

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 9 October 2002 (as amended))

## DESPATCH OF NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND VARIANCES BETWEEN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE PRELIMINARY UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023 ("FY2023")

CapitaLand Ascendas REIT Management Limited (the "Manager"), the manager of CapitaLand Ascendas REIT ("CLAR") wishes to announce that it has today despatched to the holders of units in CLAR ("Units" and the holders of Units, "Unitholders"), the Notice of Annual General Meeting of Unitholders to be held on 26 April 2024, the annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 (the "Annual Report FY2023") and related documents.

In relation to the Annual Report FY2023, the Manager refers to the previous announcement on the unaudited six months and full year financial statements of CLAR and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for FY2023 released via SGXNet on 1 February 2024 (the "Preliminary Unaudited Results FY2023") and wishes to announce that, subsequent to the release of the Preliminary Unaudited Results FY2023, and following the completion of the audit of the full year financial statements of CLAR, there have been certain adjustments made in preparing the audited financial statements of the Group (the "Audited Financial Statements FY2023") in the Annual Report FY2023.

The adjustments, amounting to approximately S\$10.2 million, arose from a change in the fair value of financial derivatives which affected the financial figures for the second half of FY2023 ("2H FY2023") and consequently, the Preliminary Unaudited Results FY2023. The changes to the financial statements of the Group are as follows:

	Adjusted 2H FY2023	Preliminary Unaudited Results 2H FY2023	Audited Financial Statements FY2023	Preliminary Unaudited Results FY2023
Total Return (S\$'000)	(204,169)	(193,965)	168,274	178,478
Earnings per Unit (cents)	(4.753)	(4.521)	3.690	3.926
Net Assets (S\$'000)	10,210,067	10,220,271	10,210,067	10,220,271

The Manager is of the view that the variation between the Preliminary Unaudited Results FY2023 and the Audited Financial Statements FY2023 are not material discrepancies, as (i) there is no corresponding impact on Distribution per Unit and management fees; and (ii) the impact on net asset value per Unit is negligible.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD CAPITALAND ASCENDAS REIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 200201987K) (as manager of CapitaLand Ascendas REIT)

Michelle Koh Company Secretary 2 April 2024

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