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## **ASHFORD TRUST COMPLETES REFINANCING OF THE HILTON BOSTON BACK BAY**

DALLAS, October 30, 2017 -- Ashford Hospitality Trust, Inc. (NYSE: AHT) (“Ashford Trust” or the “Company”) announced today that it has successfully refinanced the mortgage loan on the Hilton Boston Back Bay with an existing outstanding balance totaling approximately \$95 million and a final maturity date in January 2018. The new loan totals \$97 million with a five-year term. The new loan is non-recourse, provides for a floating interest rate of LIBOR + 2.00%, and continues to be secured by the Hilton Boston Back Bay. This financing is estimated to result in annual interest and principal payments savings of approximately \$2.8 million based upon the current forward LIBOR curve. This financing addresses the remaining 2018 maturity for the Company and the next hard maturity is in February 2019.

“We are pleased to close the refinancing of the Hilton Boston Back Bay as it addresses the only remaining 2018 maturity for the Company,” said Douglas A. Kessler, Ashford Trust’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “With this financing we were able to take advantage of the attractive debt markets to reduce our interest expense.”

Ashford Hospitality Trust is a real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on investing opportunistically in the hospitality industry in upper upscale, full-service hotels.

Ashford has created an Ashford App for the hospitality REIT investor community. The Ashford App is available for free download at Apple’s App Store and the Google Play Store by searching “Ashford.”

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