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Dear Sir/Madam

Notice of Initial substantial holder

We act for CBRE Clarion Securities, LLC.

In accordance with section 671B of the *Corporations Act 2001*, we attach a Notice of Initial Substantial Holder (Form 603) in respect of Charter Hall Retail REIT (**CQR**).

A copy of the attached notice has been provided to CQR.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Drummond".

Stanley Drummond
Special Counsel
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Partner: Scott Charaneka

Attachment

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Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme Charter Hall Retail REIT

ACN/ARSN _____

1. Details of substantial holder (1)Name CBRE Clarion Securities LLC

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) _____

The holder became a substantial holder on 16 / 08 / 2011**2. Details of voting power**

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

| Class of securities (4) | Number of securities | Person's votes (5) | Voting power (6) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary | 15,214,518 | 15,214,518 | 5.04% |
| | | | |

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Nature of relevant interest (7) | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Relevant interest arising pursuant to section 608(1) of the Corporations Act | Ordinary 15,214,518 |
| | | |

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Person entitled to be registered as holder (8) | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | | |
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5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Date of acquisition | Consideration (9) | | Class and number of securities |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | | Cash | Non-cash | |
| Refer to Annexure A | | | | |
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6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

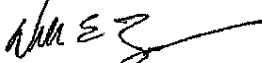
| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
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7. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

| Name | Address |
|-----------------------------|--|
| CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | 201 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087 USA |
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Signature

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| print name | William E. Zitelli | capacity | Secretary |
| sign here |  | date | 16 / 08 / 2011 |

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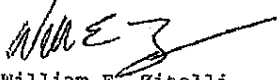
- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 7 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
- (6) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (7) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.

ANNEXURE 'A'

Change in relevant interests

This is the annexure marked 'A' on Page 1 referred to in the form 603 initial substantial shareholder signed by me on: 16/08/2011


William E. Zitelli
Secretary

| Date of Change | Person whose relevant interest changed | Nature of change | Consideration given in relation to change | Class and number of securities affected | Person's votes affected |
|----------------|--|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| 16/08/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 315,031.84 | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| 11/08/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 280,420.00 | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| 08/11/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -74,771.63 | -26,500.00 | -26,500.00 |
| 04/08/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 523,414.95 | 173,200.00 | 173,200.00 |
| 03/08/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -53,892.51 | -17,600.00 | -17,600.00 |
| 26/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 1,253,242.33 | 381,700.00 | 381,700.00 |
| 25/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 817,148.89 | 250,000.00 | 250,000.00 |
| 20/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 1,197,633.76 | 370,000.00 | 370,000.00 |
| 20/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -34,592.10 | -10,700.00 | -10,700.00 |
| 19/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 879,474.74 | 275,000.00 | 275,000.00 |
| 18/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 865,015.58 | 275,000.00 | 275,000.00 |
| 01/07/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -1,532,541.07 | -483,400.00 | -483,400.00 |
| 22/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 784,945.71 | 231,393.00 | 231,393.00 |
| 21/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 874,090.05 | 258,814.00 | 258,814.00 |
| 20/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -34,617.84 | -10,300.00 | -10,300.00 |
| 16/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 472,888.91 | 138,497.00 | 138,497.00 |
| 15/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 88,327.15 | 26,000.00 | 26,000.00 |
| 14/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 143,971.74 | 42,131.00 | 42,131.00 |
| 10/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 529,844.46 | 154,448.00 | 154,448.00 |
| 09/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 1,306,027.38 | 382,921.00 | 382,921.00 |
| 06/09/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -6,794.99 | -2,000.00 | -2,000.00 |
| 08/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 2,021,646.05 | 600,000.00 | 600,000.00 |
| 06/06/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -200,298.75 | -61,000.00 | -61,000.00 |
| 26/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -45,535.19 | -14,000.00 | -14,000.00 |
| 23/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -87,877.19 | -27,000.00 | -27,000.00 |
| 19/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -325,657.09 | -100,000.00 | -100,000.00 |
| 16/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 108,734.63 | 35,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| 12/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Buy of Units on ASX | 95,558.02 | 31,000.00 | 31,000.00 |
| 04/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -497,727.29 | -157,000.00 | -157,000.00 |
| 03/05/2011 | CBRE Clarion Securities LLC | Sale of Units on ASX | -1,310,665.65 | -414,800.00 | -414,800.00 |
| | | | | 2,500,804.00 | 2,500,804.00 |