

PRESS RELEASE – WIDEWATERS OPENS HOME₂ SUITES BY HILTON IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

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The Widewaters Group, Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of its newest hotel, the Home₂ Suites by Hilton in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania suburb of McCandless. This is the 18th U.S. opening for Home₂ Suites by Hilton, the award-winning, mid-tier, all-suite hotel brand designed for modern business travelers and extended-stay guests.

The hotel is part of the McCandless Crossing mixed-use development located in the heart of the McKnight Road Retail Corridor. The site is approximately eight miles from Downtown Pittsburgh, PNC Park and Heinz Field. Numerous amenities surround the hotel including the adjacent LA Fitness Facility and multiple dining options.

The Home₂ Suites Pittsburgh/McCandless was developed and constructed by The Widewaters Group, Inc. and will be managed by an affiliate, Widewaters Hotels, LLC. The property features 119 flexible studio or one-bedroom suites equipped with modern amenities such as an iHome alarm/iPod MP3 dock, 42” HDTV and a kitchen with microwave, dishwasher and full-size refrigerator. Guests start the day with a complimentary continental breakfast at the Inspired Table. The property features an indoor saline pool and the innovative Spin₂ Cycle Center, a combined laundry/fitness facility that lets you keep fit on the treadmill while you run a load of laundry. Guests have 24-hour access to the Business Center which offers a range of useful services and amenities.

Home₂ Suites Pittsburgh/McCandless participates in HiltonHonors, the only hotel rewards program that offers points and miles and no blackout dates.

ABOUT WIDEWATERS

Widewaters is a vertically integrated real estate organization with over 30 years of development, construction, management, and investment experience. Leveraging its entrepreneurial instincts, capital, and expertise, Widewaters continues to develop and acquire quality real estate across North America.

Widewaters has developed or acquired over 11 million square feet of retail, office, residential, and hospitality projects totaling over \$1.25 billion in value. Widewaters develops and manages all of its properties through its operating and management companies, The Widewaters Group, Inc. and Widewaters Hotels, LLC. Construction is performed through its affiliate Widewaters Construction, Inc. The Home₂ Suites Pittsburgh/McCandless is the 22nd hotel developed or acquired by Widewaters.

Widewaters is based in Syracuse, New York with additional operations in the Charlotte, North Carolina and Salt Lake City, Utah areas. In-house capabilities include: acquisitions, site selection, entitlements, feasibility, legal, leasing, financing, accounting, construction, property management, hotel management, and asset management.

ABOUT HOME₂ SUITES BY HILTON

Home2 Suites by Hilton, the newest addition to the Hilton Worldwide portfolio of brands, is a mid-tier, extended-stay hotel concept designed to offer stylish accommodations, flexible guest room configurations and inspired amenities for the cost-conscious guest. As the fastest growing brand in the history of Hilton Worldwide, Memphis, Tennessee-based Home2 Suites offers a complimentary breakfast selection; innovative and customizable guest room design; combination laundry and fitness area; complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access; multiple outdoor spaces; 24- business center; expansive community spaces; and a commitment to environmentally friendly products and hotel operations. For more information about Home2 Suites by Hilton, visit <http://www.home2suites.com/>. For more information on franchising opportunities, visit <http://www.home2franchise.com/>

ABOUT HILTON WORLDWIDE

Hilton Worldwide is a leading global hospitality company, spanning the lodging sector from luxurious full-service hotels and resorts to extended-stay suites and mid-priced hotels. For 94 years, Hilton Worldwide has offered business and leisure travelers the finest in accommodations, service, amenities and value. The company is dedicated to continuing its tradition of providing exceptional guest experiences across its global brands. Its brands are comprised of more than 4,000 hotels and timeshare properties, with more than 650,000 rooms in 90 countries and territories and include Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, Conrad Hotels & Resorts, Hilton Hotels & Resorts, DoubleTree by Hilton, Embassy Suites Hotels, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Hotels, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Home2 Suites by Hilton and Hilton Grand Vacations. The company also manages the world-class guest reward program Hilton HHonors®. Visit www.hiltonworldwide.com for more information and connect with Hilton Worldwide at www.facebook.com/hiltonworldwide, www.twitter.com/hiltonworldwide, www.youtube.com/hiltonworldwide, www.flickr.com/hiltonworldwide and www.linkedin.com/company/hilton-worldwide.

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