

OLIVE TREE ESTATES LIMITED
(Company Registration No.: 200713878D)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(the "**Company**")

ACQUISITION OF LAND IN HAI PHONG FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used in this announcement shall bear the same meaning as in the Company's announcements dated 2 October 2018, 31 December 2018, 19 March 2019, 28 May 2019 and 6 February 2020.

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Board**") is pleased to announce that further to the Covenant Partnership Agreement ("**CPA**") entered into by the Company on 18 March 2019, the Company, a special-purpose investment vehicle of National Housing Organization Joint Stock Company ("**NHO**") and Emerging Markets Affordable Housing Fund Pte Ltd ("**EMAHF**") (collectively, the "**Parties**") had on 2 June 2020 entered into various definitive investment agreements for the purposes of acquiring 2.2 hectares of land in Hai Phong province, Vietnam to build circa 1,300 affordable housing units ("**Hai Phong Project**").

The Hai Phong Project represents an expression of the CPA and demonstrates the deepening partnership between the Parties and their collective commitment to building homes, transforming communities and impacting lives for the masses in emerging markets.

The Company's contribution to the Hai Phong Project is an investment of approximately US\$1 million. Together with its earlier investments in the Dao Tri Project, the Binh Duong Project, the Ha Long Project and the 1.3ha Binh Duong Project, the Company would have invested a total of approximately US\$5.8 million in these 5 projects across Vietnam. Underpinned by Vietnam's positive macro-economic prospects and growth profile, a growing middle-class and strong demand for quality affordable housing, the Company expects these investments to make a favourable contribution to the growth of the Company going forward. Furthermore, Vietnam's success in dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak decisively has been commended and speaks well of the government's foresight and leadership.

The Dao Tri Project, the Binh Duong Project, the Ha Long Project, the 1.3ha Binh Duong Project and the Hai Phong Project are expected to yield approximately 6,100 affordable homes and more than 250 commercial units in purpose-built mixed-developments across Vietnam ("**OTENHO Mixed Developments**"). It is currently anticipated that the OTENHO Mixed Developments will have an estimated aggregate gross development value of approximately US\$500 million and the Parties intend for the OTENHO Mixed Developments to showcase and deploy the Company's integrated social impact solution, comprising quality affordable homes and a suite of accessible and customised community development assets and family support services.

Apart from the Initial Development Plan, the Company and NHO continue to actively source for other suitable development projects in Vietnam for the purposes of principally residential real estate development.

OTE's investments in the OTENHO Mixed Developments will be funded out of internal and external resources and is entered into the ordinary course of business. The real estate development cycle is a multi-year program and as such, the Company does not expect its investments in the OTENHO Mixed Developments to have any material impact on its financial performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

As at the date of this announcement, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Hai Phong Project (other than through their respective shareholdings in the Company).

The Company will make further announcements to keep shareholders informed as and when there are further material updates and developments with respect to the Initial Development Plan and/or the 1.3ha Binh Duong Project.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Long Chee Tim, Daniel
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director
2 June 2020

*This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, RHT Capital Pte. Ltd. (the "**Sponsor**") for compliance with the relevant rules of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"). The Sponsor has not independently verified the contents of this announcement.*

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