## **Travel Technology Initiative**

## **The Fight Back-Airlines**

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## **Traffic Data**



## Lack of Customer Confidence

#### Traveller uncertainty

#### Reluctance to book



## **Traffic Data**

- Some recovery in short haul VFR/ leisure markets
   When not quarantine restricted
- Domestic markets also stronger
- Long haul massively impacted
   Outlook still -90%
  - Most major markets almost closed
  - e.g. Europe-Trans Atlantic, Europe-Asia / Australia

# **Capacity Outlook**

## **LUFTHANSA GROUP**

Maximum 25% of 2019 capacity in Q4

INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES GROUP

Maximum 30% of 2019 capacity in Q4



Winter (Nov – Mar) capacity </= to 40% of prior year</li>

## **Capacity Planning & Pricing**

- Almost guesswork currently
  - Normal sources of historic data on demand / booking trends not reliable
  - Flight searches, one of few sources of clues
  - Expect new approach for the future

## **Future Traffic Mix?**



- VFR- strongest source of recovery & pent up demand for leisure travel
- Premium cabin business future demand- big question
- Short term reduction driven by travel bans, budget cuts, health concerns
- Long term structural reduction likely due to impact of video conferencing and environmental considerations

## What Aircraft?



#### Less of this:

#### More of this:



## What Aircraft?

#### Boeing CMO 2020

(Commercial Market Outlook)

- Project initial weak demand
- Mainly replacement aircraft in next 4-5 years
- More narrow body
- Long term demand return to growth trend



Aviation proven resilient over and over again

# **Hub Carriers**

## Transfer still valid?

- Many point to point markets too small to sustain direct flights
- Probable smaller overall scale, reduction in size of typical long haul aircraft

## **Low Cost Carriers**

## • Winners in previous crises

- Use price to stimulate demand
- Flexible, nimble aircraft deployment
- Exploit weakness of others

## **Low Cost Carriers**

# Final State (BVA) Your 2,100 routes Sam guests (FY21) Work Choice, Low Fares, GREAT CARE.



#### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MARKET OPPORTUNITIES



## Wizzair " we have been waiting 10 years for this"

# Low Cost Long Haul



## Popular with customers but not profitable

# Ultra long haul

Short term set back

Qantas 787-9 sees future opportunities, PER-LHR had performed well



- SQ A350 SIN-NYC (EWR) being reintroduced
- Likely to remain niche, could be
- preference to avoid stops



## Recovery- Barriers / Timescales

 Slow recovery, especially long haul & international markets

Vaccine is ultimate goal but cannot assume a quick and easy fix

Government attitudes

- Need for collaboration with industry
- Cannot be a zero risk approach

## Aircraft Hygiene

Multiple approaches to cleanliness

- Hepa (hospital standard) air filtersUV
- Surfaces
- Sprays/disinfectants

## **Airport Processes**

## Airports

Lose capacity due to social distancing

#### New technology essential

- Contactless experience
- Biometrics

# Testing

## Pre Departure

Complex, multiple options

- Variance in effectiveness
- On/off airport?
- How far in advance of departure?
- Available capacity
- Cost

## **Are There Opportunities?**

Dynamic innovative approach

• Willingness to trial markets with limited capacity

Test new products

## Thank you!

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