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TIMBER RIDGE LODGE & WATERPARK **EARNs HIGH MARKS FOLLOWING RECENT SAFETY AUDIT**

Lake Geneva Resort Exceeds Auditors Expectations in Important Categories

LAKE GENEVA, WI – February 26, 2009– Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark, an all-season, 225 one and two bedroom all-suite resort, has once again been rated one of the safest water parks in the state of Wisconsin for the sixth consecutive year following a recent unannounced, independent, operational safety audit.

In an ongoing effort to ensure guest safety and satisfaction, Timber Ridge partners with Ocoee, FL-based Jeff Ellis & Associates (E&A), an independent agency which specializes in aquatic risk management. Keeping its standards and practices at the highest levels possible, the Lake Geneva lodge and waterpark typically performs a number of drills and skills tests during hours of operation.

E&A recently was on hand to perform one of its quarterly unannounced operational audits where it observes every lifeguard as well as other key aspects that play an important role in the day to day operations of the facility. Timber Ridge received high marks and exceeded auditors expectations in important categories including individual lifeguard evaluation and a simulated emergency evaluation.

In addition, the final results of the overall audit concluded that: “The Timber Ridge lifeguard team was quite professional during both the observational and skill portions of the audit and that they were fully prepared and ready to rescue in emergencies.”

“Having the best trained lifeguards is our bread and butter and we expect nothing less,” said Bruce Johnson, Timber Ridge General Manager. “But when it comes to children’s safety, that is the goal of every single associate working at our resort, both inside the waterpark as well as throughout the building. “Exceeding all of the critical categories included within the recent safety audit is something that our entire staff reflects upon with pride and in turn, is a direct reflection on their efforts day in and day out.”

About Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark

Located on the grounds of the AAA Four Diamond Grand Geneva Resort & Spa at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark is the Midwest's only all-season, all-suite waterpark resort featuring a 50,000 sq. ft. indoor/outdoor waterpark, 3,600-square foot arcade, 3,500-square foot ballroom, Smokey's family style barbecue restaurant and much more.

Managed by Marcus Hotels & Resorts, a wholly owned subsidiary of Marcus Corporation (NYSE:MCS), Timber Ridge is an upscale, full-service entertainment complex targeted to families, couples and outings seeking a fun, year around total destination resort experience. Guests enjoy all the amenities of Grand Geneva Resort & Spa, including miles of hiking/biking, a full service spa and sport center, two championship 18-hole golf courses, The Mountain Top ski and snowboard area, Kids Are Grand childcare and several distinctive dining options.