



(a real estate investment trust constituted on 5 August 2015
under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

ANNOUNCEMENT APPOINTMENT OF ADVISERS

On 26 October 2023, EC World Asset Management Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as manager of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust (“**EC World REIT**”, and as manager of EC World REIT, the “**Manager**”), announced, among others, its intention to appoint financial advisers to explore various options available to EC World REIT to address its ongoing challenges.

The Manager would like to update unitholders of EC World REIT (“**Unitholders**”) that it has appointed KPMG Services Pte. Ltd. as its financial adviser in relation to the foregoing.

The board of directors of the Manager is in the process of evaluating various options for EC World REIT and will provide Unitholders with a further update as and when there are material developments.

Cautionary Statement

Unitholders are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the Manager carefully. The Manager wishes to highlight that there is no certainty or assurance as at the date of this announcement that any discussion or prospects will be successfully concluded or any definitive agreements in relation to any transactions will be entered into, or that any transactions previously announced by the Manager will be completed by the stipulated long-stop date (or at all). Unitholders should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions that they should take.

The Manager will make further announcements on the SGXNET in the event there are any material developments which warrant disclosure, in compliance with its obligations under the Listing Manual. Unitholders and investors are advised to refrain from taking any action in respect of Units which may be prejudicial to their interests, and to exercise caution when dealing in the Units. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

For and on behalf of the Board

EC WORLD ASSET MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.

(as manager of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust)
(Company Registration No. 201523015N)

Goh Toh Sim

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
19 February 2024

Important Notice

The value of the units in EC World REIT (the “**Units**”) and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager, the Trustee or any of their affiliates.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

Unitholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in Units. Unitholders and potential investors are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements to be released by EC World REIT carefully. Unitholders and potential investors should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors or other professional advisers if they have any doubt about the actions they should take.

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units.

The past performance of EC World REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of EC World REIT.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve 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 property rental income, changes in operating expenses, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. 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.