Hammerson plc

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("Hammerson" or "the Company")

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# Hammerson issues £100m bond tap of existing £200m bonds maturing 2028

Hammerson announces that further to direct demand for Hammerson bonds, it has priced a £100m increase (or "tap") of its existing £200m 7.25% coupon bonds maturing in 2028, resulting in an outstanding notional of £300m<sup>1</sup>. The new bonds will have the same terms and conditions as the existing bonds. The new bonds will be placed with an existing large institutional investor.

Hammerson will use the proceeds for general corporate purposes including a tender offer for its £350m 3.5% bonds maturing in 2025 and £300m 6.0% bonds maturing in 2026 that has been announced earlier today.

The prospectus for the new bonds, when published, will be available on Hammerson's website (www.hammerson.com/investors/shareholder-information/debt-investors) and a copy will be submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and available to the public for inspection at https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanismon.

# Notes:

1. Subject to the signing of the subscription agreement

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No action has been taken or will be taken in any jurisdiction in relation to the new bonds to permit a public offering of securities.

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### **Notes to editors**

Hammerson has ratings of BBB (issuer default rating) from Fitch Ratings Limited ("Fitch") and Baa3 (long term debt) from Moody's Investors Services Limited ("Moody's"). The new bonds are expected to be assigned a BBB+ rating by Fitch and a Baa3 rating by Moody's. Morgan Stanley are acting as Sole Lead Manager on the issuance of the new bonds. Lloyds Bank Corporate Markets and Mizuho are acting as dealer managers on the tender offer referred to herein.

#### **About Hammerson**

Hammerson is a cities business. An owner, operator and developer of prime urban real estate, with a portfolio value of £4.7billion (as at 30 June 2023), in some of the fastest growing cities in the UK, Ireland and France.

Our portfolio and adjacent lands leverage our experience and capabilities to create and manage exceptional city centre destinations with the opportunity to drive value and reshape entire neighbourhoods.

Our assets are high profile and play an important role in our communities, welcoming more than 215 million visitors each year and supporting 20,000+ jobs though our retail, dining and social occupiers.

These destinations include Bullring in Birmingham, The Oracle in Reading, Dundrum Estate, Dublin and Terraces du Port in Marseille. We also hold investments in Value Retail, best-in-class villages such as Bicester Village, Oxfordshire.

Hammerson also holds 100 acres of attractive pre-development and strategic land. This includes complementary adjacent land, creating optionality to enhance both the scale and diversity of the existing estate, and stand-alone land opportunities. These include Martineau Galleries in Birmingham and Bishopsgate Goodsyard, Shoreditch.

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Hammerson has its primary listing on the London Stock Exchange and secondary inward listings on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and Euronext Dublin.

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