



Brookstreet Hotel Implements Green Water *Four-diamond Hotel Implements Onsite Bottled Water Process*

Wednesday, November 03, 2010 – OTTAWA: The latest green initiative taken on by Brookstreet Hotel will see a drastic reduction in the use of plastic water bottles with the installation of Vivreau Pure Water. Reusable glass bottles with sleek designs will be sterilized onsite for purified sparkling and still water for guests of Brookstreet's four-diamond Perspectives Restaurant as well as banquets in the hotel.

Executive Vice-President Patrice S. Basille has always supported the passion of the Brookstreet team in seeking out new ways to be green. "We encourage all of our partners (employees) to be innovative in developing sustainable practices so we can optimize our guest's experience while maintaining our responsibility to the environment and community," said Patrice. "There are many, many practices throughout the hotel that demonstrate our commitment: these include extensive recycling and composting programs, the use of low energy systems and lighting, and our annual participation in Earth Hour to name just a few."

By bottling Vivreau Pure Water on demand, Brookstreet will reduce its requirement for delivered water by approximately 20,000 plastic bottles annually, thereby reducing transport pollution; as well as packaging waste associated with pre-bottled waters. An additional benefit is the reduction in refrigerated storage requirements as water is chilled on demand.

About Brookstreet

Brookstreet is Ottawa's leading four-diamond hotel with world-class facilities, including the four-diamond Perspectives Restaurant, The Marshes championship golf course and full-service Au Naturel Spa. Since opening in 2003, Perspectives Restaurant is the proud recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence as well as the Four-Diamond Award from CAA/AAA. For more information about Brookstreet, see: www.brookstreet.com.

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