28 July 2017



## NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE & DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("Fortune REIT") will be closed on 14 August 2017 at 5.00 p.m. for the purposes of determining Unitholders' entitlements to the Fortune REIT's distribution of 25.53 Hong Kong cents per unit for the period of 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017 (the "Distribution").

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("CDP") are credited with Units as at 5.00 p.m. on 14 August 2017 will be entitled to the Distribution to be paid on 29 August 2017.

### SINGAPORE INCOME TAX ON FORTUNE REIT DISTRIBUTION

Unitholders are **NOT** subject to Singapore Income Tax on the Distribution received from gross income Distribution that is tax exempt.

## **CURRENCY ELECTION PURPOSES**

Unitholders whose Units are held directly through CDP will receive their Distributions in the Singapore dollar equivalent of the Hong Kong dollar Distribution declared, unless Unitholders elect to receive the Distributions in Hong Kong dollars. Such Unitholders must complete a prescribed form ("Form of Election") by 5.00 p.m. on 21 August 2017. For the portion of the Distributions to be paid in Singapore dollars, the Manager will make the necessary arrangements to convert the portion of the Distribution in Hong Kong dollars into Singapore dollars at such exchange rate as the Manager may determine having regard to any premium or discount which may be relevant to the cost of exchange.

Unitholders [save for approved depository agents (acting as nominees of their customers)] may only elect to receive Distributions in either Singapore dollars or Hong Kong dollars and shall **not** be able to elect to receive Distributions partly in Singapore dollars and partly in Hong Kong dollars.

The Form of Election is attached to this announcement. The Form of Election will also be available from the corporate website of Fortune REIT at <a href="https://www.fortunereit.com">www.fortunereit.com</a> and the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited at <a href="https://www.sgx.com">www.sgx.com</a>.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Unitholders who wish to receive the Distributions in Hong Kong dollars must complete and return the Form of Election by 5.00 p.m. on 21 August 2017.

No action is needed for Unitholders who wish to receive the Distributions in Singapore dollars.

# **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

Date/Deadline	Event
14 August 2017, Monday, 5.00 p.m.	Fortune REIT books closure
21 August 2017 , Monday, 5.00 p.m.	Unitholders must complete and return the Form of Election to CDP if he wishes to receive the Distributions in Hong Kong dollars
29 August 2017, Tuesday	Payment of Distribution

For enquiries, please contact Ms. Olivia Lim at +65 6835 9232 or email: olivialim@ara.com.hk or visit Fortune REIT's website at <www.fortunereit.com>.

By Order of the Board ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited As Manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust

Chiu Yu, Justina Director

28 July 2017

### **About Fortune REIT**

Fortune REIT is a real estate investment trust constituted by a Trust Deed entered into on 4 July 2003 (as amended) made between ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, as the Manager of Fortune REIT (the "Manager"), and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as the Trustee of Fortune REIT. Fortune REIT is primary listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and secondary listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST").

Fortune REIT holds a portfolio of 17 retail properties in Hong Kong, comprising approximately 3.18 million square feet of retail space and 2,713 car parking spaces. The retail properties are Fortune City One, Fortune Kingswood, Ma On Shan Plaza, Metro Town, Fortune Metropolis, Laguna Plaza, Belvedere Square, Waldorf Avenue, Provident Square, Caribbean Square, Jubilee Square, Smartland, Tsing Yi Square, Centre de Laguna, Hampton Loft, Lido Avenue and Rhine Avenue. They house tenants from diverse trade sectors such as supermarkets, food and beverage outlets, banks, real estate agencies, and education providers. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.fortunereit.com">www.fortunereit.com</a>.

## **About the Manager**

Fortune REIT is managed by ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited, a premier integrated estate fund manager driven by a vision to be the best-in-class Asian real estate fund management company focused on the management of real estate investment trusts (REITs) and private real estate funds. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.ara-asia.com">www.ara-asia.com</a>.

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