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### **Flight Centre's MoneyWi\$e group joins Consultum Financial Advisers**

Flight Centre Limited's in-house financial advisory service, MoneyWi\$e, has joined national dealer group Consultum Financial Advisers (Consultum).

The MoneyWi\$e service, consisting of 15 financial advisers across Australia, is one of travel company Flight Centre's key human resource initiatives. Established in 1994, the program is designed to offer complete financial planning services to Flight Centre employees and their immediate families.

Flight Centre Moneywi\$e's National Leader Paul Mann said the decision to join Consultum was based on the need to ensure a high level of dealer group support as the business continued in its campaign for increased financial literacy among staff.

"We're pleased to form an alliance with Consultum Financial Advisers," Paul said, "We feel that we have found a company that shares the same values and service standards and there is a good synergy between the two groups."

As Authorised Representatives of Consultum, Flight Centre MoneyWi\$e advisers will now have access to extensive back-office, business and technical support infrastructure, including fully customised marketing solutions to support their brand. They also have the potential to benefit from Consultum's market leading Business Improvement Program which focuses on enhancing practice management.

Stuart Abley, Head of Consultum, said he was proud to be involved in supporting such an innovative financial services group.

"The Flight Centre MoneyWi\$e program presents a great opportunity for Flight Centre staff to access quality financial advice from qualified and experienced professionals. Consultum welcomes the opportunity to partner Flight Centre MoneyWi\$e in its innovative approach to staff development," Stuart said.

Flight Centre MoneyWi\$e was recently highlighted as a leading employee program in the Australian Government's Financial Literacy campaign, and was featured heavily throughout the Government's *Understanding Money* roadshow, website and promotional materials.

Financial Planning is just one of the staff services offered by Flight Centre. The company also offers employees access to the fitness and wellbeing services of HealthWi\$e, professional development programs and an in-house tertiary education program, the William James School of Business.

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