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**McKibbon Hospitality Receives Top Accolade from CONNECT 2020 Marriott Select Brands Owner and Franchise Award**

**Tampa, FL (July 28, 2021)** – [McKibbon Hospitality](#), an award-winning leader in hotel management, is proud to announce that it has been recognized as a Partnership Circle 2020 award winner from Marriott® International.

This award, Marriott's top accolade, recognizes companies with Marriott portfolios of 10 or more hotels. The winning companies represent at least three Select Brands and meet a number of extremely stringent performance thresholds and criteria. They also work closely with Marriott as partners to move business forward together.

Additionally, the Partnership Circle Award honors companies who live Marriott's vision, share a mutual long-term commitment, fully embrace Marriott's brand initiatives, focus on employees to create a well-managed and engaged workforce, invest in hotel product, and provide outstanding customer service.

"We are honored to receive this recognition – a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our associates and their spirit to serve our guests and communities," said Randy Hassen, McKibbon Hospitality president. "McKibbon's values and priorities, including taking care of our associates and giving back to the communities we call home, have always been extremely aligned with Marriott's and we are grateful for their long-standing partnership and support."

McKibbon was the first recipient of the prestigious Marriott Partnership Circle Award in 1995, receiving their second award in 2017, and now its third. Today, McKibbon manages 42 Marriott properties across a host of Select Brands in over 20 markets with a total management portfolio of 93 hotels across the United States.

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**About McKibbon Hospitality**

Headquartered in Tampa, FL, McKibbon Hospitality creates memorable hospitality experiences that inspire brand and property loyalty. It's how we've grown into one of the largest (and most awarded) hotel management companies in the country. We operate dozens of hotels for Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, IHG, and other iconic hospitality brands. Our legacy is built on a foundation of integrity, anchored in how we value our guests, treat our associates and partners, and give back to our communities. Visit [McKibbon.com](#) to learn more. |

**About Marriott International**

Marriott International, Inc. (NASDAQ: MAR) is based in Bethesda, Maryland, USA, and encompasses a portfolio of more than 7,600 properties under 30 leading brands spanning 133 countries and territories. Marriott operates and franchises hotels and licenses vacation ownership resorts all around the world. The company offers Marriott Bonvoy™, its highly-awarded travel program. For more information, please visit our website at [www.marriott.com](#),

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