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Kathy Fitzpatrick Named President of VAX VacationAccess® Worldwide

MILWAUKEE, WI – Wednesday, February 3, 2010 – John Ische, chairman of VAX VacationAccess, named Kathy Fitzpatrick president of VAX VacationAccess Worldwide.

Fitzpatrick will lead the continued growth of the successful travel agent leisure vacation platform, VAX VacationAccess, by expanding efforts to bring more suppliers to the platform and delivering new products and tools to help travel agents effectively sell leisure travel.

“We are excited to add someone with Kathy’s background, experience and leadership skills to VAX VacationAccess. With her exceptional background and experience in the travel industry, she will be instrumental in making VAX VacationAccess the industry’s largest leisure travel marketplace,” said Ische.

“VAX VacationAccess is a customer-centric organization and I am looking forward to growing the organization to provide more value to travel agents and suppliers,” said Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick has more than 20 years of experience in the GDS industry working at Travelport, Worldspan, and Galileo. Prior to joining VAX VacationAccess, Fitzpatrick served as Travelport’s senior vice president and managing director of Americas Travelport.

Since its launch in 2000, VAX VacationAccess has grown from a Web version of the GDS “green screen” booking application to a powerful, point-and-click platform used by more than 65,000 travel agents and 18,000 agencies to sell vacations, air, hotel, and cruise.

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VAX VacationAccess Worldwide is the largest leisure travel distribution company bringing together leisure travel professionals, suppliers and destinations in one marketplace. Travel agents visit the VAX VacationAccess site more than 5.7 million times a year to market and sell leisure travel. The VAX VacationAccess platform hosts a vast selection of industry-leading tour operators and suppliers on one easy-to-use platform. Voted Best Technology Provider, Agent@Home Readers’ Choice and Best Supplier/Destination Website, Recommend Readers’ Choice. www.vaxvacationaccess.com/more.