

# News Release



## **A World Leader in Telecom Consolidates Its Global Travel Programme With Carlson Wagonlit Travel**

**PARIS, May 25, 2010** — Ericsson, one of the world's leading providers of technology and services to telecom operators, has selected Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT), a global leader specialising in business travel management, to manage its travel programme in 30 countries around the world.

Following an intensive, six-month competitive bid, Ericsson chose to consolidate a significant portion of its global travel volume with CWT, who was already servicing the company in several key markets, including Germany, Ireland, Italy and the United States. In addition to Sweden, where Ericsson has the country's largest managed travel programme, CWT will now manage Ericsson's business travel in Brazil, Canada, India and the Middle East.

Håkan Ericsson, CWT President EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) & Latin America, expressed his company's enthusiasm over the heightened role it will play in helping Ericsson optimise its travel programme worldwide: "Consolidating a travel programme brings significant advantages and we look forward to helping Ericsson drive savings and enhance service and security. With consistent data and reporting around the world; standardised tools, processes and procedures; consolidated CO<sub>2</sub> reporting; and streamlined day-to-day programme management, Ericsson and its travellers will reap the benefits of working with a global travel management company. We look forward to a solid partnership built on shared values and a commitment to excellence."

### **About Carlson Wagonlit Travel**

Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) is a global leader specialising in business travel management. Present in more than 150 countries, CWT serves companies of all sizes, as well as government institutions and non-governmental organisations. By leveraging both the expertise of its people and leading-edge technology, CWT helps clients derive the greatest value from their travel programme in terms of savings, service, security and sustainability. The company is also committed to providing best-in-class service and assistance to travellers. CWT services and solutions comprise four lines of business: Traveller & Transaction Services, Programme Optimisation, Safety & Security, and Meetings & Events. In 2009, sales volume for wholly owned operations and joint ventures totalled US\$21.4 billion. For more information, please visit [www.carlsonwagonlit.com.uk](http://www.carlsonwagonlit.com.uk)

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