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## **Valencia Group Hotels Named Among Top Hotels in U.S. *Luxury hotel properties in San Jose, San Antonio and Houston top U.S. News & World Report list***

**SAN JOSE, CALIF. – (February 6, 2012)** – The [Valencia Group](#) is proud to announce that all of the luxury hotel management company's boutique properties, Hotel Valencia Santana Row, Hotel Valencia Riverwalk and Hotel Sorella CITYCENTRE, were recognized by U.S. News & World Report's [Best Hotels in the USA 2012](#) as among the top luxury hotels in their respective cities. Rankings were based on a comprehensive evaluation of expert ratings and awards, as well as user reviews.

Hotel Valencia Santana Row was named the #1 hotel in San Jose, beating out 90 other hotels. The boutique Hotel Valencia Santana Row was lauded for its exceptional location, exquisite dining at the hotel's Citrus restaurant and the indulgent Burke Williams Spa next door.

Hotel Valencia Riverwalk was rated #2 in San Antonio, out of 360 hotels in the Texas city. U.S. News & World Report noted Hotel Valencia Riverwalk's luxurious, elegant décor, outstanding hospitality and chic Vbar.

Hotel Sorella CITYCENTRE landed at #5 on the list for Houston among fierce competition from 158 neighboring hotel brands. Hotel Sorella CITYCENTRE stood out for its rooftop infinity pool, gourmet contemporary dining at Bistro Alex and the intimate Monnalisa Bar with its starlit ceiling.

### **About Valencia Group**

Valencia Group, a Houston-based company, provides management, development, branding and repositioning services for full-service, boutique, independent hotels owned by Valencia as well as third-parties. As with Hotel Valencia Santana Row in San Jose, California, Hotel Sorella CITYCENTRE in Houston, TX and Hotel Valencia Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX, most Valencia sponsored hotels are set in the cultural heart of each city. Valencia Group hotels fuse globally-inspired modern design with Mediterranean influences, becoming popular destinations for guests and visitors alike. Valencia Group continues to forge its position as a mixed-use anchor with projects where the right balance of residential, restaurant, retail and office coalesce to create full-

spectrum accretive value in great urban settings. Known for exceptional service and style, Valencia Group properties have received international recognition by magazines such as Condé Nast and Travel + Leisure, and by discerning travelers seeking a memorable experience. For more information, please visit [www.valenciagroup.com](http://www.valenciagroup.com).

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