



Trust Management (Suntec) Limited

Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust  
("Suntec REIT")



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ENTRY INTO FACILITY AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 704(31) OF THE SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL

ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, as manager of Suntec REIT (the "**Manager**"), wishes to announce that Suntec REIT Jersey 1 Limited and Suntec REIT Jersey 2 Limited, each a wholly-owned subsidiary of Suntec REIT, have entered into a £175,000,000 facility agreement (the "**Facility Agreement**") guaranteed by HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Suntec REIT**")), towards financing the acquisition of 100% interest in a Grade A office building with ancillary retail, known as The Minster Building, located at 3 Minster Court, City of London, United Kingdom (the "**Acquisition**"), including any fees, costs and expenses, stamp and/or other taxes in relation to the Acquisition and the facility.

Pursuant to Rule 704(31) of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual, the Manager wishes to announce that the Facility Agreement includes a condition (the "**Relevant Condition**") that stipulates that it would be an event of default if:

- The Manager ceases to be an Affiliate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) of ARA Asset Management Limited; or
- The Manager ceases to be the manager of Suntec REIT and the replacement or substitute manager is (i) not appointed in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed or (ii) otherwise not approved by the Majority Lenders (as defined in the Facility Agreement) but so that such approval is not required if the replacement or substitute manager is an Affiliate of ARA Asset Management Limited.

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\$5,193,100,000 (including this facility, excluding interest), of which approximately S\$4,515,600,000 is drawn and outstanding as at the date of this announcement.

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

Chong Kee Hiong  
Director  
23 July 2021

## **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 66.3% 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. 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. Suntec REIT also holds a 50.0% interest in Nova Properties located in London, United Kingdom. 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 "**ARA Group**").

ARA is the largest real assets manager in Asia Pacific with S\$116 billion<sup>1</sup> in gross assets under management. ARA Group operates a multi-product platform diversified across assets, strategies and geographies in both public and private markets, managing real estate investment trusts (REITs) and private funds in real estate, infrastructure and credit globally. ARA's vertically-integrated business includes development and value-add asset management capabilities, an in-house capital raising team, and property management expertise in local markets where ARA invests and manages assets. With a resolute focus on creating sustainable value, ARA manages funds on behalf of many of the world's largest pension funds, sovereign wealth funds and financial institutions.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ara-group.com>.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This announcement is for information purposes only and does not constitute or form part of any offer or invitation to sell or issue, or any solicitation of any offer to subscribe for or acquire, units in Suntec REIT (the "**Units**") in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is unlawful.

The value of Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes assets under management by ARA Asset Management Limited and the Group of companies ("ARA Group") and its Associates as at 31 December 2020