

PRESS RELEASE

Travelport awarded “Best GDS” at the Arabian Travel Awards

July 6th 2017: Travelport, a leading Travel Commerce Platform has been recognized as the Best Global Distribution System in the Middle East at this year’s Arabian Travel Awards, gala ceremony in Dubai.

According to figures released by the UNWTO, the MENA region is expected to receive 195 million tourists by 2030 [6]. With the Middle East expected to emerge as one of the world’s most competitive landscapes offering luxury and value tourism and conference experiences to a worldwide customer base, the annual Arabian Travel Awards recognizes those behind the success of the Middle East Travel & Hospitality industry.

Following the gala dinner this week, Matthew Powell, Travelport’s Managing Director, Middle East and South Asia commented: “We are delighted with this recognition of our industry-leading technology and would like to thank all who voted for Travelport. This award is testament to our innovation and customer focus that constantly improves the experience of buying and managing all kinds of travel. As a crucial region for Travelport, we are dedicated to driving growth for the MENA region by providing the travel industry with the superior connectivity, richer content and relevant search results to answer the needs of today’s demanding traveler.”

Based on a unique system of jury, judgment and voting, the Arabian Travel Awards enables the travel community to choose their favorite companies using an online voting system. During this year’s event the credit was given to each sector in the industry, including the “Best GDS” which was scooped by Travelport.

About ITQ

InterGlobe Technology Quotient (ITQ), a strategic business unit of InterGlobe Enterprises is a leader in aviation, hospitality and travel related services, contributing to the growth of market through innovation and service leadership by building businesses and represent global brands that deliver quality and value.

ITQ is an official distributor of Travelport in 6 markets across Asia Pacific region including India, Sri Lanka. Headquartered in Gurgaon, the company provides cutting edge travel technology solutions with unmatched inventory options to its customers helping them increase their productivity and business efficiency. With an extended network over 500 cities having 20 dedicated offices and 14 REPs InterGlobe Technology Quotient reaches out to over 36,000 agency terminals, has a nationalised service centre and 16 training centres with state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities matching international standards.

About Travelport

Travelport is a Travel Commerce Platform providing distribution, technology, payment, mobile and other solutions for the global travel and tourism industry. With a presence in approximately 180 countries, approximately 4,000 employees, 2016 net revenue of the company was over \$2.3 billion.

Travelport is headquartered in Langley, U.K. The Company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and trades under the symbol “TVPT”.

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