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Virgin Blue seeks US go ahead

VIRGIN Blue has filed an application with the US Department of Transportation for approval to operate its planned ten weekly services between Australia and the US.

"The VBIA will bring to the US a sophisticated business model which will provide a service offering capable of stimulating demand across the whole market," the DoT filing stated.

The name of DJ's new int'l carrier will be announced on 26 Jul.

Lido Group wins govt deal

ACCOMMODATION broker The Lido Group has been awarded a two year contract for the provision of domestic accommodation management services to the Dept of Defence.

It's by far the biggest travel account in the country, with analysts estimating it's more than four times bigger than any other contract across both the private and public sectors.

Lido offers a self-booking tool called E-GAPP and has been active in the corporate arena for some time, with rapid growth in government business over the last three years.

General manager Matthew Tyler said that "as the only company in Australia singularly specialising in the accommodation broking business, we have been able to put a great deal of energy into finding dynamic solutions that work for our government customers".

He said under the deal Lido would manage the provision of

rates and inventory for Defence's domestic business travel, as well as providing high level reporting of commercial accommodation and hotel usage.

Tyler said that both hotel chains and individual operators would be able to offer rooms through E-GAPP, with the arrangement designed to allow participation from all properties which wish to obtain defence business.

"This means that even the smaller operators in country locations can be part of the program," he added.

Total Travel allows online bookings

TOTAL Travel has announced its partnered with tourism technology provider V3 to launch a new online booking system.

The new feature will allow users to book accommodation, tours, events and attractions listed on TotalTravel.com.au direct with the operator.

Paul Fisher of TotalTravel.com said the move will allow small to medium operators wanting to reach a large travel audience do so at a minimal cost "alongside the big guys."

Webjet's Tiger talks

ONLINE agency Webjet is believed to be in advanced talks with fledgling domestic carrier Tiger Airways about including its services in the Webjet fare matrix.

Although Webjet couldn't confirm or deny the discussions, pundits say including the new carrier will be vital for all online aggregators if they're to offer a true comparison service.

With this week's launch of Tiger services to the Gold Coast consumers are certain to be looking to search for the cheapest prices on Tiger routes.

Flight Centre confirmed that it had had "some talks with Tiger" with a view to offering the airline's product on its websites.

"Obviously Tiger is coming into a highly competitive market, and agency support will be important," a Flight Centre spokesperson told TD yesterday.

Chinese Swissotel

SWISSOTEL Hotels and Resorts has been awarded the management of Traders Hotel in Kunshan, in the eastern Chinese province of Jiangsu.

The rebranded Swissotel Kunshan has 387 rooms and suites and is located 30 minutes from Suzhou and a 50 minute drive from the city centre of Shanghai.

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