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**Hampton by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown
Celebrates Topping Off**

Dual-Branded Hilton Hotel to Open in Spring 2019

TAMPA – November XX, 2018 - [Hampton by Hilton](#), the award-winning, upper-midscale hotel brand, and [Home2 Suites by Hilton](#), part of [Hilton's](#) (NYSE: HLT) All Suites portfolio, announced today the “topping off” of its new hotel in Tampa, Florida, signifying that the final beam has been placed and that the structural framework is complete. The development, which also includes a retail Starbucks Coffee store, will open in spring 2019.

The dual-branded Hampton by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton in Downtown Tampa is located at 1155 East Kennedy Boulevard in the heart of the Channel District, within walking distance of the new USF Health building, Water Street, Amalie Arena, Tampa History Museum, and Port Tampa Bay.

Owned and managed by Liberty Group Hotels, the \$40 million mixed-use project will be a dual-branded hotel in West Florida and will include a retail Starbucks Coffee. The hotel will have 213 guestrooms and extended-stay suites, large communal spaces and

amenities such as mobile check-in, a social media wall, and super-charging stations. Additional features include a Precor-equipped fitness facility, an outdoor rooftop pool, flexible meeting space, a 24-hour business center, and a 200-vehicle parking garage.

“The development of this new mixed-use project in Downtown Tampa is a product of the tremendous growth the area has witnessed over the past few years,” says Punit Shah, chief executive officer, Liberty Group Hotels. “Tampa continues to establish itself as a world-class city, and our urban core offers diverse demand generators that create the ideal location for both the Hampton by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton brands.”

Hampton by Hilton hotels offer guests warm surroundings, a friendly service culture and a staff that makes sure guests are 100 percent happy. Upon completion, the new hotel will feature brand amenities including free hot breakfast with healthy options, complimentary WiFi, a 24-hour business center and fitness center. Each guestroom will include HDTV, free in-room movie channels and a coffeemaker.

When completed, the new Home2 Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown will offer all-suite accommodations with fully-equipped kitchens and modular furniture, providing guests the flexibility to customize their suite to their style and preference. The pet-friendly hotel will also feature complimentary Internet, inviting communal spaces, and trademark Home2 Suites amenities including Spin2 Cycle, a combined laundry and fitness area, Home2 MKT for grab-and-go items, and the Inspired Table, a complimentary breakfast that includes more than 400 potential combinations.

Hampton by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown will participate in Hilton’s award-winning customer loyalty program, Hilton Honors. Hilton Honors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits, including a flexible payment slider that allows members to choose nearly any combination of Points and money to book a stay, an exclusive member discount, free standard Wi-Fi, as well as digital amenities that are available exclusively through the industry-leading Hilton Honors app, where Honors members can check-in, choose their room, and access their room using a Digital Key.

Read more about Hampton by Hilton and Home2 Suites by Hilton at newsroom.hilton.com.

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About Home2 Suites by Hilton

[Home2 Suites by Hilton](#), one of the fastest-growing brands in the history of Hilton, is a mid-tier, all-suite, award-winning extended-stay hotel concept designed to offer stylish accommodations with flexible guest room configurations and inspired amenities for the cost-conscious guest. With a commitment to environmentally friendly products and hotel operations, Home2 Suites offers complimentary breakfast selections with hundreds of combinations; innovative and customizable guest room designs; laundry and fitness areas; complimentary WiFi; multiple outdoor spaces; 24-hour business centers; expansive community spaces; and pet-friendly environments. Home2 Suites by Hilton has more than 255 hotels, and more than 430 in the pipeline. Hilton Honors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits, including a flexible payment slider that allows members to choose nearly any combination of Points and money to book a stay, an exclusive member discount that can't be found anywhere else, free standard WiFi, and digital amenities like digital check-in with room selection and Digital Key (select locations), available exclusively through the industry-leading [Hilton Honors mobile app](#). Visit www.home2suites.com or newsroom.hilton.com/home2suites for additional information, or [here](#) for franchising opportunities. Connect with Home2 Suites on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).