

## MOTEL 6 PROPERTY IN MOOSOMIN, SK CANADA GETS SOLAR-POWERED BOOST

Property Increases Sustainability Efforts with Latest Green Initiative

**Moosomin, SK (January 12, 2017)** – G6 Hospitality, known for its iconic economy lodging brands, Motel 6 and Studio 6 in the U.S. and Canada, today announced its property located in Moosomin (SK) Canada will begin drawing power from the sun with the installation of roof mounted tube panels, utilizing the sun as a natural heat source.

"We are very proud to see our franchise partner's commitment to finding innovative ways to help our environment," says Dean Savas, EVP Franchise and International Development at G6 Hospitality. "This solar initiative aligns with our desire to embed sustainability into every part of our business operations."

South Hill Inn (2003) Ltd. opened its first Motel 6 in 2012, in Moosomin, Saskatchewan Canada and has been a valued member of the G6 Hospitality family for nearly six years. Josef Tesar, the owner of the property, oversaw the hotel's development, including its green initiative and solar panel installation. Each solar panel consists of 20 tubes, which are vacuum formed and allow for the wind and cold Canadian temperatures to have minimal effects on the efficiency of the evacuated collector.

"The 76-room Motel 6 in Moosomin, Saskatchewan is making major strides in decreasing its carbon footprint with the use of a solar water heating system that reduces the hotel's natural gas usage seasonally and has resulted in an average thirty to forty percent cost savings," says Tesar. "We believe using a solar water heating system will have an impact on operational costs and therefore expect to see a reduction on hot water expenses and overall environmental emissions after the initial installation."

Motel 6 is committed to sustainability in order to meet higher green standards and thus has enacted several programs that incorporate recycling and energy and water conservation. The brand also underwent a recent renovation to implement its signature "Phoenix" room design across most of its properties, which includes environmentally-friendly features such as fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms, low-flow shower heads, high efficiency toilets, and high efficiency heating and air-conditioning units. For more information on Motel 6's sustainable development, please visit <a href="https://www.motel6.com">www.motel6.com</a>.

## **About G6 Hospitality LLC**

G6 Hospitality LLC owns, operates and franchises more than 1,350 economy lodging locations under the iconic Motel 6 and the extended stay Studio 6 brands in the U.S and Canada, and Hotel 6 and Estudio 6 brands in Latin America. Headquartered in Dallas (Carrollton), Texas, G6 Hospitality was rated one of the top ten hospitality companies according to the Hotel Management 2015 Top Hotel Companies rankings list, which evaluated over 260 hotel companies. For more information please visit G6Hospitality LLC.

## **About Motel 6**

Motel 6 offers the lowest price of any national chain at its 1,350 company-owned and franchised locations throughout the United States and Canada. Growing faster than any of its competitors, Motel 6 has used the tagline, "We'll leave the light on for you®" for more than 29 years, earning the chain the highest brand recognition in the economy lodging segment. Motel 6 offers standard amenities including Wi-Fi Internet access, free local calls, no long distance access charges, free morning coffee and expanded cable channel line-up. Most locations offer swimming pools and guest laundry facilities. Motel 6 is managed and operated by G6 Hospitality LLC. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.motel6.com">www.motel6.com</a>.