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WASHINGTON, D.C. - June 30, 2000 - Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR) has been named for the third year in a row to Fortune magazine's top 50 companies for minorities, according to the July 10 issue.

Marriott International, one of the top 30 employers in the U.S. with 145,000 employees, is the largest hotel company to be included on the latest "Best 50" list. Marriott is also one of three companies in the Washington, D.C. area to be named to the list.

Fortune cited Marriott International for boosting its percentage of minority managers and officers and for advancing opportunities by such initiatives as providing English courses for employees whose first language is other than English.

Brendan Keegan, Marriott International's executive vice president - human resources, said, "We are pleased that Fortune has recognized the company's efforts to provide and expand opportunities to our diverse workforce."

In addition to being named to Fortune's list of best companies for minorities, Marriott has also been recognized this year as one of Fortune's "100 Best Companies to Work For" and "Most Admired Companies in America."

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