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SGX-ST Announcement

For immediate release

FRASERS LOGISTICS & COMMERCIAL TRUST

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 30 November 2015 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore)

**RECEIPT OF APPROVAL IN-PRINCIPLE FOR LISTING AND QUOTATION OF 240 MILLION
NEW UNITS IN FRASERS LOGISTICS & COMMERCIAL TRUST**

*Capitalised terms used herein, but not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust dated 24 May 2021 titled "Close of Upsized Private Placement of 240 Million New Units in Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust at an Issue Price of S\$1.399 per New Unit" (the "**Close of Placement Announcement**").*

Further to the Close of Placement Announcement, Frasers Logistics & Commercial Asset Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Frasers Logistics & Commercial Trust ("**FLCT**", and the manager of FLCT, the "**Manager**"), wishes to announce that approval in-principle has been obtained today from Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**") for the listing of, dealing in, and quotation of, the New Units on the Main Board of the SGX-ST.

The SGX-ST's in-principle approval is subject to the following:

- (i) compliance with the SGX-ST's listing requirements;
- (ii) submission of a written undertaking from the Manager that it will comply with Rule 704(30) and Rule 1207(20) of the listing manual of the SGX-ST (the "**Listing Manual**") in relation to the use of the proceeds from the Private Placement and where proceeds are to be used for working capital purposes, the Manager will disclose a breakdown with specific details on the use of proceeds for working capital in FLCT's announcements on use of proceeds and in its annual report;
- (iii) submission of a written undertaking from the Manager that it will comply with Rule 803 of the Listing Manual;
- (iv) submission of a written undertaking from DBS Bank Ltd., J.P. Morgan (S.E.A.) Limited and Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited, as the joint lead managers and underwriters in relation to the Private Placement (the "**Joint Lead Managers and Underwriters**"), that they will ensure that the Manager will comply with Rule 803 of the Listing Manual;
- (v) submission of a written confirmation from the Manager that it will not issue the New Units to persons prohibited under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual; and
- (vi) submission of a written confirmation from the Joint Lead Managers and Underwriters that the New Units will not be placed out to persons under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual.

The SGX-ST's approval in-principle is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Private Placement, the New Units, FLCT and/or its subsidiaries.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Fraser's Logistics & Commercial Asset Management Pte. Ltd.
As manager of Fraser's Logistics & Commercial Trust
Company Registration No. 201528178Z

Catherine Yeo
Company Secretary
31 May 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses, (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business.

Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view on future events.

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute or form part of an offer, invitation or solicitation of any securities of FLCT in Singapore or any other jurisdiction nor should it or any part of it form the basis of, or be relied upon in connection with, any contract or commitment whatsoever.

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The value of the Units and the income derived from them, if any, may fall or rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or Perpetual (Asia) Limited, as trustee of FLCT. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors should note that they 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.

The past performance of FLCT and the Manager is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of FLCT and the Manager.

This advertisement has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – FOREIGN INVESTMENT REGIME OF AUSTRALIA

Australia's foreign investment regime is set out in the Australian *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (“**FATA**”) and associated regulations and the Australian Government’s Foreign Investment Policy.

Notifiable actions (i.e. mandatory notification) for Australian Land Trusts

A “foreign person”¹ that acquires Units is required under the FATA to notify and receive a prior no objection notification (“**FIRB Approval**”) in respect of its investment in FLCT from the Australian Treasurer through the Foreign Investment Review Board (“**FIRB**”) if any of the circumstances set out below apply at the time the Units are acquired:

- (a) if FLCT is considered to be an “Australian Land Trust”² (“**ALT**”) at the time of acquisition, all foreign persons acquiring Units (including existing holders of Units acquiring additional Units) will require FIRB Approval unless an exemption applies (see below);
- (b) if FLCT is not an ALT, but has gross Australian assets that meet a specified threshold prescribed under FATA or the consideration value meets the specified threshold (as at the date of this Announcement, the threshold prescribed under FATA is A\$281 million³) at the time of acquisition, all investors (i) who are foreign persons and (ii) who are acquiring a substantial interest (20% or more held solely or together with associates) in FLCT or have a substantial interest (20% or more held solely or together with associates) and increase their holding, will require FIRB Approval; or

1 A “foreign person” is broadly defined in the FATA and includes:

- (a) an individual not ordinarily resident in Australia; or
- (b) a corporation in which an individual not ordinarily resident in Australia, a foreign corporation or a foreign government holds a substantial interest (20% or more held solely or together with associates); or
- (c) a corporation in which 2 or more persons, each of whom is an individual not ordinarily resident in Australia, a foreign corporation or a foreign government, hold an aggregate substantial interest (40% or more including associate holdings); or
- (d) the trustee of a trust in which an individual not ordinarily resident in Australia, a foreign corporation or a foreign government holds a substantial interest (20% or more held solely or together with associates); or
- (e) the trustee of a trust in which 2 or more persons, each of whom is an individual not ordinarily resident in Australia, a foreign corporation or a foreign government, hold an aggregate substantial interest (40% or more including associate holdings); or
- (f) a foreign government.

2 An ALT is a unit trust in which the value of interests in Australian land exceeds 50% of the value of the total assets of the unit trust.

3 Where the investor is from certain free trade agreement partners (Chile, China, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, South Korea, the United States, and any other country for which the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), done at Santiago on 8 March 2018, is in force) a higher threshold of A\$1,216 million applies.

- (c) any investor that is a Foreign Government Investor⁴ acquiring a “direct interest”⁵ in FLCT will require FIRB Approval at the time of acquisition, regardless of whether FLCT is considered to be an ALT or whether FLCT has gross Australian assets in excess of the applicable threshold; or
- (d) if FLCT is a national security business⁶ (or if it holds any interests in national security land⁷ or national security businesses) any investor acquiring a direct interest in FLCT will require FIRB Approval at the time of acquisition of a “direct interest”, regardless of the value of the interest, whether FLCT is considered to be an ALT or whether FLCT has gross Australian assets in excess of the applicable threshold.

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- 4 A “**foreign government investor**” means an entity that is:
- (a) foreign government or separate government entity; or
 - (b) a corporation, or trustee of a trust, or general partner of a limited partnership in which:
 - a foreign government or separate government entity, alone or together with one or more associates, holds an interest of at least 20%; or
 - foreign governments or separate government entities of more than one country (or parts of more than one foreign country), together with any one or more associates, hold an interest of at least 40%;
 - (c) a “separate government entity” means an individual, corporation or corporation sole that is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign country or part of a foreign country, but not part of the body politic of a foreign country or of a part of a foreign country.
The FATA deems foreign government related entities from the same country to be associated. The effect is that an entity will be a foreign government investor where one or more foreign government related entities from the same country have in aggregate a 20% or more interest in the subject entity.
- 5 A “**direct interest**” is defined to mean:
- (a) an interest of at least 10% in the entity or business, or
 - (b) an interest of at least 5% in the entity or business if the person who acquires the interest has entered a legal arrangement relating to the businesses of the person and the entity or business, or
 - (c) an interest of any percentage in the entity or business if the person who has acquired the interest is in a position to:
 - participate or influence the central management and control of the entity or business; or
 - influence, participate or determine the policy of the entity or business.
- 6 A “**national security business**” is currently defined as a business that:
- develops, manufactures or supplies critical goods or critical technology that are, or are intended to be, for a military use, or an intelligence use, by defence and intelligence personnel, the defence force of another country, or a foreign intelligence agency;
 - provides, or intends to provide, critical services to defence and intelligence personnel, the defence force of another country, or a foreign intelligence agency;
 - stores or has access to information that has a security classification;
 - stores or maintains personal information of defence and intelligence personnel collected by the Australian Defence Force, the Defence Department or an agency in the national intelligence community which, if accessed, could compromise Australia’s national security;
 - collects, as part of an arrangement with the Australian Defence Force, the Defence Department or an agency in the national intelligence community, personal information on defence and intelligence personnel which, if disclosed, could compromise Australia’s national security; or
 - stores, maintains or has access to personal information on defence and intelligence personnel which, if disclosed, could compromise Australia’s national security.
- 7 “**National security land**” is currently defined as:
- Defence premises – land owned or occupied by Defence; or
 - Land in which an agency in the national intelligence community has an interest (if this interest is publicly known or could be known after making reasonable inquiries).

Exemptions from ALT requirements

There are two relevant exemptions from the requirement to obtain FIRB Approval under the FATA that would otherwise apply if FLCT was considered to be an ALT:

- (a) where the relevant person is not a foreign government investor and the relevant person's interest in FLCT would not be valued in excess of a specified threshold prescribed under the FATA (at the date of this announcement, the threshold prescribed under the FATA is A\$281 million⁸, unless the ALT has 'sensitive' land holdings, in which case the threshold is A\$61 million)⁹; and
- (b) the relevant person, together with associates, is acquiring an interest of less than 10% in FLCT and will not be in a position to influence or participate in the central management and control of FLCT or to influence, participate in or determine the policy of FLCT.¹⁰

Significant actions

As at 31 March 2021, the value of the Australian land assets comprised in FLCT's portfolio is 46.3% of the total asset value of FLCT. Consequently, FLCT is not considered to be an ALT. As at 31 March 2021, FLCT had gross Australian assets of approximately S\$3,114.1 million, which is above the general A\$281 million threshold applicable to trusts that are not ALTs.

Any investor that is a "foreign person" acquiring Units on the secondary market should seek their own advice on the FIRB requirements as they pertain to their specific circumstances.

⁸ See footnote 3 above.

⁹ This applies in respect of ALTs that have predominantly developed commercial real estate portfolios (i.e. less than 10% residential or vacant commercial land). It is the value of the interest being acquired, rather than the value of the underlying land that is in the usual course determinative for the purposes of this exemption. The concept of 'sensitive' land is broad and includes transport logistics facilities, mines and critical infrastructure (for example, an airport or port) as well as property that has Australian government tenants.

¹⁰ This applies where an ALT is listed on an official stock exchange (whether in Australia or not).