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Short's Acquires Executive Travel

Overland Park, Kansas. Short's Travel Management announced today the purchase of Executive Travel of North Kansas City, according to David LeCompte, president and CEO.

Scott White, president and owner of Executive Travel said the sale was an asset purchase, whereby Short's Travel acquired the physical assets, leases, contracts and employees of Executive Travel for an undisclosed amount.

"We recognize that in today's travel environment, one size does not fit all," said Scott White. "Technological advancements, travel complexities, and economic concerns demand that we offer flexible solutions to meet the special needs of each client. By joining forces with Short's Travel, we have expanded the resources and opportunities available to for our clients and employees."

"Executive Travel has a 25 year history as one of the leading corporate travel management companies in Kansas City," noted LeCompte. "They have developed a blue chip client list and have an enviable record for high-touch customer service. They are a great fit for our business and company culture," added LeCompte.

All 20 full-time employees of Executive Travel have been offered positions with Short's Travel.

Founded in Waterloo, Iowa in 1946, Short's Travel took root in Kansas City in 2001 when it merged with Passport Travel. By 2005, the company had grown to 14th in the country according to Business Travel News in their annual travel agency survey.

Short's Travel is a full-service travel, events and logistics management company and operates offices and branches in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri and New Jersey.

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