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A new partner for Groupe Germain

Quebec City, September 20, 2004. Groupe Germain copresident Christiane Germain is proud to announce the conclusion of a partnership agreement with Mr. Daniel Gauthier.

“This is great news that should allow us to accelerate the opening of new boutique hotels in the rest of Canada,” commented Ms Germain.

The main markets targeted by Groupe Germain are Ottawa, Calgary, and Vancouver. “These major Canadian cities offer great potential for hotels like ours,” explained Ms Germain.

Groupe Germain already owns hotels in Quebec City, Montreal, North Hatley, and Toronto and the company is growing constantly. “We have successfully implemented a management mode and philosophy that have earned the loyalty of customers and staff,” noted the Group’s copresident. “We are convinced these new projects will enjoy the same welcome we received in our existing markets. We especially hope our customers will very quickly have access in other major Canadian cities to the Groupe Germain quality they have come to know and appreciate.”

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