

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 28 April 2017 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

Managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

# ISSUE OF S\$100,000,000 FIXED RATE SUBORDINATED PERPETUAL SECURITIES PURSUANT TO THE S\$750,000,000 MULTICURRENCY PERPETUAL SECURITIES PROGRAMME

Further to the announcement dated 17 November 2021, Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd. (in its capacity as manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("CEREIT")) (the "CEREIT Manager"), is pleased to announce that Perpetual (Asia) Limited (in its capacity as trustee of CEREIT) (the "Issuer") has today issued S\$100,000,000 fixed rate subordinated perpetual securities comprised in Series 001 (ISIN: SGXF90369095; SGX Stock Code: 5XEB) (the "Perpetual Securities").

The Perpetual Securities were issued under the S\$750,000,000 Multicurrency Perpetual Securities Programme (the "**Programme**") established by the Issuer on 5 November 2021. DBS Bank Ltd., Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited and Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited were appointed as the joint lead managers for the Perpetual Securities. The Perpetual Securities were priced on 17 November 2021.

The Perpetual Securities were offered in Singapore pursuant to exemptions invoked under Sections 274, 275 and/or any other applicable provision of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore.

The net proceeds from the issue of the Perpetual Securities (after deducting issue expenses) will be used by CEREIT and its subsidiaries (together, the "**Group**") for financing or refinancing the Group's acquisitions and/or investments, financing any asset enhancement works in which the Group has an interest, refinancing the Group's existing borrowings and general corporate purposes.

Approval in-principle has been received from the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for permission to deal in, and for quotation of, the Perpetual Securities on the SGX-ST. Such permission will be granted when the Perpetual Securities have been admitted to the Official List of the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained herein. The approval-in-principle from, admission of the Perpetual Securities to the Official List of, and the listing and quotation of the Perpetual Securities on, the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Issuer, CEREIT, the CEREIT Manager, their respective subsidiaries, their respective associated companies (if any), the Programme or the Perpetual Securities.

The Perpetual Securities are expected to be admitted to the Official List of the SGX-ST with effect from 9.00 a.m. on 25 November 2021.

This announcement is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor is it an offer, solicitation or sale of the Perpetual Securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

## **Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.**

As Manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust (Company Registration No.: 201702701N)

Simon Garing Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer 24 November 2021

### **ABOUT CROMWELL EUROPEAN REIT**

Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("Cromwell European REIT" or "CEREIT") is a real estate investment trust (a REIT) with the principal investment strategy of investing, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate assets in Europe that are primarily in the office and light industrial / logistics sectors. CEREIT's purpose is to provide unitholders with stable and growing distributions and net asset value per unit over the long term, while maintaining an appropriate capital structure. CEREIT maintains a long-term target portfolio weighting of at least 75% or more within Western Europe and a tactical target weighting of 50% towards the light industrial / logistics sector.

CEREIT's portfolio comprises 109 properties with an appraised value of approximately €2,367 million¹ as at the date of this announcement in or close to major gateway cities in the Netherlands, Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Finland, Denmark, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and the United Kingdom. CEREIT's portfolio has an aggregate lettable area of approximately 1.7 million sqm, 800+ tenant-customers and a WALE² profile of approximately 4.7 years as at 30 September 2021.

CEREIT is listed on the Singapore Exchange Limited and is managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd. (the "CEREIT Manager"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEREIT's sponsor, Cromwell Property Group³ a real estate investor and manager with operations in 15⁴ countries, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.

<sup>4</sup> Cromwell Property Group Annual Report 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The value is based on carrying values as of 30 September 2021 and the new acquisition in Italy on 1 November 2021 (Mira), which is recorded at the purchase price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "WALE" is defined as weighted average lease expiry by headline rent based on the final termination date of the agreement (assuming the leases are not terminated on any of the permissible break date(s), if applicable.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cromwell Property Group is a stapled group comprising Cromwell Corporation Limited and Cromwell Diversified Property Trust (the responsible entity of which is Cromwell Property Securities Limited).

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The value of the Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager, Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of CEREIT, the Cromwell Property Group as the sponsor of CEREIT.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Unitholders have no right to request that the Manager redeem or purchase their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Predictions, projections or forecasts of the economy or economic trends of the markets are not necessarily indicative of the future or likely performance of CEREIT. The forecast financial performance of CEREIT is not guaranteed. A potential investor is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

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