



## Media Release

### **SPH REIT joins the FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index**

**Singapore, 20 September 2021** – SPH REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (“SPH RM” or the “Manager”), the Manager of SPH REIT, is pleased to announce that SPH REIT has been included into the FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Real Estate Index (Global Developed Index) with effect from 20 September 2021.

Ms Susan Leng, CEO of SPH REIT, said: “Our commitment to maximising unitholder growth has always been a core focus. This achievement validates our strategy and expansion into new markets in recent years. Our quality portfolio and proactive asset management strategies have also displayed resilience in the face of the pandemic. This inclusion which will raise our visibility amongst global investors, improves our trading liquidity while diversifying our investor base will further enhance our position to capitalise on the recovery to come and on future growth opportunities.”

The FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Real Estate Index Series is developed by FTSE Russell together with the European Public Real Estate Association (“EPRA”) and the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (“Nareit”). The index series tracks the performance of listed real estate companies and real estate investment trusts worldwide, and is seen as the leading benchmark for listed real estate investments.

Further information on the FTSE EPRA Nareit Index and the index methodology can be found on the FTSE EPRA Nareit website at <https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/epra-nareit>.

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## **ABOUT SPH REIT**

SPH REIT is a Singapore-based real estate investment trust established principally to invest in a portfolio of income-producing real estate primarily for retail purposes in Asia-Pacific, as well as real estate-related assets.

SPH REIT has a portfolio of five assets in Singapore and Australia.

Its portfolio of properties in Singapore comprises a 99-year leasehold interest in Paragon that commenced on 24 July 2013, a 99-year leasehold interest in The Clementi Mall that commenced on 31 August 2010 and a 99-year leasehold interest in The Rail Mall that commenced on 18 March 1947. These Singapore properties have an aggregate net lettable area of approximately 960,000 sq. ft.

In Australia, SPH REIT owns a 50% freehold interest in Westfield Marion Shopping Centre, the largest regional shopping centre in Adelaide, South Australia. SPH REIT also owns an 85% interest in Figtree Grove Shopping Centre, a freehold sub-regional shopping centre in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia. Both Australian properties have an aggregate gross lettable area of approximately 1.7 million sq. ft.

Visit SPH REIT's website at [www.sphreit.com.sg](http://www.sphreit.com.sg) for more details.

## **ABOUT THE REIT MANAGER: SPH REIT MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.**

SPH REIT is managed by SPH REIT Management Pte. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore Press Holdings Limited. The Manager's key objective for SPH REIT is to provide Unitholders with regular and stable distributions, and sustainable long-term growth in DPU and NAV per Unit, while maintaining an appropriate capital structure.

## **ABOUT SPONSOR: SINGAPORE PRESS HOLDINGS LTD**

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On the retail and commercial front, SPH owns 65% in SPH REIT whose portfolio comprises three properties in Singapore, namely Paragon, The Clementi Mall and The Rail Mall. In Australia, SPH REIT holds an 85% stake in Figtree Grove Shopping Centre and a 50% stake in Westfield Marion Shopping Centre. SPH also owns and operates The Seletar Mall\* and holds a 50 per cent stake in two joint venture companies which are developing an integrated development consisting of The Woodleigh Residences and The Woodleigh Mall.

Under the Purpose-Built Student Accommodation ("PBSA") segment, the Company is an owner, manager and developer of a portfolio of PBSA in the United Kingdom and Germany, and currently operates two distinctive brands, Student Castle and Capitol Students.

The Company is also in the aged care sector in Singapore and Japan, and owns Orange Valley, one of Singapore's largest private nursing homes.

\* SPH owns a 70 per cent interest in The Seletar Mall.

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