

# SGX ANNOUNCEMENT

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(a real estate investment trust constituted on 28 January 2019  
under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

(Managed by Lendlease Global Commercial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.)

## Notice of Books Closure and Distribution Payment Date

DBS Bank Ltd. is the Sole Financial Adviser and Issue Manager for the initial public offering of Lendlease Global Commercial REIT (the “**Offering**”). DBS Bank Ltd. and Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd. were the joint global coordinators, bookrunners and underwriters for the Offering.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Lendlease Global Commercial REIT (“**LREIT**”) will be closed at **5.00 pm on Wednesday, 18 August 2021** for the purpose of determining Unitholders’ entitlements to LREIT’s distribution. LREIT has announced a distribution of 2.335 cents per unit in LREIT (“**Unit**”) for the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 (the “**2H FY2021 Distribution**”). The distribution of 2.335 cents per Unit comprises a taxable income component of 1.3148 cents per Unit and tax-exempt income component of 1.0202 cents per Unit.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Units in LREIT as at **5.00 pm on Wednesday, 18 August 2021** will be entitled to the distribution that will be paid on **Tuesday, 14 September 2021**.

### Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes

- 1 The tax-exempt income component of the distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.
- 2 Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income component in certain circumstances. The following paragraphs describe the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from the taxable income component of the distribution.

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- 3 The following categories of Unitholders will receive a gross distribution (i.e. no tax will be deducted from it):-
- (a) Unitholders who are individuals and who hold the Units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals;
  - (b) Unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - (c) Unitholders which are Singapore branches of companies incorporated outside Singapore;
  - (d) Unitholders which are body of persons (excluding companies or partnerships) constituted or registered in Singapore;
  - (e) Unitholders which are international organisations that are exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act (Cap. 145); and
  - (f) Unitholders which are real estate investment trust exchange-traded funds (“REIT ETFs”) which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment.
- 4 To receive a gross distribution, Unitholders in categories (b) to (f) under Paragraph 3 above must complete a prescribed form – the “*Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*” (“**Form A**”).
- 5 These categories of Unitholders, unless they are exempt from tax because of their own circumstances, will have to pay income tax subsequently at their own applicable tax rates.
- 6 Unitholders in category (a) are not required to submit any form. The gross distribution received by these Unitholders (irrespective of their tax residence status) is exempt from tax if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.

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- 7 Tax at the reduced rate of 10% will be deducted from the distribution made to Unitholders which are:
- (a) foreign non-individual; and
  - (b) qualifying non-resident fund.
- 8 A foreign non-individual Unitholder is one (other than an individual) who is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:-
- (a) who does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore; or
  - (b) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, where the funds used to acquire the Units in LREIT are not obtained from that operation.
- 9 A qualifying non-resident fund is one that qualifies for tax exemption under section 13CA, 13X or 13Y of the Income Tax Act that is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:-
- (a) does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore); or
  - (b) carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore), where the funds used to acquire the Units in LREIT are not obtained from that operation.

For this purpose, a non-resident fund refers to a fund being a non-resident company, a partnership where all partners are non-residents, a trust administered by a non-resident trustee, or a non-resident entity.

- 10 To receive the distribution net of tax deducted at 10%, Unitholders in categories (a) and (b) under Paragraph 7 above are required to complete Form A.

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- 11 Beneficial owners of Units in LREIT who hold their Units through depository agents will receive:-
- (a) gross distribution if they are persons described in categories (a) to (f) under Paragraph 3 above; and
  - (b) distribution net of tax deducted at 10% if they are foreign non-individuals or qualifying non-resident fund described in Paragraph 7 above.
- 12 To receive gross distribution and distribution net of tax deducted at 10%, depository agents are required to complete the “*Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*” (“**Form B**”) and its annexes.
- 13 Gross distribution derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession by Unitholders in category (a), whether they hold their Units directly or through depository agents, is not exempt from tax and as such, these Unitholders must declare the gross distribution received as income in their Singapore tax returns.
- 14 Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to Unitholders and depository agents respectively, by LREIT’s Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. on or around **Friday, 20 August 2021**.
- 15 Unitholders (Form A) and the depository agents (Form B and its annexes) will have to complete the forms legibly and send it to the Unit Registrar such that they are received by **5.00 pm on Tuesday, 31 August 2021**. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B invalid and the trustee and the Manager of LREIT will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution.

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## Important Reminder

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return the “*Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A and Form B (and its annexes)*”, respectively to the Unit Registrar’s office by **5.00 pm on Tuesday, 31 August 2021** in order to receive the distribution either at gross or at net (after deduction of tax at 10%) as described above.

## Declaration in Income Tax Return

This distribution is considered as income for the year 2021. Beneficial owners of the distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the distribution or who are entitled to the reduced tax rate of 10%, are required to declare the gross amount of the taxable income component of the distribution (regardless whether the distribution is paid in cash or in the form of Units) as taxable income in their Singapore income tax return for the year of assessment 2022.

## Important Dates and Times

Date / Deadline	Event
9.00 am, Tuesday, 17 August 2021	First day of “ex-distribution” trading
5.00 pm, Wednesday, 18 August 2021	Closure of LREIT’s Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders
Friday, 20 August 2021	Despatch of Form A and Form B
5.00 pm, Tuesday, 31 August 2021	Unitholders and depository agents must have completed and returned Form A or Form B, as applicable, to the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. , located at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623.
Tuesday, 14 September 2021	Payment of distribution

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Should Unitholders have any queries in relation to these procedures, please do not hesitate to contact:-

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(Registration Number: 201902535N)

(as manager of Lendlease Global Commercial REIT)

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The value of units in LREIT (the “**Units**”) and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by Lendlease Global Commercial Trust Management Pte. Ltd. (the “**Manager**”), RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited (as trustee of LREIT) or any of their affiliates.

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

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The past performance of LREIT is not necessarily indicative of its future performance.