

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") of the holders of units of Keppel REIT (the "Unitholders") will be convened and held by electronic means (see Explanatory Notes 1 to 13) on Friday, 23 April 2021 at 10.30 a.m. (Singapore time) 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 "Manager"), and the Audited Financial Statements of Keppel REIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the Auditor's Report thereon. (Ordinary Resolution 1)
- 2. 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 re-endorse the appointment of Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet, a 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)

4. To endorse the appointment of Mr Mervyn Fong as Director pursuant to the undertaking dated 1 July 2016 provided by Keppel Capital to the Trustee. (Ordinary Resolution 4)

(Please see Explanatory Notes)

## (B) As Special Business

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

- 5. That authority be and is hereby given to the Manager to:
  - (a) (i) 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/or
    - 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

(b) 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:

- (1) 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 (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) in each class (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution and any adjustment effected under any relevant Instrument of the total number of issued Units 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 (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) in each class (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) 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 sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) shall be based on the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) at the time this Resolution is passed, after adjusting for:
  - (a) any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or options which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units;
- (3) 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);
- (4) (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;
- (5) 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

### (C) As Other Business

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

Unitholders are invited to send in their questions relating to the resolutions above to the Manager by 10.30 a.m. on 20 April 2021. Please see Note 7 of this Notice of AGM on how Unitholders may submit their questions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Keppel REIT Management Limited (Company Registration Number: 200411357K) As Manager of Keppel REIT

Marc Tan Company Secretary Singapore 1 April 2021

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

- 1. This AGM is being convened and will be held by electronic means pursuant to the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Companies, Variable Capital Companies, Business Trusts, Unit Trusts and Debenture Holders) Order 2020 and the Joint Statement by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority, Monetary Authority of Singapore and Singapore Exchange Regulation issued on 1 October 2020 titled "Guidance on the Conduct of General Meetings Amid Evolving COVID-19 Situation". In addition to printed copies of the Notice of AGM that will be sent to Unitholders, this Notice of AGM will also be sent to Unitholders by electronic means via publication on Keppel REIT's website at <u>https://www.keppelreit.com/investor-relations/agm-and-egm/</u> and SGXNet.
- The proceedings of this AGM will be broadcasted "live" through an audio-and-video webcast and an audio-only feed. Unitholders and investors holding Units through the Central Provident Fund ("CPF") or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") ("CPF/SRS investors") who wish to follow the proceedings must pre-register at <u>www.keppelreit.com/agm2021</u> no later than 10.30 a.m. on 20 April 2021. Following verification, an email containing instructions on how to join the "live" broadcast will be sent to authenticated persons by 12.00 p.m. on 22 April 2021.
- 3. Investors holding Units through relevant intermediaries ("Investors") (other than CPF/SRS investors) will not be able to pre-register at <u>www.keppelreit.com/agm2021</u> for the "live" broadcast of the AGM. An Investor (other than CPF/SRS investors) who wishes to participate in the "live" broadcast of the AGM should instead approach his/her relevant intermediary as soon as possible in order to make the necessary arrangements. The relevant intermediary is required to submit a consolidated list of participants (setting out in respect of each participant, his/her name, email address and NRIC/Passport number) to the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, via email to <u>keppel@boardroomlimited.com</u> no later than 10.30 a.m. on 20 April 2021.

In this Notice of AGM, a "relevant intermediary" means:

- (i) 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
- (iii) 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.
- 4. In view of the current COVID-19 situation and related safe distancing measures in Singapore, the AGM will be held by way of electronic means and as such a Unitholder will not be able to attend the AGM in person. A Unitholder will also not be able to vote online on the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the AGM. A Unitholder (whether individual or corporate) must appoint the Chairman as his/her/its porxy to attend, speak and vote on his/her/its behalf at the AGM if such Unitholder will hes to exercise his/her/its voting rights at the AGM. The Chairman, as proxy, need not be a Unitholder. The instrument for the appointment of proxy ("proxy form") will be sent to Unitholder sand may be accessed at Keppel REIT's website at <a href="https://www.keppelreit.com/investor-relations/agm-and-egm/">https://www.keppelreit.com/investor-relations/agm-and-egm/</a> or SGXNet. Where a Unitholder (whether individual or corporate) appoints the Chairman as his/her/its proxy, forw, height at the to appoint the top of the top or soft or a set to unitholder with the related as invalid.
- 5. The proxy form is not valid for use by Investors (including CPF/SRS investors) and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them. An Investor (other than CPF/SRS investors) who wishes to vote should instead approach his/her relevant intermediary as soon as possible to specify his/her voting instructions. A CPF/SRS investor who wishes to vote should approach his/her CPF Agent Bank or SRS Operator to submit his/her vote by 5.00 p.m. on 14 April 2021, being 7 working days before the date of the AGM.
- 6. The proxy form must be submitted in the following manner:

(a) if submitted by post, be lodged with the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623; or

(b) if submitted electronically, be submitted via email to <u>keppel@boardroomlimited.com</u>,

in either case, by 10.30 a.m. on 20 April 2021, being 72 hours before the time appointed for holding this AGM.

A Unitholder who wishes to submit the proxy form must complete and sign the proxy form, before submitting it by post to the address provided above, or before scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult for Unitholders to submit completed proxy forms by post, Unitholders are strongly encouraged to submit completed proxy forms electronically via email.

- Unitholders and Investors will not be able to ask questions "live" during the broadcast of this AGM. All Unitholders and Investors may submit questions relating to the business of this AGM no later than 10.30 a.m. on 20 April 2021:
- (a) via the pre-registration website at www.keppelreit.com/agm2021;
- (b) by email to investor.relations@keppelreit.com; or
- (c) by post to the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte Ltd, at 50 Raffles Place, #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623.

In view of the current COVID-19 situation and the related safe distancing measures which may make it difficult to submit questions by post, Unitholders and Investors are strongly encouraged to submit their questions via the pre-registration website or by email. The Manager will endeavour to answer all substantial and relevant questions by publishing responses on Keppel REIT's website and on SGXNet prior to this AGM, or will address such questions at the AGM.

8. All documents (including Keppel REIT's Annual Report 2020, the proxy form and this Notice of AGM) and information relating to the business of this AGM have been, or will be, published on SGXNet and/or Keppel REIT's website at <u>https://www.keppelreit.com/investor-relations/agm-and-egm/. Printed copies of Keppel REIT's Annual Report 2020 will not be despatched to Unitholders</u>. Unitholders and Investors are advised to check SGXNet and/or Keppel REIT's website regularly for updates.

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(6) 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 5)

(Please see Explanatory Notes)

- 6. That:
  - (a) 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:
    - (i) 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 quoted; and/or
    - (ii) 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");

- (b) (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;
  - (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 repurchases of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;

#### (c) 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 during the relevant five-day period and the day on which the market repurchase or, as the case may be, the date on which the offer pursuant to the off-market repurchase, is made;

"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 off-market 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 10% of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) 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 both a market repurchase and off-market repurchase of a Unit, 105% of the Average Closing Price of the Units; and

(d) 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).

9. Any reference to a time of day is made by reference to Singapore time.

# 10. Ordinary Resolutions 3 and 4

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 be;
- (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 appointment; and
- 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/her 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 (if any)
  has been obtained.

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, 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 Manager; and
- Keppel REIT Management Limited remains as the manager of Keppel REIT.

As the appointment of Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet was last endorsed by Unitholders on 20 April 2018, the Manager is seeking the re-endorsement of the appointment of Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet at the AGM to be held in 2021. In addition, as Mr Mervyn Fong was appointed as Director on 1 March 2021, the Manager is also seeking the endorsement of his appointment at the AGM to be held in 2021.

Detailed information on Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet and Mr Mervyn Fong can be found in the "Board of Directors" section in Keppel REIT's Annual Report 2020.

Mr Alan Rupert Nisbet will, upon re-endorsement, continue to serve as an Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee Mr Mervyn Fong will, upon endorsement, continue to serve as an Independent Director and a member of both the Audit and Risk Committee and the Nominating and Remuneration Committee.

11. Ordinary Resolution 5

The Ordinary Resolution 5 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; (iii) 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 make or grant Instruments and to issue Units pursuant to such Instruments, up to a number not exceeding 50% of the total number of issued Units (culding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) in each class, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to Unitholders.

The Ordinary Resolution 5 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 (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) will be calculated based on the total number of issued Units at the time the Ordinary Resolution 5 above is passed, after adjusting for new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or options which were issued and are outstanding or subsisting at the time the Ordinary Resolution 5 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.

## 12. 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 10% of the total number of Units (excluding treasury Units and subsidiary holdings, if any) 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. The Manager intends to utilise Keppel REIT pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate, subject to the requirements of the applicable laws and/or regulations in force at the relevant time. The illustrative financial effects of the repurchase of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate financial statements of Keppel REIT and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 are set out in the Appendix.

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

#### 13. Personal Data Privacy:

By submitting the proxy form appointing the Chairman to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a Unitholder consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Unitholder's personal data by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents or service providers) of the appointment of the Chairman as proxy for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines.

In the case of a Unitholder who is a relevant intermediary, by submitting a consolidated list of participants for the "live" broadcast of the AGM, the Unitholder warrants that the Unitholder has obtained the prior consent of such participant(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents or service providers) of the personal data of such participant(s) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents or service providers) of the "live" broadcast of the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Manager and the Trustee (or their agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines.