

**MELIÁ HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, S.A. (the “Company”)**, in compliance with Law 6/2023, of 17 March, on Securities Markets and Investment Services, in relation to article 17 of (EU) Regulation no.596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014, hereby informs the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) of the following:

### **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

The Company, its Board of Directors, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Gabriel Escarrer Jaume, and the entire entity regret the death in the early morning of November 26, 2024, at the age of 89, of his Founder and Honorary Chairman, Mr. Gabriel Escarrer Juliá.

Gabriel Escarrer Juliá was 21 years old when in 1956, he founded what is now called the Meliá Hotels International group, by acquiring and managing a 60-room hotel on the island of Majorca, where he was born, and where he still maintains the headquarters of what has now become one of the most successful hotel companies in the world. Previously and for 6 years, Gabriel Escarrer Juliá received training in the tour operator business, where he established contact with the emerging tourism industry, of which he would be a visionary and pioneering entrepreneur.

Over six decades, under his Chairmanship, the Group consolidated its leadership in Spain, hub of the vacation travel in Europe, which later was extended to the American Caribbean and Southeast Asia, where it continues to grow and is considered one of the benchmark international hotel Groups. During these years, Mr. Escarrer Juliá built strategic alliances which reinforced the position of the Group in destinations such as Cuba and Indonesia, and, in the 90's, expanded its strategy to urban hotels in Spain, Europe, Asia and Americas. Definitely, an approach that has led him to be considered as one of the drivers of the internationalisation of the Spanish enterprise.

A milestone in the history of the Company occurred in the 80's with the acquisition by the Group founded by Escarrer of two of the most important hotel chains at that time in Europe: Hotasa and Meliá, which resulted in the incorporation of almost 70 hotels in just one year, also providing the Group founded by Mr. Escarrer Juliá with an important national and international dimension, as well as a valuable brand recognition.

In 1996, the Company's IPO marked a new stage of growth which was strengthened by the Group's strategic plans, and the debut of the second generation of family members in management, marking the beginning of a deep cultural transformation in the Group to address the challenges of the new business environment in the 21st century. Thanks to the strong founding values maintained over six decades, the Group has been recognised by Standard & Poor Global, in the Corporate Sustainability Assessment, as the Most Sustainable

Hotel Chain in the world in 2019 and 2020, obtaining the second position in 2021, thanks to its ethical, social and environmental commitment.

After emerging stronger from the financial crisis that shook the sector between 2008 and 2013, and after making sure that the Company was in safe hands, Gabriel Escarrer Juliá resigned his executive powers in December 2016, in favour of his son Gabriel Escarrer Jaume as Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, with the founder holding the Non-Executive Chairmanship, and also chairing the Board of Directors and the General Shareholders' Meeting.

As a result of his wide experience within the tourism industry, Gabriel Escarrer Juliá has been awarded several recognitions that evidence his important contribution to the national and international hotel sector. One of the most touching awards for the founder of Meliá Hotels International was the title of Doctor Honoris Causa from the Universidad de les Illes Balears (UIB) in December 1988.

In 1998 he received the "Personalidad Turística del Siglo" [Tourism Personality of the Century] award, which was granted by a large majority in a survey conducted to 300 executives and professionals within the sector. A year later, he obtained another 3 prestigious recognitions which honoured him as the "Mejor Empresario de la Construcción y Promoción Inmobiliaria" [Best Entrepreneur of Construction and Real Estate Development], granted by Máster en Dirección de Empresas Constructoras e Inmobiliarias (M.D.I.) and the magazine "Actualidad Económica"; as the "Corporate Hotelier of the Year", granted by the well-known North American publication "Hotels"; and several recognitions to his career or "Lifetime Achievement Awards" granted by prestigious organisations such as International Hotel Investment Forum, the World Tourism Organization, or the European Hospitality Awards. In May 2001, Escarrer was appointed as exclusive member of the "Hall of Fame" of the British Travel Industry. In that year, the President of Meliá Hotels International became a member of the "Hall of Honor" of Conrad N. Hilton of Hotel Management of the University of Houston (USA), and, in 2002, received the recognition from the CIMET (Ibero-American Conference of Tourism Ministers and Entrepreneurs) for his professional career. In 2006, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the company, he received the Medal of the Balearic Islands, the highest honour of the Autonomous Community in recognition of his work, and the Medal of the Chamber of Commerce of Mallorca, Ibiza and Formentera.

Among the various international recognitions to his career, Mr. Escarrer Juliá received the "Life Achievement Award" at the European Hospitality Awards in London in 2011, the lifetime Worldwide Hospitality Awards in Paris, and the prestigious "Ullises Award" from the WTO (Lifetime Achievement Award) in 2012. In 2016, Gabriel Escarrer also received the Hall of Fame from the "Hotel-E Investment Conference", one of the most important forums of hotel investment at an international level, and he was appointed Honorary Ambassador of Marca España. In 2021, he presented his memoirs named "My Life", a challenge to which Mr. Escarrer Juliá aspired and dedicated long days during the lockdown caused by the Covid pandemic. In which, it is narrated his entire career and

details the significant aspects that comprise the legacy he hopes to leave to the present and future generations of tourism professionals. Recognised as one of the key figures in the history of international tourism, Gabriel Escarrer Juliá always conveyed his firm enthusiasm of the transforming power of tourism in society, an industry that in his own words “unites countries, transcends borders and promotes social and economic welfare of peoples.”

In 2022, Gabriel Escarrer Juliá received the “*VII Premio Reino de España a la Trayectoria Empresarial*” [VII Kingdom of Spain Award for the Business Career].

In 2023, Gabriel Escarrer Juliá decided to culminate the succession process that he himself promoted in 2016, and tendered his resignation as (non-executive) Chairman of the Board, which, after being accepted by the Board itself, appointed him as Honorary Chairman, a representative position that he combines uninterruptedly with his role as External Proprietary Director. In compliance with the succession plan, Gabriel Escarrer Jaume was subsequently appointed as Executive Chairman, maintaining and combining this position with that of Chief Executive Officer.

Rest in peace.

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In Palma (Mallorca), 26 November 2024