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# Change of name of Allco REIT to Frasers Commercial Trust

# **Highlights**

- Allco REIT officially renamed Frasers Commercial Trust from 6 October 2008
- Strategic review and refinancing discussions advancing

**Singapore – October 6, 2008** – Further to the announcement made on 14 August 2008, Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd (the "**Manager**"), as Manager of Allco Commercial Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Allco REIT**"), wishes to announce that Allco REIT has been renamed Frasers Commercial Trust ("**FCOT** or the **REIT**") with effect from today.

The short trading name of FCOT has also been changed from "AllcoReit" to "FrasersComm".

As communicated in market releases made by Frasers Centrepoint Limited at the time the acquisition was completed, the Manager of FCOT continues to further discussions with banks to refinance its existing loans and complete its strategic review of the property portfolio and will keep the market informed in due course.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Acquisition" refers to Frasers Centrepoint Limited's ("FCL") acquisition completed on 14 August 2008 of a 17.6% stake in SGX-ST listed Allco Commercial Real Estate Investment Trust ("Allco REIT"), and 100.0% of the REIT manager, Allco (Singapore) Limited ("ASL") from Allco Finance Group Limited and its affiliates.

#### **About Frasers Commercial Trust**

FCOT listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") on 30 March 2006. FCOT's current portfolio spans quality assets in Singapore, Japan and Australia, being:

- a 100.0% interest in China Square Central, Singapore
- a 100.0% interest in 55 Market Street, Singapore
- a 100.0% interest in KeyPoint, Singapore
- a 100.0% interest in Cosmo Plaza, Osaka
- a 100.0% interest in the Galleria Otemae Building, Osaka
- a 100.0% interest in the Azabu Aco Building, Tokyo
- a 100.0% interest in the Ebara Techno-Serve Headquarters Building, Tokyo
- a 50.0% interest in Central Park. Perth
- a 50.0% interest in the Caroline Chisholm Centre (Centrelink Headquarters), Canberra
- an investment in the Allco Wholesale Property Fund, which has a 50.0% interest in each
  of Ernst & Young Centre and World Square Retail Complex and Public Car Park in
  Sydney and a 100.0% interest in Neeta Shopping Centre in Sydney.

## **About Frasers Centrepoint Limited**

FCL, a wholly-owned subsidiary of F&NL, is a leading Singapore-based property company with a strong global foothold in residential, commercial and hospitality projects.

Under the stewardship of F&NL, FCL's business has evolved from being the owner and operator of a single shopping centre to property development, property management, and asset and fund management of commercial properties (Frasers Centrepoint Commercial), residential homes (Frasers Centrepoint Homes), serviced apartments (Frasers Hospitality) and property trusts (Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management). Frasers Property, the international property arm of FCL, develops world-class projects in UK, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, China and Vietnam.

For more information on FCL, please visit <u>www.fraserscentrepoint.com</u>

### About Fraser and Neave, Limited

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Leveraging on its strengths in marketing and distribution; research and development; brands and financial management; as well as years of acquisition experience, F&NL provides key resources and sets strategic directions for its subsidiary companies across all three industries.

Listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, F&NL has shareholders' funds of over S\$5 billion and total assets employed of close to S\$13 billion. F&NL is present in over 20 countries spanning Asia Pacific, Europe and USA and employs close to 17,400 people worldwide.

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