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### **MARRIOTT TO OPEN RESIDENCE INN HOTEL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Bethesda, Maryland - September 22, 2009 - Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR; [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)) is scheduled to open the 131-suite Residence Inn by Marriott in San Antonio, Texas this September. Located at 5707 Rim Pass Drive, the Residence Inn San Antonio Northwest at the RIM will operate as a Marriott franchise, owned and managed by Concord Hospitality Enterprises of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Located 20 minutes from downtown and 15 miles from the San Antonio International Airport, the Residence Inn San Antonio Northwest at the RIM offers its guests convenient access to the San Antonio Riverwalk, Six Flags Fiesta Texas and SeaWorld. Rates vary depending on length of stay.

“We are pleased with the continued growth of Residence Inn hotels in the San Antonio area,” said Tim Sheldon, executive vice president, brand management, extended stay for Marriott International. “This new hotel was designed to be a home away from home and provides a residential atmosphere and spacious accommodations for guest comfort.”

Residence Inns are designed as all suite hotels that offer studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites. Designed for stays of five nights or more, each suite has a fully-equipped kitchen with coffee maker, microwave oven, appliances and free high-speed Internet access. The hotel offers daily housekeeping, complimentary grocery shopping services and same-day dry cleaning.

A complimentary hot breakfast buffet, HomeTouch™ is available each morning in the lobby area. Other hotel facilities and services include an outdoor island swimming pool, exercise room/SportCourt®, a social room, a Bistro, 500 square feet of meeting space, weeknight social hour and faxing/copying/printing.

Residence Inn by Marriott is a moderately priced extended stay brand that helps guests to thrive on long stays. Spacious suites with full kitchens offer the comforts of the modern home, while associates provide intuitive service with a human touch. With nearly 600 properties in North and Central America and the Caribbean, Residence Inn is Marriott's second largest lodging brand, with another 154 hotels on the way, including a new Residence Inn prototype customized for the European market -- the Residence Inn by Marriott Munich Orleansstrasse - opening in 2011.

For more information or reservations, call the Residence Inn San Antonio Northwest at the RIM hotel directly at 210-561-0200, the Residence Inn toll-free number at 800-331-3131, a travel agent or visit the Web site at [www.residenceinn.com](http://www.residenceinn.com).

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