

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 13 December 2012 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

## LEASE IN RELATION TO 72 LOYANG WAY WITH TECHNICS OFFSHORE ENGINEERING PTE LTD

SB REIT Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Soilbuild Business Space REIT ("Soilbuild REIT", and the manager of Soilbuild REIT, the "Manager"), refers to: (i) the Manager's SGXNet announcement dated 18 May 2016 titled "ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF SUMMONS" in relation to the Writ of Summons filed by DBS Trustee Limited (in its capacity as trustee of Soilbuild REIT) (the "Trustee") against Technics Offshore Engineering Pte Ltd ("Tenant") and Technics Oil & Gas Limited (the "Guarantor") in the High Court of Singapore pursuant to the lease agreement dated 27 May 2015 between the Trustee and the Tenant for 72 Loyang Way, Singapore 508762 (the "Lease Agreement"), (ii) the Manager's SGXNet announcement dated 26 May 2016 titled "RECEIPT OF CLAIM ON BANK GUARANTEE AMOUNTING TO \$\$11,805,000" in relation to the Trustee receiving in cash, the claim on the bank guarantee amounting to \$\$11,805,000 and (iii) the Guarantor's SGXNet announcement dated 31 May 2016 titled "COURT APPLICATION BY THE COMPANY AND TECHNICS OFFSHORE ENGINEERING PTE LTD FOR A JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT ORDER" in relation to the Guarantor and the Tenant having filed applications to the High Court of Singapore for an order to place both the Guarantor and the Tenant under judicial management (the "Judicial Management Applications").

The Manager wishes to announce that the Judicial Management Applications would constitute an Event of Default pursuant to the Lease Agreement. The Manager has commenced searching for a new tenant to lease the property located at 72 Loyang Way, Singapore 508762 (the "**Property**").

It should be noted that while the Trustee holds the corporate guarantee issued by the Guarantor pursuant to the Lease Agreement where the Guarantor had undertaken to pay the rent and all other sums payable under the Lease Agreement in the event that the Tenant defaults payment of the same, in light of the Judicial Management Applications, it is uncertain whether the Guarantor would be able to pay the rent and all other sums payable under the Lease Agreement. In connection thereto, the Trustee had previously received on 26 May 2016 in relation to its claim on the bank guarantee amounting to S\$11,805,000 ("security deposit"), which is equivalent to approximately 18 months' rent. Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, the Trustee may utilise the same for the rental and late payment interests payable by the Tenant. As of the date of this announcement, rental, late payment interests and other outstanding amounts payable under the Lease Agreement amounting to S\$2,914,461 (which is approximately four months' rent) remain outstanding.

There will be no impact on Soilbuild REIT's distribution per unit ("**DPU**") and net tangible asset per unit unless the Manager is unable to find a new tenant willing and able to pay at least the same rent under the Lease Agreement prior to the full utilisation of the security deposit.

In the event there are any further material developments, the Manager will release further announcements as necessary on this matter.

By Order of the Board SB REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (UEN/Company Registration No. 201224644N) As Manager of Soilbuild Business Space REIT

Roy Teo Chief Executive Officer 2 June 2016

## **About Soilbuild Business Space REIT**

Soilbuild REIT is a Singapore-focused real estate investment trust ("REIT") with a portfolio of business parks and industrial properties used by industries engaging in manufacturing, engineering, logistic, warehousing, electronics, marine, oil & gas, research and development and value-added knowledge-based activities. Its portfolio of properties includes Solaris, a landmark development in one-north, Eightrium @ Changi Business Park, Tuas Connection and West Park BizCentral. Soilbuild REIT's portfolio has a net lettable area of 3.53 million square feet and an occupancy rate of 94.8% as at 31 March 2016.

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