

## HOTEL announces the sale of the Krystal Grand Reforma

**Mexico City, May 3, 2017** - Grupo Hotelero Santa Fe, S.A.B. de C.V. (BMV: HOTEL) ("HOTEL" or "the Company"), one of the leading companies in the hotel industry in Mexico, announces that it has been informed, by the owner of the of the Krystal Grand Reforma (the "Property"), informed HOTEL on May 2, 2017, that it signed a purchase and sale agreement subject to certain conditions precedent and regulatory approvals for the sale of the Property in response to an unsolicited offer by a potential third party purchaser, and that said offer required as one of the conditions precedent to closing the cancelation of the hotel operation agreement for the Property. Therefore, if the conditions are met, it is estimated that HOTEL will stop operating the Property with its brand as by the end of the month of July or August 2017.

The operating results of the Property under HOTEL's operating period have been very positive. HOTEL started operating the Krystal Grand Reforma in December 2013, increasing Revenues & EBITDA by 60% and 70%, respectively by year end 2016, which demonstrates the Company's capacity to improve results though operating contracts of third-party hotels.

The Management Fees of this hotel represent approximately 1% of our 2017 revenues guidance, however we expect to recover these revenues with additional management contracts.

The Krystal Grand brand closed 2016 with 1,245 rooms and 4 hotels in operation and construction (3 in Mexico City and one in Cancun) and this year we added two hotels with 933 rooms in Los Cabos and Vallarta. Considering the exit of 500 rooms from the Krystal Grand Reforma, we will reach 1,678 rooms in 5 hotels, a 34% increase in rooms compared to the year-end 2016. The brand has been a success since its launch in 2013 and we will continue to expand it going forward.











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## About HOTEL

Hotel is a leading company in the Mexican hotel industry, centered on acquiring, converting, developing and operating its own hotels as well as third party-owned hotels. The Company focuses on strategic hotel location and quality, a unique hotel management model, strict expense control and the proprietary Krystal® brand as well as other international brands. As of year-end 2016, the Company employed over 2,800 people at 23 hotels in Mexico and generated revenues of Ps. 1,221 million. For more information, please visit www.gsf-hotels.com

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