## **Choice Hotels International Sets May Date for Annual Shareholders Meeting**

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Choice Hotels International has announced that its annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 8:30 am at the company's corporate headquarters at 10720 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20901. The record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and vote at, the meeting is March 20, 2001.

A detailed description of the annual meeting content is included in a definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in mid-April.

Choice Hotels International, the world's second largest lodging franchisor, markets more than 5,000 hotels open or under development in 41 countries under the Comfort, Quality, Clarion, Sleep, Econo Lodge, MainStay Suites and Rodeway Inn brand names. For more information on Choice, visit the company's web site at <a href="http://www.choicehotels.com/">http://www.choicehotels.com/</a>.

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