

Background information

About AirPlus Belgium

Business trips involve a lot of organization: from the planning to the payment of flight, hotel, rail and rental car costs before and during the trip up to the evaluation of the costs after the trip. AirPlus Belgium offers solutions for the day-to-day management of business travel.

Lufthansa AirPlus Service Card Ltd. was established in 1989. Today, 49.000 company clients in 60 countries use AirPlus' multifaceted spectrum of products for the professional optimization of travel management. After Germany, Belgium is one of the first countries AirPlus International became active. Over 500 companies count on the services of AirPlus in Belgium, resulting in a revenue of € 4,1 million in 2016.

AirPlus offers a complete suite of business travel payment solutions that ranges from credit cards, central billing, travel insurance and virtual payment solutions to reporting tools and global servicing capability. One of its core products is AirPlus A.I.D.A. Virtual Payment, a virtual credit card that allows the quick creation of MasterCard® credit card numbers. It is a digital version of a credit card that is created only for the payment of one specific travel service. Each card number can be limited to the specific purpose, and to a set amount, validity period and currency.

In the office in Brussels, Michael Fürer has been nominated Director of AirPlus Belux. Nicolas Ancot and Michael Fürer are appointed Managing Directors of BCC Corporate.

About Michael Furer

Michael Furer was born in Bad Homburg (Germany) in 1970. After studies Economy in Frankfurt am Main and a short stay in Washington DC, he started his professional career in Human Resources at MKI, a daughter of WorldCom. In 1999 Michael Furer joined AirPlus International, where he successively worked in HR, as Director of Sales and as Country Manager Germany.

About Nicolas Ancot

Nicolas Ancot was born in leper (Belgium) in 1969. He has been working in payments since 1997, initially at Dexia Bank and then at Isabel. He became Country Manager for Visa in 2001 and then moved to London and Milan to take responsibilities at European level. Nicolas joined AirPlus in November 2016 to manage the transition of BCC Corporate into AirPlus.