



MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited
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NEWS RELEASE

MacarthurCook Industrial REIT appoints a new Chief Executive Officer

MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited the manager of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Nicholas McGrath as Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. McGrath trained as a lawyer and following completion of his studies worked for leading law firm Blake Dawson Waldron following which he spent over eight years with Allco Finance Group in a range of senior executive roles in their property funds management division.

In 2005 Mr. McGrath moved to Singapore to establish Allco's real estate funds management business.

He was Fund Manager of Allco Commercial REIT from the initial public offer and was subsequently appointed Chief Executive Officer of the REIT and Managing Director of Allco (Singapore) Limited until finalisation of the sale of the manager to Frasers Centrepoint Limited.

Mr. McGrath brings a wealth of experience to the role of Chief Executive Officer of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT.

Mr. McGrath will commence in the role on 12 January 2009.

The appointment of Mr. McGrath follows the appointment of Mr. Lester Leow as Fund Manager and Mr. Wee Lih Koh as Senior Investment Manager.

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About MacarthurCook Industrial REIT

Managed by MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited, MacarthurCook Industrial-REIT’s investment policy is to invest primarily in industrial real estate assets in Singapore, and across wider Asia, specifically in markets such as Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Korea and China. The Manager’s key objectives are to deliver secure, stable distributions to unitholders, as well as provide long-term capital growth.

MacarthurCook Limited owns 92.5% of the Manager, with the remaining 7.5% owned by United Engineers Development Pte Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of United Engineers Limited.

About MacarthurCook Limited

MacarthurCook Limited (MCK) is an Australian Securities Exchange listed company with offices in Australia and Singapore, specialising in the investment management of direct property, real estate securities and mortgage assets.

MacarthurCook manages approximately A\$1.5 billion on behalf of over 25,000 investors. MacarthurCook is a quality endorsed company (ISO 9001:2000 international standard accreditation), and is the investment manager for the MacarthurCook Industrial REIT, MacarthurCook Industrial Property Fund, MacarthurCook Mortgage Fund, Advance Mortgage Fund, MacarthurCook Property Securities Fund, MacarthurCook Asian Real Estate Securities Fund, Advance Property Securities Fund, RMR Asia Pacific Real Estate Fund and RMR Asia Real Estate Fund.

The MacarthurCook Property Securities Fund is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and the Singapore Securities Exchange. The MacarthurCook Industrial Property Fund is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The MacarthurCook Industrial REIT is listed on the Singapore Securities Exchange. The RMR Asia Pacific Real Estate Fund and RMR Asia Real Estate Fund are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

In 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 BRW magazine named MacarthurCook as one of Australia's fastest-growing companies in its Fast 100 list.

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