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NZ reveals Tasman plans

AIR New Zealand is set to significantly expand its operations between Australia and NZ (**TD** breaking news), in the wake of last week's announcement about the end of its long-running Virgin Australia partnership (**TD** 05 Apr).

The changes, interpreted by some pundits as flagging a looming "Tasman war," will see NZ boost capacity by 15%, including the 18 Dec launch of non-stop routes from Brisbane to Queenstown and Wellington.

The carrier said it would also add "significant extra trans-Tasman capacity in to and out of Christchurch" effective from 28 Oct - the day after the alliance with Virgin Australia ceases.

CHC-SYD will operate double daily Mon-Fri, while twice daily services will also operate from Christchurch to Melbourne and

Brisbane on peak days of the week - representing a 15% capacity increase or about 35,000 annual seats on CHC Tasman routes.

Auckland will also see a whopping 125,000 additional annual Air New Zealand seats to Australia, including a new morning flight to MEL, more evening services to BNE and a new middle-of-the-day flight to SYD, the carrier said.

Fares are now on sale for all of the new capacity and routes, with NZ also confirming that any customers currently holding an Air New Zealand ticket for travel on Virgin Australia metal after 27 Oct 2018 will be moved to Air NZ services in the coming weeks.

Today's issue of TD

Travel Daily today has eight pages of news and photos, plus full pages from:

- inPlace Recruitment
- Air New Zealand
- Bunnik product profile pg

Egypt with Bunnik

BUNNIK Tours is today highlighting its newly launched Middle East brochure, particularly encouraging agents to send their clients to "join the Egypt experts" for an in-depth tour of Egypt and Jordan as the destinations enjoy a significant resurgence.

For details, see the special product profile on the **last page**.

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QF plots JNB-PER

QANTAS looks set to go head to head with South African Airways on the Perth-Johannesburg route later this year, with GDS screens indicating schedules loaded for planned four times weekly QF A330-200 services to commence on 07 Dec 2018.

Fiji battens down hatches

HOTELS across Fiji are advising guests to stay indoors and avoid any external activities as the looming Cyclone Keni is upgraded to a category 3 storm.

Guests at the InterContinental Fiji this morning were assured that the property has been built to withstand the tempest, with the eye of the cyclone currently tracking about 150km out to sea.

It's estimated the worst of the storm will pass between 3pm and 9pm today, and thereafter the "good weather comes pretty quickly," according to an announcement at the hotel.

There are no vehicles on any roads but resorts are operating as normal, despite some staff shortages due to localised flooding which has made it difficult for some employees to travel to work.

It is understood the storm will affect the Denarau/Nadi areas, with all international flights out of

Nadi cancelled today.

Domestic flights within Fiji are also not operating, and scheduled inbound services from Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Christchurch & Auckland have also been suspended.

Travel agents are being asked to urgently update guest PNRs with direct contacts so airlines are able to advise of flight changes.

The storm coincides with the planned annual Fiji Tourism Exchange which was cancelled at the last moment (**TD** yesterday).

Sims to head WJ

FORMER Air NZ executive Ed Sims has been elevated to become ceo of Canadian low cost carrier WestJet, after the abrupt departure of incumbent Gregg Saretsky last week.

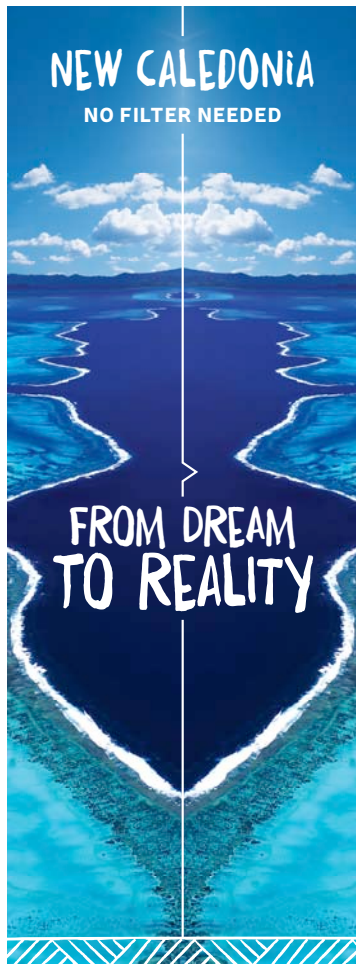
Sims had been WestJet's commercial vp since May 2017.

WestJet directors include Virgin Australia founder Brett Godfrey.

SQ boosting CHC

SINGAPORE Airlines will expand capacity on its non-stop flights between Christchurch and Singapore, with a seasonal increase of three extra weekly flights from 28 Nov 18-09 Feb 19.

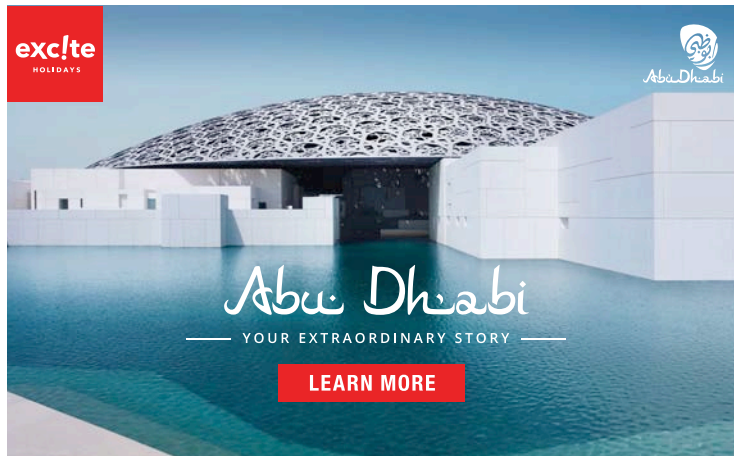
The new flights complement current daily services on the route.



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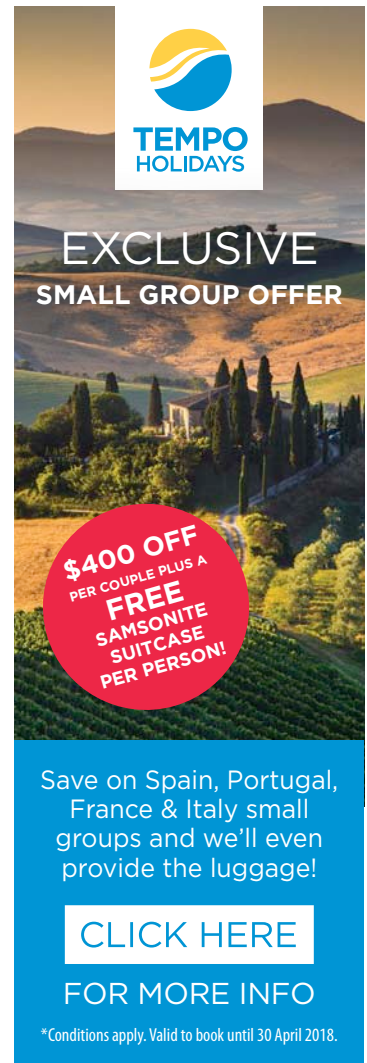
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Today's issue of *TD* is coming to you from Vidin, Bulgaria, courtesy of Uniworld Boutique River Cruise Collection.

GUESTS on *Super Ship Beatrice* were given two half-day touring options this morning to choose from, departing the township of Vidin in Bulgaria, not far from the border of Romania.

Options included visiting a self-supporting farm in Romania or an exploration of the Bulgarian Red Rock Country, an activity *Travel Daily* chose.

About an hour from Vidin, the trip heads to the foothills of the behemoth Balkan Mountains, and stops at Belogradchik, not far from the Serbian border.

The outcrop of rock formations here date back more than 200 million years and were used as forts over the centuries.

The experience isn't for the faint hearted, with some 200 steps to climb - [CLICK HERE](#).

More from Uniworld in today's issue of *Cruise Weekly*.

Games visitor concerns

FEDERAL Tourism Minister Steven Ciobo has acknowledged fears of low visitor numbers on the Gold Coast as the Commonwealth Games approaches its second week.

Local businesses have complained of empty shops, bars and restaurants, with some suggesting people have stayed away from the area to avoid the touted games influx.

Speaking to *News Corp*, Ciobo conceded visitor numbers were down on forecasts.

"Look, I am a little bit concerned," Ciobo said.

"The numbers certainly are

down on where I think the projections were going to be and I am not deaf to what I hear from a lot of operators who invested in these Commonwealth Games.

"They put on extra staff and they are not seeing the numbers quite there."

The Minister pointed to wider tourism growth recently and future opportunities for Qld.

"There are the aspects that we can control in the future and that will be about how we position not only the Gold Coast but Australia in the eyes of international visitors and that is critical to make sure we have got a good flow of international arrivals into Australia for the months and years ahead," he said.

Expo reg now open

THIS year's Travel Industry Exhibition (TIE) is now open for registrations, with organisers promising a refreshed format and a new interactive "Experience Hub" providing product and destination showcases.

The 21-22 Aug event will be held at Dockside, Sydney, and will target mobile travel agents, the MICE sector and luxury travel specialists - [CLICK](#) for details.

QF energy link

QANTAS has linked with Snowy Hydro energy retailer Red Energy to allow its Frequent Flyer members to earn points on their household gas & electricity bills.

Red Energy customers can earn up to seven points per dollar on Qantas plans, with bonus offers of up to 10,000 points available.



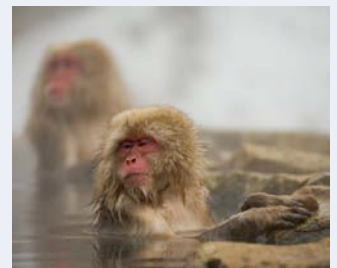
Window Seat

BOOK that spa retreat - science has confirmed what we've suspected all along.

According to a study published in *Science Daily*, Japan's famous snow monkeys not only seek out thermal pools to warm up, they also benefit from lower levels of stress.

Scientists who studied the macaques found reduced levels of the stress hormone glucocorticoid when they analysed the droppings of those who had just taken a dip.

"This indicates that, as in humans, the hot spring has a stress-reducing effect in snow monkeys," said lead researcher Rafaela Takeshita.



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Top airlines named

TRIPADVISOR has announced the winners of its 2018 Travelers' Choice Awards, with more than 69 airlines honoured across seven regions in the annual event.

Singapore Airlines took out the top spot, with its Business class food and service touted as being a notable highlight, while Air New Zealand followed close behind in second place and receiving praise for its dining and entertaining safety videos.

Emirates, Japan Airlines, Taiwan's Eva Air, the United States' Southwest Airlines, UK's Jet2.com, Qatar Airways, Brazil's Azul and Korean Air all featured in the top 10, with food, entertainment and service all noted as being exceptional.

Qantas was recognised as the best airline in Australia, with Virgin also taking home an award for exceptional experience in the South Pacific category. **CLICK HERE** for a complete list of the 2018 winners.

LH hit by strikes

LUFTHANSA will be hit by a series of strikes today, with Frankfurt, Munich, Cologne and Bremen airports among major gateways affected.

The strike, called by the Verdi trade union, has meant cancellation of 800 of the day's 1,600 scheduled flights, including 58 long-haul services.

Affected passengers will be expected to travel according to an alternative flight schedule, with updates sent directly.

MEANWHILE, Air France will also be cancelling hundreds of flights today, due to ongoing staff pay disputes.

Turkish 10 with Star

TURKISH Airlines has celebrated 10 years of loyal membership with the global Star Alliance network.

The carrier has helped improve access to Turkey, Central Asia & the Middle East since 2008.

On the Italian Back-Roads



FOUR lucky travel agents visited the Italian region of Tuscany recently to experience it from a unique perspective.

The famils was hosted by Back-Roads Touring, Qatar Airways and Air Tickets, and saw the jet-setters tasting gelato and visiting true back-road locations.

Pictured are Debbie Nazzari, Helloworld Belmont & Kalamunda; Robert Klingelholler, Air Tickets; Mary-Anne Spring, Helloworld Bunbury; Michelle Houston, Back-Roads Touring; Toni Fawell, Helloworld Lower York Albany; and Mandy Depiazzi, Australina Travel & Cruise Centre.

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Tahiti in the style of Brando



THIS group of Australian travel agents have just returned from a luxury fam in Tahiti, having explored some of the most coveted resorts in the Pacific.

Hosted by Tahiti Tourisme, the group was able to sample five resorts on the islands of Rangiroa, Bora Bora and Tetiaroa.

Among the highlights was a visit to The Brando, the exclusive

retreat named in honour of the late movie star Marlon Brando.

The group, **pictured**, included Danny Cahalan from Solve Travel Management, Nicci Foulsham from Tahiti Tourisme, Nicole Santucci from Connelly & Turner Travel Associates, Gloria Gammo from GG Inspired and Smart Flyer, and Ann-Catherine Turner from Turner & Jones Travel Associates.



G Coast on Google

THE Gold Coast has joined other destinations including the Swiss Alps and Yosemite National Park in featuring off-road sites on Google Street View.

Some of the region's most scenic and remote locations will be able to be seen online in 360-degree form thanks to Google's Trekker cameras.

Tens of thousands of images of the Gold Coast were snapped by 15 camera lenses and will be available later this month.

Hamilton's bravery

HAMILTON Island will host a "Brave" weekend from 22-25 Jun involving prominent Australians including Ian Thorpe, Jessica Rowe and Megan Washington.

Events will include abseiling, diving and a "lionheart" series of talks around the concept of courage, as well as the Great Whitehaven Beach Run.

CLICK HERE for more details.

Messi WTO role

ARGENTINIAN football star Lionel Messi has been enlisted by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (WTO) to promote responsible tourism.

"During my travels I have had the opportunity to know other cultures and societies as well as other ways to see the world and this is very enriching," Messi said.

"The WTO works to make tourism a source of development and I am happy I can join this mission of promoting responsible tourism," he said.

Spicers closure

SPICERS Hidden Vale in south-east Queensland will close for the next fortnight following a fire which damaged its historic homestead and restaurant over the weekend.

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Carnival Cuba plans

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The swathe of additional cruises will augment the 17 recently announced Cuba cruises aboard *Carnival Sensation* departing from Miami in 2019.

The breakdown of the new 2019 trips include: 10 five-day cruises overnighing in Havana departing from 02 Mar to 26 Oct, six five-day voyages featuring a day-long call in Havana scheduled from 05 Jan to 07 Dec, and four five-day sailings featuring day-long calls to Havana, Key West leaving 16 Feb to 12 Oct.

For more details **CLICK HERE**.

Kakadu's new look

KAKADU Tourism has made a range of announcements in anticipation of the 2018 peak season, including a major upgrade to Coinda Lodge, return of the Flash Camp in Kakadu National Park, the launch of the Taste of Kakadu Festival, and the refurbishment of The Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel in Jabiru. Coinda Lodge renovations include upgrades to bedrooms, bathrooms, furnishings and facilities and will be completed in time for the main peak season.

Flash Camp will be available for camping between 16 Jun and 16 Sep with accom featuring double and twin bell tents.

A Taste of Kakadu Festival runs 18-27 May offering native foods.

Star Wars in Vegas

THE VOID has partnered with ILMxLAB to create Star Wars: Secrets of the Empire, a VR experience that will open 27 Apr at St. Mark's Square at the Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian and The Palazzo Las Vegas.

The new attraction will operate Sun through Thu from 10:00 to 23:00 and Fri and Sat from 10:00 to 12am.

To view the trailer for the new attraction **CLICK HERE**.

Pre-sale tickets are available now via www.thevoid.com.

Strand revamped

THE Strand Palace Hotel in London has completed the first phase of a major refurbishment.

The iconic 788-room hotel, which has remained open during the update, has 24 deluxe and superior rooms now available which feature art deco style in homage to the property's history.

More renovated rooms are flagged to reopen in the coming months with all phases scheduled for completion by 2020.

Anaheim campaign

VISIT Anaheim has launched a new brand campaign that aims to bring new attractions to light such as trendy restaurants, craft beer experiences and revamped neighbourhood spaces.

The Uncommon Character campaign draws inspiration from city's story-telling past by using a "larger than life" cast of characters who collectively tell stories unique to Anaheim.

Some of the colourful characters include Captain Brew Beard, Pho Fan Girl, and Virtual Ace.

"This allows us to show a side of Anaheim that isn't well known," said Charles Harris, senior vp of marketing, Visit Anaheim.



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Canada bio plan

IN A bid to keep its locals safe, Canada has announced it will be expanding its biometrics program to those applying for a visitor visa, a study or work permit and to those applying for residency.

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- Fluency in English.

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SQ shows off its 787-10



A NUMBER of key partners were recently hosted by Singapore Airlines on a famil to Singapore, celebrating the arrival of the first of 49 Boeing 787-10 Dreamliners

to the carrier's fleet.

Guests were welcomed to Singapore with a cocktail party where they had the opportunity to mingle with senior executives from SQ, SilkAir and Scoot.

The next day they sampled the creature comforts of Singapore Airline's new mid-haul Business class product inside the new 787-10 Dreamliner.

Pictured above: Greg McJarrow, area manager NSW/ACT SQ; Shahreen Goodrick, national agency sales manager SQ; Sandra Fleming, airline product manager Scenic Tours; Nicole Hague, gm supplier partnerships CT Partners; Nidhi Menroy, managing director CVFR; Vanessa Beros, marketing & passenger services manager SQ; Sue Graham, head of air contracting HLO; Philip Goh, regional vp South West Pacific SQ; Stephen Byron, chief executive officer Canberra Airport & Amber Kelly, product manager ETG. **Pictured below:** AFTA ceo Jayson Westbury indulges in some staff training drills.



AFTA update

From AFTA's chief executive, Jayson Westbury



SEEMS like there is never enough to talk about in Canberra anymore. Yeh right! So the number 30 has become a bit of a new number to kick around as the Prime Minister hits what was apparently a previously held code number to the "lodge". My reference to the "lodge" being the Prime Minister's residence in Canberra. It was the code number that gave rise to the

change from Prime Minister Abbott to Prime Minister Turnbull and is no longer the code number. I am referencing all the media coverage about the fact that when Turnbull overturned Abbott as Prime Minister one of the reasons mentioned was that Abbott had lost 30 Newspolls in a row and as such needed to be removed as the Prime Minister.

It would now seem that this is no longer the case in the Coalition and that perhaps there is a new code being developed by others. For now at least, it would seem that Prime Minister Turnbull will carry on as the Prime Minister and we shall see what might or might not happen next with the leadership of the Coalition and in fact the Australian Government if anything at all. I think regardless of your political bent, it is in the country's best interest for the people to select Prime Ministers at elections, not pollsters.

Meanwhile, the political media pack can't get enough of talking about this and that may be because for a little while they have nothing else to talk about. Forget the fact that the country is hosting an international event on the Gold Coast (The XXI Commonwealth Games) and we Aussies are doing very well at collecting a significant number of medals. As the best part of the rest of the world watches all this unfold, they insert a conversation about our Prime Minister and popularity polls. We seem to have the ability to get our priorities wrong at the wrong times.

So I hope that like me, most of Australia is more interested in the #GC2018 and is continuing to support our athletes in their dedicated pursuit of gold. Some incredible records are being set across a range of sporting disciplines and this is something that I am sure we can all be very proud of. Go Australia. I am sure the entire travel industry is well and truly behind what team Australia is doing. It will all come to an end this Sun (#GC2018 concludes on 15 Apr) and before we know it, our attention will turn to the XXXII Olympiad in 2020 which is to be held in Tokyo, Japan. It does not seem that long until 2020 will be upon us.

SYD beer concept

SYDNEY Airport's T2 Domestic Terminal has a new place to grab a schooner with the Beer DeLuxe bar opening this week.

The "fresh take on the traditional pub experience" offers 140 beers on tap & closes 10pm.

Paris 787 on sale

AIR Tahiti Nui has listed tix for its Dreamliner Paris service.

First flight is scheduled 23 Mar 2019, flying out of Papeete, stopping in LA, and on to Paris.

Boeing 787s to phase out A340-300s on the route by Mar 2019.

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Malay price cap

DOMESTIC airfares in Malaysia may have their prices capped by the govt in order to encourage tourism and ensure fairer opportunities for local carriers.

The proposal comes following the release of a study by the Malaysian Aviation Commission showing the cost of airline tickets increased five-fold during peak tourist times.

Cambria in Dallas

A NEW Cambria Hotel opened its doors in Dallas last week, celebrating in style with a roaring twenties themed event.

The 23-story, 177-room hotel forms part of the city's historic Tower Petroleum building, with its unique art deco style design paying homage to the building's strong local history.

The hotel is the second to open in Dallas under the Cambria brand, with the hotel chain working to boost its profile.

HNA out of Hilton

HNA Group is seeking to sell "some or all" of its 25% stake in Hilton Worldwide, according to regulatory filing.

The filing states that the timing of the sale would "depend on market conditions and other considerations".

HNA Group has moved to sell assets such as land and office buildings in recent months to pay down its debts.

The company revealed it would buy the Hilton stake in late 2016 (**TD** 25 Oct).



Money

WELCOME to *Money*, *TD's* Tue feature on what the Australian dollar is doing.

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THE Australian dollar has made minor gains against most of the major players over the last week, grabbing back 0.31% against the US dollar and clawing back 0.29% from the Chinese yuan.

Although these aren't the scale of value to make front page news, it does represent some positive value for travellers heading to Australia's established travel markets.

The Aussie value struggled against our Tasman neighbours New Zealand and Canada, losing 0.07% and 0.38% respectively.

Hold off on the bears and bungee jumping for now.

Wholesale rates this morning.

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The event is on until Apr 14 - [CLICK HERE](#) to see on Facebook.

NT regional funds

THE Northern Territory Government has added to the economic growth of the region's art & cultural sector with the opening of a new stage of its grants program.

The Arts Trail Regional Stimulus forms part of a \$6m investment providing support to museums, libraries and galleries.

Universal hotels

TWO new hotels are set to open their doors in Florida late next year, boosting tourism numbers to the area and offering options for those visiting Universal Studios' theme parks, the *Orlando Sentinel* reports.

Surfside Inn and Dockside Inn & Suites form part of the new Universal Endless Summer Resort, and will open in mid 2019.

OS ups UA links

AUSTRIAN Airlines and United Airlines have expanded their codeshare partnership to include 14 transatlantic routes and 13 domestic links operated by UA.

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TMS Talent acquire inPlace Recruitment

John Terry Global MD of the TMS Talent Group today announced the acquisition of the highly regarded inPlace Recruitment from its Managing Director & Founder Sandra Chiles.

John, who has driven the expansion of the TMS Talent brand over the past few years orchestrated the opening of offices in Brisbane, Melbourne, Bangkok and more recently the acquisition of New Frontiers in London, is "excited by this collaboration of Australia's two leading Travel & Hospitality recruitment brands." John went on to say "I have always respected the inPlace brand and could see how the culture & staff combined with Sandra's reputation aligned so closely with those of the TMS Talent Group, so the acquisition made sense. The TMS Talent brands continual growth - with more projects in the pipeline, will provide substantial benefits to all our clients and candidates alike."

After recently celebrating 37 in Travel Recruitment, Sandra an esteemed leader and mentor to many says "I couldn't be happier with the new direction and exciting opportunities that lie ahead. I am looking forward to taking a step back from the day to day management and supporting the TMS Talent Group and the industry as a whole."

John concludes "This acquisition will strengthen the Groups access to an extensive international pool of quality, experienced candidates for our clients and open-up a significant portfolio of leading company brands for our job seekers - not to mention the superior co-joined technology platforms and international office locations."

The inPlace team have relocated to the TMS Talent offices in Hunter St, Sydney and along with their new TMS Talent colleagues would like to say thank you to all our clients and candidates for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to providing you with even more opportunities in the future.



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