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Media Releases issued by Subsidiary Companies, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc and Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited - Completion of Purchase of Copthorne Hotel Auckland Harbourcity

Description

Please refer to the attached Releases issued by Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc and Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited on 30 June 2008.

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MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE NEW ZEALAND COMPLETES PURCHASE OF COPTHORNE HOTEL AUCKLAND HARBOURCITY





Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited (NZX: MCK) announced today that it has entered into and settled an agreement with AMP NZ Property Commercial Limited and Perpetual Trust Limited to purchase the interests of the vendors in the Copthorne Hotel Auckland Harbourcity.

While precise details of the purchase including the final price are confidential, MCK Managing Director Mr. B K Chiu was pleased that the Company was able to complete the purchase. The Company is using its own cash and a new loan facility from the Company's bankers to fund the purchase.

"Copthorne Hotel Auckland Harbourcity's location is one of the best in Auckland. The area around the Viaduct Basin and the hotel has changed dramatically over the past decade and is now a focal point for entertainment and access to the Waitemata Harbour. We are therefore pleased that we have been able to acquire both the freehold and leasehold interests for the hotel", he said.

AMP NZ Property Commercial Limited also welcomed settlement of the transaction. The proceeds of the sale will be used to retire debt following the recent purchase of retail assets in Auckland.

Earlier this year, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand installed sound proof windows to all 187 rooms in the hotel, reducing outside noise levels by up to 80%, and a soft refurbishment of the Tactics Restaurant and Bar areas and the conference rooms has also been completed. All rooms also now have high speed broadband access points. Mr. Chiu indicated that the Company would look at how the Company could best use the Hotel and the freehold site over the coming years.

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MILLENNIUM & COPTHORNE HOTELS PLC (THE "COMPANY")

Hotel Acquisition by New Zealand Subsidiary

The following announcement was released earlier to day by the Company's subsidiary, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels New Zealand Limited, which is listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange. The Company has a 70.2% interest in Millennium & Copthorne New Zealand Limited.

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