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PROPOSED COMBINATION (THE "COMBINATION") OF ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST ("ASCOTT REIT") AND ASCENDAS HOSPITALITY TRUST (AS DEFINED BELOW) BY WAY OF A SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

#### 1. Introduction

Morgan Stanley Asia (Singapore) Pte. ("MS Singapore") refers to the joint announcement dated 3 July 2019 made by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited, as manager of Ascott Reit, Ascendas Hospitality Fund Management Pte. Ltd. ("AHT REIT Manager"), as manager of Ascendas Hospitality Real Estate Investment Trust ("AHT REIT") and Ascendas Hospitality Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager ("AHT BT Trustee-Manager" and, together with the AHT REIT Manager, the "AHT Managers") of Ascendas Hospitality Business Trust ("AHT BT" and together with AHT REIT, "AHT" or "Ascendas Hospitality Trust") in relation to the Combination ("Offer Announcement"). MS Singapore is the sole financial advisor to the AHT Managers in respect of the Combination.

## 2. Dealings

Pursuant to Rule 12.1 of the Singapore Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code") and the Practice Statement on the Exemption of Connected Fund Managers and Principal Traders under the Code, MS Singapore wishes to report dealings by associates of MS Singapore in the securities of Ascott Reit ("Relevant Securities") for their own account or for the account of discretionary investment clients, details of which are as follows:

### Trades on Ascott Reit units:

Trade Date	Name of MS Singapore's associate and whether dealing as principal or for discretionary investment client	Nature of dealing		Number of units	Price per	Price paid or received (SGD)		Total amount paid or	Resultant total amount of Relevant Securities owned or controlled by	Resultant total percentage of units in the capital
			Б	purchase d or sold	unit (SGD)	Highest	Lowest	received (SGD)	the associate and investment accounts under discretionary management	of Ascott Reit acquired <sup>l</sup>
20-Nov- 2019	Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (dealing as principal)	Swap Hedge	Buy	1,600	1.320	1.32	1.32	2,112.00	2,794,567	0.13%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on approximately 2,178,811,398 units of Ascott Reit in issue

## **Derivatives Transactions:**

Trade Date	Name of MS Singapore's associate and whether dealing as principal or for discretionary investment client		f dealing	Number of referenced securities (units)	Price per unit (SGD)	Total amount paid or received (SGD)	Maturity Date	
20-Nov-2019	Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (dealing as principal)	Swap	Sell	1,600	1.320	2,112.00	30-Oct-2020	
20-Nov-2019	Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC (dealing as principal)	Swap	Buy	1,600	1.320	2,112.00	30-Oct-2020	
20-Nov-2019	Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC (dealing as principal)	Swap	Sell	1,600	1.320	2,112.00	30-Oct-2020	

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