

## HOTEL announces the signing of our first franchise agreement with Hyatt for the first Hyatt Centric hotel in Mexico

**Mexico City, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019** - Grupo Hotelero Santa Fe, S.A.B. Of C.V. (BMV: HOTEL) ("HOTEL" or "the Company"), one of the leading companies in the hotel industry in Mexico, announces the signing of a franchise agreement with Hyatt for Hyatt Centric Campestre Leon, which will be rebranded from Cleviá Grand Leon. This 5-star hotel in León, Guanajuato, Mexico, has 140 rooms and is located in "Puerta Bajío," a premium location in a mixed-use real estate development including a shopping mall, residential apartments and office space. It is in the north of the city in the "zona dorada," one of the fastest growing areas in the city. The hotel's brand change is expected in Q1 2019.

This is the first franchise agreement that HOTEL signs with Hyatt and the first Hyatt Centric hotel to open in the country. The company is evaluating other possible future projects with Hyatt.

## About HOTEL

The company is a leading company in the Mexican hotel industry, focused on acquisitions, use conversions, development and operation of 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 2017, the Company employed over 3,200 people and generated revenues of Ps. 1,581 million. For more information, please visit <u>gsf-hotels.com</u>

The term "Hyatt" is used in this release for convenience to refer to Hyatt Hotels Corporation and/or one or more of its affiliates.

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