

Travelport appoints Philip Saunders as Vice President, Air Commerce, EMEA

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Travelport, (NYSE:TVPT), a leading travel commerce platform, has today announced the appointment of Philip Saunders, a highly experienced airline executive, as Vice President, Air Commerce, EMEA, with immediate effect.

As Vice President, Philip will be responsible for leading the Europe, Middle East and Africa Air Commerce strategy, partnering closely with Rabih Saab, who leads Travelport's Agency Commerce operations in the region. In this role, Philip will pay particular attention to Travelport's airline partnerships ensuring airline customers have access to Travelport's leading travel commerce platform and industry-leading technology to service their needs.

Philip joins from Kuwait Airways where he held the role of Chief Commercial Officer and was responsible for significantly increasing both passenger numbers and revenues. Philip brings more than 25 years' experience to the role, the majority of which has been focused on the airline industry. Before working for Kuwait Airways, he held senior commercial and customer-facing positions at both Air Malta, Caribbean Airlines, Star Alliance, SN Brussels Airlines and British Airways. Through his roles in the aviation sector, he has also built up a deep understanding what airlines are looking for from technology partners and the value they need to bring.

Philip commented: "I'm thrilled to have been given this fantastic opportunity to join the Travelport team. Travelport has demonstrated real leadership and innovation in the industry and is transforming the way air content is being distributed to online and offline travel agencies. It is also clearly leading the way in its digital and mobile offering for airlines. Having

worked in the airline industry for many years, I know and understand how this type of newer, digital technology and thinking can benefit our customers.”

Derek Sharp, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Air Commerce, commented: “I would like to welcome Philip to the Air Commerce business. He is a respected leader in the airline industry and I’m very pleased he is taking charge of this important team for us. He brings a great deal of experience to the role and I know that our customers will benefit from his breadth and depth of knowledge.”

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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