

Media Release

Howard Johnson Canada announces new-build in Airdrie, Alberta

Oakville, ON (April 29, 2008) – Howard Johnson announced today the addition of the Howard Johnson Inn – Airdrie, Alberta to their Canadian franchise system. The Howard Johnson Airdrie will be the fourth property to join the system in the last 4 months and the second new-build project.

This will also be the second Howard Johnson property for owner, Kirshan Mall who believes in the power of the Howard Johnson brand.

“With Howard Johnson’s “Fresh Approach” the brand is headed in an exciting direction,” said Mall, “when we decided to build another hotel, Howard Johnson was the obvious brand of choice; we’re very excited to continue our relationship with them.”

The 156-room property will be conveniently located on Highway 2 and Yankee Valley Road just 15 minutes North of Calgary International Airport. The location will appeal to both business travellers and leisure travellers alike, with features such as meeting and banquet facilities as well as an indoor pool and waterslide.

Mall has enlisted the help of architect Lloyd R. McLean and Rob Lavign of Cut Forth Technologist Limited for technical support on the project.

“We are delighted to be working Mr. Mall and his team on this project. They have a fantastic vision of the new property,” stated Glen Blake, President of Howard Johnson Canada. “We are also very excited to expand our brand within our existing franchise family. With Mr. Mall’s dedication to quality and service, I am confident the Howard Johnson Airdrie will be a premier lodging facility.”

Construction is schedule to begin later this year, with at target opening date of summer 2009.

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For more information or to set up an interview with Glen Blake or the Howard Johnson Inn Airdrie, please visit www.IGOHJOJO.ca or contact Emily Kinread at: 905-829-4002 or ekinread@howardjohnson.ca

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