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Gray Dawes partners with KDS to bring integrated end to end travel and expense management to its clients

London, Paris, July 5th, 2011 – Gray Dawes clients now have access to a complete end to end solution for booking business trips and claiming associated expenses through gdbookonline, Gray Dawes' online travel management and booking system. This service is provided through a partnership with KDS, an international provider of integrated travel and expense solutions and The Trainline, leading provider of rail content for the UK.

When booking travel through gdbookonline, which is powered by KDS, users are shown results across all UK and International travel options including traditional airlines, low-cost operators, hotels, car hire and now UK rail. The uniquely integrated and blended view of search results allows users to quickly and easily identify the most cost effective and convenient options for their trip, reducing cost for the company and stress for the traveller.

Furthermore, expense management is fully integrated with the travel booking system, and is now available on mobile platforms – iPhone, Android and Blackberry – enabling travellers to fill in their expenses wherever and whenever they choose, and giving supervisors the power to approve or reject expense claims on the go.

With this unique online solution, Gray Dawes is the first UK TMC to offer unified KDS travel and expense management to its clients, and provide complete end-to-end support for travellers during all stages of their business trip.

Solidifying this strategy, Gray Dawes have chosen to join the KDS partner programme. This programme brings a unified approach to selling and implementing full end to end solutions for the Corporate Traveller.

Suzanne Cockburn, CEO of Gray Dawes, commented, "We are delighted that this positions Gray Dawes at the forefront of online development providing a seamless integrated booking and expense management solution for our clients."

Chairman, Lord Inchcape added, "This truly demonstrates Gray Dawes' focus on balancing technology with traditional values for the benefit of our client portfolio."

About Gray Dawes:

Established in 1927, Gray Dawes is one of the UK's leading independent business travel management companies. With a national presence stretching from Scotland in the North to offices in Colchester and Jersey in the South, the company is firmly committed to delivering a quality service that is both efficient and cost effective. A leader in technological development within the industry, Gray Dawes has won multiple awards for its online travel management and booking system, gdbookonline. Online adoption among its client base currently stands at 50% of total travel transactions. This places Gray Dawes within the top ten travel management companies for online adoption.

About KDS:

KDS (www.kds.com) is a leading international provider of Travel & Expense (T&E) management systems for private and public sector organisations. KDS's unified Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) based technology addresses the full range of T&E requirements, from travel policy definition and enforcement and the online self-booking of travel, through to automated travel expense processing and invoice reconciliation. With each stage handled seamlessly by KDS's fully-integrated technology, clients achieve significant efficiencies and cost-savings. KDS offers the industry's most extensive back-end connectivity to financial service and travel providers (airline, car, rail and hotel), ensuring optimised pricing and up-to-the-minute inventory control.

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