

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

## **SGX-ST Announcement**

# 11 September 2009

# NOTICE OF RESULTS OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited as manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("Fortune REIT", and as manager of Fortune REIT, the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that at the extraordinary general meeting of unitholders of Fortune REIT ("Unitholders") held on 11 September 2009 (the "EGM"), all three resolutions as set out in the Notice of EGM of Fortune REIT dated 24 August 2009 were duly passed. These resolutions relate to, *inter alia*:

- (i) the acquisitions of:
  - (a) Metro Town by Fortune REIT through the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Marvel Point Investments Limited from Mcbride International Limited and Natisone Investments Limited at the purchase consideration described in the circular dated 24 August 2009 issued by the Manager to Unitholders (the "Circular") and on the terms and conditions set out in the sale and purchase agreement dated 24 August 2009 as entered into between HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (as trustee of Fortune REIT) (the "Trustee"), Mcbride International Limited and Natisone Investments Limited (and Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ("Cheung Kong") and Nan Fung Development Limited as guarantors);
  - (b) Caribbean Bazaar by Fortune REIT from MTR Corporation Limited at the purchase consideration described in the Circular and on the terms and conditions set out in the sale and purchase agreement dated 24 August 2009 as entered into between Genuine Joy Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortune REIT) and MTR Corporation Limited; and
  - (c) Hampton Loft by Fortune REIT from Global Coin Limited at the purchase consideration described in the Circular and on the terms and conditions set out in the sale and purchase agreement dated 24 August 2009 as entered into between Full Belief Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fortune REIT) and Global Coin Limited;

- (ii) a waiver from Unitholders, other than Cheung Kong, parties acting in concert with it and parties which are not independent of Cheung Kong, on a poll taken, waive their rights to receive a mandatory offer from Cheung Kong and parties acting in concert with it, for all the remaining issued Units not owned or controlled by Cheung Kong and parties acting in concert with it, in the event that they incur a mandatory bid obligation pursuant to Rule 14 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers as a result of the Rights Units Acquisitions (as defined in the Circular); and
- (iii) an amendment to Clause 5.1.4 of the trust deed constituting Fortune REIT dated 4 July 2003 (as amended) (the "**Trust Deed**") to allow the Manager to obtain Unitholders' approval for the issue of Units, where such approval is required under the Trust Deed, by way of an Ordinary Resolution instead of an Extraordinary Resolution.

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

Lim Hwee Chiang, John Director 11 September 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 Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "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 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.

Pending the results of the EGM, the offer information statement (the "OIS") in relation to the offer of Rights Units will be despatched to Unitholders, and will also be made available at the CDP from the date of despatch up to 7 October 2009. A potential investor should read the OIS before deciding whether to subscribe for or purchase Units.

The OIS may be accessed online at the website of the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") at <a href="http://masnet.mas.gov.sg/opera/sdrprosp.nsf">http://masnet.mas.gov.sg/opera/sdrprosp.nsf</a> when it is lodged with the MAS. The MAS assumes no responsibility for the contents of the OIS. The availability of the OIS on the MAS website does not imply that the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, or any other legal or regulatory requirements, have been complied with. The MAS has not, in any way, considered the investment merits of Fortune REIT. This announcement is qualified in its entirety by, and should be read in conjunction with the full text of the OIS when it is lodged with the MAS.

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.

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 other developments or companies, shifts in expected levels of occupancy rate, property rental income, charge out collections, changes in operating expenses, including employee wages, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which are based on current view of management on future events.

This announcement is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States or elsewhere. The securities of Fortune REIT are not being registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**), and may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements under the Securities Act. There will be no public offering of the securities in the United States.