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### **Additional national recognition for Leisure Hotels**

#### **Leisure Hotels Ranked 55<sup>th</sup> in Top Independent, Third-Party Management Companies**

(LEAWOOD, KS) -- With a rapidly increasing number of national rankings and recognitions under his belt, Steve Olson, President and CEO of Leisure Hotels, proudly announced that the company has been recognized again in HOTEL & MOTEL MANAGEMENT Magazine. This listing recognizes Leisure Hotels & Resorts as number 55 among Independent, Third-Party Management Companies across America.

Leisure Hotels has been recognized in past rankings by HOTEL & MOTEL MANAGEMENT Magazine, most specifically in its Top Hotel Companies listings in both 2003 and 2004. It has also been featured in the prestigious HOTEL BUSINESS® Green Book and the HOTEL BUSINESS® Top 100 list of Owners and Developers.

The HOTEL & MOTEL MANAGEMENT listing of Top Independent, Third-Party Management Companies specifically recognizes companies that manage hotels for other owners. The Leisure ranking reflects a \$7 million increase in revenue from 2003 to December 31, 2004, as well as an increase in the number of properties and rooms managed.

Olson commented, "There is no question that Leisure Hotels is continuing to experience rapid growth and escalation. We are always proud to see that growth reflected in national rankings and expect to continue climbing those lists."

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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