Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch Joins Okura Hotels & Resorts

April 2, 2012, Tokyo – Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch, located in Sasebo City, Nagasaki, Japan, became the newest addition to international luxury hotel group <u>Okura Hotels & Resorts</u> yesterday on April 1st. Just a minute's walk from <u>Huis</u> <u>Ten Bosch</u>, a theme park and resort built to resemble a mediaeval 17th century Dutch town, the hotel offers the ideal base for visiting the internationally-known resort. Located in Kyushu, Japan's southernmost island, <u>Nagasaki</u> has a historical tie to the Netherlands going back to the 1600s.

The hotel opened as ANA Hotel JR Huis Ten Bosch 17 years ago and has now been rebranded as a five-star hotel of Okura Hotels & Resorts. "We are excited to add this prestigious and unique resort property to our group and are ready to welcome its many international visitors with our signature services," said Toshihiro Ogita, President of Hotel Okura Co., Ltd., which owns the Okura Hotels & Resorts and <u>Nikko Hotels International</u> brands.

Hotel Okura JR Huis Ten Bosch has been going through major renovations, updating and upgrading all 320 guest rooms with state-of-the art facilities and new designs. Dining facilities also will be rebranded and renovated. The hotel will be fully operating throughout the renovations, which will be completed by March 2013. To celebrate its new life as an Okura hotel, the hotel is offering a special accommodation package from April 1-June 30, 2012. Detailed information and online reservation are available at

http://www.okura.com/hotels/huistenbosch/index.html

Okura Hotels & Resorts

Okura Hotels & Resorts, established in 1978, is an international group of hotels and resorts managed by Hotel Okura Co., Ltd. Okura's signature hospitality, Japanese sensibility and attention to detail blended with western high functionality offer comfort and relaxation to guests worldwide. The group, which has 23 hotels with a total of 7,326 guest rooms, plans to open a new 208-room hotel in Taipei and a 240-room hotel in Bangkok in 2012.

Hotel Okura Co., Ltd., founded in 1958, opened its flagship hotel, Hotel Okura Tokyo, in 1962. The company has extensive business operations in the hospitality and related industries. It recently acquired the majority of shares of <u>JAL Hotels Co., Ltd.</u>, which operates the Nikko Hotels International and Hotel JAL City groups. For more information, visit <u>http://www.okura.com/press</u>.