

## Travel Commerce Giant Holds Business Roundtable and Gala for Tanzania's Top Travel Agents

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With Tanzania's travel and tourism sector rapidly growing, Travelport, a world leading travel commerce platform has hosted a gathering of the country's top travel agents to highlight the role of technology in redefining travel commerce



Travelport, a leading Travel Commerce Platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the \$8 trillion global travel and tourism industry has concluded a business roundtable with Tanzania's leading travel agents which showcased the role of technology in redefining travel commerce and delved into Travelport's activities and commitment to their business partners in Tanzania. The event took place at the end of July at the Hyatt Regency Kilimanjaro Hotel, Dar es Salaam and was attended by representatives of TASOTA, Tanzania Association of Travel Agents.

The company- which reported strong financial results for Q2 in early August- also leveraged the roundtable platform to discuss Travelport's strong financial performance since its stock exchange listing in the US late last year to the attending travel agent delegates, as well as highlighting the cutting edge technologies Travelport provides, which allow travel agents to sell more effectively and earn new revenue streams.

"Travelport is committed to our business partnerships in Tanzania. We are united in our goal of driving the continued buoyant growth in the country's travel sector. These are exciting times for Travelport, we recently completed the acquisition of MTT, a mobile Travel Commerce company at the forefront at the evolution of how travel is being consumed, and launched Smartpoint 6.0,

the latest and most enhanced versions of our state of the art point of sale application designed for travel agencies and travel management companies(TMCs). This event provided a valuable face to face platform with our partners to reinforce our commitment and share the latest developments we have that will support their business growth,” said Rabih Saab, President & Managing Director, Africa, Middle East and South Asia, Travelport.

Moustafa Khataw, Chairman TASOTA and CEO, Skylink Group Tanzania, commented: “This Travelport initiative provided a great opportunity for Tanzania’s leading travel industry players to get up to date on how technology is changing the face of travel commerce, how we can leverage these changes and keep up to date on technology trends that are affecting and growing our business.”

## 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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