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# **Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust**

(a Hong Kong collective investment scheme authorized under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)) (Stock Code: 778)

Managed by



## ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited

### **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

This overseas regulatory announcement is issued pursuant to paragraph 10.3 of the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts published by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

Please refer to the attached announcement on the next page issued on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited by Fortune REIT on 15 July 2013.

By order of the board of directors of **ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited** (in its capacity as manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust) **ANG Meng Huat, Anthony** *Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 15 July 2013

The Directors of the Manager as at the date of this announcement are Dr. Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin (Chairman), Mr. Lim Hwee Chiang, Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond and Ms. Yeung, Eirene as Non-executive Directors; Mr. Ang Meng Huat, Anthony and Ms. Chiu Yu, Justina as Executive Directors; Mr. Lim Lee Meng, Mrs. Sng Sow-Mei (alias Poon Sow Mei) and Dr. Lan Hong Tsung, David as Independent Non-executive Directors; and Mr. Ma Lai Chee, Gerald as Alternate Director to Mr. Ip Tak Chuen, Edmond.





### APPOINTMENT OF LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors of ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, as the manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust ("Fortune REIT") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Lim Lee Meng, an Independent Non-Executive Director and the Chairman of the Audit Committee, as the Lead Independent Director ("LID") with immediate effect pursuant to the recommendation set out in guideline 3.3 of the revised Code of Corporate Governance issued on 2 May 2012.

By Order of the Board ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited As Manager of Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust

Ang Meng Huat, Anthony Director

15 July 2013

#### About Fortune REIT

Fortune REIT is a real estate investment trust constituted by a Trust Deed entered into on 4 July 2003 (as amended) made between ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, as the Manager of Fortune REIT (the "Manager"), and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as the Trustee of Fortune REIT. Fortune REIT was listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 12 August 2003 and 20 April 2010 respectively.

Fortune REIT holds a portfolio of 16 retail properties in Hong Kong, comprising approximately 2.45 million square feet ("Sq.ft.") of retail space and 1,984 car parking lots. The retail properties are Fortune City One, Ma On Shan Plaza, Metro Town, Fortune Metropolis, Belvedere Square, Waldorf Avenue, Caribbean Square, Provident Square, Jubilee Square, Smartland, Tsing Yi Square, Nob Hill Square, Centre de Laguna, Hampton Loft, Lido Avenue and Rhine Avenue. They house tenants from diverse trade sectors such as supermarkets, food and beverage outlets, banks, real estate agencies, and education providers.

More information can be found at <u>www.fortunereit.com</u>.

#### About the Manager

Fortune REIT is managed by ARA Asset Management (Fortune) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of ARA Asset Management Limited, which is listed on the Main Board of the SGX-ST.

More information can be found at <u>www.ara-asia.com</u>.

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