# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 27, 2020

# THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-34856** (Commission File Number) **36-4673192** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Galleria Tower 13355 Noel Road, 22nd Floor Dallas, Texas 75240 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 741-7744

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class                      | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | HHC               | New York Stock Exchange                   |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

# Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

#### **Underwriting** Agreement

On March 27, 2020, The Howard Hughes Corporation (the "<u>Company</u>") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "<u>Underwriting Agreement</u>") with BofA Securities, Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (collectively, the "<u>Underwriters</u>"). Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agreed to issue and sell 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), to the Underwriters at a price of \$50.00 per share. In addition, the Company granted the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 300,000 shares of Common Stock on the same terms and conditions. On March 27, 2020, the Underwriters partially exercised such option for 270,900 shares of Common Stock. The sale of 2,270,900 shares of Common Stock closed on March 31, 2020.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants of the Company and also provides for customary indemnification by each of the Company and the Underwriters against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions in respect of those liabilities.

The issuance and sale of the Common Stock was made pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-237423), including a prospectus supplement dated March 27, 2020 to the prospectus contained therein dated March 27, 2020, filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

# Share Purchase Agreement

On March 27, 2020, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "<u>Share Purchase Agreement</u>") with Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. ("<u>PSCM</u>") acting as investment advisor to funds that it manages, including Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., Pershing Square International, Ltd., and Pershing Square, L.P. (each, except PSCM, a "<u>Purchaser</u>" and together the "<u>Purchasers</u>"), pursuant to which the Purchasers agreed to purchase, at the same price as the public offering price and at the same time as the closing of the public offering, an aggregate of 10,000,000 shares of Common Stock in a concurrent private placement. The securities were issued to the Purchasers upon the closing of the public offering pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act afforded by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

The Share Purchase Agreement includes customary representations, warranties and covenants by the Company and customary closing conditions.

The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement and the Share Purchase Agreement contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement and the Share Purchase Agreement, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 1.1 and 10.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The legal opinion, including the related consent, of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP relating to the legality of the shares being sold is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein and into the Registration Statement by reference.

Based on the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 31, 2020, upon the closing of the public offering (including the partial exercise of the Underwriters' option) and the concurrent private placement, there were 55,063,251 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

The net proceeds to the Company from the public offering and the concurrent private placement described above are expected to be approximately \$593.7 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and other estimated offering expenses. The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the offering and the concurrent private placement described above for general corporate purposes, including to strengthen the balance sheet and provide liquidity.

# Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information set forth under Item 1.01 that relates to the concurrent private placement is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 8.01. Other Events.

BofA Securities, Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Jefferies LLC and BTIG, LLC acted as placement agents for the concurrent private placement, and we paid BofA Securities, Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Jefferies LLC and BTIG, LLC acted as placement agents for the concurrent private placement agent fee equal to 2.4% of the gross proceeds of the concurrent private placement in their roles as placement agents.

On March 27, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the launch of the public offering and concurrent private placement. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

On March 27, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the public offering and concurrent private placement. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No  | Description  |
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| <u>1.1</u>  | <u>Underwriting Agreement, dated March 27, 2020, by and among The Howard Hughes Corporation and BofA Securities, Inc., J.P.</u><br>Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several Underwriters |
| <u>5.1</u>  | Opinion of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP   |
| <u>10.1</u> | <u>Share Purchase Agreement, dated March 27, 2020, by and among The Howard Hughes Corporation and Pershing Square Capital</u><br><u>Management, L.P.</u>   |
| <u>23.1</u> | Consent of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)   |
| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release, dated March 27, 2020, issued by the Company   |
| <u>99.2</u> | Press Release, dated March 27, 2020, issued by the Company   |
| 104         | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)  |
|             |  |

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 31, 2020

# THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Peter F. Riley

Name: Peter F. Riley Title: Senior Executive Vice President,

Secretary and General Counsel

#### THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

#### 2,000,000 Shares of Common Stock

#### **Underwriting** Agreement

March 27, 2020

BofA Securities, Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC As Representatives of the several underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto

c/o BofA Securities, Inc. One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

c/o J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179

c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC 500 West 33rd Street 14th Floor New York, New York 10001

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Howard Hughes Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto (the "Underwriters"), for whom you are acting as representatives (the "Representatives"), an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Underwritten Shares"). In addition, the Company proposes to issue and sell, at the option of the Underwriters, up to an additional 300,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Option Shares"). The Underwritten Shares and the Option Shares are herein referred to as the "Shares." The shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company to be outstanding after giving effect to the sale of the Shares are referred to herein as the "Stock".

The Company hereby confirms its agreement with the several Underwriters concerning the purchase and sale of the Shares, as follows:

<u>Registration Statement</u>. The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the 1. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), a registration statement (File No. 333-237423), including a prospectus, relating to the Shares. Such registration statement, as amended at the time it became effective, including the information, if any, deemed pursuant to Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act to be part of the registration statement at the time of its effectiveness ("Rule 430 Information"), is referred to herein as the "Registration Statement"; and as used herein, the term "Preliminary Prospectus" means each prospectus included in such registration statement (and any amendments thereto) before effectiveness, any prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(a) under the Securities Act and the prospectus included in the Registration Statement at the time of its effectiveness that omits Rule 430 Information, and the term "Prospectus" means the prospectus in the form first used (or made available upon request of purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 under the Securities Act) in connection with confirmation of sales of the Shares. If the Company has filed an abbreviated registration statement pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act (the "Rule 462 Registration Statement"), then any reference herein to the term "Registration Statement" shall be deemed to include such Rule 462 Registration Statement. Any reference in this underwriting agreement (this "Agreement") to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include the documents incorporated by reference therein pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the effective date of the Registration Statement or the date of such Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and any reference to "amend", "amendment" or "supplement" with respect to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents filed after such date under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "Exchange Act") that are deemed to be incorporated by reference therein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus.

At or prior to the Applicable Time (as defined below), the Company had prepared the following information (collectively with the pricing information set forth on Annex A(b), the "Pricing Disclosure Package"): a Preliminary Prospectus dated March 27, 2020, and each "free-writing prospectus" (as defined pursuant to Rule 405 under the Securities Act) listed on Annex A(a) hereto.

"Applicable Time" means 10:14 A.M., New York City time, on March 27, 2020.

# 2. <u>Purchase of the Shares</u>.

(a) The Company agrees to issue and sell the Shares to the several Underwriters as provided in this Agreement, and each Underwriter, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase at a price per share of \$47.00 (the "Purchase Price") from the Company the respective number of Underwritten Shares set forth opposite such Underwriter's name in Schedule 1 hereto.

In addition, the Company agrees to issue and sell the Option Shares to the several Underwriters as provided in this Agreement, and the Underwriters, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein and subject to the conditions set forth herein, shall have the option to purchase, severally and not jointly, from the Company the Option Shares at the Purchase Price less an amount per share equal to any dividends or distributions declared by the Company and payable on the Underwritten Shares but not payable on the Option Shares.

If any Option Shares are to be purchased, the number of Option Shares to be purchased by each Underwriter shall be the number of Option Shares which bears the same ratio to the aggregate number of Option Shares being purchased as the number of Underwritten Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule 1 hereto (or such number increased as set forth in Section 10 hereof) bears to the aggregate number of Underwritten Shares being purchased from the Company by the several Underwriters, subject, however, to such adjustments to eliminate any fractional Shares as the Representatives in their discretion shall make.

The Underwriters may exercise the option to purchase Option Shares at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, on or before the thirtieth day following the date of the Prospectus, by written notice from the Representatives to the Company. Such notice shall set forth the aggregate number of Option Shares as to which the option is being exercised and the date and time when the Option Shares are to be delivered and paid for, which may be the same date and time as the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) but shall not be earlier than the Closing Date nor later than the tenth full business day (as hereinafter defined) after the date of such notice (unless such time and date are postponed in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 hereof). Any such notice shall be given at least two business days prior to the date and time of delivery specified therein.

(b) The Company understands that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Shares and initially to offer the Shares on the terms set forth in the Pricing Disclosure Package. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell Shares to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter.

(c) Payment for the Shares shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account specified by the Company to the Representatives in the case of the Underwritten Shares, at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP at 10:00 A.M. New York City time on March 31, 2020, or at such other time or place on the same or such other date, not later than the fifth business day thereafter, as the Representatives and the Company may agree upon in writing or, in the case of the Option Shares, on the date and at the time and place specified by the Representatives in the written notice of the Underwritters' election to purchase such Option Shares. The time and date of such payment for the Underwritten Shares is referred to herein as the "Closing Date," and the time and date for such payment for the Option Shares, if other than the Closing Date, is herein referred to as the "Additional Closing Date."

Payment for the Shares to be purchased on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, shall be made against delivery to the Representatives for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters of the Shares to be purchased on such date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, with any transfer taxes payable in connection with the sale of such Shares duly paid by the Company. Delivery of the Shares shall be made through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") unless the Representatives shall otherwise instruct.

(d) The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Representatives and the other Underwriters are acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the offering of Shares contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the offering) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, neither the Representatives nor the other Underwriters are advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Representatives nor the other Underwriters shall have any responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Representatives and the other Underwriters of the Company, the transactions contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Underwriters and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

3. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company</u>. The Company represents and warrants to each Underwriter that:

(a) *Preliminary Prospectus*. No order preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus has been issued by the Commission, and each Preliminary Prospectus included in the Pricing Disclosure Package, at the time of filing thereof, complied in all material respects with the Securities Act, and no Preliminary Prospectus, at the time of filing thereof, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u> that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in any Preliminary Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 7(b) hereof.

(b) Pricing Disclosure Package. The Pricing Disclosure Package as of the Applicable Time did not, and as of the Closing Date and as of the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u> that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in such Pricing Disclosure Package, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 7(b) hereof. No statement of material fact included in the Prospectus has been omitted from the Pricing Disclosure Package and no statement of material fact included in the Pricing Disclosure Package that is required to be included in the Prospectus has been omitted therefrom.

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus. Other than the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, the Company (c) (including its agents and representatives, other than the Underwriters in their capacity as such) has not prepared, made, used, authorized, approved or referred to and will not prepare, make, use, authorize, approve or refer to any "written communication" (as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) that constitutes an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy the Shares (each such communication by the Company or its agents and representatives (other than a communication referred to in clause (i) below) an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus") other than (i) any document not constituting a prospectus pursuant to Section 2(a)(10)(a) of the Securities Act or Rule 134 under the Securities Act or (ii) the documents listed on Annex A hereto, each electronic road show and any other written communications approved in writing in advance by the Representatives. Each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus complies in all material respects with the Securities Act, has been or will be (within the time period specified in Rule 433) filed in accordance with the Securities Act (to the extent required thereby) and does not conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Pricing Disclosure Package, and, when taken together with the Preliminary Prospectus filed prior to the first use of such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, did not, and as of the Closing Date and as of the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, will not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in each such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Preliminary Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or Preliminary Prospectus, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 7(b) hereof.

Registration Statement and Prospectus. The Registration Statement is an "automatic shelf registration statement" as defined under (d) Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof; and no notice of objection of the Commission to the use of such registration statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act has been received by the Company. No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued by the Commission, and no proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act against the Company or related to the offering of the Shares has been initiated or threatened by the Commission; as of the applicable effective date of the Registration Statement and any posteffective amendment thereto, the Registration Statement and any such post-effective amendment complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act, and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading; and as of the date of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto and as of the Closing Date and as of the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, the Prospectus will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that the Company makes no representation or warranty with respect to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in Section 7(b) hereof.

(e) Incorporated Documents. The documents incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package, when they were filed with the Commission conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act, and none of such documents contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package, when such documents are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) Organization and Good Standing. The Company has been duly incorporated and is existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own and/or lease its properties, as applicable, and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business or properties of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures (as defined below) taken as a whole.

(g) Subsidiaries. Each subsidiary of the Company has been duly incorporated or organized, as applicable, and is existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, or organization, as applicable, with power and authority (corporate and other) to own and/or lease its properties, as applicable, and conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and each subsidiary of the Company is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or trust, as the case may be, in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; all of the issued and outstanding capital stock or other equity interests of each subsidiary of the Company, whether directly or through subsidiaries, is owned free from liens, encumbrances and defects except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; or through subsidiaries, is owned free from liens, encumbrances and defects except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(h) *Corporate Structure*. There are no material subsidiaries, direct or indirect, of the Company not listed on Schedule 2 hereto.

(i) *Joint Ventures*. All of the joint ventures in which the Company or any subsidiary owns an interest (collectively, the "Joint Ventures") are listed on Schedule 3 hereto. The Company's (or such subsidiary's, as the case may be) ownership interest in such Joint Venture is as set forth on Schedule 3. To the knowledge of the Company, each of the Joint Ventures possesses such certificates, authorizations or permits issued by the appropriate states, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to own and/or lease its properties, as applicable, and conduct the business now being conducted by it, as described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and to the knowledge of the Company, none of the Joint Ventures has received written notice of any proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any such certificate, authority or permit which individually or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable ruling or decision, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(j) *Capitalization.* The Company has an authorized capitalization as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; all the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and are not subject to any pre-emptive or similar rights; except as described in or expressly contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no outstanding rights (including, without limitation, pre-emptive rights), warrants or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any shares of capital stock or other equity interest in the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any contract, commitment, agreement, understanding or arrangement of any kind relating to the issuance of any capital stock of the Company or any such subsidiary, any such convertible or exchangeable securities or any such rights, warrants or options; the capital stock of the Company conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(k) Stock Options. Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, with respect to the stock options (the "Stock Options") granted pursuant to the stock-based compensation plans of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Company Stock Plans"), (i) each Stock Option intended to qualify as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Code so qualifies, (ii) each grant of a Stock Option was duly authorized no later than the date on which the grant of such Stock Option was by its terms to be effective (the "Grant Date") by all necessary corporate action, including, as applicable, approval by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") (or a duly constituted and authorized committee thereof) and any required stockholder approval by the necessary number of votes or written consents, and the award agreement governing such grant (if any) was duly executed and delivered by each party thereto, (iii) each such grant was made in accordance with the terms of the Company Stock Plans, the Exchange Act and all other applicable laws and regulatory rules or requirements, including the rules of the New York Stock Exchange and any other exchange on which Company securities are traded, and (iv) each such grant was properly accounted for in accordance with GAAP in the financial statements (including the related notes) of the Company and disclosed in the Company's filings with the Commission in accordance with the Exchange Act and all other applicable laws. The Company has not knowingly granted, and there is no and has been no policy or practice of the Company of granting, Stock Options prior to, or otherwise coordinating the grant of Stock Options with, the release or other public announcement of material information regarding the Company or its subsidiaries or their results of operations or prospects.

(1) *The Shares.* The Shares to be issued and sold by the Company hereunder have been duly authorized by the Company and, when issued and delivered and paid for as provided herein, will be duly and validly issued, will be fully paid and nonassessable and will conform to the descriptions thereof in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; and the issuance of the Shares is not subject to any preemptive or similar rights.

(m) *Descriptions of the Underwriting Agreement*. This Agreement conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(n) *Absence of Further Requirements*. No consent, approval, authorization, or order of, or filing or registration with, any person (including any governmental agency or body or any court) is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(o) *Title to Property.* Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures (i) have good and marketable title in fee simple to all real properties (the "Owned Property") and all other properties and assets owned by them, in each case free from liens, charges, encumbrances, restrictive covenants and defects that (A) would materially affect the value thereof or materially interfere with the use made or to be made thereof by them or (B) would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (ii) hold any leased real or personal property (the "Leased Property" and, together with the Owned Property, the "Real Property") under valid, binding and enforceable leases, free and clear of any encumbrances, restrictive covenants and defaults, with no terms or provisions that would materially interfere with the use made or to be made thereof by them or that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(p) *Title Insurance and Condition of the Real Property.* The Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures, as applicable, have current title insurance policies in reasonable amounts in effect on the Owned Property, except where the failure to have such title insurance would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no structural, mechanical, plumbing, air conditioning, heating or other defects in the improvements located on any Real Property and all such improvements are in good condition, in each case, except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) No Violation of Laws Pertaining to Real Properties. There is no violation of any municipal, state or federal law, rule or regulation (including those pertaining to environmental matters or relating to access) concerning any of the Real Property or any parts thereof, except for such violations which would not, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect the value of any such Real Property or the use or proposed use of any such Real Property by the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures. No written notice of any condemnation of, zoning change or similar proceeding or action affecting the Real Property or any parts thereof has been received, or, to the knowledge of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures, threatened, that if consummated would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. Each of the Real Properties complies with all applicable zoning laws, ordinances, regulations, development agreements, reciprocal easement agreements and deed restrictions or other covenants in all material respects except for any failure to comply which would not materially and adversely affect the value, use or proposed use of any of the Real Properties and would not result in a forfeiture or reversion of title.

(r) *Real Property Options.* Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, no person has an option to purchase all or part of any Real Property or any interest therein.

(s) Absence of Defaults and Conflicts Resulting from Transaction. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the issuance and sale of the Shares and compliance with the terms and provisions thereof will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default or a Debt Repayment Triggering Event (as defined below) under, or result in the imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures pursuant to, (i) the charter or by-laws or similar governing documents of the Company or its subsidiaries, (ii) any statute, rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures or any of their properties, or (iii) any agreement or instrument to which the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is a party or by which the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is subject, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) above, for any such conflict, breach, violation, default, lien, charge or encumbrance that would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; a "Debt Repayment Triggering Event" means any event or condition that gives, or with the giving of notice or lapse of time would give, the holder of any note, debenture, or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures.

(t) Absence of Existing Defaults and Conflicts. None of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is in violation of its respective charter or by-laws or in default (or with the giving of notice or lapse of time would be in default) under any existing obligation agreement, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, lease or other agreement or instrument to which any of them is a party or by which any of them is bound or to which any of the properties of any of them is subject, except such defaults that would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(u) Authorization of Agreement. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(v) *Possession of Licenses and Permits*. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures possess, and are in compliance with the terms of, all adequate certificates, authorizations, franchises, licenses and permits ("Licenses") necessary or material to the conduct of the business now conducted or proposed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus to be conducted by them and have not received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any Licenses that, if determined adversely to the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures, would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(w) *Absence of Labor Dispute*. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, no labor dispute with the employees of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures exists or, to the knowledge of the Company, is imminent that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(x) Possession of Intellectual Property. The Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures own, possess or can acquire on reasonable terms, adequate trademarks, trade names and other rights to inventions, know how, patents, copyrights, confidential information and other intellectual property (collectively, "intellectual property rights") necessary to conduct the business now operated by them, or presently employed by them, and except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, have not received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any intellectual property rights that, if determined adversely to the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures, would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, (a) (i) none of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is in violation of any federal, state, local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, other requirement or rule of law (including common law), or decision or order of any domestic governmental agency, governmental body or court, relating to pollution, to the use, handling, transportation, treatment, storage, discharge, disposal or release of Hazardous Substances, to the protection or restoration of the environment or natural resources (including biota), to health and safety including as such relates to exposure to Hazardous Substances, and to natural resource damages (collectively, "Environmental Laws"), (ii) none of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures owns, occupies, operates or uses any real property contaminated with Hazardous Substances, (iii) none of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is conducting or funding any investigation, remediation, remedial action or monitoring of actual or suspected Hazardous Substances in the environment, (iv) none of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is liable or allegedly liable for any release or threatened release of Hazardous Substances, including at any off-site treatment, storage or disposal site, (v) none of the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures is subject to any claim by any governmental agency or governmental body or person relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Substances, and (vi) the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures have received and are in compliance with all, and have no liability under any, permits, licenses, authorizations, identification numbers or other approvals required under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses, except in each case covered by clauses (i) – (vi) such as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; (b) to the knowledge of the Company, there are no facts or circumstances that would reasonably be expected to result in a violation of, liability under, or claim pursuant to any Environmental Law that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; (c) to the knowledge of the Company, there are no requirements proposed for adoption or implementation under any Environmental Law that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (d) in the ordinary course of its business, the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures periodically evaluate the effect, including associated costs and liabilities, of Environmental Laws on the business, properties, results of operations and financial condition of it and its subsidiaries, and, on the basis of such evaluation, the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures have reasonably concluded that such Environmental Laws will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. For purposes of this subsection "Hazardous Substances" means (A) petroleum and petroleum products, by-products or breakdown products, radioactive materials, asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls and mold, and (B) any other chemical, material or substance defined or regulated as toxic or hazardous or as a pollutant, contaminant or waste under Environmental Laws.

(z) *Absence of Manipulation.* None of the Company, its subsidiaries or their respective affiliates has, either alone or with one or more other persons, bid for or purchased for any account in which it or any of its affiliates had a beneficial interest in any Shares or attempted to induce any person to purchase any Shares.

(aa) *Statistical and Market-Related Data*. Any third-party statistical and market-related data included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources that the Company believes to be reliable and accurate.

Internal Controls and Compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing (bb) Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company, its subsidiaries and the Board are in compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("Sarbanes-Oxley") and all applicable rules of the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ Stock Market ("Exchange Rules"). The Company maintains a system of internal controls, including, but not limited to, internal controls over accounting matters and financial reporting, and legal and regulatory compliance controls (collectively, "Internal Controls"), that comply with the Securities Laws and are sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences. The Internal Controls are overseen by the Audit Committee (the "Audit Committee") of the Board in accordance with Exchange Rules. The Company has not publicly disclosed or reported to the Audit Committee or the Board a significant deficiency, material weakness, change in Internal Controls or fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in Internal Controls (each, an "Internal Control Event"), any violation of, or failure to comply with, the Securities Laws which, if determined adversely, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. For purposes of this subsection "Securities Laws" means, collectively, Sarbanes-Oxley, the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations of the Commission, the auditing principles, rules, standards and practices applicable to auditors of "issuers" (as defined in Sarbanes-Oxley) promulgated or approved by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and, as applicable, the Exchange Rules.

(cc) *Disclosure Controls*. The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act; and such disclosure controls and procedures have been designed, and are effective, to ensure that material information relating to the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures is made known to the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within those entities.

(dd) *Litigation.* Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no pending actions, suits or proceedings (including any inquiries or investigations by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign) against or affecting the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of the Joint Ventures or any of their respective properties that, if determined adversely to the Company, any of its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, or would materially adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under this Agreement; and no such actions, suits or proceedings (including any inquiries or investigations by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign) have been threatened in writing or, to the Company's knowledge, are contemplated.

(ee) *Financial Statements*. The financial statements and the related notes thereto included in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and the changes in their cash flows for the periods specified; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods covered thereby; and the other financial information included in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus has been derived from the accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries and presents fairly the information shown thereby.

(ff) *XBRL Data*. The interactive data in the eXtensible Business Reporting Language included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus fairly presents the information called for in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto.

(gg) No Material Adverse Change in Business. Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, since the end of the period covered by the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (i) there has been no change, nor any development or event involving a prospective change, in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business or properties of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures, taken as a whole, that is material and adverse; (ii) except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company or its subsidiaries on any class of their capital stock and (iii) except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the capital stock, short-term indebtedness, long-term indebtedness, net current assets or net assets of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures.

(hh) *Investment Company Act*. None of the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is an open-end investment company, unit investment trust or face-amount certificate company that is or is required to be registered under Section 8 of the United States Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Investment Company Act"); and none of the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act.

(ii) *Ratings*. No "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as such term is defined under Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act (i) has imposed (or has informed the Company that it is considering imposing) any condition (financial or otherwise) on the Company's retaining any rating assigned to the Company or any securities of the Company or (ii) has indicated to the Company that it is considering any of the actions described in Section 8(d)(ii) hereof.

(jj) *Tax Returns*. The Company and its subsidiaries have filed all federal, state, local and non-U.S., if any, tax returns that are required to be filed or have requested extensions thereof (except in any case in which the failure so to file would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect); and, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, the Company and its subsidiaries have paid all taxes (including any assessments, fines or penalties) required to be paid by them, except for any such taxes, assessments, fines or penalties currently being contested in good faith or as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(kk) *Insurance*. The Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures are insured by insurers against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary for the businesses in which they are engaged; all policies of insurance insuring the Company, its subsidiaries, the Joint Ventures or their respective businesses, assets, employees, officers and directors are in full force and effect; the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures are in compliance with the terms of such policies and instruments in all material respects; and there are no claims by the Company, its subsidiaries or the Joint Ventures under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; neither the Company, nor any such subsidiary nor any such Joint Venture has been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for; and neither the Company, nor any such subsidiary nor any such Joint Venture has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business at a cost that would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, except as set forth in or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(ll) *Cybersecurity; Data Protection.* The Company and its subsidiaries' information technology assets and equipment, computers, systems, networks, hardware, software, websites, applications, and databases (collectively, "IT Systems") are adequate for, and operate and perform in all material respects as required in connection with the operation of the business of the Company and its subsidiaries as currently conducted, free and clear of all material bugs, errors, defects, Trojan horses, time bombs, malware and other corruptants. The Company and its subsidiaries have implemented and maintained commercially reasonable controls, policies, procedures, and safeguards to maintain and protect their material confidential information and the integrity, continuous operation, redundancy and security of all IT Systems and data (including all personal, personally identifiable, sensitive, confidential or regulated data ("Personal Data")) used in connection with their businesses, and there have been no breaches, violations, outages or unauthorized uses of or accesses to same, except for those that have been remedied without material cost or liability or the duty to notify any other person, nor any incidents under internal review or investigations relating to the same. The Company and its subsidiaries are presently in material compliance with all applicable laws or statutes and all judgments, orders, rules and regulations of any court or arbitrator or governmental or regulatory authority, internal policies and contractual obligations relating to the privacy and security of IT Systems and Personal Data and to the protection of such IT Systems and Personal Data from unauthorized use, access, misappropriation or modification.

(mm) *No Unlawful Payments.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor any director or officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any employee, agent, affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries has (i) used any funds for any unlawful contribution, gift, entertainment or other unlawful expense relating to political activity; (ii) made or taken an act in furtherance of an offer, promise or authorization of any direct or indirect unlawful payment or benefit to any foreign or domestic government or regulatory official or employee, including of any government-owned or controlled entity or of a public international organization, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any of the foregoing, or any political party or party official or candidate for political office; (iii) violated or is in violation of any provision of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or any applicable law or regulation implementing the OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, or committed an offence under the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom or any other applicable anti-bribery or anticorruption law; or (iv) made, offered, agreed, requested or taken an act in furtherance of any unlawful bribe or other unlawful benefit, including, without limitation, any rebate, payoff, influence payment, kickback or other unlawful or improper payment or benefit. The Company and its subsidiaries have instituted, maintain and enforce, and will continue to maintain and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote and ensure compliance with all applicable anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws.

(nn) *Compliance with Anti-Money Laundering Laws*. The operations of the Company and its subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including those of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the applicable anti-money laundering statutes of all jurisdictions where the Company or any of its subsidiaries conducts business, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental or regulatory agency (collectively, the "Anti-Money Laundering Laws") and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental or regulatory agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Anti-Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened.

(oo) *No Conflicts with Sanctions Laws.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries, directors or officers nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any employee, agent, or affiliate or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently the subject or the target of any sanctions administered or enforced by the U.S. Government, (including, without limitation, the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State and including, without limitation, the designation as a "specially designated national" or "blocked person"), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority (collectively, "Sanctions"), nor is the Company or any of its subsidiaries located, organized or resident in a country, region or territory that is the subject or the target of Sanctions, including, without limitation, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria (each, a "Sanctioned Country"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering of the Shares hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity (i) to fund or facilitate any activities of or business in any Sanctioned Country or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any person (including any person participating in the transaction, whether as underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise) of Sanctions. For the past 5 years, the Company and its subsidiaries have not knowingly engaged in and are not now knowingly engaged in any dealings or transactions with any person that at the time of the dealing or transaction is or was the subject or the target of Sanctions or with any Sanctioned Country.

(pp) Independent Accountants. Ernst & Young LLP, who has certified the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries and DLV/HHPI Summerlin, LLC, is an independent public accountant with respect to the Company, its subsidiaries and DLV/HHPI Summerlin, LLC within the applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and as required by the Securities Act.

(qq) *No Undisclosed Relationships*. No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders, customers, suppliers or other affiliates of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other, that is required by the Securities Act to be described in each of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and that is not so described in such documents and in the Pricing Disclosure Package.

(rr) *No Finder's Fee.* Except as disclosed in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person that would give rise to a valid claim against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any Underwriter for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or other like payment in connection with the transactions related to the Shares.

(ss) *No Registration Rights.* No person has the right to require the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register any securities for sale under the Securities Act by reason of the filing of the Registration Statement with the Commission or, to the knowledge of the Company, the issuance and sale of the Shares, other than the other affiliates of Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., party to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 9, 2010, between the Company and Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners (AIV) VI L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.F L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.1 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners VI.TE.2 L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Holdings VI L.P., and Blackstone GGP Principal Transaction Partners L.P.

(tt) *No Stabilization.* The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act, any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Shares to facilitate the sale or resale of the Shares.

(uu) *Margin Rules*. Neither the issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares nor the application of the proceeds thereof by the Company as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus will violate Regulation T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other regulation of such Board of Governors.

# 4. <u>Further Agreements of the Company</u>. The Company covenants and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(a) *Required Filings.* The Company will file the final Prospectus with the Commission within the time periods specified by Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Securities Act, will file any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act; and the Company will file promptly all reports and any definitive proxy or information statements required to be filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of the Prospectus and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Shares; and the Company will furnish copies of the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus (to the extent not previously delivered) to the Underwriters in New York City prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement in such quantities as the Representatives may reasonably request. The Company will pay the registration fee for this offering within the time period required by Rule 456(b)(1) under the Securities Act (without giving effect to the proviso therein) and in any event prior to the Closing Date.

(b) Delivery of Copies. The Company will deliver, without charge, (i) to the Representatives, two signed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto, in each case including all exhibits and consents filed therewith and documents incorporated by reference therein; and (ii) to each Underwriter (A) a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (without exhibits) and (B) during the Prospectus Delivery Period (as defined below), as many copies of the Prospectus (including all amendments and supplements thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus) as the Representatives may reasonably request. As used herein, the term "Prospectus Delivery Period" means such period of time after the first date of the public offering of the Shares as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters a prospectus relating to the Shares is required by law to be delivered to be delivered but for Rule 172 under the Securities Act) in connection with sales of the Shares by any Underwriter or dealer.

(c) Amendments or Supplements, Issuer Free Writing Prospectuses. Before making, preparing, using, authorizing, approving, referring to or filing any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, and before filing any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus , whether before or after the time that the Registration Statement becomes effective, the Company will furnish to the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters a copy of the proposed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, amendment or supplement for review and will not make, prepare, use, authorize, approve, refer to or file any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably object.

Notice to the Representatives. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly, and confirm such advice in writing, (i) when (d) the Registration Statement has become effective; (ii) when any amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective; (iii) when any supplement to the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Prospectus, or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus or any amendment to the Prospectus has been filed or distributed; (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or any other request by the Commission for any additional information; (v) of the issuance by the Commission or any other governmental or regulatory authority of any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act; (vi) of the occurrence of any event or development within the Prospectus Delivery Period as a result of which the Prospectus, any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package or any such Issuer Free Writing Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading; and (vii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice of objection of the Commission to the use of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) under the Securities Act; and (viii) of the receipt by the Company of any notice with respect to any suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offer and sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose; and the Company will use its reasonable best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus, any of the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification of the Shares and, if any such order is issued, will obtain as soon as possible the withdrawal thereof.

Ongoing Compliance. (1) If during the Prospectus Delivery Period (i) any event or development shall occur or condition shall exist (e) as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate such amendments or supplements to the Prospectus (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus will comply with law and (2) if at any time prior to the Closing Date (i) any event or development shall occur or condition shall exist as a result of which the Pricing Disclosure Package as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading or (ii) it is necessary to amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package to comply with law, the Company will immediately notify the Underwriters thereof and forthwith prepare and, subject to paragraph (c) above, file with the Commission (to the extent required) and furnish to the Underwriters and to such dealers as the Representatives may designate such amendments or supplements to the Pricing Disclosure Package (or any document to be filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference therein) as may be necessary so that the statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances existing when the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Pricing Disclosure Package will comply with law.

(f) *Blue Sky Compliance*. The Company will qualify the Shares for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives shall reasonably request and will continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for distribution of the Shares; <u>provided</u> that the Company shall not be required to (i) qualify as a foreign corporation or other entity or as a dealer in securities in any such jurisdiction where it would not otherwise be required to so qualify, (ii) file any general consent to service of process in any such jurisdiction or (iii) subject itself to taxation in any such jurisdiction if it is not otherwise so subject.

(g) *Earning Statement*. The Company will make generally available to its security holders and the Representatives as soon as practicable an earning statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 of the Commission promulgated thereunder covering a period of at least twelve months beginning with the first fiscal quarter of the Company occurring after the "effective date" (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement.

(h) *Clear Market.* For a period of 90 days after the date of the Prospectus, the Company will not (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, or submit to, or file with, the Commission a registration statement under the Securities Act relating to, any shares of Stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Stock, or publicly disclose the intention to undertake any of the foregoing, or (ii) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Stock or any such other securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Representatives. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (a) the sale of the Shares under this Agreement, (b) the issuance of any shares of Stock of the Company upon the grant, exercise, vesting or settlement of equity or equity-based awards under any stock-based compensation plans of the Company and its subsidiaries, or upon the exercise of any warrants to purchase shares of Stock that are outstanding on the date of the Prospectus or (c) the purchase of shares under any Company share repurchase program.

(i) *Use of Proceeds*. The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Shares as described in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds".

(j) *No Stabilization*. The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Stock.

(k) *Exchange Listing.* The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to list, subject to notice of issuance, the Shares on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange").

(1) *Reports.* So long as the Shares are outstanding, the Company will furnish to the Representatives, as soon as they are available, copies of all reports or other communications (financial or other) furnished to holders of the Shares, and copies of any reports and financial statements furnished to or filed with the Commission or any national securities exchange or automatic quotation system; <u>provided</u> the Company will be deemed to have furnished such reports and financial statements to the Representatives to the extent they are filed on the Commission's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system.

(m) *Record Retention*. The Company will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

(n) *Shelf Renewal*. If immediately prior to the third anniversary (the "Renewal Deadline") of the initial effective date of the Registration Statement, any of the Shares remain unsold by the Underwriters, the Company will, prior to the Renewal Deadline, file, if it has not already done so and is eligible to do so, a new automatic shelf registration statement relating to the Shares, in a form satisfactory to the Representatives. If the Company is not eligible to file an automatic shelf registration statement, the Company will, prior to the Renewal Deadline, if it has not already done so, file a new shelf registration statement relating to the Shares, in a form satisfactory to the Representatives, and will use its best efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective within 180 days after the Renewal Deadline. The Company will take all other action necessary or appropriate to permit the issuance and sale of the Shares to continue as contemplated in the expired registration statement relating to the Shares. References herein to the Registration Statement shall include such new automatic shelf registration statement or such new shelf registration statement, as the case may be.

5. <u>Certain Agreements of the Underwriters</u>. Each Underwriter hereby represents and agrees that:

(a) It has not and will not use, authorize use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any "free writing prospectus", as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (which term includes use of any written information furnished to the Commission by the Company and not incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and any press release issued by the Company) other than (i) a free writing prospectus that contains no "issuer information" (as defined in Rule 433(h)(2) under the Securities Act) that was not included (including through incorporation by reference) in the Preliminary Prospectus or a previously filed Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus listed on Annex A or prepared pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 4(c) above (including any electronic road show), or (iii) any free writing prospectus prepared by such underwriter and approved by the Company in advance in writing (each such free writing prospectus referred to in clauses (i) or (iii), an "Underwriter Free Writing Prospectus").

(b) It has not and will not, without the prior written consent of the Company, use any free writing prospectus that contains the final terms of the Shares unless such terms have previously been included in a free writing prospectus filed with the Commission.

(c) It is not subject to any pending proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act with respect to the offering (and will promptly notify the Company if any such proceeding against it is initiated during the Prospectus Delivery Period).

6. <u>Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations</u>. The obligation of each Underwriter to purchase the Underwritten Shares on the Closing Date or the Option Shares on the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:

(a) *Registration Compliance; No Stop Order.* No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Representatives.

(b) *Representations and Warranties*. The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be; and the statements of the Company and its officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be.

(c) *No Material Adverse Change.* Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred (i) any change, or any development or event involving a prospective change, in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business or properties of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures taken as a whole which, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impractical or inadvisable to market the Shares; (ii) any downgrading in the rating of any debt securities of the Company by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as such term is defined under Section 3 (a)(62) under the Exchange Act or any public announcement that any such organization has under surveillance or review its rating of any debt securities of the Company (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading, and no implication of a possible downgrading, of such rating) or any announcement that the Company has been placed on negative outlook; or (iii) any change in U.S. or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls the effect of which is such as to make it, in the judgment of the Representatives, impractical to market or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Shares, whether in the primary market or in respect of dealings in the secondary market.

(d) Officer's Certificate. The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, a certificate, dated the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, of an executive officer of the Company and a principal financial or accounting officer of the Company in which such officers shall state that the representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct, that the Company has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, and that, subsequent to the dates of the most recent financial statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package there has been no material adverse change, nor any development or event involving a prospective material adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise), results of operations, business, properties or prospects of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Joint Ventures taken as a whole except as set forth in the Pricing Disclosure Package or as described in such certificate.

(e) *Chief Financial Officer's Certificate*. On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, of its chief financial officer substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u>.

(f) *Comfort Letters.* (i) On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, Ernst & Young LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries contained or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; provided, that the letter delivered on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, shall use a "cut-off" date no more than two business days prior to such Closing Date or such Additional Closing Date, as the case may be.

(ii) On the date of this Agreement and on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, Ernst & Young LLP shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, letters, dated the respective dates of delivery thereof and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to underwriters with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information of DLV/HHPI Summerlin, LLC, contained or incorporated by reference in each of the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; provided, that the letter delivered on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, shall use a "cut-off" date no more than two business days prior to such Closing Date or such Additional Closing Date, as the case may be.

(g) *Opinion and 10b-5 Statement of Counsel for the Company.* Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, counsel for the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives, at the request of the Company, their written opinion and 10b-5 statement, dated the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives.

(h) *Opinion and Negative Assurance Letter of Counsel for the Underwriters.* The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, an opinion and negative assurance letter of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Representatives may reasonably request, and such counsel shall have received such documents and information as they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(i) *No Legal Impediment to Issuance and Sale.* No action shall have been taken and no statute, rule, regulation or order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any federal, state or foreign governmental or regulatory authority that would, as of the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, prevent the issuance or sale of the Shares; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, prevent the issuance or sale of the Shares.

(j) *Good Standing.* The Representatives shall have received the certified charter and satisfactory evidence of the existence or good standing of the Company and the entities listed on Schedule 4 in their respective jurisdictions of incorporation or organization and their good standing as foreign entities in such other jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably request a reasonable time prior to the date of this Agreement for the Company to obtain such evidence, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions prior to the date of this Agreement. The Representatives shall have also received satisfactory evidence, dated the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, of the existence or good standing of the Company in its jurisdiction.

(k) *Exchange Listing.* The Shares to be delivered on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, shall have been approved for listing on the Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance.

(m) *Lock-up Agreements*. The "lock-up" agreements, substantially in the forms of Exhibit B-1 and Exhibit B-2 hereto, between you and (i) certain officers and directors of the Company and (ii) Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., on behalf of Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., Pershing Square International, Ltd., and Pershing Square, L.P., respectively, relating to sales and certain other dispositions of shares of Stock or certain other securities, delivered to you on or before the date hereof, shall be full force and effect on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be.

(n) *Additional Documents.* On or prior to the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives such further customary certificates and documents as the Representatives may reasonably request.

All opinions, letters, certificates and evidence mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

# 7. <u>Indemnification and Contribution</u>.

(a) Indemnification of the Underwriters. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and each person, if any, who controls such Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (including, without limitation, legal fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suit, action or proceeding or any claim asserted, as such fees and expenses are incurred), joint or several, that arise out of, or are based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact contained in the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any "issuer information" filed or required to be filed pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act, any road show as defined in Rule 433(h) under the Securities Act (a "road show") or any Pricing Disclosure Package (including any Pricing Disclosure Package that has subsequently been amended), or caused by any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case except insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in subsection (b) below.

(b) Indemnification of the Company. Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act to the same extent as the indemnity set forth in paragraph (a) above, but only with respect to any losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise out of, or are based upon, any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with any information relating to such Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by such Underwriter through the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any road show or any Pricing Disclosure Package (including any Pricing Disclosure Package that has subsequently been amended), it being understood and agreed upon that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the following information in the Prospectus furnished on behalf of each Underwriter: the information contained in the third paragraph, fourth paragraph, first, second, third, fourth and seventh sentences of the seventeenth paragraph, eighteenth paragraph and the second and third sentences of the nineteenth paragraph under the caption "Underwriting".

(c) Notice and Procedures. If any suit, action, proceeding (including any governmental or regulatory investigation), claim or demand shall be brought or asserted against any person in respect of which indemnification may be sought pursuant to the preceding paragraphs of this Section 7, such person (the "Indemnified Person") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnification may be sought (the "Indemnifying Person") in writing; provided that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have under the preceding paragraphs of this Section 7 except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced (through the forfeiture of substantive rights or defenses) by such failure; and provided, further, that the failure to notify the Indemnifying Person shall not relieve it from any liability that it may have to an Indemnified Person otherwise than under the preceding paragraphs of this Section 7. If any such proceeding shall be brought or asserted against an Indemnified Person and it shall have notified the Indemnifying Person thereof, the Indemnifying Person shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person (who shall not, without the consent of the Indemnified Person, be counsel to the Indemnifying Person) to represent the Indemnified Person and any others entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Section that the Indemnifying Person may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and expenses of such counsel related to such proceeding, as incurred. In any such proceeding, any Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (i) the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person shall have mutually agreed to the contrary; (ii) the Indemnifying Person has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; (iii) the Indemnified Person shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Person; or (iv) the named parties in any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the Indemnifying Person and the Indemnified Person and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood and agreed that the Indemnifying Person shall not, in connection with any proceeding or related proceeding in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all Indemnified Persons, and that all such fees and expenses shall be paid or reimbursed as they are incurred. Any such separate firm for any Underwriter, its affiliates, directors and officers and any control persons of such Underwriter shall be designated in writing by the Representatives and any such separate firm for the Company, its directors, its officers who signed the Registration Statement and any control persons of the Company shall be designated in writing by the Company. The Indemnifying Person shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the Indemnifying Person agrees to indemnify each Indemnified Person from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an Indemnified Person shall have requested that an Indemnifying Person reimburse the Indemnified Person for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by this paragraph, the Indemnifying Person shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by the Indemnifying Person of such request and (ii) the Indemnifying Person shall not have reimbursed the Indemnified Person in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No Indemnifying Person shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Person, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any Indemnified Person is or could have been a party and indemnification could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person, unless such settlement (x) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person, from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (y) does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(d) *Contribution.* If the indemnification provided for in paragraphs (a) or (b) above is unavailable to an Indemnified Person or insufficient in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities referred to therein, then each Indemnifying Person under such paragraph, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Person thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, from the offering of the Shares or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds (before deducting expenses) received by the Company from the sale of the Shares and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters in connection therewith, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus, bear to the aggregate offering price of the Shares. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters on the other, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

(e) *Limitation on Liability.* The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to paragraph (d) above were determined by <u>pro rata</u> allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in paragraph (d) above. The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in paragraph (d) above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e), in no event shall an Underwriter be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter with respect to the offering of the Shares exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to paragraphs (d) and (e) are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint.

(g) *Non-Exclusive Remedies.* The remedies provided for in this Section 7 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any Indemnified Person at law or in equity.

### 8. <u>Effectiveness of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall become effective as of the date first written above.

9. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated in the absolute discretion of the Representatives, by notice to the Company, if after the execution and delivery of this Agreement and on or prior to the Closing Date or, in the case of the Option Shares, prior to the Additional Closing Date (i) trading generally shall have been suspended or materially limited on or by any of the Exchange or The Nasdaq Stock Market; (ii) trading of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company shall have been suspended on any exchange or in any over-the-counter market; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities shall have been declared by federal or New York State authorities; or (iv) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of hostilities or any change in financial markets or any calamity or crisis, either within or outside the United States, that, in the judgment of the Representatives, is material and adverse and makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Shares on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

# 10. <u>Defaulting Underwriter</u>.

(a) If, on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, any Underwriter defaults on its obligation to purchase the Shares that it has agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, the non-defaulting Underwriters may in their discretion arrange for the purchase of such Shares by other persons satisfactory to the Company on the terms contained in this Agreement. If, within 36 hours after any such default by any Underwriter, the non-defaulting Underwriters do not arrange for the purchase of such Shares, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of 36 hours within which to procure other persons satisfactory to the non-defaulting Underwriters to purchase such Shares on such terms. If other persons become obligated or agree to purchase the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter, either the non-defaulting Underwriters or the Company may postpone the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, for up to five full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company agrees to promptly prepare any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus that effects any such changes. As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" includes, for all purposes of this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires, any person not listed in Schedule 1 hereto that, pursuant to this Section 10, purchases Shares that a defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase.

(b) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate number of Shares that remain unpurchased on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, does not exceed one-eleventh of the aggregate number of Shares to be purchased on such date, then the Company shall have the right to require each non-defaulting Underwriter to purchase the number of Shares that such Underwriter agreed to purchase hereunder on such date plus such Underwriter's pro rata share (based on the number of Shares that such Underwriter agreed to purchase on such date) of the Shares of such defaulting Underwriters for which such arrangements have not been made.

(c) If, after giving effect to any arrangements for the purchase of the Shares of a defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters by the non-defaulting Underwriters and the Company as provided in paragraph (a) above, the aggregate number of Shares that remain unpurchased on the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, exceeds one-eleventh of the aggregate amount of Shares to be purchased on such date, or if the Company shall not exercise the right described in paragraph (b) above, then this Agreement or, with respect to any Additional Closing Date, the obligation of the Underwriters to purchase Shares on the Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriters. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 10 shall be without liability on the part of the Company, except that the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses as set forth in Section 11 hereof and except that the provisions of Section 7 hereof shall not terminate and shall remain in effect.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company or any non-defaulting Underwriter for damages caused by its default.

# 11. Payment of Expenses.

(a) Whether or not the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, the Company will pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including without limitation, (i) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale, preparation and delivery of the Shares and any taxes payable in that connection; (ii) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, any Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (including all exhibits, amendments and supplements thereto) and the distribution thereof; (iii) the costs of reproducing and distributing each of the Transaction Documents; (iv) the fees and expenses of the Company's counsel and independent accountants; (v) the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the registration or qualification and determination of eligibility for investment of the Shares under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may designate and the preparation, printing and distribution of a Blue Sky Memorandum (including the related fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters); (vi) the cost of preparing stock certificates; (vii) the costs and charges of any transfer agent and any registrar; (viii) all expenses and application fees incurred in connection with any filing with, and clearance of the offering by, FINRA; (ix) all expenses incurred by the Company in connection with any "road show" presentation to potential investors; and (x) all expenses and application fees related to the listing of the Shares on the Exchange.

(b) If (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 9, (ii) the Company for any reason fails to tender the Shares for delivery to the Underwriters or (iii) the Underwriters decline to purchase the Shares for any reason permitted under this Agreement, the Company agrees to reimburse the Underwriters for all out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including the fees and expenses of their counsel) reasonably incurred by the Underwriters in connection with this Agreement and the offering contemplated hereby.

12. <u>Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and any controlling persons referred to herein, and the affiliates of each Underwriter referred to in Section 7 hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any other person any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein. No purchaser of Shares from any Underwriter shall be deemed to be a successor merely by reason of such purchase.

13. <u>Survival</u>. The respective indemnities, rights of contribution, representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Underwriters contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement or any certificate delivered pursuant hereto shall survive the delivery of and payment for the Shares and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or the Underwriters or the directors, officers, controlling persons or affiliates referred to in Section 7 hereof.

14. <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, (a) except where otherwise expressly provided, the term "affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act; (b) the term "business day" means any day other than a day on which banks are permitted or required to be closed in New York City; and (c) the term "subsidiary" has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

15. <u>Compliance with USA Patriot Act</u>. In accordance with the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), the Underwriters are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies their respective clients, including the Company, which information may include the name and address of their respective clients, as well as other information that will allow the Underwriters to properly identify their respective clients.

# 16. Miscellaneous.

(a) *Notices.* All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed or transmitted and confirmed by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be given to the Representatives c/o BofA Securities, Inc., One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036 (fax: (646) 855-3073), Attention: Syndicate Department, with a copy to: ECM Legal; c/o J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179 (fax: (212) 622-8358); Attention: Equity Syndicate Desk; and c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 500 West 33rd Street, New York, New York 10001, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department (fax no: (212) 214-5918). Notices to the Company shall be given to it at The Howard Hughes Corporation, 13355 Noel Rd., 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Dallas, Texas 75240; Attention: General Counsel.

(b) *Governing Law.* This Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(c) *Submission to Jurisdiction.* The Company hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. federal and New York state courts in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York in any suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. The Company waives any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such suit or proceeding in such courts. The Company agrees that final judgment in any such suit, action or proceeding brought in such court shall be conclusive and binding upon the Company and may be enforced in any court to the jurisdiction of which Company is subject by a suit upon such judgment.

(d) *Waiver of Jury Trial.* Each of the parties hereto hereby waives any right to trial by jury in any suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

# (e) Recognition of the U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.

- a. In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer from such Underwriter of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any such interest and obligation, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.
- b. In the event that any Underwriter that is a Covered Entity or a BHC Act Affiliate of such Underwriter becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under this Agreement that may be exercised against such Underwriter are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

As used in this Section 16(g):

"BHC Act Affiliate" has the meaning assigned to the term "affiliate" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regime" means each of (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

(f) *Amendments or Waivers*. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

(g) *Headings*. The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

(i) *Electronic Signatures*. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including any electronic signature covered by the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures and Records Act or other applicable law, e.g., www.docusign.com) or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and be valid and effective for all purposes.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your acceptance of this Agreement by signing in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

By: /s/ David R. O'Reilly

Name: David R. O'Reilly Title: Chief Financial Officer Accepted: As of the date first written above

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Djoganopoulos

Name:Chris DjoganopoulosTitle:Managing Director

Accepted: As of the date first written above

# J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Haley Trethaway

Name: Haley Trethaway Title: Vice President Accepted: As of the date first written above

# WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

By: /s/ Elizabeth Alvarez

Name: Elizabeth Alvarez Title: Managing Director

# Schedule 1

| Underwriter                 | Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| BofA Securities, Inc.       | 600,000          |
| J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  | 600,000          |
| Wells Fargo Securities, LLC | 600,000          |
| Jefferies LLC               | 150,000          |
| BTIG, LLC                   | 50,000           |
|                             | Total 2,000,000  |

Subsidiaries

Joint Ventures

Good Standings

#### a. Pricing Disclosure Package None

# b. Pricing Information Provided Orally by Underwriters

Number of shares: 2,000,000 (plus an additional 300,000 at the option of the Underwriters)

Price to public: \$50.00

## FORM OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

[See attached]

#### THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

#### FORM OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

#### March [·], 2020

David O'Reilly, in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer of The Howard Hughes Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 6(e) of the Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March [·], 2020 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), by and between the Company and BofA Securities, Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 thereto (the "Underwriters"), hereby certifies that:

- 1. I have read the amounts and information circled on the copies of certain pages of the General Disclosure Package, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Circled Information").
- 2. I supervised the compilation of and have reviewed in good faith the Circled Information. The Circled Information has been prepared by management based upon either (i) assumptions which I believe to be reasonable and fair in light of current conditions and current facts, and reflects a good faith and reasonable estimate of the future financial result, projected budget or other estimated or projected item, as applicable, or (ii) the internal accounting or financial records of the Company. The Circled Information is accurate in all material respects, and nothing has come to my attention that would cause me to believe that the Circled Information has been materially misstated or is materially misleading.
- 3. This certificate is to assist the Underwriters in conducting and documenting their investigations of the affairs of the Company in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities covered by the General Disclosure Package.
- 4. Except in all instances for such changes, decreases or increases as the preliminary prospectus supplement, dated March [·], 2020 (together with the documents incorporated therein by reference as of the date hereof, the "Prospectus"), discloses have occurred or may occur: (i) as of the date hereof, there has been no material change in capital stock, material increase in long-term debt or material decrease in consolidated net current assets or shareholders' equity of the Company and its subsidiaries as compared with the amounts shown in the December 31, 2019 audited consolidated balance sheet incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, and (ii) for the period from January 1, 2020 to the date hereof, there has been no material decrease, as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year, in revenues for any of the Company's business segments or, as applicable for a business particular segment, NOI (as defined in the Prospectus) or EBT (as defined in the Prospectus) for such business segment.

Capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Underwriting Agreement.

[Signature Page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate as of the date first written above.

By: David O'Reilly Title: Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to CFO Certificate]

### **CIRCLED INFORMATION**

[See attached]

### FORM OF DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

[See attached]

BofA Securities, Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

c/o BofA Securities, Inc. One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

c/o J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179

c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC 500 West 33rd Street 14th Floor New York, New York 10001

Re: The Howard Hughes Corporation --- Public Offering

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you (the "Underwriters") propose to enter into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with The Howard Hughes Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), providing for the public offering (the "Public Offering") by you, of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Securities"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the Underwriters' agreement to purchase and make the Public Offering of the Securities, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Underwriters, the undersigned will not, and will not cause any direct or indirect affiliate to, during the period beginning on the date of this letter agreement (this "Letter Agreement") and ending at the close of business 90 days after the date of the final prospectus relating to the Public Offering (the "Prospectus") (such period, the "Restricted Period"), (1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock, \$0.01 per share par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (including without limitation, Common Stock or such other securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant) (collectively with the Common Stock, "Lock-Up Securities"), (2) enter into any hedging, swap or other agreement or transaction that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise, (3) make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any Lock-Up Securities, or (4) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing precludes the undersigned from engaging in any hedging or other transactions or arrangements (including, without limitation, any short sale or the purchase or sale of, or entry into, any put or call option, or combination thereof, forward, swap or any other derivative transaction or instrument, however described or defined) designed or intended, or which could reasonably be expected to lead to or result in, a sale or disposition or transfer (whether by the undersigned or any other person) of any economic consequences of ownership, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, of any Lock-Up Securities, whether any such transaction or arrangement (or instrument provided for thereunder) would be settled by delivery of Lock-Up Securities, in cash or otherwise.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned may:

(a) transfer the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities:

(i) as a bona fide gift or gifts, or for bona fide estate planning purposes,

(ii) by will or intestacy,

(iii) to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the undersigned or the immediate family of the undersigned, or if the undersigned is a trust, to a trustor or beneficiary of the trust or to the estate of a beneficiary of such trust (for purposes of this Letter Agreement, "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, current or former marriage, domestic partnership or adoption, not more remote than first cousin),

(iv) to a partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which the undersigned and the immediate family of the undersigned are the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding equity securities or similar interests,

(v) to a nominee or custodian of a person or entity to whom a disposition or transfer would be permissible under clauses (i) through (iv) above,

(vi) if the undersigned is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity, (A) to another corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other business entity that is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) of the undersigned, or to any investment fund or other entity controlling, controlled by, managing or managed by or under common control with the undersigned or affiliates of the undersigned (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where the undersigned is a partnership, to its general partner or a successor partnership or fund, or any other funds managed by such partnership), or (B) as part of a distribution to members or shareholders of the undersigned,

(vii) by operation of law, such as pursuant to a qualified domestic order, divorce settlement, divorce decree or separation agreement,

(viii) to the Company from an employee of the Company upon death, disability or termination of employment, in each case, of such employee,

(ix) as part of a sale of the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities acquired in open market transactions after the closing date for the Public Offering,

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(x) to the Company in connection with the vesting, settlement, or exercise of restricted stock units, options, warrants or other rights to purchase shares of Common Stock (including, in each case, by way of "net" or "cashless" exercise), including for the payment of exercise price and tax and remittance payments due as a result of the vesting, settlement, or exercise of such restricted stock units, options, warrants or rights, provided that any such shares of Common Stock received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement, and provided further that any such restricted stock units, options, warrants or rights are held by the undersigned pursuant to an agreement or equity awards granted under a stock incentive plan or other equity award plan, each such agreement or plan which is described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or

(xi) pursuant to a bona fide third-party tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction that is approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and made to all holders of the Company's capital stock involving a Change of Control (as defined below) of the Company (for purposes hereof, "Change of Control" shall mean the transfer (whether by tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction), in one transaction or a series of related transactions, to a person or group of affiliated persons, of shares of capital stock if, after such transfer, such person or group of affiliated persons would hold at least a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Company (or the surviving entity)); <u>provided</u> that in the event that such tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction is not completed, the undersigned's Lock-Up Securities shall remain subject to the provisions of this Letter Agreement;

provided that (A) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii), such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and each donee, devisee, transferee or distribute shall execute and deliver to the Underwriters a lock-up letter in the form of this Letter Agreement and (B) in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (ix) and (x), no filing by any party (donor, donee, devisee, transferor, transferee, distributer or distributee) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or other public announcement shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the Restricted Period referred to above);

(b) exercise options, settle restricted stock units or other equity awards or exercise warrants outstanding as of the date granted pursuant to plans described in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus; provided that any Lock-up Securities received upon such exercise, vesting or settlement shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement;

(c) convert outstanding preferred stock, warrants to acquire preferred stock or convertible securities into shares of Common Stock or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock; provided that any such shares of Common Stock or warrants received upon such conversion shall be subject to the terms of this Letter Agreement; and

(d) establish trading plans pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the transfer of shares of Lock-Up Securities; <u>provided</u> that (1) such plans do not provide for the transfer of Lock-Up Securities during the Restricted Period and (2) no filing by any party under the Exchange Act or other public announcement shall be required or made voluntarily in connection with such trading plan.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company, and any duly appointed transfer agent for the registration or transfer of the securities described herein, are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this Letter Agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Letter Agreement. All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The undersigned understands that, if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective by [·], 2020, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Common Stock to be sold thereunder, the undersigned shall be released from all obligations under this Letter Agreement. The undersigned understands that the Underwriters are entering into the Underwriting Agreement and proceeding with the Public Offering in reliance upon this Letter Agreement.

This Letter Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Letter Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature Page Follows]



Very truly yours,

### [NAME OF STOCKHOLDER]

### By:

Name: Title:

### FORM OF PERSHING SQUARE LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

[See attached]

BOFA SECURITIES, INC. J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC As Representatives of the several underwriters listed in Schedule 1 to the Underwriting Agreement

c/o BofA Securities, Inc. One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

c/o J.P. Morgan Securities LLC 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179

c/o Wells Fargo Securities, LLC 500 West 33rd Street 14th Floor New York, New York 100019

Re: The Howard Hughes Corporation --- Public Offering

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned understands that you, as Representatives of the several Underwriters, propose to enter into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with The Howard Hughes Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), providing for the public offering (the "Public Offering") by the several Underwriters named in Schedule 1 to the Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriters"), of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Securities"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Underwriting Agreement.

In consideration of the Underwriters' agreement to purchase and make the Public Offering of the Securities, and for other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Representatives on behalf of the Underwriters, the undersigned will not, during the period beginning on the date of this letter agreement (this "Letter Agreement") and ending 120 days after the date of the prospectus relating to the Public Offering (the "Prospectus") (such period, the "Restricted Period"), (1) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock, \$0.01 per share par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock (including without limitation, Common Stock or such other securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the undersigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant), or publicly disclose the intention to make any offer, sale, pledge or disposition, (2) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the Common Stock or such other securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (1) or (2) above is to be settled by delivery of Common Stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise or (3) make any demand for or exercise any right with respect to the registration of any shares of Common Stock or any security convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, in each case other than (A) transfers of shares of Common Stock as a bona fide gift or gifts, (B) distributions of shares of Common Stock to members, stockholders, partners or other equity holders of the undersigned, (C) transfers, including rebalances, among or between entities controlled by or under common control or management with the undersigned or its affiliates and (D) with respect to the forward purchase contracts disclosed in the undersigned's most recent Schedule 13D filed prior to the date of this Letter Agreement (the "forward purchase contracts"), the exercise, settlement or extension thereof, and any modification, amendment or replacement thereof that would not materially modify or amend, or replace with a substantially different instrument, such forward purchase contracts; provided that in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (A), (B) or (C), each donee, distributee or transferee shall execute and deliver to the Underwriters a lock-up letter in the form of this paragraph; and provided, further, that in the case of any transfer or distribution pursuant to clause (A) or (B), no filing by any party (donor, donee, transferor or transferee) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or other public announcement shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer or distribution (other than a filing on a Form 5 made after the expiration of the Restricted Period referred to above).

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Company, and any duly appointed transfer agent for the registration or transfer of the securities described herein, are hereby authorized to decline to make any transfer of securities if such transfer would constitute a violation or breach of this Letter Agreement.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has full power and authority to enter into this Letter Agreement. All authority herein c

onferred or agreed to be conferred and any obligations of the undersigned shall be binding upon the successors, assigns, heirs or personal representatives of the undersigned.

The understands that, if the Underwriting Agreement does not become effective by March 27, 2020, or if the Underwriting Agreement (other than the provisions thereof which survive termination) shall terminate or be terminated prior to payment for and delivery of the Common Stock to be sold thereunder, the undersigned shall be released from all obligations under this Letter Agreement.

The understands that the Underwriters are entering into the Underwriting Agreement and proceeding with the Public Offering in reliance upon this Letter Agreement.

This Letter Agreement and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to this Letter Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York

Very truly yours,

Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.

On behalf of Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., Pershing Square International, Ltd., and Pershing Square, L.P.

By: PS Management GP, its general partner

By:

Name:

# CADWALADER

March 31, 2020

The Howard Hughes Corporation One Galleria Tower, 13355 Noel Road, 22nd Floor Dallas, Texas 75240

#### **Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP 200 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10281 Tel +1 212 504 6000 Fax +1 212 504 6666 www.cadwalader.com

We have acted as counsel to The Howard Hughes Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the proposed issuance and sale by the Company of 2,000,000 shares (the "<u>Shares</u>") of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value ("<u>Common Stock</u>"), with an additional 300,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of an option granted to the underwriters by the Company as set forth in the Company's registration statement, pursuant to an automatic registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-237423) (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on March 27, 2020, and the preliminary prospectus dated March 27, 2020 (the "<u>Base Prospectus</u>") contained therein, as supplemented by the final prospectus supplement dated March 27, 2020 (the "<u>Prospectus Supplement</u>").

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have examined and relied upon the originals, copies or specimens, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such company or corporate records, agreements and instruments and other documents of the Company, and its subsidiaries, certificates of public officials and other certificates and opinions, and have made such other investigations, as we have deemed necessary in connection with the opinions set forth herein. In such examination we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents, agreements and instruments submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents, agreements and instruments of all documents, agreements and instruments submitted to us as copies or specimens, the authenticity of the originals of such documents, agreements and instruments submitted to us as copies or specimens, the conformity of the text of each document filed with the Commission through its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System to the printed document reviewed by us, the accuracy of the matters set forth in the documents, agreements and instruments we reviewed, and that such documents, agreements and instruments evidence the entire understanding between the parties thereto and have not been amended, modified or supplemented in any manner material to the opinions expressed herein. As to matters of fact relevant to the opinions expressed herein, we have relied upon, and assumed the accuracy of, the representations and warranties contained in the Underwriting Agreement and we have relied upon certificates and oral or written statements and other information obtained from officers of the Company and its subsidiaries, the other parties to the transaction referenced herein, and public officials. Except as expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation (including, without limitation, conducting any review, search or investigation of any electronic databases, public files, records or dockets) to determine the existence or absence of the facts that are material to our opinions, and no inference as to our knowledge concerning such facts should be drawn from our reliance on the representations of the Company and others in connection with the preparation and delivery of this letter.

We have also assumed (x) the legal capacity of all natural persons and (y) (except to the extent expressly opined on herein) that all documents, agreements and instruments have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by all parties thereto, that all such parties are validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization, that all such parties had the power and legal right to execute and deliver all such documents, agreements and instruments, and that such documents, agreements and instruments constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of such parties, enforceable against such parties in accordance with their respective terms. As used herein, "to our knowledge," "known to us" or words of similar import mean the actual knowledge, without independent investigation, of any lawyer in our firm actively involved in representing the Company. We express no opinion concerning the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "<u>DGCL</u>") of the State of Delaware. While we are not licensed to practice law in the State of Delaware, we have reviewed applicable provisions of the DGCL as we have deemed appropriate in connection with the opinions expressed herein. Except as described, we have neither examined nor do we express any opinion with respect to Delaware law.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares have been duly and validly authorized, and when issued and sold in accordance with the Registration Statement and the related Base Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, and we consent to the reference of our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus forming part of the Registration Statement. In giving our consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

#### SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This SHARE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of March 27, 2020 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), is entered into by and between The Howard Hughes Corporation ("<u>Seller</u>"), and Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. ("<u>PSCM</u>") on behalf of Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., Pershing Square International, Ltd., and Pershing Square, L.P. (each, except PSCM, together with its permitted nominees and assignees, a "<u>Purchaser</u>" and together the "<u>Purchaser</u>").

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers desire to purchase from Seller, shares of common stock (the "<u>Shares</u>") of the Seller, par value \$0.01 per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (the "<u>Transaction</u>");

WHEREAS, both Seller and each of the Purchasers acknowledge that the Transaction shall be made in parallel with, and be, as a consequence of the conditions, representations and warranties as set forth in this Agreement, inextricably linked to, a sale of Common Stock by the Seller by way of a registered, public offering (the "Public Offering");

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, and of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, Seller and each Purchaser, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. <u>Purchase(a) and Sale.</u> On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing (as defined below), Seller shall sell and transfer to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers shall purchase from Seller, a number of shares of Common Stock (the "<u>Purchased Shares</u>") equal to 10,000,000. The price for each Purchased Share will be \$50 (the "<u>Per Share Purchase Price</u>"), which is the same as the public offering price per share contemplated by that certain underwriting agreement (the "<u>Underwriting Agreement</u>") dated the date hereof and entered into by and among Seller and each of the underwriters party thereto, attached hereto as Annex A.

2. <u>Closing</u>. The closing of the Transaction (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall be held at the offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, 125 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004 at the time specified for the closing in the Underwriting Agreement, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in Section 3 below (the date of which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>"). At the Closing: (a) Seller shall cause the Purchased Shares, without any restrictive legends, to be delivered to the Purchasers to an account specified by PSCM to Seller in writing; and (b) the Purchasers shall pay to Seller the aggregate Per Share Purchase Price for the Purchased Shares in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account specified by Seller in writing to PSCM.

#### 3. <u>Closing Conditions.</u>

(a) The obligation of Seller to sell the Purchased Shares to the Purchasers, and the obligation of the Purchasers to purchase and pay for the Purchased Shares, on the Closing Date are subject to the consummation of the Public Offering in accordance with and as provided by the Underwriting Agreement and without the waiver or amendment of any material term or condition set forth therein (it being understood that any default by an underwriter shall be considered a waiver of a condition for purposes of this Agreement even if another person is substituted for that underwriter pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement).

(b) The obligation of the Purchasers to purchase and pay for the Purchased Shares on the Closing Date is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following additional conditions: (i) each representation and warranty made by Seller in Article 4(a) below shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date as though made as of the Closing Date; (ii) the Purchasers shall have received the documents required to be delivered by the Seller to the underwriters party to the Underwriting Agreement, including, but not limited to, legal opinions, officers' certificates, secretary's certificates and certificates of good standing; and such certificates and opinions shall be addressed to the Purchasers and shall cover the Purchased Shares (other than with respect to the registered status of the securities); (iii) the Seller shall have provided an opinion of counsel of Seller reasonably satisfactory to PSCM that: (a) the Transaction is exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, (b) the approval under Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law of the Transaction has been adopted and is in full force and effect and (c) based on Seller's counsel's discussions with the New York Stock Exchange, Seller's counsel is of the view that the New York Stock Exchange is not requiring a shareholder vote approving the Transaction; and (iv) the Underwriting Agreement shall at all times be in full force and effect up to and including Closing.

(c) The obligation of Seller to sell the Purchased Shares on the Closing Date is subject to the additional condition that each representation and warranty made by the Purchasers in Article 4(b) below shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date as though made as of the Closing Date and all conditions and required covenants under the Underwriting Agreement shall have been satisfied or performed prior to the Closing Date.

#### 4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>.

Representations and Warranties of Seller. Seller represents and warrants to, and agrees with, each Purchaser that: (i) Seller is duly (a) organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; (ii) Seller has the requisite power and authority to enter into, execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has taken all necessary action required for the due authorization, execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement; (iii) this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Seller and, assuming due and valid execution and delivery by the Purchasers, constitutes its valid and binding obligation, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding at law or in equity (the "Bankruptcy Exception"); (iv) at the Closing, the Purchasers will acquire good and marketable title to the Purchased Shares, free and clear of all claims, liens, charges, pledges, security interests or other encumbrances or adverse claims (other than restrictions on transfer under the federal securities laws); (v) the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby do not require the consent, waiver, approval or authorization of or any filing with any shareholder or any person or public authority and will not violate, result in a breach of or the acceleration of any obligation under or constitute a default under, any provision of any organizational document of the Seller, any order, law, rule, regulation, judgment, ordinance or decree to which Seller is subject or by which any of Seller's property is bound, or any agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of the Seller's property is bound; (vii) all representations and warranties made by Seller in the Underwriting Agreement are true and correct and shall be treated, for the purposes of this Agreement, as though made and given to the Purchasers as if they were underwriters and treating the Purchased Shares as if covered thereby; (viii) prior to the execution of this Agreement, the board of directors of the Seller approved the Transaction and accordingly, the Transaction will not subject the Purchasers and/or PSCM to the restrictions contained in Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law; (ix) the board of directors of the Seller has waived effectively and validly the applicability of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law to the Purchasers such that the Purchasers may increase their collective position in our "voting stock" (as defined in Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law) up to 40% of the outstanding voting stock without being subject to Section 203's restrictions on business combinations; (x) the board of directors of the Seller has pre-approved the Transaction and all direct or indirect transactions related thereto between or among William A. Ackman or the Purchasers and/or Pershing Square affiliates and the Company and the Transaction and such other transactions are exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by virtue of Rule 16b-3 thereunder; (xi) the copies of the emails between the Seller's counsel and the New York Stock Exchange provided to PSCM and its counsel accurately reflect the results of the discussions between Seller's counsel and the New York Stock Exchange regarding the absence of a need for the Transaction to be approved by the Seller's shareholders; and (xii) no waiver or amendment or supplement or other change to the Underwriting Agreement shall have occurred.

(b) <u>Representations and Warranties of the Purchasers</u>. Each Purchaser represents and warrants to, and agrees with, Seller that: (i) it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; (ii) it has the requisite power and authority to enter into, execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and has taken all necessary action required for the due authorization, execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement; (iii) this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by it and, assuming due and valid execution and delivery by Seller, constitutes its valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by the Bankruptcy Exception; (iv) it is an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501(a) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended;(v) it is acquiring the Purchased Shares for investment for its own account for investment purposes, and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution or other dispositions (within the meaning of U.S. securities laws) thereof, has knowledge and experience in financial and business matters such, that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of purchasing the Purchased Shares and will exercise independent judgment in evaluating the transaction contemplated by this Agreement; and (vi) it will hold the Purchased Shares in a segregated account for six months and will not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the Purchased Shares except as permitted by federal securities laws.

#### 5. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned or delegated by either party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party, except any Purchaser may assign its rights or delegate its obligations, in whole or in part, to any entity controlled by PSCM and upon any such assignment or delegation such entity shall be deemed a Purchaser hereunder and the assigning or delegating Purchaser shall be released from its obligations hereunder to the extent of such assignment or delegation.

(b) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to any applicable conflicts of law principles.

(c) <u>Interpretation; Headings</u>. The parties hereto have participated jointly in negotiating and drafting this Agreement. In the event that an ambiguity or a question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any provision of this Agreement. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

(d) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement (including the Annex hereto) constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

(e) <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision or portion of any provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision or portion of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law or rule in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement.

(f) <u>Expenses</u>. Each party hereto shall bear its own expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the negotiation and execution of this Agreement and each other agreement, document and instrument contemplated by this Agreement and the consummation of the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

(g) <u>Waivers and Amendments of this Agreement and the Underwriting Agreement</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, superseded, cancelled, renewed or extended, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement may be waived, only by a written instrument signed by the parties hereto or, in the case of a waiver, by the party hereto waiving compliance.

(h) <u>Investigations</u>. The respective agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Seller and the Purchasers, as set forth in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation (or any statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of the Purchasers or any controlling person of the Purchasers, or Seller, or any officer or director or controlling person of Seller, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Purchased Shares.

(i) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other party (including via email or other electronic transmission), it being understood that each party need not sign the same counterpart.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed as of the date first written above.

### THE HOWARD HUGHES CORPORATION

By: /s/ David O'Reilly

Name: David O'Reilly Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

#### On behalf of each of the Purchasers

By: PS Management GP, its general partner

By: /s/ William A. Ackman

Name: William A. Ackman Title: Managing Member

[Signature Page to Share Purchase Agreement]

### UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Howard Hughes.

The Howard Hughes Corporation® Announces Launch Of Public Offering Of Common Stock

DALLAS, March 27, 2020 /PRNewswire/ --<u>The Howard Hughes Corporation</u><sup>®</sup> (NYSE:<u>HHC</u>) (the "Company") today announced the launch of a public offering of the Company's common stock. The Company will grant the joint bookrunners an option to purchase up to an additional 15% of the shares of common stock sold in the offering.

In addition, Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, acting as investment advisor to funds that it manages, including Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., Pershing Square International, Ltd., and Pershing Square, L.P. (collectively, the "Pershing Square Funds"), has indicated to the Company that the Pershing Square Funds intend to purchase, in a concurrent private placement, up to \$500 million of shares of the Company's common stock at the offering price, but such funds are not obligated in any way to do so, and no assurance can be given that such funds will purchase any shares of the Company's common stock. The offering is not conditioned on the completion of the potential concurrent private placement.

The Company expects to use the net proceeds of the proposed offering and concurrent private placement, if any, for general corporate purposes, including to strengthen the balance sheet and provide liquidity.

BofA Securities, J.P. Morgan and Wells Fargo Securities are acting as joint bookrunners for the offering.

A shelf registration statement on Form S-3, including a prospectus, related to the shares being offered in the offering was filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The registration statement became effective on March 27, 2020. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus included in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement, and, when available, the final prospectus supplement related to the offering and the documents incorporated by reference in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and, when available, the final prospectus supplement related to the offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. You may obtain copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and, when available, the final prospectus supplement, relating to the offering by contacting: BofA Securities, Inc., NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, Charlotte, NC 28255, Attention: Prospectus Department, email: <a href="http://dg.gov/dg.gov/dg.gov/dg.gov/dg.gov/dg.gov/dg.gov/dw.gov/dg.gov/dg.gov/dw.gov/

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or other jurisdiction. Any offer to buy the securities may be withdrawn or revoked, without obligation or commitment of any kind, at any time prior to notice of its acceptance given after the effective date of the shelf registration statement.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding the proposed offering and the proposed concurrent private placement. Words such as "expect," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believes," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future, including risks and uncertainties relating to the consummation of the proposed offering or the proposed concurrent private placement by the Company and the risks identified, or incorporated by reference, in the prospectus supplement or accompanying prospectus relating to the offering. As a result of the foregoing considerations, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by law.

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### About The Howard Hughes Corporation<sup>®</sup>

The Howard Hughes Corporation owns, manages and develops commercial, residential and mixed-use real estate throughout the U.S. Its award-winning assets include the country's preeminent portfolio of master planned cities and communities, as well as operating properties and development opportunities including: the Seaport District in New York; Columbia, Maryland; The Woodlands<sup>®</sup>, The Woodlands Hills<sup>®</sup>, and Bridgeland<sup>®</sup> in the Greater Houston, Texas area; Summerlin<sup>®</sup>, Las Vegas; and Ward Village<sup>®</sup> in Honolulu, Hawai'i. The Howard Hughes Corporation's portfolio is strategically positioned to meet and accelerate development based on market demand, resulting in one of the strongest real estate platforms in the country. Dedicated to innovative placemaking, the company is recognized for its ongoing commitment to design excellence and to the cultural life of its communities. The Howard Hughes Corporation is traded on the New York Stock Exchange as HHC. For additional information visit <u>www.howardhughes.com</u>.

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The Howard Hughes Corporation® Announces Pricing Of Public Offering Of 2,000,000 Shares Of Common Stock And Private Placement Of 10,000,000 Shares Of Common Stock

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In addition, the Company entered into a purchase agreement with Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, acting as investment advisor to funds that it manages, including Pershing Square Holdings, Ltd., Pershing Square International, Ltd., and Pershing Square, L.P. (collectively, the "Pershing Square Funds"), pursuant to which, the Pershing Square Funds will purchase, at the same price as the offering price, an aggregate of 10,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, for estimated aggregate net proceeds of \$488,000,000.

The Company expects to use the net proceeds of the offering and the net proceeds of the concurrent private placement for general corporate purposes, including to strengthen the balance sheet and provide liquidity.

BofA Securities, JPMorgan and Wells Fargo Securities acted as joint bookrunners for the offering. The offering is being made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement, prospectus and prospectus supplement filed by the Company.

A shelf registration statement on Form S-3, including a prospectus, and a preliminary prospectus supplement related to the shares offered in the offering, and a preliminary prospectus supplement related to the offering were filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The registration statement became effective on March 27, 2020. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus included in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement related to the offering and the documents incorporated by reference in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and the final prospectus supplement related to the offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. You may obtain copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and, when available, the final prospectus supplement, relating to the offering by contacting: BofA Securities, Inc., NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, Charlotte, NC 28255, Attention: Prospectus Department, email: <u>dg.prospectus requests@bofa.com</u>; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Attention: Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717, telephone: 1-866-803-9204; or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 500 West 33rd Street, New York, New York 10001, Attention: Equity Syndicate Department, fax no: (212) 214-5918.

This release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or other jurisdiction. Any offer to buy the securities may be withdrawn or revoked, without obligation or commitment of any kind, at any time prior to notice of its acceptance given after the effective date of the shelf registration statement.

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