

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 4 July 2003 (as amended))

## **SGX-ST Announcement**

# PROPOSED DUAL PRIMARY LISTING ON THE MAIN BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED - DESPATCH OF UNITHOLDER'S CIRCULAR

Further to the announcement dated 24 February 2010 in relation to the proposed dual primary listing of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust's ("Fortune REIT") units ("Units") on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "SEHK") by way of introduction (the "Introduction"), ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, as manager of Fortune REIT (the "Manager"), wishes to announce that the Manager has today issued and despatched the circular to unitholders of Fortune REIT ("Unitholders") to seek their approval for the Introduction as well as the amendments to the trust deed dated 4 July 2003 (as amended) constituting Fortune REIT for the purpose of facilitating compliance with the relevant Hong Kong regulatory requirements including the Hong Kong Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts, as well as the Hong Kong real estate investment trust regime in general and to provide for the dual listing on the SEHK (the "Unitholder's Circular"), together with a notice of the extraordinary general meeting (the "EGM") which is scheduled to be held on 26 March 2010 at Level 2, Room 208, Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593 at 11:00 a.m. or immediately after the conclusion/adjournment of the annual general meeting of Fortune REIT to be held at 10:00 a.m. on the same day and at the same place.

Unitholders who do not receive a copy of the Unitholder's Circular within a week from the date of this announcement may obtain a copy of the same from the unit registrar of Fortune REIT, being Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., 3 Church Street, #08-01 Samsung Hub, Singapore 049483. An electronic copy of the Unitholders' Circular will be available on the SGX-ST website: http://www.sgx.com

As the Introduction is subject to the approval of the Hong Kong regulatory authorities as well as the Unitholders at the EGM, the Introduction may or may not occur. There is no assurance that all or any of the relevant approvals in connection with the Introduction will be obtained from the Hong Kong regulatory authorities and/or the Unitholders. The information relating to the Introduction as stated in this announcement is also subject to change. Unitholders are therefore reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the Units. In the event that Unitholders are in doubt when dealing in the Units, they should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers.

The Manager will announce any material updates when appropriate.

By Order of the Board ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited (Company registration no. 200303151G) (as manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust)

Lim Hwee Chiang, John Director 1 March 2010

#### About Fortune REIT

Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("Fortune REIT") is a real estate investment trust constituted by a Trust Deed entered into on 4 July 2003 (as amended) made between ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, as the Manager of Fortune REIT, and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as the Trustee of Fortune REIT. Fortune REIT was listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 12 August 2003.

Fortune REIT holds a portfolio of fourteen retail properties in Hong Kong, spread across Kowloon and the New Territories, through the ownership of property companies (the "Property Companies"), worth approximately HK\$11.5 billion. The retail properties are City One Shatin Property, Ma On Shan Plaza, Metro Town, The Metropolis Mall, Waldorf Garden Property, Caribbean Bazaar, Smartland, Tsing Yi Square Property, Jubilee Court Shopping Centre, The Household Center, Centre de Laguna Property, Hampton Loft, Lido Garden Property and Rhine Garden Property. They house tenants from diverse trade sectors such as supermarkets, food and beverage outlets, banks, real estate agencies, and education providers. Notable tenants include Park'N Shop, 7-Eleven, Aji Ichiban, Maxim's Chinese Restaurant, Watsons, Mannings, Modern Beauty Salon, Fortress, McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Watami Japanese Restaurant, Centaline Property Agency, Midland Realty, DBS Bank, Bank of China (Hong Kong), HSBC, Japan Home Centre, Jumpin Gym U.S.A., International Christian School and the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

More information can be found at www.fortunereit.com.

### About ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, the Manager

Fortune REIT is managed by ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company of ARA Asset Management Limited, which is listed on the Mainboard of the SGX-ST.

More information can be found at www.ara-asia.com.

## **Important Notice**

The value of 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 or any of its affiliates. An investment in 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.

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 Fortune REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Fortune REIT.