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NEWS RELEASE

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**Summary of QCT's 2Q 2014 Results**

	(unaudited) 2Q 2014 (RM'000)	(unaudited) 2Q 2013 (RM'000)	Variance %
Gross Revenue	17,349	17,274	+0.4
Net Property Income	13,396	13,584	-1.4
Total Income	8,562	8,908	-3.9
EPU	2.19 sen	2.28 sen	-3.9
DPU	4.10 sen	4.10 sen	-

Dato' Mohammed Hussein, Chairman of QCM said: "QCT's DPU of 4.10 sen for 1H 2014 was due to our proactive approach towards asset and portfolio management, and cost management. We will continue with a proactive leasing strategy to drive organic growth for financial year 2014. Another growth opportunity that will augment QCT's income stream is the proposed acquisition of Platinum Sentral. The acquisition of Platinum Sentral is scheduled for completion by 4Q 2014."

Yong Su-Lin, Interim Chief Executive Officer of QCM said: "QCT's portfolio occupancy as at 30 June 2014 is resilient at 91% compared to the market average occupancy of 80%\* for Klang Valley. We have successfully completed all lease renewals due for the quarter and also commenced negotiations for lease renewals that are due in the second half of 2014. In addition, we have been actively marketing and leasing the vacant spaces to further increase the portfolio occupancy."

"QCT's gearing in 2Q 2014 remains prudent at 37% and we do not have any outstanding debt to refinance until September 2016. In addition, with 95% of QCT's total borrowings on fixed interest rate, the Trust to a large extent will be cushioned from any potential rise in interest rates."

Note:

\* *The Malaysian Quarterly*, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 by Jones Lang Wootton.

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### **About Quill Capita Trust**

Quill Capita Trust is a commercial Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), established through a trust deed dated 9 October 2006. Managed by Quill Capita Management Sdn Bhd (QCM), the main thrust of Quill Capita Trust's activities include acquiring and investing in commercial properties in Malaysia to provide unitholders with long-term and sustainable distribution of income as well as capital growth potential. Currently, Quill Capita Trust owns 10 buildings comprising five in Cyberjaya, two in Kuala Lumpur, one each in Shah Alam and Petaling Jaya and one in Penang, valued at RM825.26 million as at 31 December 2013.

QCM is owned by CapitaLand RECM Pte Ltd (40%), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Financial Limited, the financial services business unit of CapitaLand Limited; Quill Resources Holding Sdn Bhd (30%); and Coast Capital Sdn Bhd (30%).

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You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the current view of the QCT Manager on future events.