

### **CDL HOSPITALITY** TRUSTS

A stapled group comprising:

#### CDL HOSPITALITY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 8 June 2006 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

#### CDL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS TRUST

(a business trust constituted on 12 June 2006 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meetings ("**Meetings**") of the unitholders of CDL Hospitality Real Estate Investment Trust ("**H-REIT**") and CDL Hospitality Business Trust ("**HBT**") will be convened and held at M Hotel Singapore, Banquet Suite, Level 10, 81 Anson Road, Singapore 079908 on Friday, 26 April 2024 at 2.30 p.m. for the following business:

### (A) AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive the Report of M&C Business Trust Management Limited, as trustee-manager of HBT (the "HBT Trustee-Manager"), the Statement by the Chief Executive Officer of the HBT Trustee-Manager, the Report of DBS Trustee Limited, as trustee of H-REIT (the "H-REIT Trustee"), the Report of M&C REIT Management Limited, as manager of H-REIT (the "H-REIT Manager", and together with the HBT Trustee-Manager, the "Managers") and the Audited Financial Statements of HBT, H-REIT and CDL Hospitality Trusts ("CDLHT") for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the Auditors' Report thereon.

#### (Ordinary Resolution 1)

2. To re-appoint Messrs KPMG LLP as the Independent Auditors of H-REIT and HBT and to hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meetings of H-REIT and HBT, and to authorise the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager to fix their remuneration.

#### (Ordinary Resolution 2)

## (B) AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

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

- 3. That authority be and is hereby given to the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager, to
  - (a) (i) issue new units in H-REIT ("**H-REIT Units**") and new units in HBT ("**HBT Units**", together with H-REIT Units, the "**Stapled Securities**") 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 Stapled Securities 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 Stapled Securities, at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and
  - (b) issue Stapled Securities in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager while this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force),

provided that:

(1) the aggregate number of Stapled Securities to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Stapled Securities to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution), shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Stapled Securities (excluding treasury H-REIT Units and treasury HBT Units, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Stapled Securities to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to Stapled Security Holders shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued Stapled Securities (excluding treasury H-REIT Units and treasury HBT Units, if any) (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 ("SGX-ST") for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Stapled Securities that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Stapled Securities (excluding treasury H-REIT Units and treasury HBT Units, if any) shall be based on the number of issued Stapled Securities (excluding treasury H-REIT Units and treasury HBT Units, if any) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) any new Stapled Security arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Stapled Securities;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by SGX-ST), the Business Trusts Act 2004 of Singapore for the time being in force, the trust deed constituting H-REIT (as amended) (the "H-REIT Trust Deed") for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore) and the trust deed constituting HBT (as amended) (the "HBT 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 Stapled Security Holders in a general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meetings of H-REIT and HBT or (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meetings of H-REIT and HBT are required by law 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 Stapled Securities into which the Instruments may be converted, in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues or any other events, the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager are authorised to issue additional Instruments or Stapled Securities pursuant to such adjustment notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments are issued; and
- (6) the H-REIT Manager, the H-REIT Trustee and the HBT Trustee-Manager 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 H-REIT Manager, the H-REIT Trustee or, as the case may be, the HBT Trustee-Manager may consider expedient or necessary or in the interest of H-REIT and HBT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution.

#### (Ordinary Resolution 3)

(Please see Explanatory Note below)

#### AS OTHER BUSINESS

To transact such other business as may be transacted at the Meetings.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M&C REIT Management Limited (as manager of CDL Hospitality Real Estate Investment Trust) BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M&C Business Trust Management Limited (as trustee-manager of CDL Hospitality Business Trust)

Enid Ling Peek Fong Soo Lai Sun Company Secretaries

Singapore 27 March 2024 Enid Ling Peek Fong Soo Lai Sun Company Secretaries

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#### **Important Notice:**

#### 1. Format of Meetings

The Meetings will be held in a wholly physical format at M Hotel Singapore, Banquet Suite, Level 10, 81 Anson Road, Singapore 079908 on Friday, 26 April 2024 at 2.30 p.m. Stapled Security Holders, including Central Provident Fund ("**CPF**")/ Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("**SRS**") investors, and (where applicable) duly appointed proxies and representatives will be able to ask questions and vote at the Meetings by attending the Meetings in person. There will be no option for Stapled Security Holders to participate virtually.

Printed copies of this Notice and the accompanying Proxy Form and the Notification & Request Form are sent by post to Stapled Security Holders. These documents will also be published on CDLHT's website at https://investor.cdlht.com/agm-egm.html and the SGX-ST website at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements.

#### 2. Access to Documents

The Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and Audited Financial Statements of the HBT Trustee-Manager have been published and may be accessed at CDLHT's website at https://investor.cdlht.com/ar.html.

The above documents may also be accessed on the SGX website at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements. Stapled Security Holders may request for printed copies of these documents in the following manner:

- (a) by completing and submitting the Notification & Request Form sent to them by post to the Stapled Security Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
- (b) by completing and submitting the Notification & Request Form via email to Stapled Security Registrar at CDLHT@boardroomlimited.com

in either case, by no later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 4 April 2024.

#### 3. Submission of Questions

Stapled Security Holders (including CPF and SRS investors) may submit substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the Meetings, in advance of the Meetings, in the following manner:

- (a) via email to the Managers, at agm2024@cdlht.com; or
- (b) by post to CDL Hospitality Trusts, 390 Havelock Road, #02-06 King's Centre, Singapore 169662.

When submitting questions, Stapled Security Holders should provide the following details for authentication: (a) their full name; (b) their NRIC/Passport Number; (c) their address; (d) number of Stapled Securities held; and (e) the manner in which the Stapled Securities are held (e.g., via CDP, CPF or SRS and/or scrip based).

All questions must reach the Managers by **5.00 p.m. on Friday, 12 April 2024**.

The Managers will address substantial and relevant questions (which are related to the Annual Report and other agenda items set out in the Notice of Meetings) received from Stapled Security Holders in advance of the Meetings by publishing the Managers' responses to such questions on CDLHT's website at https://investor.cdlht.com/agm-egm.html and on SGX-ST website at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements before trading hours on Monday, 22 April 2024.

Stapled Security Holders, including CPF and SRS investors, and (where applicable) duly appointed proxies and representatives can also ask substantial and relevant questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the Meetings, at the Meetings themselves.

#### 4. Appointment of Proxy(ies)

- (a) A Stapled Security Holder who is not a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Where such Stapled Security Holder's proxy form appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the stapled security holding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the proxy form.
- (b) A Stapled Security Holder who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different stapled security or stapled securities held by such Stapled Security Holder. Where such Stapled Security Holder's proxy form appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of stapled securities in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the proxy form.

#### "relevant intermediary" means:

- a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 of Singapore, or a wholly owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds Stapled Securities in that capacity;
- (ii) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, and who holds Stapled Securities in that capacity; or
- (iii) the Central Provident Fund Board ("CPF Board") established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953 of Singapore, in respect of Stapled Securities 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 Stapled Securities in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

A proxy need not be a Stapled Security Holder. A Stapled Security Holder may choose to appoint the Chairman of the Meetings as his/her/its proxy.

The proxy form must be submitted to the Managers in the following manner:

- (a) if submitted by post, be deposited at the office of the Stapled Security Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
- (b) if submitted electronically, via email to the Stapled Security Registrar at CDLHT@boardroomlimited.com,

in either case, by 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2024, being not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meetings.

A Stapled Security Holder who wishes to submit a proxy form by post or via email can either use the printed copy of the proxy form which is sent to him/her/it by post or download a copy of the proxy form from CDLHT's website or the SGX-ST website, and complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

Completion and return of the proxy form shall not preclude a Stapled Security Holder from attending and voting at the Meetings. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a Stapled Security Holder attends the Meetings in person, and in such event, the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager reserve the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the proxy form, to the Meetings.

#### CPF and SRS investors:

- (a) may vote at the Meetings if they are appointed as proxies by their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators, and should contact their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies; or
- (b) may appoint the Chairman of the Meetings as proxy to vote on their behalf at the Meetings, in which case they should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 12 April 2024.

#### **Explanatory Note on Ordinary Resolution 3:**

The Ordinary Resolution 3 above, if passed, will empower the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager from the date of the Meetings until the date of the next Annual General Meetings of H-REIT and HBT, to issue Stapled Securities and to make or grant Instruments (such as securities, warrants or debentures) convertible into Stapled Securities and issue Stapled Securities pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued Stapled Securities (excluding treasury H-REIT Units and treasury HBT Units, if any) of which up to 20% of the total number of issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to Stapled Security Holders.

The Ordinary Resolution 3 above, if passed, will also empower the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager from the date of the Meetings until the date of the next Annual General Meetings of H-REIT and HBT, to issue Stapled Securities as either full or partial payment of fees which the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager are entitled to receive for their own accounts pursuant to the H-REIT Trust Deed and the HBT Trust Deed respectively.

For determining the aggregate number of Stapled Securities that may be issued, the percentage of issued Stapled Securities will be calculated based on the issued Stapled Securities at the time the Ordinary Resolution 3 above is passed, after adjusting for new Stapled Securities arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding at the time this Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Stapled Securities.

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

### **PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:**

By (i) submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Meetings and/or any adjournment thereof, or (ii) submitting any questions prior to the Meetings in accordance with this Notice, a Stapled Security Holder consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Stapled Security Holder's personal data by the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager (or their agents or service providers) for the following purposes:

- (a) processing and administration by the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager (or their agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Meetings (including any adjournment thereof);
- (b) preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Meetings (including any adjournment thereof);
- (c) addressing relevant and substantial questions from Stapled Security Holders received before the Meetings and if necessary, following up with the relevant Stapled Security Holders in relation to such questions; and
- (d) enabling the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager (or their agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines by the relevant authorities,

and warrants that where the Stapled Security Holder discloses the personal data of the Stapled Security Holder's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the H-REIT Manager or the HBT Trustee-Manager (or their agents), the Stapled Security Holder has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the H-REIT Manager and the HBT Trustee-Manager (or their agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the abovementioned purposes.