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RETAIL CEOs PLEDGE STRONG COMMITMENT TO ETRC

Members of the European Travel Retail Confederation (ETRC) Managing Board last week met in London with the CEOs of ARI, Dufry, Gebr. Heinemann and Lagardère Travel Retail and provided them with a detailed briefing on the key challenges facing the duty free and travel retail industry in Europe, and also the existing opportunities. ETRC is currently dealing with a very wide range of issues across the board, some of which could have far reaching implications for the industry in Europe and beyond.

The wide ranging discussion also covered the strategic direction of ETRC over the short and medium term, and the four CEOs expressed their strong commitment to ETRC and also pledged full support for the vital work that ETRC does on behalf of the industry.

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Left to right:

ETRC Board Members Erik Juul-Mortensen, Frank O'Connell and President Sarah Branquinho; Julian Diaz, CEO Dufry; Jack MacGowan, CEO Aer Rianta International; Gunnar Heinemann, Co-owner Gebr. Heinemann; Dag Rasmussen, Chairman & CEO Lagardère Travel Retail

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

