

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**21 JUNE 2018**

**S\$300,000,000 5.65 PER CENT. SUBORDINATED PERPETUAL SECURITIES  
(THE “SECURITIES”) ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE S\$1,500,000,000  
MULTICURRENCY DEBT ISSUANCE PROGRAMME**

In the Pricing Supplement dated 9 March 2018 issued by ARA Asset Management Limited (the “**Company**”) in connection with the offering of the Securities, reference was made to an application to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (“**IRAS**”) for a ruling that holders of the Securities may enjoy the tax concessions available for qualifying debt securities (“**QDS**”), provided that the relevant conditions are met.

The Board of Directors of the Company wishes to announce that, based on such ruling which has been obtained from the IRAS and based on the Return on Debt Securities in respect of the Securities filed with the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Securities would be regarded as “debt securities” for the purpose of Section 43N(4) of the Income Tax Act, Chapter 134 of Singapore and Regulation 2 of the Income Tax (Qualifying Debt Securities) Regulations and accordingly, the Distributions due and payable on the Securities (including Arrears of Distribution and any Additional Distribution Amounts) will be regarded as interest payable on indebtedness. Correspondingly, the Securities should qualify as QDS and holders of the Securities should therefore be able to enjoy the tax concessions under the QDS scheme subject to the conditions set out in the section “Singapore Taxation” of the Information Memorandum dated 12 February 2018.

**By Order of the Board**

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### **About ARA Asset Management Limited**

ARA Asset Management Limited is a premier global integrated real assets fund manager. As at 1 June 2018, the Gross Assets Managed by ARA Group<sup>1</sup> and its Associates is approximately S\$77.2 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.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ara-asia.com>.

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<sup>1</sup> ARA Asset Management Holdings Pte. Ltd. and the Group of companies