

## **FRASERS CENTREPOINT TRUST**

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 5 June 2006 (as amended, restated and supplemented))

### **NOTICE OF RECORD DATE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE**

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Frasers Centrepoint Trust (“FCT”) will be closed at 5.00pm on 5 November 2024 for the purpose of determining unitholders’ entitlements to FCT’s distribution. FCT has announced an aggregate distribution of 6.020 Singapore cents per unit for the period from 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024. This distribution comprises a taxable component of 5.643 Singapore cents per unit and a tax-exempt component of 0.377 Singapore cents per unit.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with units in FCT as at 5.00pm on 5 November 2024 will be entitled to the distribution that will be paid on **29 November 2024**.

#### **Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes**

1. Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income component in certain circumstances. The following paragraphs describe the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from the taxable income component of the distribution.
2. The following categories of unitholders (not including a person acting in the capacity of a trustee) will receive a gross distribution (i.e. no tax will be deducted from it): -
  - a) unitholders who are individuals and who hold the units either in their sole names or jointly with other individuals excluding those received by individuals through a partnership in Singapore or related to the carrying on of a trade, business, or profession;
  - b) unitholders which are companies incorporated and tax resident in Singapore;
  - c) unitholders which are Singapore branches of companies incorporated outside Singapore;
  - d) unitholders which are bodies of persons (excluding companies or partnerships) incorporated or registered in Singapore, including charities registered under the Charities Act 1994 or established by any written law, town councils, statutory boards, co-operative societies registered under the Co-operatives Societies Act 1979 or trade unions registered under the Trade Unions Act 1940;
  - e) unitholders which are international organisations that are exempt from tax on such distributions by reason of an order made under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1948; and
  - f) unitholders which are real estate investment trust exchange-traded funds which have been accorded the tax transparency treatment.
3. To receive a gross distribution, unitholders in categories (b) to (f) above must complete a prescribed form – the “*Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*” (“**Form A**”).
4. These categories of unitholders, unless they are exempt from tax because of their own circumstances, will have to declare the gross taxable income in their income tax return and pay income tax subsequently at their own applicable tax rates.
5. Unitholders in category (a) are not required to submit any form. The gross distribution received by these unitholders (irrespective of their tax residence status) is exempt from Singapore income tax if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. Where the distribution is not exempt from Singapore income tax, these unitholders will have to declare the gross taxable income in their income tax return.

6. Tax at the reduced rate of 10%\* will be deducted from the distribution made to qualifying foreign non-individual investors or qualifying non-resident foreign funds@. A qualifying foreign non-individual investor / qualifying non-resident foreign fund@ is one (other than an individual) who is not a resident of Singapore\*\* for income tax purposes and:-
  - a) who does not have a permanent establishment^ in Singapore; or
  - b) who carries on any operation in Singapore through a permanent establishment in Singapore (other than a fund manager in Singapore), but the funds used to acquire the units in FCT are not obtained from that operation.
7. To receive the distribution net of tax deducted at 10%\*, qualifying foreign non-individual investor / qualifying non-resident foreign fund@ are required to complete Form A.
8. Beneficial owners of units in FCT who hold their units through depository agents will receive:-
  - a) gross distribution if they are persons described in categories (a) to (f) under Paragraph 2 above; and
  - b) distribution net of tax deducted at 10%\* if they are qualifying foreign non-individual investors/ qualifying non-resident foreign funds described in Paragraph 6 above.
9. To receive gross distribution and distribution net of tax deducted at 10%\*, depository agents are required to complete the "*Declaration by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form*" ("**Form B**") and its annexes.
10. Form A and Form B (and its annexes) will be sent to unitholders and depository agents respectively, by FCT's Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., on or around **7 November 2024**.
11. Unitholders (Form A) and the depository agents (Form B and its annexes) will have to complete the forms legibly and send it to the Unit Registrar such that they are received by **5.00pm on 15 November 2024**. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will render Form A and Form B invalid and the trustee and the manager of FCT will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17% from the distribution.
12. Unitholders who hold units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme and the Supplementary Retirement Scheme do not have to return any form. They will receive gross distribution.

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\* The 10% concessionary income tax rate will expire for distributions made after 31 December 2025 unless this concession is extended.

\*\* A company is not a resident of Singapore if the management and control of its business is exercised outside Singapore.

@ A foreign fund refers to a non-resident fund that is a fund being a non-resident company, a partnership where all partners are non-residents, a trust administered by a non-resident trustee, or a non-resident entity, and is one that qualifies for tax exemption under Section 13D, 13U or 13V of the Income Tax Act 1947.

^ Under Section 2 of the Income Tax Act 1947, permanent establishment means a fixed place where a business is wholly or partly carried on. It includes a place of management, a branch, an office, a factory, a warehouse, a workshop, a building or work site or a construction, installation or assembly project. A person shall be deemed to have a permanent establishment in Singapore if the person (a) carries on supervisory activities in connection with a building or work site or a construction, installation or assembly project; or (b) has another person acting on that person's behalf in Singapore who (i) has and habitually exercises an authority to conclude contracts; (ii) maintains a stock of goods or merchandise for the purpose of delivery on behalf of that person; or (iii) habitually secures orders wholly or almost wholly for that person or for such other enterprises as are controlled by that person.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management Ltd.**

As manager of Frasers Centrepoint Trust

Company Registration No: 200601347G

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Company Secretary

25 October 2024

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