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Manager of

 **FORTUNE**
置富產業信託 **REIT**

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05 Oct 2005. ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited (“ARASL”) is pleased to announce that Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust (“Fortune REIT”) has been added to the FTSE/ASEAN Index with FTSE Group. The index was launched on 21 September 2005. FTSE is a leading provider of international equity indices which are widely adopted by institutional investors as performance benchmarks in the selection and monitoring of investments. The indices are used extensively by investors world-wide for investment analysis, performance measurement, asset allocation, portfolio hedging and for creating a wide range of index tracking funds.

The FTSE/ASEAN Index is a market benchmark index designed to cover a broad group of stocks from the ASEAN markets. Eligible markets for inclusion are those of Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines. The index was initiated by ASEAN Finance Ministers to brand ASEAN as an asset class and a benchmark for ASEAN performance. The index is also the first internationally recognised index that has been created for the ASEAN equity markets as a regional grouping.

John Lim, Chief Executive Officer of ARASL said: “We are very pleased with the inclusion of Fortune REIT to the FTSE/ASEAN Index. This demonstrates the significance of Fortune REIT in the ASEAN equities universe. This is certainly a positive development for our investors and enhances Fortune REIT’s international profile.”

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About Fortune REIT

Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("Fortune REIT") was established under a Trust Deed dated 4 July 2003 made between ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited, as Manager, and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (formerly known as Bermuda Trust (Singapore) Limited), as Trustee. Fortune REIT was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 12 August 2003.

Fortune REIT holds a portfolio of eleven shopping malls and properties in Hong Kong, through the ownership of the special purpose property ownership companies, worth more than HK\$7.8 billion. The retail malls and properties are City One Shatin Property, The Metropolis Mall, Ma On Shan Plaza, Waldorf Garden Property, The Household Center, Smartland, Jubilee Court Shopping Centre, Tsing Yi Square Property, Centre de Laguna Property, Lido Garden Property and Rhine Garden Property. Together they housed a total of 842 tenants as at 30 June 2005 from diverse trade sectors, including supermarkets, food and beverage outlets, bank and real estate services, and education providers. Tenants include Park'N Shop, Maxim's Chinese Restaurant, Watson's, Fortress, McDonald's, Café de Coral, Bank of China (Hong Kong), DBS Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Baleno, Bluestar Exchange, International Christian School Limited, and the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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

About ARASL, the Manager

Fortune REIT is managed by ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company of ARA Asset Management Limited, which is 70% owned by Mr. John Lim, the Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, and 30% indirectly owned by Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited.

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