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ABACUS IS FIRST GDS TO PARTNER WITH SCOOT

Singapore, 30 May 2012 - Abacus International, Asia's leading revenue partner for airlines, announced today a landmark agreement with Scoot (TZ), Singapore's newest no-frills, low-cost subsidiary airline for medium and long-haul routes.

The multi-year deal will see all Abacus-connected travel agents across Asia Pacific have full access to Scoot's fares and inventory from July 2012. The burgeoning carrier will also be able to tap into Abacus' extensive regional network of over 20,000 travel agencies across Asia Pacific. Abacus is the first GDS to launch such a distribution partnership with Scoot.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Singapore Airlines, Scoot will be launching their maiden flight from Singapore to Sydney, Australia on 4th June 2012 and to Gold Coast, Australia on 12th June 2012.

This will be followed by additional flight routes to Bangkok and Tianjin, of which agents within the Abacus network will also have first access to, enabling them to offer their customers a new travelling experience to popular destinations.

"We are very excited about this unique partnership and feel privileged in working with an airline that is set to redefine the long-haul travel experience," said Mr Ho Hoong Mau, Division Head of Airline Distribution at Abacus International. "We are confident in offering Scoot a distribution solution that will cater to its requirement in meeting the increasing demand for low-fare travel and honoured to provide the most effective platform to support Scoot's growth during this very exciting time. Our highly productive agency network across Asia Pacific is looking forward to drive sales on Scoot."

"Scoot is pleased to enter this partnership with Abacus," said Mr Campbell Wilson, CEO, Scoot. "With their strength and expertise in the Asian market, we believe that Abacus will provide us with the necessary tools, reach and impetus to drive growth and penetration throughout Asia Pacific."

Scout will operate a fleet of four Boeing 777-200 aircraft and plans to expand operations to other Asian countries. It joins over 17 other Low Cost Carriers/hybrid carriers in the region that are using Abacus as a distribution channel.

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Mr Campbell Wilson, CEO, Scout (right) and Mr Ho Hoong Mau, Division Head, Airline Distribution, Abacus International (left)

(Hi-Resolution Photos Available Upon Request)

About Abacus International

Singapore-based Abacus International is the Asia-Pacific's leading provider of travel solutions and services with more than 20,000 travel agency locations in 29 markets. With over 24 years of experience in fusing international best practices and local expertise with global and local partnerships, Abacus provides travel information and reservations specifically tailored to the Asia-Pacific region.

Abacus International is owned by Sabre and a consortium of Asia's leading airlines including All Nippon Airways, Cathay Pacific, China Airlines, EVA Airways, Garuda Indonesia, Dragonair, Philippine Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Royal Brunei Airlines, SilkAir and Singapore Airlines. Sabre is the global leader in the electronic distribution of travel and travel related services.

More information on Abacus can be found at www.abacus.com.sg.

About Scout

Scout™ will provide medium and long haul no-frills flights from 4 June 2012. With an initial fleet of four Boeing 777 aircraft, Scout's first-year routes will link Australia, Singapore, Thailand and China, with other destinations to be announced. Scout will provide - in addition to fantastic value airfares - a safe, reliable and contemporary travel experience with a unique attitude - Scootitude™. Scout is passionate about changing the way people travel long distance. Book your tickets at Flyscoot.com or call +65 3158 3388 (Singapore); +61 (0)2 8520 1888 (Australia); 400 120 3055 (China), and +66 2105 5754 (Thailand).



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