# Notice of Annual General Meeting



(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore) pursuant to a trust deed dated 28 November 2005 (as amended)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the holders of units of Keppel REIT (the "**Unitholders**"), will be held at Raffles City Convention Centre, Stamford Ballroom (Level 4), 80 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189560 on 15 April 2016 at 3.00 p.m. to transact the following business:

## (A) As Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive and adopt the Report of the Trustee of Keppel REIT issued by RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited, as trustee of Keppel REIT (the "**Trustee**"), the Statement by the Manager issued by Keppel REIT Management Limited, as manager of Keppel REIT (the "**Manager**"), and the Audited Financial Statements of Keppel REIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 and the Auditors' Report thereon. (**Ordinary Resolution 1**)
- 2. To appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("**PwC**") as the Auditor of Keppel REIT for the financial year ending 31 December 2016 in place of the retiring auditor, Messrs Ernst & Young LLP ("**EY**"), to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of Keppel REIT, and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration. (**Ordinary Resolution 2**)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

- 3. To re-endorse the appointments of the following directors of the Manager (the "**Directors**"), pursuant to the undertaking dated 24 March 2014 provided by Keppel Land Limited to the Trustee:
  - (a) Mr Lee Chiang Huat (**Ordinary Resolution 3**);
  - (b) Mr Daniel Chan Choong Seng (Ordinary Resolution 4); and
  - (c) Mr Lor Bak Liang (Ordinary Resolution 5).

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

## (B) As Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without any modifications, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

- 4. That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager, to
  - (a) (i) issue units in Keppel REIT ("**Units**") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise, and including any capitalisation of any sum for the time being standing to the credit of any of Keppel REIT's reserve accounts or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution; and/or
    - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options 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, options, debentures or other instruments convertible into Units (collectively, "Instruments"),
    - 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 Instruments 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),

## provided that:

- (1) 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 and any adjustment effected under any relevant Instrument) shall not exceed fifty per cent. (50%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) 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 and any adjustment effected under any relevant Instruments) shall not exceed twenty per cent. (20%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued Units shall be calculated based on the total number of issued Units at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (the "Listing Manual") for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the trust deed constituting Keppel REIT (as amended) (the "Trust Deed") for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);
- (4) (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 Keppel REIT or (ii) the date on which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is required by applicable regulations to be held, whichever is earlier;
- (5) 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
- (6) the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including, without limitation, executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interest of Keppel REIT to give effect to the authority contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution. (**Ordinary Resolution 6**)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

## (C) As Other Business

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Keppel REIT Management Limited (Company Registration No. 200411357K) As manager of Keppel REIT

Marc Tan Weiqiang
Joint Company Secretaries

Singapore 24 March 2016

Daniel Law

#### Explanatory notes:

#### Ordinary Resolution 2

The Ordinary Resolution 2, if passed, will allow for the appointment of PwC as Auditor of Keppel REIT for the financial year ending 31 December 2016 in place of the retiring Auditor, EY (the "**Proposed Change of Auditor**") and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration. Information on PwC, the rationale of the Proposed Change of Auditor, the confirmations pursuant to Rule 1203(5) of the Listing Manual, the Audit and Risk Committee's statement in support of the Proposed Change Of Auditor pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 2 and the Directors' recommendation are set out in the Appendix to this Notice of AGM dated 24 March 2016.

#### 2. Ordinary Resolutions 3 to 5

Keppel Land Limited had on 24 March 2014 provided an undertaking (the "Undertaking") to the Trustee:

- to procure the Manager to seek Unitholders' re-endorsement for the appointment of each Director no later than every third AGM of Keppel REIT after the relevant general meeting at which such Director's appointment was last endorsed or re-endorsed, as the case may be;
- (where a person is appointed as Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, at any time) to procure the Manager to seek Unitholders' endorsement for his appointment as a Director at the next AGM of Keppel REIT immediately following his appointment;
- to procure any person whose appointment as a Director has not been endorsed or re-endorsed (as the case may be) by the Unitholders at the relevant general meeting of Keppel REIT where the endorsement or re-endorsement (as the case may be) for his appointment was sought, to resign or otherwise be removed from the Board of Directors of the Manager either (i) within 21 days from the date of the relevant general meeting or (ii) in the event that the Board of Directors of the Manager determines that a replacement Director has to be appointed, no later than the date when such replacement Director is appointed, and the regulatory approval for such appointment (if any) has been obtained; and
- (for so long as Section 153 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 of Singapore, shall remain in force) to procure the Manager to seek Unitholders' endorsement or reendorsement, as the case may be, for any person of or over the age of 70 years to be appointed or reappointed, as the case may be, as a Director, at each AGM of Keppel REIT.

The endorsement or re-endorsement from Unitholders of any appointment of any person as a Director shall be by way of an ordinary resolution passed at the relevant general meeting. The Undertaking shall not restrict the Manager or Keppel Land Limited from appointing any Director from time to time in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (including any applicable rule of the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association of the Manager.

The Undertaking shall remain in force for so long as:

- Keppel Land Limited remains as the holding company (as defined in the Companies Act of Singapore, Chapter 50 of Singapore) of the Manager; and
- Keppel REIT Management Limited remains as the manager of Keppel REIT.

Detailed information on Mr Lee Chiang Huat, Mr Daniel Chan Choong Seng and Mr Lor Bak Liang can be found in the "Board of Directors" section in Keppel REIT's Report to Unitholders 2015.

Mr Lee Chiang Huat will, upon re-endorsement, continue to serve as Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.

 $Mr\ Daniel\ Chan\ Choong\ Seng\ will, upon\ re-endorsement, continue\ to\ serve\ as\ a\ member\ of\ the\ Audit\ and\ Risk\ Committee.$ 

Mr Lor Bak Liang will, upon re-endorsement, continue to serve as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

 $Mr\,Lee\,Chiang\,Huat,\,Mr\,Daniel\,Chan\,Choong\,Seng\,and\,Mr\,Lor\,Bak\,Liang\,are\,considered\,as\,independent\,Directors.$ 

Notwithstanding that the appointments of Mr Lee Chiang Huat, Mr Daniel Chan Choong Seng and Mr Lor Bak Liang were endorsed by Unitholders on 15 April 2014 and the Undertaking requires the Manager to seek Unitholders' re-endorsement for the appointment of each Director no later than every third AGM of Keppel REIT after the relevant general meeting at which such Director's appointment was last endorsed, the Manager is seeking the re-endorsement of the appointments of Mr Lee Chiang Huat, Mr Daniel Chan Choong Seng and Mr Lor Bak Liang so that eventually at any one annual general meeting, only one-third of the Directors will seek re-endorsement.

The list of all current directorships in other listed companies and details of other principal commitments of the abovementioned Directors are set out on page 17 of Keppel REIT's Report to Unitholders 2015.

# 3. Ordinary Resolution 6

The Ordinary Resolution 6 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of this AGM until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of Keppel REIT; (ii) the date on which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is required by the applicable regulations to be held, or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest (the "**Mandated Period**"), to issue Units, to make or grant Instruments and to issue Units pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued Units of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders.

The Ordinary Resolution 6 above, if passed, will empower the Manager to issue Units, during the Mandated Period, as either full or partial payment of fees which the Manager is entitled to receive for its own account pursuant to the Trust Deed.

To determine the aggregate number of Units that may be issued, the percentage of issued Units will be calculated based on the total number of issued Units at the time the Ordinary Resolution 6 above is passed, after adjusting for new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments which are outstanding or subsisting at the time the Ordinary Resolution 6 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 and the Trust Deed or any applicable laws and regulations in such instances, the Manager will then obtain the approval of Unitholders accordingly.

#### Important Notice:

- 1. A Unitholder who is not a relevant intermediary entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote in his or her stead. A proxy need not be a Unitholder. Where a Unitholder appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he or she specifies the proportion of his or her holding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- 2. A Unitholder who is a relevant intermediary entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of the Unitholder, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Unit or Units held by such Unitholder. Where such Unitholder appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless the Unitholder specifies the number of Units in relation to which each proxy has been appointed in the Proxy Form (defined below).

### "Relevant intermediary" means:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds Units in that capacity;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, and who holds Units in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board ("CPF Board") established by the Central Provident Fund Act, Chapter 36 of Singapore, in respect of Units purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the CPF Board holds those Units in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies (the "Proxy Form") must be deposited at the Manager's registered office at 1 HarbourFront Avenue, #18-01 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 not later than 12 April 2016 at 3.00 p.m., being 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

#### Personal data privacy:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a Unitholder (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Unitholder's personal data by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents)) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the Unitholder discloses the personal data of the Unitholder's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents), the Unitholder has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents), so the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the Unitholder will indemnify the Manager and the Trustee in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the Unitholder's breach of warranty.