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Friday, 29 August 2008

Charter Hall today updated Unit Holders in the unlisted Diversified Property Fund ("DPF"), that the Limited Liquidity Facility (LLF) on offer from the Charter Hall Property Trust ("CHPT"), which was established in May 2007, has now reached the maximum buy back of \$7.5 million.

DPF Unit Holders have been advised that the Fund remains open to equity in-flows and Charter Hall continues to manage the portfolio within the Fund's stated investment strategy.

The Fund was established as an unlisted property trust in mid 2005 with the objective of providing a diversified exposure to office, retail and industrial property assets throughout Australia for retail investors. The Fund has performed exceptionally well since its inception and has provided an attractive total return including strong distributions and capital growth (gross IRR of 25.5% pa). The Fund recently ranked as the top performing diversified property fund in Australia in the Morningstar performance tables. The portfolio comprises 14 assets, is currently under-rented relative to market rents and retains 100% tenancy occupancy with a weighted average lease duration of 7.6 years.

The Fund is an illiquid investment scheme and invests 100% of its assets in direct property assets without an allocation to listed A-REITs. This strategy has resulted in strong returns relative to the A-REIT sector over the last 3 years. In accordance with the Fund's PDS, liquidity is now provided to Unit Holders via Withdrawal Offers funded out of the liquid assets of the Fund.

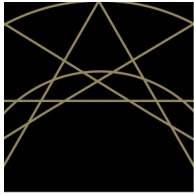
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