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CROESUS RETAIL TRUST CLOSES 23.1% ABOVE IPO PRICE ON FIRST DAY OF TRADING



Luz Shinsaibashi

- **First business trust to be listed in Singapore this year**
- **Opened at S\$1.12, 20.4% over offering price of S\$0.93 per unit**
- **Closed at approximately S\$1.15, 23.1% over offering price**
- **Approximately 138 million units traded**

Singapore, 10 May 2013 – Croesus Retail Trust (“CRT”), the first Asia-Pacific retail business trust with an initial portfolio located in Japan to be listed on the Main Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “SGX-ST”), saw a strong debut when trading commenced at 2.00 p.m. today on the SGX-ST.

CRT’s units opened strongly at S\$1.12 per unit, a 20.4% increase over its offering price of S\$0.93 per unit. The unit price reached an all-day high of S\$1.18 per unit, a 26.9% jump over its offering price. At the close of trading, the units ended 23.1% higher than its offering price of S\$0.93 at approximately S\$1.15 per unit with about 138 million units changing hands.

Commenting on the debut, Mr Jeremy Yong, Group Managing Director of the Sponsor and Non-Executive Director of the trustee-manager of CRT (the “Trustee-Manager”) said, **“We are delighted with CRT’s excellent trading debut. We believe it is a strong indication of the market’s confidence in the fundamentals and growth prospects of CRT.”**

Mr Jim Chang, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee-Manager, added, **“The positive response to our IPO also reflects the quality of our portfolio. Together with our Strategic Partners, Daiwa House Industry Co. Ltd and Marubeni Corporation, we will focus on strengthening the initial portfolio to deliver sustainable and growing distributions to all unitholders.”**

A total of 229,118,000 units were offered for subscription at S\$0.93 per unit. The offering was approximately 22.4 times subscribed, of which:

- the placement tranche was approximately 19.7 times subscribed; and
- the public offer was approximately 48.8 times subscribed.

DBS Bank Ltd. is the sole financial adviser for the offering. The joint global coordinators, issue managers and bookrunners for the offering are DBS Bank Ltd. and Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd. The joint underwriters for the offering are DBS Bank Ltd., Citigroup Global Markets Singapore Pte. Ltd and Mizuho Securities Asia Limited.

CRT is anchored by the support from its strategic partners, Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd (“Daiwa House”) and Marubeni Corporation (“Marubeni” and together with Daiwa House, the “Strategic Partners”). Daiwa House contributed two properties (Aeon Town Moriya and Aeon Town Suzuka) comprising approximately 41.1% of the initial portfolio of CRT¹ and Marubeni contributed one property (Luz Shinsaibashi) comprising approximately 17.9% of the initial portfolio². A voluntary right of first refusal (“ROFR”) has been provided by Marubeni to CRT over any sale of its current and future predominantly retail real estate assets located in the Asia-Pacific region ex-Japan. Daiwa House has also provided a voluntary ROFR in respect of any sale of its future predominantly retail real estate assets located in the Asia-Pacific region ex-Japan.

Valued at approximately JPY52.5 billion as at 31 March 2013 by the Independent Valuer, CRT’s initial portfolio comprises four completed retail properties located across Japan, namely Aeon Town Moriya, Aeon Town Suzuka, Luz Shinsaibashi and Mallage Shobu. The properties have an aggregate net lettable area (“NLA”) of approximately 180,622 sq m. The key competitive strengths of the properties are the stable yields that they generate, high occupancy rates and their proximity to train stations and key shopping districts. The properties have a weighted average lease duration to expiry by NLA of 11.3 years³, and a strong occupancy rate of approximately 100%⁴. The initial portfolio is also well diversified, with a mix of over 390 quality tenants, including Aeon Town, Gap, H&M Hennes & Mauritz AB, Uniqlo, and Warner Mycal Cinemas.

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¹ Based on the valuation by DTZ Debenham Tie Leung K.K. (the “Independent Valuer”)

² Based on the valuation by the Independent Valuer

³ As at 31 December 2012

⁴ As at 31 December 2012

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About Croesus Retail Trust

Croesus Retail Trust (“CRT”) is the first Asia-Pacific retail business trust with an initial portfolio located in Japan to be listed on the SGX-ST. CRT’s principal investment strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of predominantly retail real estate assets located in the Asia-Pacific region and real estate-related assets relating to the foregoing. The initial portfolio is located in Japan in order to create a core portfolio of stable income generating assets. This core portfolio would serve as a foundation for CRT to pursue development and acquisition opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region, including Japan, to generate long-term capital value and long-term returns.

About the Trustee-Manager – Croesus Retail Asset Management Pte. Ltd.

The trustee-manager of CRT is Croesus Retail Asset Management Pte. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Evertrust Asset Management Pte. Ltd. (“Evertrust”). Evertrust is owned by Croesus Partners Pte. Ltd. (80%) and its Strategic Partners Daiwa House (10%) and Marubeni (10%) respectively. The Trustee-Manager’s key objectives are to deliver a competitive return on investment to unitholders of CRT through regular and growing distributions and long-term capital value growth of CRT’s portfolio of assets. The Trustee-Manager has negotiated ROFRs from the Sponsor and the Strategic Partners.

About the Sponsor – Croesus Merchants International Pte. Ltd.

Croesus Merchants International Pte. Ltd. is part of the Croesus Group which commenced operations in 2005. The Croesus Group first began operations in Japan, and now has a presence in Japan, China and Singapore. The Croesus Group is an independent Asian-based private investment firm that has been involved in real estate management and strategic business advisory since its formation. Between 2007 and 2010, the Croesus Group managed a residential real estate fund in Japan for Citi Property Investors with combined committed equity and debt of US\$500 million. The Croesus Group also advised on various real estate, transportation, infrastructure and hotel investments in Asia.

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All forecasts and return projections are based on an issue price of S\$0.93 per Unit of CRT and on the Trustee-Manager's assumptions as explained in the prospectus of CRT registered with the Monetary Authority of Singapore on the date of this press release ("Prospectus"). Such yields will vary accordingly for investors who purchase Units in the secondary market at a market price higher or lower than the issue price determined for the initial public offer. The major assumptions are certain expected levels of property rental income and property expenses over the relevant periods, which are considered by the Trustee-Manager to be appropriate and reasonable as at the date of the prospectus. The forecasted and projected financial performance of CRT is not guaranteed and there is no certainty that any of it can be achieved. Investors should read the Prospectus for details of the forecasts and projections and consider the assumptions used and make their own assessment of the future performance of CRT.