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SPRINGHILL SUITES FULLY RENOVATED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Stylish, all-suite hotel offers renovated space for travelers to spread out and recharge

[Austin, Texas] - [October 07, 2015] - The SpringHill Suites by Marriott Austin South has undergone a complete renovation of its 152 suites, indoor pool, fitness center, guest laundry facility, business center, breakfast lounge and lobby. These renovations are designed to enhance the comfort and lifestyle of travelers on the road. The newly renovated property is owned by RLJ Lodging Trust and managed by White Lodging Services.

SpringHill Suites Austin South is located eight miles from Austin-Bergstrom Airport, the hotel offers guests convenient access to the University of Texas campus, and the Austin Downtown Convention Center. Rates vary depending on length of stay.

"We're delighted that the SpringHill Suites Austin South has completed this renovation as they continue to provide warm and hospitable service to the Austin area," said Loren Nalewanski, vice president and global brand manager, SpringHill Suites. "The hotel's design provides a seamless blend of style and function at an affordable price, and our all-suite offering allows guests more room to relax and reenergize."

Featuring suites that are larger than typical hotel rooms, SpringHill Suites Austin South is ideal for business and leisure travelers looking for style and inspiration in their stay. Every aspect, from furniture and lighting to colors and fabrics, has been carefully selected to offer calm and refreshing spaces. Separate living, working and sleeping

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spaces also provide guests with flexibility and functionality. The perfect place to sink into a good night's sleep, the hotel offers luxurious linens and plush pillows, while a comfortable pullout sofa bed and lounge chair offer additional space for relaxation or extra family members. The hotel's tasteful bathroom includes modern touches, a marble-top vanity, iridescent tile walls and creative lighting features, which help travelers revive and refresh.

Business travelers can take advantage of a large, well-lit desk with ergonomic chair. Complimentary Wi-Fi in the hotel's lobby and high-speed Internet access in every suite allow guests to remain connected at all times.

SpringHill Suites by Marriott is an all-suite brand that offers design and style at an affordable price, appealing to both business and leisure travelers. Ranked highest in the Guest Satisfaction Study for the Upscale Brand Segment by J.D. Power and Associates' 2012 North America Guest Satisfaction Index Study, the brand features spacious suites and smart layouts that allow guests to relax and reenergize. Launched in 1998, the brand currently has more than 300 locations in the United States and Canada. SpringHill Suites participates in the 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 SpringHill Suites Austin South directly at 512-441-8270, call the SpringHill Suites toll-free number at 888-287-9400, visit www.springhillsuites.com or become a fan at www.facebook.com/springhillsuites..

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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 127 hotels, with approximately 21,100 rooms and two planned hotel conversions, located in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

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

About White Lodging

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, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Preferred Hotel Group and InterContinental Hotel Group.

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