

# Nº1 LOUNGES

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## No1 Lounges Announces Sale of Australian Lounges

No1 Lounges, the British multi-award-winning airport lounge operator, has sold its Australian lounges to Swissport Australia.

The sale includes The House lounges in Sydney and Melbourne, together with My Lounge in Brisbane. The House is No1's international brand offering world-class hospitality and the unique My Lounge concept boasts a relaxed social lounging experience.

**Commenting on the announcement, CEO John Upton said:** "With No1's expansion into Australia taking place at a rapid pace in recent years to take advantage of this fantastic high growth market, we are naturally disappointed to see these lounges go. However, COVID has impacted many businesses and ours is not immune. That said, we are delighted to have found a great partner in Swissport Australia to continue the No1 brands and experience in Australia and wish the very best for our former colleagues and commercial partners who have a wonderfully bright future with the new ownership team."

John continued, "This disposal enables us to strengthen our business in the UK and continue on our mission to make it easier for our customers to eat, drink and relax in style before they fly. Our customers and partners tell us that they can't wait to visit us as we all re-emerge from the pandemic and we firmly believe that pay-to-use lounges like No1 will have an even greater role to play in the post-COVID world."

As national and international travel comes back, No1 Lounges will continue to focus on its portfolio of nine lounges across the UK and will use this world class platform to expand again over the coming months and years.

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The flagship No1 Lounge brand provides expansive lounging with a rich choice of experiences, from tended bars to bistros, set within wonderfully calm and luxurious surroundings. Clubrooms is the premium brand with individual private rooms, hosted table service, and complimentary drinks in an environment that evokes a modern private members' lounge. With a fully revitalised food and beverage offering across both brands, No1 Lounges will continue to deliver a world class experience.

As international travel begins to resume and recover back to normality, and beyond, No1 looks forward an exciting future on its home turf and will be working closely with all its valued airport, airline, and commercial partners to deliver on its ambitions.

For more information about No1 Lounges, please visit <https://no1lounges.com>.

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## **Notes to Editors:**

### **About No1 Lounges:**

No1 Lounges is an award-winning airport lounge operator offering two lounge brands – Clubrooms and No1 Lounges.

No1 Lounges currently operates nine lounges in the UK across both brands, located at Gatwick, Heathrow and Birmingham.

No1 Lounges were ranked the best in the UK according to a study by Which? in March 2019.

Further information can be found at <https://no1lounges.com>

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