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**MANULIFE US REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST**

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 27 March 2015 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

**ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION FOR PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2019 TO 29 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of Manulife US Real Estate Investment Trust (“**Manulife US REIT**”) dated 19 September 2019 titled “Launch of Fully Underwritten Equity Fund Raising to Raise Gross Proceeds of approximately US\$142.1 million” (the “**Launch Announcement**”)*

In an announcement dated 19 September 2019 titled “Notice of Advanced Distribution Books Closure Date”, Manulife US Real Estate Management Ltd., as manager of Manulife US REIT (the “**Manager**”) had announced the intention to declare a distribution of Manulife US REIT’s distributable income for the period from 1 July 2019 to 29 September 2019, being the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Units were issued pursuant to the Private Placement (the “**Advanced Distribution**”).

The Manager is pleased to announce the Advanced Distribution of US 1.47 cents per unit in Manulife US REIT (“**Unit**”) comprising two components:

- (a) distribution out of tax-exempt income (the “**tax-exempt income component**”) of US 1.00 cents ; and
- (b) distribution out of capital (the “**capital component**”) of US 0.47 cents,

which will be paid on 29 November 2019.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Units as at 5.00 p.m. on 27 September 2019 will be entitled to the Advanced Distribution. For the avoidance of doubt, the New Units issued under the Private Placement will not be entitled to this distribution. All Units will be entitled to the distribution for the period from 30 September to 31 December 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Jill Smith

Chief Executive Officer

**Manulife US Real Estate Management Pte. Ltd.**

(Company Registration No. 201503253R)

As manager of Manulife US Real Estate Investment Trust

4 November 2019

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

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