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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 6, 2012**

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**HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.  
HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland (Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.)  
Delaware (Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P.)**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14625  
0-25087**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**53-0085950  
52-2095412**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500  
Bethesda, Maryland 20817**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(240) 744-1000**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The information required by this item is included in Item 2.03 below and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On August 9, 2012, Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. (“Host L.P.”), for whom Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (“Host REIT”) acts as sole general partner, completed an underwritten public offering of \$450 million aggregate principal amount of Series C senior notes bearing interest at a rate of 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% per year due in 2023.

The offering of the Series C senior notes was made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 2012, as amended (Registration No. 333-181063), a base prospectus, dated May 16, 2012, included as part of the registration statement, and a prospectus supplement, dated August 2, 2012, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In connection with the filing of the prospectus supplement, we are filing as Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K an opinion of our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, regarding the validity of the securities being registered.

The notes were issued pursuant to a supplement to Host L.P.’s Amended and Restated Indenture, dated August 5, 1998, originally among HMH Properties, Inc. (which merged with and into Host Marriott, L.P., which is now, Host L.P.), the subsidiary guarantors named therein, and HSBC Bank USA f/k/a Marine Midland Bank (now succeeded by The Bank of New York Mellon), as trustee (the “senior notes indenture”). The notes pay interest semi-annually in arrears.

*Optional Redemption Provisions and Change of Control Repurchase Right*

At any time, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ notice, the Series C senior notes will be redeemable at Host L.P.’s option, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus a make-whole premium as set forth in the senior notes indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the applicable redemption date.

Host L.P. may also redeem the Series C senior notes within the period beginning 90 days prior to March 1, 2023, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series C senior notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the applicable date of redemption.

The holders of Series C senior notes will also have the right to require Host L.P. to repurchase their notes upon the occurrence of a change in control triggering event, as defined in the senior notes indenture, at an offer price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the senior notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase.

*Ranking and Security*

Under the terms of the senior notes indenture, the Series C senior notes are equal in right of payment with all of Host L.P.’s unsubordinated indebtedness and senior to all subordinated obligations of Host L.P., subject to certain limitations set forth in the senior notes indenture. The Series C senior notes and Host L.P.’s existing senior notes effectively will be subordinated to all secured indebtedness that Host L.P. may be permitted to incur under the senior notes indenture, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness. In addition, the Series C senior notes will be junior in right of payment to all liabilities of Host L.P.’s subsidiaries. The Series C senior notes will not initially be guaranteed by any of Host L.P.’s direct or indirect subsidiaries and will not initially be secured by pledges of equity interests in any of Host L.P.’s subsidiaries. If Host L.P.’s leverage ratio later exceeds 6.0x for two consecutive fiscal quarters at a time that Host L.P. does not have an investment grade long-term unsecured debt rating then Host L.P.’s credit facility triggers the requirement for subsidiary guarantees and pledges of equity interests from certain U.S. and Canadian subsidiaries of Host L.P. In the event that such guarantee and pledge requirement is triggered, the guarantees and pledges would ratably benefit the Host L.P. credit facility as well as the notes outstanding under Host L.P.’s senior notes indenture (including the Series C senior notes) and certain hedging and bank product arrangements with lenders that are parties to the credit facility.

### *Restrictive Covenants*

Under the terms of the senior notes indenture, Host L.P.'s ability to incur indebtedness and make distributions is subject to restrictions and the satisfaction of various conditions, including the achievement of an EBITDA-to-interest coverage ratio of at least 2.0x by Host L.P. (1.7x in the case of distributions to enable Host REIT to pay dividends on any preferred stock). This ratio is calculated in accordance with Host L.P.'s senior notes indenture and excludes from interest expense items such as call premiums and deferred financing charges that are included in interest expense on Host L.P.'s consolidated statement of operations. In addition, the calculation is based on Host L.P.'s pro forma results for the four prior fiscal quarters giving effect to certain transactions, such as acquisitions, dispositions and financings, as if they occurred at the beginning of the period. Other covenants limiting Host L.P.'s ability to incur indebtedness and make distributions include maintaining total indebtedness of less than 65% of adjusted total assets (using undepreciated real estate values) and maintaining secured indebtedness and subsidiary indebtedness of less than 45% of adjusted total assets. So long as Host L.P. maintains the required level of interest coverage and satisfies these and other conditions in the senior notes indenture, it may make distributions and incur additional debt under the senior notes indenture. There are exceptions permitting distributions by Host L.P. to Host REIT, and other holders of partnership interests, that are necessary for Host REIT to pay dividends required to maintain its status as a real estate investment trust, even when Host L.P. does not meet the financial covenant tests set forth above.

The senior notes indenture also imposes restrictions on customary matters, such as limitations on capital expenditures, acquisitions, investments, and transactions with affiliates and the incurrence of liens.

### *Use of Proceeds*

As discussed below, Host L.P. intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Series C senior notes to redeem \$250 million face amount of 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Series O senior notes due 2015 at an aggregate redemption price of \$253 million, to redeem \$150 million face amount of 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Series Q senior notes due 2016 at an aggregate redemption price of \$153 million and for general corporate purposes.

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 6, 2012, Host L.P. gave notice that it intends to redeem \$250 million of the \$650 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of Host L.P.'s 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Series O senior notes due 2015 and \$150 million of the \$800 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of Host L.P.'s 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Series Q senior notes due 2016 with a portion of the proceeds from Host L.P.'s issuance of the Series C senior notes. The redemption date is September 5, 2012 pursuant to an irrevocable notice delivered by the trustee on Host L.P.'s behalf on August 6, 2012. As previously announced on July 26, 2012, Host L.P. also intends to redeem the remaining \$400 million in principal amount of the Series O senior notes on August 27, 2012 with a portion of the proceeds from the \$500 million credit facility term loan completed by Host L.P. on July 25, 2012. The Series O senior notes and Series Q senior notes were issued pursuant to a supplement to the senior notes indenture. Under the terms of the Series O senior notes, the redemption price will be 101.063% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date. Under the terms of the Series Q senior notes, the redemption price will be 102.250% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date.

In connection with the issuance and sale of the Series C senior notes, Host L.P. entered into an underwriting agreement, dated August 2, 2012, with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in the underwriting agreement. A copy of the underwriting agreement is attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

In this Current Report on Form 8-K, we make forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are identified by their use of terms and phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "expect," "may," "intend," "predict," "project," "plan," "will," "estimate" and other similar terms and phrases. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, are not guarantees of future performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated at the time the forward-looking statements are made. These risks and uncertainties include our ability to deploy the proceeds of the Series C senior notes and credit facility term loan as currently planned, those risk factors discussed

in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, and in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that we will attain these expectations or that any deviations will not be material. Except as otherwise required by the federal securities laws, we disclaim any obligations or undertaking to publicly release updates to any forward-looking statement contained in this report to conform the statement to actual results or changes in our expectations.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated August 2, 2012, among Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.
4.1	Forty-third Supplemental Indenture, dated August 9, 2012, by and between Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as successor to HSBC Bank USA (formerly Marine Midland Bank), as trustee, to the Amended and Restated Indenture dated August 5, 1998.
5.1	Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP regarding the validity of the Series C senior notes.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 9, 2012

By: /s/ Brian G. Macnamara  
Brian G. Macnamara  
Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller

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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.

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P.  
(Registrant)

By: HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.  
Its General Partner

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**HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P.**

4.750% Series C Senior Notes due 2023

**UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT**

August 2, 2012

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

As representatives of the several  
underwriters named in Schedule A hereto

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
One Bryant Park  
New York, New York 10036

Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
200 West Street  
New York, New York 10282

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

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC  
301 South College Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company" or the "Operating Partnership"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule A hereto (each, an Underwriter, and collectively, the "Underwriters") for which



Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are acting as representatives (collectively, the “Representatives”), an aggregate of \$450,000,000 principal amount of the Company’s 4.750% Series C Senior Notes due 2023 (the “Securities”). The Securities are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, by and among HMH Properties, Inc. (which later merged with and into the Company), the guarantors named therein and Marine Midland Bank, later succeeded by The Bank of New York (now known as The Bank of New York Mellon), as successor trustee (the “Trustee”) (the “Base Indenture”), and the Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture (the “Supplemental Indenture”) and, together with the Base Indenture, the “Indenture”) to be dated as of the Closing Date (as defined in Section 4 below), by and between the Company and the Trustee.

The Securities and the Indenture are more fully described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement (as hereinafter defined). Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the respective meanings specified in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, unless otherwise set forth herein.

1. *Registration Statement and Prospectuses.* The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-181063), including a prospectus, relating to debt securities of the Company, including the Securities. Such registration statement, including the exhibits thereto, as amended (or deemed to have been amended pursuant to Rules 430A, 430B or 430C under the Act) from time to time, is hereinafter referred to as the “Registration Statement.” The prospectus in the form in which it appears in the Registration Statement, including the documents, if any, incorporated by reference therein, is hereinafter referred to as the “Base Prospectus.” The Company filed on August 2, 2012 with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act a preliminary prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus relating to the Securities (the “Preliminary Prospectus Supplement”) and proposes to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act a final prospectus supplement to the Base Prospectus relating to the Securities in the form first used (or made available upon the request of the purchasers pursuant to Rule 173 of the Act) in connection with the confirmation of sales (the “Prospectus Supplement”). The term “Preliminary Prospectus” means the Base Prospectus together with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. The term “Prospectus” means the Base Prospectus together with the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus Supplement and the documents, if any, incorporated by reference therein. The terms “supplement,” “amendment” and “amend” as used herein with respect to the Base Prospectus, the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus shall include all documents incorporated by reference, or deemed to be incorporated by reference, therein that are filed subsequent to the date of the Base Prospectus by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (together with the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, the “Exchange Act”) or the Act.

As used herein, the term “Pricing Disclosure Package” shall mean (i) the Base Prospectus and the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement immediately prior to 2:30 P.M. (New York City time) on the date of this Agreement (the “Applicable Time”), including any document incorporated by reference, or deemed to be incorporated by reference, therein, or any amendment or supplement thereto and (ii) a pricing term sheet in the form attached hereto as Schedule B (the “Pricing Term Sheet”). As used herein, the term “Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus” means any “issuer free writing prospectus” as defined in Rule 433 of the Act relating to the Securities, including without limitation any free writing prospectus consented to by the Company and the Representatives on behalf of the several Underwriters (each a “Permitted Free Writing Prospectus”). As used herein, the term “Subsequent 8-Ks” means any current report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Commission after the date hereof and on or prior to the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined).

2. *Agreements to Sell and Purchase.* On the basis of the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, the Securities at a purchase price to the Company equal to 98.625% of the principal amount at maturity of the Securities (*i.e.*, \$443,812,500), in the respective principal amount set forth opposite their names on Schedule A hereto.

3. *Terms of Offering.* The Company understands that the Underwriters intend to make a public offering of the Securities as soon after the effectiveness of this Agreement as in the judgment of the Representatives is advisable, and initially to offer the Securities on the terms set forth in the Prospectus. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters may offer and sell Securities to or through any affiliate of an Underwriter and that any such affiliate may offer and sell Securities purchased by it to or through any Underwriter. The Company is further advised by you that the Securities are to be offered to the public initially at a price equal to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Securities. After the initial offering, the public offering price or any other term of the offering may be changed.

4. *Delivery and Payment.* Delivery to you of and payment for the Securities shall be made at 10:00 A.M., New York City time, at the offices of Latham & Watkins LLP, 555 Eleventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004 on August 9, 2012 (the “Closing Date”). The Closing Date and the location of delivery of the Securities may be varied by agreement among you and the Company.

Payment for the Securities shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account(s) specified by the Company to the Representatives against delivery by the Company of one or more of the Securities in definitive form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), or such other

name(s) as the Underwriters may request in writing upon at least two Business Days' prior notice to the Company, having an aggregate principal amount corresponding to the aggregate principal amount of such series of Securities (the "Global Securities"), with any transfer taxes payable upon initial issuance thereof duly paid by the Company, for your respective accounts. The Global Securities shall be made available to you at the offices of the Representatives (or at such other place as shall be acceptable to you) for inspection not later than 9:30 A.M., New York City time, on the Business Day next preceding the Closing Date.

5. *Agreements of the Company.* The Company agrees with each of you that:

(a) It will advise you promptly and, if requested by any of you, confirm such advice in writing, of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or an order preventing or suspending the use of the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus or any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus or of the institution or threatening of any proceedings for that purpose or pursuant to Section 8A of the Act, and will use its best efforts to prevent the issuance of any such order and to obtain as soon as possible the lifting thereof, if issued, and will advise the Representatives promptly of any examination pursuant to 8(e) of the Act or the Company becoming the subject of a proceeding pursuant to 8A of the Act in connection with any offering of the Securities. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly of any request by the Commission for any amendment of or supplement to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus or the receipt of any comments from the Commission relating to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus or any other request by the Commission for additional information. Prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities and at any time during which the Underwriters have a prospectus delivery requirement under the Commission's rules and regulations, the Company will not at any time file any amendment to the Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus or any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus which shall not previously have been submitted to the Representatives a reasonable time prior to the proposed filing or use thereof or to which the Representatives shall reasonably object or which is not in compliance with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. The Company will cause the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement and any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus to be filed within the required time periods, and will advise you promptly when the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement have been filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) and Rule 430A, 430B or 430C under the Act and any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus has been filed pursuant to Rule 433 under the Act, and 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 Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement and for so long as the delivery of a prospectus is required in connection with the offering or sale of the Securities.

(b) To furnish to you, upon request and without charge, a signed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (including exhibits and consents filed therewith) and for delivery to each other Underwriter a conformed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto (without exhibits thereto) and to furnish to you in New York City, without charge, prior to 4:00 P.M. New York City time on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement and during the period mentioned in Section 5(c) below, as many copies of the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus and any supplements and amendments thereto or to the Registration Statement as you may reasonably request. The Company will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission in accordance with Rule 433 under the Act.

(c) If, at any time prior to the Closing Date or during such period after the first date of the public offering of the Securities, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package is required by law to be delivered in connection with sales of Securities by an Underwriter or dealer, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order to ensure that the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus do not contain an 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 when the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, or if, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package to comply with applicable law, the Company will promptly notify the Underwriters and forthwith prepare, file with the Commission and furnish, at its own expense, to the Underwriters and to the dealers (whose names and addresses you will furnish to the Company) to which Securities may have been sold by you on behalf of the Underwriters and to any other dealers upon request, either amendments or supplements to the Prospectus and/or the Pricing Disclosure Package so that the statements in the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package as so amended or supplemented will not contain an 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 when the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package is delivered to a purchaser, or so that the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package, as amended or supplemented, will comply with law.

(d) To make generally available to the Company's security holders and to you as soon as practicable (but no event later than the last day of the fifteenth full calendar month following the end of the Company's current fiscal quarter), an earnings statement covering the twelve-month period beginning after the date upon which the Prospectus Supplement is filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Act that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(e) Whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated or this Agreement is terminated, it will pay and be responsible for all costs, expenses, fees and taxes in connection with or incident to: (i) the fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel for the Company and the Company's accountants in connection with the registration and delivery of the Securities under the Act and all other fees or expenses in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus Supplement, the Prospectus and any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus, and any amendments and supplements to any of the foregoing, including all printing, processing, filing and distribution of the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus and all amendments or supplements thereto (but not including, however, legal fees and expenses of your counsel incurred in connection therewith), including such copies as may be reasonably requested by you, (ii) all costs and expenses related to any transfer and delivery of the Securities to you, including any transfer or other taxes payable thereon, (iii) the registration or qualification of the Securities for offer and sale under the securities or Blue Sky laws of the jurisdictions referred to in paragraph 5(f) below (including, in each case, any filing fees and fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters incurred in connection therewith), (iv) the rating of the Securities by investment rating agencies, (v) the approval of the Securities by DTC for "book-entry" transfer, (vi) all expenses and application fees (including the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters) incurred in connection with any filing with and clearance of the offering by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and (vii) the performance by the Company of its other obligations under this Agreement, including (without limitation) the fees of the Trustee, the cost of its personnel and other internal costs, the cost of printing and engraving the certificates representing the Securities, and all expenses and taxes incident to the sale and delivery of the Securities to you (but not including, however, legal fees and expenses of your counsel incurred in connection therewith).

(f) Prior to the sale of all Securities, it will cooperate with the Underwriters and counsel to the Underwriters in connection with the registration or qualification of the Securities for offer and sale to the Underwriters under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriters may request and continue such registration or qualification in effect so long as required and file such consents to service of process or other documents as may be necessary in order to effect such registration or qualification; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be required in connection therewith to qualify as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so qualified or to take any action that would subject it to general consent to service of process or taxation in any jurisdiction in which it is not now so subject.

(g) During the period beginning on the date hereof and continuing to and including the Closing Date, it will not offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of any debt securities of the Company or any warrants, rights or options to purchase or otherwise acquire debt securities of the Company substantially similar to the Securities (other than (i) the Securities and (ii) commercial paper issued in the ordinary course of business), without the prior written consent of the Underwriters, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(h) It will use the proceeds from the sale of the Securities in the manner described in the Prospectus and the Pricing Disclosure Package under the caption "Use of Proceeds."

6. *Representations and Warranties.* The Company represents and warrants to each of you that:

(a) The Company meets the requirements of Form S-3 under the Act. The Registration Statement has become effective; no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement is in effect, no order preventing or suspending the use of the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement has been issued and is in effect, and no proceedings for such purposes or pursuant to Section 8A of the Act are pending before or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened by the Commission. The Company is not an ineligible issuer. The Company has paid the registration fee for this offering pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Act.

(b) Except for statements in such documents which do not constitute part of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or the Pricing Disclosure Package pursuant to Rule 412 of Regulation C under the Act, (i) each document filed pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Act and incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus complied when filed or will comply when so filed in all material respects with the Exchange Act or the Act, as the case may be, and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, (ii) each part of the Registration Statement, when such part became or becomes effective, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (iii) each part of the Registration Statement, when such part became or becomes effective, and the Prospectus, when originally filed, complied and, as amended or supplemented, will comply in all material respects with the Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, (iv) the Prospectus, on the date of filing with the Commission, did not contain and, as amended or supplemented at each of the Applicable Time and the Closing Date, 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, and (v) each of the Pricing Disclosure Package and any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus (when considered together with the Pricing Disclosure Package), at the Applicable Time did not, and at the Closing Date 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. Each of the Subsequent 8-Ks, at the Applicable Time did not, and at the Closing Date 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. The representations and warranties set forth in this Section 6(b) do not apply to (a) that part of the Registration Statement that constitutes the Statement of Eligibility (the “Form T-1”) of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”) or (b) statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, the Permitted Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, based upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by any Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Permitted Free Writing Prospectus or the Prospectus, which information is limited to the information set forth in Schedule C hereto (the “Underwriters’ Information”).

(c) The Company has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited partnership, in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has the requisite power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus; and, the Company has the requisite power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Indenture and the Notes. The Company is duly qualified or registered as a foreign partnership and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the operation, ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified or to be in good standing in such jurisdictions would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the properties, business, results of operations, condition (financial or otherwise), business affairs or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (a “Material Adverse Effect”).

(d) Each of the significant subsidiaries of the Company, as defined in Rule 405 of Regulation C of the Act (the “Significant Subsidiaries”), has been duly formed and is validly existing as a limited partnership, general partnership, limited liability or unlimited company, as the case may be, in good standing (except for the Significant Subsidiaries that are general partnerships as to which the concept of “good standing” does not apply) under the laws of its respective jurisdiction of formation and has the requisite power and authority to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus. The Significant Subsidiaries are duly qualified and are in good standing (except for the Significant Subsidiaries that are general partnerships as to which the concept of “good standing” does not apply) in each jurisdiction where the operation, ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified or to be in good standing in such jurisdictions would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) All of the issued and outstanding units of limited partnership (“Units”) of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued.

(f) All of the issued shares of capital stock or other ownership interests of each Significant Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid and nonassessable (except for the capital stock of any Significant Subsidiary, if any, incorporated or amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, the capital stock of which, is assessable pursuant to Section 135 of the Companies Act (Nova Scotia)) and, except as set forth or incorporated by reference in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus are owned directly or indirectly by the Company free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, claim, lien or encumbrance (each, a “Lien”).

(g) The Company has full right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder; and all action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby has been duly and validly taken. This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.

(h) The Company had at the time the Base Indenture was entered into, and has, full right, power and authority to execute and deliver the Base Indenture and to perform its obligations thereunder; and all action required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by it of the Base Indenture and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated thereby has been duly and validly taken.

(i) All actions required to be taken for the due and proper authorization, execution and delivery by the Company of the Supplemental Indenture and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated thereby have been duly and validly taken.

(j) The Base Indenture is, and the Supplemental Indenture when executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement and the Pricing Disclosure Package, will be a legally binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (assuming the due execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee) subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar types of laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors’ rights and to general equity principles

(k) The Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and when executed and authenticated in accordance with the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms (assuming the due execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee), subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or similar types of laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors’ rights and to general equity principles and will be entitled to the benefits of the Indenture.



(l) The Indenture and the Securities conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(m) The Base Indenture is duly qualified under and conforms with the requirements of, and, on the Closing Date, the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture will be duly qualified under and will conform with the requirements of, the Trust Indenture Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission applicable to an indenture that is qualified thereunder.

(n) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received from any governmental authority notice of any condemnation of or zoning change affecting their respective properties or any part thereof or of any violation of any municipal, state or federal law, rule or regulation concerning its properties or any part thereof which has not heretofore been cured or which would have a Material Adverse Effect, or which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries knows of any such condemnation or zoning change which is threatened on any of their properties or any such violation, which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its respective charter or bylaws or other similar organizational instrument or in default in the performance of any bond, debenture, note or any other evidence of indebtedness or any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other contract, lease or other instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them is bound, or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, except for such violations or defaults which would neither have a Material Adverse Effect nor reasonably be expected materially and adversely to affect the consummation of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

(o) The execution and delivery of this Agreement did not, and the execution and delivery of the Supplemental Indenture by the Company, the issuance and sale of the Securities, the performance of this Agreement and the Indenture and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, will not (i) result in a violation of any of the respective charter or bylaws, certificate of limited partnership, partnership agreement or other similar organizational instrument of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) result in the suspension, termination or revocation of any Authorization (as defined below) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or other impairment of the rights of the holder of any such Authorization, except as would neither have a Material Adverse Effect nor reasonably be expected materially and adversely to affect the consummation of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, (iii) constitute a default or cause an acceleration of any obligation under or result in the imposition or creation of (or the obligation to create or impose) a Lien with respect to, any bond, note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness or any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them is bound, or to which any properties of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be subject except for Liens in

respect of the Securities and except as would neither have a Material Adverse Effect nor reasonably be expected materially and adversely to affect the consummation of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby or (iv) violate any statute, order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries applicable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any of their respective properties, except as would neither have a Material Adverse Effect nor reasonably be expected materially and adversely to affect the consummation of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

(p) Except as may be described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any court or governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, pending against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or their respective properties, or which would result, singly or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect or which could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the consummation of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and to the knowledge of the Company, no such proceedings are contemplated or threatened. No contract or document of a character required to be described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus in order to prevent the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus as of its date from containing any untrue statement of a material fact or omitting to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, is not so described.

(q) Except as may be described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, or except as would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any environmental, safety or similar law or regulation applicable to its business relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("Environmental Laws"), lacks any permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws or is violating any terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval.

(r) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sponsored, maintained or contributed to, directly or indirectly, within the last five years, any employee benefit plan subject to Title IV of ERISA, including without limitation "multiemployer plans" (as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA).

(s) Each of the Company and its subsidiaries has good and marketable title or valid and enforceable leasehold estates, free and clear of all Liens, in all property and assets described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus as being owned or leased by it, in each case, except for Liens described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus (including, without limitation, all Liens relating to mortgages reflected on the historical or pro forma financial statements or described in the notes thereto included or incorporated by reference in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus) or Liens that would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(t) To the Company's knowledge, KPMG LLP, who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries, are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

(u) Except as disclosed in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus and up to the Closing Date, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has incurred any liabilities or obligations, direct or contingent, which are material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, nor entered into any material transaction not in the ordinary course of business, nor has there been any material increase in the capitalization or long-term debt or short-term debt of the Company, and there has not been, singly or in the aggregate, any material adverse change, or any development which would involve a material adverse change, in the properties, business, results of operations, condition (financial or otherwise), business affairs or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole (a "Material Adverse Change").

(v) No consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or consent of, or with any court or governmental agency or body is required for the issue and sale of the Securities or the consummation by the Company of transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except for (i) the registration of the Securities under the Act or the rules and regulations thereunder and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Act, the Exchange Act, or the rules and regulations thereunder, and applicable state and foreign securities laws in connection with issuance, offer and sale of the Securities and (ii) the qualification of the Base Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act, or the rules and regulations thereunder, and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Trust Indenture Act, or the rules and regulations thereunder, or (iii) consents, approvals, authorizations, orders, filings or registrations that will be completed on or prior to the Closing Date.

(w) (i) Each of the Company and its subsidiaries has all certificates, orders, permits, licenses and other authorizations or approvals (each, an "Authorization") of and from, and has made all declarations and filings with, all Federal, state, local and other governmental authorities necessary or required to own, lease, license and use its properties and assets and to conduct its business in the manner described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and all such Authorizations are in full force and effect, except to the extent that the failure to obtain or file or cause to remain in effect would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) neither the Company nor its subsidiaries has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of any Authorization, which singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would have a Material Adverse Effect.

(x) The Company is not, and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus, will be required to be registered as an “investment company” as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(y) The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries maintain systems of internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act and have been designed by, or under the supervision of, its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”), including, but not limited to internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance 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 GAAP and to maintain asset accountability; (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. Except as disclosed in the Pricing Disclosure Package and Prospectus, the Company is not aware of any material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting.

(z) The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries maintain an effective system of “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) that is designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission’s rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act.

(aa) The financial statements, together with related schedules and notes, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries at the dates or for the periods indicated; such statements and related schedules and notes have been prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the periods involved, except as disclosed therein;

and the other financial data included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the information required to be stated or incorporated by reference therein and have been prepared on a basis consistent with such financial statements and the books and records of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. No other financial statements are required to be set forth or to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the Act. The interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus has been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto in all material respects.

(bb) Other than the operating partnership common units of the Company, there are no securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries registered under the Exchange Act, or listed on a national securities exchange or quoted in a U.S. automated inter-dealer quotation system.

(cc) Other than the registration rights agreement dated as of March 17, 2011, between Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. and Manchester Grand Hotel, L.P. (which rights do not entitle the holders thereof to be included in the Registration Statement) and the registration rights agreement dated as of March 22 2012, between the Company, the guarantors named therein and Goldman, Sachs & Co., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representatives of the several initial purchasers named therein (which rights do not entitle the holders thereof to be included in the Registration Statement), there are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right to require the Company to file a registration statement under the Act with respect to any securities of such company or to require such company to include such securities with the Securities registered pursuant to any Registration Statement.

(dd) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any statute, law, ordinance, governmental rule or regulation or any judgment, decree, rule or order of any court or governmental agency or authority applicable to the Company or its subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets or any applicable zoning laws, ordinances and regulations, except such violations as would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ee) The Company has since its inception been classified and treated as a partnership for Federal income tax purposes and currently intends to operate in a manner so as to continue to be classified and treated as a partnership for Federal income tax purposes.

(ff) Since January 1, 1999, Host Inc. has operated, and currently intends to continue to operate, in a manner so as to be qualified and to be subject to tax as a REIT under section 856 et seq of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on and after January 1, 1999.

(gg) All material Tax returns required to be filed by the Company and its material subsidiaries have been filed or validly extended and to the Company's knowledge all such returns are true, complete, and correct in all material respects. To the Company's knowledge, all material Taxes that are due from the Company and each of its material subsidiaries have been paid other than those (i) currently payable without penalty or interest or (ii) those that have been or would be contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and for which, in the case of both clauses (i) and (ii), adequate reserves have been established on the books and records of the Company and its subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Tax" and "Taxes" shall mean all Federal, state, local and foreign income taxes, and other assessments of a similar nature (whether imposed directly or through withholding), including any interest, additions to tax, or penalties applicable thereto.

(hh) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has violated any provisions of either the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or the Bribery Act 2010 of the United Kingdom, except for such violations which, singly or in the aggregate, would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(ii) 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 of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, the money laundering statutes of all applicable jurisdictions, the rules and regulations thereunder and any related or similar rules, regulations or guidelines issued, administered or enforced by any governmental agency (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws"), except for any instances of non-compliance that would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. No action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened, except for any actions, suits or proceedings that would not, singly or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

(jj) Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC"); and the Company will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the offering, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds, to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

#### 7. *Additional Representations and Agreements.*

(a) The Company represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Representatives on behalf of the several Underwriters, and each Underwriter represents and agrees that, unless it obtains the prior consent of the Company and the Representatives on behalf of other Underwriters, it has not made and will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an “issuer free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 433 under the Act, or that would otherwise constitute a “free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 405 under the Act, required to be filed with the Commission. Each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as of the date hereof is attached as Schedule B. The Company represents that it has treated, and agrees that it will treat, each Permitted Free Writing Prospectus as an “issuer free writing prospectus,” as defined in Rule 433, and has complied and will comply with the requirements of Rules 164 and 433 applicable to any Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, including timely filing with the Commission where required, legending and record keeping. The Company represents that each Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus, if any, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the public offer and sale of the Securities did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus, including any information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement or any other prospectus deemed to be a part of the Prospectus that has not been superseded or modified, provided that this representation does not apply to information contained in the Permitted Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by any Underwriter expressly for use in the Permitted Free Writing Prospectus, which information is limited to the information set forth in Schedule C hereto.

#### 8. *Indemnification.*

(a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless (i) each of the Underwriters, (ii) each person, if any, who controls (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) any of the Underwriters (any of the persons referred to in this clause (ii) being hereinafter referred to as a “controlling person”) and (iii) the respective officers, directors, partners, employees, representatives and agents of any of the Underwriters or any controlling person (any person referred to in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) may hereinafter be referred to as an “Indemnified Person”) to the fullest extent lawful, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, judgments, actions and expenses (including without limitation, and as incurred, reimbursement of all reasonable costs of investigating, preparing, pursuing or defending any claim, action, investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, including the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to any Indemnified Person) directly or indirectly caused by, related to, based upon, arising out of or in connection with (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement or any omission or

alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or (ii) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), any Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus or any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided, however*, that this indemnity agreement shall not apply to such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses caused by an untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission that is made in reliance upon and in conformity with the Underwriters' Information. The Company shall notify you promptly of the institution, threat or assertion of any claim, proceeding (including any governmental investigation) or litigation in connection with the matters addressed by this Agreement which involves the Company or an Indemnified Person.

(b) In case any action or proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be brought or asserted against any of the Indemnified Persons with respect to which indemnity may be sought against the Company, the applicable Underwriter with respect to such Indemnified Person shall promptly notify the Company in writing (*provided* that, the failure to so notify the Company shall not relieve it from any liability that it may otherwise have to any Indemnified Person under subsection (a) of this Section 8 except to the extent that the Company suffers actual prejudice as a result of such failure, and in no event shall such failure relieve the Company from any obligation to provide reimbursement and contribution to any Indemnified Person) and the Company shall assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Persons and payment of all fees and expenses in connection therewith. Such Indemnified Person shall have the right to employ its own counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person, unless: (i) the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized in writing by the Company; (ii) the Company has failed promptly to assume the defense and employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person; or (iii) the named parties to any such action (including any impleaded parties) include both such Indemnified Person and the Company or any affiliate of the Company and such Indemnified Person shall have been reasonably advised by counsel that either (x) there may be one or more legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to those available to the Company or such affiliate of the Company or (y) a conflict may exist between such Indemnified Person and the Company or such affiliate of the Company (in which case the Company shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action on behalf of such Indemnified Person, it being understood, however, that the Company shall not, in connection with any one such action or separate but substantially similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm of attorneys (in addition to any local counsel) for all such Indemnified Persons, which firm shall be designated in writing by the Underwriters and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred). The Company shall not be liable for



any settlement of any such action or proceeding effected without the Company's prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), and the Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any Indemnified Person from and against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of any settlement of any action effected with the written consent of the Company (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). The Company shall not, without the prior written consent of each Indemnified Person affected thereby (which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld), settle or compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in or otherwise seek to terminate any pending or threatened action, claim, litigation or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not any Indemnified Person is a party thereto), unless such settlement, compromise, consent or termination includes (i) an unconditional release of each Indemnified Person affected thereby from all liability arising out of such action, claim, litigation or proceeding and (ii) does not include a statement as to, or an admission of, fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

(c) Each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company and its directors, officers and any person controlling (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) the Company and the officers, directors, partners, employees, representatives and agents of each such person, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Company to each of the Indemnified Persons, but only with respect to claims and actions based on the Underwriters' Information relating to such Underwriter. In case any action or proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be brought or asserted against the Company or any of its directors or officers, or any such controlling person based on the Registration Statement, Pricing Disclosure Package or Prospectus in respect of which indemnity may be sought against any Underwriter pursuant to the foregoing sentence, such Underwriter shall have the rights and duties given to the Company by Section 8(b) above (except that if the Company shall have assumed the defense thereof, such Underwriter may, but shall not be required to, employ separate counsel therein and participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Underwriter), and the Company, its directors, any such officers and each such controlling person shall have the rights and duties given to the Indemnified Person by Section 8(b) above.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 is unavailable to an indemnified party or is insufficient to hold an indemnified party harmless in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to herein, then each indemnifying party, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the indemnifying party on the one hand and the indemnified party on the other hand from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the indemnifying

parties and the indemnified party, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and any of the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total proceeds from the offering (net of discounts and commissions but before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total discounts and commissions received by such Underwriter, in each case as set forth in the Prospectus. The relative fault of the Company and the Underwriters 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 related to information supplied by the Company or the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The indemnity and contribution obligations set forth herein shall be in addition to any liability or obligation such party may otherwise have to any indemnified party.

(e) The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to Section 8(d) were determined by *pro rata* allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, none of the Underwriters (and its related Indemnified Persons) shall be required to contribute, in the aggregate, any amount in excess of the amount by which the total discount applicable to the Securities purchased by such Underwriter exceeds the amount of any damages which 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 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriter's obligations to contribute pursuant to Section 8(d) are several in proportion to the respective principal amount of Securities purchased by each of the Underwriters hereunder and not joint.

9. *Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations.* The obligations of each of the Underwriters to purchase the Securities on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct on the date hereof, at the Applicable Time and on the Closing Date with the same force and effect as if made on and as of the date hereof. The Company shall have performed or complied with all of its obligations and agreements herein contained and required to be performed or complied with at or prior to the Closing Date. 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.

(b) No order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose or pursuant to Section 8A under the Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Act (in the case of an Issuer Represented Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Act) and in accordance with Section 5(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Representatives.

(c) Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Applicable Time and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Securities or any other debt securities or preferred stock of or guaranteed by the Company by either Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") and (ii) neither Moody's nor S&P shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of the Securities or of any other debt securities or preferred stock of or guaranteed by the Company (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).

(d) No event or condition of a type described in Section 6(u) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in the Pricing Disclosure Package (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the effect of which in the judgment of the Representatives makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(e) The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of the President or any Vice President, and a principal financial or accounting officer of the Company (i) confirming that such officer has carefully reviewed the Registration Statement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and, to the best knowledge of such officer, the representations set forth in Section 6(b) hereof are true and correct, (ii) confirming that the other representations and warranties of the Company in this Agreement are true and correct and 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 and (iii) to the effect set forth in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this Section 9.

(f) On the Closing Date, you shall have received:

(1) an opinion (in a form reasonably satisfactory to you and your counsel), dated the Closing Date, of Latham & Watkins, counsel for the Company, to the effect that:

a) The Company is a limited partnership under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act with limited partnership power and authority to own its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus. With your consent, based solely on certificates from public officials, we confirm that the Company is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is qualified to do business in Maryland.

b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary limited partnership action of the Company, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company.

c) Each of the Base Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized by all necessary limited partnership action of the Company, has been duly executed and delivered by the Company, and is the legally valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.

d) The Securities have been duly authorized by all necessary limited partnership action of the Company and, when executed, issued and authenticated in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and delivered and paid for in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, will be legally valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms.

e) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Indenture and the issuance and sale of the Notes by the Company to you and the other Underwriters pursuant to this Agreement and the Indenture do not on the date hereof:

i) violate the Certificate of Limited Partnership and the Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Partnership of the Company, as amended to date; or

ii) violate any federal or New York statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act; or

iii) require any consents, approvals, or authorizations to be obtained by the Company from, or any registrations, declarations or filings to be made by the Company with, any governmental authority under any federal or New York statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act that have not been obtained or made; or

iv) result in the breach of or a default under any agreements filed as exhibits to the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 23, 2012 and June 15, 2012 or Form 8-K filed on July 25, 2012 and incorporated by reference into the Prospectus.

f) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Act. With your consent, based solely on a telephonic confirmation by a member of the Staff of the Commission on August 9, 2012, we confirm that no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued under the Act and no proceedings therefor have been initiated by the Commission. The Preliminary Prospectus has been filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) under the Act, the Prospectus has been filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) and 430B under the Act, and the Pricing Term Sheet has been filed in accordance with Rule 433(d) under the Act.

g) The Registration Statement at August 2, 2012, including the information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430B under the Act, and the Prospectus, as of its date, each appeared on their face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the applicable form requirements for registration statements on Form S-3 under the Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; it being understood, however, that we express no view with respect to the Form T-1, Regulation S-T or the financial statements, schedules, or other financial data, included in, incorporated by reference in, or omitted from, the Registration Statement or the Prospectus. For purposes of this paragraph, we have assumed that the statements made in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus are correct and complete.

h) The statements in the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus under the captions "Description of the Series C Senior Notes" and "Description of Debt Securities," insofar as they purport to describe or summarize certain provisions of the Securities and the Indenture are accurate summaries or descriptions in all material respects.

i) Each of the reports and proxy statement filed by the Company with the Commission and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus (the "Incorporated Documents"), as of its respective filing date, appeared on its face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the applicable requirements for reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, and proxy statement under Regulation 14A, as the case may be, under the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder; it being understood, however, that we express no opinion with respect to Regulation S-T or the financial statements, schedules, or other financial data, included in, incorporated by reference in, or omitted from such reports and proxy statement. For purposes of this paragraph, we have assumed that the statements made in the Incorporated Documents are correct and complete.

j) The Company is not, and immediately after giving effect to the sale of the Securities in accordance with this Agreement and the application of the proceeds as described in the Prospectus under the caption "Use of Proceeds," will not be required to be, registered as an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

k) The Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

l) Based on such facts and subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations set forth herein and in the Prospectus, we hereby confirm that the statements in the Prospectus under the caption "United States Federal Income Tax Considerations," insofar as such statements purport to constitute summaries of United States federal income tax law and regulations or legal conclusions with respect thereto, constitute accurate summaries of the matters described therein in all material respects.

(2) an opinion (satisfactory to you and your counsel) dated the Closing Date, of Hogan Lovells US LLP, special tax counsel to Host Inc. and the Company, to the effect that:

a) Host Inc. was organized and has operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") under the Code, effective for each of its taxable years ended December 31, 1999 through and including December 31, 2011, and Host Inc.'s current organization and current and intended method of operation (as described in the Prospectus, the Prospectus Supplement and a letter from Host Inc. to Hogan Lovells US LLP dated the date of this opinion) will enable it to continue to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code for taxable year 2012 and thereafter.

(g) In addition, Latham & Watkins LLP shall also confirm, in a separate letter, that subject to customary qualifications as to such counsel's participation, review and reliance, no facts came to such counsel's attention that caused such counsel to believe that the Pricing Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, and the Prospectus, as of its date, and as of the Closing Date, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, it being understood that such counsel will express no belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules or other financial data included or incorporated by reference in, or omitted from, the Pricing Disclosure Package or the Prospectus.

In rendering any opinion pursuant to this Section 9, any counsel may rely, as to matters of fact, to the extent such counsel deems proper, on oral or written statements and

representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others, on certificates of and assurances from public officials and on certificates or other written statements of officers of departments of various jurisdictions having custody of documents respecting the corporate existence or good standing of the Company.

(h) You shall have received an opinion or opinions, as to certain of the matters set forth above, dated the Closing Date, of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP ("Skadden Arps"), your counsel, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to you.

(i) You shall have received letters on and as of the date hereof as well as on and as of the Closing Date (in the latter case constituting an affirmation of the statements set forth in the former), in form and substance satisfactory to you from KPMG LLP, independent public accountants, with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Prospectus.

(j) 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, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities; and no injunction or order of any federal, state or foreign court shall have been issued that would, as of the Closing Date, prevent the issuance or sale of the Securities.

(k) The Representatives shall have received on and as of the Closing Date satisfactory evidence of the good standing of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, as agreed upon among the Company and the Representatives, in their respective jurisdictions of organization and their good standing in such other jurisdictions as the Representative may reasonably request, in each case in writing or any standard form of telecommunication from the appropriate governmental authorities of such jurisdictions.

(l) On or prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall have furnished to the Representative such further certificates and documents as the Representative 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.

10. *Defaults.* If on the Closing Date, any of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Securities which it has agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, and the aggregate principal amount of such Securities that such defaulting Underwriter(s) agreed but failed or refused to purchase does not exceed 10% of the total principal amount of such Securities that all of the Underwriters are obligated to purchase on such Closing Date, each non-defaulting Underwriter shall be obligated to purchase the amount of the Securities that

such defaulting Underwriter(s) agreed but failed or refused to purchase on such date at a purchase price to the Company equal to 98.625% of the principal amount at maturity of such Securities; *provided* that in no event shall the number of Securities that any Underwriter has agreed to purchase pursuant to Section 2 hereof be increased pursuant to this Section 10 by an amount in excess of one-ninth of such number of Securities, without the written consent of such Underwriter. If, on the Closing Date, any of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Securities in an aggregate principal amount that exceeds 10% of such total principal amount of the Securities and arrangements satisfactory to the other Underwriter(s) and the Company for the purchase of such Securities are not made within 48 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of the non-defaulting Underwriter(s) or the Company, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 hereof. In any such case that does not result in termination of this Agreement, the Underwriters and the Company may agree to postpone the Closing Date for not longer than seven days, in order that the required changes, if any, in the Prospectus or any other documents or arrangements may be effected. Any action taken under this paragraph shall not relieve a defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default by such Underwriter under this Agreement.

11. *Effective Date of Agreement and Termination.* This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the parties hereto.

This Agreement may be terminated at any time on or prior to the Closing Date by you by notice to the Company if any of the following has occurred (i) on or after the Applicable Time, any Material Adverse Change occurs, which, in the judgment of the Representatives, makes it impracticable or inadvisable to market the Securities or to enforce contracts for sale of the Securities, (ii) any new outbreak or material escalation of hostilities or other national or international calamity or crisis or material adverse change in the financial markets of the United States or elsewhere, or any other substantial national or international calamity or emergency if the effect of such outbreak, escalation, calamity, crisis or emergency would, in the judgment of the Representatives, make it impracticable or inadvisable to market the Securities or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Securities, (iii) any suspension or limitation of trading in the Company's securities or in trading generally in securities on the New York Stock Exchange, the NYSE Amex Equities, the NASDAQ Stock Market or in the over-the-counter markets or any setting of minimum prices for trading on such exchange or markets, or a material disruption has occurred in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States, (iv) any declaration of a general banking moratorium by Federal, New York or Maryland authorities, (v) the taking of any action by any Federal, state or local government or agency in respect of its monetary or fiscal affairs that in your judgment has a material adverse effect on the financial markets in the United States, and would, in the judgment of the Representatives, make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Pricing Disclosure Package and the Prospectus or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Securities or (vi) the enactment, publication, decree, or other promulgation of any Federal or state statute, regulation, rule or order of any court or other governmental authority which would, in the judgment of the Representatives, have a Material Adverse Effect.



The indemnities and contribution provisions and the other agreements, representations and warranties of the Company, its officers and directors and the Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Securities, regardless of (i) any investigation, or statement as to the results thereof, made by or on behalf of any of the Underwriters or by or on behalf of the Company, its officers or directors or any controlling person thereof, (ii) acceptance of the Securities and payment for them hereunder and (iii) termination of this Agreement.

If this Agreement shall be terminated by the Underwriters pursuant to clauses (i) or (iii) (with respect to the Company's securities) of the second paragraph of this Section 11 or because of the failure or refusal on the part of the Company to comply with the terms or to fulfill any of the conditions of this Agreement, the Company agrees to reimburse you for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by you. Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, the Company shall be liable for all expenses which they have agreed to pay pursuant to Section 5(e) hereof.

Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement has been and is made solely for the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Company, the Underwriters, any Indemnified Person referred to herein and their respective successors and assigns, all as and to the extent provided in this Agreement, and no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The terms "successors and assigns" shall not include a purchaser of any of the Securities from any of the Underwriters merely because of such purchase.

12. *Notices.* Notices given pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be addressed as follows: (a) if to the Company, at 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, Attention: Elizabeth A. Abdo, with a copy to Latham & Watkins LLP, 555 Eleventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, Attention: Scott C. Herlihy, and (b) if to any Underwriter, to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Legal Department, Fax: (917) 267-7085; Goldman, Sachs & Co., 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, Attention: Registration Department, Tel: (866) 471-2526; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, 383 Madison Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10179, Attention: Syndicated & Leveraged Finance, Tel: (212) 270-3482; and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, 301 S. College Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, Attention: Transaction Management, Fax: (704) 383-9165, with a copy to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 4 Times Square, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Michael J. Zeidel, or in any case to such other address as the person to be notified may have requested in writing.

13. *No Fiduciary Relationship.* The Company acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other, (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading to such transaction each Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, (iii) no Underwriter has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Underwriter has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) or any other obligation to the Company except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement and (iv) the Company has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate. The Company agrees that it will not claim that the Underwriters, or any of them, has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Company, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

14. *No Prior Agreements.* This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Underwriters, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

15. *Governing Law.* **THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTION 5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW.**

16. *Waiver of Jury Trial.* The Company and each of the Underwriters hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

17. *Consent to Jurisdiction.* Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("Related Proceedings") may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of New York or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the City and County of New York (collectively, the "Specified Courts"), and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for suits, actions, or proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any Specified Court in a Related Proceeding, as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of the Specified Courts in any Related Proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to such party's address set forth above shall be effective service of process for any Related Proceeding brought in any Specified Court. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any Specified Proceeding in the Specified

Courts and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any Specified Court that any Related Proceeding brought in any Specified Court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

18. *Patriot Act Compliance.* The Company acknowledges and agrees that, 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.

19. *Successors.* This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and the officers and directors and other persons referred to in Section 8 hereof, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder.

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This Agreement may be signed in various counterparts, which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement among the Company and you.

Very truly yours,

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P.

By: HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Larry K. Harvey  
Name: Larry K. Harvey  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

[Signature Page to Series C Notes Underwriting Agreement]

The foregoing Purchase Agreement  
is hereby confirmed and accepted  
as of the date first above written.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Stephen Jaeger  
Name: Stephen Jaeger  
Title: Managing Director

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: /s/ Adam T. Greene  
Name: Adam T. Greene  
Title: Vice President

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Lang  
Name: Kenneth A. Lang  
Title: Managing Director

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

By: /s/ Carolyn Hurley  
Name: Carolyn Hurley  
Title: Director

On behalf of each of the Underwriters

[Signature Page to Series C Notes Underwriting Agreement]

**SCHEDULE A**

<b><u>Underwriter</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount of Series C Notes</u></b>
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	\$ 108,000,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	63,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	63,000,000
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	63,000,000
BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC	23,625,000
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.	23,625,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	23,625,000
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.	23,625,000
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	14,625,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	14,625,000
PNC Capital Markets LLC	14,625,000
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	14,625,000
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 450,000,000</u></b>

**SCHEDULE B**

Free Writing Prospectus  
Filed Pursuant to Rule 433  
Registration Statement No. 333-181063

**Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P.**  
Final Term Sheet  
August 2, 2012

<b>Issuer:</b>	Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Company")
<b>Title of Securities:</b>	4.750% Series C Senior Notes due 2023
<b>Aggregate Principal Amount:</b>	\$450,000,000 (\$100,000,000 more than announced)
<b>Trade Date:</b>	August 2, 2012
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	August 9, 2012 (T+5)
<b>Final Maturity Date:</b>	March 1, 2023
<b>Interest Payment Dates:</b>	March 1 and September 1
<b>First Interest Payment Date:</b>	March 1, 2013
<b>Record Dates:</b>	February 15 and August 15
<b>Price to Public:</b>	100.000%, plus accrued interest from August 9, 2012
<b>Gross Proceeds:</b>	\$450,000,000
<b>Coupon:</b>	4.750%
<b>Yield to Maturity:</b>	4.750%
<b>Spread to Treasury:</b>	+329 basis points
<b>Benchmark Treasury:</b>	UST 7.125% due 2/15/23
<b>Benchmark Treasury Yield:</b>	1.462%
<b>Optional Redemption:</b>	At any time, the Notes may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus the Make-Whole Premium (T + 50 bps), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date.

Within the period beginning on or after 90 days before maturity, the Notes may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date.

**Change of Control  
Triggering Event:**

101% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date.

**Underwriters:**

*Joint Book-Running  
Managers:*

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith  
Incorporated  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC  
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

*Co-Managers:*

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC  
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.  
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC  
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.  
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC  
PNC Capital Markets LLC  
RBC Capital Markets, LLC  
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

**CUSIP/ISIN Numbers:**

CUSIP: 44107TAT3/ ISIN: US44107TAT34

**Use of Proceeds:**

As a result of the increase in the principal amount of the notes, the Company estimates that the net proceeds from the sale of the notes will be approximately \$443 million, after deducting discounts, fees and expenses payable by us.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the sale of the Series C senior notes to redeem the remaining \$250 million face amount of 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Series O senior notes due 2015 at an aggregate redemption price of \$252.7 million, to redeem \$150 million face amount of 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Series Q senior notes due 2016 at an aggregate redemption price of \$153.4 million and for general corporate purposes. Pending application of the net proceeds, the Company may invest the proceeds in short-term securities.

**Other Relationships:**

Certain of the underwriters or their affiliates are lenders under our credit facility.

**The Company has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) and a preliminary prospectus with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the preliminary prospectus supplement and other documents the**



Company has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Company and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the Company, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling BofA Merrill Lynch at (800) 294-1322 or e-mail: [dg.prospectus\\_requests@baml.com](mailto:dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com); Goldman, Sachs & Co. at (866) 471-2526 or e-mail: [prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com](mailto:prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com); J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at (800) 245-8812; or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC at (800) 326-5897 or e-mail: [cmclientsupport@wellsfargo.com](mailto:cmclientsupport@wellsfargo.com).

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**SCHEDULE C**

The second sentence of the first paragraph (only with respect to the underwriters), the second paragraph, the fifth paragraph and the third and fourth sentences of the seventh paragraph under the caption "Underwriting" in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Pricing Disclosure Package, the Permitted Free Writing Prospectus and the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto).

FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE TO  
AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURE

FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE dated August 9, 2012, among HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Company”), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Successor Trustee (the “Trustee”), to the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, as amended and supplemented through the date of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture (the “Indenture”).

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company, certain Subsidiaries of the Company and HSBC Bank USA (f/k/a Marine Midland Bank) executed and delivered the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, amending and restating the form of Indenture previously filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement (No. 333-50729) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) on Form S-3 by the Company, its Parents and certain Subsidiaries of the Company;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to create a series of Securities to be issued under the Indenture, as hereby supplemented, to be known as the 4.750% Series C Senior Notes due 2023 (hereinafter, the “4.750% Notes”);

WHEREAS, Section 9.1(e) of the Indenture provides that the Company and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture without the written consent of the Holders of the outstanding Securities to provide for the issuance of and establish the form and terms and conditions of Securities of any Series as permitted by the Indenture;

WHEREAS, all acts and things prescribed by the Indenture, by law and by the organizational documents of the Company and the Trustee necessary to make this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture a valid instrument legally binding on the Company and the Trustee, in accordance with its terms, have been duly done and performed; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to amend or supplement the Indenture have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, to comply with the provisions of the Indenture, and in consideration of the above premises, the Company and the Trustee covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE 1

Section 1.01 Nature of Supplemental Indenture. This Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture supplements the Indenture and does and shall be deemed to form a part of, and shall be construed in connection with and as part of, the Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 1.02 Establishment of New Series. Pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Indenture, there is hereby established the 4.750% Notes having the terms, in addition to those set forth in the Indenture and this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, set forth in the form of

4.750% Note, attached to this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein as a part of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture. In addition to the initial aggregate principal amount of 4.750% Notes issued on the Series Issue Date, the Company may issue additional 4.750% Notes (the “*Additional Notes*”) under the Indenture and this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture in accordance with Section 2.2 of the Indenture and Section 4.7 of the Indenture, as supplemented by Section 5.01 below of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

Section 1.03 Redemption. (a) Prior to 90 days before their Stated Maturity, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ notice, the Company may redeem the 4.750% Notes at any time in whole or in part, at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus the Make-Whole Premium, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to, but not including, the applicable Redemption Date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on an Interest Payment Date that is on or prior to the applicable Redemption Date).

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, within the period beginning on or after 90 days prior to their Stated Maturity, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ notice, the Company may redeem the 4.750% Notes in whole or in part, at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to, but not including, the applicable Redemption Date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on an Interest Payment Date that is on or prior to the applicable Redemption Date).

(c) The 4.750% Notes will not have the benefit of any sinking fund.

(d) Notice of a redemption of the 4.750% Notes made pursuant to this Section 1.03 shall be given in the manner set forth in Section 3.3 of the Indenture; provided, however, that any such notice need not set forth the Redemption Price but need only set forth the calculation thereof as described in subsection (a) of this Section 1.03. The Redemption Price, calculated as aforesaid, shall be set forth in an Officer’s Certificate delivered by the Company to the Trustee no later than one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date.

(e) The Company is not prohibited from acquiring the 4.750% Notes by means other than a redemption, whether pursuant to an issuer tender offer, in open market transactions, or otherwise, assuming such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the Indenture.

## ARTICLE 2

Section 2.01 “*Subsidiary Guarantors*” means, with respect to the 4.750% Notes, any Future Subsidiary Guarantors that provide a Subsidiary Guarantee with respect to the 4.750% Notes pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, but excluding any Persons whose Guarantees have been released pursuant to the terms of the Indenture. The provisions of Article 12 of the Indenture will be applicable to the 4.750% Notes.

Section 2.02 The second sentence of the definition of “*Subsidiary Guarantee*” set forth in Section 1.1 of the Indenture shall read, for purposes of the 4.750% Notes, as follows: “Each Subsidiary Guarantee with respect to the 4.750% Notes will be a senior obligation of the Subsidiary Guarantor and will be full and unconditional regardless of the enforceability of the 4.750% Notes, the Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture or the Indenture.”

### ARTICLE 3

Section 3.01 Subject to the further provisions of this Article 3 and Article 5 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, the covenants set forth in Article 4 of the Indenture shall be applicable to the 4.750% Notes. By virtue of the occurrence of the REIT Conversion, Section 4.15 of the Indenture (as replaced and superseded by Section 5.03 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture) is applicable, and Section 4.9 of the Indenture is inapplicable, to the 4.750% Notes.

Section 3.02 The provisions of Sections 4.10 and 4.11 of the Indenture as supplemented by Section 5.06 hereof and as amended and supplemented by Section 5.07 hereof, respectively, and Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03 and 5.04 hereof, together with Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.15 and 4.12 of the Indenture, respectively, replaced and superseded thereby (collectively, the "Suspended Covenants") shall not be applicable to the 4.750% Notes, in the event and only for so long as, the 4.750% Notes are rated Investment Grade.

Section 3.03 Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that one or both of the Rating Agencies withdraws its ratings or downgrades the ratings assigned to the 4.750% Notes below the required Investment Grade, the foregoing covenants will be reinstated as of and from the date of such withdrawal or ratings downgrade (and as supplemented, amended or replaced and superseded as of the date hereof). Calculations under the reinstated Section 5.03 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture will be made as if Section 5.03 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture had been in effect since the Series Issue Date except that no Default or Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred solely by reason of a Restricted Payment made while that covenant was suspended.

Section 3.04 For avoidance of doubt, the definition of "GAAP" contained in the Indenture shall apply in all instances to the 4.750% Notes and the provisions of Section 1.4(c) of the Indenture shall not apply in any instance to the 4.750% Notes.

Section 3.05 Section 9.1 of the Indenture is hereby supplemented by the following clause solely with respect to the 4.750% Notes:

"(k) to conform the text of this Indenture or the 4.750% Notes to any provision of the "Description of Series C Senior Notes" section of the Company's Prospectus Supplement, dated August 2, 2012, or the "Description of Debt Securities" section of the Company's Base Prospectus, dated May 16, 2012, in each case relating to the initial offering of the 4.750% Notes, to the extent that such provisions in the "Description of Series C Senior Notes" and "Description of Debt Securities" were intended to be a verbatim recitation of a provision of this Indenture or of the 4.750% Notes."

Section 3.06 Section 10.1 of the Indenture is hereby supplemented by adding the following paragraph at the end of such Section, solely with respect to the 4.750% Notes:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if (1) a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and purchases all 4.750% Notes properly tendered and not withdrawn under the Change of Control Offer, or (2) notice of redemption has been given pursuant to the Indenture in accordance with Section 3.3 of the Indenture and Section 1.03 of the Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture unless and until there is a default in payment of the applicable Redemption Price.”

Section 3.07 The second sentence of the penultimate paragraph of Section 10.1 of the Indenture, as supplemented by Section 3.06 hereof, shall read, for purposes of the 4.750% Notes, as follows:

“The Paying Agent shall on the Change of Control Payment Date or promptly thereafter deliver or cause to be delivered to Holders of Securities so accepted payment in an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment (together with accrued and unpaid interest) for such Securities (subject to clause (b)(4) above), and the Trustee or its authenticating agent shall promptly authenticate and the Registrar shall deliver (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to such Holders a new Security equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Security surrendered; provided, however, that each such new Security will be in a principal amount of \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof. Any Securities not so accepted shall be promptly mailed or delivered by the Company to the Holder thereof. The Company will publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the consummation thereof.”

#### ARTICLE 4

Section 4.01 For all purposes of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) A term defined in the Indenture and not otherwise defined herein has the same meaning when used in this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture; and

(b) The following terms have the meanings given to them in this Section 4.01 and shall have the meaning set forth below for the purposes of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture and the Indenture solely with respect to the 4.750% Notes:

“*Applicable Procedures*” means, with respect to any transfer or exchange of or for beneficial interests in any Global Note, the rules and procedures of the Depository, Euroclear and Clearstream that apply to such transfer or exchange at the relevant time.

“*Certificated Note*” means a certificated 4.750% Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 6.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, in the form of Exhibit A to this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture except that such Note shall not include the information called for by footnotes 1, 2 and 3 thereof.

“*Change of Control*” means: (i) any sale, transfer or other conveyance, whether direct or indirect, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or Host or Host REIT (for so long as Host or Host REIT is a Parent of the Company immediately prior to such transaction or series of related transactions), on a consolidated basis, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, if, immediately after giving effect to such transaction, any “person” or “group” (as such terms are used for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act, whether or not applicable) other than an Excluded Person is or becomes the “beneficial owner,” directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total voting power in the aggregate normally entitled to vote in the election of directors, managers, or trustees, as applicable, of the transferee; (ii) any “person” or “group” (as such terms are used for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act, whether or not applicable) other than an Excluded Person is or becomes the “beneficial owner,” directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the total voting power in the aggregate of all classes of Capital Stock of the Company (or Host or Host REIT for so long as Host or Host REIT is a Parent of the Company immediately prior to such transaction or series of related transactions) then outstanding normally entitled to vote in elections of directors, managers or trustees, as applicable; (iii) during any period of 12 consecutive months after the Issue Date (for so long as Host or Host REIT is a Parent of the Company immediately prior to such transaction or series of related transactions), Persons who at the beginning of such 12-month period constituted the Board of Host or Host REIT (together with any new Persons (i) whose election was approved by a vote of a majority of the Persons then still comprising the Board who were either members of the Board at the beginning of such period or whose election, designation or nomination for election was previously so approved, and (ii) who are members of the Board (A) who were nominated by a shareholder or group of shareholders of Host or Host REIT for election to such Board, and (B) whose nomination as a member of such Board was included in the definitive proxy statement of Host or Host REIT, as applicable, pursuant to (I) Rule 14a-11 under the Exchange Act or any successor rule or similar requirement, or (II) a requirement in the bylaws of Host or Host REIT, to include in its proxy solicitation materials, a Person nominated for election to the Board by a shareholder or group of shareholders), cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board of Host or Host REIT, as applicable, then in office; or (iv) Host REIT ceases to be a general partner of the Operating Partnership or ceases to control the Company; provided, however, that neither (x) the pro rata distribution by Host to its shareholders of shares of the Company or shares of any of Host’s or Host REIT’s other Subsidiaries; nor (y) the REIT Conversion (or any element thereof), shall, in and of itself, constitute a Change of Control for purposes of this definition.

“*Clearstream*” means Clearstream Banking S.A., or its successors.

“*Consolidated Coverage Ratio*” of any Person on any Transaction Date means the ratio, on a pro forma basis, of:

(a) the aggregate amount of Consolidated EBITDA of such Person attributable to continuing operations and businesses (exclusive of amounts attributable to operations and businesses permanently discontinued or disposed of) for the Reference Period,

to:

(b) the aggregate Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person (exclusive of amounts attributable to operations and businesses permanently discontinued or disposed of, but only to the extent that the obligations giving rise to such Consolidated Interest Expense would no longer be obligations contributing to such Person's Consolidated Interest Expense subsequent to the Transaction Date) during the Reference Period;

*provided that* for purposes of such calculation:

(1) acquisitions of operations, businesses or other income-producing assets (including any reinvestment of disposition proceeds in income-producing assets held as of and not disposed on the Transaction Date) which occurred during the Reference Period or subsequent to the Reference Period and on or prior to the Transaction Date shall be assumed to have occurred on the first day of the Reference Period;

(2) transactions giving rise to the need to calculate the Consolidated Coverage Ratio shall be assumed to have occurred on the first day of the Reference Period;

(3) the incurrence of any Indebtedness or issuance of any Disqualified Stock during the Reference Period or subsequent to the Reference Period and on or prior to the Transaction Date (and the application of the proceeds therefrom to the extent used to refinance or retire other Indebtedness or invested in income-producing assets held as of and not disposed on the Transaction Date) shall be assumed to have occurred on the first day of such Reference Period;

(4) the Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person attributable to interest on any Indebtedness or dividends on any Disqualified Stock bearing a floating interest (or dividend) rate shall be computed on a pro forma basis as if the average rate in effect from the beginning of the Reference Period to the Transaction Date had been the applicable rate for the entire period, unless such Person or any of its Subsidiaries is a party to an Interest Swap and Hedging Obligation (which shall remain in effect for the 12-month period immediately following the Transaction Date) that has the effect of fixing the interest rate on the date of computation, in which case such rate (whether higher or lower) shall be used; and

(5) whenever pro forma effect is to be given to an acquisition of assets, the amount of income or earnings related thereto and the amount of Consolidated Interest Expense associated with any Indebtedness Incurred in connection therewith, the pro forma calculation shall be determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the Company.

"*Consolidated EBITDA*" means, for any Person and for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period adjusted to add thereto (to the extent deducted from net revenues in determining Consolidated Net Income), without duplication: (A) the sum of: (i) Consolidated Interest Expense; (ii) provisions for taxes based on income (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein); (iii) depreciation and amortization



expense (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein); (iv) any other noncash items reducing the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein); (v) any dividends or distributions during such period to such Person or a Consolidated Subsidiary (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein) of such Person from any other Person which is not a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person or which is accounted for by such Person by the equity method of accounting (other than a Non-Consolidated Restricted Entity), to the extent that: (a) such dividends or distributions are not included in the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period, and (b) the sum of such dividends and distributions, plus the aggregate amount of dividends or distributions from such other Person since the Issue Date that have been included in Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to this clause (v), do not exceed the cumulative net income of such other Person attributable to the equity interests of the Person (or Restricted Subsidiary of the Person) whose Consolidated EBITDA is being determined; (vi) any cash receipts of such Person or a Consolidated Subsidiary of such Person (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein) during such period that represent items included in Consolidated Net Income of such Person for a prior period which were excluded from Consolidated EBITDA of such Person for such prior period by virtue of clause (B) of this definition; and (vii) any nonrecurring expenses incurred in connection with the REIT Conversion, minus: (B) the sum of: (I) all non-cash items increasing the Consolidated Net Income of such Person or of a Consolidated Subsidiary of such Person (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein) for such period; and (II) any cash expenditures of such Person or a Consolidated Subsidiary of such Person (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein) during such period to the extent such cash expenditures (a) did not reduce the Consolidated Net Income of such Person or a Consolidated Subsidiary of such Person for such period and (b) were applied against reserves or accruals that constituted noncash items reducing the Consolidated Net Income of such Person or a Consolidated Subsidiary of such Person (to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein) when reserved or accrued; all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Person and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (it being understood that the accounts of such Person's Consolidated Subsidiaries shall be consolidated only to the extent of such Person's proportionate interest therein).

*"Credit Facility"* means the credit facility established pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 22, 2011, among the Company, the other Subsidiary borrowers named therein, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and other agents and lenders party thereto, together with all other agreements, instruments and documents executed or delivered pursuant thereto or in connection therewith, in each case as such agreements, instruments or documents may be amended, supplemented, extended, renewed, replaced or otherwise modified or restructured from time to time (including by way of adding Subsidiaries of the Company as additional borrowers or guarantors thereof), whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders (including by means of sales of debt securities to institutional investors) but excluding Indebtedness incurred under clause (12) of paragraph (d) of Section 5.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

*"Depository"* means, with respect to the 4.750% Notes issuable or issued in whole or in part in global form, the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), and any and all successors thereto appointed as depository by the Company.

“Euroclear” means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., or its successor, as operator of the Euroclear system.

“*Exempted Affiliate Transaction*” means each of (i) employee compensation arrangements approved by a majority of independent (as to such transactions) members of the Board of the Company; (ii) payments of reasonable fees and expenses to the members of the Board; (iii) transactions solely between the Company and any of its Subsidiaries or solely among Subsidiaries of the Company; (iv) Permitted Tax Payments; (v) Permitted Sharing Arrangements; (vi) Procurement Contracts; (vii) Operating Agreements; (viii) Restricted Payments permitted under Section 5.03 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture; (ix) any and all elements of the REIT Conversion; and (x) any Affiliate Transaction involving aggregate consideration of less than \$1.0 million in any 12-month period.

“*Existing Senior Notes*” means amounts outstanding from time to time of (i) the 6<sup>3/8</sup>% Senior Notes due 2015; (ii) the 6<sup>3/4</sup>% Senior Notes due 2016; (iii) the 9% Senior Notes due 2017; (iv) the 5<sup>7/8</sup>% Senior Notes due 2019; (v) the 6% Senior Notes due 2020; (vi) the 6% Senior Notes due 2021; (vii) the 5<sup>1/4</sup>% Senior Notes due 2022; (viii) the 3<sup>1/4</sup>% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2024; (ix) the 2<sup>5/8</sup>% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2027; and (x) the 2<sup>1/2</sup>% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2029, in each case, not in excess of amounts outstanding immediately following the Series Issue Date of the 4.750% Notes, less amounts retired from time to time.

“*Foreign Subsidiary*” means any Restricted Subsidiary that is not organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof or the District of Columbia and any direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Restricted Subsidiary.

“*Global Note*” means a 4.750% Note that includes the information referred to in footnotes 1, 2 and 3 to the form of 4.750% Note, attached to this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture as Exhibit A, issued under the Indenture, that is deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depository or a nominee of the Depository.

“*Global Note Legend*” means the legend set forth in Section 6.01(f) of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under the Indenture.

“*HMH Properties*” means HMH Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which was merged into the Operating Partnership on December 16, 1998.

“*Host REIT*” means Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc., a Maryland corporation and the successor by merger to Host, which is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership following the REIT Conversion, and its successors and assigns.

“*Host REIT Merger*” means the merger of Host with and into Host REIT, with Host REIT surviving the merger, which merger occurred on December 29, 1998.

“*Indirect Participant*” means an entity that, with respect to DTC, clears through or maintains a direct or indirect custodial relationship with a Participant.

“*Make-Whole Premium*” means, with respect to any 4.750% Note at any Redemption Date, the excess, if any, of (a) the present value of the sum of the principal amount and all remaining interest payments (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued as of the Redemption Date), discounted on a semi-annual bond equivalent basis from such maturity date to the Redemption Date at a per annum interest rate equal to the sum of the Treasury Yield (determined on the Business Day immediately preceding such Redemption Date) plus 50 basis points, over (b) the principal amount of the 4.750% Note being redeemed.

“*Merger*” means, the merger of HMM Properties with and into the Operating Partnership with the Operating Partnership as the surviving entity, which merger occurred on December 16, 1998.

“*Net Cash Proceeds*” means, (i) with respect to any Asset Sale other than the sale of Capital Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary, the proceeds of such Asset Sale in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations (to the extent corresponding to the principal, but not interest, component thereof) when received in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents (except to the extent such obligations are financed or sold with recourse to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and proceeds from the conversion of other property received when converted to cash or Cash Equivalents, net of:

(a) brokerage commissions and other fees and expenses (including fees and expenses of counsel and investment bankers) related to such Asset Sale;

(b) provisions for all Taxes (including Taxes of Host REIT) actually paid or payable as a result of such Asset Sale by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(c) payments made to repay Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness subordinated in right of payment to the 4.750% Notes or a Subsidiary Guarantee) or any other obligations outstanding at the time of such Asset Sale that either (I) is secured by a Lien on the property or assets sold; or (II) is required to be paid as a result of such sale;

(d) amounts reserved by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries against any liabilities associated with such Asset Sale, including, without limitation, pension and other post employment benefit liabilities, liabilities related to environmental matters and liabilities under any indemnification obligations associated with such Asset Sale, all as determined on a consolidated basis in conformity with GAAP; and

(e) any Permitted REIT Distributions related to such Asset Sale;

(provided, however, that with respect to an Asset Sale by any Person other than the Company or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Net Cash Proceeds shall be the above amount multiplied by the Company’s (direct or indirect) percentage ownership interest in such Person); and

(ii) with respect to any issuance or sale of Capital Stock, the proceeds of such issuance or sale in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations (to the extent corresponding to the principal, but not interest, component thereof) when received in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents (except to the extent

such obligations are financed or sold with recourse to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and proceeds from the conversion of other property received when converted to cash or Cash Equivalents, net of attorney's fees, accountant's fees, underwriters' or placement agents' fees, discounts or commissions and brokerage, consultant and other fees incurred in connection with such issuance or sale and net of tax paid or payable as a result thereof (provided, however, that with respect to an issuance or sale by any Person other than the Company or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Net Cash Proceeds shall be the above amount multiplied by the Company's (direct or indirect) percentage ownership interest in such Person).

"*Officer's Certificate*" means a certificate signed on behalf of the Company or Subsidiary Guarantor, as applicable, by an officer of the Company or Subsidiary Guarantor, as applicable, who must be the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer, the treasurer or the principal accounting officer of the Company or Subsidiary Guarantor, as applicable.

"*Participant*" means, with respect to the Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, a Person who has an account with the Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, respectively (and, with respect to The Depository Trust Company, shall include Euroclear and Clearstream).

"*Paying Agent*" means, until otherwise designated, the Trustee.

"*Permitted Investment*" means any of the following: (i) an Investment in Cash Equivalents; (ii) Investments in a Person substantially all of whose assets are of a type generally used in a Related Business (an "*Acquired Person*") if, as a result of such Investments: (a) the Acquired Person immediately thereupon is or becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company; or (b) the Acquired Person immediately thereupon either (I) is merged or consolidated with or into the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and the surviving Person is the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or (II) transfers or conveys all or substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (iii) an Investment in a Person, provided that: (A) such Person is principally engaged in a Related Business; (B) the Company or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries participates in the management of such Person, as a general partner, member of such Person's governing board or otherwise; and (C) any such Investment shall not be a Permitted Investment if, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate amount of Net Investments outstanding made in reliance on this clause (iii) subsequent to the Issue Date would exceed 10% of Total Assets; (iv) Permitted Sharing Arrangement Payments; (v) securities received in connection with an Asset Sale so long as such Asset Sale complied with the Indenture including Section 5.04 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture (but, only to the extent the fair market value of such securities and all other non-cash and non-Cash Equivalent consideration received complies with clause (2) of the first paragraph of Section 5.04 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture); (vi) Investments in the Company or in Restricted Subsidiaries of the Company; (vii) Permitted Mortgage Investments; (viii) any Investments constituting part of the REIT Conversion; and (ix) any Investments in a Non-Consolidated Entity, provided that (after giving effect to such Investment) the total assets (before depreciation and amortization) of all Non-Consolidated Entities attributable to the Company's proportionate ownership interest therein, plus an amount equal to the Net Investments outstanding made in reliance upon clause (iii) above, does not exceed 20% of the total assets (before depreciation and amortization) of the Company and its Consolidated Subsidiaries (to the extent of the Company's proportionate ownership interest therein).

“*Permitted REIT Distributions*” means, so long as Host REIT believes in good faith after reasonable diligence that Host REIT qualifies as REIT under the Code, a declaration or payment of any dividend or the making of any distribution: (i) to Host REIT equal to the greater of: (a) the amount estimated by Host REIT in good faith after reasonable diligence to be necessary to permit Host REIT to distribute to its shareholders with respect to any calendar year (whether made during such year or after the end thereof) 100% of the “real estate investment trust taxable income” of Host REIT within the meaning of Code Section 857(b)(2), determined without regard to deductions for dividends paid and the exclusions set forth in Code Sections 857(b)(2)(C), (D), (E) and (F) but including therein all net capital gains and net recognized built-in gains within the meaning of Treasury Regulations 1.337(d)-6 (whether or not such gains might otherwise be excluded or excludable therefrom); or (b) the amount that is estimated by Host REIT in good faith after reasonable diligence to be necessary either to maintain Host REIT’s status as a REIT under the Code for any calendar year or to enable Host REIT to avoid the payment of any tax for any calendar year that could be avoided by reason of a distribution by Host REIT to its shareholders, with such distributions to be made as and when determined by Host REIT, whether during or after the end of the relevant calendar year; in either the case of (a) or (b) if: (i) the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Indebtedness (other than the QUIPs Debt) of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis at such time is less than 80% of Adjusted Total Assets of the Company; and (II) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (ii) to any Person in respect of any Units, which distribution is required as a result of or a condition to the distribution or payment of such dividend or distribution to Host REIT.

“*Qualified Assets*” means (i) Capital Stock of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or of other Subsidiaries of Host, Host REIT and each other Parent of the Company substantially all of whose sole assets are direct or indirect interests in Capital Stock of the Company; and (ii) other assets related to corporate operations of Host, Host REIT and each other Parent of the Company which are de minimis in relation to those of Host, Host REIT and each other Parent of the Company and their Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

“*Reference Period*” with regard to any Person means the four full fiscal quarters (for which internal financial statements are available) ended immediately preceding any date upon which any determination is to be made pursuant to the terms of the Securities or the Indenture.

“*Refinancing Indebtedness*” means Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock: (i) issued in exchange for, or the proceeds from the issuance and sale of which are used substantially concurrently to repay, redeem, defease, refund, refinance, discharge or otherwise retire for value, in whole or in part; or (ii) constituting an amendment, modification or supplement to, or a deferral or renewal of ((i) and (ii) above are, collectively, a “Refinancing”), any Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock in a principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) or, in the case of Disqualified Stock, liquidation preference, not to exceed: (a) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) or, in the case of Disqualified Stock, liquidation preference, of the Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock so refinanced; plus (b) all accrued interest on the

Indebtedness and the amount of all expenses and premiums incurred in connection therewith; *provided that* Refinancing Indebtedness (other than a revolving line of credit from a commercial lender or other Indebtedness whose proceeds are used to repay a revolving line of credit from a commercial lender to the extent such revolving line of credit or other Indebtedness was not put in place for purposes of evading the limitations described in this definition) shall: (x) not have an Average Life shorter than the Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock to be so refinanced at the time of such Refinancing; and (y) be subordinated in right of payment to the rights of Holders of the 4.750% Notes if the Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock to be refinanced was so subordinated.

“*Restricted Payment*” means, with respect to any Person (but without duplication):

- (1) the declaration or payment of any dividend or other distribution in respect of Capital Stock of such Person or the Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person;
- (2) any payment on account of the purchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value of Capital Stock of such Person or the Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person;
- (3) other than with the proceeds from the substantially concurrent sale of, or in exchange for, Refinancing Indebtedness, any purchase, redemption, or other acquisition or retirement for value of, any payment in respect of any amendment of the terms of or any defeasance of, any Subordinated Indebtedness, directly or indirectly, by such Person or the Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person prior to the scheduled maturity, any scheduled repayment of principal, or scheduled sinking fund payment, as the case may be, of such Indebtedness;
- (4) any Restricted Investment by such Person; and
- (5) the payment to any Affiliate (other than the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries) in respect of taxes owed by any consolidated group of which both such Person or a Subsidiary of such Person and such Affiliate are members;

*provided, however,* that the term “*Restricted Payment*” does not include:

- (a) any dividend, distribution or other payment on or with respect to Capital Stock of the Company to the extent payable solely in shares of Qualified Capital Stock;
- (b) any dividend, distribution or other payment to the Company, or to any of the Subsidiary Guarantors, by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (c) Permitted Tax Payments;
- (d) the declaration or payment of dividends or other distributions by any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company, provided such distributions are made to the Company (or a Subsidiary of the Company, as applicable) on a pro rata basis (and in like form) with all dividends and distributions so made;

(e) the retirement of Units upon conversion of such Units to Capital Stock of Host REIT;

(f) any transactions comprising part of the REIT Conversion;

(g) any payments with respect to Disqualified Stock or Indebtedness at the stated time and amounts pursuant to the original terms of the instruments governing such obligations;

(h) Permitted REIT Payments;

(i) payments in accordance with the existing terms of the QUIPs; and

(j) the declaration or payment of dividends or other distributions by any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company that qualifies as a REIT not exceeding \$10 million in any calendar year by all such Restricted Subsidiaries;

and *provided, further*, that any payments of bona fide obligations of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary shall not be deemed to be Restricted Payments solely by virtue of the fact of another Person's co-obligation with respect thereto.

"*Series Issue Date*" means with respect to any series of Indebtedness issued under the Indenture, the date any notes of such series are first issued.

"*SLC*" means HMC Senior Communities, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successor Crestline Capital Corporation, a Maryland corporation, and its successors and assigns.

"*Treasury Yield*" means the yield to maturity at the time of computation of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled by and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) which has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to the date fixed for redemption (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar data)) most nearly equal to the then remaining average life of the 4.750% Notes, provided that if the average life of the 4.750% Notes is not equal to the constant maturity of a United States Treasury security for which a weekly average yield is given, the Treasury yield shall be obtained by linear interpolation (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth of a year) from the weekly average yields of United States Treasury securities for which such yields are given, except that if the average life of the 4.750% Notes is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year shall be used.

## ARTICLE 5

Section 5.01 *Limitation on Incurrences of Indebtedness and Issuance of Disqualified Stock*. For purposes of 4.750% Notes, Section 4.7 of the Indenture is hereby replaced and superseded by the following covenant and the following covenant shall apply to the 4.750% Notes:

(a) Except as set forth below, neither the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors nor any Restricted Subsidiary will, directly or indirectly, Incur any Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue any Disqualified Stock. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if, on the date of any such Incurrence or issuance, after giving effect to, on a pro forma basis, such Incurrence or issuance and the receipt and application of the proceeds therefrom:

(1) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Indebtedness (other than the QUIPs Debt) and the Disqualified Stock of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including amounts of Refinancing Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) hereof or otherwise), determined on a consolidated basis (it being understood that the amounts of Indebtedness and Disqualified Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries shall be consolidated with that of the Company only to the extent of the Company's proportionate interest in such Restricted Subsidiaries), without duplication, is less than or equal to 65% of the Adjusted Total Assets of the Company; and

(2) the Consolidated Coverage Ratio of the Company would be greater than or equal to 2.0 to 1.0, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries may Incur such Indebtedness or issue such Disqualified Stock.

(b) In addition to the foregoing limitations set forth in (a) above, except as set forth below, the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary will not Incur any Secured Indebtedness or Subsidiary Indebtedness. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if, immediately after giving effect to the Incurrence of such additional Secured Indebtedness and/or Subsidiary Indebtedness and the application of the proceeds thereof, the aggregate amount of all outstanding Secured Indebtedness and Subsidiary Indebtedness of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary (including amounts of Refinancing Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) hereof or otherwise), determined on a consolidated basis (it being understood that the amounts of Secured Indebtedness and Subsidiary Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries shall be consolidated with that of the Company only to the extent of the Company's proportionate interest in such Restricted Subsidiaries), without duplication, is less than or equal to 45% of Adjusted Total Assets of the Company, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries may Incur such Secured Indebtedness and/or Subsidiary Indebtedness.

(c) In addition to the limitations set forth in (a) and (b) above, the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary will maintain at all times Total Unencumbered Assets of not less than 125% of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Unsecured Indebtedness (other than the QUIPs Debt) (including amounts of Refinancing Indebtedness outstanding pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) hereof or otherwise) determined on a consolidated basis (it being understood that the Unsecured Indebtedness of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall be consolidated with that of the Company only to the extent of the Company's proportionate interest in such Restricted Subsidiaries).



(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) or (b), the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary (except as specified below) may incur or issue each and all of the following:

(1) Indebtedness outstanding (including Indebtedness issued to replace, refinance or refund such Indebtedness) under the Credit Facility at any time in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1.5 billion, less any amount repaid subsequent to the Series Issue Date as provided under Section 5.04 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture (including that, in the case of a revolver or similar arrangement, such commitment is permanently reduced by such amount);

(2) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock owed:

(A) to the Company; or

(B) to any Subsidiary Guarantor; provided that any event which results in any Restricted Subsidiary holding such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any subsequent transfer of such Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock (other than to the Company or a Subsidiary Guarantor) shall be deemed, in each case, to constitute an Incurrence of such Indebtedness or issuance of Disqualified Stock not permitted by this clause (2);

(3) Refinancing Indebtedness with respect to outstanding Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness Incurred under clause (1), (2), (4), (6), (8), (12) or (14) of this paragraph) and any refinancings thereof;

(4) Indebtedness:

(A) in respect of performance, surety or appeal bonds Incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(B) under Currency Agreements and Interest Swap and Hedging Obligations; provided that such agreements:

(a) are designed solely to protect the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors or any Restricted Subsidiary against fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates or interest rates; and

(b) do not increase the Indebtedness of the obligor outstanding, at any time other than as a result of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates or interest rates or by reason of fees, indemnities and compensation payable thereunder; or

(C) arising from agreements providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, or from Guarantees or letters of credit, surety bonds or performance bonds securing any obligations of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors or any Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to such agreements, in any case Incurred in connection with

the disposition of any business, assets or Restricted Subsidiary (other than Guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Restricted Subsidiary for the purpose of financing such acquisition), in an amount not to exceed the gross proceeds actually received by the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary on a consolidated basis in connection with such disposition;

(5) Indebtedness of the Company, to the extent the net proceeds thereof are promptly:

(A) used to purchase all of the notes tendered in a Change of Control Offer made as a result of a Change of Control; or

(B) deposited to defease the notes as described under Sections 8.3 and 8.4 of the Indenture;

(6) Guarantees of the notes and Guarantees of Indebtedness of the Company or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors by any Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* the guarantee of such Indebtedness is permitted by and made in accordance with the terms of the Indenture at the time of the incurrence of such underlying Indebtedness or at the time such guarantor becomes a Restricted Subsidiary;

(7) Indebtedness evidenced by the Securities and the Guarantees thereof and represented by the Indenture up to the amounts issued pursuant thereto as of the Issue Date;

(8) the QUIPs Debt;

(9) Limited Partner Notes;

(10) Indebtedness Incurred pursuant to the Blackstone Acquisition and any Indebtedness of Host, its Subsidiaries, a Public Partnership or a Private Partnership incurred in connection with the REIT Conversion;

(11) Acquired Indebtedness assumed in connection with an Asset Acquisition if, on the date of any such Incurrence, the Consolidated Coverage Ratio of the Person or asset or assets so acquired would be greater than or equal to 2.0 to 1.0; *provided however*, that an acquisition within the meaning of clause (ii) of the definition of "Asset Acquisition," will be deemed to be an acquisition of a Person for purposes of determining such Consolidated Coverage Ratio;

(12) Secured Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) at any time outstanding, not to exceed \$400.0 million, *provided, however*, that (A) the Incurrence of such Secured Indebtedness is otherwise permitted pursuant to paragraph (b) above and (B) the proceeds of such Secured Indebtedness are used substantially concurrently to repay and permanently reduce Indebtedness outstanding under the Credit Facility (including that, in the case of a revolver or similar arrangement, such commitment is permanently reduced by such amount);

(13) Indebtedness Incurred by Foreign Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) at any time outstanding, not to exceed \$300 million; and

(14) additional Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) at any time outstanding, not to exceed \$150.0 million.

(e) For purposes of determining any particular amount of Indebtedness under this Section 5.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture:

(1) Indebtedness Incurred under the Credit Facility on or prior to the Issue Date shall be treated as Incurred pursuant to clause (1) of subsection (d) of this Section 5.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture; and

(2) Guarantees, Liens or obligations with respect to letters of credit supporting Indebtedness otherwise included in the determination of such particular amount shall not be included as additional Indebtedness.

(f) For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 5.01:

(1) in the event that an item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the types of Indebtedness described in the above clauses, the Company, in its sole discretion, shall classify such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) at the time of incurrence and will only be required to include the amount and type of such Indebtedness in one of the above clauses;

(2) the Company will be entitled at the time of Incurrence to divide and classify an item of Indebtedness in more than one of the types of Indebtedness described above, and with respect to any Indebtedness Incurred pursuant to any specific clause under subsection (d) of this Section 5.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, the Company may, after such Indebtedness is Incurred reclassify all or a portion of such Indebtedness under a different clause of subsection (d) of this Section 5.01; and

(3) Indebtedness under clauses (13) and (14) of subsection (d) of this Section 5.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture shall be reclassified automatically as having been incurred pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 5.01 if at any date after such Indebtedness is Incurred, such Indebtedness could have been Incurred under subsection (a) of this Section 5.01, but only to the extent such Indebtedness could have been so Incurred.

Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company, which Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock is outstanding at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (including by designation) of the Company or is merged with or into or consolidated with the Company or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall

be deemed to have been Incurred or issued at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or is merged with or into or consolidated with the Company, or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries, and Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock which is assumed at the time of the acquisition of any asset shall be deemed to have been Incurred or issued at the time of such acquisition.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 5.01, the maximum amount of Indebtedness the Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors may incur pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall not be deemed to be exceeded solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies.

Section 5.02 Limitation on Liens. For purposes of 4.750% Notes, Section 4.8 of the Indenture is hereby replaced and superseded by the following covenant and the following covenant shall apply to the 4.750% Notes:

Neither the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors, nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall secure any Indebtedness under the Credit Facility or the Existing Senior Notes by a Lien or suffer to exist any Lien on their respective properties or assets securing Indebtedness under the Credit Facility or the Existing Senior Notes unless effective provision is made to secure the 4.750% Notes equally and ratably with the Lien securing such Indebtedness for so long as Indebtedness under the Credit Facility or Existing Senior Notes is secured by such Lien.

Section 5.03 Limitation on Restricted Payments. For purposes of 4.750% Notes, Section 4.15 of the Indenture is hereby replaced and superseded by the following covenant and the following covenant shall apply to the 4.750% Notes:

(a) The Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not, and the Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, make a Restricted Payment if, at the time of, and after giving effect to, the proposed Restricted Payment:

(1) a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(2) the Company could not incur at least \$1.00 of Indebtedness under paragraph (a) of Section 5.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture; or

(3) the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments (the amount, if other than in cash, the fair market value of any property used therefor) made on and after the Issue Date shall exceed the sum of, without duplication:

(A) 95% of the aggregate amount of the Funds From Operations (or, if the Funds From Operations is a loss, minus 100% of the amount of such loss) accrued on a cumulative basis during the period (taken as one accounting period) beginning on the first day of the fiscal quarter in which the Issue Date occurs and ending on the last day of the last fiscal quarter preceding the Transaction Date;

(B) 100% of the aggregate Net Cash Proceeds received by the Company after the Issue Date from the issuance and sale permitted by the Indenture of its Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) to a Person who is not a Subsidiary of the Company including from an issuance to a Person who is not a Subsidiary of the Company of any options, warrants or other rights to acquire the Capital Stock of the Company (in each case, exclusive of any Disqualified Stock or any options, warrants or other rights that are redeemable at the option of the holder, or are required to be redeemed, prior to the Stated Maturity of the Securities), and the amount of any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness subordinate in right of payment to the 4.750% Notes) of the Company that was issued and sold for cash upon the conversion of such Indebtedness after the Issue Date into Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company, or otherwise received as Capital Contributions;

(C) an amount equal to the net reduction in Investments (other than Permitted Investments) in any Person other than a Restricted Subsidiary after the Issue Date resulting from payments of interest on Indebtedness, dividends, repayments of loans or advances, or other transfers of assets, in each case to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or from the Net Cash Proceeds from the sale of any such Investment (except, in each case, to the extent any such payment or proceeds are included in the calculation of Funds From Operations) or from designations of Unrestricted Subsidiaries or Non-Consolidated Entities as Restricted Subsidiaries (valued in each case as provided in the definition of "Investments");

(D) the fair market value of noncash tangible assets or Capital Stock (other than that of the Company or its Parent) representing interests in Persons acquired after the Issue Date in exchange for an issuance of Qualified Capital Stock; and

(E) the fair market value of noncash tangible assets or Capital Stock (other than that of the Company or its Parent) representing interests in Persons contributed as a Capital Contribution to the Company after the Issue Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) for purposes of determining whether the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary may make a Restricted Payment representing the declaration or payment of any dividend or other distribution in respect of Capital Stock of such Person or the Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person constituting Preferred Stock, the Consolidated Coverage Ratio of the Company contemplated by clause (2) of Section 5.01(a), shall be greater than or equal to 1.7 to 1 and (ii) the Company may make Permitted REIT Distributions.

Section 5.04 Limitation on Asset Sales. For purposes of 4.750% Notes, Section 4.12 of the Indenture is hereby replaced and superseded by the following covenant and the following covenant shall apply to the 4.750% Notes:

The Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not, and the Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, consummate any Asset Sale, unless:

(1) the consideration received by the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary is at least equal to the fair market value of the assets sold or disposed of as determined by the Board of the Company, in good faith; and

(2) at least 75% of the consideration received consists of cash, Cash Equivalents and/or real estate assets; *provided* that, with respect to the sale of one or more real estate properties, up to 75% of the consideration may consist of indebtedness of the purchaser of such real estate properties so long as such Indebtedness is secured by a first priority Lien on the real estate property or properties sold; and *provided* that, for purposes of this clause (2) the amount of:

(A) any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness subordinated in right of payment to the 4.750% Notes or a Subsidiary Guarantee) that is required to be repaid or assumed (and is either repaid or assumed by the transferee of the related assets) by virtue of such Asset Sale and which is secured by a Lien on the property or assets sold; and

(B) any securities or other obligations received by the Company, any Subsidiary Guarantor or any such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are immediately converted by the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash (or as to which the Company, any Subsidiary Guarantors or such Restricted Subsidiary has received at or prior to the consummation of the Asset Sale a commitment (which may be subject to customary conditions) from a nationally recognized investment, merchant or commercial bank to convert into cash within 90 days of the consummation of such Asset Sale and which are thereafter actually converted into cash within such 90-day period) will be deemed to be cash.

In the event that the aggregate Net Cash Proceeds received by the Company, any Subsidiary Guarantors or such Restricted Subsidiaries from one or more Asset Sales occurring on or after the Closing Date in any period of 12 consecutive months (such 12 consecutive month period, an “*Asset Sale Period*”) exceed 5% of Total Assets (determined as of the date closest to the commencement of such Asset Sale Period for which a consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries has been filed with the Commission or provided to the trustee pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Indenture), then during the period commencing 180 days prior to the commencement of such Asset Sale Period and running through the date that is 12 months after the date Net Cash Proceeds so received exceeded 5% of Total Assets, an amount equal to the Net Cash Proceeds received during such Asset Sale Period must have been or must be:

(1) invested in or committed to be invested in, pursuant to a binding commitment subject only to reasonable, customary closing conditions, and providing an amount equal to the Net Cash Proceeds are, in fact, so invested, within an

additional 180 days, (x) fixed assets and property (other than notes, bonds, obligations and securities) which in the good faith reasonable judgment of the Board of the Company will immediately constitute or be part of a Related Business of the Company, Subsidiary Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary (if it continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary) immediately following such transaction, (y) Permitted Mortgage Investments, or (z) a controlling interest in the Capital Stock of an entity engaged in a Related Business; provided that concurrently with an Investment specified in clause (z), such entity becomes a Restricted Subsidiary; or

(2) used to repay and permanently reduce Indebtedness outstanding under the Credit Facility (including that, in the case of a revolver or similar arrangement, such commitment is permanently reduced by such amount).

Pending the application of any such Net Cash Proceeds as described above, the Company may invest such Net Cash Proceeds in any manner that is not prohibited by the Indenture. Any Net Cash Proceeds from Asset Sales that are not or were not applied or invested as provided in the first sentence of this paragraph (including any Net Cash Proceeds which were committed to be invested as provided in such sentence but which are not in fact invested within the time period provided) will be deemed to constitute "*Excess Proceeds*."

Within 30 days following each date on which the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$25 million, the Company will make an offer to purchase from the Holders of the 4.750% Notes and holders of any other Indebtedness of the Company ranking pari passu with the Securities from time to time outstanding with similar provisions requiring the Company to make an offer to purchase or redeem such Indebtedness with the proceeds from such Asset Sale, on a pro rata basis, an aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) of Securities and such other Indebtedness equal to the Excess Proceeds on such date, at a purchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) of the Securities and such other Indebtedness, plus, in each case, accrued interest (if any) to the payment date. To the extent that the aggregate amount of Securities and other senior Indebtedness tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer is less than the Excess Proceeds, the Company may use any remaining Excess Proceeds for general corporate purposes. If the aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) of Securities and such other Indebtedness tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds, the Securities to be purchased and such other Indebtedness shall be selected on a *pro rata* basis. Upon completion of such Offer to Purchase, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero.

Notwithstanding, and without complying with, any of the foregoing provisions:

(1) the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary may, in the ordinary course of business, convey, sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of inventory acquired and held for resale in the ordinary course of business;

(2) the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary may convey, sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of assets pursuant to and in accordance with Article 5 and Section 4.13 of the Indenture;

(3) the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary may sell or dispose of damaged, worn out or other obsolete property in the ordinary course of business so long as such property is no longer necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable; and

(4) the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary may exchange assets held by the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantor or a Restricted Subsidiary for one or more real estate properties and/or one or more Related Businesses of any Person or entity owning one or more real estate properties and/or one or more Related Businesses; *provided* that the Board of the Company has determined in good faith that the fair market value of the assets received by the Company are approximately equal to the fair market value of the assets exchanged by the Company.

No transaction listed in clauses (1) through (4) inclusive shall be deemed to be an “Asset Sale.”

Section 5.05 Events of Default. For purposes of 4.750% Notes, Section 6.1(d) of the Indenture is hereby replaced and superseded by the following clause solely with respect to the 4.750% Notes:

“(d) a default in (a) Secured Indebtedness of the Company or the Secured Indebtedness of any of the Company’s Restricted Subsidiaries with an aggregate principal amount in excess of 5% of Total Assets, or (b) other Indebtedness of the Company or other Indebtedness of any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$150 million, in either case, (A) resulting from the failure to pay principal or interest when due (after giving effect to any applicable extensions or grace or cure periods) or (B) as a result of which the maturity of such Indebtedness has been accelerated prior to its final Stated Maturity;”

Section 5.06 Limitation on Dividend and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Subsidiary Guarantors. Solely with respect to the 4.750% Notes, Section 4.10 of the Indenture is hereby (a) amended by striking the word “or” immediately before clause (viii) in the first sentence of the second paragraph thereof and (b) supplemented by inserting the following additional clauses after clause (viii) in the first sentence of the second paragraph thereof:

(ix) imposed under purchase money obligations for property acquired in the ordinary course of business and Capitalized Lease Obligations that impose restrictions on the property purchased or leased of the nature described in clause (iv) of the preceding paragraph; (x) by reason of provisions limiting the disposition or distribution of assets or property in joint venture agreements, asset sale agreements, sale-leaseback agreements, stock sale agreements and other similar agreements (including agreements entered into in connection with a Restricted Investment) entered into with the approval of the Board of the Company and not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture, which limitation is applicable only to the assets that are the subject of such agreements and which do



not detract from the value of the Company's property or assets or the value of property or assets of any Restricted Subsidiary in any manner material to the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; or (xi) by reason of restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by hotel managers or other customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business.

Section 5.07 *Limitation on Transactions with Affiliates*. Solely with respect to the 4.750% Notes, Section 4.11 of the Indenture is hereby (a) amended by striking the second sentence of the second paragraph thereof and (b) supplemented by inserting the following sentence after the first sentence of the second paragraph thereof:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to engaging in any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions, other than Exempted Affiliate Transactions and any transaction or series of related transactions specified in any of clauses (ii) through (iv) of this paragraph, (a) with an aggregate value in excess of \$25 million, the Company must deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate certifying that the transaction complies with the first paragraph of this Section 4.11; (b) with an aggregate value in excess of \$50 million, must first be approved pursuant to a Board Resolution set forth in an Officer's Certificate certifying that the transaction complies with the first paragraph of this Section 4.11 and that the transaction has been approved by a majority of the Board of the Company who are disinterested in the subject matter of the transaction; and (c) with an aggregate value in excess of \$250 million, will require the Company to obtain a favorable written opinion from an independent financial advisor of national reputation as to the fairness from a financial point of view of such transaction to the Company, such Subsidiary Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary, except that in the case of a real estate transaction or related real estate transactions with an aggregate value in excess of \$250 million, an opinion may instead be obtained from an independent, qualified real estate appraiser that the consideration received in connection with such transaction is fair to the Company, such Subsidiary Guarantor or such Restricted Subsidiary.

## ARTICLE 6

Section 6.01 For purposes of the 4.750% Notes, Section 2.7 of the Indenture is hereby supplemented with, and where inconsistent replaced by, the following provisions:

(a) *Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes*. A Global Note may not be transferred as a whole except by the Depository to a nominee of the Depository, by a nominee of the Depository to the Depository or to another nominee of the Depository, or by the Depository or any such nominee to a successor Depository or a nominee of such successor Depository. All Global Notes will be exchanged by the Company for Certificated Notes if:

(1) the Company delivers to the Trustee notice from the Depository (A) that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depository and a successor Depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days after the date of such notice from the Depository or (B) that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and a successor Depository is not appointed by the Company within 90 days after the date of such notice from the Depository;

(2) the Company, at its option, notifies the Trustee in writing that it elects to cause the issuance of Certificated Notes; or

(3) upon request of the Trustee or Holders of a majority of the principal amount of outstanding 4.750% Notes if there shall have occurred and be continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the 4.750% Notes.

Upon the occurrence of any of the preceding events in (1), (2) or (3) above, Certificated Notes shall be issued in such names as the Depository shall instruct the Trustee. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Sections 2.8 and 2.11 of the Indenture. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another 4.750% Note other than as provided in this Section 6.01(a), however, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 6.01(b) or (c) hereof.

(b) *Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes.* The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will be effected through the Depository, in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and the Applicable Procedures. Beneficial interests in the Global Notes will be subject to restrictions on transfer comparable to those set forth herein. Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Notes also will require compliance with either subparagraph (1) or (2) below, as applicable, as well as one or more of the other following subparagraphs, as applicable:

(1) *Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Note.* Beneficial interests in any Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this Section 6.01(b)(1).

(2) *All Other Transfers and Exchanges of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes.* In connection with all transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests that are not subject to Section 6.01(b)(1) above, the transferor of such beneficial interest must deliver to the Registrar either: (A)(1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depository in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depository to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and (2) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase; or (B)(1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depository in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depository to cause to be issued a Certificated Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and (2) instructions given by the Depository to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Certificated Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in (B)(1) above;

(c) *Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes for Certificated Notes.* If any holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Certificated Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note, then, if the exchange or transfer complies with the requirements of Section 6.01(a) of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture and upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 6.01(b)(2) of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 6.01(g) hereof, and the Company shall execute and, upon receipt of a Company Order pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Indenture, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Certificated Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Certificated Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this Section 6.01(c) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest requests through instructions to the Registrar from or through the Depository and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Certificated Notes to the Persons in whose names such 4.750% Notes are so registered.

(d) *Transfer and Exchange of Certificated Notes for Beneficial Interests in Global Notes.* A Holder of a Certificated Note may exchange such Certificated Note for a beneficial interest in a Global Note or transfer such Certificated Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or registration of transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Certificated Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Global Notes. If any such exchange or registration of transfer from a Certificated Note to a beneficial interest in a Global Note is effected pursuant to this Section 6.01(d) at a time when a Global Note has not yet been issued, the Company shall issue and, upon receipt of a Company Order in accordance with Section 2.3 of the Indenture, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Certificated Notes so transferred.

(e) *Transfer and Exchange of Certificated Notes for Certificated Notes.* A Holder of Certificated Notes may transfer such Certificated Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Certificated Note. Upon request by a Holder of Certificated Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 6.01(e), the Registrar shall register the transfer or exchange of Certificated Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder must present or surrender to the Registrar the Certificated Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Certificated Notes pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof.

(f) *Global Note Legend.* To the extent required by the Depository, each Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:  
"THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION

6.01 OF THE FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.01 OF THE FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.12 OF THE INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMPANY.

UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN CERTIFICATED FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITORY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TO THE DEPOSITORY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY OR BY THE DEPOSITORY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) (“DTC”), TO THE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.”

(g) *Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes.* At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Certificated Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.12 of the Indenture. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Certificated Notes, the principal amount of 4.750% Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depository at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

(h) *General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.*

(1) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Certificated Notes upon receipt of a Company Order.

(2) No service charge shall be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Certificated Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Sections 2.11, 3.6, 4.12, and 10.1 of the Indenture).

(3) The Registrar shall not be required to register the transfer of or exchange of any 4.750% Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any 4.750% Note being redeemed in part.

(4) All Global Notes and Certificated Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Certificated Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under the Indenture, as the Global Notes or Certificated Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(5) Neither the Registrar nor the Company will be required:

(A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any 4.750% Notes during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of any selection of 4.750% Notes for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of selection;

(B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any 4.750% Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any 4.750% Note being redeemed in part; or

(C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a 4.750% Note between a record date and the next succeeding interest payment date.

(6) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any 4.750% Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Company may deem and treat the Person in whose name any 4.750% Note is registered as the absolute owner of such 4.750% Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such 4.750% Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Company shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(7) The Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Certificated Notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.3 of the Indenture.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, as to any certifications and certificates delivered to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 6.01 of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture, the Registrar's duties shall be limited to confirming that any such certifications and certificates delivered to it are substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached to this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture. The Registrar shall not be responsible for confirming the truth or accuracy of representations made in any such certifications or certificates.

## ARTICLE 7

Section 7.01 Except as specifically modified herein, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

Section 7.02 Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no duties, responsibilities or liabilities are assumed or shall be construed to be assumed by the Trustee by reason of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture. This Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture is executed and accepted by the Trustee subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture with the same force and effect as if those terms and conditions were repeated at length herein and made applicable to the Trustee with respect to this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

Section 7.03 The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Company. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture.

Section 7.04 THIS FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTIONS 5 1401 AND 5 1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW AND NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE LAWS AND RULES 327(b). EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY NEW YORK STATE COURT SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR ANY FEDERAL COURT SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN RESPECT OF ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE INDENTURE AND THE SECURITIES, AND IRREVOCABLY ACCEPTS FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY, JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS. EACH OF THE COMPANY AND THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IT MAY EFFECTIVELY DO SO UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION WHICH THEY MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT AND ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF THE TRUSTEE OR ANY SECURITY HOLDER TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW OR TO COMMENCE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OR OTHERWISE PROCEED AGAINST THE COMPANY AND THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

Section 7.05 The parties may sign any number of copies of this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of such executed copies together shall represent the same agreement.

Section 7.06 All capitalized terms used in this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture which are not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings specified in the Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires.

Section 7.07 The 4.750% Notes may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture have caused this Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the date first written above.

**COMPANY**

HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

BY: HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Larry K. Harvey  
Name: Larry K. Harvey  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

*[Signature Page to Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture]*



**TRUSTEE**

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,  
as Trustee

By: /s/ Maryann Joseph  
Name: Maryann Joseph  
Title: Vice President

*[Signature Page to Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture]*

## FORM OF 4.750% SERIES C SENIOR NOTE

Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for 4.750% Notes in definitive form, this Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to a nominee of the Depository or by a nominee of the Depository to the Depository or another nominee of the Depository or by the Depository or any such nominee to a successor Depository or a nominee of such successor Depository. Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company (55 Water Street, New York, New York) (“DTC”), to the Company or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.<sup>1</sup>

HOST HOTELS &amp; RESORTS, L.P.

4.750% SERIES C SENIOR NOTE DUE 2023

CUSIP: 44107TAT3

ISIN: US44107TAT34

No. \$

Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (hereinafter called the “Company,” which term includes any successors under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_, or registered assigns, the principal sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on March 1, 2023. The Security is one of the 4.750% Series C Senior Notes due 2023 referred to in such Indenture (hereinafter referred to for purposes of this 4.750% Senior Note collectively as the “4.750% Securities”).

Interest Payment Dates:      March 1 and September 1  
Record Dates:                    February 15 and August 15

Reference is made to the further provisions of this Security on the reverse side, which will, for all purposes, have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Instrument to be duly executed.

<sup>1</sup> To be used only if the Security is issued as a Global Note.

**Dated:**

**HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P.,  
a Delaware limited partnership**

**By its general partner,  
HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, INC.,  
a Maryland corporation**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**  
**Title:**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:**  
**Title:**

**FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

**This is one of the 4.750% Securities of the Series designated therein referred to in the within mentioned Indenture.**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,  
as Trustee**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory**

**HOST HOTELS & RESORTS, L.P.**

**4.750% Series C Senior Notes due 2023**

**THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITORY (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.01 OF THE FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.01 OF THE FORTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.12 OF THE INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITORY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMPANY.**

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ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.<sup>2</sup>

**1. Interest.**

Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (hereinafter called the “Company,” which term includes any successors under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), promises to pay interest on the principal amount of this Security at the rate of 4.750% per annum from August 9, 2012 until maturity. To the extent it is lawful, the Company promises to pay interest on any interest payment due but unpaid on such principal amount at a rate of 4.750% per annum compounded semi-annually.

The Company will pay interest semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year (each, an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing March 1, 2013. Interest on the 4.750% Securities will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid on the Securities, from the date of the original issuance. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

**2. Method of Payment.**

The Company shall pay interest on the 4.750% Securities (except defaulted interest) to the Persons who are the registered Holders at the close of business on the Record Date immediately preceding the Interest Payment Date. Holders must surrender Securities to a Paying Agent to collect principal payments. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 4.750% Securities will be payable in United States Dollars at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York or at the option of the Company, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders of the 4.750% Securities at the addresses set forth upon the registry books of the Company; *provided, however,* Holders of Global Securities will be entitled to receive interest payments (other than at maturity) by wire transfer of immediately available funds, if appropriate wire transfer instructions have been received in writing by the Trustee not fewer than 15 days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date. Such wire instructions, upon receipt by the Trustee, shall remain in effect until revoked by such Holder. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

<sup>2</sup> To be included only on Global Notes deposited with DTC as Depository.

### **3. Paying Agent and Registrar.**

Initially, The Bank of New York Mellon will act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Company may change any Paying Agent, Registrar or co-Registrar without notice to the Holders. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries may, subject to certain exceptions, act as Paying Agent, Registrar or co-Registrar.

### **4. Indenture.**

The Company issued the 4.750% Securities under an Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, as supplemented (the "Indenture"), between the Company, certain Subsidiaries of the Company and the Trustee. Capitalized terms herein are used as defined in the Indenture unless otherwise defined herein. The 4.750% Securities are unlimited in aggregate principal amount. The terms of the 4.750% Securities include those stated in the Indenture and those made part of the Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as in effect on the date of the Indenture. The 4.750% Securities are subject to all such terms, and Holders of 4.750% Securities are referred to the Indenture and said Act for a statement of them. The Securities are senior, general obligations of the Company. Each Holder of this Security, by accepting the same, (a) agrees to and shall be bound by the provisions of the Indenture, (b) authorizes and directs the Trustee on his behalf to take such action as may be provided in the Indenture and (c) appoints the Trustee his attorney-in-fact for such purpose.

### **5. Redemption.**

Prior to 90 days before their Stated Maturity, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice, the Company may redeem the 4.750% Securities in whole or in part at any time at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus the Make-Whole Premium, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to, but not including, the applicable Redemption Date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on an Interest Payment Date that is on or prior to the applicable Redemption Date). Notice of a redemption of the 4.750% Securities made pursuant to this paragraph 5 shall be given in the manner set forth in Section 3.3 of the Indenture; *provided however*, that any such notice need not set forth the Redemption Price but need only set forth the calculation thereof as described in the immediately preceding sentence of this paragraph 5. The Redemption Price, calculated as aforesaid, shall be set forth in an Officer's Certificate delivered by the Company to the Trustee no later than one Business Day prior to the Redemption Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, within the period beginning on or after 90 days prior to their Stated Maturity, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice, the Company may redeem the 4.750% Securities in whole or in part, at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to, but not including, the applicable Redemption Date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on an Interest Payment Date that is on or prior to the applicable Redemption Date).

The Company is not prohibited from acquiring the 4.750% Securities by means other than a redemption, whether pursuant to an issuer tender offer, in open market transactions, or otherwise, assuming such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the Indenture.

The 4.750% Securities will not have the benefit of a sinking fund.

**6. Denominations; Transfer; Exchange.**

The 4.750% Securities are in registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000. A Holder may register the transfer of, or exchange 4.750% Securities in accordance with, the Indenture. The Registrar may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Registrar need not register the transfer of or exchange any 4.750% Securities (a) selected for redemption except the unredeemed portion of any 4.750% Security being redeemed in part or (b) for a period beginning 15 Business Days before the mailing of a notice of an offer to repurchase or redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing.

**7. Persons Deemed Owners.**

The registered Holder of a 4.750% Security may be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

**8. Unclaimed Money.**

If money for the payment of principal or interest remains unclaimed for two years, the Trustee and the Paying Agent(s) will pay the money back to the Company at its written request. After that, all liability of the Trustee and such Paying Agent(s) with respect to such money shall cease.

**9. Discharge Prior to Redemption or Maturity.**

Except as set forth in the Indenture, if the Company irrevocably deposits with the Trustee, in trust, for the benefit of the Holders, U.S. legal tender, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof, in such amounts as will be sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants, to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such 4.750% Securities on the stated date for payment thereof or on the redemption date of such principal or installment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on such 4.750% Securities, the Company will be discharged from certain provisions of the Indenture and the 4.750% Securities (including the restrictive covenants described in paragraph 11 below, but excluding its obligation to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the 4.750% Securities). Upon satisfaction of certain additional conditions set forth in the Indenture, the Company may elect to have its obligations and the obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantors, if applicable, discharged with respect to outstanding 4.750% Securities.

#### **10. Amendment; Supplement; Waiver.**

The Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee may enter into a supplemental indenture for certain limited purposes without the consent of the Holders. Subject to certain exceptions, the Indenture or the 4.750% Securities may be amended or supplemented with the written consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 4.750% Securities then outstanding, and any existing Default or Event of Default or compliance with any provision may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the 4.750% Securities then outstanding. Without notice to or consent of any Holder, the parties thereto may under certain circumstances amend or supplement the Indenture or the 4.750% Securities to, among other things, cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency, or make any other change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder of a 4.750% Security.

#### **11. Restrictive Covenants.**

The Indenture imposes certain limitations on the ability of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any Restricted Subsidiary to, among other things, incur additional Indebtedness and issue Disqualified Stock, pay dividends or make certain other Restricted Payments, enter into certain transactions with Affiliates, incur Liens, sell assets and subsidiary stock, merge or consolidate with any other Person or transfer (by lease, assignment or otherwise) substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company. The limitations are subject to a number of important qualifications and exceptions and certain restrictive covenants will cease to be applicable under certain circumstances. The Company must periodically report to the Trustee on compliance with such limitations.

#### **12. Repurchase at Option of Holder.**

(a) If there is a Change of Control Triggering Event, the Company shall be required to offer irrevocably to purchase on the Change of Control Purchase Date all outstanding 4.750% Securities at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus (subject to the right of Holders of record on a Record Date that is on or prior to such Change of Control Purchase Date to receive interest due on the Interest Payment Date to which such Record Date relates) accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the Change of Control Purchase Date. Holders of 4.750% Securities will receive a Change of Control Offer from the Company prior to any related Change of Control Purchase Date and may elect to have such 4.750% Securities purchased by completing the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" appearing below.

(b) The Company will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if (1) a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Company and purchases all 4.750% Securities properly tendered and not withdrawn under the Change of Control Offer, or (2) notice of redemption has been given pursuant to the Indenture as described above under paragraph 5, unless and until there is a default in payment of the applicable redemption price.



(c) The Indenture imposes certain limitations on the ability of the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors or any Restricted Subsidiary to sell assets and subsidiary stock. In the event the Net Cash Proceeds from a permitted Asset Sale exceed certain amounts, as specified in the Indenture, the Company will be required either to reinvest the proceeds of such Asset Sale in a Related Business or other permitted investments, repay certain Indebtedness or to make an offer to purchase each Holder's 4.750% Securities at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, to the purchase date. The limitations and the Company's obligations with respect to the use of proceeds from an Asset Sale are subject to a number of important qualifications and exceptions and will cease to be applicable under certain circumstances.

**13. Notation of Guarantee.**

As set forth more fully in the Indenture, the Persons constituting Subsidiary Guarantors from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, irrevocably and unconditionally and jointly and severally guarantee, in accordance with Section 12.1 of the Indenture, to the Holders and to the Trustee and its successors and assigns, that (i) the principal of and interest on the 4.750% Securities will be paid, whether at the Stated Maturity or Interest Payment Dates, by acceleration, call for redemption or otherwise, and all other obligations of the Company to the Holders or the Trustee under the Indenture or this 4.750% Security will be promptly paid in full or performed, all in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and this 4.750% Security, and (ii) in the case of any extension of payment or renewal of this 4.750% Security or any of such other obligations, they will be paid in full when due or performed in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal, whether at the Stated Maturity, as so extended, by acceleration or otherwise. Such Guarantees shall cease to apply, and shall be null and void, with respect to any such guarantor who, pursuant to Article 12 of the Indenture, is released from its Guarantees, or whose Guarantees otherwise cease to be applicable pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

**14. Successor.**

When a successor assumes all the obligations of its predecessor under the 4.750% Securities and the Indenture, the predecessor will be released from those obligations.

**15. Defaults and Remedies.**

If an Event of Default with respect to the 4.750% Securities occurs and is continuing (other than an Event of Default relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Company), then either the Trustee or the Holders of 25% in aggregate principal amount of the 4.750% Securities then outstanding may declare all 4.750% Securities to be due and payable immediately in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture. Holders of 4.750% Securities may not enforce the Indenture or the 4.750% Securities, except as provided in the Indenture. The Trustee may require indemnity satisfactory to it before it enforces the Indenture or the 4.750% Securities. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then

outstanding 4.750% Securities may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power with respect to such 4.750% Securities. The Trustee may withhold from Holders of 4.750% Securities notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default (except a Default in payment of principal or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest.

**16. Trustee and Agent Dealings with Company.**

The Trustee and each Agent under the Indenture, in its individual or any other capacity, may make loans to, accept deposits from, and perform services for the Company or any Subsidiary Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries or any of their respective Affiliates, and may otherwise deal with such Persons as if it were not the Trustee or such agent.

**17. No Recourse Against Others.**

No recourse for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the 4.750% Securities or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement of the Company or the Subsidiary Guarantors in the Indenture, or in the 4.750% Securities or because of the creation of any Indebtedness represented thereby, shall be had against any incorporator, partner, stockholder, officer, director, employee or controlling Person of the Company or the Subsidiary Guarantors or of any successor Person thereof, except as an obligor or guarantor of the 4.750% Securities pursuant to the Indenture. Each Holder, by accepting the 4.750% Securities, waives and releases all such liability.

**18. Authentication.**

This 4.750% Security shall not be valid until the Trustee or authenticating agent signs the certificate of authentication on the other side of this 4.750% Security.

**19. Abbreviations and Defined Terms.**

Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder of a 4.750% Security or an assignee, such as: TEN COM (= tenants in common), TEN ENT (= tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (= joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (= Custodian), and U/G/M/A (= Uniform Gifts to Minors Act).

**20. CUSIP Numbers.**

Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, the Company will cause CUSIP numbers to be printed on the 4.750% Securities as a convenience to the Holders of the 4.750% Securities. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers as printed on the 4.750% Securities and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed hereon.

**21. Governing Law.**

**THE INDENTURE AND THE 4.750% SECURITIES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW AND NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE LAWS AND RULES 327(b).**

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

I or we assign this Security to

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type name, address and zip code of assignee)

Please insert Social Security or other identifying number of assignee

\_\_\_\_\_ and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_ agent to transfer this Security on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as name appears on  
the other side of this Security)

Signature Guarantee\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* NOTICE: The Signature must be guaranteed by an Institution which is a member of one of the following recognized signature Guarantee Programs: (i) The Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP); (ii) The New York Stock Exchange Medallion Program (MNSP); (iii) The Stock Exchange Medallion Program (SEMP); or (iv) in such other guarantee program acceptable to the Trustee.

**OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE**

If you want to elect to have this Security purchased by the Company pursuant to Section 5.04 of the Forty-Third Supplemental Indenture or Article 10 of the Indenture, check the appropriate box:

- Section 5.04
- Article 10.

If you want to elect to have only part of this Security purchased by the Company pursuant to Section 5.04 or Article 10 of the Indenture, as the case may be, state the amount you want to be purchased: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears  
on the other side of this Security)

Signature Guarantee\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES<sup>3</sup>**

**The following exchanges of a part of this Global Security have been made:**

<u>Date of Exchange</u>	<u>Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Note</u>	<u>Amount of increase in Principal Amount of this Global Note</u>	<u>Principal Amount of this Global Note following such decrease (or increase)</u>	<u>Signature of authorized officer of Trustee or Note Custodian</u>
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<sup>3</sup> This should be included only if the Security is issued in global form.

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August 9, 2012

Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P.  
 6903 Rockledge Drive  
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 Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Re: Registration Statement No. 333-181063; \$450,000,000 Aggregate  
 Principal Amount of 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Series C Senior Notes Due 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “**Company**”), in connection with the issuance of \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company’s 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Series C senior notes due 2023 (the “**Notes**”), under the forty-third supplemental indenture, dated as of August 9, 2012, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, which supplements the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998 (the “**Base Indenture**,” and as so supplemented, the “**Indenture**”), originally among HMH Properties, Inc. (now, the Company) the guarantors named therein and HSBC Bank USA (f/k/a Marine Midland Bank), as trustee, and pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) on May 1, 2012 (as so filed, the “**Registration Statement**”). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus, other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Notes.

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the internal laws of the State of New York, and, the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, and we express no opinion with respect to the applicability thereto, or the effect thereon, of the laws of any other jurisdiction or, in the case of Delaware, any other laws, or as to any matters of municipal law or the laws of any local agencies within any state.

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Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Notes have been duly executed, issued and authenticated in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, delivered against payment therefor in the circumstances contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement, the Notes will have been duly authorized by all necessary partnership action by the Company and will be a legally valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.

Our opinions are subject to: (i) the effect of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, preference, fraudulent transfer, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors; (ii) the effect of general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law (including the possible unavailability of specific performance or injunctive relief), concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing, and the discretion of the court before which a proceeding is brought; (iii) the invalidity under certain circumstances under law or court decisions of provisions providing for the indemnification of or contribution to a party with respect to a liability where such indemnification or contribution is contrary to public policy; and (iv) we express no opinion as to (a) any provision for liquidated damages, default interest, late charges, monetary penalties, make-whole premiums or other economic remedies to the extent such provisions are deemed to constitute a penalty, (b) consents to, or restrictions upon, governing law, jurisdiction, venue, arbitration, remedies, or judicial relief, (c) the waiver of rights or defenses contained in Section 4.4 of the Indenture; (d) any provision requiring the payment of attorneys' fees, where such payment is contrary to law or public policy; (e) provisions purporting to make a guarantor primarily liable rather than as a surety, (f) provisions purporting to waive modifications of any guaranteed obligation to the extent such modification constitutes a novation, (h) advance waivers of claims, defenses, rights granted by law, or notice, opportunity for hearing, evidentiary requirements, statutes of limitation, trial by jury or at law, or other procedural rights, (i) waivers of broadly or vaguely stated rights, (j) covenants not to compete, (k) provisions for exclusivity, election or cumulation of rights or remedies, (l) provisions authorizing or validating conclusive or discretionary determinations, (m) grants of setoff rights, (n) proxies, powers and trusts, (o) provisions prohibiting, restricting, or requiring consent to assignment or transfer of any right or property and (p) the severability, if invalid, of provisions to the foregoing effect.

With your consent, we have assumed (a) that each of the Indenture and the Notes (collectively, the "**Documents**") have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto other than the Company, (b) that the Documents constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the parties thereto other than the Company, enforceable against each of them in accordance with their respective terms, and (c) that the status of each of the Documents as legally valid and binding obligations of the parties is not affected by any (i) breaches of, or defaults under, agreements or instruments, (ii) violations of statutes, rules, regulations or court or governmental orders, or (iii) failures to obtain required consents, approvals or authorizations from, or make required registrations, declarations or filings with, governmental authorities.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 9, 2012 and to the reference to our firm contained in the Prospectus



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under the heading "Legal Matters." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Latham & Watkins LLP