# ASCENDAS INDIA TRUST

# **Corporate Profile**

Ascendas India Trust ("a-iTrust" or the "Trust") is a Singapore-listed business trust established with the principal objective of owning income-producing real estate used primarily as business space in India. a-iTrust may also acquire, hold and develop land or uncompleted developments to be used for business space with the objective of holding the properties upon completion. Although a-iTrust is a business trust, it has voluntarily adopted certain regulations governing Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") to enhance the stability of its distributions to unitholders.

As at 30 September 2015, a-iTrust has a diversified portfolio of six IT Parks ("Properties") across the primary IT centres of India, comprising:

- 1. International Tech Park Bangalore ("ITPB");
- 2. International Tech Park Chennai ("ITPC");
- 3. CyberVale, Chennai ("CyberVale");
- 4. The V, Hyderabad ("The V");
- 5. CyberPearl, Hyderabad ("CyberPearl"); and
- 6. aVance Business Hub, Hyderabad ("aVance"), including aVance 3 that was acquired in July 2015.

The portfolio comprises 8.8 million sq ft of completed properties as at 30 September 2015. In addition, the Trust holds land with potential built-up area of 3.6 million sq ft.

a-iTrust is managed by Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte. Ltd. (the "Trustee-manager"), which is a part of the Ascendas group, a leading provider of business space solutions in Asia with Assets under Management exceeding S\$16 billion.

# **Functional and Reporting Currency**

a-iTrust's functional currency is the Indian Rupee, which is the currency that its earnings are denominated in. The reporting currency for the Trust is Singapore Dollar as distribution to unitholders is made in Singapore Dollar.

# Income Available for Distribution

As a business trust, a-iTrust computes distribution to unitholders based on cash flow generated from operations, rather than accounting profit. To derive the income available for distribution, adjustments are made to ordinary profit before tax to remove primarily non-cash accounting entries.

# **Distribution Policy**

a-iTrust's policy is to distribute at least 90% of its income available for distribution. a-iTrust retains 10% of its income available for distribution to provide greater flexibility in growing the Trust. a-iTrust makes distributions to unitholders on a half-yearly basis for every six-month period ending 30 September and 31 March.

# **Executive Summary**

During the quarter, a-iTrust completed the acquisition of aVance 3 building. The total purchase consideration, inclusive of investments made in earlier tranches, was ₹2.94 billion. aVance 3, a quality multi-tenanted IT building with total floor area of 682,900 sq ft, is located within aVance Business Hub in Hyderabad.

# INR<sup>1</sup> Results

Total property income
Total property expense
Net property income
Income available for distribution
Income to be distributed
DPU <sup>2</sup> (Income to be distributed) (Indian Rupee)

FY15/16 2Q	Y-on-Y Change	FY15/16 1H	Y-on-Y Change
₹'000	%	₹'000	%
1,703,728	10	3,310,496	8
(597,066)	(4)	(1,168,758)	(6)
1,106,662	19	2,141,738	17
656,855	5	1,316,854	11
591,169	5	1,185,169	11
0.64	4	1.28	11

SGD <sup>3</sup> Results	FY15/16 2Q S\$'000	Y-on-Y Change %	FY15/16 1H S\$'000	Y-on-Y Change %
Total property income	36,460	14	70,620	10
Total property expense	(12,776)	(1)	(24,912)	(4)
Net property income	23,684	23	45,708	20
Income available for distribution	14,039	9	28,099	14
Income to be distributed	12,635	9	25,289	14
DPU (Income to be distributed) (Singapore Cents)	1.37	8	2.74	14

# **Distribution Details**

Distribution period	1 April 2015 to 30 September 2015
Distribution amount	2.74 Singapore cents per unit
Ex-distribution date	9.00 am, 13 November 2015
Books closure date	5.00 pm, 17 November 2015
Payment date	27 November 2015

# 2Q FY15/16 vs 2Q FY14/15

**Total property income** for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 ("2Q FY15/16") increased by 10% to ₹1.7 billion due to:

- income from CyberVale, which was acquired in March 2015;
- income from aVance 3, which was acquired in July 2015;
- positive rental reversions at ITPC and higher occupancy at ITPB.

In SGD terms, total property income increased by 14% to S\$36.5 million as the SGD had depreciated by 4% against the INR over the same period last year.

**Total property expense** for 2Q FY15/16 decreased by 4% to ₹597 million (S\$12.8 million), mainly due to lower utilities expenses, partially offset by an increase in operating and maintenance expenses related to the CyberVale and aVance 3 additions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indian Rupee is defined herein as INR or ₹.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Distribution per unit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Singapore Dollar is defined herein as SGD or S\$.

**Net property income** for 2Q FY15/16 increased by 19% to ₹1.1 billion due to the above factors. In SGD terms, net property income grew by 23% to S\$23.7 million.

**Income available for distribution** for 2Q FY15/16 grew by 5% to ₹657 million. In SGD terms, income available for distribution grew by 9% to S\$14.0 million. In 2Q FY14/15, ITPB, ITPC and The V received one-off interest on income tax refunds of ₹46 million (S\$1.0 million). Excluding the impact of this one-off item, **income available for distribution** would have grown by 13%, or 18% in SGD terms.

**DPU (income to be distributed)** increased by 4% to ₹0.64. In SGD terms, DPU (income to be distributed) increased by 8% to 1.37 S $C^4$ .

# Foreign Exchange Movement

The FX rate of ₹46.7:S\$1 used in the income statement for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 was the average rate for 2Q FY15/16. This represented a year-on-year depreciation of the SGD against INR of about 4%.

The closing FX rate used in the balance sheet at the end of the period, as at 30 September 2015, was ₹46.7:S\$1. This represented an appreciation of the SGD against INR of about 3% compared to 31 March 2015.

SGD/INR Average FX rate for Income Statement			SGD/INR clos	ing rate for Ba	ance Sheets as at		
	<u>Jul</u>	Aug	Sep	Average	<u>30-Sep-15</u>	<u>31-Mar-15</u>	YTD Change
2Q FY15/16	46.7	46.5	46.9	46.7	46.7	45.2	3.3%
2Q FY14/15	48.3	48.8	48.1	48.4			
Y-on-Y Change				-3.5%			
	Apr	May	Jun	Average			
1Q FY15/16	45.9	47.8	47.4	47.0			
Q-on-Q Change				-0.7%			
	FY15/16	FY14/15	Change				
YTD Average	46.9	48.0	-2.4%				
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# **Operational and Financial Statistics**

**Portfolio occupancy** remained healthy at 97% as at 30 September 2015. From 1 April 2015 to 30 September 2015, 0.48 million sq ft became available via lease expiry or pre-termination and 83% of these leases were renewed. A total of 0.64 million sq ft of leasing transactions were concluded during the 6-month period, including early renewal of leases and forward leasing.

**Gearing** as at 30 September 2015 was 27%. Gearing is calculated by dividing effective borrowings<sup>5</sup> by the value of Trust properties.

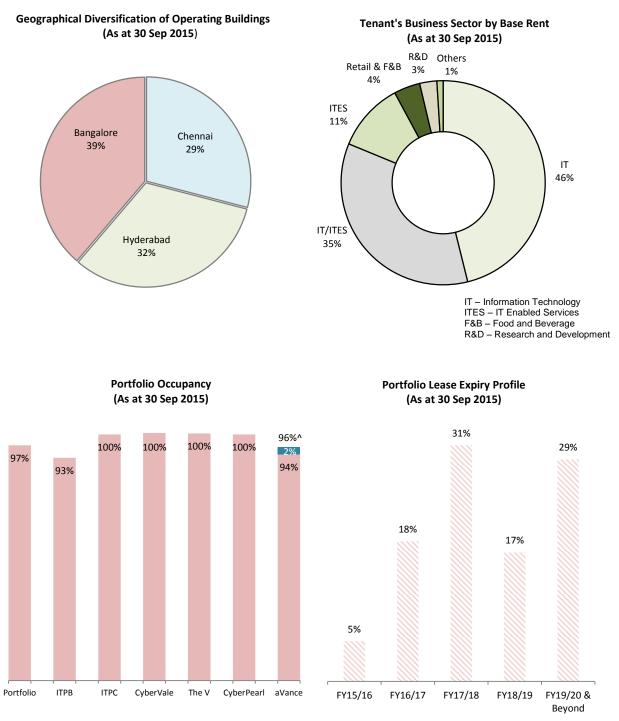
The Trust has debt headroom of S275.8 million before gearing reaches 40% (on a loan-to-value basis)<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Singapore Cent is defined herein as S¢.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Calculated by adding/deducting derivative financial instruments liabilities/assets, entered to hedge SGD borrowings to INR, to/from gross borrowings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> a-iTrust has a gearing limit of 40%. Calculation of debt headroom assumes further gearing capacity on new assets acquired.

**Net Asset Value** ("NAV") per unit as at 30 September 2015 was S\$0.65 compared to S\$0.68 as at 31 March 2015.



 Includes committed leases which commenced after 30 September 2015.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

# 1(a)(i) Consolidated Income Statement and Distribution Statement

		FY15/16	FY14/15	Y-on-Y	FY15/16	FY14/15	Y-on-Y
	Note	2Q	2Q	Change	1H	1H	Change
		S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Base rent		22,375	18,975	18	43,543	37,867	15
Amenities income		511	490	4	1,013	992	2
Fit-out rental income		370	450	(18)	671	912	(26)
Operations, maintenance and utilities income		11,545	10,861	6	22,246	21,564	3
Car park and other income		1,659	1,319	26	3,147	2,625	20
Total property income		36,460	32,095	14	70,620	63,960	10
Operations, maintenance and utilities expenses		(8,847)	(9,666)	(8)	(17,018)	(18,325)	(7)
Service and property taxes		(733)	(656)	12	(1,426)	(1,322)	8
Property management fees		(1,713)	(1,482)	16	(3,289)	(3,076)	7
Other property operating expenses	(1)	(1,483)	(1,103)	34	(3,179)	(3,205)	(1)
Total property expenses		(12,776)	(12,907)	(1)	(24,912)	(25,928)	(4)
Net property income		23,684	19,188	23	45,708	38,032	20
Trustee-manager's fees		(2,201)	(1,791)	23	(4,209)	(3,545)	19
Other trust operating expenses		(358)	(274)	31	(770)	(581)	33
Finance costs		(5,853)	(4,022)	46	(11,297)	(7,954)	42
Interest income		3,236	4,020	(20)	7,879	6,898	14
Fair value gain on derivative financial				7			
instruments - realised	(2)	-	3,699	N.M.	3,886	2,620	48
Exchange gain/(loss) - realised	(3)	87	(8,408)	N.M.	(10,337)	(7,990)	29
Ordinary profit before tax		18,595	12,412	50	30,860	27,480	12
Fair value (loss)/gain on derivative financial							
instruments - unrealised	(4)	(644)	213	N.M.	(84)	1,203	N.M.
Exchange gain - unrealised	(5)	817	4,578	(82)	3,932	4,276	(8)
Fair value gain on investment properties	(6)	2,580	-	N.M.	2,580	-	N.M.
Profit before income tax		21,348	17,203	24	37,288	32,959	13
Income tax expenses		(6,058)	(4,248)	43	(12,891)	(7,576)	70
Net profit		15,290	12,955	18	24,397	25,383	(4)
Attributable to:							
Unitholders of the Trust		14,237	12,047	18	22,391	23,578	(5)
Non-controlling interests		1,053	908	16	2,006	1,805	11
		15,290	12,955	18	24,397	25,383	(4)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> N.M – Not meaningful or not material

# **Distribution Statement**

		FY15/16	FY14/15	Y-on-Y	FY15/16	FY14/15	Y-on-Y
	Note	2Q	2Q	Change	1H	1H	Change
		S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Ordinary profit before tax		18,595	12,412	50	30,860	27,480	12
Current income tax expenses		(4,648)	(4,196)	11	(9,594)	(7,485)	28
Trustee-manager's fee payable in units		1,077	876	23	2,059	1,732	19
Depreciation		110	21	N.M.	211	42	N.M.
Realised loss on settlement of loans		-	4,712	N.M.	6,647	4,712	41
Non-controlling interest		(1,095)	(894)	22	(2,084)	(1,800)	16
Distribution adjustments		(4,556)	519	N.M.	(2,761)	(2,799)	(1)
Income available for distribution		14,039	12,931	9	28,099	24,681	14
10% retention	(7)	(1,404)	(1,293)	9	(2,810)	(2,468)	14
Income to be distributed		12,635	11,638	9	25,289	22,213	14
DPU (Income available for distribution) (S¢)		1.52	1.40	8	3.04	2.68	14
DPU (Income to be distributed) (S¢)		1.37	1.25	8	2.74	2.40	14

### <u>Notes</u>

- (1) Other property operating expenses include general management fees, depreciation, advertising and promotion expenses, provision for rental in arrears and professional fees.
- (2) The derivative financial instruments include foreign exchange forward contracts entered into to hedge income to be repatriated from India to Singapore and also swap contracts on SGD-denominated loans, where gains or losses are realised when swap contracts are settled.
- (3) The functional currency for the Trust and Group is INR. Realised foreign exchange gain or loss arises mainly from SGD-denominated loan settlement and cash balances not denominated in INR.
- (4) This relates to the fair value change on re-measurement of forward foreign exchange contracts, in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") 39.
- (5) This relates mainly to the revaluation of SGD-denominated loans, which are classified as unhedged exposure under FRS 21 which are offset by cumulative gain or loss transferred to realised gain or loss when loans are settled.
- (6) This mainly relates to fair value gain on investment properties arising from acquisition of aVance 3.
- (7) 10% of the income available for distribution is retained to provide a-iTrust with greater flexibility to grow.

Please refer to item 8 for performance review.

# 1(a)(ii) Statement of Comprehensive Income

	FY15/16 2Q	FY14/15 2Q	FY15/16 1H	FY14/15 1H
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Net profit for the period	15,290	12,955	24,397	25,383
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: - Cash flow hedges - Reversal of fair value reserve of available-for-sale	(4,976)	(828)	(3,126)	(1,409)
financial assets	(2,477)	-	(2,477)	-
- Translation differences arising from the conversion of				
functional currency into presentation currency	9,101	77	(21,924)	(3,144)
Total comprehensive income for the period	16,938	12,204	(3,130)	20,830
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Unitholders of the Trust	15,200	11,290	(3,584)	19,222
Non-controlling interests	1,738	914	454	1,608
	16,938	12,204	(3,130)	20,830

# 1(b)(i) Balance Sheets (Group<sup>8</sup> and Trust)

	Group			Trust			
	Note	30 September 2015 S\$'000	31 March 2015 S\$'000	30 September 2015 S\$'000	31 March 2015 S\$'000		
ASSETS		- +	- •	- +			
Current assets							
Cash and cash equivalents		85,483	69,661	8,893	9,676		
Inventories		792	738	-	-		
Other assets		8,171	4,771	13	586		
Loans to subsidiaries		-	-	414,446	419,623		
Trade and other receivables		19,366	22,798	13,588	13,962		
Derivative financial instruments	(1)	1,825	1,850	1,825	1,850		
Current income tax recoverable		7,084	6,991	-	-		
Total current assets		122,721	106,809	438,765	445,697		
Non-current assets							
Otherassets		3,158	6,938	-	900		
Investment in available-for-sale							
financial assets	(2)	55,802	108,129	-	-		
Equipment		237	260	-	-		
Investment properties under construction	(3)	47,158	32,628	-	-		
Investment properties	(4)	1,014,138	979,247	-	-		
Goodwill		16,380	16,916	-	-		
Investment in subsidiaries		-	-	11,021	11,382		
Derivative financial instruments	(1)	8,431	5,893	8,431	5,893		
		1,145,304	1,150,011	19,452	18,175		
Total assets		1,268,025	1,256,820	458,217	463,872		
LIABILITIES							
Current liabilities							
Trade and other payables		46,939	42,567	8,453	11,495		
Current income tax liabilities		92	-		-		
Borrowings		14,990	89,914	14,990	89,914		
Derivative financial instruments	(1)	664	713		713		
Total current liabilities		62,685	133,194	24,107	102,122		
Non-current liabilities							
Trade and other payables		53,864	53,757	484	900		
Borrowings		333,008	225,255	333,008	225,255		
Derivative financial instruments	(1)	3,978	4,662	3,978	4,662		
Deferred income tax liabilities		161,995	163,865	-	-		
Total non-current liabilities		552,845	447,539	337,470	230,817		
Total liabilities		615,530	580,733	361,577	332,939		
NET ASSETS		652,495	676,087	96,640	130,933		
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS							
Units on issue		709,021	706,432	709,021	706,432		
Foreign currency translation reserve		(348,681)	(328,309)	(205,858)	(201,224)		
Fair value reserve	(5)	-	2,477	-	-		
Hedging reserve		(1,558)	1,568	(1,558)	1,568		
Other reserves		60,672	60,672	-	-		
Retained earnings		183,698	183,990	(404,965)	(375,843)		
Net assets attributable to unitholders		603,152	626,830	96,640	130,933		
Non-controlling interests		49,343	49,257	-	-		
		652,495	676,087	96,640	130,933		

<sup>8</sup> Ascendas India Trust and its subsidiaries.

#### <u>Notes</u>

- (1) The changes in derivative financial instruments (assets and liabilities) are related to fair value changes upon re-measurement of cross currency swaps, interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts.
- (2) The decrease in investment in available-for-sale financial assets is related to aVance FCCDs which were classified as inter-company balances after acquisition of aVance 3. aVance FCCDs were eliminated on consolidation.
- (3) The increase in investment properties under construction is due to on-going construction of multi-tenanted buildings in ITPB and The V.
- (4) The increase in investment properties is mainly due to addition of aVance 3, partially offset by translation differences arising from the appreciation of the SGD against INR of about 3% compared to 31 March 2015.
- (5) Fair value reserves relating to the valuation of aVance FCCDs were reversed post the acquisition of aVance 3.

#### 1(b)(ii) Gross Borrowings (Group and Trust)

	Group an	d Trust
	30 September 2015 S\$'000	31 March 2015 S\$'000
Amount payable within one year		
Secured bank loan	-	24,989
Unsecured bank loans	14,990	64,925
	14,990	89,914
Amount payable after one year		
Unsecured bank loans	193,327	85,632
Unsecured medium term notes	139,681	139,623
	333,008	225,255
Total	347,998	315,169

The Trust has entered into derivative financial instruments to hedge 75% of its gross SGD borrowings into INR. The net fair value of those derivative financial instruments was S\$6.3 million as at 30 September 2015, which reduces the Trust's effective borrowings to S\$341.7 million.

Secured bank loan<sup>9</sup> was refinanced and security was discharged during the financial year. All borrowings are now unsecured.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The secured bank loan was secured by a pledge over the total issued share capital of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust, Ascendas Property Fund (India) Pte. Ltd. ("APFI") and a negative pledge over the shares of the subsidiaries held by APFI.

# 1(c) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	FY15/16 2Q S\$'000	FY14/15 2Q S\$'000	FY15/16 1H S\$'000	FY14/15 1H S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net profit after tax	15,290	12,955	24,397	25,383
Adjustments for :	C 050	4 0 4 0	40.004	7 670
Income tax expenses Depreciation of equipment	6,058 110	4,248 21	12,891 211	7,576 42
Interest income	(3,236)	(4,020)	(7,879)	(6,898)
Finance costs	5,853	4,022	11,297	7,954
Loss on disposal of investment properties	-	-	13	-
Unrealised loss/(gain) on derivative financial instruments	644	(213)	84	(1,203)
Fair value gain on investment properties	(2,580)	-	(2,580)	-
Allowance/(write back) for doubtful receivables (net)	112	(2)	165	624
Trustee-manager's fees paid and payable in units	1,077	876	2,059	1,732
Exchange differences	(820)	(4,578)	2,712	(4,276)
Others	658	4,861	998	4,679
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	23,166	18,170	44,368	35,613
Changes in working capital				
Inventories	19	(33)	(77)	(64)
Other assets	471	534	8	(1,579)
Trade and other receivables	1,081	4,027	(206)	1,147
Trade and other payables	(3,549)	643	(2,740)	608
Cash generated from operations	21,188	23,341	41,353	35,725
Interest received	10,478	2,511	12,857	5,692
Income tax (paid)/refunded (net)	(6,110)	509	(9,829)	(4,162)
Net cash generated from operating activities	25,556	26,361	44,381	37,255
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of equipment	(198)	(1)	(198)	(3)
Additions to investment properties under construction	(8,128)	(51)	(15,529)	(399)
Additions to investment properties	(1,949)	(727)	(2,209)	(1,676)
	( <b>5,009</b> )	-	(5,009)	-
Investment in available-for-sale financial assets	(2,782)	-	(2,782)	-
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties	-	-	1	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(18,066)	(779)	(25,726)	(2,078)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Repayment of borrowings	-	(48,000)	(75,000)	(48,000)
Distribution to unitholders	-	-	(22,683)	(21,293)
Distribution to non-controlling interests	(368)	-	(368)	(361)
Interest paid	(4,166)	(896)	(10,122)	(7,668)
Proceeds from borrowings	9,975	-	107,546	14,955
Proceeds from medium term notes	-	49,850	-	49,850
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	5,441	954	(627)	(12,517)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	12,931	26,536	18,028	22,660
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	71,606	70,144	69,661	74,376
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	946	-	(2,206)	(356)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	85,483	96,680	85,483	96,680

#### <u>Note</u>

(1) During the quarter, the Group acquired 100% equity interest in Pheonix Hitec City Private Limited ("PHCPL"), which owns aVance 3, a 0.7 million sq ft IT Special Economic Zone ("SEZ") in Hyderabad for S\$5.0 million, net of cash held by the subsidiary. In addition, the Group had previously subscribed for ₹2.3 billion of aVance FCCDs.

# 1(d)(i) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Unitholders' Funds (Group)

	<> Attributable to unitholders of the Trust>							
	Units on issue	Foreign currency translation reserve	Fair value reserve	Hedging reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interests	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
2015								
Balance at 1 April 2015	706,432	(328,309)	2,477	1,568	60,672	183,990	49,257	676,087
Profit for the period	-	-		-	-	8,154	953	9,107
Other comprehensive income for						0,101	000	0,101
the period	-	(28,788)	-	1,850	-	-	(2,237)	(29,175)
Issue of new units	2,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,022
Distribution to unitholders	_,=	-	-	-	-	(22,683)	-	(22,683)
Balance at 30 June 2015	708,454	(357,097)	2,477	3,418	60,672	169,461	47,973	635,358
Profit for the period	-	-	_,	-	-	14,237	1,053	15,290
Other comprehensive income for						11,207	1,000	10,200
the period	-	8,416	(2,477)	(4,976)	-	-	685	1,648
Issue of new units	567	-,	-	-	-	-	-	567
Dividends paid to non-controlling								
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(368)	(368)
Balance at 30 September 2015	709,021	(348,681)		(1,558)	60,672	183,698	49,343	652,495
2014								
Balance at 1 April 2014	703,050	(360,690)	-	1,662	57,173	164,971	41,945	608,111
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	11,531	897	12,428
Other comprehensive income for								
the period	-	(3,018)	-	(581)	-	-	(203)	(3,802)
Transfer to other reserves	-	-	-	-	403	(403)	-	-
Issue of new units	1,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,851
Distribution to unitholders	-	-	-	-	-	(21,293)	-	(21,293)
Dividends paid to non-controlling								
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(361)	(361)
Balance at 30 June 2014	704,901	(363,708)	-	1,081	57,576	154,806	42,278	596,934
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	12,047	908	12,955
Other comprehensive income for								
the period	-	71	-	(828)	-	-	6	(751)
Issue of new units	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	509
Balance at 30 September 2014	705,410	(363,637)	•	253	57,576	166,853	43,192	609,647

# 1(d)(ii) Statement of Changes in Unitholders' Funds (a-iTrust)

	<> Attributable to unitholders of the Trust> Foreign currency				
	Units on issue S\$'000	translation reserve S\$'000	Hedging reserve S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Total S\$'000
2015					
Balance at 1 April 2015	706,432	(201,224)	1,568	(375,843)	130,933
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(4,821)	(4,821)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	(6,038)	1,850	-	(4,188)
Issue of new units	2,022	-	-	-	2,022
Distribution to unitholders	-	-	-	(22,683)	(22,683)
Balance at 30 June 2015	708,454	(207,262)	3,418	(403,347)	101,263
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,618)	(1,618)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	1,404	(4,976)	-	(3,572)
Issue of new units	567	-	-	-	567
Balance at 30 September 2015	709,021	(205,858)	(1,558)	(404,965)	96,640
2014					
Balance at 1 April 2014	703,050	(207,704)	1,662	(331,375)	165,633
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(3,157)	(3,157)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	(979)	(581)	-	(1,560)
Issue of new units	1,851	-	-	-	1,851
Distribution to unitholders	-	-	-	(21,293)	(21,293)
Balance at 30 June 2014	704,901	(208,683)	1,081	(355,825)	141,474
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(3,174)	(3,174)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	(29)	(828)	-	(857)
Issue of new units	509	-	-	-	509
Balance at 30 September 2014	705,410	(208,712)	253	(358,999)	137,952

### 1(d)(iii) Details of any changes in the units (a-iTrust)

#### Movement for the quarter

	30 Septemb	30 September 2015		er 2014
	Number of units (in thousands)	S\$'000	Number of units (in thousands)	S\$'000
Balance as at 1 July	923,652	708,454	919,536	704,901
lssue of new units: - base fee paid in units	630	567	631	509
Balance as at 30 September	924,282	709,021	920,167	705,410

#### Movement for the year to date

	30 September 2015		30 Septemb	r 2014	
	Number of units (in thousands)	S\$'000	Number of units (in thousands)	S\$'000	
Balance as at 1 April	921,453	706,432	917,139	703,050	
Issue of new units:					
- base fee paid in units	1,238	1,126	1,275	1,006	
- performance fee paid in units	1,591	1,463	1,753	1,354	
Balance as at 30 September	924,282	709,021	920,167	705,410	

# 2 Whether the figures have been audited, or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The financial information as set out in paragraphs 1(a)(i), 1(a)(i), 1(b)(i), 1(b)(i), 1(c), 1(d)(i), 1(d)(i), 1(d)(ii), 1(d)(ii) and 7 of this announcement has been extracted from the interim financial report, which has been reviewed in accordance with Singapore Standard on Review Engagement 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information, performed by the independent auditor of the Group.

# 3 Where the figures have been audited, or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

The auditor's review report dated 26 October 2015 on the interim financial report of the Group for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 is enclosed in Appendix 2.

# 4 Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited financial statements have been applied

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period as compared with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.

The following Financial Reporting Standards became effective for the Group on 1 April 2015:

- Amendments to FRS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and FRS 38 Intangible Assets
- Amendments to FRS 19 Defined Benefits Plans: Employee Contributions
- Amendments to FRS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- Amendments to FRS 40 Investment Property

- Amendments to FRS 102 Share Based Payment
- Amendments to FRS 103 Business Combinations
- Amendments to FRS 108 Operating Segments
- Amendments to FRS 113 Fair Value Measurement

The adoption of the above standards does not have any material impact on the financial position or financial results of the Group.

5 If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change

Not applicable.

# 6 Earnings per unit ("EPU") and DPU for the financial period (Group)

	FY15/16 2Q	FY14/15 2Q	FY15/16 1H	FY14/15 1H
Weighted average number of units for calculation of EPU ('000)	924,275	920,003	923,953	919,177
EPU (S¢)	1.54	1.31	2.42	2.57
DPU (income available for distribution) (S¢)	1.52	1.40	3.04	2.68
DPU (income to be distributed) (S¢)	1.37	1.25	2.74	2.40

Diluted EPU is the same as the basic EPU as there are no dilutive instruments in issue during the financial period.

# 7 NAV backing per unit based on existing units on issue as at the end of the period

	As at		
	30 September 2015	31 March 2015	
No. of units on issue at end of period ('000)	924,282	921,453	
NAV per unit of the Group (S\$)	0.65	0.68	
NAV per unit of the Trust (S\$)	0.10	0.14	

# 8 Review of performance

# 2Q FY15/16 vs 2Q FY14/15

**Total property income** for the quarter ended 30 September 2015 ("2Q FY15/16") increased by 10% to ₹1.7 billion due to income of ₹122 million (S\$2.6 million) from CyberVale and aVance 3, which were acquired in March 2015 and July 2015 respectively. In addition, positive rental reversions at ITPC and higher occupancy at ITPB further contributed another ₹33 million (S\$0.7 million). In SGD terms, total property income increased by 14% to S\$36.5 million. The SGD had depreciated by 4% against the INR over the same period last year.

**Total property expense** for 2Q FY15/16 decreased by ₹27 million (4%) or S\$0.1 million (1%) to ₹597 million (S\$12.8 million), mainly due to:

- lower fuel rates, which resulted in lower utilities expenses of ₹63 million (S\$1.3 million) at ITPB;
- partially offset by increase of ₹30 million (S\$0.6 million) due to the addition of CyberVale and aVance 3 property expenses.

**Net property income** for 2Q FY15/16 increased by 19% to ₹1.1 billion due to the above factors. In SGD terms, net property income grew by 23% to S\$23.7 million.

**Finance costs** increased by ₹79 million (41%) or S\$1.8 million (46%) mainly due to increase in borrowing levels. Total loans increased by 38% from S\$251.4 million in 2Q FY14/15 to S\$348.0 million in 2Q FY15/16 due to additional loans taken for:

- ₹2.6 billion construction funding for BlueRidge Phase II ("BlueRidge Debentures"), a 1.5 million sq ft IT Park in Pune currently under development; and
- acquisitions of CyberVale and aVance 3.

Interest income decreased by ₹43 million (22%) or S\$0.8 million (20%) mainly due to:

- one-off interest on income tax refunds of ₹46 million (S\$1.0 million) received by ITPB, ITPC and The V in 2Q FY14/15;
- lower interest income pertaining to the aVance 3 Fully Compulsorily Convertible Debentures ("aVance FCCDs"). The interest income from these aVance FCCDs was treated as inter-company income after acquisition, hence was eliminated on consolidation; and
- partially offset by interest from BlueRidge Debentures.

**Realised exchange gain** for 2Q FY15/16 of ₹5 million (S\$0.1 million) arose mainly from cash balances not denominated in INR.

**Unrealised exchange gain** for 2Q FY15/16 of ₹38 million (S\$0.8 million) mainly relates to the revaluation of SGD-denominated loans.

**Income tax expenses** increased by ₹77 million (38%) or S\$1.8 million (43%) primarily on account of the increase in deferred tax provisions due to timing differences between accounting depreciation and tax capital allowances<sup>10</sup>.

**Ordinary profit before tax** was ₹870 million (S\$18.6 million) in 2Q FY15/16, an increase of 45% as compared to ₹599 million (S\$12.4 million) in 2Q FY14/15 mainly due to net realised loss on settlement of loans in 2Q FY14/15 of ₹230 million (S\$4.7 million) and higher net property income. In SGD terms, ordinary profit before tax increased by 50%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In compliance with the Companies Act requirement in India, there was revision in useful life of fixed assets and corresponding depreciation charge. While depreciation charges did not have an impact on the Group's results as depreciation is reversed for investment properties, it had an impact on deferred tax provision.

Distribution adjustments:

- Current income tax expense of ₹217 million (S\$4.6 million).
- **Trustee-manager fees** to be paid in units at ₹50 million (S\$1.1 million). The Trusteemanager has elected to receive 50% of its base fee and performance fee in units and 50% in cash; hence 50% of the fees are added back to the income available for distribution.
- Income due to **non-controlling interest** of ₹51 million (S\$1.1 million) is deducted from income available for distribution.

**Income available for distribution** for 2Q FY15/16 grew by 5% to ₹657 million, mainly due to higher net property income. In SGD terms, income available for distribution grew by 9% to \$14.0 million.

**DPU (income available for distribution)** for 2Q FY15/16 was ₹0.71, or 1.52 S¢. **DPU (income to be distributed)** was ₹0.64 or 1.37 S¢ after retaining 10% of income available for distribution.

# <u>1H FY15/16 vs 1H FY14/15</u>

**Total property income** for the period ended 30 September 2015 ("1H FY15/16") increased by 8% to ₹3.3 billion. This was mainly due to rental income from CyberVale and aVance 3, which were acquired in March 2015 and July 2015 respectively. There were also positive rental reversions at ITPC and higher occupancy at ITPB during the corresponding period. In SGD terms, total property income increased by 10% to S\$70.6 million. The SGD had depreciated by 2% against the INR over the same period last year.

**Total property expense** for 1H FY15/16 decreased by 6% to ₹1.2 billion (S\$24.9 million), mainly due to lower fuel rates, which resulted in lower utilities expenses of ₹107 million (S\$2.3 million) at ITPB, offset by an increase in expenses arising from the addition of CyberVale and aVance 3 to the portfolio.

As a result, **net property income** for 1H FY15/16 grew by 17% to ₹2.1 billion. In SGD terms, net property income grew by 20% to \$\$45.7 million.

**Finance costs** increased by ₹148 million (39%) or S\$3.3 million (42%) mainly due to an increase in borrowing levels. Total loans increased from S\$251.4 million in 1H FY14/15 to S\$348.0 million in 1H FY15/16 due to additional loans taken to invest in BlueRidge Debentures and to fund the acquisitions of CyberVale and aVance 3.

**Interest income** increased by ₹38 million (11%) or S\$1.0 million (14%) mainly due to interest from BlueRidge Debentures.

**Realised gain on derivative financial instruments** for 1H FY15/16 of ₹185 million (S\$3.9 million) is mainly due to:

- **Realised gain** of ₹170 million (S\$3.6 million) from the refinancing of SGD-denominated loans that have been hedged into INR; and
- Realised gain of ₹14 million (S\$0.3 million) on foreign exchange forward contracts entered into to hedge income repatriated from India to Singapore. The Trust maintains a policy of hedging distribution as it is earned, by entering into forward contracts to be settled at each 6-monthly distribution. The gain was realised as the contracted rates were favourable compared to the prevailing exchange rates on settlement in May 2015.

**Realised exchange loss** for 1H FY15/16 of ₹478 million (S\$10.3 million) mainly arose from the refinancing of SGD-denominated loans.

**Ordinary profit before tax** increased by 10% to ₹1.5 billion. In SGD terms, ordinary profit before tax increased by 12% to \$\$30.9 million.

# **Distribution adjustments:**

- Current income tax expense at ₹450 million (S\$9.6 million).
- **Trustee-Manager fees** to be paid in units at ₹96 million (S\$2.1 million). The Trustee-Manager has elected to receive 50% of its base fee and performance fee in units and 50% in cash; hence 50% of the fees are added back to the income available for distribution.
- Realised loss on settlement of loans at ₹304 million (S\$6.6 million) was added back for distribution purpose. This included realised exchange loss of ₹472 million (S\$10.2 million) from the refinancing of SGD-denominated loans, partially offset by realised gain on derivative financial instruments of ₹169 million (S\$3.6 million).
- Income due to **non-controlling interest** of ₹98 million (S\$2.1 million) is deducted from income available for distribution.

**Income available for distribution** for 1H FY15/16 grew by 11% to ₹1.3 billion. In SGD terms, income available for distribution grew by 14% to \$\$28.1 million.

**DPU (income available for distribution)** for 1H FY15/16 was ₹1.43, or 3.04 S¢. **DPU (income to be distributed)** was ₹1.28 or 2.74 S¢ after retaining 10% of income available for distribution.

# <u>2Q FY15/16 vs 1Q FY15/16</u> INR

	FY15/16	FY15/16	Change
	2Q	1Q	%
	₹'000	₹'000	
Total property income	1,703,728	1,606,768	6
Total property expense	(597,066)	(571,692)	4
Net property income	1,106,662	1,035,076	7
Ordinary profit before tax	869,808	584,021	49
Distribution adjustments	(212,953)	75,978	N.M.
Income available for distribution	656,855	659,999	-
Income to be distributed	591,169	593,999	-
DPU (income available for distribution) (Singapore Cents)	0.71	0.71	-
DPU (income to be distributed) (Singapore Cents)	0.64	0.64	-

# <u>SGD</u>

	FY15/16	FY15/16	Change
	2Q	1Q	%
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Total property income	36,460	34,160	7
Total property expense	(12,776)	(12,136)	5
Net property income	23,684	22,024	8
Ordinary profit before tax	18,595	12,265	52
Distribution adjustments	(4,556)	1,795	N.M.
Income available for distribution	14,039	14,060	-
Income to be distributed	12,635	12,654	-
DPU (income available for distribution) (Singapore Cents)	1.52	1.52	-
DPU (income to be distributed) (Singapore Cents)	1.37	1.37	-

**Total property income** for 2Q FY15/16 increased by 6% to ₹1.7 billion mainly due to additional revenue of ₹59 million (S\$1.3 million) from aVance 3, which was acquired in July 2015. In addition, higher occupancy and higher utilities income at ITPB further contributed another ₹25 million (S\$0.5 million). In SGD terms, total property income increased by 7% to S\$36.5 million. The SGD had depreciated by 1% against the INR over the same period.

**Total property expenses** increased by 4% to ₹597 million mainly due to higher utilities expenses at ITPB. In SGD terms, total property expenses increased by S\$0.6 million (5%) to S\$12.8 million.

As a result, **net property income** for 2Q FY15/16 increased by 7% to ₹1.1 billion. In SGD terms, net property income increased by 8% to S\$23.7 million.

**Ordinary profit before tax** increased by ₹286 million (S\$6.3 million) to ₹870 million (S\$18.6 million) mainly due to net realised exchange loss on refinancing of SGD-denominated loans in 1Q FY15/16 amounting to ₹304 million (S\$6.6 million).

As realised loss on refinancing of loans had no impact on distribution, **income available for distribution** remained stable at ₹657 million (S\$14.0 million).

# 9 Variance between forecast and the actual results

No forecast has been disclosed.

10 If the Group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions ("IPT"), the aggregate value of each transaction as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

a-iTrust has not obtained a general mandate from unitholders for any Interested Person Transactions.

11 Commentary on the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

Based on the market research report by Jones Lang LaSalle Meghraj ("JLL") for the quarter ended 30 September 2015:

- In Bangalore, overall vacancy rates decreased marginally from the prior quarter's 6.1% to 4.2%. In Whitefield (the micro-market where ITPB is located), vacancy rates decreased from 8.8% in the previous quarter to 6.6% this quarter due to the lack of new supply of space and improved leasing activity. JLL expects rental values in Whitefield to remain stable in 2015.
- In Chennai, overall vacancy decreased from 13.9% in the previous quarter to 12.5% this quarter. In Old Mahabalipuram Road ("OMR", the micro-market where ITPC is located), vacancy declined from 5.0% in the previous quarter to 3.5% this quarter. JLL expects the rental values in OMR to remain stable or improve in 2015. In Grand Southern Trunk ("GST", the micro-market where CyberVale is located), vacancy rates dropped marginally from the prior quarter's 26.9% to 26.5% this quarter. JLL expects rental values in GST to be stable in 2015.
- In Hyderabad, overall vacancy increased from 9.3% in the previous quarter to 10.6% this quarter due to new supply. In Hitec City (the micro-market where The V, CyberPearl and aVance are located), vacancy increased from 4.7% in the previous quarter to 6.4% this quarter. JLL expects rental values in Hitec City to remain stable or improve in 2015.

The performance of a-iTrust is influenced by its tenants' business performance and outlook, and condition of each city's real estate market. a-iTrust will continue to focus on enhancing the competitiveness of its properties to distinguish itself from competitors, while maintaining financial discipline, and seeking growth opportunities.

# 12 Distributions

(a) Current financial period - Any distributions declared for the current financial period?

Yes. A distribution of 2.74 Singapore cents has been declared for the period from 1 April 2015 to 30 September 2015.

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding year - Any distributions declared for the corresponding period of the immediate preceding financial period?

Yes. A distribution of 2.40 Singapore cents was declared for the period from 1 April 2014 to 30 September 2014.

### 13 If no distribution has been declared/recommended, a statement to the effect

Refer to paragraph 12. a-iTrust makes distributions to unitholders on a semi-annual basis for every six-month period ending 30 September and 31 March.

# 14 Disclosure pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

The Board of Directors has confirmed that, to the best of their knowledge, nothing has come to their attention which may render these interim financial results to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

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 similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses, including employee wages, benefits and training, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which are based on current view of management on future events.

By order of the Board **Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte. Ltd.** 

Mary Judith de Souza / Edwin Kung Wee Tack Joint Company Secretaries 26 October 2015

# Consolidated Income Statement and Distribution Statement (INR)

]	FY15/16	FY14/15	Y-on-Y	FY15/16	FY14/15	Y-on-Y
	2Q	2Q	Change	1H	1H	Change
_	₹'000	₹'000	%	₹'000	₹'000	%
Base rent	1,045,565	918,158	14	2,040,878	1,819,188	12
Amenities income	23,897	23,712	1	47,474	47,650	(0)
Fit-out rental income	17,347	21,784	(20)	31,518	43,828	(28)
Operations, maintenance and utilities income	539,438	525,563	3	1,043,045	1,035,975	1
Car park and other income	77,481	63,689	22	147,581	126,072	17
Total property income	1,703,728	1,552,906	10	3,310,496	3,072,713	8
Operations, maintenance and utilities expenses	(413,396)	(467,650)	(12)	(798,505)	(880,616)	(9)
Service and property taxes	(34,227)	(31,714)	8	(66,849)	(63,510)	5
Property management fees	(80,043)	(71,696)	12	(154,172)	(147,869)	4
Other property operating expenses	(69,400)	(53,297)	30	(149,232)	(153,487)	(3)
Total property expenses	(597,066)	(624,357)	(4)	(1,168,758)	(1,245,482)	(6)
Net property income	1,106,662	928,549	19	2,141,738	1,827,231	17
Trustee-manager's fees	(102,645)	(86,630)	18	(197,445)	(170,279)	16
Other trust operating expenses	(16,828)	(13,246)	27	(36,254)	(27,880)	30
Finance costs	(273,500)	(194,636)	41	(529,953)	(382,184)	39
Interest income	151,087	194,434	(22)	369,507	331,725	11
Fair value gain on derivative financial						
instruments - realised	-	180,437	N.M.	184,726	129,277	43
Exchange gain/(loss) - realised	5,032	(410,169)	N.M.	(478,490)	(390,271)	23
Ordinary profit before tax	869,808	598,739	45	1,453,829	1,317,619	10
Fair value (loss)/gain on derivative financial						
instruments - unrealised	(30,156)	10,174	N.M.	(4,531)	57,314	N.M.
Exchange gain - unrealised	38,487	223,170	(83)	178,452	207,206	(14)
Fair value gain on investment properties	120,701	-	N.M.	120,701	-	N.M.
Profit before income tax	998,840	832,083	20	1,748,451	1,582,139	11
Income tax expenses	(283,060)	(205,579)	38	(604,832)	(364,328)	66
Net profit	715,780	626,504	14	1,143,619	1,217,811	(6)
Attributable to:						
Unitholders of the Trust	666,547	582,558	14	1,049,597	1,131,112	(7)
Non-controlling interest	49,233	43,946	12	94,022	86,699	8
	715,780	626,504	14	1,143,619	1,217,811	(6)
Distribution statement						
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Ordinary profit before tax	869,808 (217,100)	<b>598,739</b>	<mark>45</mark> 7	1,453,829	1,317,619	10
Current income tax expenses	(217,190)	(203,020)		(449,682)	(359,966)	25
Trustee-manager's fee payable in units	50,160	42,334 1,007	18	96,490	83,188 2,020	16 202
Depreciation Realised loss on settlement of loans	5,205	229,866	417 N M	9,938 303,944	2,020	392 32
Non-controlling interest	- (51,128)	(43,250)	N.M. 18	303,944 (97,665)	(86,403)	32 13
Distribution adjustments	(212,953)	<u>26,937</u>	N.M.	(37,003)	(131,295)	4
Income available for distribution	656,855	625,676	5	1,316,854	1,186,324	
10% retention	(65,686)		5	(131,685)		11
Income to be distributed	591,169	(62,568) 563,108		1,185,169	(118,632) 1,067,692	11
DPU (Income available for distribution) (₹)	0.71	0.68	5	1,165,169	1,007,092	11
DPU (Income to be distributed) (₹)	0.64	0.62	4	1.43	1.20	11
DPU (Income available for distribution) (S¢) DPU (Income to be distributed) (S¢)	<u>1.52</u> 1.37	1.40 1.25	8	3.04	2.68	14 14
D = 0 (income to be distributed) (S¢)	1.37	1.20	Ó	2.14	2.40	14

# Balance Sheets (Group and Trust) (INR)

	Grou	)	Trust	t
	30 September 2015 ₹'000	31 March 2015 ₹'000	30 September 2015 ₹'000	31 March 2015 ₹'000
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,994,510	3,152,080	415,542	437,806
Inventories	36,992	33,400	-	-
Other assets	381,843	215,878	593	26,497
Loans to subsidiaries	-	-	19,366,614	18,987,466
Trade and other receivables	904,954	1,031,582	635,056	631,774
Derivative financial instruments	85,261	83,726	85,261	83,726
Current income tax recoverable	331,034	316,342	-	-
Total current assets	5,734,594	4,833,008	20,503,066	20,167,269
Non-current assets				
Other assets	147,587	313,929	-	40,724
Investment in available-for-sale				
financial assets	2,607,585	4,892,737	-	-
Equipment	11,096	11,771	-	-
Investment properties under construction	2,203,661	1,476,374	-	-
Investment properties	47,389,627	44,309,800	-	-
Goodwill	765,408	765,408	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	515,012	515,012
Derivative financial instruments	393,983	266,633	393,983	266,633
	53,518,947	52,036,652	908,995	822,369
Total assets	59,253,541	56,869,660	21,412,061	20,989,638
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	2,193,409	1,926,116	395,015	520,156
Current income tax liabilities	4,312	-	-	-
Borrowings	700,488	4,068,492	700,488	4,068,492
Derivative financial instruments	31,028	32,242	31,028	32,242
Total current liabilities	2,929,237	6,026,850	1,126,531	4,620,890
Non-current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	2,516,991	2,432,431	22,625	40,724
Borrowings	15,561,132	10,192,519	15,561,132	10,192,519
Derivative financial instruments	185,868	210,947	185,868	210,947
Deferred income tax liabilities	7,569,877	7,414,727	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	25,833,868	20,250,624	15,769,625	10,444,190
Total liabilities	28,763,105	26,277,474	16,896,156	15,065,080
NET ASSETS	30,490,436	30,592,186	4,515,905	5,924,558
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS				
Units on issue	20,854,122	20,733,217	20,854,123	20,733,217
Fair value reserve	-	112,100	-	-
Hedging reserve	(72,812)	70,941	(72,812)	70,941
Other reserves	2,265,475	2,265,475	-	-
Retained earnings	5,137,908	5,181,618	(16,265,406)	(14,879,600)
Net assets attributable to unitholders	28,184,693	28,363,351	4,515,905	5,924,558
Non-controlling interests	2,305,743	2,228,835		-
	30,490,436	30,592,186	4,515,905	5,924,558



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The Board of Directors Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte. Ltd. (as Trustee-Manager of Ascendas India Trust) (the "Trustee-Manager") 61 Science Park Road #04-01 The Galen Singapore 117525

#### Report on Review of Interim Condensed Financial Statements

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of Ascendas India Trust (the "Trust") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group"), which comprise the balance sheets of the Group and the Trust as at 30 September 2015, and the related interim condensed statements of changes in unitholders' funds of the Group and the Trust and the interim condensed consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the distribution statement and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group for the six-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Trustee-Manager is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standard FRS 34 Interim Financial Reporting (FRS 34). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2410 Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of Interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.



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#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with FRS 34.

Yours faithfully

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