



MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited
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NEWS RELEASE

The Manager of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT appoints additional executive director

Singapore, 6 February 2009 – The Board of MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited (the “Manager”), the manager of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT (“MI-REIT”), is pleased to announce the appointment of MacarthurCook Asia’s Chief Executive Officer, Mr Larry Mendelowitz, as an Executive Director of the Manager, effective 6 February 2009.

Mr Mendelowitz commenced at MacarthurCook Limited as Chief Executive Officer – Asia on 6 January 2009. In this role, he will oversee the overall strategic development of MacarthurCook’s real estate funds management business in Asia, including that of the Manager. Mr Mendelowitz was most recently Chief Operating Officer Real Estate Funds Management for Allco Finance Group, prior to which he held the roles of Head of Specialised Property Finance and Head of Private Banking for Investec Bank and Associate Director Banking and Property with Macquarie Bank, based in Australia.

The appointment of Mr Mendelowitz follows the appointment of Mr. Nick McGrath as Head of Real Estate Asia and Chief Executive Officer of the Manager. Mr McGrath joined MacarthurCook on 12 January 2009.

Managing Director of MacarthurCook Limited and Executive Director of the Manager, Craig Dunstan, said, “Together, Larry and Nick bring to MacarthurCook over 30 years of experience in the real estate funds management and financial services sectors. Their appointments will assist the company to manage the business in the current challenging market conditions and position MacarthurCook’s Asian business for strong growth when market conditions improve.”

Pursuant to Rule 704 (7) of the Listing Manual, a detailed template announcement containing the full particulars of Mr Mendelowitz where applicable will be released separately to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

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UBS AG, acting through its business group, UBS Investment Bank (“UBS”), was the Sole Financial Advisor and Global Coordinator for the initial public offering of MI-REIT. UBS and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited were the Joint Lead Underwriters and Bookrunners for the initial public offering of MI-REIT.

This announcement has been prepared and released by MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited, as manager of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT. UBS Investment Bank as Sole Financial Advisor and Global Coordinator of the IPO, is not required to release this announcement and has not verified the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the information contained herein. UBS Investment Bank does not accept any responsibility for, and disclaims any liability with respect to, the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the information contained in this announcement or incorporated by reference herein.

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\$1.45 billion on behalf of over 23,000 investors as at 30 June 2008. 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, 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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