

Air New Zealand Limited
Preliminary Half Year Results
27 February 2014

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Air New Zealand Limited

ARBN 000 312 685

31 December 2013

Half year information given to the ASX under listing rule 4.2A.3

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- 1 This report is for the half year ending 31 December 2013 and should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report. Comparatives are in respect of the half year ending 31 December 2012.

2 Results for announcement to the market:

	Current Half Year \$NZ'm	Up/(Down) %	Previous Corresponding Half Year \$NZ'm
2.1 Revenue from ordinary activities (includes finance income)	2,351	(1.5)%	2,387
2.2 Profit from ordinary activities after taxation	140	40.0%	100
2.3 Net profit attributable to members	140	40.0%	100

2.4 - 2.5 Dividends:

On 26 February 2014, the Board of Directors declared an interim dividend of 4.5 cents per Ordinary Share, payable on 21 March 2014 to registered shareholders at 14 March 2014. The total dividend payable will be \$49 million. Imputation credits will be attached and supplementary dividends paid to non-resident shareholders. The dividend has not been recognised in the December 2013 interim financial statements.

A final dividend in respect of the 2013 financial year of 5.0 cents per Ordinary Share was paid on 23 September 2013. Imputation credits were attached and supplementary dividends paid to non-resident shareholders.

2.6 Additional explanation of above information:

Not required.

3 Net tangible assets per security:

(NZ Cents Per Share)	Current Half Year	Previous Corresponding Half Year
Ordinary Shares	156	151

4 Entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period:

Nil.

5 Dividends:

Details for the interim dividend for 2014, and the final dividend for 2013 are provided in section 2.4 - 2.5 above.

	\$NZ'm	NZ cents per share
Distributions recognised		
Final dividend for 2013 financial year on Ordinary Shares	55	5.0
Distributions paid		
Final dividend for 2013 financial year on Ordinary Shares	56	5.0

6 Dividend or distribution reinvestment plans in operation:

The dividend reinvestment plan is currently suspended.

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7 Details of associates and joint ventures:

Name of entity	% Held Current Half Year	% Held Previous Corresponding Half Year	Contributions to Net Profit Current Half Year \$NZ'm	Contributions to Net Profit Previous Corresponding Half Year \$NZ'm
Associate				
Christchurch Engine Centre (CEC)*	49%	49%	6	2
Joint Venture				
Pacific Leisure Group Limited	50%	50%	-	-
ANZGT Field Services LLC**	51%	51%	-	-

* The CEC is operated in partnership with Pratt and Whitney.

** Upon adoption of NZ IFRS 11 on 1 July 2013, the 51% interest in ANZGT Field Services LLC has been reclassified from a subsidiary to a joint venture.

8 Accounting Standards:

This report has been compiled in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). NZ GAAP consists of New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("NZ IFRS") and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate to profit-oriented entities.

9 This report is based on accounts which have been subject to audit review.

A copy of the review report is attached at the back of the Interim Financial Statements.

Directors' Declaration

By resolution of the board, the directors declare that:

- the financial statements together with the notes to the financial statements comply with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice;
- the financial statements together with the notes to the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Air New Zealand Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2013, as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows for the six months ended on that date.

In the directors' opinion, at the date of this declaration there are reasonable grounds to believe that Air New Zealand Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated 27 February 2014

Tony Carter
Chairman

Air New Zealand Limited

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Directors' Report made in accordance with a resolution of the directors

Review of operations and results:

Refer to media release attached.

Directors' details:

The following directors held office during the six months to 31 December 2013 and are directors at the date of this report.

Name		Date of Initial Appointment
Tony Carter	Chairman (Non Executive, Independent)	1 December 2010
Janice Dawson	Deputy Chair (Non Executive, Independent)	1 April 2011
John Palmer	(Non Executive, Independent)	29 November 2001
Roger France	(Non Executive, Independent)	1 October 2001
Dr James Fox	(Non Executive, Independent)	21 November 2006
Paul Bingham	(Non Executive, Independent)	1 July 2008
Robert Jager	(Non Executive, Independent)	1 April 2013

At the Annual Meeting held on 27 September 2013 the following directors retired by rotation in accordance with the Company's Constitution and were re-elected to the Board:

Tony Carter
Dr James Fox

At the Annual Meeting on 27 September 2013, a resolution was passed to elect Robert Jager as an independent director.

Following a resolution of directors, effective from 27 September 2013, Tony Carter replaced John Palmer as Chairman of the Board and Janice Dawson replaced Tony Carter as Deputy Chair. John Palmer has announced that he will retire from the Board on 31 March 2014.

Jonathan Mason will be appointed as an independent non executive director with effect from 1 March 2014.

Dated 27 February 2014

Tony Carter
Chairman

Name of Listed Issuer:

AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

Results for announcement to the market

Reporting Period

6 months to 31 December 2013

Previous Reporting Period

6 months to 31 December 2012

	Amount \$NZ'm	Percentage change
Revenue from ordinary activities (including finance income)	2,351	(1.5)%
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to security holders	140	40.0%
Net profit attributable to security holders	140	40.0%

Dividend (NZ cents)	Amount per security	Imputed amount per security
Interim dividend*	4.50	1.75

* Interim dividend was declared on 26 February 2014.

Details of interim dividend	
Record Date for Interim Dividend	14-Mar-14
Payment Date for Interim Dividend	21-Mar-14

PRELIMINARY HALF YEAR REPORT ANNOUNCEMENT

AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

Half Year Ended 31 December 2013 (referred to in this report as the "current half year")

2.1 Details of the reporting period and the previous corresponding period

This report is for the half year ended 31 December 2013 and should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report. Comparatives are in respect of the half year ended 31 December 2012.

2.2 Information prescribed by NZX

Refer to "Results for announcement to the market".

2.3 The following information, which must be presented in whatever way the Issuer considers is the most clear and helpful to users, e.g. combined with notes to the financial statements or set out separately.

(a) A Statement of Financial Performance

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(b) A Statement of Financial Position

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(c) A Statement of Cash Flows

Refer to the Interim Financial Statements.

(d) Details of individual and total dividends or distributions and dividend or distribution payments. The details must include the date on which each dividend or distribution is payable and (if known) the amount per security of foreign sourced dividends or distributions.

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(e) Details of any dividend or distribution reinvestment plans in operation and the last date for the receipt of an election notice for participation in any dividend or distribution reinvestment plan.

The dividend reinvestment plan is currently suspended.

(f) Net tangible assets per security with the comparative figure for the previous corresponding period

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Nil.

(h) Details of associates and joint ventures:

Parts (i) to (iii)

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3.1 Basis of preparation

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3.2 Accounting policies

Refer to Note 1 and 9 of the Interim Financial Statements.

3.3 Changes in accounting policies

Refer to Note 9 of the Interim Financial Statements.

3.4 Audit Review Report

A copy of the review report is attached at the back of the Interim Financial Statements.

3.5 Additional information

Not applicable.

This half year report was approved by the Board of Directors on 27 February 2014.

Tony Carter
Chairman

Notice of event affecting securities

NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.2. For rights, NZSX Listing Rules 7.10.9 and 7.10.10. For change to allotment, NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.1, a separate advice is required.

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Full name of Issuer: **Air New Zealand Limited**

Name of officer authorised to make this notice: **John Blair** Authority for event, e.g. Directors' resolution: **Directors' Resolution**

Contact phone number: **64 9 336 2910** Contact fax number: **64 9 336 2667** Date: **26 / 02 / 2014**

Nature of event
Tick as appropriate

Bonus Issue If ticked, state whether: Taxable / Non Taxable Conversion Interest Rights Issue Renounceable

Rights Issue non-renounceable Capital change Call Dividend If ticked, state whether: Interim Full Year Special DRP Applies

EXISTING securities affected by this *If more than one security is affected by the event, use a separate form.*

Description of the class of securities: **Ordinary Shares** ISIN: **NZAIRE0001S2**
If unknown, contact NZX

Details of securities issued pursuant to this event *If more than one class of security is to be issued, use a separate form for each class.*

Description of the class of securities: ISIN:
If unknown, contact NZX

Number of Securities to be issued following event: Minimum Entitlement: Ratio, e.g. 1 for 2 for

Conversion, Maturity, Call Payable or Exercise Date: Treatment of Fractions:

Strike price per security for any issue in lieu or date Strike Price available: Tick if pari passu OR provide an explanation of the ranking:

Monies Associated with Event *Dividend payable, Call payable, Exercise price, Conversion price, Redemption price, Application money.*

In dollars and cents

Amount per security (does not include any excluded income): **\$0.045** Source of Payment: **Retained Earnings**

Excluded income per security (only applicable to listed PIEs):

Currency: **NZ Dollars** Supplementary dividend details - NZSX Listing Rule 7.12.7: Amount per security in dollars and cents: **\$0.007941**

Total monies: **\$49.4 million** Date Payable: **21 March 2014**

Taxation *Amount per Security in Dollars and cents to six decimal places*

In the case of a taxable bonus issue state strike price: **N/A**

Resident Withholding Tax: **\$0.003125** Imputation Credits (Give details): **\$0.017500**

Foreign Withholding Tax: FWP Credits (Give details):

Timing (Refer Appendix 8 in the NZSX Listing Rules)

Record Date 5pm For calculation of entitlements - **14 March 2014**

Application Date Also, Call Payable, Dividend / Interest Payable, Exercise Date, Conversion Date. In the case of applications this must be the last business day of the week. **21 March 2014**

Notice Date Entitlement letters, call notices, conversion notices mailed: **n/a**

Allotment Date For the issue of new securities. Must be within 5 business days of application closing date. **n/a**

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Commence Quoting New Securities:
Cease Quoting Old Security 5pm:

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