For Immediate Release

MCT secures its first S$670.0 million green loan

Singapore, 21 October 2019 – Mapletree Commercial Trust Management Ltd., as manager of Mapletree Commercial Trust ("MCT", and as manager of MCT, the “Manager”), is pleased to announce that DBS Trustee Limited, in its capacity as trustee of MCT (the “Trustee”), has secured its first S$670.0 million green club loan to part finance its acquisition of Mapletree Business City (Phase 2)1 (“MBC II”) and the Common Premises2. Completed in 2016, MBC II has been designed with environmentally friendly features and has been certified BCA Green Mark Platinum, BCA Universal Design Mark Platinum Award and LEED® Gold. DBS Bank Ltd. (“DBS”) and OCBC Bank acted as the green loan coordinators. The other club banks are Bank of China Limited Singapore Branch, Citibank N.A. Singapore Branch and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Singapore Branch.

The loan heralds MCT’s first step in green financing and demonstrates MCT’s commitment to sustainability in the property sector. Currently, all of MCT’s existing properties have received BCA Green Mark certifications, most of which are rated at the top two categories. Going forward, MCT is committed to ensuring that all MCT’s properties are and continue to be BCA Green Mark-certified, incorporating features such as greater climatic responsiveness, higher energy effectiveness, increased resource efficiency and smarter and healthier indoor environments.

MCT has established a Green Loan Framework (the “Framework”) which is guided by the Green Loan Principles (2018) published by the Loan Market Associations and the Asia Pacific Loan Market Association. The Framework outlines the criteria and guidelines for MCT to allocate and manage the proceeds raised as green loans.

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1 Mapletree Business City (Phase 2) located at 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 Pasir Panjang Road Singapore 117383/117384/117385/117371/117372 including the common property (carpark, landscape areas, driveways and walkways).
2 The common premises (common carpark, multi-purpose hall, retail area and common property (including the landscape areas, driveways and walkways) located at 10, 20, 30 Pasir Panjang Road Singapore 117438/117439/117440.
On obtaining the green club loan, Ms Sharon Lim, CEO of MCTM, commented: “Sustainability is an integral part of MCT’s business. Over the years, we have continuously strived to enhance the environmental performance of our portfolio and one focus area is through achieving green building certifications. This green club loan attests to our efforts in taking conscious care of the environment.”

Ms Tan Su Shan, Managing Director and Group Head of Institutional Banking Group, DBS said, “We are delighted to support MCT in enhancing their environmental and sustainable business agenda. We are encouraged by their commitment to sustainability in the property sector and hope that this will also encourage more companies to adopt business strategies that have a positive impact on society for generations to come.”

Ms Elaine Lam, Head of Global Corporate Banking, OCBC Bank added, “We are honoured to embark on this sustainability journey with MCT by advising on their green loan framework and their first green loan. With MCT’s leadership in green buildings and responsible business practices, green financing is a natural fit.”
About Mapletree Commercial Trust

MCT is a Singapore-focused real estate investment trust that invests on a long-term basis, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate used primarily for office and/or retail purposes, whether wholly or partially, in Singapore, as well as real estate related assets. MCT’s portfolio comprises VivoCity, Mapletree Business City I, PSA Building, Mapletree Anson and Bank of America Merrill Lynch HarbourFront. These five assets have a total NLA of 3.8 million square feet with a total value of S$7,350 million.

For more information, please visit www.mapletreecommercialtrust.com.

About the Manager – Mapletree Commercial Trust Management Ltd.

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Mapletree currently manages four Singapore-listed real estate investment trusts (REITs) and six private equity real estate funds, which hold a diverse portfolio of assets in Asia Pacific, Europe, the United Kingdom (UK) and the United States (US).

As at 31 March 2019, Mapletree owns and manages S$55.7 billion of office, retail, logistics, industrial, residential and lodging properties.
The Group’s assets are located across 12 markets globally, namely Singapore, Australia, China, Europe, Hong Kong SAR, India, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, the UK, the US and Vietnam. To support its global operations, Mapletree has established an extensive network of offices in these countries.

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