



helloworld for business Summit to maximise success

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For 12th May 2016: 120 of Australia's leading corporate travel agents and suppliers are Singapore bound today for the **helloworld for business** Summit to be held at the Shangri-La in Singapore on Friday 13th May and Saturday 14th May.

The **helloworld for business** Summit will bring together the best of the best in travel, business and technology from across Asia Pacific.

The theme for the weekend is "Evolution to Revolution" and the focus will be on strengthening Members' skills and ability to thrive in a rapidly changing environment and continue delivering the best for their clients.

David Padman, Helloworld's Head of Associate, Corporate and Affiliate Networks says the **helloworld for business** Summit is a powerful resource for Members and the **helloworld for business** network as a whole.

"**helloworld for business** is a unique home for independent corporate travel businesses, delivering the advantages of a buying group with so many more added benefits. Our annual Summit is such a powerful resource for our Members and network as a whole with fantastic speakers, workshops and networking opportunities. It's great to see so many attending the Summit this year and taking full advantage of the many opportunities that flow from being part of the **helloworld for business** network."

Keynote speakers for the summit include CEO of Qantas International and Freight Gareth Evans; Google Head of Industry Travel - Australia and New Zealand Dougal McKenzie; and renowned financial journalist Ross Greenwood.

Tailored workshops will cover key challenges and opportunities facing the corporate travel industry including the "Winning at tenders – an insider's guide" to be presented by Tony O'Connor, Founder and Director of leading independent travel management consultancy Butler Caroye Asia Pacific. Timothy O'Neil-Dunne, founder of VaultPAD Ventures will also provide insight into advancements in travel in his workshop on "Travel technology available now and on the horizon".

About Helloworld Limited

- Helloworld Limited (ASX: HLO) is a leading Australian based travel distribution company, comprising retail travel businesses, destination management services (inbound) air ticket consolidation, wholesale, corporate and online operations. This includes "*helloworld*",



Australia's largest network of franchised travel agents, as well as our Corporate, Associate and Affiliate networks, Qantas Holidays, Go Holidays in New Zealand, AOT Inbound, ATS Pacific, QBT, Sunlover Holidays and Insider Journeys

- "*helloworld*" is a nationwide network of independently owned and operated retail travel agencies offering Australian and New Zealand travellers outstanding service, and the best value, tailor-made leisure and corporate travel experiences
- HLO has over 2000 staff located in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, the USA, South East Asia, India and UK/Europe
- Helloworld is the proud major sponsor of Volleyball Australia and the ***helloworld Volleyroos*** men's and women's national teams.
- Helloworld is the Official Travel Partner and a Gold Sponsor of Carlton Football Club.

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