

## News Release

### **New Opportunity for Sabre Pacific Travel Agents**

#### Origin Pacific Signs with Sabre

**AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 23, 2006:** Sabre Pacific today announced that key New Zealand regional airline, Origin Pacific Airways, had signed a distribution agreement to make a range of its fares available in the Sabre system.

Matt McLellan, Sabre Pacific New Zealand Country Manager said "This is excellent news for travel agents as all the great range of Origin Pacific (QO) fares will now be on Sabre at the Full Availability Level. Not only will this increase booking efficiencies, but Origin Pacific offers travel agents a 4% commission.

"The agreement demonstrates Sabre's commitment to providing travel agents with the fullest opportunities to easily book and ticket all airlines in the region and follows hot on the heels of our e-ticket agreement with leading South Pacific carrier, Air Pacific.

"With the Origin Pacific signing, travel agents have access to the most comprehensive content in New Zealand—all on one screen," he added.

Origin Pacific's general manager of Passenger Services, David Collier, said "We are delighted that our fares will now be easily available to travel agents through the major GDS, Sabre. This enhances our distribution strategy and aligns with our aim to provide choice, competitive pricing and an excellent travel experience. Sabre gives us an efficient global marketplace for travel agents to access Origin Pacific for their clients. "

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#### **About Sabre Pacific:**

Sabre Pacific Pty. Ltd. provides innovative business-oriented products and services for travel agents throughout Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands.

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The Sabre global distribution system (GDS), voted the world's number one for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year at the 2005 World Travel Awards, enables travel agents to be travel experts by providing real time access to thousands of travel products from multiple suppliers through one source integrated into their businesses.

Sabre Pacific's range of mid-office and business optimisation tools are aimed at streamlining travel agents workflow, and are a true testament of our mission to 'put the agent back into travel'.

Sabre Pacific is a subsidiary of Sabre Travel Network (see below) with a minority equity held by Abacus International.

### **About Sabre Travel Network:**

Sabre Travel Network, a Sabre Holdings company (NYSE ticker symbol "TSG"), is the world's leading provider of technology, distribution and marketing services for the travel industry. The Sabre GDS is a ready-built efficient marketplace that connects suppliers, including more than 400 airlines, approximately 60,000 hotels, 37 car rental companies, nine cruise lines, 35 railroads and 220 tour operators with more than 50,000 travel agency locations worldwide.

Sabre Holdings – <http://www.sabre-holdings.com> – connects people with the world's greatest travel possibilities by retailing travel products and providing distribution and technology solutions for the travel industry.

### **About Origin Pacific:**

New Zealand domestic carrier, Origin Pacific Airways, currently operates up to 100 services daily to 10 destinations across New Zealand. It is gradually moving to a fleet of 29-seater Jetstream 41 aircraft, phasing out its fleet of six smaller 18-seat Jetstreams. Its new loyalty programme, OriginFlyer, features a 'fly twelve, get one free' scheme, clever thermal card reader/writer technology, plus instantly rewarded random prizes for its members. The programme is already receiving excellent consumer response.