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QUARK EXPEDITIONS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH PASSPORT ONLINE, AMPLIFYING AWARENESS AMONG TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS

SEATTLE – Jan. 23, 2019 – [Quark Expeditions®](#), the leader in polar adventures announced today their partnership with [Passport Online, Inc.](#), where transformative expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctica are now available to thousands of travel agency websites worldwide.

Quark Expeditions, which has been leading expeditions to the polar regions for over 27 years, has brought more travelers farther into the polar regions than anyone else, and their recent successful trips to the Snow Hill region in Antarctica reaffirms their commitment to providing travelers with truly unforgettable experiences in the most remote parts of the earth. Every one of Quark Expedition's unique itineraries includes: participation in Quark Expedition's Enrichment Programing, designed to provide passengers with a deeper understanding of the regions they are exploring, expert-led zodiac landings, exotic wildlife sightings and breathtakingly pristine ice.

Offering passengers the opportunity to experience the polar environments from different perspectives, Quark Expeditions also provides travelers with the most robust portfolio of adventure activities - whether it be from a sea kayak, or a helicopter - enabling passengers truly intimate and memorable encounters with the surroundings they are exploring.

Passengers reach these remote destinations with Quark Expeditions' diverse fleet of ice class ships which in 2019 will see the addition of the 174 passenger World Explorer and in 2020 an exciting yet to be named 200 passenger polar expedition vessel. These ships will join Quark Expeditions' already diverse fleet of ice class ships which include the Ocean Adventurer, Ocean Diamond, Ocean Endeavour, Ocean Nova and the infamous Russian icebreaker the 50 Years of Victory.

In alliance with Passport Online, Quark Expeditions itineraries will be part of a robust electronic marketing platform, making their expeditions visible to millions of consumers shopping on their agency's website each month. The live feed via Passport Online seamlessly allows future travelers to have current information auto-uploaded, of the varied expedition itineraries to must-see destinations, available to book through their travel agency.

Quark Expeditions has shown impressive growth globally with account managers in North American, EMEA and APAC markets, and in launching a partnership with Passport Online, continues to strengthen relationships with other consortiums and retail agencies.

“We look forward to an exciting future alongside Passport Online, in order for explorers seeking the one-of-a-kind adventures we offer, to have such experiences,” said Thomas Lennartz, VP Sales at Quark Expeditions. “The platform is immensely efficient, and a pioneer in the marketing space, for the travel community.”

“For our network of travel agency customers, adding this spectacular portfolio of expeditions expands the opportunities for their clients to find their next amazing adventure. Our goal is to provide the content their customers are seeking and this relationship helps our agencies take advantage of the rise of adventure and expedition travel,” said Jeanne Colombo, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for Passport Online.

Quark Expeditions' schedules & pricing are now available to Passport Online customers. To learn more about upcoming expeditions to the world's seventh continent, visit quarkexpeditions.com/departures.

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About Quark Expeditions®:

Specializing in expeditions to Antarctic and the Arctic, Quark Expeditions® has been the leading provider of polar adventure travel for more than 27 years. With a diverse fleet of specially-equipped small expedition vessels and icebreakers, it offers travelers unparalleled access to the most remote places on earth. Led by passionate and seasoned expedition teams, including scientists, naturalists and researchers, the on-board program focuses on guest interaction to educate and enrich the passenger experience.

About Passport Online:

Passport Online is the leisure travel industry leader in website, web content, email marketing, and social media solutions. Passport also offers state of the art booking engine solutions for b-to-b and b-to-c needs. A major distribution channel for leisure travel suppliers to connect with the leading consortia, retail agencies, professional home-based agent networks, and their clients, Passport Online enables millions of consumer shopping sessions on thousands of travel agency websites. For more information, visit www.passportonlineinc.com.