



Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust
("Suntec REIT")



ISSUE OF S\$100,000,000 3.025 PER CENT. NOTES DUE 2022 UNDER THE US\$1,500,000,000 EURO MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME

ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited (the "**Manager**"), as manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Suntec REIT**") is pleased to announce that Suntec REIT MTN Pte. Ltd. ("**SRMTN**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of Suntec REIT) (the "**Suntec REIT Trustee**"), has today launched and priced the S\$100,000,000 3.025 per cent. notes due 2022 (the "**Notes**"). The Notes will be issued under the US\$1,500,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme established by SRMTN on 15 August 2013 (the "**Programme**"). The payment of all amounts due in respect of the Notes issued will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Suntec REIT Trustee (in such capacity, the "**Guarantor**"). DBS Bank Ltd. has been appointed to act as the lead manager and bookrunner for the issue of the Notes.

The Notes will be offered pursuant to exemptions invoked under Sections 274 and/or 275 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore.

The Notes will be issued at an issue price of 100 per cent. of their principal amount and in denominations of S\$250,000. The Notes will bear interest at a fixed rate of 3.025 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually in arrear. The Notes are expected to be issued on 16 March 2017, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, and are expected to mature on 16 March 2022. The Notes will not be listed.

The net proceeds from the issue of the Notes (after deducting issue expenses) will be used by Suntec REIT and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for refinancing the Group's existing borrowings.

Pursuant to Rule 704(31) of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited Listing Manual, the Notes include a condition (the “**Relevant Condition**”) that stipulates that it would be an event of default if the Manager ceases to be the manager of Suntec REIT and the replacement or substitute manager is not appointed in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust constituting Suntec REIT. 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\$2,968,542,000 (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)
(Company registration no. 200410976R)

Chan Kong Leong

Director

7 March 2017

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), a 60.8% interest in Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 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 30.0% interest in 9 Penang Road. Suntec REIT holds a 100% interest in a commercial building located at 177 Pacific Highway, North Sydney, Australia and a 25.0% interest in Southgate complex, Melbourne, Australia. 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 www.suntecreit.com.

ABOUT ARA TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED

Suntec REIT is managed by ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA"), an integrated real estate fund manager in Asia which is listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since November 2007.

ARA currently manages real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and private real estate funds that are invested in the office, retail, logistics/industrial, hospitality and residential sectors in the Asia Pacific region, complemented by its in-house real estate management services division.

Established in 2002, to date it has over 1,300 professionals in 18 cities managing total assets of approximately S\$36 billion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Notes have not been, and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or transactions not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. This notice is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer or sale of Notes in the United States or any other jurisdiction. Neither this notice nor any portion hereof may be sent or transmitted into the United States or any jurisdiction where to do so is unlawful. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of the United States securities law or the securities laws of any such other jurisdiction.

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pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275, of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

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.
