The Hotel Corporation plc ("HCP" or the "Company")

Holding in Company

The Company was advised today that Mr Mark Jackson now holds an interest of 2,900,000 ordinary shares, equivalent to 5.82% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Mr Jackson's holding has been increased through Ventura Finance Limited which is beneficially owned by Mr Jackson:

Ventura Finance Limited	2,400,000 ordinary shares
Quetzal Securities Limited	500,000 ordinary shares

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