HNA ANNOUNCES A SECOND EXTENSION OF THE ACCEPTANCE PERIOD IN RESPECT OF THE OFFER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS IN REZIDOR

On 22 December 2016, HNA Sweden Hospitality Management AB ("HNA Sweden"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of HNA Tourism Group Co., Ltd. ("HNA Tourism Group"), announced a mandatory tender offer to the shareholders in Rezidor Hotel Group AB (publ) ("Rezidor") to acquire all outstanding shares in Rezidor for SEK 34.861 in cash per share in Rezidor (the “Offer”).2 An offer document was prepared by HNA Sweden with reference to the Offer (the “Offer Document”), which was approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority on 1 February 2017, and published by HNA Sweden on 2 February 2017. A first supplement ("Supplement 1") to the Offer Document was approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority on 21 February 2017, and published by HNA Sweden the same date. A second supplement ("Supplement 2") to the Offer Document was approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority on 10 March 2017, and published by HNA Sweden the same date.

The initial acceptance period of the Offer ended on 10 March 2017 (the “Initial Acceptance Period”). On the same date, HNA Sweden announced Supplement 2 and extended the acceptance period until 24 March 2017 (the “First Extended Acceptance Period”), to allow for the shareholders of Rezidor to take the proposals of Rezidor’s Nominating Committee for Rezidor’s 2017 Annual General Meeting into account when evaluating the Offer.


The Nominating Committee of Rezidor’s proposals have not yet been completed and submitted to Rezidor. Therefore, HNA Sweden is further extending the acceptance period until 7 April 2017 (the “Second Extended Acceptance Period”). This second extension of the acceptance period is made to allow for the shareholders of Rezidor to take the Nominating Committee’s proposals into account when evaluating the Offer. For

1 The offered price corresponds to the volume-weighted average price (VWAP) paid for the Rezidor shares during the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of announcement of entering into the agreement to acquire Carlson Hotels, announced on 27 April 2016, which, in accordance with rulings received from the Swedish Securities Council (see rulings AMN 2016:10 and AMN 2016:27), is the minimum price to be paid in the Offer.

2 The offered price is subject to adjustment should Rezidor pay any dividend or make any other value transfer to shareholders prior to the settlement of the Offer, and will accordingly be reduced by the amount of any such dividend or value transfer.
further information on the Second Extended Acceptance Period, see below under *Second Extended Acceptance Period.*

The Nominating Committee’s task is, as resolved at Rezidor’s 2016 Annual General Meeting, to submit proposals to the 2017 Annual General Meeting on, *inter alia,* the composition of the Board of Directors and remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors.

**Timetable for the Offer**

*Initial Acceptance Period*

The Initial Acceptance Period ended on 10 March 2017.

Settlement for shares tendered in the Initial Acceptance Period is, in accordance with the previously communicated timetable, expected to commence on 7 April 2017, subject to HNA Sweden having obtained the necessary regulatory approvals to transfer funds out from China to be used for settlement in the Initial Acceptance Period. If the final regulatory approvals for the transfer of funds out from China to be used for settlement in the Initial Acceptance Period are not obtained before 7 April 2017, the settlement may be postponed until such final regulatory approvals have been obtained, in total up to nine months from the initiation of the Initial Acceptance Period. If the date for settlement is postponed, shareholders in Rezidor will in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Offer be entitled to withdraw their acceptances.

*First Extended Acceptance Period*

The First Extended Acceptance Period ends on 24 March 2017 at 17:00 (CET). HNA Sweden entitles the shareholders in Rezidor who have accepted the Offer during the First Extended Acceptance Period to withdraw their acceptances. Such withdrawal must be received in writing by Handelsbanken Capital Markets, Issue Department no later than 17:00 (CET) on 31 March 2017.

The preliminary outcome of the First Extended Acceptance Period is expected to be announced on or about 29 March 2017. The final outcome of the First Extended Acceptance Period is expected to be announced on or about 3 April 2017.

Settlement for shares tendered in the First Extended Acceptance Period is expected to commence on 21 April 2017, subject to HNA Sweden having obtained the necessary regulatory approvals to transfer funds out from China to be used for settlement in the First Extended Acceptance Period. If the final regulatory approvals for the transfer of funds out from China to be used for settlement in the First Extended Acceptance Period are not obtained before 21 April 2017, the settlement may be postponed until such final regulatory approvals have been obtained, in total up to nine months from the initiation of the Initial Acceptance Period. If the date for settlement is postponed, shareholders in Rezidor will in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Offer be entitled to withdraw their acceptances.
Second Extended Acceptance Period

The Second Extended Acceptance Period will commence on 27 March 2017 and end on 7 April 2017 at 17:00 (CET).

The outcome of the Second Extended Acceptance Period is expected to be announced on or about 12 April 2017.

Settlement for shares tendered in the Second Extended Acceptance Period is expected to commence on 5 May 2017, subject to HNA Sweden having obtained the necessary regulatory approvals to transfer funds out from China to be used for settlement in the Second Extended Acceptance Period. If the final regulatory approvals for the transfer of funds out from China to be used for settlement in the Second Extended Acceptance Period are not obtained before 5 May 2017, the settlement may be postponed until such final regulatory approvals have been obtained, in total up to nine months from the initiation of the Initial Acceptance Period. If the date for settlement is postponed, shareholders in Rezidor will in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Offer be entitled to withdraw their acceptances.

Further extensions of the acceptance period

HNA Sweden reserves the right to further extend the acceptance period for the Offer in accordance with applicable laws.

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