JAMES HOGAN NAMED ONE OF 25 MOST INFLUENCIAL BUSINESS TRAVEL EXECUTIVES

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James Hogan, president and chief executive officer of Etihad Airways has been recognised as one of the **25 most influential business travel executives** by Business Travel News (BTN), the premier industry publication for corporate travel news.

The 2015 list of industry honorees was announced last night at The BTN Group's Business Travel Trends & Forecasts conference in New York City.

This year's publication marks the 32nd annual list of Business Travel News' most influential business travel executives. This prestigious listing recognises those who have most influenced the business travel industry over the past year.

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“BTN identified Hogan early in the year as a person to watch,” said Elizabeth West, Business Travel News’ editor-in-chief. “Completing Etihad’s purchase of a 49 percent stake in Alitalia last December underscored his dedication to a bold equity alliance strategy. This, along with his continued effort to place downward pressure on long-haul airfares, have earned him a spot on our annual list.”

Hogan said: “Etihad Airways and our 27,000 employees worldwide are reinventing the air travel experience, bringing competition, world-class hospitality and revolutionary new products to our guests, while providing access to parts of the world that would otherwise go underserved or unserved.”

Hogan added: “We are not about being the biggest – Etihad Airways has always been about being the best and, through our three-prong strategy of organic growth, codeshares and equity partners, Etihad Airways has been able to compete effectively with carriers much longer established and much larger in size. I thank Business Travel News and I extend my congratulations to my fellow honorees.”

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