

# **SGX-ST Announcement**

For immediate release

# Components of Preferred Distribution and Payment of Excess Withholding Tax

**Singapore, 25 January 2013 –** Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd., as manager of Frasers Commercial Trust ("**FCOT**" and the manager of FCOT, the "**Manager**"), announced on 5 December 2012 and 6 December 2012 that:

- a preferred distribution in respect of the Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Units (the "Series A CPPU" and the holders of Series A CPPUs, the "Series A CPPU Holders") for the period from 1 October 2012 to 31 December 2012 of 1.3863 cents per Series A CPPU (the "Series A CPPU Distribution") would be paid on 2 January 2013;
- (b) with respect to the Series A CPPU Distribution, the Manager would withhold payment of such amount as determined by the Manager, to meet any withholding tax which may be payable on the Series A CPPU Distribution in connection with any relevant Series A CPPU Holders to which withholding tax applied; and
- (c) the Manager shall (i) notify the relevant Series A CPPU Holders of the breakdown of the taxexempt component and taxable income component of the Series A CPPU Distribution when such components are determined, and (ii) make an announcement on SGXNET as to the date of payment of the portion of the tax-exempt component which has been withheld from those relevant Series A CPPU Holders to which withholding tax applied.

### **DECLARATION FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES**

Pursuant to the above, the Manager wishes to notify that:

(i) the Series A CPPU Distribution paid on 2 January 2013 comprised the following components:

	For the period from 1 October 2012 to 31 December 2012 cents
Taxable income component	0.8512
Tax-exempt income component	0.5351
Total distribution	1.3863

(ii) the portion of the tax-exempt component of the Series A CPPU Distribution which has been withheld by the Manager will be released to the relevant Series A CPPU Holders on 7 February 2013.

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As manager of Frasers Commercial Trust

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Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view on future events.

The value of the Units and the income derived from them, if any, may fall or rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

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