

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 31 March 2006 (as amended))

#### **Press Release**

# CIT Secures Strong Investor Interest in Secondary MTN Issuance of S\$55 million

- No further refinancing due in FY2015
- Strengthened balance sheet with average debt expiry lengthened to 2.6 years
- All-in cost of debt reduced to 3.55% p.a. from 3.68% p.a.
- Close to 90% of debt cost insulated against interest rate rises for the next 2.5 years

**Singapore, 21 January 2015** – Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited ("CITM"), the Manager ("Manager") of **Cambridge Industrial Trust** ("CIT"), today announced that it will be issuing a further S\$55 million 3.50% fixed rate notes to be consolidated and form a single series with the existing notes<sup>1</sup> comprised in Series 003 ("Series 003 Notes"), as part of its S\$500 million Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme<sup>2</sup> ("MTN Programme").

The Notes will mature on 5 November 2018 and will bear a fixed interest rate of 3.50% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears. Net proceeds from the issue will be used to refinance the 4.75% S\$50 million MTN maturing in March 2015 and for general corporate purposes, further extending CIT's debt maturity profile.

Mr Philip Levinson, Chief Executive Officer of CITM, said, "Despite the volatile interest rate market, we are encouraged by the continued strong investor support for our latest Notes issuance. This secondary tap was 1.4 times subscribed which further attests to the market's confidence in CIT's strategy and prospects, ensuring there is no further refinancing due in FY2015.

"With the latest issuance, close to 90% of our interest rate exposure is fixed for the next 2.5 years, lengthening our average debt maturity to 2.6 years and bringing our all-in cost of debt to 3.55% p.a. on a proforma basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Existing S\$100 million 3.50% Notes Due 2018 issued on 5 November 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Established on 2 February 2012

## **Prudent Capital Management**

	31 December 2014	Proforma 31 December 2014*
Total Debt (S\$ million)	480	485
All-in Costs (%)	3.68	3.55
Gearing Ratio (%)	34.8	35.0
Weighted Average Debt Expiry (years)	2.2	2.6
Interest Rate Exposure Fixed (%)	89.6	89.7
WAFDE (years)	2.1	2.5

<sup>\*</sup>Assuming S\$50 million of proceeds will be used to fully retire the MTN expiring in March 2015.

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### About Cambridge Industrial Trust

Cambridge Industrial Trust ("CIT"), publicly listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 25 July 2006, is Singapore's first independent industrial real estate investment trust ("REIT").

CIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties and has a diversified portfolio of 50 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of approximately 8.4 million sq ft and a property value of S\$1.37 billion as at 31 December 2014. They range from logistics, warehousing, light industrial, general industrial, car showroom and workshop to business park properties, which are located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones island-wide.

The Manager's objective is to provide Unitholders with a stable and secure income stream through the successful implementation of the following strategies:

- Acquisition of value-enhancing properties;
- Pro-active asset management;
- Divestment of non-core properties; and
- Prudent capital and risk management.

Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited, the Manager of CIT, is indirectly owned by three strategic sponsors, namely, National Australia Bank Group ("NAB") (56%), Oxley Group (24%) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd ("Mitsui") (20%):

- NAB, one of Australia's four largest banks, is an international financial services group that provides a comprehensive and integrated range of financial products and services;
- Oxley Group is an innovative private investment house specialising in real estate and private equity investments across Asia-Pacific; and
- Mitsui is one of the largest corporate conglomerates in Japan and listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is one of the largest publicly traded companies in the world. Mitsui also developed the Japan Logistics Fund Inc., a publicly listed REIT in Japan dedicated to investing in distribution facilities.

For further information on CIT, please visit <a href="http://www.cambridgeindustrialtrust.com">http://www.cambridgeindustrialtrust.com</a>.

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