

ACCORDIA GOLF TRUST (Business Trust Registration No. 2014002) (Constituted under the laws of the Republic of Singapore and Managed by Accordia Golf Trust Management Pte. Ltd.)

# Divestment of Village Higashi Karuizawa Golf Club

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors of Accordia Golf Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of Accordia Golf Trust ("**AGT**", and the trustee-manager of AGT, the "**Trustee-Manager**"), wishes to announce that AGT (through Accordia Golf Asset Godo Kaisha ("**GK**")) has on 15 April 2019 entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an unrelated third party (the "**Purchaser**"), for the divestment of Village Higashi Karuizawa Golf Club (the "**Golf Course**") through the divestment of the Subsidiary (as defined below) (the "**Divestment**").

## 2. INFORMATION ON THE GOLF COURSE

Located at 1417 Matsuida-machi Sakamoto, Annaka City, Gunma Prefecture, Japan, the Golf Course opened in 1978 and houses an 18-hole golf course. The valuation of the Golf Course as at 31 December 2018 conducted by CBRE, the independent valuer commissioned by the Trustee-Manager as part of its annual valuation of its golf courses, using the income capitalisation approach (which applies the direct capitalisation method and the discounted cash flow method), is JPY 27,500,000 (approximately S\$332,166<sup>1</sup>) (the "**Valuation**").

## 3. RATIONALE FOR THE DIVESTMENT

Based on the historical performance and future outlook of the Golf Course, the divestment of the Golf Course would be beneficial to AGT and be in line with AGT's overall portfolio management strategy.

## 4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIVESTMENT

Pursuant to the terms of the Divestment, on the completion date, GK will transfer the business relating to the Golf Course to its newly incorporated subsidiary (the "**Subsidiary**") by way of a corporate split under the Companies Act of Japan before immediately selling its shares in such subsidiary to the Purchaser. The Divestment is expected to be completed on 3 June 2019.

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Based on an exchange rate of S\$1= JPY82.79 as at 14 April 2019

## 5. CONSIDERATION FOR THE DIVESTMENT

The consideration of the Divestment is JPY 200,000,000 (approximately S\$2,415,751<sup>2</sup>). The consideration was arrived at after negotiation with the Purchaser on a willing-buyer and willing-seller basis and was based on the financial position of the Subsidiary (after taking into consideration the Valuation) and such consideration will be paid to GK in cash. The net tangible asset value of the Subsidiary (based on a book value of the Golf Course at Valuation) required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 704(18) and 1010(5) of the Listing Manual issued by Singapore Exchange Securities Limited is expected to be approximately zero.

## 6. NET PROCEEDS AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS

#### 6.1 Net Proceeds

The net proceeds from the Divestment may be used for funding potential acquisition opportunities, reducing existing debt and/or other general corporate purposes.

#### 6.2 Financial Effects

The Divestment is not expected to have any material impact on the net asset value per unit and the distribution per unit of AGT for the financial year ending 31 March 2020.

# 7. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING UNITHOLDERS

As at the date of this announcement and based on information available to the Trustee-Manager, save for the unitholding interest in AGT held by the controlling unitholders of AGT, none of the directors of the Trustee-Manager or controlling unitholders of AGT has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Divestment.

By Order of the Board of Accordia Golf Trust Management Pte. Ltd. as Trustee-Manager of Accordia Golf Trust

Lai Kuan Loong, Victor Company Secretary 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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