



(Constituted in Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 17 March 2011 (as amended))

## **NOTICE OF RECORD AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Keppel DC REIT will be closed on **Monday, 5 February 2025 at 5.00 p.m.** (the "**Record Date**") for the purpose of determining the entitlement of holders of units in Keppel DC REIT ("**Units**" and holders of Units, "**Unitholders**") to Keppel DC REIT's distribution of 0.819 cents per Unit for the period from 28 November 2024 to 31 December 2024 (the "**Distribution**") comprising:

- (a) taxable income distribution of 0.764 cents per Unit; and
- (b) tax-exempt income distribution of 0.055 cents per Unit.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Units at the Record Date will be entitled to the Distribution to be paid on **Monday, 17 March 2025**.

### **DECLARATION FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES**

The Distribution will comprise two types of distribution - distribution of taxable income ("**Taxable Income Distribution**") and distribution of tax-exempt income ("**Tax-Exempt Income Distribution**")

The Tax-Exempt Income Distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from such distribution.

Tax will be deducted at source from the Taxable Income Distribution in certain circumstances. The following paragraphs in this section describes the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from such distribution, which is referred therein as a "distribution".

Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Keppel DC REIT (the "**Trustee**"), and Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (the "**Manager**") will not deduct tax from distributions made to Qualifying Unitholders. A Qualifying Unitholder refers to:

- (a) an individual;
- (b) a company incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
- (c) a Singapore branch of a company incorporated outside Singapore;
- (d) a body of persons (excluding company or partnership) incorporated or registered in Singapore, including a charity registered under the Charities Act 1994 or established by any written law, a town council, a statutory board, a co-operative society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act 1979, or a trade union registered under the Trade Unions Act 1940;

- (e) an international organisation that is exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1948; or
- (f) a real estate investment trust exchange-traded fund (“**REIT ETF**”) which has been accorded the tax transparency treatment.

#### ***Qualifying Unitholders (Individuals)***

Unitholders who are individuals and who hold Units in their sole names or jointly with other individuals are not required to complete any forms and will receive a gross distribution. The distribution received by individuals (whether Singapore tax resident or not) is tax-exempt if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. The gross distribution derived by individuals through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession is not exempt from tax and such individuals must declare the gross distribution received as income in their Singapore tax returns.

#### ***Qualifying Unitholders (REIT ETFs)***

Unitholders who are REIT ETFs which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment will receive a gross distribution. Such Unitholders must complete a prescribed form (Section C) to declare that they have been accorded the tax transparency treatment - the “Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form” (“**Form A**”). REIT ETFs will receive Form A from Keppel DC REIT’s Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., and will have to complete and return Form A to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.. If a REIT ETF fails to return Form A or fails to properly complete Form A, the Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution to such REIT ETF.

#### ***Qualifying Unitholders (other than individuals and REIT ETFs)***

Qualifying Unitholders (other than individuals and REIT ETFs) will receive a gross distribution, but will have to pay Singapore income tax later at their own applicable tax rates unless they are exempt from tax because of their own circumstances. Such Unitholders must complete Form A (which is the “Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form”) (Section A, B or C, whichever is applicable) to declare their Singapore tax residence status. They will receive Form A from Keppel DC REIT’s Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., and will have to complete and return Form A to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. If a Qualifying Unitholder (other than individuals and REIT ETFs) fails to return Form A or fails to properly complete Form A, the Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution to such Qualifying Unitholder (other than individuals and REIT ETFs).

#### ***CPF/SRS Funds***

Unitholders who have purchased their Units using moneys from their Central Provident Fund (“**CPF**”) accounts or Supplementary Retirement Scheme (“**SRS**”) accounts will receive a gross distribution which is tax-exempt. There is no need for such Unitholders to complete any forms.

### ***Foreign (Non-Individual) Unitholders***

For foreign (non-individual) Unitholders who meet certain conditions, they will receive their distribution net of 10% tax. A foreign non-individual investor is one who is not a resident of Singapore for Singapore income tax purposes and: (a) who does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore; or (b) 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. Such Unitholders must complete Form A (Section D) to declare their status in relation to these conditions. They will receive Form A from Keppel DC REIT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. and will have to complete (Section D) and return Form A to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.. The Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution to such Unitholder if Form A is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

### ***Foreign Funds***

Foreign funds will receive their distribution net of 10% tax. A foreign fund is one that qualifies for tax exemption under section 13D, 13U or 13V of the Income Tax Act 1947 that is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and: (a) who does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than the fund manager in Singapore); or (b) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than the fund manager in Singapore), where the funds used to acquire the Units are not obtained from that operation. Such Unitholders must complete Form A (Section E) to declare their status in relation to these conditions. They will receive Form A from Keppel DC REIT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., and will have to complete (Section E) and return Form A to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.. The Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution to such Unitholder if Form A is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

### ***Nominee Unitholders***

Nominees who hold their Units for the benefit of Qualifying Unitholders will receive a gross distribution. Nominees who hold their Units for the benefit of foreign (non-individual) investors or foreign funds will receive a distribution net of 10% tax. This is provided that the nominees furnish certain particulars of the beneficiaries to the Trustee and the Manager. These particulars are to be provided together with a declaration by the nominees on the status of the beneficiaries.

Nominees will receive the Declarations by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form ("**Form B**") from Keppel DC REIT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., and will have to complete and return Form B to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.. The Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution to such Unitholder if the applicable form is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

### ***Joint Unitholders and All Other Unitholders***

All other Unitholders, including Unitholders who hold their Units jointly (other than those held jointly by individuals) will receive their distribution net of 17% tax. There is no need for such Unitholders to complete any forms.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. will despatch the relevant forms to the relevant Unitholders on or around **Tuesday, 11 February 2025**. Such relevant Unitholders must complete and return the applicable form(s) to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.'s office at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 by **Monday, 24 February 2025 at 5.00 p.m.** in order to receive a gross distribution or distribution net of 10% tax, as the case may be.

## DECLARATION IN INCOME TAX RETURN

The Distribution is considered as income for the year 2024. 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 Taxable Income Distribution as taxable income in their income tax return for the year of assessment 2025.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Date / Deadline	Event
5.00 p.m., Wednesday, 5 February 2025	Close of Keppel DC REIT's Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders for the Distribution
5.00 p.m., Monday, 24 February 2025	Unitholders and depository agents must have completed and returned the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A and Form B" to the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.
Monday, 17 March 2025	Payment of Distribution

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd.  
(Company Registration No. 199508930C)  
(as manager of Keppel DC REIT)

Chiam Yee Sheng / Darren Tan  
Company Secretaries  
24 January 2025

## **Important Notice**

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

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from other companies and venues for the sale or distribution of goods and services, shifts in customer demands, customers and partners, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's view of future events. The past performance of Keppel DC REIT and the Manager are not necessarily indicative of the future performance of any of them.

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 and quoted on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"). It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing and quotation of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee that a trading market for the New Units will develop or, if a market does develop, the liquidity of that market for the New and existing Units.