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### **Hamilton Hotel Partners is expanding its business activities in Central & Eastern Europe, Germany and Austria**

**[London, 22 June 2011] Hamilton Hotel Partners announces the appointment of Heribert Gangl as Business Development Manager for Central & Eastern Europe, Germany and Austria. The London-based hotel investment advisory firm is expanding its business activities and strengthening its market presence in these regions.**

Heribert Gangl joined Hamilton as a Senior Associate in April 2011. He is an Austrian native and has extensive knowledge of the hospitality advisory environment in Austria and CEE. Gangl has many years of experience in international hotel operations and consulting as well as an excellent understanding of the markets through his previous work in the region.

Hamilton Hotel Partners, founded in 2004 by Frank Croston and Chris Evans, is one of the leading professional hotel asset management companies in the EMEA region. Among its clients are institutional and private investors, sovereign wealth funds, high-net-worth individuals and private equity funds. Hamilton represents owners of a wide variety of properties including such prestigious hotels as the Raffles Royal Monceau in Paris, the Fairmont St. Andrews in Scotland or the Radisson Blu in Jersey. In addition, Hamilton also directly manages selected hotels as an independent operator including the Curzon Plaza in London and the Holiday-Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge.

*“Many of our international clients are now actively looking for new investment opportunities in the region, especially Germany, and we would like to support them and increase the depth and range of our activities in these markets.”* explains Frank Croston, co-founder and Partner of Hamilton.

For regional hotel owners and investors, Hamilton can bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to support them in maximizing the returns of their hotel investments and in optimizing the performance of their hotel portfolios in line with their financial interests and requirements.

Hamilton can assist with all aspects of hotel investment and provide owners with ongoing support throughout the entire property and investment cycle.

*“We believe, that our services are very important in today’s market as it is increasingly challenging for owners to derive acceptable returns on capital employed”,* Croston added.

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**Editor's information**

- 1) Hamilton Hotel Partners provides hotel asset management, hotel management, and acquisition and development support services to a wide range of clients with hotel properties in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.
- 2) The company, which was founded by Frank Croston and Chris Evans in 2004, has a team of 12 professional staff and is based in London.
- 3) Further information on the firm can be found on [www.hamiltonhotelpartners.com](http://www.hamiltonhotelpartners.com)