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# Notice of Book Closure Date for $\underline{\text{Distribution}}~*$

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Corporate Action details (e.g. Rights ratio, dividend ratio, tax rate, etc) *	Distribution in respect of Ordinary Units listed under FrasersComm (Stock Code: ND8U) for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013
Record Date *	31-10-2013
Record Time *	17:00
Date Paid/Payable (if applicable)	29-11-2013
Footnotes	Please see attached.

## **Attachments**

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# **Notice of Books Closure and Distribution Payment Date**

**Singapore**, **23 October 2013** – Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd (the "Manager"), the manager of Frasers Commercial Trust ("FCOT") is pleased to announce that it has instructed British and Malayan Trustees Limited as trustee of FCOT ("Trustee") to pay distribution in respect of Ordinary Units ("Units") listed under FrasersComm (Stock Code: ND8U) for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013.

The 9,372,407 new Units of FCOT which were issued on 1 October 2013 pursuant to the conversion of the 11,101,787 Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Units (the "Conversion Units") and placed under a temporary stock counter, Frasers Comm A (Stock Code: T3U), shall not be entitled to the distribution for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013.

The distribution to be paid to Unitholders under FrasersComm (Stock Code: ND8U) amounts to an aggregate of S\$13.686 million, which equals to a distribution of 2.0766 cents per Unit. This represents an annualised distribution yield of 6.5%, based on the Unit closing price as at 30 September 2013 of S\$1.260.

#### NOTICE OF BOOKS CLOSURE AND DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Transfer Books and Registers of Unitholders under FrasersComm (Stock Code: ND8U) will close at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 31 October 2013, ("Books Closure Date") to determine entitlements to the distribution.

Unitholders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with Units under FrasersComm (Stock Code: ND8U) as at 5.00 p.m. on the Books Closure Date will be entitled to the distribution to be paid on Friday, 29 November 2013.

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

The distribution comprises the following:

	For the period
	from 1 July 2013 to 30
	September 2013
	Cents
Taxable income component	1.0842
Tax-exempt income component	0.9165
Capital component	0.0759
Total distribution	2.0766

The tax-exempt income component of the distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted at source from this component of the distribution.

Tax will be deducted at source from the taxable income component of the distribution ("**Taxable Distribution**") in certain circumstances. The following section describes the circumstances in which tax will or will not be deducted from such Taxable Distribution.

# Individuals

Unitholders who are individuals and who hold Units in their sole names or jointly with other individuals are not required to submit any forms and will receive a gross Taxable Distribution, i.e. no tax will be deducted at source. The Taxable Distribution received by individuals (whether Singapore tax resident or not) is exempt from tax if it is not derived through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession.

# **Qualifying Unitholders**

Qualifying Unitholders (which term, for the avoidance of doubt, does not include individuals) will receive a gross Taxable Distribution, but will have to pay income tax later at their own applicable tax rates. Such Unitholders must complete a prescribed form to declare their Singapore tax residence status - the "Declaration for Singapore Tax Purposes Form" ("Form A"). They will receive Form A from the unit registrar of FCOT, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., and will have to complete and return Form A to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. If a Qualifying Unitholder fails to return Form A or fails to properly complete Form A, the Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17.0% from the Taxable Distribution to such Qualifying Unitholder.

Qualifying Unitholders include Singapore incorporated and tax-resident companies. The complete list of Qualifying Unitholders will be shown on Form A.

#### **CPFIS/SRS Funds**

Unitholders who hold Units under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPFIS") or Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") will receive a gross Taxable Distribution paid to their respective CPFIS or SRS accounts, which is tax-exempt. There is no need for such Unitholders to return any forms.

### Foreign (Non-Individual) Unitholders

Foreign (non-individual) Unitholders who meet certain conditions will receive their Taxable Distribution net of 10.0% tax. Such Unitholders must complete Form A to declare their status in relation to these conditions. They will receive Form A from Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. and will have to complete and return Form A to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. The Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17.0% from the Taxable Distribution if Form A is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

# **Nominee Unitholders**

Nominees who hold their Units for the benefit of individuals and Qualifying Unitholders will receive a gross Taxable Distribution. Nominees who hold their Units for the benefit of qualifying foreign (non-individual) investors will receive a Taxable Distribution net of 10.0% tax. This is provided the nominees furnish certain particulars of the beneficiaries to the Trustee and the Manager. These particulars are to be provided together with a declaration by the nominees of the status of the beneficiaries.

Nominees will receive the "Declarations by Depository Agents for Singapore Tax Purposes Form" ("Form B") from Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. and will have to complete and return Form B to Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. The Trustee and the Manager will be obliged to deduct tax at the rate of 17.0% from the Taxable Distribution if Form B is not returned within the stipulated time limit or is not properly completed.

#### Joint Unitholders and All Other Unitholders

Unitholders who hold their Units jointly (other than those held jointly by individuals) as well as Unitholders who do not fall within the categories described above will receive their Taxable Distribution net of 17.0% tax. These Unitholders do not need to return any forms.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDER

## Last Date and Time for Return of the Forms

Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. will despatch the relevant forms to Unitholders on or around 6 November 2013.

Unitholders and depository agents must complete and return Form A or Form B (and its annexes) respectively to the office of Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. by **5.00 p.m.** on **14 November 2013**, in order to receive the Taxable Distribution either at gross or net (after deduction of tax at 10.0%) as the case may be.

### **DECLARATION IN INCOME TAX RETURN**

The Taxable Distribution is considered as income for the year 2013. Beneficial owners of the Taxable Distribution, other than those who are exempt from tax on the Taxable Distribution or who are entitled to the reduced rate of 10.0%, are required to declare the Taxable Distribution as taxable income in their income tax return for the year of assessment 2014.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES	
Thursday, 31 October 2013 at 5.00 p.m.	Books Closure Date – closing of the Transfer Books and Registers of Unitholders under FrasersComm (Stock Code: ND8U)
By <b>14 November 2013</b> at 5.00 p.m.	Unitholders and/or depository agents must have completed and returned Form A or Form B, as applicable, to the Unit Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd.
Friday, 29 November 2013	Payment of distribution

Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd (Company Registration No: 200503404G)
As manager of Frasers Commercial Trust

Anthony Cheong Fook Seng Company Secretary 23 October 2013

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

Investors should note that they have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This publication is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of FCOT and the Manager is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of FCOT and the Manager.