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The New Restaurant “Level 36” opened at Shinkobe Oriental Hotel

TOKYO, June 1, 2006 –Panorama Hospitality announced that a new concept restaurant and bar complex, “Level 36”, opened today at Kobe’s well-known Shinkobe Oriental Hotel.

As a part of the comprehensive renovation program, an entire floor of dining, relaxation and entertainment has been created. Level 36, located in place of the former French fine dining “Sur Les Ailes”, is a chic and stylish contemporary restaurant with three faces; contemporary Italian “piazza”, creative Japanese “hiroba” and bar lounge “36 degrees”. In addition to creative dining experiences that the Level 36 culinary team provides, customers and guests can enjoy the outstanding panoramic views of Kobe from each zone.

At the pre-opening media luncheon on 30th of May 2006, Robert Wilson, President of Panorama Hospitality said “This fresh new zone of dining choices at Shinkobe Oriental Hotel is the final stage of a thorough renovation program that has given the hotel a new face and a new character. We are proud of the result and very confident that our guests and visitors will be delighted by Level 36”.

“This is a special moment for the hotel staff who have worked so hard behind the scenes to make this new restaurant so special. I believe this exceptional new restaurant will be the talk of the town, Kobe's best address for special occasions, business or pleasure.” said Yong Pei, General Manager of the Shinkobe Oriental Hotel.

Shinkobe Oriental Hotel is managed and operated by Panorama Hospitality, K.K.

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Information –Restaurant & Bar “Level 36 ”

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Shinkobe Oriental Hotel 36F

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Open Hours: Weekday / 11:30am~14:30pm 17:00pm~ 24:00am
Sat., Night before Holiday / 11:30am~14:30pm 17:00pm~25:00am

Number of Seats: Total 180 Seats
“piazza” 76 Seats
“hiroba” 52 Seats and 14 Counter seats
“36 degrees” 38 Seats