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## **Latest Addition to Newly Formed UK Senior Management Team Announced - Jennifer Charlton joins as Director of Business Development UK -**

4<sup>th</sup> May 2006 - In the latest phase of Carlson Wagonlit Travel's strategy for aggressive growth Executive Vice President UK, Andrew Waller, has appointed ex Thistle Hotels Global Director of Sales, Jennifer Charlton as Director of Business Development UK. Jennifer joins the newly restructured senior management team, unveiled last month, to focus on driving forward CWT's business specifically in hotels and the meeting, incentive, conference and event (MICE) space as well as taking overall responsibility for industry supplier relations.

*"Following last week's announcement of CWT's proposed acquisition of Navigant International, Jennifer's appointment represents another critical step in our strategy to significantly increase market share across strategic areas of our UK business. Specifically, we intend to fully exploit the potential of the hotels and MICE sectors. I'm delighted that Jennifer has accepted the challenge. She will bring a wealth of valuable industry experience encompassing both airlines and hotels.*

*"CWT has some of the best people and staff retention in the business and our newly-formed management team will provide the added leadership and skill-sets required to realise our full potential and achieve our growth plans"* commented Andrew Waller.

Prior to her role as Global Director of Sales for Thistle Hotels, Jennifer spent 12 years with KLM during which she was Head of Trade Sales UK for five years.

Following the recent appointment of Ed Creswell as Director of Sales, Jennifer's appointment now leaves only one position to fill within the revised UK Senior Management Team, an outline of which follows:

Executive Vice President, UK:	Andrew Waller
Chief Financial Officer:	Nick Smith
Director of Sales:	Ed Creswell (from 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2006)
Director of Government Account Management:	Nigel Turner
Director of Corporate Account Management:	To be appointed
Director of Marketing:	Simone Buckley
Director of Business Development:	Jennifer Charlton (from 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2006)
Director of Human Resources:	Sue Kavanagh
Director of Operations:	Paul Boyle
Director of IT:	Robert Coenen

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