

**PROPOSED MERGER OF VIVA INDUSTRIAL TRUST AND ESR-REIT  
 BY WAY OF A TRUST SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT**

**DEALINGS DISCLOSURE**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Merrill Lynch (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("**MLS**") refers to the announcement dated 18 May 2018 (the "**Joint Announcement**") in relation to the proposed merger of all the issued and paid-up stapled securities (the "**Stapled Securities**") of Viva Industrial Trust ("**VIT**") held by the stapled securityholders of VIT (the "**Stapled Securityholders**") and the units in ESR-REIT (the "**ESR-REIT Units**") held by the unitholders of ESR-REIT. The proposed merger will be effected through the acquisition by ESR-REIT of all the Stapled Securities held by the Stapled Securityholders by way of a trust scheme of arrangement in compliance with the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers (the "**Code**").

All capitalised terms used and not defined herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Joint Announcement.

**2. DEALINGS**

MLS is an associate of VIT by virtue of it being the sole financial adviser to (i) Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd. in its capacity as the manager of Viva Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust, and (ii) Viva Asset Management Pte. Ltd. in its capacity as the trustee-manager of Viva Industrial Business Trust.

Pursuant to Rule 12.1 of the Code, MLS wishes to announce the following dealings in ESR-REIT Units by MLS and its associates for their own account or for the account of discretionary investment clients:

Date of dealing	23 July 2018
Name of entity dealing	Merrill Lynch International
Nature of dealing	Return of Units previously borrowed
Total number of ESR-REIT Units dealt	154,400

Resultant total number of ESR-REIT Units owned or controlled: 120,457 shares

Resultant percentage of ESR-REIT Units owned or controlled: 0.01%

**3. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The directors of MLS (including any who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this Announcement misleading, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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