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Air Berlin Group signs full content agreement with Travelport GDS

***full content from all of the Group's airlines guaranteed to Galileo and
Worldspan users worldwide***

Langley, UK: 6 July 2009 – Travelport GDS, one of the world's leading global distribution system (GDS) providers, and the Air Berlin Group have today jointly announced a new, full content agreement for Galileo and Worldspan-connected travel agents worldwide.

The new agreement guarantees all Travelport GDS-connected travel agents with access to the fares and inventory of the various airlines making up the Air Berlin Group including Air Berlin, LTU and NIKI. As part of the agreement, all of the airlines' published fares - including their online fares - will be distributed, at no additional cost to Travelport GDS-connected users.

"The Air Berlin Group is a significant player in the lower-cost airline market and offers an extensive route network across Europe," said Matthew Hall, vice president, airline services for Travelport GDS in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. "In the current economic climate, corporate customers are increasingly attracted to the Air Berlin Group's winning combination of lower prices and high service levels, so we are delighted to have secured this full content for our travel agency customers."

Thorsten Scherzer, VP Distribution for the Air Berlin Group said: "The extensive network that Travelport GDS offers, both within Europe and further afield, gives us exceptional access to the travel trade and is an important part of our overall distribution strategy. It perfectly complements our own channels and will be a key driver as we look for ways to grow our business over the coming years."

As part of the agreement, Air Berlin and Travelport also plan to undertake a range of joint marketing activities across Europe to support the regional travel trade.

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About Travelport

Travelport is one of the world's largest travel conglomerates offering broad based business services to companies operating in the global travel industry. The company is comprised of the global distribution system (GDS) business that includes the Worldspan and Galileo brands; GTA, a leading global, multi-channel provider of hotel and ground services; IT Services and Software, which hosts mission critical applications and provides business and data analysis solutions for major airlines. With 2008 revenues of \$2.5 billion, Travelport operates in 160 countries and has over 5,500 employees.

Travelport also owns approximately 48% of Orbitz Worldwide (NYSE: OWW), a leading global online travel company. Travelport is a private company owned by The Blackstone Group, One Equity Partners, Technology Crossover Ventures and Travelport management.

More information about Travelport GDS is available at www.travelport.com

About Air Berlin Group

Air Berlin is Germany's second largest airline and the fifth-largest carrier in Europe. In 2008 the company, which employs more than 8,000 people, carried a total of 28.6 million passengers worldwide. With an average age of just 4.6 years, Air Berlin has one of the newest fleets in Europe.

In the UK, Air Berlin serves five routes direct from London-Stansted (Düsseldorf, Hanover, Nuremberg, Munster and Paderborn) and one route direct from Manchester to Paderborn.

Air Berlin is NOT no-frills but a 'lower-cost' airline and offers a high level of on-board service. Travellers benefit from allocated seating, a 20kg baggage allowance, free golf equipment allowance, complimentary sandwich and soft drinks, complimentary newspapers & magazines and children's discounts of 33%. It also operates a dedicated 24 hours service centre, with highly trained consultants on hand to handle after-sales enquiries. Business travellers can earn miles and benefits under the airline's Top Bonus frequent flyer scheme. Special rates are available to corporate customers.

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