

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 28 April 2017 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

Managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## DISPOSAL OF ONE PROPERTY LOCATED IN FRANCE

- Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("CEREIT", and the manager of CEREIT, the "Manager"), wishes to announce that it has on 7 August 2019 (through its wholly-owned subsidiary PA Osny SAS) entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Arc Eiffel Investissement to dispose of the property known as Parc d'Osny which is located at 9, chaussée Jules César, ZAC des Beaux Soleils, 95520 Osny (the "Property", and the disposal of the Property, the "Disposal").
- 2. Pursuant to the Agreement, CEREIT will sell the Property for a sale consideration of €19.0 million (the "**Sale Consideration**"), which would be satisfied fully in cash. The Sale Consideration was arrived at on a willing buyer and willing seller basis and based on an independent valuation of the Property. A deposit of €0.95 million has been paid upon the signing of the Agreement with the balance to be paid on completion of the Disposal.
- 3. Subject to the competent public authorities not exercising their statutory pre-emption right, completion of the Disposal is expected to take place in in October 2019.
- 4. The Property was independently valued by Colliers International Valuation UK LLP at €16.8 million as at 30 June 2019.
- 5. The Sale Consideration of €19.0 million is €2.2 million higher than the valuation of the Property as at 30 June 2019.
- 6. A disposal fee of c. €95,000 (being 0.5% of the Sale Consideration) is payable to the Manager in accordance with the trust deed constituting CEREIT.

Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte. and UBS AG, Singapore Branch are the joint issue managers for the initial public offering of the units in Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust (the "**Offering**"). DBS Bank Ltd., Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte., and UBS AG, Singapore Branch are the joint global coordinators for the Offering. DBS Bank Ltd., Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte., UBS AG, Singapore Branch, Daiwa Capital Markets Singapore Limited and CLSA Singapore Pte Ltd are the joint bookrunners and underwriters for the Offering.

- 7. The sale is consistent with the Manager's strategy of disposing non-core assets and/or assets with risk/return profiles that no longer fit CEREIT's key objectives to provide Unitholders with regular and stable distributions and to achieve long-term growth in DPU and NAV per Unit, while maintaining an appropriate capital structure.
- 8. As at the date of this Announcement, certain directors of the Manager collectively hold an aggregate direct and indirect interest in 547,032 Units.

Paul Weightman is the Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager and the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Sponsor, Cromwell Property Group.

As at the date of this Announcement and based on information available to the Manager, Cromwell Property Group, through its subsidiaries, namely Cromwell Singapore Holdings Pte. Ltd. and the Manager, holds an aggregate interest in 788,480,511 Units, which is equivalent to approximately 31.07% of the total number of Units in issue.

Save as disclosed above and as at the date of this announcement, none of the directors of the Manager or substantial Unitholders has an interest, direct or indirect, in the Disposal.

By Order of the Board

Simon Garing

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

#### Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

(Company Registration No.: 201702701N)

As manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust

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#### ABOUT CROMWELL EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

Cromwell European REIT is a real estate investment trust ("**REIT**") with the principal investment strategy of investing, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate assets in Europe that are used primarily for office, light industrial / logistics, and retail purposes. With a portfolio of 102 properties as at 7 August 2019 in or close to major gateway cities in Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands as well as Poland, and a balanced focus on the office and light industrial / logistics sectors, it is also the first REIT with a diversified Pan-European portfolio to be listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**").

As at 31 March 2019, the last date of the latest publicly announced quarterly results period, CEREIT's portfolio had 97 properties with an aggregate lettable area of approximately 1.4 million sq m with over 900 tenants and a WALE<sup>1</sup>profile of around 4.7 years. Comprising primarily freehold or ongoing leasehold<sup>2</sup> assets, the portfolio had an appraised value of approximately €1,834 million as at 30 June 2019.

CEREIT is managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEREIT's sponsor, Cromwell Property Group<sup>3</sup>, a real estate investor and manager with operations in 15 countries, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This announcement is for information purposes only and does not constitute or form part of an offer, invitation or solicitation of any securities of CEREIT in Singapore or any other jurisdiction nor should it or any part of it form the basis of, or be relied upon in connection with, any contract or commitment whatsoever.

The value of the Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager, Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of CEREIT, the Cromwell Property Group as the sponsor of CEREIT, the Joint Issue Managers, Joint Global Coordinators, the Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Unitholders have no right to request that the Manager redeem or purchase their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Predictions, projections or forecasts of the economy or economic trends of the markets are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of CEREIT. The forecast financial performance of CEREIT is not guaranteed. A potential investor is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

This announcement is not an offer for sale of the Units in the United States or any other jurisdiction. The Units have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "WALE" is defined as weighted average lease expiry by headline rent based on the final termination date of the agreement (assuming the tenant does not terminate the lease on any of the permissible break date(s), if applicable)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Classified as Continuing Leasehold or Perpetual Leasehold. A Continuing Leasehold is agreed in principle for an indefinite period of time but has a fixed ground rent paid to the land owner which must be re-agreed at the end of a certain period, which may result in a termination if the leaseholder and the land owner do not agree on the new ground rent. A Perpetual Leasehold is for an indefinite period of time and the ground rent has been paid off perpetually (which type of leasehold is most similar to a freehold situation).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cromwell Property Group is a stapled group comprising Cromwell Corporation Limited and Cromwell Diversified Property Trust (the responsible entity of which is Cromwell Property Securities Limited)