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Citizens Commercial Banking provides \$70 million to TS Lodging LLC / Norwich Partners for construction of Marriott Moxy Hotel

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Boston, MA According to Citizens Bank, Citizens Commercial Banking is providing a \$70 million loan to TS Lodging LLC / Norwich Partners to finance, in part, the construction of a 340-room Marriott Moxy Hotel on the corner of Stuart and Tremont Sts. in downtown. Citizens is the Lead Left arranger of the four-bank group.

Norwich Partners has developed more than two dozen chain-affiliated hotels across New England and Florida. The city's Marriott Moxy Hotel will feature 142,400 s/f and 25 stories with an illuminated rooftop lounge with views of Boston Common, a second-to-third floor "Time Square" style video board, a 24-hour "grab & go" café, coffee bar, restaurant and lounge. The second and third floors will include common areas with a fitness center on the third floor. Marriott Moxy is a relatively new brand featuring high-end micro-hotel rooms with extensive common amenities for patrons, WiFi connections and technology.

Rendering of Marriott Moxy Hotel - Boston, MA

"Citizens has been a great strategic and financial partner on this project and we've worked with them very closely for many years," said David Leatherwood, president and partner, Norwich Partners. "We appreciate their expertise and quick execution on transactions like this."

"Norwich Partners is a longtime client and we look forward to continuing to work with the great team there on more projects in the future," said Gary Magnuson, executive vice president and head of commercial real estate finance at Citizens Bank.

"Providing construction loans is just one of the ways that Citizens can deliver value for clients."

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