



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

ANNOUNCEMENT

UPDATES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND BOARD COMMITTEES OF ASCENDAS FUNDS MANAGEMENT (S) LIMITED

Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited (“**Manager**” or “**AFM**”), the manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (“**Ascendas Reit**”) wishes to announce the following updates to the composition of the Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) and the Board Committees of the Manager:

- (a) the retirement of Mr Wong Yew Meng as a Non-Executive Independent Director and as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee (“**ARC**”) with effect from 1 November 2020;
- (b) the retirement of Ms Lim Sau Hoong as a Non-Executive Independent Director with effect from 1 November 2020; and
- (c) the appointment of Mr Chinniah Kunnasagaran as a Non-Executive Independent Director and a member of the ARC and the Investment Committee with effect from 1 November 2020.

The changes in the composition of the Board are in line with the Manager’s process of board renewal and orderly succession planning for Directors, pursuant to corporate governance principles. The Board and Management of the Manager would like to record their sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr Wong Yew Meng and Ms Lim Sau Hoong for their dedication and significant contributions to the Manager and Ascendas Reit during their tenure as Non-Executive Independent Directors.

Following the abovementioned retirements and appointment, the updated composition of AFM’s Board and Board Committees with effect from 1 November 2020, will be as follows:

Board of Directors

Dr Beh Swan Gin	Chairman, Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr William Tay Wee Leong	Chief Executive Officer, Executive Non-Independent Director
Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	Non-Executive Lead Independent Director
Ms Chong Chiet Ping	Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr Daniel Cuthbert Ee Hock Huat	Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr Chinniah Kunnasagaran	Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr Manohar Khiatani	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director
Mr Lim Cho Pin Andrew Geoffrey	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

Audit and Risk Committee

Mr Chan Pengee, Adrian	Chairman
Ms Chong Chiet Ping	Member
Mr Daniel Cuthbert Ee Hock Huat	Member
Mr Chinniah Kunnasagaran	Member
Mr Manohar Khiatani	Member

Investment Committee

Mr Manohar Khiatani	Chairman
Dr Beh Swan Gin	Member
Mr William Tay Wee Leong	Member
Mr Daniel Cuthbert Ee Hock Huat	Member
Mr Chinniah Kunnasagaran	Member
Mr Lim Cho Pin Andrew Geoffrey	Member

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
30 October 2020

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