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# FAR EAST H-TRUST COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF OASIA HOTEL DOWNTOWN

**Singapore, 2 April 2018** – FEO Hospitality Asset Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Far East H-REIT (the "REIT Manager"), and FEO Hospitality Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of Far East Hospitality Business Trust (the "Trustee-Manager", and together with the REIT Manager, the "Managers"), are pleased to announce that the acquisition of Oasia Hotel Downtown was completed today.

Located in the Tanjong Pagar area of the Central Business District ("CBD"), the property is an upscale hotel with 314 modern and well-equipped guest rooms. Facilities within the hotel include two restaurants and a bar, meeting rooms, a 24-hour gymnasium, a club lounge, infinity and rooftop pools, and a skyline pavilion.

Far East H-REIT has concurrently signed a 20-year master lease for the property with Far East SOHO Pte. Ltd., a member company of Far East Organization.

Mr Gerald Lee, Chief Executive Officer of the REIT Manager said, "The acquisition of Oasia Hotel Downtown is in line with our strategy to grow the REIT and enhance the total return to our Stapled Securityholders. The property allows us to diversify into a new locale, in the vibrant Tanjong Pagar area of the CBD, and to tap into the upscale corporate segment. As an award-winning hotel, it will also help to better position our REIT to benefit from the growth and development of the Singapore tourism industry over the longer term."

The purchase consideration of S\$210.0 million, and the stamp duty, professional and other fees and expenses of approximately S\$8.4 million have been funded with debt facilities and the proceeds from Far East H-Trust's Distribution Reinvestment Plan carried out in 2017. The acquisition is for a 65-year leasehold estate in the property.

With the acquisition of the Property, Far East H-REIT's portfolio comprises 13 properties consisting of nine (9) hotels and four (4) serviced residences located in Singapore and a 30.0% stake in a joint venture with Far East Organization Centre Pte. Ltd., a member company of Far East Organization, for the development of a hotel project located on Sentosa.



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### ABOUT FAR EAST HOSPITALITY TRUST ("Far East H-Trust")

Far East H-Trust is the first and only Singapore-Focused Hotel and Serviced Residence Hospitality Trust listed on the Main Board of The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). 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-Trust was listed on the SGX-ST on 27 August 2012 and has a portfolio of 13 properties totaling 3,143 hotel rooms and serviced residence units valued at approximately \$2.6 billion as at 2 April 2018. Managed by FEO Hospitality Asset Management Pte. Ltd. and FEO Hospitality Trust Management Pte. Ltd. (collectively, the "Managers") and sponsored by members of Far East Organization (the "Sponsor"), Far East H-Trust seeks to provide Stapled Securityholders with regular, stable and growing distributions on a quarterly basis. Far East H-Trust is listed on the FTSE ST Mid Cap Index.

#### **ABOUT THE MANAGERS**

FEO Hospitality Asset Management Pte. Ltd. and FEO Hospitality Trust Management Pte. Ltd. are the managers of Far East H-REIT and Far East H-BT respectively. Both are 67.0% owned by FEO Asset Management Pte. Ltd., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Far East Organization Centre Pte. Ltd., and 33.0% owned by Far East Orchard Limited ("FEOR"). FEOR is 60.6% owned by Far East Organisation Pte. Ltd. as at the date of this press release.

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