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NEWS RELEASE

**** STRICTLY EMBARGOED UNTIL FRIDAY 30 AUGUST WHEN THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED (event will end at 16:30) ***

ADVANTAGE BIG CELEBRATION LUNCH: THE WINNERS



For the first time ever, Advantage hosted a standalone event celebrating members and their success, The Big Celebration Lunch.

Overall 17 awards were presented to members, and business partners. The winners were chosen by a mixture of members, business partners and an independent panel. The awards were held on Friday 30 September at The Grange, City of London.

Colin O'Neill, Business Development Director at Advantage said: "We are delighted to celebrate and give our valued members the recognition they deserve."

"This prestigious event is about celebrating our collective success with our members and business partners, with a range of awards including 'Best Agent' in both leisure and business travel categories and an 'Outstanding Achievement Award.'"

The full list of winners

Business Travel Partner of the Year (Non- Air) 2016

Amadeus

Most supportive Business Travel Agent of the Year 2016

Meon Valley Travel

Most Supportive Leisure Agent of the Year 2016

Fred. Olsen Travel

Agent Friendly Leisure Partner of the Year 2016

Classic Collection

Leisure Account Manager of the Year 2016

Carla Hutchings, Travel 2 and Gold Medal

Leisure Sales Team of the Year 2016

Jet 2 Holidays

Leisure Partner of the Year 2016

Travel 2 and Gold Medal

Innovator of the Year 2016

The Travel Concept

Business Travel Account Manager of the Year (Air) 2016

Denise Bridgeman, Air Canada

Business Travel Account Manager of the Year (Non-Air) 2016

Paul Clark, Avis

Business Travel Partner of the Year (Air) 2016

Virgin Atlantic Airways

Overcoming Adversity Award

Cockermouth Travel

Staff Member of the Year Leisure 2016

Nicole Leigh, TravelTime World

Staff Member of the Year Business 2016

Victoria Cartwright, Omega World Travel

Business Travel Agent of the Year 2016

Global Travel Management

Leisure Travel Agent of the Year 2016

Baldwins Travel

Outstanding Achievement Award 2016

Wendy Walker, Wotton Travel

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