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## Agenda

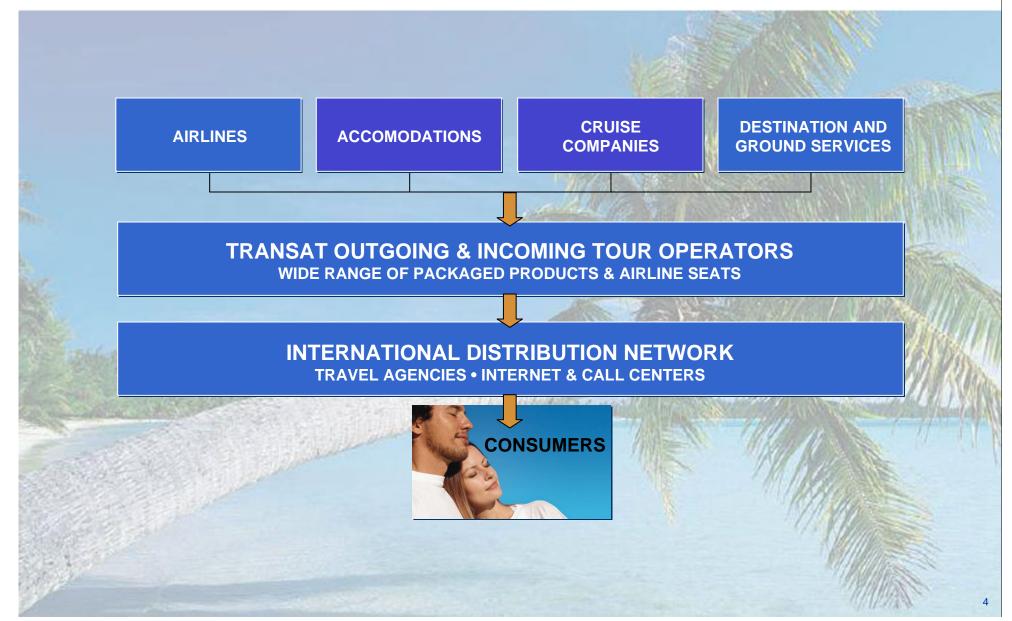


Transat Overview
Market and Industry Highlights
Financial Review and Cash Situation
Strategic Plan & Recent Developments

## Transat A.T. Inc.

#### A vertically-integrated, international holiday travel specialist





## **Transat core business: Outgoing Tour Operator**



- Transat offers packages, tours and cruises by assembling its own services with those bought from thousands of suppliers across the world
- In more than 60 destination countries from Canada, France, United Kingdom & other European countries
- To more nearly 2.5 million clients/year
- Transat has the largest portfolio of Sun & European destinations offered in Canada





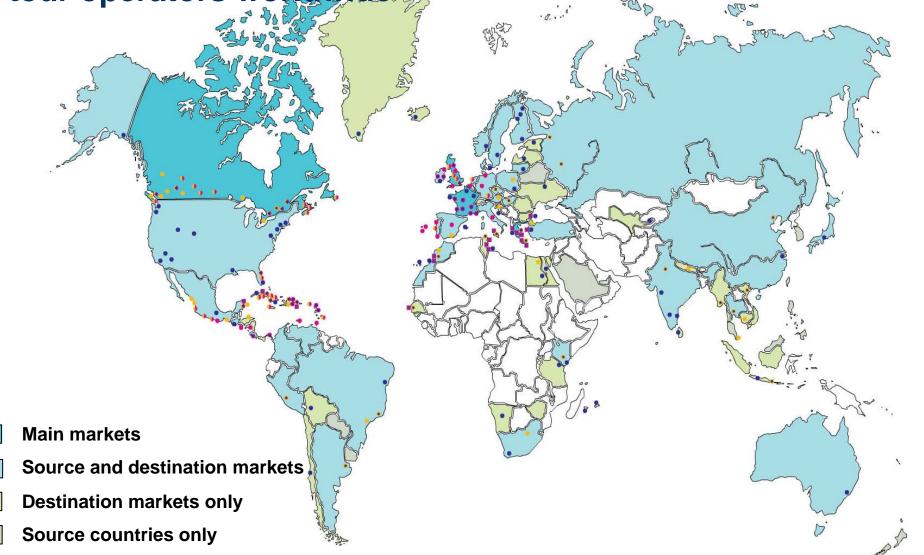






## Transat A.T. Inc. One of the largest integrated international tour operators worldwide





## **Incoming Tour Operator Destination Services**



- Largest incoming tour operator in Canada with 250,000 travellers from abroad (2007)
- Key player in Greece with 72,000 travellers
- Transat sells packages in more than 50 countries (to Canada and/or Greece)
- Transat offers destination services in Dominican Republic, Mexico and Florida









## **Air Travel**



#### Air Transat (wholly-owned)

- Largest international charter carrier in Canada
- Solid performance (on-time, reliability, customer service)
- Agreement with WestJet (from Canada)
  - Renewed to 2010 (min. 200,000 seats/year)
- Other agreements/other carriers
  - > Agreement with Sunquest for 3 years in Canada
  - > Agreements with Thomas Cook Airlines (UK)
  - Seats purchased from more than 50 carriers



## **Accommodation and Cruises**



- Agreements with more than 2,000 hotels worldwide
- 35% equity ownership in 5 hotels located in Mexico and the Dominican Republic
- 31 all-inclusive Clubs Lookéa in 16 countries in 2008
- Comprehensive portfolio of cruises all over the world

## **Distribution**



Multi-channel distribution in Canada, France, UK
 Travel agencies (corporate, franchised, independent)

- Web sites and call centers (B2C, B2B)
- Network of partners and GSAs in Europe
- 420+ travel agencies in Canada, 69 in France



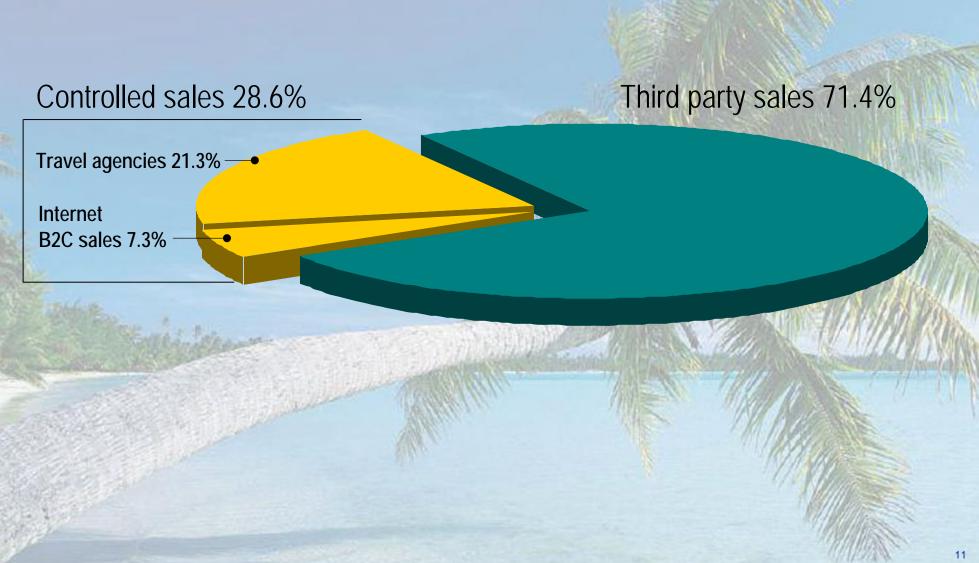






## **Sales by Distribution Channel** (Canada) Fiscal 2008 year-to-date





# Tourism Market: Challenges and Opportunities

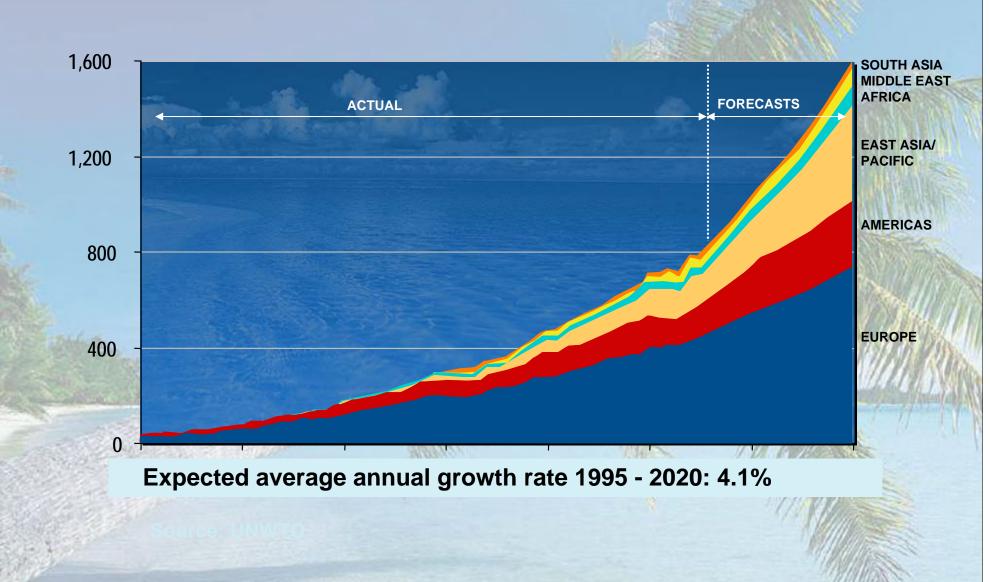


- Market resilient & growing (good demographics), but evolving and very competitive
- More diversified source- and destination-markets, new expectations, powerful consumer
- Pressure on margins resulting from the mix of rapid rise of fuel costs plus intense competition
- Continued pressure on airline travel (environment, taxes and fees, security constraints, etc.)

# Market Growth: International Tourist

#### Arrivals (In millions of tourists)





## Three-year Review (2005-2007)

(Year-end Oct 31. In millions of C\$ except per share amounts)



		2005		2006		2007 (Restated)	1.01		
	REVENUES	2,364.5		2,603.7		3,045.9			
	MARGIN (% of revenues)	120.6	5.1%	126.9	4.9%	138.1	4.5%		
-	NET INCOME adjusted*	48.7	2.1%	65.8	2.5%	72.5	2.4%	The	
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	EPS (diluted) – adjusted*	1.17		1.85		2.12		The second	
	CASH FLOW from operations	74.2		116.2		134.5			

\* 2005 excludes restructuring charges and gain on disposal of Star Airlines and Anyway

\* 2007 excludes provision on asset backed commercial paper, write-down of goodwill and mark to market gain on fuel hedging contracts

### Margin (In millions of dollars)

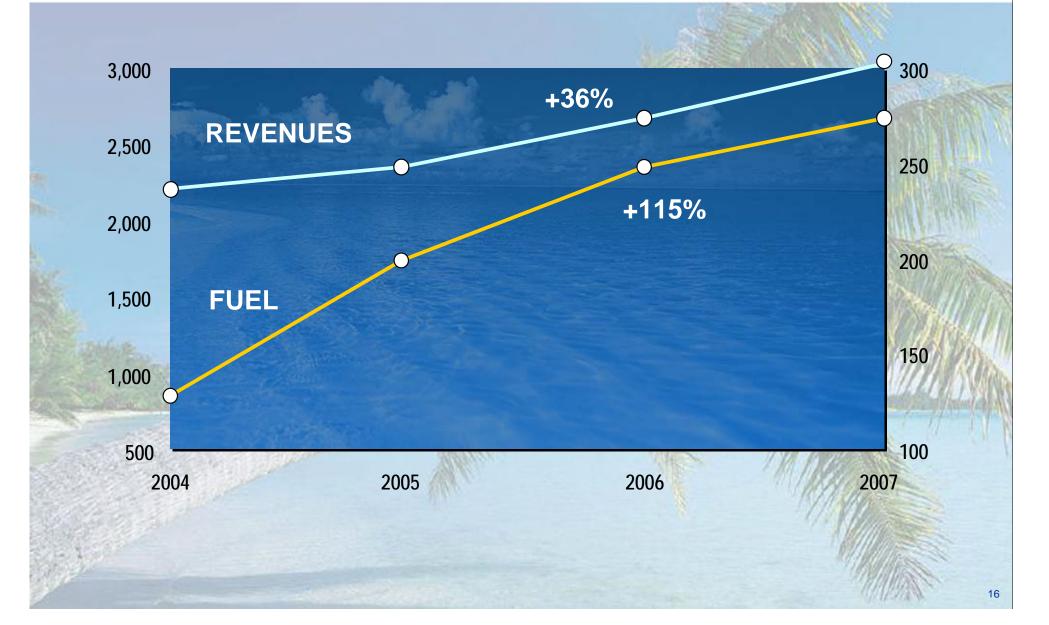




# **High Fuel Prices**







## Third Quarter (Adjusted) ended July 31 (In millions of dollars)



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	2008	2007 (Restated)	
REVENUES	859.9	741.8	
MARGIN	12.8	25.9	
NET INCOME (adjusted)*	0.7	13.5	-
EPS (diluted) (adjusted)*	0.02	0.40	
CASH FLOW (from operations)	53.2	40.1	Man

\* Results in 2007 adjusted to exclude the impact of new accounting rules on fuel hedges, provision on asset backed commercial paper and write-down on goodwill.

## Year to date (Adjusted)

### 9 months ended July 31

(In millions of dollars)



	2008	2007 (Restated)		
REVENUES	2,722.4	2,365.5		
MARGIN	98.1	116.9		
NET INCOME (adjusted)*	43.7	63.2	The second	
EPS (diluted) (adjusted)*	1.30	1.85		
CASH FLOW (from operations)	243.4	189.2	Man	

\* Results in 2007 adjusted to exclude the impact of new accounting rules on fuel hedges, provision on asset backed commercial paper and write-down on goodwill.

# Cash and Asset-backed Commercial Paper (ABCP)



- Available cash \$259.6 million (July 31, 2008) notwithstanding ABCP situation
- \$143.5 million in 9 ABCP trusts sold by National Bank of Canada
- Rest of cash invested in highly rated, liquid instruments
- Total provision of \$43.3 million (30% of portfolio)
- Access to new \$150 million credit facility in Nov. 2007
- Sufficient cash and credit facilities available to meet all obligations

# 2006-2008 Strategic Plan and Update



- Market leader for all-inclusive winter packages in Ontario (now No. 1 in all regional markets)
- Acquired a 35% equity position in hotel partnership, including 5 hotels in Mexico and the Dominican Republic
- Actively looking at other acquisition opportunities to enhance footprint/vertical integration model
- Costs remain very much under control in all units

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# Acquisition of Joint Venture in Hotels

- US\$ 55 million investment
- 35% equity interest
- Option to increase to 45% within 5 years
- 5 hotels
  - > 3 in Cancun, Mexico (906 rooms)
  - > 2 in Punta Cana, DR (708 rooms)
- Barcelona-based H10 owns 40 hotels mostly in Europe

## **Other developments**



- Turnaround completed at Look Voyages, stellar results in all of our French tour operators in 2007
- Canadian Affair is performing as expected in 2008, UK market rebounded
- 3-year, 240,000-seat pooling agreement with Sunquest Vacations : added flexibility and fleet optimization
- ACE now a wholly-owned subsidiary (acquired remaining 30%)

## **Tour Operators:** Valuation metrics

#### (In C\$ millions, except per share data)



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	SHARE PRICE	EQUITY VALUE	ENTERPRISE VALUE	ADJ.	EV / EBITDAR	
TOUR OPERATORS	17 Sept. 08	C\$ MILLION	C\$ MILLION	LTM	2008E	2009E
TUI Travel	€2.29	4,932	10,392	4.7x	5.5x	5.2x
Thomas Cook	£2.47	4,612	6,371	4.6x	4.5x	4.1x
Kuoni Travel Holding	CHF498	1,516	1,138	5.1x	4.7x	4.3x
GROUP AVERAGE		1	- AL	4.8x	4.9x	4.5x
Club Mediterrannée	€26.05	769	1,206	10.0x	7.3x	6.2x
Transat A.T. Inc.	C\$16.51	540	672	4.1x	3.6x	3.3x

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(In C\$ millions, except per share data)



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		P/E		EBITDAR	EBITDA	RENT	NET INCOME
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TUI Travel	12.9x	11.2x	8.7x	8.4%	5.7%	2.7%	1.5%
Thomas Cook	10.4x	9.4x	7.2x	7.6%	5.3%	2.2%	2.5%
Kuoni Travel Holding	10.7x	9.8x	9.0x	4.9%	4.2%	0.7%	2.9%
GROUP AVERAGE	11.3x	10.1x	8.3x	7.0%	5.1%	1.9%	2.3%
Club Mediterrannée	N/A	30.6x	18.9x	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%	(0.9%)
Transat A.T. Inc.	11.3x	9.4x	7.1x	4.8%	3.4%	1.4%	1.5%

## Transat A.T. Inc.



- Volatile & competitive, but growing tourism market
- International, vertically integrated platform
- More efficient, agile and innovative
- Solid financial position and cash generation
- Emphasis on growth and profitability
- Strong focus on strategic plan

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