

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 23, 2017, Hines Interests Limited Partnership, the sponsor of Hines Global REIT, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the closing of the sale of five office buildings, which the Company refers to as the Brindleyplace Project. The press release is furnished as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished under this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 8.01 Other Items.

Hines Laser UK Venture I S.A.R.L (the "Brindleyplace JV"), a joint venture between Hines Global REIT Properties LP, a subsidiary of the Company, and a third party, sold the Brindleyplace Project on February 13, 2017. The Company owned a 60% interest in the Brindleyplace JV and the third party owned the remaining 40% interest. The Brindleyplace Project consisted of five office buildings, including ground-floor retail, restaurant and theatre space, and a multi-story parking garage. The purchaser an entity owned by clients of HSBC Private Bank and advised by HSBC Alternative Investments Limited ("HAIL"). The purchaser is not affiliated with the Company or its affiliates.

The contract sales price for the Brindleyplace Project was £260.0 million.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release, dated February 23, 2017

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.

Hines Global REIT, Inc.

February 23, 2017

By: /s/ J. Shea Morgenroth
Name: J. Shea Morgenroth
Title: Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release, dated February 23, 2017
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News Release
Hines

**For Immediate Release
February 23, 2017**

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HINES GLOBAL REIT SELLS BRINDLEYPLACE ASSETS IN UK

HOUSTON, TX – Hines, the international real estate firm, has announced the sale of five buildings at Brindleyplace in Birmingham, UK to an entity owned by clients of HSBC Private Bank and advised by HSBC Alternative Investments (HAIL) for a contract sales price of £260 million. Hines Global REIT, Inc. owned 60% of these buildings through a joint venture with a third party, which owned the remaining 40%.

Hines Global REIT made its purchase of Brindleyplace—its first international acquisition—in 2010 for £186 million. The buildings involved in the sale contain more than 560,000 sq. ft. of mixed use space and are leased to high-quality tenants including Deutsche Bank, Royal Bank of Scotland, and Deloitte LLP. The investment assets represent mixed-use space in five buildings that are part of the larger Brindleyplace major mixed-use development, which itself comprises prime office buildings totaling over 1 million square feet.

Sherri Schugart, CEO of Hines Global REIT, said: “Brindleyplace has been a solid investment for Hines Global REIT. We made the purchase knowing there was value-add potential in a pending lease expiration, so we invested strategically and re-leased in short order to a well-known, high-quality tenant. The project has performed well and we believe it was the right time to make this disposition and lock in gains for our investors.”

Hines Global REIT is a public, non-listed real estate investment trust sponsored by Hines that owns interests in 40 real estate investments located in the United States and internationally. For additional information about Hines Global REIT, visit www.hinessecurities.com.

About Hines:

Hines is a privately owned global real estate investment firm founded in 1957 with a presence in 192 cities in 20 countries. Hines has \$93.2 billion of assets under management, including \$47.9 billion for which Hines provides fiduciary investment management services, and \$45.3 billion for which Hines provides third-party property-level services. The firm has 105 developments currently underway around the world. Historically, Hines has developed, redeveloped or acquired 1,180 properties, totalling over 379 million square feet. The firm’s current property and asset management portfolio includes 483 properties, representing over 199 million square feet. With extensive experience in investments across the risk spectrum and all property types, and

a pioneering commitment to sustainability, Hines is one of the largest and most-respected real estate organizations in the world. Visit www.hines.com for more information.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release, including intentions, beliefs, expectations or projections relating to the acquisition described herein, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are based on current expectations and assumptions with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions that may prove to be incorrect or inaccurate. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements including the risks associated with unanticipated expenses and liabilities and other risks described in the “Risk Factors” section of Hines Global REIT’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, as updated by its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements.