3 November 2020



GLOBAL COMMERCIAL REIT

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 28 January 2019 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

(Managed by Lendlease Global Commercial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.)

# INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTION

DBS Bank Ltd. is the Sole Financial Adviser and Issue Manager for the initial public offering of Lendlease Global Commercial REIT (the "**Offering**"). DBS Bank Ltd. and Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd. were the joint global coordinators, bookrunners and underwriters for the Offering.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

Lendlease Global Commercial Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Lendlease Global Commercial REIT ("LREIT", and the manager, the "Manager"), wishes to announce that RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited, in its capacity as trustee of LREIT (the "Trustee") had on 2 November 2020 entered into an agreement with Lendlease Retail Pte. Ltd. ("Lendlease Retail") for the renewal of a licence to grant access to the portal for the Lendlease Plus App for 313@somerset (the "Portal Access Licence Agreement").

# 2. DETAILS OF THE INTERESTED PERSON

Lendlease Retail is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Lendlease Corporation Limited, the sponsor for LREIT ("**Sponsor**"). It was appointed as the property manager of 313@somerset pursuant to the master property management agreement dated 13 September 2019 and the individual property management agreement dated 13 September 2019.

The Sponsor is a "controlling unitholder" of LREIT and a "controlling shareholder" of the Manager. As Lendlease Retail is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Sponsor, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the listing manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**", and the listing manual of the SGX-ST, the "**Listing Manual**") and Paragraph 5 of Appendix 6 of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "**Property Funds Appendix**"), Lendlease Retail (being a subsidiary of a "controlling unitholder" of LREIT and a subsidiary of a "controlling shareholder" of the Manager) is (for the purposes of the Listing Manual) an "interested person" of LREIT and (for the purposes of the Property Funds Appendix) an "interested party" of LREIT.

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# 3. DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTION

Lendlease Retail is the property manager of all Lendlease managed malls in Singapore, and had implemented a unified loyalty platform and tenant portal ("**Platform**") in 2018. The Lendlease Plus App ("**App**") currently serves as the main key touch point to administer the Lendlease Group Rewards Programme to shoppers of Lendlease managed malls and was implemented to replace standalone mall apps. The original Portal Access Licence Agreement was novated to the Trustee upon completion of the acquisition of 313@somerset upon listing of LREIT and was renewed for the calendar year 2020.

The current Portal Access Licence Agreement is for a term of six months effective 1 January 2021 with a contract value of approximately S\$0.3 million, and provides the Trustee a non-exclusive licence to access the portal for the App and customer relationship management functionality module during the term. The commercial terms for 313@somerset under the Portal Access Licence Agreement are substantially the same as the terms agreed to by other owners of the Lendlease Retail managed malls.

#### 4. RATIONALE AND KEY BENEFITS

The Manager believes that the renewal of the Portal Access Licence Agreement allowing continued access for 313@somerset to the portal for the App will allow continued enjoyment of the benefits of Lendlease Retail's customer marketing and retention strategy through the App, thereby achieving greater engagement with customers of 313@somerset.

#### 5. STATEMENT OF THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

The Audit and Risk Committee has reviewed the above transaction and is of the view that it is on normal commercial terms and is not prejudicial to the interests of LREIT and its minority unitholders.

#### 6. AGGREGATE VALUE OF INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS ("IPTs")

The aggregate value of the IPTs (excluding transactions which are less than S\$100,000) entered into between LREIT and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") and the Sponsor and/or its subsidiaries for the current financial year commencing 1 July 2020 (including the renewal of the Portal Access Licence Agreement) is approximately S\$45 million, representing approximately 4.6% of the Group's latest audited net tangible assets as at 30 June 2020 ("**Audited NTA**"). The Manager is therefore making this announcement in compliance with the requirements under Rule 905 of the Listing Manual. The Group has not entered into any other transaction

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with other interested persons during the course of the current financial year from 1 July 2020 up to the date of this Announcement.

# 7. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL UNITHOLDERS

As at the date of this Announcement, the interests of the Directors in the transaction are as follows:

- Mr Anthony Peter Lombardo, the Chairman and a Non-Executive Director of the Manager, is also Chief Executive Officer and a director of Lendlease Asia Holdings Pte. Ltd.; and
- (ii) Ms Ng Hsueh Ling, a Non-Executive Director of the Manager, is also Managing Director, Singapore and Chief Investment Officer, Asia and a director of Lendlease Investment Management Pte. Ltd., Lendlease Retail and Lendlease Singapore Pte. Ltd..

Save as disclosed above and save for the directors' and substantial unitholders' respective holdings in LREIT, the directors and substantial unitholders have no other interests in the transaction.

By Order of the Board Kelvin Chow Chief Executive Officer

# Lendlease Global Commercial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.

(Registration Number: 201902535N) (as manager of Lendlease Global Commercial REIT)

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