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## Rezidor plans a new Radisson hotel at Hamburg Airport

The Rezidor Hotel Group plans a new Radisson hotel at Hamburg Airport – with an opening in July 2009. The Radisson Airport Hotel, a leased property, will have direct connection to Terminal 2 serving Lufthansa and other Star Alliance flights. Besides 270 modern designed guestrooms, the property will feature a restaurant, a bar, a fitness area and 650 square metres conference & meeting facilities. On two levels directly under the building, 168 public parking spaces will be available. Owner of the ground is the Freie Hansestadt Hamburg; further project partners are Airport-Hotel-Hamburg GmbH & Co. KG, and FAY Management Holding AG.

“Germany is a strong home market for us, and Hamburg an important location”, comments Kurt Ritter, President & CEO of The Rezidor Hotel Group, “we opened the first German Radisson SAS Hotel in this city – until today one of our most successful hotels in the country. We know the market well and are looking forward to manage a second and strategically located property in town.” Hamburg Airport is ranked as the 5<sup>th</sup> busiest German airport, used by 70 airlines and passed by more than 11 million passengers per year.

On an international level and in between 2007 and 2009, The Rezidor Hotel Group plans to add 20,000 rooms to its portfolio.

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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 272 hotels in operation and under development in 47 countries, encompassing approximately 55,000 rooms. Rezidor operates the brands Radisson 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, 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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