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Residence Inn by Marriott opens in Jackson, Tennessee

JACKSON, TN – June 8, 2011—The Residence Inn by Marriott® located at 126 Old Medina Crossing in Jackson, Tennessee will open for business Friday, June 10, 2011. The Residence Inn will be Jackson’s newest upscale hotel and will be the first and only true extended stay, all-suite hotel in the area. The hotel will operate as a Marriott® franchise, owned by Robert M. Rogers, owner of Memphis-based RMR Investment Company, LLC, Eden Smith, Kathie Long, CFO of Vista Host, Inc., and Michael V. Harrell, CEO of Vista Host, Inc., and managed by Vista Host, a Houston, Texas based hospitality management company.

Residence Inn Jackson is located at the Campbell Street exit (Exit 83) off I-40, and the hotel is situated just south of the Old Medina Winery. In the heart of Jackson’s rapidly developing northeast corridor, the hotel is conveniently located near the West Tennessee Healthcare Sportsplex, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, The Columns retail development, and the majority of Jackson’s leading industries and businesses.

Murray McPhillips, Design Manager for Marriott International, added, “The execution of details, exterior finishes and colors all come together to produce a beautiful composition that attracts guests to Vista Host’s newest property at Jackson, TN. This new hotel represents one of the most striking examples of the new generation of Residence Inn by Marriott, and I couldn’t be more pleased with how this project has turned out.”

“We are thrilled with the opening of our new Residence Inn by Marriott, and we are excited to open the doors for our first guests this Friday,” stated Amanda Raines, Area Director of Sales & Marketing. “Jackson and the surrounding communities have a tremendous need for an extended stay property, and we are happy to be able to fill that need for the residents, businesses, and visitors to the area. Our new Residence Inn will be the perfect place for business travelers, families, leisure guests, and groups traveling to the area for a night or two, as well as for those who require lodging for weeks or months at a time.”

General Manager, Darren Piercey, a native Jackson resident who recently returned home after living and working in New York City, commented, "It is remarkable to see Jackson, Tennessee thriving in this economic recovery, and we are appreciative to be a part of the developing business climate in the area. Residence Inn Jackson will be a vital component of Jackson's continued growth, and we look forward to serving the lodging needs of both corporate and leisure travelers."

Residence Inn Jackson invites you to join in their opening celebrations with a Ribbon Cutting scheduled for June 23, 2011 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm CT hosted by The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. A picnic style lunch will be served, featuring freshly grilled burgers and hot dogs, side dishes from Jason's Deli, and HRH Dumplin's famous strawberry cake. During the event, patrons will also be able to view and purchase local artists' work in an exhibition by Lobby Traffic that will be in the hotel from June through August. Lobby Traffic will be hosting an art show in the Residence Inn's lobby on June 16, 2011 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm CT and the event will be open to the public.

About Residence Inn by Marriott

Residence Inn by Marriott® is designed for marathon business travelers, families, and travelers who want space to spread out, Residence Inn offers Studio, 1-Bedroom, and 2-Bedroom Suites each equipped with a full kitchen, as well as separate living, eating, sleeping, and working areas. The hotel offers a complimentary full, hot breakfast as well as an evening reception Monday through Thursday featuring a light meal and cocktails. Guests can relax on our patio around fire-pit or grill steaks on our community grill, swim laps in our indoor pool, unwind in our spa, or play a game of basketball on our outdoor Sport Court®. For more information, or to book a room online, visit our hotel's official website at www.marriott.com/mklri.

Residence Inn by Marriott® participates in all Marriott sponsored promotions, including the Marriott Rewards® loyalty program, and is located at 126 Old Medina Crossing, Jackson, Tennessee 38305 in the hub of Western Tennessee between Memphis and Nashville, just off Interstate-40 at exit 83.

About Vista Host

Vista Host is a Houston based hotel management company serving owners of Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Hilton Garden Inn, Residence Inn by Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott, Towneplace Suites by Marriott, and Homewood Suites by Hilton. The company currently manages both Courtyard by Marriott and Hampton Inn & Suites in Jackson, Tennessee and is pleased to add Residence Inn Jackson to their portfolio of properties. Founded in 1977 by Michael V. Harrell, Vista Host operates hotels throughout the United States. To learn more visit www.vistahost.com.

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