

# MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited

(Company Registration No. 200615904N)

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Unless otherwise defined herein, all defined and undefined terms used in this announcement will have the meaning ascribed to them in the circular to unitholders of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT dated 6 November 2009 (the "Unitholders' Circular") and the Offer Information Statement dated 30 November 2009.

# SGX-ST Announcement<sup>1</sup>

#### LODGEMENT OF OFFER INFORMATION STATEMENT

Singapore, 30 November 2009 – Further to its announcement dated 6 November 2009 in relation to the proposed Equity Fund Raising and Acquisition by MacarthurCook Industrial REIT ("MI-REIT"), MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited, as manager of MI-REIT (the "Manager") is pleased to announce that it has today lodged with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Authority") the Offer Information Statement in relation to the fully underwritten renounceable Rights Issue of 975,627,332 Rights Units following the approval by Unitholders, *inter alia*, the Rights Issue at the EGM held on 23 November 2009.

The Offer Information Statement is available on the website of the Authority at <a href="www.mas.gov.sg">www.mas.gov.sg</a> on 30 November 2009 and will in due course be despatched to Eligible Unitholders.

The timetable for the Rights Issue is set out below:

This announcement is not an offer for sale of the securities in the United States. The securities of MI-REIT may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Any public offering of securities of MI-REIT in the United States would be made by means of a prospectus that would contain detailed information about MI-REIT and the Manager, as well as financial statements. The Manager does not intend to register any portion of the offering in the United States or to conduct a public offering of securities in the United States.

# **TIMETABLE OF KEY EVENTS**

EVENT DATE AND TIME

Rights Issue Books Closure Date : 30 November 2009 at 5.00 p.m.

Despatch of the Offer Information Statement (together : By 3 December 2009 with the application forms) to Eligible Unitholders

Commencement of trading of Rights Entitlements : 3 December 2009 from 9.00 a.m.

Close of trading of Rights Entitlements : 11 December 2009 at 5.00 p.m.

**Closing Date:** 

Last date and time for acceptance of and payment : 17 December 2009 at 5.00 p.m<sup>-(2)</sup> (9.30 p.m. for Electronic Applications

through ATMs of Participating Banks)

Last date and time for application and payment for : 17 December 2009 at 5.00 p.m. (2) Excess Rights Units (1) (9.30 p.m. for Electronic Applications

through ATMs of Participating Banks)

Last date and time for acceptance of and payment : 17 December 2009 at 5.00 p.m. (3)

by the renouncee<sup>(1)</sup> (9.30 p.m. for Electronic Applications

through ATMs of Participating Banks)

Completion of the Acquisition and the expected : 24 December 2009

date for issue of the Rights Units

Commencement of trading of Rights Units on the : 28 December 2009 from 9.00 a.m.

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Notes:

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- (1) This does not apply to CPFIS investors, SRS investors and investors who hold Units through a finance company and/or Depository Agent. CPFIS investors, SRS investors and investors who hold Units through a finance company and/or Depository Agent should see the section entitled "Important Notice to (A) CPFIS Investors, (B) SRS Investors and (C) Investors Who Hold Units Through a Finance Company and/or Depository Agent". Any application made by these investors directly to CDP or through ATMs will be rejected. Such investors, where applicable, will receive notification letter(s) from their respective approved bank, finance company and/or Depository Agent and should refer to such notification letter(s) for details of the last date and time to submit applications to their respective approved bank, finance company and/or Depository Agent.
- (2) If acceptances of the Rights Units and/or applications for Excess Rights Units, as the case may be, are made through CDP in accordance with the ARE and the ARS.
- (3) Eligible Unitholders who wish to renounce their Rights Entitlements in favour of a third party should note that CDP requires three Market Days to effect such renunciation. As such, Eligible Unitholders who wish to renounce are advised to do so early to allow sufficient time for the renouncee to accept his Rights Entitlements and make payment for Rights Units.

The Manager may, in consultation with the Joint Bookrunners and Underwriters and with the approval of the SGX-ST, modify the above timetable subject to any limitation under any applicable laws. In such an event, the Manager will announce the same via the SGXNET. However, as at the date of this Offer Information Statement, the Manager does not expect the above timetable to be modified.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited (Company Registration No. 200615904N) (as Manager of MacarthurCook Industrial REIT)

Name: Tang Buck Kiau

Designation: Company Secretary

30 November 2009

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# **About MacarthurCook Industrial REIT**

Managed by MacarthurCook Investment Managers (Asia) Limited, MI-REIT was established with the principal investment objective of owning and investing in a diversified portfolio of income-producing industrial real estate assets in Singapore and Asia. The principle sponsor of MI-REIT is the AIMS Financial Group, which has a solid track record in the Australian mortgage and securitisation markets. MI-REIT's existing portfolio consists of 20 industrial properties located throughout Singapore and one property in Tokyo, Japan, with an appraised total value of \$\$494.0 million as of 30 September 2009.

#### **About AIMS Financial Group**

Established in 1991 by its founder, Mr George Wang, AIMS Financial Group is an Australian diversified non-bank financial services and investment group which has a solid track record in the Australian mortgage and securitization markets. Since establishment, AIMS Financial Group has also expanded to become an international financial group focusing on lending, securitization, real estate investment, private equity, investment banking, funds management, securities exchange ownership and e-commerce across the Asia Pacific region.

AIMS is an Australian Financial Service (AFS) License holder for securitization trust manager granted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

In the eight years to 2007, AIMS has raised directly and indirectly close A\$3 billion in funds from the capital markets, with most of the RMBS rated AAA by both Standard & Poors and Fitch Ratings.

AIMS has originated over A\$5 billion of high quality, prime home loans since 1997.

In the real estate funds management area, AIMS is an Australian Financial Service(AFS) License holder for real estate funds manager and mortgage funds manager granted by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC).

AIMS have been very active in introducing international investors into the Australian real estate market, AIMS has attracted over A\$1 billion of investment from its international clients to invest in Australian direct property.

Recent acquisitions have added to AIMS Financial Group's synergy and enhanced the vertical integration of AIMS Financial Group's real estate, funds management and capital market businesses. These include the acquisitions of Asia Pacific Exchange Limited (APX), one of Australia's three licensed securities exchanges in 2008, and Macarthur Cook Limited in 2009.

The winner of over 30 Australian Financial Services Industry awards, AIMS Financial Group is head quartered in Sydney, Australia, with offices across Australia, China and Singapore, and representations in Hong Kong, AIMS Financial Group has a strong physical presence in the Asia Pacific region.

Together with our highly qualified, professional and experienced cross-cultural teams, AIMS Financial Group is in a very strong position to bridging the gap between Australia and China in various markets, especially in properties, resources, fund management, high-tech, banking and financial services.

#### **Important Notice**

The value of Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager, or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders of MI-REIT may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This document is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of MI-REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of MI-REIT.

This document may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's view of future events.