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**Five Hotels Now Formally Certified as Rendezvous Sets
Environmental Benchmark**

Rendezvous Hotels & Resorts International (RHI) is on the path to environmental sustainability with its fifth hotel now formally recognised as environmentally friendly under a globally acclaimed and prestigious Benchmarking program. The landmark, Observation City Perth joins Rendezvous hotels in Auckland, Melbourne, Singapore and Brisbane in achieving 'Green Globe Benchmarked Status'.

The Green Globe program is a worldwide Benchmarking, Certification and Performance improvement system assisting international organisations to attain sustainability.

It recognises the commitment of international organisations to operate to the world's highest environmental standards, in such areas as energy and water consumption, total waste production, community commitment and the implementation of an integrated environmental and social policy.

Alan Featherby, CEO at RHI said; "We are thrilled to add Observation City Perth to the list of RHI hotels who have achieved this status. Along with Rendezvous Auckland, Melbourne, Singapore and Brisbane and other RHI properties which have, or are looking to submit for Benchmarked status, we hope to eventually have all our hotels achieve this and more.

"It is important to support this initiative and assist in leading the industry toward a higher environmental standard," he added.

With the addition of Observation City Perth, a third of operating RHI hotels have now formally committed to efficient environmental practices. These practices will ensure each hotel is on the path to securing a sustainable future for the environment and to help lower effects on major environmental issues including climate change and non-renewable resource management.

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Rendezvous Hotels International Pte Ltd is part of the Singapore listed company, The Straits Trading Company Limited. The Rendezvous Hotels & Resorts International group operates a total of 18 hotels existing or under construction in the Asia-Pacific region:

*Rendezvous Observation City Hotel Perth
Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort Cable Beach Broome
Rendezvous Allegra Hotel Adelaide
Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne
Rendezvous Stafford Hotel Sydney
Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane
Rendezvous Reef Resort Port Douglas
Rendezvous Hotel Singapore*

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Rendezvous Merry Hotel Shanghai
Rendezvous Hotel Auckland
Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch (opening 2009)
Rendezvous Hotel Kuala Lumpur (opening 2010)
Rendezvous Hotel Fujairah (opening 2010)

The Marque Hotel Brisbane
The Marque Hotel Sydney
The Marque Hotel Canberra
The Marque Hotel Perth
The Marque Hotel Guilin (opening 2010)

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