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HUTCHISON PORT HOLDINGS TRUST SET TO LAUNCH FIRST-EVER DUAL CURRENCY TRADING OF UNITS ON SGX

- **First to launch dual currency trading of Units on SGX**
- **Units to be quoted in S\$, in addition to existing US\$ counter**

Singapore, 22 March 2012 – Hutchison Port Holdings Trust (“**HPH Trust**”) is set to be the first to launch dual currency trading of its units (“**Units**”) on Singapore Exchange’s (“**SGX**”) recently introduced dual currency trading platform, bringing greater flexibility and convenience to investors wishing to invest in the Units.

New S\$ counter

The Units are currently quoted and traded only in United States dollars (“**US\$**”). With the launch of dual currency trading of the Units, HPH Trust will have a Singapore dollar (“**S\$**”) counter in addition to its existing US\$ counter.

Investors will be able to buy or sell in either counter beginning 9.00 a.m. on 2 April 2012. Trades made in the US\$ counter will be settled through SGX in US\$, while trades made in the S\$ counter will be settled through SGX in S\$. The Units traded in both counters are identical.

Investors will be able to trade in the new S\$ counter for HPH Trust in the same manner as any other counters on SGX, i.e. investors can make use of their existing securities accounts and trading accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to trade in the new S\$ counter.

Rationale for the Launch of Dual Currency Trading

Hutchison Port Holdings Management Pte. Limited, the trustee-manager of HPH Trust, believes that the introduction of dual currency trading for HPH Trust will benefit both existing unitholders of HPH Trust (“**Unitholders**”) and new investors by providing them with the flexibility to trade the Units in either US\$ or S\$.

For S\$ based investors, trading in the S\$ counter may be more convenient and cost-effective without the need to incur foreign exchange costs. The additional S\$ counter for the Units will not affect the financial position of HPH Trust or change the total number of Units issued by HPH Trust.

Mr Canning Fok, Chairman of the trustee-manager of HPH Trust, congratulated SGX on launching the dual currency trading platform for all companies listed on SGX.

“We are very pleased to be the first issuer to trade on SGX’s dual currency trading platform. We believe dual currency trading is in the best interests of our Unitholders and may enhance the liquidity of our Units

The issue managers for the initial public offering of HPH Trust (the “**Offering**”) were DBS Bank Ltd., Deutsche Bank AG, Singapore Branch, and Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Pte. The issue managers for the Offering assume no responsibility for the contents of this press release.



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by attracting investors who wish to invest in S\$. Fungibility between the two currency counters also means potential and existing Unitholders have the added flexibility to trade in either counter.

“HPH Trust’s participation in the dual currency trading platform demonstrates our absolute determination to be at the forefront of capital markets and our commitment to maximise Unitholders’ value,” Mr Fok said.

Mr Magnus Bocker, CEO of SGX, said: “We are delighted that HPH Trust has taken the lead to utilise SGX’s new dual currency trading platform for the benefit of its unit holders. This is a tool that more companies can leverage to provide flexibility to their investors. As the Asian Gateway, SGX will continue to find new ways to assist our listed companies in fund raising and investors in trading and risk management.”

For additional information on the dual currency trading of the Units, please refer to the “Frequently Asked Questions and Answers” available at <http://www.hphtrust.com/sgxAnnouncement.html/cat/7225>.

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About Hutchison Port Holdings Trust

Hutchison Port Holdings Trust (HPH Trust) is a container port business trust listed in Singapore.

HPH Trust’s portfolio consists of interests in deep-water container port assets located in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, PRC, two of the world’s busiest container port cities, as well as certain port ancillary services and the economic benefits of river ports complementary to the deep-water container ports operated by HPH Trust.

HPH Trust’s investment mandate is principally to invest in, develop, operate and manage deep-water container ports in the Guangdong Province, Hong Kong and Macau, one of the world’s largest trading hubs.

HPH Trust is managed by Hutchison Port Holdings Management Pte. Limited (the “Trustee-Manager”), with the key objective of providing Unitholders with stable and regular distribution as well as long-term distribution per Unit growth.



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