

# Frasers Centrepoint Trust to acquire additional 10.0% stake in Waterway Point to raise its stake to 50.0%

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Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management Ltd. ("FCAM"), as the manager of Frasers Centrepoint Trust ("FCT") (the "Manager"), is pleased to announce that HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as the trustee of FCT, has entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with Sekisui House, Ltd. (the "Vendor") to acquire 10.0% of the total issued units of Sapphire Star Trust ("SST", and the issued units of SST, the "SST Units") from the Vendor (the "Units Acquisition") and another conditional sale and purchase agreement with the Vendor to acquire 10.0% of the issued share capital of FC Retail Trustee Pte. Ltd., which is the trustee-manager of SST (the "FCRT Acquisition", and together with the Units Acquisition, the "Acquisition") (the two conditional sale and purchase agreements collectively, the "SPAs").

SST currently holds the retail units in the retail mall known as "Waterway Point" located at 83 Punggol Central, Singapore 828761 (the "**Property**").

Mr Richard Ng, Chief Executive Officer of FCAM said, "This Acquisition increases FCT's stake in Waterway Point which has been performing consistently well. The Acquisition is in line with our growth strategy to generate long-term returns for FCT and its unitholders. Punggol is a growing and vibrant precinct and Waterway Point is well positioned as a retail and services hub to serve the needs of the expanding population."

Post completion of the Acquisition, FCT will own a 50.0% stake in Waterway Point, up from 40.0% prior to the Acquisition. The total acquisition outlay for the Acquisition is approximately S\$132.3 million (the **"Total Acquisition Outlay**"), comprising approximately S\$73.6 million for the purchase consideration for the Units Acquisition, approximately S\$3,626 for the FCRT Acquisition, approximately S\$57.3 million in the *pro rata* share of bank loan owed by SST (the **"Bank Loan**"), and the sum of approximately S\$1.4 million for the Manager's acquisition fee (the **"Acquisition Fee**"), estimated professional and other fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred by FCT in connection with the Acquisition.

The purchase consideration of the SST Units is based on an agreed property value of the Property of S\$1,312.5 million, after taking into account the estimated net assets and liabilities of SST as at the date of completion under the SPAs which was negotiated on a willing-buyer and willing-seller basis taking into account the independent valuation conducted by Savills Valuation and Professional Services (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("**Savills**"). The independent valuation of the Property by Savills was S\$1,300 million as at 31 July 2022.

The Manager intends to finance the Total Acquisition Outlay less the sum of the Bank Loan attributable to the SST Units and the Acquisition Fee with a combination of debt and/or internal sources. The Acquisition is not expected to have a material effect on the net asset value per unit and distribution per unit of FCT for the current financial year.

This press release is to be read in conjunction with FCT's announcement "*Acquisition of an additional 10.0% interest in Waterway Point*" dated 12 September 2022.

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#### About Frasers Centrepoint Trust

Frasers Centrepoint Trust ("**FCT**") is a leading developer-sponsored retail real estate investment trust ("**REIT**") and one of the largest suburban retail mall owners in Singapore with assets under management of approximately S\$6.1 billion. FCT's current property portfolio comprises nine retail malls and an office building located in the suburban regions of Singapore, near homes and within minutes to transportation amenities. The retail portfolio has approximately 2.2 million square feet of net lettable area with over 1,400 leases with a strong focus on providing for necessity spending, food & beverage and essential services.

The portfolio comprises Causeway Point, Northpoint City North Wing (including Yishun 10 Retail Podium), Changi City Point, Waterway Point (40%-interest), Tiong Bahru Plaza, White Sands, Hougang Mall, Century Square and Tampines 1 and an office property (Central Plaza). FCT's malls enjoy stable and recurring shopper footfall supported by commuter traffic and residential population in the catchment.

FCT also holds a 30.53% stake in Hektar Real Estate Investment Trust, a retail-focused REIT in Malaysia listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

FCT is index constituent of several benchmark indices including the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate Index Series (Global Developed Index), FTSE ST Real Estate investment Trust Index, MSCI Singapore Small Cap Index and the SGX iEdge S-REIT Leaders Index.

Listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 5 July 2006, FCT is managed by Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management Ltd., a real estate management company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Frasers Property Limited.

For more information on FCT, please visit www.frasersproperty.com/reits/fct.

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