

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

# TAX RULING IN RESPECT OF THE ISSUE OF \$\$174,750,000 6.00% SUBORDINATED PERPETUAL SECURITIES PURSUANT TO THE \$\$750,000,000 MULTICURRENCY DEBT ISSUANCE PROGRAMME

Reference is made to the announcement made by ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited, the manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT (the "Manager"), on 12 August 2024 in relation to the final results of the Offer whereby New Securities would be issued, and the announcement made by the Manager on 13 August 2024 regarding the pricing of the Additional New Securities. The Additional New Securities and the New Securities consolidated into the Series 009 Securities, and were issued pursuant to the S\$750,000,000 Multicurrency Debt Issuance Programme (the "Programme") of Perpetual (Asia) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of ESR-LOGOS REIT) (the "Issuer").

In the pricing supplement for the Series 009 Securities (the "**Pricing Supplement**"), references were made to an application to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore ("**IRAS**") for an advance tax ruling to confirm the classification of the Series 009 Securities for Singapore income tax purposes and the Singapore tax treatment of the payment of the distributions (including any Optional Distribution). Unless otherwise defined herein, terms used in this announcement and which are defined in the terms and conditions of the Series 009 Securities read together with the Pricing Supplement (collectively, the "**Conditions**") shall bear the same meanings ascribed to them in the Conditions.

The Manager wishes to announce that the abovementioned tax ruling has been obtained from the IRAS. In particular, the IRAS has stated in the tax ruling that it is prepared to regard the Series 009 Securities as "debt securities" for the purpose of section 43H(4) of the Income Tax Act 1947 of Singapore ("ITA") and regulation 2 of the Income Tax (Qualifying Debt Securities) Regulations ("QDS Regulations"). Accordingly, the Distributions (including any Optional Distribution) payable on the Series 009 Securities will be regarded by the IRAS as interest payable on indebtedness. Subject to satisfying the governing conditions under the QDS Regulations, sections 43H, 13(2) and 13(16) of the ITA for qualifying debt securities ("QDS"), the Series 009 Securities will be regarded by the IRAS as QDS and the holders of the Series 009 Securities will be entitled to the tax concessions and exemptions under section 43H and section 13(1)(a) of the ITA respectively.

### 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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As at 30 June 2024, 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\$5.0 billion. Its portfolio comprises 71 properties (excluding 48 Pandan Road held through a joint venture) located across the developed markets of Singapore (52 assets), Australia (18 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.

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