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# CENTURION CORP SECURES LEASE TO MANAGE NEW PURPOSE-BUILT DORMITORY IN MALAYSIA, MARKS ENTRY INTO SELANGOR

- Enlarging the Group's Malaysian PBWA portfolio by more than 5,000 beds
- Taps growing demand for quality workers accommodation as government legislation takes effect

Singapore and Hong Kong, 18 November 2020 – Centurion Corporation Limited (胜捷企业有限公司) ("Centurion" or the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"; SGX stock code: OU8; SEHK stock code: 6090), has secured a master lease through Knight Frank Malaysia, from Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri Selangor, also known as Selangor State Development Corporation ("PKNS"), to manage a purpose-built workers accommodation ("PBWA") comprising more than 5,000 beds, in Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

The lease for the ready-built property is expected to commence on 1 December 2020, for a tenure of 21 years with options to extend for a further 9 years. Consisting of two eleven storey blocks of dormitory living quarters and 2 levels of basement car park, with a total Gross Floor Area of close to 419,000 square feet (sq ft), the PBWA will be operated under Group's Westlite Accommodation brand and management platform.

Well-located within a mature industrial area, the PBWA will serve a number of industrial estates such as Sungai Way Industrial Zone, Subang Hi-Tech Industrial Park and Taman Perindustrian Subang Utama, and enjoys access to two main expressways in the Klang Valley — Federal Highway and Lebuhraya Damansara-Puchong.

Demand for quality workers accommodation is expected to be strong across Malaysia, as the Amendment to the Worker's Minimum Housing and Amenities Act, which was enacted in 2019, has come into effect from 1 September 2020. Employers now have a grace period till 31 December 2020 to comply with the Act, after which errant employers are liable to be fined.

Commenting on Centurion's latest PBWA portfolio expansion, Mr Kong Chee Min (江志明), CEO of Centurion Corporation, said: "Centurion is pleased to be able to collaborate with PKNS, to bring the Westlite Accommodation brand to Selangor. We look forward to supporting employers and their HR agencies in the Klang Valley region with quality workers accommodation and related services, as we have done in Johor and Penang."

Including this latest asset, the Group's Malaysian PBWA portfolio will comprise of 8 Westlite Accommodation properties of approximately 35,700 beds, spanning Johor in the South, Penang in the North and now Selangor in the Central region.



### **About Centurion Corporation Limited**

Centurion Corporation Limited ("Centurion" or the "Company" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") owns, develops and manages quality, purpose-built workers accommodation assets in Singapore and Malaysia, and student accommodation assets in Singapore, Australia, South Korea, the United Kingdom ("UK") and the United States ("US").

The Group owns and manages a diversified portfolio of 33<sup>1</sup> operational accommodation assets with approximately 65,133 beds as at 30 September 2020. With projects currently under development and undergoing asset enhancement works, the Group's portfolio of accommodation assets is expected to grow to approximately 75,101 beds by FY2021.

With global reach and a clear growth strategy to actively enhance and manage its assets, identify strategic acquisitions and joint ventures, as well as develop customised accommodation management services, Centurion is well-positioned to become a leading provider of quality, purpose-built accommodation.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.centurioncorp.com.sg">http://www.centurioncorp.com.sg</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not including Westlite Kranji Way, a Quick Build Dormitory ("QBD") in Singapore, which commenced operations in late September



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## <u>APPENDIX</u>

| Location                                    | Facility                            | Current Capacity     | Expected Capacity    |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Workers Accommod                            | ation                               | (approx no. of beds) | (approx no. of beds) |
| Workers Accommod                            | Westlite Toh Guan                   | 7,800                | 7,800                |
| Singapore                                   | Westlite Mandai                     | 6,300                | 6,300                |
|   | Westlite Woodlands                  | 4,100                | 4,100                |
|   | ASPRI-Westlite Papan                | 7,900                | 7,900                |
|   | Westlite Juniper                    | 1,900                | 1,900                |
|   | Westlite Kranji Way                 | 1,900                | 1,300                |
|   | (commenced in late Sep 2020)        | -                    | 1,300                |
|   | Westlite Tuas South Boulevard       |                      |                      |
|   | (expected commencement in Dec 2020) | -                    | 628                  |
|   | Westlite Tuas Avenue 2              |                      |                      |
|   | (expected commencement Dec 2020)    | -                    | 1,020                |
|   | Westlite Jalan Tukang               |                      |                      |
|   | (expected commencement Jan 2021)    | -                    | 3,420                |
|   | Total in Singapore                  | 28,000               | 34,368               |
| Malaysia                                    | Westlite Tebrau                     | 2,100                | 2,100                |
|   | Westlite Johor Tech Park            | 5,800                | 5,800                |
|   | Westlite Pasir Gudang               | 2,400                | 2,400                |
|   | Westlite Senai                      | 2,600                | 2,600                |
|   | Westlite Tampoi                     | 5,300                | 5,300                |
|   | Westlite Senai II                   | 5,900                | 5,900                |
|   | Westlite Bukit Minyak               | 6,600                | 6,600                |
|   | Westlite Tampoi II                  | •                    |                      |
|   | (expected completion 2021)          | -                    | 3,600                |
|   | Total in Malaysia                   | 30,700               | 34,300               |
| Total no. of beds for                       | Workers Accommodation               | 58,700               | 68,668               |
|   | Student Accommo                     | odation              |                      |
| Singapore                                   | dwell Selegie                       | 332                  | 332                  |
|   | Total in Singapore                  | 332                  | 332                  |
| Australia                                   | RMIT Village                        | 616                  | 616                  |
|   | dwell Adelaide                      | 280                  | 280                  |
|   | Total in Australia                  | 896                  | 896                  |
| U.K.  | dwell MSV                           | 1,017                | 1,017                |
|   | dwell MSV South                     | 355                  | 355                  |
|   | dwell The Grafton                   | 145                  | 145                  |
|   | dwell Cathedral Campus              | 383                  | 383                  |
|   | dwell Beechwood House               | 37                   | 37                   |
|   | dwell Weston Court                  | 140                  | 140                  |
|   | dwell Hotwells House                | 157                  | 157                  |
|   | dwell Garth Heads                   | 181                  | 181                  |
|   | dwell Princess Street               | 127                  | 127                  |
|   | dwell Castle Gate Haus*             | 133                  | 133                  |
|   | dwell Archer House                  | 177                  | 177                  |
|   | Total in U.K.                       | 2,852                | 2852                 |
| U.S.A#                                      | dwell Towers on State               | 231                  | 231                  |
|   | dwell Statesider                    | 226                  | 226                  |
|   | dwell Logan Square                  | 642                  | 642                  |
|   | dwell Tenn Street                   | 624                  | 624                  |
|   | dwell Stadium View                  | 216                  | 216                  |
|   | dwell College & Crown               | 206                  | 206                  |
|   | Total in U.S.                       | 2,145                | 2,145                |
| South Korea                                 | dwell Dongdaemun                    | 208                  | 208                  |
|   | Total in South Korea                | 208                  | 208                  |
| Total no. of beds for Student Accommodation |                                     | 6,433                | 6,433                |
| Total no. of beds                           |                                     | 65,133               | 75,101               |

<sup>\*</sup> Centurion Overseas Investments Pte. Ltd. holds approximately 14.3% of the total number of units in the Centurion Student Accommodation Fund, which

acquired dwell Castle Gate Haus
# Centurion Overseas Investments Pte. Ltd. holds approximately 28.7% of the total number of units in the Centurion US Student Housing Fund, which acquired all 6 US properties