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HAMPTON® HOTELS OPENS 15 PROPERTIES IN NOVEMBER 2008

Beverly Hills, Calif., December 24, 2008—Hampton Hotels (www.hampton.com), the international brand of more than 1,600 mid-priced Hampton Inn® and Hampton Inn & Suites® hotels, opened 15 properties in December 2008, aggregating 1,410 new rooms. The new openings consist of four Hampton Inn hotels, one Hampton Inn by Hilton and 10 Hampton Inn & Suites properties. All openings are franchised, newly constructed hotels.

“As a hotel brand we continue to offer guests added value through bundled amenities like complimentary hot breakfast and high-speed internet access,” said Phil Cordell, senior vice president, Hampton brand management and global head, Hilton focused service brands. “We also remain committed to our developers by offering a strong and successful business model, evident through our continuous growth in the US and internationally. By meeting these various needs, Hampton remains a perfect combination for both developers and guests.”

Hampton Hotels is one of the fastest growing brands for value-oriented and quality-minded travelers. Finding a Hampton Hotel is easy—they’re in urban chic locations, near shopping malls, beaches, roadside attractions—they’re everywhere, offering friendly service and 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The 15 new Hampton Hotels opened in November 2008 are:

<u>Hampton Inn Hotels - USA</u>	<u>Open Date</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Murphy, NC	11/8/08	58
Duncan, OK	11/14/08	78
Enfield, CT	11/18/08	108
Wilson –Downtown, NC	11/25/08	76
<u>Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Hotels</u>	<u>Open Date</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Ciudad Victoria, Mexico	11/22/08	105
<u>Hampton Inn & Suites Hotels -USA</u>	<u>Open Date</u>	<u># of Rooms</u>
Mt. Pleasant, TX	11/4/08	79
San Diego/Poway, CA	11/5/08	108
Nashville at Opryland, TN	11/6/08	122
Windsor/Sonoma Wine Country, CA	11/6/08	116
Prescott Valley, AZ	11/17/08	118
Ocala-South, FL	11/19/08	109
Austin/Lakeway, TX	11/20/08	70
Ankeny, IA	11/21/08	77
Indianapolis-Airport, IN	11/24/08	118
Decatur, TX	11/28/08	74
TOTAL: 15 Hotels		1,416 Rooms

As a member of the Hilton Family of Hotels, Hampton Hotels offer Hilton HHonors® Points & Miles® for every stay. Flexible features like personal Earning Style preferences and No Blackout Dates help ensure increased brand loyalty by driving incremental business to hotels.

About Hampton Hotels

Hampton Hotels is a part of Hilton Hotels Corporation, a leading global hospitality company, with more than 3,000 hotels and 500,000 rooms in 74 countries and territories, including 135,000 team members worldwide.

The company owns, manages or franchises some of the best known and highly regarded hotel brands including Hilton®, Conrad® Hotels & Resorts, Doubletree®, Embassy Suites Hotels®, Hampton Inn®, Hampton Inn & Suites®, Hilton Garden Inn®, Hilton Grand Vacations™, Homewood Suites by Hilton® and The Waldorf=Astoria Collection™.

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