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# TRAVELPORT ACHIEVES LEVEL 4 NDC AGGREGATOR CERTIFICATION FROM INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA)

**New Delhi, India, 27 February 2020:** Travelport, the leading technology company serving the global travel industry has achieved level 4 NDC certification as an aggregator from IATA. This certification confirms Travelport is able to provide full offer and order management and servicing of an NDC booking, complementing the current capabilities of voiding tickets and cancellations with new capabilities to modify and exchange tickets as well as processing refunds. This end-to-end booking management capability is a crucial part of the day to day travel management Travelport's customers rely on their technology partner to provide.

Travelport has been offering NDC content from a small number of partner airlines since October 2018 and has taken a phased approach to its NDC roll out plans in order to build an NDC solution which works for all parts of the interconnected travel industry.

Commenting on the certification, Jason Clarke, Chief Commercial Officer – Travel Partners said: "Delivering NDC content to our customers is a crucial part of Travelport's multi-source content strategy and this certification is the next step in recognizing our NDC capability. Managing complex itineraries for their travelers, including changes and disruptions, is a core part of the role of our travel agency customers so this functionality is important in bringing NDC to life for the whole industry."

Sandeep Dwivedi, Chief Operating Officer – InterGlobe Technology Quotient adds further: "We have always strived to bridge the gap and enhance connectivity between airlines and travel agencies by providing extensive content and capabilities on the platform. Through this latest achievement – Level 4 NDC Certification – we aim at closing the gap further with end-to-end NDC content and extending the scope of booking and managing NDC air travel, including complex itineraries and their modifications."

Travelport is working with a number of IATA NDC Leaderboard airlines on their content distribution strategies in a production environment and with a wide range of travel agencies, online travel agencies and travel management companies to ensure its multi-source content strategy, of which NDC distribution is a part, meets the needs of the whole, global travel industry.

The next meeting of the Travelport NDC Leadership Council will take place in Q2 2020.

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## About Travelport (<u>www.travelport.com</u>)

Travelport is the technology company which makes the experience of buying and managing travel continually better, for everyone. 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 is one of the leaders in airline merchandising, hotel content and distribution, car rental, mobile commerce and B2B payment solutions. The company also provides critical 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.

### About ITQ (<u>www.itq.in</u>)

InterGlobe Technology Quotient (ITQ), a strategic business unit of InterGlobe Enterprises, is a part of large Indian conglomerate established in 1989 and headquartered in Gurugram, InterGlobe employs more than 22,000 professionals globally through its various businesses leading in Aviation, Hospitality and Travel related services.

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 nearly 400 cities having 19 dedicated offices and 14 REPs, InterGlobe Technology Quotient reaches out to over 36,000 agency terminals, with two nationalised service centres and 16 training centres having state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities matching international standards.

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