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### Proposed Merger with ARA LOGOS Logistics Trust (the "Merger") February 2022

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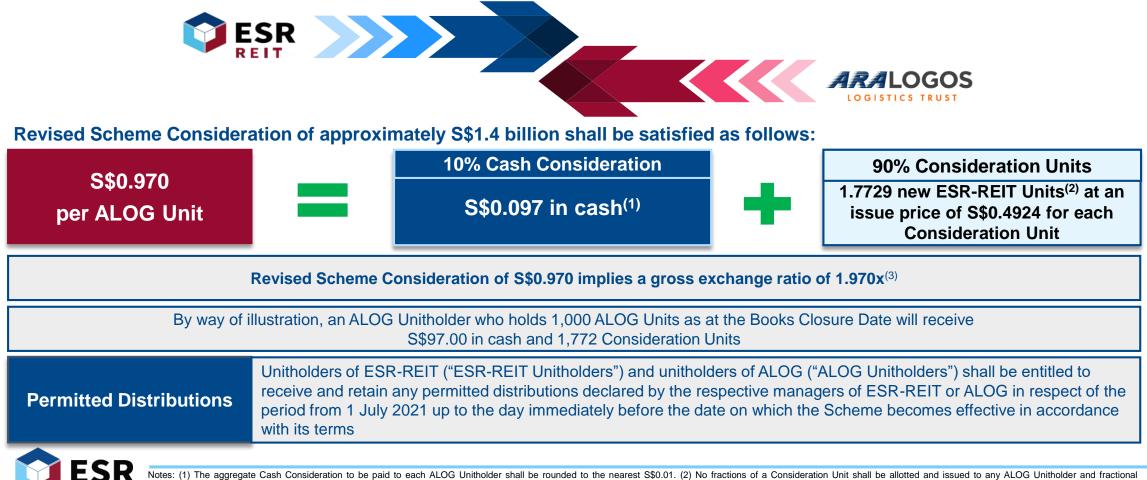
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# **Proposed Merger by Way of a Trust Scheme**

#### Merger of Two "Best-in-Class" Platforms:

- On 15 October 2021, the managers of ESR-REIT and ALOG issued a joint announcement on the Merger by way of a trust scheme of arrangement
- On 22 January 2022, the managers of ESR-REIT and ALOG issued a joint announcement in relation to the revision of the Scheme Consideration payable pursuant to the Merger



entitlements shall be disregarded in the calculation of the Consideration Units to be allotted and issued to any ALOG Unitholder pursuant to the Scheme. (3) The gross exchange ratio of 1.970x was derived by dividing the revised Scheme Consideration of \$\$0.970 for each ALOG Unit by the issue price of \$\$0.4924 for each new ESR -REIT Unit.

### **Comparison of Revised Scheme Consideration**

	Scheme Consideration as at 15 October 2021	Revised Scheme Consideration as at 22 January 2022		I	Key Points		
A Scheme Consideration per ALOG Unit	<b>S\$0.950</b> (90% ESR-REIT Units issued at S\$0.510 and 10% cash)	<u>S\$0.970</u> (90% ESR-REIT Units issued at S\$0.4924 and 10% cash)	<ul> <li>✓ Attractive issue price of S\$0.4924         <ul> <li>Revision based on the ESR-REIT Manager's assessment of ESR-REIT <u>unit price</u> performance over the last six (6) months up to 14 October 2021 and brokers' / investment research houses' average target price consensus</li> <li>Issue price represents <u>P/NAV of 1.22x<sup>(3)</sup></u> (while the revised Scheme Consideration for ALOG represents <u>P/NAV of 1.40x<sup>(4)</sup></u>)</li> <li><u>5.6%, 4.5%, 5.0%, and 10.1% premium</u> to the last one (1)-day VWAP<sup>(5)</sup>, one (1)-month VWAP, three (3)-month VWAP, and six (6)-month VWAP respectively</li> <li><u>Minimal increase</u> in total Scheme Consideration with funding mix at 90% in ESR-REIT Units and 10% in cash</li> <li>✓ Implied Gross Exchange Ratio ("GER") of <u>1.970x is within 1.948x – 1.992x</u> based on the last close price<sup>(5)</sup>, one (1)-month VWAP, three (3)-month VWAP, and six (6)-month VWAP of ESR-REIT and ALOG, respectively</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
B Aggregate Scheme Consideration	S\$1.4bn	S\$1.4bn					
C Implied Gross	1.863x	1.970x	Historical Gross Exchange Ratio Reference Period	VWA ESR-REIT	P (S\$) ALOG	_ Implied Gross Exchange Ratio	Implied Premium / (Discount) to Gross Exchange Ratio (%) <sup>(6)</sup>
Exchange Ratio			For Periods up to and including 14 October 2021 <sup>(7)</sup>				
			14 October 2021	0.466	0.929	1.992x	(1.1)
			1 month	0.471	0.928	1.969x	0.1
	DPU accretion: +5.8% <sup>(1)</sup> Gearing: 42.1% <sup>(1)</sup>		3 months	0.469	0.914	1.948x	1.1
Financial Metrics		DPU accretion: +4.7% <sup>(1)(2)</sup> Gearing: 42.1% <sup>(1)</sup>	6 months       0.447       0.876       1.960x       0.5         ✓       Merger is 4.7% DPU accretive       with no increase in pro forma gearing         ✓       With the revised Scheme Consideration, ESR-REIT Unitholders' unitholdings in the enlarged REIT will be diluted by 39.3% <sup>(8)</sup> (an increase of 1.3% from 38.0% <sup>(9)</sup> unitholding dilution based on the original Scheme Consideration)				



Source: FactSet as of 14 October 2021

Note: VWAP refers to volume weighted average price. (1) Based on FY2020 pro forma financials. (2) Refer to Schedule 1 of the Revised Acquisition Announcement for more details on the pro forma assumptions. (3) ESR-REIT's pro forma NAV of \$\$0.4026 per unit as at 31 December 2020. (4) ALOG's pro forma NAV of \$\$0.6921 per unit as at 31 December 2020. (5) Being the last full trading day prior to the date of the Joint Announcement on 15 Oct 2021. (6) Refers to the premium of the exchange ratio to the implied exchange ratio based on the respective VWAP for each period. (7) Periods analysed are as follows – (a) Closing price as at 14 October 2021; (b) the period of one (1) month from 15 September 2021 up to 14 October 2021 (both dates inclusive); (c) the period of three (3) months from 15 July 2021 up to 14 October 2021 (both dates inclusive); and (d) the period of six (6) months from 15 April 2021 up to 14 October 2021 (both dates inclusive). (8) Based on approximately 6,637.9 million ESR-LOGOS REIT units. (9) Based on approximately 6,496.6 million ESR-LOGOS REIT units.

# **Basis for the Revised Issue Price of S\$0.4924**

#### Revised Issue Price is in Line with ESR-REIT's Last 6 Months Trading Range of S\$0.379 – S\$0.510

	VWAP (S\$)	Highest Price (S\$)	Lowest Price (S\$)	Premium of Issue Price to VWAP
14 October 2021	0.466	0.470	0.460	5.6%
Last one (1) month (15 September – 14 October 2021)	0.471	0.485	0.450	4.5%
Last three (3) months (15 July – 14 October 2021)	0.469	0.510	0.429	5.0%
Last six (6) months (15 April – 14 October 2021)	0.447	0.510	0.379	10.1%

Revised Issue Price is in Line with Brokers' / Investment Research Houses' Average Target Price Consensus of S\$0.49

Broker / Investment Research House	Target Price	Date of Report
RHB Research	S\$0.54	7 October 2021
CGS-CIMB	S\$0.54	29 September 2021
DBS	S\$0.53	27 September 2021
Maybank	S\$0.55	9 September 2021
Morningstar	S\$0.44	7 September 2021
SooChow CSSD Capital Markets	S\$0.48	26 July 2021
Daiwa Securities	S\$0.42	23 July 2021
Morningstar	S\$0.44	7 May 2021
Median	S\$0.51	
Average	<b>S\$0.49</b>	
Low	S\$0.42	
High	S\$0.55	



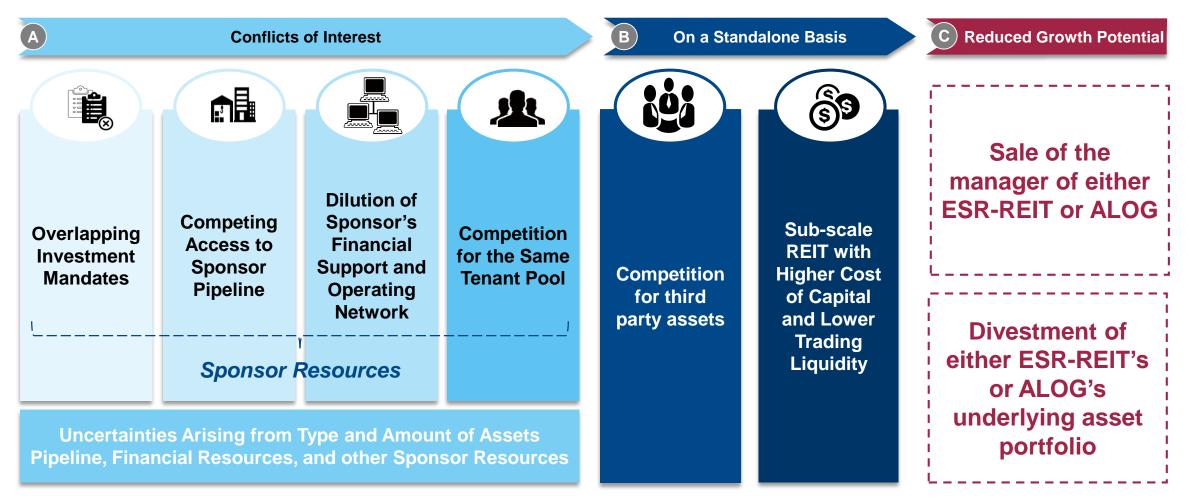
## **Rationale for the Revised Scheme Consideration**

J Growth of ESR-REIT and ALOG likely to be negatively impacted if conflicts of interest arising between ESR-REIT and ALOG from a common sponsor are not resolved	<ul> <li>The ESR Group is now an indirect majority controlling shareholder of the LOGOS Group, after the Proposed ARA Acquisition was completed on 20 January 2022</li> <li>Both ESR-REIT and ALOG now share a common sponsor, and have overlapping mandates which will inevitably give rise to conflicts of interest which may negatively impact both REITs' growth potential</li> </ul>
2 Proxy Advisers' "Non-Favourable" Recommendation	<ul> <li>Takes into account the views of the proxy advisers that the <u>original terms of the Scheme were not</u> <u>compelling for ALOG Unitholders and most of the benefits of the Merger will accrue to ESR-REIT Unitholders</u></li> <li>Revised Scheme Consideration <u>provides for a balance for both ALOG Unitholders and ESR-REIT Unitholders</u></li> </ul>
3 Compression of capitalisation rates for Australia industrial / logistics properties due to strong underlying fundamentals	<ul> <li>Strong underlying <u>fundamentals of the Australia industrial / logistics sector have led to capital</u> <u>appreciation</u> through the compression in capitalisation rates of 4Q2021</li> </ul>



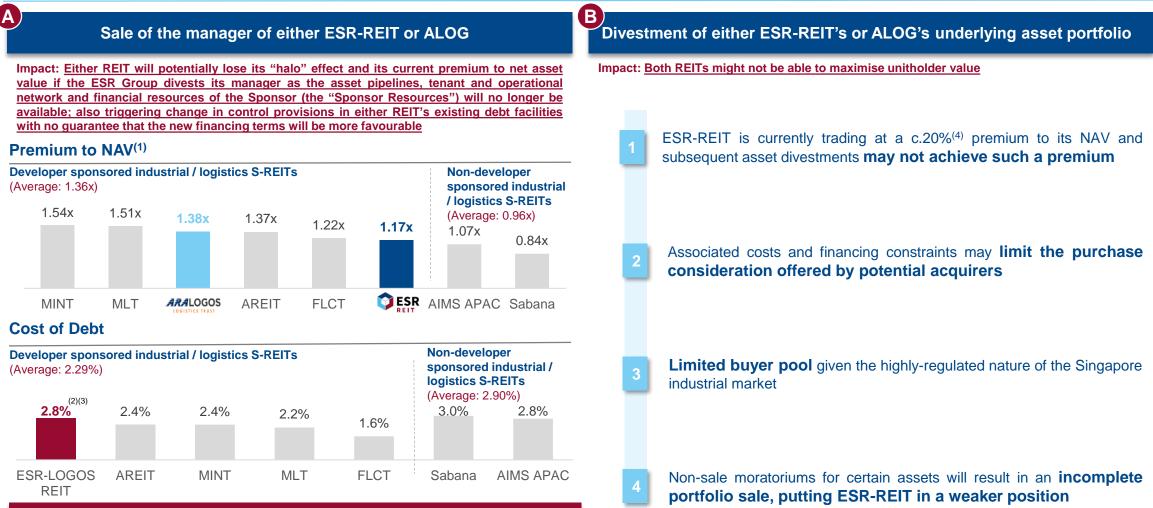
# Merger will Resolve COI Arising from a Common Sponsor

### Growth potential of ESR-REIT and ALOG likely to be Negatively Impacted if Conflicts of Interest ("COI") are not Resolved





# **Potential Consequences if the Merger Does Not Go Through**



Developer sponsored industrial / logistics S-REITs enjoy (1) a higher premium to NAV and (2) lower cost of debt

ESR Source: F

Source: FactSet, Company filings as of 30 September 2021.

Notes: (1) Based on closing price as of 14 October 2021 and NAV as of 30 September 2021. (2) Unsecured banking facilities at an approximate all-in interest cost of 2.25% provided by DBS Bank Ltd, Malayan Banking Berhad, Singapore Branch, and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Singapore Branch. (3) Includes new debt to finance the Cash Consideration payable under the Scheme, the refinancing of ALOG's existing debt, derivative liabilities, upfront land premium, stamp duty, estimated professional and other fees and expenses relating to the Merger. (4) With reference to ESR-REIT's closing price of S\$0.465, one (1)-month VWAP of S\$0.471 and three (3)-month VWAP of S\$0.469, as of the last full trading day immediately prior to the Joint Announcement Date, and the NAV per ESR-REIT Unit of S\$0.398 as of 30 September 2021.

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# Key Takeaways of the Merger & Revised Scheme Consideration

1	<ul> <li>Merger is transformational and accelerates pivot to New Economy sectors</li> <li>There has been a paradigm shift in the way goods are Produced, Delivered and Consumed</li> <li>ESR-LOGOS REIT is well-positioned to benefit from the largest secular trends in Asia</li> <li>Merger accelerates transformation into a Future-Ready APAC REIT with c.65.7% exposure to logistics and high-specs industrial sectors and geographical diversification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ <u>Top 10 S-REIT with S\$5.4bn<sup>(1)</sup></u> <u>of total assets</u> in developed markets</li> <li>✓ <u>c.65.7%<sup>(2)</sup> exposure</u> to logistics and high-specs industrial sectors</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Backed by the ESR Group, the Merger will propel ESR-LOGOS REIT into the next stage of growth</li> <li>Creation of a Future-Ready APAC REIT with total assets of approximately \$\$5.4 billion</li> <li>Supported by the ESR Group, a developer sponsor with the largest AUM and New Economy pipeline in APAC</li> <li>Increased ability to tap on wider and larger pools of capital, leading to more competitive costs of capital</li> <li>Post-Merger, ESR-LOGOS REIT will target to sell down a portfolio<sup>(3)</sup> of non-core assets over the subsequent 18-24 months to further create a flagship New Economy REIT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Access to &gt;US\$59bn<sup>(4)</sup> of Sponsor assets in an increasingly scarce environment for quality properties</li> <li>✓ Initial c.US\$2bn of visible &amp; executable Asia Pacific New Economy assets</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>Addresses conflicts of interest and will continue to deliver and create value for unitholders</li> <li>Leverage Sponsor Resources to accelerate ESR-LOGOS REIT's growth trajectory while resolving conflicts of interest arising from a common sponsor</li> <li>Enhanced portfolio quality with improved portfolio metrics at all fronts</li> <li>Opportunities for operational synergies and potential for portfolio optimisation</li> <li>Ability and flexibility to undertake new, larger developments and/or redevelopments to drive value</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Addresses <u>conflicts of interest</u></li> <li>✓ <u>Lower cost of debt</u> with all-in- cost of debt declining by 40 basis points from <u>3.24% to</u> <u>2.84%</u></li> <li>✓ Transaction is <u>DPU accretive</u></li> </ul>



Notes: All references to ESR-LOGOS REIT, ESR-REIT and ALOG portfolio metrics in this presentation have not been adjusted for ESR-REIT's divestments of 11 Serangoon North Avenue 5 and 3C Toh Guan Road East which were completed on 30 November 2021, and 28 Senoko Drive, which was completed on 14 January 2022, and ALOG's acquisition of 21 Curlew Street, Queensland, Australia, which was completed on 11 January 2022. (1) Based on reported total assets as of 30 June 2021. (2) Based on GRI for the month of June 2021. Excludes contribution from Fund Properties. (3) Subject to regulatory approvals. (4) ESR Group's data as at 31 December 2021, based on the Sponsor's management estimates for the ESR Group (including AUM of associates) as of 31 December 2021.

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