

# AIMS AMP CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL REIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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As Manager of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT 1 George Street, #23-03 One George Street Singapore 049145

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 5 December 2006 (as amended))

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT ("AA REIT") will be closed on 10 May 2016, at 5.00 p.m. (the "Books Closure Date") to determine Unitholders' entitlements to AA REIT's distributable income of 2.95 cents per unit in AA REIT ("Unit") for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2016 (the "Distribution") comprising a taxable income component of 2.662 cents per Unit, a tax-exempt income component of 0.108 cents per Unit and a capital distribution component of 0.18 cents per Unit.

Holders of Units ("**Unitholders**") whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited ("**CDP**") are credited with the Units as at 5.00 p.m. on the Books Closure Date will be entitled to the Distribution to be paid on **22 June 2016**.

# **DECLARATION FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES**

## A. Tax-Exempt Income Component

Tax-exempt income component is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component.

## B. Capital Distribution Component

Capital Distribution Component represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purposes and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders who are liable to Singapore income tax on profits from sale of AA REIT Units, the amount of capital distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their AA REIT Units for Singapore income tax purposes.

# C. Taxable Income Component

- 1. The trustee of AA REIT ("**Trustee**") and the manager of AA REIT ("**Manager**") will not deduct tax from the Distribution made out of AA REIT's taxable income that is not taxed at AA REIT's level to:
  - (a) Unitholders who are individuals and who hold the Units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals;
  - (b) Unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - (c) Unitholders which are Singapore branches of foreign companies; or
  - (d) Unitholders which are non-corporate entities (excluding partnerships) constituted or registered in Singapore, such as:
    - (i) institutions, authorities, persons or funds specified in the First Schedule to the Income Tax Act (Cap. 134);
    - (ii) co-operative societies registered under the Co-operative Societies Act (Cap. 62);
    - (iii) trade unions registered under the Trade Unions Act (Cap. 333);

- (iv) charities registered under the Charities Act (Cap. 37) or established by an Act of Parliament; and
- (v) town councils.
- 2. For the Distribution made to classes of Unitholders that do not fall within the categories stated under Note 1 above, the Trustee and the Manager will deduct tax at the rate of 10% if the Unitholders are foreign non-individual investors. A foreign non-individual investor is one who is not a resident of Singapore for income tax purposes and:
  - (a) who does not have a permanent establishment in Singapore; or
  - (b) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore, where the funds used to acquire the Units are not obtained from that operation.
- 3. Unitholders are required to complete the applicable Section A, B or C of the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A" ("Form A") if they fall within the classes (b), (c) or (d) stated under Note 1 or Section D of Form A if they qualify as a foreign non-individual investor as described under Note 2. The Trustee and the Manager will rely on the declarations made in Form A to determine:
  - (a) if tax is to be deducted for the categories of Unitholders listed in (b), (c) or (d) under Note 1; or
  - (b) if tax is to be deducted at the rate of 10% for the Distribution to foreign non-individual investors.
- 4. Unitholders who fall within class (a) under Note 1 are not required to submit Form A.
- 5. Unitholders who do not fall within the classes of Unitholders listed in Notes 1 and 2 above may choose not to return Form A as tax will be deducted from the Distribution made to them at the prevailing corporate tax rate in any case.
- 6. The Trustee and the Manager will deduct tax at the prevailing corporate tax rate from the Distribution made out of AA REIT's taxable income that is not taxed at AA REIT's level, in respect of Units held by depository agents except where the beneficial owners of these Units are:
  - (a) Individuals and the Units are not held through a partnership in Singapore;
  - (b) Qualifying Unitholders (as listed in categories (b), (c) or (d) under Note 1); or
  - (c) Foreign non-individual investors (as defined under Note 2).

For Units held through depository agents, the depository agents must complete the "Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form B" ("Form B") and its annexes (Annex 1 for individuals, Annexes 2 and 2.1 for Qualifying Unitholders and Annex 3 for foreign non-individuals).

- 7. Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to Unitholders and depository agents respectively, by AA REIT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., on or around **13 May 2016**.
- 8. Forms from Unitholders (Form A) and depository agents (Form B and its annexes) must be completed legibly and received by the Unit Registrar by 5.00 p.m. on 30 May 2016. The Trustee and the Manager will rely on the declarations made in Form A and Form B to determine if tax is to be deducted. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B invalid and the Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct the appropriate amount of tax from the Distribution in respect of which this announcement is made.
- 9. Unitholders who hold Units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPFIS") or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") do not have to submit any form. They will receive a gross Distribution which will be paid to their respective CPFIS or SRS accounts.

#### Last Date and time for Return of the Form

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A and Form B (and its annexes)", respectively to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.'s office by **5.00 p.m. on 30 May 2016**, in order to receive the Distribution either gross or net (after deduction of tax) as described above.

#### **Declaration in Income Tax Return**

The Distribution is considered as income for the year ended 31 March 2016. Beneficial owners of the Distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the Distribution or who are entitled to the reduced tax rate of 10%, are required to declare the gross amount of the taxable income component of the Distribution in their Singapore income tax return for the Year of Assessment 2017.

## **Important Dates and Time**

9.00 a.m., 6 May 2016	First day of "ex-distribution" trading
5.00 p.m., 10 May 2016	Close of AA REIT's Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders ("Books Closure Date")
5.00 p.m., 30 May 2016	Completed "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form A and Form B (and annexes)" must be received by the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.
22 June 2016	Payment of Distribution

Should Unitholders have any queries in relation to these procedures, please contact Ms Regina Yap at:

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By Order of the Board **AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT Management Limited** (Company Registration No. 200615904N) As Manager of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT

Yap Siew Buay Regina Company Secretary 27 April 2016

#### **Important Notice**

The value of Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The 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 have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders of AA REIT 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.

This document is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of AA REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of AA REIT.

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

#### **About AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT**

Managed by AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT Management Limited, AA REIT was established with the principal investment objective of owning and investing in a diversified portfolio of income-producing industrial real estate located throughout the Asia Pacific that is used for industrial purposes, including, but not limited to warehousing and distribution activities, business park activities and manufacturing activities. The principal sponsors of AA REIT are the AIMS Financial Group and AMP Capital Investors International Holdings Limited, part of the AMP Group, one of Australia's largest retail and corporate pension providers and one of the region's most significant investment managers. AA REIT's existing portfolio consists of 26 industrial properties, 25 of which are located throughout Singapore with a total appraised value of S\$1.22 billion based on valuations obtained as at 31 March 2016. AA REIT has 49.0% interest in one business park property, Optus Centre located in Macquarie Park, New South Wales, Australia valued at A\$445.0 million as at 31 March 2016.

# About AIMS Financial Group ("AIMS")

Established in 1991, AIMS Financial Group ("AIMS") is a diversified financial services and investment group, active in the areas of mortgage lending, securitisation, investment banking, funds management, property investment and stock broking. AIMS also 100% owns Sydney Stock Exchange.

Since 1999, AIMS has raised approximately A\$4.0 billion in funds from the capital markets. This includes both residential mortgage-backed securities and investments into Australia from overseas investors. AIMS is also the investment manager for AIMS Fund Management and manages approximately A\$1.8 billion as at 31 March 2016. Since 2009 after the global financial crisis, AIMS Group had a total acquisition and investment amount of over A\$2.0 billion assets.

AIMS' head office is in Sydney, Australia, and it has businesses across Australia, China, Hong Kong and Singapore. Our highly qualified, professional and experienced cross-cultural teams enable AIMS to bridge the gap between Australia and China across various sectors.

## **About AMP Capital**

AMP Capital is committed to delivering outstanding investment outcomes for clients with contemporary solutions in fixed income, equities, real estate, infrastructure and multi-asset portfolios. Sharing a heritage with AMP that spans more than 160 years, AMP Capital is one of the largest investment managers in the Asia Pacific region. A home strength in Australia and New Zealand has enabled AMP Capital to grow internationally, and operations are now established in Bahrain, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom and the United States.

AMP Capital collaborates with a network of global investment partners, leveraging insights to provide greater access to new investment opportunities across a range of single sector and diversified funds. For more information, please visit: ampcapital.com.au