

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 31 March 2006 (as amended))

#### NOTICE OF RECORD DATE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of ESR-LOGOS REIT will be closed at **5.00 p.m.** on **9 February 2024** for the purpose of determining Unitholders' entitlements to ESR-LOGOS REIT's distribution.

The Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT has announced a distribution of 1.186 cents per ESR-LOGOS REIT unit for the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 (the "**Distribution**") comprising the following components:

Taxable income distribution
Capital distribution
1.030 cents per unit
0.156 cents per unit

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ESR-LOGOS REIT units as at **5.00 p.m.** on **9 February 2024** will be entitled to the Distribution that will be paid on or around **27 March 2024**.

The Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT hereby confirms that, after making payment of the Distribution, ESR-LOGOS REIT has sufficient financial resources to fulfil its liabilities as and when they fall due.

#### **DECLARATION FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES**

# A. Capital distribution

The capital component of the Distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purposes and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders holding ESR-LOGOS REIT units as trading assets, the amount of capital distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their ESR-LOGOS REIT units for the purpose of calculating the amount of taxable trading gains arising from the disposal of their ESR-LOGOS REIT units.

#### B. Taxable income distribution

Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income distribution in certain circumstances. The following section describes the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from such distributions.

- 1. The Trustee and the Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT will not deduct tax from distributions made out of ESR-LOGOS REIT's taxable income that is not taxed at the trustee level of ESR-LOGOS REIT to:
  - (a) Unitholders who are individuals and who hold the units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals;
  - (b) Unitholders who are Central Provident Fund ("**CPF**") members who use their CPF funds under the CPF Investment Scheme and where the distributions received are returned to their CPF accounts;
  - (c) Unitholders who are individuals and use their Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") funds and where the distributions received are returned to their SRS accounts;
  - (d) Unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - (e) Unitholders which are Singapore branches of companies incorporated outside Singapore;

- (f) Unitholders which are body of persons (excluding companies or partnerships) incorporated or registered in Singapore, such as:
  - (i) statutory boards;
  - (ii) co-operative societies registered under the Co-operative Societies Act (Cap. 62);
  - (iii) trade unions registered under the Trade Unions Act (Cap. 333);
  - (iv) charities registered under the Charities Act (Cap. 37) or established by any written law; and
  - (v) town councils;
- (g) Unitholders which are international organisations that are exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act (Cap. 145); and
- (h) Unitholders which are real estate investment trust exchange-traded funds which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment.
- 2. For distributions made to Unitholders who do not fall within the categories stated under Note 1 above, the Trustee and the Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT will deduct tax at the rate of 10% if the Unitholders are:
  - (a) foreign non-individual investors for distributions made during the period from 18 February 2005 to 31 December 2025; or
  - (b) foreign funds for distributions made during the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2025.

A foreign non-individual investor is one which is not a resident of Singapore\* for income tax purposes and;

- (i) which does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore; or
- (ii) which carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, where the funds used to acquire the units in ESR-LOGOS REIT are not obtained from that operation.

A foreign fund is one that qualifies for tax exemption under section 13CA, 13X or 13Y of the Income Tax Act that is not a resident of Singapore\* for income tax purposes and;

- (i) which does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore); or
- (ii) which carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore), where the funds used to acquire the units in ESR-LOGOS REIT are not obtained from that operation.
- 3. Unitholders are required to complete the applicable Section A, B or C of the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A" ("Form A") if they fall within the categories (d) to (h) stated under Note 1, Section D of Form A if they qualify as a foreign non-individual investor as described under Note 2, or Section E of Form A if they qualify as a foreign fund as described under Note 2.

- 4. The Trustee and the Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT will rely on the declarations made in Form A to determine (i) if tax is to be deducted for the categories of Unitholders listed in (d) to (h) under Note 1; and (ii) if tax is to be deducted at the rate of 10% for distributions to foreign non-individual investors and foreign funds as described under Note 2.
- 5. Unitholders who fall within categories (a) to (c) under Note 1 are not required to submit Form A. The gross distribution received by these unitholders (irrespective of their tax residence status) is exempt from tax. However, this tax exemption does not apply to such unitholders in respect of distribution derived by them through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. Such unitholders, i.e., to whom the exemption does not apply, must declare the distribution received as income in their income tax returns.
- 6. Unitholders who do not fall within the categories of Unitholders listed in Note 1 and Note 2 above can choose not to return Form A as tax will be deducted from the distributions made to them at the prevailing corporate tax rate in any case.
- 7. The Trustee and the Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT will deduct tax at the prevailing corporate tax rate from distributions made out of ESR-LOGOS REIT's taxable income that is not taxed at the trustee level of ESR-LOGOS REIT, in respect of units held by depository agents except where the beneficial owners of these units are:
  - (a) individuals and the units are not held through a partnership in Singapore;
  - (b) qualifying unitholders as listed in categories (d) to (h) under Note 1;
  - (c) foreign non-individual investors; or
  - (d) foreign funds.

For units held through the depository agents, the depository agents must complete the "Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form B" ("Form B") and its annexes.

- 8. Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to Unitholders and depository agents respectively, by ESR-LOGOS REIT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., on or around **21 February 2024**.
- 9. Unitholders (Form A) and depository agents (Form B and its annexes) will have to complete the forms legibly and send it to the Unit Registrar such that it is received by **5.00 p.m. on 4 March 2024**. The Trustee and the Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT will rely on the declarations made in Form A and Form B to determine if tax is to be deducted. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B invalid and the Trustee and the Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT will be obliged to deduct the appropriate amount of tax from the Distribution.
- 10. Unitholders who hold units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPFIS") and the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") do not have to return the Form as they will receive gross distributions paid to their respective CPFIS and SRS accounts.

# **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A and Form B (and its annexes)" to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.'s office by 5.00 p.m. on 4 March 2024 in order to receive the Distribution either at gross or at net as described above.

# **DECLARATION IN INCOME TAX RETURN**

The Distribution is considered as income for the year 2023. Beneficial owners of the Distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the Distribution, are required to declare the taxable income component of the Distribution as taxable income in their income tax return for the Year of Assessment 2024.

# **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

Timeline	Event
9.00 a.m., 8 February 2024 (Thu)	Units will be traded ex-distribution
5.00 p.m., 9 February 2024 (Fri)	Closure of ESR-LOGOS REIT's Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders
21 February 2024 (Wed)	Despatch of Tax Declaration Form to Unitholders
5.00 p.m., 4 March 2024 (Mon)	Unitholders and depository agents must have completed and returned the Tax Declaration Form to the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.
27 March 2024 (Wed)	Payment of distribution

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

# **ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited**

As Manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT

(Company Registration No. 200512804G, Capital Markets Services Licence No. 100132)

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Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director 1 February 2024

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#### **Notes**

- \* A Company is not a resident of Singapore if the management and control of its business is exercised outside Singapore.
- ^ Under the Singapore Income Tax Act, permanent establishment means a fixed place where business is wholly or partly carried on including a place of management, a branch, an office, a factory, a warehouse, a workshop, a farm or plantation, a mine, oil well, quarry or other place of extraction of natural resources, a building or work site or a construction, installation or assembly project. A Unitholder shall be deemed to have a permanent establishment in Singapore if it:
  - (i) carries on supervisory activities in connection with a building or work site or a construction, installation or assembly project; or
  - (ii) has another person acting on the Unitholder's behalf in Singapore who:
    - (a) has and habitually exercises an authority to conclude contracts;
    - (b) maintains stock of goods or merchandise for the purpose of delivery on its behalf; or
    - (c) habitually secures orders wholly and almost wholly for the Unitholder or for such other enterprises as are controlled by the Unitholder.

#### **About ESR-LOGOS REIT**

ESR-LOGOS REIT is a leading New Economy and future-ready Asia Pacific S-REIT. Listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006, ESR-LOGOS REIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties in key gateway markets.

As at 31 December 2023, ESR-LOGOS REIT holds interests in a diversified portfolio of logistics properties, high-specifications industrial properties, business parks and general industrial properties with total assets of approximately S\$5.1 billion. Its portfolio comprises 72 properties (excluding 48 Pandan Road held through a joint venture) located across the developed markets of Singapore (52 assets), Australia (19 assets) and Japan (1 asset), with a total gross floor area of approximately 2.1 million sqm, as well as investments in three property funds in Australia. ESR-LOGOS REIT is also a constituent of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Real Estate Index.

ESR-LOGOS REIT is managed by ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited (the "Manager") and sponsored by ESR Group Limited ("ESR"). The Manager is owned by ESR (99.0%) and Shanghai Summit Pte. Ltd. (1.0%), respectively.

For further information on ESR-LOGOS REIT, please visit www.esr-logosreit.com.sg.

# About the Sponsor, ESR

ESR is 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), its 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 its 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 US\$46 billion. ESR's purpose – *Space and Investment Solutions for a Sustainable Future* – drives it to manage its business sustainably and impactfully, and ESR 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.

For more information on ESR, please visit www.esr.com

# **Important Notice**

The value of units in ESR-LOGOS REIT ("**Units**") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not investments or deposits in, or liabilities or obligations, of ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited ("**Manager**"), Perpetual (Asia) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of ESR-LOGOS REIT) ("**Trustee**"), or any of their respective related corporations and affiliates (individually and collectively "**Affiliates**"). An investment in Units is subject to equity investment risk, including the possible delays in repayment and loss of income or the principal amount invested. Neither ESR-LOGOS REIT, the Manager, the Trustee nor any of the Affiliates guarantees the repayment of any principal amount invested, the performance of ESR-LOGOS REIT, any particular rate of return from investing in ESR-LOGOS REIT, or any taxation consequences of an investment in ESR-LOGOS REIT. Any indication of ESR-LOGOS REIT performance returns is historical and cannot be relied on as an indicator of future performance.

Investors have no right to request that the Manager redeem or purchase their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that investors may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units. This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of occupancy or property rental income, changes in operating expenses, governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in amounts and on terms necessary to support ESR-LOGOS REIT's future business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

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