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Don Harrill Welcomed as New Christel House International Board Member

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. – Christel House International is pleased to welcome Don Harrill to its Board of Directors. The CEO of Orange Lake Resorts has joined the governing body of the nonprofit, which aims to help children around the world break the cycle of poverty, realize their hopes and dreams, and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

Harrill brings more than three decades of experience in the hospitality industry to the table, including positions at industry-leading timeshare organizations Trendwest Resorts and Hilton Grand Vacations Company. CEO since 2005, he has led Orange Lake Resorts to years of consecutive growth and is a key voice in the timeshare industry. Harrill is an adamant proponent for the timeshare industry, fighting for equitable government regulations in order to protect timeshare owners and maintain the industry's health.

Harrill joins the Board alongside 14 other members, including Christel DeHaan (Founder and CEO of Christel House International). He will participate in governing operations of the nonprofit and its schools in Indianapolis, India, Mexico, and South Africa.

For more information about Christel House, please visit www.christelhouse.org.

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About Christel House International

The mission of Christel House is to transform the lives of impoverished children around the world—breaking the cycle of poverty and building self-sufficient, contributing members of society. A focus on academic excellence through a robust K–12 curriculum is combined with a strong character development program and holistic human development to give students the skills and competencies necessary to compete successfully in complex 21st Century society.

Much more than a school, Christel House was established in 1998 by Founder and CEO Christel DeHaan, and currently serves more than 4,100 impoverished children through seven learning centers located in India, Mexico, South Africa and the U.S.A. Christel House maintains a 96% high school graduation rate, and the majority of its graduates go on to pursue higher education. They become productive citizens, and many secure employment with top multinational corporations. Christel House graduates are confident, hardworking, responsible and ethical, with a passion for giving back to their communities and caring for their families. For more information, please visit www.christelhouse.org.

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