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Update on HPI Bid

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Charter Hall Retail REIT (ASX: CQR) (**CQR**) refers to its off-market takeover, together with Host-Plus Pty Limited (**Hostplus**) (via a Charter Hall Group trustee, the **Bidder**), to acquire all of the securities in Hotel Property Investments (ASX: HPI) (**HPI**).

CQR is pleased to announce that the Bidder now holds over 90% of HPI securities and intends to initiate the compulsory acquisition process to acquire the remaining HPI securities it does not hold.

Following the lodgement of the relevant notices and subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act, CQR anticipates the compulsory acquisition process to take approximately 6 weeks.

Announcement Authorised by the Board

Charter Hall Retail REIT (ASX: CQR)

Charter Hall Retail REIT is the leading owner of property for convenience retailers.

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