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JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. to Open Hotel Nikko Xiamen in Xiamen, China, in Spring of 2011

December 17, 2009, Tokyo – JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President: Katsumi Chiyo) has 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 contract today with Xiamen Hualin Construction Development Corporation (Headquarters: Xiamen, Fujian Province, China; President: Lam Hung Chung) to open Hotel Nikko Xiamen in the spring of 2011. JAL Hotels currently operates five hotels in China and it has previously announced plans to open three other new hotels. Therefore, Hotel Nikko Xiamen will be the ninth Nikko Hotels International property in China.



Hotel Nikko Xiamen, a five-star international hotel, will be built in a new urban real estate complex, a large-scale and diverse development, located in Xiamen. The hotel will have 24 stories above ground and one at the basement level with 443 guest rooms, occupying a total of 52,000 square meters on a 21,000-square-meter piece of property. Its facilities will include restaurants, banquet rooms, a spa and fitness center and parking. In this new development, a 200,000 square-meter international exhibition and conference center has already started operating, and companies are relocating to its business zone, the Xiamen Software Park and Guanyinshan Business Park, which will eventually house more than 400 companies. It will also have a consulate zone where consulates will relocate, a 1,200,000 square-meter luxury residential zone, a yacht harbor, a concert hall and theater and other leisure facilities. The area is being developed to serve as a new large-scale, multi-complex city-within-a-city.

Xiamen, situated in the southern part of Fujian Province, is one of China's special economic zones and also one of the most rapidly growing cities in the domestic market segment in China. There are regular ferry schedules between Xiamen and Kinmen in Taiwan, and there are strong economic ties between Xiamen and Kinmen. There is also a plan to build a bridge between them in the future. JAL Hotels also operates a property in Taiwan, Hotel Royal Taipei, and the company expects these two hotels will have synergies and be able to increase business for each other. There are 11 weekly flights from Japan to Xiamen. According to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Xiamen, more than 500 Japanese, including business travelers, currently reside in Xiamen and the number is expected to grow.

[About Xiamen Hualin Construction Development Corporation]

Xiamen Hualin Construction Development Corporation, founded in 1994, is a leading privately-held construction company in Xiamen. The company focuses on the construction and real estate businesses. For 12 years, beginning in 1995, the company has received awards from the city government of Xiamen for being one of the most trusted companies in Xiamen. In addition, the company's work on over 30 projects has received the city's recognition for excellence in construction. The company's motto is "honesty and sincerity."

[About Nikko Hotels International]

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. currently has 58 hotels worldwide, in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and throughout Japan and the Asia/Pacific region.

In 2010, JAL Hotels plans to open one hotel in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and two hotels in China: the 471-room Hotel JAL Tower Dubai, a Nikko Hotels International property; the 388-room Hotel Nikko Shanghai; and the 500-room Hotel Nikko Wuxi. In 2011, the company plans to open three hotels: the 300-room JAL Bahrain Resort & Spa, a Nikko Hotels International property, in Bahrain; the 335-room Hotel Nikko Saigon in Vietnam; and the 411-room Hotel Nikko Guangzhou

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Hotel Nikko Xiamen Fact Sheet

Name:	Hotel Nikko Xiamen		
Location:	No. 199, Wenxing East Road, Siming District, Xiamen, Fujian province, China		
Transportation:	15 minutes by car (12 km) from Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport 15 minutes by car (12km) from Xien city center		
Opening Date:	Spring, 2011		
Ownership & Management:	Xiamen Hualin Construction Development Corporation		
Operation:	JAL Hotels Co., Ltd. BTG Nikko International Hotel Management Co., Ltd.		
Structure:	Total property space: 21,000 square meters Total floor space: 52,000 square meters		
Guest rooms:	443 rooms in total		
	Standard room	182 rooms	40 square meters
	Deluxe room	156 rooms	40 square meters
	Executive room	87 rooms	40 square meters
	Suite	18 rooms	88-263 square meters
Dining Facilities:	Chinese restaurant (tenant); coffee shop; Japanese restaurant; lobby lounge and bar		
Banquet Facilities:	Grand banquet room and 4 mid-size and small banquet rooms and meeting rooms		
Other Facilities:	Swimming pool; spa; fitness center; executive lounge and parking		