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# Notice Concerning Revision of Operating Forecast and Forecast of Dividend for Fiscal Year Ending December 2018 (19th Period)

Japan Hotel REIT Investment Corporation (hereinafter called "JHR") informs you that the operating forecast and dividend forecast for the full year of the fiscal year ending December 2018 (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018), which was announced in the "Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017)," dated February 22, 2018 is revised as follows.

1. Revision of the operating forecast and dividend forecast for the full year of the fiscal year ending December 2018

(January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018)

	Operating revenue	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income	Dividend per unit (Excess of earnings exclusive)	Dividend per unit resulting from excess of earnings
Previous forecast	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY	JPY
(A)	26,567	16,094	14,295	14,294	3,705	0
Revised forecast	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY	JPY
(B)	28,321	17,884	16,092	16,091	3,844	0
Variance	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY1M	JPY	JPY
(C)=(B)-(A)	1,753	1,790	1,796	1,796	139	0
Variance ratio	%	%	%	%	%	%
(D)=(C)/(A)	6.6	11.1	12.6	12.6	3.8	0

(Reference) Forecast of net income per unit for the full fiscal year: ¥4,011

(Calculated based on the forecast of the average number of investment units during the period (4,010,847 units)

- (\*1) Dividend per unit is calculated based on the number of investment units issued as of today: 4,010,847 units.
- (\*2) Total dividends is planned to be an amount that deducts the reserve for special advanced depreciation (¥1,235 million), from the total amount of net income and the reserve for temporary difference adjustment in the amount of ¥565 million. Please see "2.Rationale for the revisions of the operating forecast and forecast for dividend" below for detailed information.
- (\*3) For the assumptions of the operating forecast and dividend forecast above, please refer to "<Reference Information> Assumptions of the operating forecast for the full year of the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period)" below.
- (\*4) Amounts are rounded down to the nearest millions of yen and percentages are rounded to the nearest first decimal place.



2. Rationale for the revisions of the operating forecast and forecast of dividend

As announced in the today's press releases, "Notice Concerning Sale of Assets (R&B Hotel Higashi-nihonbashi, the b akasaka-mitsuke and the b ochanomizu)," we have decided the sales of the three properties (hereinafter called the "Sale"), R&B Hotel Higashi-nihonbashi, the b akasaka-mitsuke and the b ochanomizu (hereinafter called the "Properties to be sold") on August 10, 2018 (scheduled). In accordance with the Sale, the operating forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (19th Period) is revised.

In addition to an expectation of gain on sale by ¥1,937 million concerning the Sale, the review of operating revenue, operating expenses and financial costs related to the Sale, net income is expected to increase by ¥1,796 million. It is assumed that ¥1,235 million of gain on sale (¥1,937 million) by the Sale is planned to be internally retained as reserve for special advanced depreciation, which is not applied to reserve for advanced depreciation on property replacement under the Article 2(2)(28) of the Ordinance on Accounting of Investment Corporations by applying "Special provisions for taxation in the case where a special account is set up accompanied with transfer of specified assets)" (Article 65-8 in the Act on Special Measures Concerning Taxation). Consequently, dividend per unit for the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period) is expected to be ¥3,844, a ¥139 increase to the previous forecast. In an event that the reduction of income due to the sales affects the income for the full year, dividend per unit is expected to be ¥3,612. There is no change in the operating forecast for midterm of the fiscal year ending December 2018.



3. Highlights of the operating forecast and forecast of dividend

The major factors causing the variance between the operating forecast this time for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (19th Period) and operating result for the full year for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and operating forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 (19th Period) announced in he "Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017)," dated February 22, 2018 are as follows.

(Unit: millions of yen)

		18th Period	19th 1	Period	(reference)			
		Actual	Previous Forecast (*1)	Forecast this time	Forecast of Annualized Effect This Time	Compari Previous	s Period	Causes of Variance
			(A)	(B)	(*2)	(B)-(A)	Variance	
Properties	No. of properties	44		41	41	(3)		Sale of three propteries
Торегие	Acquisition price	319,474	319,474	309,370	309,370	(10,104)	(3.2%)	
	Operating revenue	25,475	26,567	28,321	26,104	1,753	6.6%	
	Real estate operating revenue	25,475		26,384		(183)	(0.7%)	
	Fixed rent, etc.	Composition 55.8% 14,22	Composition 56.0% 14,878	Composition 55.9% 14,749	Composition 55.7% 14,550	(128)	(0.9%)	Decrease by JPY128M in fixed rent, etc. due to the Sale
	Variable rent, etc.	<b>44.2%</b> 11,25:	<b>44.0%</b> 11,689	<b>44.1%</b> 11,634	<b>44.3%</b> 11,553	(55)	(0.5%)	Decrease by JPY55M in variable rent due to the sale of the b akasaka-mitsuke and the b ochanomizu
Profit and Loss	Gain on Sale, etc. of real estate, etc			1,937	-	1,937	-	
	NOI (*3)	21,42	22,186	22,021	21,723	(165)	(0.7%)	
	NOI yield	6.7%	6.9%	7.1%	7.0%	0.2%		
	NOI after depreciation (*3)	17,56	18,062	17,915	17,654	(146)	(0.8%)	
	NOI yield after depreciation	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	0.1%		
	Operating income	15,75	16,094	17,884	15,707	1,790	11.1%	
	Ordinary income	14,000	14,295	16,092	13,925	1,796	12.6%	
	Net income	14,005	14,294	16,091	13,924	1,796	12.6%	
	Reserve for temporary difference adjustments (negative goodwill)	769	565	565	565	-	-	Reserved amount of reserve for temporary difference adjustments (*4) 18th Period: 50-year amortization amount of negative goodwill: JPY262M Correspondence to loss on retirement of noncurrent assets: JPY132M
Dividend	Reserve for special advanced depreciation			(1,235)	-	(1,235)	-	Correspondence to dilution: JPY374M
	Total dividends	14,77	14,860	15,417	14,487	557	3.8%	50-year amortization amount of negative goodwill: JPY262M Correspondence to loss on retirement of noncurrent assets:
	No. of units issued	4,010,84	4,010,847	4,010,847	4,010,847	-	-	JPY38M
	Dividend per unit (JPY)	3,683	3,705	3,844	3,612	139	3.8%	Correspondence to major renovation works: JPY265M

- (\*1) The operating forecast for the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period) announced in the press release "Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 (January 1, 2017 December 31, 2017)," dated February 22, 2018.
- (\*2) For the assumptions for the annualized effect, please refer to "<Reference Materials 1> Assumptions of the forecast of annualized effect" below.
- (\*3) Each is calculated using the following formula. The same shall apply hereinafter.

NOI (Net Operating Income) = Real estate operating revenue - Real estate operating costs + Depreciation + Loss on retirement of noncurrent assets + Asset retirement obligations expenses

NOI yield = NOI  $\div$  Acquisition price

NOI after depreciation = Real estate operating revenue – Real estate operating costs

NOI yield after depreciation = NOI after depreciation  $\div$  Acquisition price

(\*4) For the details of 50-year amortization of negative goodwill, please refer to "Assumptions of the operating forecast for the full year of the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period)" below.

#### (Note)

The above is the operating forecast as of today, and actual dividend per unit may fluctuate. This forecast does not guarantee the amount of dividend shown above.

\* Website of Japan Hotel REIT Investment Corporation: http://www.jhrth.co.jp/en/



### <Reference Information>

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Assumptions of	of the operating forecast fo	r the full year	of the fiscal y	ear ending	December	2018 (19th	period)				
Item			Assu	mptions							
Calculation	• Full year of the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th Period): January 1, 2018 through December 31,										
Period	2018 (365 days)										
	• The 44 properties own	ed by JHR as	of today (here	inafter calle	ed the "Exi	sting prope	rties"), min	ius the			
	following three assets which we are planned to be sold, to total 41 properties are assumed.										
	Disposition date	Nam	ne of asset								
	August 10, 2018	R&I	B Hotel Higasl	ni-nihonbas	shi						
Assets under	August 10, 2018	the b	akasaka-mits	suke							
Management	August 10, 2018	the b	ochanomizu								
	• It is assumed that the	re will be no	change (acqu	isition of 1	new proper	rty or dispo	sition of t	he Existing			
	properties, etc.) in asse	ts under mana	gement other	than the ab	ove throug	h the end of	the fiscal	year ending			
	December 2018 (19th	period). How	ever, the actu	al results i	may fluctu	ate dependi	ing on the	changes in			
	assets under manageme	_			•	-					
	• It is expected that ¥1,9			ed as gain	on sale due	to the Sale	as follows	s. However,			
	actual results may fluc	tuate dependir	ng on the exec	ution, the a	amount of t	the sales, th	e sales date	e, and other			
	conditions.										
						(Uı	nit: million	s of yen)			
		R&B H	lotel	the b		the b	T	1			
		Higashi-nil	nonbashi a	ıkasaka-mit	tsuke o	chanomizu	10	otal			
	Scheduled sale		0	6.600		2.500	12	12,150			
	price	3,050		6,600		2,500	12	,130			
	Assumed booking	1,483		6,293		2,353		,131			
	value	1,40	3	0,293		2,333	10	,131			
	Assumed amount	1,54	3	265		128	1	937			
	of gain on sale	1,54	3	203		120		1,557			
Operating Revenue	<ul> <li>Operating revenue is calculated based on the lease and other contracts effective as of today and consideration of competitiveness of hotels, market environment and other factors. If there are lea contracts with regard to facilities other than hotels, such as retail facilities and offices, operating revent calculated on the said lease contracts is included. No change is estimated for 41 properties excluding properties to be sold.</li> <li>Rents, etc. of the main hotels are calculated based on the following assumptions.</li> <li>The Twelve HMJ Hotels  The assumptions of the fixed rent and variable rent for the Twelve HMJ hotels are as follows.  Total rent = Fixed rent + Variable rent  Variable rent = (Total GOP of the hotels – GOP base amount) × Variable rent ratio (%)</li> </ul>										
	The fiscal year ending De	ecember 2018	(19th period)		1	(	Unit: millio	ons of yen)			
			Total GOP	GOP	Variabl	Variable	Fixed	Total			
			of the	base	e rent	rent	rent	rent			
			hotel(s)	amount	ratio						
	The Five HMJ	Midterm	3,142	1,675	85.0%	1,247	1,610	2,857			
	Hotels	Full year	8,078	3,351	05.070	4,018	3,221	7,239			
	Okinawa Marriott	Midterm	439	350	90.0%	80	274	355			
	Resort & Spa	Full year	1,471	700	90.070	694	550	1,244			



Item	Assumptions								
			Total GOP	GOP	Variabl	Variable	Fixed	Total	
			of the	base	e rent	rent	rent	rent	
			hotel(s)	amount	ratio				
	Sheraton Grand	Midterm	428	234		160	174	334	
	Hiroshima Hotel (*1)	Full year	948	468	82.5%	396	348	744	
	Hotel Centraza	Midterm	448	212	00.00/	145	199	345	
	Hakata (*2)	Full year	586	425	90.0%	145	400	545	
	Holiday Inn	Midterm	607	325	02.50/	261	288	549	
	Osaka Namba	Full year	1,269	650	92.5%	572	576	1,148	
	Hilton Tokyo Narita	Midterm	429	275	96.50/	133	222	355	
	Airport	Full year	921	550	86.5%	321	444	765	
	International Garden	Midterm	266	180	00.00/	84	168	252	
	Hotel Narita	Full year	552	360	98.0%	188	336	524	
	TI -4 -1 NY1 1 - NI	Midterm	416	235	01.50/	165	210	375	
	Hotel Nikko Nara	Full year	864	470	91.5%	361	420	781	
	T-4-1	Midterm	6,178	-	-	2,278	3,147	5,426	
	Total	Full year	14,693	-		6,698	6,295	12,993	
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- (\*1) Stating the rent for Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel, the major facility of ACTIVE-INTER CITY HIROSHIMA. Rent from the office building and the retail zone for the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period) is expected to be ¥212 million for the midterm and ¥446 million for the full year. The figure includes ¥6 million for the midterm and ¥13 million for the full year as variable rent pursuant to a revenue-linked rent agreement with some retail tenants.
- (\*2) Due to the impact of the major renovation work scheduled in the 2nd half of the fiscal year ending December 2018, the variable rent for the full year as a maximum amount is recognized as the estimated variable rent for the midterm.

## (2) The Six Accor Hotels

Income from management contracts and variable rent of the six Accor hotels (Unit: millions of yen)

	ibis Tokyo Shinjuku	ibis Styles Kyoto Station	ibis Styles Sapporo	Mercure Sapporo	Mercure Okinawa Naha	Mercure Yokosuka	Total
Midterm	240	249	280	268	238	138	1,415
Full year	482	527	668	667	488	262	3,096

- (\*1) For income from management contracts, it is assumed that each hotel's GOP amount is recognized as income from management contracts and the management contract fees to be paid by JHR are recognized as an operating expense. In cases where certain revenue from non-hotel tenant(s), etc. is included in the hotel's GOP, such tenant revenue is subtracted from GOP to calculate income from management contracts. Such tenant revenue is recognized as parking revenue.
- (\*2) Mercure Sapporo includes variable rent which is linked to the sales of tenant(s) other than the hotel.



Item	Assumptions									
	(3) The Six <i>the b</i> Hotels									
	Fiscal year ending Decem	nber 2018 (19th	n Perio	od)		(II	nit: million	s of ven)		
	Tiscar year chang become			riable Rent	F	Fixed Rent	Total R			
		Midterm	741	12		42	54			
	the b suidobashi	Full year		27		84	112			
		Midterm		49		68	118			
	the b akasaka-mitsuke	Full year		60		82	142	,		
		Midterm		65		109	175			
	the b ikebukuro	Full year		137		219	357			
		Midterm		16		34	51			
	the b ochanomizu	Full year		21		41	62			
	the b beatie!!	Midterm		30		61	92			
	the b hachioji	Full year		63		122	185			
	the b hakata	Midterm		74		44	119			
	the o nakata	Full year		160		89	249	,		
	Total	Midterm		250		361	611			
	Total	Full year		469		641	1,11	1		
	(*1) Fixed rent includes	rent from non-l	hotel	tenant(s).						
	(4) Other hotels subject to v	ariable rent								
	Variable rent from other	hotels subject to	o vari	able rent	(Ur	it: millions of	yen)			
			Midterm		Full year					
	Smile Hotel Nihombas	nae	18		18					
Operating	Hotel Vista Kamata To		<del>-</del>		16					
Revenue	Chisun Inn Kamata		37		79					
ixe venue	Hotel Keihan Universa		Undisclosed	(*)	Undisclosed	(*)				
	Hotel Sunroute Shinba	shi		97		97				
	Hilton Tokyo Bay		Undisclosed (*)		Undisclosed					
	Hilton Nagoya		Undisclosed (*)							
	Total		816		1,356					
	(*)Undisclosed since tenants that concluded lease agreements did not agree to disclose rent revenue, etc.									
	• The following is the breakdown of variable rent and income from management contracts (*1).									
	<breakdown of="" re<="" td="" variable=""><td>ent for the fiscal</td><td>ıl year</td><td>ending Dece</td><td>mber</td><td>2018 (19th pe</td><td>riod)&gt;</td><td></td></breakdown>	ent for the fiscal	ıl year	ending Dece	mber	2018 (19th pe	riod)>			
					(U	nit: millions of	yen)			
				Midterm		Full year				
	The Twelve HMJ Hote	els (*2)		2,285		6,712				
	The Six Accor Hotels			1,415		3,096				
	The Six the b Hotels			250		469				
	Other hotels with varia	ble rent (7 hote	els)	816		1,356				
	Total (31 hotels)					11,634				
	(*1) For details of variable	Total (31 hotels) 4,767 11,634 (*1) For details of variable rent and income from management contracts, please refer to page 58, "D.								
		Overview of the hotel business (1) Rent structures of hotels with variable rent, management contract o								
	revenue sharing," of th						_			
	2017 –December 31, 2		-		1 Cai	Liming Decell	1001 51, 201	., (Junuary 1		
			-		l mill	lion for the full	vear ac voi	riahle rent		
	(*2) These figures include ¥6 million for the midterm and ¥13 million for the full year as variable rent pursuant to a revenue-linked rent agreement with some retail tenants.									
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Item	Assumptions
	• With respect to real estate leasing expenses, which constitute a major part of the operating expenses, expenses other than depreciation are calculated based on historical data, and variable factors are reflected in the calculation.
	• It is assumed that the ¥1,682 million will be recognized as expenses for property taxes, city planning taxes, etc.
Operating	• In general, fixed asset tax and city planning tax and other taxes and public dues on acquired assets are settled with the previous owners at the time of acquisition, calculated on a pro rata basis of the holding period. For JHR, such settlement amount is included in the acquisition price, and it will not be recognized as expenses for the calculation period. Also, the fixed asset tax and city planning tax and other taxes and public dues to be recorded as expenses for the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period) for the three properties (Hilton Tokyo Narita Airport, International Garden Hotel Narita, and Hotel Nikko Nara) acquired in the fiscal year ended December 2017 (18th period) are assumed to be ¥124 million, which is equivalent to nine months (¥166 million, for 12 months).
Expenses	• Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method, and is estimated to be ¥4,064 million, including the planned capital expenditures (¥3,186 million) (¥1,898 million for capital expenditure I, ¥897 million for capital expenditure II, and ¥391 million for capital expenditure III) (*) for the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period).
	(*) JHR classifies capital expenditures into the following three categories. (I) Capital investment related to renewal of equipment and facilities of buildings which is required to maintain proper values of properties, (II) capital investment for fixtures, furniture and equipment that are not directly related to building structure or facilities but necessary for operating hotels, and (III) strategic capital investment such as renovating guest rooms, etc. for improving the competitiveness of the hotels.
	• Repair expenses for buildings are recognized as expenses in the estimated amount necessary for each
	operating period. Please note that the repair expenses of each operating period may differ materially from
	the forecast amount for various reasons, such as; (1) Emergency repair expenses may be necessary due to
	damage to buildings from unexpected causes; (2) The amount of repair expenses generally tends to
	increase in difference over time; and (3) Repair expenses are not required on a regular basis.
	• ¥1,800 million is expected for borrowing-related costs, including interest expense, amortization for
Non-operating	financing fee, arrangement fee and amortization for derivative instruments (interest rate caps).
Expenses	• Expenses for issuance of new investment units and secondary offering are amortized over a period of three years by the straight-line method.
	• The balance of interest-bearing debt (sum of loans and investment corporation bonds) is ¥141,060 million
	as of the end of July, 2018. It is assumed that the balance of interest-bearing debt will be ¥136,060 million
	after the Sale and as of December 31, 2018.
Interest-	• For the reduction of the balance of interest-bearing debt mentioned above, it is assumed that ¥5,000 million
bearing Debt	will be repaid in accordance with the Sale.
	• It is assumed that ¥4,489 million loans, which are due within the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th
	period), will be fully refinanced.
	• It is assumed that the scheduled repayment of the loans above is repaid by cash on hand.
Issuance of	• The number of investment units issued as of today (4,010,847 units) is assumed.
Investment	• It is assumed that there will be no additional issuance of investment units through to the end of the fiscal
Units	year ending December 2018 (19th period).



	Assumptions	
	• Dividend per unit for the fiscal year ending December 2017 ( following assumptions.	18th period) is calculated based on the
Dividend per Unit		¥16,091 million (¥1,235 million)  odwill)  ¥262 million  ¥38 million  ¥265 million  ¥15,421 million  4,010,847 units  ¥3,844  le is planned to be retained as reserve for status stipulated by Article 67-15 of Act or by applying "Special provisions for taxation th transfer of specified assets" (Article 65-8 at of negative goodwill") is paid out as borary difference adjustment set as the December 2017 (18th period) assets will be appropriated by reserve for expected to have no impact on dividend perion be implemented at Hotel Centraza Hakata October 2018 to the end of March 2019 (2016)
Dividend per Unit	<ul> <li>differenceadjustment may be reviewed.</li> <li>Dividend per unit may fluctuate due to various causes, such a from transfer of assets under management, change of tenants, environment of hotel business for hotel tenants, etc., unexpect investment units issued, etc.</li> <li>The remaining balance of the reserve for temporary difference the appropriation of the reserve for temporary difference dividends for the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th per</li> <li>It is assumed that the excess of earnings (dividend per unit rest</li> </ul>	etc. at hotels, change in the business ted repairs, and actual number of new the adjustment (negative goodwill) after a adjustment (negative goodwill) for its its expected to be ¥11,792 million.



Item	Assumptions
Other	<ul> <li>It is assumed that revision in law, tax system, accounting standard, regulations of the listing, regulations of The Investment Trusts Association, Japan that may impact the forecast above will not be made.</li> <li>It is assumed that unexpected major incident will not occur in the general economy, real estate market and hotel business environment, etc.</li> <li>The numerical values are rounded down to the nearest millions of yen in the assumptions above.</li> </ul>

< Reference Materials 1> Assumptions of the forecast of annualized effect

- (1) It is assumed that the properties to be sold are not held throughout the full year.
- (2) There is no change in operating revenue and operating expenses of the Existing properties excluding the properties to be sold, except property taxes, city planning taxes, from the "Assumptions of the operating forecast for the full year of the fiscal year ending December 2018 (19th period)."
- (3) The fixed asset tax and city planning tax and other taxes for three properties (Hilton Tokyo Narita Airport, International Garden Hotel Narita, and Hotel Nikko Nara) acquired in the fiscal year ended December 2017 (18th period) are assumed to be ¥166 million, which is equivalent to twelve months.