

# **ASCENDAS INDIA TRUST**

(Registration Number: 2007004) (a business trust registered under the Business Trusts Act, Chapter 31A of Singapore)

To: Unitholders of Ascendas India Trust

Dear Sir/Madam

# NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE AND PAYMENT DATE FOR DISTRIBUTION FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2009 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

# 1. Distribution Details

We are pleased to inform you that Ascendas India Trust ("a-iTrust") will distribute 3.91 Singapore cents per unit for the half-year period from 1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009 (the "Distribution").

The Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of a-iTrust will be closed at **5.00 pm** on Friday, 6 November 2009 (the "Books Closure Date") for the purpose of determining Unitholders' entitlements to the Distribution. Unitholders whose securities accounts with the Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with a-iTrust units on the Books Closure Date will be entitled to the Distribution to be paid on **26 November 2009**.

The Distribution will be tax exempt in the hands of all Unitholders, regardless of their nationality, corporate identity or tax residence status. Unitholders are not entitled to tax credits for any taxes paid by Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte Ltd ("APFT"), the Trustee-Manager of a-iTrust.

Distribution period

Distribution amount

Ex-date

Books closure date

Payment date

1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009

3.91 Singapore cents per unit

9.00 am, 4 November 2009

5.00 pm, 6 November 2009

26 November 2009

#### 2. Distribution Policy

The Distributable Income of a-iTrust is substantially based on the cash flow generated from the operations undertaken by the Venture Capital Undertakings ("VCUs") in India, being mainly the letting of completed properties and the provision of property-related services.

 At the VCU level, the consolidated net profit from operations is arrived at after deducting all expenses incurred from the consolidated net property income.

Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte Ltd (Trustee-Manager of a-iTrust)

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- At the Trust and Singapore Special Purpose Vehicle ("SPV") levels, the distributable income is derived after deducting all expenses incurred and adding any income earned at the Trust and Singapore SPV levels. Non cash items (eg payment of Trustee-Manager's fees in units, unrealised gains or losses on foreign exchange or on fair value of investment properties and derivatives,) are also adjusted.
- For full details of how the distributable income is arrived at, please refer to item 1aiii of the announcement of results for the period, which is available on www.sgx.com or www.a-itrust.com.

a-iTrust is committed to distribute at least 90% of its distributable income, with the actual level of distribution to be determined at the Trustee-Manager's discretion. Distributions, when paid, will be in Singapore dollars.

Distributions are made on a semi-annual basis, with the amount calculated as at 31 March and 30 September each year for the six-month period ending on each of the said dates.

# 3. <u>Directors' Responsibility Statement</u>

The Board of Directors of APFT is satisfied on reasonable grounds that, immediately after making the distribution, the Trustee-Manager will be able to fulfill from the Trust Property (as defined in the Business Trust Act) of a-iTrust, the liabilities of a-iTrust as these liabilities fall due.

# 4. Documents Available for Inspection

A copy of the Directors' responsibility statement and the distribution policy are available to Unitholders for inspection during normal business hours at APFT's office at 61 Science Park Road, #04-01 The Galen, Singapore 117525.

By Order of the Board Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte Ltd as Trustee-Manager of a-iTrust

Chong Siak Ching Director

22 October 2009

Jonathan Yap Neng Tong

Director

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