

# **CAPITALAND MALL TRUST**

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 29 October 2001 (as amended))

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of CapitaLand Mall Trust ("**CMT**") will be closed on **31 July 2019 at 5.00 p.m.** (the "**Books Closure Date**") to determine entitlements of holders of units in CMT ("**Units**" and holders of Units, "**Unitholders**") to CMT's distribution of **2.92 cents** per Unit for the period from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 (the "**Distribution**"). This Distribution comprises wholly taxable income distribution.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("CDP") are credited with Units as at the Books Closure Date will be entitled to the Distribution to be paid on 29 August 2019.

# **DECLARATION FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES**

Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income distribution in certain circumstances. The following section describes the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from such distribution and the term "income distribution" used thereafter refers to this distribution.

# Individuals

Unitholders who are individuals and who hold Units in their sole names or jointly with other individuals are not required to submit any forms and will receive a gross income distribution. The income distribution received by individuals (whether Singapore tax resident or not) is exempt from tax if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.

## Qualifying Unitholders

Qualifying Unitholders (which term, for the avoidance of doubt, does not include individuals) will receive a gross income distribution, but will have to pay income tax subsequently at their own applicable tax rates. Qualifying Unitholders will receive a prescribed form to declare their Singapore tax residence status - the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form" ("Form A") from Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. (the "Unit Registrar"). Such Unitholders must complete and return Form A to the Unit Registrar to declare their status. If a Qualifying Unitholder fails to return Form A or fails to properly complete Form A, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited in its capacity as trustee of CMT (the "Trustee") and CapitaLand Mall Trust Management Limited (the "Manager") will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the income distribution to such Qualifying Unitholder.

#### CPF/SRS Funds

Unitholders who have purchased their Units using moneys from their accounts with Central Provident Fund or Supplementary Retirement Scheme will receive a gross income distribution which is tax-exempt. There is no need for such Unitholders to fill up any forms.

# Foreign (non-individual) Unitholders

Foreign (non-individual) Unitholders who meet certain conditions will receive their income distribution net of 10% tax. Such Unitholders will receive Form A from the Unit Registrar and must complete and return it to the Unit Registrar to declare their status in relation to these conditions. The Trustee and Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the income distribution if Form A is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

#### Nominee Unitholders

Nominees who hold their Units for the benefit of individuals and Qualifying Unitholders will receive a gross income distribution. Nominees who hold their Units for the benefit of qualifying foreign (non-individual) investors will receive an income distribution net of 10% tax. This is provided the nominees furnish certain particulars of the beneficiaries to the Trustee and Manager. These particulars are to be provided together with a declaration by the nominees of the status of the beneficiaries.

Nominees will receive the Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form ("**Form B**") from the Unit Registrar and will have to complete and return Form B to the Unit Registrar. The Trustee and Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the income distribution if Form B is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

## Joint Unitholders and All Other Unitholders

Unitholders who hold their Units jointly (other than those held jointly by individuals) as well as Unitholders who do not fall within the categories described above will receive their income distribution net of 17% tax. These Unitholders do not need to return any forms.

# LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RETURN OF THE FORMS

The Unit Registrar will despatch the relevant forms to Unitholders on or around 2 August 2019.

Unitholders must complete and return the applicable forms to the Unit Registrar's office by 19 August 2019 at 5.00 p.m. in order to receive a gross income distribution or an income distribution net of 10% tax, as the case may be.

## **DECLARATION IN INCOME TAX RETURN**

The income distribution is considered as income for the year 2019. Beneficial owners of the Distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the income distribution or who are entitled to the reduced tax rate of 10%, are required to declare the gross income distribution as taxable income in their income tax return for the year of assessment 2020.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

Date / Deadline	Event
31 July 2019 at 5.00 p.m.	Closing of the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders
By 19 August 2019 at 5.00 p.m.	Unitholders must complete and return Form A or Form B,
	as applicable
29 August 2019	Payment of Distribution

For enquiries, please contact Ms Lo Mun Wah at 6713 3667 or email: lo.munwah@capitaland.com or visit our website at <www.cmt.com.sg>.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD CapitaLand Mall Trust Management Limited (Registration Number: 200106159R) As manager of CapitaLand Mall Trust

Lee Ju Lin, Audrey Company Secretary 23 July 2019

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The value of units in CapitaLand Mall Trust ("Units") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by CapitaLand Mall Trust Management Limited (the "Manager"), as manager of CapitaLand Mall Trust, or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

The past performance of CapitaLand Mall Trust is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of CapitaLand Mall Trust.