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VIVA INDUSTRIAL TRUST

Comprising:

VIVA INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 23 August 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.

VIVA INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS TRUST

(a business trust constituted on 14 October 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

Viva Asset Management Pte. Ltd.

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER AND UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT

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1. INTRODUCTION

Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Viva Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust ("**VI-REIT**", and the manager of VI-REIT, the "**VI-REIT Manager**"), and Viva Asset Management Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of Viva Industrial Business Trust ("**VI-BT**" and collectively with VI-REIT, the stapled group, Viva Industrial Trust or "**VIT**", and the trustee-manager of VI-BT, the "**VI-BT Trustee-Manager**", and collectively with the VI-REIT Manager, the "**VIT Managers**") refer to:

(a) the announcement on 29 January 2018 (the "**Initial Announcement**") in relation to the receipt of the proposal (the "**ESR Proposal**") from ESR Funds Management (S) Limited, as manager of ESR-REIT (the "**ESR Manager**") relating to the proposed merger of VIT and ESR-REIT (the "**Proposed Merger**"); and

(b) the update announcements on 23 February 2018, 23 March 2018, 30 March 2018 and 30 April 2018 in relation to the Proposed Merger.

Capitalised terms used herein, but not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Initial Announcement.

2. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

The VIT Managers wish to inform the Stapled Securityholders that KPMG Corporate Finance Pte Ltd has been appointed as the independent financial adviser to, *inter alia,* advise the directors of the VIT Managers who are considered independent for the purposes of the Scheme (if any).

3. EXTENSION OF EXCLUSIVITY

Further to the update announcement on 30 April 2018, the VIT Managers wish to update the Stapled Securityholders that the ESR Manager and the VIT Managers have agreed to extend the period of exclusivity to the earlier of (a) the date of execution of a definitive implementation agreement between the parties in relation to the Scheme, and (b) 31 May 2018 (or such other date as the VIT Managers and the ESR Manager may agree in writing). The VIT Managers remain in exclusive discussions with the ESR Manager in relation to the Proposed Merger and the Scheme and the discussions are at an advanced stage.

4. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The VIT Managers will make further announcements in accordance with our obligations under the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and the Code when there are material developments in respect of the Proposed Merger.

Stapled Securityholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution in trading the Stapled Securities as there is no certainty or assurance that (i) any definitive agreements will be entered into, or that (ii) the terms and conditions of the Proposed Merger and the Scheme will not differ from those set out in the ESR Proposal, or that (iii) the Proposed Merger and the Scheme will be undertaken at all. Stapled Securityholders and potential investors are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the VIT Managers carefully.

Stapled Securityholders and potential investors should consult their stock brokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions that they should take.

By Order of the Board
Wilson Ang Poh Seong
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.
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As manager of Viva Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust

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15 May 2018

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The value of the Stapled Securities and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Stapled Securities are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the VIT Managers, the trustee of VI-REIT, or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Stapled Securities is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Stapled Securityholders have no right to request that the VIT Managers redeem or purchase their Stapled Securities while the Stapled Securities are listed. It is intended that Stapled Securityholders may only deal in their Stapled Securities through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Stapled Securities on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Stapled Securities.

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The directors of the VIT Managers (including any director who may have delegated detailed supervision of this announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed herein (other than those relating to ESR-REIT and/or the ESR Manager) are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading. Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from ESR-REIT and/or the ESR Manager, the sole responsibility of the directors of the VIT Managers has been to ensure through reasonable enquiries that such information is accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this announcement. The directors of the VIT Managers jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.