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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **ACQUISITION OF WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY**

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Further to its earlier announcement dated 4 October 2012, ARA Asset Management Limited (“**ARA**”) wishes to announce that HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as trustee of Dynasty Real Estate Investment Trust (“**Dynasty REIT**”), has acquired on behalf of Dynasty REIT, one ordinary share in the share capital of Monarchy Investment Limited (“**Monarchy**”), representing 100.0% of the issued and paid-up share capital of Monarchy for a nominal consideration of US\$1.00. Monarchy is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and its principal business activity is investment holding.

ARA Real Estate Investors VIII Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ARA, is currently the sole unitholder of Dynasty REIT as only one unit in Dynasty REIT (“**Unit**”) has been issued to date to ARA Real Estate Investors VIII Limited in connection with the constitution of Dynasty REIT on 4 October 2012. Additional Units are expected to be issued to investors pursuant to the initial public offering and listing of Dynasty REIT, as announced by ARA on 14 September 2012.

The above transaction is not expected to have any impact on ARA’s financial position for the current financial year.

Save for their interest in ARA, none of the directors on the board of ARA or the controlling shareholders of ARA has any interest, direct or indirect, in the above transaction.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This announcement is made in reliance on Section 300(4)(a) of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore and does not constitute an offer, invitation to purchaser or subscribe for or solicitation of units in Dynasty REIT ("**Units**") in Singapore or any other jurisdiction nor should it or any part of it form the basis of, or be relied upon in any connection with, any contract or commitment whatsoever. The information in this announcement is qualified in its entirety by, and is subject to, the more detailed information to be set out in the final prospectus of Dynasty REIT (the "**Final Prospectus**") to be registered by the MAS. The information presented in this announcement is subject to change. Anyone wishing to purchase Units should read the Final Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase Units and will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Final Prospectus. Any decision to purchase Units should be made solely on the basis of information contained in the Final Prospectus and no reliance should be placed on any information other than that contained in the Final Prospectus.

By Order of the Board  
Lim Hwee Chiang  
Director  
5 October 2012

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### **About ARA Asset Management Limited**

ARA, an affiliate of the Cheung Kong group, is a real estate fund management company listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange. ARA's business is focused on the following primary segments:

- (a) REITs – The Group is one of the largest REIT managers in Asia ex-Japan and currently manages six REITs listed in three countries namely, Fortune REIT dual-listed in Singapore and Hong Kong, Suntec REIT and Cache Logistics Trust listed in Singapore, Hui Xian REIT and Prosperity REIT listed in Hong Kong and AmFIRST REIT listed in Malaysia;
- (b) Private real estate funds – The Group manages several private funds investing in real estate in Asia;
- (c) Real estate management services – The Group provides property management services and manages the award-winning Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre; and
- (d) Corporate finance advisory services – The Group has an in-house advisory arm providing corporate finance advisory services to related corporations.

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