

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 31 March 2006 (as amended))

## APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited ("CITM"), the Manager of Cambridge Industrial Trust ("the Company"), is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Lee Stuart Neibart as a Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mr Neibart's appointment took effect 31 October 2012.

Mr Neibart is currently the Global Chief Executive Officer and Partner of AREA Property Partners, a leading international real estate fund manager. From 1989 to 1993, Mr Neibart was with the Robert Martin Company as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Robert Martin was a real estate development and management firm with a portfolio of approximately seven million square feet of commercial real estate. Mr Neibart is a Director on various boards relating to AREA's investment portfolio. Mr Neibart also serves on the Advisory Boards of both The Enterprise Foundation and The Real Estate Institute of New York University. He is also a past President of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks. Mr Neibart graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Business Administration from New York University.

### **RETIREMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Company would also like to announce that Mr Ian Keith Crow will be retiring from the Board with effect from close of business today, 31 October 2012.

The Board wishes Mr Crow a happy retirement and would like to thank him for his services and contribution to the Board.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited (Company Registration No. 200512804G, Capital Markets Services Licence No.: 100132-2) as manager of Cambridge Industrial Trust

Chris Calvert Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

31 October 2012

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# About Cambridge Industrial Trust

Cambridge Industrial Trust ("CIT"), publicly listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 25 July 2006, is Singapore's first independent industrial real estate investment trust ("REIT").

CIT invests in quality income-producing industrial properties and has a diversified portfolio of 49 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of 724,078 sq m and a property value of S\$1.1 billion as at 30 June 2012. They range from logistics and warehousing properties to light industrial properties, which are located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones island-wide.

The Manager's objective is to provide Unitholders with a stable and secure income stream through the successful implementation of the following strategies:

- prudent capital and risk management;
- proactive asset management; and
- value enhancing investments.

Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited, the Manager of CIT, is indirectly owned by three strategic sponsors, namely, National Australia Bank Group ("NAB") (56%), Oxley Group (24%) and Mitsui & Co., Ltd ("Mitsui") (20%):

- NAB, one of Australia's four largest banks, is an international financial services group that provides a comprehensive and integrated range of financial products and services;
- Oxley Group is an innovative private investment house specialising in real estate and private equity investments across Asia-Pacific; and
- Mitsui is one of the largest corporate conglomerates in Japan and listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It is also one of the largest publicly traded companies in the world. Mitsui also developed the Japan Logistics Fund Inc., a publicly listed REIT in Japan dedicated to investing in distribution facilities.

For further information on CIT, please visit <u>http://www.cambridgeindustrialtrust.com/</u>

#### Important Notice

The value of units in CIT ("**Units**") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not investments or deposits in or liabilities or obligations of Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited ("**Manager**"), RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited (in its capacity as trustee of CIT) ("**Trustee**"), or any of their respective related corporations and affiliates (including but not limited to National Australia Bank Limited, nablnvest Capital Partners Pty Ltd, or other members of the National Australia Bank group) and their affiliates (individually and collectively "Affiliates"). An investment in Units is subject to equity investment risk, including the possible delays in repayment and loss of income or the principal amount invested. Neither CIT, the Manager, the Trustee nor any of the Affiliates guarantees the repayment of any principal amount invested, the performance of CIT, any particular rate of return from investing in CIT, or any taxation consequences of an investment in CIT. Any indication of CIT performance returns is historical and cannot be relied on as an indicator of future performance.

Investors have no right to request that the Manager redeem or purchase their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that investors may only deal in their Units through trading on 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 release may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, 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 occupancy or property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in amounts and on terms necessary to support future CIT business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

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