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ARA ASSET MANAGEMENT (SINGAPORE) LIMITED APPOINTS INVESTMENT AND INVESTOR RELATIONS MANAGER

ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited (“ARASL”) as manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust (“Fortune REIT”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Jenny Hung as the Investment and Investor Relations Manager of Fortune REIT with effect from 1 September 2006.

Ms Hung will assist the Fortune REIT management to identify and evaluate potential investment opportunities. She will also be responsible for market research, fund management, and interactive liaison with investors. This involves regular and transparent disclosure of relevant information to the Unitholders and to the market through the implementation of strategic plans to advise, promote and market Fortune REIT effectively. Ms Hung will be based in the Hong Kong office of ARASL.

Prior to joining ARASL, Ms Hung was the Assistant Manager, Market Research, of Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited where she was responsible for market analysis, feasibility studies for potential investments in Hong Kong and People’s Republic of China (“PRC”), deal structuring and negotiations, and organizing public releases or presentations. She has been practicing in the Hong Kong and PRC real estate markets since 1997 where she has worked with the Lands Department, and with Jones Lang Lasalle (Hong Kong) in asset valuation and development advisory work.

Ms Hung holds a Bachelor of Science in Surveying (1st Class Honours) degree from the University of Hong Kong and is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (GP Division).

John Lim, Chief Executive Officer of ARASL, said, “We are pleased to welcome Jenny to our team. Her wealth of real estate experience in Hong Kong and the PRC markets will further strengthen the management expertise of Fortune REIT in its acquisition growth strategy, whilst her market research background will be valuable in offering investors’ greater insight and guidance on Fortune REIT’s operating environment in Hong Kong and of our asset’s performance to the benefit of all Unitholders.”

Ms Justina Chiu, Investment and Investor Relations Senior Manager, will be leaving ARASL to pursue personal interests. ARASL wishes her well in her future endeavours.

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About Fortune REIT

Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust (“Fortune REIT”) was established under a Trust Deed dated 4 July 2003 (as amended by the Amending and Restating Deed dated 29 June 2005 and a 2nd Supplemental Deed dated 20 April 2006) made between ARA Asset Management (Singapore) Limited, as Manager, and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (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 approximately HK\$8.6 billion. The retail malls and properties are City One Shatin Property, The Metropolis Mall, Ma On Shan Plaza, Waldorf Garden Property, Smartland, The Household Center, 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 822 tenants as at 30 June 2006 from diverse trade sectors such as supermarkets, food and beverage outlets, banks, real estate agencies, and education providers. Notable tenants include Park’N Shop, Maxim’s Chinese Restaurant, Watson’s, Fortress, McDonald’s, Kentucky Fried Chicken, GOME, Bank of China (Hong Kong), DBS Bank, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, 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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