

## Travelport PCI DSS certification wizard tool made available to all IATA agencies

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**Travelport**, (NYSE:TVPT), a leading Travel Commerce Platform, today announced it has made its online PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) certification referral program, supported by SecurityMetrics, available to all International Air Transport Association (IATA) agencies, on request from the association. The innovative online Wizard Tool was initially launched by the company last month to exclusively help its agency customers achieve PCI DSS compliance as smoothly and effectively as possible.

Aleks Popovich IATA's Senior Vice President Financial and Distribution Services, commented: "This type of initiative from our partners is commended and will greatly assist our industry in maintaining PCI DSS compliance at every card payment touch point. It also supports IATA's rollout of New Generation of IATA Settlement Systems (NewGen ISS) initiative, which represents the most extensive modernisation of IATA's Billing and Settlement Plan (BSP) since its creation in 1971. I am also pleased that Travelport has agreed to now make this PCI DSS certification tool and referral program available to all IATA BSP agencies globally."

By March 2018, under IATA resolution 818g and 812, any IATA agent that accepts card transactions against its own merchant agreement or issues BSP card transactions is required to provide proof of PCI DSS compliance to IATA. The PCI DSS certification referral program provides travel agencies with an online Wizard Tool to guide them through the self-assessment questionnaire (SAQ) process and enable them to obtain PCI DSS certification. Multi-language support is also available, as is customer support to hand hold agents through the online process.

Alexandra Fitzpatrick, VP Travelport Global Payment Solutions, commented: “Following on from the successful November launch of the PCI DSS service for our customers, we are very happy to now make this available to all IATA agencies globally and provide them with the means to also achieve PCI DSS compliance. The PCI DSS certification program is testament to our commitment to support all businesses in our industry operate within a compliant environment and adhere to regulations”.

With the help of the SecurityMetrics team, level three and four category merchants, processing fewer than one million card transactions annually, can start PCI DSS assessment online today at <http://info.securitymetrics.com/travelport-pcidss-compliance>.

David Meyers, SecurityMetrics Senior Director Business Development, added: “SecurityMetrics has a unique ability to cater to wide variety of merchant levels through a custom program. We welcome the opportunity to make this PCI DSS certification program available to all IATA agents globally.

Further information on Travelport’s PCI DSS Certification Program can be found here: [www.travelport.com/pcidsscompliance](http://www.travelport.com/pcidsscompliance).

## About Travelport

Travelport (NYSE: TVPT) is the technology company which makes the experience of selling, 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 marketplace.

Travelport has a leadership position in airline merchandising, hotel content and distribution, car rental, mobile commerce and B2B payment solutions. The company also provides critical IT services to airlines, such as shopping, ticketing, departure control and other solutions. With net revenue of over \$2.3 billion in 2016, Travelport is headquartered in Langley, UK, has approximately 4,000 staff and is represented in 180 countries and territories.

## About IATA

IATA (International Air Transport Association) represents some 275 airlines comprising 83% of global air traffic.

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## About SecurityMetrics

SecurityMetrics is a global leader in data security that enables organizations of all sizes to comply with government, healthcare, and financial mandates. Since its founding date, the company has tested over 1 million systems for data security and compliance. Among other services, SecurityMetrics offers HIPAA compliance services, penetration testing, security consulting, mobile device vulnerability scanning, payment data discovery, and incident response. Founded in October 2000, SecurityMetrics is a privately held corporation headquartered in Orem, Utah.

To date SecurityMetrics have assisted more than 800,000 merchants to validate their compliance with the PCI DSS. SecurityMetrics is listed as an Approved Scanning Vendor company by the PCI Security Standards Council.

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