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**21 December 2017**

**Recommended Final Cash Offer**

**for**

**Millennium & Copthorne Hotels plc ("M&C")**

**by**

**Agapier Investments Limited ("Bidco")**

**(a company indirectly and wholly-owned by City Developments Limited ("CDL"))**

**Publication of Offer Document**

On 8 December 2017, the boards of Bidco and CDL and the independent directors of M&C announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of an increased recommended final cash offer (the "**Final Offer**") to be made by Bidco for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of M&C not already owned by CDL and its subsidiaries (and persons acting in concert with them).

Bidco announces that the offer document, which contains the full terms and conditions of the Final Offer and the procedures for acceptance (the "**Offer Document**"), is being published and posted today, together with the Form of Acceptance, to M&C shareholders. For information purposes only, the Offer Document will also be sent, or made available, to holders of options over M&C shares and persons with information rights.

**The First Closing Date of the Final Offer is 23 January 2018.**

To accept the Final Offer in respect of M&C shares held in certificated form (that is, not in CREST), M&C shareholders should complete, sign and return the Form of Acceptance so as to be received by no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 23 January 2018.

To accept the Final Offer in respect of M&C shares held in uncertificated form (that is, in CREST), M&C shareholders should follow the procedure for Electronic Acceptance through CREST so that the TTE instruction settles by no later than 1.00 p.m. (London time) on 23 January 2018. If an M&C shareholder holds M&C shares as a CREST sponsored member, acceptance of the Final Offer should be referred to the CREST sponsor as only the CREST sponsor will be able to send the necessary TTE instruction to Euroclear.

Subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, the Offer Document will be available on CDL's website at [www.cdl.com.sg/Millennium-Offer](http://www.cdl.com.sg/Millennium-Offer) and on M&C's website at <https://investors.millenniumhotels.com/regulatory-announcements-and-news/city-developments-ltd-offer-documents> up to and including the end of the Final Offer.

Further copies of the Offer Document and the Form of Acceptance may be obtained by contacting the Receiving Agent, Equiniti Limited on 0371 384 2050 (if calling within the UK) or +44 121 415 0259 (if calling from outside the UK). Lines are open Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (London time).

Defined terms used but not defined in this announcement have the meanings set out in the Offer Document.

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*This announcement does not constitute a prospectus or prospectus equivalent document.*

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***If you are a Resident of the United States, please read the following:***

*The Final Offer is being made for the securities of M&C, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, and is being made in the United States in compliance with, and reliance on, Section 14(e) of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "**Exchange Act**") and Regulation 14E thereunder. The Final Offer will be made in the United States by Bidco and no one else.*

*The Final Offer is subject to the disclosure and procedural requirements of the United Kingdom which are different from those in the United States.*

*It may be difficult for United States holders of shares in CDL or M&C to enforce their rights and claims arising out of the United States federal securities laws, since CDL, Bidco and M&C are located in countries other than the United States, and some or all of their officers and directors may be residents of countries other than the United States. Holders in the United States may not be able to sue a non-United States company or its officers or directors in a non-United States court for violations of United States securities laws. Further, it may be difficult to compel a non-United States company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a United States court's judgement.*

***Disclosure Requirements of the Code***

*Under Rule 8.3(a) of the Code, any person who is interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of an offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror (being any offeror other than an offeror in respect of which it has been announced that its offer is, or is likely to be, solely in cash) must make an Opening Position Disclosure following the commencement of the Offer Period and, if later, following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. An Opening Position Disclosure must contain details of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company and (ii) any securities exchange offeror(s). An Opening Position Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(a) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the commencement of the Offer Period and, if appropriate, by no later than*

3.30 pm (London time) on the 10th Business Day following the announcement in which any securities exchange offeror is first identified. Relevant persons who deal in the relevant securities of the offeree company or of a securities exchange offeror prior to the deadline for making an Opening Position Disclosure must instead make a Dealing Disclosure.

Under Rule 8.3(b) of the Code, any person who is, or becomes, interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror must make a Dealing Disclosure if the person deals in any relevant securities of the offeree company or of any securities exchange offeror. A Dealing Disclosure must contain details of the dealing concerned and of the person's interests and short positions in, and rights to subscribe for, any relevant securities of each of (i) the offeree company, and (ii) any securities exchange offeror, save to the extent that these details have previously been disclosed under Rule 8. A Dealing Disclosure by a person to whom Rule 8.3(b) applies must be made by no later than 3.30 pm (London time) on the Business Day following the date of the relevant dealing.

If two or more persons act together pursuant to an agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal, to acquire or control an interest in relevant securities of an offeree company or a securities exchange offeror, they will be deemed to be a single person for the purpose of Rule 8.3.

Opening Position Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company and by any offeror and Dealing Disclosures must also be made by the offeree company, by any offeror and by any persons acting in concert with any of them (see Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4).

Details of the offeree and offeror companies in respect of whose relevant securities Opening Position Disclosures and Dealing Disclosures can be found in the Disclosure Table on the Panel's website at <http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk>, including details of the number of relevant securities in issue, when the Offer Period commenced and when any offeror was first identified. If you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to make an Opening Position Disclosure or a Dealing Disclosure, you should contact the Panel's Market Surveillance Unit on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

### **Electronic Communications**

Please be aware that addresses, electronic addresses and certain information provided by Offeree Shareholders, persons with information rights and other relevant persons for the receipt of communications from M&C may be provided to Bidco during the Offer Period as requested under Section 4 of Appendix 4 of the Code to comply with Rule 2.11(c) of the Code.

### **Publication on Website and Availability of Hard Copies**

In accordance with Rule 26.1 of the Code, a copy of this announcement, subject to certain restrictions relating to persons resident in Restricted Jurisdictions, will be available on the website of CDL at: [www.cdl.com.sg/Millennium-Offer](http://www.cdl.com.sg/Millennium-Offer) and M&C at: <https://investors.millenniumhotels.com/regulatory-announcements-and-news/city-developments-ltd-offer-documents> promptly and by no later than 12 noon (London time) on the Business Day following this announcement. For the avoidance of doubt, the contents of these websites referred to in this announcement are not incorporated into and do not form part of this announcement.

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