



## SALE OF UNITS IN FORTUNE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

The Board of Directors of ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited (the "Company") hereby announces that the Company, as the manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("Fortune REIT"), had on 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009 sold an aggregate of 1,039,000 units in Fortune REIT ("Units") (which were received by the Company as payment of the Base Fee component of the Company's management fee) at an average price of HK\$2.7929 per unit.

With the above transactions, the Company's holding of Units is 11,489,739 Units.

By Order of the Board ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited As Manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust

Lim Hwee Chiang Director 10 November 2009

## About Fortune REIT

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 (Singapore) Limited ("ARASL"), 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 ("SGX-ST") on 12 August 2003.

On 15 October 2009, Fortune REIT acquired three retail properties, adding to the existing portfolio of 11 properties. Following the acquisitions, Fortune REIT now 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\$11.0 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.

## About ARASL, the Manager

Fortune REIT is managed by ARASL, a wholly owned subsidiary company of ARA Asset Management Limited, which is listed on the Mainboard of the SGX-ST. More information about ARASL can be found at <u>www.ara-asia.com</u>.

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