



### **NEWS RELEASE**

# CapitaLand's stake in CapitaMalls Asia crosses 80%

**Singapore, 21 May 2014** – CapitaLand Limited is pleased to announce that its stake in CapitaMalls Asia Limited (CMA) is now approximately 81.3% after taking into account the open market purchases and acceptances of the Offer<sup>1</sup> up to 5pm on 20 May 2014.

On 16 May 2014, CapitaLand increased its Offer Price for CMA shares to S\$2.35 per Share<sup>2</sup> (Final Offer Price) and declared the Offer unconditional. CMA shareholders who have accepted the Offer prior to 16 May 2014 will be automatically entitled to receive the Final Offer Price<sup>3</sup>.

Between the announcement of Offer on 14 April 2014 and up to 5 pm on 20 May 2014, CapitaLand and its concert parties have acquired or agreed to acquire (including acceptances of the Offer¹) an aggregate of 3,166,910,285 Shares, representing approximately 81.3% of the issued share capital of CMA.

Mr Lim Ming Yan, President & Group CEO, CapitaLand Limited, said: "We are pleased with the positive reaction to the Final Offer Price and look forward to a successful win-win outcome for all CMA and CapitaLand shareholders."

He added: "CapitaLand is committed to delisting CMA and we are confident that we will achieve this objective. The proposed delisting and full integration of CMA is in line with our 'One CapitaLand' strategy to enhance our long term competitiveness. The Group will be well-positioned to deepen and strengthen our ability to undertake and optimise integrated developments with the simplified structure."

As the Offer is now unconditional, CMA shareholders whose valid acceptances have been received on or before 16 May 2014 will be paid on 26 May 2014. CMA shareholders whose valid acceptances are received after 16 May 2014 will be paid within 10 days from the date of receipt of their valid acceptances.

The Offer will close on 9 June 2014, unless otherwise extended.

## **About CapitaLand Limited**

CapitaLand is one of Asia's largest real estate companies. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, the company's businesses in real estate and real estate fund management are focused on its core markets of Singapore and China.

<sup>2</sup> The Final Offer Price excludes the FY2013 Final Dividend.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Offer has not been withdrawn.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This is on the condition that these shareholders have not withdrawn their acceptances within eight days from 16 May 2014.

The company's diversified real estate portfolio primarily includes homes, offices, shopping malls, serviced residences and integrated and mixed-use developments. The company also has one of the largest real estate fund management businesses with assets located in Asia. CapitaLand leverages its significant asset base, real estate domain knowledge, produce design and development capabilities, active capital management strategies and extensive market network to develop real estate products and services in its markets.

The listed entities of the CapitaLand Group include CMA, Ascott Residence Trust, CapitaCommercial Trust, CapitaMall Trust, CapitaMalls Malaysia Trust and CapitaRetail China Trust.

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