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To whom it may concern

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited  
SMFL MIRAI Partners Company, Limited  
Kenedix, Inc.  
ARA Asset Management Limited

### **Joint Investment in a Singapore Property**

The three companies, 1) SMFL MIRAI Partners Company, Limited (President: Taturou Terada; hereafter, "SMFL MIRAI Partners"), a consolidated subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited (President: Masaki Tachibana; hereafter, "SMFL"), and 2) Kenedix, Inc. (President & CEO: Taisuke Miyajima; hereafter, "Kenedix"), a consolidated subsidiary of SMFL, and one of its private funds under 3) ARA Asset Management Limited (CEO: Moses K. Song; hereafter, "ARA"), an ESR Group Company, have made a joint investment in a property ("Property") located in Singapore.

The Property, Capital Square, is a mixed-use prime office located in Raffles Place, the Central Business District of Singapore with convenient access from major subway stations. It boasts a high quality, diversified tenant-mix with major financial institutions and IT companies with global operations as key tenants. The total investment is SGD 297 million.

Kenedix became a consolidated subsidiary of SMFL MIRAI Partners in January 2021. Capitalizing on this opportunity, the three companies, SMFL MIRAI Partners, Kenedix and its joint shareholder, ARA, are together engaging in investment and financing businesses in the Asian region. Singapore has a predominance in the Asian region as well as a promising prospective for a dynamic real estate market on the back of a strong economic recovery. This joint investment is the first transaction under the aforementioned Partnership Strategy, where Kenedix's local subsidiary leverages its well-established asset management platform in Asia to take charge of the fund management operations and, ARA which enjoys a great track record in the Singapore real estate market, will engage in asset management work.

SMFL set up the Asia Strategic Finance department in October 2021 to enhance its investment and financing capabilities in the Asian region and will cultivate/promote investment and financing businesses together with SMFL MIRAI Partners. SMFL, SMFL MIRAI Partners, Kenedix, and ARA will leverage its combined network, expertise, and strengths to realise

synergies across the tripartite collaboration to develop the investment and financing businesses as well as create new investment opportunities.

<Property overview>

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| Name          | Capital Square  |
| Address       | 21/23/25 Church Street, Singapore   |
| GFA/NLA       | 454,823sqf (42,255 m <sup>2</sup> ) / 394,756sqf (36,674 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| No. of Floors | 16 (office) / 3 (shophouse)   |
| Year in built | 1999 (refurbished in 2013)  |
| Tenure        | Leasehold (73 years remaining)  |



<SMFL MIRAI Partners>

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| Company Name   | SMFL MIRAI Partners Company, Limited  |
| HQ location    | 1-3-2, Maruniuchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  |
| Representative | Tatsuro Terada, President   |
| Established    | 2018  |
| Business       | Real estate related businesses, environmental energy related businesses, other financial services |

<Kenedix>

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|----------------|---|
| Company Name   | Kenedix, Inc.   |
| HQ location    | 2-1-6, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo                                    |
| Representative | Taisuke Miyajima, President & CEO   |
| Established    | 1995  |
| Business       | Asset management, property management/operation and real estate investments |

<ARA>

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| Company Name   | ARA Asset Management Limited, an ESR Group Company       |
| HQ location    | 5 TEMASEK BOULEVARD #12-01, SUNTEC TOWER FIVE, SINGAPORE |
| Representative | Moses K. Song, Chief Executive Officer                   |
| Established    | 2002   |
| Business       | Real estate asset management                             |

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