

# ARA US HOSPITALITY TRUST

A stapled group comprising:

### **ARA US HOSPITALITY PROPERTY TRUST**

(a real estate investment trust constitued on 24 September 2018 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

ARA Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd.

#### ARA US HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT TRUST

(a business trust constituted on 29 October 2018 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

ARA Business Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd.

DBS Bank Ltd. ("**DBS**") is the Sole Issue Manager for the Offering (the "**Sole Issue Manager**"). DBS, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited and United Overseas Bank Limited are the Joint Financial Advisers and Joint Global Coordinators for the Offering (collectively, the "**Joint Financial Advisers and Joint Global Coordinators**"). DBS, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, United Overseas Bank Limited and Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited are the Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters for the Offering (collectively, the "**Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters**").

## DATE OF RELEASE OF FINANCIAL RESULTS OF ARA US HOSPITALITY TRUST FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND PERIOD SINCE LISTING ON 9 MAY 2019 TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

ARA Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd., as manager of ARA US Hospitality Property Trust ("ARA H-REIT"), and ARA Business Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of ARA US Hospitality Management Trust ("ARA H-BT") (collectively known as the "Managers"), wish to announce that ARA US Hospitality Trust's financial results for the fourth quarter and period since listing on 9 May 2019 to 31 December 2019 will be released on Wednesday, 19 February 2020 before market opens.

A copy of the results announcement will be made available at www.sgx.com and www.araushotels.com.

By Order of the Board

ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (USH) PTE. LTD. (As manager of ARA US Hospitality Property Trust) (Company registration no. 201829676W)

ARA BUSINESS TRUST MANAGEMENT (USH) PTE. LTD. (As trustee-manager of ARA US Hospitality Management Trust) (Company registration no. 201829682G)

Lee Jin Yong Chief Executive Officer 15 January 2020

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### **ABOUT ARA US HOSPITALITY TRUST**

Listed on the Singapore Exchange on 9 May 2019, ARA US Hospitality Trust is a hospitality stapled group comprising ARA US Hospitality Property Trust ("ARA H-REIT") and ARA US Hospitality Management Trust ("ARA H-BT"). ARA US Hospitality Trust invests in income-producing real estate assets used primarily for hospitality located in the United States.

As at listing date, ARA US Hospitality Trust's initial portfolio comprises 38 upscale select-service hotels across 21 states in the United States (the world's largest lodging market) with a total of 4,950 rooms valued at US\$719.5 million. 36 out of the 38 hotels have freehold land titles.

ARA US Hospitality Property Trust is managed by ARA Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd. and ARA US Hospitality Management Trust is managed by ARA Business Trust Management (USH) Pte. Ltd. The Managers are whollyowned subsidiaries of ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA" or the "Group").

For more information, please visit www.araushotels.com.

### **ABOUT THE SPONSOR**

The Sponsor, ARA Real Estate Investors 23 Pte. Ltd., is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited, a premier global integrated real assets fund manager. As at 30 June 2019, Gross Assets Managed by ARA Group and its Associates is more than S\$83 billion<sup>1</sup> across over 100 cities in 23 countries.

Driven by a vision to be best-in-class real assets fund management company. ARA Group and its Associates' businesses include:

- (a) **REITs** ARA is one of the largest REIT managers in Asia Pacific. The Group directly manages Suntec REIT, Cache Logistics Trust and ARA US Hospitality Trust, listed in Singapore; Fortune REIT, Hui Xian REIT and Prosperity REIT, listed in Hong Kong. It also indirectly manages REITs in Japan, Australia, Singapore and Malaysia through its associate companies.
- (b) **Private real estate funds** The Group manages private funds providing investment opportunities in diverse real estate sectors and geographies that cater to different investor risk appetites.
- (c) **Country desks** ARA operates country desks in China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, Europe and the United States. The country desks employ a strong understanding of each local market to facilitate the flow of inbound and outbound capital and cross-country collaborations. ARA has an expanded presence in Japan via its strategic stake in Kenedix, Inc. and in Europe via its strategic stake in Cromwell Property Group.
- (d) Infrastructure ARA Infrastructure was established in 2018 to cater to strong investor demand for global infrastructure investment.
- (e) **Real estate management services** As part of the Group's investor-operator philosophy, its dedicated property management teams actively work the ground to manage its assets globally.

ARA's multi-platform, multi-product global fund management strategy, combined with its dedicated teams with indepth local knowledge, enables the Group to offer enduring value to investors. Built on a foundation of strong corporate governance and business integrity, ARA counts some of the world's largest pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, financial institutions, endowments and family offices as its investors.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.ara-group.com/">http://www.ara-group.com/</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes assets under management by ARA Asset Management Limited and the Group of companies ("ARA Group") and its Associates as at 30 June 2019.