



Press Release

Paris, March 3 2006. Following a news report in the media, Accor confirms studying the total or partial divestment of its interest in Carlson Wagonlit Travel.

No decision has been taken at this point.

With 168,000 people in 140 countries, **Accor** is the European leader and one of the world's largest groups in travel, tourism and corporate services, with two major international activities:

- **Hotels, with the Sofitel, Novotel, Mercure, Suitehotel, Ibis, Etap Hotel, Formule 1, Motel 6 and Red Roof Inns**, representing more than 4,000 hotels and 470,000 rooms in 92 countries, as well such strategically related businesses as restaurants and food services (with **Lenôtre** and other leading brands), casinos and travel agencies.

- **Services to corporate clients and public institutions:** 21 million people in 35 countries use a broad range of services (food vouchers, people care and services, incentive, loyalty programs) engineered and managed by **Accor Services**.

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