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*Hotels & Resorts*

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**STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS PROMOTES RYAN BOWIE  
TO VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER**

**Chicago, IL – February 15, 2007 – Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (NYSE: BEE)** today announced that its board of directors has elected Ryan Bowie to the position of vice president and treasurer. Mr. Bowie, who previously served as assistant treasurer of the company, will continue to report to Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer James Mead.

“Ryan Bowie is an outstanding member of our financial team,” commented James Mead. “His valuable role in the company since its inception and his level of commitment will continue to serve us well as we execute our business strategy.”

Mr. Bowie joined Strategic Hotels & Resorts in 2003 as director, corporate finance and played an instrumental role in the company’s initial public offering in June 2004. During his tenure he has completed in excess of \$4.5 billion in equity and debt transactions within North America and Europe. As vice president and treasurer, he will be responsible for capital markets transactions, corporate forecasting, cash management and general treasury functions. Mr. Bowie also will continue to participate in the analyst and investor relations functions for the company.

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Mr. Bowie is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science.

**About the Company**

Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. is a real estate investment trust (REIT) which owns and asset manages high-end hotels and resorts. The company has ownership interests in 20 properties with an aggregate of 10,000 rooms. For further information, please visit the company's website at [www.strategichotels.com](http://www.strategichotels.com).

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