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(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 25 August 2005 (as amended))

ANNOUNCEMENT

LAUNCH OF THE PREFERENTIAL OFFERING

*Capitalised terms used herein, but not otherwise defined, shall having the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of Mapletree Commercial Trust dated 5 August 2016 titled "Date of Launch of Preferential Offering and Despatch of Instruction Booklet and ARE to Entitled Unitholders pursuant to the Preferential Offering" (the "**Announcement**").*

8 August 2016 – Further to the Announcement, Mapletree Commercial Trust Management Ltd., in its capacity as manager of Mapletree Commercial Trust ("**MCT**"), wishes to announce that the Preferential Offering will open today at 9.00 a.m. for subscription via Electronic Applications and via ARE. The instruction booklet of MCT in respect of the Preferential Offering which has been appended to this announcement (the "**Instruction Booklet**") and the ARE will be despatched to Entitled Unitholders today. The Instruction Booklet and ARE require the immediate attention of Entitled Unitholders.

By order of the Board

Wan Kwong Weng
Joint Company Secretary
Mapletree Commercial Trust Management Ltd.
(Company Registration No. 200708826C)
As Manager of Mapletree Commercial Trust

Important Notice

The value of Units in MCT and the income derived from them 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 have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders of MCT 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 announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for Units. The past performance of MCT and the Manager is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of MCT and the Manager.

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