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• \*\* Q1 2003 reflects the SCACH group consolidated result for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 September 2002, excluding for comparative purposes three days trading from 28 to 30 June 2002.

• \*\*\* excluding specific non-recurring expenses (Privatisation related costs, Sydney Olympic Games related costs, Airline litigation costs, Ansett bad debts, and redundancy and restructuring costs).



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	Year to 30 June 2003 *	Year to June 2002	% Change "+" = increase "-" = decrease
Passengers	24.2m	23.9m	+1.3%
International	8.2m	8.4m	-2.1%
Domestic	16.0m	15.5m	+3.2%
Revenue	\$501.8m	\$454.0m	+10.5%
Opex excl. specific non-recurring expenses	(\$123.7m)	(\$125.8m)	-1.6%
EBITDA excl. specific non- recurring expenses	\$378.1m	\$328.2m	+15.2%
Specific non- recurring expenses	(\$1.8m)	(\$11.9m)	-
EBITDA	\$376.3m	\$316.3m	+19.0%
Capex excluding T2 terminal	(\$45.6m)	(\$34.1m)	+33.8%

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\* FY03 includes 3 days trading, 28-30 June 2002.

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	Year ended 30 June 2003 *	Year ended 30 June 2002	% Change "+" = increase "-" = decrease
Revenue per passenger	\$20.75	\$19.02	+9.1%
Opex per Passenger ***	(\$5.11)	(\$5.27)	-2.9%
EBITDA *** per passenger	\$15.63	\$13.75	+13.7%
EBITDA per passenger	\$15.56	\$13.25	+17.4%

\* FY03 includes 3 days trading, 28-30 June 2002.

\*\*\* excludes specific expenses.



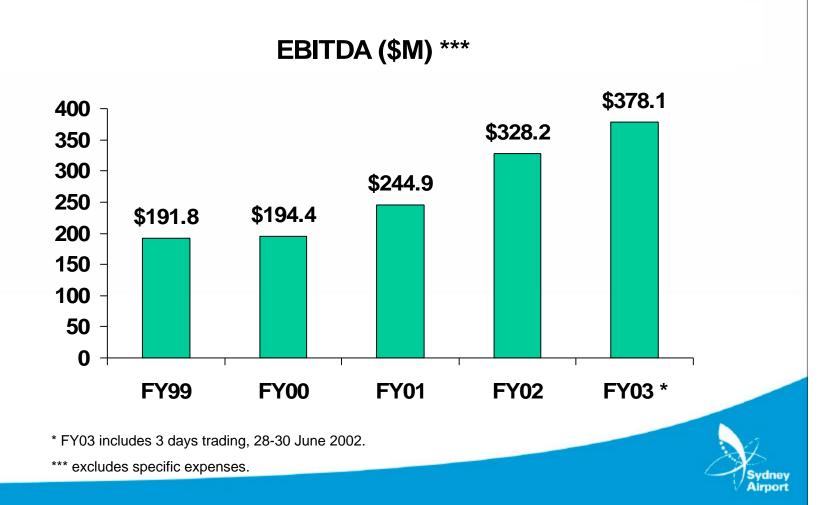
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### International Passengers (000's) 9,500 9,132 9,000 8,395 8,409 8,500 8,235 8,000 7,714 7,500 7,000 **FY99 FY00 FY01 FY02** FY03 \*

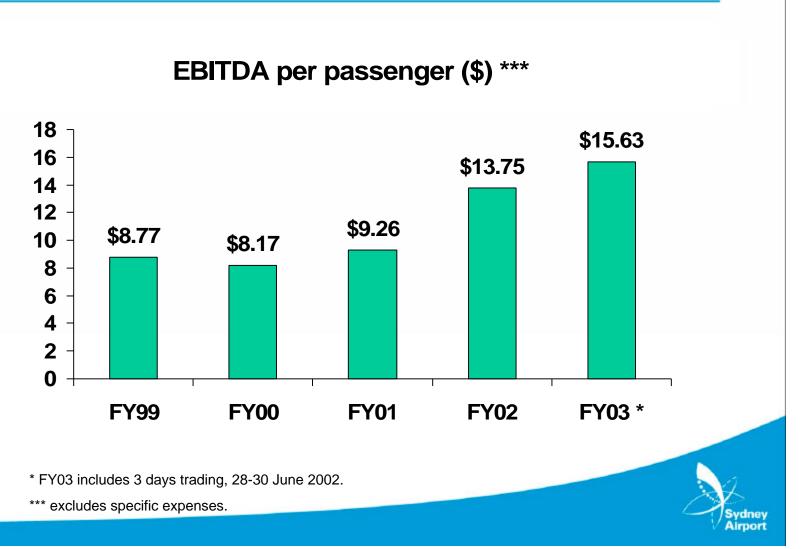
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	Quarter to 30 Sep 2003	Quarter to 30 Sep 2002 **	% Change "+" = increase "-" = decrease
Passengers	6.4m	6.1m	+4.9%
International	2.1m	2.1m	+0.9%
Domestic	4.2m	4.0m	+7.0%
Revenue	\$130.5m	\$117.7m	+10.9%
Opex excl. specific non-recurring expenses	(\$28.0m)	(\$30.8m)	-9.2%
EBITDA excl. specific non- recurring expenses	\$102.5m	\$86.9m	+18.0%
Specific non- recurring expenses	(\$4.4m)	(\$0.3m)	-
EBITDA	\$98.1m	\$86.6m	+13.2%
Capex excluding T2 terminal	(\$12.1m)	(\$7.6m)	+58.9%

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\*\* Q1 FY03 excludes 3 days trading, 28-30 June 2002.

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	Quarter to 30 Sep 2003	Quarter to 30 Sep 2002 **	% Change "+" = increase "-" = decrease
Revenue per passenger	\$20.49	\$19.39	+5.7%
Opex per Passenger ***	(\$4.39)	(\$5.08)	-13.5%
EBITDA *** per passenger	\$16.09	\$14.31	+12.4%
EBITDA per passenger	\$15.40	\$14.27	+7.9%

\*\* Q1 FY03 excludes 3 days trading, 28-30 June 2002.

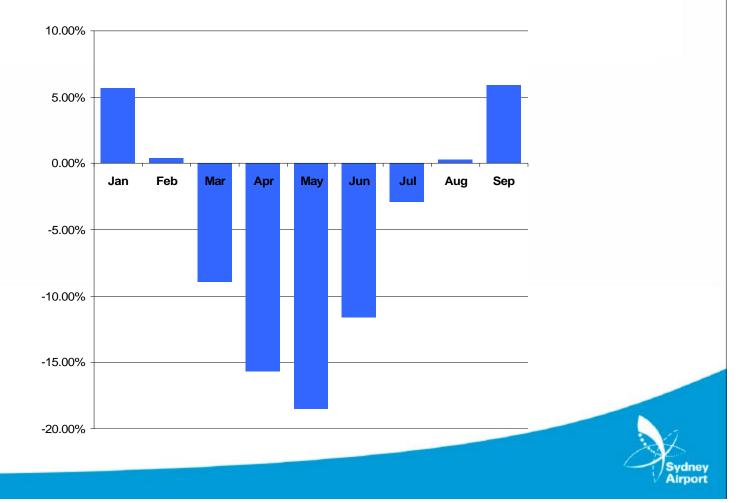
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## **Traffic trends and airline marketing**

- Sydney Airport's long term growth rate (1986-2001): 6.9% total passengers (7.5% International, 6.6% Domestic)<sup>#</sup>.
- FY02 Effects of September 11, Ansett collapse and adverse economic performance: -9.7% total passengers (-7.9% International and -10.7% Domestic)##.
- FY03 Effects of Iraq war, terrorism and SARS: 1.3% growth total passengers (-2.1% International, +3.2% Domestic)<sup>^</sup>.
- International pax are recovering from SARS / Iraq and underpinned by Rugby World Cup 2003
- SACL is confident traffic is able to return to historic growth rates over the next few years.
- <sup>#</sup>CAGR FY's 1986-2001, Source Dept of Transport <sup>##</sup> Source SACL
- ^ SCACH Year including 3 days ofJune 2002.

# **Traffic trends and airline marketing**





## New airlines / services

- New airlines/services:
  - Gulf Air
    - Daily Sydney / Bahrain from November 2003
  - Emirates
    - Daily Sydney / Dubai from March 2003
    - Daily Sydney / Auckland from October 2003
    - Sydney / Dubai non-stop from December 2003
  - Air Paradise International
    - Sydney / Denpasar from September 2003
- Other recent successes:
  - LanChile, EVA Air, Royal Tongan, Australian Airlines and Alliance Airlines



## New airlines / services

- Other short-term prospects:
  - Pacific Blue international services (trans-Tasman/Pacific)
  - Restoration Qantas services post-SARS
  - Royal Brunei

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- Air Mauritius
- Virgin Atlantic
- Bi-lateral agreements:
  - China confirmed
  - Singapore confirmed (minus trans-Pacific)
  - Mauritius confirmed
  - Middle East, Brunei pending

# **Traffic trends and airline marketing**

- Marketing medium term to focus on achieving growth in key target markets:
  - North America
  - Asia: China, Taiwan, Korea
  - Middle East
  - Europe
- A380 arrival by 2006 Qantas, Singapore Airlines, Emirates
- Continued pressure for air route liberalisation to promote airline competition.



# Key Strategic Initiatives– Aeronautical: Domestic airfield services & NCC

#### ACCC 2001 review of aeronautical pricing

- 97% increase in charges
- Basis of current charges
- Aeronautical charging at Sydney Airport (pre 1 July 2003)
  - International: Airfield services, terminals etc = Passenger Service Charge (PSC)
  - Domestic: Airfield services = Maximum Take Off Weight (MTOW)
  - Domestic: T2 = PSC
- Introduction of Domestic PSC for airfield services 1 July 03
  - \$2.88 (excl GST and security)
  - Charge lower than Melbourne and Perth
- NCC draft recommendation to declare domestic airfield assets under Part IIIA of the TPA
  - SACL position:
    - NCC has not had regard to Government policy
    - Declaration will not enhance competition
    - No analysis of costs/benefits or impact of re-regulation
  - NCC recommendation expected November/December 2003



# Key Strategic Initiatives – Aeronautical: Domestic airfield services & NCC

- Why introduce a PSC based charge for domestic airfield services:
  - Applies at other major Australian airports
  - Extension of metric applied on international services ex Sydney
  - Maximise efficient utilisation of a capped resource (i.e. 80 aircraft movements per hour)
  - Create a level competitive environment for domestic users
  - Consistency of charging for services (convergence of domestic and international services)
  - Consumer transparency.

# Key Strategic Initiatives – Aeronautical: Medium term plans

- Engagement with airline customers post Master Plan on long-term commercial agreements, including charging and service standards.
- T2 agreements already in place.
- Expect continued full recovery of mandated security costs (accepted practice with airlines since 1998) including:
  - Implementation of 100% Check Baggage Screening
  - Full recovery of war and terrorism insurance premiums

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# **Retail & Commercial Development**

- Main Activities: Retail, Car Parking, Advertising, and Ground Transport
- Forms an essential and vital element of SACL's Business
  - Revenue FY03 \$187m
  - 37% of total airport revenues
  - FY03 revenue growth 7.5%
- Strategy going forward is to achieve real growth by leveraging the Airport's strong asset and market position
  - Improving penetration and Average Transaction Value within the Retail, Car Parking and retail services businesses
  - Developing new revenue streams Terminal 2 Retail & Ground Access Strategy
  - Key commercial activities now incorporated into a single structure within the organisation



# **Key Strategic Initiatives - Retail**

### Retail Overview

- Total retail space T1: 18,600m2 & T2: 2,290m2
- Total retail and service outlets -T1: 138 & T2: 23
- Total FY03 Revenue \$123M
- Duty Free largest source of revenue over 60%

### Strategies to improve Penetration and Average Transaction Value:

- T1 Pier B Arrivals Walk Through Duty Free
- T1 Develop Pier B Departures Walk Through Duty Free
- T1 Planning & implementation of similar Duty Free projects on Pier C
- T 2 Short & medium term expansion & enhancement of retail space
- Lobbying success on increased Duty Free limits
- Increase the airports share of the "off airport" duty free market
- Implementation of an updated product and merchandise strategy in food & beverage and specialist stores
- Implementation of a marketing strategy to promote the price proposition and customer awareness



### Key Strategic Initiative – Retail : T1 Walkthrough Duty Free Departures – Pier B

### Duty Free the major contributor to existing business

- Existing store enjoys excellent spend rates
- Shared view that current store configuration limits penetration (at 33%)

# T1 "Walk-Through" Duty Free will boost penetration & Average Transaction Value

- The new route maximises retail frontage, minimises depth and eliminates existing "expressway" to gates
- Create domestic retail offer driven by its relevance to market base
- Maximise retail exposure, hence likelihood of impulse spend
- Enhance overall retail experience
- Quarantine high spend periods, Rugby World Cup and Xmas

### Project deliverables

- Lift penetration to 36% and Average Transaction Value by 3%
- Contribution of \$12m in incremental gross sales per annum
- Staged completion finalised by April 04
- Projected capital cost \$7m



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### Key Strategic Initiative – Retail:T2 Phase 1- Remedy Inherited Retail Limitations

#### T2 was developed by airline operator, not airport owner

- Original Terminal design lacks balance of retail and facilitation principles
- Dedicated airline rather than common use facilitation
- Passenger flows, vertical connections, sight lines, retail placement/m2 not conducive to maximising spend

#### **T2** Developments will boost penetration & Average Transaction Value

- Create domestic retail offer driven by its relevance to market base
- Develop critical mass of retail at the base of Pier A
- Maximise retail footprint, building infill Gates 32-34, reconfigure Gates 31-33
- Implement marketing program tailored to demographic/behaviour of T2 passenger base

#### Project deliverables

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- Approximately 650 m2 additional retail space
- Lift overall gross sales by \$7.5m per annum
- Staged completion finalised by December 2003
- Projected capital cost \$2.2m

# **Key Strategic Initiatives - Car Parking**

### Car Parking Overview

- Public, Valet and Staff Car Parking
- Total car parking spaces 9,200
- Total FY03 Revenue \$53M, 11% of total airport revenue

### Strategies to increase car parking propensity & growth

- Introduce new products
  - International and T2 (Virgin) Valet
  - Quick Park (domestic)

#### Expand capacity at international and domestic precincts

- Domestic 800 spaces (Phase 1 April 2004)
- International 2,000 spaces (Phase 1- December 2005)

#### Marketing Strategy to expand usage & control costs

- Taxi users
- Off airport competitors
- Higher conversion to automated transactions
- Pricing
  - Simplified rate structure to reflect market sensitivities



# Key Strategic Initiatives – Ground Transport Strategy

#### Ground Transport Overview

- 12kms of "public" roads occupy 9ha of land
- 12,500m2 of taxi holding areas
- Substantial capital and operating costs
- Current inconsistency of application and service standards across airport

#### Implementation strategy for managed ground access

- Provide users of Sydney Airport with high level of service and facilities irrespective of transport mode
- Consultation process involving State Government, Industry bodies, Unions and Users
- Plan physical infrastructure and traffic management concepts
- Coordinated communications plan

#### Project Deliverables

- Introduce mode specific transport infrastructure
- Eliminate illegal and undesirable operating activities (touting etc.)
- Introduce managed licensing scheme
- Establish best practice service standards
- Expand commercial relationships with ground transport providers
- Provide return consistent with corporate investment criteria



# Key Strategic Initiatives – Property: Current developments

Australian Customs Service (ACS) – Multi storey
Office Development

- Project cost: \$43M, Funding specific debt facility
- Overview: 10 Storey, 15,000m<sup>2</sup>
- Lease term 10 years, completion August 2004

### Accor F1 Hotel

- Overview: 8 storey 119 rooms, 1-2 star hotel on site of approx 1,885m<sup>2</sup>
- Lease term 25 + 5 years, rent plus turnover structure

# Key Strategic Initiatives – Property: Current developments

### DHL

- Overview: Conversion of Domestic Express Terminal to freight and office, plus construction of 6,000m<sup>2</sup> warehouse.
- Lease term 6 years.

### Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

- Overview: Wholesale/Retail Factory on site of approx 4,000m<sup>2</sup>
- Lease term 20 years, rent plus turnover structure



# Key Strategic Initiatives – Property: Medium term

### Major areas of development potential:

### - International car park

- Multi storey car park approx 7,500 car spaces (2,000 existing)
- Available land: approx 7 hectares

### - Northern lands/Pacific Power & DPWS Land

- 85,000m2 Warehouse/Commercial Development
- Available land: approx 20 hectares

### - South East sector

- Interim commercial development
- Available land: 40<sup>+</sup> hectares

### - Residual development opportunities

- A further 120,000m<sup>2</sup> commercial floor space is possible along Joyce Drive/Qantas Drive
- An additional 7,500 car spaces in Domestic Precinct (existing 3,000)



# **New products / services**

**Objective:** Maintain Top 10 global customer service ranking

### New products / services

- Plaza Asia Premium Lounges (Piers B and C) T1 terminal
- Malaysia Airlines lounge T1 terminal
- SMS service giving instant access to live flight time & travel information
- Duty Free Arrivals T1 terminal
- Automated car parking "pay on foot" machines T1 terminal
- Virgin Blue valet car parking and "Blue Lounge" at T3 terminal
- IATA Global Airport Monitor ranks Sydney in Top 10 overall
- IATA ranks Sydney 6<sup>th</sup> in 15-25m pax category
- Skytrax ranks Sydney 4<sup>th</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Asia-Pacific



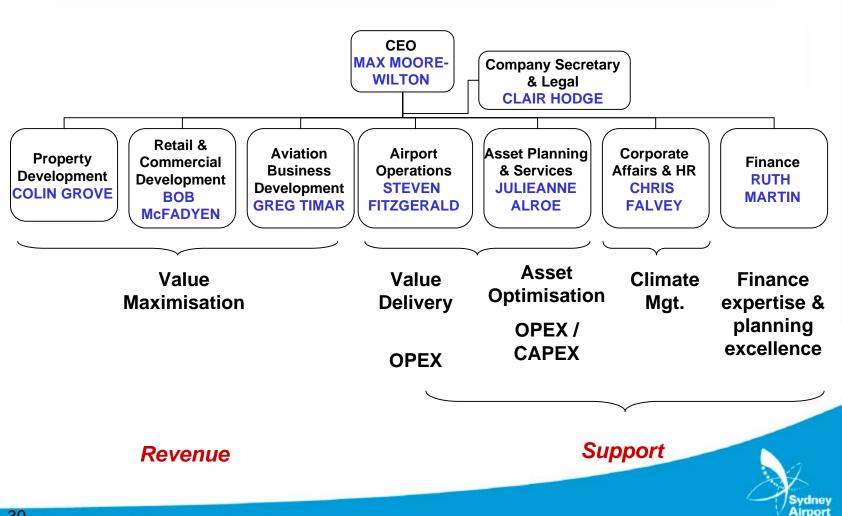
### **New Organisational Structure**

### **Objectives of structure:**

- Operational efficiency benchmarked against competitors
- Flatten corporate structure
- Streamline reporting lines
- Increase management accountability
- Outsource non-core activities
- Retain/develop IP
- 'one-site' focus



## **New Organisational Structure**



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### Timing of implementation:

- Phase 1 Management redundancies and VR
- Phase 2 Outsourcing of Ground Maintenance
- Phase 3 Outsourcing of Facilities Management

### Project / transition roles:

- Identified early
- Rolling orderly exit process
- **No compromise on safety, security and service standards**

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## **Operating costs: FY04 & future periods**

### Implementation of organisational restructuring

- Full impact of staff cuts seen in FY05 onwards
- Specific costs of reorganisation estimated at \$6m
- Sept qtr Q1 FY04 accounts included \$4.4m charge
- Continued review of operating costs as part of the move to maximise operational efficiency
  - Facilities management outsourcing review
  - Ongoing review of existing service and utilities contracts
  - Continued benchmarking of operational efficiency

# **Key Strategic Initiatives - Master Plan**

### **Commonwealth requirement (Airports Act)**

- stakeholder/community consultation from July 02
- Public exhibition/comment closed 29 October 03
- Submitted to Minister by 31 December 03

### Long Term Business Planning Tool

- highest and best use of available land
- planned 'recycling' of available land
- regional planning integration
- community input/awareness



### Master Plan - 20 year outlook

- Sydney has capacity for 20-year outlook
  - Growth to 68.3 million PAX in 2024
- No second Sydney Airport/spillover within 20year planning outlook
- Ansett collapse and September 11 have extended Sydney Airport's capacity
- Community attitudes positive towards Sydney Airport
  - Community safeguards curfew, cap, etc should mitigate noise impacts



# **Capacity Management**

### Capex forecasts:

- Forecasts on acquisition: \$586m over 5 years
- Capex for FY03: Total \$51; Growth \$38m & maintenance \$13m
- Detailed review of medium and long term forecasts completed
- Revised 5 year forecast (1+4): \$485m; Growth \$390m (excl ACS office tower) & Maintenance \$95m
- Major projects included within forecast:
  - New large aircraft (A380) airport modification: \$100m
  - Airfield lighting upgrade \$50m
  - Checked Bag Screening small allowance included, discussions with Govt on funding



# Conclusions

- Solid performance and foundation established in FY03
- Large number of strategic initiatives in progress
- Airline marketing and traffic recovery will underpin future performance
- Traffic growth will be achieved at higher revenue and earnings yields driven primarily by recovery in international passengers
- Security levels are high and costs are fully recoverable from airlines
- Continue to restrain operating expenses while proceeding with new capital expenditure to improve services to passengers using Sydney Airport

