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Amadeus marks launch of Airport IT division with landmark appointment of senior business leader John Jarrell

- *Jarrell, formerly of SITA, Sensis, EDS and EMS Technologies, will head up Amadeus' airport business following a lifetime's experience at the forefront of the airport technology sector*
- *Amadeus underlines its commitment to growing its New Businesses portfolio, with the strategic creation and development of an Airport IT division to sit alongside Rail and Hotel businesses*

Madrid, Spain, 28 November 2011: Amadeus, a leading travel technology partner and transaction processor for the global travel and tourism industry, today announces the key strategic appointment of airport technology heavyweight John Jarrell, to lead its Airport IT business.

Jarrell, who was most recently the General Manager of EMS Aviation at EMS Technologies, joins with a clear brief to grow Amadeus' Airport IT proposition aggressively; holding end-to-end responsibility across the business unit reporting to Amadeus' VP of New Businesses, Francisco Pérez-Lozao.

Having started his career with Texas Instruments, Jarrell has held a number of high profile roles across the airport technology sector over many years, including Sales Director for Airport Systems at EDS, Senior Vice President responsible for Airport Services at SITA where he spent ten years, and General Manager of Air Traffic Systems at Sensis Corporation.

Francisco Pérez-Lozao, Amadeus' VP of New Businesses said: "It is a genuine coup to secure the services of someone with the leadership skills of John Jarrell. He is an incredibly well-respected and senior figure in the world of airport technology and will bring not only unrivalled expertise, knowledge and contacts to the role, but moreover a genuine hunger to help Amadeus expand and shape its fledgling Airport IT business.

John's appointment is also testimony to our long-term commitment to develop this space in particular and will help us to deliver against our key strategic objective of building our New Businesses arm as a company, in order to lay the foundations of our future growth”.

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Notes to the editors

Amadeus is a leading transaction processor and provider of advanced technology solutions for the global travel and tourism industry.

Customer groups include **travel providers** (e.g. airlines, hotels, rail, ferries, etc.), **travel sellers** (travel agencies and websites), and **travel buyers** (corporations and individual travellers).

The group operates a **transaction-based business model** and processed 850 million billable travel transactions in 2010.

Amadeus has central sites in Madrid (corporate headquarters), Nice (development) and Erding (Operations – data processing centre) and regional offices in Miami, Buenos Aires, Bangkok and Dubai. At a market level, Amadeus maintains customer operations through 73 local Amadeus Commercial Organisations covering 195 countries.

Amadeus is listed on the Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia stock exchanges and trades under the symbol “AMS.MC”. For the year ended 31 December 2010, the company reported revenues of EUR 2,683 million and EBITDA of EUR 1,015 million. The Amadeus group employs around 10,000 employees worldwide, with 123 nationalities represented at the central offices.

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