

PRESS RELEASE: REED & MACKAY PARTNERS WITH MEDICAL EXPERTS TO SUPPORT A CONFIDENT RETURN TO TRAVEL

08.12.2020 - Global travel management company Reed & Mackay has announced two new partnerships with medical experts to support a confident return to travel for their client base.

Known for their delivery of industry leading service, Reed & Mackay has been agile in their response to the changing needs of business travellers throughout the pandemic, investing in point of sale solutions within their global and proprietary suite of travel technology.

With increased testing, reduced quarantine and vaccinations on the horizon, and in order to further support a safe return to travel, Reed & Mackay is pleased to announce two new partnerships with leading medical risk companies to enhance the existing R&M Protect and Care Travel Solution.

Reed & Mackay has launched an exclusive partnership with Healix International to deliver a one-of-a-kind layered risk assessment tool that has been designed to enable business travel within a pandemic, providing instant assessments of the medical and logistical risks posed by each and every unique proposed travel itinerary.

Healix International Chief Medical Officer, Dr Adrian Hyzler explained: “We know that in this incredibly challenging time, all businesses need to be supported in resuming operations and providing an increased duty of care to their travellers. This tool allows any organisation to have the confidence to deploy employees safely and with the knowledge that those travelling do not pose a high medical risk of severe disease.”

Fred Stratford, Group CEO, Reed & Mackay said “We are thrilled to enter into an exclusive agreement with Healix International to deliver an impressive tool to our client base that enables them to better understand the risks posed by each specific itinerary and in relation to the travellers unique health profile.”

Additionally, with access to rapid testing playing a critical role in the return to travel, Reed & Mackay’s partnership with CityDoc, provides reliable, trustworthy Covid-19 tests to individuals and to organisations with results within 72 hours of the test sample reaching the lab.

Reed & Mackay’s clients will now be able to book when they select their travel options.

Citydoc CEO and Chief Medical Officer Dr Eoghan MacSweeney said “In my 15 years of managing travel health, the landscape has never been so challenging. As global industry experts, we are delighted to work with Reed & Mackey so that we can combine their expert travel knowledge with our medical expertise to ensure that inbound and outbound travellers to the UK can have access to the very best and latest travel health testing”

Stratford continued “Being able to access a test for COVID-19 is now a necessary part of travelling on business. At Reed & Mackay we pride ourselves on taking the hassle out of travel for our clients so it was important that we wrapped this capability into our service model”

ABOUT REED & MACKAY

Reed & Mackay delivers corporate travel and event solutions for professionals with exacting needs.

Established as a family business nearly 60 years ago, Reed & Mackay is today globally recognised as business travel and event solutions experts. Born from close working relationships within the financial, legal and insurance sectors, our commitment to our clients and a love of what we do inspire us to deliver extraordinary travel management.

We combine inspired service with state-of-the-art technology to create a level of travel management like no other and deliver value you might not believe possible.

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ABOUT HEALIX INTERNATIONAL

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