

### **Press Release**

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# Suntec REIT Retains Highest Accolade of Global Sector Leader for the Office-Listed Category



**Singapore**, **19 October 2022** – Suntec REIT is pleased to announce that it has been awarded the GRESB highest accolade of Global Sector Leader for the Office-Listed category for the second successive year, amidst stronger participation in the 2022 GRESB Real Estate Assessment. Suntec REIT has also retained the highest GRESB 5 Star rating.

Established in 2009, GRESB is one of the leading Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) benchmarks for real estate and infrastructure investments globally. At present, the GRESB's ESG Benchmark covers US\$6.9 trillion of assets under management, an increase in participation of 20% year-on-year. Each year, the GRESB Sector Leader Awards recognises the best performers (by sector, region and nature of ownership) amongst real estate and infrastructure companies, funds and assets.

The GRESB Assessments are guided by what investors and the industry consider to be material issues in the sustainability performance of asset investments, and are aligned with international reporting frameworks, goals and emerging regulations.

Mr. Chong Kee Hiong, Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, said, "We are honoured to be recognised yet again for our commitment to sustainability for the second year running through the award of the prestigious accolade of Global Sector Leader for the Office-Listed category. The result is a testament to Suntec REIT's strong commitment towards sustainability practices, the positive impact made to the community and our investment in people. We remain dedicated to ESG and will continue to grow our business responsibly while delivering long-term value to Suntec REIT unitholders."

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#### **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 and 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 and a 100% interest in The Minster Building both located in London, United Kingdom. Suntec REIT is managed by an external manager, ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited. For more details, please visit <a href="https://www.suntecreit.com">www.suntecreit.com</a>.

Suntec REIT is committed towards the sustainable management of its real estate portfolio, and to ensure good corporate governance, prudent financial management, fair employment practices and efficient utilisation of resources to support its economic growth and the delivery of long-term value to unitholders.

#### 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").

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