

Hotelzon Further Strengthens its Management Team and Operational Network

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Hotelzon, a leading hotel distribution technology provider for the B2B travel industry, today announced its entry into Norway and Portugal and the strengthening of its sales team. Additionally, Hotelzon has strengthened its management team with the appointment of Mathias Andersson as Chief Operating Officer. The developments come after Travelport, a leading Travel Commerce Platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the \$7 trillion global travel and tourism industry, acquired Hotelzon and follows other recent announcements from the hotel technology provider which has seen the Hotelzon business grow from an operational network of four to ten countries across Europe. This marks a continuation of Travelport's strategy to heighten its focus on the hotel and corporate travel space.

Mathias Andersson formerly led the Travelport Nordics team for nearly ten years as Regional Manager and brings with him extensive travel industry knowledge and experience. In this newly created role, he will lead the Hotel, Key Account Management and Operations teams as well as the management of Hotelzon's corporate retail and negotiated rate extranet.

In Norway, Emrah Sezgin joins Hotelzon as Sales Manager having previously worked at booking.com. Based in Oslo, Sezgin will have full responsibility for the sales activity across the country.

In Portugal, Rui Miguel da Silva Fachadas will take on a similar role and will be based in Lisbon. Miguel da Silva Fachadas joins from Lanyon Europe Ltd, a cloud-based travel software company.

And in the UK, Linda Lennard joins the Hotelzon team as Sales Manager, based in Hotelzon's London headquarters. Lennard will be working closely with the well-established UK sales team to further develop their customer base and joins from having previously worked for Airplus, a global provider of business travel payment solutions, and Concur, a provider of travel and expense management service.

Niklas Andreen, acting CEO for Hotelzon and GVP of Hospitality and digital media for Travelport, commented: "It is an exciting time for Hotelzon; we had a busy year in 2014 and this is continuing into 2015 as we push ahead with our expansion plans."

"Hotelzon's success is built on a combination of its strong product offering and its people. With these new appointments, and the newly created role of Chief Operating Officer, which Mathias is well suited to given his extensive experience and customer know-how; we are strengthening the team even further and bringing even more customer focus into our operations. I look forward to working closely with our new team."

About Hotelzon (www.hotelzon.com)

Established in 1972, Hotelzon is a leading corporate online hotel booking company for the B2B travel industry offering booking services and hotel distribution technology to corporate business travellers, hotels and travel professionals. Hotelzon's booking software provides efficient tools for simplifying the corporate hotel booking process and its hotel properties are distributed through Travelport's Travel Commerce Platform, giving travellers an extensive range of choices from independent and chain hotels. Headquartered in London, UK, Hotelzon also has offices in Denmark, Ireland, France, Finland, Poland, Sweden and Romania and has over 80 employees. Hotelzon is a wholly owned subsidiary of Travelport.

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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