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Nigel Keal unanimously re-elected as President of ETRC

Nigel Keal has been re-elected as President of the European Travel Retail Confederation (ETRC) at the Annual General Meeting of the association held today.

During today's virtual AGM, the ETRC Managing Board thanked Nigel for his dedication over the last two years and for leading ETRC during these particularly challenging times. Accepting the position, Keal reflected on the past year saying "I am extremely pleased to accept this nomination to serve as President of ETRC for another year. The past year has been a tough one for the industry and has highlighted the crucial role that trade associations such as ETRC play in defending our sector in crisis times, and in that respect, we are immensely grateful for the support of our members during this period. I am looking forward to working closely with the Managing and Supervisory boards of ETRC, the national associations, ETRC's corporate members and the wider industry in the year ahead."

Nigel Keal also warmly thanked outgoing Vice-President François Bourienne, who is leaving his position to take on a new challenge in the Middle East, for his years of service to the Board of ETRC.

At the meeting ETRC provided an update on various campaigns that are ongoing, including 'Destination Summer', Arrivals Duty Free and Duty Free Label. As well as these prominent campaigns, ETRC's work continues on sector specific issues, with a variety of sustainability related developments coming down the line.

The well attended AGM demonstrated strong support from members, who articulated the value that ETRC has added during these testing times.

Alongside President Nigel Keal, the Managing Board of ETRC is composed of;

- Jennifer Cords, Director Corporate Affairs & Compliance, Gebr. Heinemann
- Donatienne de Fontaines-Guillaume, Vice President Commercial, Tax Free World Association
- Paul Neeson, Director of Retail Ireland, Aer Rianta International
- Jacques Parson, President, Benelux Travel Retail Association
- Eva Rehnström, Sales & Purchasing Manager Beauty & Fashion, Viking Line

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About the European Travel Retail Confederation

The European Travel Retail Confederation (ETRC) is an industry association for the duty free and travel retail industry in Europe, serving the industry and its members to help create the right environment to allow the industry to achieve its potential and protect it when challenges arise.

ETRC is composed of national and regional affiliated trade associations representing over 200 European companies, Tax Free World Association (TFWA) representing 500 brand companies, and direct corporate membership from individual companies working in the duty free and travel retail trade across Europe and beyond. The European Travel Retail Confederation's operations are directed by its Supervisory and Managing Boards and carried out by a full-time secretariat. For more information about the organisation, please see our website – www.etr.org