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JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. Will Open 5-Star Hotel Nikko Guangzhou In Guangzhou, China, in March, 2010

July 29, 2008, Tokyo – JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President: Katsumi Chiyo) announced that the company and its joint venture company in China, BTG Nikko International Hotel Management Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Beijing, China; Chairman: Yang Jin Shan), signed a hotel management agreement on July 23rd with Guangzhou Ruiyin Cyberport Hospitality Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China; President: Liu Lin Bin) to open Hotel Nikko Guangzhou in March, 2010. The hotel will be located in the Tianhe District of Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China. This will be JAL Hotels' eighth hotel in China, following two hotels in Beijing, and one each in Dalian, Tianjin, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Wuxi. The Shanghai and Wuxi hotels are scheduled to open in 2009.



Hotel Nikko Guangzhou will be built in the newly developed Guangzhou Tianhe Software Park, located in the northeast area of Tianhe District in Guangzhou. This 13-story building will be a five-star international hotel, with 411 guest rooms, occupying a total of 56,000 square meters. The hotel's facilities will include Japanese and Chinese restaurants, and will also provide guests with banquet rooms, a business center and fitness club. The hotel is expected to cater to the demands of both business and leisure clientele.

Guangzhou, the largest international city in the southern part of China, with a population of around eight million, is also the country's third largest metropolis after Shanghai and Beijing. Numerous major companies from around the world have established their offices in Guangzhou, making Guangzhou the economic center of Chang Jiang Delta (also called the Yangtze River Delta). As of July 2008, 510 Japanese companies have opened offices in Guangzhou, which brings a large number of Japanese business people to the city in addition to the 4,000 Japanese who live there. Every April and October the Guangzhou Fair, China's biggest export fair, takes place in the city, which attracts companies from all over the country. In addition, Guangzhou is an attractive major tourist destination with historical sites, street vendors and Cantonese cuisine.

[About Guangzhou Ruiyin Cyberport Hospitality Co., Ltd.]

Guangzhou Ruiyin Cyberport Hospitality Co., Ltd. is equally owned by two partners, Shen Yong and Liu Lin Bin, both of whom also operate their own companies. Shen Yong sells products such as cables and Liu Lin Bin has an apparel wholesale business. They manage another hotel in Guangzhou as well.

[About BTG Nikko International Hotel Management Co., Ltd.]

BTG Nikko International Hotel Management Co., Ltd. is the joint venture corporation of JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. and BTG-JIANGUO Hotel & Resorts, a Beijing Tourism Group Co., Ltd. (BTG) company, which is one of the largest companies in the tourism industry in China. BTG Nikko International Hotel Management Co., Ltd., with a total initial capital investment of 10 million yuan, specializes in hotel operation services in China.

[About JAL Hotels Co., Ltd.]

Nikko Hotels International is an international luxury hotel group operated by JAL Hotels Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Japan Airlines, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. In addition to Nikko Hotels International, JAL Hotels also operates Hotel JAL City, a chain of 13 mid-priced hotels for business travelers in Japan. JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. has 59 hotels with 18,829 rooms worldwide, in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and throughout Japan and the Asia/Pacific region.

In 2009, the company plans to open two hotels in China and two hotels in the Middle East: the 388-room Hotel Nikko Shanghai in the summer, the 500-room Hotel Nikko Wuxi in the fall, the 478-room Hotel JAL Tower Dubai, a member of the Nikko Hotels group, in UAE, and the 300-room JAL Bahrain Resort & Spa, also a Nikko Hotels International property.

Hotel Nikko Guangzhou Fact Sheet

Name:	Hotel Nikko Guangzhou
Location:	Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China
Transportation:	40 minutes by car from Guangzhou International Airport 20 minutes by car from Guangzhou East Railway Station 15 minutes by car to Guangzhou International Convention and Exhibition Center
Opening Date:	March, 2010
Management:	Guangzhou Ruiyin Cyberport Hospitality Co., Ltd.
Operation:	JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. BTG Nikko International Hotel Management Co., Ltd.
Structure:	Total property space: 40,000 square meters Total floor space: 56,000 square meters
Guest rooms:	411 rooms in total
Other Facilities:	Coffee shop; Japanese and Chinese restaurants; private dining room; banquet rooms; meeting rooms; fitness club; and other facilities