

CATHSSETA SPEECH

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Ladies and Gentlemen

Good morning

I would like to take this opportunity to thank CATHSSETA and the Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel for arranging this event.

The Rezidor Hotel Group is one of the fastest growing hotel companies in the world. The group features a portfolio of more than 415 hotels in operation and under development with more than 90,000 rooms in over 60 countries. Last week, the company announced that [Carlson](#), a global hospitality and travel company, and Rezidor have established a new company, The Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, effective from the 1st of February 2012.

The goal of this development is to generate more attractive financial returns for the owners and greater value for all shareholders, and to be perceived by business partners around the world as one global hotel company, offering more compelling and consistent value propositions to the guest, and last but not least, to offer global career and development opportunities to all our employees worldwide.

The Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group will be one of the world's largest and most dynamic hotel groups. The portfolio of the Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group includes more than 1,300 hotels, a global footprint spanning 80 countries, and a powerful set of global brands (Radisson Blu, Radisson®, Country Inns & Suites By CarlsonSM, Park Inn by Radisson, Hotel Missoni and Park Plaza®).

The Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group and its brands employ more than 80,000 people. Each day the company works towards growing people and skills from within and now The Carlson Rezidor Hotel group looks forward to a prosperous partnership with CATHSSETA that will assist local, young, aspiring individuals strengthen their skills in the hospitality industry to hopefully one day become a part of this dynamic company.

And we will now show you our brand new Carlson Rezidor Movie.

Thank you.