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need for high-tech and high-touch

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Scott also has a wealth of tourism and hospitality industry experience having worked in the industry for more than 10 years. During this period, he worked in hotels, tourism and events companies and the travel industry. In his most recent industry role, he served as the Assistant General Manager of an Accor Hotels property in Victoria.

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