

## Hotelzon announces expansion into Germany and further strengthening of its team

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Hotelzon, a leading hotel distribution technology provider for the B2B travel industry, today announced its entry into Germany and the strengthening of its product development team in Finland. With the latest entry, the Hotelzon network has grown from four to 12 countries since Travelport acquired the company last May.

Hotelzon's twelfth office is based in Frankfurt, Germany, and will be headed up by local Sales Manager, Thomas Specht who will have full responsibility for Hotelzon's sales activity across the country. Specht joins from Weever Medial Ltd, an internet marketing company, where he held the role of Head of International Business Development.

Meanwhile, Hotelzon has also strengthened its product development team in Finland with the appointment of Antti Pyykkönen as Product Manager and Gustav Gnospelius as Product Communications Manager. The new appointments reinforce the company's commitment to drive innovation and focus on the development of efficient tools to redefine the corporate hotel booking process.

Niklas Andreen, SVP of Hospitality and Digital Media for Travelport commented: "Hotelzon continues to invest in and prioritise both its ongoing expansion and also its focus on product differentiation and innovation. The team remains totally committed to significantly enhancing our travel commerce capability to meet the requirements of our growing corporate customer base."

### About Hotelzon ([www.hotelzon.com](http://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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