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(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 9 October 2002 (as amended))

## ACTUAL ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION IN RESPECT OF THE PERIOD FROM 1 OCTOBER 2015 TO 17 DECEMBER 2015

Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust dated 9 December 2015 in relation to the Notice of Advanced Distribution Books Closure and Distribution Payment Date (the "Notice of BCD Announcement").

Further to the Notice of BCD Announcement, Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited, as the manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust ("A-REIT", and the manager of A-REIT, the "Manager") is pleased to announce that the Advanced Distribution in respect of the period from 1 October 2015 to 17 December 2015 is 3.060 cents per Unit, comprising (i) a Taxable Income Distribution of 3.005 cents per Unit; (ii) a Tax-Exempt Income Distribution of 0.039 cent per Unit; and (iii) Capital Distribution of 0.016 cent per Unit.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Units as at **5.00 p.m.** on **17 December 2015** will be entitled to the Advanced Distribution that will be paid on **15 January 2016**.

For the avoidance of doubt, the New Units issued pursuant to the Private Placement and the new Units to be issued pursuant to the *pro-rata* and non-renounceable preferential offering which was announced on 9 December 2015 and opens on 5 January 2016 will not be entitled to the Advanced Distribution.

The next distribution thereafter will comprise A-REIT's distribution for the period from 18 December 2015 to 31 March 2016. Semi-annual distributions will resume thereafter.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ASCENDAS FUNDS MANAGEMENT (S) LIMITED

(Company Registration No. 200201987K)

(as manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust)

Mary Judith de Souza Company Secretary 4 January 2016

## **Important Notice**

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The value of Units and the income derived from them, if any, may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors should note that they will have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST. 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.

The past performance of A-REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of A-REIT.

All figures in this announcement unless expressed differently or otherwise stated are rounded off to one decimal place.