

2018 Annual General Meeting

























## AGENDA

## Performance

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- Outlook & Profit Forecast
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## Performance

### Group PBT improved by over 40% compared to FY17:

- Improvement in passenger numbers (3.0%);
- Reduced flying (3.5%);
- Modest increase in yield (1.2%);
- Increased contributions from FIFO contract; and
- More international cadets at AAPA.



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CAPA Executive Chairman Mr Peter Harbison presenting the award to Rex Executive Chairman Mr Lim Kim Hai

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- Dec-17 Selected Preferred Tenderer by the WA Government for Perth Carnarvon / Monkey Mia (Shark Bay) Route
- → Jan-18 Exited Sydney Taree route



- Jan-18 Expanded Sydney Newcastle with all dedicated services
- Jan-18 Discontinued Dubbo Cobar services
- → Jan-18 Acquired one Saab340B+ Aircraft for new route in WA commencing July 2018
- Feb-18 Awarded Perth Carnarvon / Monkey Mia Route by WA Government
- Feb-18 Sold Air Link's Beech 1900 aircraft
- May-18 Reduced Adelaide Mt Gambier services
- May-18 Partnership agreement with Orange City Council -> Increased frequency



#### AAPA

- → 24 Vietnamese cadets enrolled in the FY (43 since inception (Dec 2015))
- Total of 23 Vietnamese cadets graduated since inception
- → 12 AAPA cadets inducted as First Officers (FOs) into Rex in FY18
- 148 AAPA FOs in total
- → 28 AAPA FOs upgraded to Captains in FY18, total of 75 since inception
- ↔ 68% of FO Strength and 28% of Captain Strength
- ✤ 1 AAPA Graduate promoted to Training Captain, total of 7 since inception





The Hon. Peter Dutton MP & Hon. Michael McCormack MP (R) at AAPA's 10 year anniversary event & cadet graduation

#### **Airline Reliability Index**

Airline	On Time Departure						Cancellation Rate (%)					
	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14		FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14	
Regional Express	2 <sup>nd</sup> (83.8%)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>		1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	
Virgin Australia Regional	<b>3</b> rd (82.0%)	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		2.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	
QantasLink	1 <sup>st</sup> (84.7%)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>		2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.1%	2.5%	



# **Rex In The Community**

- Rex has donated over \$320K to regional communities:
- 🔸 🛛 Tunarama Festival
- Relay for Life, Cancer Council
- Ceduna Area School's Kokoda Trail Expedition
- Royal Flying Doctors Service and Angel School
- Parkes Elvis Festival
- Dirt n Dust Festival, Julia Creek
- ✤ Table Tennis Exhibition, Cooper Pedy
- Order of the Outback Ball
- Lingalonga Early Years Learning Centre



# **Rex In The Community**

# Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival

#### Orange Relay for Life, Cancer Council





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#### **Subsequent Events:**

- → Jul-18 Commencement of Perth Carnarvon / Monkey Mia Route
- ✤ Jul-18 Flight Attendant EBA voted in
- ✤ Aug-18 Reduced Melbourne King Island services
- ✤ Aug-18 Pledged \$1 Million for drought relief to regional Australia
- ✤ Aug-18 Airline Services EBA voted in
- ✤ Sep-18 Engineering EBA voted in
- ✤ Sep-18 Divestment of Air Link
- ✤ Nov-18 Acquired one Saab340B aircraft for schedule integrity



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## Outlook

#### Headwinds

- ✤ Fuel Prices remain high
- ✤ Weak Australian Dollar
- ✤ Uncertainty on global trade war
- ✤ Global pilot shortage crisis
- ✤ Worst drought in 50 years throughout regional Australia







## Outlook

#### Tailwinds

- ✤ New WA Route will bring additional contribution to the Group
- ✤ Australian economic recovery seems to have continued strength
- ✤ Stronger international enrolment at AAPA



## **Profit Forecast**

- There are too many uncertainties in the external environment for the Board to provide a reliable profit forecast.
- ✤ Based on the performance of the new FY, the Board has grounds to believe that the Group could still achieve double digit growth.



## **FY18 Full Year Results**

- ✤ Group Operational Review
- ✤ Financial Highlights
- Outlook & Profit Forecast

## Dividend



## Dividend

- + FY18 final dividend paid out at 8c per share fully franked
- + Full Year dividend paid at 12c per share fully franked
- ✤ Cash flow of the company likely to remain strong in 1H FY19

The Board remains committed to a strong dividend payout policy and will recommend another interim payout if the performance of 1H FY 19 is satisfactory.





## **End of Presentation**

## Thank you



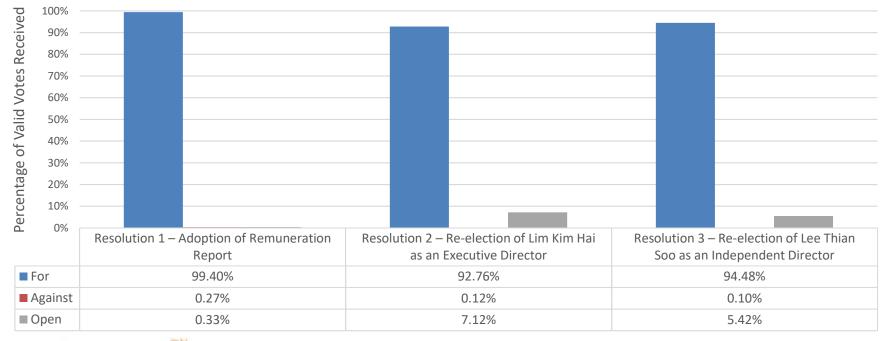


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# **Proxy Summary**

#### AGM 2018 Proxy Results







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