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## **Inter Continental Hotels Group confident in Leisure**

### **Franchise agreement renewed; expansions formalized for Holiday Inn Express' in Garden City and Dodge City, Kansas**

(LEAWOOD, KS) -- Inter Continental Hotels Group has renewed its franchise agreement with Leisure Hotels for the Dodge City, Kansas, Holiday Inn Express and the Garden City, Kansas, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites. As a part of this renewal agreement, room addition expansions will occur for both hotels.

“We are pleased with the confidence this renewal agreement displays in Leisure Hotels and look forward to continuing and growing our relationship with Inter Continental Hotels,” said Steve Olson, President and CEO of Leisure. “Along with this franchise renewal, we will be expanding both hotels with additions of 50 rooms each and expect our customer base in both Dodge City and Garden City to increase as well.”

The Dodge City Holiday Inn Express is located at 2320 W. Wyatt Earp near famous Boot Hill and downtown Dodge City. The property features a heated indoor swimming pool, free high speed internet, complimentary breakfast and more. Garden City's Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites also features an indoor heated pool and boasts a professionally equipped fitness room and more. It is located at 2502 E. Kansas Avenue near Garden City's best shopping and dining.

Leisure Hotels & Resorts is a third-party management group that operates as a division of Kansas-based Leisure Group of Companies, which specializes in hotel and convention center development, construction management, brokerage services and hotel management in the resort, extended stay and full service markets. Employing more than 800 people, Leisure is one of the industry's fastest growing multi-faceted full service hotel companies in the United States with corporate offices in the Kansas City Metro area and in Hutchinson, Kansas. Using the latest in technological developments, Leisure Hotels & Resorts provides hotels with complete operational and financial services, as well as extensive human resource training and development. Leisure is consistently recognized among the top owners/developers and management companies in the nation by leading industry publications.

Leisure Hotels, LLC manages twenty-four (24) hotels in Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. It operates a variety of well-known franchise branded hotels from Intercontinental Hotels, Hilton Hotels and US Franchise Systems. Additional Leisure managed properties are set to

open in Colorado, Minnesota and Texas this year. For additional information about the Leisure Group of Companies and its services, visit the company's website at [www.leisurehotel.com](http://www.leisurehotel.com) or contact the company directly at 913-905-1460.

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