



Connect to Success Corporate Profile



Name of Company:

Travelstore American Express GBT

Short summary of its operations and how long they have been operating in Portugal, including number of local employees:

Travelstore American Express GBT is a leading company specialized in corporate Travel solutions. Benefiting from American Express GBT Partnership, we have can provide travel assistance in more than 140 countries in the world.

Belonging to a leading group, Travelstore Business Solution group, we are aligned with a business strategy based on specialization, having several brands and business units with different business offerings, all focused on offering the best solutions for companies and its employees.

With more than 140 employees, Travelstore group operates in Portugal, Angola and Mozambique and has an international partnership with American Express Global Business Travel and American Express Meetings and events which enables an access to a worldwide network of expertise and support in 137 countries.

Q: Tell us about your company's involvement in social responsibility and how your company and/or the community has benefited:

Travelstore group supports initiatives such as Make a Wish Foundation helping support children's dreams with life threatening conditions. We also take part in other social initiatives, for instance this year in our Christmas Party we decided to give back to the community by supporting different institutions, offering a dream gift to people in need, but we first picked randomly a name and then paired up with a colleague and went to buy the gift. This was a simple way to bring some Christmas spirit to life.

Q: What do you hope your team will gain through their participation as mentors in Connect to Success' Corporate Mentoring Program?

This program is a great learning opportunity, enabling our team to get a strong sense of the difficulties a start-up company as well as get to acquire new competencies in other business sectors. Also, our team will be able to develop analytical, leadership skills and creativity.

Q: What do you hope the mentee(s) selected by your company to participate in the program will achieve at the conclusion of his/her/their participation?

We hope that Original Cork becomes a profitable business with a large scale production, supported by a strong brand that is loved and valued by a consumer that seeks uniqueness and values an eco-friendly way of life. Also by supporting Original Cork that uses Cork as its main raw material, we hope to help the local economy grow.