

Update on proposed acquisition of BlueRidge Phase II

6 January 2017, Singapore – Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte. Ltd., the Trustee-Manager of Ascendas India Trust ("a-iTrust" and the Trustee-Manager of a-iTrust, the "Trustee-Manager") wishes to provide a status update on the proposed acquisition of BlueRidge Phase II. This acquisition had been announced in December 2014.

Property update

Flagship Developers Private Limited ("**FDPL**"), the approved co-developer of BlueRidge Phase II, has completed the development with relevant approvals in place. The property is located in Hinjewadi, Pune and comprises three buildings with approximately 1.5 million square feet of super built-up area.

The current committed leasing at BlueRidge Phase II is approximately 53% and there is an active leasing pipeline for additional space. Key tenants of BlueRidge Phase II include Accenture, EMC, L&T Infotech, Tata Technologies, and KPIT Technologies.

Transaction update

a-iTrust has entered in a loan agreement with FDPL to infuse an additional INR 1.1 billion (\$\$22.6 million¹) via Inter-Corporate Deposits to repay the existing promoter loans in FDPL.

Separately, a-iTrust has entered into an amended share purchase agreement with the shareholders of FDPL to acquire 100% of FDPL upon satisfaction of all agreed conditions precedent which is expected by end-January 2017. The total acquisition price is currently expected to not exceed INR 6.9 billion (S\$147.3 million¹).

Mr Sanjeev Dasgupta, Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee-Manager said, "Hinjewadi, the micro-market that BlueRidge Phase II is located in, is one of the most significant IT/ITES sector locations in Pune. Strong tenant demand and limited supply has led to a significant reduction in the vacancy rate while average rentals in Hinjewadi have correspondingly increased over the last three years. The robust leasing momentum in that market gives us confidence that the remaining spaces in the development can be filled up quickly, even though the current leasing

¹ Based on an exchange rate of S\$1 to INR 46.96, for illustrative purposes.

status is below the minimum threshold of 65%. The acquisition of BlueRidge Phase II is expected to be DPU accretive upon income stabilisation".

Further details are set out in the Trustee-Manager's announcement "<u>Update:Proposed</u> Acquisition of BlueRidge IT/ITES Special Economic Zone Phase II" dated 6 January 2017.

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