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ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited

# CIRCULAR TO UNITHOLDERS IN RELATION TO (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY BACK UNITS AND

# (2) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF UNITHOLDERS

A letter to the Unitholders is set out on pages 5 to 8 of this Circular.

A notice convening the AGM to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at Exhibition Venue A on Level 7, Fortune Metropolis, 6 The Metropolis Drive, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong is set out on pages N-1 to N-3 of this Circular. Whether or not you are able to attend and vote at the AGM in person, please complete and return the accompanying form of proxy to the Unit Registrar of Prosperity REIT, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Prosperity REIT Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust, a collective

investment scheme constituted as a unit trust and authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) subject to applicable conditions from time to

time.

**REIT Manager** ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited

(in its capacity as manager of Prosperity REIT)

Unit 901, Level 9, Fortune Metropolis

6 The Metropolis Drive Hunghom, Kowloon

Hong Kong

**Directors of the REIT Manager** Non-Executive Directors

Dr. Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin (Chairman)

Mr. Lim Hwee Chiang Mr. Ma Lai Chee, Gerald

Executive Director
Ms. Wong Lai Hung

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Dr. Lan Hong Tsung, David

Mrs. Sng Sow-Mei (alias Poon Sow Mei)

Mr. Wong Kwai Lam

Ms. Ng Shieu Yeing, Christina

Trustee HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited

(in its capacity as trustee of Prosperity REIT)

1 Queen's Road Central

Hong Kong

**Unit Registrar** Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited

17M Floor, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Hong Kong

#### GUIDANCE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To protect attending Unitholders, staff and other persons from the risk of infection of COVID-19, the REIT Manager will implement the following precautionary measures at the AGM:

- (a) Seating at the AGM venue will be arranged so as to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- (b) No refreshment or beverages will be served.
- (c) No distribution of coupons for subsequent consumption.

To the extent permitted under the law, the REIT Manager reserves the right to deny entry into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue in order to ensure the safety of the attendees at the AGM.

The REIT Manager does not in any way wish to diminish the opportunity available to Unitholders to exercise their rights and to vote. However, in the interest of all stakeholders' health and safety, the REIT Manager reminds all Unitholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Unitholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the resolution at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.

The form of proxy is attached to this Circular for Unitholders who opt to receive the printed version of circulars. Alternatively, the form of proxy is available on the websites of Prosperity REIT at www.prosperityreit.com and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk. If you are not a registered Unitholder (if your Units are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of a proxy.

The REIT Manager may announce updates on arrangements relating to the AGM as and when appropriate to comply with public health requirements or guidelines of the HKSAR Government and/or regulatory authorities, if any. Unitholders are advised to check the website of Prosperity REIT for future announcements and updates.

If Unitholders have any questions relating to the AGM, please contact the Unit Registrar of Prosperity REIT, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, as follows:

Address : 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel : (852) 2862 8555 Fax : (852) 2865 0990

Website : www.computershare.com/hk/contact

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Circular, the following definitions apply throughout unless otherwise stated. Also, where terms are defined and used in only one section of this document, these defined terms are not included in the table below:

AGM The annual general meeting of Unitholders to be

convened on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 2:30 p.m., at Exhibition Venue A on Level 7, Fortune Metropolis, 6 The Metropolis Drive, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong

Kong.

**AGM Notice** The notice included in this Circular in respect of the

AGM to consider and, if thought fit, approve the

resolution to be proposed at the AGM.

**Board** The board of directors of the REIT Manager.

Buy-back Mandate The general mandate authorising the buy-back by

Prosperity REIT of up to 10% of the Units in issue at the date of passing the Ordinary Resolution to approve the Buy-back Mandate on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, as more fully described in this Circular.

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**Directors** The directors of the REIT Manager.

**Hong Kong** The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China.

**Hong Kong Stock Exchange** The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Latest Practicable Date 12 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this Circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this

Circular.

**Listing Rules** The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on Hong

Kong Stock Exchange as amended, supplemented or

otherwise modified for the time being.

**Ordinary Resolution** A resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes

of those Unitholders present and entitled to vote in person or by proxy at a duly convened meeting of the Unitholders by way of a poll, but with quorum of two or more Unitholders holding not less than 10% of the

Units in issue.

Prosperity REIT Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust.

**REIT** Real estate investment trust.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**REIT Code** The Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts published

by the SFC as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified for the time being.

REIT Manager ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited, in its

capacity as manager of Prosperity REIT.

SFC The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

SFC Circular to Management Companies of

SFC-authorised Real Estate Investment Trust – On-market Unit Repurchases by SFC-authorised

REITs", issued by the SFC on 31 January 2008.

Takeovers Code The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs published by the SFC as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified for the time being.

**Trust Deed**The trust deed entered into between the Trustee and the

REIT Manager constituting Prosperity REIT, dated 29 November 2005 as amended, supplemented and/or

restated from time to time.

Trustee HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, in its

capacity as trustee of Prosperity REIT. All references to the Trustee in this Circular are, as the context may require, to the Trustee acting on behalf of Prosperity REIT and on the instruction of the REIT Manager.

**Unit** One undivided unit in Prosperity REIT.

Unit Registrar Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited,

in its capacity as the unit registrar of Prosperity REIT.

**Unitholder** Any person registered as holding a Unit and any person

holding Units through the Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by Hong

Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and *vice versa* and words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders. References to persons shall include corporations.

Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment for the time being amended or re-enacted.

Any reference to a time of day in this Circular shall be a reference to Hong Kong time unless otherwise stated.



### **Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust**

(a Hong Kong collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong))

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#### Managed by



#### ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited

#### Directors of the REIT Manager:

Non-Executive Directors

Dr. Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin (Chairman)

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Mrs. Sng Sow-Mei (alias Poon Sow Mei)

Mr. Wong Kwai Lam

Ms. Ng Shieu Yeing, Christina

#### Registered Office of the REIT Manager:

Unit 901, Level 9 Fortune Metropolis 6 The Metropolis Drive Hunghom, Kowloon Hong Kong

21 April 2023

To: Unitholders of Prosperity REIT

Dear Sir or Madam,

## (1) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY BACK UNITS AND

### (2) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF UNITHOLDERS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

At the annual general meeting of Unitholders held on 26 May 2022, an Ordinary Resolution was passed to grant a general mandate to the REIT Manager on behalf of Prosperity REIT to buy back Units of up to 10% of the aggregate number of Units in issue as at 26 May 2022. This general mandate will expire at the conclusion of the AGM. The

REIT Manager proposes to seek Unitholders' approval at the AGM to grant a general mandate to the REIT Manager on behalf of Prosperity REIT to buy back Units on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The purposes of this Circular are to provide you with further information in respect of the Buy-back Mandate and to serve the AGM Notice.

#### 2. PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATE TO BUY BACK UNITS

Under the Trust Deed, the REIT Manager shall not repurchase any Units until permitted to do so under the guidelines issued by the SFC from time to time. Pursuant to the SFC Circular, an SFC-authorised REIT may purchase its own units on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange provided that the REIT has followed the requirements as set out in the SFC Circular, including, *inter alia*, the despatch of an explanatory statement of the repurchase mandate to the unitholders and a specific approval or a general mandate to make such repurchase(s) has been obtained from the unitholders of the REIT.

Having regard to the above, an Ordinary Resolution will be proposed for Unitholders to consider, and if thought fit, grant a general mandate to the REIT Manager on behalf of Prosperity REIT to buy back Units on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Units which may be bought back pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate are up to 10% of the total Units in issue on the date of passing the relevant resolution. The Units bought back by Prosperity REIT pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate shall be automatically cancelled upon such buy-back. The REIT Manager will ensure that the documents of title of the Units bought back are cancelled and destroyed as soon as reasonably practicable following settlement of any such buy-back.

The Buy-back Mandate, if approved by Unitholders, will be in force for the period commencing from the date of the AGM and expiring on the earliest of the following dates: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Unitholders; (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Unitholders as referred to in (a) above is required to be held by the Trust Deed, the REIT Code or any applicable laws; or (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the resolution approving the Buy-back Mandate by the passing of an Ordinary Resolution.

Prosperity REIT shall also comply with the other restrictions and notification requirements applicable to listed companies purchasing their own shares on a stock exchange under Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules, with necessary changes being made, as if the provisions therein were applicable to REITs. These include, but are not limited to, the dealing restrictions, the restrictions on subsequent issues, the reporting requirements and status of purchased shares.

An explanatory statement in connection to the Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix to this Circular.

#### 3. VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to paragraph 9.9(f) of the REIT Code and paragraph 3.2 of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed, unitholders shall be prohibited from voting their own units at, or counted in the quorum for, a meeting at which they have a material interest in the business to be contracted and that interest is different from the interests of all other Unitholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the REIT Manager's knowledge, information and belief, after having made reasonable enquiries, the REIT Manager is not aware of any Unitholder that is required to abstain from voting in respect of the resolution to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 4. VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 4.1 Directors

The Board considers that the granting of the Buy-back Mandate is in the interests of Prosperity REIT and the Unitholders as a whole, and accordingly, recommends Unitholders to vote in favour of the Ordinary Resolution in respect of the Buy-back Mandate.

#### 4.2 Trustee

The Trustee has confirmed that the Buy-back Mandate complies with the requirements in the Trust Deed and, subject to Unitholders' approval, the Trustee does not have any objection to the buy-back of Units pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate. The Trustee's confirmation is being furnished for the sole purpose of complying with the SFC Circular, and is not to be taken as a recommendation or representation by the Trustee of the merits of the Buy-back Mandate or of any statements or information made or disclosed in this Circular.

The Trustee has not made any assessment of the merits or impact of the Buy-back Mandate, other than for the purposes of fulfilling its fiduciary duties set out in the Trust Deed and the REIT Code. Accordingly, the Trustee urges all Unitholders, including those who are in any doubt as to the merits or impact of the Buy-back Mandate, to seek their own financial or other professional advice.

## 5. NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF UNITHOLDERS

The AGM will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at Exhibition Venue A on Level 7, Fortune Metropolis, 6 The Metropolis Drive, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the resolution set out in the AGM Notice, which is set out on pages N-1 to N-3 of this Circular.

The Register of Unitholders will be closed from Monday, 22 May 2023 to Thursday, 25 May 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Units will be effected, to determine which Unitholders will qualify to attend and vote at the AGM. For those Unitholders who are not already on the Register of Unitholders, in order to qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, all duly completed transfers of Units accompanied by the relevant Unit certificates must be lodged with the Unit Registrar of Prosperity REIT, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1712-1716, 17/F., Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 May 2023.

You can vote at the AGM if your name appears on the Register of Unitholder on Thursday, 25 May 2023. You will find enclosed with this Circular the AGM Notice (please refer to pages N-1 to N-3 of this Circular) and a form of proxy for use for the AGM.

Your vote is very important. Accordingly, please complete, sign and date the enclosed form of proxy, whether or not you plan to attend the AGM in person, in accordance with the instructions printed on the form of proxy, and return it to the Unit Registrar of Prosperity REIT, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The form of proxy should be completed and returned as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

#### 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS

The REIT Manager and the Directors, collectively and individually, accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited
(as manager of Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust)
Wong Lai Hung

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

The following is the explanatory statement in connection with the proposed Buy-back Mandate:

#### 1. ISSUED UNITS

It is proposed that the Buy-back Mandate will authorise the buy-back by Prosperity REIT of up to 10% of the Units in issue at the date of passing the Ordinary Resolution to approve the Buy-back Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Units in issue was 1,513,978,943 Units. On the basis of such figure (and if no new Units will be issued after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing such Ordinary Resolution), exercise in full of the Buy-back Mandate would result in the purchase by Prosperity REIT of up to 151,397,894 Units. The number of Units in issue as at the date of passing such Ordinary Resolution may not be the same as the number of Units in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date. For example, Units are expected to be issued to the REIT Manager as payment of part of the base fee and variable fee for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023. Details of such Units expected to be issued to the REIT Manager will be disclosed by way of announcement on the date of issue.

#### 2. REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

The Directors believe that the general mandate from Unitholders to enable buy-back of Units is in the interests of Prosperity REIT and the Unitholders as a whole. Buy-backs may, depending on the circumstances and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Unit. The Directors are seeking the grant of a general mandate to buy back Units to give Prosperity REIT the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number(s) of Units to be bought back on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are bought back will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the circumstances then pertaining and the interests of the Unitholders and Prosperity REIT. Buy-backs of Units will only be made when the REIT Manager believes that such buy-backs will benefit Prosperity REIT and the Unitholders as a whole.

#### 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

Buy-backs of Units pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate will be made from funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Trust Deed and the applicable laws and regulations of Hong Kong. Subject to applicable law and regulation, the REIT Manager intends to use internal sources of funds of Prosperity REIT or external borrowings (or a combination of both) to finance the buy-back of Units pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate.

There could be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of Prosperity REIT (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent audited financial statements) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate were exercised in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital of Prosperity REIT or the gearing level which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate for Prosperity REIT.

#### 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There are no Directors or, to the best of the knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any associates (as defined in the REIT Code) of the Directors, who have a present intention, in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is approved and granted by the Unitholders, to sell Units to Prosperity REIT.

Up to the Latest Practicable Date, no connected persons (as defined in the REIT Code) of Prosperity REIT had notified the REIT Manager of a present intention to sell Units to Prosperity REIT and no such persons had undertaken not to sell Units held by them to Prosperity REIT, in the event that the Buy-back Mandate is granted by the Unitholders.

#### 5. DIRECTORS' UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the SFC to exercise Prosperity REIT's power to buy back Units pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, the applicable laws of Hong Kong, the REIT Code, the Takeovers Code and the guidelines issued by the SFC from time to time.

#### 6. UNITS BOUGHT BACK

No buy-back of Units have been made by Prosperity REIT in the past six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 7. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on exercise of Prosperity REIT's power to buy back Units pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate, a Unitholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of Prosperity REIT increases, pursuant to Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Unitholder, or group of Unitholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of Prosperity REIT and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, unless a waiver is available.

For illustrative purposes only and as far as the REIT Manager is aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, CK Asset Holdings Limited ("CK Asset") (being the holding company of the largest Unitholders of Prosperity REIT) had an approximately 18.18% interest in Prosperity REIT. In the event of full exercise of the Buy-back Mandate and assuming: (a) no Units are acquired by and/or bought back from CK Asset; and (b) no Units are issued by Prosperity REIT, CK Asset's interest in Prosperity REIT would increase to approximately 20.20%. In such case and based on the above assumptions, CK Asset would not be obliged to make a mandatory general offer pursuant to Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

#### 8. UNIT PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Units were traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in each of the previous 12 months before the Latest Practicable Date are as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	(HK\$)	(HK\$)
April 2022	2.92	2.69
May 2022	2.77	2.61
June 2022	2.70	2.35
July 2022	2.44	2.35
August 2022	2.46	2.26
September 2022	2.29	1.87
October 2022	2.08	1.66
November 2022	1.90	1.58
December 2022	2.04	1.73
January 2023	2.32	1.98
February 2023	2.36	2.18
March 2023	2.40	1.99
1 April 2023 to the date preceding		
the Latest Practicable Date	2.05	1.99

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Managed by



ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of unitholders (the "Unitholders") of Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust ("Prosperity REIT") will be held at Exhibition Venue A on Level 7, Fortune Metropolis, 6 The Metropolis Drive, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To note the audited financial statements of Prosperity REIT together with the auditors' report for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- (2) To note the appointment of the auditors of Prosperity REIT and the fixing of their remuneration; and
- (3) To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the resolution set out below.

Terms that are not expressly defined in this notice of annual general meeting shall bear the same meaning as that defined in the unitholder circular dated 21 April 2023 (the "Circular").

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

#### THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the REIT Manager during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of Prosperity REIT to purchase the Units on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the Trust Deed, the REIT Code, the circulars and guidelines issued by the SFC from time to time, and applicable laws of Hong Kong, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the aggregate number of Units which may be purchased or agreed to be purchased by Prosperity REIT pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Units in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Unitholders; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Unitholders as referred to in sub-paragraph (i) above is required to be held by the Trust Deed, the REIT Code or any applicable laws; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by the passing of an Ordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board
ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited
(as manager of Prosperity Real Estate Investment Trust)
Wong Lai Hung

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 21 April 2023

Registered Office of the REIT Manager: Unit 901, Level 9, Fortune Metropolis 6 The Metropolis Drive Hunghom, Kowloon Hong Kong

Notes:

- (a) A Unitholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one proxy or two separate proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his/her stead. The person appointed to act as a proxy need not be a Unitholder. If more than one proxy is appointed, the relevant proxy form(s) must specify the number of Units in respect of which each such proxy is appointed. Unitholders may also appoint chairman of the AGM as proxy to vote in his/her stead.
- (b) In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the registered office of the Unit Registrar of Prosperity REIT, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person should you so wish. In the event that you attend the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) after having lodged a form of proxy, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.

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- (c) Where there are joint registered Unitholders of a Unit, any one of such Unitholders may vote at the meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such Unit as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such Unitholders is present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of such Unitholders so present whose name stands first on the Register of Unitholders of Prosperity REIT in respect of such Unit shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (d) The Register of Unitholders will be closed from Monday, 22 May 2023 to Thursday, 25 May 2023, both days inclusive, to determine which Unitholders will qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, during which period no transfer of Units will be effected. For those Unitholders who are not already on the Register of Unitholders, in order to qualify to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice, all Unit certificates accompanied by the duly completed transfer forms must be lodged with the Unit Registrar of Prosperity REIT, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 May 2023.
- (e) If a black rainstorm warning, signal or a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is in force in Hong Kong at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, 25 May 2023, the AGM will be rescheduled. The REIT Manager will publish an announcement on the websites of Prosperity REIT at www.prosperityreit.com and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk to notify Unitholders of the arrangement of the rescheduled meeting.

The directors of the REIT Manager as at the date of this notice are Dr. Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin (Chairman), Mr. Lim Hwee Chiang and Mr. Ma Lai Chee, Gerald as Non-executive Directors; Ms. Wong Lai Hung as Executive Director; Dr. Lan Hong Tsung, David, Mrs. Sng Sow-Mei (alias Poon Sow Mei), Mr. Wong Kwai Lam and Ms. Ng Shieu Yeing, Christina as Independent Non-executive Directors.