

For Immediate Release

### MAPLETREELOG ACQUIRES MALAYSIA PROPERTY FOR RM25.0 MILLION

**Singapore, 27 April 2006** – Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd. ("MLTM"), manager of Mapletree Logistics Trust ("MapletreeLog"), is pleased to announce that MapletreeLog through its Trustee, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, has signed a share sale agreement to acquire a warehouse facility in Malaysia for RM25.0 million (S\$10.9 million<sup>1</sup>) by purchasing shares of a special purpose vehicle ("SPV"), Zentraline Sdn Bhd ("Zentraline"), which owns the asset.

The warehouse facility is located at Lot 6, Persiaran Budiman Section 23 Shah Alam, Malaysia, ("Lot 6"). The acquisition will be accretive to MapletreeLog's distribution per unit ("DPU") and the pro forma financial effect of the acquisition on the DPU for the financial year ended 31 December 2005 would be an additional 0.01 Singapore cents per unit<sup>2</sup>.

### Benefits and rationale of the Acquisition

Mr. Chua Tiow Chye, Chief Executive Officer of MLTM, said, "This acquisition builds on the momentum generated with our agreements announced in January 2006 to acquire three properties in Malaysia. We are pleased to further expand our presence in a market which is facing increasing warehousing needs from third party logistics players (3PLs) and supply shortage of warehousing facilities."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on exchange rate of S\$1.00 to RM2.2954

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assuming that MapletreeLog had purchased, held and operated the subject property for the whole of the financial year ended 31 December 2005 (based on 18 properties)



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"With the recent establishment of our new office in Kuala Lumpur, we expect to gain more traction in sourcing deals in Malaysia. Our on-the-ground presence and business network will enable us to provide better support for tenants and manage our overseas assets more efficiently," Mr. Chua added.

Property consultant, CB Richard Ellis, indicated that the logistics industry in Malaysia is growing strongly in tandem with the country's strong economic recovery since 2001, with third party logistics ("3PL") players seeking good quality logistics facilities in Malaysia to consolidate their operations within the next two years and hypermarkets looking to expand their warehousing requirements. The Asian Development Bank has forecast a 5.5% expansion in the Malaysian economy this year, up slightly from 5.3% in 2005.

In the case of Lot 6, the subject property is leased to a well-known regional 3PL player and a repeat customer of MapletreeLog. The facility will be serving consumer goods and hypermart operators in Malaysia.

### Funding

MapletreeLog will acquire the shares of Zentraline through a Malaysia-incorporated special SPV, MapletreeLog (M) Holdings Sdn. Bhd. ("Takrif"), a holding company for MapletreeLog's Malaysian assets. Approval for the acquisition will be subject to the approval of the Foreign Investment Committee ("FIC") there. MapletreeLog will have up to two years to comply with the FIC requirement that a mandatory 30% bumiputra stake be held by a bumiputra partner.

The Manager intends to fund the acquisition entirely by debt.

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### **General Description of the property**

Lot 6 comprises a single-storey warehouse with a three-storey office block. It has a gross floor area of about 14,529.1 sqm and is located on about 23,776.0 sqm of land leased from the State on a 99-year lease expiring in December 2094.

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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. Its principal strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of incomeproducing logistics real estate and real estate-related assets. It has a portfolio of 24 logistics assets located in Singapore and Hong Kong worth a total of S\$715.4 million (as at 31 March 2006). MapletreeLog is managed by Mapletree Logistics Trust Management Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd.

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