

#### UNITED HAMPSHIRE US REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 18 September 2019 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) (Managed by United Hampshire US REIT Management Pte. Ltd.)

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the holders of units of United Hampshire US Real Estate Investment Trust ("**UHREIT**", and the holders of units of UHREIT, "**Unitholders**") will be convened and held by way of electronic means on Tuesday, 26 April 2022 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### (A) AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Report of Perpetual (Asia) Limited, as trustee of UHREIT (the "**Trustee**"), the Statement by United Hampshire US REIT Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of UHREIT (the "**Manager**") and the Audited Financial Statements of UHREIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

(Ordinary Resolution 1)

2. To re-appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Auditors of UHREIT and to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of UHREIT, and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration.

(Ordinary Resolution 2)

## (B) AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary Resolutions:

- 3. That pursuant to Clause 5 of the trust deed constituting UHREIT (the "**Trust Deed**") and the listing rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"), the Manager be authorised and empowered to:
  - (a) (i) issue units in UHREIT ("Units") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
    - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "**Instruments**") that might or would require Units to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) securities, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Units,
    - at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Manager may in its absolute discretion deem fit; and
  - (b) issue Units in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Manager while this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time such Units are issued),

## provided that:

the aggregate number of Units to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Units to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);

- (2) subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST, for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) shall be based on the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed;
  - (b) any new Units arising from exercising unit options or vesting of unit awards, provided the options or awards were granted in compliance with Part VIII of Chapter 8; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units.

Adjustments in accordance with (a) or (b) are only to be made in respect of new Units arising from convertible securities, unit options or unit awards which were issued and outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution.

- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Trust Deed for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);
- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting of UHREIT, the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of UHREIT, or (ii) the date by which the next AGM of UHREIT is required by applicable laws or regulations to be held, whichever is the earlier;
- (5) where the terms of the issue of the Instruments provide for adjustment to the number of Instruments or Units into which the Instruments may be converted in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues or any other events, the Manager is authorised to issue additional Instruments or Units pursuant to such adjustment notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments or Units are issued; and
- (6) the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interest of UHREIT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution.

(Ordinary Resolution 3)

Please see Explanatory Note (i)

# 4. That:

- (a) the exercise of all the powers of the Manager to repurchase issued Units for and on behalf of UHREIT not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Manager from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
  - (i) market repurchase(s) on the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted; and/or
  - (ii) off-market repurchase(s) (which are not market repurchase(s)) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Manager as it considers fit in accordance with the Trust Deed, and otherwise in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations including the rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Unit Buy-Back Mandate");

- (b) (unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting) the authority conferred on the Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Manager at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of UHREIT is held;
  - (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of UHREIT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;
- (c) in this Resolution:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of the Units over the last five Market Days, on which transactions in the Units were recorded, immediately preceding the date of the market repurchase or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market repurchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs during the relevant five Market Days and the date on which the market purchase(s) or, as the case may be, the date on which the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase(s), is made;

"Date of the making of the offer" means the date on which the Manager makes an offer for an off-market repurchase, stating therein the repurchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an off-market repurchase) for each Unit and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market repurchase;

"Market Day" means a day on which the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, is open for trading in securities;

"Maximum Limit" means that number of Units representing 10.0% of the total number of issued Units as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Unit to be repurchased, means the repurchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duty, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a market repurchase, 105.0% of the Average Closing Price (as defined herein) of the Units in accordance with Rule 884 of the Listing Manual; and
- (ii) in the case of an off-market repurchase, 120.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Units; and
- (d) the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of UHREIT to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

(Ordinary Resolution 4)

Please see Explanatory Note (ii)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

United Hampshire US REIT Management Pte. Ltd.

(Company Registration No. 201916768W) As Manager of UHREIT

# **Ngiam May Ling**

Company Secretary Singapore, 4 April 2022

## **Explanatory Notes:**

## (i) Ordinary Resolution 3

Ordinary Resolution 3 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of this AGM until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of UHREIT, or (ii) the date by which the next AGM of UHREIT is required by applicable laws or regulations to be held, or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest, to issue Units, make or grant instruments (such as securities, warrants or debentures) convertible into Units and to issue Units pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any), of which up to twenty per cent (20%) may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any).

For determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued, the percentage of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) will be calculated based on the issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) at the time this Ordinary Resolution 3 above is passed, after adjusting for new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units.

Fund raising by issuance of new Units may be required in instances of property acquisitions or debt repayments. In any event, if the approval of Unitholders is required under the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST and the Trust Deed or any applicable laws and regulations in such instances, the Manager will then obtain the approval of Unitholders accordingly.

## (ii) Ordinary Resolution 4

Ordinary Resolution 4 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of the AGM of UHREIT until (i) the date on which the next AGM of UHREIT is held, (ii) the date by which the next AGM of UHREIT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held, or (iii) the date on which the repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is the earliest, to exercise all the powers to repurchase issued Units for and on behalf of UHREIT not exceeding in aggregate 10.0% of the total number of Units as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, whether by way of market repurchase(s) or off-market repurchase(s), on the terms of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate set out in the Letter to Unitholders dated 4 April 2022, unless such authority is revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting.

# **NOTES:**

- (1) The AGM is being convened and will be held by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020. Printed copies of this Notice of AGM will not be sent to Unitholders. This Notice of AGM will be sent to Unitholders by electronic means via publication on UHREIT's website at <a href="https://www.uhreit.com/">https://www.uhreit.com/</a>. This Notice of AGM will also be made available on the SGX website at <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.
- (2) **Due to the current COVID-19 restriction orders in Singapore, a Unitholder will not be able to attend the AGM in person.**Alternative arrangements relating to attendance at the AGM via electronic means (including arrangements by which the meeting can be electronically accessed via "live" audio-visual webcast or "live" audio-only feed), submission of questions to the Chairman of the AGM in advance of, or "live" at the AGM, addressing of substantial and relevant questions prior to, or "live" at the AGM and voting by appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy at the AGM, are set out in the accompanying UHREIT's announcement dated 4 April 2022. This announcement may be accessed at UHREIT's website at <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.

(3) A Unitholder will not be able to vote online on the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM. A Unitholder (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM if such Unitholder wishes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM. The accompanying proxy form for the AGM may be accessed at UHREIT's website at <a href="https://www.uhreit.com/">https://www.uhreit.com/</a>, and will also be made available on the SGX website at <a href="https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements">https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements</a>.

Where a Unitholder (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman of the AGM as his/her/its proxy, he/she/it must give specific instructions as to voting, or abstentions from voting, in respect of a resolution in the proxy form, failing which the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as proxy for that resolution will be treated as invalid.

- (4) The instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy (i.e., the proxy form) must be submitted to the Manager in the following manner:
  - (a) if submitted personally or by post, be lodged at the registered office of UHREIT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to UHREIT's Unit Registrar at srs.teamc@boardroomlimited.com.

in either case, by 10.00 a.m. on 23 April 2022, being not less than 72 hours before the time for holding the AGM.

A Unitholder who wishes to submit a proxy form must first download, complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting the physical copy personally or by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending a scanned copy by email to the email address provided above. In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for Unitholders to submit completed proxy forms by post, Unitholders are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

(5) Persons who hold Units through relevant intermediaries (as defined below), other than SRS investors, and who wish to participate in the AGM by (a) observing and/or listening to the AGM proceedings through "live" audio-visual webcast or "live" audio-only feed; (b) submitting questions in advance of the AGM; and/or (c) appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to attend, speak and vote on their behalf at the AGM, should contact the relevant intermediary through which they hold such Units as soon as possible in order to make the necessary arrangements for them to participate in the AGM.

In addition, SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as proxy should approach their respective SRS Operators to submit their votes by **10.00 a.m. on 14 April 2022**.

#### "relevant intermediary" means:

- (i) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, or a wholly owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds Units in that capacity;
- (ii) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, and who holds Units in that capacity; or
- (iii) the Central Provident Fund Board ("CPF Board") established by the Central Provident Fund Act, Chapter 36 of Singapore, in respect of Units purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the CPF Board holds those Units in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- (6) The Chairman of the AGM, as proxy, need not be a Unitholder.

- (7) The Annual Report 2021 and the Letter to Unitholders dated 4 April 2022 (in relation to the proposed renewal of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate) may be accessed at UHREIT's website as follows:
  - (a) the Annual Report 2021 may be accessed at https://www.uhreit.com/; and
  - (b) the Letter to Unitholders dated 4 April 2022 may be accessed at https://www.uhreit.com/.

Unitholders may request for printed copies of these documents by writing to the Manager at  $\underline{\text{IR@uhreit.com}}$  or the Unit Registrar at  $\underline{\text{srs.teamc@boardroomlimited.com}}$ .

- (8) Due to the constantly evolving COVID-19 situation in Singapore, the Manager may be required to change the arrangements for the AGM at short notice. Unitholders should check UHREIT's website at <a href="https://www.uhreit.com/">https://www.uhreit.com/</a> for the latest updates on the status of the AGM.
- (9) A Unitholder may withdraw an instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy at the AGM by sending an email to UHREIT's Unit Registrar at srs.teamc@boardroomlimited.com.

## **PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:**

By submitting an instrument appointing the Chairman of the AGM as proxy to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a Unitholder consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Unitholder's personal data by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) of the appointment of the Chairman of the AGM as proxy for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines.