

Travelport expands hotel content with the introduction of HRS properties

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70,000 HRS hotels introduced in Travelport, significantly improving travel agents' ability to serve their customers as well as expanding HRS' global reach.

Travelport (NYSE:TVPT), a leading Travel Commerce Platform providing distribution, technology, payment and other solutions for the global travel industry, and HRS, a global hotel solutions provider, have today announced a multi-year global distribution agreement.

The new agreement will add up to 70,000 hotels from HRS' properties, the majority of which are independent hotels, to Travelport's Travel Commerce Platform. This gives the private hotel providers access to Travelport's 67,000 connected agencies worldwide and the additional independent hotel content will help travel agents provide more choice and service to both leisure and business travelers. The HRS inventory will be fully integrated later in the year into the agent's normal workflow, eliminating the time-consuming and inefficiency of booking across different channels. The agreement also gives Travelport-connected agents access to the HRS Business Tariff program which provides special corporate rates for more than 35,000 hotels globally.

HRS CEO Tobias Ragge said: "Travelport's platform enables us to reach new travel buyers globally, thus boosting the reach of our global hotel partners and ensure a significant increase in hotel bookings. It gives travel agencies and companies access to new hotel properties and enables them to find the right content, all within an efficient booking process a win for all parties involved and a key milestone in our multi-channel strategy."

Niklas Andreen, GVP of Hospitality and digital media at Travelport said: "HRS is an important hotel distribution player in the travel industry, particularly in Germany. We look forward to integrating their hotel content onto our industry leading platform and thus further expanding the capabilities of our travel agency and corporate customer base. It is an exciting partnership and one that forms part of our ongoing strategy *to redefine travel commerce and extend our Beyond Air offering in hotels and cars, with a particular focus on growing in both the hotel and corporate travel space.*"

The agreement with HRS follows other recent Travelport announcements relating to its "Beyond Air" strategy which include the acquisition of Travel IT in January 2015 and Hotelzon in June 2014.

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.

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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.

About HRS Corporate (www.HRS.com)

HRS Corporate is a global hotel solutions provider and offers its more than 40,000 corporate customers worldwide a variety of tools and services free of charge, which cover the whole for the entire hotel booking process – from hotel procurement, over booking transactions and innovative payment solutions to the transmission of relevant data for the analysis of the accommodation expenses. HRS individually looks after its customers and develops tailored solutions that allow expense savings, increase employee satisfaction and facilitate travel management. Intelligent end-to-end solutions for conference and group bookings complete the offered services for companies.

With more than 250,000 hotels in 190 countries, HRS offers a big selection of hotels worldwide. These include, among hundreds of hotel chains, also roughly 150,000 privately held hotels. Hundreds of Hotel Sales Managers in more than 50 countries contribute with their knowledge of the local market to a high availability of the hotels and an ideal customer service. Furthermore, corporate customers benefit from the HRS Business Tariff with up to 30 per cent on the daily hotel price in the internet in 35,000 hotels. The choice of the hotels will be by detailed hotel descriptions, meaningful photos and videos as well as about five million guest reviews. With more than 1,300 employees worldwide, the company based in Cologne, Germany, maintains branches in Nuremberg, Berlin, Innsbruck, Vienna, New York, London, Paris, Rome, Milan, Barcelona, Istanbul, Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Moscow, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore, Tokyo and São Paulo.

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