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# Radius Travel welcomes ALTOUR to its global agency network bringing \$2 billion in sales leverage

Bethesda, Maryland – September 8th, 2015: **Radius Travel** today announced that **ALTOUR**, one of the world's largest independent travel agencies with sales in excess of \$2 billion, has joined the Radius network. This brings Radius to 80 member agencies that service 85 countries worldwide.

ALTOUR's global headquarters is in New York City with wholly-owned offices in Los Angeles, Paris and London. In addition to its focus on corporate travel, the company also services the entertainment sector. ALTOUR's Meetings and Incentives division will be an additional asset the company brings to the Radius network. ALTOUR's Radius membership will significantly expand ALTOUR's global footprint and ability to serve its clients' needs.

"We are excited to welcome ALTOUR to the Radius network. Radius offers ALTOUR access to the world's leading travel management network and to our strong suite of global services and products to serve multinational customers," said Shannon Hyland, Radius Travel President and CEO. "Adding an outstanding agency like ALTOUR to our network is another indication of our momentum in the market, and we look forward to a highly successful partnership."

Alexandre Chemla, Founder and President of ALTOUR states "Through our Radius membership, ALTOUR will harness the very best local knowledge and market expertise to offer our customers the reassurance of having leading agencies 'on the ground' in all of their markets. Our customers will also have access to global technology and reporting and to the Radius Global Hotel Program, with great rates from leading brands at over 37,000 properties across 160 countries. The program will complement the ALTOUR Hotel Collection that offers exclusive amenities at over 1,100 of the finest properties across the globe. We are pleased to partner with Radius Travel to ensure we deliver outstanding service and value to our multinational customers.

### **ABOUT RADIUS TRAVEL**

Radius Travel is a global travel management company that designs and delivers programs for multinational companies through a network of best-in-market agencies. The Radius network operates across more than 80 countries and manages more than USD 23 billion of annual corporate travel spending. The Radius Global Hotel Program, featuring the world's leading hotel brands, is one of the largest in the corporate travel market. Radius corporate offices are in Washington, DC, London, Sao Paulo and Singapore. www.radiustravel.com

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# **ABOUT ALTOUR**

With sales of over \$2 billion in 2015, ALTOUR is the largest independently owned travel management company in the United States and one of the largest travel management companies globally. Serving the luxury and mid-markets, ALTOUR has 52 offices and more than 1,250 travel professionals worldwide. In addition to travel management services, ALTOUR companies include ALTOUR Air, ALTOUR Tech, ALTOUR Meetings and Incentives and the ALTOUR Global Network.

ALTOUR is ranked among the largest travel agencies in the UK by Buying Business Travel and The Los Angeles Business Journal ranks ALTOUR as the #1 travel agency in Los Angeles County and has recognized the company as one of the "Best Places to Work in Los Angeles" for the past three years as well as one of the fastest growing private businesses in Los Angeles. ALTOUR has also been consistently named to the "CMI 25" listing as one of the largest and most influential meetings and incentives companies by MeetingsNet.

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