



Curio Collection Expands Presence in Caribbean with Signing of Hilton's First Hotel in the Cayman Islands

Set to open in 2021, the hotel will represent the brand's fifth property in the Caribbean

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands and MCLEAN, Va. – February 20th, 2019 – Hilton (NYSE: HLT) announces its partnership with NCB Group for the signing of a new Curio Collection by Hilton property in the Cayman Islands. Scheduled to open in 2021, the new-build 80-room, 90-key hotel will usher in a new era of upscale accommodations with a focus on sustainability and wellness, incorporating renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies throughout the property.

"As tourist arrivals in the Caribbean continue to grow, we have made this region a priority in our expansion efforts and are proud to announce Hilton's first property in Grand Cayman," said Juan Corvinos, vice president, development, Latin America and the Caribbean, Hilton. "In partnership with NCB Group, we are working to create a retreat that aligns with the needs of today's discerning travelers who have made wellness a priority while at home and abroad."

Situated on the edge of George Town, the beachfront hotel boasts 80 suites with spacious floorplans ranging from one to three bedrooms, which will also be available for purchase. A select number of units will be sold as residences for purchasers that would like to live there full-time. Travelers can also opt for executive and penthouse suites with private pools. Each suite features energy-efficient technologies, in-room yoga mats and fitness equipment, and lighting that regulates circadian rhythm.

"We are elated to be partnering with the iconic Hilton brand and have the opportunity to introduce this internationally renowned, global hospitality company to the Cayman Islands," said Matthew Wight, Managing Director of NCB Group. "It's an honour that our hotel was selected to be a part of this exclusive collection of one-of-a-kind, independent hotels and resorts that are all celebrated for their individuality. Through this alliance we will be delivering an innovative wellness tourism product that also caters to the discerning business traveler."

Guests will enjoy farm-to-table dining at two restaurants and a poolside café where local seafood, fresh produce, organic wines and craft cocktails will be served fresh daily. Boasting a fully-equipped gym and an expansive swimming pool with swim-up bar, the hotel will also feature state-of-the-art conference facilities to appeal to the business travelers, while environmentally-conscious visitors can take advantage of electric vehicle rentals and complimentary bicycles to ride along Grand Cayman's Seven Mile Beach.

The pinnacle of the new hotel, however, is the seventh-floor spa that will span its entire top storey. From a rooftop yoga pavilion and panoramic relaxation areas with floor-to-ceiling windows that command breathtaking views, to a thermal spa, sauna and hydro pool, guests will experience the best in wellness and holistic therapies surrounded by the Caribbean Sea and sun.

“The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism welcomes the Hilton brand to our country as an upscale accommodations partner,” said Rosa Harris, Director, Cayman Islands Department of Tourism. “We continue to see tourism arrivals increase each year; therefore, it’s important for the destination to welcome accommodations that will provide exceptional experiences such as those offered by the Curio Collection by Hilton. Having a one-of-a-kind boutique property with wellness-focused offerings in our capital aligns with key segments of our visitor demographic and the strategic vision for tourism in the Cayman Islands. The property will be a welcome addition to room inventory and will further enhance our diverse product offerings and accommodations sector.”

As a successful developer of sustainable residential communities, beachfront condos and commercial buildings, NCB Group is continuing its commitment in the design and operation of the hotel with sustainability at the core of the project. Renewable energy, environmental considerations and energy-efficient mechanical, electrical and plumbing elements are intelligently integrated. Solar panels, geothermal cooling, water recycling, SMART building management systems, LED lighting, and solar water heating will also be introduced to significantly reduce operating costs, lower the reliance on the electrical grid and reduce the carbon footprint.

The hotel will be part of [Hilton Honors](#), the award-winning guest loyalty program for Hilton's 14 distinct hotel brands. Members who book directly have access to instant benefits, including a flexible [payment slider](#) that allows members to choose nearly any combination of Points and money to book a stay, an exclusive member discount, free standard Wi-Fi and access to the Hilton Honors mobile app.

Hilton currently has a portfolio of more than 130 hotels and resorts open and welcoming travelers in the Caribbean and Latin America. The company is actively pursuing additional growth opportunities and currently has a robust pipeline of more than 80 hotels throughout the region.

Units are now available for sale and interested buyers can contact Tania Knapik (tknapik@ncbgroup.ky, 345.946.9622) at NCB Group for detailed information on pricing and availability. For more information about the Curio Collection by Hilton brand, please visit www.curiocollection.com or news.curiocollection.com.

###

About NCB Group

NCB is one of Cayman’s premier residential and commercial developers. Established in 2001, by Naul Bodden, the company’s goal was focused on not just building homes but on creating communities and commercial spaces that thrive and remain self-sufficient long after the developer has moved on. With nine distinct service lines including; Design, Development, Construction, Project Management, Property Services, Plumbing, Electrical, Geothermal Cooling and Landscaping, NCB provides a comprehensive and vertically integrated solution to building. The company’s most recent successful developments include Cypress Pointe North, TIDES, SOLARA, AURA, OLEA and its off-grid commercial development – Cayman Technology Centre. With a commitment to sustainability and renewable energy, NCB prides itself on building with Cayman’s Future In Mind. For more information on NCB Group visit: www.ncbgroup.ky or visit them on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#).

About Curio Collection by Hilton

Curio Collection by Hilton (curiocollection.com) is an upper upscale, global portfolio of more than 50 one-of-a-kind hotels and resorts handpicked for their unique character. Curio Collection properties appeal to

travelers seeking unexpected and authentic experiences, and the benefits of Hilton's award-winning guest loyalty program, [Hilton Honors](#). Read the latest brand and property stories at [newsroom.hilton.com/curio](#); discover Curio Collection destinations through the eyes of locals with 48-hour itineraries at [citiesbycurio.com](#); and connect with Curio Collection on [facebook.com/curiocollection](#), [instagram.com/curiocollection](#) and [twitter.com/curiocollection](#).

About Hilton

Hilton (NYSE: HLT) is a leading global hospitality company, with a portfolio of 14 world-class brands comprising more than 5,300 properties with more than 863,000 rooms, in 106 countries and territories. Hilton is dedicated to fulfilling its mission to be the world's most hospitable company by delivering exceptional experiences – every hotel, every guest, every time. The company's portfolio includes Hilton Hotels & Resorts, Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, Conrad Hotels & Resorts, Canopy by Hilton, Curio Collection by Hilton, DoubleTree by Hilton, Tapestry Collection by Hilton, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton by Hilton, Tru by Hilton, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Home2 Suites by Hilton and Hilton Grand Vacations. The company also manages an award-winning customer loyalty program, Hilton Honors. Hilton Honors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits, including a flexible payment slider that allows members to choose exactly how many Points to combine with money, an exclusive member discount that can't be found anywhere else, and free standard Wi-Fi. Visit [newsroom.hilton.com](#) for more information and connect with Hilton on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

Media Contact

Karla Visconti

Hilton

karla.visconti@hilton.com or 1.786.866.7240

Tania Knapik

NCB Group

tknapik@ncbgroup.ky or 1.345.946.9622