



SGX-ST Announcement

CHANGES TO S-REIT CONSTITUENTS IN BENCHMARK INDEX

YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited (the “**Manager**”), the manager of Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust (“**Starhill Global REIT**”), has been informed by FTSE Group (“**FTSE**”) that Ascendas Hospitality Trust has been removed from, and Eagle Hospitality REIT has been added to, the FTSE Singapore All Cap Index and the Benchmark Index¹ (as defined in the prospectus of Starhill Global REIT dated 13 September 2005 (“**Prospectus**”)) with effect from 17 December 2019 and 23 December 2019 respectively. The Benchmark Index¹ is compiled and calculated independently by FTSE.

The Benchmark Index¹ is relevant to the determination of the performance fee that may be paid to the Manager under the trust deed constituting Starhill Global REIT dated 8 August 2005 (as amended) (“**Trust Deed**”). Under the Trust Deed, the Manager is entitled to a performance fee² where the accumulated return (comprising capital gains and accumulated distributions and assuming all distributions are re-invested in Starhill Global REIT) of the units in Starhill Global REIT in any financial year ending 30 June exceeds the accumulated return (comprising capital gains and accumulated distributions and assuming re-investment of all distributions) of the Benchmark Index¹. More details regarding the fees that the Manager is entitled to under the Trust Deed may be found in the Prospectus³.

The Singapore-listed real estate investment trusts and property-related business trusts in the FTSE Singapore All Cap Index and which comprise the Benchmark Index¹ are currently as follows:

1. AIMS APAC REIT;
2. Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust;
3. Ascott Residence Trust;
4. Cache Logistics Trust;
5. CapitaLand Commercial Trust;
6. CapitaLand Mall Trust;
7. CapitaLand Retail China Trust;
8. CDL Hospitality Trusts;
9. Eagle Hospitality REIT;

¹ Starhill Global REIT has been excluded from the Benchmark Index in accordance with the definition of “Benchmark Index” in the Trust Deed dated 8 August 2005 between the Manager and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Starhill Global REIT (as amended).

² Under the Trust Deed, the Manager is entitled to receive, *inter alia*, management fees comprising a base fee and a performance fee.

³ On 4 August 2016, the Trust Deed was amended to reflect that the performance fees (if any) to be paid to the Manager shall be determined on an annual basis (after the end of the financial year) instead of a half-yearly basis. Please refer to the Manager’s announcement dated 4 August 2016.

10. ESR-REIT;
11. Far East Hospitality Trust;
12. First Real Estate Investment Trust;
13. Frasers Centrepoint Trust;
14. Frasers Commercial Trust;
15. Frasers Hospitality Trust;
16. Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust;
17. Keppel REIT;
18. Keppel DC REIT;
19. Lippo Malls Indonesia Retail Trust;
20. Manulife US REIT;
21. Mapletree Commercial Trust;
22. Mapletree North Asia Commercial Trust;
23. Mapletree Industrial Trust;
24. Mapletree Logistics Trust;
25. OUE Commercial Real Estate Investment Trust;
26. Parkway Life Real Estate Investment Trust;
27. Sabana Shari'ah Compliant Industrial REIT;
28. Soilbuild Business Space REIT;
29. SPH REIT;
30. Starhill Global REIT¹; and
31. Suntec REIT.

YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited
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(as manager of Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust)

Lam Chee Kin
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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 10 properties in Singapore, Australia, Malaysia, China and Japan, valued at about S\$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 Adelaide and Perth, Australia, Starhill Gallery and Lot 10 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, a retail property in Chengdu, China and two properties in 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.

Important Notice

The value of units in Starhill Global REIT (“Units”) and the income derived from them may fall or rise. The 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. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This document is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of Starhill Global REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Starhill Global REIT.

This document 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 and foreign exchange trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager’s view of future events.