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TRAVEL IMPRESSIONS TO DISCONTINUE SALE OF SANDALS RESORTS

FARMINGDALE, NY (Sept. 23, 2015) – Travel Impressions (www.TravelImpressions.com) will be discontinuing sale of Sandals®, Beaches® and Grand Pineapple® Resorts following Sandals' decision to go in a different strategic direction. This will end a 34-year partnership between the two companies effective October 15, 2015. Travel Impressions will continue to protect the interests of both agents and their clients by fulfilling every commitment to all travelers who have already booked for 2015, 2016 and 2017.

“Travel Impressions is committed to helping travel agents find the highest quality products and services for their clients. Although we are disappointed with Sandals’ decision, we will continue to provide our retail partners with promotional incentives, value-adds, extraordinary service levels and other competitive advantages that will help them succeed in the dynamic travel business,” said Jeff Clarke, president of Travel Impressions.

“Travel Impressions has excellent relations with the highest quality resorts around the world and will continue to provide travel agents and their clients with a broad selection of all-inclusive and European Plan vacation options across the Caribbean and Mexico, as well as a diverse blend of other beach, urban and adventure destinations,” he added.

Sandals bookings already in place will not be affected and will continue to receive agent and/or client incentives to which they are entitled, based on any promotions in place at the time of booking, including bonus commission.

Travel Impressions has been recognized in the travel media for its best-in-class service and has been consistently ranked as "Best in Sales & Service" for the past ten consecutive

years—a reputation earned by putting agents first. The exclusive agent-dedicated operator will remain retailers' closest ally with an extensive product portfolio in the Caribbean, Mexico and an increasing number of global destinations.

For more information or questions, contact your local BDM or call Travel Impressions at 800-284-0044.

Travel Impressions

Founded in 1974, Travel Impressions is one of the nation's largest leisure tour operators, offering FIT vacations to over 200 destinations in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America, China, Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean, Dubai, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, the Islands of Tahiti, Canada, the Continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii. The extensive global portfolio features more than 1,850 resorts, hotels and 1,500 luxury villas. Travel Impressions has received multiple industry awards for outstanding customer service, best overall operations, best technology, most knowledgeable reservations staff and leading marketing materials – all dedicated to better serving travel agents and their clients.

For more information about Travel Impressions, call 1-800-284-0044/631-845-8000, or visit the website: <http://www.travelimpressions.com>. Find the tour operator on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/TravelImpressions>. Follow Travel Impressions on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/travelimp>.

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