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AIRLINE RETAILING & FINANCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Co-host Airline:

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Wednesday, 25 October

Airline Retailing & Finance for a Sustainable Future

14h00 – 14h10  Journey to Net Zero: Charting the Course
This session offers an executive overview of these comprehensive roadmap, addressing pivotal aspects including aircraft technology, energy infrastructure, operations, finance and policy. Exploring the both the strategic implications for airline’s executive and the role CFOs and CCOs must take in achieving sustainability.

• Andrew Matters, IATA, Director Policy and Standards

14h10 – 14h40  Real-world Journeys to Emission-Free Aviation
As leaders in the sustainability journey to net zero, two airlines deliver an inspiring keynote providing an insider’s view of their journey towards sustainability and what are the financial implications as well as the impact on customer relations.

• Lauren Riley, United Airlines, Chief Sustainability Officer and Managing Director, Global Environmental Affairs

14h40 – 14h50  Value of ESG Reporting: Strategic Compass for CFOs & CCOs
In a dynamic and complex landscape to achieve sustainability, ESG reporting is becoming an invaluable instrument. This session brings together all facets of ESG reporting – investors relations, risk management, operational efficiency, reputation, customer engagement, regulatory compliance, and strategic decision-making, showcasing how each components forms a part of a successful and sustainable course for an airlines’ financial and commercial futures.

14h50 – 15h30  Panel Piloting Change: Harnessing Retail and Finance for ESG Advancement
A dynamic panel discussion between top airline executives discussing the intersection of retail and finance in pursuit of sustainability. It is said sustainability is only achieved when it becomes everyone’s priority.

• Lauren Riley, United Airlines, Chief Sustainability Officer and Managing Director, Global Environmental Affairs
• Jill Blicksten, American Airlines Vice President, Sustainability

15h30  Closing Notes

15h30 – 16h00  NETWORKING BREAK

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