Frasers Commercial Trust’s 1QFY09/10 financial results
Total distributable income increased by 31% over last year and improved by 52% over last quarter


For the quarter, FCOT has successfully completed all refinancing and recapitalisation activities. S$500 million SGD Facility and A$125.4 million AUD Facility have been drawn down and used to repay the outstanding SGD bank facilities and the Yen Bi-Lateral Cash Advance Facility.

Operationally, for the financial quarter, 1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009 (1QFY09/10), gross revenue and net property income are respectively 19.1% and 26.6% above those of the same period last year. This was driven by the full quarter contribution from Alexandra Technopark, favourable Australian dollar and better occupancy levels at KeyPoint where new tenants are now contributing to the improvement in gross revenue.

Total distributable income was up by 31.0% year-on-year from S$9.27 million to $12.15 million, of which $4.75 million is available for distribution to Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Units (“CPPU”) holders and $7.4 million available for distribution to Unitholders. This translates to distribution per unit of 0.24 cents, down by 23% from a year earlier, but increased by 20% compared to preceding quarter. There is no distribution payment this quarter as FCOT distributes semi-annually.

Summary of FCOT’s 1QFY09/10 Results

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<td>Gross Revenue (S$'000)</td>
<td>29,649</td>
<td>24,888</td>
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<td>Net Property Income (S$'000)</td>
<td>23,502</td>
<td>18,559</td>
<td>26.6</td>
<td>19,961</td>
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<td>Distribution to CPPU holders (S$'000)</td>
<td>4,748</td>
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<td>NM</td>
<td>1,858</td>
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<td>Distribution to Unitholders (S$'000)</td>
<td>7,397</td>
<td>9,269</td>
<td>(20.2)</td>
<td>6,147</td>
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<td>Total Distributable Income (S$'000)</td>
<td>12,145</td>
<td>9,269</td>
<td>31.0</td>
<td>8,005</td>
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<td>Distribution per CPPU Unit</td>
<td>1.39¢</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>NM</td>
<td>0.54¢</td>
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<td>Distribution Per Unit</td>
<td>0.24¢(1)</td>
<td>0.31¢(2)</td>
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<td>0.20¢(3)</td>
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The number of Units used to calculate the amount available for distribution per Unit ("DPU") is 3,053.0 million. The actual distribution per Unit of 0.24 cents for the quarter has been computed based on the amount available for distribution after declaration of Series A convertible perpetual preferred units distributions.

(2) The number of Units used to calculate the amount available for distribution per Unit ("DPU") has been restated and is based on the number of Units at the end of the period inclusive of the 2,252.0 million Units issued on 26 August 2009 pursuant to the renounceable Rights Issue and 10.6 million Units issuable as payment for management fees in the period.

The number of Units used to calculate the amount available for distribution per Unit ("DPU") is 3,033.9 million. The actual distribution per Unit of 0.20 cents has been computed based on the amount available for distribution after declaration of Series A convertible perpetual preferred units distributions.

Portfolio update

As at 31 December 2009, 86.5% of current gross rental income is secured for FY09/10. Leases expiring in FY09/10 and FY10/11 constitute only 13.5% and 10.2% of current portfolio gross rental income respectively. The comparatively small amount of lease expiries provides a stable income platform for the REIT whilst the leasing markets continue to stabilise and consequently improve with the turnaround of the economy and a willingness of companies to resume their expansion plans and business investment spending.

The weighted average lease term to expiry (by gross income) is approximately 4.4 years, and portfolio occupancy rate is up 0.4% to 92.9% compared to last quarter. The long leases in the Australian properties and the two Master Leases have resulted in the long weighted average lease expiry, enhancing the secure long-term income stream.

Looking forward

Mr Low Chee Wah, Chief Executive Officer of the Manager, said “Our improved performance this quarter over the preceding quarter was led by the full quarter contribution from Alexandra Technopark and improving outlook in the properties in Singapore and Australia which achieved above 95% occupancy and contributed 91% of the total net property income.”

“Following the completion of refinancing and recapitalisation activities, FCOT is placed in a strong financial position with no debt facilities maturing until 2012.”

“In the coming quarter, management will embark on asset enhancement initiative for KeyPoint to improve the competitive position of the building and capitalize on the completion of the Circle Line Nicoll Highway MRT station. In addition, the Manager will continue to focus on improving occupancy, proactive tenant retention and cost management for the properties in the portfolio”

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About Frasers Commercial Trust

Frasers Commercial Trust (FCOT or 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. FCOT is sponsored by Frasers Centrepoint Limited (FCL).

FCOT invests primarily in quality income-producing commercial properties and its current portfolio includes ten quality office and business space buildings located in Singapore, Australia and Japan. As at 31 December 2009, the portfolio represented a combined appraised value of approximately S$1.9 billion.

FCOT, 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 FCOT and units in FCOT and renamed the manager of FCOT, Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd.

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

About Frasers Centrepoint Limited

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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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