# Serko

### **Financial Results**

for the 12 months to 31 March 2024

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CEO



### **CEO** Overview

### Successful FY24 execution delivering benefits



Booking.com for Business growth

Partnership renewed for further five years\*



Strengthened market position

Retention and new growth in Australasia



Delivering operational leverage

On track for cashflow positive in FY25



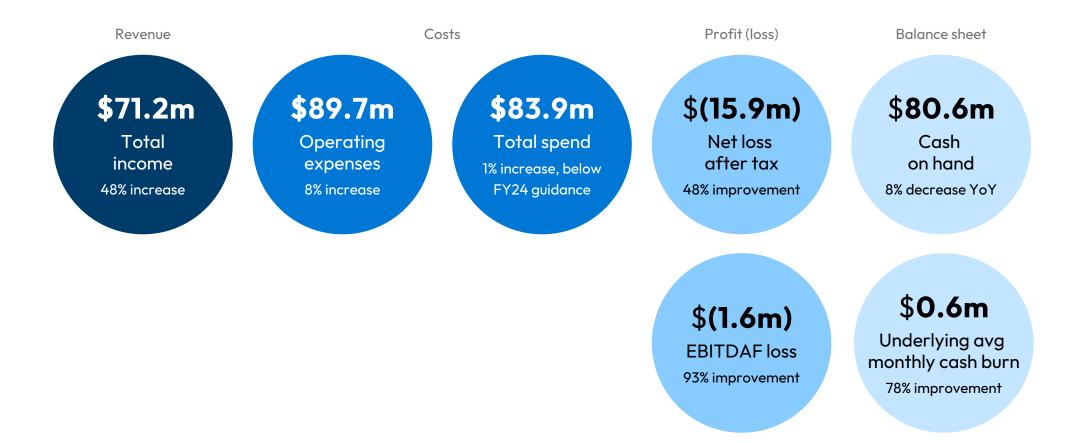
Enhanced executive and expertise

Strengthened executive capability to support scale

#### Realising the growth opportunity

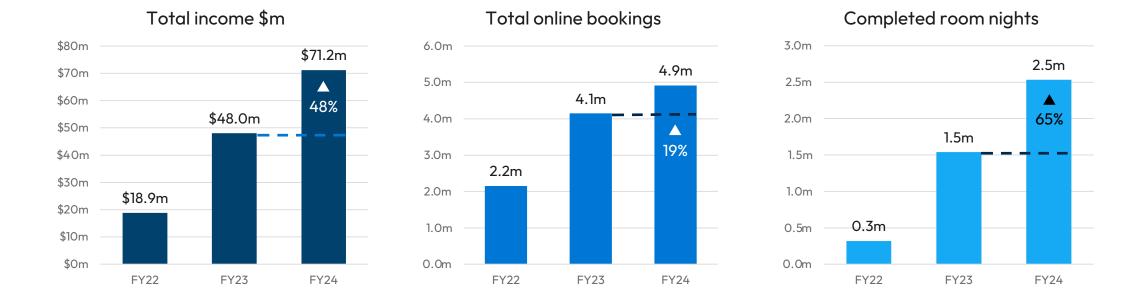
A sustained shift in how Serko operates

### Strong performance, on track for FY25 cashflow positive



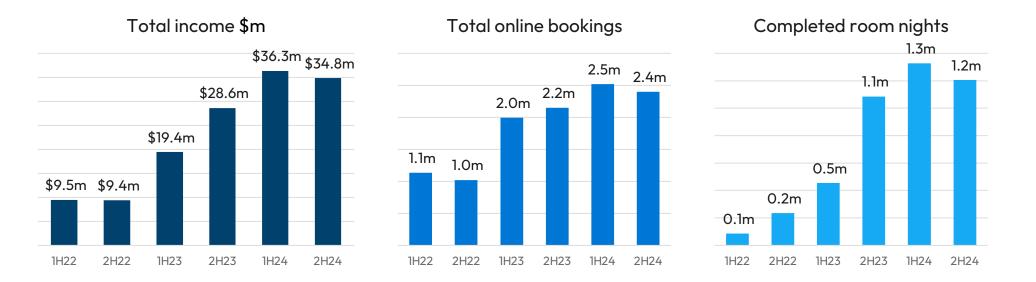
### Delivering consistent year-on-year growth

- Growth driven by progress of Booking.com for Business and strengthened Australasian performance.
- Total income above the middle of the upwards revised guidance range provided in November.



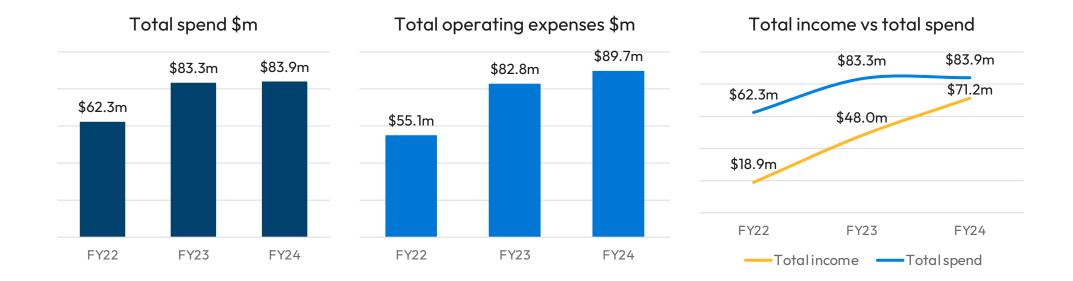
### Annual growth driven by strong first half

- The first half benefitted from higher ARPB, favourable foreign exchange rates and higher-than-expected business travel volumes in Australasia.
- Second half revenue was lower than expected mainly driven by slower growth in completed room nights than projected, unanticipated seasonality in ARPCRN and a decline in the Euro:NZD exchange rate since guidance was updated in November 2023.

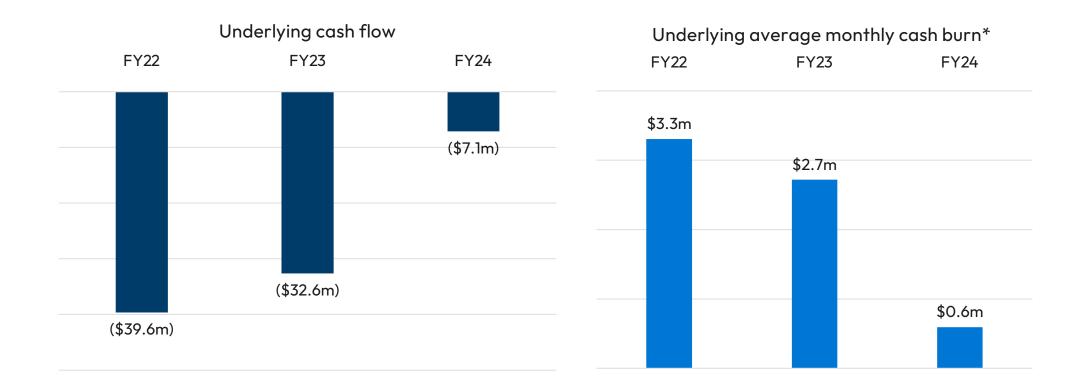


### Sustainable, scalable growth remains critical focus

- Total spend of \$83.9m, up 1% on FY23 and below the FY24 guidance range of \$86 million to \$90 million.
- Total operating expenses, up 8% on FY23, reflecting an increase in amortisation and depreciation along with increased hosting and other operating expenses.
- Total spend as a percentage of total income has decreased from 174% in FY23 to 118% in FY24, a 56% year-onyear improvement. From FY22 to FY24 the total spend percentage of total income has decreased by 212%.



### On track for positive cashflow for FY25



### **Progress on strategy**

### **Progress on our strategic priorities**

#### FY24 Business Highlights

#### \$4.3 million<sup>\*</sup> annualised net revenue following successful product experimentations

**Experimentation** 

**benefits** 

**SUCCESS** 

#### Booking.com delivery and growth

65% increase in Completed Room Nights; renewal of partnership (in April 2024)

Unmanaged

#### Australasian market leadership

Strengthened market position with 13% increase in online bookings

### Technology and product innovation

Strengthened product capabilities and integrations with continued enhancement of our technology platform

#### High employee engagement

Employee engagement increased to 78%, from 72% in FY23

#### Scaled and globally competitive business

#### FY23 – 25 Strategic Goals

#### Customer

revenue

Deliver an exceptionalEstablish significantcustomer experience (CX)market sharethrough experimentation-in unmanageddriven developmenttravel market

#### Managed revenue

Consistently grow market share in global

market share in global managed travel market through TMC partnerships and inorganic growth

#### Marketplace and content

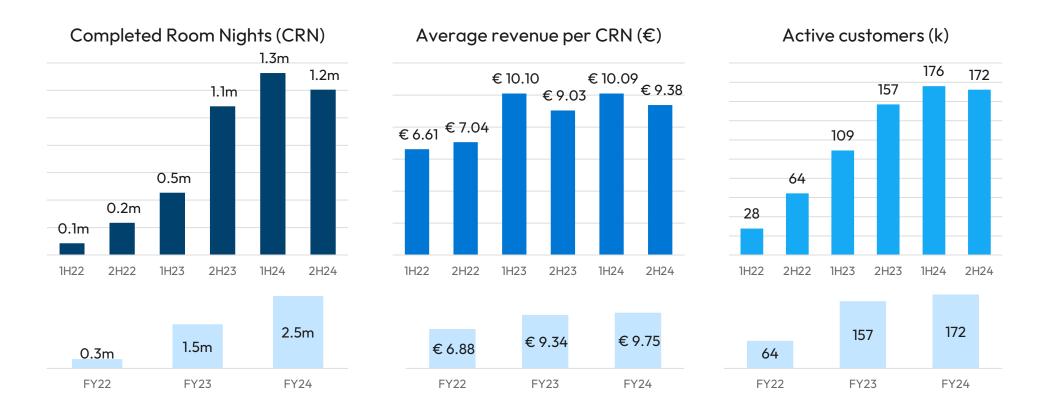
Commercialise the connected trip experience through an open platform

#### Culture

Develop a culture of engaged Serkodians aligned to our purpose, mission and values

\* Estimate based on AB testing results in FY24 extrapolated for a full year using an average \$ booking rate

### Upward trend with strong first half



### Progress underpinned by innovation and execution

Examples of features rolled out in FY24



### Content and servicing

Partnered with CWT to extend content offering, provide access to exclusive, loyalty earning rates and offer 24/7 support

#### Jun 2023

#### Room selection

Intuitive room selection experience that enables users to make better purchase decisions

### Oct 2023

Travel tracking

Integration with real-time tool, Traxo, for enhanced traveller safety

### Nov 2023

Travel receipts Streamlined expense

reimbursement

process

#### Dec 2023 Hotel

#### budgets

Spend control to drive compliance with company's travel policy

#### Mar 2024

#### Personalised stay

Search experience optimised for repeat travel



**May 2024** Booking.com for Business named Travel Innovation of the Year



#### Oct 2023

Booking.com for Business named Best self-booking tool

### **Booking.com for Business plans**



Foundation complete. Plans to increase growth being activated

#### Customer acquisition growth

- Testing new online marketing channels
- Developing product features that expand our addressable audience.

#### Active customer growth

- A combination of experimentally developed improvements to the B4B user interface, and
- Development of new features
  that help businesses
  efficiently administer their
  travel spend and safeguard
  their workforce.

#### Volume growth

- Enriching the B4B value proposition through a marketplace of discounted ancillary services
- Testing incentives and loyalty, as mechanisms to drive higher purchase frequency, and
- Improving post booking experience to drive higher retention rates.

### Strengthened market position in Australasia

FY22

#### Online bookings up 13% in Australia and New Zealand

- Online bookings were up 13% in Australia and New Zealand to 3.9 million, the result of increased transaction volumes in Australasia and new customer wins.
- Rio Tinto, one of the largest Australian corporate travel accounts went live on Zeno during the first half via American Express Global Business Travel.

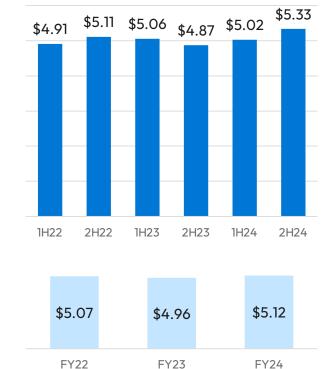


FY23

FY24

Australasia online bookings (m)

#### Australasia ARPB (\$)

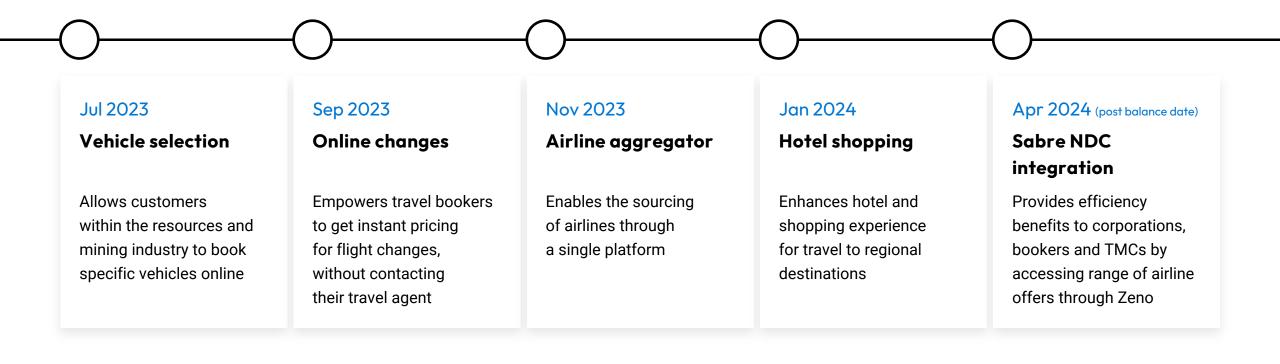


### Continued strengthening of Zeno offer

Examples of features rolled out in FY24

MANAG

TRAVE



### **Progress on sustainability practices**

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#### Environment

- Completion of our inaugural mandatory Climate-Related Disclosures under the Aotearoa New Zealand Climate Standard reporting framework
- Improved carbon intensity performance from 11.68 to 9.82 (tCO<sub>2</sub>e of GHG emissions per \$m of total income)

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#### Social

- New Guiding Principles introduced to guide our behaviours, decisions and actions
- High employee engagement, up from 72% in FY23 to 78% in FY24
- Internal appointments for new or existing roles increased to 29%, up from 17% last year
- Serkodians invested 1,800 hours of their time in our 'Day of Community'
- Achieved Advanced GenderTick accreditation
- Maintained a less than 1% median remuneration difference between males and females when comparing roles of comparable scope and complexity

#### (<sup>Q</sup>) Q-Q Governance

- Improved capability in our board and executive team
- Refreshed executive remuneration structure
- Strengthened risk management practices through the business
- Materiality assessment completed, identifying areas that matter most to our stakeholders and the business
- Strengthened stakeholder engagement



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### **Financial Update**

Audited financial results for the 12 months to 31 March 2024

### Net profit summary / EBITDAF reconciliation

- Continuing to achieve operating leverage as revenue grows.
- Weaker New Zealand dollar drove foreign exchange losses on forward exchange contracts used to provide an economic hedge for revenue.
- High interest rates drove stronger interest income.

Net Profit Summary	2024	2023	change	change
EBITDAF Reconciliation	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	%
Revenue	68.8	46.5	22.3	48%
Other income	2.4	1.5	0.9	58%
Total income	71.2	48.0	23.2	48%
Operating expenses	(89.7)	(82.8)	(6.9)	(8%)
Percentage of revenue	(130%)	(178%)		
Foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(1.1)	1.7	(2.8)	(162%)
Net finance (expense)/income	3.9	2.6	1.4	52%
Net (loss) before tax	(15.7)	(30.5)	14.8	49%
Percentage of revenue	(23%)	(66%)		
Income tax expense	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(144%)
Net (loss) after tax	(15.9)	(30.5)	14.7	(48%)
Percentage of revenue	(23%)	(66%)		
Deduct: net finance (expense)/income	(3.9)	(2.6)	(1.4)	(52%)
Add back: income tax	0.2	0.1	0.1	144%
Add back: depreciation and amortisation	17.0	13.0	3.9	30%
Add back: net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	1.1	(1.7)	2.8	162%
EBITDAF (loss)	(1.6)	(21.8)	20.2	93%
Percentage of revenue	(2%)	(47%)		

### **Revenue analysis**

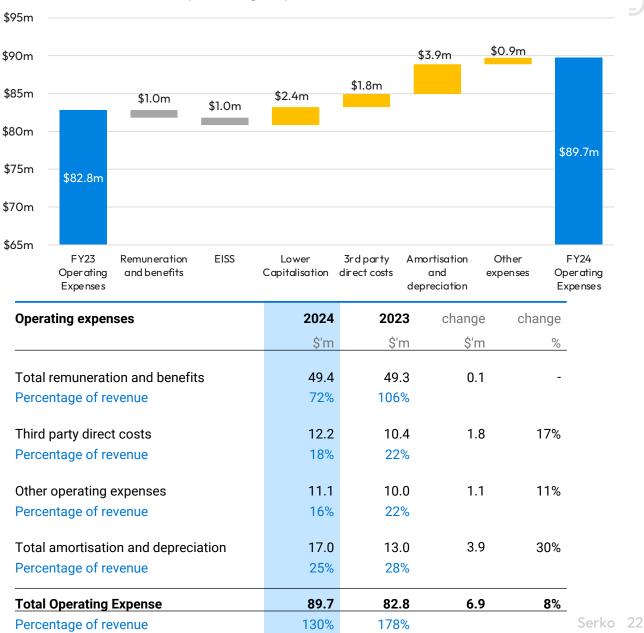
- Booking.com for Business partnership continues to drive growth in the Supplier Commissions category and the Europe and Other geography.
- Travel platform booking revenue grew driven by increased Australian and New Zealand business travel volumes and new customer wins.
- ARPB grew driven by the increased proportion of Booking.com for Business transactions.

Revenue and other Income by Type	2024	2023	change	change
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	%
Revenue – transaction and usage fees:				
Travel platform booking revenue	19.2	16.3	2.9	18%
Expense platform revenue	5.3	5.0	0.3	7%
Supplier commissions revenue	42.9	23.4	19.6	84%
Services revenue	1.0	1.6	(0.6)	(36%)
Other revenue	0.3	0.3	-	(2%)
Other Income	2.4	1.5	0.9	58%
Total revenue and other income	71.2	48.0	23.2	48%
Operating Revenue by Geography				
Australia	20.6	18.1	2.4	13%
New Zealand	3.0	2.5	0.5	20%
North America	3.0	3.0	-	(1%)
Europe and Other	42.2	22.9	19.4	85%
Total Revenue	68.8	46.5	22.3	48%
Total travel bookings (m)	5.9	4.8	1.1	23%
Online bookings (m)	4.9	4.1	0.8	19%
ARPB (travel related revenue only/online bookings)	\$12.71	\$9.56	\$3.15	33%
Average revenue per completed room night (ARPCRN)	€9.75	€9.34	€0.41	4%

#### Operating Expenses FY24 v FY23

### **Operating expenses**

- Serko has maintained cost control for FY24 while continuing to drive the business towards its growth objectives.
- Total remuneration and benefits were flat reflecting lower remuneration and benefits and EISS costs largely offset by lower capitalisation of development resource.
- Third party direct costs increased broadly in line with increased online travel booking volumes.
- Amortisation has increased reflecting a higher proportion of intangibles being amortised over three years rather than five years.

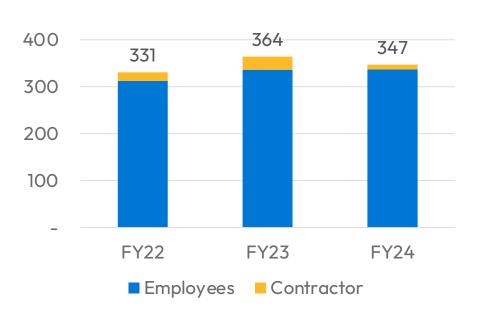


### **Total spend**

- Total Spend for the year was held almost flat, increasing to \$83.9 million from \$83.3 million (1% increase).
- Increases in Other operating expenses and Third party direct costs were largely offset by lower remuneration and benefits and EISS costs.

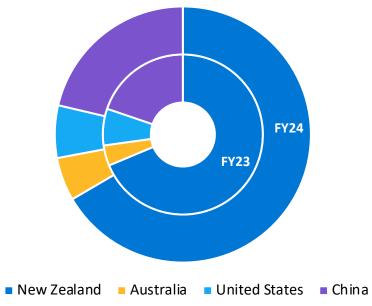
Total Spend	<b>2024</b> \$'m	<b>2023</b> \$'m	change \$'m	change %
Expenses from ordinary activities	89.7	82.8	6.9	8%
Add back: capitalised development	11.2	13.6	(2.4)	(17%)
Deduct: depreciation and amortisation	(17.0)	(13.0)	(3.9)	(30%)
Total Spend	83.9	83.3	0.6	1%
Percentage of revenue	122%	179%		

### Headcount



Total headcount

Geography of headcount



### **Product design and development**

- Product design and development (PD&D) costs is a non-GAAP measure representing the internal and external costs related to PD&D that have been included in operating expenses or capitalised as computer software development during the period plus amortisation of previously capitalised PD&D.
- Total PD&D expenditure decreased slightly driven by reductions in contractors as Serko completed several major projects.

Product Design and Development Expenditure		2023	Change	Change
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	%
Total Product Design & Development	40.7	41.7	(1.0)	(2%)
Percentage of revenue	59%	90%		
Less: capitalised product development costs	(11.2)	(13.6)	2.4	17%
Percentage of Product Design & Development costs	28%	33%		
Total Product Design & Development (excluding amortisation)	29.5	28.2	1.3	5%
Percentage of revenue	43%	61%		
Add: Amortisation of capitalised development costs	15.3	11.2	4.2	37%
Total	44.8	39.3	5.5	14%
Percentage of revenue	65%	85%		

### Underlying cash flow

- Underlying cash flow is a proxy for free cash flow and excludes movements between cash and short term investments, cash flows related to capital raises and unusual items from a timing perspective.
- Underlying cash flow has improved as Serko achieves operational leverage on strong revenue growth.

Adjusted Cash flow	2024	2023	Change	Change
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	%
Adjusted cash flows from operating activities	4.7	(19.2)	23.9	125%
Adjusted cash flows from investing activities	(11.4)	(14.0)	2.6	18%
Adjusted cash flows from financing activities	-	-	-	-
Net foreign exchange differences	(0.4)	0.5	(0.9)	(178%)
Underlying cash flow	(7.1)	(32.6)	25.5	78%
Average monthly underlying cash burn	(0.6)	(2.7)	2.1	<b>78</b> %
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term deposits				
at beginning of year	87.7	124.5	(36.8)	(30%)
Add back adjustments:				
One-off payment relating to 2022 made in 2023	-	(4.1)	4.1	100%
Reported Cash, cash equivalents and short-term deposits at the end of the year	80.6	87.7	(7.1)	(8%)

### **Balance sheet**

- Serko's balance sheet remains strong with cash and short-term investments of \$80.6 million and no debt.
- Intangibles decreased as the Group's software assets are amortised at a greater rate than capitalisation of internal development.

Balance Sheet	2024	2023	Change	Change	
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	%	
Cash and Short Term Deposits	80.6	87.7	(7.1)	(8%)	
Other Current Assets	14.8	13.8	0.9	7%	
Intangibles	31.1	35.0	(3.9)	(11%)	
Other Non Current Assets	3.6	4.3	(0.7)	(16%)	
Total Assets	130.1	140.9	(10.8)	(8%)	
Current Liabilities	13.3	12.2	1.1	9%	
Non Current Liabilities	1.1	2.7	(1.7)	(61%)	
Equity	115.7	125.9	(10.2)	(8%)	
Total Liabilities and Equity	130.1	140.9	(10.8)	(8%)	



### Outlook

Serko anticipates demand for business travel in its key markets to remain strong.

Serko expects new unmanaged customer acquisition and activation initiatives to drive increased volumes and total income during the FY25 year, weighted to the second half. Serko also anticipates growth at FY24 levels in its Australasian business.

For the FY25 year, Serko anticipates total income in the range of \$85m-\$92m.

In line with previous statements, Serko expects to be cashflow positive for FY25.

With \$80.6 million cash on hand at 31 March 2024 and no debt, Serko is well positioned to consider organic and inorganic investments where these would advance strategic objectives.

Risks to the achievement of Serko's FY25 goals include the precise timing of delivery of initiatives and subsequent benefits, currency and ARPCRN movements, and geopolitical and macro-economic factors.



### Appendix

### Definitions

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- Active customers (unmanaged) is a non-GAAP measure comprising the number of companies who have made a booking in the preceding 12-month period.
- **ARPB or Average Revenue Per Booking** is a non-GAAP measure. Serko uses this as a useful indicator of the revenue value per travel booking. ARPB for travel-related revenue is calculated as travel-related revenue divided by the total number of online bookings.
- **ARPCRN or Average Revenue per Completed Room Night** is a non-GAAP measure and comprises the gross unmanaged supplier commissions revenue per completed room night for revenue generating hotel transactions.
- Australasia: New Zealand and Australia
- **Carbon Intensity** is a non-GAAP measure comprising the total Serko Greenhouse Gas emissions in (tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted in the period) relative to the Total Income (\$m) earned by Serko over the same period.
- · Cash on hand is a non-GAAP measure comprising cash and short term investments.
- **CRN or Completed room nights** is a non-GAAP measure comprising the number of unmanaged hotel room nights which have been booked and the traveller has completed the stay at the hotel.
- **EBITDAF** is a non-GAAP measure representing Earnings Before the deduction of costs relating to Interest, Taxation, Depreciation, Amortisation, Foreign Currency (Gains)/Losses and Fair value measurement.

### **Definitions** (continued)

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- **Headcount** is a non-GAAP measure comprising of the number of employees (excluding casual workers and employees on maternity leave) and contractors employed on the last day of the period.
- Managed customers is a non-GAAP term referring to companies that make online bookings through travel management companies.
- **Online Bookings** is a non-GAAP measure comprising the number of travel bookings made using Serko's Zeno and Serko Online platforms.
- **Operating expenses** is a non-GAAP measure comprising expenses excluding costs relating to taxation, interest, finance expenses and foreign exchange gains and losses.
- PD&D or Product design and development costs are a non-GAAP measure representing the internal and external costs related to the design, development and maintenance of Serko's platforms, including costs within operating expenses and amortisation. It excludes capitalised development costs.
- **Total spend** is a non-GAAP measure comprising of operating expenses and capitalised development costs. It excludes depreciation and amortisation.
- Total travel bookings include both online and offline bookings. Offline bookings are system automated bookings.
- **Underlying cash flow** is a non-GAAP measure comprising cash flows excluding movements between cash and short term investments, cash flows related to capital raises and exceptional items from a timing perspective.
- **Unmanaged customers** is a non-GAAP term referring companies who make online bookings through Serko's Booking.com for Business platform.

### FY24 results summary

	1H23	2H23	FY23	1H24	2H24	FY24	FY24 v FY23 %
Financial (\$m)							
Total income	\$19.4m	\$28.6m	\$48.0m	\$36.3m	\$34.8m	\$71.2m	48%
Total operating expenses	\$42.3m	\$40.5m	\$82.8m	\$45.3m	\$44.4m	\$89.7m	8%
Total spend	\$41.1m	\$42.2m	\$83.3m	\$42.2m	\$41.8m	\$83.9m	1%
EBITDAF gain/(loss)	(\$16.9m)	(\$4.9m)	(\$21.8m)	(\$0.8m)	(\$0.8m)	(\$1.6m)	93%
Net gain/(loss) after tax	(\$19.7m)	(\$10.8m)	(\$30.5m)	(\$7.2m)	(\$8.7m)	(\$15.9m)	48%
Average monthly cash burn	\$3.6m	\$2.5m	\$3.1m	\$0.6m	\$0.6m	\$0.6m	(81%)
Underlying average monthly cash burn	\$3.6m	\$1.8m	\$2.7m	\$0.6m	\$0.6m	\$0.6m	(78%)
Operational							
Online bookings (millions)	2.0m	2.2m	4.1m	2.5m	2.4m	4.9m	19%
Completed room nights (millions)	0.5m	1.1m	1.5m	1.3m	1.2m	2.5m	65%
ARPB	\$7.85	\$11.16	\$9.56	\$12.88	\$12.53	\$12.71	33%
ARPCRN	€10.10	€9.03	€9.34	€10.09	€9.38	€9.75	4%
Active Customers (000)	109	157	157	176	172	172	10%

א<sub>⊕</sub> 180+

countries with active users

# 4.9 million+

trips booked annually

# **640,000**+

registered customers across the globe Serko

2007 founded

**5 offices** 

over New Zealand, USA, Australia, China size of our team

340+



