

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Ilona De March steps down as president of BCD Travel's EMEA region**

**UTRECHT, Netherlands, June 15, 2015** –Ilona De March has stepped down from her role as president of BCD Travel's EMEA region and is leaving the company.

Longtime Global CFO Stephan Baars, based in Bremen, Germany, has stepped in as acting president for EMEA while we recruit for Ilona's successor.

Customers will see no impact from this change. Thanks to a strong management team, it will be business as usual.

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#### About BCD Travel

BCD Travel helps companies make the most of what they spend on travel. For travelers, this means keeping them safe and productive, and equipping them to make good choices on the road. For travel and procurement managers, it means advising them on how to grow the value of their travel program. For executives, we ensure that the travel program supports company objectives. In short, we help our clients travel smart and achieve more. We make this happen in 110 countries with more than 11,000 creative, committed and experienced people. And it's how we maintain an industry-leading client-retention rate of 96%, with 2014 sales of US\$24.2 billion. For more information, visit [www.bcdtravel.com](http://www.bcdtravel.com).

#### About BCD Group

BCD Group is a market leader in the travel industry. The privately owned company was founded in 1975 by John Fentener van Vlissingen and consists of BCD Travel (global corporate travel management), Travix (online travel: CheapTickets, Vliegwinkel, BudgetAir, Flugladen and Vayama), Park 'N Fly (off-airport parking) and joint ventures Parkmobile International (mobile parking applications) and AERTrade International (consolidating and fulfillment). BCD Group employs over 12,500 people and operates in 110 countries with total sales of US\$ 25.6 billion, including US\$ 10 billion in partner sales. For more information, visit [www.bcdgroup.com](http://www.bcdgroup.com).