



NEWS RELEASE

NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Avianca Holdings S.A. (AVH) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, May 11, 2020 – The New York Stock Exchange LLC (“NYSE” or “Exchange”) announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the American Depositary Shares, each representing eight Preferred Shares (the “ADS”) of Avianca Holdings S.A. (the “Company”) — ticker symbol AVH — from the NYSE. Trading in the Company’s ADSs will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation reached its decision that the Company is no longer suitable for listing pursuant to Listed Company Manual Section 802.01D after the Company’s May 10, 2020 disclosure that it has filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. In reaching its delisting determination, NYSE Regulation noted the uncertainty as to the ultimate effect of this process on the value of the Company’s ADSs.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Exchange. The NYSE will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the ADSs upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff’s decision.

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