



(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore
pursuant to a trust deed dated 9 October 2002 (as amended))

Ascendas Reit completes the acquisition of Cargo Business Park in Brisbane, Australia for A\$33.5 million

Further to the press release dated 2 August 2018 relating to the Proposed Acquisition of Cargo Business Park, located in Brisbane Australia, for A\$33.5 million¹ (S\$33.9 million²) (the “**Acquisition**”), Ascendas Funds Management (S) Limited, the Manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust (“**Ascendas Reit**”) (the “**Manager**” of Ascendas Reit), is pleased to announce that the Acquisition has been completed.

The total cost of the Acquisition is A\$36.1 million (S\$36.6 million¹) which comprises (i) the purchase consideration of A\$33.5 million and (ii) transaction costs of approximately A\$2.6 million, which includes stamp duty, professional advisory fees and the acquisition fee payable to the Manager (being 1% of the purchase consideration of A\$33.5 million, which amounts to approximately A\$0.335 million).

The total acquisition cost was funded by internal resources and existing debt facilities. Following this Acquisition, Ascendas Reit will own 98 properties in Singapore, 35 properties in Australia and 12 properties in the United Kingdom.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

ASCENDAS FUNDS MANAGEMENT (S) LIMITED
(Company Registration No. 200201987K)
(as Manager of Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust)

Mary Judith de Souza
Company Secretary

17 September 2018

¹ Includes rental guarantee provided by the Vendor for the vacant spaces.

² All conversions from Australian Dollar amounts into Singapore Dollar amounts in this press release are based on the 31 July 2018 exchange rate of A\$1.00: S\$1.0126.

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