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FLIGHT CENTRE AND FCm SOAR AT WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

Flight Centre Limited (FLT) has won four major honours at the 2011 World Travel Awards in Bangkok.



Executive general manager New Zealand, Mike Friend

The company was named:
Australasia's leading travel agent
Australasia's leading business travel agent (FCm Travel Solutions)
Asia's leading travel management company (FCm); and
Europe's leading travel management company (FCm)

Described by The Wall Street Journal as the "Oscars of the travel industry", the World Travel Awards aim to separate the good from the outstanding and identify companies that consistently excel beyond expectation.

Executive general manager New Zealand, Mike Friend, said he's delighted New Zealand played a part in winning these prestigious awards.

"We're thrilled New Zealand votes played a part in the Australasia win for both Flight Centre and FCm - we're extremely proud of the achievements," Mr Friend said.

This year, 213,000 industry professionals from the travel, tourism and hospitality sectors were eligible to take part in the voting process.

FLT managing director Graham Turner said the awards capped a solid year for the company.

"The 2010/11 financial year was a memorable period for the company, with FLT achieving record results, expanding its global network and trading profitably in all 10 countries for the first time," he said.

"FCm's achievement in winning awards in three regions is particularly noteworthy and highlights the strength of the network, its people and its customer service and offerings."

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About Flight Centre

Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd is New Zealand's largest travel agency, with approximately 900 staff in more than 200 retail stores and businesses nationwide.

Flight Centre consultants are the travel experts and are selected for their vast product knowledge and their passion for travel. Flight Centre's global network allows consultants access to the widest travel product offering in New Zealand, at the best value.

Brands in the New Zealand market operated by Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd include;

Flight Centre
Premium Travel
FCm Travel Solutions
Corporate Traveller
Infinity Holidays
Escape Holidays
CiEvents
Cruiseabout
Student Flights

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 11 countries including Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Hong Kong, India and China.