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CAPITAMALLS ASIA LIMITED

凱德商用產業有限公司*

(Singapore Company Registration Number: 200413169H)
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore with limited liability)

(Hong Kong Stock Code: 6813)

(Singapore Stock Code: JS8)

ANNOUNCEMENT

VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER FOR CAPITAMALLS ASIA LIMITED AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING

Offer

CapitaMalls Asia Limited ("**Company**") wishes to inform its shareholders that Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited and Morgan Stanley Asia (Singapore) Pte. (collectively, the "**Financial Advisers to the Offeror**"), acting on behalf of Sound Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("**Offeror**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited ("**CapitaLand**"), had today announced that the Offeror intends to make a voluntary conditional cash offer ("**Offer**") for all the remaining ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("**Shares**") not owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by CapitaLand, at S\$2.22 per Share (the "**Offer Announcement**") with a view to delist the Company.

The Offer, when made, will be extended to:

- (a) all the Shares in issue;
- (b) all new Shares unconditionally issued or to be issued pursuant to the vesting and release of any outstanding awards granted under the Restricted Stock Plan and the Performance Share Plan of the Company; and

- (c) all new Shares unconditionally issued or to be issued in payment of S\$287,974 of directors' fees payable to the directors of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 ("**FY2013 Directors' Fees**")¹,

in each case including any Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by parties acting in concert or deemed to be acting in concert with the Offeror in relation to the Offer.

The Offeror is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand. As at the date hereof, CapitaLand holds 2,544,020,000 Shares, representing 65.3% of the issued share capital of the Company.

According to the Offer Announcement, the Offer will be subject to the Offeror having received, by the close of the Offer, valid acceptances (which have not been withdrawn) in respect of such number of Shares which, when taken together with the Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and its concert parties before or during the Offer, will result in the Offeror and its concert parties holding such number of Shares carrying more than 90% of the voting rights attributable to all Shares in issue as at the close of the Offer.

Further details of the Offer are set out in the Offer Announcement, a copy of which is set out in the **Appendix** to this Announcement and is also available on the website of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited at www.sgx.com. Shareholders are advised to refer to and carefully review the full text of the Offer Announcement as it contains important information, including information on the Offeror, the Offer, the rationale for the Offer and the Offeror's intentions for the Company.

Offer Document

According to the Offer Announcement, the Offer, when made, will be made on the terms and conditions set out in the Offer Announcement and the offer document to be issued by the Financial Advisers to the Offeror on behalf of the Offeror ("**Offer Document**"). The Offer Document will be despatched to shareholders of the Company not earlier than 14 days but not later than 21 days after the date hereof.

¹ The new Shares to be issued in payment of the FY2013 Directors' Fees will be issued at the volume-weighted average price of the Shares traded on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited over the 14 trading days from (and including) the ex-dividend date in respect of the final one-tier dividend of S\$0.0175 per Share for FY2013 proposed by the Company. As such, the number of such new Shares cannot yet be determined as at the Announcement Date.

Independent Board Committee and Independent Financial Adviser

The Board of Directors of the Company ("**Board**") will constitute a committee of Directors of the Company ("**Independent Board Committee**") who are considered independent in relation to the Offer under the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Merger² ("**Code**"). The Independent Board Committee will appoint an independent financial adviser ("**IFA**") in due course to advise the Independent Board Committee in connection with the Offer.

A circular ("**Company Circular**") containing, among others, the advice of the IFA and the recommendation of the Independent Board Committee in respect of the Offer will be sent to shareholders of the Company within 14 days from the date of despatch of the Offer Document.

In the meantime, shareholders of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing with their shares in the Company and refrain from taking any action in relation to their shares which may be prejudicial to their interests until they or their advisers have considered the information set out in the Company Circular which will be sent to them within the period stated above, including the advice of the IFA and the recommendation of the Independent Board Committee on the Offer.

CapitaMall Trust (CMT), CapitaRetail China Trust (CRCT) and CapitaMalls Malaysia Trust (CMMT)

The Company's subsidiaries currently manage three listed real estate investment trusts (the "**REITS**"), namely CMT and CRCT, both of whose units are listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, and CMMT, whose units are listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

Based on the Offer Announcement, the Offer does not include any offer for the units of CMT, CRCT or CMMT.

The Offer will also not impact the right of the Company's subsidiaries to continue to manage the REITs.

² In connection with the Company's secondary listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Company had applied for, and the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong had granted a ruling that the Company should not be regarded as a "public company in Hong Kong" for the purposes of Section 4.1 of the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases (the "**Hong Kong Takeovers Code**"). The Offer and the Offeror are therefore not required to comply with the Hong Kong Takeovers Code.

Resumption of Trading

At the request of the Company, trading in the Shares has been suspended with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 14 April 2014 pending the issue of this Announcement. Application has been made for the resumption of trading in the Shares with effect from 9:00 a.m. on 15 April 2014 following the publication of this Announcement.

Responsibility Statement

The Directors of the Company (including any who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
CapitaMalls Asia Limited
Choo Wei-Pin
Company Secretary

Singapore, 14 April 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr Ng Kee Choe (Chairman and non-executive director); Mr Lim Beng Chee as executive director; Mr Lim Ming Yan, Ms Chua Kheng Yeng Jennie and Mr Lim Tse Ghow Olivier as non-executive directors; and Mr Sunil Tissa Amarasuriya, Tan Sri Amirsham A Aziz, Dr Loo Choon Yong, Mrs Arfat Pannir Selvam, Mr Bob Tan Beng Hai and Professor Tan Kong Yam as independent non-executive directors.

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VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL CASH OFFER


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OFFER ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Introduction

Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited (“**Credit Suisse**”) and Morgan Stanley Asia (Singapore) Pte. (“**Morgan Stanley**”) announce, on behalf of Sound Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. (“**Offeror**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited (“**CapitaLand**”), that the Offeror intends to make a voluntary conditional cash offer (“**Offer**”) for all the remaining ordinary shares (“**Shares**”) in the capital of CapitaMalls Asia Limited (“**CMA**”), CapitaLand’s 65.3%-owned subsidiary, with a view to delist CMA.

* For identification purposes only.

2. Offer

2.1 General. The Offer, when made, will be made on the terms and conditions set out in this Announcement and the offer document ("**Offer Document**") to be issued by Credit Suisse and Morgan Stanley ("**JFAs**") on behalf of the Offeror, and in accordance with Section 139 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore and the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers ("**Code**").

2.2 Offer Price. The Offer, when made, will be made at:

S\$2.22 in cash for each Offer Share (as defined below) ("**Offer Price**").

2.3 Offer Shares. The Offer, when made, will be extended to:

- (a) all the Shares in issue;
- (b) all new Shares unconditionally issued or to be issued pursuant to the vesting and release of any outstanding awards granted under the Restricted Stock Plan and Performance Share Plan of CMA ("**CMA Share Awards**"); and
- (c) all new Shares unconditionally issued or to be issued in payment of S\$287,974 of directors' fees payable to the directors of CMA for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 ("**FY2013**") ("**FY2013 Directors' Fees**")¹,

in each case including any Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by parties acting in concert or deemed to be acting in concert with the Offeror in relation to the Offer ("**Concert Parties**") (all such Shares, "**Offer Shares**")².

2.4 Rights and Encumbrances. The Offer Shares will be acquired:

- (a) fully paid;
- (b) free from all claims, charges, liens, mortgages, encumbrances, hypothecation, retention of title, power of sale, equity, options, rights of pre-emption, rights of first refusal or other third party rights or interests of any nature whatsoever; and

¹ The new Shares to be issued in payment of the FY2013 Directors' Fees will be issued at the volume-weighted average price ("**VWAP**") of the Shares traded on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") over the 14 trading days from (and including) the ex-dividend date in respect of the FY2013 Final Dividend. As such, the number of such new Shares cannot yet be determined as at the Announcement Date.

² But the Offer will not, for the avoidance of doubt, be extended to Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by CapitaLand.

- (c) together with all rights, benefits and entitlements attached thereto as at the date hereof ("**Announcement Date**") and hereafter attaching thereto, including the right to receive and retain all dividends, rights, other distributions and return of capital ("**Distribution**") (if any) which may be announced, declared, paid or made by CMA on or after the Announcement Date.

If any Distribution (including the FY2013 Final Dividend referred to below) is announced, declared, paid or made by CMA on or after the Announcement Date, and the Offeror is not entitled to receive such Distribution in full in respect of any Offer Share tendered in acceptance of the Offer, the Offer Price payable in respect of such Offer Share will be reduced by the amount of such Distribution.

On 17 March 2014, the CMA board of directors proposed a final one-tier dividend of S\$0.0175 per Share for FY2013 ("**FY2013 Final Dividend**"). The FY2013 Final Dividend is subject to the approval of CMA shareholders to be sought at the forthcoming annual general meeting of CMA to be held on 17 April 2014 ("**CMA AGM**"). If approved by the CMA shareholders, the books closure date for determining entitlements to the FY2013 Final Dividend is 5 May 2014 and the payment date is 16 May 2014.

Accordingly, assuming the Offer has become or been declared unconditional as to acceptances, if acceptances in respect of the Offer are tendered:

- (i) in time for the Offeror to be registered as a holder of the relevant Offer Shares in the register of shareholders of CMA on 5 May 2014, the Offeror will receive the FY2013 Final Dividend (instead of the accepting CMA shareholder) and will pay the accepting CMA shareholder S\$2.22 in cash per Offer Share; and
- (ii) not in time for the Offeror to be registered as a holder of the relevant Offer Shares in the register of shareholders of CMA on 5 May 2014, the Offeror will not receive the FY2013 Final Dividend (the accepting CMA shareholder will receive the FY2013 Final Dividend) and will pay the accepting CMA shareholder S\$2.2025 in cash per Offer Share.

2.5 Offer Condition. The Offer will be subject to the Offeror having received, by the close of the Offer, valid acceptances (which have not been withdrawn) in respect of such number of Offer Shares which, when taken together with the Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and its Concert Parties before or during the Offer, will result in the Offeror and its Concert Parties holding such number of Shares carrying more than 90% of the voting rights attributable to all Shares in issue as at the close of the Offer ("**Acceptance Condition**").

Accordingly, the Offer will not become or be capable of being declared unconditional as to acceptances until the close of the Offer unless, at any time prior to the close of the Offer, the Offeror has received valid acceptances (which have not been withdrawn) in respect of such number of Offer Shares which, when taken together with the Shares owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror and its Concert Parties before or during the Offer, will result in the

Offeror and its Concert Parties holding such number of Shares carrying more than 90% of the maximum potential issued share capital of CMA³.

The Offeror reserves the right to waive the Acceptance Condition or reduce such condition to a level below more than 90% (but in any event above 50%) of the voting rights attributable to all Shares in issue as at the close of the Offer, subject to the approval of the Securities Industry Council of Singapore ("**SIC**").

The Offer is not subject to any other condition. In particular, the Offer is not required to be approved by the shareholders of CapitaLand, as noted in the announcement released by CapitaLand on the SGX-ST in relation to the Offer together with this Announcement.

- 2.6 Intention of Directors of CapitaLand to Accept Offer.** The directors of CapitaLand, who hold 429,074 Shares in aggregate as at the Announcement Date, details of which are set out in **Schedule 1**, have indicated their intention to accept the Offer in full in respect of all their Shares.

3. Offeror and CapitaLand

- 3.1 Offeror.** The Offeror is a private company incorporated in Singapore on 11 April 2014. Its principal activity is that of investment holding. As at the Announcement Date, it has an issued and paid-up share capital of S\$1 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand. The directors of the Offeror are Arthur Lang Tao Yih, Tan Seng Chai, Wee Chong Han and Michelle Koh Chai Ping.

- 3.2 CapitaLand.** CapitaLand is a public company incorporated in Singapore and listed on the SGX-ST. CapitaLand is one of Asia's largest real estate companies. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, the businesses of CapitaLand and its subsidiaries ("**CapitaLand Group**") in real estate and real estate fund management are focused on its core markets of Singapore and China. The CapitaLand Group's diversified real estate portfolio primarily includes homes, offices, shopping malls, serviced residences and integrated developments.

For FY2013, the CapitaLand Group earned S\$3,977.5 million in revenues and S\$1,353.5 million in net profit before income tax, minority interests and extraordinary items ("**NPBT**"), with S\$16,067.9 million in net assets attributable to owners of the company ("**NAV**") as at the end of the year.

As at the Announcement Date, the directors of CapitaLand are Ng Kee Choe, Peter Seah Lim Huat, Lim Ming Yan, James Koh Cher Siang, Arfat Pannir Selvam, Professor Kenneth Stuart Courtis, John Powell Morschel, Simon Claude Israel, Euleen Goh Yiu Kiang, Tan Sri Amirsham bin A Aziz and Stephen Lee Ching Yen.

³ For this purpose, the "**maximum potential issued share capital of CMA**" means the total number of Shares which would be in issue had all the new Shares issuable pursuant to the vesting and release of all the outstanding CMA Share Awards and all the new Shares issuable in payment of the FY2013 Directors' Fees been issued as at the date of the relevant declaration.

4. CMA

CMA is a public company incorporated in Singapore and listed on the SGX-ST, with a secondary listing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**HKSE**”). CMA and its subsidiaries (“**CMA Group**”) is one of the largest listed shopping mall developers, owners and managers in Asia by total property value of assets and geographic reach. The CMA Group has an integrated shopping mall business model encompassing retail real estate investment, development, mall operations, asset management and fund management capabilities.

For FY2013, the CMA Group earned S\$380.4 million in revenues and S\$680.2 million in NPBT, with S\$7,163.8 million in NAV as at the end of the year. The CMA Group is consolidated under and forms part of the CapitaLand Group.

As at the Announcement Date, the directors of CMA are Ng Kee Choe, Lim Ming Yan, Chua Kheng Yeng Jennie⁴, Lim Tse Ghow Olivier, Sunil Tissa Amarasuriya, Tan Sri Amirsham bin A Aziz, Dr Loo Choon Yong, Arfat Pannir Selvam, Bob Tan Beng Hai, Professor Tan Kong Yam and Lim Beng Chee.

5. Rationale for Offer

The intention of the Offer is to delist CMA and fully integrate it into the CapitaLand Group.

The Offer presents an opportunity for CMA shareholders to realise their investment in the Shares at a premium of 27.0% to the one-month VWAP of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST prior to the Announcement Date, and a premium of 20.7% to the NAV per Share of the CMA Group as at 31 December 2013.

The Offer also allows CapitaLand to achieve the following key objectives:

Fully integrating CMA significantly enhances CapitaLand's competitive strengths in integrated developments

The ‘One CapitaLand’ strategy seeks to harness the key strengths of its various business units to create differentiated real estate projects and enhance overall project returns. The development of integrated projects is core to CapitaLand Group's business strategy, as evidenced by its many highly successful integrated projects such as its Raffles City projects in Singapore and China. The individual components of an integrated development complement one another to increase the overall attractiveness of the project. For example, the pre-sales of residential units help fund development costs and improve project cash flows whilst mall connectivity enhances the appeal to commercial tenants and serviced residence customers. Malls in integrated developments are likely to enjoy higher foot traffic and a captive catchment from integrated offices and serviced residences. CapitaLand's integrated developments are typically situated within close proximity to a major transportation hub, providing incremental foot traffic.

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As set out in CMA's Annual Report 2013, Chua Kheng Yeng Jennie is not seeking re-election as a director and will retire as a director of CMA with effect from the conclusion of the CMA AGM.

Delisting CMA enables greater alignment between CapitaLand and CMA's business strategies by focusing resources on highest overall project returns. This strategy is expected to confer benefits including improving sourcing of opportunities, streamlining of operations and greater resource accessibility and mobility across strategic business units. CapitaLand will continue to grow its shopping mall business.

Simplify CapitaLand Group's organisational structure

The Offer reinforces CapitaLand's strategy to streamline the CapitaLand Group's organisational structure as the delisting of CMA removes one "listed developer" layer. CapitaLand Group will benefit from a clearer structure – with a single listed developer integrated across all asset classes, and five key listed real estate investment trusts ("REITs")⁵ for capital recycling. This provides investors with a clear investment proposition as the CapitaLand Group will have a good balance between recurring income from REITs and investment properties, and development income from its development activities. Reduced organisational complexity would also provide sharper focus for CapitaLand Group's operations and enhance competitiveness.

Increase CapitaLand's financial flexibility and scale

By delisting CMA, CapitaLand will have more flexibility to access and allocate capital across all of its strategic business units, enabling the CapitaLand Group to direct its resources across asset classes in a manner that best enhances shareholder returns. This is a significant competitive advantage for CapitaLand, given the large capital outlays required for integrated developments.

Increasing CapitaLand's ownership of CMA also expands CapitaLand Group's scale. Its total assets⁶ increase by 13.4% on the basis of its effective share in its subsidiaries' assets as at 31 December 2013 on a pro forma basis. Furthermore, Singapore and China will continue to remain as CapitaLand Group's core markets, constituting more than 80% of its effective share of total assets⁶ on a pro forma basis.

The combination of increased financial flexibility and scale allows CapitaLand Group to better pursue business opportunities in its core markets.

Unlock shareholder value and achieve synergies

The transaction is expected to be immediately accretive for CapitaLand shareholders⁷. Based on the Offer terms, a full privatisation of CMA would raise the earnings per share of CapitaLand Group for FY2013 by approximately 21.5% and improve the return on equity of CapitaLand Group as at 31 December 2013 from 5.4% to approximately 6.7% on a pro forma basis.

⁵ i.e., CapitaCommercial Trust, CapitaMall Trust, CapitaRetail China Trust, CapitaMalls Malaysia Trust and Ascott Residence Trust.

⁶ Excluding treasury cash.

⁷ This statement, together with the immediately following statement relating to return on equity, should not be interpreted to mean that the future earnings per share for CapitaLand shareholders will necessarily be greater than those for FY2013.

As a listed entity, CMA has to incur listing, compliance and other related costs. If delisted, these costs would be saved and additional cost efficiencies would result from greater flexibility of mobilising services and resources among CapitaLand Group's other unlisted strategic business units. Post-integration, CMA will have the flexibility to leverage on the capital base of CapitaLand Group to optimise its funding costs and capitalise on growth opportunities.

6. Listing Status and Compulsory Acquisition

- 6.1 Delisting.** The Offeror and CapitaLand intend to make CMA a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand and do not intend to preserve the listing status of CMA.

Under Rule 1303(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, if the Offeror and its Concert Parties succeed in holding more than 90% of the Shares in issue, whether through acceptances of the Offer or otherwise, the SGX-ST will suspend trading of the Shares on the SGX-ST at the close of the Offer.

Separately, Rule 723 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual requires CMA to ensure that at least 10% of all the Shares in issue be held by the public ("**Free Float Requirement**"). If the Free Float Requirement is not met, the SGX-ST may allow CMA a period of three months, or such longer period as the SGX-ST may agree, to raise the percentage of Shares in public hands to at least 10%, failing which CMA may be delisted from the SGX-ST.

In the event that the Free Float Requirement is not satisfied at the close of the Offer, and the trading of the Shares on the SGX-ST is suspended at the close of the Offer, the Offeror and CapitaLand do not intend to support any action or take any steps to maintain the listing status of CMA or to restore the free float of the Shares consistent with their intention to delist CMA from the SGX-ST.

- 6.2 Compulsory Acquisition.** Pursuant to Section 215(1) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, if the Offeror receives valid acceptances of the Offer or acquires such number of Offer Shares during the Offer period otherwise than through valid acceptances of the Offer in respect of not less than 90% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the close of the Offer (other than those already held by the Offeror, its related corporations or their respective nominees as at the date of the Offer), the Offeror would be entitled to exercise the right compulsorily to acquire all the Offer Shares of the CMA shareholders who have not accepted the Offer.

In such event, the Offeror intends to exercise its right to compulsorily acquire all the Offer Shares not acquired under the Offer. The Offeror will then proceed to delist CMA from the SGX-ST.

- 6.3 Delisting from HKSE.** Consistent with the intention of the Offeror and CapitaLand to delist CMA from the SGX-ST, they also intend to delist CMA from the HKSE.

7. Financial Evaluation of Offer

- 7.1 Share Price Comparisons.** The Offer Price represents the following premia over the prices of the Shares traded on the SGX-ST on the following date and over the following periods⁸:

Reference Date/Period	Reference Price	Offer Price Premium
Last traded price per Share on 11 April 2014, being the last trading day prior to the Announcement Date (" Last Trading Day ")	S\$1.805	23.0%
VWAP per Share for the one-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	S\$1.748	27.0%
VWAP per Share for the three-month period prior to and including the Last Trading Day	S\$1.769	25.5%

- 7.2 NAV Comparison.** The Offer Price also represents a premium of approximately 20.7% to the audited consolidated NAV per Share of the CMA Group as at 31 December 2013 of S\$1.84.
- 7.3 Aggregate Consideration.** Assuming full acceptance of the Offer, the aggregate consideration payable for the Offer will amount to S\$3.06 billion.

8. Confirmation of Financial Resources

The JFAs, as financial advisers to the Offeror in relation to the Offer, confirm that sufficient financial resources are available to the Offeror to satisfy full acceptances of the Offer on the basis of the Offer Price.

9. No Downstream Offer for CMT or CRCT; No Offer under HK Code

- 9.1 No Downstream Offer.** CMA holds:

- (a) a deemed interest of 27.6% in CapitaMall Trust ("**CMT**"), a REIT listed on the SGX-ST, as at 21 February 2014 (being the latest publicly disclosed data on CMA's shareholding interest in CMT). CMT also holds a 15.0% direct interest in CRCT (as defined below) as at 31 March 2014; and
- (b) a deemed interest of 37.1% in CapitaRetail China Trust ("**CRCT**"), a REIT listed on the SGX-ST, as at 31 March 2014 (being the latest publicly disclosed data on CMA's shareholding interest in CRCT).

As CapitaLand is the controlling shareholder of CMA and already holds statutory control of CMA, the SIC had ruled that neither the Offeror nor its Concert Parties will be required to make a general offer for either CMT or CRCT as a result of the Offer.

⁸ Source: Bloomberg L.P.

- 9.2 No Offer under HK Code.** In connection with its secondary listing on the HKSE, CMA had obtained a ruling that any takeover offer for CMA is not required to comply with The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases of Hong Kong.

10. Proposals for Management of CMA Group

- 10.1 CMA Share Awards.** CapitaLand proposes to offer holders of the CMA Share Awards the right to acquire ordinary shares in CapitaLand in order to preserve the alignment of interest between such holders and the CapitaLand Group. These holders include the Executive Officers referred to below.

Such holders will be offered the right to purchase CapitaLand shares at a price equal to the VWAP per CapitaLand share traded on the SGX-ST over three trading days up to (and including) the Last Trading Day. The number of CapitaLand shares which may be purchased will be determined by dividing (a) the product of the number of Shares such holders are entitled to under their CMA Share Awards and the Offer Price by (b) such VWAP price per CapitaLand share. If accepted, the CapitaLand shares taken up by the relevant holder will be released in accordance with the same release schedule currently applicable to the CMA Share Awards.

This proposal is subject to (i) the approval of the CMA board of directors (with the directors who are not considered independent in the context of the Offer abstaining), (ii) the Offer becoming or being declared unconditional, (iii) CMA having been delisted from the SGX-ST and (iv) the relevant holder remaining as an employee of the CMA Group at the relevant release date.

- 10.2 Management Retention.** CapitaLand is also proposing to establish a retention scheme for certain key executive officers of CMA, including Lim Beng Chee, the Chief Executive Officer of CMA (“**Executive Officers**”), who, by virtue of their leadership position in the CMA Group, play a critical role in contributing to the continued success of the CMA Group.

Under this scheme, an award of a certain notional amount will be made and will be converted into such number of CapitaLand shares at a price based on the VWAP per CapitaLand share traded on the SGX-ST over a certain price-reference period. The CapitaLand shares comprised in the awards will be vested and released to the Executive Officers in March 2017.

As above, this proposal is subject to (a) the Offer becoming or being declared unconditional, (b) CMA having been delisted from the SGX-ST and (c) the relevant Executive Officer remaining as an employee of the CMA Group at the relevant release date.

- 10.3 SIC Ruling.** The SIC had ruled that the proposals above do not constitute a special deal, subject to disclosure of the relevant details of the proposals in the Offer Document and the independent financial adviser to be appointed by CMA stating publicly that in its opinion the arrangements in respect of the retention scheme are fair and reasonable.

11. Disclosure of Shareholdings and Dealings

- 11.1 Share Capital.** As at the Announcement Date:

- (a) CMA has only one class of shares in issue – the Shares – and there are 3,897,695,302 Shares in issue, none of which is held in treasury; and
- (b) except for the new Shares issuable pursuant to the vesting and release of the outstanding CMA Share Awards or in payment of the FY2013 Directors' Fees, there is no outstanding option, right or warrant for the issuance of any new Share.

11.2 Disclosures. As at the Announcement Date, except as set out in **Schedule 1**, none of (a) CapitaLand and its directors, (b) the Offeror and its directors and (c) the JFAs (each, "**Relevant Person**"):

- (i) owns, controls or has agreed to acquire any Relevant Securities⁹;
- (ii) has dealt for value in any Relevant Securities in the three-month period prior to the Announcement Date¹⁰;
- (iii) has received any irrevocable undertaking from any person to accept, approve or reject the Offer in respect of any Relevant Securities;
- (iv) has entered into any arrangement (whether by way of option, indemnity or otherwise) in relation to any Relevant Securities which might be material to the Offer;
- (v) has granted any security interest in respect of any Relevant Securities in favour of any other person, whether through a charge, pledge or otherwise;
- (vi) has borrowed any Relevant Securities from any other person (excluding borrowed Relevant Securities which have been on-lent or sold); and
- (vii) has lent any Relevant Securities to any other person.

11.3 Confidentiality. In the interests of confidentiality, the Offeror has not made enquiries in respect of certain other parties who or which are or may be presumed to be acting in concert with the Offeror in connection with the Offer. Further enquiries will be made of such persons after the Announcement Date and the relevant disclosures will be made in the Offer Document.

12. Indicative Timeline

12.1 Offer Document. The Offer Document, setting out the terms and conditions of the Offer and enclosing the relevant forms of acceptance and approval of the Offer, will be despatched to shareholders of CMA not earlier than 14 days and not later than 21 days from the Announcement Date.

⁹ In this Announcement, "**Relevant Securities**" means (a) any Shares, (b) any securities which carry voting rights in CMA and (c) any convertible securities, warrants, options or derivatives in respect of any Shares or securities referred to in (a) and (b) above.

¹⁰ i.e., the period commencing on 14 January 2014 and ending on 13 April 2014.

- 12.2 Offer.** The Offer will remain open for acceptances by CMA shareholders for a period of at least 28 days after the date on which the Offer Document is posted.

13. Overseas Shareholders

The availability of the Offer to persons not resident in Singapore may be affected by the laws and regulations of the relevant jurisdiction. Shareholders of CMA who are not resident in Singapore should inform themselves about, and observe, any applicable requirements in their own jurisdiction. Further details in relation to such overseas shareholders will be contained in the Offer Document.

14. Responsibility Statement

- 14.1 Directors of Offeror.** The directors of the Offeror (including any who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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- 14.2 Directors of CapitaLand.** The directors of CapitaLand (including any who may have delegated detailed supervision of this Announcement) have taken all reasonable care to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this Announcement are fair and accurate and that no material facts have been omitted from this Announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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Schedule 1
Holdings and Dealings

Part 1 – Holdings

Name	Direct		Total	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
CapitaLand	2,544,020,000	65.3	2,544,020,000	65.3
CapitaLand Directors				
Ng Kee Choe	130,000	n.m.	130,000	n.m.
Peter Seah Lim Huat	29,000	n.m.	29,000	n.m.
Lim Ming Yan	99,774	n.m.	99,774	n.m.
James Koh Cher Siang	45,800	n.m.	45,800	n.m.
Arfat Pannir Selvam	105,800	n.m.	105,800	n.m.
Tan Sri Amirsham bin A Aziz	18,700	n.m.	18,700	n.m.
Offeror	-	-	-	-
Offeror Directors				
Arthur Lang Tao Yih	30,000	n.m.	30,000	n.m.
Tan Seng Chai	23,000	n.m.	23,000	n.m.
Michelle Koh Chai Ping	10,000	n.m.	10,000	n.m.

Part 2 – Dealings

Name	Date	No. of Shares Bought	No. of Shares Sold	Transaction Price per Share (S\$)
Credit Suisse	12 March 2014	-	42,000	S\$1.7775