

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT MARRIOTT'S VILLAS AT DORAL**

ORLANDO, Fla., December 17, 2008 – Marriott Vacation Club International (MVCI) – the vacation ownership division of Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR) – has appointed Raul Pino to general manager at *Marriott's Villas at Doral*, in Miami, Fla.

Pino is now responsible for the Marriott Vacation Club resort which is located adjacent to the 650 acre Doral Golf Resort & Spa, A Marriott Resort. Marriott's Villas at Doral includes 141 two-bedroom villas overlooking the Great White Golf Course, a Greg Norman Signature Course. Each villa boasts a fully-equipped kitchen with granite countertops, spacious living and dining areas, luxurious bedding package, and multiple televisions with DVD players.

A 22-year Marriott veteran, Pino began his career in 1986 in loss prevention at the Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay where he was later promoted to director of loss prevention. Pino progressed to regional director of loss prevention for the Florida region in 1993 where his responsibilities included loss prevention for all North American Marriott lodging brands and Marriott Vacation Club International brands in Florida. Pino was later appointed to general manager at the Courtyard Fort Lauderdale Plantation in 2000 and two years later served as general manager at the Fairfield Inn Miami Airport West/Doral Area.

In his most recent role, Pino held the position of general manager for the Courtyard Miami Airport West/Doral where he oversaw the total renovation and reinvention of the hotel's lobby.

"I am confident that Raul's knowledge and experiences, combined with his personal commitment to excellence, will be instrumental in achieving high levels of success at Marriott's Villas at Doral, while continuing to offer our Owners and guests unparalleled vacation experiences," said Troy Asche, regional vice president of customer experience for the Florida-Caribbean region.

A native of Cuba, Pino currently resides in Miami with his wife Daiqueline and his three children: Raul Jr., Daniel Alexander and Rebecca Joy. Pino holds an Associate of Arts degree in architectural engineering and hospitality management from Florida International University and is an active member of the Marriott Central Region Diversity Council, the South Florida Marriott Business Council and an ambassador for the Doral Business Council.

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