

**Appointment Release**  
**25 February 2009**

**Marie Pilkington**  
**PR Manager**  
**Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd**

Flight Centre (NZ) Ltd is pleased to announce the appointment of Marie Pilkington to the position of PR manager.

Ms Pilkington will manage Flight Centre's media relationships across the country and will also be responsible for the company's sponsorship portfolio and internal communications.

Ms Pilkington joined Flight Centre from communications agency, The Republic of Acumen, where she was a senior account manager with its PR brand, nbpr.

"I'm thrilled to be part of New Zealand's leading travel retailer and look forward to working with the dynamic Flight Centre team."

"Flight Centre's strong brand in the New Zealand and global market makes it a truly exciting business to be involved with," Ms Pilkington said.

Flight Centre's general manager marketing, Tamsyn Alley, said the position is vital to ensuring the company's brand continues to grow and the New Zealand media is supported with travel comments where needed.

"As New Zealand's largest travel retailer, it is imperative we have a dedicated PR manager who can support our busy activity schedule and manage our charity and sponsorship portfolios," Ms Alley said.

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**ABOUT FLIGHT CENTRE (LTD)**

Flight Centre Limited is one of the world's leading travel groups with more than 12,500 staff in more than 2,000 stores and businesses across the globe, including Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Hong Kong, India and China.

In New Zealand, Flight Centre Limited has more than 140 businesses and employs over 900 staff.

Flight Centre has been named New Zealand's best large employer for seven consecutive years in the JRA Best Places to Work survey.

**For more information please contact:**  
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A photograph of Marie Pilkington is attached.