



(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore  
pursuant to a trust deed dated 9 October 2002 (as amended))

**ASCENDAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST PRIVATE PLACEMENT  
ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION FOR PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2012 TO 13 MAY 2012  
IN ASCENDAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (“A-REIT”)**

In an announcement dated 3 May 2012 in relation to the private placement of 150,000,000 new units in A-REIT (“**New Units**”) to institutional and other investors (the “**Private Placement**”), Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited, as manager of A-REIT (the “**Manager**”), had announced the intention to declare a distribution of A-REIT’s distributable income for the period from 1 April 2012 to 13 May 2012, being the day immediately prior to the date on which the New Units were issued pursuant to the Private Placement (the “**Advanced Distribution**”).

The board of directors of the Manager is pleased to announce an Advanced Distribution of 1.73 cents (comprising 1.71 cents of income distribution and 0.02 cents of capital distribution<sup>1</sup>), which will be paid on 15 June 2012.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Units as at 5.00 p.m. on 11 May 2012 will be entitled to the Advanced Distribution that will be paid on 15 June 2012. For the avoidance of doubt, the New Units issued under the Private Placement will not be entitled to this distribution.

The next distribution thereafter will comprise A-REIT’s distributable income for the period from 14 May 2012 to 30 June 2012. Quarterly distribution will resume thereafter.

The Manager hereby certifies that in relation to the Advanced Distribution (which comprises (i) a distribution which is classified as capital distribution from a tax perspective, equivalent to the amount of interest income (net of Singapore corporate tax) from a finance lease with a tenant and (ii) the income available for distribution for the period from 1 April 2012 to 13 May 2012), the Manager is satisfied on reasonable grounds that, immediately after making the distributions, A-REIT will be able to fulfil, from its deposited properties, its liabilities as they fall due.

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1 The 0.02 cents of the Advanced Distribution is classified as a capital distribution from a tax perspective and it is equivalent to the amount of interest income (net of Singapore corporate tax) from a finance lease with a tenant. Such distribution is not taxable in the hands of unitholders of A-REIT (“**Unitholders**”), save for Unitholders who are holding the Units as trading assets.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
ASCENDAS FUNDS MANAGEMENT (S) LIMITED  
(Company Registration No. 200201987K)  
(as manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust)

Mary Judith de Souza  
Company Secretary  
1 June 2012

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The value of Units and the income derived from them, if any, 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 should note that they will have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST. It is intended that unitholders of A-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.

The past performance of A-REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of A-REIT.

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