



(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 5 July 2004 (as amended))

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE DATE

*Capitalised terms used herein, but not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the circular of Mapletree Logistics Trust dated 8 May 2018.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Private Placement (as defined herein), the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Mapletree Logistics Trust ("**MLT**") will be closed at **5.00 p.m.** on **Monday, 4 June 2018** for the purpose of determining the entitlement of Unitholders to an advanced distribution for the period from 1 April 2018 to the date immediately prior to the date on which the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement (the "**Advanced Distribution**", and the books closure date of the Advanced Distribution, the "**Books Closure Date**").

It was announced on 24 May 2018 that the Manager is proposing to carry out a private placement of New Units (the "**Private Placement**") at an issue price of between S\$1.165 and S\$1.197 per New Unit (both figures inclusive) to raise gross proceeds of no more than S\$200.0 million, subject to an upside option to raise additional gross proceeds such that the total gross proceeds of the Private Placement will amount to no more than S\$220.0 million.

The Books Closure Date is subject to change, at the discretion of the Manager, in consultation with Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd., DBS Bank Ltd. and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Singapore Branch as the joint global co-ordinators and bookrunners for the Private Placement, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (including but not limited to the requirements of the SGX-ST). In the event of any such change, the Manager will announce such new Books Closure Date and/or any other dates in relation to the Private Placement on SGXNET.

### The Advanced Distribution

The distribution per unit in MLT in issue on the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement (all such units being the "**Existing Units**") for the period from 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 (the "**1Q FY18/19 Distribution**") is currently estimated to be between 1.921 Singapore cents to 1.943 Singapore cents. Therefore, the Advanced Distribution is estimated to be between 1.372 Singapore cents to 1.388 Singapore cents based on the proration of the estimated 1Q FY18/19 Distribution by 65 days (i.e. for the period from 1 April 2018 to 4 June 2018). A further announcement on the actual quantum of the Advanced Distribution will be made by the Manager in due course.

The next distribution following the Advanced Distribution will comprise MLT's distributable income for the period from the day the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement to 30 June 2018. Quarterly distributions will resume thereafter.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with CDP are credited with Units as at 5.00 pm on Monday, 4 June 2018 will be entitled to the Advanced Distribution that will be paid on or around **Friday, 31 August 2018**.

The Advanced Distribution is intended to ensure that the distributable income accrued by MLT from 1 April 2018 up to the day immediately preceding the date of issue of the New Units pursuant to the Private Placement (which at this point, will be entirely attributable to the Existing Units) is only distributed in respect of the Existing Units, and is being proposed as a means to ensure fairness to holders of the Existing Units.

### **Status of New Units issued pursuant to the Private Placement**

The New Units issued pursuant to the Private Placement will, upon issue, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Units in issue on the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Units are issued pursuant to the Private Placement, other than in respect of the Advanced Distribution.

**For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of the New Units to be issued pursuant to the Private Placement will not be entitled to the Advanced Distribution.**

### **Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes**

1. The tax-exempt income component of the Advanced Distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.
2. The other gains component of the Advanced Distribution is not taxable in the hands of all Unitholders.
3. The capital component of the Advanced Distribution is treated as a return of capital for Singapore income tax purposes. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.
4. Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income component in certain circumstances. The following paragraphs describe the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from the taxable income component of the Advanced Distribution.
5. The following categories of Unitholders will receive a gross Advanced Distribution (i.e. no tax will be deducted from it):
  - (a) Unitholders who are individuals and who hold the Units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals;
  - (b) Unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - (c) Unitholders which are Singapore branches of companies incorporated outside Singapore;
  - (d) Unitholders which are non-corporate entities (excluding partnerships) constituted or registered in Singapore;
  - (e) Unitholders which are international organisations that are exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act (Cap. 145); and
  - (f) Unitholders which are real estate investment trust exchange-traded funds which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment.
6. To receive a gross Advanced Distribution, Unitholders in category (b) to (f) under Paragraph 5 above must complete a prescribed form – the "*Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*" ("**Form A**").

7. These categories of Unitholders, unless they are exempt from tax because of their own circumstances, will have to pay income tax subsequently at their own applicable tax rates.
8. Unitholders in category (a) are not required to submit any form. The gross Advanced Distribution received by these Unitholders (irrespective of their tax residence status) is exempt from tax if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.
9. Tax at the reduced rate of 10.0% will be deducted from the Advanced Distribution made to foreign non-individual Unitholders. A foreign non-individual Unitholder is one (other than an individual) who is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:
  - (a) who does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore; or
  - (b) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, where the funds used to acquire the Units in MLT are not obtained from that operation.
10. To receive the Advanced Distribution net of tax deducted at 10.0%, foreign non-individual Unitholders are required to complete Form A.
11. Beneficial owners of Units in MLT who hold Units through depository agents will receive:-
  - (a) gross Advanced Distribution if they are persons described in categories (a) to (f) under Paragraph 5 above; and
  - (b) Advanced Distribution net of tax deducted at 10.0% if they are foreign non-individuals described in Paragraph 9 above.
12. To receive gross Advanced Distribution and Advanced Distribution net of tax deducted at 10.0%, depository agents are required to complete the "*Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*" ("**Form B**") and its annexes.
13. Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to Unitholders and depository agents respectively, by MLT's unit registrar (the "**Unit Registrar**"), Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. located at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, on or around **Monday, 11 June 2018**.
14. Unitholders (Form A) and the depository agents (Form B and its annexes) will have to complete the forms legibly and send it to the Unit Registrar such that they are received by **5.00pm on Wednesday, 27 June 2018**. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B invalid and the Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17.0% from the Advanced Distribution.
15. Unitholders who hold Units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme and the Supplementary Retirement Scheme do not have to return any form. They will receive gross Advanced Distribution.

### **Important Reminder**

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return the "*Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A and Form B (and its annexes)*", respectively to the Unit Registrar's office by **5.00pm on Wednesday, 27 June 2018** in order to receive the Advanced Distribution either at gross or at net (after deduction of tax at 10.0%) as described above.

## Declaration in Income Tax Return

The Advanced Distribution is considered as income for the year 2018. Beneficial owners of the Advanced Distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the Advanced Distribution or who are entitled to the reduced tax rate of 10.0%, are required to declare the gross amount of the taxable income component of the Advanced Distribution (regardless whether the distribution is paid in cash or in the form of units) as taxable income in their Singapore income tax return for the year of assessment 2019.

## Important Dates and Times

Event	Indicative Date and Time
Launch of the Private Placement	Thursday, 24 May 2018 after 5.00 p.m.
Books Closure Date for entitlement to the Advanced Distribution	Monday, 4 June 2018 at 5.00 p.m.
Listing of New Units pursuant to the Private Placement	Tuesday, 5 June 2018 at 9.00 a.m.
Unitholders and depository agents must have completed and returned Form A or Form B, as applicable, to the Unit Registrar ( <i>Boardroom Corporate &amp; Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., located at 50 Raffles Place #32-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623</i> )	Wednesday, 27 June 2018 at 5.00 p.m.
Payment of the Advanced Distribution	On or around Friday, 31 August 2018.

Should Unitholders have any queries in relation to these procedures, please do not hesitate to contact:

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By Order of the Board

Wan Kwong Weng  
Joint Company Secretary  
Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd.  
(Company Registration No. 200500947N)  
As Manager of Mapletree Logistics Trust

24 May 2018

## **Important Notice**

The value of units in MLT ("**Units**") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. 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 of MLT may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for Units.

The past performance of MLT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of MLT.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's view of future events.

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