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United seeks \$2b cuts

UNITED Airlines told unions last week it plans to terminate pension plans and may also throw out union contracts as the latest moves to cut costs by another US\$2bn a year.

CEO Glenn Tilton said cuts to pensions would save about \$600m, with other savings to come from wages as well as non-labour cuts.

Tilton also announced his own salary as well as those of seven other execs would be cut by 15%.

Tower targets inbound

THE restaurant at the top of Sydney's tallest building has changed hands, with new owners The Truffle Group saying they plan to upgrade the facilities to attract more tourists.

It's the first time the Sydney Tower Restaurants have changed hands since opening in 1981, and a facelift of the famous 'revolving restaurant' is planned to be completed by Apr next year.

New Marriott hits 100%



ABOVE: The new Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Sydney's North Ryde had its first night of 100% occupancy last week, only two months after opening. The hotel is located near the offices of many international corporations and is meeting

previously unmet demand for business accom in the area, according to gm Louise Byrom.

Pictured from left at a lunch last Fri at the North Ryde Marriott: Louise Byrom, gm; Matthew Arnold, exec chef; and Renae Trimble, dr of sales.



ABOVE: The runner-up in our \$10,000 business coaching competition was Harvey World Travel in Katoomba NSW.

Pictured from left: owners Noeline and Paul Nagle, and senior travel consultant Megan de Lima Garcia, with their prize of a TA Fastrack Profit System manual.



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