

# Far East Hospitality Trust Unaudited Financial Statements Announcement For the half-year ended 30 June 2020

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#### INTRODUCTION

Far East Hospitality Trust ("Far East H-Trust" or the "Stapled Group") is a hospitality stapled group comprising Far East Hospitality Real Estate Investment Trust ("Far East H-REIT") and Far East Hospitality Business Trust ("Far East H-BT"). Far East H-REIT and Far East H-BT are managed by FEO Hospitality Asset Management Pte. Ltd. ("REIT Manager") and FEO Hospitality Trust Management Pte. Ltd. ("Trustee-Manager"), respectively.

Far East H-REIT is a Singapore-based real estate investment trust established principally to invest on a long-term basis, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing hospitality-related real estate in Singapore.

Stapled Securities in Far East H-Trust commenced trading on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") on 27 August 2012 with initial portfolio of 11 properties comprising 7 hotels and 4 serviced residences ("SRs") located in Singapore. In August 2013, Far East H-REIT acquired Rendezvous Hotel Singapore.

In September 2014, Far East H-REIT took a 30% stake in a joint venture to develop a new hotel site located at Artillery Avenue, Sentosa with Far East Organization Centre Pte. Ltd., a member of Far East Organization.

On 2 April 2018, Far East H-REIT completed the acquisition of Oasia Hotel Downtown, bringing its portfolio to 13 properties consisting 9 hotels and 4 SRs located in Singapore. For the Sentosa hotel development project, the temporary occupancy permit ("TOP") for the first phase, comprising Village Hotel Sentosa ("VHS") and The Outpost Hotel Sentosa ("TOH") was obtained on 31 October 2018. VHS and TOH has commenced hotel operations from 1 April 2019. The TOP for the final phase comprising The Barracks Hotel Sentosa ("TBH") and two retail blocks, was obtained on 26 September 2019. TBH has commenced hotel operations from 1 December 2019.

Far East H-BT is currently dormant. Accordingly, the financial information of Far East H-BT has not been presented.

# **Distribution Policy**

Far East H-REIT's distribution policy is to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income. Since its listing, Far East H-REIT has distributed 100% of its taxable income till 31 December 2019.

Far East H-BT remains dormant as at the date of this report. In the event that Far East H-BT becomes active and profitable, Far East H-BT's distribution policy will be to distribute as much of its income as practicable, and the determination to distribute and the quantum of distributions to be made by Far East H-BT will be determined by the Trustee-Manager's Board at its sole discretion.



# 1(a) Income statements together with comparatives for corresponding periods in immediately preceding financial year

# 1(a)(i) Statements of Total Return and Distribution Statement of Far East H-REIT and Far East H-Trust

		Far East H-Trust		Far East H-REIT			
	Note	1H 2020	1H 2019	Better / (Worse)	1H 2020	1H 2019	Better / (Worse)
		S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Master lease rental		34,689	44,774	(22.5)	34,689	44,774	(22.5)
Retail and office revenue		9,581	10,951	(12.5)	9,581	10,951	(12.5)
Gross revenue	(a)	44,270	55,725	(20.6)	44,270	55,725	(20.6)
Property tax		(3,633)	(3,692)	1.6	(3,633)	(3,692)	1.6
Property insurance		(54)	(57)	5.3	(54)	(57)	5.3
MCST contribution		(180)	(108)	(66.7)	(180)	(108)	(66.7)
Retail and office expenses	(b)	(1,561)	(1,444)	(8.1)	(1,561)	(1,444)	(8.1)
Property manager fees		(238)	(238)	_	(238)	(238)	-
Property expenses		(5,666)	(5,539)	(2.3)	(5,666)	(5,539)	(2.3)
Net property income		38,604	50,186	(23.1)	38,604	50,186	(23.1)
REIT Manager's fees		(4,784)	(6,017)	20.5	(4,784)	(6,017)	20.5
Trustee's fees		(164)	(163)	(0.6)	(164)	(163)	(0.6)
Other trust expenses		(326)	(705)	53.8	(325)	(683)	52.4
Interest and other income		370	452	(18.1)	370	452	(18.1)
Finance expenses		(12,866)	(15,110)	14.9	(12,866)	(15,110)	14.9
Net income before joint venture's results		20,834	28,643	(27.3)	20,835	28,665	(27.3)
Share of results of joint venture	(c)	(2,523)	(4,090)	38.3	(2,523)	(4,090)	38.3
Net income before tax and fair value changes		18,311	24,553	(25.4)	18,312	24,575	(25.5)
Fair value change in derivative financial instruments	(d)	(9,381)	(1,693)	>(100.0)	(9,381)	(1,693)	>(100.0)
Total return for the period before income tax		8,930	22,860	(60.9)	8,931	22,882	(61.0)
Income tax expense		(55)	(34)	(61.8)	(55)	(34)	(61.8)
Total return for the period		8,875	22,826	(61.1)	8,876	22,848	(61.2)
Distribution Statement							
Total return for the period		8,875	22,826	(61.1)	8.876	22,848	(61.2)
Net tax adjustments	(e)	16,663	12,011	38.7	16,663	12,011	38.7
Rollover adjustment	(f)	151	129	17.1	151	129	17.1
Income available for	,						
distribution		25,689	34,966	(26.5)	25,690	34,988	(26.6)
Comprising:		<b>_</b>	<b>.</b>	(2:			(0= -)
- Taxable income		25,423	34,798	(26.9)	25,424	34,820	(27.0)
- Tax-exempt income		266	168	58.3	266	168	58.3
Total available for distribution	(g)	25,689	34,966	(26.5)	25,690	34,988	(26.6)



#### Notes:

#### NM - Not meaningful

- (a) Singapore Government provided property tax rebate assistance by transferring of resources from the government to the landlord meets the definition of a government grant under SFRS(I) 1-20<sup>1</sup>. As such, the grant income received from Singapore Government in the form of property tax rebate is deducted in the reporting of the grant expense. Rental rebates beyond the mandated pass through of property tax rebates extended to retail and office tenants treated as a reduction to gross revenue. These are part of the measures to help affected tenants who need more time and support to recover from the impact of COVID-19. The additional rental rebate in excess of the property tax remission from the Government is treated as a reduction to the gross revenue.
- (b) Retail and office expenses included impairment losses on trade receivables of \$\$527,000 (1H 2019: \$\$314,000).
- (c) The share of results of joint venture relates to the equity accounting of Fontaine Investment Pte Ltd's ("FIPL") results. This arose mainly from depreciation expense on land and buildings and finance costs incurred on the borrowings in relation to the development of Village Hotel Sentosa, The Outpost Hotel Sentosa and The Barracks Hotel Sentosa which were previously capitalised whilst the properties were under development and are now being expensed upon obtaining temporary occupation permit.
- (d) This relates to net change in fair value of interest rate swap contracts entered to hedge against the interest rate exposure of Far East H-REIT. This is a non-tax chargeable / deductible item and has no impact on the taxable income and distributable income to the Stapled Securityholders.
- (e) Included in the net tax adjustments are the following:

		Fa	r East H-Trust		Fa	ar East H-REIT	
	Note	1H 2020	1H 2019	Better / (Worse)	1H 2020	1H 2019	Better / (Worse)
		S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
- REIT Manager's fees paid/payable in Stapled Securities	(i)	4,306	5,415	(20.5)	4,306	5,415	(20.5)
- Trustee's fees		164	163	0.6	164	163	0.6
<ul> <li>Amortisation of debt- related transaction cost</li> </ul>		313	362	(13.5)	313	362	(13.5)
<ul> <li>Fair value change in derivative financial instruments</li> </ul>		9,381	1,693	>100.0	9,381	1,693	>100.0
<ul> <li>Share of results of joint venture</li> </ul>		2,523	4,090	(38.3)	2,523	4,090	(38.3)
- Other items		(24)	288	>(100.0)	(24)	288	>(100.0)
Net tax adjustments		16,663	12,011	38.7	16,663	12,011	38.7

# Notes:

- (i) This represents 90% of REIT Manager's fees paid/payable in Stapled Securities.
- (f) The rollover adjustment for 1H 2020 and 1H 2019 relates to the difference between the taxable income previously distributed and the quantum finally agreed with the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore ("IRAS") for the Year of Assessment 2018 and 2017 respectively.
- (g) Please refer to section 8(a) for details of income available for distribution after retention.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance to ISCA Financial Reporting Bulletin 5: COVID-19 Government Relief Measures: Accounting for Singapore property tax rebate from the perspective of the landlord and the tenant issued in April 2020



# 1(b) Balance Sheets

# 1(b)(i) Balance Sheets as at 30 June 2020 Far East H-REIT and Far East H-Trust

Pare East   Pare			As at 30 June 2020		As at 31 December 2019			
Non-current assets   Investment properties   (a)   2,646,582   2,646,582   -   2,645,700   2,645,700   -		Note						
Investment properties			S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Doint venture   Doint ventur	Non-current assets	•						
Total non-current assets         2,652,085         2,652,085         -         2,653,727         2,653,727         -           Current assets         Cash and cash equivalents         3,408         3,408         -         5,838         5,838         -           Prepayments         4         4         -         14         14         -           Trade and other receivables         (c) (d)         43,502         43,502         30         39,966         39,966         30           Total current assets         46,914         46,914         30         45,818         45,818         30           Total assets         2,698,999         2,698,999         30         2,699,545         2,699,545         30           Current liabilities         (d)         5,470         5,466         34         3,668         3,665         33           Borrowings         (e)         137,821         137,821         -         16,500         16,500         -           Accruals         4,456         4,455         1         7,517         108         108         -           Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         3,284         3,284         -           Potal current liabilitie	Investment properties	(a)	2,646,582	2,646,582	-	2,645,700	2,645,700	_
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents Corrent assets Corrent assets Corrent assets Corrent liabilities Current liabilities Current liabilities Corrent	Joint venture	(b)	5,503	5,503	-	8,027	8,027	_
Cash and cash equivalents         3,408         3,408         -         5,838         5,838         -           Prepayments         4         4         -         14         14         -           Trade and other receivables         (c) (d)         43,502         43,502         30         39,966         39,966         30           Total current assets         46,914         46,914         30         45,818         45,818         30           Total assets         2,698,999         2,698,999         30         2,699,545         2,699,545         30           Current liabilities           Trade and other payables         (d)         5,470         5,466         34         3,688         3,665         33           Borrowings         (e)         137,821         137,821         -         16,500         -         -           Accruals         4,456         4,455         1         7,518         7,517         1         1         -         16,500         -         -         4         -         -         4         -         -         -         -         10,600         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -	Total non-current assets		2,652,085	2,652,085	_	2,653,727	2,653,727	_
Prepayments         4         4         -         14         14         -           Trade and other receivables         (c) (d)         43,502         43,502         30         39,966         39,966         30           Total current assets         46,914         46,914         30         45,818         45,818         30           Current liabilities         2,698,999         2,698,999         30         2,699,545         2,699,545         30           Current liabilities         (d)         5,470         5,466         34         3,668         3,665         33           Borrowings         (e)         137,821         137,821         -         16,500         16,500         -           Accruals         4,456         4,455         1         7,517         1           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         2,091         2,091         -         108         108         -           Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         90         90         -         90         90         -           Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabiliti	Current assets							
Trade and other receivables	Cash and cash equivalents		3,408	3,408	_	5,838	5,838	_
Total current assets         46,914         46,914         30         45,818         45,818         30           Total assets         2,698,999         2,698,999         30         2,699,545         2,699,545         30           Current liabilities         Trade and other payables         (d)         5,470         5,466         34         3,668         3,665         33           Borrowings         (e)         137,821         137,821         -         16,500         16,500         -           Accruals         4,456         4,455         1         7,518         7,517         1           Perivative financial liabilities         (f)         2,091         2,091         -         108         108         -           Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         3,284         3,284         -           Deferred income         90         90         -         90         90         -         96         96         -           Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabilities         (f)         12,278         1,278         -         9,869         -	Prepayments		4	4	_	14	14	_
Total assets         2,698,999         2,698,999         30         2,699,545         2,699,545         30           Current liabilities         Trade and other payables         (d)         5,470         5,466         34         3,668         3,665         33           Borrowings         (e)         137,821         137,821         -         16,500         16,500         -           Accruals         4,466         4,455         1         7,518         7,517         1           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         2,091         2,091         -         108         108         -           Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         3,284         3,284         -           Deferred income         90         90         -         90         90         -           Income tax payable         55         55         -         96         96         -           Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabilities         (f)         12,278         1,2,278         -         4,881         4,881         -           Borrowings         (e)	Trade and other receivables	(c) (d)	43,502	43,502	30	39,966	39,966	30
Current liabilities         Current liabilities         Current liabilities         Current liabilities         (d)         5,470         5,466         34         3,668         3,665         33           Borrowings         (e)         137,821         1         16,500         16,500         -           Accruals         4,456         4,455         1         7,518         7,517         1           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         2,091         2,091         -         108         108         -           Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         3,284         3,284         -           Deferred income         90         90         -         90         90         -           Income tax payable         55         55         -         96         96         -           Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabilities         (f)         12,278         -         975,694         975,694         -           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         12,278         1,2278         -         4,881         4,881         -	Total current assets		46,914	46,914	30	45,818	45,818	30
Trade and other payables   (d)   5,470   5,466   34   3,668   3,665   33     Borrowings   (e)   137,821   137,821   -   16,500   16,500   -     Accruals   4,456   4,455   1   7,518   7,517   1     Derivative financial liabilities   (f)   2,091   2,091   -   108   108   -     Rental deposits   3,055   3,055   -   3,284   3,284   -     Deferred income   90   90   -   90   90   -     Income tax payable   55   55   -   96   96   -     Total current liabilities   (f)   15,3038   153,033   35   31,264   31,260   34     Non-current liabilities   (f)   12,278   12,278   -   975,694   975,694   -     Derivative financial liabilities   (f)   12,278   12,278   -   4,881   4,881   -     Deferred income   5,728   5,728   -   5,408   5,408   -     Deferred income   1,006   1,006   -   1,051   1,051   -     Total non-current liabilities   (f)   1,023,056   1,023,051   35   1,018,298   1,018,294   34    Net assets / (liabilities)   1,675,948   1,675,948   -   1,681,251   1,681,251   4,9    Represented by: Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT   (5)   -   (5)   (6)   (4)   -   (4)    Far East H-BT   (6)   (6)   (7)   (6)   (7)   (7)   (4)    Far East H-BT   (7)   (7)   (7)   (7)   (7)   (7)   (7)   (7)   (7)    Total liabilities   (7)   1,675,948   1,675,948   -   1,681,251   1,681,251   -   (7)    Far East H-BT   (7)	Total assets		2,698,999	2,698,999	30	2,699,545	2,699,545	30
Borrowings   (e)   137,821   137,821   -   16,500   16,500   -	Current liabilities	•				•		
Accruals	Trade and other payables	(d)	5,470	5,466	34	3,668	3,665	33
Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         2,091         2,091         -         108         108         -           Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         3,284         3,284         -           Deferred income         90         90         -         90         90         -           Income tax payable         55         55         -         96         96         -           Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabilities         6         851,006         851,006         -         975,694         975,694         -           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         12,278         12,278         -         4,881         4,881         -           Rental deposits         5,728         5,728         -         5,408         5,408         -           Deferred income         1,006         1,006         -         1,051         1,051         -           Total non-current liabilities         870,018         870,018         -         987,034         987,034         -           Net assets / (liabilities)         1,675,948         1,67	Borrowings	(e)	137,821	137,821	_	16,500	16,500	_
Rental deposits         3,055         3,055         -         3,284         3,284         -           Deferred income         90         90         -         90         90         -           Income tax payable         55         55         -         96         96         -           Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabilities         6         851,006         851,006         -         975,694         975,694         -           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         12,278         12,278         -         4,881         4,881         -           Rental deposits         5,728         5,728         -         5,408         5,408         -           Rental deposits         5,728         5,728         -         5,408         5,408         -           Deferred income         1,006         1,006         -         1,051         1,051         -           Total non-current liabilities         870,018         870,018         -         987,034         987,034         -           Total liabilities         1,675,943         1,675,948         5         1	Accruals		4,456	4,455	1	7,518	7,517	1
Deferred income   90   90   - 90   90   - 90   90   - 90   90	Derivative financial liabilities	(f)	2,091	2,091	-	108	108	-
Non-current liabilities   153,038   153,033   35   31,264   31,260   34	Rental deposits		3,055	3,055	-	3,284	3,284	-
Total current liabilities         153,038         153,033         35         31,264         31,260         34           Non-current liabilities         851,006         851,006         -         975,694         975,694         -           Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         12,278         12,278         -         4,881         4,881         -           Rental deposits         5,728         5,728         -         5,408         5,408         -           Deferred income         1,006         1,006         -         1,051         1         -           Total non-current liabilities         870,018         870,018         -         987,034         987,034         -           Total liabilities         1,023,056         1,023,051         35         1,018,298         1,018,294         34           Net assets / (liabilities)         1,675,943         1,675,948         (5)         1,681,247         1,681,251         (4)           Represented by:         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT         1,675,948         1,675,948         -         1,681,251         1,681,251         -           Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT         (5)         -         (5)         (4)         -         (4) <td>Deferred income</td> <td></td> <td>90</td> <td>90</td> <td>_</td> <td>90</td> <td>90</td> <td>-</td>	Deferred income		90	90	_	90	90	-
Non-current liabilities   Serrowings   (e)   851,006   851,006   -   975,694   975,694   -	Income tax payable		55	55	-	96	96	_
Borrowings   (e)   851,006   851,006   - 975,694   975,694   - Derivative financial liabilities   (f)   12,278   12,278   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,881   4,881   - 4,881   4,	Total current liabilities	•	153,038	153,033	35	31,264	31,260	34
Derivative financial liabilities         (f)         12,278         12,278         -         4,881         4,881         -           Rental deposits         5,728         5,728         -         5,408         5,408         -           Deferred income         1,006         1,006         -         1,051         1         -           Total non-current liabilities         870,018         870,018         -         987,034         987,034         -           Total liabilities         1,023,056         1,023,051         35         1,018,298         1,018,294         34           Net assets / (liabilities)         1,675,943         1,675,948         (5)         1,681,247         1,681,251         (4)           Represented by:         Unitholders' funds         1,675,948         1,675,948         -         1,681,251         1,681,251         -           Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT         (5)         -         (5)         (4)         -         (4)           Far East H-BT         (5)         -         (5)         (4)         -         (4)	Non-current liabilities							
Rental deposits       5,728       5,728       -       5,408       5,408       -         Deferred income       1,006       1,006       -       1,051       1,051       -         Total non-current liabilities       870,018       870,018       -       987,034       987,034       -         Total liabilities       1,023,056       1,023,051       35       1,018,298       1,018,294       34         Net assets / (liabilities)       1,675,943       1,675,948       (5)       1,681,247       1,681,251       (4)         Represented by:       Unitholders' funds       Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT       -       1,675,948       -       1,681,251       1,681,251       -       -         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT       (5)       -       (5)       (4)       -       (4)	Borrowings	(e)	851,006	851,006	_	975,694	975,694	_
Deferred income	Derivative financial liabilities	(f)	12,278	12,278	_	4,881	4,881	_
Total non-current liabilities 870,018 870,018 - 987,034 987,034 -  Total liabilities 1,023,056 1,023,051 35 1,018,298 1,018,294 34  Net assets / (liabilities) 1,675,943 1,675,948 (5) 1,681,247 1,681,251 (4)  Represented by:  Unitholders' funds Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT  Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT	Rental deposits		5,728	5,728	_	5,408	5,408	_
Total liabilities 1,023,056 1,023,051 35 1,018,298 1,018,294 34  Net assets / (liabilities) 1,675,943 1,675,948 (5) 1,681,247 1,681,251 (4)  Represented by:  Unitholders' funds Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT  Unitholders' funds of (5) - (5) (4) - (4)	Deferred income		1,006	1,006	-	1,051	1,051	_
Net assets / (liabilities)       1,675,943       1,675,948       (5)       1,681,247       1,681,251       (4)         Represented by:         Unitholders' funds         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT       1,675,948       1,675,948       -       1,681,251       1,681,251       -         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT       (5)       -       (5)       (4)       -       (4)	Total non-current liabilities		870,018	870,018	_	987,034	987,034	_
Represented by:  Unitholders' funds Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT  (5) - (5) (4) - (4) Far East H-BT	Total liabilities	:	1,023,056	1,023,051	35	1,018,298	1,018,294	34
Unitholders' funds         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT       1,675,948       1,675,948       -       1,681,251       1,681,251       -         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT       (5)       -       (5)       (4)       -       (4)	Net assets / (liabilities)		1,675,943	1,675,948	(5)	1,681,247	1,681,251	(4)
Unitholders' funds         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-REIT       1,675,948       1,675,948       -       1,681,251       1,681,251       -         Unitholders' funds of Far East H-BT       (5)       -       (5)       (4)       -       (4)	Represented by:	•				_		
Far East H-REIT  Unitholders' funds of (5) – (5) (4) – (4)  Far East H-BT								
Far East H-BT			1,675,948	1,675,948	_	1,681,251	1,681,251	_
1,675,943 1,675,948 (5) 1,681,247 1,681,251 (4)			(5)	-	(5)	(4)	-	(4)
		=	1,675,943	1,675,948	(5)	1,681,247	1,681,251	(4)



#### Notes:

- (a) The increase in investment properties was mainly attributable to the asset enhancement works carried out at Village Hotel Changi, Orchard Rendezvous Hotel and Village Hotel Albert Court.
  - The carrying amounts of the investment properties were based on (i) independent valuation as at 31 December 2019 appraised by Savills Valuation And Professional Services (S) Pte Ltd or Knight Frank Pte Ltd and (ii) capital expenditure capitalised during the half-year. Investment properties are to be valued by independent professional valuers at least once a year in accordance with the current accounting practice.
  - The outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has negatively impacted the hospitality and tourism sector. This has affected the financial performance of the hotels and SRs. Given that the COVID-19 situation is still evolving, significant market uncertainty exists. The carrying amounts of the investment properties recorded in the Balance Sheet determined by reference to fair values at 31 December 2019, and conditions prevailing at that point in time may have changed by the date of this report.
- (b) This relates to the 30% joint venture interest in FIPL.
- (c) This includes a shareholders' loan and accrued interest due from FIPL of \$\$30.4 million. The amount is used to finance the development of a hotel site located at Artillery Avenue, Sentosa. Final Phase of the development has obtained temporary occupation permit on 26 September 2019. Village Hotel Sentosa and The Outpost Hotel Sentosa have commenced hotel operations in April 2019. The Barracks Hotel Sentosa has commenced hotel operations in December 2019.
- (d) Trade and other receivables include grant receivables (property tax rebate) from Singapore Government and trade and other payables include grant payables (related rental rebate) recognised in accordance with the principles of FRS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance.
- (e) The total borrowings as at 30 June 2020 of \$\$998.8 million was \$\$3.4 million lower compared to balances as at 31 December 2019 mainly due to a net repayment of revolving credit facility ("RCF") of \$\$3.7 million during the period mainly from the surplus cash at bank.
  - The current borrowings relate to term loan of \$\$125.0 million due to mature in March 2021 and RCF of \$\$12.9 million which is payable on demand. For the term loan due to mature in March 2021, the REIT Manager is working with its lenders to assess refinancing options for the term loan. As at 30 June 2020, Far East H-REIT has undrawn and uncommitted RCF of \$\$287.1 million with 4 banks to fulfill its liabilities as and when they fall due. Please refer to the details of aggregate amount of borrowings in section 1(b)(ii).
- (f) This relates to the fair value of interest rate swap contracts entered to hedge against interest rate risk exposure of Far East H-REIT.

# 1(b)(ii) Aggregate Amounts of Borrowings as at 30 June 2020

	As at 30 J	As at 30 June 2020 As at 31 December Far East Far East Far East		ember 2019
	Far East H-Trust	Far East H-REIT	Far East H-Trust	Far East H-REIT
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
<u>cured</u>				
s repayable in one year or less, or on demand	137,821	137,821	16,500	16,500
repayable after one year	851,006	851,006	975,694	975,694
	988,827	988,827	992,194	992,194

## Details of borrowings and collateral:

The total facilities of Far East H-REIT as at 30 June 2020 are as follows:

- Unsecured term loan facilities of S\$977.9 million; and
- S\$300.0 million of uncommitted RCF.



On 9 October 2019, a 2-year S\$100.0 million term loan due to mature in April 2020 was extended to a 2.5-year S\$60.0 million term loan and 5-year S\$40.0 million term loan ahead of its maturity. There are no other term loans maturing in year 2020.

The weighted average cost of debt was approximately 2.5% per annum. The weighted average debt-to-maturity was 2.8 years taking into account the extended tenor.

Gearing as of 30 June 2020 was 39.2% (2019: 39.2%). Interest coverage ratio<sup>2</sup> as at 30 June 2020 was 2.7x.

# 1(c) Consolidated Cash Flow Statements Far East H-REIT and Far East H-Trust

		Far East	H-Trust	Far East	H-REIT
	Note	1H 2020	1H 2019	1H 2020	1H 2019
		S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Total return before income tax		8,930	22,860	8,931	22,882
Adjustments for:					
Interest and other income		(370)	(452)	(370)	(452)
Finance expenses		12,866	15,110	12,866	15,110
Fair value change in derivative financial instruments		9,381	1,693	9,381	1,693
REIT Manager's fees issued/issuable in Stapled Securities		4,306	5,415	4,306	5,415
Share of results of joint venture		2,523	4,090	2,523	4,090
Impairment losses on trade receivables		527	314	527	314
Operating profit before working capital changes		38,163	49,030	38,164	49,052
Changes in working capital					
Trade and other receivables		(3,727)	(751)	(3,727)	(751)
Trade and other payables		712	(1,128)	711	(1,150)
Rental deposits		46	(92)	46	(92)
Income tax paid		(96)	(54)	(96)	(54)
Cash flows generated from operating activities		35,098	47,005	35,098	47,005
Cash flows from investing activities					
Capital expenditure on investment properties	(a)	(1,846)	(666)	(1,846)	(666)
Loan to joint venture		_	(1,200)	_	(1,200)
Cash flows used in investing activities		(1,846)	(1,866)	(1,846)	(1,866)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from borrowings	(b)	17,400	101,200	17,400	101,200
Finance costs paid		(13,547)	(16,171)	(13,547)	(16,171)
Repayment of borrowings	(b)	(21,050)	(122,000)	(21,050)	(122,000)
Distribution to Stapled Securityholders	(c)	(18,485)	(13,599)	(18,485)	(13,599)
Cash flows used in financing activities		(35,682)	(50,570)	(35,682)	(50,570)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interest coverage ratio is calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, and foreign exchange translation), by the trailing 12 months interest expense and borrowing-related fees per the formula prescribed by paragraph 1.2(f), Appendix 6 of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes.



Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	(2,430)	(5,431)	(2,430)	(5,431)
	5,838	12,837	5,838	12,837
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	3,408	7,406	3,408	7,406

#### Notes:

- (a) Capital expenditure incurred mainly relates to asset enhancement work carried out at Village Hotel Changi, Orchard Rendezvous Hotel and Village Hotel Albert Court.
- (b) Proceeds from borrowings were from drawdown of RCF of S\$17.4 million to fund working capital. Repayment of borrowings included repayment of RCF from surplus cash at bank.
- (c) The distribution to Stapled Securityholders in 1H 2020 relates to the cash distribution for the financial period from 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019, which was paid on 27 March 2020. In the corresponding period, distribution reinvestment plan ("DRP") was applied to the distribution for the financial period from 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019. The distribution to Stapled Securityholders for the financial period from 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019 was paid on 28 March 2019 and 12 June 2019 respectively.

# 1(d)(i) Statements of Changes in Stapled Securityholders' Funds for the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

			Stapled S	ecurityholde	-		
		Far East H-REIT	•		Far East H-BT		Far East H-Trust
	Units in issue	Accumulated profit	Total	Units in issue	Accumulated loss	Total	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2020	1,754,311	(73,060)	1,681,251	28	(32)	(4)	1,681,247
Operations							
Increase in net assets resulting from operations	-	8,876	8,876	-	(1)	(1)	8,875
	_	8,876	8,876	_	(1)	(1)	8,875
Unitholders' transactions Issuance of Stapled Securities:							-
- REIT Manager's fees (a)	4,306	-	4,306	-	-	-	4,306
Distribution to Stapled Securityholders (b)	-	(18,485)	(18,485)	-	-	-	(18,485)
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from unitholders' transactions	4,306	(18,485)	(14,179)	-	-	_	(14,179)
Balance at 30 June 2020	1,758,617	(82,669)	1,675,948	28	(33)	(5)	1,675,943

# Notes:

- (a) This represents the Stapled Securities to be issued as partial satisfaction of the base and performance management fees incurred for the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020. The Stapled Securities relating to base management fee will be issued within 30 days from quarter end. Stapled Securities relating to performance management fee for FY2020 will be issued in April 2021.
- (b) Distribution to Stapled Securityholders relates to financial period from 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019.



# 1(d)(i) Statements of Changes in Stapled Securityholders' Funds for the period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

	Stapled Sec			ecurityholde				
		Far East H-REIT	•		Far East H-BT			
	Units in issue	Accumulated profit	Total	Units in issue	Accumulated loss	Total	Total	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Balance at 1 January 2019	1,707,432	(54,882)	1,647,550	28	(9)	19	1,647,569	
Operations								
Increase in net assets resulting from operations	-	22,848	22,848	-	(22)	(22)	22,826	
	-	22,848	22,848	_	(22)	(22)	22,826	
Unitholders' transactions Issuance of Stapled Securities:								
- REIT Manager's fees <sup>(a)</sup>	5,415	-	5,415	-	_	-	5,415	
- Distribution reinvestment plan <sup>(b)</sup>	22,462	-	22,462	-	-	-	22,462	
Distribution to Stapled Securityholders <sup>(c)</sup>	-	(36,061)	(36,061)	-	-	-	(36,061)	
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from unitholders' transactions	27,877	(36,061)	(8,184)	-	-		(8,184)	
Balance at 30 June 2019	1,735,309	(73,095)	1,662,214	28	(31)	(3)	1,662,211	

# Notes:

- (a) This represents the Stapled Securities to be issued as partial satisfaction of the base and performance management fees incurred for the period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019. The Stapled Securities relating to base management fee were issued within 30 days from quarter end. Stapled Securities relating to performance management fee for FY2019 were issued on 27 April 2020.
- (b) Under the DRP, new stapled securities have been issued to eligible stapled securityholders who have opted to receive their distribution entitlement for the period from 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019 in stapled securities on 28 March 2019 and 12 June 2019.
- (c) Distribution to Stapled Securityholders relates to financial period from 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019.



# 1(d)(ii) Details of Changes in Stapled Securities

	Far Eas	t H-Trust
	1H 2020 No. of Stapled Securities '000	1H 2019 No. of Stapled Securities '000
Stapled Securities in issue at beginning of period	1,943,251	1,872,012
Issuance of Stapled Securities:		
- REIT Manager's fees	11,888	11,695
- Distribution Reinvestment Plan	-	35,194
Stapled Securities in issue	1,955,139	1,918,901
Stapled Securities to be issued:		
- REIT Manager's fees – Base fees	3,248	2,736
- REIT Manager's fees – Performance fees (a)	1,771	2,726
Stapled Securities in issue and to be issued at end of period	1,960,158	1,924,363

# Footnotes:

- (a) 1,770,758 Stapled Securities to be issued in April 2021 to the REIT Manager as part satisfaction of REIT Manager's performance fee for the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 are not entitled to 1H 2020 distribution.
- Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which standard (eg. the Singapore Standard on Auditing 910 (Engagement to Review Financial Statements), or an equivalent standard)

The figures have neither been audited nor reviewed by the auditors.

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

Not applicable.

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 accounting policies and methods of computation adopted are consistent with those applied in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.



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.

There has been no change in the accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by Far East H-REIT, Far East H-BT and the Stapled Group for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2019 except for the adoption of new or revised FRS that are mandatory for financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2020. The adoption of these FRS has no significant impact to Far East H-REIT, Far East H-BT and the Stapled Group for the period under review.

# 6 Earnings per Stapled Security ("EPS") and Distribution per Stapled Security ("DPS") for the financial period ended 30 June 2020

Weighted average number of Stapled Securities ('000)  Basic EPS (cents)  Weighted average number of Stapled Securities ('000) (1)  Diluted EPS (cents)  Number of Stapled Securities in issue at end of period ('000)  Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)  Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)  DPS after retention (2) (cents)		
Basic EPS (cents)  Weighted average number of Stapled Securities ('000) (1)  Diluted EPS (cents)  Number of Stapled Securities in issue at end of period ('000)  Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)  Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)		
Weighted average number of Stapled Securities ('000) (1)  Diluted EPS (cents)  Number of Stapled Securities in issue at end of period ('000)  Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)  Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)		
Number of Stapled Securities in issue at end of period ('000)  Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)  Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)	Basic EPS (cents)	
Number of Stapled Securities in issue at end of period ('000)  Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)  Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)	Weighted average number of Stapled Securities ('000) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)  Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)	Diluted EPS (cents)	
Total number of Stapled Securities entitled to distribution ('000)	Number of Stapled Securities in issue at end of period ('000)	
. , ,	Number of Stapled Securities to be issued before Books Closure Date ('000)	
DPS after retention (cents)		
	DPS after retention (cents)	

Far East H-Trust						
1H 2020	1H 2019					
1,948,713	1,889,234					
0.46	1.21					
1,953,732	1,891,960					
0.45	1.21					
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1,955,139	1,918,901
3,248	2,736
1,958,387	1,921,637
1.03	1.82

The weighted average number of Stapled Securities is adjusted to take into account the number of Stapled Securities to be issued to the REIT Manager as partial payment of the REIT Manager's management fee incurred.

# 7 Net Asset Value ("NAV") / Net Tangible Asset ("NTA") per Stapled Security

	Far East H-Trust		
	30 June 2020	31 December 2019	
Stapled Securities in issue and to be issued at end of period ('000)	1,960,158	1,950,919	
NAV / NTA per Stapled Security (cents)	85.50	86.18	

<sup>(2)</sup> S\$ 5.3 million of income available for distribution was retained due to COVID-19 uncertainties.



## 8 A review of the performance for the half-year ended 30 June 2020

#### 8(a) Statement of net income and distribution of Far East Hospitality Trust

	1H 2020	1H 2019	Better / (Worse)
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Gross revenue	44,270	55,725	(20.6)
Net property income	38,604	50,186	(23.1)
Net property income margin	87.2%	90.1%	-2.9pp
Income available for distribution	25,689	34,966	(26.5)
Income available for distribution after retention	20,171	34,966	(42.3)
Distribution amount available per Stapled Security (cents)	1.29	1.82	(29.1)
DPS after retention (cents)	1.03	1.82	(43.4)

## 8(b) Review of the performance of half-year ended 30 June 2020

## 1H 2020 vs 1H 2019

Gross revenue for 1H 2020 was S\$44.3 million, lower year-on-year by 20.6% due to the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The relatively high fixed rent component of the master lease rental provided downside protection to the gross revenue.

Average occupancy of the hotels was impacted most at the start of the pandemic but picked up in subsequent months as the hotels secured business from companies that required their Malaysian workers to stay in Singapore during the Movement Control Order and from government agencies for isolation purposes. Average occupancy of 77.6% for 1H 2020 was -11.1pp below same time last year. ADR decreased 34.7% to S\$102, due to severe travel restrictions on traditional sources of business, and reliance on lower-rated business opportunities available during this period. As a result, RevPAR for the hotel portfolio declined by 42.9% to S\$79.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also affected the 1H 2020 performance of the SRs, although a steady base of long leases helped to maintain the occupancy and provide a revenue buffer for the portfolio. While average occupancy was higher year-on-year by 1.7pp at 82.7%, the ADR was 6.6% lower at S\$200. As a result, the RevPAU of the SR portfolio fell 4.7% to S\$166 in 1H 2020.

A snapshot of the hotel and SR performance in 1H 2020 is set out below.

	1H 2020		1H 2019		Better / (Worse)	
	Hotels	SRs	Hotels	SRs	Hotels	SRs
Average Occupancy (%)	77.6	82.7	88.7	81.0	(11.1pp)	1.7pp
Average Daily Rate (S\$)	102	200	156	214	(34.7%)	(6.6%)
RevPAR / RevPAU (S\$)	79	166	138	174	(42.9%)	(4.7%)

Revenue from the retail and office spaces decreased by 12.5% year-on-year to S\$9.6 million in 1H 2020.

The COVID-19 pandemic has a negative impact to the businesses of the retail and office tenants. Most were required to suspend their business operations during the Circuit Breaker period. Far East H-Trust has extended rental rebates beyond the mandated pass through of property tax rebates to retail and office tenants who need more time and support to recover from the impact of COVID-19.

Net property income was lower by 23.1% at S\$38.6 million. REIT Manager's fees was lower by 20.5% year-onyear mainly due to changes resulting from a review of the management fee structure. Finance costs were lower



by 14.9% year-on-year to S\$12.9 million mainly due to net repayment of RCF from surplus cash at bank and lower interest rates compared to previous year. Other trust expenses were lower by S\$0.4 million as there was no DRP processing cost in 1H 2020.

Income available for distribution after retention was \$\$20.2 million, 42.3% lower year-on-year. 1H 2020 DPS after retention was 1.03 Singapore cents or 43.4% lower year-on-year.

#### 9 Variance between forecast and the actual results

No forecast has been disclosed.

# 10 Commentary on 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.

The Singapore hospitality industry will continue to be impacted by travel restrictions and concerns over the spread of COVID-19. The properties in the Far East H-Trust portfolio will not be spared, although the serviced residences, with a higher proportion of long leases, will be more resilient than the hotels.

A mitigating factor for Far East H-Trust is a relatively high fixed rent component in the master leases covering all the properties in the portfolio, providing a downside protection for the gross revenue of the Trust.

Tenants in the commercial spaces of Far East H-Trust are also affected by the economic slowdown and regulatory restrictions, and will require further rental rebate. The COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Amendment) Act ("Act") that was passed in Parliament on 5 June 2020 provides a rental relief framework for Small and Medium Enterprises ("SME"). The rental relief framework includes mandatory rental relief to be provided by landlords to eligible retail and office tenants. Details about the rental relief framework for SME under the Act are expected to be released in end July 2020.

The REIT Manager estimates that the rental reliefs extended to the affected tenants will affect Far East H-Trust's cashflow and income available for distribution for FY2020. As the COVID-19 pandemic remains uncertain, the REIT Manager has retained taxable income of S\$5.3 million in 1H 2020 to provide for further rental rebates and deferment in rental payments by tenants in the months ahead to help them tide over this challenging period. The eventual distribution of the retained amount will depend on the financial results of the full year ending 31 December 2020. Far East H-Trust intends to maintain its policy of distributing at least 90% of the REIT's taxable income.

With vaccine development making progress in various countries, we are hopeful that the hospitality sector can recover from this setback in 2021. Meanwhile, the REIT Manager will focus on optimising the performance of its portfolio, carrying out cost containment measures, and expediting asset enhancements to prepare for the eventual upturn.

## 11 DISTRIBUTIONS

# **Current financial period**

Any distribution declared for the

current period?

Distribution period

Yes

Distribution for the half-year from 1 January 2020

to 30 June 2020

**Distribution type** Taxable income

Distribution per stapled security 1.03 cents



Tax rate Taxable income distribution

Qualifying investors and individuals (other than those who held their stapled securities through a partnership) would receive pre-tax distributions. These distributions are exempt from tax in the hands of individuals unless such distributions are derived through a Singapore partnership or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.

Qualifying foreign non-individual investors and foreign funds received their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%.

All other investors received their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 17%.

Date paid/payable 14 September 2020

Record date 11 August 2020

Stapled Securityholders must complete and return Form A or Form

B, as applicable

28 August 2020

# Corresponding period of the preceding financial period

Any distribution declared for the

current period? Distribution period Yes

Distribution for the quarter from 1 January 2019 to

31 March 2019

Distribution for the quarter from 1 April 2019 to 30

June 2019

Distribution type Taxable income

Distribution per stapled security 1.82 cents

Taxable income distribution

Tax rate Qualifying investors and individuals (other than those who held their stapled securities through a partnership) would receive pre-tax distributions. These distributions are exempt from tax in the hands of individuals unless such distributions are derived through a Singapore partnership or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.

> Qualifying foreign non-individual investors received their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%.

> All other investors received their distributions after

deduction of tax at the rate of 17%.

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

Not applicable.



13 If the Group has obtained a general mandate from Stapled Securityholders for interested person transactions ("IPT"), the aggregate value of such transactions are required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

Far East H-Trust did not obtain a general mandate from Stapled Securityholders for IPT.

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

The Board of Directors of FEO Hospitality Asset Management Pte Ltd (as manager of Far East Hospitality Real Estate Investment Trust) (the "REIT Manager") and FEO Hospitality Trust Management Pte Ltd (as trustee-manager of Far East Hospitality Business Trust) (the "Trustee-Manager"), hereby confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the REIT Manager and the Trustee-Manager which may render these interim financial statement of Far East Hospitality Trust to be false or misleading in any material respect.

The Board of Directors would like to highlight that the carrying amounts of the investment properties as at 30 June 2020 are based on the independent valuations as at 31 December 2019 and capital expenditure capitalised during the half-year, and have not taken into account any potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which may be significant.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 has negatively impacted the hospitality and tourism sector and has affected the financial performance of the hotels and SRs. The COVID-19 situation is still fluid and evolving and has resulted in significant market uncertainty in the short term. There is a lack of visibility regarding future cash flows and insufficient market transactions available for benchmarking to adopt meaningful capitalisation rates and this has led to difficulties in obtaining appropriate property valuations.

After due consideration, the Boards of Directors are of the view that under these circumstances, it may be difficult to reasonably quantify any impact on the carrying amounts of the Far East H-Trust's properties as some of the key assumptions used to derive valuations currently would be very subjective and arbitrary. The carrying amounts of investment properties as at 30 June 2020 are based on the independent valuations as at 31 December 2019, and conditions prevailing at that point in time may have changed by the date of this report. For illustrative purpose, the impact arising from a decline of every 1% in the valuation of the Far East H-Trust's investment properties portfolio is as follows:

	30 June 2020	Illustrative impact	Pro forma
Carrying value of investment	2,646.6	(26.5)	2,620.1
properties (S\$'million)			
NAV / NTA per Stapled Security	85.50	(1.35)	84.15
(cents)			
Gearing	39.2%	0.3 pp	39.5%

The above illustration assumes that all other variables remain constant.

In line with the requirements of the Appendix 6 of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, Far East H-Trust conducts property valuation on an annual basis and will continue with the current accounting practice of valuing investment properties at least once a year at the end of the financial year and any fair value gains or losses on investment properties will only be recorded in the full year results.



# 15 Confirmation that the Issuer has procured undertakings from all of its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

The REIT Manager and Trustee-Manager confirm that it has procured undertakings from all of its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

By Order of the Board

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