

## ASCENDAS INDIA TRUST

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

## ACQUISITION OF AVANCE 4 AT AVANCE BUSINESS HUB, HYDERABAD

Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte. Ltd. ("APFT"), as Trustee-Manager of Ascendas India Trust ("aiTrust"), is pleased to announce that the acquisition of aVance 4 in aVance Business Hub in Hyderabad, India from Phoenix Infocity Pvt Ltd ("Vendor") was completed on 11 April 2017.

a-iTrust entered into an amended share purchase agreement (the "amended SPA") with the Vendor to acquire a 100% interest in Deccan Real Ventures Pvt Ltd (being the vehicle holding aVance 4). The amended SPA incorporates a deferred payment structure for the vacant space since the property is not fully leased. The deferred payment will be made over the next 12 months in tranches based on leasing. If any space is vacant upon the expiry of 12 months, it will be acquired after making a vacancy adjustment.

The said acquisition involves the purchase of a fully operational and tenanted IT building totalling 389,958 sq ft. The aggregate consideration<sup>(1)</sup>, including the deferred component, is expected to be approximately INR 1.94 billion (S\$42.2 million)<sup>(2)</sup>. The acquisition is expected to be fully funded by bank borrowings.

As of 11 April 2017, the committed leasing at the property covers approximately 80.4% of the super built up area. Key tenants include IBM India, Sears IT & Management Services India, and Ebix Software. Discussions are ongoing with prospective tenants for the remaining space and the pipeline is healthy.

The Trustee-Manager wishes to announce that it had engaged CBRE South Asia Pvt Ltd to carry out an independent valuation of the property as of 11 April 2017. The "open market value" of the property is determined to be INR 2.195 billion (S\$47.7 million)<sup>(2)</sup> (based on the discounted cash flow method and the income capitalisation approach).

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the exchange rate of S\$1: INR 46.0, for illustrative purposes.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD ASCENDAS PROPERTY FUND TRUSTEE PTE. LTD. (Company Registration No. 200412730D) (as Trustee-Manager of a-iTrust)

Mary Judith de Souza Company Secretary 11 April 2017

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes transaction expenses (acquisition fee payable to the Trustee-Manager, stamp duty, professional and other fees, and acquisition expenses) and subject to adjustment based on the balance sheet of Deccan Real Ventures Pvt Ltd (being the vehicle holding aVance 4 on completion of the transaction); Value calculated assuming full occupancy

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