# FY15 FULL YEAR RESULTS











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- → 5 Queensland regulated routes running well since 1 Jan 2015
- → Commenced RPT services from Cairns to:
  - Townsville (weekend service) on 3 Jan 2015
  - Bamaga (NPA) on 30 March 2015
  - Mount Isa on 25 May 2015

bringing total number of ports in the Rex network to 53 (from 36 prior year)











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- → Fuel hedge delivered approx A\$1.85M fuel cost savings in FY1415
- → First full-year operations of new Saab Simulator performance exceeding expectations











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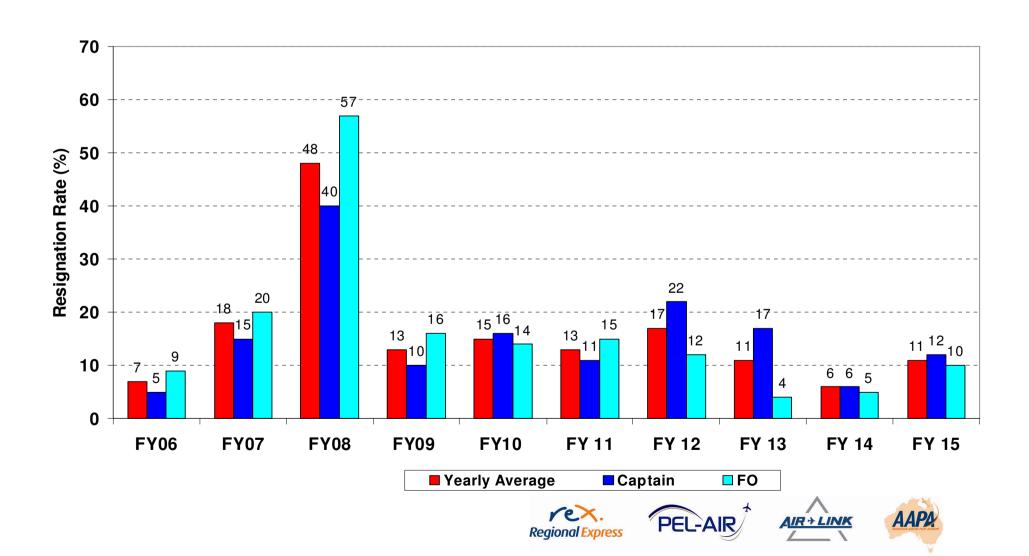








#### **Rex Pilot Attrition Rate**



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- → 18 cadets inducted as FO making it 141 (90%) since inception of Cadet Programme
- → 13 cadet FOs promoted to Captain making it 28 (21%) since inception of Cadet Programme









#### **Key Regular Public Transport Indicators**

	FY15	FY14	Change
Passengers (M) *	1.025	1.044	-1.9%
ASKs (M) *	698	714	-2.2%
Average Fare	\$195.4	\$192.1	+1.7%
Load Factor *	54.7%	54.7%	-
RPT Revenue/ASK	29.5c	29.0c	+1.7%
Non RPT Revenue / ASK	0.7c	0.7c	-
Total cost/ASK	30.1c	29.2c	+3.1%
Fuel % Total Cost	16.4%	18.2%	-1.8% pts

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Queensland regulated routes









#### **AIRLINE RELIABILITY INDEX**

Airline	On Time Departure			Cancellation Rate (%)						
	FY15	FY14	FY13	FY12	FY11	FY15	FY14	FY13	FY12	FY11
Regional Express	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1st	1st	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%
QANTASLINK	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%
QANTAS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%
Jet≭	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.4%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%
Wirdin australia	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	2.0%
Virgin australia regional	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	1.4%	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	N/A
Skywest **	N/A	N/A	7 <sup>th*</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	N/A	N/A	0.2%*	0.2%	0.3%
tigerair	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1</b> st	7 <sup>th</sup>	0.9%	2.2%	1.2%	0.5%	3.0%

<sup>\*</sup> YTD Apr 2013. Skywest rebranded as Virgin Australia Regional Airlines eff. 7 May 13









#### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- Rex commenced daily RPT services from Cairns to Townsville on 6 July 2015 adding some 60,000 seats on the route with 34 weekly flights
- →Air Link resuming RPT services to Cobar on 31 Aug 2015
- → FY15/16 Fuel hedged









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#### **GROUP INCOME STATEMENT REVIEW**

	FY15 \$M	FY14 \$M	Change
Passenger Revenue	204.3	202.3	+1.0%
Total Revenue	256.2	253.3	+1.1%
Fuel Cost *	36.9	37.8	
Carbon Tax on fuel		2.5	-8.4%
Other Costs & Expenses	209.7	203.8	+2.9%
Profit Before Tax	9.3	10.7	-12.8%
Profit After Tax	6.7	7.7	-13.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Ineffective Fuel Hedge









#### **EARNINGS**

- → PBT fell by 12.8% or \$1.4M
- + EPS at 6.2 cents









#### \$1.4M Group PBT decline due to:

- Continued deterioration of regional economy resulting in drop in RPT passengers (19.5k fewer pax, \$3.1M less pax revenue in non-subsidised network)
- → Increase in manpower cost and engineering costs
- Mobilisation costs for new Qld operations
- → Higher cost from USD-denominated expenses









# PBT REDUCTION FROM PRIOR FY.... but Performance still respectable:

- → Net Assets grew by \$5.7M to \$194.8M (\$1.77 per share)
- → Gross Return on revenue 3.6%
- → Gross Return on Net Assets 4.8%
- \* Based on closing share price of \$1.04 at FY end









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#### **OUTLOOK**

#### **HEADWINDS**

- → Passenger demand uncertain due to negative impact of plunging oil prices on energy industries and softer Chinese economy
- → Continuing weakness of AUD will have some negative impact on USD expenses
- → EBA agreements not reached yet with 3 of 4 union groups after over a year of negotiations









#### **OUTLOOK**

#### **TAILWINDS**

- → Full year of operations of Queensland subsidised route will bring additional profit stream
- → Fuel price hedged for the full FY16 which brings additional annualised savings of \$4.5M over FY15
- → Rex considering responding to WA Govt tender for operations of licensed routes out of Perth









# PROFIT FORECAST

Net outcome of tailwinds and headwinds is uncertain

No profit guidance can be provided at this stage









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#### **DIVIDEND**

In view of the

- continuing decline in profits
- + uncertain economic environment ahead

The Board recommends the decision on dividend to be made at the AGM in Nov 2015









# END OF PRESENTATION

# **THANK YOU**









