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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

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# Completion of Divestment of 31 Kian Teck Way

**Singapore, 28 June 2019** – ESR Funds Management (S) Limited, the manager of ESR-REIT (the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited (in its capacity as trustee of ESR-REIT) has completed the divestment of 31 Kian Teck Way (the "Property") today for approximately S\$5.8 million (excluding divestment costs and applicable goods and services tax) (the "Sale Consideration").

The Sale Consideration of S\$5.8 million represents a premium of 1.7% above the book value of the Property of S\$5.7 million<sup>1</sup>. The divestment of the Property, which has a remaining land lease tenure of approximately 23.3 years, is not expected to have any material impact on ESR-REIT's net property income for the financial year ending 31 December 2019. The net proceeds from the divestment will be deployed to repay outstanding borrowings and/or fund general working capital needs.

Mr. Adrian Chui, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Manager said, "This divestment is in line with the Manager's proactive asset management strategy to rejuvenate ESR-REIT's portfolio by recycling capital from divesting lower-yield non-core properties. The divestment will allow us to improve the quality of ESR-REIT's portfolio and optimise returns for Unitholders."

Following the divestment, ESR-REIT's diversified portfolio consists of 56 properties located across Singapore with a total gross floor area of approximately 14.0 million square feet.

## **About the Property**

31 Kian Teck Way is located in the Western region of Singapore. The Property is a 2-storey general industrial building with a gross floor area of approximately 33,088 square feet.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on valuation by Edmund Tie & Company (SEA) Pte Ltd as at 31 December 2018.

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#### **About ESR-REIT**

ESR-REIT has been listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006.

ESR-REIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties and as at 31 March 2019 has a diversified portfolio of 57 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of approximately 14.1 million square feet and an aggregate property value of S\$3.03 billion<sup>2</sup>. The properties are in the following business sectors: Business Park, High-Specs Industrial, Logistics/Warehouse and General Industrial, and are located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones island-wide.

The Manager's objective is to provide Unitholders with a stable income stream through the successful implementation of the following strategies:

- Acquisition of value-enhancing properties;
- Pro-active asset management:
- Divestment of non-core properties; and
- Prudent capital and risk management.

ESR Funds Management (S) Limited, the Manager of ESR-REIT, is owned by namely, ESR Cayman Limited ("ESR") (67.3%), Shanghai Summit Pte. Ltd. (25.0%), and Mitsui & Co., Ltd (7.7%).

For further information on ESR-REIT, please visit www.esr-reit.com.sg.

## About the Sponsor, ESR

ESR is the largest Asia-Pacific focused logistics real estate platform by gross floor area (GFA) and by value of the assets owned directly and by the funds and investment vehicles it manages.<sup>3</sup> Co-founded by its senior management team and Warburg Pincus, ESR and the funds and investment vehicles it manages are backed by some of the world's preeminent partners including APG, SK Holdings, JD.com, CLSA, Goldman Sachs, CPPIB, Ping An and Allianz Real Estate. The ESR platform spans across the People's Republic of China, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Australia and India. As of 31 December 2018, the fair value of the properties directly held by ESR and the assets under management with respect to the funds and investment vehicles managed by ESR recorded approximately US\$16 billion, and GFA of properties completed and under development as well as GFA to be built on land held for future development stood at over 12 million square metres in total.

Includes the valuation of 7000 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 on a 100% basis of which ESR-REIT has 80% economic interest, and excludes the effects arising from the adoption of Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 116 Leases which became effective on 1 January 2019.

Source: JLL market report.

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