

# FLT TO DIVEST 80 HARTLEY STREET FOR A\$90.5 MILLION

- Proposed divestment of an industrial facility located in Smeaton Grange, New South Wales
- ♦ In line with the REIT Manager's proactive asset management and portfolio rebalancing strategies to improve the quality of FLT's portfolio

### **SINGAPORE, 3 JULY 2018**

Frasers Logistics & Industrial Asset Management Pte. Ltd., the manager of Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust ("FLT" and the manager of FLT, the "REIT Manager"), is pleased to announce that FLT has entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement today with The Trust Company (Australia) Limited<sup>1</sup>, an unrelated third party, to divest 80 Hartley Street, Smeaton Grange, New South Wales, Australia (the "Property") for A\$90.5 million (approximately S\$90.5 million<sup>2</sup>) (the "Sale Consideration").

The Sale Consideration represents a 40.3% premium above the book value of the Property of A\$64.5 million (approximately S\$64.5 million) as at 31 March 2018 and a 39.2% premium over the original purchase price paid by FLT of A\$65.0 million when the Property was acquired during FLT's listing in 2016. The book value was based on Jones Lang LaSalle Advisory Services Pty Ltd ("JLL")'s valuation as at 30 September 2017, with a lease expiry on 19 June 2019. The latest valuation of the Property as at 1 July 2018 was A\$85.0 million (approximately S\$85.0 million), and assumes a four-year lease extension with a new lease expiry on 19 June 2023, including outstanding incentives and lessor works. Excluding the outstanding incentives and lessor works, the valuation of the Property would be A\$88.5 million as at 1 July 2018.

The proposed divestment is in line with the REIT Manager's proactive asset management and portfolio rebalancing strategies. FLT is expected to recognise an estimated net gain of approximately A\$17.7 million (approximately S\$17.7 million) over the book value of the Property.

Mr. Robert Wallace, Chief Executive Officer of the REIT Manager, said, "The proposed divestment of 80 Hartley Street, a 20-year old purpose-built facility leased to Coles Supermarket Australia Pty Ltd, is in line with our ongoing efforts to divest non-core assets and optimise the quality of FLT's logistics and industrial portfolio. The estimated net proceeds from the sale will provide FLT with greater financial flexibility, as we continue to pursue value enhancement opportunities."

Following the proposed divestment, FLT's portfolio will comprise 60 properties in Australia, 17 in Germany and four in the Netherlands, with a total value of approximately A\$2.8 billion (approximately S\$2.8 billion).

The estimated net proceeds from the proposed divestment is approximately A\$82.2 million (approximately S\$82.2 million), after taking into account the divestment fee of A\$452,500³ (approximately S\$452,500) to be paid to the REIT Manager, outstanding lessor obligations, taxes and other divestment related expenses. The net divestment proceeds may be distributed to Unitholders and/or used for funding potential acquisition opportunities, reducing existing debt and/or other general corporate purposes.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Trust Company (Australia) Limited in its capacity as custodian for Bieson Pty Ltd as trustee for CPIF Smeaton Grange Logistics Trust and The Trust Company (Australia) Limited in its capacity as custodian for Bieson Pty Ltd as trustee for CLP Smeaton Grange Logistics Trust, as tenants in common in equal shares. The purchasing trust which will hold the interests in the Property post-completion of the Proposed Divestment will be managed by the Charter Hall Group.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  All S\$ equivalent figures are derived based on the exchange rate of S\$1 = A\$1.00.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The divestment fee is 0.5% of the Sale Consideration and is payable to the REIT Manager pursuant to the trust deed dated 30 November 2015 (as amended and supplemented) constituting FLT.

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### **ABOUT THE PROPERTY**

Completed in December 1998, the Property comprises a cross-dock, regional distribution facility with a high clearance warehouse, office accommodation of 2,033 square metres ("**sqm**"), drive-around truck access, 104 access doors and 436 car parking spaces. It occupies a site of 167,100 sqm and has a total gross lettable area of 61,281 sqm.

The Property was purpose-built for Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd and will have a remaining lease term of approximately five years, upon extension of the existing lease.

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### **About Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust**

Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust ("**FLT**") is the first Singapore-listed real estate investment trust with a portfolio comprising 82 logistics and industrial properties, worth approximately A\$2.9 billion, concentrated within major logistics and industrial markets in Australia, Germany and the Netherlands. FLT was listed on the Mainboard of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") on 20 June 2016.

FLT's investment strategy is to invest globally in a diversified portfolio of income-producing industrial and logistics properties. With strong connectivity to key infrastructure, FLT's modern portfolio consists predominantly of freehold and long leasehold land tenure assets with a well-diversified tenant base. FLT is sponsored by Frasers Property Limited.

For more information about FLT, visit www.fraserslogisticstrust.com

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