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Results of Conversion of Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Units and Preferred Distribution Payment Date

Singapore, 5 September 2012 - Further to the announcements dated 24 August 2012 and 3 September 2012, Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd., as manager of Frasers Commercial Trust ("**FCOT**", and the manager of FCOT, the "**Manager**") wishes to notify all holders of ordinary unit of FCOT and holders of Series A Convertible Perpetual Preferred Units ("**Series A CPPUs**" and the holders of Series A CPPUs, the "**Series A CPPU Holders**") that the right of conversion has been successfully exercised in respect of 1,040,910 Series A CPPUs and that such Series A CPPUs shall be converted into 878,697 new ordinary units in FCOT ("**Conversion Units**") on 1 October 2012 ("**Effective Date**") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Series A CPPUs. The number of Conversion Units was calculated based on a conversion price of S\$1.1845 per Conversion Unit with any fractional Conversion Units disregarded.

The Series A CPPUs that will be converted to Conversion Units on the Effective Date have been earmarked and removed from the available balance and are no longer available for trading. The relevant Series A CPPU Holders who have successfully exercised their right of conversion shall be separately notified by the Registrar of the number of Series A CPPUs to be converted and the number of Conversion Units they will receive.

SERIES A CPPU DISTRIBUTION

The Manager is pleased to announce that FCOT shall pay a preferred distribution in respect of the Series A CPPUs ("**Series A CPPU Distribution**") for the period from 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012. The Series A CPPU Distribution to be paid to Series A CPPU Holders amounts to an aggregate of S\$9.4 million, which equals to a distribution of 2.75 cents per Series A CPPU. This represents an annualised distribution yield of 5.5% per Series A CPPU, based on the issue price of S\$1.00 per Series A CPPU. The Series A CPPU Holders whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited were credited with Series A CPPUs as at 5.00 p.m. on the Books Closure Date of 3 September 2012 will be entitled to the Series A CPPU Distribution to be paid on the Effective Date.

The Conversion Units will not be entitled to any distributions on the ordinary units of FCOT (the "**Ordinary Units Distribution**") which may be declared by the Manager in respect of the period from 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012. The Conversion Units shall be placed in a separate stock counter until the books closure date in connection with the declaration of Ordinary Units Distribution for the distribution period from 1 April 2012 to 30 September 2012, following which such separate stock counter shall be merged with the main counter for the ordinary units in FCOT.

WITHHOLDING PAYMENTS FOR SINGAPORE TAX PURPOSES

The Series A CPPU Distribution will be paid on the Effective Date, save that the Manager will withhold payments, of such amount as determined by the Manager, to meet any withholding tax which may be payable on the Series A CPPU Distribution in connection with any relevant Series A CPPU Holders to which withholding tax applies.

The Manager shall (i) notify the relevant Series A CPPU Holder of the breakdown of the tax-exempt component and taxable income component ("**Taxable Distribution**") of the Series A CPPU Distribution after the Effective Date as soon as practicable when such components are determined, and (ii) make an announcement on SGXNET as to the date of payment of the portion of the tax-exempt component which has been withheld from those relevant Series A CPPU Holders to which withholding tax would otherwise apply, such payment date being no later than 31 October 2012.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Last Date and Time for Return of the Forms

Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. will despatch the relevant forms to Series A CPPU Holders on or around 6 September 2012.

Series A CPPU Holders 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 17 September 2012, 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 2012. 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 2013.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

By 17 September 2012 at 5.00 p.m.	Series A CPPU Holders 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.
1 October 2012	Payment of Series A CPPU Distribution to Series A CPPU Holders
On or about 31 October 2012	Payment of excess withholding tax deducted from Series A CPPU Distribution and to Series A CPPU Holders for whom withholding tax is payable

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Fraser's Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Ltd.
(as manager of Fraser's Commercial Trust)
(Company Registration No: 200503404G)

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5 September 2012

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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.

DISCLOSURE NOTE

Compliance with Disclosure Requirements in No. 2 Section 2 of Appendix 1 of the Code

On 7 May 2009, the Securities Industry Council granted a waiver of the obligation of Frasers Centrepoint Limited ("**FCL**") and parties acting in concert with it (the "**Concert Parties**") to make a mandatory offer for all the remaining issued Units not already owned or controlled by FCL and the Concert Parties pursuant to Rule 14 of the Singapore Code on Take-over and Mergers (the "**Code**", and a mandatory offer made pursuant thereto, a "**Mandatory Offer**") should the obligation to do so arise as a result of, among others, the issuance of Conversion Units pursuant to conversion of the Series A CPPUs by FCL and its Concert Parties (the "**Series A CPPU Conversion**"), subject to, among other things, the approval of the Whitewash Resolution (as defined herein) by Unitholders other than FCL, parties acting in concert with it and parties which are not independent of FCL at a general meeting.

Approval from such Unitholders was obtained at the extraordinary general meeting of Unitholders held on 22 July 2009 (the "**EGM**"), to approve the whitewash resolution for a waiver of the requirement for FCL and the parties acting in concert with it to make a Mandatory Offer under Rule 14 of the Code should the obligation to do so arise as a result of, among others, the issuance of Conversion Units pursuant to the Series A CPPU Conversion (the "**Whitewash Resolution**").

The Whitewash Resolution is subject to the acquisition of the new Units upon the conversion of the Series A CPPUs being completed within five years of the date of issue of the Series A CPPUs, being 26 August 2009.

In connection with the Whitewash Resolution, the disclosures required under Note 2 Section 2 of Appendix 1 of the Code are set out below:

- (a) as at 4 September 2012, FCL and the Concert Parties hold in aggregate:
 - (i) 184,582,686 Units representing 28.67% of voting rights in FCOT¹; and
 - (ii) 306,465,634 Series A CPPUs;
- (b) the maximum potential voting rights of FCL and the Concert Parties in FCOT, assuming that none of the Series A CPPUs were taken up by Unitholders under the Series A CPPU Offering, and further assuming that only FCL and the Concert Parties exercise their right to convert their Series A CPPUs in full, is 49.12% of the enlarged total number of Units in issue as at 4 September 2012 (including all Conversion Units);
- (c) having approved the Whitewash Resolution on 22 July 2009, Unitholders have waived their rights to a Mandatory Offer from FCL and the Concert Parties at the highest price paid by FCL and the Concert Parties for Units in the six months preceding the commencement of the offer; and
- (d) having approved the Whitewash Resolution on 22 July 2009, Unitholders could be forgoing an opportunity to receive a general offer from another person who may be discouraged from making a general offer in view of the potential dilution effect of the Series A CPPUs.

¹ Based on the total number of Units in issue as at 4 September 2012, being 643,707,665.