

#### AIMS AMP CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL REIT

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### Media Release

# AACI REIT announces the redeveloped 103 Defu Lane 10 is 100% leased

**Singapore**, **29 July 2014** – AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT (AACI REIT) today announced that it had fully leased the redeveloped 103 Defu Lane 10 property.

Chief Executive Officer of the REIT manager, Koh Wee Lih said: "We are very pleased to announce that our Defu Lane 10 property is fully leased just two months after achieving temporary occupation permit.

"We redeveloped 103 Defu Lane 10 into a high-value, six storey industrial facility that caters to the diverse needs of our tenants. Now fully leased, the property will deliver a significantly improved yield compared to its lease terms before redevelopment.

"This redevelopment is a good example of how we are unlocking value within the portfolio to deliver long term returns to unitholders. The S\$21.7 million redevelopment project tripled the value of 103 Defu Lane 10 to S\$43.1 million<sup>1</sup> from the initial valuation of S\$12.0 million<sup>2</sup>, and more than doubled the previous gross floor area to 202,901<sup>3</sup> sq ft, based on the maximum allowable plot ratio of 2.5," Mr Koh said.

The redeveloped 103 Defu Lane 10 is designed and constructed sustainably using environmentally responsible and resource-efficient materials (e.g. pre-cast panel). Energy efficient facilities like sensors are built to reduce electricity consumption and windows of the property are enlarged to allow higher sunlight penetration to reduce electricity needs.

Seventy six per cent of the gross floor area is pre-leased to confectionary and chocolate distributor Focus Network Agencies (Singapore) Pte Ltd (FNA), owner of chocolate boutique chain The Cocoa Trees.

The remaining net lettable area (45,500 sq ft) is leased to a subsidiary of SingPost. Rental income from this lease will be reflected in December quarter financial results, with yield on cost of approximately 8.4 per cent for the entire property.

103 Defu Lane 10 is situated within Defu Industrial Estate, near the commercial hub of Paya Lebar Central. The redevelopment supports Housing Development Board's strategy to upgrade Defu Industrial Estate to a modern industrial park which was announced in December 2012.

<sup>3</sup> Subject to final survey.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on Knight Frank Pte Ltd's assessment dated 28 May 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on Cushman & Wakefield VHS Pte Ltd's valuation dated 30 September 2012.



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## **About AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT**

Managed by AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT Management Limited, AACI REIT was established with the principal investment objective of owning and investing in a diversified portfolio of income-producing industrial real estate located throughout the Asia Pacific that is used for industrial purposes, including, but not limited to warehousing and distribution activities, business park activities and manufacturing activities. The principal sponsors of AACI REIT are the AIMS Financial Group and AMP Capital Investors International Holdings Limited, part of the AMP Group, one of Australia's largest retail and corporate pension providers and one of the region's most significant investment managers. AACI REIT's existing portfolio consists of 26 industrial properties, 25 of which are located throughout Singapore with a total appraised value of S\$1.16 billion based on valuations obtained as at 31 March 2014. On 7 February 2014, AACI REIT completed the acquisition of a 49.0% interest in Optus Centre, Sydney, Australia at a purchase consideration of A\$184.425 million.

# About AIMS Financial Group ("AIMS")

Established in 1991, AIMS Financial Group (AIMS) is a diversified financial services and investment group with a solid track record and enviable reputation in the mortgage lending, fund management and securitisation markets in Australia, active in the areas of lending, securitisation, investment banking, funds management, property investment and stock broking. AIMS also 100% owns Asia Pacific Stock Exchange (APX) which went live with its first listings on 6 March 2014.

Since 1999, AIMS has raised approximately A\$4.0 billion in funds from the capital markets. Of this, AIMS has issued approximately A\$3.0 billion residential mortgage-backed securities, with most of them rated AAA by both Standard & Poors and Fitch Ratings, and has originated over A\$5.0 billion of high quality prime home loans since 1997.

AIMS has actively introduced a number of international investors into the Australian markets and to date has also attracted over A\$1.0 billion of investments into Australia from overseas investors.

AIMS also manages funds domestically and abroad as a part of its funds management business, which amount to over A\$1.5 billion as at March 2014.

AIMS' head office is in Sydney, Australia, and it has businesses across Australia, China, Hong Kong and Singapore. Our highly qualified, professional and experienced cross-cultural teams enable AIMS to bridge the gap between Australia and China across various sectors.

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AMP Capital's team of specialists operate across direct and listed real estate and infrastructure, fixed income, equities and diversified funds. AMP Capital is proud to support the AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT with specialist expertise across industrial development, industrial asset management and debt management. The team also has access to AMP Capital's structuring and operating professionals with legal, tax, fund accounting and investor relations capabilities.

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AMP Capital's on the ground resources and extensive network of carefully selected regional investment partners means AMP Capital can source competitive investment opportunities catering to the varied needs of its clients.