

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Suntec REIT Maintained the Highest 5 Star Rating for the Fifth Consecutive Year**



**Singapore, 15 October 2024** – Suntec REIT is pleased to report that it has attained the highest GRESB 5 Star rating for the fifth consecutive year since its inaugural participation in 2020. Suntec REIT's score and ranking had also improved despite an increase in participating entities.

The REIT has achieved strong standing in all areas of Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG), scoring above the GRESB average and peer group average on these fronts. These achievements underscore Suntec REIT's unwavering commitment to sustainable operations and practices in the areas of ESG.

The 2024 GRESB Real Estate Assessment saw a record 2,223 participants with a coverage of USD 7 trillion of assets under management. This is testament to the increasing relevance of the GRESB framework to the industry for informed decision making.

Sustainability is a cornerstone of Suntec REIT's business model. Since embarking on the REIT's sustainability reporting journey in FY 2017, Suntec REIT consistently achieved and maintained strong accreditation and accolades. 100% of Suntec REIT's assets across Singapore, Australia and UK are Green Building Certified, and 4 out of 7 overseas properties, namely, 21 Harris Street, Olderfleet, 477 Collins Street in Australia as well as The Nova Properties and The Minster Building in London, are fully utilising renewable energy from the grid.

Integrating sustainability into Suntec REIT's business strategy, approximately 70% of Suntec REIT's total debts are green or sustainability-linked loans as at 30 June 2024.

Mr. Chong Kee Hiong, Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, said, "We are delighted to once again attain the highest 5 Star rating, and for the fifth consecutive year. Sustainability is a key attribute of our business, and the results and advancement we have achieved since the start of this journey is a testament to Suntec REIT's strong commitment to sustainability practices. Suntec REIT remains dedicated to growing our business responsibly while delivering long-term value to our 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, ESR Trust Management (Suntec) Limited (formerly known as ARA Trust Management (Suntec) Limited). For more details, please visit [www.suntecreit.com](http://www.suntecreit.com).

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 ESR TRUST MANAGEMENT (SUNTEC) LIMITED**

Suntec REIT is managed by ESR Trust Management (Suntec) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ESR Asset Management Limited (formerly known as ARA Asset Management Limited).

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