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# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## CAPITALAND PLACES OUT ITS REMAINING STAKE IN AUSTRALAND

# 1. INTRODUCTION

CapitaLand wishes to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Ausprop has today entered into the Placement Agreement appointing Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited as the sole bookrunner and underwriter for the sale of the stapled securities in Australand held by Ausprop in the Secondary Placement. All of the Securities in the Secondary Placement, representing approximately 39.12% of the total stapled securities issued by Australand, have today been placed out to a range of eligible institutional investors.

### 2. CERTAIN TERMS OF THE SECONDARY PLACEMENT

The aggregate consideration for the **Secondary Placement** is **A\$**848.8 million (approximately **S\$**970.1 million<sup>1</sup>), which works out to an average price of **A\$**3.75 per **Security**, representing a 3.6% discount to the closing price of **Australand**'s stapled securities on 18 March 2014.

<sup>1</sup> Based on an exchange rate of A\$1: S\$1.14

The **Secondary Placement** is expected to be completed on 24 March 2014, being three working days after the sale. Upon **Completion**, **CapitaLand** will cease to have any interest in **Australand**.

### 3. RATIONALE AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The strong share price performance of **Australand**'s stapled securities in recent months provided **CapitaLand** with the opportunity to fully unlock value in its remaining investment in **Australand** for **CapitaLand**'s shareholders.

**CapitaLand** expects to redeploy the proceeds of the **Secondary Placement** towards opportunities in **CapitaLand**'s core markets of Singapore and China and for general working capital purposes, including repayment of debt.

## 4. CONSIDERATION AND VALUATION

The book value of the **Securities** based on the audited consolidated financial statements of **CapitaLand Group** for the year ended 31 December 2013 was **\$\$**923.2 million.

The latest open market value of the **Securities** was **A\$**880.0 million (approximately **S\$**1,005.8 million<sup>1</sup>), based on the closing price of **Australand**'s stapled securities on 18 March 2014.

The aggregate consideration for the **Secondary Placement** was arrived at on a willing buyer and willing seller basis having regard to the latest open market value of the **Securities** and the size of the **Secondary Placement**.

The consideration for the **Secondary Placement** will be paid in cash upon **Completion**.

# 5. RELATIVE FIGURES COMPUTED ON THE BASES IN RULE 1006 OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The relative figures computed on the following bases set out in Rule 1006 of the **Listing Manual** are as follows:

	As at 31 December 2013
Bases under Rule 1006	
Rule 1006(a)	
Net asset value of the assets disposed	Relative figure does not exceed 5%
of, compared to CapitaLand Group's	
net asset value	

Rule 1006(b)	
Net profit attributable to the <b>Securities</b>	<b>S\$</b> 74.3 million
CapitaLand Group's net profits	<b>S\$</b> 1,353.5 million
Relative figure (%)	5.5%
Rule 1006(c)	
Aggregate value of the consideration	<b>A\$</b> 848.8 million
for the <b>Secondary Placement</b>	(approximately <b>S\$</b> 970.1 million <sup>1</sup> )
Market capitalisation of <b>CapitaLand</b> as at 18 March 2014 (being the market day preceding the date of the <b>Secondary Placement</b> )	<b>S\$</b> 11,667.0 million
Relative figure (%)	8.3%
Rule 1006(d)	
Number of equity securities to be issued by <b>CapitaLand</b> as consideration compared with the number of equity securities previously in issue	Not applicable

### 6. FINANCIAL EFFECTS

Upon **Completion**, **CapitaLand** is expected to recognise a net gain of approximately **\$\$**35.7 million.

Based on the audited consolidated financial statements of **CapitaLand Group** for the year ended 31 December 2013:

- (i) assuming that the Secondary Placement was effected on 1 January 2013, the financial impact on the earnings per share for CapitaLand Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 would not be material; and
- (ii) assuming that the Secondary Placement was effected on 31 December 2013, the financial impact on CapitaLand Group's net tangible assets per share as at 31 December 2013 would not be material.

### 7. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

Based on the information available to **CapitaLand** as at the date of this announcement, none of the Directors and the controlling shareholder of CapitaLand has any interest, direct or indirect, in the **Secondary Placement** save for their interests in **Australand** through **CapitaLand**.

## **Definitions**:

**A\$** Australian dollar

**Australand Property Group** Australand

Ausprop **Ausprop Holdings Limited** 

CapitaLand CapitaLand Limited

CapitaLand

CapitaLand and its subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

Group

Completion Completion of the sale of the Securities

**Listing Manual** The Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading

Limited

**Placement** The placement agreement dated [19] March 2014 entered into by Agreement

Ausprop with Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited in

respect of the Secondary Placement

S\$ Singapore dollar

Secondary

**Placement** 

The sale of the **Securities** through a secondary placement exercise

Securities 226,220,441 stapled securities in Australand, each of which is a

Security

By Order of the Board

Michelle Koh

Company Secretary

19 March 2014

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