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FORTUNE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

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ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited

ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) CONTINUING CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS;
(2) PROPOSED UNIT BUY-BACK MANDATE;
AND
(3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF UNITHOLDERS**

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CONTINUING CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In anticipation of the expiries of the Existing Framework Agreements, on 22 April 2024, the relevant parties to the Existing Framework Agreements entered into corresponding New Framework Agreements for new terms of three years, commencing from 1 January 2025 and ending on 31 December 2027.

Save for the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement, which is conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 1, none of the New Framework Agreements are conditional upon the approval of Independent Unitholders under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code).

The Manager proposes to seek Unitholders' approval by way of Ordinary Resolution at the AGM to approve the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement, the CK Property Management Transactions under the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the proposed annual caps applicable thereto for the financial years ending 31 December 2025, 31 December 2026 and 31 December 2027.

PROPOSED UNIT BUY-BACK MANDATE

The Manager further proposes to seek Unitholders' approval by way of Ordinary Resolution at the AGM to grant the Unit Buy-back Mandate to the Manager on behalf of Fortune REIT to buy back Units on the SEHK. Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 2, the number of Units which may be bought back pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate is up to 10% of the total number of Units in issue as at the date of the passing of such resolution.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF UNITHOLDERS

Details of the above are more particularly set out in the Circular, which is expected to be despatched to the Unitholders on 23 April 2024.

The AGM will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 May 2024 or any adjournment thereof, at 24th Floor, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the AGM Resolutions set out in the AGM Notice. The Register of Unitholders will be closed from Monday, 20 May 2024 to Friday, 24 May 2024 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of Units will be effected, to determine which Unitholders will qualify to attend and vote at the AGM.

1. CONTINUING CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

1.1. Background

As disclosed in the circular of Fortune REIT dated 28 April 2021, the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) entered into the Existing CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement, the Existing CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the Existing Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement on 27 April 2021 (collectively, the "**Existing Framework Agreements**") which set out the framework terms governing the following categories of continuing connected party transactions in Fortune REIT Group's ordinary and usual course of business:

- (a) the following categories of property management transactions that have been, or will from time to time be, conducted between a member of the Fortune REIT Group on the one hand and a member of the CKA Connected Persons Group on the other hand in respect of any part of Fortune REIT's Properties (the "**CK Property Management Transactions**"):
 - (i) the transactions under the Property Management Agreement, including the provision of property management, lease management and marketing services by the Property Manager for Fortune REIT's Properties;

- (ii) the transactions which the Property Manager, as agent for the relevant registered owners of Fortune REIT's Properties, have entered into, or will from time to time enter into, with third party service providers (which may be members of the CKA Connected Persons Group) for the provision of, among other things, cleaning, maintenance, security, car park management and other ancillary services for Fortune REIT's Properties; and
 - (iii) the transactions under the deeds of mutual covenants applicable to any part of Fortune REIT's Properties and by which the registered owners of such properties are bound (the "**Deeds of Mutual Covenants**"), including the provision of maintenance and other ancillary services for the common areas and facilities by the relevant property manager thereunder (which may be members of the CKA Connected Persons Group);
- (b) the leasing and licensing transactions that have been, or will from time to time be, conducted between a member of the Fortune REIT Group on the one hand and a member of the CKA Connected Persons Group on the other hand in respect of any part of Fortune REIT's Properties (the "**CK Leasing Transactions**"); and
 - (c) the leasing and licensing transactions (including the transactions under the Manager Lease Agreement) that have been, or will from time to time be, conducted between a member of the Fortune REIT Group on the one hand and a member of the Manager Group on the other hand in respect of any part of Fortune REIT's Properties (the "**Manager Leasing Transactions**").

Each of the Existing Framework Agreements has a term of three years from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.

In anticipation of the expiries of the Existing Framework Agreements, on 22 April 2024, the relevant parties to the Existing Framework Agreements entered into corresponding New Framework Agreements for new terms of three years, commencing from 1 January 2025 and ending on 31 December 2027.

For the principal terms of each of the New Framework Agreements, please refer to the sections headed "1.2.1. New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement", "1.2.2. New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement" and "1.3 Continuing Connected Party Transactions with the Manager" in this announcement.

Save for the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement, which is conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 1, none of the New Framework Agreements are conditional upon the approval of Independent Unitholders under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code).

1.2. Continuing Connected Party Transactions with the CKA Connected Persons Group

1.2.1. New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement

In anticipation of the expiry of the Existing CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement on 31 December 2024, and having regard to the regular, ordinary and ongoing nature of the CK Property Management Transactions, on 22 April 2024, Fortune REIT (through the Manager) and CKA entered into the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement to set out the framework terms governing the CK Property Management Transactions (including the transactions under the Property Management Agreement and the Deeds of Mutual Covenants) for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027, the principal terms of which are as follows:

Parties: (1) The Manager (for and on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group)
(2) CKA

Term: Three (3) years from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.

Purpose, consideration and other terms: To set out the framework terms governing the CK Property Management Transactions during the term of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement.

The relevant parties of the Fortune REIT Group and CKA Connected Persons Group shall enter into separate written agreements on normal commercial terms to be negotiated on a case-by-case and at arm's length basis which are fair and reasonable, which shall be no less favourable than those offered to or available from independent third parties.

The fees chargeable for such transactions shall be based on the then prevailing market rates for similar services provided by professional property management service providers for properties of similar size and with similar attributes.

The services provided by the Property Manager under the Property Management Agreement comprise the following:

- (i) Property management services. These include coordinating tenants' fitting out requirements, recommending third party contracts for the provision of property management (including parking facilities management), maintenance services, supervising the performance of service providers and contractors, arranging for adequate insurance and ensuring compliance with building and safety regulations;
- (ii) Lease management services. These include administration of rental collection, management of rental arrears, initiating lease renewals and negotiation of terms; and
- (iii) Marketing services. These include providing marketing and marketing coordination services.

Under the Property Management Agreement, the Property Manager is entitled to a fee of 3.0% per annum of the gross property revenue for the provision of property and lease management services. A marketing services fee to which the Property Manager is also entitled is to be calculated on the following basis for the provision of marketing services: (a) one (1) month's base rent for securing a tenancy of three (3) years or more; (b) one-half (1/2) month's base rent for securing a tenancy of less than three (3) years; (c) one-half (1/2) month's base rent for securing a renewal of tenancy (irrespective of duration); and (d) 10% of licence fee for securing a licence of less than twelve (12) months.

If and when the Property Management Agreement is renewed on or before the current term expiring on 11 August 2028, the Manager shall arrange for an independent assessment from an independent property consultancy firm to be conducted on the new property management fee and marketing services fee to ensure that such property management fee and marketing services fee are fair and reasonable, at prevailing market rate and on normal commercial terms or better before the Property Management Agreement is renewed.

If the Property Management Agreement is expected to continue to subsist beyond the expiry of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement, the Manager (for and on behalf of Fortune REIT) will seek to enter into a new framework agreement with CKA and/or otherwise comply with the relevant requirements under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code and Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code), including seeking Unitholders' approval for the transactions under the Property Management Agreement where appropriate.

In relation to the transactions which the Property Manager, as agent for the relevant registered owners of Fortune REIT's Properties, enters into with third party service providers who may be members of the CKA Connected Persons Group, before entering into or renewing the other services, the Manager shall arrange for invitation of at least three (3) tenders or quotations from contractors and suppliers, including one (1) from the CKA Connected Persons Group and two (2) from independent third parties or obtaining one or more valuations from independent property consultancy firm, before the transaction is first entered into, except where they are conducted on standard or published rates, to ensure that the transactions are carried out at arm's length, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of Unitholders.

In relation to the Deeds of Mutual Covenants, the relevant members of the Fortune REIT Group shall ensure that the fees charged to them are at the same rates as those charged to the other owners of the development unrelated to the Fortune REIT Group or the CKA Connected Persons Group, to ensure that the transactions are carried out at arm's length, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of Unitholders.

The New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement is conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 1.

1.2.2. New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement

In anticipation of the expiry of the Existing CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement on 31 December 2024, and having regard to the regular, ordinary and ongoing nature of the CK Leasing Transactions, on 22 April 2024, Fortune REIT (through the Manager) and CKA entered into the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement to set out the framework terms governing the CK Leasing Transactions for a period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027, the principal terms of which are as follows:

Parties: (1) The Manager (for and on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group)
(2) CKA

Term: Three (3) years from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.

Purpose, consideration and other terms: To set out the framework terms governing the CK Leasing Transactions during the term of the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement.

The relevant parties of the Fortune REIT Group and CKA Connected Persons Group shall enter into separate written agreements on normal commercial terms to be negotiated on a case-by-case and at arm's length basis which are fair and reasonable, which shall be no less favourable than those offered to or available from independent third parties.

The rent and/or licence fees (as the case may be) chargeable for such transactions shall be based on the then prevailing market rates for properties of similar size and with similar attributes within the same building (or, if not available, within the vicinity). The basis of any management or service fees chargeable in connection with such transactions shall be the same as that of such fees chargeable to other independent third party tenants or licensees of the same building or property.

In assessing whether each transaction under the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement is entered into based on the then prevailing market rate and on normal commercial terms, the Manager shall arrange for an independent valuation to be conducted by the then prevailing principal valuer of Fortune REIT or, if the principal valuer is unavailable, another independent property valuer which is able to satisfy the requisite criteria under Chapter 6 of the REIT Code, for each such transaction before the transaction is first entered into except where it is conducted on standard pre-determined rates (subject to periodic review by the Manager) at which the Fortune REIT Group leases or licenses to any parties, including independent third parties.

The New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement is not conditional upon the approval of the Unitholders.

1.3. Continuing Connected Party Transactions with the Manager

In anticipation of the expiry of the Existing Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement on 31 December 2024, and having regard to the regular, ordinary and ongoing nature of the Manager Leasing Transactions, on 22 April 2024, Fortune REIT (through the Manager) and the Manager (in its personal capacity) entered into the Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement to set out the framework terms governing the Manager Leasing Transactions (including the transactions under the Manager Lease Agreement) for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027, the principal terms of which are as follows:

Parties: (1) The Manager (for and on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group)
(2) The Manager (in its personal capacity)

Term: Three (3) years from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.

Purpose, consideration and other terms: To set out the framework terms governing the Manager Leasing Transactions during the term of the Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement.

The relevant parties of the Fortune REIT Group and Manager Group shall enter into separate written agreements on normal commercial terms to be negotiated on a case-by-case and at arm's length basis which are fair and reasonable, which shall be no less favourable than those offered to or available from independent third parties.

The rent and/or licence fees (as the case may be) chargeable for such transactions shall be based on the then prevailing market rates for properties of similar size and with similar attributes within the same building (or, if not available, within the vicinity). The basis of any management or service fees chargeable in connection with such transactions shall be the same as that of such fees chargeable to other independent third party tenants or licensees of the same building or property.

In assessing whether each transaction under the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement is entered into based on the then prevailing market rate and on normal commercial terms, the Manager shall arrange for an independent valuation to be conducted by the then prevailing principal valuer of Fortune REIT or, if the principal valuer is unavailable, another independent property valuer which is able to satisfy the requisite criteria under Chapter 6 of the REIT Code, for each such transaction before the transaction is first entered into except where they are conducted on standard pre-determined rates (subject to periodic review by the Manager) at which the Fortune REIT Group leases or licenses to any parties, including independent third parties.

The New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement is not conditional upon the approval of the Unitholders.

1.4. Historical Transaction Amounts and Annual Caps

(a) CK Property Management Transactions

Based on the audited financial statements of Fortune REIT for each of the past financial years ended 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023, and the unaudited accounts for the two months ended 29 February 2024, the aggregate historical amounts paid by the Fortune REIT Group to the CKA Connected Persons Group in respect of the CK Property Management Transactions were approximately HK\$80,577,000, HK\$84,266,000, HK\$73,991,000 and HK\$11,010,000 for these periods, respectively.

It is expected that the maximum aggregate annual amount to be paid by Fortune REIT Group to the CKA Connected Persons Group in respect of the CK Property Management Transactions for the three financial years ending 31 December 2027 will not exceed the amounts set out below:

	For the financial year ending 31 December		
2025	2026	2027	
(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)	
330,000	330,000	330,000	

The above proposed new annual cap for the CK Property Management Transactions for the financial year ending 31 December 2025 has been determined after taking into account the following factors and assumptions: (i) the historical transaction amount paid to the CKA Connected Persons Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, which was approximately HK\$92,893,000; (ii) a 12% increment in management expenses between the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the financial year ending 31 December 2024, and assuming another 12% increment during the financial year ending 31 December 2025; (iii) the resulting increase in property management fees and marketing service fees due to a 24% increment in rental between the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the financial year ending 31 December 2024, and assuming another 24% increment during the financial year ending 31 December 2025; (iv) an increase of approximately 25% in the property management fees and marketing service fees arising from possible acquisition of properties by Fortune REIT in the future, as determined by reference to the historical transaction amount of an existing property of Fortune REIT that incurs the highest property management expenses and the assumption that Fortune REIT will acquire three such similar properties during the term of New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement (for the avoidance of doubt, the Manager has no concrete plan or target for acquisition by Fortune REIT as at the Latest Practicable Date), which the Manager believes are reasonable; and (v) a buffer of 25% for contingencies.

The historical transaction amount for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 was used as the base amount instead of the transaction amounts for the past three years given the exceptional economic situation following the COVID-19 outbreak in the start of 2020 and the restrictive anti-COVID-19 measures in the past four years until their relaxation in 2023, which had a material impact on the transaction amounts during those years. The increment factors adopted have taken into account and/or assumed that there had been inflation, increase in cost and wages, as well as increase in rental based on the terms of the existing leases, tenancies and licenses. The contingency buffer has had regard to the range adopted by other REITs with similar property portfolios, and provides flexibility when more transactions are entered into with the CKA Connected Persons Group during the term of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement. The Manager considers the increment factors and contingency buffer adopted to be reasonable.

The above proposed new annual caps for the CK Property Management Transactions for two financial years ending 31 December 2026 and 2027 are the same as the proposed new annual caps for the financial year ending 31 December 2025, assuming that the contingency buffer adopted in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2025 will be sufficient to cater for any fluctuation in the total transaction amounts to be paid by the Fortune REIT Group to the CKA Connected Persons Group in respect of the CK Property Management Transactions during those two financial years.

(b) CK Leasing Transactions

Based on the audited financial statements of Fortune REIT, for each of the past financial years ended 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023, and the unaudited accounts for the two months ended 29 February 2024, the aggregate historical transaction amounts received by the Fortune REIT Group from the CKA Connected Persons Group in respect of the CK Leasing Transactions were approximately HK\$32,594,000, HK\$26,777,000, HK\$33,519,000 and HK\$5,880,903 for these periods, respectively.

It is expected that the maximum aggregate annual amount to be received by Fortune REIT Group from the CKA Connected Persons Group in respect of the CK Leasing Transactions for the three financial years ending 31 December 2027 will not exceed the amounts set out below:

For the financial year ending 31 December		
2025	2026	2027
(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)
80,000	80,000	80,000

The above proposed new annual cap for the CK Leasing Transactions for the financial year ending 31 December 2025 has been determined after taking into account the following factors and assumptions: (i) the amounts receivable by the Fortune REIT Group from the CKA Connected Persons Group in respect of the CK Leasing Transactions currently in existence; (ii) the possible increase in rental assumed at 20% compared to the levels under the existing CK Leasing Transactions; (iii) prevailing market conditions; (iv) a 5% increment in the current level of charge-out collection due to inflation; (v) an increment of approximately HK\$12,000,000 to factor in the possible new leases, tenancies and licences that members of the CKA Connected Persons Group may from time to time enter into with members of the Fortune REIT Group during the term of the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement, such amount being determined by reference to the highest total gross rentable area leased to the CKA Connected Persons Group historically and the current average effective unit rent of Fortune REIT's properties which the Manager believes are reasonable; and (vi) a buffer of 20% for contingencies. Having regard to the above and the range of contingency buffers adopted by other REITs with similar property portfolio, the

Manager considers the increment factors and contingency buffer adopted to be reasonable. The above proposed new annual caps for the CK Leasing Transactions for two financial years ending 31 December 2026 and 2027 are the same as the proposed new annual caps for the financial year ending 31 December 2025, assuming that the contingency buffer adopted in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2025 will be sufficient to cater for any fluctuation in the total transaction amounts in respect of the CK Leasing Transactions during those two financial years.

(c) Manager Leasing Transactions

Based on the audited financial statements of Fortune REIT, for each of the past financial years ended 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023, and the unaudited accounts for the two months ended 29 February 2024, the aggregate historical amounts received by the Fortune REIT Group from the Manager Group in respect of the Manager Leasing Transactions were approximately HK\$5,204,000, HK\$5,204,000, HK\$5,204,000 and HK\$933,170 for these periods, respectively.

It is expected that the maximum aggregate annual amount to be received by Fortune REIT Group from the Manager Group in respect of the Manager Leasing Transactions for the three financial years ending 31 December 2027 will not exceed the amounts set out below:

For the financial year ending 31 December		
2025	2026	2027
(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)
15,200	15,200	15,200

The above proposed new annual cap for the Manager Leasing Transactions for the financial year ending 31 December 2025 has been determined after taking into account the following factors and assumptions: (i) the amounts receivable by the Fortune REIT Group from the Manager Group in respect of the Manager Leasing Transactions currently in existence; (ii) the possible increase in rental assumed at 20% compared to the levels under the existing Manager Leasing Transactions; (iii) prevailing market conditions; (iv) a 5% increment in the current level of charge-out collection due to inflation; (v) an increment of approximately HK\$3,000,000 to factor in the possible new leases, tenancies and licences that members of the Manager Group may from time to time enter into with members of the Fortune REIT Group during the term of the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement, such amount being determined having regard to the fact that, following completion of the ARA Acquisition, the Manager Group now includes ESR and its associates who may require premises for expansion or relocation to Hong Kong, which the Manager believes is reasonable; and (vi) a buffer of 20% for contingencies. Having regard to the above and the range of contingency buffers adopted by other REITs with similar property portfolio, the Manager considers the increment factors and contingency buffer adopted to be reasonable. The above proposed new annual caps for the Manager Leasing Transactions for two financial years ending 31 December 2026 and 2027 are the same as the proposed new annual caps for the financial year ending 31 December 2025, assuming that the contingency buffer adopted in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2025 will be sufficient to cater for any fluctuation in the total transaction amounts in respect of the Manager Leasing Transactions during those two financial years.

1.5. Reasons for and Benefits of the Continuing Connected Party Transactions

The Fortune REIT Group is principally engaged in real estate investment for property income. The CK Leasing Transactions and the Manager Leasing Transactions are in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Fortune REIT Group and will contribute towards the occupancy rate of and property income generated by Fortune REIT's Properties.

The Manager is responsible under the Trust Deed and the REIT Code for ensuring that Fortune REIT's Properties are professionally managed. Since the initial public offering of Fortune REIT, the Property Manager has been appointed to operate, maintain, manage and market Fortune REIT's Properties under the overall management and supervision of the Manager. From time to time, the Property Manager (as agent for the relevant member of the Fortune REIT Group) will enter into contracts with third party service providers (which may include members of the CKA Connected Persons Group) for the provision of cleaning, maintenance, security, car park management and other ancillary services for the relevant property. The Manager expects that the Fortune REIT Group will continue to enter into CK Property Management Transactions with the CKA Connected Persons Group to ensure business continuity and efficiency. Furthermore, pursuant to the Deeds of Mutual Covenants, property managers (which may include members of the CKA Connected Persons Group) are appointed to provide maintenance and other ancillary services for the common areas and facilities of developments in which Fortune REIT's Properties are located, and all owners, including the relevant members of the Fortune REIT Group and other independent third parties, and their successors-in-title are bound by the Deeds of Mutual Covenants through such ownership irrespective of whether they were an original party thereto.

1.6. Regulatory Implications

1.6.1. Approval

1.6.1.1. CKA Connected Persons Group

So far as the Manager is aware having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Focus Eagle held 413,074,684 Units and Ballston Profits held 112,556,000 Units, collectively representing approximately 26.09% of the Units in issue. Focus Eagle and Ballston Profits are indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of CKA, therefore, members of CKA Connected Persons Group are connected persons of Fortune REIT. Accordingly, the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement, as well as the transactions with members of the CKA Connected Persons Group contemplated thereunder, constitute continuing connected party transactions of Fortune REIT.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (as calculated pursuant to Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code)) in respect of the annual caps applicable to the CK Property Management Transactions under the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement exceeds 5%, such transactions are subject to the independent unitholders' approval, announcement, reporting, annual review and other requirements under the REIT Code and Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code). Therefore, such CK Property Management Transactions are conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 1.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (as calculated pursuant to Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code)) in respect of the annual caps applicable to the CK Leasing Transactions under the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement is less than 5%, such transactions are subject to the announcement, reporting and annual review requirements but are exempted from the independent unitholders' approval requirement under the REIT Code and Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code).

None of the Directors had any material interest in the CK Property Management Transactions and the CK Leasing Transactions except by virtue of being an executive director of CKA (including its subsidiaries) or the executive committee members of CKA and no Director was required to abstain from voting on the Board resolutions to approve the CK Property Management Transactions and the CK Leasing Transactions and the respective annual caps applicable thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Dr. Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin, being an Executive Director of CKA, Ms. Yeung, Eirene and Mr. Ma Lai Chee, Gerald, both being Executive Committee Members of CKA, voluntarily abstained from voting on the abovementioned resolutions.

1.6.1.2. Manager

As the Manager is a connected person of Fortune REIT pursuant to 8.1(a) of the REIT Code, therefore members of the Manager Group will be considered as connected persons of Fortune REIT. As disclosed in the announcement of Fortune REIT dated 20 January 2022, upon completion of the ARA Acquisition, the Manager became a wholly-owned subsidiary of ESR, and ESR and its associates became connected persons of Fortune REIT. Accordingly, the Manager Leasing Transactions with members of the Manager Group (which, following the ARA Acquisition, includes ESR and its associates) constitute continuing connected party transactions of Fortune REIT.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio (as calculated pursuant to Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code)) in respect of the annual caps applicable to the Manager Leasing Transactions under the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement is less than 5%, such transactions are subject to the announcement, reporting and annual review requirements but are exempted from the independent unitholders' approval requirement under the REIT Code and Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code).

None of the Directors had any material interest in the Manager Leasing Transactions under the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement except by virtue of his or her position as a director of the Manager. Having regard to the nature of such interest, the Board has collectively determined that no Director was required to abstain from voting on the Board resolutions to approve the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the annual caps applicable thereto.

1.7. Internal Controls

The Manager has established an internal control system to ensure that the connected party transactions between the Fortune REIT Group and its connected persons are monitored and that such transactions are undertaken on terms in compliance with the REIT Code. As required by the REIT Code, all connected party transactions must, among other things, be carried out at arm's length, on normal commercial terms and in the interests of Unitholders. The following internal control measures are in place to ensure that such transactions satisfy the foregoing criteria:

- (a) The Manager maintains a register to record all connected party transactions which are entered into by members of the Fortune REIT Group and where applicable, the bases, including quotations from independent third parties and/or independent valuations obtained to support such bases, on which they are entered into. The Manager will review the quotations to ensure reasonableness having regard to the scale, scope and quality of services required, and the reputation, experience and track record of performance of the service providers.
- (b) The register of connected party transactions is reviewed on a quarterly basis to ensure the relevant annual caps are not exceeded.
- (c) As a general rule, the Manager will demonstrate to the Audit Committee of the Board that connected party transactions are carried out in accordance with the requirements under 8.7 of the REIT Code. In particular, the Audit Committee is provided with a summary of the connected party transactions including their transaction amounts on a half-yearly basis.
- (d) The internal auditor of the Manager will review all connected party transactions entered into by the Fortune REIT Group on an annual basis. The Manager will incorporate into its internal audit plan a review of all connected party transactions entered into by the Fortune REIT Group.

1.8. Review and Reporting

The connected party transactions will be subject to the following review and reporting processes pursuant to 8.7A of the REIT Code and Rules 14A.55 to 14A.59, Rule 14A.71 and Rule 14A.72 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code):

1.8.1. Annual Review by the Independent Non-executive Directors

The Independent Non-executive Directors shall review the connected party transactions annually and confirm in Fortune REIT's annual report for the relevant financial period that each connected party transaction has been entered into: (a) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Fortune REIT Group; (b) on normal commercial terms or better; and (c) in accordance with the relevant agreement governing it on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT and the Unitholders as a whole.

1.8.2. Annual Review by the Auditors

In respect of each relevant financial year, the Manager shall engage the auditors of Fortune REIT to report on the connected party transactions annually. The auditors of Fortune REIT must provide a letter to the Board confirming whether anything has come to their attention that causes them to believe that any such transactions: (a) have not been approved by the Board (including all the independent Non-executive Directors); (b) were not, in all material respects, in accordance with the pricing policies of the Fortune REIT Group; (c) were not entered into, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant agreement governing it; and (d) have exceeded the applicable annual cap.

1.8.3. Auditors' Access to Records

The Manager shall allow, and ensure that the counterparties to the connected party transactions allow, the auditors of Fortune REIT sufficient access to their records for the purpose of reporting on such transactions.

1.8.4. Notification to the SFC

The Manager shall promptly notify the SFC and publish an announcement if the Independent Non-executive Directors and/or the auditors of Fortune REIT cannot confirm the matters set out in sections 1.8.1 and/or 1.8.2 of this announcement above. The SFC may require Fortune REIT to re-comply the announcement and unitholders' approval requirements and may impose additional conditions.

1.8.5. Annual Reports

A brief summary of the connected party transactions containing the information specified in Rules 14A.71 and 14A.72 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code) shall be included in Fortune REIT's annual reports.

1.9. Information on the Parties

Fortune REIT is a real estate investment trust and its units are listed on the Main Board of the SEHK (Stock Code: 778). Fortune REIT's current portfolio includes sixteen (16) private housing estate retail properties in Hong Kong and one (1) neighbourhood mall in Singapore. Fortune REIT is principally engaged in the business of ownership of and investment in a portfolio of retail shopping malls located in Hong Kong and Singapore with the primary objective of producing stable distributions for Unitholders and to achieve long-term growth in the net asset per Unit. The manager of Fortune REIT is ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ESR Group Limited ("**ESR**"), and the principal business activity of ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited is being the manager of Fortune REIT. ESR is APAC's largest real asset manager powered by the New Economy and the third largest listed real estate investment manager globally.

The principal activity of the Property Manager is the provision of property management services and its ultimate holding company is CKA. CKA is a leading multinational conglomerate and has diverse capabilities with business activities presently encompassing property development and investment, hotel and serviced suite operation, property and project management, pub operation and investment in infrastructure and utility asset operation. The shares of CKA are listed on the Main Board of the SEHK (Stock Code: 1113).

2. PROPOSED UNIT BUY-BACK MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Unitholders held on 31 May 2023, an Ordinary Resolution was passed to grant a general mandate to the Manager on behalf of Fortune REIT to buy back up to 10% of the number of Units in issue as at 31 May 2023. This general mandate will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. The Manager proposes to seek Unitholders' approval by way of Ordinary Resolution at the AGM to grant the Unit Buy-back Mandate to the Manager on behalf of Fortune REIT to buy back Units on the SEHK.

The Unit Buy-back Mandate, if approved by Unitholders, will be in force for the period from the date of the AGM up to and including the earliest of the following dates:

- (a) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Unitholders is held (unless by Ordinary Resolution passed at that meeting the Unit Buy-back Mandate is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions) or required by the Rules to be held;

- (b) the date on which the authority conferred by the Unit Buy-back Mandate is revoked or varied by Unitholders by way of Ordinary Resolution in a general meeting; and
- (c) the date on which repurchase of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate is carried out to the full extent mandated.

Pursuant to the SFC Repurchase Circular, Fortune REIT shall comply with the restrictions and notification requirements applicable to listed companies purchasing their own shares on the SEHK under Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code), 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.

Subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolution No. 2, the number of Units which may be bought back pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate is up to 10% of the total number of Units in issue as at the date of the passing of such resolution.

The Explanatory Statement in connection with the Unit Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix III to the Circular, which contains further information on the Unit Buy-back Mandate and sets out the terms and conditions on which the Manager may exercise its power under the Unit Buy-back Mandate, if granted, to effect on-market buy-back(s) of Units on the SEHK on behalf of Fortune REIT.

3. VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1. Continuing Connected Party Transactions

As stated in section 1.6.1 of this announcement above: (a) Independent Unitholders' approval is required for the entry into of the CK Property Management Transactions under the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the proposed annual caps applicable thereto; and (b) Independent Unitholders' approval is not required for the entry into of the CK Leasing Transactions under the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the Manager Leasing Transactions under the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the annual caps applicable thereto.

Pursuant to Rule 14A.40 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code), the Independent Board Committee (comprising all of the Independent Non-executive Directors) has been established by the Board to advise the Independent Unitholders on the matters relating to the CK Property Management Transactions. Pursuant to Rule 14A.44 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code), the Independent Financial Adviser has been appointed to make recommendations to the Independent Board Committee, the Independent Unitholders and the Trustee on the matters relating to the CK Property Management Transactions under Rule 14A.45 of the Listing Rules (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code).

3.1.1. Independent Financial Adviser

The Independent Financial Adviser has confirmed that it is of the view that:

- (a) the terms of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the basis for the CK Property Management Transactions (including the proposed new annual caps and the basis of arriving at the same) are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of Fortune REIT, the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole; and
- (b) the CK Property Management Transactions will be: (i) conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of Fortune REIT and consistent with the investment objectives and strategy of Fortune REIT and in compliance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; (ii) conducted on terms which are and will be at arm's length and on normal commercial terms; and (iii) fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT, the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole.

Your attention is drawn to the Letter from the Independent Financial Adviser set out in Appendix II to the Circular which contains the Independent Financial Adviser's opinion and recommendation (including the reasons for its opinion, the key assumptions made and the factors that it has taken into consideration in forming the opinion).

3.1.2. Independent Board Committee

The Independent Board Committee, having taken into account the opinion and recommendation of the Independent Financial Adviser, is of the view that:

- (a) the terms of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the basis for the CK Property Management Transactions (including the proposed new annual caps and the basis of arriving at the same) are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of Fortune REIT, the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole; and
- (b) the CK Property Management Transactions will be: (i) conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of Fortune REIT and consistent with the investment objectives and strategy of Fortune REIT and in compliance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; (ii) conducted on terms which are and will be at arm's length and on normal commercial terms; and (iii) fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT, the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole.

Accordingly, the Independent Board Committee recommends that the Independent Unitholders vote at the AGM in favour of Ordinary Resolution No. 1 to approve the CK Property Management Transactions and the proposed annual caps applicable thereto.

Your attention is drawn to the Letter from the Independent Board Committee set out in Appendix I to the Circular which contains the Independent Board Committee's opinion and recommendation.

3.1.3. Board

The Board considers that the CK Property Management Transactions form an integral part of the normal operations of Fortune REIT. In particular, the Property Manager has been a key and important delegate of the Manager since the listing of Fortune REIT in relation to the management of the properties of Fortune REIT.

Having taken account of the duties of the Manager under the Trust Deed and the REIT Code, The Board (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) is of the view that:

- (a) the terms of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the basis for the CK Property Management Transactions (including the proposed new annual caps and the basis of arriving at the same) are fair and reasonable and are in the interests of Fortune REIT, the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole; and
- (b) the CK Property Management Transactions will be: (i) conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of Fortune REIT and consistent with the investment objectives and strategy of Fortune REIT and in compliance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; (ii) conducted on terms which are and will be at arm's length and on normal commercial terms; and (iii) fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT, the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole.

The Board therefore recommends that the Independent Unitholders vote in favour of the Ordinary Resolution No. 1 to approve the CK Property Management Transactions and the proposed annual caps applicable thereto at the AGM.

Furthermore, in respect of the CK Leasing Transactions under the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the Manager Leasing Transactions under the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the respective new annual caps thereof, the Board (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) is of the view that:

- (a) the terms of each such transaction (including the proposed new annual caps thereof and the basis of arriving at the same) are fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT and the Unitholders as a whole; and
- (b) each such transaction: (i) is conducted in the ordinary and usual course of business of Fortune REIT and consistent with the investment objectives and strategy of Fortune REIT and in compliance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; and (ii) will be conducted on terms which are and will be at arm's length and on normal commercial terms.

3.1.4. Trustee

Based and in sole reliance upon: (1) the opinion of the Board in this letter and the information and assurances provided by the Manager; (2) the Letter from the Independent Board Committee; and (3) the Letter from the Independent Financial Adviser, the Trustee, having taken into account its duties set out in the Trust Deed and the REIT Code, is of the view that:

- (a) the terms of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the basis for the CK Property Management Transactions and the proposed annual caps applicable thereto and the basis of arriving at the same are, and each CK Property Management Transaction entered into in accordance with the terms of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement, will be:
 - i. consistent with the investment objectives and strategy of Fortune REIT and in compliance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; and

- ii. on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT and the Independent Unitholders, as well as the Unitholders as a whole;
- (b) the terms of the CK Leasing Transactions under the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the Manager Leasing Transactions under the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement and the respective new annual caps thereof and the basis of arriving at the same will be:
 - i. consistent with the investment objectives and strategy of Fortune REIT and in compliance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; and
 - ii. on normal commercial terms which are fair and reasonable and in the interests of Fortune REIT and the Unitholders as a whole; and
- (c) Independent Unitholders' approval is only required for the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement (and the applicable annual caps) and for the CK Property Management Transactions entered into pursuant thereto and, subject to such Independent Unitholders' approval, the Trustee does not have any objection to the New Framework Agreements (and the applicable annual caps) and the Continuing Connected Party Transactions entered into in accordance with such agreements.

The Trustee's confirmation is being furnished for the sole purpose of complying with 8.7D of the REIT Code, and is not to be taken as a recommendation or representation by the Trustee of the merits of the Continuing Connected Party Transactions or of any statements or information made or disclosed in this announcement. The Trustee has not made any assessment of the merits or impact of the Continuing Connected Party Transactions, 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 have any doubts as to the merits or impact of the Continuing Connected Party Transactions, to consider the Letter from the Independent Financial Adviser set out in Appendix II to the Circular and seek their own financial or other professional advice.

3.2. Proposed Unit Buy-back Mandate

3.2.1. Board

The Directors have considered the relevant factors, including the rationale for the proposed Unit Buy-back Mandate as set out in the Explanatory Statement in connection with the Unit Buy-back Mandate in Appendix III to the Circular, and considers the proposed Unit Buy-back Mandate to be in the best interests of Fortune REIT and the Unitholders as a whole and accordingly recommend that Unitholders vote at the AGM in favour of the Ordinary Resolution No. 2 to approve the Unit Buy-back Mandate.

3.2.2. Trustee

The Trustee has confirmed that, in its opinion, the proposed Unit Buy-back Mandate complies with the Trust Deed, and subject to Unitholders' approval, the Trustee does not have any objection to the buy-back of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate.

The Trustee's confirmation is being furnished for the sole purpose of complying with the SFC Repurchase Circular, and is not to be taken as a recommendation or representation by the Trustee of the merits of the proposed Unit Buy-back Mandate or of any statements or information made or disclosed in this announcement. The Trustee has not made any assessment of the merits or impact of the proposed Unit Buy-back Mandate or of any repurchases of Units which may be made thereunder, 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 have any doubts as to the merits or impact of the Unit Buy-back Mandate, to seek their own financial or other professional advice.

4. AGM AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF UNITHOLDERS

The Circular is expected to be despatched to the Unitholders on 23 April 2024.

The AGM will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, 24 May 2024 or any adjournment thereof, at 24th Floor, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the AGM Resolutions set out in the AGM Notice. Unitholders' attention is drawn to the "Notice of Annual General Meeting" as set out in the Circular, which contains the full text of the proposed AGM Resolutions.

The Register of Unitholders will be closed from Monday, 20 May 2024 to Friday, 24 May 2024 (both days inclusive), during which 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, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Room 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 17 May 2024.

5. DEFINITIONS

AGM	An annual general meeting of the Unitholders to be convened on Friday, 24 May 2024 at 24th Floor, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong.
AGM Notice	The notice included in the Circular in respect of the AGM to consider and, if thought fit, approve the AGM Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.
AGM Resolutions	Collectively, Ordinary Resolution No. 1 and Ordinary Resolution No. 2
ARA Acquisition	The acquisition of ARA Asset Management Limited by ESR which was completed on 20 January 2022.
associate	Has the meaning ascribed to it under the REIT Code.
Ballston Profits	Ballston Profits Limited, which was an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CKA as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Board	The board of Directors.
CCASS	The Central Clearing and Settlement System established and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.
Circular	The circular of Fortune REIT dated 23 April 2024.
CK Leasing Transactions	Has the meaning ascribed to it under section 1.1 of this announcement.
CK Property Management Transactions	Has the meaning ascribed to it under section 1.1 of this announcement.
CKA	CK Asset Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the SEHK (Stock Code: 1113).
CKA Connected Persons Group	CKA and its subsidiaries and associates (which for the avoidance of doubt, exclude the Fortune REIT Group, but include without limitation Focus Eagle, Ballston Profits and the Property Manager).
connected persons	Has the meaning ascribed to it under the REIT Code.
Continuing Connected Party Transactions	Collectively, the CK Leasing Transactions, the CK Property Management Transactions and the Manager Leasing Transactions.
Deeds of Mutual Covenants	Has the meaning ascribed to it under section 1.1 of this announcement.
Director(s)	The director(s) of the Manager.
ESR	ESR Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands, whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the SEHK (Stock Code: 1821).
Existing CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement	The framework agreement dated 27 April 2021 entered into by the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) and CKA setting out the framework terms governing the CK Leasing Transactions for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.
Existing CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement	The framework agreement dated 27 April 2021 entered into by the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) and CKA setting out the framework terms governing the CK Property Management Transactions for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.
Existing Framework Agreements	Has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1.1 of this announcement.

Existing Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement	The framework agreement dated 27 April 2021 entered into by the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) and the Manager (in its personal capacity) setting out the framework terms governing the Manager Leasing Transactions for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024.
Explanatory Statement	The explanatory statement set out in Appendix III to the Circular.
Focus Eagle	Focus Eagle Investments Limited, which was an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CKA as at the Latest Practicable Date.
Fortune REIT	Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust.
Fortune REIT Group	Fortune REIT and its subsidiaries.
Fortune REIT's Properties	The real estate assets owned by Fortune REIT from time to time, whether held directly through the Trustee or indirectly through one or more SPVs or joint venture entities (where applicable).
Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.
Independent Board Committee	The independent committee of the Board established to advise the Independent Unitholders on the CK Property Management Transactions.
Independent Financial Adviser	Ballas Capital Limited, a corporation licensed to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 6 (advising in corporate finance) regulated activities as defined under the SFO.
Independent Non-executive Director(s)	The independent non-executive director(s) of the Manager.
Independent Unitholders	Unitholders other than those who are required to abstain or prohibited from voting on Ordinary Resolution No. 1 to be proposed at the AGM.
Latest Practicable Date	12 April 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of the Circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in the Circular.
Listing Rules	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the SEHK, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time (modified as appropriate pursuant to 2.26 of the REIT Code).
Manager	ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, in its capacity as manager of Fortune REIT (unless otherwise specified).

Manager Group	Unless otherwise stated, the group comprising: (a) the Manager; (b) the directors and the chief executive of the Manager or any subsidiary of Fortune REIT (including persons who were such directors in the last 12 months from the date on which the relevant transaction was entered into); and (c) persons who are associates of the Manager.
Manager Lease Agreement	The lease and licence agreements dated 5 April 2024 and 29 January 2024 entered into by Vision Million Limited (being an SPV of Fortune REIT) as lessor and the Manager as lessee in respect of the premises known as Shop Nos. 901-906, 948-950, Level 9, Fortune Metropolis, 6 Metropolis Drive, Hung Hom, Hong Kong, being the premises at which the Manager's place of business in Hong Kong is situated. The current term of the Manager Lease Agreement is five (5) years, expiring on 13 January 2029.
Manager Leasing Transactions	Has the meaning ascribed to it under section 1.1 of this announcement.
New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement	The framework agreement dated 22 April 2024 entered into by the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) and CKA setting out the framework terms governing the CK Leasing Transactions for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.
New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement	The framework agreement dated 22 April 2024 entered into by the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) and CKA setting out the framework terms governing the CK Property Management Transactions for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.
New Framework Agreements	Collectively, the New CK Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement, the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement and the New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement.
New Manager Leasing Transactions Framework Agreement	The framework agreement dated 22 April 2024 entered into by the Manager (on behalf of the Fortune REIT Group) and the Manager (in its personal capacity) setting out the framework terms governing the Manager Leasing Transactions for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.
Ordinary Resolution	A resolution proposed and passed as such by a majority consisting of more than 50% of the total number of votes cast for and against such resolution at a meeting of Unitholders duly convened under the provisions of the Trust Deed.

Ordinary Resolution No. 1	The Ordinary Resolution in respect of the New CK Property Management Transactions Framework Agreement as set out in the AGM Notice.
Ordinary Resolution No. 2	The Ordinary Resolution in respect of the Unit Buy-back Mandate as set out in the AGM Notice.
Property Management Agreement	The property management agreement dated 7 July 2003 entered into by the previous trustee of Fortune REIT, the Manager and the Property Manager, as amended by an extension letter dated 1 August 2008, supplemented by a supplemental property management agreement dated 30 April 2010, amended by an extension letter dated 7 August 2013, supplemented by an amending and restating property management agreement dated 29 February 2016, amended by an extension letter dated 3 August 2018 and supplemented by a deed of novation dated 24 October 2019 (pursuant to which the rights and obligations of the previous trustee thereunder were novated to the Trustee, amended by a supplemental deed dated 27 April 2021 (pursuant to which the Trustee was removed as a party to the Property Management Agreement), amended by an extension letter dated 18 July 2023. The current term of the Property Management Agreement is five (5) years, expiring on 11 August 2028.
Property Manager	Goodwell-Fortune Property Services Limited, which was an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CKA as at the Latest Practicable Date.
Register of Unitholders	The register of Unitholders.
REIT	Real estate investment trust.
REIT Code	The Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts issued by the SFC, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.
Rules	Any laws, rules or regulations, including the Trust Deed, the REIT Code, the Listing Rules, the SFO and the Takeovers and Share Buy-backs Code (where applicable).
SEHK	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
SFC	The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.
SFC Repurchase Circular	The “Circular to Management Companies of SFC-authorized Real Estate Investment Trusts – On-market Unit Repurchases by SFC- authorized REITs”, issued by the SFC on 31 January 2008.

SFO	The Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.
SPV	A special purpose vehicle.
Takeovers and Share Buy-backs Code	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs issued by the SFC, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.
Trust Deed	The deed of trust constituting Fortune REIT dated 4 July 2003, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.
Trustee	HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Fortune REIT.
Unit	One undivided unit in Fortune REIT.
Unit Buy-back Mandate	The proposed general mandate to be given to the Manager to repurchase Units for and on behalf of Fortune REIT.
Unitholder(s)	Any person(s) registered as holding Unit(s) and any person(s) holding Unit(s) through CCASS.
%	Per cent or percentage.

By order of the board of directors of
ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited
(in its capacity as manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust)
Chiu Yu, Justina
Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 22 April 2024

The Directors of the Manager as at the date of this announcement are Mr. Chui Sing Loi (alias Tsui Sing Loi) as Chairman and Independent Non-executive Director; Dr. Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin, Mr. Lim Hwee Chiang, Ms. Yeung, Eirene and Mr. Ma Lai Chee, Gerald as Non-executive Directors; Ms. Chiu Yu, Justina as Executive Director; Ms. Cheng Ai Phing, Ms. Yeo Annie (alias Yeo May Ann) and Ms. Koh Poh Wah as Independent Nonexecutive Directors.