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AIMS APAC REIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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Media Release

**Chia Nam Toon to be Appointed Independent Non-Executive Director
Ko Kheng Hwa to Step Down as Lead Independent Non-Executive Director**

Singapore, 7 February 2023 – The Board of Directors (“Board”) of AIMS APAC REIT Management Limited (“Manager”), as the manager of AIMS APAC REIT (“AA REIT”), wishes to announce changes to its Board.

Appointment of Mr Chia Nam Toon as Independent Non-Executive Director

The Manager wishes to announce the appointment of Mr Chia Nam Toon as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager effective on 8 February 2023. He will join as a member of both the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (“ARCC”) as well as the Nominating and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”) on the same date.

Mr Chia has more than 30 years of commercial and financial experience with approximately 15 years in senior management roles within the real estate industry. He was the CEO of the Manager of Ascendas REIT, one of the largest Singapore listed REITs, and held several senior roles within the Group, including Group CFO and Group Assistant CEO. He was also most recently the Assistant Group CEO of ARA Asset Management Ltd where he was responsible for the business and operations of ARA’s REIT Division.

Mr Chia is a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.

The Manager’s Chairman, Mr George Wang, said: “On behalf of the Board, I would like to welcome Mr Chia as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Manager. As a veteran in the real estate and fund management industry, Mr Chia’s deep expertise will be a valuable resource to the Board and management team.”

Mr Ko Kheng Hwa to Step Down as Lead Independent Non-Executive Director

The Manager also wishes to announce that Mr Ko Kheng Hwa will be stepping down as Lead Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager effective on 31 March 2023. Mr Ko will also relinquish his position as Chairman of the NRC and member of the ARCC. Mr Ko has been an Independent Non-Executive Director since January 2019, Chairman of NRC since February 2019, and Lead Independent Non-Executive Director since March 2019.

Mr Ko discussed with the Directors his intention to step down from the Board to devote more time to his other commitments. The Board reluctantly concurred and Mr Ko’s last day of service will be 31 March 2023 to facilitate a smooth transition.

The Manager's Chairman Mr George Wang said: "On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my deep appreciation to Mr Ko for his strong dedication and significant contributions to the Manager and AA REIT over the past 4 years. We greatly value his leadership and insights, spanning commercial, corporate governance and various other Board domains. He has also been instrumental in ensuring the Manager maintained a high standard of corporate governance."

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About AIMS APAC REIT (www.aimsapacreit.com)

Managed by the Manager, AA REIT was established with the principal investment objective of owning and investing in a diversified portfolio of income-producing industrial, logistics and business park real estate, located throughout the Asia Pacific region. The real estate assets are utilised for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to warehousing and distribution activities, business park activities and manufacturing activities. AA REIT's existing portfolio consists of 29 properties, of which 26 properties are located throughout Singapore, and 3 properties located in Australia, including a property located in Gold Coast, Queensland, a 49.0% interest in Optus Centre located in Macquarie Park, New South Wales and Woolworths Headquarters located in Bella Vista, New South Wales.

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