### Ichigo Preserves and Improves Real Estate



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#### <u>Issuer</u>

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## **Changes in Directors and Key Personnel**

Ichigo Investment Advisors ("IIA"), the asset management company of Ichigo Hotel REIT, decided today on the following changes in directors and key personnel.

1. Directors (subject to shareholder approval, May 28, 2017)

To support strong corporate governance, the majority of IIA's board members are independent directors.

| Name                     | New Position         | Current Position<br>(as of April 19, 2017) |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Wataru Orii              | Director             | Unchanged                                  |
| Minoru Ishihara          | Director             | Unchanged                                  |
| Katsu Fujita             | Independent Director | Unchanged                                  |
| Sohsuke Takahashi        | Independent Director | Unchanged                                  |
| Noriyuki Kobayashi (New) | Independent Director | _  |

### Profile of New Candidate for Independent Director

| Name<br>(Date of Birth)                        | Career History   |   |
|--|--|---|
| Noriyuki<br>Kobayashi<br>(October 24,<br>1971) | October 1995 January 2004 April 2004 September 2006 December 2008 January 2010 January 2011 January 2014 January 2015 January 2017 | Joined Kanzawa Certified Public Accountants Office Joined AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. Joined Beqone Solution. Inc. Returned to AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. Partner, AGS Certified Tax Co. (current) Division Director of Third Division, AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. Manager of Nagoya Branch, AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. Division Director of M&A Division, AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. Deputy Division Director of M&A Division & Division Director of Sixth Division, AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. Head of Corporate Advisory Division, AGS Consulting Co., Ltd. (current) |

# 2. Statutory Executive Officers and Key Personnel (from May 1, 2017)

| Name              | New Position   | Current Position<br>(as of April 19, 2017)  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Wataru Orii       | President & Representative Statutory Executive Officer (Overall Company Management, Acquisitions & Sales)  | President & Representative Statutory<br>Executive Officer (Overall Company<br>Management) |
| Kenji Shibasaki   | Senior Executive Managing Director<br>& Statutory Executive Officer<br>(Private Funds)<br>Head of Private Funds Division<br>Head of Portfolio Management | Unchanged   |
| Shinichi Fukasawa | Executive Managing Director & Statutory Executive Officer (Office REIT)  | Unchanged   |
| Takayoshi Hiiro   | Senior Statutory Executive Officer (Green Infrastructure)  | Unchanged   |
| Masanori Kubota   | Statutory Executive Officer (Finance)<br>Head of Finance Division  | Unchanged   |
| Mitsutaka Shimada | Statutory Executive Officer Head of Planning Head of Execution   | Statutory Executive Officer (Acquisitions & Sales)  |
| Hiroto Tajitsu    | Statutory Executive Officer (Business Administration)  | Unchanged   |
| Hiroshi Iwai      | Statutory Executive Officer (Hotel REIT)   | Unchanged   |

Notes: President Wataru Orii will also assume the role of Head of Acquisitions and Sales Division on May 1, 2017.

Mitsutaka Shimada will step down upon the expiration of his term of office on May 28, 2017.

These changes in directors will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law, the Building Lots and Buildings Transaction Business Law, and other applicable laws and regulations.