## **Rockcastle Global Real Estate Company Limited**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Mauritius) (Registration number: 108869 C1/GBL)

JSE share code: ROC

SEM share code: ROCK.N0000

ISIN: MU0364N00003

("Rockcastle" or "the Company")



## ROCKCASTLE ANNOUNCES ACCELERATED BOOK BUILD

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Rockcastle announces an equity raising of approximately ZAR1 billion (equivalent to approximately USD75 million) through the issue of new ordinary shares (the "equity raise"). The equity raise is subject to the requirements of the Company's Constitution, the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited ("JSE") and the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd ("SEM"). The equity raise is subject to pricing acceptable to Rockcastle and will be completed as part of a vendor consideration placing (as defined under paragraph 5.62 of the JSE Listings Requirements) and, where required, under the Company's general authority to issue shares for cash approved by Rockcastle shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on Friday, 31 October 2014.

The equity raised will be utilised to fund acquisitions, including the recently announced acquisitions of the Karolinka Shopping Centre in Opole and the Pogoria Shopping Centre in Dabrowa Gornicza, both situated within Poland (announcement released on Friday, 7 August 2015) and otherwise in furtherance of the Company's investment strategies.

The equity raise will be offered to qualifying investors through an accelerated book build process (the "**book build**") conducted on the JSE and SEM. Investors may elect to subscribe for ordinary shares on the South African register in ZAR or elect to subscribe for ordinary shares on the Mauritian register in USD.

All public and non-public investors (as defined under paragraphs 4.25 - 4.26 of the JSE Listings Requirements) may participate in the vendor consideration placing and only public investors may participate in the equity raise under the Company's general authority, to the extent available.

The book build opens on release of this announcement and the Company reserves the right to close it at any time thereafter. Pricing and allocations will be announced as soon as practicable following the closing of the book build.

Rockcastle reserves the right to increase the size of the equity raise subject to demand.

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Java Capital is acting as sole bookrunner for the equity raise. The equity raise is not an offer to the public as contemplated under the South African Companies Act, No.71 of 2008 as amended ("Companies Act") and the Mauritian Securities Act 2005, nor an offer of securities in any other jurisdiction. Potential investors are only permitted to apply for shares with a minimum total acquisition cost, per single addressee acting as principal, of greater than or equal to ZAR1,000,000, unless the potential investor is a person, acting as principal, whose ordinary business, or part of whose ordinary business, is to deal in securities, whether as principal or agent (in reliance on Section 96(1)(a)(i) and 96(1)(b) of the Companies Act) or such applicant falls within one of the other specified categories of persons listed in section 96(1) of the Companies Act.

Investors on the Mauritian register will be eligible to participate, subject to a minimum subscription of USD20 000 per new investor.

Settlement of shares on the South African register and the Mauritian register will take place within the system administered by STRATE and the Central Depository & Settlement Co. Ltd ("CDS") respectively.

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