



Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust
("Suntec REIT")



ANNOUNCEMENT

ENTRY INTO FACILITY AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 704(31) OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL

ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, as manager of Suntec REIT (the "**Manager**"), wishes to announce that HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Suntec REIT, has entered into a S\$500,000,000 facility agreement (the "**Facility Agreement**") with various banks to refinance part of its outstanding borrowings and/or for general working capital purposes.

Pursuant to Rule 704(31) of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual, the Facility Agreement includes a condition (the "**Relevant Condition**") that stipulates that it would be an event of default if:

- The Manager ceases to be an Affiliate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) of ARA Asset Management Limited; or
- The Manager ceases to be the manager of Suntec REIT and the replacement or substitute manager is (i) not appointed in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed or (ii) otherwise not approved by the Majority Lenders (as defined in the Facility Agreement) but so that such approval is not required if the replacement or substitute manager is an Affiliate of ARA Asset Management Limited.

The aggregate level of facilities which may be affected by a breach (including facilities which will be affected as a result of cross defaults) of the Relevant Condition is approximately S\$3,502,500,000 (excluding interest) as at the date of this announcement.

By Order of the Board
ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited
(Company registration no. 200410976R)
(as manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust)

Chan Kong Leong
Director
12 October 2018

ABOUT SUNTEC REIT

Listed on 9 December 2004, Suntec REIT holds properties in Suntec City, Singapore's largest integrated commercial development (including one of Singapore's largest shopping mall), a 60.8% interest in Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, a one-third interest in One Raffles Quay, a one-third interest in Marina Bay Financial Centre Towers 1 and 2 and the Marina Bay Link Mall and a 30.0% interest in 9 Penang Road. Suntec REIT holds a 100% interest in a commercial building located at 177 Pacific Highway, Sydney, a 50.0% interest in Southgate complex, Melbourne and a 50.0% interest in a commercial building to be developed located at Olderfleet 477 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia. Its aim is to invest in income-producing real estate which is primarily used for office and/or retail purposes. Suntec REIT is managed by an external manager, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited. For more details, please visit www.suntecreit.com.

ABOUT ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED

Suntec REIT is managed by ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA" or the "Group").

ARA is a premier global integrated real assets fund manager. As at 30 June 2018, the Gross Assets Managed by ARA Group¹ and its Associates is approximately S\$78.2 billion across 62 cities in 20 countries.

Driven by a vision to be the best-in-class real assets fund management company, ARA Group and its Associates' businesses include:

- (a) **REITs** – ARA is one of the largest REIT managers in Asia. The Group directly manages Fortune REIT, dual-listed in Singapore and Hong Kong; Suntec REIT and Cache Logistics Trust, listed in Singapore; and Hui Xian REIT and Prosperity REIT, listed in Hong Kong. It also indirectly manages REITs in Japan and Australia through its associate companies.
- (b) **Private real estate funds** – The Group manages private funds providing investment opportunities in diverse real estate sectors and geographies that cater to different investor risk appetites.
- (c) **Infrastructure** – ARA Infrastructure was established in 2018 to cater to strong investor demand for global infrastructure investment in line with the increasing opportunities in this asset class.
- (d) **Country desks** – ARA operates country desks in China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Australia and Europe. The country desks employ a strong understanding of each local market to facilitate the flow of inbound and outbound capital and cross-country collaborations. In Korea, ARA manages six private REITs; In Japan, ARA holds a strategic stake in Kenedix, Inc. with approximately S\$25 billion in assets under management ("AUM"); In Europe, ARA's platform is extended through its strategic partnership with Australia-based Cromwell Property Group which has approximately S\$11 billion in AUM, of which S\$5 billion is in Europe.
- (e) **Real estate management services** – As part of the Group's investor-operator philosophy, its dedicated property management teams actively work the ground to manage its assets around the world.

Its multi-platform, multi-product global fund management strategy, combined with its dedicated teams with in-depth local knowledge enables the Group to offer enduring value to its investors. Built on a foundation of strong corporate governance and business integrity, ARA counts some of the world's largest pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, financial institutions, endowments and family offices as its investors.

¹ ARA Asset Management Holdings Pte. Ltd. and the Group of companies

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This announcement is for information purposes only and does not constitute or form part of any offer or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer to subscribe for or acquire, units in Suntec REIT (the “Units”) in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is unlawful.

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. The past performance of Suntec REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Suntec REIT.
