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## JOHN ELIESON APPOINTED CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

**Langley, UK, 13 January 2020:** Travelport, the leading technology company serving the global travel industry has today welcomed John Elieson as its new Chief Operating Officer. Mr Elieson will be based in Travelport's global headquarters in Langley, Berkshire, UK.

As Chief Operating Officer, John will have strategic oversight of Travelport's growth strategy, sales organization and M&A agenda.

Before coming to Travelport, John was President and CEO of Radixx International, a company that provides passenger services system technology to the airline industry and was recently acquired by Sabre. Previously, John enjoyed a distinguished 30 year career with Sabre and its former parent company American Airlines, including roles as the leader of global sales for Sabre Airline Solutions and Sabre Travel Network's leader of Global Accounts and Traveler Experience.

Commenting on John's appointment, Greg Webb, CEO of Travelport said: "John has a consistent history of driving growth and building highly effective teams. He delivered transformational expansion of the Radixx business and I expect to see a similar impact at Travelport. He brings a wealth of industry and transactional experience to my leadership team and we look forward to welcoming him to Travelport."

John Elieson said: "Travelport has ambitious plans for its future, so it's an exciting time to be joining the company. I look forward to working with Greg, the executive management team and my new colleagues as we work to make Travelport the technology partner of choice for the global travel industry."

John has an MBA from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University and has served on boards for businesses, universities, municipalities and non-profit organizations. John and his wife will relocate to the UK later this year.

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#### About Travelport (www.travelport.com)

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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