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## NEWSLETTER

### **IHG'S HOTEL MANAGEMENT GROUP LAUNCHES NEW ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE FOR A CLEANER, BRIGHTER FUTURE**

ATLANTA (May 3, 2007) - IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) [Lon: IHG; NYSE: IHG (ADRs)], the world's largest hotel group by number of rooms, announced today that The Hotel Management Group, the company's Americas Operations division, will launch a new environmental initiative to replace over 250,000 incandescent light bulbs with new energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights (CFL) in guest rooms at over 200 company-managed hotels across the Americas. This is the first of several new environmental programs, both global and regional, that the company is scheduled to introduce throughout 2007.

According to Energy Star®, a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, a CFL's lifespan is up to 10 times longer and uses 2/3 less energy than incandescent light bulbs. IHG's program will result in an annual reduction of almost 50 million pounds of carbon dioxide emissions, which is the equivalent of removing over 17,000 cars from American highways. From a cost perspective, the typical savings per CFL is at least \$30 over its lifetime. The incandescent light bulbs will be changed over to CFLs within one year. Over the course of the year, an additional 15,000 CFLs will be distributed to employees of IHG's company-managed properties for use in their homes so that they have the opportunity to adopt the same practice being implemented at hotels.

### **IHG (INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE OPENING OF 11 NEW HOLIDAY INN HOTELS IN THE UK AS PART OF ITS MASS CONVERSION DEAL WITH KEW GREEN HOTELS LTD (KGH).**

The 11 hotels, all owned by KGH and formerly operated under the Courtyard by Marriott brand, will now operate as Holiday Inn hotels under 20-year licence agreements with IHG.

In support of Holiday Inn's sponsorship of the Vauxhall Racing (VXR) Team in the British Touring Car Championship, three Vauxhall Vectras in Holiday Inn racing livery will be driven by key management from both IHG and KGH and welcomed by the general managers of all 11 properties as they travel across the UK between May 1 and 4.

Starting at IHG's corporate head office in Windsor, Berkshire, the convoy will make its way to Coventry and, over the course of the four-day tour, will take in Leamington Spa, Milton Keynes, Northampton, Rotherham, Leeds, Lincoln, Ipswich and Reading, finishing at the Holiday Inn Slough-Windsor on May 4 to a celebratory welcome by the general manager and key IHG representatives.