



**SGX-ST Announcement**

**STANDARD & POOR'S RATING UPGRADE OF  
S\$2,000,000,000 MULTICURRENCY MEDIUM TERM NOTE PROGRAMME**

YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited, as manager (the "**Manager**") of Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Starhill Global REIT**"), wishes to announce that Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("**Standard & Poor's**") has today raised its long-term rating on the:

- (i) S\$2,000,000,000 Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") established on 8 January 2008 by Starhill Global REIT MTN Pte. Ltd. (the "**Issuer**"); and
- (ii) S\$124.0 million Series 001 Notes issued under the Programme (maturing in July 2015),

to "BBB" from "BBB-". A copy of Standard & Poor's press release entitled "*Starhill Global REIT's MTN Program Upgraded To 'BBB' On Lower Encumbered Assets Following Proposed Refinancing*" dated 30 April 2013 is attached for information.

The Issuer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited in its capacity as trustee of Starhill Global REIT.

A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities, does not address the likelihood or timing of prepayment, if any, or the receipt of default interest and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organisation.

YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Limited  
(*Company registration no. 200502123C*)  
(as manager of Starhill Global Real Estate Investment Trust)

Lam Chee Kin  
Joint Company Secretary  
30 April 2013

**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. Since its listing on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") on 20 September 2005, Starhill Global REIT has grown its initial portfolio from interests in two landmark properties on Orchard Road in Singapore to 13 properties in Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, China and Japan, valued at about S\$2.8 billion.*

*These comprise interests in Wisma Atria and Ngee Ann City on Orchard Road in Singapore, Starhill Gallery and Lot 10 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the David Jones Building and Plaza Arcade in Perth, Australia, a premier retail property in Chengdu, China, and six properties in the prime areas of Tokyo, Japan. Starhill Global REIT remains focused on sourcing attractive property assets in Singapore and overseas, 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 Starhill Global REIT Management Limited. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of YTL Starhill Global REIT Management Holdings Pte. Ltd., which is in turn an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of YTL Corporation Berhad.*

**Important Notice**

The value of units in Starhill Global REIT ("**Units**") and the income derived from them may fall or rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This document is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of Starhill Global REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Starhill Global REIT.

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