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DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

SUBJECT: STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. -

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT** 

**OPTION SYMBOL: 9/23/16 – HOT remains HOT** 

**9/26/16 – HOT becomes MAR2** 

FUTURES SYMBOL: 9/23/16 - HOT1D remains HOT1D

9/26/16 - HOT1D becomes HOT2D

**DATE: 9/23/16** 

**Contract Adjustment** 

DATE: September 23, 2016

OPTION SYMBOL: 9/23/16 – HOT remains HOT (with adjusted deliverable described below)

9/26/16 - HOT becomes MAR2

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACTS

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 75.00 yields \$7,500.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 80 Marriott International, Inc. (MAR) Common Shares

2) \$2,100.00 Cash (\$21.00 x 100)

CUSIP: MAR: 571903202

**PRICING** 

The underlying price for MAR2 will be determined as follows:

MAR2 = 0.80 (MAR) + 21.00

**Futures Contract Adjustment** 

DATE: September 23, 2016

FUTURES SYMBOL: 9/23/16 – HOT1D remains HOT1D (with adjusted deliverable described below)

9/26/16 - HOT1D becomes HOT2D

**NUMBER OF** 

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 80 Marriott International, Inc. (MAR) Common Shares

2) \$2,100.00 Cash (\$21.00 x 100)

CUSIP: MAR: 571903202

## **PRICING**

The underlying price for the HOT2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

HOT2D = 0.80 (MAR) + 21.00

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the HOT2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would <u>not</u> be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **BACKGROUND**

On April 8, 2016, Shareholders of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. (HOT) approved the proposed merger with Marriott International, Inc. (MAR). The merger was subsequently consummated before the open on September 23, 2016. As a result, each existing HOT Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.80 Marriott International, Inc. (MAR) Common Shares plus \$21.00 Cash.

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