

Robbie Strickland appointed new Chief Information Officer of Travix

Amsterdam, 4 July 2019 - Online travel agent Travix, part of the BCD Group and known for CheapTickets.nl, Vliegwinkel.nl, BudgetAir.co.uk, Flugladen.de and Vayama.com, appointed Robbie Strickland as Chief Information Officer (CIO) on 1 July.

Strickland, aged 43 and originating from Atlanta (United States), is an established technology leader with a career spanning over 20 years. He worked in a wide range of sectors, including automated vehicle localisation, weather forecasting and consumer analysis in organisations varying from high-tech start-ups to multinationals. At The Weather Company and MeteoGroup, he and his team developed flexible big data systems for weather forecasts for major players such as the BBC and Maersk Shipping.

Travix is already in the process of transitioning to cloud-based systems. In his role at the OTA, Strickland's experience in building and migrating systems to various cloud infrastructure providers will prove valuable. "Over the past few years, we have put a great deal of effort into developing a team that was able to present a world-class platform. However, we still have plenty of ideas and opportunities in the pipeline, and with his knowledge and experience, Robbie will form an important link in their realisation", explains John Mangelaars, CEO of Travix.

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About Travix

Travix is among the largest travel companies in the world when it comes to the online sales of flight tickets. The company and its brands - CheapTickets.nl, Vliegwinkel.nl, BudgetAir.com, Flugladen.de and Vayama.com - operates in 39 countries. All of the Travix brands offer global flights provided by national and economy airlines, hotels, car rentals, insurances and other travel related products and services. Travix employs 550 employees, representing more than 50 different nationalities worldwide. For more information, visit: www.travix.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), BCD Meetings & Events (global meetings and events agency), Travix (online travel: CheapTickets, Vliegwinkel, BudgetAir, Flugladen and Vayama), Park 'N Fly (off-airport parking) and Airtrade (consolidation and fulfillment). BCD Group employs over 14,900 people and operates in 109 countries with total sales of US\$29.8 billion in 2018, including US\$10.7 billion partner sales. For more information, visit www.bcdgroup.com.