

# Cyprus Tourism in the New Era The way forward for steady and sustainable growth

## The World's Number One Integrated Tourism Group

# Financial Results 2016

#### **Source Markets**

TUI are the market leader in all our major markets

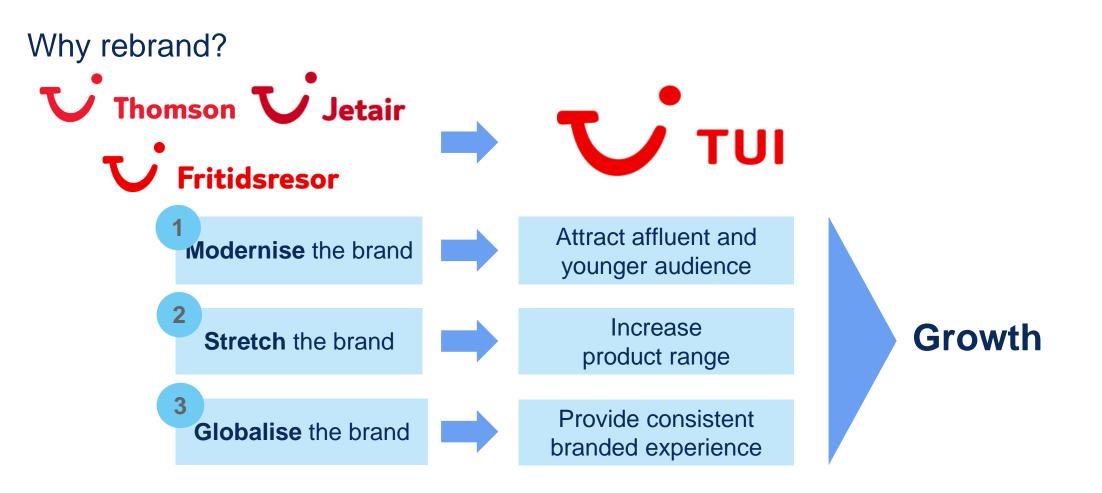
- Turnover: €17.2bn
- Germany
- UK
- Netherlands
- Belgium

- Underlying EBITA:
  €1,001m
- France
- Switzerland
- Austria

Nordics (Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark)

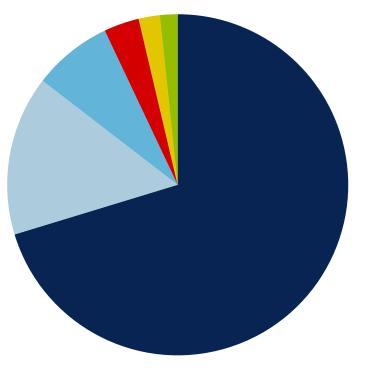
## **20m Customers**





- To achieve our strategy of becoming a single united global travel brand, we've been transitioning to TUI across all source markets.
- Successful transition in Belgium, Holland and Nordic with the UK following later in 2017
- By the end of 2017 the Group will be visible throughout Europe under the single TUI brand.

## TUI Group Arrivals to Cyprus – 2017 Plan



## ■ UK (420k)

### Nordic (90.5k)

 Germany, Austria & Switzerland (45k)

Total Pax: 597.5k

- TUI has been present in Cyprus for more than 30 years and is market leader in the UK, Nordic, Belgium and Netherlands
- Within Cyprus we operate many of our most important hotel brands and concepts.
- Higher customer satisfaction rates than the global avg. Cyprus achieves a score of 8.69 for accommodation only against the TUI average of 8.46
- **High levels of growth** over the last four years. S14 to S18 up 43% and W14 to W17 up 72%.

## **TUI's Investment in Cyprus**

### Flight

- In summer 2016 TUI continued to bring more than 17k weekly seats to Cyprus.
- More than **90% of our customers** fly on our own airline.
- Also now buying significant number of seats on 3<sup>rd</sup> party airlines to maximise hotel occupancy

#### Hotel

- We have a **joint venture with Atlantica Hotels and Resorts** – the biggest global hotel partner within both TUI UK and TUI Nordic and 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest partner for TUI Group after RIU. Deliver many of TUI's key hotel concepts.
- Joint venture with Atlantica has led to significant growth in flight capacity to Cyprus, then benefiting the destination overall and allowing significant growth with other strategic hotel partners.
- By constantly evolving and improving our products we have grown our offering to include more hotel brands and concepts than any other tour operator to Cyprus

#### **In Resort**

- Our own DMC in Cyprus allows us to deliver first class customer service and with key focus on ensuring customers can make the most of the destination through highly successful excursion programme
- Our service delivery team within the DMC work with hoteliers to ensure they deliver the quality and service demanded by our different customer segments.
- TIMM study piloted in Cyprus with PWC to focus on ensuring tourism sustainable

## **Future Challenges**



- Significant decline in value of Sterling against all major currencies will lead to biggest increase in holiday cost inflation in UK market in recent history
- Economic uncertainty could lead to recession and/or reduced customer spending, particularly on discretionary spend.
- Geopolitical events are shaping the overall demand for travel and altering the destination mix



Cost Comparison

- Cyprus will be disproportionately affected by decline in Sterling – high flight cost, high accommodation cost, high end product
- On average rate of €75pppn, exchange rate alone would increase cost of family holiday by £350
- New source markets need to understand the value of the value proposition within Cyprus



- More important than ever to continue with marketing and promotional support, particularly in winter
- Other
- Airport fees and taxes tend to be higher than in other destinations which can limit further growth
- Changing guest mix needs to be managed carefully as can be seen in other destinations

# **Opportunities for Cyprus**

- Starting from a very strong base Cyprus is one of TUI's most important destinations with high levels of customer satisfaction, strong hotel partners, a long history and high levels of repeat customers
- **Product development** hardware in hotels has not always match the very high levels of software but this has changed significantly in recent years
- Challenges can bring opportunities considerable turbulence means that we need to be flexible in our offering, be prepared to react quickly if need to stimulate demand and think long term
- Ensure have product, infrastructure and marketing/promotional investment to support a more consistent year round market all destinations want winter but must be profitable
- Support the growth and development of smaller markets but with growth potential (e.g. Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland)
- Ensure the continued growth of **established markets** by remaining competitive (price, quality and offering), particularly given external headwinds
- Continue to invest in **sustainable initiatives and product**. Simplifying and aligning sustainability standards across TUI source markets.
- Work with us to understand changing demand trends within the source market but also learning from other destination with regards to product development, marketing and promotional initiatives