

Press Statement – For immediate release

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Nigel Keal re-appointed to lead ETRC for another year

At its meeting on 5 July in Paris, the Annual General Meeting of ETRC unanimously re-elected Nigel Keal to be the president of the association for a new one-year term. In addition, Nigel sits on the Supervisory Board of ETRC in his capacity of Chair of UKTRF.

ETRC members were also presented at the meeting with a full update on campaigns and projects which ETRC are undertaking on their behalf.

Issues on the agenda included Arrival Duty Free shopping, digital labelling, product regulatory issues, sustainability and the potential expansion of the ETRC Business Performance Index to other travel retail channels.

Aside from advocacy campaigns, another priority for ETRC this year has been a revamp of communications which started with the launch of the new logo earlier this year, as well as a brand new website which will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

Nigel Keal, President of ETRC, said: *“After steering the association through turbulent waters over the past couple of years, I am excited and looking forward to develop ETRC further as the industry is returning back to growth. I would like to thank the Managing and Supervisory Boards, and corporate members of ETRC for their trust and support.”*

The Managing Board of ETRC is composed of:

- Nigel Keal, President
- Donatienne de Fontaines-Guillaume, Vice-President Brands
- Piret Mürk-Dubout, Vice-President Maritime Affairs
- Nina Semprecht, Vice-President Communications and Public Affairs

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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.etrc.org