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# ESR-LOGOS REIT to Commence AEI at 16 Tai Seng Street, with Anchor Tenant Secured Ahead of AEI Commencement



Artist impression of 16 Tai Seng Street

**Singapore, 27 July 2022** – ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited, the manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT (the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that the Asset Enhancement Initiative ("AEI") at 16 Tai Seng Street (the "Property") will commence in August 2022. The AEI will maximise unutilised plot ratio to create an additional 2,793 square metres ("sqm") of space to unlock value at the Property and include extensive façade upgrading works to enhance tenant experience. The development works are estimated to cost approximately S\$32.0 million, with an estimated yield on cost of up to 6.0%.

16 Tai Seng Street is centrally located within the Paya Lebar iPark, an industrial hub for lifestyle related and light manufacturing industries with prominent street frontage. An additional 2,793 sqm of space will

be created, to bring total gross floor area to approximately 22,800 sqm. Post AEI, the plot ratio is

expected to increase from 3.08 to 3.50. The asset rejuvenation will also include extensive facade

upgrading, improvement of drop-off points and lift lobbies, the addition of two new passenger lifts, toilets

upgrading, and a new covered external linkway to the Tai Seng MRT station. The Property will be fitted

out with electrical vehicle charging docks and is part of the Manager's pipeline of assets for its solar

panel installation plan. Construction will commence in August 2022 and is expected to complete in

4Q2023. Post AEI completion, the Property is expected to achieve BCA Green Mark "Gold" certification.

Ahead of the completion of the AEI, the Manager has secured an anchor tenant who will occupy 2,274

sqm which is equivalent to approximately 12% of the total net leasable area of the Property. The 10

year lease term includes built-in rental escalations of 2.5% per annum. The Property will serve as the

tenant's regional headquarters with warehousing, R&D and central kitchen functions.

Mr. Adrian Chui, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Manager, said, "The asset

enhancement of 16 Tai Seng Street reinforces our strategy by ensuring our properties are future-ready

and incorporate green features for evolving industrialists' needs as the Singapore economy continues

its post COVID-19 recovery. Expected to be completed by 4Q2023, the rejuvenated 16 Tai Seng Street

will boost our portfolio quality and is a demonstration of our active asset management strategy to

recalibrate our portfolio towards modern and in-demand assets to further unlock Unitholders' value."

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