

# Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

**Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust** ("Suntec REIT")



## ENTRY INTO FACILITY AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 704(31) OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL

ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, as manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust ("Suntec REIT", and manager of Suntec REIT, the "Manager"), wishes to announce that HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Suntec REIT (the "Trustee"), has entered into a S\$800,000,000 facility agreement (the "Facility Agreement") with Bank of China Limited, Singapore Branch, Citibank N.A., Singapore Branch, DBS Bank Ltd., The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Malayan Banking Berhad, Singapore Branch, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Standard Chartered Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Singapore Branch as original lenders to, inter alia, refinance an outstanding loan facility due in 2014 and 2015.

Pursuant to Rule 704(31) of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") Listing Manual, the Facility Agreement includes a condition (the "Relevant Condition") that stipulates that it would be an event of default if:

- The Manager ceases to be an Affiliate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) of ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA"); or
- The Manager ceases to be the manager of Suntec REIT and the replacement or substitute manager is (i) not appointed in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed or (ii) otherwise not approved by the Majority Lenders (as defined in the Facility Agreement) but so that such approval is not required if the replacement or substitute manager is an Affiliate of ARA Asset Management Limited.

The aggregate level of facilities which may be affected by a breach (including facilities which will be affected as a result of cross defaults) of the Relevant Condition is approximately S\$2,572,400,000 (excluding interest) as at the date of this announcement.

By Order of the Board

ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited (as manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust) (UEN/Company registration no. 200410976R)

Yeo See Kiat Director 24 April 2014

#### **ABOUT SUNTEC REIT**

Listed on 9 December 2004, Suntec REIT holds properties in Suntec City, Singapore's largest integrated commercial development (including one of Singapore's largest shopping mall), Park Mall, a one-third interest in One Raffles Quay, a one-third interest in Marina Bay Financial Centre Towers 1 and 2 and the Marina Bay Link Mall, and a 60.8% interest in Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre. Suntec REIT holds a 100% interest in a commercial building located at 177 Pacific Highway, North Sydney Australia which is currently under development. Its aim is to invest in income-producing real estate which is primarily used for retail and/or office purposes. Suntec REIT is managed by an external manager, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited. For more details, please visit <a href="https://www.suntecreit.com">www.suntecreit.com</a>.

### ABOUT ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED

Suntec REIT is managed by ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA"). ARA is a real estate fund management company which is listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. More information on ARA Asset Management Limited can be found at www.ara-asia.com.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for units in Suntec REIT.

The value of units in Suntec REIT ("Units") and the income derived from them, if any, may fall or rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited (as the manager of Suntec REIT) or any of its affiliates.

An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors should note that they will have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST. It is intended that holders of Units may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. The listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

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