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**Dalata Hotel Group plc**

**Results of Placing and Open Offer**

On 9 September 2015, Dalata Hotel Group p.l.c. ("**Dalata**" or the "**Company**") announced details of a proposed Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer (the "**Capital Raise**") to raise gross proceeds of approximately €160 million through the issue of, in aggregate, 42,666,666 New Ordinary Shares at an Issue Price of €3.75 per New Ordinary Share, with 28,060,000 New Ordinary Shares to be issued through the Placing and Open Offer and 14,606,666 New Ordinary Shares to be issued through the Firm Placing.

The Open Offer closed for acceptances at 11.00 a.m. on 28 September 2015. Dalata is pleased to announce that it has received valid acceptances under the Open Offer in respect of 26,252,660 Open Offer Shares from Qualifying Shareholders. This represents approximately 93.56 percent of the Open Offer Shares offered pursuant to the Open Offer.

Accordingly, the remaining 1,807,340 Open Offer Shares, representing approximately 6.44 percent of the Open Offer Shares to be issued through the Placing and Open Offer, have been allocated to the investors with whom they had been conditionally placed under the Placing.

The Capital Raise is conditional upon, amongst other things, the approval by Shareholders of all of the Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting (scheduled for 11.00 a.m. 5 October 2015) and upon Admission. Application will be made to the Irish Stock Exchange and to the London Stock Exchange for the 42,666,666 New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to ESM and AIM respectively. It is expected that Admission will become effective and that dealings will commence in the New Ordinary Shares at 8.00 a.m. on 6 October 2015. Thereafter Dalata will have a total of 182,966,666 Ordinary Shares in issue.

Set out below is an expected timetable of principal events in relation to the completion of the Capital Raise.

<b>Extraordinary General Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 a.m. on 5 October 2015</b>
Admission and commencement of dealings in the New Ordinary Shares	8.00 a.m. on 6 October 2015
<b>New Ordinary Shares, in uncertificated form, expected to be credited to CREST accounts</b>	<b>8.00 a.m. on 6 October 2015</b>
Despatch of definitive share certificates for New Ordinary Shares in certificated form	By mid-October 2015

**Notes**

(1) References to times and dates in this announcement are to times and dates in Dublin, Ireland. The dates set out above may be adjusted by the Company, in which event details of new dates will be notified via a Regulatory Information Service.

(2) The time of the Extraordinary General Meeting is 11.00 a.m. on 5 October 2015. The location of the EGM is the Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland.

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*The New Ordinary Shares are only suitable for investors who understand the potential risk of capital loss and that there may be limited liquidity in the underlying investments of the Company and in the Shares, for whom an investment in the New Ordinary Shares is part of a diversified investment programme and who fully understand and are willing to assume the risks involved in such an investment programme. There is no guarantee that the Issue will proceed and that Admission will occur and you should not base your financial decisions on the Company's intention in relation to the Admission and Issue at this stage. Acquiring Shares to which this announcement relates may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing all of the amount invested. When considering what further action you should take you are recommended to immediately consult, if you are resident in Ireland, an organisation or firm authorised or exempted pursuant to the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007 (Nos. 1 to 3) or the Investment Intermediaries Act 1995 (as amended) and, if you are resident in the United Kingdom, a person authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended by the United Kingdom, or another appropriately authorised professional adviser if you are in a territory outside Ireland or the United Kingdom. This announcement does not constitute a recommendation concerning the Issue. The price and value of the Shares may decrease as well as increase. Information in this announcement, past performance and any documents relating to the Issue or Admission cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance.*

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## APPENDIX

In this announcement, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

"€" or "EUR" or "euro"	the single currency of member states of the European Communities that adopt or have adopted the euro as their currency in accordance with legislation of the European Union relating to European Economic and Monetary Union;
the "1996 Regulations" or the "CREST Regulations"	the Companies Act 1990 (Uncertificated Securities) Regulations 1996 (S.I. No 68 of 1996);
"Admission"	admission of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer Shares to trading on AIM and ESM in accordance with the AIM Rules and ESM Rules respectively;
"AIM"	the market of that name operated by the London Stock Exchange;
"AIM Rules"	The rules for AIM companies and their nominated advisers, issued by the London Stock Exchange in relation to AIM traded securities;
"Application Form"	the personalised application form being sent to Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders for use in connection with the Open Offer;
"Board" or "Directors"	the directors of the Company, whose names are set out in Part 3 of the Prospectus, including a duly constituted committee of the directors;
"Capital Raise" or "Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer"	the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer described in the Prospectus and the Circular;
"CCPC"	the Irish Competition and Consumer Protection Commission;
"certificated" or "certificated form"	in relation to a share or security, a share or security which is not in uncertificated form (that is, not in CREST);
"Circular"	the document dated 10 September 2015, including a notice convening the EGM, which comprises a circular to Shareholders;
"Closing Price"	the official price of an Ordinary Share as derived from the Irish Stock Exchange;

“Company” or “Dalata”	Dalata Hotel Group p.l.c.;
“CREST”	the relevant system for the paperless settlement of trades in securities and the holding of uncertificated securities in respect of which Euroclear is the operator (as defined in the CREST Regulations);
“Davy”	J&E Davy, an unlimited company incorporated in Ireland (registered number 106680) and whose registered address is at Davy House, 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, trading as Davy or, as the context so requires, any affiliate thereof or company within the Davy group;
“Enlarged Issued Share Capital”	the Existing Issued Share Capital together with the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer Shares;
“ESM”	the Enterprise Securities Market operated and regulated by the Irish Stock Exchange;
“ESM Rules”	the rules for ESM companies and their ESM advisers, issued by the Irish Stock Exchange;
“EU”	European Union;
“Euroclear”	Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited, the operator of CREST;
“European Economic Area” or “EEA”	each of the Member States, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;
“Excluded Territories” or “Excluded Territory”	The United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa, Switzerland and Japan, and any other jurisdiction where the extension or availability of the Open Offer would breach any applicable law, or any one of them as the context requires;
“Existing Issued Share Capital” or “Existing Ordinary Shares” or “Existing Shares”	140,300,000 Ordinary Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date;
“Extraordinary General Meeting” or “EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held at Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland on 5 October, 2015 at 11.00 a.m. including any adjournment thereof, and notice of which is set out at the end of the Circular;
“Firm Placing”	the placing of the Firm Placed Shares with the Firm Placees in accordance with the Placing and Open Offer Agreement;
“Firm Placed Shares”	the 14,606,666 New Ordinary Shares which are the subject of the Firm Placing;
“Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer Shares”	the 42,666,666 New Ordinary Shares which the Company is proposing to issue pursuant to the Capital Raise;
“Form of Proxy”	the form of proxy for use by Shareholders in connection with the EGM;
“Freehold Equivalent”	a lease for a term of 35 years or more;
“GNL”	Glin Naofa, an unlimited company incorporated in Ireland with registration number 532661;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries and shall include for the avoidance of doubt, all subsidiary companies purchased by the Company from time to time;

“Ireland”	the island of Ireland, and the word “Irish” shall be construed accordingly;
“Irish Stock Exchange” or “ISE”	The Irish Stock Exchange p.l.c.;
“Issue Price”	€3.75 per New Ordinary Share;
“Latest Practicable Date”	the latest practicable date prior to the publication of the Prospectus, being 8 September 2015 (unless otherwise stated);
“London Stock Exchange” or “LSE”	the London Stock Exchange p.l.c.;
“MB Acquisition Agreement”	the agreement entered into on 17 December 2014 between the Company, the MB Vendors, GNL and the MB Group Shareholders in relation to the acquisition of the Moran Group Companies;
“MB Group Shareholders”	Tom Moran, Sheila Moran, Allied Irish Banks p.l.c., the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland and Canyon Finance Ireland Limited;
“MB Vendors”	Borua Holdings Limited, Chiswick Moran Hotel Limited, Segal Trading Limited, Ringway Hotels Limited and Sweet St Hotel Limited;
“Member States”	the member states of the EU;
“Moran Bewley’s Hotel Group” or “MBHG”	The portfolio of nine hotels acquired by the Company pursuant to the MB Acquisition Agreement;
“Moran Group Companies”	Swintron Limited, Crescentbrook Limited, Hallowbridge Limited, Islandvale Limited and Trackdale Limited;
“Net Proceeds”	the aggregate subscription price paid in respect of all of the New Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the Capital Raise less expenses relating to the Capital Raise;
“New Ordinary Shares” or “New Shares”	the Ordinary Shares which the Company is proposing to issue pursuant to the Capital Raise;
“Notice”	the notice of Extraordinary General Meeting set out at the end of the Circular;
“Open Offer”	the offer to Qualifying Shareholders constituting an invitation to apply for the Open Offer Shares on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Prospectus, and in the case of Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders, the Application Form;
“Open Offer Entitlements”	an entitlement of a Qualifying Shareholder to apply for 1 Open Offer Shares for every 5 Existing Shares held by him or her or it on the Record Date pursuant to the Open Offer;
“Open Offer Shares”	the 28,060,000 New Ordinary Shares to be offered to Qualifying Shareholders pursuant to the Open Offer;
“Ordinary Shares” or “Shares”	the ordinary shares of nominal value €0.01 each in the capital of the Company;
“Overseas Shareholder(s)”	Shareholders who are resident in, or citizens of, or who have registered addresses in territories other than Ireland or the United Kingdom;
“Placing”	the conditional placing of the Placing Shares with placees in accordance with the Placing and Open Offer Agreement;

“Placing Shares”	the 28,060,000 New Ordinary Shares which are the subject of the Placing;
“Placing and Open Offer Agreement”	the conditional agreement dated 9 September, 2015 between the Company Davy, and the Executive Directors further details of which are set out in the Prospectus;
“Prospectus”	the Prospectus dated 10 September 2015 issued by the Company in connection with the Capital Raise and the admission to trading of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer Shares and approved by and filed with the Central Bank in accordance with the Prospectus Directive and the Prospectus Regulations;
“Prospectus Directive”	Prospectus Directive 2003/71EC;
“Prospectus Regulations”	the Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations, 2005 (SI No. 324 of 2005) as amended;
“Qualifying CREST Shareholders”	Qualifying Shareholders whose Ordinary Shares are in uncertificated form in CREST on the Record Date;
“Qualifying Non-CREST Shareholders”	Qualifying Shareholders whose Ordinary Shares are in certificated form on the Record Date;
“Qualifying Shareholder(s)”	holders of Existing Ordinary Shares on the register of members of the Company on the Record Date, with the exception of certain Overseas Shareholders at the sole discretion of the Board;
“Record Date”	the date on which the entitlement of Qualifying Shareholders to subscribe for Open Offer Shares was determined by reference to the register of members of the Company, being 6.00 p.m. on 8 September 2015;
“Regulatory Information Service” or “RIS”	one of the regulatory information services authorised by the Irish Stock Exchange and/or the UKLA to receive, process and disseminate regulated information from listed companies;
“Regulation S” “Resolutions”	Regulation S promulgated under the US Securities Act; the Resolutions as set out in the Notice, to be considered and voted on at the EGM;
“Securities Act”	the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
“Shareholder(s)” or “Dalata Shareholder(s)”	a holder or holders of Ordinary Shares;
“subsidiary”	shall be construed in accordance with the Act;
“uncertificated” or in “uncertificated form”	Ordinary Shares recorded on the register of members of the Company as being held in uncertificated form in CREST and title to which, by virtue of the CREST Regulations, may be transferred by means of an instruction issued in accordance with the rules of CREST;
“UK” or “United Kingdom”	the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
“United States”	the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States of America, the District of Columbia and all other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of America;
“US Securities Act”	the United States Securities Act 1933 as amended.