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TOPAZ INTERNATIONAL Expands Business Expanding Corporate Travel Audit Services Worldwide

Portland, Oregon – August 1, 2004: Today, Topaz International announced that the company has increased the global availability of the flagship product offering – corporate travel audit services. Now available in over 30 countries, Topaz offers a unique set of travel services designed to assist corporate accounts manage their negotiated travel programs.

As domestic companies increase their worldwide presence, through expanding international markets and global outsourcing, the need for international and global travel has increased. To date, international travel is up over 9%, according to a study conducted by the International Air Transport Association. “There has been a marked increase in demand for services geared for international travel” said Michele Simon, Director of Marketing for Topaz International. “Our company is able to interface with any GDS system in the world, provided the administrator grants us availability.”

It is true that Topaz can access data on every continent in the world. Many countries offer GDS distribution of airfares that are administered by the local government, or other private sectors, which is the reason that this international service is particularly challenging. In Europe, for example, specific classes of airfares are filtered and not available to the entire public. Using over 25-years of experience, Topaz has developed processes to overcome these issues. A list of countries is available by contacting Topaz directly.

Topaz has been providing corporate travel service for over 25 years. These services including travel audit, benchmarking, internet airfare comparison studies and development for agency training purposes. “By expanding our services to include virtually every industrialized nation in the world, we have addressed the expressed needs of our customers,” said Brad Seitz, President & CEO of Topaz International. “It is no surprise that the demand for international services has increased over the years,” said Seitz, “we have jumped the technology hurdles to reach this unprecedented accomplishment, which is not offered by any other service provider in our business. It is my plan for Topaz to continue to lead this specialized area of corporate travel services through advances in service and technology.”

ABOUT TOPAZ: Topaz International provides strategic support to the corporate travel management professional. With over 25 years of experience analyzing travel related expenditures and supporting travel managers, buyers and agencies to improve performance and facilitate cost savings. Topaz is the world leader in auditing, benchmark information and consultancy to improve the delivery of corporate travel services.

Topaz International is a member of the Association of Corporate Travel Executives (ACTE) and the National Business Travel Association (NBTA).

For more information about, airfare audits, statistics, benchmarks, or training classes:

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