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# Travelport and Emirates extend global partnership through the enhancement of Emirates' Branded Fares with advanced seat selection

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2017:** Travelport, a leading Travel Commerce Platform and Emirates have today announced the ability to select and pay for seats in advance according to the Emirates Fare Brand chosen - available for the first time to book on Travelport's Travel Commerce Platform.

The launch of advanced paid seating options for certain economy fares on Travelport continues to promote Emirates' ongoing investment in inflight customer experience which includes numerous new and innovative products. Previously only available on Emirates' website, the enhancement allows over 68,000 Travelport-connected online and offline travel agencies and travel management companies operating in over 180 countries across the globe an even more personalised and enhanced service to travellers.

Derek Sharp, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Air Commerce, Travelport, commented: "This is an exciting development in Travelport's longstanding and deep relationship with Emirates. Their decision to launch advanced paid seating through Travelport - in an industry-first move - is testament to how we are able to help Emirates market their unique offerings to the global travel trade and end travelers. Emirates has made some significant investments in its inflight customer experience and it's essential that we are able to fully explain this to travel bookers around the world."

## 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 and 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 12,500 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, and an additional approximately 1,000 employees at IGT Solutions Private Ltd who provide us with application development services, our 2016 net revenue was over \$2.3 billion.

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