



## **Marriott Signs Hospitality Graduate Recruitment (h-g-r) to Promote 2009 'Voyage' Graduate Management Programme for 3<sup>rd</sup> Successive Year**

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Swiss-based company Hospitality Graduate Recruitment ([www.h-g-r.com](http://www.h-g-r.com)) has been contracted for the third successive year to work with Marriott to recruit for their 'Voyage' graduate management programme in 2009.

Managing Director Mr Jeff N Ross states "Marriott operate a quality graduate management programme, and we are very proud to be associated with them. There is great demand from our students and alumni for such programmes, and we are confident that we will be able to help drive quality applications via our website and unique network of international hotel schools and universities".

Matthew Ruck, Director of Talent Acquisition for Marriott, explains that "the Marriott 'Voyage' Graduate Management Development Programme - UK, Ireland, Middle East and Africa - is a 24 month programme for acquiring and developing future international Marriott leaders. Our strategy is to secure the best hospitality leadership talent in the industry and deliver a world class graduate management development programme, offering a strong platform to develop graduates into leadership positions. h-g-r have supported our candidate attraction efforts for several years now and have proved a valuable service in targeting international talent from leading hotel schools".

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### **Notes to Editors**

HGR (Hospitality Graduate Recruitment – [www.h-g-r.com](http://www.h-g-r.com)) was founded in 2004 by former Intercontinental Hotels Group General Manager, Jeff Ross. HGR operates an on-line hospitality student and alumni recruitment service specific to the hospitality industry.



HGR offers two main services:

to help employers search and screen candidates for suitability and potential staff availability through the state-of-the-art database search facility. Employers have 24/7 accessibility to recruit, with unlimited access to CVs and job postings; and

to enable hospitality students and alumni to find quickly and easily quality trainee, entry-level, supervisory and junior management positions and find on-line vacancies and training opportunities within the hospitality industry.

Jeff Ross also operates the franchise for Europe, Middle East and Russia with a leading hospitality senior management recruitment organisation, HES Global.