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**Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center
5 years of success with Marriott International**

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On Tuesday March 1st, the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center celebrates its 5th anniversary with Marriott International. The largest Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Europe is the symbol of Marriott's dazzling development in Europe and with various brands, such as Marriott Hotels & Resorts, Renaissance, Courtyard by Marriott or JW Marriott when the exciting JW Marriott Cannes just joined the group.

Since the 1st of March 2006, the Marriott Paris Rive Gauche welcomed 1.3 million guests in the 757 rooms and Suites. The adjoining Conference Center with its 40 meeting and break-out rooms on 4 levels and 52,000 Sq. Ft hosted 3,635 meetings, conferences, banquets, galas, corporate events and cocktails. Our banquet, culinary teams and audio-visual specialists are capable of serving 2,000 meals simultaneously and have earned endless praise with their hosting skills.

During the five years, the Associates of the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche attended 35,000 training hours and are well equipped to assure unforgettable experiences, whether for individuals or convention guests, whether for business or pleasure.

With this emblematic building specific from the '70s architecture and designed by Pierre Giudicelli, Marriott has committed itself, since December 2008, to a process of environmental and sustainable development, with for example the introduction of comprehensive screening and recycling of waste. Between 2008 and 2009, thanks to the commitment of all staff, our teams have reduced water consumption and electricity by 5% per room occupied as well as the tonnage of the source's waste by 3%. The hotel has also opted for an energy supplier to ensure a minimum of 25% 'green electricity'. All these actions were rewarded with the hotel receiving, in December 2009, the internationally recognized 'ISO 14001' certification and the 'Green Key' label in October 2010.

Rupprecht Queitsch, General Manager of the hotel since its passage to Marriott is particularly proud of the progress: *"Marriott is a leading, global hospitality company, and with this magnificent hotel we added an important, multi use hotel which today contributes well to make Paris the first tourism destination in the world. I am very proud how our teams have embraced making every stay unique and a memorable experience."*

Since 2006, the new positioning has led to a steady increase in total hotel sales of 40% growth. Attracting both business and leisure guests and many conventions and groups, the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche is well on its way to be a leading in Europe.



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