



## ASX Announcement – 20 February 2017

### Extension of Offer Period

- Offer Period to be extended to close at 7:00 pm (Sydney time) on Friday 24 February 2017 (unless extended)

WHSP Hunter Hall Pty Ltd ACN 616 648 241 (**Bidder**), a directly wholly owned subsidiary of Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited ACN 000 002 728 (**WHSP**) (ASX: SOL), today announced that it intends to extend the offer period for its takeover offer of Hunter Hall International Limited ACN 059 300 426 (**HHL**) so that the Offer Period will now close at **7:00 pm (Sydney time) on Friday 24 February 2017**, unless further extended as permitted by the Corporations Act.

The Bidder will lodge a supplementary bidder's statement in relation to this extension, which will include a formal notice of variation under section 650D of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), today. The extension of the Offer Period means that HHL Shareholders who have not already accepted the Offer will now be able to do so until 7:00 pm (Sydney time) on Friday 24 February 2017.

#### Timetable

Third Supplementary Bidder's Statement to be lodged with ASIC, ASX and served on HHL	20 February 2017
Expected date for despatch of the Third Supplementary Bidder's Statement to HHL's shareholders	20 February 2017
Offer closes (unless further extended)*	7:00pm (Sydney time) on 24 February 2017

\* The closing date for the Offer may be extended as permitted by the Corporations Act.

If you have any questions in relation to the Offer or how to accept it, or if you have lost your Acceptance Form and require a replacement, please call the Offer Information Line on 1300 652 821 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4104 (from outside Australia).

The Offer Information Line is open between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (Sydney time) during the Offer Period.

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