

## **New Appointment**

### **New General Manager for newly re-Launched “Crowne Plaza Kobe”**

Tokyo, December 19, 2006 – Panorama Hospitality, K.K. is delighted to announce the appointment of Ian Reid as General Manager of Crowne Plaza Kobe effective December 18, 2006.

Reid is an Australian national with a broad and varied hotel management background. His career has spanned some outstanding hotels in a number of very different locations. Most recently, he was the General Manager of The Westin Resort Guam, and previously was General Manager of the Sheraton Sapporo.

“We are confident Ian will bring strong, mature leadership and experience to one of our most important and largest assets; one that has been just re-branded and re-positioned as one of the foremost international hotels in Kobe.” said Robert Wilson, President of Panorama Hospitality.

Crowne Plaza Kobe is managed by Panorama Hospitality, a Tokyo based hotel asset management and operating company that serves the Asia Pacific and Europe regions and is a unit of Morgan Stanley.

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