JAPAN HOTEL REIT

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Notice Concerning the Change of Our Credit Rating Outlook

Japan Hotel REIT Investment Corporation (hereinafter called JHR) informs you that Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (hereinafter called "R&I") has publicly announced to change outlook of our issuer rating to "Positive" on May 7, 2013 as below.

Should you have question concerning the detail such as definition of the credit rating, please contact R&I.

Rating Agency	Rating Target	Rating	Rating Outlook
R&I	Issuer Rating	BBB+	Stable \rightarrow Positive

<Reference>

*Website of Rating and Investment Information, Inc.: <u>http://www.r-i.co.jp/</u>

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