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Home2 Suites by Hilton Yakima Celebrates Topping Off

Yakima, WA – October 18, 2018 - Home2 Suites by Hilton, part of Hilton's (NYSE: HLT) All Suites portfolio, announced today the “topping off” of its new hotel in Yakima, WA, signifying that the final beam has been placed and that the structural framework is complete.

Home2 Suites by Hilton Yakima is located in Rainer Square, which has been radically transformed by Hogback Development from an under-developed and under-utilized 1960s style-center to a vibrant mix of restaurants, retail and commercial business. The four-story, 107-suite hotel, developed and owned by Hogback Development and managed by The Hotel Group, is projected to open in Spring 2019.

“We’re delighted to bring this fresh, new approach to all suites lodging to the greater Yakima area,” said Douglas Dreher, the CEO and President of The Hotel Group. “This topping off marks a milestone in construction at the Home2 Suites by Hilton Yakima Airport, and it will provide a new and exciting option for both business and leisure travelers. We are pleased to provide best in class operational and marketing experience with a dynamic and local ownership group who share in our vision of Hospitality Greatness”

When completed, the new Home2 Suites by Hilton Yakima Airport will offer all-suite accommodations with fully-equipped kitchens and modular furniture, providing guests the flexibility to customize their suite to their style and preference. The hotel will also feature complimentary Internet, inviting communal spaces, and trademark Home2 Suites amenities such Spin2 Cycle, a combined laundry and fitness area, Home2 MKT for grab-and-go items, and the Inspired Table, a complimentary breakfast that includes more than 400 potential combinations. Most Home2 Suites properties are pet-friendly.

Home2 Suites by Hilton Yakima Airport will participate in Hilton’s award-winning customer loyalty program, Hilton Honors. Hilton Honors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits, including a flexible payment slider that allows members to choose nearly any combination of Points and money to book a stay, an exclusive member discount, free standard Wi-Fi, as well as digital amenities that are available exclusively through the industry-leading Hilton Honors app, where Honors members can check-in, choose their room, and access their room using a Digital Key.

Read more about Home2 Suites by Hilton at www.home2suites.com and www.news.home2suites.com.

About Home2 Suites by Hilton

Home2 Suites by Hilton, one of the fastest-growing brands in the history of Hilton, is a mid-tier, all-suite, award-winning extended-stay hotel concept designed to offer stylish accommodations with flexible guest room configurations and inspired amenities for the cost-conscious guest. With a commitment to environmentally friendly products and hotel operations, Home2 Suites offers complimentary breakfast selections with hundreds of combinations; innovative and customizable guest room designs; laundry and fitness areas; complimentary Wi-Fi internet access; multiple outdoor spaces; 24-hour business centers; expansive community spaces; and pet-friendly environments. Home2 Suites by Hilton has more than 235 hotels, and more than 415 in the pipeline. Hilton Honors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits, including a flexible payment slider that allows members to choose nearly any combination of Points and money to book a stay, an exclusive member discount that can't be found anywhere else, free standard Wi-Fi, and digital amenities like digital check-in with room selection and Digital Key (select locations), available exclusively through the industry-leading Hilton Honors mobile app. Visit www.home2suites.com or newsroom.hilton.com/home2suites for additional information, or www.home2franchise.com for franchising opportunities.

About The Hotel Group

The Hotel Group is a nationally recognized, leading hotel management and investment company. Since its inception in 1984, THG has managed and/or owned over 125 properties in 25 states representing over 20 brands, managed the openings and transformational renovations of nearly 50 hotels, and has been the sponsor of Hotel Group Opportunity Funds, raising nearly \$190 million in private investment to acquire 12 full service hotels. For more information on THG and the services it offers, visit <http://www.thehotelgroup.com/>.

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