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Notice of a Change in the Percentage Level of a Substantial Shareholder's Interest *							
* Asterisks denote mandatory information							
Name of Announcer *		ASCOTT	ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST				
Company Registration No. 20		2005162	200516209Z				
Announcement submitted on behalf of AS		ASCOTT	ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST ("ART")				
Announcement is submitted with AS respect to *		ASCOTT	ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST				
Announcement is submitted by *		Doreen Nah					
Designation *		Company Secretary					
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>> PART I							
1.	Date of notice to issuer *		27-09-2006				
2.	Name of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u> *		CapitaLand Limited ("CL")				
3.	Please tick one or more appropria	te box(es)): *				
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>> PART III

Date of change of <u>Interest</u>

25-09-2006

2. The change in the percentage level

From 77.18 % To 70.40 %

3. Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest or change in interest

Others

Please specify details

- 1. Change in deemed interest due to the following circumstances:
- (a) Receipt of 638,579 new units in ART by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited ("ARTML") (as manager of ART) on 15 September 2006, in payment of 50% of the base fee and base performance of the management fees (as defined in the trust deed constituting ART) for the period 1 March 2006 to 30 June 2006. As ARTML is an indirect subsidiary of CL, CL is deemed to be interested in the 638,579 units held by ARTML.
- (b) Adjustment of 582 units in ART to The Ascott Group Limited ("TAGL") on 15 September 2006 pursuant to the preferential offering of up to 340,500,000 units. As TAGL is an indirect subsidiary of CL, CL is deemed to be interested in the 582 units held by TAGL.
- 2. Allotment and issue of 44,000,000 new units in ART on 25 September 2006 pursuant to the placement of 44,000,000 new units in ART to certain institutional and other investors (the "Equity Fund Raising"), resulting in the increase of the total units in issue in ART.
- 4. A statement of whether the change in the percentage level is the result of a transaction or a series of transactions:

A series of transactions.

>> PART IV

1. Holdings of <u>Substantial Shareholder</u>, including direct and deemed interest:

	Direct	Deemed
No. of shares held before the change	0	350,412,498
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	77.18 %
No. of shares held after the change	0	351,051,659
As a percentage of issued share capital	0 %	70.40 %

Footnotes

The pre-transaction percentage figure shown above is calculated based on ART's equity of 454,000,000 units as at 31 March 2006.

The post-transaction percentage figure shown above is calculated based on ART's enlarged equity of 498,638,579 units as at 25 September 2006 (comprising the 454,000,000 units previously in issue, the 638,579 new units issued to ARTML on 15 September 2006, and the 44,000,000 new units issued on 25 September 2006 pursuant to the Equity Fund Raising).

Attachments:

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