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CAPITALAND RETAIL CHINA TRUST

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 23 October 2006 (as amended))

ANNOUNCEMENT

(I) NOTICE OF ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION RECORD DATE

(II) NOTICE OF PREFERENTIAL OFFERING RECORD DATE

Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of CapitaLand Retail China Trust dated 17 November 2020 titled "Launch of Equity Fund Raising to Raise Gross Proceeds of no less than S\$300.0 million".

NOTICE OF PREFERENTIAL OFFERING RECORD DATE AND ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION RECORD DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the Equity Fund Raising, the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of CRCT will be closed at on **25 November 2020 at 5.00 p.m.** for the purpose of determining:

- (i) the provisional allotment of New Units to Eligible Unitholders under the Preferential Offering (as defined below) (the "**Preferential Offering Record Date**"); and
- (ii) the entitlement of Unitholders to an advanced distribution for the period from 1 July 2020 to the date immediately prior to the date on which the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement (the "**Advanced Distribution**", and the record date of the Advanced Distribution, the "**Advanced Distribution Record Date**").

ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION

The quantum of Advanced Distribution per Existing Unit is currently estimated to be 2.75 Singapore cents¹ comprising two components of (i) capital distribution of 1.25 Singapore cents and (ii) tax exempt income distribution of 1.50 Singapore cents. A further announcement on the actual quantum of the Advanced Distribution will be made by the Manager in due course.

The next distribution following the Advanced Distribution will comprise CRCT's distributable income for the period from the day the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement to 31 December 2020 (the "**Relevant Period Distribution**"). Semi-annual distributions will resume thereafter.

¹ This amount is an estimate only based on information currently available to the Manager and the Manager's estimate of CRCT's revenue and expenses, and the actual Advanced Distribution may differ.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with CDP are credited with Units as at **25 November 2020 at 5.00 p.m.** will be entitled to the Advanced Distribution. The Advanced Distribution will be paid on or around 4 December 2020.

The Advanced Distribution is intended to ensure that the distributable income accrued by CRCT from 1 July 2020 up to the day immediately preceding the date of issue of the New Units pursuant to the Private Placement (which at this point, will be entirely attributable to the Existing Units) is only distributed in respect of the Existing Units, and is being proposed as a means to ensure fairness to holders of the Existing Units.

Capital distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purpose. The amount of capital distribution will reduce the cost of CRCT units for Singapore income tax purposes. For Unitholders who are liable to Singapore income tax on profits from sale of Units, the reduced cost base of their Units will be used to calculate the taxable trading gains when the Units are disposed of.

Tax exempt income distribution is exempt from Singapore income tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted from such distribution.

STATUS OF NEW UNITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT

The New Units issued pursuant to the Private Placement will, upon issue, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Units in issue on the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement, including the right to CRCT's distributable income from the day of issuance of the New Units pursuant to the Private Placement as well as all distributions thereafter, other than in respect of the Advanced Distribution and the eligibility to participate in the Preferential Offering.

For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of the New Units to be issued pursuant to the Private Placement will not be entitled to the Advanced Distribution and will not be eligible to participate in the Preferential Offering.

STATUS OF NEW UNITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PREFERENTIAL OFFERING

The New Units issued pursuant to the Preferential Offering will, upon issue, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Units in issue on the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Units are issued pursuant to the Preferential Offering including the right to the Relevant Period Distribution as well as distributions thereafter, other than in respect of the Advanced Distribution.

For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of the New Units to be issued pursuant to the Preferential Offering will not be entitled to the Advanced Distribution.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Event	Indicative Date
Last date that the Units are quoted on a “cum” basis	23 November 2020
Record Date for entitlement to the Advanced Distribution and eligibility to participate in the Preferential Offering	25 November 2020 at 5.00 p.m.
Payment of Advanced Distribution	On or around 4 December 2020

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

CapitaLand Retail China Trust Management Limited

(Registration Number: 200611176D)

As manager of CapitaLand Retail China Trust

Chuo Cher Shing

Company Secretary

17 November 2020

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This announcement is for information purposes only and does not constitute or form part of an offer, invitation or solicitation of any securities of CRCT in Singapore or any other jurisdiction nor should it or any part of it form the basis of, or be relied upon in connection with, any contract or commitment whatsoever.

The past performance of CRCT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of CRCT.

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. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's view of future events.

The value of 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 or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

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This publication has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Notification under Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore:

The New Units are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).