

**"Skyways is a perfect entry into the Belgian market for AERTiCKET."
AERTiCKET takes over Skyways and increases the cooperation with Airtrade**

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Airline ticket wholesaler and technology developer AERTiCKET has taken over Belgian consolidator Skyways, which previously belonged to Netherlands-based Airtrade Holdings BV.

This acquisition is part of a good tradition: AERTiCKET and Airtrade have been working together successfully since 2013. Just last year, Airtrade had invested in the AERTiCKET subsidiary Global Conso Tech.

Global Conso Tech is an association of AERTiCKET with numerous international partners. The aim is to use the joint technology for the distribution of international content. Thanks to the technological focus of Global Conso Tech AG the international content will be made available via API interface. It is planned that also Airtrade will connect to this interface and thus gain access to global content from member partners in currently more than 70 countries.

Jeroen Martron, Managing Director of Airtrade Holdings BV, says about this step: "AERTiCKET is growing strongly in France and the integration with Belgium is a logical step. This will allow synergies in purchasing and French-speaking customer service. Airtrade, on the other hand, can now focus more on the Dutch market and further intensify its cooperation with AERTiCKET. with AERTiCKET."

Rainer Klee, founder and CEO of AERTiCKET, also commented on the acquisition of Skyways: "We are already active in Belgium from France. Therefore, it is a very good match to enter the Belgian market directly through the acquisition of Skyways. The team in Belgium is also very well equipped and therefore a valuable asset for us."

Skyways has been the leading independent consolidator in Belgium for more than 25 years, with a strong focus on technology on the one hand and personal service on the other. Andreas Gantenbein will take over the management of Skyways. He is already responsible for the French and Swiss markets within the AERTiCKET Group.

With about 1200 employees working at more than 40 international locations, the AERTiCKET Group is one of the biggest air ticket wholesalers in the world. For more than 25 years, the company has been a competent and reliable partner for travel agencies, tour operators and Internet portals. The Berlin-based company is characterized by competitive prices, first-class service, and the development of innovative booking technologies. The AERTiCKET Group issues around 7 million tickets annually, and the consolidator's database contains 55 million airfares..

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