

Press release

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Bruno Faizende

appointed Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie des Wagons-Lits

Bruno Faizende has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie des Wagons Lits (CWL), a fully owned Accor subsidiary. He was previously Chief Operating Officer of the company's French units.

A graduate of Institut Supérieur du Commerce, Bruno Faizende, 53, held various positions at Sodexo between 1985 and 2000, notably Managing Director of Sodexo "Education" France. In 2000, he joined Tyco International as Chief Executive of its ADT France unit. In 2006, he was hired by CWL, where he has managed the French subsidiaries.

He replaces Philippe Hamon, who has decided to pursue his career in another direction, after spending most of his career at CWL and Accor. After working for the highway food service company Sogerba, he joined CWL as manager of onboard food services in France, Spain and Italy. In 2004, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer. In this capacity, Philippe Hamon leveraged his vast experience in railway services to help oversee the company's development.

Subsidiary of Accor, **CWL** is the European leader of catering and hotel services on board trains, and has experience and know-how acquired over 135 years in the business.

Present in Europe (Austria, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, UK...), it offers a large range of catering and hotel services on board trains, with trends and concepts adapted to each culture and local railway network: catering, complementary services and logistics management associated to the journey

In 2010, **CWL** will develop and extend its spectrum of services to extend to new markets and countries, and this within the framework of a privileged partnership with the principal railway networks

Accor, the European leader and a major global group in hotels, as well as the global leader in services to corporate clients and public institutions, operates in nearly 100 countries with 150,000 employees. It offers to its clients over 40 years of expertise in two core businesses:

- **Hotels**, with the **Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery, Novotel, Mercure, Suitehotel, Ibis, all seasons, Etap Hotel, Formule 1 and Motel 6** brands, representing more than 4,000 hotels and nearly 500,000 rooms in 90 countries, as well as strategically related activities, such as **Lenôtre**.

- **Services**, with 32 million people in 40 countries benefiting from Accor Services products in employee and constituent benefits, rewards and incentives, and expense management.

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