

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 6 February 2004 (as amended))

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# JOINT VENTURE BY CCT, CAPITALAND AND MEA TO REDEVELOP THE PROPERTY PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS MARKET STREET CAR PARK – SHAREHOLDERS' UNDERTAKING IN RELATION TO S\$890.0 MILLION 5-YEAR CREDIT FACILITIES TO MSO TRUST

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The **Manager** refers to the announcements made by it on 14 July 2011 and 27 July 2011 in relation to the **Joint Venture** for the redevelopment of the **Property**.

The respective interests of **CapitaLand** (through its wholly-owned subsidiary, **CL SPV**), **CCT** (through its trustee, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (**CCT Trustee**)) and **MEA** in the **Joint Venture** through **MSO Trust** are 50%, 40% and 10%.

# 2. FACILITIES TO BE OBTAINED BY MSO TRUST AND THE SHAREHOLDERS' UNDERTAKING

# 2.1 The Facilities

The Manager wishes to announce that the MSO Trustee-Manager (being the trustee-manager of the MSO Trust), as the Borrower, has entered into the Facility Agreement with, amongst other parties, the Lenders, for secured facilities of up to an aggregate principal amount of S\$890.0 million, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Facility Agreement.

# 2.2 Certain terms of the Facilities

The proceeds of the **Facilities** will be used to (i) finance and/or refinance the purchase price of the **Property** and all other transaction costs relating thereto, and (ii) finance and/or refinance the costs for the redevelopment of the **Property**.

In conjunction with the **Facilities**, **OCBC** will act as both the facility agent and security agent.

The **Facilities** are secured by, amongst other things, a mortgage over the **Property** and a debenture over the assets of the **Borrower** which relate to the **Property**.

The tenure of the loan is five years, due in November 2016, and the loan amount will be drawn down progressively, in accordance with the construction and payment schedule for the redevelopment of the **Property**.

# 2.3 The Shareholders' Undertaking

In addition, CCL (as the immediate holding company of CL SPV and a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand), CCT (through the CCT Trustee) and MEA have provided the Shareholders' Undertaking in favour of OCBC (as security agent for the Finance Parties) to, amongst other things, jointly and/or severally (as the case may be) ensure compliance by the Borrower of certain of its obligations under the Facility Agreement.

The **Shareholders' Undertaking** is being extended by **CCL**, **CCT** and **MEA** in proportion to their respective interests in **MSO Trust**.

# 2.4 Rationale for the **Shareholders' Undertaking**

The provision of the **Shareholders' Undertaking** is required as security for the **Facilities** under the **Facility Agreement**.

# 2.5 Interested Person Transaction

- (a) As at the date of this announcement, **CapitaLand** has a deemed interest in 907,414,138 **CCT Units**, which is equivalent to approximately 32.0% of the total number of **CCT Units** in issue, and is therefore regarded as a "controlling **Unitholder**" of **CCT** under the **Listing Manual**. Separately, **CapitaLand** holds 100.0% of the shares of **CCL**, **CL SPV**, the **Manager** and the **MSO Trustee-Manager**, and is therefore regarded as a "controlling shareholder" of **CCL**, **CL SPV**, the **Manager** and the **MSO Trustee-Manager** under the **Listing Manual**.
- (b) For the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual, CapitaLand (being a "controlling Unitholder" and a "controlling shareholder" of CCL, CL SPV, the Manager and the MSO Trustee-Manager) and associates of CapitaLand (including CCL, CL SPV and the MSO Trustee-Manager (being parties to the Joint Venture Agreement) are (for the purposes of the Listing Manual) "interested persons" of CCT.
- (c) The undertaking in the **Shareholders' Undertaking** constitutes a provision of financial assistance and as it is entered into with **CCL**, it is an "interested person transaction" under Chapter 9 of the **Listing Manual** for **CCT**. As the value of the existing interested person transactions with **CapitaLand** and its associates for the current financial year, has exceeded 5.0% of the latest audited net tangible assets of **CCT**, the entry into any further interested person transaction is a discloseable transaction under Rule 905 of the **Listing Manual**. The **Manager** is making this announcement to comply with the disclosure obligation under Rule 905 of the **Listing Manual**. The **Shareholders' Undertaking** falls within the exception under Rule 916(3) of the **Listing Manual**, such so that even if the value exceeds 5.0% of the latest

audited net tangible assets of **CCT**, the approval of **Unitholders** for the **Shareholders' Undertaking** is not required.

#### 3. STATEMENT FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The **Audit Committee** (which comprises independent directors of the **Manager**) has considered the **Shareholders' Undertaking** and is of the view that, on the basis that the undertaking is provided by all the **Joint Venture Parties** in proportion to their respective equity interests and on the same terms, the provision of the **Shareholders' Undertaking** by **CCT** is not prejudicial to the interests of **CCT** and its minority **Unitholders**.
- 3.2 The **Audit Committee** also refers to its announcement of 14 July 2011, in which it confirmed that **CapitaLand** did not have an existing equity interest in the **Joint Venture**, the beneficiary of the undertaking in the **Shareholders' Undertaking**, prior to the participation of **CCT** in the **Joint Venture**.

### 4. TOTAL VALUE OF ALL INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

As at the date of this announcement:

- the value of all other interested person transactions between CCT and CapitaLand and/or the associates of CapitaLand for the period from 1 January 2011 to the date of this announcement, including (i) the value of the Joint Venture, that is, the value of the CCT Trustee's contribution commitments to MSO Trust under the Joint Venture Agreement, and (ii) the CCT Trustee's estimated contingent obligations under the Shareholders' Undertaking, would be an aggregate of S\$368.4 million. If, due to changes in such estimated contingent obligations, the aggregate amount of S\$368.4 million increases in future, the Manager will make a further announcement as appropriate; and
- (b) the aggregate value of all interested person transactions of **CCT** for the period from 1 January to the date of this announcement is approximately \$\$372.4 million.

## 5. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING UNITHOLDERS

As at the date of this announcement:

- 5.1 certain directors of the **Manager** collectively have an aggregate direct interest in 602,000 **CCT Units**.
- 5.2 Mr Richard Edward Hale is the Chairman and a Non-Executive Director of the **Manager** and a Director of **CapitaLand**. Mr Liew Mun Leong is the Deputy Chairman and a Non-Executive Director of the **Manager** and is the President, the Chief Executive Officer and an Executive Director of **CapitaLand**. Mr Lim Tse Ghow Olivier

is a Non-Executive Director of the **Manager** and the Head of Strategic Development of **CapitaLand**. Mr Wen Khai Meng is a Non-Executive Director of the **Manager** and the Chief Investment Officer of **CapitaLand**. Mr Chong Lit Cheong is a Non-Executive Director of the **Manager** and the Chief Executive Officer of **CCL**.

through E-Pavilion Pte. Ltd., SBR Private Limited and the **Manager**, **CapitaLand** has a deemed interest in 907,414,138 **CCT Units** (approximately 32.0% of the **CCT Units** in issue).

Save as disclosed above and based on the information available to the **Manager**, none of the directors of the **Manager** or controlling **Unitholders** have an interest, direct or indirect, in the **Shareholders' Undertaking**.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

CapitaCommercial Trust Management Limited (Company registration no. 200309059W) As manager of CapitaCommercial Trust Michelle Koh Company Secretary Singapore

17 November 2011

### Definitions:

Audit Committee The audit committee of the Manager

Borrower The MSO Trustee-Manager

CapitaLand CapitaLand Limited

CCL CapitaLand Commercial Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of

CapitaLand

**CCT** CapitaCommercial Trust

CCT Trustee HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited (in its

capacity as trustee of **CCT**)

**CCT Unit** A unit representing an undivided interest in **CCT** 

CL SPV Market Street Office Pte. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCL

and a special purpose vehicle set up to invest in the Project

Facility Agreement The facility agreement dated 16 November 2011 entered into

between, amongst other parties, the **Borrower** and the **Lenders** 

Facilities Term loan and revolving credit facilities of up to an aggregate

amount of S\$890.0 million

Finance Parties OCBC (as facility agent), OCBC (as security agent) or a Lender

Joint Venture The joint venture in connection with the management of the

**Project**, (following the completion of the **Project**) the management and operation of the new commercial building and the

management of the MSO Trust

Joint Venture Agreement The joint venture agreement dated 13 July 2011 entered into

between the Joint Venture Parties

**Joint Venture** 

**Parties** 

The  $\operatorname{\textbf{CCT}}$  Trustee, the  $\operatorname{\textbf{MSO}}$  Trustee-Manager,  $\operatorname{\textbf{CL}}$   $\operatorname{\textbf{SPV}}$ , the

Manager, CCL and MEA

Lenders the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., Singapore Branch, DBS

Bank Ltd., Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited and United Overseas Bank Limited

**Listing Manual** The Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading

Limited

Manager CapitaCommercial Trust Management Limited as manager of CCT

MEA Mitsubishi Estate Asia Pte. Ltd.

MSO Trust The trust known as "MSO Trust" and constituted by the trust deed

dated 15 June 2011 and supplemented by a first supplemental

trust deed dated 15 November 2011

MSO Trustee-Manager Market Street Office Trustee Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of **MSO Trust**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of **CCL** and a special purpose vehicle set up for the purpose of establishing the **MSO Trust** and to provide trustee and management services to the **MSO Trust** 

OCBC Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited

Project The project for the construction of the new commercial office

development at 146 Market Street

Property The leasehold estate for the unexpired duration of the term

commencing from 1 April 1974 comprised in the whole of Lot 503A of Town Subdivision 1 held under Certificate of Title Volume 349 Folio 190, located at 146 Market Street and previously known as

Market Street Car Park

Shareholders' Undertaking

The shareholders' undertaking dated 16 November 2011 given by **CCL**, the **CCT Trustee** and **MEA** in favour of **OCBC** (as security

agent for the Finance Parties)

Unitholders of CCT