

SGX-ST Announcement

## UPDATE ON STARHILL GLOBAL REIT'S JAPAN PORTFOLIO

Further to the announcement on 18 November 2009, YTL Pacific Star REIT Management Limited ("**the Manager**"), as manager of Starhill Global REIT, is pleased to announce that the master leases and property management agreements with Future Revolution K. K. ("**Future Revolution**") for Starhill Global REIT's portfolio of seven properties in Japan have been terminated with effect from 30 November 2009. This will mitigate tenant concentration risks with Future Revolution.

Starhill Global ML K.K., Starhill Global REIT's special purpose vehicle, has received consents from approximately 94% of end tenants (based on net lettable area (NLA)) to succeed Future Revolution's position under the respective sub-lease agreements. Starhill Global ML K.K. has assumed the roles of master lessee for the seven properties and sub-lessor under the sub-lease agreements with the end-tenants with effect from 1 December 2009. Savills Japan K.K. has also replaced Future Revolution as the local property manager for the seven properties with effect from 1 December 2009. Future Revolution will continue to work with Savills Japan K.K. to obtain the remaining consents.

Future Revolution and its related entities now occupy 4,286 square feet (sq ft) of NLA directly, or 7.4% of the Japan portfolio's total NLA. The remainder of the Japan portfolio's NLA is occupied by end tenants that are not related to Future Revolution. Occupancy at the Ebisu Fort property will be 91% and a rental supplement of JPY7.0 million per month until September 2012 is payable by Future Revolution. The Manager will work closely with Savills Japan K.K. to achieve higher occupancy for the portfolio.

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As at 30 September 2009, Starhill Global REIT's Japan portfolio of seven properties enjoyed 100% occupancy except for Daikanyama (88%) and Holon L (33%). The portfolio contributed 7.5% (S\$7.5 million) and 7.9% (S\$6.3 million) to Starhill Global REIT's gross revenue and net property income respectively for the nine months ended 30 September 2009. The Japan portfolio has a total NLA of 57,794 sq ft, comprising 7.4% of Starhill Global REIT's portfolio NLA.

By Order of the Board YTL Pacific Star REIT Management Limited (Company Registration No. 200502123C) As Manager of Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust

Patricia Ong Joint Company Secretary 1 December 2009

## About Starhill Global REIT

Starhill Global REIT is a Singapore-based real estate investment trust investing primarily in real estate used for retail and office purposes, both in Singapore and overseas. Listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") since 20 September 2005, Starhill Global REIT owns two landmark properties on Orchard Road, Singapore's premier shopping and tourist precinct. Its initial portfolio included a 74.23% strata title interest in Wisma Atria and a 27.23% strata title interest in Ngee Ann City.

In 2007, Starhill Global REIT enlarged its asset base and geographical footprint with the acquisition of seven properties in the prime areas of Roppongi, Shibuya-ku, Minato-ku and Meguro-ku in Tokyo, Japan and a premier retail property in Chengdu, China. Starhill Global REIT's portfolio now comprises 10 properties in the three countries, valued at about S\$2.0 billion. Starhill Global REIT remains focused on sourcing property assets in Asia, while driving organic growth from its existing portfolio, through proactive leasing efforts and creative asset enhancements.

Starhill Global REIT is managed by an external manager, **YTL Pacific Star REIT Management Limited**. The Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of YTL Pacific Star REIT Management Holdings Pte Ltd, a 50:50 joint venture between Starhill





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