

## **MARRIOTT TO OPEN RESIDENCE INN HOTEL IN CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY**

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WASHINGTON – September 24, 2002 – Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR) is scheduled to open the 108-suite Residence Inn by Marriott in Cranbury, N.J., this October. Located at 2662 Route 130, the Residence Inn Cranbury – South Brunswick will operate as a Marriott franchise, owned and managed by The Briad Group of Florham Park, N.J.

Situated in downtown Cranbury and 45 miles from Newark Int. Airport, the Residence Inn Cranbury – New Brunswick offers its guests convenient access to Mercer County Arena, Market Fair Mall, Forrestal Village Outlet Center, Six Flags Great Adventure and Princeton University. Rates begin at \$99 depending on length of stay.

“We are pleased to introduce Residence Inn hotels in the Cranbury area,” said Tim Sheldon, senior vice president for extended-stay lodging, Marriott International. “This new hotel was designed to be a home away from home and provides a residential atmosphere and spacious accommodations for guest comfort.”

Designed for stays of five nights or more, each suite has a fully-equipped kitchen with coffee maker, microwave oven and full-sized appliances. Other hotel amenities include:

- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet
- Same-day dry cleaning
- Indoor swimming pool
- Social room
- SportCourt
- Weeknight social hour
- Daily housekeeping
- Faxing/copying/printing
- Complimentary grocery shopping services
- In-room modem line

For more information or reservations, call the Residence Inn Cranbury – New Brunswick hotel directly at 609-395-9447

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (NYSE: MAR), a leading worldwide hospitality company celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2002, has nearly 2,600 operating units in the United States and 65 other countries and territories. Marriott International operates and franchises hotels under the Marriott, JW Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton, Renaissance, Residence Inn, Courtyard, TownePlace Suites, Fairfield Inn, SpringHill Suites and Ramada International brand names; develops and operates vacation ownership resorts under the Marriott Vacation Club International, Horizons, The Ritz-Carlton Club and Marriott Grand Residence Club brands; operates Marriott Executive Apartments; provides furnished corporate housing through its Marriott ExecuStay division; and operates conference centers. Other Marriott businesses include senior living communities and services, and wholesale food distribution. The company is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has approximately 145,000 employees. In fiscal year 2001, Marriott International reported systemwide sales of \$20 billion. For more information or reservations, please visit our web site at [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com).