



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

**ASCENDAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST PLACEMENT
USE OF PROCEEDS**

Further to its announcement dated 3 May 2012 in relation to the private placement of 150,000,000 new units in A-REIT (“**New Units**”) (the “**Private Placement**”) (the “**Announcement**”), the Board of Directors of Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited, in its capacity as manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (“**A-REIT**”, and the manager of A-REIT, the “**Manager**”), wishes to announce that S\$68 million (which is equivalent to 22.8% of the gross proceeds of the Private Placement) of the gross proceeds of S\$298.5 million, has been used in relation to construction of Nexus@one-north, a business park development at Fusionopolis. This amount is in line with the stated use of proceeds of the Private Placement.

As at the date of this announcement, details of the use of proceeds from the Private Placement are as follows:

(in S\$ million)	Announced use of proceeds	Actual use of proceeds	Balance of Proceeds (Note a)
To fund the asset enhancement initiative at 9 Changi South Street 3	14.6	14.6	-
To fund the asset enhancement initiative at Techplace II	42.4	33.6	8.8
To fund the development of Nexus@one-north	68.0	68.0	-
To fund the development of Unilever Four Acres Singapore	32.3	32.3	-
To fund the forward purchase of A-REIT City@Jinqiao	90.0	90.0	-

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(in S\$ million)	Announced use of proceeds	Actual use of proceeds	Balance of Proceeds (Note a)
For general corporate and working capital purposes	46.5	20.4 (Note b)	26.1
To pay issue expenses incurred by A-REIT in relation to the Private Placement	4.7	4.7	-
Total	298.5	263.6	34.9

Notes:

- (a) Balance of proceeds have been used to repay outstanding borrowings, pending the deployment of such funds for their intended use
- (b) \$20.4 million was used to partly fund capital expenditures at Xilin DistriCentre Building D, 31 Ubi Road 1, 5 Toh Guan Road East, 1 Changi Business Park Avenue 1, 31 International Business Park and Techpoint

The Manager will make further announcements via SGXNET when the balance of the gross proceeds is materially disbursed.

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
5 September 2013

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