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Link Real Estate Investment Trust

(a collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong))

(stock code: 823)

CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Link Asset Management Limited (the *Manager*), as manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust (*Link*), refers to the news today reporting that Link has submitted a tender (*Tender*) for the property currently known as "Trade and Industry Department Tower" of No. 700 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong (the *Property*) in response to Government's tender invitation.

The Manager advises that Link has submitted the Tender for the purchase of the Property on 8 January 2016 which is open for acceptance by the Government, and tender result has not been publicly released.

This announcement is made by the Manager on a voluntary basis. If the Tender is successful, the Manager will make an announcement in relation to Link's acquisition of the Property in accordance with the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts (the *REIT Code*). Save as disclosed, the Manager is not aware of any information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to 10.3 and 10.4 of the REIT Code.

Given the Tender submitted by Link may or may not be successful, unitholders and potential investors of Link are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of Link.

By order of the board of directors of
Link Asset Management Limited
(as manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust)
Ricky CHAN Ming Tak
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 8 January 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Manager comprises:

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