



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

MS LOW YEN LING RELINQUISHES DIRECTORSHIP ON THE BOARD OF ASCENDAS FUNDS MANAGEMENT (S) LIMITED

30 September 2013, Singapore - Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited (“**AFM**”) (as manager (the “**Manager**”) of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (“**A-REIT**”)) wishes to announce that Ms Low Yen Ling, an Independent Director, will relinquish her directorship on the Board of AFM (the “**Board**”) with effect from 30 September 2013 in view of her appointment as Parliamentary Secretary on 01 October 2013. Ms Low will accordingly, also relinquish her responsibilities as a member of the Nominating, Human Resource and Remuneration Committee (“**NHRRC**”) and the Investment Committee (“**IC**”) of the Board.

The Board and Management of AFM wish to express their appreciation to Ms Low for her contributions and service to A-REIT and AFM during her tenure as director of AFM.

With effect from 01 October 2013, the constitution of the various Board Committees will be as follows:

Board Members		AC⁽¹⁾	NHRRC	IC	ORMC
Koh Soo Keong	Chairman, Independent Director		C	M	C
Khiatani Manohar Ramesh	Vice Chairman, Non-Executive Director		M	C	M
Henry Tan Song Kok	Independent Director	C	M		
Chia Kim Huat	Independent Director	M			M
Teo Eng Cheong	Independent Director	M		M	
Marc Teo Choon Chye	Independent Director	M			
Tan Ser Ping	Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer			M	M

Note: C – Chairman of committee; M – Member of committee

- (1) AC stands for Audit Committee
- (2) NHRRC stands for Nominating, Human Resource and Remuneration Committee
- (3) IC stands for Investment Committee
- (4) ORMC stands for Operational Risk Management Committee

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About A-REIT (www.a-reit.com)

A-REIT is Singapore's first listed business space and industrial real estate investment trust. It has a diversified portfolio of 103 properties in Singapore, comprising business and science park properties, hi-specs industrial properties, light industrial properties, and logistics and distribution centres, and 2 business park properties in China. As at 30 June 2013, total assets amount to about S\$7.0 billion. These properties house a tenant base of over 1,200 international and local companies from a wide range of industries and activities, including research and development, life sciences, information technology, engineering, light manufacturing, logistics service providers, electronics, telecommunications, manufacturing services and back-room office support in service industries. Major tenants include SingTel, C&P Logistics, Siemens, Honeywell, Zuellig Pharma, Citibank N.A., OSIM International, DBS Bank, Federal Express, Baidu, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, RSH, Infineon Technologies, Procter & Gamble and Hyflux.

A-REIT is listed in several indices. These include the Morgan Stanley Capital International, Inc (MSCI) Index, the European Public Real Estate Association/National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (EPRA/NAREIT) Global Real Estate Index and Global Property Research (GPR) Asia 250 and FTSE ST Mid Cap. A-REIT has an issuer rating of "A3" by Moody's Investor Services.

A-REIT is managed by Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited (in its capacity as manager of A-REIT), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Singapore-based Ascendas Group.

About the Ascendas Group (www.ascendas.com)

Ascendas is Asia's leading provider of business space solutions with more than 30 years of experience. Based in Singapore, Ascendas has built a strong regional presence and serves a global clientele of over 2,400 customers in 30 cities across 9 countries including Singapore, China, India, South Korea and Australia.

Ascendas specialises in masterplanning, developing, managing and marketing IT parks, industrial & logistics parks, business parks, science parks, hi-tech facilities, office and retail spaces. Leveraging on its track record and experience, Ascendas has introduced new business space concepts such as integrated communities and solutions which seamlessly combine high-quality business, lifestyle, retail and hospitality spaces to create conducive human-centric work-live-play-learn environments. Its flagship projects include the Singapore Science Park and Changi City at Changi Business Park in Singapore, International Tech Park Bangalore in India and Ascendas-Xinsu in Suzhou Industrial Park, China. Ascendas provides end-to-end real estate solutions, assisting companies across the entire real estate process.

In November 2002, Ascendas launched Singapore's first business space trust, Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (A-REIT), and in August 2007, Ascendas India Trust (a-iTrust) was launched as the first listed Indian property trust. In July 2012, Ascendas listed Ascendas Hospitality Trust (A-HTRUST), which comprises a portfolio of

quality hotels in Australia, China, Japan and Singapore. Besides managing listed real estate funds, Ascendas also manages a series of private funds with commercial and industrial assets across Asia.

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Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. 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.

This release may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from other companies and venues for the sale or distribution of goods and services, shifts in customer demands, customers and partners, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view on future events.

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