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Huazhu Group Limited

華住集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1179)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Huazhu Group Limited (the “**Company**”), today responded to allegations made in a short seller report by Bonitas Research LLC (“**Bonitas Research**”).

The Company has been made aware of the short seller report published by Bonitas Research on September 22, 2020. Based upon its preliminary review and evaluation of the report, the Company believes the report is without merit and that it contains numerous errors, unsubstantiated statements, and misleading conclusions regarding the Company’s business and operations.

The Company emphasizes its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance, as well as transparent and timely disclosure in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

By order of the Board
Huazhu Group Limited
JI Qi
Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, September 22, 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. JI Qi, the Executive Chairman, Ms. ZHANG Min, Mr. Sébastien, Marie, Christophe BAZIN and Mr. ZHANG Shangzhi as directors; Mr. John WU Jiong, Ms. ZHAO Tong Tong, Mr. SHANG Jian, Mr. HEE Theng Fong and Ms. CAO Lei as independent directors; and Mr. Gaurav BHUSHAN as alternate director to Mr. Sébastien, Marie, Christophe BAZIN.