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FRANCHISE SYSTEMS LIMITED

Howard Johnson Canada signs new property in Gananoque, Ontario

Oakville, ON (April 10, 2008) - Howard Johnson Canada announced today the addition of the Howard Johnson Inn Gananoque to their franchise family.

Located in the heart of the Thousand Islands region on the bank of the St. Lawrence River, the new Howard Johnson Inn Gananoque features 60 guest rooms and is conveniently located near the Thousand Island International Bridge, historic Old Fort Henry and the Charity Casino.

The property offers guests a heated outdoor pool and Jacuzzi hot tub, complementary continental breakfast, free parking and full meeting facilities.

"We're delighted that the Howard Johnson Gananoque has joined our growing family," stated Glen Blake, President of Howard Johnson Canada, "as we grow across Canada it's important to add quality properties like the Howard Johnson Gananoque to our brand."

The Howard Johnson Gananoque is currently undergoing renovations to achieve Howard Johnson standards; renovations are set to be completed over the next 50 days with the property opening June 1, 2008.

Howard Johnson has been on the drive for new franchises after launching its "Fresh Approach" in 2007 which focuses on a higher level of quality, consistency and service across the brand. The brand is expected to open at least 6 new properties over the next 8 months.

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

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