

□ **MEXICO CITY (May 21, 2012)**– Hyatt Hotels Corporation (NYSE: H) today announced that Hotel Nikko Mexico, located in the heart of the prestigious Polanco district in Mexico City, has officially been rebranded to Hyatt Regency Mexico City.

Strategically located in the center of the most coveted and upscale area of Mexico City, Hyatt Regency Mexico City is steps away from the premier city's attractions, including the exclusive shopping area of Presidente Masaryk Ave., Chapultepec Park, and the city's renowned gastronomic scene.

The hotel's 756 newly renovated guestrooms and suites offer spectacular views of Mexico City's skyline over Chapultepec Park, Lincoln Park, and the charming streets of Polanco. The well-appointed guestrooms were carefully planned, creating urban retreat for business and leisure travelers seeking an atmosphere of quiet elegance and comfort. All guestrooms feature laptop-sized safes, flat panel televisions, and spacious workstations with dedicated lighting.

Guests at the Regency Club may enjoy exclusive personalized services such as private check-in and checkout, concierge services, continental breakfast, evening cocktails, canapés, and all day tea and coffee service in the Regency Club Lounge.

The hotel's two signature Japanese restaurants, Benkay and Teppan Grill, offer an exciting journey through Japan's traditions and flavors. Benkay presents an elegant and sophisticated dining experience, surrounded by architecture and works of art that create a dramatic tranquil setting to enjoy Japan's finest cuisine, with one of the most complete sake lists in the country. At Teppan Grill, guests can enjoy the chef's actions with the excitement of live cooking at the table, Teppanyaki-style. A sushi bar, two private rooms and a vast collection of international wines at the impressive wine cellar for special occasions complement the highlights of this authentic restaurant's offering.

Open daily from 11:00 am, the Lobby Bar offers the ideal space for casual business meetings or pleasant moments of celebration. Located in the pulsing center of the hotel, this elegant lounge-style bar is a great spot to socialize, enjoy cocktails, appetizers, and people watch.

Hyatt Regency Mexico City's Shelly Bar presents a classic English-style atmosphere to retreat and relax with friends or colleagues at the end of the day. The bar also features live piano music in the evenings and offers a high-resolution screen where guests can enjoy sporting events in an intimate and casual environment.

To enjoy an espresso, a delicate pastry or a special dessert, the hotel also offers a pastry shop, Pasteleria, where guests can find delicious bakery and pastry items, desserts and superb handcrafted chocolate.

With 16 distinct meeting rooms, offering nearly 28,500 square feet of event space, Hyatt Regency Mexico City is the perfect venue for a variety of business and social functions, from board luncheons, wedding ceremonies and executive retreats, the hotel's professional and experienced staff will ensure that events are successful and memorable.

"In rebranding the hotel as Hyatt Regency Mexico City, we are taking a very popular and highly-rated hotel and adding to its appeal with the Hyatt branding," said Kurt Straub, general manager, Hyatt Regency Mexico City. "On behalf of all of our associates, we are excited to welcome Hyatt guests from all over the world to the heart of Mexico City and all the unique amenities the hotel has to offer."

Located only 30 minutes from Benito Juarez International Airport, Hyatt Regency Mexico City sets a new milestone for the company in Mexico. "For years we have searched for opportunities to bring the Hyatt brand back to the city," said Myles McGourty, senior vice president – Hyatt of Latin America, who is based in Mexico City. "Hyatt Regency Mexico City is an important addition to our portfolio, and we look forward to bringing Hyatt's authentic hospitality to the people and visitors of the vibrant Mexico City."

Over the next three years, Hyatt Regency Mexico City will undergo an approximate US\$40 million renovation to further improve the hotel's social areas, including the lobby, meeting areas, fitness center, and spa.

For more information or to book reservations at Hyatt Regency Mexico City, please visit mexicocity.regency.hyatt.com or call +1 800 233 1234.

About Hyatt Regency

Hyatt Regency offers a full range of services and facilities tailored to serve the needs of meeting planners, business travelers and leisure guests. Properties generally range in size from 180 to over 2,000 rooms and are conveniently located in urban, suburban, airport, convention and resort destinations around the world. Hyatt Regency convention hotels feature spacious meeting and conference facilities designed to provide a productive environment. Hyatt Regency hotels in resort locations cater to couples seeking a getaway, families enjoying a vacation together and corporate groups seeking a functional and relaxed atmosphere in which to conduct business and meetings.

For further information:

About Hyatt Hotels Corporation

Hyatt Hotels Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, is a leading global hospitality company with a proud heritage of making guests feel more than welcome. Thousands of members of the Hyatt family strive to make a difference in the lives of the guests they encounter every day by providing authentic hospitality. The Company's subsidiaries manage, franchise, own and develop hotels and resorts under the **Hyatt®**, **Park Hyatt®**, **Andaz®**, **Grand Hyatt®**, **Hyatt Regency®**, **Hyatt Place®** and **Hyatt House™** brand names and have locations on six continents. **Hyatt House** is changing its brand identity from **Hyatt Summerfield Suites®**. **Hyatt Residential Group, Inc.**, a **Hyatt Hotels Corporation** subsidiary, develops, operates, markets or licenses **Hyatt Residences™** and **Hyatt Vacation Club®**, which is changing its name to **Hyatt Residence Club™**. As of March 31, 2012, the Company's worldwide portfolio consisted of 488 properties in 45 countries. For more information, please visit www.hyatt.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-Looking Statements in this press release, which are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include statements about our plans, strategies, the number of properties we expect to open in the future and when we expect these properties to open, our expected capital expenditures, and other future events and involve known and unknown risks that are difficult to predict. As a result, our actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of words such as "may," "could," "expect," "intend," "plan," "seek," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," "continue," "likely," "will," "would" and variations of these terms and similar expressions, or the negative of these terms or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by us and our management, are inherently uncertain. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among others, general economic uncertainty in key global markets, the rate and pace of economic recovery following economic downturns; levels of spending in business and leisure segments as well as consumer confidence; declines in occupancy and average daily rate; our ability to successfully execute and implement our organizational realignment and the costs associated with such organizational realignment; loss of key personnel, including as a result of our organizational realignment; hostilities, including future terrorist attacks, or fear of hostilities that affect travel; travel-related accidents; changes in the tastes and preferences of our customers; relationships with associates and labor unions and changes in labor law; the financial condition of, and our relationships with, third-party property owners, franchisees and hospitality venture partners; if our third-party owners, franchisees or development partners are unable to access the capital necessary to fund current operations or implement our plans for growth; risk associated with potential acquisitions and dispositions and the introduction of new brand concepts; changes in the competitive environment in our industry and the markets where we operate; outcomes of legal proceedings; changes in federal, state, local or foreign tax law; foreign exchange rate fluctuations or currency restructurings; general volatility of the capital markets; our ability to access the capital markets; and other risks discussed in the Company's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which filings are available from the SEC. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made as of the date of this press release. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any of these forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, new information or future events, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking statements, except to the extent required by applicable laws. If we update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that we will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements.

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