

MacarthurCook Limited - International Real Estate Fund Manager

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MIF receives request for meeting

As announced on 28 May 2010, MacarthurCook Fund Management Limited ("MacarthurCook"), the responsible entity of the MacarthurCook Industrial Property Fund (the "Fund"), received a notice ("Notice") under section 252L of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). The Notice requested that a resolution be put to unitholders to consider whether to amend the termination provisions of the Fund's constitution ("Proposed Resolution").

If the Proposed Resolution is passed by unitholders, a new termination event would be introduced into the Fund's Constitution such that the Fund would be wound up if the volume weighted average price of the Fund's units on ASX for the 15 trading days up to and including 30 June 2010 is less than \$0.57. In these circumstances, MacarthurCook would need to complete the wind-up by 31 December 2011.

As announced on 3 May 2010, MacarthurCook received a proposal ("HRPT Proposal") from HRPT Properties Trust ("HRPT") which involves Fund unitholders receiving cash of approximately \$0.41 per unit. Unitholders will have an opportunity to vote on the HRPT Proposal at the meeting of unitholders which is currently scheduled for 29 July 2010 ("Unitholders Meeting").

The Special Board Committee ("**SBC**") formed to assess the HRPT Proposal considered a number of strategic alternatives, including an orderly wind-up of the Fund. For a number of reasons, including the uncertainty regarding the quantum and timing of proceeds received on a liquidation of the Fund, the SBC concluded that unitholders may prefer to have certain, cash consideration in the short term rather than rely on a wind-up over time to deliver value. The SBC therefore concluded that the HRPT Proposal was worthy of consideration by Fund unitholders.

Nevertheless, MacarthurCook is obliged to put the Proposed Resolution to unitholders at the Unitholders Meeting. As the HRPT Proposal will also be considered at that meeting, unitholders will be able to choose between 2 alternative strategies and determine the future direction of the Fund.

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MacarthurCook advises unitholders that they do not need to take any action at this time. Full details of the Proposed Resolution, the HRPT Proposal and the SBC's recommendation will be included in the Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum for the Unitholders Meeting, which is expected to be despatched in early July. This will also include the independent expert's report with the expert's assessment of the HRPT Proposal and other alternatives available, including a wind-up of the Fund.

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About MacarthurCook:

MacarthurCook Limited is a subsidiary of the AIMS Financial Group (AIMS) and specialises in the investment management of direct property, real estate securities and mortgage assets.

MacarthurCook and AIMS manage over A\$1.1 billion on behalf of over 21,000 investors as at 30 June 2009 and are the investment managers for AIMS-AMP Capital Industrial REIT, MacarthurCook Industrial Property Fund, MacarthurCook Office Property Trust, MacarthurCook Mortgage Fund, Advance Mortgage Fund, MacarthurCook Property Securities Fund, Advance Property Securities Fund and the RMR Asia Pacific Real Estate Fund.

The MacarthurCook Property Securities Fund is listed on the ASX and the Singapore Exchange. The MacarthurCook Industrial Property Fund is listed on the ASX. The AIMS-AMP Capital Industrial REIT is listed on the Singapore Exchange. The RMR Asia Pacific Real Estate Fund is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

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