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(Incorporated in England and Wales)
(Company number 360632)
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ISIN: GB0004065016
("Hammerson" or "the Company")

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Capital Reorganisation and Total Voting Rights

Hammerson today announces that following approval of the Capital Reorganisation at the General Meeting on 1 September 2020, applications have been made to the FCA, the London Stock Exchange and the JSE for the Capital Reorganisation to be reflected on the Official List and the JSE's Main Board and Hammerson's listings on each exchange. It is expected that 153,258,722 Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each will be admitted to trading and dealings will commence on the London Stock Exchange at or around 8:00 a.m. (UK time) today and on the JSE at or around 9:00 a.m. (South African Standard Time) today.

As at 2 September 2020, Hammerson's issued ordinary share capital consists of 153,258,722 Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each and the total number of voting rights in Hammerson is 153,258,722 Ordinary Shares of 5 pence. This figure should be used by shareholders as the denominator for calculations by which they can determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, Hammerson under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this announcement have the meanings given to them in the Prospectus, which is available at www.hammersontransaction.com.

Hammerson has its primary listing on the London Stock Exchange and a secondary inward listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

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Information to Distributors

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended ("**MiFID II**"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "**MiFID II Product Governance Requirements**"), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any "manufacturer" (for the purposes of the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the New Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such securities are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "**Target Market Assessment**").

Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors (such term to have the same meaning as in the MiFID II Product Governance Requirements) should note that: the price of the New Shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the New Shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the New Shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the Rights Issue. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Underwriters will only procure investors (in connection with the Rights Issue) who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties.

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