

Mexico City, November 1, 2019 - Grupo Hotelero Santa Fe, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: HOTEL) ("HOTEL" or "the Company"), one of the leading companies of the hotel industry in Mexico, announces that, in response to a request received from an investor (Iktea México, S.A. de C.V.) and in accordance with Article Nine of the Company bylaws, its Board of Directors has granted authorization to said investor to acquire more than 5% and up to a maximum of 20% of the outstanding shares of the Company. The Board of Directors was informed that such investor invests in a variety of sectors, that it is not a competitor of HOTEL, is currently holder of shares of the Company, does not intend to acquire the control of the Company and that any investment by said investor will be defined at its sole discretion based on the conditions of price, volume and availability of shares according to its internal investment criteria, through an act or succession of acts, at a market value and with its own resources.

## **About HOTEL**

HOTEL is a leading company in the Mexican hotel industry, dedicated to the aquisition, conversion, development and operation of its own hotels as well as third parties-owned hotels. The Company focuses on the strategic location and quality, of its hotels, a unique management model, strict expenses control and the Krystal® brand as well as other international brands. At the end of year 2018, it had more than 3,500 employees and generated revenues of Ps. 2,065 million. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.gsf-hotels.com">www.gsf-hotels.com</a>

# **About IKTEA Capital**

IKTEA Capital is a private equity firm, based in León Guanajuato, focused on boosting medium-sized businesses in growth. They actively seek investments in consumption, education, entertainment, tourism, financial services and health. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.ikteacapital.com.mx">http://www.ikteacapital.com.mx</a>

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