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Rezidor: 150 new rooms for Radisson SAS Hotel Manchester Airport

The Rezidor Hotel Group announces an extension of the Radisson SAS Hotel Manchester Airport: 150 additional rooms are scheduled to open in Q1 2010 – bringing the total number of rooms to 510. “Rezidor is committed to grow in depths and widths of its core markets, and effective asset management of high-performing hotels is a quintessential part of our strategy”, comments Kurt Ritter, President & CEO of Rezidor. “This development also strengthens our position as one of the leading airport hotel operators in Europe”, Ritter adds.

The Radisson SAS Hotel Manchester Airport is directly linked to all terminals, the rail and coach station by an elevated Skylink walk. Manchester Airport is the main airport serving the northwest of the UK – and with the approval of a second runway, it is even expected to become the second busiest airport of the country. Besides 360 rooms and suites, the property currently features the award-winning Phileas Fogg Restaurant, the Runway Brasserie, a bar, meeting and leisure facilities.

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About the Rezidor Hotel Group:

The Rezidor Hotel Group is one of the fastest growing hotel companies in the world. The group features a portfolio of almost 350 hotels in operation and under development with approximately 74,000 rooms in 53 countries.

*Rezidor operates the brands **Radisson SAS Hotels & Resorts**, **Regent Hotels & Resorts**, **Park Inn** and **Country Inns & Suites** in Europe, Middle East and Africa, along with the goldpoints plussSM loyalty programme 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 42%, Carlson Companies is the main shareholder.

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

For more information on Rezidor, visit www.rezidor.com.