

Three Key Meetings & Events appointments at Carlson Wagonlit Travel UK

London, July 13 2007 – Carlson Wagonlit Travel, the world's second largest travel management company, has announced the expansion of its CWT Meetings & Events team in the UK with three key new appointments.

Russell Bodycomb takes up the role of Meetings & Events Director. Before joining CWT, Bodycomb was Meetings & Events Director for the Thistle and Guoman Hotels group and prior to that, Meetings & Events Director at the Cumberland Hotel with Forte Hotels.

Justin Cole joins CWT from American Express as Business Development Manager, Meeting & Events. Cole joins CWT from having spent the past 13 years in a number of roles at American Express, including Business Development Manager (Corporate Groups and Events) and most recently, Client General Manager – Business Travel Account Manager.

Selina Grocott joins the team as Meetings & Events Manager with responsibility for key conference clients. Originally from Australia, Grocott previously held roles at Expotel including Business Development and latterly International Conference and Events Manager.

Commenting on the new appointments, CWT Executive Vice President UK, Andrew Waller, said:

"We are extremely excited to welcome Russell, Justin and Selina to the CWT team. They are a particularly talented group of people with specialist experience, and these new appointments demonstrate our commitment to this sector of the market where there is significant opportunity to increase return on our client's investment."

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About Carlson Wagonlit Travel

Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) is a global leader specialising in business travel management. Present in nearly 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 and security, and provides 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. CWT has 22,000 employees worldwide. In 2006, pro-forma sales volume for wholly owned operations and joint ventures totalled US\$20.5 billion. For more information, please visit www.carlsonwagonlit.com.

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