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PRELIMINARY RESULTS NOTIFICATION

regarding Offers pursuant to § 2a FinStaG

concerning

HETA ASSET RESOLUTION AG
("HETA")

by

Kärntner Ausgleichszahlungs-Fonds
(the "Fund")

Reference is made to the announcement of the Fund dated 6 September 2016 regarding its offers on the basis of provisions of § 2a of the Austrian Financial Market Stability Act (*Finanzmarktstabilitätsgesetz – FinStaG*), BGBl. I Nr. 136/2008, to acquire certain debt instruments of HETA. For the avoidance of doubt, this preliminary results announcement does not constitute the announcement pursuant to § 2a (4) FinStaG.

The offers pertained to certain non-subordinated debt instruments of HETA (the "**Class A Instruments**") and certain subordinated debt instruments of HETA (the "**Class B Instruments**" and, together with the Class A Instruments, the "**Instruments**"). The Fund offered to purchase the Class A Instruments at the applicable purchase price plus the contingent additional purchase price and/or exchange the Class A Instruments at the applicable exchange ratio for secured zero coupon bonds plus the contingent additional purchase price (the "**Zero Coupon Bonds**") (the "**Class A Offer**"). The Fund offered to purchase the Class B Instruments at the applicable purchase price plus the contingent additional purchase price and/or exchange the Class B Instruments at the applicable exchange ratio for either (a) Zero Coupon Bonds or (b) long-term zero coupon assignable loans (*Schuldscheindarlehen*) (the "**Zero Coupon Assignable Loans**"), in each case plus the contingent additional purchase price (the "**Class B Offer**" and, together with the Class A Offer, the "**Offers**").

The Fund hereby announces that pursuant to the preliminary results available to it:

- (a) The Offers have been accepted by holders representing an aggregate nominal amount of EUR 10,671,968,023¹. This equals to 98.71% of the aggregate outstanding nominal amount of all Instruments;
- (b) The Class A Offers have been accepted by holders representing an aggregate nominal amount of EUR 9,873,267,653¹. This equals to 99.55% of the aggregate outstanding nominal amount of the Class A Instruments;
- (c) The Class B Offers have been accepted by holders representing an aggregate nominal amount of EUR 798,700,370¹. This equals to 89.42% of the aggregate outstanding nominal amount of the Class B Instruments.

¹ Instruments denominated in CHF and JPY have been converted into Euro by using the exchange rates for conversion as of 27 February 2015, which are CHF 1.0636 per EUR 1 and JPY 134.05 per EUR 1. The relevant conversion date was 27 February 2015 (as set forth in the FMA resolution dated March 1, 2015).

As a result of the above-referenced acceptances, the requisite FinStaG majorities have been reached and the Fund intends that the FinStaG Results Announcement pursuant to 2a (4) FinStaG will be made and settlement of the Offers will occur on 12 October 2016.

The K-AF intends to announce the maturity dates of the Zero Coupon Bonds and the Zero Coupon Assignable Loans at around 12:30 hours Vienna time (CEDT) on Monday, 10 October 2016.

Further Information

In connection with the Offers, Citigroup Global Markets Limited and J.P. Morgan Securities plc are acting as offer agents (the "**Offer Agents**"). Citibank N.A., London Branch is acting as Tender Agent. In relation to the issuance of the Zero Coupon Bonds Citibank, N.A., London Branch is acting as security agent (the "**Security Agent**"), Citibank, N.A., London Branch is acting as principal paying agent (the "**Principal Paying Agent**"), Citigroup Global Markets Deutschland AG is acting as registrar (the "**Registrar**") and Citicorp Trustee Company Limited is acting as bond trustee (the "**Bond Trustee**", and together with the Registrar, the Principal Paying Agent and the Security Agent, the "**Zero Coupon Bond Agents**").

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General

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French Code Monétaire et Financier, are eligible to accept the Offers. This announcement and any other document or material relating to the Offers have not been and will not be submitted for clearance to nor approved by the Autorité des marchés financiers.

Belgium

Neither this announcement nor any other documents or materials relating to the Offers have been submitted to or will be submitted for approval or recognition to the Belgian Financial Services and Markets Authority and, accordingly, the Offers may not be made in Belgium by way of a public offering, as defined in Article 3 of the Belgian Law of 1 April 2007 on public takeover bids, as amended or replaced from time to time. Accordingly, the Offers may not be advertised and the Offers will not be extended, and neither this announcement nor any other documents or materials relating to the Offers (including any memorandum, information circular, brochure or any similar documents) has been or shall be distributed or made available, directly or indirectly, to any person in Belgium other than "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 10 of the Belgian Law of 16 June 2006 on public offerings of investment instruments and the admission of investment instruments to trading on regulated markets (as amended from time to time).

Italy

*None of the Offers, this announcement or any other documents or materials relating to the Offers has been or will be submitted to the clearance procedure of the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa ("**CONSOB**"). The Offers are being carried out in the Republic of Italy as exempted offers pursuant to article 101-bis, paragraph 3-bis of the Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (the "**Italian Financial Services Act**") and article 35-bis, paragraph 4 of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999. Holders, or beneficial owners of the Instruments, can tender some or all of their Instruments pursuant to the Offers through authorised persons (such as investment firms, banks or financial intermediaries permitted to conduct such activities in Italy in accordance with the Italian Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of 29 October 2007, as amended from time to time, and Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993, as amended) and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations or with requirements imposed by CONSOB or any other Italian authority. Each intermediary must comply with the applicable laws and regulations concerning information duties vis-à-vis its clients in connection with the Instruments or the Offers.*