

# **H1 2019 Interim Results** 16 May 2019



## **Agenda**





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- Peter Fankhauser | CEO
- > Financial results and current trading
- > Strategic progress
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#### H1 2019 overview



- > Revenue in line with last year
  Strong growth to Turkey and North Africa
- Seasonal loss increased against strong comparative period
   Challenging environment with margin pressure across our tour operator businesses
- > Customer focus driving improvement in satisfaction scores
  Hotel NPS up 6 points; Airline and Tour Operator NPS up 2 points
- Building one of Europe's leading sun & beach hotels businesses
   Opened 12 new own-brand hotels; hotel fund nearly doubled in size
- Agreed term sheet for new bank facility
   Short-dated facility of £300 million to provide sufficient headroom for next winter





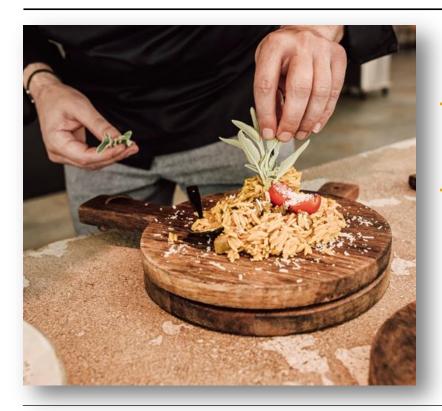


- Initiated review in February with objective of delivering greater financial flexibility
- Built a leading European leisure airline, which continues to deliver a strong performance in a disrupted market
- > Received multiple bids, including for whole and parts of the airline
- Currently assessing bids; considering all options to enhance value to shareholders
- > An update will be provided in due course



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#### **Financial overview**



**Like-for-like revenue** in line with last year with growth in North Africa and Turkey offsetting a decline in Spain

**Gross Profit** reduction due to margin decline in the Tour Operator

Loss from Operations (exc. Goodwill) movement due to lower Gross Profit, partially offset by lower SDIs

**Goodwill impairment** relates to Goodwill recognised by the UK Tour Operator's merger with MyTravel in 2007

**Net Debt** movement mainly due to a lower working capital position

£m	H1'19	H1'18	Change	Like-for- like Change
Revenue	3,019	3,227	(208)	4
Gross profit	599	672	(72)	(54)
Gross Margin	19.8%	20.8%	(100)bps	(180)bps
Underlying EBIT	(245)	(170)	(76)	(65)
SDI's	(37)	(45)	8	10
Loss from Operations (exc. Goodwill)	(282)	(215)	(68)	(55)
Goodwill impairment	(1,104)	-	(1,104)	(1,104)
<b>Loss from Operations</b>	(1,386)	(215)	(1,172)	(1,159)
LTM EBIT margin	1.9%	3.6%	(175)bps	(160)bps
Net Debt	(1,247)	(886)	(361)	(275)

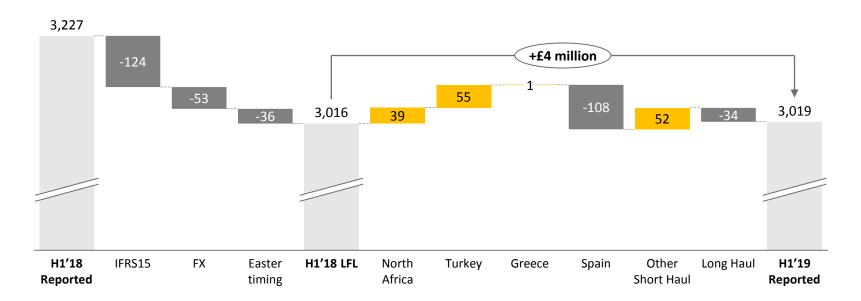
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Revenue in line with last year on a like-for-like basis

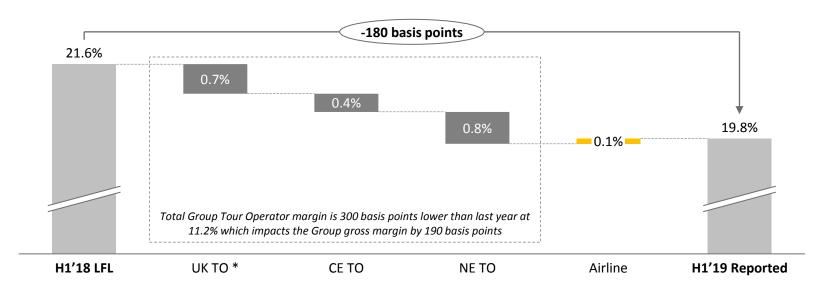






## Group gross margin bridge (1)

Gross margin decline across Tour Operator due to higher cost inflation and competitive trading environment



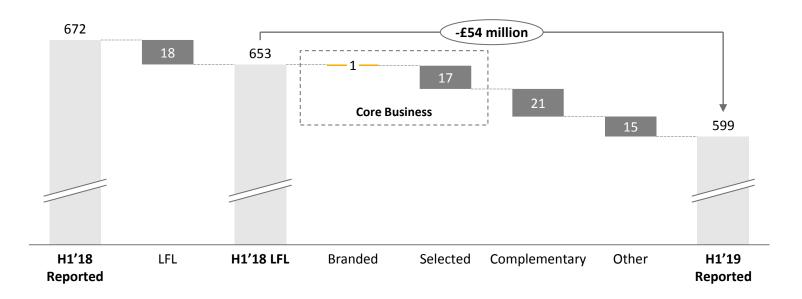
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## Group gross profit bridge by product



Core business remains relatively resilient; weakness in Complementary business

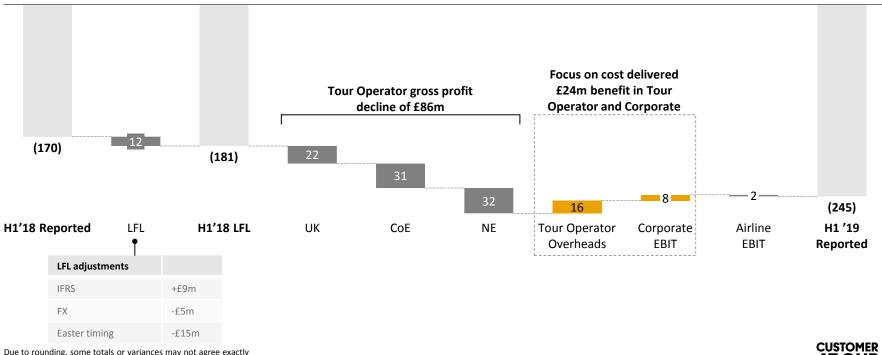






## **Group underlying EBIT bridge**

Underlying EBIT reduced by £65 million due to decline in Tour Operator gross profit



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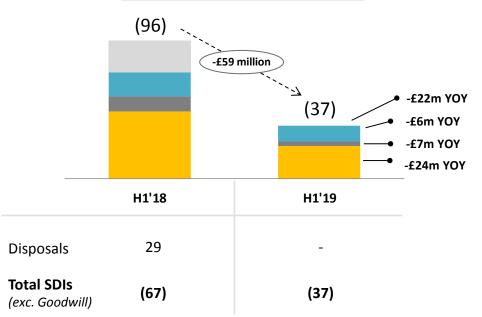


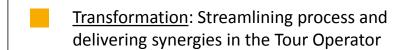




Total SDIs (excluding disposals and goodwill) reduced by £59 million

#### **SDIs** (excluding disposals & goodwill)





- Start up costs: Expedia transition; Thomas Cook Money; China JV
- Other operating SDIs
- <u>Finance SDIs</u>: Bond refinancing costs

On track to significantly lower SDIs for full year

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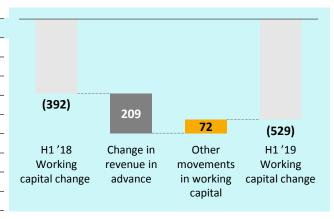
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#### Net cash flow driven by lower EBITDA and working capital outflow

£m	H1'19	H1'18	Change
EBITDA	(136)	(55)	(80)
Working Capital	(529)	(392)	(137)
Tax & Pensions	(28)	(38)	10
Operating Cashflow	(693)	(486)	(207)
Exceptional items	(21)	(60)	39
Capital Expenditure	(72)	(104)	32
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	(786)	(651)	(135)
Net Interest Paid	(53)	(68)	15
Free Cash Flow	(839)	(718)	(121)
Proceeds on Disposal	1	7	(6)
Dividend and Co-Op payment	1	(58)	60
Net Cash Flow	(837)	(769)	(68)



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### **Net debt**



Net debt movement over period in line with that of prior year

£m	H1'19	H1'18	Change
Opening net debt	(389)	(40)	(349)
Finance lease extensions	(30)	(69)	39
FX	21	12	10
Other non cash	(12)	(19)	7
Net cash flow	(837)	(769)	(68)
Closing net debt	(1,247)	(886)	(361)
H1 net debt movement	(858)	(846)	(12)

## **Current trading and outlook**



#### **SUMMER 2019**



#### **OUTLOOK**



- Tour Operator bookings down 12% broadly in line with capacity, pricing up 2%
  - Strong demand to Turkey, Egypt and Greece
  - Weak trading market in UK and Nordics in particular
- Airline bookings up 9% excluding own-tour operator; down 6% overall

- > Weak consumer confidence
- Highly promotional market across all tour operator businesses
- Above factors, combined with higher fuel and hotel costs, to impact progress on remainder of year
- Expect underlying EBIT in H2 to be behind the same period last year

Based on cumulative bookings to 11 May 2019

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## **Financing**



- > Announced strategic review of Group Airline to improve financial flexibility
- Agreed term sheet for new £300 million secured bank financing facility, subject to conditions
- > New facility available from 1 October 2019 and matures on 30 June 2020
- Availability principally dependent on progress in executing the strategic review of the Group Airline
- Reset of covenants through to 2022



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- Acted early to reduce tour operator capacity to mitigate operational risk and focus on margin
- Introduced strict cost discipline across the Group
- Refocused capex on projects that provide biggest benefit to future profitability
- Launched strategic review of airline to increase financial flexibility
- Agreed new bank facility to address liquidity concerns over cash winter low



## **Keeping our customer focus**



## Non-Euro destinations up significantly

## Long-haul short breaks on the rise

Food a key factor in choosing hotel

New generation of package travellers

Think Global, Live Local



47%, up 10 ppts

Bookings to non-Euro destinations



+30%

Three and four-night stays in San Francisco & Las Vegas



9 in 10

Brits say hotel restaurant influences booking



1 in 4

Thomas Cook bookings made by 18-35 year olds



2 in 5

Holidaymakers choose activities that benefit locals



## Our strategy of differentiation



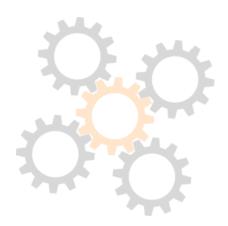
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› Digital

> Efficiencies









#### **Own-brand Hotels: Our vision**



#### **VISION**

Build one of Europe's leading sun & beach hotels business, supported by the distribution power of the Tour Operator

#### **Tour Operator**

- Double tour operator volumes at higher margins
- Differentiate holiday offering by offering unique concepts

Double own-brand profits by FY21

#### **Hotels & Resorts**

- > Grow portfolio to 250 hotels
- Increase share of management contracts to 30%
- > Expand hotel fund to 15 hotels

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## Own-brand hotels: Hotel Fund one year since launch



Launch Mar 2018 > 5 seed assets

> Fund value: £150m

Now

> 9 hotel assets

> Fund value: £270m



> Up to 15 hotel assets

> Fund value: £400m

#### **Progress since launch**

- > Hotel fund nearly doubled in size
- → €91 million expansion capital secured to date
- Financing partners attracted by own-brand hotel opportunity
- Focus on Mediterranean hotel assets across Greece and Spain



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## **Own-brand hotels: Strong pipeline for 2019**











- Opened 12 new own-brand hotels in H1
- 20 in total expected by end of year; includes up to 10 new innovative Cook's Clubs
- New Casa Cooks include first in Spain, and first family hotel launch in Crete
- 60 hotels refurbished helping to drive NPS improvements



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Proportion of UK mobile searches on thomascook.com



Increase in UK mobile bookings versus three years ago

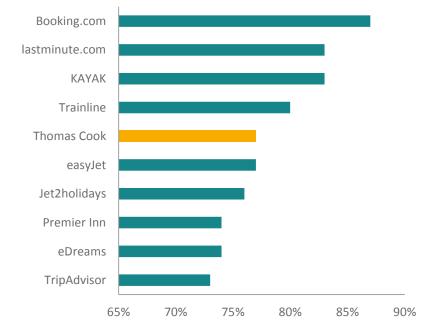


Mobile conversion up yearon-year



App downloads, up 48% year-on-year

#### Our mobile usability leads other UK tour operators



Source: Google Mobile 2018 UK Trends



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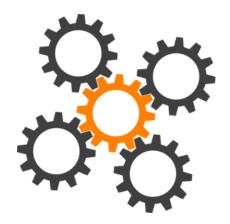
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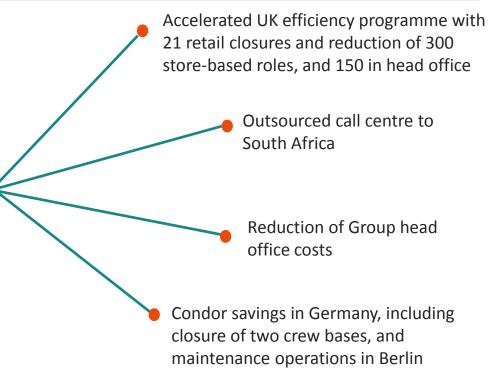


#### **Efficiencies**



- Keen focus on cash and cost discipline by removing complexity and streamlining costs
- Significant cash cost savings across Group in first half

Range of further cost efficiencies
 planned for second half



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## Airlines: Sustaining strong position in a challenging market







+2.4%

-0.7%

Revenue

**Passengers** 

Ancillary revenue/pax

Seat-only & 3<sup>rd</sup> party

+16.4%

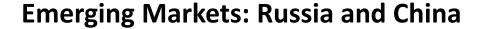
Own Tour Operator

SEATS SOLD

#### H1 Highlights

- > Fleet grown to 105 aircraft
- > Air Transat plane swap deal helps mitigate higher winter losses
- > Innovation continues with launch of sleeper seats
- > Thomas Cook Airlines Scandinavia awarded Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice award

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#### Russia

- Expanded presence and diversified existing business through Biblio Globus JV
- Biblio Globus is one of largest tour operators in Russia with 3 million customers
- Gives Thomas Cook a leading position in a growing market (>15% CAGR over last 3 yrs)
- Own-brand hotels will profit from a larger customer base in the Eastern Mediterranean

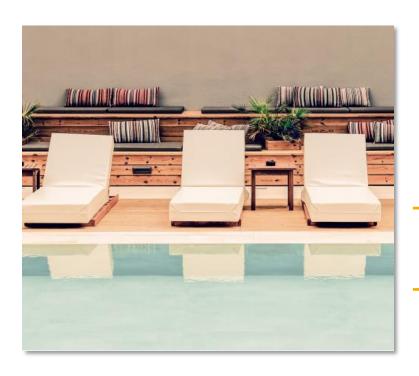
## China

- On target to double number of passengers in FY19
- Established local DMC presence in key strategic destinations including Japan and Thailand
- MOU's signed for two further own-brand hotel projects in Lijiang and Taicang
- New digital sales channel integrated in WeChat,
   China's number one social network



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## **Summary**



- > H1 result against a strong prior-year comparative
- > Strict cash and cost focus to help offset a challenging environment
- > Good progress on strategic review to increase financial flexibility
- > Growth of own-brand hotel business remains key focus
- Taking the right steps to secure the business for the future









## **Revenue & EBIT**

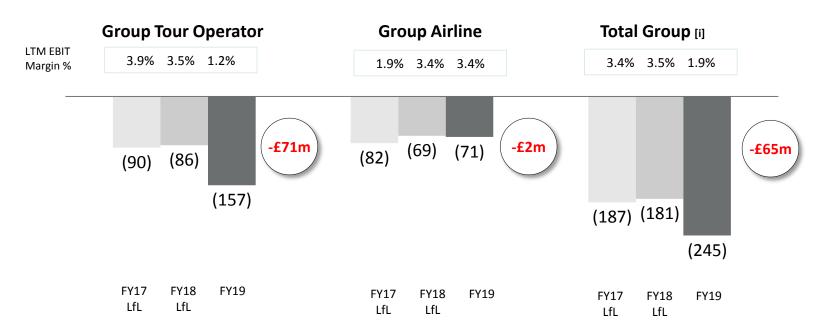


	Revenue				EBIT	
£m	H1'19	H1'18	H1'18 LFL	H1'19	H1'18	H1'18 LFL
UK Tour Operator	534	528	520	(103)	(77)	(70)
Continental Europe Tour Operator	1,202	(1,244)	1,278	(64)	(49)	(51)
Northern Europe Tour Operator	547	614	577	10	41	31
Airline	1,207	1,313	1,109	(71)	(59)	(69)
Group Consol	(471)	(472)	(468)	(17)	(25)	(25)
Thomas Cook Group	3,019	3,227	3,016	(245)	(170)	(181)

## **EBIT by business**



Underlying EBIT reduced by £65 million due to a weak Tour Operator performance



Note (i): Includes Corporate costs of £17m in H1'19 , £25m in H1'178LfL and £14m in H1'17 LfL





## **Group income statement**

£m	H1'19	H1'18 LFL	FY19 vs. FY18 LfL Change
Revenue	3,019	3,016	4
Gross Profit	599	653	(54)
Gross Margin (%)	19.8%	21.6%	-180bps
Overheads	(839)	(833)	(6)
Associated Undertakings	(5)	(1)	(5)
EBIT	(245)	(181)	(65)
EBIT Separately Disclosed Items	(1,141)	(46)	(1,095)
Profit from Operations	(1,386)	(227)	(1,159)
Separately Disclosed Finance Charges	(0)	(22)	22
Net Finance costs	(69)	(66)	(4)
Profit / Loss before Tax	(1,456)	(315)	(1,140)
Tax	(18)	48	(67)
Profit / Loss after Tax	(1,474)	(267)	(1,207)







				H1′19 v	vs. H1′18
Revenue (£m)	H1'19	H1'18	H1'18 LFL	Headline variance	Like-for-like variance
Group Tour Operator	2,283	2,386	2,374	-4%	-4%
Group Airline	1,207	1,313	1,109	-8%	9%
Corporate	(471)	(472)	(468)	n/m	n/m
Group Revenue	3,019	3,227	3,016	-6%	0%

				H1'19 vs. H1'18	
Gross Margin (%)	H1'19	H1'18	H1'18 LFL	Headline variance	Like-for-like variance
Group Tour Operator	11.2%	14.2%	14.2%	-310bps	-300bps
Group Airline	28.5%	24.9%	28.1%	+360bps	+30bps
Corporate	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m
Group Gross Margin	19.8%	20.8%	21.6%	-100bps	-180bps



## **Group Tour Operator**



				H1'18 v	vs. H1'17
£m	H1′19	H1'18	H1'18 LfL	Headline variance	Like-for-like variance
Revenue	2,283	2,386	2,374	(103)	(91)
Gross Margin	11.2%	14.2%	14.2%	-310bps	-300bps
Underlying EBIT	(157)	(86)	(86)	(71)	(70)
Underlying LTM EBIT margin (%)	1.2%	3.3%	3.5%	-200bps	-220bps
Customers (000's)	2,887	3,182	3,197	(295)	(310)
Average Selling Price (ASP) (£)	791	750	742	41	48

## **Group Airline**



£m	H1'19	H1'18	H1'18 LfL	Headline variance	Like-for-like variance
Revenue	1,207	1,313	1,109	(106)	98
Total Operating Costs	(1,109)	(1,217)	(1,018)	108	(91)
Underlying EBITDAR	98	96	91	2	7
Underlying EBIT	(71)	(59)	(69)	(12)	(2)
Underlying LTM EBIT margin (%)	3.4%	4.2%	3.4%	-90bps	-0bps
Customers / Sold seats (000's)	7,176	6,594	6,594	582	582
Available Seat Kilometre (ASK) ('m)	31,555	30,022	30,022	1,533	1,533
Seat Load Factor (SLF) (%)	88.9%	89.4%	89.4%	-50bps	-50bps
Short Haul Yields per seat (£)	103	120	105	(17)	(2)
Long Haul Yields per seat (£)	281	317	288	(36)	(7)
Unit Cost (p.ASK)	-4.05	-4.57	-3.94	-0.52	0.11





## **Separately disclosed items**

	H1'19	H1'18
Restructuring costs	(23)	(33)
Onerous lease and store closures	-	(14)
Costs of transformation	(23)	(47)
Guaranteed minimum pension equalisation	(6)	-
Investment in business development and start up costs	(3)	(10)
Litigation and legal disputes	(2)	(5)
Amortisation of BCI	(1)	(4)
Brexit prepartion costs	(1)	-
Loss on disposal of PPE	-	(2)
Other	(1)	(5)
Total charges impacting EBIT	(37)	(74)
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries	-	29
Total net EBIT impact	(37)	(45)
Finance related charges	-	(22)
Total seperately disclosed items before Goodwill	(37)	(67)
Goodwill impairment	(1,104)	-
Total seperately disclosed items	(1,141)	(67)
Of which cash	(29)	(85)
Of which non-cash	(1,112)	18

Cash SDIs (£m) (i)	H1'19	H1'18
Current year cash related exceptionals	(29)	(85)
Of which will be paid in future years	15	16
Prior year cash exceptionals paid in current year	(7)	(8)
Total (ii)	(21)	(77)

Note (i): Items classified as "Cash" represent both current year cash flows, and expected future cash flows

(ii) FY18 cash SDIS includes £60m reported in the cash flow as 'exceptional items' and £17m reported in Net Interest costs





## **Underlying finance costs**

£m	Coupon	H1'19	H1'18
Interest on bank facilities	LIBOR +3%	(9)	(2)
Interest on 2021 €400m bond	6.75%	-	(7)
Interest on 2022 €750m bond	6.25%	(21)	(21)
Interest on 2023 €400m bond	3.88%	(7)	(4)
Commitment fees		(1)	(3)
RCF & bond interest		(37)	(38)
Letters of credit & bonding		(8)	(9)
Other interest costs		(15)	(8)
Fee amortisation and other non-cash		(4)	(4)
Interest income		3	2
Net interest & finance costs before aircraft financing		(61)	(57)
Aircraft financing		(9)	(9)
Net Interest Expense (excl. exceptionals)		(70)	(66)

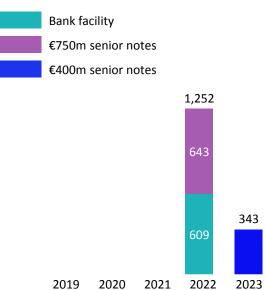


## **Net debt composition**



£m		31-Mar-19	31-Mar-18	Variance
€750m 2022 Euro Bond	Jun-22	(643)	(657)	14
€400m 2023 Euro Bond	Jun-23	(343)	(350)	7
Commercial Paper	Various	(94)	(218)	124
Revolving Credit Facility	Nov-22	(609)	(50)	(559)
Finance Leases	Various	(223)	(199)	(25)
Aircraft related borrowings	Various	(13)	(20)	7
Other external debt	Various	(32)	(43)	11
Arrangement fees	n/a	24	31	(7)
Total Debt		(1,933)	(1,505)	(428)
Cash (net of overdrafts)		686	619	67
Net Debt		(1,247)	(886)	(361)

#### Maturity profile – 31 March 2019 (£m)







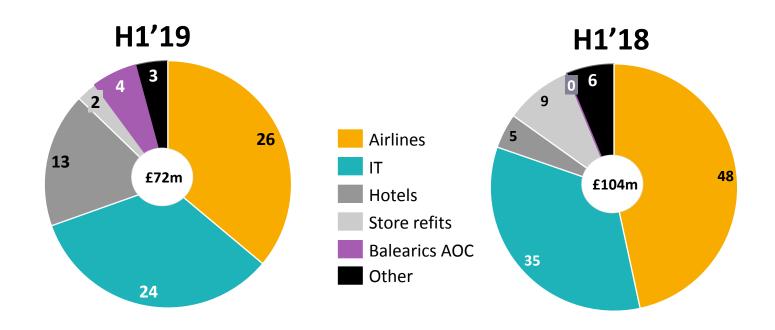


"Underlying" refers to trading results after adjusting for separately		Revenue		Gross Margin		EBIT				
disclosed items that are significant in understanding the on-	£m	H1'19	H1'18	Change	H1'19	H1'18	Change	H1'19	H1'18	Change
going results.		£m	£m	£m	%	%	%	£m	£m	£m
	Underlying	3,019	3,227	(208)	19.8%	20.8%	-100bps	(245)	(170)	(76)
"Like for like" reflects the comparison in the underlying results after removing identifiable non-recurring items in the prior year.	IFRS 15		(124)	124		1.1%	+110bps		9	(9)
	Business transfers		(36)	36		-0.2%	-20bps		(15)	15
	Currency impact		(53)	53		0.0%	+0bps		(5)	5
	Like-for-Like	3,019	3,016	4	19.8%	21.6%	-180bps	(245)	(181)	(65)









(i) Capital expenditure is before disposal proceeds







	Summer 2019	Winter 2019/20	Summer 2020
EUR	Fully hedged	78%	42%
USD	Fully hedged	67%	31%
Jet Fuel	Fully hedged	90%	34%

It is our policy not to hedge EUR and SEK profits, but the impact of fluctuations in those currencies on Group profits can be summarised as:

- Every 1% move in Euro has a £0.7m impact on EBIT
- Every 1% SEK movement has a -£0.4m impact on EBIT

