

Travelport's Africa, Middle East & South Asia (AFMESA) legal team named Middle Eastern Legal Team of the Year

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Travelport (NYSE:TVPT), a leading Travel Commerce Platform, today announces that its AFMESA team has been named *Middle Eastern Legal Team of the Year 2016* and *Travel & Entertainment Legal Team of the Year 2016* at the esteemed In-House Community Counsels of the Year Awards Ceremony in Hong Kong held at the end of May.

The inaugural awards ceremony was attended by over 150 legal industry leaders from across the Middle East and Asia. Recognizing achievement across a range of categories, the winners were judged and selected by a handpicked panel of legal experts including former legal counsels at General Electric (GE), DBS Group, Latham & Watkins and Diageo. Nominees were assessed in the areas of dedication, innovation, efficiency and value, integration, encouragement and improvement and corporate social responsibility and diversity. Numerous lawyers and teams from a variety of industries were acknowledged for their outstanding contribution to the region's legal industry over the past year. The Travelport AFMESA team, led by Travelport's Legal Director for AFMESA, Thomas Speed, beat stiff competition from over 50 nominees to win in both award categories they were nominated in. This marks the second consecutive year that the Travelport AFMESA Legal Team has been recognized for their excellence in legal practice,

following last year's achievement as winner of the *Corporate Counsel's Middle East Legal Department of the Year (small team)* award.

Commenting on the achievement, Thomas Speed said: "On behalf of Travelport's Middle East legal team, I am thrilled we have been recognized as the *Middle East's Legal Team of the Year* and *Travel & Entertainment Legal Team of the Year* for 2016. Our goal as a team is to drive innovation in the legal sphere of our business, constantly improving the experience of our business partners, as Travelport continues to redefine travel commerce. Many thanks to the judges of the In-House Community Counsels Awards for recognizing Travelport's excellence in legal practice over the past year."

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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