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## **GreenTree Inn Hotels Announce Partnership with San Francisco Bay Coffee Co., Bringing Eco-Friendly, Compostable Coffee Pods**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ—February 21, 2018** – GreenTree Hospitality Group, Inc., one of the world’s largest hotel brands globally, with over 2600 hotels worldwide, today announced its partnership with San Francisco Bay Coffee Company, bringing eco-friendly, compostable coffee pods for in-room use in its GreenTree Inn & Suites properties.

In continuing with the GreenTree Inn brand commitment to its sustainability practices within the communities and guests it serves, all GreenTree Inn & Suites hotels will feature the San Francisco Bay Coffee ‘No Waste’ OneCup single-serve pod. Each pod is sealed inside a compostable bag and a recyclable corrugated cardboard box. Both Fog Chaser regular and French Roast decaf will be available for use with the in-room Keurig® brewing systems. The pods are certified compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute. The newly introduced coffee pods are one more way that GreenTree Inn continues to focus on growing its green initiatives.

Additionally, GreenTree Inn maintains its environmental positioning by having the following eco-friendly, sustainable products at its properties, including: bath & soap pump dispensers, terry & linen reuse program, LED lighting, compostable breakfast ware, property recycling, recycling trash cans in common areas, water stations to help reduce plastic bottle usage, and the hotels cleaning products.

“We continue to seek ways to serve our guests, conserve the environment, and build solid, sustainable business practices at an affordable cost. Our commitment goes beyond words, and deep into our brand and culture. We are pleased to be working with San Francisco Bay Coffee, and as we continue to grow, so will our dedication to providing eco-friendly, service-oriented products,” shared Kevin Brooks, managing director, GreenTree Hospitality Group.

GreenTree Hospitality Group continues to seek additional ways to protect the environment. At the corporate level, GreenTree has introduced an Arbor Day Partnership/Alliance, supports eco-friendly organizations through its GreenTree GiveBack Rewards™ program, and has added a solar power system to its corporate office building in Rancho Cucamonga, California.

Learn more about GreenTree Inn’s green initiatives by visiting [www.greentreeinn.com/en/about-greentree/recycling-initiatives](http://www.greentreeinn.com/en/about-greentree/recycling-initiatives).



San Francisco Bay's 'No Waste' OneCup single-serve pods are sealed inside a compostable bag and a recyclable corrugated cardboard box, which means OneCup customers with access to industrial composting services or facilities don't have to throw any part of the single-serve pod or packaging into the trash. The 'No Waste' OneCup is now certified compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute, the recognized certifying agency for compostability, in industrial compost facilities.

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**ABOUT GreenTree Inn**

GreenTree Inn, a US based limited service brand dedicated to providing quality hotels in Arizona and California. GreenTree Inn is committed to practices and programs that pay respect to, and lessen our footprint on, our changing environment. Learn more about GreenTree Inn by visiting our website [www.greentreeinn.com](http://www.greentreeinn.com).

**ABOUT GreenTree Hospitality Group, Inc.**

GreenTree Hospitality Group, Inc. is a leading hotel owner, operator and franchisor with over 2600 hotels worldwide. As one of the world's largest hotel brands globally, its GreenTree Inn hotels are trusted by corporate and leisure travelers seeking a product that boasts of consistent quality guest rooms and public areas.

GreenTree Inn is a growing select-service hotel brand and prides itself on delivering an affordable lodging experience to its guests. Learn more about GreenTree Inn and GreenTree Hospitality Group by visiting us at [www.greentreeinn.com](http://www.greentreeinn.com) or contact us at [info@greentreeinn.com](mailto:info@greentreeinn.com).

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