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Hyatt Place Ottawa-West Embeds Sustainability into New Property from Day One with Green Key Global 5 Key Certification

April 22, 2021 (Ottawa, ON) - Green Key Global is pleased to announce that the Hyatt Ottawa-West, managed by Crescent Hotels & Resorts will be one of the first newly built hotels in the world to open their doors with a 5 Key Eco-Rating.

With the planned opening in May 2021, the new 140 room hotel exemplifies the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility throughout all areas of operations. The hotel employs cutting edge technologies, policies, and programs that exceed standards for sustainable hotel operations.

Key sustainable features include:

- Earth Energy is used to heat and cool the hotel
- 225 Solar Panels on the roof resulting in an annual offset = to planting 38,255 trees
- Honeybee Pollinators living on the roof
- Commitment to eliminate single-use plastics
- Commitment to buy and source local
- On-site EV Chargers

Owned by Stolat Hotels, an Ottawa-based hotel ownership group with a broad business portfolio, has prided itself on investing as a company with environmental sustainability and community support integral to every corporate initiative. The Hyatt Place Ottawa-West is their first hotel investment with the long-term intention of broadening the portfolio in the Canadian hotel industry, focused primarily on the business and corporate market. Stolat Hotels wants to redefine and raise client expectations on health, safety, sustainability and earth energy in their hospitality properties and has chosen Green Key Global to help realize these goals.

Alison Hunter, General Manager of Hyatt Place Ottawa-West, ensured that the certification corresponds to months of intense and dedicated work: "We have endeavoured to implement many procedures in various operational areas of the hotel that promote corporate responsibility. The participation and interest of Stolat Hotels, Crescent Hotels & Resorts and the entire opening team has been key to this successful process. Our 5 Key certification from Green Key Global is a crucial part to showing our guests that we walk the talk."

"We applaud the Hyatt Place Ottawa-West for including sustainable practices throughout the entire envelope of the hotel as a part of their operations from day one," said Gary Graham, Director of Operations, Green Key Global. "The Hyatt portfolio has shown true leadership in corporate responsibility here in Canada and the Hyatt Place Ottawa-West has once again raised the bar."

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About Green Key Global

Green Key Global is the leading international environmental certification body that offers standardized programs and resources, designed specifically for the hotel and meetings industries. Industry-led programs, Green Key Eco-Rating and Green Key Meetings, are third-party certified and leverage corporate social responsibility and support sustainable initiatives across the industry to benefit the environment and improve fiscal performance. Based on the results of a comprehensive environmental self-assessment, Green Key Global awards lodging facilities a rating from 1 to 5 Keys (5 Keys being the highest attainable). Green Key Global strives to simultaneously educate members on the value these activities have on a broader environmental, social and economic level. More information is available at greenkeyglobal.com.

About Hyatt Place

Hyatt Place hotels combine style, innovation and 24/7 conveniences to create an easy to navigate experience for today's multi-tasking traveler. Guests can enjoy thoughtfully designed guestrooms featuring distinct zones for sleep, work and play, and free flowing social spaces that offer seamless transitions from work to relaxation. With more than 380 locations globally, Hyatt Place hotels offer freshly prepared food around the clock, efficient service and differentiated experiences for World of Hyatt members. For more information, please visit hyattplace.com. Join the conversation on Facebook and Instagram, and tag photos with #HyattPlace and #WhySettle.

About Crescent Hotels & Resorts

Crescent Hotels & Resorts is an award-winning, nationally recognized operator of hotels and resorts. Crescent currently operates over 100 hotels & resorts in Canada and the United States. Crescent is one of the few elite management companies approved to operate upper-upscale and luxury hotels under the brand families of Marriott, Hilton & Hyatt. Crescent also operates a collection of lifestyle independent lifestyle hotels and resorts under the Latitudes Collection umbrella. Crescent's clients include premiere REITs, private equity firms and major developers. For more information, please visit www.crescenthotels.com and www.latitudesbycrescent.com or connect with Crescent on LinkedIn.

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