

Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust ("Suntec REIT")



CHANGE IN DIRECTORATE AND COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, in its capacity as manager of Suntec REIT (the "**Manager**"), announces the appointment of Mr. Shen Jinchu ("**Mr. Shen**") as Non-Executive Director of the Manager, with effect from 6 November 2023.

The Board of the Manager would like to welcome Mr. Shen as Non-Executive Director. Mr. Shen is currently the Executive Director, Group Co-founder and Co-CEO of ESR Group Limited, and brings with him extensive real estate expertise and experience as a director of several listed companies. Mr. Shen's appointment would strengthen the Board's capabilities and add to its diverse breadth of expertise, knowledge and experience.

Following the aforesaid change, the composition of the Board of the Manager will be as follows with effect from 6 November 2023:

Board

Ms. Chew Gek Khim – Chairman and Non-Executive Director Mr. Yap Chee Meng – Lead Independent Non-Executive Director Mr. Chan Pee Teck Peter – Independent Non-Executive Director Mrs. Yu-Foo Yee Shoon – Independent Non-Executive Director Mr. Lock Wai Han – Independent Non-Executive Director Mr. Shen Jinchu – Non-Executive Director Mr. Lim Hwee Chiang John – Non-Executive Director Mr. Chong Kee Hiong – Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

The details of Mr. Shen as required under Rule 704(7) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited are set out in a separate 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 Director 3 November 2023

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 177 Pacific Highway, Sydney, 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 <u>www.suntecreit.com</u>.

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**").

ARA is part of the ESR Group (the "ESR"), APAC's largest real asset manager powered by the New Economy and the third largest listed real estate investment manager globally. With approximately US\$150 billion in total assets under management (AUM), ESR's fully integrated development and investment management platform extends across key APAC markets, including China, Japan, South Korea, Australia, Singapore, India, New Zealand and Southeast Asia, representing over 95% of GDP in APAC, and also includes an expanding presence in Europe and the U.S. ESR provides a diverse range of real asset investment solutions and New Economy real estate development opportunities across the private funds business, which allow capital partners and customers to capitalise on the most significant secular trends in APAC. ESR is the largest sponsor and manager of REITs in APAC with a total AUM of approximately US\$45 billion. Its purpose – Space and Investment Solutions for a Sustainable Future – drives ESR to manage sustainably and impactfully and it considers the environment and the communities in which it operates as key stakeholders of its business. Listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, ESR is a constituent of the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (Large Cap), Hang Seng Composite Index and MSCI Hong Kong Index.

More information is available at www.esr.com.

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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.