



An update from Virgin Australia

Virgin Australia Trade Release

As a valued trade partner, I wanted to reach out following today's announcement.

After an extensive global search, the Virgin Australia Board has appointed Dave Emerson as the new Chief Executive Officer of Virgin Australia. Dave will succeed Jayne Hrdlicka who indicated her intention to retire as our CEO last year.

Dave has been a valued member of our Executive Leadership Team since June 2021, when he joined the airline as the Chief Commercial Officer. Over the last four years Dave has played an important role in rebuilding our commercial function and enabling Virgin Australia to commercially deliver on its ambition to provide superior value and choice for our customers. As CEO, he will now build on Virgin Australia's strong momentum, and ensure the team stay focussed on executing the strategy and plans in place. This focus will ensure Virgin Australia continues to go from strength to strength with no loss in momentum.

Dave has already begun the transition into the CEO role working alongside Jayne and will officially assume the position on Friday 14 March.

Virgin Australia is in an excellent position for the future thanks to Jayne's leadership, through some of the most difficult times in our industry. And today, we are the most reliable airline, the most trusted and the most loved airline in the country. We are also delivering record financial performance, strong financial returns to our shareholders and embarking on the next phase of our partnership with Qatar Airways. We are all very proud of how much we have achieved post COVID and are very grateful for the strong partnerships that have helped us build sustained positive momentum in our business. Thank you for your support in our journey.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you as Virgin Australia enters its next exciting chapter. In the meantime, you can read more in our media release [here](#). Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Kind Regards,

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