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ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST

A stapled group comprising:

Ascott Real Estate Investment Trust

(A real estate investment trust constituted on 19 January 2006 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

Managed by

Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited
(Company Registration No. 200516209Z)

Ascott Business Trust

(A business trust constituted on 9 September 2019 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

Managed by

Ascott Business Trust Management Pte. Ltd.
(Company Registration No. 201925299R)

ANNOUNCEMENT

ISSUE OF 152,594,100 STAPLED SECURITIES IN ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST PURSUANT TO THE PRIVATE PLACEMENT

*Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of Ascott Residence Trust dated 9 September 2021 titled “Launch of Private Placement to Raise Gross Proceeds of Approximately S\$150.0 million” (the “**Launch Announcement**”).*

Further to the announcements dated 10 September 2021 and 16 September 2021 in relation to the private placement (the “**Private Placement**”) of new stapled securities in Ascott Residence Trust (“**ART**”, and the new stapled securities in ART, the “**New Stapled Securities**”), Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited (as manager of Ascott Real Estate Investment Trust) and Ascott Business Trust Management Pte. Ltd. (as trustee-manager of Ascott Business Trust), collectively as

managers of ART (the “**Managers**”), wish to announce that 152,594,100 New Stapled Securities will be issued pursuant to the Private Placement today at the issue price of S\$0.983 per New Stapled Security. With the issue of 152,594,100 New Stapled Securities pursuant to the Private Placement, the total number of stapled securities in ART (“**Stapled Securities**”) in issue will be 3,273,029,382.

The New Stapled Securities pursuant to the Private Placement will, upon issue, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Stapled Securities in issue on 19 September 2021 (being the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Stapled Securities pursuant to the Private Placement are issued), including the right to any distributions which may be paid for the period from 20 September 2021 (being the date on which the New Stapled Securities are issued pursuant to the Private Placement) to 31 December 2021, as well as all distributions thereafter, but will not be entitled to participate in the distribution prior to their issue, including the advanced distribution to be paid for the period from 1 July 2021 to 19 September 2021, being the date immediately prior to the date on which the New Stapled Securities are issued pursuant to the Private Placement (the “**Advanced Distribution**”).

For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of the New Stapled Securities to be issued pursuant to the Private Placement will not be entitled to the Advanced Distribution.

The New Stapled Securities issued will be listed and quoted on the Main Board of SGX-ST at 9.00 a.m. today.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 200516209Z)

As manager of Ascott Real Estate Investment Trust

ASCOTT BUSINESS TRUST MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.

(Company Registration No. 201925299R)

As trustee-manager of Ascott Business Trust

Karen Chan

Company Secretary

20 September 2021

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An investment in the Stapled Securities is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Stapled Securityholders have no right to request that the Managers redeem or purchase their Stapled Securities while the Stapled Securities are listed. It is intended that Stapled Securityholders may only deal in their Stapled Securities through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Stapled Securities on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Stapled Securities. The past performance of ART is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of ART.

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This publication has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Notification under Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore:

The Stapled Securities are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).