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## **ASCENDAS INDIA TRUST**

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# USE OF PROCEEDS FROM PRIVATE PLACEMENT OF 99,470,000 NEW UNITS

Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the announcement of Ascendas India Trust dated 19 November 2019 in relation to the launch of the private placement ("Launch of Placement Announcement") or in the announcement of Ascendas India Trust dated 20 November 2019 in relation to the close of private placement (the "Close of Placement Announcement").

Further to the Close of Placement Announcement in relation to the Private Placement, Ascendas Property Fund Trustee Pte. Ltd., in its capacity as trustee-manager of Ascendas India Trust ("a-iTrust" and the trustee-manager of a-iTrust, "Trustee-Manager"), wishes to announce that it has utilised S\$147.0 million (which is equivalent to 98.0%) of the gross proceeds of the Private Placement of approximately S\$150.0 million for (1) project funding and acquisition of aVance 6 at HITEC City, Hyderabad, (2) project funding of an Industrial Facility at Mahindra World City, Chennai, (3) site acquisition and project funding for a Data Centre project at Navi Mumbai, India and (4) project funding for existing committed pipeline projects.<sup>1</sup>

As the Potential Investment by way of a forward purchase of a business park in Bangalore is unlikely to materialise due to the COVID-19 situation in India, the S\$144.0 million to part finance the initial upfront funding of Phase 1 of the Project (which is subject to, among others, entry into a legally binding agreement with the vendor in connection with the Potential Investment) has been redeployed for the project financing of new and existing committed pipeline projects and the acquisition of aVance 6 as mentioned above.

<sup>1</sup> Pending actual deployment of the proceeds as stated herein, part of the proceeds had been used to repay existing short-term loans in the interim, as mentioned in the Annual Report FY2019 of a-iTrust and as provided for in the Launch of Placement Announcement.

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As at the date of this announcement, details of the use of proceeds from the Private Placement are as follows:

Intended use of proceeds	Announced use of	Actual use of
	proceeds	proceeds
To part finance the initial upfront funding of Phase 1 of the Project of INR7.5 billion (S\$144 million) through the subscription of non-convertible debentures, subject to completion of negotiations with the vendor, satisfactory due diligence and the entry into a legally binding agreement with the vendor in connection with the Potential Investment.	S\$144.0 million (decreased to S\$0 million due to the non-materialisation of the Potential Investment)	Nil
To pay the fees and expenses, including professional fees and expenses, incurred or to be incurred by a-iTrust in connection with the Private Placement.	S\$3.0 million	S\$3.0 million
To be applied towards project funding for existing committed pipeline projects which have been announced and to repay existing indebtedness.	S\$3.0 million (increased to S\$7.8 million due to redeployment of proceeds)	S\$7.8 million
To be applied towards project funding and acquisition of aVance 6 at HITEC City, Hyderabad.	S\$0 million (increased to S\$89.3 million due to redeployment of proceeds)	S\$89.3 million
To be applied towards project funding of an industrial facility at Mahindra World City, Chennai.	S\$0 million (increased to S\$22.0 million due to redeployment of proceeds)	S\$22.0 million
To be applied towards site acquisition and project funding for a data centre project at Navi Mumbai, India.	S\$0 million (increased to S\$27.9 million due to redeployment of proceeds)	S\$27.9 million
Total	S\$150.0 million	S\$150.0 million

As set out above, the proceeds from the Private Placement have been fully utilised.

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

Mary Judith de Souza Company Secretary 21 October 2021

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