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(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.

## PROPOSED DIVESTMENT OF ASSET IN BARI, ITALY

Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("CEREIT", and the manager of CEREIT, the "Manager"), wishes to announce that CEREIT, through a wholly-owned entity, has entered into a conditional *Contratto Di Vendita* ("Notorial Deed") with the Tax Police (*Guardia di Finanza*) on behalf of the Italian State Property (*Demanio dello Stato*) with concession in use to the same Tax Police to divest Viale Europa 95, Bari, Italy (the asset known as "Bari Europa" and the transaction, "Divestment").

The Manager wishes to emphasise that the Divestment and its effectiveness is subject to the following conditions precedent:

- Registration of the decree approving the Divestment at the Court of Auditors and the Central Budget Office at the Ministry of Economy and Finance following the outcome of the checks provided for by article 3, paragraph 1(g) and 2 of Law no. 20/1994 and art 5 paragraphs 1 – 2 of Legislative Decree no. 123/2011; and
- Stipulation of a notarial report verifying the fulfilment of the conditions precedent.

As the Divestment is subject to the relevant approvals and registrations from the Court of Auditors and Central Budget Office of the Italian government, there is no certainty or assurance that definitive approvals will be granted, nor that any transaction will materialise.

The sale of Bari Europa is consistent with the Manager's previously stated strategy to divest non-core and non-strategic assets within CEREIT's portfolio over the next two to three years.

The Manager will make further announcements in accordance with the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") if and when there is any material development. In the meantime, unitholders are advised to refrain from taking any action in respect of their units in CEREIT which may be prejudicial to their interests, and to exercise caution when dealing in the units of CEREIT.

By Order of the Board

Simon Garing

**Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer** 

## Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd.

(Company registration no. 201702701N)

(as manager of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust)

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## ABOUT CROMWELL EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("Cromwell European REIT" or "CEREIT") has a principal mandate to invest, directly or indirectly, in income-producing commercial real estate assets across Europe with a minimum portfolio weighting of at least 75% to Western Europe and at least 75% to the light industrial / logistics and office 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 currently targets a majority investment weighting to the light industrial / logistics sector while also investing in core office assets in gateway cities.

CEREIT's €2.5 billion portfolio comprises 110+ predominantly freehold properties in or close to major gateway cities in the Netherlands, Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Finland, Denmark, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom with an aggregate lettable area of approximately two million sqm and 800+ tenant-customers.

CEREIT is listed on the Singapore Exchange Limited and is managed by Cromwell EREIT Management Pte. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CEREIT's sponsor, Cromwell Property Group<sup>1</sup>, a real estate investor and global real estate fund manager with operations in 14 countries, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.

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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 the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

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