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## MHR Announces Changes Regarding the Internal Rules (Related Parties Transaction Guidelines) of the Asset Management Company

Mori Building Investment Management Co., Ltd. (MIM), which is the asset management company of Mori Hills REIT Investment Corporation (MHR), resolved on May 27, 2009 to make the following changes to its Related Parties Transaction Guidelines that are part of its internal rules.

1. Brief Overview of the Change to the Related Parties Transactions Guidelines In view of the current conditions of the real estate market, the article (Article 7-1) pertaining to "the maximum amount of the acquisition in the case that a real estate, etc. is to be acquired from a related party" in the Related Parties Transactions Guidelines was changed. Specifically, the maximum amount of the acquisition was changed from "110% of the appraisal value" to "appraisal value (however, in the case of there being reasonable grounds for doing so, then 110% of the appraisal value)."

2. Place of Change in the Related Parties Transactions Guidelines

Before Change After Change Article 7 (Acquisition of Real Estate) Article 7 (Acquisition of Real Estate) 1. In the case that a real estate, etc. is to 1. In the case that a real estate, etc. is to be be acquired from a "related party", the acquired from a "related party", the acquisition amount shall not exceed acquisition amount shall not exceed the 110% of the appraisal value which was appraisal value which was appraised by appraised a certified and independent real estate by a certified and independent real estate (including appraiser appraiser incorporated (including incorporated appraisal firms, appraisal firms, hereinafter "Appraiser"). hereinafter "Appraiser"). However, the However, in the case of there being reasonable grounds for the investment said acquisition amount shall mean only the cost of the real estate, etc. value calculated by MIM to exceed the itself, and shall not include taxes, appraisal value, the said real estate, etc. acquisition fees, fees for setting up may be acquired at a maximum of 110% of the appraisal value. Moreover, the said trusts, reserves within  $_{
m the}$ account, trust income, or settlements acquisition amount shall mean only the made to adjust for ownership periods cost of the real estate, etc. itself, and for property taxes, etc. Also, in the case shall not include taxes, acquisition fees, that the seller had acquired the said fees for setting up trusts, reserves within real estate, etc. with the purpose to sell the trust account, trust income,

it to an investment corporation, the equivalent amount of costs related to the acquisition <u>may be added to 110% of the appraisal value, and that total shall be the maximum amount of the acquisition</u>.

settlements made to adjust for ownership periods for property taxes, etc. <u>Furthermore</u>, in the case that the seller had acquired the said real estate, etc. with the purpose to sell it to an investment corporation, the equivalent amount of costs related to the <u>said</u> acquisition <u>shall not be included</u>.

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