Choice Hotels International Provides Performance Updates at 2021 Goldman Sachs Travel and Leisure Conference

Memorial Day weekend domestic revenue performance strongest in the company's history

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 14, 2021 /<u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- Patrick Pacious, president and chief executive officer, <u>Choice Hotels International, Inc.</u> (NYSE: CHH), spoke at the Goldman Sachs Travel and Leisure Conference on June 8, 2021.

Key highlights of the presentation include:

- Domestic systemwide revenue per available room (RevPAR) for May 28 to 30, 2021 increased by 12% versus the same Memorial Day weekend in 2019, marking the strongest revenue performing Memorial Day weekend in the company's history, with Saturday, May 29 recording the single highest revenue day ever for the company.
- The company expects elevated demand trends to continue into the summer months, with the bookings for Independence Day weekend currently outpacing the demand for Memorial Day weekend, compared to the same period of 2019. Domestic systemwide RevPAR for June 4 to 5, 2021 increased by 18% versus the same weekend following Memorial Day in 2019.
- Domestic systemwide RevPAR for May 2021 declined approximately 4.2% compared to May 2019, ahead of expectations and matching the company's April 2021 RevPAR performance. Additionally, the company continued to drive RevPAR index gains versus its local competitors.
- The company's largest extended-stay brand, WoodSpring Suites, achieved RevPAR growth of over 15% in the second quarter through May 31, 2021, compared to the same period of 2019, and the company's upscale Cambria Hotels brand seized domestic systemwide RevPAR share gains of 16 percentage points versus its local competitors year-to-date through May 29, 2021, compared to the same period of 2019.
- Second quarter domestic systemwide RevPAR through May 31, 2021 for the company's economy portfolio has exceeded 2019 levels while RevPAR for the company's midscale portfolio approached 2019 pre-pandemic results.

To view the recording of the presentation, please visit the Financial Performance and Presentations tab of the Choice Hotels investor relations website, http://investor.choicehotels.com/financial-performance-and-presentations, under the "Past Events" section, and access the webcast link for the 2021 Goldman Sachs Travel and Leisure Conference. A replay will be available until September 6, 2021.

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