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ETTSA welcomes Trainline 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 with a new Strategic Partnership with Trainline.

Trainline is Europe's leading independent train and coach app. Their aim is to bring together all rail, coach and other travel services into one simple experience so people can get the best prices and smart, real time travel info on the go.

Emmanuel Mounier, Secretary General of ETTSA said: *"We are delighted to welcome Trainline to the association. ETTSA's growing membership in different areas of the online travel tech sector, is a clear signal of how high levels of transparency, fair competition and a customer-driven approach are common concerns for all modes of transportation."*

Daniel Beutler, President at Trainline, adds: *"Trainline is pleased to become a Strategic Partner of ETTSA. We believe that joining ETTSA will support our mission to increase modal shift to rail transport through our advanced technology and innovative technological features. We both share the same ambition of building an ecosystem based on transparency and fair conditions in the travel online sales market for all and to work for the benefit of consumers. In this context, ETTSA and its members are natural partners for Trainline."*

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About ETTSA

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, Booking.com, Expedia Group, eDreams Odigeo, Travelport. Associate members include, SkyScanner, TripAdvisor and American Express GBT. Strategic Partners include Lastminute.com, etravel, Travix, Travelgenio, Hitrail, OAG, Carlson Wagonlit Travel and Trainline.

About Trainline

Trainline (www.trainline.com) is the leading independent rail and coach travel platform selling rail and coach tickets to millions of travellers worldwide, enabling them to seamlessly search, book and manage their journeys all in one place via its highly rated website and mobile app. Trainline is a one-stop shop for rail and coach travel bringing together millions of routes, fares and journey times from 220 rail and coach carriers across 45 countries.