Frasers Commercial Trust 1Q2009 Financial Results

Overview of FrasersComm's Financial Results

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<td>Gross Revenue (S$'000)</td>
<td>23,962</td>
<td>28,439</td>
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<td>Net Property Income (S$'000)</td>
<td>18,668</td>
<td>22,083</td>
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<td>Distributable Income (S$'000)</td>
<td>5,417</td>
<td>11,323</td>
<td>(52.2%)</td>
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<td>Distribution per Unit (cents)</td>
<td>0.72</td>
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Singapore – 30 April 2009 – Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd (“FCAMCL”), the manager of Frasers Commercial Trust (“FrasersComm” or the “FCOT”) (SGX:FrasersComm) has today announced the Trust's financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2009.

FrasersComm showed fair property performance in face of the continuing challenging market conditions in the first quarter. In comparison to the performance of 4Q2008, net property income was stable, recording a 0.6% increase. This contrasts with the 15.5% decline year-on-year recorded against 1Q2008.

The 21% weakening of the Australian dollar year-on-year has contributed to similar declines in the net property income from the Australian assets. The Australian assets continue to perform in local currency terms; however the impact of translation to Singapore dollars has recorded softer results. Coupled with the absence of income support from Central Park and the significant reduction of income support from KeyPoint during the period, both gross revenue and net property income were down by 15%.

The most stable assets of the portfolio were again China Square Central, which has the benefit of a secured master lease until 2012 and 55 Market Street, which recorded an almost 12% increase in net property income year-on-year through fixed mid-term rental reviews and a lease pre-termination and subsequent re-letting at a higher rental in 3Q2008.

However, distribution per Unit (“DPU”) year-on-year was reduced by the combination of higher borrowing costs arising from the extension of debt facility in May 2008 and a higher than optimal gearing level.
Portfolio update

Management continues to focus on active asset management of its existing portfolio to maintain occupancy levels and reduce operational costs where possible. The individual food court tenancies in KeyPoint have been restructured to a new single lease to food court operator, Banquet. New retail tenants have also been secured and prospective tenants are being sourced to enhance the retail mix at KeyPoint, thereby improving the overall positioning of the property.

Overall, the portfolio occupancy in 1Q2009 softened slightly to an average occupancy rate of 88.9% and contributed by the non-performing Cosmo Plaza asset. As at 31 March, the weighted average lease term to expiry (by gross income) is approximately 4.2 years, longer than the average Singaporean office lease term mainly as a result of the exposure to the Australian property market where averages leases are 5-10 years. Furthermore, lease expiries for the balance of FY2009 are limited to less than 20% of the portfolio’s current gross rental income and in excess of 55% of the leases have expiry dates beyond 2010.

An agent has been appointed for the sale of Cosmo Plaza in Osaka. In the interim, the Manager is working with its local management team to continue to re-let space currently under the master lessee, Restoration Asset KK. Initial success has seen 30% of this space tenanted. Updates on the progress of the sale will be made as appropriate.

Looking forward

Capital management, including the upcoming refinance and balance sheet strengthening, remains the immediate focus of management.

Mr Low Chee Wah, Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, said “We are in advanced discussions with the banks for the refinance of the existing facilities. We are also considering various options to address the capital structure of FrasersComm. Details will be released at the appropriate time.”

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About Frasers Commercial Trust
Frasers Commercial Trust (FrasersComm) is a commercial real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on growing shareholder value for its unitholders through active asset management, sound financial management and strategic investments. FrasersComm is sponsored by Frasers Centrepoint Limited (FCL).

FrasersComm invests primarily in quality income-producing commercial properties and its current portfolio includes nine quality commercial buildings located in Singapore, Australia and Japan. As at 31 March 2008, the portfolio represented a combined appraised value of approximately S$1.5 billion.

FrasersComm, formerly known as Allco Commercial REIT, was listed on the Main Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) on 30 March 2006.

On 14 August 2008, Frasers Centrepoint Limited acquired the manager of FrasersComm and units in FrasersComm and renamed the manager of FrasersComm, Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd.

For more information on FrasersComm, please visit www.fraserscommercialtrust.com

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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.

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