



(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 28 November 2005 (as amended))

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## NOTICE OF RECORD AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Keppel REIT will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on 7 February 2024 (the **"Record Date"**) to determine Unitholders' entitlements to Keppel REIT's distribution. Keppel REIT has announced a distribution of 2.90 cents per unit in Keppel REIT (**"Unit"**) for the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023, comprising a taxable income component of 1.48 cents per Unit, a tax-exempt income component of 1.16 cents per Unit and a capital gains component of 0.26 cents per Unit (the **"Distribution"**).

The above Distribution per Unit is computed based on 3,782,553,326 Units in issue which are entitled to the Distribution, and on the basis that none of the S\$53,500,000 principal amount of 1.90% convertible bonds due 2024 (**"Convertible Bonds"**) have been converted into Units on or prior to the Record Date. The actual quantum of the Distribution per Unit may therefore differ from the above Distribution per Unit if any of the Convertible Bonds is converted into Units on or prior to the Record Date. Any change to the above Distribution per Unit will be announced on 7 February 2024, after the closure of the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Keppel REIT.

Unitholders of Keppel REIT (**"Unitholders"**) who are registered in the Register of Unitholders<sup>1</sup> as at the Record Date and Unitholders registered in the Depository Register<sup>2</sup> whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (**"CDP"**) are credited with Units as at the Record Date will be entitled to the Distribution to be paid on 15 March 2024.

### DECLARATION FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES

1. The tax-exempt income component of the Distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.
2. The capital gains component of the Distribution is not taxable in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.
3. Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income component in certain circumstances. The following paragraphs describe the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from the taxable income component of the Distribution.

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<sup>1</sup> **"Register of Unitholders"** shall mean the register or registers of Unitholders kept pursuant to Clause 15 of the trust deed dated 28 November 2005 constituting Keppel REIT (as amended).

<sup>2</sup> **"Depository Register"** shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Securities and Futures Act 2001.

4. The following categories of Unitholders will receive a gross distribution (i.e., no tax will be deducted from them):
  - (a) Unitholders who are individuals and who hold Units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals;
  - (b) Unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - (c) Unitholders which are Singapore branches of companies incorporated outside Singapore;
  - (d) Unitholders which are non-corporate entities (excluding partnerships) constituted or registered in Singapore, such as:
    - (i) statutory boards; or
    - (ii) co-operative societies registered under the Co-operative Societies Act 1979; or
    - (iii) trade unions registered under the Trade Unions Act 1940; or
    - (iv) charities registered under the Charities Act 1994 or established by any written law; or
    - (v) town councils;
  - (e) Unitholders which are international organisations that are exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1948; or
  - (f) Unitholders which are real estate investment trust exchange-traded funds which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment.
5. To receive a gross distribution, Unitholders in categories (b) to (f) under Paragraph 4 above must complete a prescribed form (Section A, B or C of the "*Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*" ("**Form A**"), whichever is applicable) to declare their Singapore tax residence status.
6. These categories of Unitholders, unless they are exempt from tax because of their own circumstances, will have to pay income tax subsequently at their own applicable tax rates.
7. Unitholders in category (a) under Paragraph 4 above are not required to submit any form. The gross distribution received by these Unitholders (irrespective of their tax residence status) is exempt from tax if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.
8. Tax at the reduced rate of 10% will be deducted from the Distribution made to qualifying non-resident non-individual Unitholders and qualifying non-resident funds.
  - (a) A qualifying non-resident non-individual Unitholder is one who is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:
    - (i) who does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore; or
    - (ii) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, where the funds used to acquire the Units are not obtained from that operation.

- (b) A qualifying non-resident fund is one who is not a resident in Singapore for income tax purposes, qualifies for tax exemption under section 13D, 13U or 13V of the Income Tax Act 1947 and:
  - (i) who does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore (other than the fund manager in Singapore); or
  - (ii) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than the fund manager in Singapore), but the funds used to acquire the Units are not obtained from that operation.
- 9. To receive the Distribution net of tax deducted at 10%, qualifying non-resident non-individual Unitholders and qualifying non-resident funds are required to complete Section D of Form A to declare their status in relation to these conditions.
- 10. Joint Unitholders (other than those held jointly by individuals) and all other Unitholders who do not fall within the classes of Unitholders listed in Paragraph 4 and Paragraph 8 above can choose not to return Form A as tax will be deducted from the distributions made to them at the prevailing corporate tax rate, currently at 17%.
- 11. For beneficial owners of Units who hold their Units through depository agents to receive:
  - (a) a gross distribution if they are persons described in categories (a) to (f) under Paragraph 4 above; or
  - (b) distribution net of tax deducted at 10% if they are qualifying non-resident non-individuals or qualifying non-resident funds described in Paragraph 8 above,the depository agents must complete the “*Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*” (“**Form B**”) and its annexes.
- 12. Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to Unitholders and depository agents respectively, by the unit registrar of Keppel REIT, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. (the “**Unit Registrar**”) on or around 14 February 2024.
- 13. Unitholders (Form A) and the depository agents (Form B and its annexes) will have to complete the forms legibly and send it to the Unit Registrar such that they are received by the Unit Registrar by 5.00 p.m. on 28 February 2024. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B (and its annexes) invalid and the trustee of Keppel REIT and Keppel REIT Management Limited, as manager of Keppel REIT (the “**Manager**”) will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution. Unitholders may wish to seek tax advice for completing Form A and/or Form B (and its annexes).
- 14. Unitholders who hold Units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Plan (“**CPFIS**”) and the Supplementary Retirement Scheme (“**SRS**”) do not have to return any form. They will receive a gross distribution.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

### ***Last Date and Time for Return of the Forms***

The Unit Registrar will despatch the relevant forms to Unitholders on or around 14 February 2024.

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return the Notices of Election and Tax Declaration Forms (if applicable), respectively to the Unit Registrar's office by 5.00 pm on 28 February 2024 in order to receive the Distribution either at gross or at net (after deduction of tax at 10%) as described above.

## **DECLARATION IN INCOME TAX RETURN**

The Distribution is considered as income for the year 2023. Beneficial owners of the Distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the Distribution or who are entitled to the reduced tax rate of 10%, are required to declare the gross amount of the taxable income component of the Distribution as taxable income in their Singapore income tax return for the year of assessment 2024.

## **IMPORTANT INDICATIVE DATES AND TIMES**

Unitholders should note the following important indicative dates and events:

<b>Date/Deadline</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at 5.00 p.m.	Closing of the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Keppel REIT
Wednesday, 28 February 2024 at 5.00 pm	Completed Tax Declaration Forms (if applicable) must be received by the Unit Registrar
Friday, 15 March 2024	Payment of Distribution

By Order of the Board  
Keppel REIT Management Limited  
(Company Registration Number: 200411357K)  
as manager of Keppel REIT

Chiam Yee Sheng / Gillian Loh  
Company Secretaries  
30 January 2024

### **Important Notice**

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for Units.

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 Keppel REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Keppel REIT.

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