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Manager of: Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust (SGREIT)

## SGREIT MTN Prices S\$70 Million Fixed Rate Notes due 2026

SINGAPORE, 23 September 2016 – YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited, the Manager of Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust (SGREIT), is pleased to announce that Starhill Global REIT MTN Pte Ltd (SGREIT MTN), a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of SGREIT) has priced its S\$70 million unsecured Fixed Rate Notes with a tenor of 10 years (Notes), maturing in October 2026. The Notes are expected to be issued on 3 October 2016 and assigned a rating of "BBB+" by Standard & Poor's Rating Services. DBS Bank Ltd. has been appointed as dealer in relation to the issue and offering of the Notes.

The net proceeds from the Notes will be used to refinance SGREIT's existing borrowings, meet capital expenditure requirements, and/or for its working capital purposes. The 10-year Notes will carry a fixed interest rate of 3.14% per annum payable semi-annually in arrear. Following the issuance of the Notes, SGREIT's average debt maturity will increase from 3.1 years to approximately 3.6 years and gearing is expected to increase from 35.0% to approximately 35.3%, assuming approximately \$\$55 million of the net proceeds are utilised to repay external borrowings.

Mr Ho Sing, Chief Executive Officer of YTL Starhill Global said, "We are pleased that the new 10-year issue has been priced at an attractive coupon rate. As part of our proactive capital management strategy, we have no refinancing requirements until May 2018 and the issue will further extend our debt maturity profile and diversify our sources of funding."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at 30 June 2016.



## About Starhill Global REIT

Starhill Global REIT is a Singapore-based real estate investment trust investing primarily in real estate used for retail and office purposes, both in Singapore and overseas. Since its listing on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 20 September 2005, Starhill Global REIT has grown its initial portfolio from interests in two landmark properties on Orchard Road in Singapore to 12 properties in Singapore, Australia, Malaysia, China, and Japan, valued at about \$\$3.1 billion.

These comprise interests in Wisma Atria and Ngee Ann City on Orchard Road in Singapore, Myer Centre Adelaide, David Jones Building and Plaza Arcade in Australia, Starhill Gallery and Lot 10 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, a retail property in Chengdu, China, and four properties in the prime areas of Tokyo, Japan. Starhill Global REIT remains focused on sourcing attractive property assets in Singapore and overseas, while driving organic growth from its existing portfolio, through proactive leasing efforts and creative asset enhancements.

Starhill Global REIT is managed by an external manager, YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Holdings Pte. Ltd. which is in turn an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of YTL Corporation Berhad.

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