

Travelport Appoints Mike Croucher as Chief Architect

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Travelport, a leading travel commerce marketplace providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the \$7 trillion global travel and tourism industry, has announced the appointment of Mike Croucher to the role of Chief Architect. Based in Langley, UK, Croucher will have overall responsibility for the delivery of Travelport's global IT architecture function, ensuring it is positioned to support the company's strategic business goals.

Croucher and his team will focus on delivering the underlying architectural capability so that Travelport can continue its progress in redefining travel commerce inclusive of broadening content, functionality and the customer experience. The team will also explore, assess and where relevant embrace emerging and new technology which will accelerate the strategic goals of the Travelport business. Croucher is well equipped to take on the role with his deep knowledge of the travel industry and significant track record not only in technology strategy but also in delivery of applications to the various businesses in which he has worked.

An established technology thought leader, Mike brings with him extensive experience and has a particularly strong background in successfully implementing IT systems across large, global organizations. Most recently, he has spent 15 years working for British Airways (BA) in a number of senior roles, including Head of IT Delivery and Head of IT Architecture and Delivery. Mike spent some of his early career as an architect of the Galileo GDS and went onto become Director of Applications Development at this predecessor company of Travelport.

Gordon Wilson, President and CEO of Travelport shared "I am delighted to have an executive of the calibre of Mike join our team. He is that rare combination of technology vision married to execution which makes the difference in a business with the considerable technical footprint of Travelport. He also brings a breadth of relevant experience to help accelerate the growth of our travel commerce platform and our technical services businesses. "

About Travelport

Travelport is the technology company which makes the experience of buying and managing travel continually better. It operates a travel commerce platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the global travel and tourism industry. The company facilitates travel commerce by connecting the world's leading travel providers with online and offline travel buyers in a proprietary business-to-business (B2B) travel platform.

Travelport has a leading position in airline merchandising, hotel content and distribution, car rental, mobile commerce and B2B payment solutions. The company also provides IT services to airlines, such as shopping, ticketing, departure control and other solutions. With net revenue of over \$2.5 billion in 2018, Travelport is headquartered in Langley, U.K., has over 3,700 employees and is represented in approximately 180 countries and territories.

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