EMERGING TOWNS & CITIES SINGAPORE LTD.

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 198003839Z)

PROFIT GUIDANCE FOR THE FULL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The Board of Directors of Emerging Towns & Cities Singapore Ltd. (the "**Company**" and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") wishes to advise shareholders that the Group is expected to report a loss for the full year ended 31 December 2020 ("**FY2020**").

The loss is mainly attributable to the following:

- (a) the Company is in the process of finalising the valuations on the Group's investment properties as at 31 December 2020. Based on indicative values, the Company expects to recognise fair value losses on the Group's investment properties at the Golden City project, which are non-cash in nature; and
- (b) lower revenue recognized for the sales of Golden City property units in FY2020.

This profit guidance is based on a preliminary review of the unaudited financial results of the Group for FY2020. The Company is still in the process of finalising the results of the Group for FY2020 and further details of the Group's financial performance for FY2020 will be disclosed when the Group announces its financial results for FY2020 on or about 25 February 2021.

In the meantime, the Board wishes to advise shareholders and potential investors to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company. Persons in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Tan Thiam Hee Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

29 January 2021

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