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Full Service Holiday Inn Opens Today in Eugene/Springfield Official Ribbon Cutting Celebration Set for Next Week

SPRINGFIELD, OR- June 6, 2008- InnSight Hotel Management Group announced today the opening of the first full service hotel in the Eugene/Springfield area in 25 years, the Holiday Inn. A public ribbon cutting ceremony with Springfield Mayor Sid Leiken will take place on Wednesday, June, 11th at 4pm.

With nearly 1,400 hotels worldwide, Holiday Inn Hotels and Resorts is the most widely recognized lodging brand in the world. The Holiday Inn brand is owned by InterContinental Hotels Group PLC (IHG). “We are thrilled to welcome this property to the Holiday Inn family of hotels. Holiday Inn hotels are specifically designed for business and family oriented leisure travelers in need of a full-service lodging experience, and this property fits well within that offering,” said John Merkin, senior vice president, Brand Management, Holiday Inn Brands, The Americas. “Development in Eugene/Springfield is key in expanding our Holiday Inn consumer base and growing an even stronger presence across the Americas.”

Situated in the Gateway area, the 153 guestroom Holiday Inn Eugene/Springfield boasts contemporary décor throughout the lobby and guestrooms. It offers a variety of amenities such as 32” flat panel televisions, a business center, a fitness center and pool, and an airport shuttle. With more than 4,000 square feet of conference space, the hotel is also available for business meetings and banquets.

Standard Holiday Inn guestroom accommodations feature comfortable double, queen or king-sized beds, a sitting area with a lounge chair, cable television, hairdryer, coffee maker, iron and ironing board. For the business traveler, guestrooms provide a work

desk and ergonomic chair, data ports, complimentary *USA Today* newspapers, and in-room check-out capabilities. Complimentary high speed Internet access is also available.

The hotel's restaurant, Amici, features Italian cuisine as well as traditional American favorites for lunch and dinner. Their Holiday Inn Best-4-Breakfast[®] menu offers signature items such as Cinnamon Supreme French Toast[™], Low-Carb Inspirations[™] and Skillet Inspirations[™]. Kids 12 and younger eat free at Holiday Inn when ordering from the kids' menu in the hotel restaurant and accompanied by a dining adult. Room Service Right...On Time[™], also a standard at all Holiday Inn hotels, ensures that guests' room service orders are accurate and delivered on time, every time.

Holiday Inn Hotels and Resorts participates in IHG's guest loyalty program, Priority Club[®] Rewards. The industry's first and largest guest loyalty program has over 37 million members. Priority Club Rewards membership is free and guests can enroll by logging on at priorityclub.com, by calling 1-888-211-9874 or by inquiring at the front desk of this hotel or any of IHG's almost 4,000 hotels worldwide.

The Eugene/Springfield Holiday Inn is one of thirteen properties managed by InnSight Hotel Management Group. The Holiday Inn joins four other InnSight properties in the Eugene/Springfield area: Courtyard by Marriott, Residence Inn by Marriott, Comfort Suites and Holiday Inn Express.

For reservations or information on the Eugene/Springfield Holiday Inn, call 541-284-0631 or visit www.holidayinn.com/eugeneoregon.

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Notes to Editors:

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC (IHG) of the United Kingdom [LON:IHG, NYSE:IHG (ADRs)] is one of the world's largest hotel groups by number of rooms. IHG owns, manages, leases or franchises, through various subsidiaries, almost 4,000 hotels and more than 585,000 guest rooms in nearly 100 countries and territories around the world. IHG owns a portfolio of well recognized and respected hotel brands including InterContinental[®] Hotels & Resorts, Crowne Plaza[®] Hotels & Resorts, Holiday Inn[®] Hotels and Resorts, Holiday Inn Express[®], Staybridge Suites[®], Candlewood Suites[®] and Hotel Indigo[®], and also manages the world's largest hotel loyalty program, Priority Club[®] Rewards with over 37 million members worldwide.

The company pioneered the travel industry's first collaborative response to environmental issues as founder of the International Hotels and Environment Initiative (IHEI). The IHEI formed the foundations of the Tourism Partnership launched by the International Business Leaders Forum in 2004, of which IHG is still a member today. The environment and local communities remain at the heart of IHG's global corporate responsibility focus.

With more than 1,600 hotels in its development pipeline, IHG will be recruiting around 130,000 people over the next few years to meet its global expansion plans.

IHG offers information and online reservations for all its hotel brands at www.ihg.com and information for the Priority Club Rewards program at www.priorityclub.com. For the latest news from IHG, visit our online Press Office at www.ihg.com/media.

Sycan Development and InnSight Hotel Management Group are based in Springfield, OR. Current properties under InnSight management include:

Springfield/Eugene, Oregon

- Holiday Inn Express
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Comfort Suites
- Residence Inn by Marriott
- Holiday Inn

Portland/Hillsboro, Oregon

- SpringHill Suites by Marriott

Medford/Central Point, Oregon

- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
- Courtyard by Marriott Airport
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott

Burlington, Washington

- Fairfield Inn & Suites

Issaquah, Washington

- Residence Inn by Marriott – September 2009



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