

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 28 November 2005 (as amended))

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the holders of units of Keppel REIT (the "Unitholders") will be held at Level 3, Heliconia Main Ballroom, Sands Expo and Convention Centre, 10 Bayfront Avenue, Singapore 018956 on 20 April 2018 at 10.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

## (A) As Ordinary Business

- To receive and adopt the Report of RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited, as trustee of Keppel REIT (the "Trustee"), the Statement by Keppel REIT Management Limited, as manager of Keppel REIT (the "<mark>Manager</mark>"), and the Audited Financial Statements of Keppel REIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 and the Auditor's Report thereon. (Ordinary Resolution 1)
- To re-appoint Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Auditor of Keppel REIT to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM of Keppel REIT, and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration. (Ordinary Resolution 2)
- To endorse the appointment of Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet as director of the Manager ("Director") pursuant to the undertaking dated 1 July 2016 provided by Keppel Capital Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("Keppel Capital") to the Trustee. (Ordinary Resolution 3)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

### (B) As Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without any modifications, the following resolutions:

- 4. That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager to:
  - issue units in Keppel REIT ("Units") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise and including any capitalisation of any sum for the time being standing to the credit of any of Keppel REIT's reserve accounts or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution; and/
    - make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require Units to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) securities, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Units (collectively, "Instruments"),

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Manager may in its absolute discretion deem fit; and

issue Units in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Manager while this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time such Units are issued),

provided that:

- the aggregate number of Units to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution and any adjustment effected under any relevant Instrument) shall not exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Units to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution and any adjustment effected under any relevant Instrument) shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total number of issued Units (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued under subparagraph (1) above, the total number of issued Units shall be based on the total number of issued Units at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or options which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units;
- in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (the "Listing Manual") for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the trust deed dated 28 November 2005 constituting Keppel REIT (as amended) (the "**Trust Deed**") for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);
- (unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of Keppel REIT or (ii) the date by which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is required by applicable regulations to be held, whichever is earlier;
- where the terms of the issue of the Instruments provide for adjustment to the number of Instruments or Units into which the Instruments may be converted in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues or any other events, the Manager is authorised to issue additional Instruments or Units pursuant to such adjustment notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments or Units are issued; and
- the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider necessary, expedient, incidental or in the interest of Keppel REIT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution. (Ordinary Resolution 4)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

- (a) approval be and is hereby given to amend the Trust Deed to include provisions regarding the repurchase and redemption of Units in the manner set out in the Appendix to the Notice of Annual General Meeting (the "Appendix") dated 29 March 2018 (the "Proposed Unit Buy-Back Trust Deed Supplement"); and
- the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee, may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of Keppel REIT to give effect to the Proposed Unit Buy-Back Trust Deed Supplement. (Extraordinary Resolution 5)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

- That subject to and conditional upon the passing of Extraordinary Resolution 5:
  - the exercise of all the powers of the Manager to repurchase issued Units for and on behalf of Keppel REIT not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Manager from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of
    - market repurchase(s) on the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and guoted; and/or
    - off-market repurchase(s) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Manager as it considers fit in accordance with the Trust Deed,

and otherwise in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations including the rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the "Unit Buy-Back Mandate")

- (unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting) the authority conferred on the Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Manager at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earliest of:
  - (i) the date on which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is held;
  - the date by which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust
  - the date on which repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated:
- in this Resolution:

"Average Closing Price" means the average of the closing market prices of the Units over the last five Market Days, on which transactions in the Units were recorded, immediately preceding the date of the market repurchase or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market repurchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant five Market Days;

"date of the making of the offer" means the date on which the Manager makes an offer for an off-market repurchase, stating therein the repurchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price for an offmarket repurchase) for each Unit and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market repurchase;

"Market Day" means a day on which the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, is open for trading in securities;

"Maximum Limit" means that number of Units representing 5.0% of the total number of issued Units as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

"Maximum Price" in relation to a Unit to be repurchased, means the repurchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duty, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- in the case of a market repurchase of a Unit, 105.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Units; and
- (ii) in the case of an off-market repurchase of a Unit, 120.0% of the Average Closing Price of the Units; and
- the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of Keppel REIT to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution. (Ordinary Resolution 6)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

That:

- (a) approval be and is hereby given to amend the Trust Deed to include provisions regarding electronic mmunications of notices and documents to Unitholders in the manner set out in the Appendix (the "Proposed Electronic Communications Trust Deed Supplement"); and
- the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee, may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of Keppel REIT to give effect to the Proposed Electronic Communications Trust Deed Supplement. (Extraordinary Resolution 7)

(Please see Explanatory Notes).

# (C) As Other Business

To transact such other business as may be transacted at an AGM

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Keppel REIT Management Limited (Company Registration Number: 200411357K) As Manager of Keppel REIT

Kelvin Chua/Marc Tan Weiqiang Joint Company Secretaries Singapore 29 March 2018

#### **Explanatory notes:**

### Ordinary Resolution 3

Keppel Capital had on 1 July 2016 provided an undertaking (the "**Undertaking**") to the Trustee:

- to procure the Manager to seek Unitholders' re-endorsement for the appointment of each Director no later than every third AGM of Keppel REIT after the relevant general meeting at which such Director's appointment was last endorsed or re-endorsed, as the case may
- (where a person is appointed as Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, at any time) to procure the Manager to seek Unitholders' endorsement for his appointment as a Director at the next AGM of Keppel REIT immediately following his
- to procure any person whose appointment as a Director has not been endorsed or re-endorsed (as the case may be) by the Unitholders at the relevant general meeting of Keppel REIT where the endorsement or re-endorsement (as the case may be) for his appointment was sought, to resign or otherwise be removed from the Board of Directors of the Manager either (i) within 21 days from the date of the relevant general meeting or (ii) in the event that the Board of Directors of the Manager determines that a replacement Director has to be appointed, no later than the date when such replacement Director is appointed, and the regulatory approval for such appointment

The endorsement or re-endorsement from Unitholders of any appointment of any person as a Director shall be by way of an ordinary resolution passed at the relevant general meeting. The Undertaking shall not restrict the Manager or Keppel Capital from appointing any Director from time to time in accordance with applicable laws and regulations (including any applicable rule of the SGX-ST) and the Constitution of the Manager

The Undertaking shall remain in force for so long as:

- Keppel Capital remains as the holding company (as defined in the Companies Act of Singapore, Chapter 50 of Singapore) of the
- Keppel REIT Management Limited remains as the manager of Keppel REIT.

As Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet was appointed as Director with effect from 1 October 2017, the Manager is seeking the endorsement of his ment at the AGM to be held in 2018

Detailed information on Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet can be found in the "Board of Directors" section in Keppel REIT's Report to Unitholders 2017.

Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet will, upon endorsement, continue to serve as an independent Director and a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Ordinary Resolution 4 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of this AGM until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of Keppel REIT; (ii) the date on which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is required by applicable regulations to be held, or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest (the "Mandated Period"), to issue Units, to rant Instruments and to issue Units pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued Units of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders.

The Ordinary Resolution 4 above, if passed, will empower the Manager to issue Units, during the Mandated Period, as either full or partial payment of fees which the Manager is entitled to receive for its own account pursuant to the Trust Deed.

To determine the aggregate number of Units that may be issued, the percentage of issued Units will be calculated based on the total number of issued Units at the time the Ordinary Resolution 4 above is passed, after adjusting for new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or options which are outstanding or subsisting at the time the Ordinary Resolution 4 is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units.

Fund raising by issuance of new Units may be required in instances of property acquisitions or debt repayments. In any event, if the approval of Unitholders is required under the Listing Manual, the Trust Deed or any applicable laws and regulations in such instances, the Manager will then obtain the approval of Unitholders accordingly.

**Extraordinary Resolution 5** 

The Extraordinary Resolution 5 above, if passed, will approve the Proposed Unit Buy-Back Trust Deed Supplement.

The Proposed Unit Buy-Back Trust Deed Supplement is necessary for the proposed adoption of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate as it would allow the Manager the ability and the flexibility to undertake repurchases of Units, under a unit buy-back mandate, during the period such mandate is in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed and all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the

(See the Appendix in relation to the Proposed Unit Buy-Back Trust Deed Supplement for further details.)

Ordinary Resolution 6

The Ordinary Resolution 6 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of the AGM of Keppel REIT until (i) the date on which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is held, (ii) the date by which the next AGM of Keppel REIT is required by applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held, or (iii) the date on which the repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is the earliest, to exercise all the powers to repurchase issued Units for and on behalf of Keppel REIT not exceeding in aggregate 5.0% of the total number of Units as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, whether by way of market repurchase(s) or off-market repurchase(s), on the terms of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate set out in the Appendix unless such authority is revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting. As the Proposed Unit Buy-Back Trust Deed Supplement is required for the adoption of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate, Ordinary Resolution 6 is conditional upon the passing of Extraordinary Resolution 5.

(See the Appendix in relation to the proposed Unit Buy-Back Mandate for further details.)

Extraordinary Resolution 7

In connection with the amendments to the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "Companies Act"), companies are allowed to send notices and documents electronically to their shareholders with the express, deemed or implied consent (the "Deemed Consent Regime" and the "Implied Consent Regime", respectively) of the shareholders if the constitution of the company provides for it and the specified modes of electronic communications are set out in the constitution of the company (the "Companies Act Electronic Communications Amendments"). The SGX-ST has recently amended the listing rules of the SGX-ST (the "Listing Rules") to align the Listing Rules with the Companies Act Electronic Communications Amendments, with issuers allowed to transmit certain types of notices and documents to shareholders (or Unitholders, in the case of a listed real estate investment trust ("REIT") such as Keppel REIT) electronically with the express, deemed or implied

Although Keppel REIT is not bound by the Companies Act, it is nonetheless bound by the Listing Rules as a listed REIT. Accordingly, the Manager proposes to amend the Trust Deed to adopt certain provisions of the Listing Rules to implement the Implied Consent Regime and the Deemed Consent Regime and allow for such electronic transmission of notices and documents in relation to Keppel REIT

(See the Appendix in relation to the Proposed Electronic Communications Trust Deed Supplement for further details.)

- A Unitholder who is not a relevant intermediary entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Unitholder.
- Where a Unitholder appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her holding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy
- A Unitholder who is a relevant intermediary entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of the Unitholder, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Unit or Units held by such Unitholder. Where such Unitholder appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless the Unitholder specifies the number of Units in relation to which each proxy has been appointed in the Proxy Form (as defined below).

"relevant intermediary" means:

- a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act, Chapter 19 of Singapore, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds Units in that capacity;
- a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, and who holds Units in that capacity; or
- the Central Provident Fund Board ("CPF Board") established by the Central Provident Fund Act, Chapter 36 of Singapore, in respect of Units purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the CPF Board holds those Units in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation
- The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies (the "Proxy Form") must be deposited at the Manager's registered office at 1 HarbourFront Avenue, #18-01 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 not later than 17 April 2018 at 10.30 a.m., being 72 hours before the time fixed for the AGM.

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM of Keppel REIT and/or any adjournment thereof, a Unitholder (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Unitholder's personal data by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM of Keppel REIT (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM of Keppel REIT (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the Unitholder discloses the personal data of the Unitholder's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents), the Unitholder has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the Unitholder will indemnify the Manager and the Trustee in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the Unitholder's breach of warranty.