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## **Press Release**

## CIT wins Prestigious Solar Pioneer Award for the Second Time

- CIT has again received industry recognition from the Singapore Economic Development Board for its efforts in promoting clean energy
- Award-winning initiative is part of a green initiative programme to install solar panels across 10 of CIT's properties
- Expected to reduce carbon emission and generate electricity cost savings
- Plans to install solar panels to harness solar energy across CIT properties over the next few years as part of ongoing "Green REIT" initiatives

**Singapore, 10 November 2014** – Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited ("CITM"), the Manager ("Manager") of **Cambridge Industrial Trust** ("CIT" or "the Trust"), is pleased to announced that CIT had been conferred the Solar Pioneer Award (the "Awards") at the Asia Clean Energy Summit during the Singapore International Energy Week 2014 held on 28 October 2014. CIT is one of five winners of the 2014 Awards and this is the second time the Trust has won this award.

In its sixth year now, the Awards are organised by the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) and recognise building owners who are early demonstrators and adopters of solar energy systems.

CIT's award winning initiative is an expansive programme to deploy 4.7MW capacity in grid-connected solar energy systems across 10 of its industrial properties in Singapore.

Mr. Philip Levinson, CEO of CITM, said, "We are proud to have won this award for the second time, which bears testament to the Trust's efforts to operate our business responsibly and sustainably, while maintaining a balance between the environment and profitability. Our programme seeks to reduce carbon emission, enable performance optimisation of our properties, as well as assist in ensuring tenants' retention and attracting others who share our values."

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"As part of our desire to be as environmentally responsible as we can, CIT has embraced

the solar leasing model and expects to expand this programme to eventually cover every

suitable property in our portfolio. Along with our Green Mark certification strategy we aim to

demonstrate the leading role that REITs can play to develop and maintain sustainable

asset management practices across the region", Mr Levinson added.

Mr Goh Chee Kiong, Executive Director of Cleantech, Economic Development Board,

said, "The EDB is pleased that Cambridge Industrial Trust had been able to clinch the Solar

Pioneer Award twice, in 2012 and 2014. Cambridge Industrial Trust's strong commitment to

utilising solar energy across all its properties provides a solid example for many other

building owners in Singapore to take advantage of the cost-effective nature of solar energy.

Spurred by such lead demand, Singapore aims to grow a vibrant solar industry ecosystem

comprising system integrators, project developers and innovation centres."

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## About Cambridge Industrial Trust

Cambridge Industrial Trust ("CIT"), publicly listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006, is Singapore's first independent industrial real estate investment trust ("REIT").

CIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties and has a diversified portfolio of 49 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of approximately 8.3 million sq ft and a property value of S\$1.3 billion as at 30 September 2014. They range from logistics, warehousing, light industrial, general industrial to car showroom and workshop properties, which are located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones island-wide.

The Manager's objective is to provide Unitholders with a stable and secure income stream through the successful implementation of the following strategies:

- Acquisition of value-enhancing properties;
- Pro-active asset management;
- Divestment of non-core properties; and
- Prudent capital and risk management.

Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited, the Manager of CIT, is indirectly owned by three stakeholders, namely, National Australia Bank Group ("NAB") (56%), Oxley Group (24%) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd ("Mitsui") (20%):

- NAB, one of Australia's four largest banks, is an international financial services group that provides a comprehensive and integrated range of financial products and services:
- Oxley Group is an innovative private investment house specialising in real estate and private equity investments across Asia-Pacific; and
- Mitsui is one of the largest corporate conglomerates in Japan and listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is one of the largest publicly traded companies in the world. Mitsui also developed the Japan Logistics Fund Inc., a publicly listed REIT in Japan dedicated to investing in distribution facilities.

For further information on CIT, please visit http://www.cambridgeindustrialtrust.com

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