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(a real estate investment trust constituted on 28 April 2017 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) Managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

## NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte. and UBS AG, Singapore Branch were the joint issue managers for the initial public offering of CEREIT. DBS Bank Ltd., Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte., and UBS AG, Singapore Branch were the joint global coordinators for the initial public offering of CEREIT. DBS Bank Ltd., Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte., UBS AG, Singapore Branch, Daiwa Capital Markets Singapore Limited and CLSA Singapore Pte Ltd were the joint bookrunners and underwriters for the initial public offering of CEREIT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("**CEREIT**"), will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 7 March 2019 for the purpose of determining Unitholders' entitlement of CEREIT's distribution. CEREIT has announced the distribution of 1.57 cents (EUR) per unit for the period from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018 (the "**Distribution**").

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("**CDP**") are credited with units in CEREIT ("Units") as at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 7 March 2019 will be entitled to the Distribution that will be paid on Friday, 29 March 2019.

The distribution will comprise two components:

(a) distribution out of tax-exempt income ("Tax-exempt Income Distribution") of 0.49 cents (EUR); and

(b) distribution out of capital ("Capital Distribution") of 1.08 cents (EUR)

The Tax-exempt Income Distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source.

The Capital Distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purposes and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders who hold the Units as trading assets, the amount of capital gain distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their Units for the purpose of calculating the amount of taxable trading gains arising from the disposal of the Units.

## **IMPORTANT – DISTRIBUTION CURRENCY ELECTION**

Registered Unitholders (other than CDP) and Unitholders whose Units are held directly through CDP will receive their Distribution in Singapore dollars, unless Unitholders elect to receive their Distribution in EUR by submitting a completed "Distribution Election Notice" to CDP (as indicated on the Distribution Election Notice) by Thursday, 21 March 2019. No action is needed for Unitholders who wish to receive the Distribution in Singapore dollars.

For the Distribution to be paid in Singapore dollars, Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of CEREIT (the "**Manager**"), will make the necessary arrangements to convert the Distribution from EUR into Singapore dollars (taking into account the cost of exchange) at the prevailing market exchange rate. Neither CDP nor the Manager will be liable for any damages or losses suffered by Unitholders howsoever arising from the conversion of the Distribution payable to each Unitholder from EUR into Singapore dollars. Save for approved depository agents (acting as nominees of their individual customers), each Unitholder may elect to receive the entire Distribution in either Singapore dollars or EUR and will not be able to elect to receive the Distribution in a combination of Singapore dollars and EUR.

The Distribution Election Notice will be sent out on or about 14 March 2019.

| Event   | Date / Deadline                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Units will be traded ex-dividend  | 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, 6 March 2019 |
| Closure of CEREIT's Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders  | 5.00 p.m. Thursday, 7 March 2019  |
| Unitholders must complete and return the Distribution Election Notice to CDP (as indicated on the Distribution Election Notice) in order to receive the Distribution in EUR | 5.00 p.m. Thursday, 21 March 2019 |
| Payment of Distribution   | Friday, 29 March 2019             |

### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

### By Order of the Board

Simon Garing Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

### Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

(Company Registration No.: 201702701N) As manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust

27 February 2019

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The value of the Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager, Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of CEREIT, the Cromwell Property Group as the sponsor of CEREIT or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Holders of Units ("**Unitholders**") have no right to request that the Manager redeem or purchase their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Predictions, projections or forecasts of the economy or economic trends of the markets are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of CEREIT. The forecast financial performance of CEREIT is not guaranteed. A potential investor is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

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