

# ARA US HOSPITALITY TRUST

A stapled group comprising:

### ARA US HOSPITALITY PROPERTY TRUST

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 24 September 2018 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

ARA Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd.

### ARA US HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT TRUST

(a business trust constituted on 29 October 2018 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

ARA Business Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd.

DBS Bank Ltd. ("DBS") was the Sole Issue Manager for the initial public offering of ARA US Hospitality Trust (the "Offering") (the "Sole Issue Manager"). DBS, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited and United Overseas Bank Limited were the Joint Financial Advisers and Joint Global Coordinators for the Offering (collectively, the "Joint Financial Advisers and Joint Global Coordinators"). DBS, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, United Overseas Bank Limited and Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited were the Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters for the Offering (collectively, the "Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters").

# NOTICE TO STAPLED SECURITYHOLDERS ON EXCHANGE RATE FOR COMPUTATION OF DISTRIBUTION

As announced on 19 February 2020 by ARA Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd., as manager of ARA US Hospitality Property Trust ("ARA H-REIT"), and ARA Business Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of ARA US Hospitality Management Trust ("ARA H-BT") (collectively known as the "Managers"), the declared distribution of 4.206 U.S. cents per stapled security in ARA US Hospitality Trust ("Stapled Security" and holders of Stapled Securities, "Stapled Securityholders") for the period from 9 May 2019 (the listing date of ARA US Hospitality Trust) to 31 December 2019 will be paid on Friday, 27 March 2020.

For Stapled Securityholders who have not opted to receive their distribution in U.S. dollars, the amount of distribution to be paid in Singapore dollars will be computed based on the exchange rate of US\$1 = S\$1.4450, this being the buy rate for Singapore dollars on 20 March 2020. Stapled Securityholders who have opted to receive their distributions in U.S. dollars will receive 4.206 U.S. cents per Stapled Security.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (USH) PTE. LTD. (As manager of ARA US Hospitality Property Trust) (Company registration no. 201829676W)

ARA BUSINESS TRUST MANAGEMENT (USH) PTE. LTD. (As trustee-manager of ARA US Hospitality Management Trust) (Company registration no. 201829682G)

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The value of the Stapled Securities and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Stapled Securities are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Managers, DBS Trustee Limited, in its capacity as trustee of ARA H-REIT, ARA Real Estate Investors 23 Pte. Ltd., as the sponsor of ARA US Hospitality Trust, the Sole Issue Manager, the Joint Financial Advisers and Joint Global Coordinators or the Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Stapled Securities is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Stapled Securityholders have no right to request that the Managers redeem or purchase their Stapled Securities while the Stapled Securities are listed. It is intended that Stapled Securityholders may only deal in their Stapled Securities through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Stapled Securities on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Stapled Securities.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, 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. Predictions, projections or forecasts of the economy or economic trends of the markets are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of ARA US Hospitality Trust. The forecast financial performance of ARA US Hospitality Trust is not guaranteed. A potential investor is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Managers' current view of future events.