# Potential for Growth in Inflight Duty Free





## **AGENDA**



- Introduction
- Technology to better engage travellers
- Communication of the offer
- Crew incentivisation
- Product range
- Q&A







## **STORY IN BRIEF**







#### Qatar Airways Launched in January 1994

Started as a small regional carrier in 1994.

#### Re-launched 1997

Under new Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO), Mr. Akbar Al Baker, with direction from HH Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani.

#### Current fleet

171 aircraft serving more then150 destinations Qatar Airways currently has orders of \$70bn and more than 300 aircraft, including Boeing 787s, 777s, Airbus, A350s, A380s and A320 family of aircraft.

#### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**





- World's Best Airline 2011, 2012 & 2015 (Skytrax)
- The only Middle Eastern airline to carry a 5-star rating from Skytrax
- One of only 7 airlines to receive five star status
- First airline to receive Service
  Excellence Award for Middle East
  2014 (Skytrax)

On October 30, 2013, Qatar Airways joined the **one**world Alliance, becoming the first Gulf carrier to join a global airline alliance





### **TECHNOLOGY**



#### Current

- On Board Traders (OBT's)
- On-board connectivity and DCC

## Future – what are the possibilities

- Virtual shopping experience
- In-Flight Entertainment (IFE's)
  - Integrating IFE and OBT
- Pre-orders using 'ON Air' local home deliveries
- New opportunities for BYOD QR Inflight Apps
  - One stop shop. QDF/Hotels/Lounges



### **COMMUNICATION OF THE OFFER**



## Pre-departure

- Pre-orders / web order / Lounges
- · Potential to use 'big data' for more targeted promotional initiatives
- Social Media Instagram, etc.
- Boarding passes

## Departure

- Crew announcements
- In-Flight Magazine 'Extravaganza
- In-Flight Entertainment (IFE's) / Bulkhead & seatback screens
- Think like retailers promotions

## Post departure?



## **CREW INCENTIVISATION**



## **Engaging crew**

- Crew incentives
- Traditional training / complemented by e-learning
- Setting individual crew targets KPI's
- Crew part of the selection committee
- Open communication channels









### **PRODUCT RANGE**



- · 'Extravaganza' Qatar Airways' In-Flight Duty Free magazine
- Traditionally, every six months February & August
- From 2016, December to be key launch date
- 60% products are new on board
- Customisation by route / Market / Cabin













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