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**Associated Estates Realty Corporation**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

**Land & Buildings Investment Management, LLC**

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On April 8, 2015, Land & Buildings Investment Management, LLC and its affiliates (collectively, "Land & Buildings") commenced the mailing of its proxy materials, including its definitive proxy statement, to stockholders of Associated Estates Realty Corporation ("Associated Estates"). Such materials also included a letter urging stockholders to support Land & Buildings in its proxy solicitation to elect Land & Buildings' three nominees to replace three incumbent members of the board of directors of Associated Estates (the "Letter"). A copy of the Letter is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

Also on April 8, 2015, Land & Buildings issued a press release that announced the foregoing and included a copy of the Letter. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.