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The Rezidor Hotel Group: Opening of The Diplomat Radisson SAS Residence in Bahrain

The Rezidor Hotel Group has launched Bahrain's first five star corporate residence. The Diplomat Radisson SAS Residence is located in the heart of Bahrain's capital, Manama City, adjacent to the existing 246-room Diplomat Radisson SAS Hotel.

The luxurious 14-storey property has 121 apartments (a choice of one, two or three bedrooms as well as exclusive penthouse suites); all for lease from one month to yearly contracts or more. In addition to stunning views of the Arabian Gulf, each apartment has access to 24-hour room service, free high speed internet connection, baby sitting service and full housekeeping.

"Bahrain is attracting new business, particularly in the banking and finance sectors. With this addition we are able to cater to international and regional travellers who plan to visit the island for a longer period of time," says Kurt Ritter President & CEO of The Rezidor Hotel Group.

The Residence will also see the opening of the largest spa in the Kingdom later this year with separate male spa, a ladies-only indoor pool, 11 female treatment rooms, 6 men's treatment rooms, three outdoor pools, a 280 metre feature lagoon pool, state-of-the-art male and female gymnasiums, sophisticated steam and sauna rooms, jacuzzi and cold pool facilities, an open-air tennis court and two indoor squash courts.

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Notes to editors:

The Rezidor Hotel Group is one of the fastest growing hotel companies in the world. The group features a portfolio of 279 hotels in operation and under development with more than 57 600 rooms in 47 countries.

Rezidor operates the brands **Radisson SAS Hotels & Resorts**, **Regent International Hotels**, **Park Inn** and **Country Inns & Suites** in Europe, Middle East and Africa, along with the goldpoints plusSM loyalty program for frequent hotel guests. Rezidor has signed a worldwide license agreement with the Italian fashion house Missoni, in order to develop and operate a lifestyle hotel brand of the same name: **Hotel Missoni**.

In November 2006, Rezidor was listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange. With 35%, Carlson Companies currently is the main shareholder.

The Corporate Office of the Rezidor Hotel Group is based in Brussels, Belgium.

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