

# Manager of

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS OF SUNTEC REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the holders of units of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Suntec REIT**", and the holders of units of Suntec REIT, "**Unitholders**") will be held at Level 3, Room 300-302, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593 on Thursday, 17 April 2014 at 10.30 am to transact the following business:

## **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

 To receive and adopt the Report of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as trustee of Suntec REIT (the "Trustee"), the Statement by ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, as manager of Suntec REIT (the "Manager") and the Audited Financial Statements of Suntec REIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and the Auditors' Report thereon.

(Resolution 1)

2. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as the Auditors of Suntec REIT to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of Suntec REIT and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration.

(Resolution 2)

# **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and if thought fit, pass the following ordinary resolution, with or without any modifications:

3. GENERAL MANDATE FOR THE ISSUE OF NEW UNITS AND/OR CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES

That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager to

- (a) (i) issue new units in Suntec REIT ("**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 Instrument 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:

- (A) 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 percent (50%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (B) below), of which the aggregate number of Units to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (B) below);
- (B) subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued under sub-paragraph (A) above, the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) shall be based on the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (i) any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding as at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (ii) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units;
- (C) 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 constituting Suntec REIT (as amended) (the "Trust Deed") for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);
- (D) unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting, the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of Suntec REIT or (ii) the date by which the next AGM of Suntec REIT is required by applicable regulations to be held, whichever is earlier;
- (E) 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
- (F) 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 Suntec REIT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution.

[See Explanatory Note]

(Resolution 3)

#### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

To transact such other business as may be transacted at an AGM.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited
as manager of Suntec REIT

Yvonne Choo Busarakham Kohsikaporn Company Secretaries

Singapore 27 March 2014

#### **Notes**

- 1. A Unitholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Unitholder.
- 2. Where a Unitholder appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her holding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- 3. The proxy form must be lodged at the Unit Registrar's office at Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 50 Raffles Place #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, not later than 15 April 2013 at 10.30 a.m. being 48 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

# **Explanatory Note to Resolution to be passed:**

(i) Ordinary Resolution 3 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of the AGM until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of Suntec REIT or (ii) the date by which the next AGM of Suntec REIT is required by the applicable regulations to be held, whichever is earlier, 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, to make or grant Instruments and to issue Units pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50% of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to Unitholders (in each case, excluding treasury Units, if any).

For determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued, the percentage of issued Units will be calculated based on the issued Units at the time Ordinary Resolution 3 above is passed, after adjusting for new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding 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.

## **ABOUT SUNTEC REIT**

Listed on 9 December 2004, Suntec REIT holds properties in Suntec City, Singapore's largest integrated commercial development (including one of Singapore's largest shopping mall), Park Mall, a one-third interest in One Raffles Quay, a one-third interest in Marina Bay Financial Centre Towers 1 and 2 and the Marina Bay Link Mall, and a 60.8% interest in Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre. Suntec REIT holds a 100% interest in a commercial building located at 177 Pacific Highway, North Sydney Australia which is currently under development. Its aim is to invest in income-producing real estate which is primarily used for retail and/or office purposes. Suntec REIT is managed by an external manager, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited. For more details, please visit www.suntecreit.com.

## ABOUT ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED

Suntec REIT is managed by ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited ("**ARA**"). ARA is a real estate fund management company which is listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. More information on ARA Asset Management Limited can be found at <a href="https://www.ara-asia.com">www.ara-asia.com</a>.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The value of Units and the income derived from them, if any, may fall or rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited (as the manager of Suntec REIT) (the "Manager") or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors should note that they will have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST. It is intended that holders of Units may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. The listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

The past performance of Suntec REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Suntec REIT.