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## **VIRTUOSO® NOW HAS TRAVEL AGENCY MEMBERS IN 40 COUNTRIES AND ON SIX CONTINENTS**

### **The Network Welcomes El Salvador as the Latest Virtuoso Member Location**

**NEW YORK (June 9, 2016)** – As international luxury travel agency network Virtuoso® celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, it also announces another milestone today. With the addition of a new agency in El Salvador, it now has travel agency members in 40 countries and on six continents around the globe.

Already well established throughout Latin American and the Caribbean for 18 years and Australia/New Zealand for 12 years, Virtuoso has been in significant growth mode since it announced it would be accepting expressions of interest from potential agencies in Europe. In late 2014, Virtuoso began accepting its first travel agency members in Europe, a market that is continuing to see rapid expansion. And as the network continues to develop agency partnerships throughout Asia, the group is set to cover even more of the globe.

“Virtuoso is committed to maintaining the highest standards and our goal is to bring together the best travel agencies and suppliers in the world,” says David Kolner, Virtuoso’s senior vice president of Global Member Partnerships. “As a by-invitation-only organization, we have stringent criteria in place and the agencies we seek out for membership have a solid reputation within the industry while also meeting our sales requirements for luxury products.”

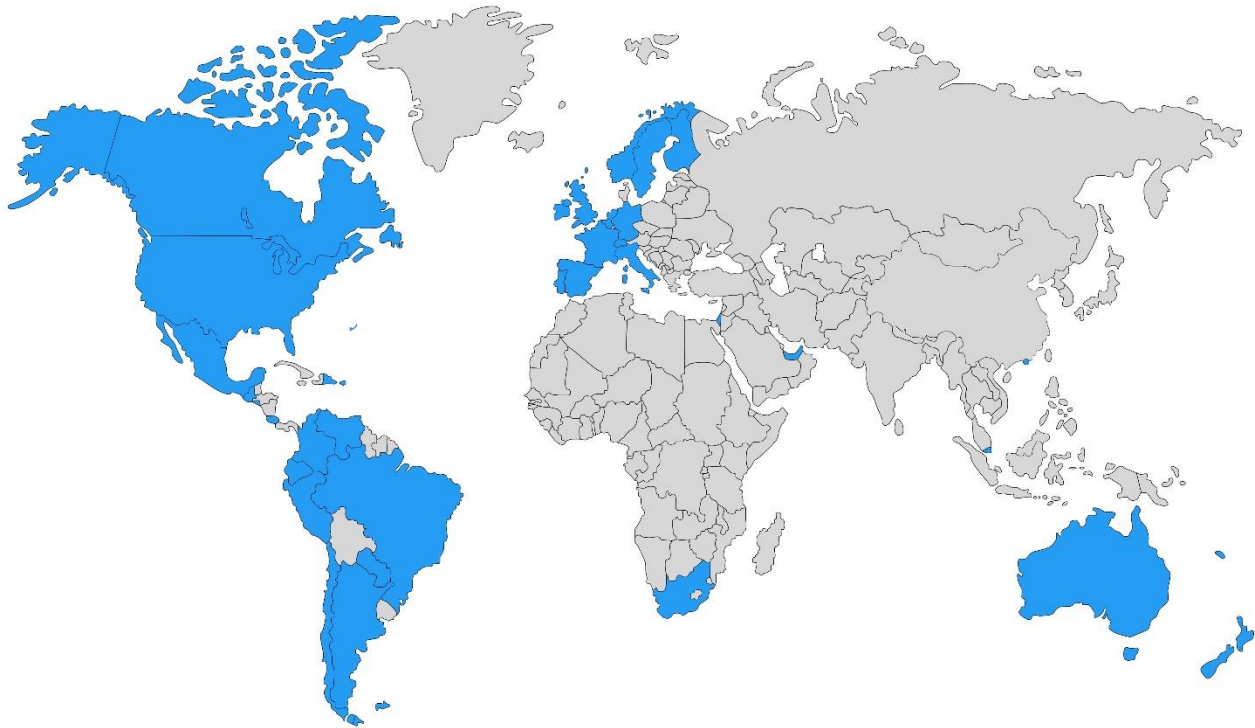
Now with 390 travel agencies, Virtuoso has seen a 14 percent increase in members over the last year and a 60 percent jump in the number of countries where Virtuoso-affiliated advisors can be found.

Agency locations include:

1. Argentina
2. Australia
3. Bahamas
4. Barbados
5. Belgium
6. Bermuda
7. Brazil
8. Canada
9. Chile
10. Colombia
11. Costa Rica
12. Dominican Republic
13. Ecuador
14. El Salvador
15. Finland
16. France
17. Germany
18. Guatemala
19. Hong Kong
20. Ireland
21. Israel
22. Italy
23. Mexico
24. Netherlands
25. New Zealand
26. Norway
27. Paraguay
28. Peru
29. Portugal
30. Puerto Rico
31. Singapore
32. South Africa
33. Spain
34. Sweden
35. Switzerland
36. Trinidad and Tobago
37. United Arab Emirates
38. United Kingdom
39. United States
40. Venezuela

Virtuoso continues to accept expressions of interest from qualified agencies as well as independent travel advisors who may be looking to align with a virtuoso-affiliated travel agency. Additional membership information is available at [www.virtuoso.com](http://www.virtuoso.com). To view Virtuoso's full agency directory, please visit [www.virtuoso.com/agencies#](http://www.virtuoso.com/agencies#).

**Virtuoso spans the globe:**



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**About Virtuoso**

**Virtuoso®** is the leading international travel agency network specializing in luxury and experiential travel. This by-invitation-only organization comprises 390 agency members with more than 11,400 elite travel advisors in 40 countries throughout North America, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa and the Middle East. Drawing upon its preferred relationships with 1,700 of the world's best hotels and resorts, cruise lines, airlines, tour companies and premier destinations, the network provides its upscale clientele with exclusive amenities, rare experiences and privileged access. More than (U.S.) \$15.5 billion in annual travel sales makes Virtuoso a powerhouse in the luxury travel industry. For more information, visit [www.virtuoso.com](http://www.virtuoso.com).

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