



BHG Retail REIT Conferred Three Platinum Awards at The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2022™

SINGAPORE, 7 November 2022 – BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd., the Manager of BHG Retail REIT (the “Manager”), is pleased to announce that BHG Retail REIT was conferred three platinum awards at The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2022™¹. BHG Retail REIT has received Platinum awards for the ‘Best Community Programme Award’, ‘Best Corporate Communications and Investor Relations Team’, as well as the ‘CSR & ESG Leadership Award’ categories.

The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2022™ is a high-profile international recognition award event held in conjunction with the 14th Global CSR & ESG Summit and Awards™ 2022 to honour companies that have displayed exemplary leadership and contribution in ESG and CSR practices. The “Best Community Programme Award” category recognises the sustainability, innovativeness of the company’s community programme and its impact to the community; while the ‘Best Corporate Communications and Investor Relations Team’ award category acknowledges the best corporate communication and investor relations team that helps the company achieve its goal in communicating with investors, the media, stakeholders, and the communities they operate in. The ‘CSR & ESG Leadership Award’ category recognises the company’s leadership and contribution in overall excellence in CSR practices and ESG reporting and metrics.

Ms Chan Iz-Lynn, Chief Executive Officer of BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd., said, “we are extremely honored to be conferred with these prestigious awards, a testament and recognition of our efforts in driving sustainability, good corporate governance practices, and proactive communication with investors, as part of our core strategic pillars.

Footnote:

1. The results of The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2022™ were published by the organiser at <https://globalcsr.pinnaclegroup.global/press-release/> on 3 November 2022.

Moving ahead, we will remain committed towards the well-being of the communities we work in as well as continue to grow our business responsibly. We will continue to pursue excellence, with a focus on our material ESG topics that will positively impact the environment, and remain focused on our mission to deliver sustainable value to our stakeholders”.

ABOUT BHG RETAIL REIT (<http://www.bhgreit.com>)

BHG Retail REIT is the first pure-play China Retail REIT sponsored by a leading China integrated retail group. The REIT was listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 11 December 2015. The principal investment strategy of BHG Retail REIT is to invest, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate which is used primarily for retail purposes (whether either wholly or partially), as well as real estate-related assets in relation to the foregoing, with an initial focus on China.

As at 30 June 2022, the REIT’s portfolio comprises six retail properties, Beijing Wanliu (60%), Chengdu Konggang, Hefei Mengchenglu, Hefei Changjiangxilu, Xining Huayuan, Dalian Jinsanjiao located in Tier 1, Tier 2 and other cities of significant economic potential in China. The portfolio gross floor area of about 311,691 sqm, has a committed occupancy of 97.6% as at 30 June 2022.

As at the latest date of valuation, total appraised value was approximately RMB 4,678 million.

Under voluntary right of first refusal agreements, properties may potentially be offered to BHG Retail REIT as future pipeline assets.

ABOUT THE REIT MANAGER

BHG Retail REIT is managed by BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Sponsor, Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd. The Manager's key financial objectives are to provide Unitholders of BHG Retail REIT with an attractive rate of return on their investment through regular and stable distributions to Unitholders and to achieve long-term sustainable growth in distribution per unit and net asset value per Unit, while maintaining an appropriate capital structure for BHG Retail REIT.

ABOUT THE SPONSOR

BHG Retail REIT is the first retail REIT sponsored by an established PRC home-grown retail property operator, Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd. (the “Sponsor”). Established in May 1998, the Sponsor is a listed company on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000882). The Sponsor is one of the first companies to be engaged in retail property management in China whose focus is mainly on the ownership and management of community retail properties. These properties are positioned as one-stop family-oriented destinations for the community in its locality, with shopping, dining, recreational and entertainment facilities to cater to an extensive variety of communal needs.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The value of units in BHG Retail REIT (“Units”) and the income derived from them, if any, may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of BHG Retail REIT (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. The past performance of BHG Retail REIT is not necessarily indicative of its future performance.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders of BHG Retail REIT (“Unitholders”) may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements and/or financial information involve a number of factors, risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, the present and future business strategies, the environment in which BHG Retail REIT will operate in the future, 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, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes, and the continued availability of financing. The actual results, performance or achievements of BHG Retail REIT or the Manager, or industry results, may be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and/or financial information, as these statements and financial information reflect the Manager’s current views concerning future events and necessarily involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Prospective investors and Unitholders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the current view of the Manager on future events.