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**FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
FOR USE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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The membership offered in this disclosure document is for the rights to own and/or operate an ASCEND HOTEL COLLECTION® or ASCEND RESORT COLLECTION® ("ASCEND") hotel business

The total investment necessary to begin the operation of a newly constructed 80-room ASCEND hotel is between \$7,966,470 and \$10,935,479 and the total investment necessary to convert a qualified existing hotel and begin operation of an 88-room ASCEND hotel is between \$265,950 and \$2,137,199. This includes an affiliation fee of \$375 per room (\$30,000 minimum), a property management system software license and systems training fee of between \$10,250 and \$14,250, and hospitality training fees of between \$0 and \$999 per person, all of which must be paid to the Franchisor or its affiliates. These sums do not include the cost of purchasing or leasing land or any real estate taxes.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your membership agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to us or our affiliates in connection with the proposed franchise sale or grant. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Amish Naik, Vice President, Global Development Operations & Planning at (301) 592-5000, 1 Choice Hotels Circle, Suite 400, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

Issuance Date April 1, 2017, as amended October 1, 2017

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BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

OFFICERS

President and Chief Executive Officer Patrick S Pacious

Mr Pacious has been Chief Executive Officer since September 2017 and President since May 2016. He was Chief Operating Officer from December 2013 to September 2017. He was Executive Vice President, Global Strategy and Operations from February 2012 to December 2013.

Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Administration Patrick J Cimerola

Mr Cimerola has been Senior Vice President, Human Resources and Administration since September 2009.

Senior Vice President, Chief Development Officer David A Pepper

Mr Pepper has been Senior Vice President, Chief Development Officer since May 2015. Mr Pepper was Senior Vice President, Global Development from October 2009 to April 2015.

Chief Financial Officer Dominic Dragisich

Mr Dragisich has been Chief Financial Officer since March 2017. He was Chief Financial Officer at XO Communications in Herndon, Virginia from July 2015 to February 2016, where he also had been Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A) and Strategic Finance from September 2014 to July 2015. Mr Dragisich was Senior Director, IR Business Consultancy of Marriott International, Inc. in Bethesda, Maryland from October 2013 to September 2014. Previously, he served as Global Director of FP&A of NII Holdings, Inc. in Reston, Virginia from March 2012 to October 2013.

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Simone Wu

Ms Wu has been Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since February 2012.

Senior Vice President, Upscale Brand Management Janis Canon

Ms Canon has been Senior Vice President, Upscale Brand Management since April 2016. She was Vice President & Global Brand Leader of InterContinental Hotels Group PLC in Atlanta, Georgia from July 2006 to April 2016.

Senior Vice President, Performance Analytics William R. Carlson

Mr Carlson has been Senior Vice President, Performance Analytics since July 2010.

Senior Vice President, Finance & Chief Accounting Officer Scott E Oaksmith

Mr Oaksmith has been Senior Vice President, Finance & Chief Accounting Officer since May 2016. Mr Oaksmith was Controller from September 2006 to April 2016.

RECEIPT – FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA

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If Choice does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal law and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580 and the state agency listed in Exhibit B.

Franchise Seller(s) Keith Biumi, Bill Bradford and/or _____

Choice Hotels International, 1 Choice Hotels Circle, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20850, 301-592-5000

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We authorize the respective agents and/or state agencies identified in Exhibit B to receive service of process for us. This Disclosure Document is for use in California.

I have received an Ascend Disclosure Document dated April 1, 2017 that includes the following Exhibits: (A) State Addenda, (B) Regulatory Agencies and Registered Agents for Service of Process, (C) Audited Financial Statements, (D) the Membership Agreement, Personal Guaranty and State Addenda, (E) choiceADVANTAGE Software Terms of Use, (F) Call Forwarding Terms of Use, (G) Gift Card Enrollment Form, (H) Promissory Note, (I) Incentive Promissory Note, (J) Sample Lender Agreements, (K) Rules & Regulations Table of Contents, (L) Fair Franchising Policy, (M) Franchisee Association Information, (N) List of Current Members, (O) List of Former Members, (P) Franchise Disclosure Questionnaire, and (Q) Receipt Page.

Location in which you are interested _____ (City, State)

Date Received _____

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Entity Name _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

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Name _____ Name _____

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