

NOTICE OF THE MANAGER'S CHANGE IN INTEREST IN FORTUNE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST



The Board of Directors of ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited (the "**Company**"), the manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Fortune REIT**"), wishes to announce that 1,761,279 units in Fortune REIT ("**Units**") have been issued to the Company on 15 October 2009, following the exercise of nil-paid rights allotted to the Manager under the Fortune REIT Rights Issue.

With the above-mentioned issues of Units, the Company holds an aggregate of 6,156,864 Units and the total number of Units in issue is 1,652,393,160 Units.

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

Lim Hwee Chiang Director 15 October 2009

Important Notice

The value of Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited (as the manager of Fortune REIT) (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 of Fortune REIT 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.

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

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.

Fortune REIT holds a portfolio of eleven retail malls in Hong Kong, spread across Kowloon and the New Territories through the ownership of property companies ("the Property Companies"), worth approximately HK\$8.9 billion. The retail malls are City One Shatin Property, Ma On Shan Plaza, The Metropolis Mall, Waldorf Garden Property, Smartland, Tsing Yi Square Property, Jubilee Court Shopping Centre, The Household Center, Centre de Laguna Property, Lido Garden Property and Rhine Garden Property. Together they house a total of 839 tenants as at 30 June 2009 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 about Fortune REIT can be found at www.fortunereit.com.

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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