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CapitaVoucher to go fully digital from 1 July 2023

- Acceptance of physical CapitaVoucher as a payment mode will cease from 1 July 2023
- Consumers can convert physical CapitaVoucher(s) to STAR\$® at 11 selected CapitaLand malls from 2 May to 30 September 2023

Singapore, 27 April 2023 – As part of its ongoing digitalisation efforts, CapitaLand is taking its shopping voucher, CapitaVoucher, fully digital. From 1 July 2023, physical CapitaVoucher(s) will no longer be accepted as a mode of payment at retailers across participating properties. This will be fully replaced by CapitaLand's existing digital shopping voucher programme eCapitaVoucher, which is available through the CapitaStar app.

Consumers who currently hold physical CapitaVoucher(s) are encouraged to use them by 30 June 2023 at the 16 participating CapitaLand malls¹. Those who are unable to utilise their physical CapitaVoucher(s) by 30 June 2023 can convert them to STAR\$[®] at an equivalent value from 2 May 2023 to 30 September 2023². The STAR\$[®] can be used to exchange for eCapitaVoucher, merchant deals or carpark redemption vouchers on the CapitaStar app.

Consumers can convert their physical CapitaVoucher(s) to STAR\$® at the customer service counters at 11 selected CapitaLand malls – Bedok Mall, Bugis Junction, IMM Building, JCube³, ION Orchard, Junction 8, Lot One Shoppers' Mall, Tampines Mall, Raffles City Singapore, SingPost Centre and Westgate. To participate in the conversion exercise, consumers will need to bring along their valid physical CapitaVoucher, have a CapitaStar membership account and download the CapitaStar app on their mobile device. All STAR\$® issued from the conversion exercise will have a fixed expiry date on 30 June 2024.

Mr. Reuben Yong, Head of Digital Platforms, Retail & Workspace (Singapore & Malaysia), CapitaLand Investment, said: "We launched eCapitaVoucher in 2019 to complement and enhance the popularity of CapitaVoucher, and the digital shopping voucher programme soon took off. Consumers relish the convenience of buying and gifting eCapitaVoucher 24 hours daily, receiving

³ The CapitaVoucher conversion exercise at JCube will take place from 2 May 2023 till the mall's closure on 7 August 2023.

¹ The 16 participating malls that accept physical CapitaVoucher(s) are: (1) Bedok Mall, (2) Bugis Junction, (3) Bugis+, (4) Bukit Panjang Plaza, (5) Clarke Quay, (6) Funan, (7) ION Orchard, (8) IMM Building, (9) JCube (10) Junction 8, (11) Lot One Shoppers' Mall, (12) Plaza Singapura/The Atrium@Orchard, (13) Raffles City Singapore, (14) SingPost Centre, (15) Tampines Mall and (16) Westgate.

² The conversion exercise will happen from 2 May 2023 to 30 September 2023, both dates inclusive.

timely reminders about voucher expiry dates and redeeming their vouchers at various cashier points through the CapitaStar app. Meanwhile, retailers gain access to a faster, more accurate and fuss-free voucher reimbursement process with a significant reduction in paperwork. In 2022, sales of eCapitaVoucher grew by 29% year-on-year, and more than S\$280 million of tenant sales were attributed to the usage of eCapitaVoucher as a payment mode."

"With the increasing consumer and retailer acceptance of eCapitaVoucher, it is timely to take CapitaVoucher fully digital as part of our overall strategy to enhance the digital capabilities of CapitaStar in providing value-adding services for consumers and retailers alike. We will continue to innovate and reinforce eCapitaVoucher's popularity as Singapore's most widely accepted digital shopping voucher," added Mr Yong.

eCapitaVoucher is a key offering of CapitaStar, a popular lifestyle rewards programme in Singapore by CapitaLand with over 1.4 million members. eCapitaVoucher is currently accepted at over 3,200 stores across 28 participating properties, which include the newly opened Sengkang Grand Mall. Since 10 April 2023, eCapitaVoucher is also accepted at shopping malls under the Cuscaden Peak Investments Private Limited portfolio, namely Paragon, The Clementi Mall, The Rail Mall and The Seletar Mall.

eCapitaVoucher can be purchased or exchanged with STAR\$[®] earned on purchases made at participating stores on the <u>CapitaStar app</u>. It can be also purchased by corporate customers via the <u>eCapitaVoucher Corporate Portal</u>, which supports corporate customers making one-time purchases, or <u>eCapitaVoucher Partner Portal</u> for those making recurring purchases.

For a list of consumer FAQs on the cessation of physical CapitaVoucher, please visit: https://www.capitastar.com/sg/en/capitavoucher/about-capitavoucher.html.

Please refer to the **Annex** for an infographic on converting physical CapitaVoucher to STAR\$[®].

About CapitaLand Investment Limited (www.capitalandinvest.com)

Headquartered and listed in Singapore, CapitaLand Investment Limited (CLI) is a leading global real estate investment manager (REIM) with a strong Asia foothold. As at 31 December 2022, CLI had S\$132 billion of real estate assets under management, and S\$88 billion of real estate funds under management (FUM) held via six listed real estate investment trusts and business trusts, and more than 30 private vehicles across Asia Pacific, Europe and USA. Its diversified real estate asset classes cover retail, office, lodging, business parks, industrial, logistics and data centres.

CLI aims to scale its FUM and fee-related earnings through fund management, lodging management and its full stack of operating capabilities, and maintain effective capital management. As the investment management arm of CapitaLand Group, CLI has access to the development capabilities of and pipeline investment opportunities from CapitaLand's development arm.

As a responsible company, CLI places sustainability at the core of what it does and has committed to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. CLI contributes to the environmental and social well-being of the communities where it operates, as it delivers long-term economic value to its stakeholders.

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About CapitaStar (www.capitastar.com)

CapitaStar is Singapore's largest lifestyle rewards programme that supports more than 3,200 stores across 28 participating properties and serves more than 1.4 million members.

CapitaStar members earn cashback rewards in the form of STAR\$® when they snap and submit receipts of their spending on the CapitaStar app. With STAR\$®, members can redeem exclusive merchant deals or exchange for eCapitaVoucher. Members can also enjoy exclusive partner perks with American Express® through the co-branded American Express® CapitaCard to earn accelerated STAR\$® and parking privileges for in-mall spend at CapitaLand malls; DBS Bank through a payment platforms integration enabling members to auto-earn STAR\$® when paying with DBS/POSB payment modes; and ShopBack through a platforms integration where members can auto earn STAR\$® and dual-cashback from ShopBack and CapitaStar when paying with ShopBack Pay or ShopBack PayLater at participating merchants.

In 2022, CapitaStar powered more than S\$1.14 billion of tenant sales, an increase of 12% year-on-year.

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