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# NEWS RELEASE

## *The Mere Hotel Receives a 5 Key Rating with New GSTC Recognized Green Key Eco-Rating Program*

***October 13, 2016 - Ottawa, ON -*** Green Key Global is pleased to announce the Mere Hotel has achieved a 5 Key rating with the new GSTC Recognized Green Key Eco-Rating Program.

A 5 Green Key rating demonstrates the Mere Hotel is a hotel that exemplifies the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility throughout all of its operations. The hotel employs cutting edge technologies, policies and programs that set the international standard for sustainable hotel operations.

"We've been striving for a 5 Green Key rating for a while and have been able to achieve it with the recent initiatives we have implemented at the property", said Amber McCorrister, Housekeeping Manager with the Mere Hotel, Winnipeg. "The new mandatory questions along with additional bonus options result in a superior, more dynamic Green Key Eco-Rating Program."

Green Key Global is an international, GSTC Recognized environmental certification body whose suite of industry standard programs and resources has been designed specifically for the lodging and meetings industries. It's affordable programs, including the Green Key Eco-Rating and the Green Key Meetings Programs, help members leverage organizational CSR activities to support their property's sustainable initiatives, improve overall fiscal performance and community relations. With member properties in over 30 countries and a notable mix of branded and independent members Green Key Global truly is the lodging industry's certification program of choice.

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