



## EC WORLD REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 5 August 2015 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

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### PAYMENT OF MANAGEMENT FEE BY WAY OF ISSUE OF UNITS IN EC WORLD REIT

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The Board of Directors of EC World Asset Management Pte Ltd, the Manager of EC World REIT (the “Manager”), wishes to announce that 2,243,938 Units (“Management Fee Units”) in EC World REIT have been issued at a price of S\$0.7592 per Unit as payment of the base fee and performance fee component of its management fee for the period from 01 October 2017 to 31 December 2017 (the “Financial Quarter”).

The issue price per Management Fee Unit is the volume weighted average traded price for a Unit for all trades done on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”) in the ordinary course of trading for the last ten business days immediately preceding 31 December 2017, being the end date of the Financial Quarter.

The payment of the management fee and the manner of such payment are provided in the trust deed dated 5 August 2015 (as amended) constituting EC World REIT (the “Trust Deed”). It is provided in the Trust Deed that the Manager may elect to receive the Base Fee and Performance Fee in cash or Units or a combination of cash and Units (as it may in its sole discretion determine). The Manager had agreed to receive 100.0% of the Base Fee and 100.0% of the Performance Fee in the form of Units for the period from 28 July 2016 (Listing Date) to 31 December 2017.

Following the issuance of the Management Fee Units, the Manager holds 8,759,158 Units in EC World REIT, representing 1.113% of the total number of issued Units in EC World REIT. The total number of issued Units in EC World REIT as at the date of this announcement is 786,901,465<sup>1</sup>.

By Order of the Board

Goh Toh Sim  
Executive Director and CEO  
**EC World Asset Management Pte. Ltd.**  
(Company Registration No. 201523015N)  
As manager of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust

Date: 24 April 2018

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<sup>1</sup> After the issuance of Management Fee Units.

DBS Bank Ltd. was the sole financial adviser, global coordinator and issue manager for the initial public offering of EC World REIT. DBS Bank Ltd., Bank of China Limited, Singapore Branch, China International Capital Corporation (Singapore) Pte. Limited and Maybank Kim Eng Securities Pte. Ltd. were the joint bookrunners and underwriters for the initial public offering of EC World REIT.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The value of the Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by the Manager, DBS Trustee Limited (as trustee of EC World REIT), or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Unitholders have no right to request that the Manager redeem or purchase 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 announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units.

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 EC World REIT. The forecast financial performance of EC World REIT is not guaranteed. A potential investor is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.