

Media Release

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**REITAS announces new Executive Committee and President**

The REIT Association of Singapore (REITAS) held its 7<sup>th</sup> AGM virtually on 25 September to elect its new Executive Committee (Exco) members following the end of the two-year term of the preceding Exco.

The incoming Exco has elected Mr Jonathan Yap, President, CapitaLand Financial, CapitaLand Group as the new REITAS President following the end of term of current President Mr Andrew Lim, Group Chief Financial Officer, CapitaLand Limited.

REITAS Exco comprises of nine elected members and two co-opted members. For the 2020-22 term, the members are:

Mr Jonathan Yap (President)

Mr Jerry Koh (Secretary)

Mr Chia Nam Toon (Treasurer)

Ms Eng-Kwok Seat Moey (Vice President and Chair, Promotions sub-committee)

Mr Chua Hsien Yang (Vice President and Chair, Regulatory sub-committee)

Mr Low Chee Wah (Vice President and Chair, Professional Development sub-committee)

Mr Tham Kuo Wei (Vice President and Chair, Education and Research sub-committee)

Mr Jonathan Quek (Member)

Ms Jill Smith (Member)

Ms Lim Gek Khim (Co-opted Member)

Mr Simon Garing (Co-opted Member)

The two co-opted members are Ms. Lim Gek Khim who also served on the previous Exco, and Mr. Simon Garing who is a new entrant to REITAS Exco. Mr. Garing is the CEO of Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., the manager of Cromwell European REIT (CEREIT). The newly appointed Exco believes that inputs from the two co-opted members will be valuable when liaising with the authorities on tax and regulatory matters, crafting new initiatives and understanding the perspectives of REITs with properties overseas.

Ms Nupur Joshi, CEO of REITAS said, "On behalf of all our members, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Mr Andrew Lim for being a strong guiding force for REITAS. His leadership, initiative and ideas have been instrumental in raising REITAS' profile and increasing the value we provide our stakeholders. I would also like to thank all the executive committee members from the previous Exco who have agreed to volunteer their time and ideas for another two years. I am confident that with the guidance of our new Exco, REITAS will continue to serve our members and strengthen the Singapore REIT ecosystem.

Prior to being elected President, Mr Jonathan Yap was Treasurer of REITAS.

### **Designation of 2020-22 Exco members**

1. Mr Jonathan Yap – President, CapitaLand Financial, CapitaLand Ltd.
2. Mr Jerry Koh – Joint Managing Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP
3. Mr Chia Nam Toon – Assistant Group CEO; CEO REITs & Business Development, ARA Asset Management Pte Ltd.
4. Ms Eng-Kwok Seat Moey – Managing Director and Group Head, Capital Markets Group, DBS Bank Ltd.
5. Mr Chua Hsien Yang – CEO, Keppel DC REIT Management Pte Ltd.
6. Mr Low Chee Wah – CEO, Frasers Property Retail
7. Mr Tham Kuo Wei – CEO, Mapletree Industrial Trust Management Ltd.
8. Mr Jonathan Quek – Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific Real Estate & Lodging, Head of Singapore Investment Banking, Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte Ltd.
9. Ms Jill Smith – CEO, Manulife US Real Estate Management Pte. Ltd.
10. Ms Lim Gek Khim – Partner, Tax Services, Singapore Real Estate Leader, Ernst & Young Solutions LLP
11. Mr Simon Garing – CEO, Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

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### **About REITAS**

REITAS is the representative voice of the Singapore REIT (S-REIT) industry. It provides its members a representation and engagement in consultation opportunities with policy makers on issues affecting S-REITs. The association also organises talks, courses, investor conferences, retail education events etc. to promote understanding and investment in Singapore REITs.

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