



A Member of CapitaLand

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 19 January 2006 (as amended))

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ESTABLISHMENT OF WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES

- (1) USA HOTEL REIT LLC
- (2) SM ASCOTT LLC
- (3) TRS LLC

Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited (“**ARTML**”), as manager of Ascott Residence Trust (“**Ascott REIT**”), wishes to announce that DBS Trustee Limited, as trustee of Ascott REIT, has established the following wholly-owned subsidiaries as part of its ongoing business development:

- |     |                          |   |                                   |
|-----|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | Name                     | : | USA HOTEL REIT LLC                |
|     | Principal Activity       | : | Investment Holding                |
|     | Capital Contribution     | : | USD1,000 (approximately SGD1,350) |
|     | Country of Incorporation | : | USA                               |
| (2) | Name                     | : | SM ASCOTT LLC                     |
|     | Principal Activity       | : | Investment Holding                |
|     | Capital Contribution     | : | USD1,000 (approximately SGD1,350) |
|     | Country of Incorporation | : | USA                               |
| (3) | Name                     | : | TRS LLC                           |
|     | Principal Activity       | : | Operating                         |
|     | Capital Contribution     | : | USD1,000 (approximately SGD1,350) |
|     | Country of Incorporation | : | USA                               |

The establishment of the above subsidiaries is not expected to have any material impact on the net tangible assets or earnings per unit of Ascott REIT for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

None of the Directors of ARTML or the controlling unitholders of Ascott REIT has any interest, direct or indirect, in the establishment of the above subsidiaries.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited  
(Registration Number: 200516209Z)  
As manager of Ascott Residence Trust

Kang Siew Fong / Regina Tan  
Joint Company Secretaries  
2 July 2015

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The value of units in Ascott Residence Trust ("**Units**") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by the Company, as manager of Ascott Residence Trust, or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Company to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

The past performance of Ascott Residence Trust is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Ascott Residence Trust.