

## PROPOSED COMBINATION OF ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST AND ASCENDAS HOSPITALITY TRUST BY WAY OF A TRUST SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

## **Dealings Disclosure**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("CGMS") refers to the announcement made by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited ("ART Manager"), as manager of Ascott Residence Trust ("ART") dated 3 July 2019 (the "Announcement") in relation to the proposed combination of ART and Ascendas Hospitality Trust (the "Combination"). CGMS is the sole financial advisor to the ART Manager.

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

## 2. **DEALINGS**

CGMS, as the sole financial adviser to ART in respect of the Combination, is regarded as an associate of ART under the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers ("Code").

Pursuant to Rule 12.1 of the Code, CGMS wishes to announce the following dealings in units in ART ("**ART Units**") by its associate for their own account:

Date of dealing	16 August 2019
Name of entity dealing	Citigroup Global Markets Limited
Description of dealing	Return of stock borrow in units of Ascott Residence Trust
Dealing price	N.A.
Total number of ART Units returned	59,300

Date of dealing	16 August 2019
Name of entity dealing	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Description of dealing	Return of stock borrow in units of Ascott Residence Trust
Dealing price	N.A.
Total number of ART Units returned	100,000



The resultant total number of ART Units owned or controlled by CGMS and its associates is 60,500. The resultant percentage of ART Units owned or controlled by CGMS and its associates is 0.003%1.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on approximately 2,174.8 million units of ART in issue as at the date of the Announcement, being the total number of issued units in the capital of ART.