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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.

#### NOTICE OF RECORD AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Cromwell European Real Estate Investment Trust ("CEREIT") will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 ("Record Date") to determine the entitlements of the unitholders of CEREIT ("Unitholders") to CEREIT's distributable income of €7.903 cents per unit for the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 (the "Distribution").

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("CDP") are credited with units in CEREIT ("Units") as at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 March 2024 will be entitled to the Distribution that will be paid on Thursday, 28 March 2024.

The distribution comprises two components:

- (i) Distribution out of tax-exempt income ("**Tax-exempt Income Distribution**") of €6.555 cents per Unit; and
- (ii) Distribution out of capital ("Capital Distribution") of €1.348 cents per Unit.

The Tax-exempt Income Distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source.

The Capital Distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purposes and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders who hold the Units as trading assets, the amount of capital gain distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their Units for the purpose of calculating the amount of taxable trading gains arising from the disposal of the Units.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Distribution Reinvestment Plan will be suspended for the Distribution.

## IMPORTANT - DISTRIBUTION CURRENCY ELECTION

Registered Unitholders (other than CDP) and Unitholders whose Units are held directly through CDP will receive their Distribution in Singapore dollars, unless Unitholders elect to receive their Distribution in Euro by submitting a completed Currency Election Notice to CDP by Tuesday, 19 March 2024. No action is needed for Unitholders who wish to receive the Distribution in Singapore dollars.

For the Distribution to be paid in Singapore dollars, the Manager will make the necessary arrangements to convert the Distribution from Euro into Singapore dollars (taking into account the cost of exchange) at the prevailing market exchange rate. Neither CDP nor the Manager will be liable for any damages or losses suffered by Unitholders howsoever arising from the conversion of the Distribution payable to each Unitholder from Euro into Singapore dollars. Save for approved depository agents (acting as nominees of their individual customers), each Unitholder may elect to receive the entire Distribution in either Singapore dollars or Euro and will not be able to elect to receive the Distribution in a combination of Singapore dollars and Euro.

The Currency Election Notice will be sent out on or about 11 March 2024.

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**

Event	Date / Deadline
Units will be traded ex-dividend	Monday, 4 March 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
Record Date	Tuesday, 5 March 2024 at 5.00 p.m.
Despatch of Currency Election Notice	On or about Monday, 11 March 2024
Completed Currency Election Notice must be received by CDP	Tuesday, 19 March 2024 at 5.00 p.m.
Payment of Distribution	Thursday, 28 March 2024

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

26 February 2024

#### 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 €2.3 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 1.8 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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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, or any of their respective affiliates.

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.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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)

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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