

# WebBeds

## Media Kit

Information & Resources

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## Introduction.

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WebBeds is the fastest growing and second largest B2B bedbank in the world, providing accommodation and ground product distribution services to the travel industry.

Since our launch in 2013, we have built a significant global distribution network. Today, we have a staff of over 1,400 travel professionals, located in 50 offices in 30 countries, selling to over 200 destination countries through a portfolio of clients in more than 145 source markets worldwide.

We are a division of Webjet Limited, a digital travel business listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: WEB).

**Our clients** – online travel agencies, retail travel agents, corporate travel managers, tour operators, wholesalers, tourism boards etc. – can access the company's huge global inventory, via market-leading, trade-only websites or via simple and seamless API connectivity. In addition to hotel product, clients also book transfer services in 1,200 destinations, along with thousands of guided excursions and tickets for attractions.

**Our supplier partners** – hotels, transfer companies, motorhomes, attractions, sightseeing and more – benefit from our global distribution network of over 44,000 travel companies in more than 145 source markets and are supported by a local dedicated point of contact focused on ensuring we deliver value, choice, expertise and an unrivalled level of service.

The network effect continues to deliver enormous benefits, increasing our relevance to both hotel supply sources as well as travel industry clients.

For a company formed in 2013, we're very proud of our story so far!

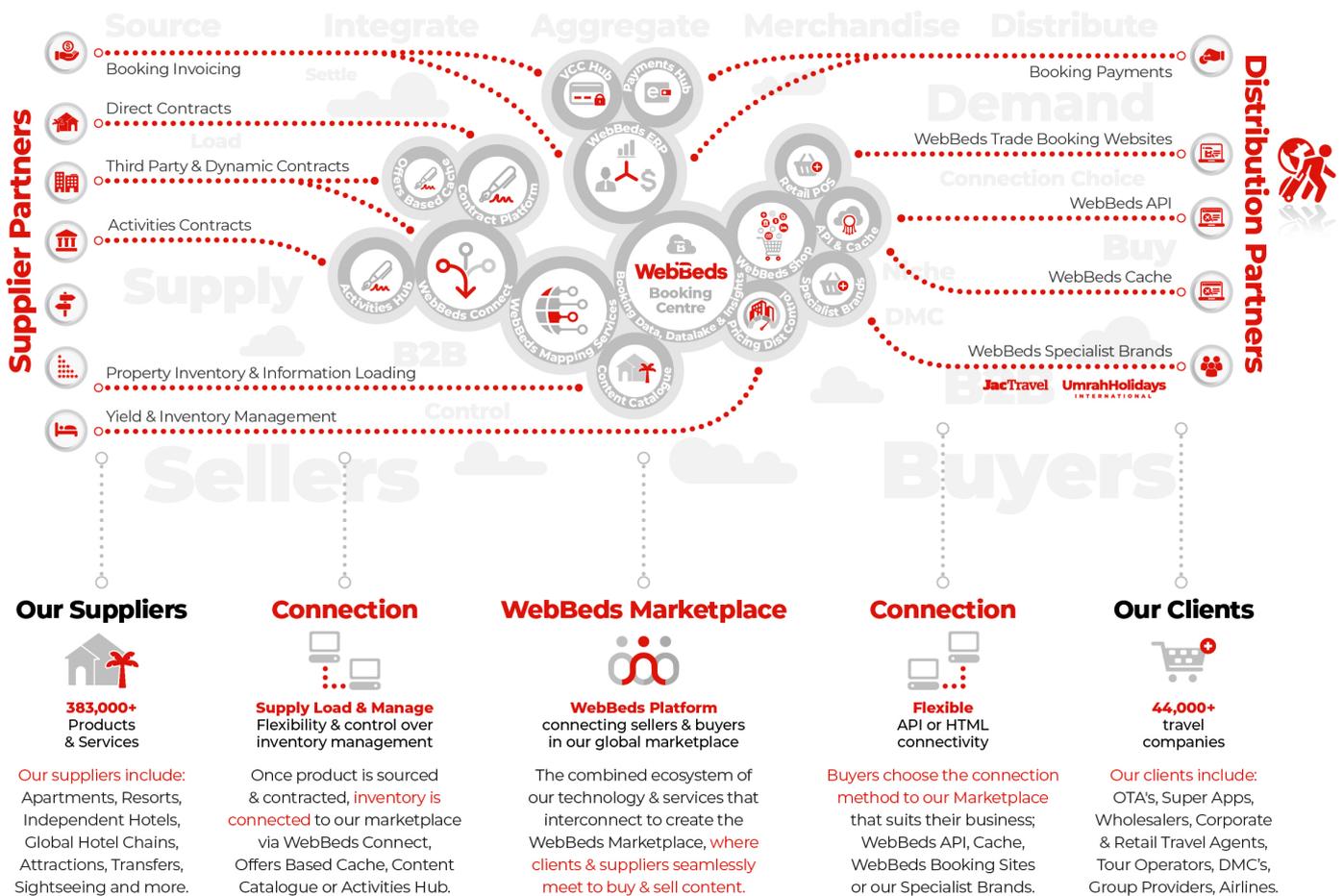
# Our Distribution Model - How We Work.

WebBeds is a B2B travel intermediary, or “bedbank”. We source content from travel suppliers, aggregate and merchandise that content in the WebBeds platform, then distribute it to our global network of travel trade clients, who sell to the travelling public.

The process of bringing together over 368,000+ hotels and 15,000+ ground services in more than 14,000 destinations in a way that adds value to suppliers’ businesses, and distributing that content to our clients, a global network of over 44,000 travel companies in more than 145 source markets, in ways that meet their needs, is a complicated and technical ecosystem.

Below is a high-level overview of how we go about it. The WebBeds Marketplace is driven by a talented and dedicated global team of more than 1,400 including technology, contracting, sales, operations, finance and marketing professionals – all focussed on doing it better for our partners.

## Our distribution model and the WebBeds Global Marketplace.



**Note:** Infographic representative of our Technology Ecosystem by end CY2021, while some hubs are under construction existing connection methods remain in place.

# At a Glance - Facts & Figures

WebBeds is the fastest growing & second largest B2B bedbank worldwide, outperforming the market in all of our core trading regions.

## Hotel Product

Worldwide hotels including global chains & independently managed & contracted properties.



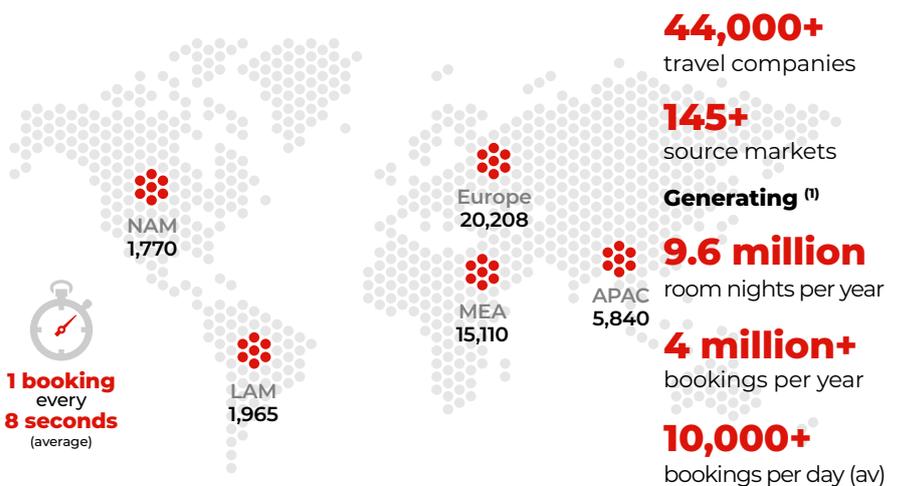
## Ground Service Product

WebBeds provides in-destination services such as transfers, entertainment, tickets, attractions and much more...



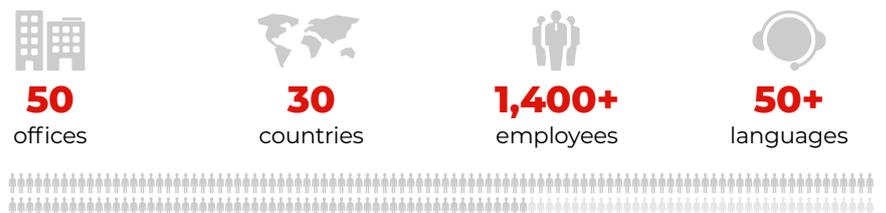
## Network & Reach

We distribute our products through a global network of travel selling clients.



## WebBeds Global Presence & Team

WebBeds supports our global distribution network through:



## Financial Performance

WebBeds is a division of Webjet Limited (ASX: WEB.), numbers shown are for 12 months to 31 Dec 2019.\*

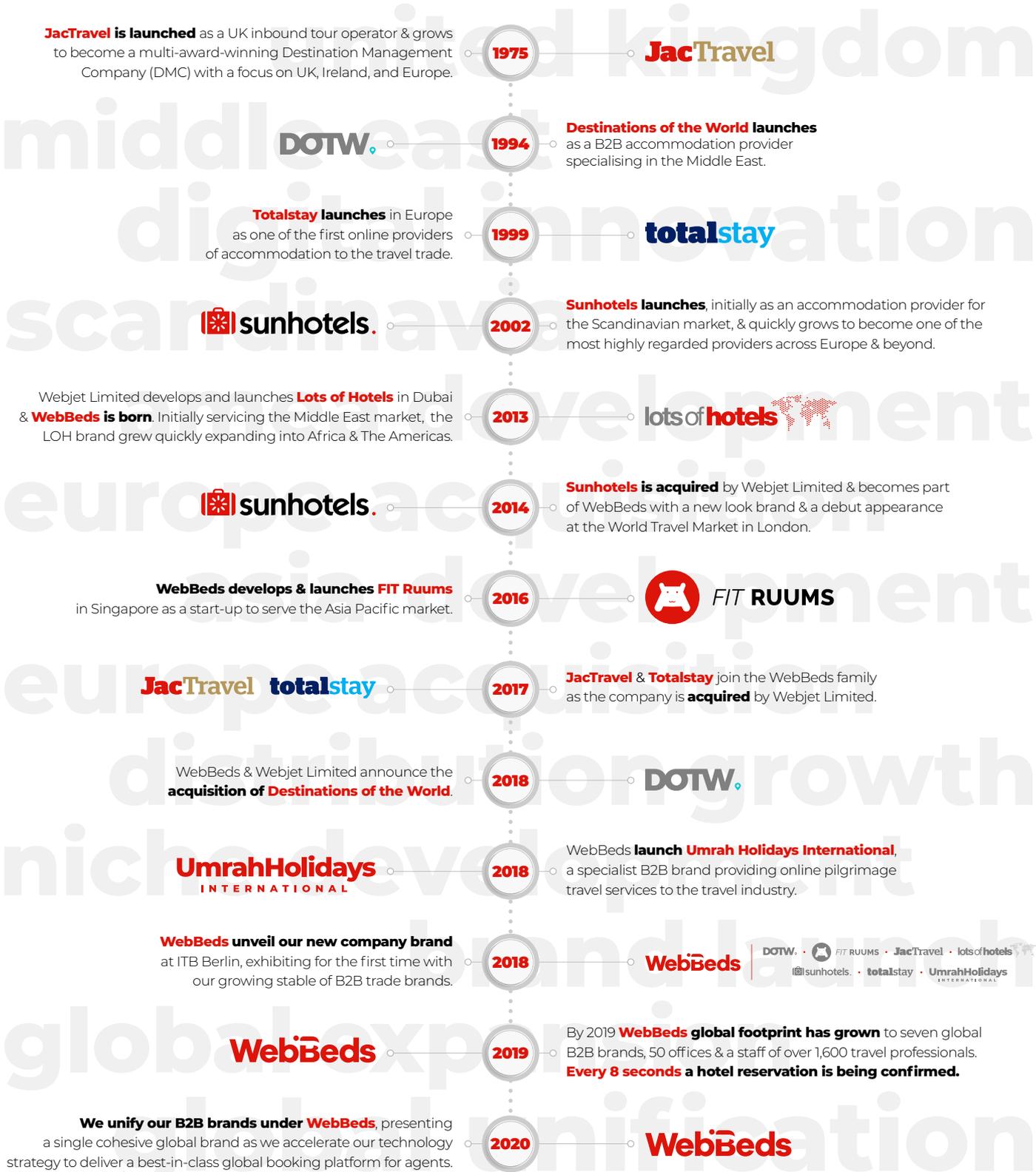


(1) Sales metrics indicated are pre-COVID.

# Our History - Timelines & Milestones

Formed in 2013, we've come a very long way in a relatively short time, growing both organically and through acquisition. We proudly enjoy the energy, growth and mentality of a start-up, but deliver this through over 45 years' experience in providing travel services to the travel industry.

Take a look through our timeline to see some of our most significant milestones as we have moved from humble beginnings to become a real pioneer in the travel industry and the fastest-growing and second largest provider in the market-place.



## Our Leadership Group.

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Our senior team are a proven, innovative, results-driven group of leaders with a wealth of experience across the travel and technology industries.

### **Daryl Lee**

#### **CEO WebBeds**

Daryl has more than 20 years' experience in travel. Prior to joining Webjet, he was Regional Vice-President at GTA responsible for its businesses in the Middle East and Asia Pacific. Daryl also previously held various management roles in Far East Hospitality and Singapore Airlines.

### **Anders Kjong**

#### **Acting President - Europe**

Anders has worked in the travel industry since 2015, joining WebBeds from Globalia, where he was in charge of the Digital Business Development, until he moved to become WebBeds CCO Europe in 2017. Anders has more than 20 years of management experience working in different sectors such as FMCG and on-line retail / digital entertainment.

### **Amr Ezzeldin**

#### **Acting President - Middle East & Africa**

Amr's 20 years' plus experience in Travel and Hospitality leadership roles across highly regarded organisations within the Middle East & Africa region is testament to his calibre. Prior to joining WebBeds he led the regional Sales Department at GTA, designing and implementing effective commercial strategies. Since joining Lots of Hotels in 2015 he has tackled business challenges with a hands-on approach and created opportunities to deliver on growth and revenue objectives.

### **Kok Sheng Sun**

#### **Acting President - Asia Pacific**

KS has more than 18 years' experience in travel. Prior to joining Webjet, he was Regional Head of Sales South Asia & Japan responsible for businesses in India, South East Asia and Japan. KS also held various commercial and operational roles in Far East Organisation and Singapore Airlines.

### **Executive Appointment Pending**

#### **President – America's**

We are currently in the appointment process for this executive role, information will be released at the appropriate time.

### **Alaa Saleh**

#### **Group Chief Operating Officer**

Alaa was appointed as WebBeds' Group Chief Operating Officer (COO) after serving as COO of our latest acquired business Destinations of the World. Alaa has a wealth of more than 20 years transformation experience across Technology and Operations from Destinations of the World, Accenture, Blue Chip Organisations and our Travel Industry. Based in Dubai, Alaa is responsible for our Transformation and Innovation, leading our teams to be world class in service to our Customers and Suppliers, and ensuring our cost management is efficient.

### **Tony Ristevski**

#### **Group Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary**

Tony has more than 15 years' experience working in a range of senior finance and corporate roles in Australia and overseas, most recently as CFO of ASX listed TechnologyOne Limited. He is experienced with companies undergoing growth, both organically as well as through acquisitions, and has considerable international experience having worked in Europe, Asia and the United States. Previously with Computershare, Tony is a Chartered Accountant, has a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) as well as an Executive MBA from Melbourne Business School.

### **Graham Anderson**

#### **Group Chief Information Officer**

A seasoned technology professional with a commitment to engineering excellence and blurring the lines between business and IT solutions to drive holistic technical transformation - often making the seemingly impossible possible. Graham has a Bachelor of Arts in Computing & Information Systems from Brighton University and is a member of the British Computing Society (Chartered IT Professional). With a career spanning Travel, Retail, Energy, Financial & Government verticals, Graham's achievements have set organisations up for the successful streamlining of offline and online workflows, driving company profitability and delivering better solutions.

## Post COVID-19 - Transformation Strategy.

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While the global travel industry has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, we believe that travel is resilient and that WebBeds is well placed to capture the pick-up in travel activity as travel conditions start to normalise.

While we wait for global travel markets to open up again, we are taking this opportunity to materially transform the WebBeds business so as to be optimally positioned to capture customer demand when the rebound begins.

### WebBeds Transformation Strategy

The WebBeds Transformation Strategy is focused on redefining our business model and refining our processes to emerge from COVID-19 as the leading B2B provider serving the global travel industry.

#### Rethinking how we do business

WebBeds has always sought to disrupt the bedbank industry – providing a full global inventory offering at a lower cost. We are committed to delivering a differentiated product and adding value to our partners globally and this is an opportunity to review our business model and product lines by looking at what we sell and how we sell it. Having been at the forefront of innovation, we are looking for opportunities to further separate ourselves from the rest of the industry.

#### Streamlining Technology

The evolution of WebBeds has allowed us to offer a number of excellent technology platforms to our partners. A key goal of our business is to be the easiest partner to do business with and we have already introduced innovations such as WebBeds Connect to simplify hotel connections without impacting customer connections. We ramped up our goal of simplification and ease by taking the best elements of our existing platforms to create a new technology offering to deliver the most robust, efficient and flexible solution to our supply partners and customers.

#### Increased leverage of data analytics and automation

Our multi-supply aggregation strategy model provides WebBeds with access to more data than any other industry provider in the world. We are leveraging this to deliver improved customer service, enhanced profitability and greater competitiveness through Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics and data-driven decision making. We are also looking at opportunities to better support and help drive better outcomes for our partners. We introduced WebBeds Destination Index during the year to share market insights with our hotel partners and are looking to expand this further.

#### Sharpened focus on cost reduction opportunities

WebBeds is already the lowest cost global B2B provider – the entire WebBeds offering is designed to minimise costs. Aligning financial and customer service operational functions will be the next phase in further reducing costs. We are also looking for other ways to improve efficiencies and effectiveness by simplifying processes across the business. Continuing to lower our cost base will provide opportunity for improved profitability once travel markets return.

#### Refinement of risk management processes

Managing trading and credit risk has always been a priority – we regularly review our customer base and remove lower quality customers from our portfolio. During FY20, we significantly reduced long term debtors. We are further tightening our credit processes and limits to minimise trading risk exposure should COVID-19 events occur in the future.

# Press Release Boilerplates.

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## WebBeds Boilerplate

### About WebBeds

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WebBeds operates global coverage through four geographic regions – Europe, Asia Pacific, MEA (Middle East and Africa) and America - with over 1,400 travel professionals working in 50 offices worldwide. WebBeds also operates specialist brands JacTravel DMC and Umrah Holidays International. JacTravel DMC provides tailor-made travel arrangements for FIT and groups of all sizes covering leisure, special interest and education. Umrah Holidays International is a genuine pioneer, providing online pilgrimage travel services to travel agencies worldwide.

Find out more about the WebBeds business at [www.webbeds.com](http://www.webbeds.com)

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## Webjet Limited Boilerplate

### About Webjet Limited

Webjet Limited (ASX: WEB) is an ASX 200 listed company operating a digital travel business spanning both wholesale markets (through B2B) and consumer (through B2C).

The B2B travel business, WebBeds, is the world's second largest and fastest growing accommodation supplier in the wholesale travel market. It operates global coverage through four regional divisions - Europe, Asia Pacific, MEA (Middle East and Africa) and America. The B2C travel business operates Webjet, the market leading OTA brand in Australia and New Zealand, and Online Republic, which specialises in the provision of online car and motorhome bookings.

Find out more about Webjet Limited at: [www.webjetlimited.com](http://www.webjetlimited.com)

## Brand Assets.

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We've prepared a variety of brand assets, including logo files, brand colours and style guide, to assist you in preparation of your media featuring the WebBeds brand. These files are available to download from our website, or the links below.

### Logos

Our Logo Package for partners includes .eps, .jpg and .png file formats, if you require further assistance or advice around correct application of the logos, please contact our marketing representative in your region, or email [marketing@webbeds.com](mailto:marketing@webbeds.com)

**Download:** [WebBeds Logos - Jan 2021](#) (zip file – 2mb)

### Brand Guidelines & Executive Photography

We ask all media partners to be kind in the way our brand is treated visually. To assist in application of the brand, and correct use of our logo and colours, please visit the downloads section of our website. Here you will find brand guidelines, as well as leadership photography.

**Visit:** [www.webbeds.com/downloads](http://www.webbeds.com/downloads)

## Links

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For the most up to date news and information on the performance of WebBeds and the Webjet Limited group, please refer to the links below. For commentary on financial performance please refer to our Media, Commercial and Investor Relations teams listed on the next page.

### News, Media Releases & ASX Releases

**Visit:** <https://www.webbeds.com/news/>

**Visit:** <https://www.webjetlimited.com/asx-announcements/>

### Social Media

**WebBeds Main Page:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/webbeds>

**Webbeds - Asia Pacific:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/webbedsapac>

**WebBeds - Europe:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/webbeds-europe>

**Webbeds - AMEA:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/webbeds-america-middle-east-africa>

**JacTravel DMC:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/jactravel>

**Umrah Holidays International:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/umraholidays>

**Webjet Limited:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/webjet-limited>

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