

**Management Acquires Wyndham Jade  
From The Lafayette Investment Fund, L.P.**

***Buyout Group includes President/CEO Sue Trizila and Company Founder Lucy Billingsley***

**DALLAS, Texas – June 29, 2006** – Wyndham Jade, LLC announced today that its top executives, led by President and CEO Sue Trizila, acquired the company from The Lafayette Investment Fund, L.P. through a purchase of LIF's equity interests in the company.

Lucy Billingsley, who owned the company until its acquisition by LIF in 2001, is also an equity partner in the Wyndham Jade purchase. Billingsley noted "I'm delighted to have this opportunity to come back and support the excellent management team Sue has assembled. They have created a new standard for customer service and technology innovations in the travel industry, proving that innovative people can tackle difficult markets and come out winners."

"Wyndham Jade's success is due entirely to the talent, commitment and passion our employees have for serving our customers. For us, as executive managers, to have this opportunity to invest in our employees and Wyndham Jade's continued growth made the decision to purchase the company an easy one," said Trizila of Wyndham Jade. "We will continue our four-pronged strategy for success that combines: delivering creative service solutions for our customers, investing in new technology, ensuring a superior corporate culture for our employees, and maintaining our financial strength."

"With the support of our long-term financial partner, Bank of Texas, N.A. and our new partner, Harbinger Mezzanine Partners, L.P., we are excited about the opportunities to expand our presence in the industry," said Brian Walsh, Chief Operating and Financial Officer.

Along with Trizila and Walsh, the management team includes: Beverly Buehler, Executive Vice President, Operations and Incentives; Kerry Wages, Executive Vice President, Convention Operations, and Tom Levine, Chief Information Officer.

Founded in 1983, Wyndham Jade is a travel and event company specializing in incentives, meetings, business travel fulfillment, and convention housing and registration services. The company employs more than 150 professionals with annual revenues in excess of \$150 million. The company maintains offices in Dallas, Phoenix, Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, D.C., NYC, and Rockford, IA. Wyndham Jade's ONEsystem+ technology platform delivers complete travel and registration services in one platform that combines membership databases and customer business rules. For more information, visit [www.wyndhamjade.com](http://www.wyndhamjade.com) or call 972-349-7300.