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China Lodging Group, Limited Announces Preliminary Hotel Operating Results for Third Quarter of 2013

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 14, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- China Lodging Group, Limited (Nasdaq:HTHT) ("China Lodging Group" or the "Company"), a leading and fast-growing multi-brand hotel group in China, today announced its preliminary hotel operating results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2013.

Hotel Development

	Number of hotels in operation		Number of rooms in operation	
	Net added in Q3 2013	As of September 30, 2013	Net added in Q3 2013	As of September 30, 2013
Leased hotels	24	538	2,235	62,964
Manachised hotels	98	777	9,320	78,866
Franchised hotels*	3	26	382	2,664
Total	125	1,341	11,937	144,494

* refers to franchised Starway hotels

	Number of hotels in pipeline as of September 30, 2013
Leased hotels	76
Manachised hotels	379
Total	455

Operating metrics

	For the quarter ended		
	September 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	September 30, 2013
<i>Occupancy rate (as a percentage)</i>			
Leased hotels	97%	90%	93%
Manachised hotels	98%	92%	95%
Blended	97%	91%	94%
<i>Average daily room rate (in RMB)</i>			
Leased hotels	188	190	193
Manachised hotels	177	176	180
Blended	183	182	186
<i>RevPAR (in RMB)</i>			
Leased hotels	183	172	179
Manachised hotels	173	162	171
Blended	178	167	175

Like-for-like performance for leased and manachised hotels opened for at least 18 months during the current quarter

As of and for the quarter ended

	September 30,	
	2012	2013
Total	674	674
Leased hotels	354	354
Manachised hotels	320	320
Total	76,379	76,379
Leased hotels	42,329	42,329
Manachised hotels	34,050	34,050
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)	101%	99%
Average daily room rate (in RMB)	186	192
RevPAR (in RMB)	188	190

About China Lodging Group, Limited

China Lodging Group, Limited is a leading and fast-growing multi-brand hotel group in China. The Company provides business and leisure travelers with high-quality, and conveniently-located hotel products under six brands, namely, Joya Hotel, Man Xin Hotel, Ji Hotel, Starway Hotel, HanTing Hotel, and Hi Inn. For more information, please visit the Company's website: <http://ir.huazhu.com>.

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