SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT (CAP. 289) SECURITIES AND FUTURES (DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2012

NOTIFICATION FORM FOR SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER(S)/UNITHOLDER(S) IN RESPECT OF INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

FORM

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(Electronic Format)

Explanatory Notes

- 1. Please read the explanatory notes carefully before completing the notification form.
- 2. This form is for a Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) to give notice under section 135, 136, 137, 137J (as applicable to sections 135, 136 and 137) or 137U (as applicable to sections 135, 136 and 137) of the Securities and Futures Act (the "SFA").
- 3. This electronic Form 3 and a separate Form C, containing the particulars and contact details of the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s), must be completed by the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) or a person duly authorised by the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) to do so. The person so authorised should maintain records of information furnished to him by the Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s).
- 4. This form and Form C, are to be completed electronically and sent to the Listed Issuer via an electronic medium such as an e-mail attachment. The Listed Issuer will attach both forms to the prescribed SGXNet announcement template for dissemination as required under section 137G(1), 137R(1) or 137ZC(1) of the SFA, as the case may be. While Form C will be attached to the announcement template, it will not be disseminated to the public and is made available only to the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Authority").
- 5. Where a transaction results in similar notifiable obligations on the part of more than one Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder, all of these Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders may give notice using the same notification form.
- 6. A single form may be used by a Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder for more than one transaction resulting in notifiable obligations which occur within the same notifiable period (i.e. within two business days of becoming aware of the earliest transaction). There must be no netting-off of two or more notifiable transactions even if they occur within the same day.
- 7. All applicable parts of the notification form must be completed. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please include attachment(s) by clicking the paper clip icon on the bottom left-hand corner or in item 11 of Part II or item 10 of Part III. The total file size for all attachment(s) should not exceed 1MB.
- 8. Except for item 5 of Part II and item 1 of Part IV, please select only one option from the relevant check boxes.
- 9. Please note that submission of any false or misleading information is an offence under Part VII of the SFA.
- 10. In this form, the term "Listed Issuer" refers to -
 - (a) a company incorporated in Singapore any or all of the shares in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange;
 - (b) a corporation (not being a company incorporated in Singapore, or a collective investment scheme constituted as a corporation) any or all of the shares in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange, such listing being a primary listing;

- (c) a registered business trust (as defined in the Business Trusts Act (Cap. 31A)) any or all of the units in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange;
- (d) a recognised business trust any or all of the units in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange, such listing being a primary listing; or
- (e) a collective investment scheme that is a trust, that invests primarily in real estate and real estaterelated assets specified by the Authority in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes, and any or all the units in which are listed for quotation on the official list of a securities exchange, such listing being a primary listing ("Real Estate Investment Trust").
- 11. For further instructions and guidance on how to complete this notification form, please refer to section 7 of the User Guide on Electronic Notification Forms which can be accessed at the Authority's Internet website at http://www.mas.gov.sg (under "Regulations and Financial Stability", "Regulations, Guidance and Licensing", "Securities, Futures and Fund Management", "Forms", "Disclosure of Interests").

Part I - General

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Name of Listed Issuer:
ASCENDAS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST
Type of Listed Issuer: Company/Corporation
Registered/Recognised Business Trust
Real Estate Investment Trust
Name of Trustee-Manager/Responsible Person:
Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited
Is more than one Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder giving notice in this form?
☐ No (Please proceed to complete Part II)
✓ Yes (Please proceed to complete Parts III & IV)
Date of notification to Listed Issuer:
10-May-2017

Part III - Substantial Shareholder(s)/Unitholder(s) Details

[To be used for multiple Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders to give notice]

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Delete This Part III Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder

BlackRock, Inc.			
Is Substantial Shareholder/Usecurities of the Listed Issuer Yes No		•	
Notification in respect of:			
Becoming a Substantial Sha	reholder/Unitholder		
✓ Change in the percentage le	vel of interest while still	I remaining a Substant	ial Shareholder/Unitholde
Ceasing to be a Substantial	Shareholder/Unitholde	r	
Date of acquisition of or char	ige in interest:		
09-May-2017			
Date on which Substantial Sh change in, interest (if diffe			•
09-May-2017			
Explanation (if the date of be change in, interest):	ecoming aware is dif	erent from the date	of acquisition of, or the
Quantum of total voting shar warrants/convertible debentu Unitholder before and after the	res (conversion pric	•	
mmediately before the transactio	n Direct Interes	t Deemed Interest	Total
of voting shares/units held and/or erlying the rights/options/warrants/	0	176,788,574	176,788,574

Immediately before the transaction	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total
No. of voting shares/units held and/or underlying the rights/options/warrants/ convertible debentures:	0	176,788,574	176,788,574
As a percentage of total no. of voting shares/units:	0	6.04	6.04
Immediately after the transaction	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total
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No. of voting shares/units held and/or underlying the rights/options/warrants/ convertible debentures :	0	175,294,374	175,294,374

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	BlackRock, Inc. holds a deemed interest because it has indirect control of the entity that holds the direct interest.
9.	Relationship between the Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders giving notice in this form: [You may attach a chart in item 10 to show the relationship between the Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders]
	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. as deemed shareholder through its over 20% ownership of BlackRollnc. (which is in turn a deemed shareholder through various BlackRock, Inc. subsidiaries as set out below). 1.BlackRock (Luxembourg) S.A. 2.BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V. 3.BlackRock (Singapore) Limited
	4.BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited 5.BlackRock Advisors, LLC
	6.BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited 7.BlackRock Asset Management Ireland Limited
	8.BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited
	9.BlackRock Asset Management Schweiz AG 10.BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
	11.BlackRock Fund Advisors 12.BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd
	13.BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.
	14.BlackRock International Limited 15.BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited
	16.BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Ltd 17.BlackRock Investment Management, LLC
	18.BlackRock Japan Co Ltd
	19.BlackRock Life Limited 20.iShares (DE) I Investmentaktiengesellschaft mit Teilgesellschaftsvermögen
10.	Attachments (if any): 🕤
	(The total file size for all attachment(s) should not exceed 1MB.)
11.	If this is a replacement of an earlier notification, please provide:
	(a) SGXNet announcement reference of the <u>first</u> notification which was announced
	on SGXNet (the "Initial Announcement"):
	(b) Date of the Initial Announcement:
	(c) 15-digit transaction reference number of the relevant transaction in the Form 3
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	which was attached in the Initial Announcement:
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12.	which was attached in the Initial Announcement:

Circumstances giving rise to deemed interests (if the interest is such):

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Subs	stantial Shareholder/Unitholder B	Delete	This Part III Substantia	Shareholder/Unitholder
1.	Name of Substantial Shareholder/	Unitholder:		
	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.			
2.	Is Substantial Shareholder/Unithousecurities of the Listed Issuer are hardy Yes No		•	vhose interest in the
3.	Notification in respect of:			
	Becoming a Substantial Sharehold	ler/Unitholder		
	Change in the percentage level of	interest while still re	maining a Substantia	I Shareholder/Unitholder
	Ceasing to be a Substantial Share	holder/Unitholder		
4.	Date of acquisition of or change in	interest:		
	09-May-2017			
5.	Date on which Substantial Shareho change in, interest (if different			•
	09-May-2017			
6.	Explanation (if the date of becomin change in, interest):	ng aware is differe	ent from the date of	acquisition of, or the
7.	Quantum of total voting shares/un warrants/convertible debentures {c Unitholder before and after the transfer to the transfer	conversion price k	•	
,	Immediately before the transaction	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total
und	of voting shares/units held and/or erlying the rights/options/warrants/vertible debentures:	0	176,788,574	176,788,574
As a	a percentage of total no. of voting shares/	0	6.04	6.04

Direct Interest

0

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Deemed Interest

175,294,374

5.99

Total

175,294,374

5.99

units:

convertible debentures :

Immediately after the transaction

As a percentage of total no. of voting shares/

No. of voting shares/units held and/or underlying the rights/options/warrants/

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	(b) Date of the Initial Announcement:				
	(c) 15-digit transaction reference number of the relevant transaction in the Form 3 which was attached in the Initial Announcement:				
12.	Remarks (if any):				

Circumstances giving rise to deemed interests (if the interest is such): [You may attach a chart in item 10 to illustrate how the Substantial Shareholder/Unitholder's deemed

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Add New Part III	Substantial Sharehold	der/Unitholder	

Part IV - Transaction details 1. Type of securities which are the subject of the transaction (more than one option may be chosen): √ Voting shares/units Rights/Options/Warrants over voting shares/units Convertible debentures over voting shares/units (conversion price known) Others (*please specify*): 2. Number of shares, units, rights, options, warrants and/or principal amount of convertible debentures acquired or disposed of by Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders: 1,494,200 3. Amount of consideration paid or received by Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders (excluding brokerage and stamp duties): 3,849,358.04 SGD 4. Circumstance giving rise to the interest or change in interest: Acquisition of: Securities via market transaction Securities via off-market transaction (e.g. married deals) Securities via physical settlement of derivatives or other securities Securities pursuant to rights issue Securities via a placement Securities following conversion/exercise of rights, options, warrants or other convertibles Disposal of: ✓ Securities via market transaction Securities via off-market transaction (e.g. married deals) Other circumstances: Acceptance of take-over offer for the Listed Issuer Corporate action by the Listed Issuer which Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders did not participate in (please specify):

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Others (please specify):

Item 5 is to be completed by an individual submitting this notification form on behalf of the Substantial Shareholders/Unitholders. 5. Particulars of Individual submitting this notification form to the Listed Issuer: (a) Name of Individual: Maria Tricarico (b) Designation (if applicable): Analyst Name of entity (if applicable): (c) BlackRock, Inc. Transaction Reference Number (auto-generated): 2 6 4 8 6 6 6 0