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Press Release

Turtle Bay Resort a “Best of the West 2008” by Meetings West Magazine

Turtle Bay Resort, Kahuku, HI, August 15, 2008: Turtle Bay Resort has made Meetings West Magazine’s “Best of the West 2008” list of meeting venues on the West Coast of the United States as ranked by meeting planners who subscribe to the magazine. The listing is posted in the August 2008 edition of the magazine.

“We are extremely pleased with this recognition,” said Bob Boyle, Benchmark Hospitality’s vice president and general manager at Turtle Bay Resort. “This is a true testament of the quality of our facilities and the services that our employees provide to our guests.”

In April, meeting planners were polled to find out which properties, “in their expert opinion,” rose to the top of the Western meeting scene. The following criteria were used for judging: quality of meeting space; guest rooms; guest services and amenities; food and beverage services; the efficiency and helpfulness of staff; the availability of technical equipment; recreational facilities and activities; and overall value and experience.

Last year, Turtle Bay Resort was named among Conde Nast Traveler’s “Top 20 Hawaii Resorts.” The property also received two Gold awards from Meetings & Conventions magazine, along with several other industry awards.

Recent Turtle Bay Resort Awards:

- Travel + Leisure magazine, 2008, A Top 25 Hotel in Hawaii
- Preferred Hotel Group’s 2007 GIFTT Award, Community Service
- Conde Nast Traveler 2007 Readers Choice Award, Top 20 Hawaii Resorts
- Golf Digest, 11th Best Course in Hawai’i 2007 for the Arnold Palmer Course
- Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine 2007, Greens of Distinction
- ForbesTraveler.com, 2007, Top 10 Gnarliest Luxury Surfing Spots
- Meetings & Conventions 2007, Gold Tee Award
- Meetings & Conventions 2007, Gold Key Award

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Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the 880-acre Turtle Bay Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International and is a Preferred Hotels® & Resorts Worldwide property – a collection of the world's finest independent luxury hotels.

Famous for world-class surfing, pristine white sand beaches, and its charming country setting, the North Shore also offers colorful cultural attractions, innovative ecological endeavors, and environmental adventures.

For reservations or more information, visit www.TurtleBayResort.com; e-mail TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com or call toll free (866) 827-5327.

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