Dear Otair Passenger,

After more than three years of hard work and planning, John Otway has decided that he has no choice but to cancel his World Tour.

Everything had been in place, albeit with a few alterations, when this - see attached - arrived this morning, leaving the tour short of about £100,000.

With John already having borrowed and committed personally over £150,000 to support the tour, he could not find any way to fill the new financial hole himself.

One last approach was made to investors and sponsors, but with the tour start being so close, and no firm help arriving, the line had to be drawn.

John wants to get in touch with everyone involved himself, but right now he is too exhausted and upset to contact personally everyone who needs to be told immediately.

He has asked me to express his heartfelt regrets that this has had to happen and let everyone know in order that they can take account of this new situation.

All the ticket holders will receive their money back, of course, and John has asked that I thank everyone for the fantastic support he has had from all those who tried to help make his World Tour dream a reality.

Best Wishes,

Richard (on behalf of) John Otway