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## **PRIME US REIT**

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 7 September 2018 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

(Managed by KBS US Prime Property Management Pte. Ltd.)

DBS Bank Ltd. was the sole financial adviser and issue manager for the initial public offering of Prime US REIT (the "Offering"). DBS Bank Ltd., Merrill Lynch (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., China International Capital Corporation (Singapore) Pte. Limited, Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited, Maybank Kim Eng Securities Pte. Ltd. and Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited were the joint bookrunners and underwriters for the Offering.

## RECEIPT OF APPROVAL IN-PRINCIPLE FOR LISTING AND QUOTATION OF 125,392,000 UNITS IN PRIME US REIT

Further to its announcement dated 12 February 2020 (the "Announcement") in relation to the close of placement of new units ("New Units") in Prime US REIT at an issue price of US\$0.957 per New Unit (the "Private Placement"), the Board of Directors of KBS US Prime Property Management Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as the manager of Prime US REIT (the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that approval in-principle has been obtained today from Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for the listing of, and dealing in and quotation on the Main Board of the SGX-ST of 125,392,000 New Units which are proposed to be issued pursuant to the Private Placement.

The SGX-ST's approval in-principle is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Private Placement, the New Units, Prime US REIT and/or its subsidiaries.

In respect of the Private Placement, the SGX-ST's approval in-principle is subject to:

(i) compliance with the SGX-ST's listing requirements;

## (ii) submission of:

- (a) a written undertaking from the Manager that it will comply with Rule 704(30) and Rule 1207(20) of the listing manual of the SGX-ST (the "Listing Manual") in relation to the use of proceeds from the Private Placement and where proceeds are to be used for working capital purposes, the Manager will disclose a breakdown with specific details on the use of proceeds for working capital in Prime US REIT's announcements on use of proceeds and in its annual report;
- (b) a written undertaking from the Manager that it will comply with Rule 803 of the Listing Manual;
- (c) a written confirmation from the Manager that it will not issue the New Units to persons prohibited under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual;
- (d) a written undertaking from the Joint Lead Managers and Underwriters (as defined in the Announcement) that they will comply with Rule 803 of the Listing Manual; and
- (e) a written confirmation from the Joint Lead Managers and Underwriters that the New Units will not be placed out to persons prohibited under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Barbara Cambon Chief Executive Officer

KBS US Prime Property Management Pte. Ltd.

(Company registration no.201825461R) (as manager of Prime US REIT)

20 February 2020

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The value of units in Prime US REIT ("**Units**") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by the Manager, DBS Trustee Limited (as trustee of Prime US REIT) 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. The past performance of Prime US REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Prime US REIT.