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ETTSA welcomes Carlson Wagonlit Travel as a new Strategic Partner

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The European Technology and Travel Services Association (ETTSA), the voice of the travel technology sector in Europe, is strengthened after having concluded a new Strategic Partnership with Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT).

Carlson Wagonlit Travel is a trusted partner of companies and governments alike, managing business travel, meetings and events, keeping travelers connected with a consumer-grade travel experience, combining innovative technology with vast experience.

Emmanuel Mounier, Secretary General of ETTSA said: *“We are delighted to welcome CWT to the association. ETTSA’s growing membership reinforces the travel tech sector advocacy efforts to maintain a balanced legislative framework that considers both the market dynamics and the need for regulation. With a new European legislature approaching, it is ever more important that our sector is united in raising awareness to those issues that impact us the most.”*

Lauren Aste, General Counsel of Carlson Wagonlit Travel, adds: *“We are delighted to formalize our connections with ETTSA and, through them, to further enhance our engagement with policy makers, opinion formers and European travel stakeholders.”*

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Notes to editors

The European Technology and Travel Services Association represents and promotes the interests of travel technology companies in Europe, including global distribution systems (GDSs), online travel platforms and metasearch sites. The association, based in Brussels, encourages and supports full transparency, fair competition and consumer choice in the travel distribution chain.

ETTSA's members include Amadeus, Expedia, eDreams Odigeo (and its brands eDreams, GoVoyages, Opodo and Travelink), Sabre, Travelport. Associate members include, SkyScanner, TripAdvisor and American Express GBT. Strategic Partners include Lastminute.com, etravel, Travix, Travegenio, Hitrail, OAG and Carlson Wagonlit Travel.