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Flight Centre Travel Group (FCTG), the Americas, Announces Promotions & Re-Organization Putting Dean Smith at Helm of USA & Canada

John Beauvais now President of FCTG Canada,

FC USA Promotes Charlene Leiss to President of Corporate Operations & Sales,

Greg Dixon named EVP of Corporate Brand Development

Flight Centre Travel Group (FCTG) has announced an executive reorganization that comes with promotions and exciting moves within the North America leadership teams. Dean Smith, currently the President of FC USA, will now take helm of the entire FCTG operation in the Americas. While retaining his current title within FC USA, Smith will have total oversight for a team of 3,650 across the United States and Canada. Other moves, all effective April 1, 2015, include:

John Beauvais, President FCTG Canada: Beauvais, formerly president of the corporate brands under the FC USA umbrella, is moving north and taking the reins in Canada. In his new role Beauvais will be responsible for a team of 1,650 with a focus on corporate, leisure and specialty travel. With three decades of travel sales, marketing and executive leadership positions, Beauvais is well prepared for his new role. In his most recent post, which he was promoted to in March 2010, he oversaw all aspects, from operations to sales and marketing of the five corporate travel brands of FC USA, which include FCm Travel Solutions, Corporate Traveler, ciEvents, Stage and Screen Travel Services, Travel Associates and the FCm Travel Solutions' partner network of companies in 14 countries across Latin America, including Brazil, Mexico and Argentina. Beauvais started with Flight Centre Limited in Los Angeles in 2004 as vice president of supplier relations and was also a member of the management team who assumed control of LibGo Travel post acquisition in 2008, and went on to lead the completion of the acquisition of Boston-based Garber Travel in 2010.

Charlene Leiss, President of Corporate Operations & Sales, FC USA: Leiss, who was most recently senior vice president of corporate sales within FC USA, is now going to be leading the entire business as the President of all the corporate brands, overseeing a team of 500. Her career has been one chockfull of awards and outstanding performance; most noteworthy is the honor she received for the past two consecutive years: Top Global Corporate BDM. This accolade signals out her performance among all of Australian-based Flight Centre Travel Group's businesses, across the more-than 90 countries in which it operates, among a pool of 1,000-plus corporate sales people. Within FC USA Leiss has been the top corporate sales person for five years in a row. She has achieved double-digit, often record-setting growth, year over year. Leiss' career in travel began nearly 20 year ago with Boston-based Garber Travel. When Garber Travel was acquired by FC USA, Leiss was a key part of the transition.

Greg Dixon, EVP Corporate Brand Development, the Americas: Dixon, who has been President of Flight Centre Canada for the past eight years, started his career with FCTG in 1988 as a retail travel consultant in Australia. His extensive track record, with proven success in cultivating new businesses and brands, makes him an ideal fit for this new role. He opened the first corporate office in Sydney, Australia, and then went on to unveil the first Student Flights office for Flight Centre worldwide. Dixon left to pursue an entrepreneurial endeavor and returned three years later as National Leader for Flight Centre Direct. In 2002, he became Sales & Marketing Manager for FCm Australia/Asia, followed by his move to Vancouver a year later to establish the company's corporate travel division in both Canada & the USA.

"This is very exciting news for the future of the Flight Centre operations in the Americas and recognizes the significant growth opportunities and the benefits of aligned strategies here. Both the USA and Canada will continue to operate as separate entities, while simultaneously working much closer together to grow our brands and share our successes," said Smith of the new leadership moves.

Beauvais, Leiss and Dixon will all be reporting in to Smith, who has been in his current post for six years now. He has led the charge on a number of ground-breaking initiatives, including the openings of the flagship Travel Centers, with multiple brands under the same roof, in Manhattan, Boston, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. Smith holds a special place for travel agents, as he himself started out with Flight Centre Limited in Australia, the parent company of FC USA, as a travel consultant in 1996 in Melbourne. He worked his way up the ranks, responsible for a number of the company's Australian-based brands, including Infinity Holidays, Explore Holidays, Cruiseabout, and Quickbeds as the wholesale nation leader. In 2008, when Flight Centre Limited acquired Liberty Travel and GOGO Worldwide Vacations, Smith received a well-deserved promotion and moved to the USA. In 2009 Smith was promoted to President of FC USA. He oversees thousands of employees and operations across the company's retail, wholesale and corporate travel brands.

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About FC USA: FC USA Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Flight Centre Travel Group in Australia, includes nine brands spanning retail, wholesale and corporate travel. Its brands include Liberty Travel, GOGO Vacations, Worldwide Traveler, FCm Travel Solutions, Corporate Traveler, ciEvents, Stage and Screen Travel Services, Travel Associates and DiscountCruises.com. FC USA has its headquarters in Ramsey, NJ, in addition to businesses operating across the country in 24 states and Washington, D.C.

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