

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 29 January 2008 (as amended))

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### NOTICE OF BOOK CLOSURE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

23 July 2019 – Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Mapletree Industrial Trust ("MIT") will be closed at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 31 July 2019 for the purpose of determining Unitholders' entitlements to MIT's distribution. MIT has announced a distribution of 3.10 Singapore cents per unit in MIT ("Unit") for the First Quarter Financial Year 2019/2020 from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019 ("1QFY19/20 Distribution"). The 1QFY19/20 Distribution of 3.10 Singapore cents per Unit comprises a taxable income component of 2.99 Singapore cents per Unit and a tax-exempt income component of 0.11 Singapore cent per Unit.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("CDP") are credited with Units as at **5.00pm** on **Wednesday**, **31 July 2019** will be entitled to 1QFY19/20 Distribution that will be paid by **Wednesday**, **28 August 2019**.

## **Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes**

- 1 The tax-exempt income component of the distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.
- 2 Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income component in certain circumstances. The following paragraphs describe the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from the taxable income component of the distribution.
- 3 The following categories of Unitholders will receive a gross distribution (i.e. no tax will be deducted from the taxable income component):
  - (a) Unitholders who are individuals and who hold the Units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals;
  - (b) Unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - (c) Unitholders which are Singapore branches of companies incorporated outside Singapore;
  - (d) Unitholders which are body of persons (excluding companies or partnerships) incorporated or registered in Singapore;

- (e) Unitholders which are international organisations that are exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act (Cap. 145); and
- (f) Unitholders which are real estate investment trust exchange-traded funds which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment.
- 4 To receive a gross distribution, Unitholders in category 3(b) to 3(f) above must complete a prescribed form the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form" ("**Form A**").
- 5 These categories of Unitholders, unless they are exempt from tax because of their own circumstances, will have to pay income tax subsequently at their own applicable tax rates.
- 6 Unitholders in category 3(a) are not required to submit any form. The gross distribution received by these Unitholders (irrespective of their tax residence status) is exempt from tax. However, this tax exemption does not apply to such Unitholders in respect of distribution derived by them through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.
- 7 Tax at the reduced rate of 10% will be deducted from the distribution made to Unitholders which are:
  - (a) foreign non-individual; and
  - (b) qualifying non-resident fund.
- 8 A foreign non-individual is one who is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:
  - (a) who does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore; or
  - (b) who carries on any operation through a permanent establishment in Singapore, where the funds used to acquire the Units are not obtained from that operation.
- 9 A qualifying non-resident fund is one that qualifies for tax exemption under section 13CA, 13X or 13Y of the Income Tax Act that is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:
  - (a) does not have any permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore); or
  - (b) carries on any operation through a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore), where the funds used to acquire the Units are not obtained from that operation.
- 10 To receive the distribution net of tax deducted at 10%, Unitholders in categories 7(a) and (b) are required to complete **Form A**.

- 11 Beneficial owners of Units who hold Units through depository agents will receive:
  - (a) gross distribution if they are persons described in categories 3(a) to 3(f); and
  - (b) distribution net of tax deducted at 10% if they are Unitholders described in categories 7(a) and (b) above.
- 12 To receive gross distribution and distribution net of tax deducted at 10%, depository agents are required to complete the "Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form" ("**Form B**") and its annexes.
- 13 Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to Unitholders and depository agents respectively, by MIT's unit registrar (the "Unit Registrar"), Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. located at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, on or around Friday, 2 August 2019.
- 14 Unitholders (Form A) and the depository agents (Form B and its annexes) will have to ensure that their duly completed forms are received by the Unit Registrar by 5.00pm on Wednesday, 14 August 2019. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B invalid and the Trustee and the Manager of MIT will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution.
- 15 Unitholders who hold Units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme and the Supplementary Retirement Scheme do not have to return any form. They will receive gross distribution.

#### **Declaration in Income Tax Return**

This distribution is considered as income for the year 2020. Beneficial owners of the distribution, other than those who are exempted from tax on the distribution or who are entitled to the reduced tax rate of 10%, are required to declare the gross amount of the taxable income component of the distribution (regardless of whether the distribution is paid in cash or in the form of new Units) as taxable income in their Singapore income tax return for the year of assessment 2021.

### Important Reminder

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return Form A or Form B (and its annexes) to the Unit Registrar's office by **5.00pm** on **Wednesday**, **14 August 2019** in order to receive the distribution either at gross or at net (after deduction of tax at 10%) as described above.

# **Important Dates**

Date	Event
5.00pm, Monday 29 July 2019	Last day of trading on "cum" basis
9.00am, Tuesday 30 July 2019	Units will be traded ex-distribution
5.00pm, Wednesday 31 July 2019	Closure of MIT's Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders
5.00pm, Wednesday 14 August 2019	Unitholders and depository agents must have completed and returned <b>Form A</b> or <b>Form B</b> , as applicable, to the Unit Registrar ( <i>Boardroom Corporate &amp; Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. located at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623</i> )
Wednesday, 28 August 2019	Payment of distribution

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By order of the Board Wan Kwong Weng Joint Company Secretary Mapletree Industrial Trust Management Ltd. (Company Registration No. 201015667D) As Manager of Mapletree Industrial Trust

## **Important Notice**

The value of 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 or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders of MIT 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.

The past performance of MIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of MIT.