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Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust  
("Suntec REIT")



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## USE OF PROCEEDS

*Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the announcement of Suntec REIT dated 24 April 2019 in relation to the launch of the private placement (the "Announcement").*

Further to the announcements dated 24 April 2019, 25 April 2019, 26 April 2019 and 6 May 2019 in relation to the private placement of 111,111,000 new units in Suntec REIT ("**Suntec REIT**", and the new units in Suntec REIT, the "**New Units**") at an issue price of S\$1.80 per New Unit (the "**Private Placement**"), ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, as manager of Suntec REIT (the "**Manager**"), wishes to announce that S\$35.0 million (which is equivalent to approximately 17.5% of the gross proceeds of the Private Placement) of the gross proceeds of the Private Placement has been used to repay existing debt.

In the announcement dated 25 April 2019 in relation to the Private Placement, it was announced that approximately S\$28.4 million to refinance existing debt and/or fund asset enhancement initiatives and capital expenditure (which is equivalent to 14.2% of the approximately S\$200.0 million of gross proceeds of the Private Placement). The Manager has redeployed some of the proceeds set aside to finance acquisition(s) of property(ies) to repay existing debt for capital management purposes.

The Manager will make further announcements on the utilisation of the remaining proceeds from the Private Placement as and when such funds are materially disbursed.

By Order of the Board  
ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited  
(as manager of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust)  
(Company registration no. 200410976R)

Chong Kee Hiong  
Director  
29 July 2019

## **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, Sydney, a 50.0% interest in Southgate complex, Melbourne and a 50.0% interest in a commercial building to be developed located at Olderfleet 477 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia. Its aim is to invest in income-producing real estate which is primarily used for office and/or retail purposes. Suntec REIT is managed by an external manager, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited. For more details, please visit [www.suntecreit.com](http://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**" or the "**Group**").

ARA Asset Management Limited is a premier global integrated real assets fund manager. As at 31 December 2018, the Gross Assets Managed by ARA Group and its Associates is approximately S\$80.1 billion<sup>1</sup> across over 100 cities in 23 countries.

Driven by a vision to be the best-in-class real assets fund management company, ARA Group and its Associates' businesses include:

- (a) **REITs** – ARA is one of the largest REIT managers in Asia Pacific. The Group directly manages Fortune REIT, dual-listed in Singapore and Hong Kong; Suntec REIT and Cache Logistics Trust, listed in Singapore; and Hui Xian REIT and Prosperity REIT, listed in Hong Kong. It also indirectly manages REITs in Japan, Australia, Singapore and Malaysia through its associate companies.
- (b) **Private real estate funds** – The Group manages private funds providing investment opportunities in diverse real estate sectors and geographies that cater to different investor risk appetites.
- (c) **Country desks** – ARA operates country desks in China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, Europe and the United States. The country desks employ a strong understanding of each local market to facilitate the flow of inbound and outbound capital and cross-country collaborations. ARA has an expanded presence in Japan via its strategic stake in Kenedix, Inc. and in Europe via its strategic stake in Cromwell Property Group.
- (d) **Infrastructure** – ARA Infrastructure was established in 2018 to cater to strong investor demand for global infrastructure investment.
- (e) **Real estate management services** – As part of the Group's investor-operator philosophy, its dedicated property management teams actively work the ground to manage its assets globally.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes assets under management by ARA Asset Management Holdings Pte. Ltd. and the Group of companies ("**ARA Group**") and its Associates and Joint Ventures as at 31 December 2018.

ARA's multi-platform, multi-product global fund management strategy, combined with its dedicated teams with in-depth local knowledge, enables the Group to offer enduring value to investors. Built on a foundation of strong corporate governance and business integrity, ARA counts some of the world's largest pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, financial institutions, endowments and family offices as its investors.

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

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