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CWT Board of Directors Appoints Douglas Anderson President & CEO

In April, the board of directors of Carlson Wagonlit Travel named Douglas Anderson president and chief executive officer. Mr. Anderson, who joined the company as executive vice president and chief financial officer in April 2007, succeeded Hubert Joly, who became president and chief executive officer of Carlson, the majority shareholder of CWT, on March 1.

Mr. Anderson is a U.S. citizen with extensive international experience, having worked in Asia Pacific and Europe for 18 of the last 20 years. He spent 25 years at UPS in the United States, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and Belgium and prior to leaving the company, was senior vice president, Finance, and chief financial officer, UPS Logistics Group. Mr. Anderson also worked in Switzerland as senior vice president and chief financial officer for the SITA Group, the IT and telecommunications service provider to the air transport industry. He is currently based in the CWT Paris office.

CWT Program Management Center Wins Innovation Award

CWT received a 2008 Innovation Award at the Business Travel Show held in London in February. The

award was made in the Travel Services category for the *CWT Program Management Center*, a Web-based central gateway providing travel managers and buyers with easy access to the information and performance metrics they need to optimize their travel program.



New CWT Agency+Card Reporting

CWT launched *CWT Agency+Card Reporting* to help travel managers optimize total travel spend, increase compliance with preferred agency and corporate credit card policy, and enjoy greater leverage with suppliers. Unlike similar solutions that focus only on air travel, data from CWT bookings is matched and compared to actual credit card expenditures for rail, hotel and rental car services as well. This latest CWT offering is available as an enhancement to the award-winning *CWT Program Management Center*.

CWT Promotes Amex Payment Solutions

CWT and American Express Global Commercial Card signed a multi-year, preferred supplier agreement by which CWT will promote three

American Express payment solutions—Business Travel Account, Corporate Card and Corporate Meeting Card—to its clients and prospects in 21 countries.

Companies can consolidate their credit card program across countries and regions to facilitate expense management. Lodge, individual, and meetings and events cards are supported for greater flexibility and control over travel-related spend. Customized options for billing, consolidation of charges and payment are available. Using the card in conjunction with *CWT Agency+Card Reporting* offers companies greater insight into and control over their corporate card and travel programs by enabling them to compare and match actual credit card expenditures with CWT transactions.

CWT Horizon v6.0 released

In May, CWT released the latest version of its proprietary online booking tool *CWT Horizon*. Version 6.0 of the tool further drives online booking through convenient traveler features and enhancements such as a new, more interactive, map-based hotel booking experience; predictive searching; a redesigned look and feel; group trip functionality; and incentives for preferred hotel bookings, all of which enhance travel policy compliance. [n](#)