# MAPLETREELOG GAINS FURTHER TRACTION IN SOUTH KOREA 

- Third acquisition in South Korea
- Initial net property income ("NPl") yield of $9.3 \%$
- 5-year lease term with built-in rental escalation of $3.5 \%$ per annum

Singapore, 19 April 2011 - Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd. ("MLTM"), as Manager of Mapletree Logistics Trust ("MapletreeLog"), is pleased to announce the acquisition of Iljuk Gyeonggi Centre in South Korea (the "Property") from Iljuk Gyeonggi Logistics Co. Ltd ("Vendor") for a consideration of KRW 22 billion (approximately $\mathrm{S} \$ 25.5$ million).

The Property is located in Gyeonggi-do, approximately 60 km from Seoul. Widely recognised as the largest logistics cluster in South Korea, Gyeonggi-do is an ideal location for warehouses and distribution centres due to its accessibility via major highways and close proximity to the lljuk Expressway Interchange. This provides connectivity to other parts of South Korea, including the Seoul Metropolitan Area as well as several industrial developments in the adjacent Pangyo and Seongnam areas.

The Property comprises two blocks of 3-storey dry warehouses with a total gross floor area of about 23,400 sqm. Completed in November 2009, the Property is designed with functional building specifications such as floor loading capacity of $15 \mathrm{kN} /$ sqm and floor-to-ceiling height of 8 to 9.5 metres. Each block is also equipped with cargo lifts as well as direct ramp access to the second level.

At the purchase consideration of KRW 22 billion, the Property provides an initial NPI yield of $9.3 \%$. The Property is leased to Seol Logistics Co. Ltd ("SEOL") under a master head lease for 5 years with built-in rental escalation of $3.5 \%$ per annum. SEOL provides logistics services, including leasing of space to its customers. Its customer base includes well-established listed entities in South Korea such as S1 Corporation (a security solutions company) and Amore Pacific Corporation (a cosmetics company).

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Mr Richard Lai, Chief Executive Officer of MLTM, said, "South Korea continues to be our key entrant market. With its well developed logistics infrastructure, South Korea offers a good network of connectivity that is essential to logistics operators. With the Korean government's focus on the logistics sector as one of the key drivers for future economic growth, the Korean logistics sector is poised for further expansion. Entrenching ourselves in South Korea will help pave the way for strategic relationships with Korean logistics players and allow MapletreeLog to leverage on this sector's growth."

MapletreeLog has sufficient financial flexibility and capacity to fund this acquisition. Assuming that the acquisition is fully funded by debt, MapletreeLog's gearing level is expected to increase to approximately $40 \%$. The acquisition is expected to complete by 2Q 2011. Upon completion, MapletreeLog's total portfolio will increase to 97 properties with total book value of $S \$ 3,609$ million ${ }^{1}$.
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## About MapletreeLog (www.mapletreelogisticstrust.com)

MapletreeLog, the first Asia-focused logistics REIT in Singapore, was listed on the SGX-ST main board on 28 July 2005. The Trust is also included in the FTSE ST Mid-Cap Index, the Global Property Research's GPR 250 Index and GPR 250 REIT Index. MapletreeLog's principal strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of income-producing logistics real estate and real estate-related assets. As at 31 December 2010, it has a portfolio of 96 logistics assets in Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, China, Malaysia, South Korea and Vietnam with a total book value of approximately S\$3.5 billion. MapletreeLog is managed by Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd.

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MapletreeLog gains further traction in South Korea

Iljuk Gyeonggi Centre

|  | Purchase price: KRW 22 billion (~ S $\$ 25.5$ million) |
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| - | Land tenure: Freehold |
| - | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Land area: } & \sim 38,400 \mathrm{sqm} \\ \text { GFA: } & \sim 33,400 \mathrm{sqm}\end{array}$ |
|  | Vendor: Iljuk Gyeonggi Logistics Co. Ltd |
| - | Master Lessee: Seol Logistics Co. Ltd |
| - | Lease term: 5 years from date of completion |
| - | Outgoings: Property maintenance and property tax will be borne by customer |

Iljuk Gyeonggi Centre



Benefits of the acquisition
$>$ Attractive NPI yield
$\quad \checkmark$ Initial net property yield of $9.3 \%$
$>$ Strategic location
$\quad \checkmark$ Located in Gyeonggi-do $\rightarrow$ Largest logistics cluster in Korea where $\sim 70 \%$
$\quad$ of warehouses and distribution centres in South Korea are located
$\quad \checkmark$ Close proximity (about 5 km ) to the Iljuk Expressway Interchange

$\quad$| providing good accessibility to Seoul Metropolitan Area and other |
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| industrial developments in the adjacent Pangyo and Seongnam areas |

$>$ Functional building specifications
High ceiling of $8-9.5 m$
Floar loang capach $15 \mathrm{kN}^{2}$
$\checkmark$ Floor loading capacity of $15 \mathrm{kN} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
$>$ Stable rental income
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Customers Diversification Provides Portfolio Stability
Revenue
0
ross
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Top 10 Customers By


1 - Based on acquisitions to date and since end 4Q2010

## Professional 3PLs With

| Gross revenue contribution by trade |
| :---: |
| (Post-acquisition) |

FTZ 3PL + Non-FTZ 3PL $=49.4 \%$

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Average Lease Duration of 6 Years Lease expiry profile by NLA
New acquisition expected to contribute $\sim 0.9 \%$ to gross revenue

1 - Based on acquisitions announced to date and since end 4Q2010

Long Unexpired Lease Term Of Underlying Land
Land expiry profile by NLA


1 - Based on acquisitions announced to date and since end 4Q2010
Geographical spread of portfolio
Gross revenue contribution by country
(Post-acquisition) ${ }^{1}$

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