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Accor Initiates Platinum Partnership on Energy Efficiency and Indoor Air Quality with Aeris Environmental Ltd

Rollout Commencing in South-East Asia

AccorHotels Group (Accor) is now working with Aeris Environmental Ltd (ASX:AEI) as a leader in the field of indoor air quality and energy efficiency. This follows a series of successful implementations of the Aeris solution in a number of the potential of over 600 Accor hotels across the Asia Pacific region. The launch phase of activity will focus on Thailand, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, South Korea, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. The programme with Aeris has now been initiated by Accor, and Aeris is engaged with orders and enquiries with a number of its individual hotels and properties across the region.

Under its PLANET 21 initiative, Accor has affirmed its commitment to sustainable development, transforming it into a **decisive competitive advantage** for the Accor Group, its brands and its partners. The programme is structured around **21 commitments** backed by quantifiable objectives that all hotels are expected to meet by the end of 2015. With PLANET 21, **Accor is making sustainable hospitality** the focus of its strategic vision, as well as its development and innovation processes.

"Aeris is pleased to be working with not only a leader in the industry, but a global group that is focused on adopting new and innovative technology, delivering compatible and positive environmental and business outcomes," said Peter Bush, CEO of Aeris Environmental Ltd.

The Aeris SmartENERGY and maintenance portfolio of products delivers cleaning, protection and efficiency solutions, which are of the highest global standards, and are recognised for their positive impact on green building ratings. They are non-toxic and safe to apply, whilst eliminating corrosion, optimising performance and extending asset life.

Aeris Environmental Ltd

Peter Bush
Chief Executive Officer

About Aeris Environmental Ltd

Aeris develops, manufactures and markets patented, environmentally-friendly technology solutions that address the **global megatrends of energy efficiency, healthier air, food safety, water quality and long-term materials protection, with core guiding principles of ‘clean, green, protect’**.

Smart Enzymes and Coatings provide long-term remediation, and prevention of mould, bacteria growth, corrosion and improved hygiene, with OEM, consumer and technical applications.

SmartENERGY provides dramatic and proven energy savings in the range of 19% to 33%, alongside documented improvement in system efficiency (54% to 289% improvement in airflow and up to 40% in coil efficiency), and independently-validated indoor air quality across all air-conditioning and refrigeration systems, with proven immediate cash flow savings.

About AccorHotels Group

Accor, the world’s leading hotel operator, offers its guests and partners the dual expertise of a hotel operator and brand franchisor (**HotelServices**), and a hotel owner and investor (**HotelInvest**) with the objective of ensuring lasting growth and harmonious development for the benefit of the greater number.

With more than 3,600 hotels and 470,000 rooms, Accor welcomes business and leisure travellers in 92 countries across all hotel segments: luxury-upscale with **Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery and Grand Mercure**, midscale with **Novotel, Suite Novotel, Mercure and Adagio**, and economy with **ibis, ibis Styles, ibis budget** and **hotelF1**. The Group boasts a powerful digital ecosystem, notably its booking portal **accorhotels.com**, its brand websites and its loyalty programme **Le Club Accorhotels**.

As the world’s top hospitality school, Accor is committed to developing the talents of its **170,000 employees** in Accor brand hotels. They are the daily ambassadors of the culture of service and innovation that has driven the Group for over 45 years.

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