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Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust ("Suntec REIT")



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 "Launch Announcement").

Further to the announcements dated 24 April 2019, 25 April 2019 and 26 April 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 approximately S\$2.4 million (which is equivalent to approximately 1.1% of the gross proceeds of the Private Placement) of the gross proceeds of the Private Placement has been used to part finance the acquisition 21 Harris Street, Pyrmont, Sydney, Australia.

Such use is in accordance with the stated use and percentage allocated in the announcement on 25 April 2019 (the "Close of Placement Announcement").

The gross proceeds from the Private Placement have been materially disbursed in accordance with the stated use and in accordance with the percentage allocated in the Close of Placement Announcement.

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 Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director 6 April 2020

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 100% interest in a commercial building located at 21 Harris Street, Pyrmont, Sydney, a 50.0% interest in Southgate Complex, Melbourne, a 50.0% interest in a commercial building located at Olderfleet 477 Collins Street, Melbourne and a 100% interest in a commercial building located at 55 Currie Street, Adelaide, 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.

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**").

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