

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 31 March 2006 (as amended))

UPDATE REGARDING 8 TUAS SOUTH LANE ESR-REIT SECURES NEW LEASE

Further to our announcement titled "Update regarding 8 Tuas South Lane" dated 13 November 2019, ESR Funds Management (S) Limited, as manager of ESR-REIT (the "**Manager**"), wishes to update that it has secured a new lease for approximately 48,000 square feet of space at 8 Tuas South Lane (the "**Property**"). The new lease is entered into with a tenant who is a manufacturer of copper wire.

8 Tuas South Lane is a multi-tenanted general industrial property located in the west of Singapore. It is strategically positioned at the gateway to Tuas Megaport, the world's largest container terminal. The Property is located in the heart of Singapore's largest manufacturing hub. The new tenant is expected to further strengthen the Property's tenant mix as part of the Manager's repositioning exercise to extract synergies upon the scheduled completion of the first phase of the Megaport in 2021.

With the new lease, the Property now has four tenants including Hyflux Membrane Manufacturing (S) Pte. Ltd. which will now account for 2.7% of ESR-REIT's monthly rental income¹, down from 3.0% as at 31 December 2019. This is part of the Manager's proactive asset management to diversify tenant concentration risk and improve tenant mix and quality within the portfolio. To-date, the Property continues to receive strong leasing interest and enquiries due to its close proximity to the upcoming Tuas Megaport.

The Manager will make further announcements on the SGXNET as necessary when there are any material developments on this matter.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ESR Funds Management (S) Limited

As Manager of ESR-REIT (Company Registration No. 200512804G, Capital Markets Services Licence No.100132-5)

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¹ As at 31 December 2019.

About ESR-REIT

ESR-REIT has been listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006.

ESR-REIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties and as at 31 December 2019 holds interest in a diversified portfolio of 57 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of approximately 15.1 million square feet and an aggregate property value of S\$3.04 billion². The properties are in the following business sectors: Business Park, High-Specs Industrial, Logistics/Warehouse and General Industrial, and are located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones island-wide.

The Manager's objective is to provide Unitholders with a stable income stream through the successful implementation of the following strategies:

- Acquisition of value-enhancing properties;
- Proactive asset management;
- Divestment of non-core properties; and
- Prudent capital and risk management.

ESR Funds Management (S) Limited, the Manager of ESR-REIT, is owned by namely, ESR Cayman Limited ("**ESR**") (67.3%), Shanghai Summit Pte. Ltd. (25.0%), and Mitsui & Co., Ltd (7.7%).

For further information on ESR-REIT, please visit <u>www.esr-reit.com.sg</u>.

About the Sponsor, ESR

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For more information on ESR, please visit <u>www.esr.com</u>.

² Includes (i) 100% of the valuation of 7000 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 in which ESR-REIT holds 80% interest; and (ii) 49% of the valuation of 48 Pandan Road in which ESR-REIT holds 49% interest, but excludes the effects arising from the adoption of Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 116 *Leases* which became effective on 1 January 2019.

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