

### AIMS AMP CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL REIT

# AIMS AMP CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL REIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

As Manager of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT One George Street, #23-03 Singapore 049145

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 5 December 2006 (as amended))

#### **SGX Announcement**

## Update on the proposed sale of AMP Capital's interests in the management entities of AA REIT to AIMS Financial Group

(Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalised terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Announcements)

**Singapore, 1 March 2019** – Reference is made to the announcements issued by AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT Management Limited, as the manager of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT ("AA REIT" and the manager as the "Manager"), on 21 November 2018 and 24 December 2018 (the "Announcements") in relation to the Transaction. In connection with the Transaction, AIMS Financial Group and AMP Capital had entered into an implementation agreement on 21 November 2018.

The Manager wishes to update unitholders of AA REIT ("**Unitholders**") that completion of the sale of the 50% shareholding in the management entities of AA REIT by AMP Capital to AIMS Financial Group did not take place on 28 February 2019.

The Manager understands that there is disagreement between AIMS Financial Group and AMP Capital arising from the Transaction. There is no certainty that the Transaction will proceed.

The Manager continues to run its business and operations normally and does not expect the current status of this matter to have any material impact on AA REIT's operations for the current financial year ending 31 March 2019.

The Manager will make appropriate announcements in accordance with the requirements of the SGX-ST Listing Manual when there are material developments on this matter.

In the meantime, Unitholders are advised to act with caution when dealing in the units of AA REIT.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT Management Limited

(as Manager of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT) (Company Registration No. 200615904N)

Koh Wee Lih Chief Executive Officer 1 March 2019

#### **Important Notice**

The value of units of AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT ("AA REIT") ("Units") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT Management Limited ("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 AA REIT may only deal in their Units through trading on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

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

This announcement 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.

#### About AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT (www.aimsampcapital.com)

Managed by the Manager, AA 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 AA REIT are the AIMS Financial Group ("AIMS") and AMP Capital, 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. AA REIT's existing portfolio consists of 26 industrial properties, 25 of which are located throughout Singapore and a 49.0% interest in one business park property, Optus Centre, which is located in Macquarie Park, New South Wales, Australia with a total value of \$\$1.45 billion as at 30 September 2018.

#### About AIMS Financial Group (www.aims.com.au)

Established in 1991, AIMS is a diversified financial services and investment group, active in the areas of mortgage lending, securitisation, investment banking, funds management, property investment, private equity, venture capital, stock broking and high-tech investment. AIMS is also a strategic investor in the Sydney Stock Exchange.

Since 1999, AIMS has raised more than A\$4.0 billion in funds from the capital markets. AIMS has issued approximately A\$3.0 billion of residential mortgage-backed securities, predominantly rated AAA by both Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings and has originated over A\$8.0 billion mortgages.

AIMS has actively introduced a number of international investors into the Australian markets and to date has attracted in excess of A\$1.0 billion of investment funding into Australia from overseas investors. AIMS is the investment manager for AIMS' funds, which amount to circa A\$2.0 billion.

During the global financial crisis ("GFC"), AIMS expanded its activities and acquired three businesses at a time when many other businesses were experiencing immense difficulties.

Since the GFC in 2009, AIMS has completed total asset acquisition and investment volumes of over A\$2.0 billion.

AIMS' head office is in Sydney 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 Asia across various sectors.

#### About AMP Capital (www.ampcapital.com.au)

AMP Capital is one of the largest investment managers in the Asia Pacific region. As part of the AMP Group, we share a heritage that spans over 160 years.

Our home strength in Australia and New Zealand has enabled us to grow internationally, and today we have operations established in Dubai, China, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom and the United States. We also collaborate with a network of global investment partners, leveraging our shared capabilities to provide greater access to new investment opportunities.

Our asset class specialists, investment strategists and economists work together with the aim of delivering strong investment outcomes for clients. That is why our clients trust us to invest over A\$190 billion (as at 30 June 2018) on their behalf, across a range of single sector and diversified funds.