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NETLINK NBN TRUST WINS SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD (REITS & BUSINESS TRUSTS CATEGORY) AT SIAS INVESTORS' CHOICE AWARDS 2021

Singapore, 12 October 2021 – NetLink NBN Management Pte. Ltd., Trustee-Manager of NetLink NBN Trust (“**NetLink NBN Trust**”, 网联宽频信托, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**NetLink Group**”) is pleased to announce that it has been named the winner for the Shareholder Communications Excellence Award, REITs & Business Trusts Category, at the SIAS Investors' Choice Awards 2021.

NetLink NBN Trust was selected amongst other REITs and Business Trusts, by a selection committee comprising industry leaders, to be crowned the winner of the Shareholder Communications Excellence Award. This award recognises the NetLink Group's ongoing commitment towards stakeholder communications, as part of its robust and comprehensive investor relations programme.

Mr Tong Yew Heng (唐耀兴), Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee-Manager, said, “We are honoured and encouraged to be conferred this prestigious award, which validates our investor relations strategy in providing regular two-way communication with all stakeholders. We have always recognised the importance of transparent and proactive communication with the investment community, and will continue to uphold this commitment. While COVID-19 has challenged the traditional ways of shareholder communications with most engagements going virtual, our team adapted swiftly and leveraged digital platforms to ensure communication channels were unaffected. By doing so, NetLink remained consistent in our engagements with the investment community to ensure all stakeholders were kept abreast of our latest corporate developments.”

Organised by Securities Investors Association of Singapore (SIAS) – the Investors’ Choice Awards recognises excellence in companies and individuals adopting good corporate governance practices. SIAS together with its industry partners, annually rate the best performing listed companies in governance and transparency for the benefit of investors.

The Shareholder Communications Excellence Award category evaluates and shortlists companies using the scorecard developed for SIAS by the Centre for Governance, Institutions and Organisations (CGIO) of NUS Business School. The evaluation process takes into account the ‘Shareholders’ Rights and Equitable Treatment’ and ‘Disclosure and Transparency’ aspects based on publicly available information and the company’s performance.

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ABOUT NETLINK NBN TRUST

The NetLink Group's nationwide network is the foundation of Singapore's Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network ("**Next Gen NBN**"), over which ultra-high-speed internet access is delivered throughout mainland Singapore and its connected islands.

The NetLink Group designs, builds, owns and operates the passive fibre network infrastructure (comprising ducts, manholes, fibre cables and Central Offices) of Singapore's Next Gen NBN. The NetLink Group's extensive network provides nationwide coverage to residential homes and non-residential premises in mainland Singapore and its connected islands.

NetLink NBN Trust was listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (**SGX-ST**) on 19 July 2017, and is a constituent of the FTSE ST Large & Mid Cap Index, FTSE ST Singapore Shariah Index and the MSCI Global Small Cap – Singapore Index.

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