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THE WESTIN RESORT & SPA, WHISTLER COMPLETES THEIR \$10 MILLION GUEST ROOM REFURBISHMENT

Whistler, BC – April, 2010 – All 419 suites and guest room corridors at The Westin Resort & Spa are now sporting their new look. The \$10 million spend included wall, floor and window coverings, furnishings, fixtures, artwork and the latest generation of Westin's famous *Heavenly Bed*[®], complete with white linens and the industry's first five pillows.

"The completion of the 9 month project was quite thrilling for us and our guests", said Trevor Graham, general manager of the twice-named #1 ski resort hotel in North America. "The feedback from the guests throughout the winter and into the Winter Olympics was fantastic, with nothing but high praise for the look and feel of the rooms and corridors."

The hotel now looks ahead over the next couple of years where they will begin the refurbishment of the meeting rooms, lobby, health club and other public areas. "It is an exciting time for both the hotel and our guests", said Bryce Beatty, hotel manager, "our guests who come back every year have told us how impressed they are with the new design, and we look forward to continuing to wow them in the future".

Built on the last remaining mountainside site in Whistler, The Westin Resort & Spa opened its doors in April 2000 and over the years has received numerous awards and kudos for its location, accommodations, service, event space and most recently, its green initiatives. Most recently Whistler played host to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games which further highlighted the areas image as one of the best resorts in the world. Managed by O'Neill Hotels & Resorts, The Westin Resort & Spa is one of the nine celebrated brands of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.

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