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# ESR-LOGOS REIT's Inaugural Sustainability-Linked Loan Receives 'Good' Second-Party Opinion from Sustainable Fitch

Singapore, 4 September 2024 – ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited, the manager of ESR-LOGOS REIT (the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that Sustainable Fitch has provided a Second-Party Opinion ("SPO") on ESR-LOGOS REIT's ("E-LOG") inaugural S\$200 million sustainability-linked unsecured revolving credit facility announced in March 2024, as well as the S\$225 million sustainability-linked unsecured term loan announced as part of the acquisitions in July 2024. Sustainable Fitch has rated the transaction's alignment with relevant industry standards as "Good".

Sustainable Fitch's SPO affirms that the transaction aligns with the Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles set forth by the Loan Market Association, the Loan Syndicates and Trading Association, and the Asia Pacific Loan Market Association. The SPO highlights that the transaction is supported by three key performance indicators ("**KPIs**"): electricity intensity, water intensity, and solar power capacity. These KPIs are considered by Sustainable Fitch to be both measurable and material to E-LOG's business operations.

The sustainability performance targets ("SPTs") associated with these KPIs are closely aligned with E-LOG's overall sustainability strategy. The achievement of these SPTs is expected to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs"), particularly SDGs 6 (clean water and sanitation) and SDGs 7 (affordable and clean energy).

Commenting on the SPO, Mr. Adrian Chui, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Manager said, "We are proud to receive a 'Good' rating from Sustainable Fitch for our inaugural sustainability-linked loan. This recognition underscores our commitment to integrating sustainability into our business, operations and financing plans. By aligning our financial strategies with measurable and material sustainability goals, we are not only enhancing value for our Unitholders but also contributing meaningfully to global sustainability efforts. We will continue to pursue initiatives that advance our sustainability goals while balancing financial returns and delivering long-term benefits to our stakeholders.

This SPO reinforces E-LOG's dedication to maintaining high standards of sustainability in its operations and financing activities. E-LOG remains committed to executing its sustainability strategy with a focus on reducing its environmental impact, with a particular focus on clean water and clean energy."

## **General Information About Sustainable Fitch Ratings and Other Products**

Sustainable Fitch's ESG Ratings offer a global solution to assess Environmental, Social and Governance performance of all asset classes at an entity, framework and instrument level, helping the ESG financial community make better, informed decisions. It has developed a modular analysis framework, enabling it to provide a Second-Party Opinion (SPO) and a monitored suite of ESG Ratings including Entity Rating, Framework Rating and Instrument Rating.

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ESR-LOGOS REIT is a leading New Economy and future-ready Asia Pacific S-REIT. Listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006, ESR-LOGOS REIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties in key gateway markets.

As at 30 June 2024, ESR-LOGOS REIT holds interests in a diversified portfolio of logistics properties, high-specifications industrial properties, business parks and general industrial properties with total assets of approximately S\$5.0 billion. Its portfolio comprises 71 properties (excluding 48 Pandan Road held through a joint venture) located across the developed markets of Singapore (52 assets), Australia (18 assets) and Japan (1 asset), with a total gross floor area of approximately 2.1 million sqm, as well as investments in three property funds in Australia. ESR-LOGOS REIT is also a constituent of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Real Estate Index.

ESR-LOGOS REIT is managed by ESR-LOGOS Funds Management (S) Limited (the "**Manager**") and sponsored by ESR Group Limited ("**ESR**"). The Manager is owned by ESR (99.0%) and Shanghai Summit Pte. Ltd. (1.0%), respectively.

For further information on ESR-LOGOS REIT, please visit www.esr-logosreit.com.sq.

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