



ARA ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

These figures have been reviewed by our auditors but not audited.

ARA Asset Management Limited ("ARA" or the "Group") is a real estate fund management company listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The ARA Group comprises four primary business segments:

- Real estate investment trusts ("REITs");
- Private funds;
- Real estate management services; and
- Corporate finance advisory services.

ARA currently manages REITs listed in Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia with a diversified portfolio spanning the office, retail, industrial/office and logistics sectors; private funds investing in real estate and real estate-related securities in Asia; and provides real estate management services, including property management services and convention & exhibition services; and corporate finance advisory services.

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1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	Note	1/4/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/4/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	Change %	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/1/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	Change %
Management fees	(a)	21,354	16,153	32%	40,788	32,432	26%
Acquisition and performance fees	(a)	34	31	10%	968	31	n.m.
Other income	(b)	2,037	4,387	(54%)	4,535	6,021	(25%)
Total revenue		23,425	20,571	14%	46,291	38,484	20%
Administrative expenses	(c)	(7,274)	(5,449)	33%	(14,305)	(10,872)	32%
Operating lease expenses	(d)	(685)	(557)	23%	(1,273)	(1,125)	13%
Other expenses	(e)	(950)	(1,202)	(21%)	(2,370)	(1,911)	24%
Results from operating activities		14,516	13,363	9%	28,343	24,576	15%
Finance expenses	(f)	(201)	(186)	8%	(390)	(371)	5%
		14,315	13,177	9%	27,953	24,205	15%
Share of profits of associates (net of tax)	(g)	132	77	71%	186	128	45%
Profit before income tax	(h)	14,447	13,254	9%	28,139	24,333	16%
Income tax expense	(i)	(1,722)	(1,292)	33%	(3,119)	(2,309)	35%
Profit for the period		12,725	11,962	6%	25,020	22,024	14%
Attributable to:							
Equity holders of the Company		12,623	11,991	5%	25,078	22,079	14%
Non-controlling interest		102	(29)	n.m.	(58)	(55)	5%
		12,725	11,962	6%	25,020	22,024	14%

n.m.: not meaningful

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1(a)(ii) Explanatory notes to the income statement
(a) Revenue

		1/4/10 to 30/6/10 ("2Q2010") S\$'000	1/4/09 to 30/6/09 ("2Q2009") S\$'000	Change %	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 ("1H2010") S\$'000	1/1/09 to 30/6/09 ("1H2009") S\$'000	Change %
Management fees		21,354	16,153	32%	40,788	32,432	26%
REIT base and performance fees	(i)	11,310	9,983	13%	21,516	20,087	7%
Portfolio management and service fees	(ii)	6,406	6,170	4%	12,750	12,345	3%
Real estate management services fees	(iii)	3,638	-	n.m.	6,522	-	n.m.
Acquisition and performance fees		34	31	10%	968	31	n.m.
REIT and private fund acquisition fees	(iv)	34	31	10%	968	31	n.m.

n.m.: not meaningful

- (i) REIT management fees increased to S\$21.5 million in 1H2010 compared with S\$20.1 million in 1H2009 primarily due to management fees received from Cache Logistic Trust ("Cache"), which was listed on the SGX-ST on 12 April 2010 and higher management fees arising from an increase in the valuation of the property portfolios of REITs under management. Fortune REIT's property portfolio was revalued to HK\$12.4 billion with a revaluation gain of 8.0% as at 30 June 2010.
- (ii) Portfolio management and service fees increased to S\$12.8 million in 1H2010 from S\$12.3 million in 1H2009 primarily due to management fee contribution from the ARA Harmony Fund which was established on 30 September 2009.
- (iii) Real estate management services fees relate to management fees received by the Group's wholly-owned subsidiaries, APM Property Management Pte. Ltd. ("APM"), for property management services rendered to Suntec REIT and the management of the Suntec City MCST; and Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Services Pte. Ltd. ("SSICES"), for convention & exhibition services provided to the Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre ("Suntec Singapore"). APM was acquired on 8 December 2009 while SSICES commenced operations on 30 September 2009.
- (iv) The Group received performance fees of S\$1.0 million in 1H2010, primarily in relation to the ARA Harmony Fund. In 1H2009, the Group received REIT acquisition fees of S\$31,000 from AmFIRST REIT for the REIT's acquisition of certain commercial strata units of Menara Summit which was completed on 15 June 2009.

(b) Other income

Other income comprised primarily of distribution income, interest income and a net gain on disposal / fair valuation of marketable securities. Other income decreased to S\$4.5 million in 1H2010 from S\$6.0 million in 1H2009, primarily due to a lower net gain on disposal / fair valuation of certain REIT units received by the Group as part payment for REIT management fees of S\$0.5 million in 1H2010 (1H2009: S\$2.2 million). Included in other income for 1H2010 was an amount of S\$48,000 (1H2009: S\$97,000) received for the Jobs Credit Scheme introduced in the 2009 Singapore Budget which was applied towards reducing staff costs. The final payment for the Jobs Credit Scheme was in June 2010.

(c) Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprised primarily of staff-related expenses, directors' fees and strategic advisory fees. Administrative expenses increased to S\$14.3 million in 1H2010 from S\$10.9 million in 1H2009, primarily due to an increase in headcount and staff-related expenses in line with the Group's continuing business expansion.

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(d) Operating lease expenses

The increase in operating lease expenses was due to an expansion of our office premises to accommodate the increase in headcount of the Group.

(e) Other expenses

Other expenses comprised primarily of other staff-related expenses such as travelling expenses, telecommunications expenses, legal & professional fees (including auditors' remuneration, company secretarial and share registrar fees), insurance, depreciation, listing expenses, board meeting expenses and other miscellaneous expenses. Other expenses increased to S\$2.4 million in 1H2010 from S\$1.9 million in 1H2009 primarily due to net exchange losses of S\$231,000 arising from the strengthening of the SGD relative to the USD and HKD, compared to a net exchange gain of S\$293,000 in 1H2009. Included in other expenses was an amount of S\$218,000 in 1H2010 relating to amortisation of intangible assets (1H2009: Nil).

(f) Finance expenses

The finance expenses was primarily due to interest paid on borrowings of RM44.9 million (equivalent to approximately S\$19.5 million) taken up to part finance the acquisition of a 12.5% interest in AmFIRST REIT in May 2007.

(g) Share of profits of associates (net of tax)

Share of profits of associates (net of tax) was primarily due to the recognition of our share of profits arising from the Group's 30% effective interest in Am ARA REIT Managers Sdn Bhd, the manager of AmFIRST REIT and 40% effective interest in Cache Property Management Pte. Ltd., the property manager of Cache.

(h) Profit before income tax

The following items have been included in arriving at profit for the period:

	1/4/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/4/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	Change %	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/1/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	Change %
<u>Other Income</u>						
Distribution income	2,075	2,259	(8%)	3,613	3,747	(4%)
Interest income	184	4	n.m.	365	8	n.m.
Gain/(Loss) on disposal / fair valuation of held-for-trading securities	(247)	2,059	n.m.	506	2,151	(76%)
<u>Operating Expenses</u>						
Amortisation of intangible asset	218	-	n.m.	218	-	n.m.
Depreciation	117	72	63%	234	149	57%
Exchange loss/(gain) - net	97	335	(71%)	231	(293)	n.m.

n.m.: not meaningful

(i) Income tax expense

The current tax expense is based on the statutory tax rates of the respective countries in which the subsidiaries of the Group operate.

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1(a)(iii) Statement of Comprehensive Income together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	1/4/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/4/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	Change %	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/1/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	Change %
Profit for the period	12,725	11,962	6%	25,020	22,024	14%
Other comprehensive income:						
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations						
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedge	53	323	(84%)	159	352	(55%)
Net changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	1,641	9,469	(83%)	3,035	7,494	(60%)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	1,694	9,792	(83%)	3,194	7,846	(59%)
Total comprehensive income for the period	14,419	21,754	(34%)	28,214	29,870	(6%)
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company	14,317	21,784	(34%)	28,272	29,926	(6%)
Minority interest	102	(30)	n.m.	(58)	(56)	4%
Total comprehensive income for the period	14,419	21,754	(34%)	28,214	29,870	(6%)

n.m.: not meaningful

Footnotes:

- (a) *There is no tax effect relating to the component of the other comprehensive income*

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1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year

	Note	Group		Company	
		30/6/10 S\$'000	31/12/09 S\$'000	30/6/10 S\$'000	31/12/09 S\$'000
Non-current assets					
Plant and equipment		926	1,095	-	-
Tenancy deposits		625	625	-	-
Subsidiaries	(a)	-	-	85,422	64,928
Associates		812	551	-	-
Financial assets	(b)	112,346	92,432	-	-
Intangible asset	(c)	1,233	1,450	-	-
		<u>115,942</u>	<u>96,153</u>	<u>85,422</u>	<u>64,928</u>
Current assets					
Financial assets	(d)	4,630	4,174	-	-
Derivative assets	(e)	162	147	-	-
Trade and other receivables	(f)	24,318	22,451	116	125
Amounts owing by related corporations	(g)	-	-	2,969	6,935
Cash and short term bank deposits		35,216	46,148	15,258	25,600
		<u>64,326</u>	<u>72,920</u>	<u>18,343</u>	<u>32,660</u>
Total assets		<u>180,268</u>	<u>169,073</u>	<u>103,765</u>	<u>97,588</u>
Equity attributable to equity holders					
Share capital		1,397	1,164	1,397	1,164
Reserves		140,322	126,863	99,344	93,060
		<u>141,719</u>	<u>128,027</u>	<u>100,741</u>	<u>94,224</u>
Non-controlling interest		(29)	(371)	-	-
Total equity		<u>141,690</u>	<u>127,656</u>	<u>100,741</u>	<u>94,224</u>
Non-current liabilities					
Financial liabilities	(h)	131	18,515	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities		44	54	-	-
		<u>175</u>	<u>18,569</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	(i)	13,630	17,760	3,020	3,201
Amounts owing to related corporations		-	-	-	161
Financial liabilities	(h)	19,509	38	-	-
Current tax payable		5,264	5,050	4	2
		<u>38,403</u>	<u>22,848</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>3,364</u>
Total liabilities		<u>38,578</u>	<u>41,417</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>3,364</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>180,268</u>	<u>169,073</u>	<u>103,765</u>	<u>97,588</u>

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- (a) *Interests in subsidiaries comprise equity investments in the Company's subsidiaries and loans to subsidiaries where the settlement of the amount is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future. The increase in interests in subsidiaries in 1H2010 was due to an advance to a subsidiary to purchase a strategic stake in Cache.*
- (b) *Non-current financial assets as at 30 June 2010 comprise (i) Suntec REIT units held by the Group as a strategic stake; (ii) Cache units held by the Group as a strategic stake, (iii) a 12.5% interest in AmFIRST REIT which has been pledged as security for a credit facility (see note (h) below); (iv) seed capital investment in the ARA Asia Dragon Fund ("ADF"); (v) investment in the ARA Asian Asset Income Fund ("AAIF"); and (vi) an amount of S\$8.0 million (31 December 2009: S\$8.0 million) which relates to the Group's participation in a mezzanine loan to the ARA Harmony Fund to part finance its acquisition of Suntec Singapore. Of the available-for-sale financial assets, an amount of S\$15.9 million (31 December 2009: S\$11.0 million) of unquoted equity investments which relates to seed capital investment in the ADF is stated at cost since there were no market comparables or reliable estimates available to project future cash flows to arrive at its fair values.*
- (c) *Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of APM. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of this subsidiary was reclassified as an intangible asset and is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. As of 30 June 2010, an accumulated amortisation of S\$218,000 had been provided (31 December 2009: Nil).*
- (d) *Current financial assets as at 30 June 2010 comprise (i) REIT units received by the Group as part payment for REIT management fees, (ii) REIT units received by the Group as payment of acquisition fees for the acquisition by (1) Suntec REIT of a 20% stake in the ARA Harmony Fund which was completed on 30 September 2009, and (2) Fortune REIT of 3 retail properties in Hong Kong which was completed on 15 October 2009.*
- (e) *Derivative assets relate to the fair value of foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Group to hedge the Group's foreign currency exposure.*
- (f) *Trade and other receivables comprise accrued fees receivable, deposits, prepayments and other receivables. The increase in trade and other receivables is primarily due to the increase in accrued REIT management fees and real estate management services fees.*
- (g) *Amounts owing by related corporations relate mainly to advances to subsidiaries.*
- (h) *Financial liabilities as at 30 June 2010 relate to (i) a secured revolving credit facility taken up with AmInvestment Bank Berhad ("AIBB") to part finance the acquisition of a 12.5% interest in AmFIRST REIT, and (ii) finance lease liabilities. The revolving credit facility was reclassified as a current liability as at 30 June 2010 as the facility was due for repayment in May 2011. For further details, please refer to "Details of any collateral".*
- (i) *The decrease in trade and other payables is primarily due to payment of bonuses to employees of a new business unit established in 4Q2009 which had been set aside by their previous employer.*

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1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities

	30/6/10		31/12/09	
	Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000	Secured S\$'000	Unsecured S\$'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand	19,509	-	38	-
Amount repayable after one year	131	-	18,515	-
	<u>19,640</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,553</u>	<u>-</u>

Footnotes:

- (a) The increase in total borrowings is due to the strengthening of the RM relative to the SGD for the RM loan taken up to part finance the acquisition of a 12.5% interest in AmFIRST REIT (please refer to "Details of any collateral" below).
- (b) Included in total borrowings is an amount of S\$0.2 million (31 December 2009: S\$0.2 million) relating to finance lease liabilities for the purchase of certain plant and equipment.
- (c) As at 30 June 2010, the Group had unutilised unsecured (i) overdraft facilities of S\$6.0 million and HK\$3.0 million (31 December 2009: S\$6.0 million and HK\$3.0 million), and (ii) a revolving credit facility of S\$0.8 million (31 December 2009: S\$1.1 million).

Details of any collateral

As at 30 June 2010, the Group had bank borrowings of approximately RM44.9 million (equivalent to approximately S\$19.5 million (31 December 2009: S\$18.3 million)) which relates to a secured revolving credit facility provided by AIBB to our wholly-owned subsidiary, Jadeline Capital Sdn Bhd ("Jadeline") to part finance the acquisition of a 12.5% interest in, or 53.7 million units of AmFIRST REIT in May 2007.

This facility was extended for a period of 24 months from 28 May 2009 and bears interest at a floating rate of 1.0% p.a. above AIBB's cost of funds from the date of extension. The facility is secured by a pledge of the AmFIRST REIT units purchased by the Group.

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1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	1/4/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/4/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/1/09 to 30/6/09 S\$'000
Operating activities				
Profit for the period	12,725	11,962	25,020	22,024
Adjustments for:				
Management fee received / receivable in units of REITs	(8,935)	(7,952)	(16,956)	(15,936)
Amortisation of intangible asset	218	-	218	-
Depreciation of plant and equipment	117	72	234	149
Share of profit of associates	(132)	(77)	(186)	(128)
Interest income	(184)	(4)	(365)	(8)
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	-	3	-	3
Loss / (Gain) on fair valuation of held-for-trading securities	247	(2,059)	(506)	(2,151)
Distribution income	(2,075)	(2,259)	(3,613)	(3,747)
Finance expenses	201	186	390	371
Income tax expense	1,722	1,292	3,119	2,309
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,904	1,164	7,355	2,886
Changes in working capital:				
Trade and other receivables	2,290	(4,713)	(960)	(5,519)
Trade and other payables	(68)	672	(4,130)	2,378
Proceeds from sale of units in REITs	7,772	11,683	16,136	18,081
Income tax paid	(2,705)	(1,323)	(2,915)	(1,491)
Distribution income received	2,075	2,259	3,613	3,747
Interest received	184	4	365	8
Cash flows from operating activities	13,452	9,746	19,464	20,090
Investing activities:				
Contribution from non-controlling interest	-	-	400	-
Purchase of plant and equipment	(36)	(4)	(65)	(14)
Purchase of available-for-sale securities				
- quoted	(10,476)	-	(10,476)	(4,275)
- unquoted	(1,090)	27	(5,309)	(523)
Cash flows from investing activities	(11,602)	23	(15,450)	(4,812)
Financing activities:				
Payment of finance lease liabilities (net)	(9)	(10)	(19)	(19)
Interest paid	(201)	(186)	(390)	(371)
Dividend paid	(14,552)	(13,038)	(14,552)	(13,038)
Cash flows from financing activities	(14,762)	(13,234)	(14,961)	(13,428)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash & cash equivalents	(12,912)	(3,465)	(10,947)	1,850
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	48,129	47,538	46,148	41,879
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(1)	(294)	15	50
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	35,216	43,779	35,216	43,779

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Footnotes:

- (a) As at 30 June 2010, the Group had utilised S\$51.3 million of the net IPO proceeds raised of S\$75.5 million as follows:-

	As at	
	30/6/10 S\$'000	31/12/09 S\$'000
Seed capital investment in the ADF	16,058	11,101
Strategic stake in REIT	27,200	27,200
Investment in mezzanine loan ⁽¹⁾	8,000	8,000
	51,258	46,301

- (1) This investment was made in relation to the establishment of the ARA Harmony Fund.
- (b) Cash flows from operating activities decreased to S\$19.5 million in 1H2010 from S\$20.1 million in 1H2009, primarily due to payment of bonuses to employees of a new business unit established in 4Q2009 which had been set aside by their previous employer.
- (c) Net cash outflow for investing activities amounted to S\$15.5 million in 1H2010 (1H2009: S\$4.8 million). This was primarily due to additional seed capital investment of S\$5.0 million (1H2009: S\$550,000) in the ADF pursuant to capital calls from the fund. An amount of S\$10.5 million was applied towards the acquisition of a strategic stake in Cache during its IPO in April 2010. In 1H2009, an amount of S\$4.3 million was used towards the acquisition of Suntec REIT units which are held as a strategic stake. These were offset by a S\$400,000 contribution from a joint venture partner in relation to the capital injection for ARA-CWT Trust Management (Cache) Limited, the manager of Cache.
- (d) Net cash outflow for financing activities amounted to S\$15.0 million in 1H2010 (1H2009: S\$13.4 million). This was primarily due to a dividend payment of S\$14.6 million in May 2010.

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1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalisation issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	Share capital S\$'000	Share premium S\$'000	Accumulated profits S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
The Company				
At 1 January 2009	1,164	75,413	13,844	90,421
Total comprehensive income for the period				
- Profit for the period	-	-	981	981
At 31 March 2009	1,164	75,413	14,825	91,402
Total comprehensive income for the period				
- Profit for the period	-	-	14,346	14,346
Final tax-exempt dividend paid of S\$0.0224 per share	-	-	(13,038)	(13,038)
At 30 June 2009	1,164	75,413	16,133	92,710
At 1 January 2010	1,164	75,413	17,647	94,224
Total comprehensive income for the period				
- Loss for the period	-	-	(325)	(325)
At 31 March 2010	1,164	75,413	17,322	93,899
Total comprehensive income for the period				
- Profit for the period	-	-	21,422	21,422
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity				
- Bonus issue expenses	-	(28)	-	(28)
- Issue of Bonus share	233	(233)	-	-
Final tax-exempt dividend paid of S\$0.025 per share	-	-	(14,552)	(14,552)
At 30 June 2010	1,397	75,152	24,192	100,741

	Share capital S\$'000	Share premium S\$'000	Fair value reserve S\$'000	Other reserves S\$'000	Accumulated profits S\$'000	Attributable to equity holders of the Company S\$'000	Non-controlling interest S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
The Group								
At 1 January 2009	1,164	75,413	(27,836)	(284)	27,396	75,853	(227)	75,626
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	(1,975)	29	-	(1,946)	-	(1,946)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	10,088	10,088	(26)	10,062
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(1,975)	29	10,088	8,142	(26)	8,116
At 31 March 2009	1,164	75,413	(29,811)	(255)	37,484	83,995	(253)	83,742
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	9,469	324	-	9,793	(1)	9,792
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	11,991	11,991	(29)	11,962
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	9,469	324	11,991	21,784	(30)	21,754
Final tax-exempt dividend paid of S\$0.0224 per share	-	-	-	-	(13,038)	(13,038)	-	(13,038)
At 30 June 2009	1,164	75,413	(20,342)	69	36,437	92,741	(283)	92,458
At 1 January 2010	1,164	75,413	2,766	(626)	49,310	128,027	(371)	127,656
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	1,394	106	-	1,500	-	1,500
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	12,455	12,455	(160)	12,295
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,394	106	12,455	13,955	(160)	13,795
<i>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</i>								
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400
- Contribution from non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400
At 31 March 2010	1,164	75,413	4,160	(520)	61,765	141,982	(131)	141,851
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	1,641	53	-	1,694	-	1,694
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	12,623	12,623	102	12,725
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,641	53	12,623	14,317	102	14,419
<i>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</i>								
Bonus issue expenses	-	(28)	-	-	-	(28)	-	(28)
Issue of bonus shares	233	(233)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	233	(261)	-	-	-	(28)	-	(28)
Final tax-exempt dividend paid of S\$0.025 per share	-	-	-	-	(14,552)	(14,552)	-	(14,552)
At 30 June 2010	1,397	75,152	5,801	(467)	59,836	141,719	(29)	141,690

* Other reserves comprised foreign currency translation reserves and hedging reserves.

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1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

The bonus issue of up to 116,412,000 new ordinary shares of S\$0.002 each in the capital of the Company on the basis of one (1) bonus share credited as fully paid for every five (5) existing shares held in the capital of the Company was approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 26 April 2010. Pursuant to the bonus issue, 116,411,997 bonus shares were issued on 10 May 2010.

As at 30 June 2010, the share capital of the Company comprised 698,471,997 shares of S\$0.002 each.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year

	As at	
	30/6/10	31/12/09
Total number of issued shares	698,471,997	582,060,000

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on

Not applicable.

2. Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2400 (Engagements to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

The figures have not been audited but have been reviewed by the auditors in accordance with Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2410: Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Directors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Please refer to attached review report.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied

The same accounting policies and methods of computation were followed during the current financial period as compared to those reported in the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

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5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change

Not applicable.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends

(Singapore cents)	1/4/10 to 30/6/10	1/4/09 to 30/6/09	1/1/10 to 30/6/10	1/1/09 to 30/6/09
Earnings per ordinary share for the period based on profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company:				
(i) Based on the number of ordinary shares in issue as at the end of the financial period	1.81	2.06	3.59	3.79
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	1.81	1.72	3.59	3.16

(a) The calculation of basic earnings per share for the relevant period is based on the profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company for the financial periods ended 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 and 698,471,997 and 582,060,000 shares in issue as at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 respectively.

(b) The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the relevant period is based on the profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company for the financial periods ended 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 and 698,471,997 shares in issue after the bonus issue.

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued share capital excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the (a) current period reported on and (b) immediately preceding financial year

(Singapore cents)	Group		Company	
	30/6/10	31/12/09	30/6/10	31/12/09
Net asset value per ordinary share				
(i) Based on the number of ordinary shares in issue as at the end of the financial period	20.29	22.00	14.42	16.19
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	20.29	18.33	14.42	13.49
Net tangible assets per ordinary share				
(i) Based on the number of ordinary shares in issue as at the end of the financial period	20.11	21.75	14.42	16.19
(ii) On a fully diluted basis	20.11	18.12	14.42	13.49

(a) Net asset value ("NAV") for the relevant period is calculated based on the net assets of the Group (excluding non-controlling interest) and the issued share capital of 698,471,997 shares (2009: 582,060,000 shares). The diluted NAV per share for the relevant period is calculated based on the net assets of the Group (excluding non-controlling interest) and 698,471,997 shares in issue after the bonus issue.

(b) Net tangible assets is calculated based on the NAV of the Group, excluding non-controlling interest and intangible asset, and the issued share capital of 698,471,997 shares (2009: 582,060,000 shares). The diluted net tangible asset per share for the relevant period is calculated based on the NAV of the Group, excluding non-controlling interest and intangible asset, and 698,471,997 shares in issue after the bonus issue.

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8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. The review must discuss any significant factors that affected the turnover, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors. It must also discuss any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on

Review of performance

	2Q2010 S\$'000	2Q2009 S\$'000	Change %	1H2010 S\$'000	1H2009 S\$'000	Change %
Total Revenue	23,425	20,571	14%	46,291	38,484	20%
Management fees	21,354	16,153	32%	40,788	32,432	26%
Acquisition and performance fees	34	31	10%	968	31	n.m.
Other income	2,037	4,387	(54%)	4,535	6,021	(25%)
EBIT	14,516	13,363	9%	28,343	24,576	15%
Net profit⁽¹⁾	12,623	11,991	5%	25,078	22,079	14%
Net margin	54%	58%	-4% pts	54%	57%	-3% pts

n.m.: not meaningful

(1) Net profit refers to "Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company"

2Q2010 vs 2Q2009

Recurrent management fee income increased by 32% to S\$21.4 million in 2Q2010 from S\$16.2 million in 2Q2009. This was primarily due to (i) management fee contribution from the Group's real estate management services business division which was established in 4Q2009, (ii) management fee contribution from the ARA Harmony Fund which was established on 30 September 2009 and Cache which was listed on the SGX-ST on 12 April 2010 and (iii) higher management fees arising from an increase in the valuation of the property portfolios of REITs under management. Fortune REIT's property portfolio was revalued to HK\$12.4 billion with a revaluation gain of 8.0% as at 30 June 2010.

Other income decreased to S\$2.0 million in 2Q2010 from S\$4.4 million in 2Q2009, primarily due to a loss on disposal / fair valuation of REIT units received by the Group as part payment for REIT management fees of S\$0.2 million in 2Q2010 compared to a gain of \$2.1 million in 2Q2009.

The Group recorded higher operating expenses of S\$8.9 million in 2Q2010 compared to S\$7.2 million in 2Q2009, primarily due to higher administrative expenses in line with the Group's continuing business expansion.

As a result of the above, net profit for 2Q2010 rose 5% to S\$12.6 million from S\$12.0 million in 2Q2009.

1H2010 vs 1H2009

Recurrent management fee income increased by 26% to S\$40.8 million in 1H2010 from S\$32.4 million in 1H2009. This was primarily due to (i) management fee contribution from the Group's real estate management services business division which was established in 4Q2009, (ii) management fee contribution from the ARA Harmony Fund which was established on 30 September 2009 and Cache which was listed on the SGX-ST on 12 April 2010 and (iii) higher management fees arising from an increase in the valuation of the property portfolios of REITs under management. Fortune REIT's property portfolio was revalued to HK\$12.4 billion with a revaluation gain of 8.0% as at 30 June 2010.

The Group also received performance fees of S\$1.0 million in 1H2010 in relation to the ARA Harmony Fund. Other income decreased by 25% to S\$4.5 million in 1H2010 from S\$6.0 million in 1H2009, primarily due to a lower net gain on disposal / fair valuation on certain REIT units received by the Group as part payment for REIT management fees of S\$0.5 million in 1H2010 (1H2009: S\$2.2 million).

As a result of the above, net profit for 1H2010 rose 14% to S\$25.1 million from S\$22.1 million in 1H2009.

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As at 30 June 2010, the Group's total assets under management stood at S\$14.6 billion (approximately US\$10.4 billion).

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results

Not applicable.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

Better than expected corporate earnings releases for 2Q2010 have lifted market sentiment while encouraging take-up at recent European sovereign debt auctions have eased fears of a Eurozone meltdown. However, recent economic data in the US suggesting an uncertain outlook and the evolving situation in Europe may present new challenges. Closer afield, our core markets of Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Malaysia are expected to continue the robust economic growth in 1H2010, albeit at a slower pace. As a leading Asian real estate fund manager, ARA is well-positioned to tap on Asia's growth.

REITs

Fortune REIT's portfolio was revalued upwards by HK\$921 million or 8.0% to HK\$12.4 billion as at 30 June 2010. The Group will continue to focus on active asset management to add value to the properties in our portfolio. The Group will also seek to capitalize on improving market sentiment to make value-adding acquisitions for the REITs under our management.

Private Funds

The ADF recently entered into agreements to acquire various commercial properties including the Aeon Bandaraya Melaka Mall in Malacca and 1 Mont' Kiara in Kuala Lumpur for a total purchase consideration of RM710 million (approximately S\$310 million). With the completion of these acquisitions, the ADF will be approximately 70% invested. The ADF continues to be on the lookout for acquisition opportunities in the region.

APN

On 22 July 2010, the Group acquired a 15% (pre-placement) interest in ASX-listed APN Property Group Limited ("APN") for A\$4.6 million (approximately S\$5.6 million) via a share placement. With this transaction, the Group has secured a strategic beachhead into Australia, a key real estate investment market. Going forward, ARA will seek to collaborate with APN on real estate fund opportunities in Australia.

Outlook for the financial year ending 31 December 2010

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Directors expect the Group's performance in FY2010 to be comparable to that achieved in FY2009.

11. Dividend
(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Any dividend recommended for the current financial period reported on? Yes

Name of Dividend	:	Interim Dividend
Dividend Type	:	Cash
Dividend Amount	:	S\$0.023 per share
Dividend Rate	:	Not applicable
Par value of shares	:	S\$0.002 per share
Tax Rate	:	Tax exempt (One-tier)

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(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any dividend recommended for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year? Yes

Name of Dividend	:	Interim Dividend
Dividend Type	:	Cash
Dividend Amount	:	S\$0.023 per share
Dividend Rate	:	Not applicable
Par value of shares	:	S\$0.002 per share
Tax Rate	:	Tax exempt (One-tier)

(c) Date payable

9 September 2010

(d) Book Closure date

Registrable Transfers received by the Company up to 5.00 pm on 27 August 2010 will be registered before entitlements to the dividend are determined

12. If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect

An interim dividend of S\$0.023 per share has been declared for the financial period from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010.

13. Interested Person Transactions

	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)		Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted during the financial period under review under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)	
	1/4/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/4/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000	1/1/10 to 30/6/10 S\$'000
<u>Name of interested person</u>				
Fortune REIT	-	-	2,469	4,878
	-	-	2,469	4,878

The interested person transactions have been entered into based on terms stipulated in the trust deed constituting Fortune REIT whereby the Group receives base and performance fees for its role as the manager of Fortune REIT.

14. Confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

To the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of ARA Asset Management Limited which may render the unaudited interim financial information (comprising the balance sheets, consolidated income statement, statements of changes in equity and cash flow statement, together with their accompanying notes) as at 30 June 2010 and for the 6 months ended on that date to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board,

Chiu Kwok Hung, Justin
Director

Lim Hwee Chiang
Director



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**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
ARA ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

Lim Hwee Chiang
Director
12 August 2010

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve 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 uncertainties, risks and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include but are not limited to general market and economic conditions, interest rate trends, competition from other real estate investors, changes in operating expenses including employee wages and benefits, changes in government policies, and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and terms necessary to support future business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements in this release, which are based on the current view of management on future events. Information from external sources in this release has not been independently verified by us.



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12 August 2010

Dear Sirs

Review of Interim Financial Information

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed financial information of ARA Asset Management Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group"), which comprise the statements of financial position of the Group and the Company as at 30 June 2010, the related statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2010 and certain explanatory notes (the "Interim Financial Information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this Interim Financial Information in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this Interim Financial Information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Interim Financial Information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with FRS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

Restriction on use

Our report is provided on the basis that it is solely for the private information of the directors and should not be quoted or referred to, in whole or in part, without our prior written permission, for any other purposes. We do not assume any responsibility or liability for losses occasioned to the directors, the Company or any other parties as a result of the circulation, publication, reproduction or use of the report contrary to the provisions of this paragraph.

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