



## **Marriott International to Speak at 7th Annual JMP Securities Research Conference on May 20; Investors and News Media Invited to Webcast**

WASHINGTON, May 19, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Laura Paugh, senior vice president investor relations for Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE: MAR), will speak at the JMP Securities Research Conference to be held on May 20 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Eastern Time.

Individual investors and news media are invited to a live webcast of this presentation on the Internet at <http://www.marriott.com/investor>. Click on "Recent Investor News" to the left and then click on the link to the JMP Securities Conference.

The webcast will be available until July 20, 2008 at the same site.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, Inc. (NYSE: MAR) is a leading lodging company with more than 3,000 lodging properties in the United States and 66 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 Bulgari brand names; develops and operates vacation ownership resorts under the Marriott Vacation Club, Horizons by Marriott Vacation Club, The Ritz-Carlton Club and Grand Residences by Marriott brands; operates Marriott Executive Apartments; provides furnished corporate housing through its Marriott ExecuStay division; and operates conference centers. The company is headquartered in Bethesda, Md., and had approximately 151,000 employees at 2007 year-end. It is ranked as the lodging industry's most admired company and one of the best companies to work for by FORTUNE(R), and has been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with the 2007 Sustained Excellence Award and Partner of the Year since 2004. In fiscal year 2007, Marriott International reported sales from continuing operations of \$13 billion. For more information or reservations, please visit our web site at <http://www.marriott.com>.

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