



(a real estate investment trust constituted on 5 August 2015
under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

ANNOUNCEMENT

UPDATE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO THE UNAUTHORISED GUARANTEES

EC World Asset Management Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as manager of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust (“**ECW**”, and as manager of ECW, the “**Manager**”), refers to:

- (i) the announcement dated 13 November 2025 in relation to the guarantees signed by Fuzhou E-Commerce (“**FZDS**”), Fuheng Warehouse (“**FHCC**”) and Hengde Logistics (“**HDSP**”) (the “**13 November 2025 Announcement**”); and
- (ii) the update announcements dated 4 February 2026 (the “**4 February 2026 Announcement**”).

As disclosed in the 13 November 2025 Announcement, one of the Fuyang Financial Institutions, 杭州富阳富投发振富股权投资合伙企业(有限合伙) (“**Fuyang Futoufa**”), has initiated two separate cases in the Hangzhou Intermediate Court (“**Hangzhou Intermediate Court**”) in the People’s Republic of China (“**PRC**”), against the three ECW’s subsidiaries, in relation to the guarantees signed by HDSP and FZDS on 26 September 2023 and the guarantees signed by HDSP, FZDS and FHCC on 20 November 2023 (together the “**2023 Guarantees**”) guaranteeing rescue loans provided by Fuyang Futoufa to Forchn Holdings Group Co., Ltd. (the “**Sponsor**”). Further, as mentioned in the 4 February 2026 Announcement, both lawsuits were heard in the Hangzhou Intermediate Court on 28 January 2026.

The Manager wishes to update unitholders of ECW (“**Unitholders**”) that its PRC legal counsel has received judgements issued by Hangzhou Intermediate Court on 13 April 2026 in favour of the Fuyang Futoufa (the “**April 2026 Judgments**”) upholding the validity and enforceability of the guarantees.

Our PRC legal counsel has advised that it would be in the best interest of the ECW to appeal. Accordingly, the Manager intends to appeal against the April 2026 Judgements on the advice and recommendation of its PRC legal counsel.

As a contingent liability of RMB 286 million relating to unauthorised mortgages and guarantees has been recognised by ECW in the financial statements announced, there is no further adjustment to be made at this juncture. The contingent liability of RMB 286 million provided is based on several assumptions and the assessments of the Manager. Further sum may be provided depending on the circumstances including but not limited the developments in the restructuring exercise of the Sponsor and the applicability of other securities provided to Fuyang Financial Institutions by entities outside ECW.

The Board of Directors of the Manager will update Unitholders as and when there are material developments.

Cautionary Statement

Unitholders are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the Manager carefully. Unitholders should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions that they should take.

The Manager will make further announcements on the SGXNET in the event there are any material developments which warrant disclosure, in compliance with its obligations under the Listing Manual. Unitholders and investors are advised to refrain from taking any action in respect of ECW units (“**Units**”) which may be prejudicial to their interests, and to exercise caution when dealing in the Units. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

For and on behalf of the Board

EC WORLD ASSET MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.

(as manager of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust)

(Company Registration No. 201523015N)

Goh Toh Sim

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

17 April 2026

Important Notice

The value of the units in EC World REIT (the “Units”) and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager, the Trustee or any of their affiliates.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem 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.

Unitholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in Units. Unitholders and potential investors are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements to be released by EC World REIT carefully. Unitholders and potential investors should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units.

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

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve 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. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager’s current view of future events.