



### **Summary**

The goal of this presentation is to showcase the development prospects of a project of T-OFFICE Sp. z o.o. under the working title "TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM" and its flagship tool "1PASEK.COM", as well as to examine the competition and, above all, to analyse the profitability of the above project. This presentation involves a general description of the project, presents opportunities and risks, strengths and weaknesses summarized in a SWOT analysis, as well as operational and organizational assumptions of the project.

The key part of the analysis is a simulation of the plan of financial resources necessary for the development of the project "TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM".

This analysis was created mainly in order to allow T-OFFICE Sp. z o.o. to acquire financial investments for the development of the project.

The second goal is to outline the basic directions of future activities of T-OFFICE Sp. z o.o. and to simulate the profitability of the expected development strategy.

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# ABOUT US

TO TRAVEL IS TO LIVE..



## ABOUT US

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We are passionate about tourism and travelling. We know that personal approach to work translates into high quality offers, and we love our work, which is why we can offer you the highest quality! We are eagerly looking for new ideas that will make planning your travels and leisure a breeze.



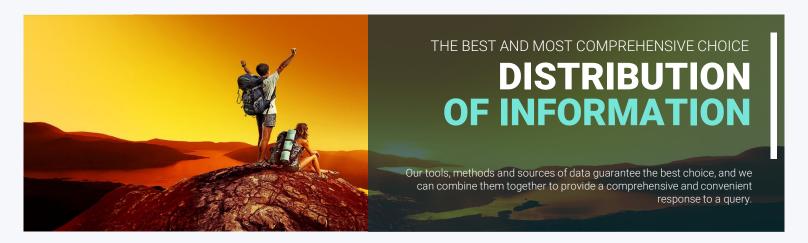
#### WHO ARE WE?

We are a team of professionals with unique technological skills. We create and implement advanced IT systems to support the activities of companies operating in the tourism industry. We have specialist industry knowledge, both in terms of tourism and information technology.

## OPERATING PHILOSOPHY

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Our philosophy is to provide modern IT solutions and the highest quality of service. We support our customers in the search and booking of tourist offers, and our contractors in the implementation of modern IT technologies, ensuring their competitiveness in the market.



#### **OUR RELATIONS**

Our relations are based on close cooperation and partnership principles. Having rich experience, gained through many years of cooperation with major companies in the industry, we can offer our expertise to customers. By becoming our partners they gain access to information that we gathered for many years. We offer our contractors the possibility to individually configure our solutions, so that they are ideally suited to their needs and goals.

## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM MISSION AND GOALS

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# TRUST We follow ethics, integrity and reliability in all relations.



#### **MISSION**

TOURIST INFORMATION – We provide a convenient presentation of tourist industry offers, all in one place. We focus on building simple relations between providers of tourism products and services and their customers.



#### **GOALS**

INTEGRITY AND ETHICS – We want our services to be the best. That is why we focus on key issues to meet the expectations of those who have trusted us and will trust us in the future. We operate properly, because honesty is our top priority every day and in every decision.

## T-OFFICE HISTORY

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#### THE BEGINNING

in the sailing port on Eden Island, in the Seychelles, somebody asked: "Maybe we should create something that could contain various tourist information in one place...?" That is how T-OFFICE was born!

#### FIRST ACTIVITIES

under the domain and company TP-BIURO, we presented the first service with tourist information.

In 2007, we saw the first 1000 unique users of the ...

#### FIRST SUCCESSES

we are an agent of 87 tour operators from Poland and 67 from Germany. We open the Customer Service Office and two showrooms. We recognize the faults of leased tourist search engines. The decision: we are looking for an investor and develop "TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM" and "1PASEK.COM".



#### THE IDEA BEHIND "1PASEK.COM"

the start of work on the code and scripts. In 2002, implementation of the code with dynamic XML files of the Carrot project search engine.

#### THE CREATION OF T-OFFICE SP. Z O.O.

we have funds, the management board, the director, organization structure, headquarters. Interesting and clever colleagues join our team, we establish numerous relations.

Work on the portal and databases is under way. 2017 – we become a member of the Polish Chamber of Tourism.

#### T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM

## **FIVE PILLARS OF T-OFFICE**

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CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE

Each offer and service has an internal management system in order to fully satisfy our Customers and Contractors.

02 IT DEPARTMENT

We have developed an organizational scheme based on IT tools as part of the restraint management concept. Our motto: one cloud, any application, any device.

MARKETING DEPARTMENT

Cares about the T-OFFICE brand, promotes the trade offer, develops an effective strategy for building relations between the company, contractors and recipients of products and services.

SALES DEPARTMENT

Their main goal is to cooperate with the existing and future purchasers of products and services within the established operational parameters.

TRAVEL STREFA – TRAVEL AGENCY

We offer the best holidays, tours, exotic trips, family holidays, honeymoons, trips for singles, as well as comfortable holidays for more demanding customers.



#### T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE**

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01 Communication with

Communication with customers, with special emphasis on personalized communication, dialogue, building and strengthening relationships.

O2 SIMPLIFIED ACCESS TO OFFERS AND SERVICES

Professionally helping our customers to obtain comprehensive information about the company's offer.

The Customer Service Office acts as a showroom, information service and complaint office for customers and contractors.

PERSONALIZED CONTENT

Means of communication individually adjusted to the customer's preferences, creating a comprehensive database updated after each contact with the customer.

T-OFFICE Customer Service Office is a comprehensive and modern infrastructure developed by us to communicate with customers and contractors.

We have launched an all-night phone line operating within the system 24/7/365.



## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM T DEPARTMENT

#### Modern technologies

Our IT department is characterized by both courage in the search and implementation of technological tools, as well as innovative support of other T-OFFICE departments, customers and contractors.



HTML



JQuery



J2EE



JS



MySQL



**Jenkins** 



CSS



PHP



Microsoft .Net



#### T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM

#### MARKETING DEPARTMENT

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- development of a long-term strategy for offers and services provided by the company;
- preparation of an annual marketing plan and sales forecast;
- cooperation with advertising and trade agencies in the creation of texts, programs and promotional campaigns;
- stimulating support for offers and services among the sales department staff, sales representatives and specialists of TRAVEL STREFA Biuro Podróży;
- gathering information on the results achieved by offers and services, perception of the offer by our customers, as well as new problems and opportunities;
- initiating improvements in the promotion and sales of offers and services in order to meet the changing needs of the market.



#### T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM

## **SALES DEPARTMENT**

#### B2B – new distribution channels

We have created an innovative sales department, whose task is to reach enterprises, institutions and organizations with our offer. This distribution channel already allows us to propose tourism offers and services to more than 36 000 employees and their families.



Companies



Institutions



Organisations



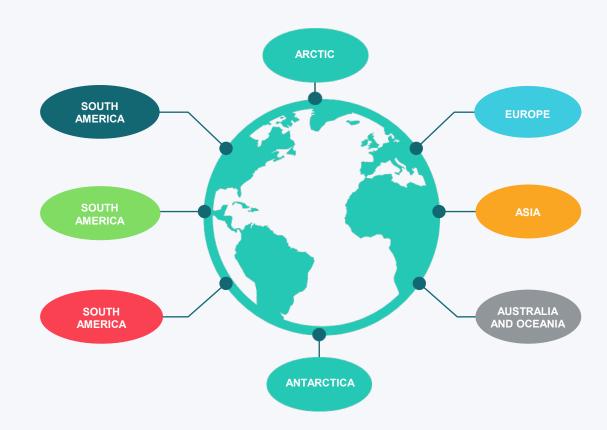
## TRAVEL STREFA – TRAVEL AGENCY

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Our Travel Agency has a transparent offer and guarantees high quality trips organized by the highest rated providers from Poland and Germany. The offer of our Travel Agency includes:

- Holidays
- Summer and winter holiday trips
- Summer camps, winter camps, language learning trips for children and young people
- Round trips
- Cruises
- Charter of yachts and barges
- Rental of holiday homes
- Booking systems for airline tickets
- Booking systems for accommodation
- Booking systems for car rentals
- Booking systems for ferry crossings
- Sales of travel insurance
- Handling tourist visas





## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM ABOUT US - SUMMARY

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**Documents for download** 



<u>Information about the structure of T-OFFICE Sp. z o.o.</u>



**Portfolio of contractors and partners** 



Address, contact form, map

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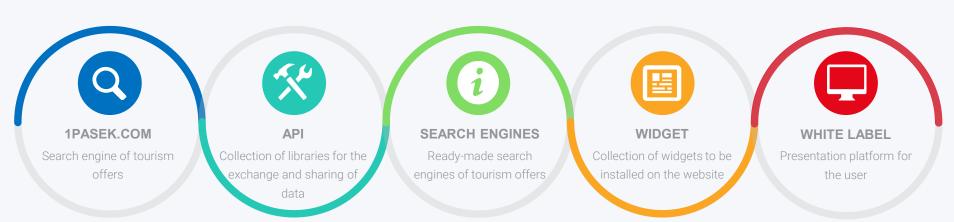
## TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM

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#### **PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT**

The goal of the project is to create an IT laboratory, named TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM, that will design, implement and distribute IT tools for companies, institutions and individuals associated with the tourism industry and the provision of tourism services.

Basic IT products are:

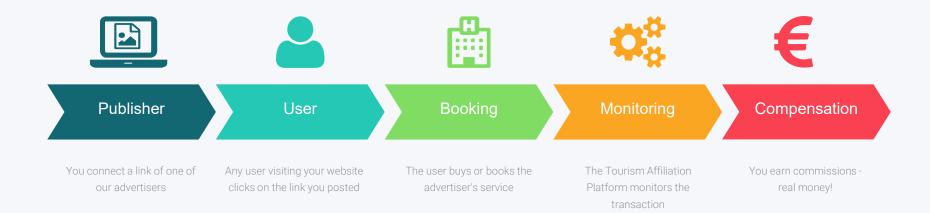


## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM

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By creating the Tourism Affiliation Platform, T-OFFICE meets the expectations of the owners of websites and blogs in terms of providing tools that help in making money through advertising well-known products.

Each click leads to sales, you earn money!



## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM

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Connection to the Tourist Affiliation Platform is free of charge.

After each completed transaction, the user receives payment for marketing efforts.



By using our statistical tools, the user keeps track of income. We do not force the members of our Platform to sign contracts – we allow enabling only those ads that the user chooses.

We cooperate only with the best advertisers, hence we can ensure compensation for on-line activities.

Money will be paid once a month. We do not require a registered business to become a member of our Platform.

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Who can use 1PASEK.COM and what are its benefits?

# 1PASEK.COM Intelligent booking system CHOOSE, COMPARE, BOOK rooms in more than 3 600 000 hotels all over the world, EASIER AND FASTER platform with access to multiple sources of hotel facilities. PREVIEW THE PRICES OF COMPETITION analyse their offers, track promotions and manage margins – all in one place.

This product will be mainly for people working in tourist agencies and offices involved in booking hotel rooms for their clients. It will allow them to facilitate their work by automating the process of searching, comparing and selecting hotel deals. It will also give them an opportunity to create vouchers and other confirmations, including the final stage of booking.

By shortening work on a on single e query, an agent will be able to carry out 10 times more bookings for customers.

The second target group of this product are people employed in large companies/corporations that organize business trips – the so-called travel managers. The product will facilitate the booking process in the same way.

Work efficiency not only increases sales volume, but also improves custome retention thanks to the rapid process of presentation of specific deals tailored to the customer's needs through individual approach. The whole booking process takes less than 5 minutes.

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Process of booking by the user

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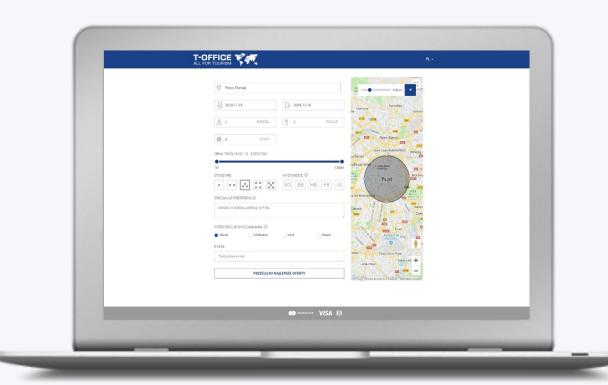
#### Step one

You provide the direction (city, state, region, name of the hotel), date of departure, number of persons



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Process of booking by the user



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#### Step two - criteria

You specify your needs (standard of the hotel, type of catering, special requests), give your email address and send a query to the system

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Process of booking by the user

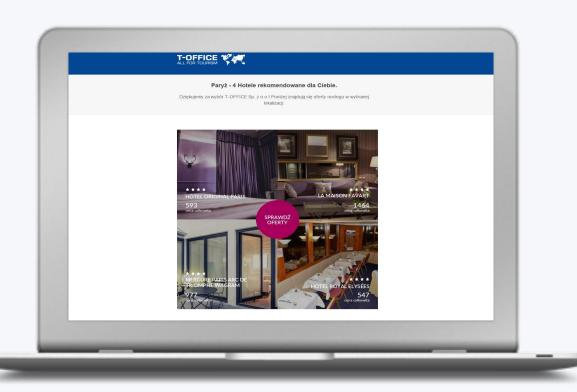
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#### **Step three**

You receive a message confirming your choice to the provided e-mail address



Process of booking by the user





#### Step four

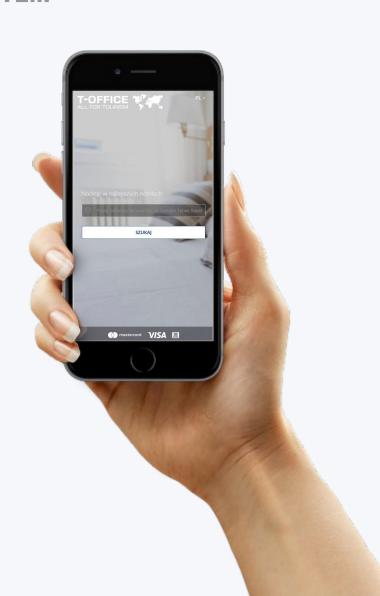
You receive proposed accommodation options, precisely matching your criteria, to the provided e-mail address.

You make a choice and book...

The whole booking process takes less than 5 minutes.

The technological basis of the project is an innovative XML/API combination that integrates our system with databases. 34 authorial, dynamic algorithms scan hotel databases of B2B providers, at the same time making intelligent preliminary selection and comparing them with the offers of major on-line B2C travel agencies (e.g. Booking.com). As a result, the product automates and digitalizes agent's work. It significantly reduces the duration of the whole process: inquiry + booking a hotel room, including comparing the offers of B2C suppliers. This product is perfect for the needs of business travel agencies, where time is the most precious asset.

At the same time, we will provide a unique approach: the necessity of preserving personal relation between the travel agent and the customer, which is another feature that distinguishes our product on the market. Adding the mentioned automation, we get a unique combination of the latest IT technology with close relationship between travel agents and their customers.



Thanks to the above-mentioned functionalities, the product will increase work efficiency of travel agents.

#### SINGLE DATA SOURCE

The agent booking accommodation (tourist agency/travel office employee) does not log in to several sources, as in the case of other booking systems. All sources are in one place, where the agent can compare the selected offers with those of R2C services.

#### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The system will have the function of revenue management – thanks to the preview of other offers and built-in automatic travel agent's margin. Travel office will be able to freely change the margin value and enable/disable automatic addition of the margin to the prices of hotel rooms by using the administration panel.

#### PROCESS AUTOMATION

The product automates all the most time-consuming processes: finding the right hotel at a specific place (this will be easier thanks to intelligent pre-selection of offers by the system), comparing deals and their prices (built-in preview on one screen), booking a hotel room (automated thanks to the connection with the provider and a convenient payment system), production of a voucher/confirmation (generated automatically).



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## STANDARDIZED PROBLEM SOLVING



#### API - Application Programming Interface

API allows us to use the functionalities provided by another application in the currently used application, especially in network applications.

We want to create a universal and uniform way of communication between sites as part of the Tourism Affiliation Platform.

When an agent needs to handle a large amount of data to handle client queries, signing in to the server several times a day and downloading data manually is very problematic, laborious and time-consuming.

In order to facilitate this process, we want to create a universal documentation and API tool that will perform the whole process of downloading, analysing and data processing in three clicks and in less than 1 minute from the moment of logging in to the moment of downloading specified data.

Large websites provide their APIs with documentation, but each uses completely different interfaces and methods of using data retrieving tools.

Our API will be made available to all users under license to freely and legally copy the object code, while the source code will remain the property of T-OFFICE and will be directly related with Search engines and Widgets available through the Tourism Affiliation Platform

## API STANDARDIZED PROBLEM SOLVING



94%

The percentage of users who benefit from API distributed solutions without realizing it.

#### Scope extension

The user wants to add a new direction:

Turkey. Our technical support makes Turkey

available in T-OFFICE API.

#### Success

The user receives a search engine that generates additional income (agreed commission for bookings).

#### Installation of T-OFFICE API

Our technical support helps with the installation of API in the user's website (3 easy steps)

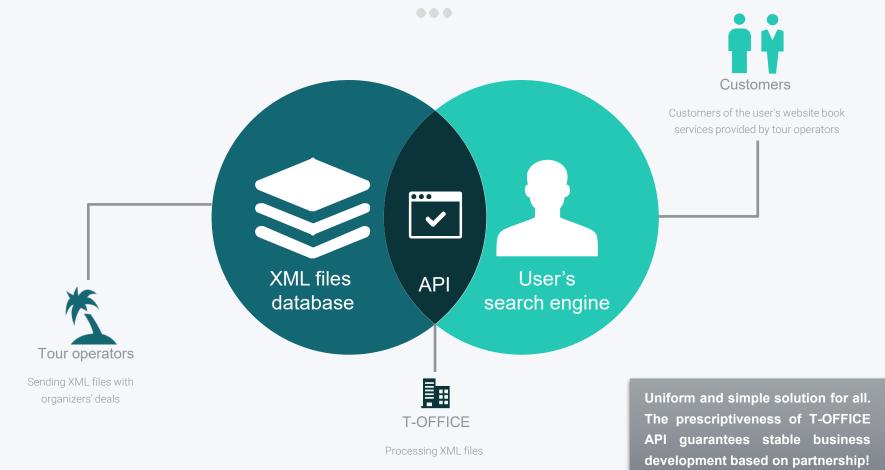
#### API operation

The search engine installed in the user's website queries T-OFFICE database, the user sees bookings and sales of trips to Greece.

T-OFFICE API

The user decides whether he/she wants to install the search engine with trips to Greece on the website.

## API STANDARDIZED PROBLEM SOLVING



## SEARCH ENGINE

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Search engines provided by the Tourism Affiliation Platform will stand out thanks to the following features:

01 AVAILABILITY

Search engines will be available for each user registered in the Tourist Affiliation Platform.

- INSTALLATION

  Each user will receive the documentation, script and support of the technical department, along with the implementation of the search engine with the user's website.
- OPERATION

  All search engines will be built based on T-OFFICE API they are ready for action after installation.

search engine to be provided to customers.

VERSATILITY

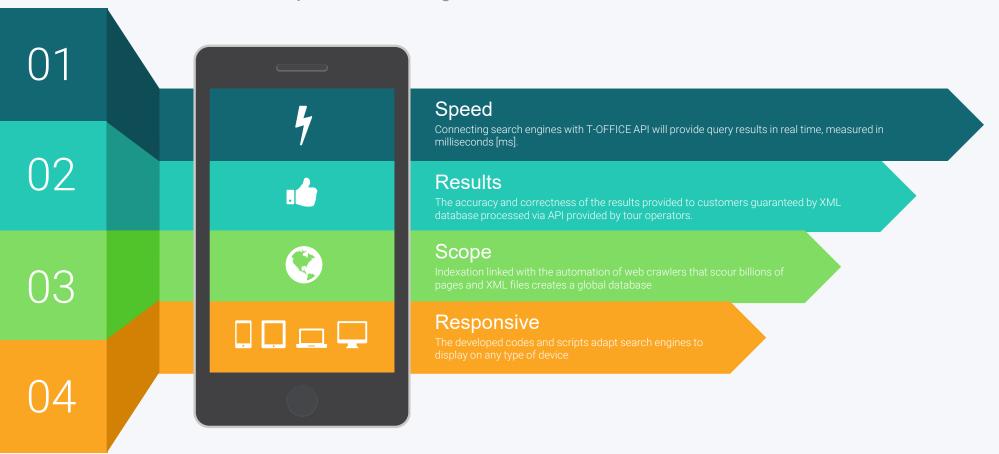
Based on API T-OFFICE solutions, with one command the user unlocks any themes in the



## SEARCH ENGINE

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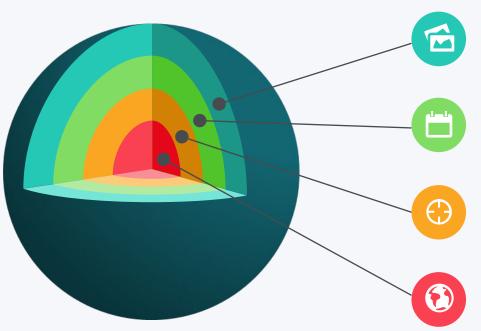
The uniqueness of search engines available at the Tourism Affiliation Platform



## SEARCH ENGINE

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#### **Principles of operation**



#### **INTERFACE**

The search programme is designed in such a way that the user and customer can enter keywords that trigger the searching process.

#### **INDEX**

A list of words (phrases) gathered by web crawlers. Tags attached to phrases bind words with the place of their occurrence in the database. Indexes also occur in XML files within T-OFFICE API.

#### **DATABASES**

Store indexed pages and XML files received from tour operators. Web crawlers operating under the search engine use the database and index them continuously.

#### **SOURCE CODE (CRAWLER)**

Reads and interprets the website code. The crawler remembers only the same text from the page and adds tags to the text. Tags are designed to transmit information about the website subject matter to T-OFFICE API.

## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM WIDGET

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#### **Effective form of marketing and sales**

The Tourism Affiliation Platform will offer widgets with application functions (e.g. choice of destination, booking date etc.). They are script modules created by the Tourism Affiliation Platform, where one can easily and quickly install any content and links. The combination of graphics and links in one module makes T-OFFICE API the perfect tool for tour operators that can be used on any website with the installed module.



#### Effectiveness

Attractive graphic design personalized by the customer ordering the widget

#### Diversity

No limits in terms od the displayed content

#### Installation

Polish script to install in the code of the user's website

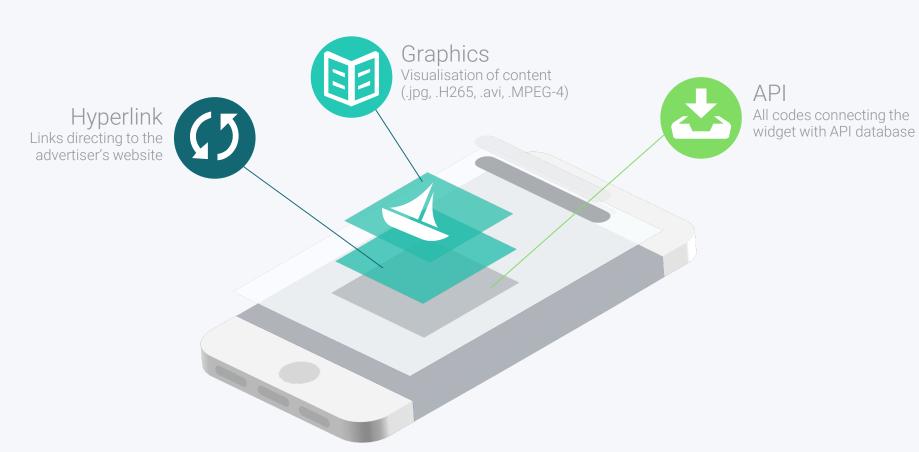
#### Freedom

Widgets in all resolutions adapted to any device

## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM WIDGET

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#### **Principle of operation**



## T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM WIDGET

#### Who can use the widget?

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#### **Advertisers**

#### **TOUR OPERATORS**

Each organizer or tour operator looking for new ways to reach out to the largest possible group of customers

#### **HOTELS**

Hotels, guesthouses, holiday centres, apartments, holiday houses etc.

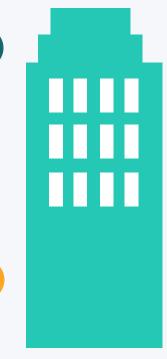
#### **BOOKING SYSTEMS**

Systems for the sales of airline and ferry tickets, car rentals etc.

#### **OTHER ENTITIES AND SERVICES**

All institutions and services interested in a new form of advertising







#### **Publishers**









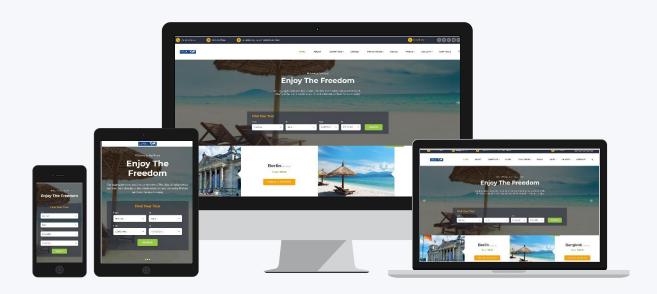
**ADVERTISERS** – order submitted to the Tourism Affiliation Platform for the creation of a widget and the transfer of XML files supporting content to be displayed in the widget. Agreeing on the amount of commissions for the widget click-through on the Publisher's websites.

**PUBLISHERS** – as a logged-in user of the Tourism Affiliation Platform downloads any widget and installs it in the website. After clicking on the widget, users are redirected to a specific offer. The advertiser pays agreed commissions to the Publisher for each completed booking.

# WHITE LABEL

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# Sales of services under own brand within the Tourism Affiliation Platform





# **FLEXIBILITY**

The service along with all the tools is adjusted to the operator's needs (user of the Tourism Affiliation Platform) and offered under his portfolio, with his logo or name.



# **INDIVIDUALITY**

Under this model of cooperation the name T-OFFICE is not visible to the end



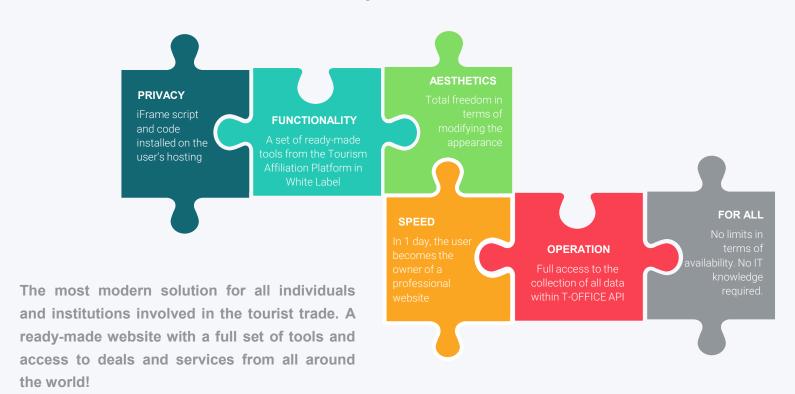
# **EXTENSIVENESS**

After installation, White Label is a ready-made, multipage website with a full set of search engines, widgets and attractive banners that can be modified in any way.

# WHITE LABEL

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Integrated with all the tools of the Tourism Affiliation Platform fully modifiable website for all



# TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM CONCLUSIONS





### WHY?

Why are we creating the Tourism Affiliation Platform?

It is a great model for the owners of large websites and small, specialized blogs. Each party benefits from this – the affiliate receives compensation, the company receives a lead or sales, and customers receive the expected services and products. This model is safe – the advertiser is responsible for delivery, financial issues and logistics. The affiliate often does not control individual orders and does not have to worry about updates or other problematic situations. There are many entrepreneurs that gain major financial benefits from such sales models.

Operation of the Tourism Affiliation Platform is based on the cooperation between the advertiser and the owner of website, blog or other medium that can generate traffic or sales on the advertiser's website.



### MONEY

Basic forms of compensation

Individuals using the Tourism Affiliation Platform may receive compensation in many forms and from many sources. Some examples might be:

- CPM (Cost per thousand) payment per 1000 views of the ad unit - a banner or other graphic element.
- CPC (cost per click) website owner is paid for each unique click on the link or banner and redirection to the advertiser's website.
- CPL (cost per lead) payment for e.g. filling up a form (leaving contact information), registration on the site or downloading the application in the trial version.
- CPS (cost per sale) payment of a certain percentage from each sold deal "recommended" by the website owner.



### **ADVERTISERS**

Who will provide data and deals for users?

- tour operator and organizers
- accommodation and lodging search engines
- airlines and flight search engines
- car rentals or vehicle search engines
- insurers and insurance brokers
- ferries
- charters and cruises
- institutions dealing with culture, art, nature
- organizers of optional tour;
- guides and translators
- providers of transport and parking services
- catering service
- event organizers

Please note that the list of advertisers is infinite, because each tool in the Tourism Affiliation Platform can be used in any industry.

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\* Data from the Internet and Google

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### T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM

# TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM TECHNICAL ISSUES

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Tools used to search for information on the Internet communicate using different languages. It is the greatest "weakness" of the idea of open access to information. Regardless of whether we specify the same keywords for different search engines as search criteria, each browser understands them on its own way, as a consequence obtaining different search results.

The idea for this product evolved from opinions, analyses and suggestions collected for more than 4 years from those connected with the tourist industry. The common denominator of all the parties operating in the tourism industry is waiting for the emergence of normative, quick and stable solutions to present, book and sale tourist services, products and deals.

It is worth noting that when considering the merits of the project, especially important was deciding to whom it would be dedicated and made available, and on what basis (license).

We have decided that the project will be made available to all: large tourist companies and hotels, as well as small websites, bloggers, enthusiasts and those who want to actively participate in the tourist industry, gaining satisfying profits.

# Estimated figures concerning Polish entities Blogs, websites\* Approximate figures Companies\* 1074 travel blogs and websites 2733 culinary blogs and websites 4715 sports blogs and websites 683 online shops with maps and Approximate figures 982 tourist online shops 4722 travel agencies 3733 hotels and guest houses 5305 guides 4387 tourist entrepreneurs 68300 eating places

\* Data from the Central Register of Tourism

of the Ministry of Sports and Tourism, as

well as the Main Statistical Office

# TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM TECHNICAL ISSUES



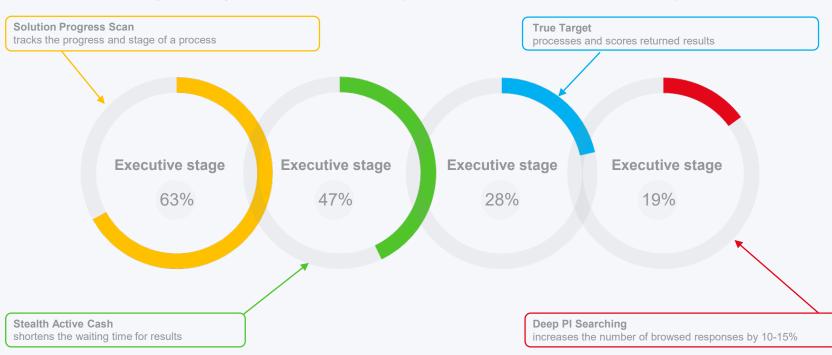
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# TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM TECHNICAL ISSUES

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# Multibrowser 1PASEK.COM

Allows you to precisely define the criteria for data processing and queries created. Incorporates 4 specialized technologies:



# TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM TECHNICAL ISSUES

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### **CONCLUSIONS**

The concept of a logistics information system means a collection of interrelated elements: people, equipment, procedures, to provide all users with relevant information necessary for the planning, implementation and monitoring of their choices.

An information system can be defined as a set of processing procedures, creating a formal, fully defined whole used to store and process information.

The Tourism Affiliation Platform and IT technological solutions it will provide will become the key place for every company and person involved in the tourism industry in Poland and all over the world.





# MARKETING ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT

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# JUSTIFICATION FOR THE TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM PROJECT

- No affiliation platform dedicated to tourist services in the "Polish" Internet
- IT solutions dedicated to specific partners and types of services
- Implementation of all solutions in open source licensing
- All tools compatible in their implementation to WHITE LABEL
- ✓ Uniqueness and comprehensiveness
- Upward economic forecasts for the market of tourist services in Poland
- Increased interest in IT tools dedicated to booking and purchasing tourist products and services (Digital Tourist)
- Greater access to sales and presentation tools for new tourist agencies, tour operators and organizers

# MARKETING ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT

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### STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

Integration of external booking systems with the Tourism Affiliation Platform



- Merigo® (Go Global TravelDestination of the World) 5 500 000 hotel rooms all over the world, 600 car rentals in 50 destinations, transfers, cruises, air tickets, insurances, visas, roaming cards
- Destinations of the World (DOTWconnect) 160 000 hotels and apartments in more than 10 000 destinations
- Bedsonline (hotelbedsGROUP) 170'000 hotels in more than 180 countries, 16 000 agents in more than 700 destinations, 142 000 vehicles in more than 1 900 destinations
- Hotailor (Amadeus & IBM) 978 000 hotels in 198 countries, KIWI search engine for flights
- Booking.com (Booking.com B.V.) 1 613 434 accommodation facilities in locations
   125 870 locations in 229 countries and territories
- Rentalcars CONNECT (Priceline Group) 53 000 rentals in 160 countries
- Promny.pl (PETPOLONIA) booking ferry tickets all over the world
- AGODA (Priceline Group) 2' 150 000 accommodation facilities around the world, loyalty programs



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- TravelTrex GmbH skiing with ski pas in 1 500 facilities and 500 locations
- Adriatic.hr more than 10 000 facilities on the Adriatic coast, 793 yachts and motor boats in the Mediterranean
- HotelsPro (Global Travel Wholesaler) more than 500 000 hotels contracted in 20 000 cities around the world
- Voyager (Voyager.com Sp. z o.o.) bus tickets, insurances, tourist cards
- TUI Villas (Grupa TUI) more than 300 000 holiday facilities all over the world
- MOZIO (Mozio Inc.) airport transfers from more than 2 000 airports around the world, TUK-TUKs and "Last Mile" option
- AFerry (AFerry Ltd.) more than 3 500 ferry connections all over the world, CARGO options
- Neckermann Podróże (Thomas Cook Group PLC) 175 years of tradition
- HotelPlanner global leader in booking accommodation for groups

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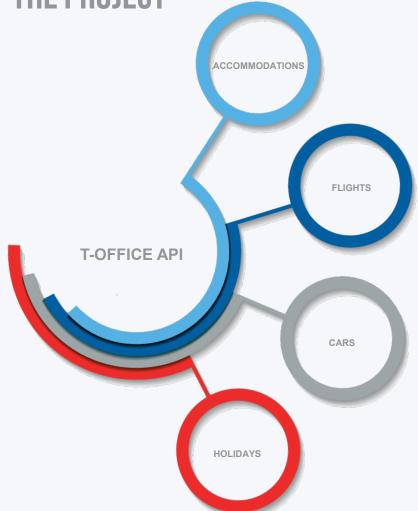
### STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION\*

# T-OFFICE API associated databases

- Arzoo
- Ean
- Booking.com
- Grouptranshotel
- Orbits
- Priceline
- HotelsCombined
- Hotwire
- Travelport
- Amadeus
- Abacus
- Car-Trawle
- Carrentals
- Irish-Car-Rentals

- Europear
- Hertz
- Sixt
- Avis
- Alamo
- Thrifty
- Dollar
- Tboholiday
- Cleartrip
- Car-Hire-Engine
- Viator
- Amadeus-Cruise
- Speedy
- G-Adventures

- Qtravel-Search
- Musement
- Adriagate
- Sabre
- Tourico-Holidays
- Citi-Discovery
- Hotelbeds
- AdventureLink
- Wego
- Travelpayouts
- JetRadar
- TravelStart
- Skyscan



\*As at 01.11.2018

# MARKETING ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT

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# Description and analysis of competition



# Merlin X

In the market of booking system providers this is the number 1 company in Poland and the 4th booking system in Europe. They are specialized mainly in providing tourist agents with tools for presentation and sales of tour operators' offers. The second tool distinguishing Merlin X is VCMS affiliation panel to present database resources of Merlin X.



# Strengths of Merlin X:

- Powerful database
- Rich collection of contractors
- Staff with many years of experience (only 5 people!)
- Recognized brand
- Since 2016, the owner of Merlin X is a French-Swiss Investment Fund NN Investment Partners belonging to the ING Capital Group



### Weaknesses of Merlin X:

- Collection of fees from tour operators and organizers for placing offers in the Merlin X system
- Charging commissions for the sales of deals from the Merlin X system
- Collecting fess for making the Merlin X system available to agents
- Providing the Merlin X system to agents with "empty" tools (in order to use the purchased Merlin X system; an agent needs to individually and separately conclude contracts with individual tour operators from the list provided by Merlin X)
- Chargeable widgets (hotels, flights, cars, e-payments)
- Limited ability to edit VCMS (WHITE LABEL)
- · All presentation, booking and sales tools on their own DNS (the user cannot edit statistics,
- Limited possibility of placing scripts and iFrame.css in VCMS

# MARKETING ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT

# Description and analysis of competition



# Strengths of TotalPayouts:

- Many contractors
- Rich collection of contractors
- Staff with many years of experience
- Well-known brand among bloggers and tourist websites
- All provided tools are free of charge
- All tools with RWD technology (100% responsive)
- Own solution for booking flights Jetradar browser and search engine
- Own solution for booking accommodations Hotellook browser and search engine
- The owner of TravelPayouts is TRAVEL OTAS, a well-known brand with huge capital support from Asian tourists



# Weaknesses of TotalPayouts:

- Most products, tools, widgets available in Russian and English
- · Very low affiliate commissions
- Not many options to graphically edit individual widgets
- · Necessary programmer's intervention in the scripts of widgets due to Russian DLL libraries for antivirus programs\*
- Not many options to edit WHITE LABEL
- All presentation, booking and sales tools on their own DNS\*\*
- Limited possibility of placing scripts and iFrame.css in WHITE LABEL
- Technical support in Russian or English





# TravelPayouts

A Russian IT company belonging to the capital group TRAVEL OTAS Thanks to the TravelPayouts platform, users can collect and manage tools in the form of widgets to present a number of travel services. TravelPayouts also offers WHITE LABEL for its users. The only platform in the global Internet dedicated only to tools and IT solutions for the tourist industry.

# MARKETING ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT

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# Description and analysis of competition

According to our information and an analysis of the tourist information sector, in the Polish market there is only one provider conceptually similar to the Tourism Affiliation Platform – Merlin X based in Wrocław. The second service provider is the Russian website TravelPayouts owned by TRAVEL OTAS



In the case of the above websites, users only have the ability to present tourist offers from Contractors "imposed" by the provider (TravelPayouts) or they can use "empty" tools, requiring users to conclude separate contracts with the providers of tourist services or offers (Merlin X).

In the case of TravelPayouts, the user must accept e.g. promoted Russian hotels on the provided widgets, or flights of a specified airline (Aeroflot) In the case of Merlin X, the user must conclude separate contracts with tourist services providers, including the place of business (sales office, headquarters), which raises difficulties in contacts with tour operators, because they must take into account the location of the office in relation to their agents with previous agreements (competitiveness of agents). This leads to situations where the user copies the system, implements it to the platform, and as a result he/she cannot place any offers there because the office is located in the immediate vicinity of different agency offices.

The Merlin X system is basically designed to handle stationary sales.

# MARKETING ANALYSIS OF THE PROJECT

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The described services of the competition do not offer users access to additional products and services that will be available within the Tourism Affiliation Platform, such as:



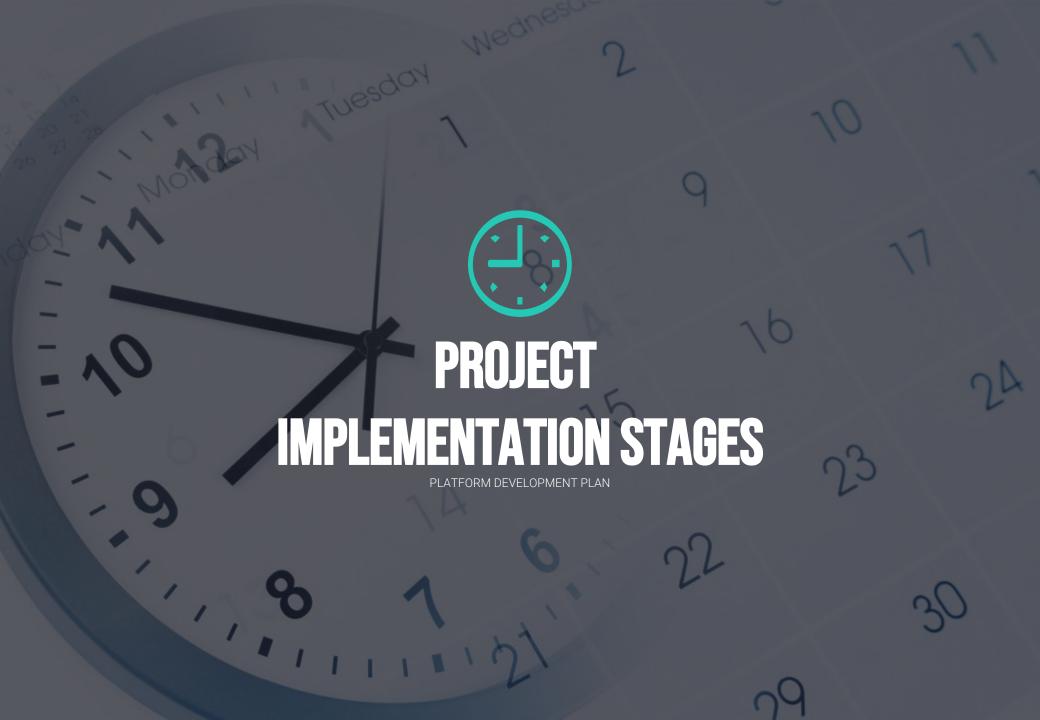
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Principles of cooperation with the users of the Tourism Affiliation Platform and methods of remuneration

TYPE OF SERVICE OR PRODUCT	LEGAL FORM OF CONTRACT	RECIPIENT OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE	PURPOSE	FORM OF REMUNERATION	
API for advertiser's provider	Contract of cooperation	Contractor	Sharing an offer	Commission	
API for publisher	Contract of cooperation	Platform user	Sales of an offer	Commission	
Search engine for publisher	Contract of cooperation	Platform user	Sales of an offer	Commission	
Widgets for advertiser	Contract of cooperation	Contractor	Sharing an offer	Commission	
Widgets for publishers	Contract of cooperation	Platform user	Sales of an offer	Commission	
White Label	Contract of cooperation	Platform user	Sales of an offer	Commission	
1PASEK.COM for the providers of offers	Contract of cooperation	Contractor	Sharing an offer	Commission	
1PASEK.COM for users	Contract of cooperation	Platform user	Sales of an offer	Commission	
Tourism Affiliation Platform Terms and condition		Contractor and user	Offer exchange	Free of charge	

CONTRACTOR (advertiser) – company, hotel, service provider or any other entity providing offers, services and products for sale USER (publisher) – company or individual using the tools to sale the offers of a CONTRACTOR on their website or White Label



# PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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# **DEFINITIONS OF WORKS**

The development of a professional platform requires close cooperation of many people with different skills. They include: designers, webmasters (coding specialists), analysts (IT professionals), programmers and supervisors, testers of applications and professional advisers (tourism).



# **DESIGN**

Preparation of navigation, typography and colour scheme associated with increasing conversion based on the concept of the websites.

# **CODING**

The code must comply with the standards, correctly displayed in browsers, and perfectly optimised.

# **INTERFACES**

Works take place on the basis of a graphic design. A team of graphic designers and webmasters optimizes the graphic to the needs of publication in the network.

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

The developed platform implemented on our servers. At the same time, we run the alpha test phase.

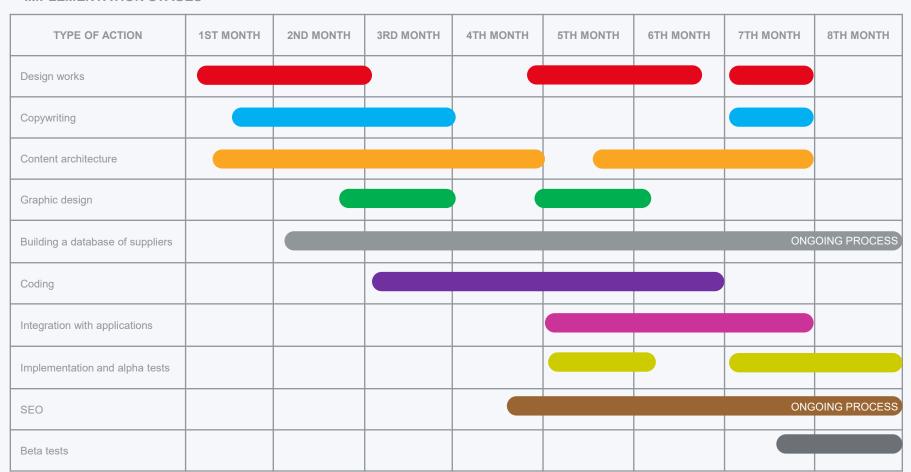
# **OPTIMISATION**

During the development, we optimise the code so that it is "friendly"to browsers and useful for visitors.

# PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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# **IMPLEMENTATION STAGES**



# PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

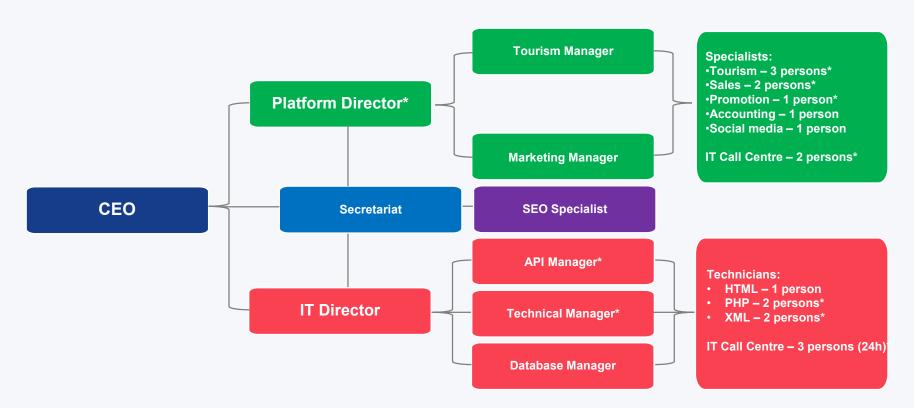
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**EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE** Coordinator Secretariat **IT Manager Project Manager Content Designer Tourism Specialist HTML Coder Graphic Designer Marketing Specialist** Copywriter **HTML + CSS Coder JavaScript Coder SEO Specialist JSON Coder API Administrator XML** Integrator **PHP Coder** 

# PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

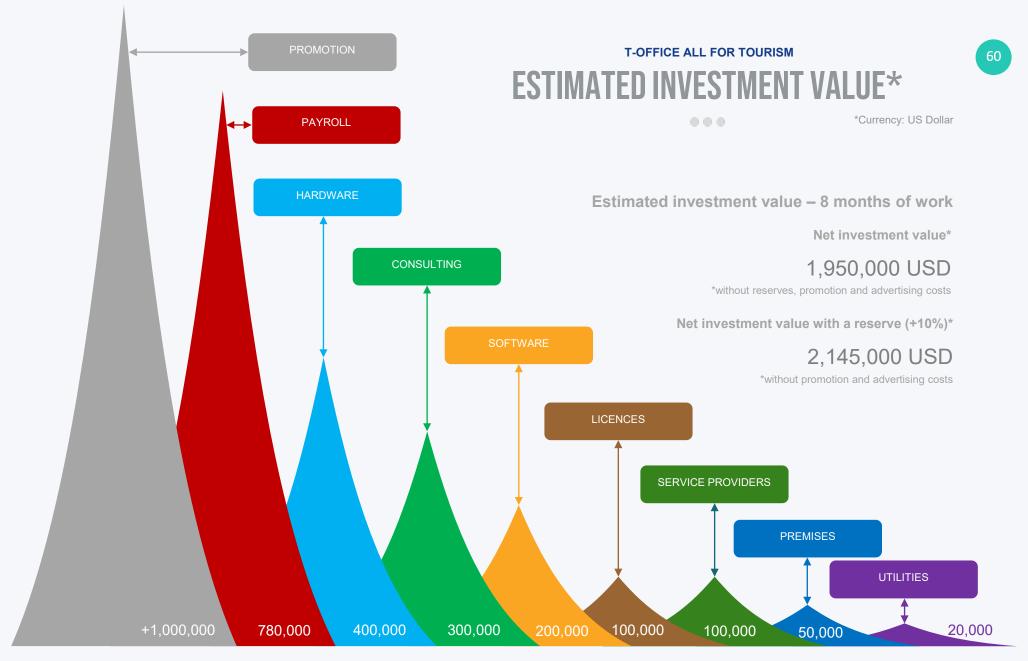
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# APPROXIMATE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



<sup>\*</sup> Assumption: structure to support a minimum of 100 Contractors (advertisers) and 700 Platform users (publishers)



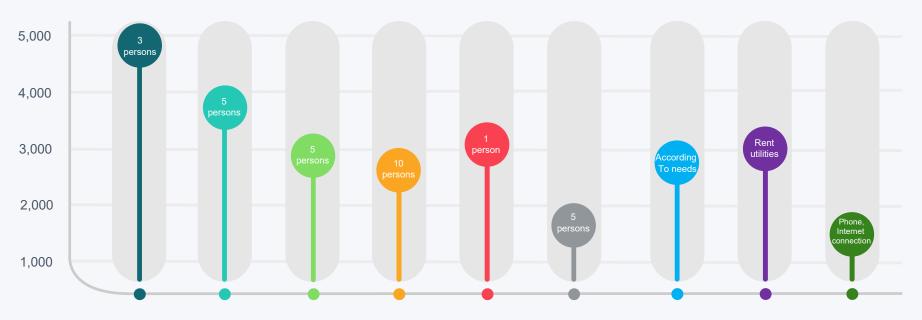


# **ESTIMATED INVESTMENT VALUE\***

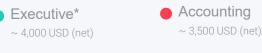
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\*Currency: US Dollar

# Estimated investment value – 1 month of work after the start of the project\*









Premises + utilities

~ 3,000 USD (net)

Communications

~ 1,500 USD (net)

Specialists\*

~ 3,000 USD (net)

Net value of monthly costs\*

44,500 USD

\*in the initial phase

**Net value of monthly costs\*** 

100,500 USD

\*target level of operation

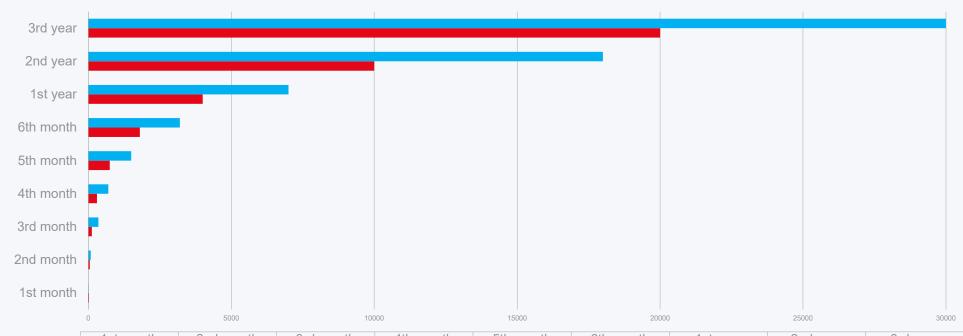
Consultation and analysis ~ 3,000 USD (net)

<sup>\*</sup> Assumption: structure to support a minimum of 100 Contractors (advertisers) and 700 Platform users (publishers)

# ESTIMATED INVESTMENT VALUE

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Predicted traffic of Publishers and Advertisers on the Tourism Affiliation Platform in the period of up to 3 years

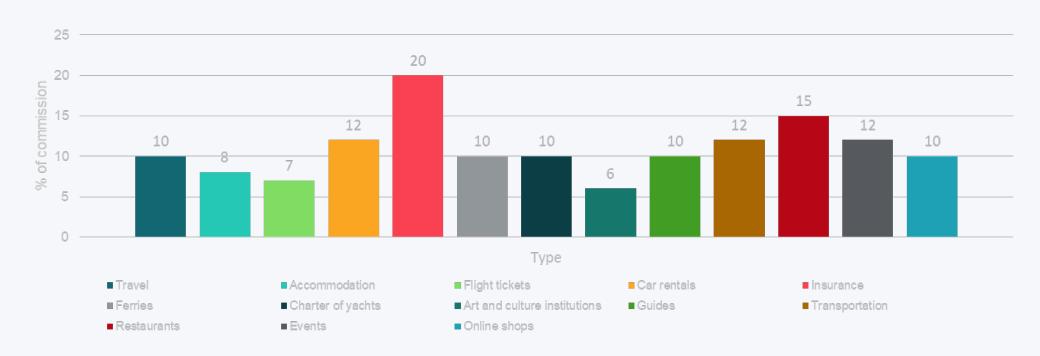


	1st month	2nd month	3rd month	4th month	5th month	6th month	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
■ Publishers	10	80	350	700	1500	3200	7000	18000	30000
Advertisers	20	50	120	300	750	1800	4000	10000	20000

# ESTIMATED INVESTMENT VALUE

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The list of average commission rates used in settling tourist transactions



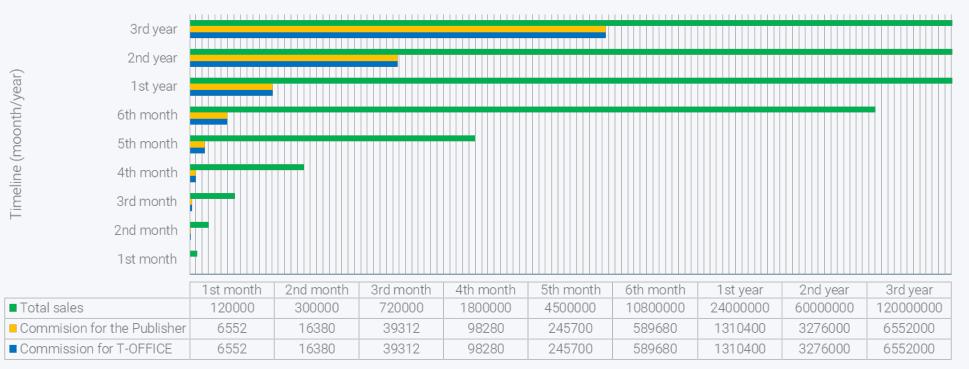
# **ESTIMATED INVESTMENT VALUE**

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### **Assumed income from the Tourism Affiliation Platform**

### Assumptions:

- Average daily price of the service = 300 USD
- Average commission granted by Advertisers = 10,92%
- One Publisher sells 20 daily offers per month



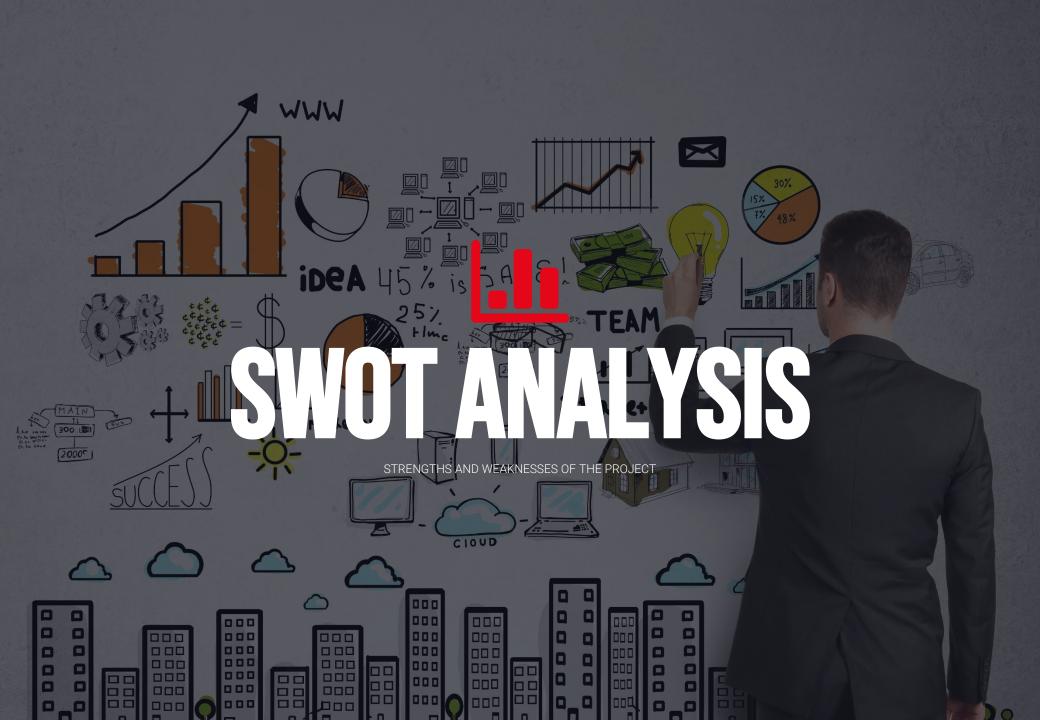
\*Currency: Dollar

Total sales

■ Total sales

Commission for the Publisher

■ Commission for T-OFFICE



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The basic opportunities resulting from the external environment of the TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM include:

- Constant development of the tourism industry
- · Continuous economic growth and wage increases resulting in higher customer interest in tourism and travel
- · Consumer interest in increasing access to IT and the possibility of acquiring services on the Internet
- · Consumers and Users search for new cooperation solutions in the field of presentation and sales of travel services
- · Aiming to exclude mutual exchange of information based on database exchange for the benefit of streaming and Cloud technologies
- Releasing Users from the obligation to migrate to foreign DNS



# **THREATS**



The main threats that may have a significant impact on the operation of the TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM project are:

- Impoverishment lower income of households can cause a loss of interest in tourism services.
- Fluctuations in the financial market and currency prices leading to an increase in the prices of travel services that will become unattractive to the society and impossible to fit in families' and companies' budgets.
- Risks associated with the development of new technologies. Dynamic development of tourist services goes hand in hand with the constant need to develop more efficient tools that will enable easier and faster customer access to these services. This involves the need to incur high costs, and the limited financial capacity of the project will become a threat.
- Risks associated with the instability of law (tax, legal, categorisation etc.).
- The emergence of a real threat from competitors having new tools and significant promotional support in the media.

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The strengths of the project 1PASEK.COM, affecting the choice of a strategy, mainly include:

- Bipolar development of a wide range of services: meeting the needs of Users (Publishers) by providing them with the best tools for presentation and sales of tourist services, as well as close cooperation with Contractors (Advertisers) to co-create a business strategy, constant expansion of the offer to new consumer markets.
- An honest and innovative offer for the tourist industry: free tools for travel agency networks on-line and offices of tour operators.
- · Constant expansion of the offer of services.
- Experience in the industry. The team of employees and co-workers consisting of experts in their fields.
- Guaranteed highest quality of services and tools.
- Flexibility to adapt to customer requirements and rapid response to their expectations.
- High creativity and discipline of the creators.



# WEAKNESSES



Weaknesses of the project involve the following factors:

- Capital resources: TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM is characterized by capital constraints in terms of financing work and promotion of the offer and services.
- The lack of an extensive distribution network for the offer and services. This factor is closely associated with the lack of capital to finance an effective advertisement campaign and the creation of dealership in the country and abroad.
- Weak market position: T-OFFICE TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM is a new project, so the market is only now beginning to recognize it. On the market of on-line tourist services (more specifically: booking systems and search engines), brand ignorance can significantly affect the development of the project, especially when confronting other entities with well-established position, offering similar services.

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# CONCLUSIONS



After analysing all the factors constituting the SWOT analysis, we have reached the following conclusions:



- The opportunities of TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM continuously increase, which is mainly caused by the progressive and dynamic development of tourist services, as well as an increasing number of potential Users and Contractors.
- Constant increase in the risks coming from the external environment is alarming; this threat mainly involves the danger of the emergence of new competitors, which leads to a decrease in interest by Users and Contractors.
- The project has a number of strengths thanks to which it will be noticed and appreciated on the market (the needs of the industry in terms of new IT tools). Free sharing of tools, bipolar activities that create an effect of economic and logistic synergy of the project, experience in the industry, high quality of services, and, above all, a unique scale of services.
- The TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM project has many weaknesses, but the fact that their number is constantly decreasing thanks to ongoing works instils optimism.

# CONCLUSIONS

SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION

# T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM FINAL CONCLUSIONS

The presented elaboration concerning TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM covers all the issues necessary to make investment decisions. The analysis of successive items relating to organizational, technical and marketing work turned out to be successful, which allows for further realization of the project. Project development is presented from the current perspective, as well as taking the next three years into account.

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The SWOT analysis for the above period shows positive trends in terms of market opportunities of the project and its strengths. The assessment of weaknesses and risks reassures the creators and shareholders of T-OFFICE Sp. z o.o., as they are limited. The only exception is the possibility of the emergence of competitors, but this applies to all today's markets. The only way to minimize this threat is external and internal strengthening of market position.

The presented moderate commissions are the result of caution and an informed strategy to launch the program among Users and Contractors while making profit (attractive rates and commission values).

The assumptions of the business strategy and development strategy are focused on long-term customer service, thanks to which it is possible to estimate greater income in the following years. Maintaining customers and growth depends on professional service and customer satisfaction. This is one of the main priorities of the creators and the project TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM T-OFFICE Sp. z o.o.

Thanks to investments in the project, the creators and executive team are able to quickly and easily calibrate the product. Industry events such as exhibitions, conferences, symposia, industry panels and discussions help us in launching the product.

The marketing and sales strategy based on: growthhacking, cooperation with the best partners (e.g. Booking.com, Bedsonline, Destination of the World and many others previously mentioned in the presentation), on-line distribution, resellers (B2B partners in the initial phase, in all countries of the European Union and North America, and finally in all destinations all over the world), as well as classic B2B sales meetings is a the right concept, and with an intensive advertising campaign it can lead to excellent financial results and great interest of companies, institutions and individuals associated with the tourist industry.

Special attention should be given to the possibility of launching the whole TOURISM AFFILIATION PLATFORM in any other economic sector (construction, transportation, medicine, finances, telecommunications etc.). After the completion of the project and successful implementation, this capability is associated with a high potential for business expansion.

# T-OFFICE ALL FOR TOURISM FINAL CONCLUSIONS

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