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Debtor/Petitioner IHG Harilela Hotels Ltd.

Trustee Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche Inc.

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CANADA PROVINCE OF OUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

COURT SUPERIOR (Commercial Division)

(Sitting as a court designated pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (the "BIA"),

R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3)

No.: 500-11-045763-139

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSAL OF:

IHG HARILELA HOTELS LTD.

Debtor/Petitioner

- and -

SAMSON BELAIR / DELOITTE & TOUCHE INC.

Trustee

THIRD MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL (Section 50.4(9) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (the "BIA")

TO ONE OF THE HONOURABLE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OR THE REGISTRAR, SITTING IN COMMERCIAL DIVISION, IN AND FOR THE JUDICIAL MONTRÉAL, THE DEBTOR RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS THE DISTRICT OF FOLLOWING:

# Introduction

By the present motion, IHG Harilela Hotels Ltd. (the "Debtor") seeks a third extension 1. of time for filing a proposal of forty-five (45) days, for the reasons more fully explained below.

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 2. The Debtor has been incorporated since 2002.
- 3. The Debtor is operating an hotel located at 7880 Chemin de la Côte de Liesse in the City of Montreal (the "Hotel").
- The Debtor is operating the Hotel under the banner "Hilton Garden Inn" pursuant to a 4. Franchise License Agreement (the "Franchise Agreement") between the Debtor and HLT Existing Franchise Holding LLC ("Hilton").
- The Debtor currently employs approximately 80 employees. 5.

- 6. Computershare Trust Company of Canada ("Computershare") is the sole secured creditor of the Debtor pursuant to a term loan executed as of September 21, 2005. The amount owed to Computershare is approximately \$10,000,000 (the "Loan Agreement").
- 7. The Debtor does not have any operating lender.
- 8. On November 14, 2013, Hilton advised the Debtor that it intended to terminate the Franchise Agreement on January 1st, 2014 (the "Termination Notice").
- 9. On November 19, 2013, Computershare issued, *inter alia*, a demand letter and a notice under section 244 *BIA* alleging that the Termination Notice was a default under the Loan Agreement.
- 10. On November 29, 2013, the Debtor filed a Notice of Intention to File a Proposal (the "Notice") pursuant to section 50.4 of the BIA with the Official Receiver, and Samson Belair / Deloitte & Touche Inc. (the "Trustee") was appointed trustee, the whole as appears from the Court record.
- 11. On December 27, 2013, the Debtor obtained a first extension of time for filing a proposal.
- 12. On February 7, 2014, the Debtor obtained a second extension of time for filing a proposal. The current deadline to file a proposal is March 24, 2014.

# **EXTENSION OF TIME**

- 13. Since the filing of the Notice, the Debtor, with the assistance of its advisors and the Trustee, have been discussing and meeting with various interested parties in order to create a viable plan for restructuring the Debtor's operations.
- 14. For instance, the Debtor has completed:
  - (i.) an agreement with Hilton pursuant to which the termination of the Franchise Agreement will be extended until July 2, 2014; and
  - (ii.) a Forbearance Agreement with Computershare.
- 15. Said agreements give some stability to the Debtor's operations.
- 16. Furthermore, the Debtor has also been discussing with potential franchisors to replace Hilton. One potential franchisor visited the Hotel during the month of February. A second potential franchisor will visit de Hotel before the expiry of the month of March.
- 17. The Debtor seeks this extension in order to allow it to file a viable proposal in due course that will satisfy its unsecured creditors.
- 18. The Debtor and the Trustee consider that the Debtor should be able to make a viable proposal if the extension is granted.

19. A copy of the Debtor's cash-flow statement and a copy of the report on the state of the Debtor's business and financial affairs are communicated herewith *en liasse* as **Exhibit** R-1.

# Conclusions

- 20. If the extension is granted, the Debtor as well as the Trustee are not aware that any creditor will be materially prejudiced. On the contrary, if the extension is not granted and the Debtors become bankrupt, a significant prejudice will be suffered by all of the Debtor's stakeholders, including creditors and employees.
- 21. The Debtor has acted in good faith and with due diligence.
- 22. The present motion is well founded in fact and in law.

# FOR THESE REASONS, MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT TO:

**GRANT** the present Third Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Proposal;

**EXTEND** until May 8, 2014 the delay granted to IHG Harilela Hotels Ltd. to file its proposal with the Official Receiver.

THE WHOLE, with costs to follow.

From:5148416499

MONTREAL, March 20, 2014

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**TAKE NOTICE** that the attached *Third Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Proposal* will be presented for hearing and allowance in room 16.10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Montreal Courthouse, 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal, on March 24, 2014, or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard.

DO GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

MONTREAL, March 20, 2014

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# THIRD MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL

(Sections 50.4(9) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act)

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## ATTESTATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I, the undersigned, Christian Lachance, attorney, practicing my profession with the law firm of Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP, having its principal place of business at 1501 McGill College Avenue, 26th Floor, in the City of Montréal, Province of Québec, solemnly affirm that:

- 1. On March 20, 2014, at 4:51 a.m., Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP received by e-mail an Affidavit signed by Daulat Dipshan dated March 20, 2014, a copy of such Affidavit is attached to this Attestation of Authenticity;
- 2. All the facts alleged herein are true.

AND I HAVE SIGNED:

CHRISTIAN LACHANCE

SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED BEFORE ME,

at Montréal, on March 20, 2014

Commissioner for Oaths

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# **AFFIDAVIT**

I, the undersigned, Daulat Dipshan, President and Secretary of IHG Harilela Hotels Ltd., exercising my occupation at 7880 Chemin de la Côte de Liesse, in the City of Montreal, Quebec, solemnly declare the following:

- 1. I am the President and Secretary of the Debtor/Petitioner herein and I am duly authorized for the purposes hereof;
- 2. I have taken cognizance of the attached Third Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Proposal;
- 3. All the facts alleged in the said motion are true.

AND I HAVE SIGNED

Daulat Dipshan

Solemnly affirmed before me in Hong Kong on the 20 th day of March, 2014

BILLY W. Y. MA MOTARY PUBLIC BONG KONG SAR No. 500-11-045763-139

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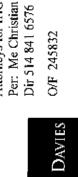
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