

Media Release

Howard Johnson Canada announces re-INN-ovations in Saskatchewan

Oakville, ON (March 10, 2008) - Howard Johnson Canada is please to announce the renovations of the Howard Johnson Inn - Swift Current and the Howard Johnson Inn -Yorkton. Both properties have recently come under new ownership, with big plans for improvement.

The 153-room **Howard Johnson Yorkton** will undergo a million dollar renovation project, starting this month with the target date of completion being March 2009. The restoration of the HJ Yorkton will include exterior remodelling as well as upgrades to guest rooms, on-site restaurant and indoor pool.

“We’re proud to be part of the Howard Johnson Family,” stated Karl Lee of the hotel's new investment company. “We have big plans for the HOJO Yorkton – with the new renovations we’ll offer exceptional quality and service to all of our guests.”

The **Howard Johnson Swift Current** opened in December of 2007 and has been under renovation since. Over the next 3 months, renovations will be made to the indoor pool and waterslide, exterior of the hotel as well as a complete overhaul of 86 guest rooms including new bedding, carpet, furniture and bathroom experience, all to give the hotel a more modern look.

“With our extensive renovations, Howard Johnson will become the signature hotel of Swift Current,” said Rob Kang of the hotel’s new management group, “we’re the only hotel with a waterslide, swimming pool and restaurant all-in-one. With these benefits and the exceptional quality and customer service we’re offering our guests we know it is an achievable goal.”

Howard Johnson Canada continues to focus on the brands’ “Fresh Approach” which focuses on a higher level of quality, consistency service, support for all of their franchisees and guests.

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

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