

## Airtrain to distribute via Travelport Travel Commerce Platform

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Brisbane Airport connectivity set to improve with Travelport and Airtrain partnership



Travelport (NYSE:TVPT), a leading travel commerce platform, today announced an exciting new distribution agreement with Airtrain, Brisbane's leading airport transport service which connects Brisbane Airport to Brisbane City and Gold Coast by rail.

Under this agreement, Travelport-connected agents will be able to book Airtrain tickets through Travelport's award-winning app, Airport Express, offering improved efficiency and service for travellers. Travel agents will receive an automatic prompt when an air booking is made into and out of Brisbane Airport as a reminder that Airtrain offers airport direct services into Brisbane City and the Gold Coast.

Chris Basche, CEO, Airtrain, comments: "We are delighted to work with Travelport to utilise their tremendous distribution network of over 67,000 global agents worldwide, providing us with a huge reach to grow our sales. The Airport Express App is a user-friendly tool which enables agents to book our services instantly, ensuring travellers have access to our efficient and comfortable mode of transport when travelling from Brisbane Airport to Brisbane City and the Gold Coast."

Launched in March last year, Travelport was the first travel technology platform to offer an airport connection services app for airport express services. Heathrow Express in the UK was the first customer to sign up to this unique service, which was developed by a UK-based company Developer Connections Ltd, part of Travelport's Developer Network.

Speaking at the CAPA Australia Pacific Summit 2016, Damian Hickey, Vice President Asia-Pacific and Global Sales Strategy, Air Commerce, Travelport, comments: “We are pleased to partner with Airtrain to help them grow via the travel agency channel. We look forward to adding further partners to our system and providing our agents with the preferred tools and convenient access to book this mode of transport.”

## 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.

## About Airtrain

Brisbane Airtrain is the fastest, easiest and most cost-effective way to reach Brisbane, the Gold Coast and suburbs from Brisbane Airport. Trains depart every 15 minutes from the city in peak periods and every 30 minutes in off peak periods. Journey time to and from the city (Central station) to the airport is only 23minutes. Additional services include a Gold Coast Train & Transfer service providing transfers for customers travelling between Brisbane Airport and their Gold Coast accommodation.

Airtrain Holdings Limited is an unlisted public company that owns the concession until 2036 for the Brisbane Airport Rail Link which consists of an 8.5km elevated railway and stations at Brisbane Airport’s international and domestic terminals. Airtrain commenced operations in 2001 and is the sole rail service connecting Brisbane Airport to the CBD, the wider Queensland Rail passenger rail network and the Gold Coast. In the last year there were 1.6 million passenger trips on the Airtrain, and more than 22 million passenger trips have been made since its launch.

For more information on Airtrain services and updates, passengers are encouraged to visit [www.airtrain.com.au](http://www.airtrain.com.au).

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