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(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**

### CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

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 the appointment of Mr Michael Wilde as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director with effect from 25 February 2021.

Mr Michael Wilde, 51, is currently the Acting Chief Executive Officer ("**CEO**") of Cromwell Property Group, the sponsor of CEREIT.

Mr Wilde has more than 20 years of experience in the real estate and financial services field. Mr. Wilde was Cromwell Property Group's Group Financial Controller from 2005 to 2014 and then was CFO for over six years before being appointed Acting CEO in 2020. Prior to employment at Cromwell Property Group, Mr Wilde was employed in the audit divisions of PricewaterhouseCoopers and Johnston Rorke (now Pitcher Partners). Mr Wilde holds a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Science and is a member of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and a member of the Governance Institute of Australia (previously Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators).

Mr Lim Swe Guan, Chairman of the Manager, said, "We are pleased to have Michael join CEREIT's Board. The CEREIT Manager will benefit from Michael's wealth of experience in the real estate and financial services sector and continued strong alignment and support from CEREIT's sponsor. Michael's skill set will further augment the expertise and diversity that the current Board already enjoys, overseeing CEREIT's strategy and governance in order to deliver sustainable and growing returns to unitholders in the long term."

Following Mr Wilde's appointment, the Manager's Board will comprise a total of five directors, of whom three are independent directors.

By Order of the Board

Simon Garing

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

## **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 Real Estate Investment Trust ("Cromwell European REIT" or "CEREIT") 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.

CEREIT's portfolio comprises 96 properties with an appraised value of approximately €2,178 million and aggregate lettable area of approximately 1.6 million square metres as at the date of this announcement in or close to major gateway cities in the Netherlands, Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Finland and Denmark, with a balanced focus on the office and light industrial / logistics sectors. CEREIT's portfolio has an aggregate lettable area of approximately 1.6 million square metres, around 800 tenant-customers and a WALE¹ profile of approximately 4.9 years as at 31 December 2020.

CEREIT is the first REIT with a diversified pan-European portfolio listed on the Singapore Exchange Limited. CEREIT is managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of CEREIT's sponsor, Cromwell Property Group<sup>2</sup>, a real estate investor and manager with operations in 14 countries, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.

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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.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;WALE" is defined as weighted average lease expiry by headline rent based on the final termination date of the agreement (assuming the tenant-customer does not terminate the lease on any of the permissible break date(s), if applicable. WALE includes a WALE of 7.0 years for CEREIT's assets in the 'Others' segment (comprising three government-let campuses, one hotel and one leisure / retail property in Italy)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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)

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