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Helios Towers, Ltd.

Confirmation of Intention to Float on the London Stock Exchange

Following the announcement by Helios Towers, Ltd. ("the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries and subsidiary undertakings the "Group" or "Helios Towers") on 12 September 2019 regarding the publication of a registration document, the Company today confirms its intention to proceed with an initial public offering of the ordinary shares (the "Shares") of Helios Towers plc, a new company to be inserted as the holding company of the Group (the "IPO") and certain details of the IPO. The Company intends to apply for admission of the Shares to the premium listing segment of the Official List of the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") and to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange plc ("LSE") ("Admission"). Admission will be subject to the requisite regulatory approvals being obtained.

The final offer price in respect of the IPO will be determined following a book-building process, with Admission currently expected to occur in October 2019.

Kash Pandya, CEO of Helios Towers said:

"I am very pleased to confirm our intention to float Helios Towers on the London Stock Exchange. The Sub-Saharan telecoms market is one of the fastest growing markets in the world. Helios Towers has a proven track record of growth, providing high quality, economically compelling and reliable tower infrastructure and services that drive economic development. We believe that we are well-positioned to drive the long-term growth and value of our business and look forward to presenting our investment proposition to investors."

Confirmation of IPO Details

- Admission to the premium segment of the Official List of the FCA and to trading on the main market of the LSE.
- The allotment and issuance of new Shares, from which the Company expects to raise gross proceeds of US\$125 million, as well as the sale of existing Shares by existing shareholders including, *inter alia*, funds managed by Newlight Partners LP, Helios Investment Partners, Albright Capital Management LLC, RIT Capital Partners plc, International Finance Corporation, IFC African, Latin American and Caribbean Fund, L.P., Millicom Holding B.V. and Bharti Airtel.
- Proceeds from the issuance of new Shares will provide the Group with enhanced flexibility to take advantage of future opportunities in line with the Company's growth strategy, either in current markets or new geographies, including (i) growing and expanding relationships with customers by adding colocation tenants and colocation amendments; (ii) growing organically through the construction of additional sites on a build-to-suit basis for telecommunications operators; (iii) strategic acquisitions of site portfolios; and (iv) expansion into adjacent technologies and services, and be used for general corporate purposes.
- The Company is targeting a free float for Helios Towers plc of at least 25 per cent. and expects that Helios Towers plc would be eligible for inclusion in FTSE UK indices.
- It is intended that an over-allotment option of up to 15 per cent. of the total share offer will be made available.
- UK PLC corporate governance, remuneration and incentivisation arrangements will be described in the prospectus, when published.
- The Company has engaged Merrill Lynch International ("BofA Merrill Lynch"), Jefferies International Limited ("Jefferies") and The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited ("Standard Bank") to act as Joint Global Co-ordinators and Joint Bookrunners and EFG Hermes UAE Limited ("EFG Hermes") and Renaissance Securities (Cyprus) Limited ("Renaissance Capital") to act as Joint Bookrunners in the event the IPO proceeds.

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The date of Admission may be influenced by a variety of factors which include market conditions. The Group may decide not to go ahead with the IPO and there is therefore no guarantee that Admission will occur at all or in accordance with the timing indicated in this announcement. Potential investors should not base their financial decision on this announcement. Acquiring investments to which this announcement relates may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing all of the amount invested.

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In connection with the possible IPO, each of Merrill Lynch International, Jefferies International Limited, The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, EFG Hermes UAE Limited, Renaissance Securities (Cyprus) Limited (together, the "Joint Bookrunners") and any of their respective affiliates, may take up a portion of the Shares as a principal position and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell or otherwise deal for their own accounts in such Shares and other securities of the Company or related investments in connection with the possible IPO or otherwise. Accordingly, references in the Prospectus, once published, to the Shares being issued, offered, subscribed, acquired, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any issue or offer to, or subscription, acquisition, placing or dealing by any of the Joint Bookrunners and any of their respective affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, the Joint Bookrunners and any of their respective affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps or contracts for differences) with investors in connection with which they may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Shares. None of the Joint Bookrunners nor any of their respective affiliates intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.

In connection with the possible IPO, Merrill Lynch International, as stabilisation manager, or any of its agents, may (but will be under no obligation to), to the extent permitted by applicable law, over-allot Shares or effect other transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Shares at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Merrill Lynch International is not required to enter into such transactions and such transactions may be effected on any stock market, over-the-counter market, stock exchange or otherwise and may be undertaken at any time during the period commencing on the date of the commencement of conditional dealings of the Shares on the London Stock Exchange and ending no later than 30 calendar days thereafter. However, there will be no obligation on Merrill Lynch International or any of its agents to effect stabilising transactions and there is no assurance that stabilising transactions will be undertaken. Such stabilising measures, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time without prior notice. In no event will measures be taken to stabilise the market price of the Shares above the offer price. Save as required by law or regulation, neither Merrill Lynch International nor any of its agents intends to disclose the extent of any over-allotments made and/or stabilisation transactions conducted in relation to the possible IPO.

In connection with the possible IPO, Merrill Lynch International as stabilisation manager, may, for stabilisation purposes, over-allot Shares up to a maximum of 15 per cent. of the total number of Shares comprised in the possible IPO. For the purposes of allowing it to cover short positions resulting from any such over-allotments and/or from sales of Shares effected by it during the stabilisation period, Merrill Lynch International will enter into over-allotment arrangements pursuant to which Merrill Lynch International may purchase or procure purchasers for additional Shares up to a maximum of 15 per cent. of the total number of Shares comprised in the possible IPO (the "Over-Allotment Shares") at the offer price. The over-allotment arrangements will be exercisable in whole or in part, upon notice by Merrill Lynch International, at any time on or before the 30th calendar day after the commencement of conditional trading of the Shares on the London Stock Exchange. Any Over-allotment Shares made

available pursuant to the over-allotment arrangements, including for all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid on the Shares, will be purchased on the same terms and conditions as the Shares being issued or sold in the possible IPO and will form a single class for all purposes with the other Shares.

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For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the Shares.

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