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RESIDENCE INN FORT LAUDERDALE PLANTATION UNVEILS ROOM RENOVATION

Stylish and functional hotel redesign lets extended-stay guests thrive on the road

Plantation, FL –December 18 – The Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Plantation has undergone a complete renovation of its 138 suites, transforming them into upscale guestrooms, designed to enhance the comfort and lifestyle of today’s travelers. The newly refreshed Residence Inn Fort Lauderdale Plantation’s suites offer guests flexible spaces and amenities to help maintain a healthy balance and routine while traveling. Located at 130 N University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324, the all-suite Residence Inn Fort Lauderdale Plantation will operate as a Marriott franchise, owned by RLJ Lodging Trust and managed by White Lodging.

“When on the road for an extended period, our guests need space to spread out, to maintain their life’s pace and restore their energy,” said Diane Mayer, vice president and global brand manager, Residence Inn. “Residence Inn offers a seamless blend of modern style and functionality that allows them to settle in and thrive.”

The spacious, residential-style studio, one bedroom, and two bedroom suites offer accommodations that are larger than traditional hotel guestrooms. The spacious layout provides separate zones where guests can relax, work, eat, and sleep, thereby maintaining their routines while away from home. The updated kitchens outfitted with full-sized refrigerators and stainless steel appliances make living on the road easier for both business travelers on long stays and families on holiday. With a larger, expansive workspace, complimentary high-speed Internet access, and a multitude of easily accessible outlets, guests are able to work efficiently throughout the suite. New sectional sofas, 37 inch flat screen televisions and luxurious bathrooms with extra storage space make it possible for travelers to live and rest comfortably. Contemporary and stylish décor, featuring natural light and refreshing colors are all elements that improve guests’ productivity and energy.

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#)

With nearly 700 properties in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East and Central America, Residence Inn by Marriott is a leader in the extended-stay lodging segment. Designed for long stays, the brand offers spacious suites with separate living and sleeping areas. Fully functional kitchens, grocery delivery, 24-hour markets and complimentary breakfast help guests maintain a healthy balance while on

the road. Complimentary Wi-Fi allows guests to stay connected to the home and office, while health and fitness options and inviting lobby spaces provide comfortable places to work and relax.

Residence Inn participates in the company's award-winning Marriott Rewards® frequent travel program that allows members to earn hotel points or airline miles for every dollar spent during each stay. For more information or reservations, contact the Residence Inn Fort Lauderdale Plantation directly at (954)723-0300, call the Residence Inn toll-free number at 800-331-3131 or visit www.residenceinn.com/flfpt. For travel tips, the latest on the brand or to connect with other travelers, "like" Residence Inn on Facebook: www.facebook.com/residenceinn.

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About RLJ Lodging Trust

RLJ Lodging Trust is a self-advised, publicly traded real estate investment trust focused on acquiring premium-branded, focused-service and compact full-service hotels. The Company owns 126 hotels with approximately 20,900 rooms, located in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

Additional information may be found on the Company's website: <http://rljlodgingtrust.com>.

White Lodging Services Corporation was established in 1985 and is headquartered in Merrillville, Ind. White Lodging is a fully integrated hotel ownership, development and operations company focused on developing and operating premium-branded hotels in growing urban markets across the United States. The company is a recognized leader that has defined and cultivated the ability to achieve consistent, sustainable growth among mid- to large-scale hotels. Its current portfolio consists of more than 161 hotels in 20 states and encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott International, Inc., Hilton Worldwide, Hyatt Global, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Preferred Hotels & Resorts and InterContinental Hotel Group.

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