



## **CAPITALAND RETAIL CHINA TRUST**

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 23 October 2006 (as amended))

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) of the holders of units of CapitaLand Retail China Trust (“**CRCT**”, and the holders of units of CRCT, “**Unitholders**”) will be held at Canning Ballroom, Level 4, Raffles City Convention Centre, 252 North Bridge Road, Singapore 179103 on Monday, 13 April 2020 at 10.00 a.m. to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive and adopt the Report of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as trustee of CRCT (the “**Trustee**”), the Statement by CapitaLand Retail China Trust Management Limited, as manager of CRCT (the “**Manager**”), and the Audited Financial Statements of CRCT for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the Auditors’ Report thereon. Ordinary Resolution 1
2. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as Auditors of CRCT and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration. Ordinary Resolution 2

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without any modifications, the following resolutions:

3. That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager to: Ordinary Resolution 3
  - (a) (i) issue units in CRCT (“**Units**”) whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “**Instruments**”) that might or would require Units to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) securities, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Units,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such

purposes and to such persons as the Manager may in its absolute discretion deem fit; and

- (b) issue Units in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Manager while this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time such Units are issued),

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of Units to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per cent. (50.0%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Units to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to Unitholders (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed twenty per cent. (20.0%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Units shall be based on the total number of issued Units at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or options which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units,
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the trust deed dated 23 October 2006 constituting CRCT (as amended) (the “**Trust Deed**”) for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);

- (4) (unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of CRCT or (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of CRCT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held, whichever is earlier;
- (5) where the terms of the issue of the Instruments provide for adjustment to the number of Instruments or Units into which the Instruments may be converted in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues or any other events, the Manager is authorised to issue additional Instruments or Units pursuant to such adjustment notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments or Units are issued; and
- (6) the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of CRCT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution.

***(Please see Explanatory Note 1)***

4. That:

Ordinary Resolution 4

- (a) the exercise of all the powers of the Manager to repurchase issued Units for and on behalf of CRCT not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Manager from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market repurchase(s) on the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted; and/or
  - (ii) off-market repurchase(s) (which are not market repurchase(s)) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Manager as it considers fit in accordance with the Trust Deed,

and otherwise in accordance with all applicable laws and

regulations including the rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Unit Buy-Back Mandate**”);

- (b) (unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting) the authority conferred on the Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Manager at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
- (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of CRCT is held;
  - (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of CRCT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;
- (c) in this Resolution:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of the Units over the last five Market Days, on which transactions in the Units were recorded, immediately preceding the date of the market repurchase or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market repurchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five Market Days and the day on which the repurchase is made;

“**date of the making of the offer**” means the date on which the Manager makes an offer for an off-market repurchase, stating therein the repurchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an off-market repurchase) for each Unit and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market repurchase;

“**Market Day**” means a day on which the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, is open for trading in securities;

**“Maximum Limit”** means that number of Units representing 2.5% of the total number of issued Units as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

**“Maximum Price”** in relation to a Unit to be repurchased, means the repurchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duty, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed 105.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Units for both a market repurchase and an off-market repurchase; and

- (d) the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of CRCT to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

***(Please see Explanatory Note 2)***

- 5. That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager, for the purposes of, in connection with or where contemplated by the distribution reinvestment plan established by CRCT (the **“Distribution Reinvestment Plan”**), to:

Ordinary Resolution 5

- (a) issue from time to time, such number of Units as may be required to be issued; and
- (b) issue such number of Units as may be required to be issued in pursuance of the application of the Distribution Reinvestment Plan to any distribution which was approved while the authority conferred by this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time such Units are issued),

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and to or with such persons as the Manager may, in its absolute discretion, deem fit.

***(Please see Explanatory Note 3)***

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**CapitaLand Retail China Trust Management Limited**

(Registration Number: 200611176D)

as manager of **CapitaLand Retail China Trust**

**CHUO CHER SHING**

Company Secretary

Singapore

16 March 2020

**Important Notice from the Manager on COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019)**

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, the Manager is closely monitoring the situation, including any precautionary measures which may be required or recommended by government agencies to minimise the risk of spread of COVID-19. The Manager reserves the right to take appropriate measures to minimise any risk to Unitholders and proxies attending the AGM, which may include conducting temperature checks, requiring the signing of health declaration forms, and declining entry to any person with fever or flu-like symptoms.

Unitholders and proxies who are feeling unwell on the date of the AGM are advised not to attend the AGM. Unitholders and proxies attending the AGM are advised to arrive at the AGM venue early as precautionary measures may cause delay in the registration process. The Manager seeks the understanding and cooperation of Unitholders and proxies to minimise the risk of community spread of COVID-19.

**Notes:**

1. (a) A Unitholder who is not a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. Where such Unitholder's Proxy Form appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the unitholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the Proxy Form.
- (b) A Unitholder who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Unit or Units held by such Unitholder. Where such Unitholder's Proxy Form appoints more than one proxy, the number of Units in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the Proxy Form.

**"relevant intermediary" means:**

- (i) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, or a wholly owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds Units in that capacity;
  - (ii) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, and who holds Units in that capacity; or
  - (iii) the Central Provident Fund Board ("**CPF Board**") established by the Central Provident Fund Act, Chapter 36 of Singapore, in respect of Units purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the CPF Board holds those Units in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
2. A proxy need not be a Unitholder.
  3. The Proxy Form must be deposited at the office of CRCT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 no later than Saturday, 11 April 2020 at 10.00 a.m., being 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.

**Personal Data Privacy:**

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM of CRCT and/or any adjournment thereof, a Unitholder (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Unitholder's personal data by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM of CRCT (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM of CRCT (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "**Purposes**"), (ii) warrants that where the Unitholder discloses the personal data of the Unitholder's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents), the Unitholder has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the Unitholder will indemnify the Manager and the Trustee in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the Unitholder's breach of warranty.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

### **1. Ordinary Resolution 3**

Ordinary Resolution 3, if passed, will empower the Manager to issue Units and to make or grant Instruments and to issue Units in pursuance of such Instruments from the date of the AGM of CRCT until (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of CRCT or (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of CRCT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held, whichever is the earlier, unless such authority is earlier revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting. The aggregate number of Units which the Manager may issue (including Units to be issued pursuant to Instruments) under this Resolution must not exceed fifty per cent. (50.0%) of the total number of issued Units with a sub-limit of twenty per cent. (20.0%) for issues other than on a *pro rata* basis to Unitholders.

For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued, the total number of issued Units will be based on the total number of issued Units at the time Ordinary Resolution 3 is passed, after adjusting for (i) new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or options which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed and (ii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units.

Fund raising by issuance of new Units may be required in instances of property acquisitions or debt repayments. In any event, if the approval of Unitholders is required under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST and the Trust Deed or any applicable laws and regulations, in such instances, the Manager will then obtain the approval of Unitholders accordingly.

### **2. Ordinary Resolution 4**

Ordinary Resolution 4, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of the AGM of CRCT until (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of CRCT is held, (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of CRCT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held, or (iii) the date on which the repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is the earliest, to exercise all the powers to repurchase issued Units for and on behalf of CRCT not exceeding in aggregate 2.5% of the total number of Units as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, whether by way of market repurchase(s) or off-market repurchase(s), on the terms of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate set out in the Letter to Unitholders dated 16 March 2020, unless such authority is revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting.

### **3. Ordinary Resolution 5**

Ordinary Resolution 5, if passed, will empower the Manager to issue Units in connection with the Distribution Reinvestment Plan.