

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

## **Press Release**

## **Philip Levinson Appointed as CEO**

Blackstone's Levinson to join Cambridge Industrial Trust in March 2014

Singapore, 28 February 2014 – Cambridge Industrial Trust Management Limited ("CITM"), the Manager ("Manager") of Cambridge Industrial Trust ("CIT" or "Trust") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Philip Levinson as Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Executive Director of CITM, effective 31 March 2014. Mr Levinson will replace Mr Chris Calvert who previously announced his intention to return to Australia in an earlier announcement dated 17 January 2014.

Mr Levinson has close to 30 years of regional experience including 10 years in Singapore, in real estate investments, funds management, business development and private equity. Before joining CITM, Mr Levinson ran Blackstone's third party private placement business, Park Hill Real Estate Asia, raising real estate investment capital from pension and sovereign funds throughout the Asia Pacific region. Prior to this role, he set up Blackstone's Australia operations in 2009, having previously run regional Investor Relations and Business Development businesses for Deutsche Asset Management (RREEF) and LaSalle Investment Management.

Mr Levinson obtained his Law Degree at Bristol University. He is a Fellow of Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, a member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

"We are delighted to have Philip on board. He has worked in different classes of real estate and has gained extensive experience of the regional real estate and capital markets. In this ever-changing and competitive landscape, we believe Philip is well equipped to bring the Trust through its next phase of growth." said Dr Chua Yong Hai, Chairman of CITM.

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Mr Levinson, said, "I am excited and privileged to be part of Cambridge's growth story. Together with the senior management team, we look forward to creating further value for our stakeholders and unitholders. We will continue to look at opportunistic acquisitions and asset enhancement within the portfolio to grow our DPU in a sustainable and measured way."

The Board would like to thank Mr Calvert for his good management and leadership skills, and tremendous transformation of the Trust over the last five years. Mr Calvert's last day with the Trust will be on 28 February 2014. In the mean-time, Mr David Mason, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of CITM, will be the acting CEO until the arrival of Mr Levinson.

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## About Cambridge Industrial Trust

Cambridge Industrial Trust ("CIT"), publicly listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited since 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 47 properties located across Singapore, with a total gross floor area of 7.6 million sq ft and a property value of S\$1.2 billion as at 31 December 2013. 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:

- Pro-active asset management;
- Acquisition of value-enhancing properties;
- Divestment of non-core properties; and
- Prudent capital and risk management.

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 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 http://www.cambridgeindustrialtrust.com

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