

**Appointments Release
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**James Brooker
Specialist Brand Leader, Retail
Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd**

**Josh Duncan
Contracting Manager
Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd**

Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd is pleased to announce the appointment of James Brooker to the newly created position of specialist brand leader for retail.

Mr Brooker will manage the product and marketing mix for Flight Centre's increasing range of specialist stores across New Zealand including Cruiseabout, First and Business, Round the World, Groups and the Asian customer specialist store. Mr Brooker's new role will continue to encompass the day-to-day responsibilities of tourist boards and travel insurance.

Mr Brooker has a proven track record with more than 13 years in the travel industry and five years with Flight Centre.

"It is exciting to be part of the growth within speciality brands and I'm looking forward to the challenge of ensuring their continued success in the New Zealand market," Mr Brooker said.

Flight Centre's general manager product, Andrew Stark, said the position was created because of the success of these specialist brands.

"Flight Centre is a business that focuses on growth and the launch of both specialist wholesale and retail brands such as Escape Holidays and Cruiseabout is testament to this.

"We are thrilled with the progress to date of the retail specialty brands and believe Mr Brooker's extensive industry experience will help progress them even further," Mr Stark said.

In addition, Josh Duncan will be assuming Mr Brooker's previous land contracting role and will also undertake Flight Centre's airline contracting.

"Mr Duncan has more than 10 years experience with Flight Centre and has proven himself in a number of roles within the business including ticketing, fares, contracting and wholesale experience and we're thrilled to have him onboard with both land and air contracting," Mr Stark said.

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About Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd

Flight Centre New Zealand is New Zealand's largest travel agency, with approximately 900 staff in more than 140 retail stores and support businesses nationwide.

The company has won the JRA Best Workplaces, large workplace category award for eight consecutive years. In addition and in recognition of Flight Centre's continued achievements in the JRA Best Workplaces Survey over the past eight years, Flight Centre is also a Five-Year League Award recipient.

Flight Centre Limited globally has almost 13,000 staff in countries including Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Hong Kong, India and China.

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