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- PetStar’s Museum-Auditorium achieves LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification as Platinum Level.

- LEED Platinum certification places the PetStar’s Museum-Auditorium as the first museum in Latin America to have this high level of certification.

Toluca, State of Mexico; July 6, 2015.- PetStar, The World’s Largest PET Recycling Food-grade Plant, part of Coca-Cola System in Mexico; consistent with its organizational values and principles of sustainability and care of the environment, shows in its facilities the application of these concepts and shares them with its visitors, employees and other stakeholders through guided visits to its plant.
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PetStar’s Museum-Auditorium is a space dedicated to promote the environmental education, recycling culture, and the concept of shared responsibility among Society, Authorities and, Private Sector.

The construction of this building is based on sustainable practices and harmony with the environment, such as the collection and treatment of rainwater, solar panels, and a green roof among others that favor its surroundings. Once the efficiency and function of those practices were evaluated, The U.S. Green Building Council gave the LEED Platinum Level certification, which is the highest, to the practices observed within the Museum-Auditorium. It places this building as the first Museum in Latin America to hold this high level of certification.

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. LEED’s mission is transforming the way we think about how buildings and communities are designed, constructed, maintained and operated across the globe.

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About PetStar, S.A.P.I. de C.V.
Mexican company created in 2006 and acquired by the Coca-Cola Bottling System in 2011, led by Arca Continental, along with The Coca-Cola Company, Bebidas Peninsulares, Corporacion del Fuerte, Corporacion RICA, Embotelladora del Nayar and Embotelladora Colima. PetStar stands as a unique business model in the world to efficiently collect and recycle post-consumer PET bottles into high quality food grade PET Resin, with a positive economic, environmental and social impacts. For more information about PetStar visit the website www.petstar.mx

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