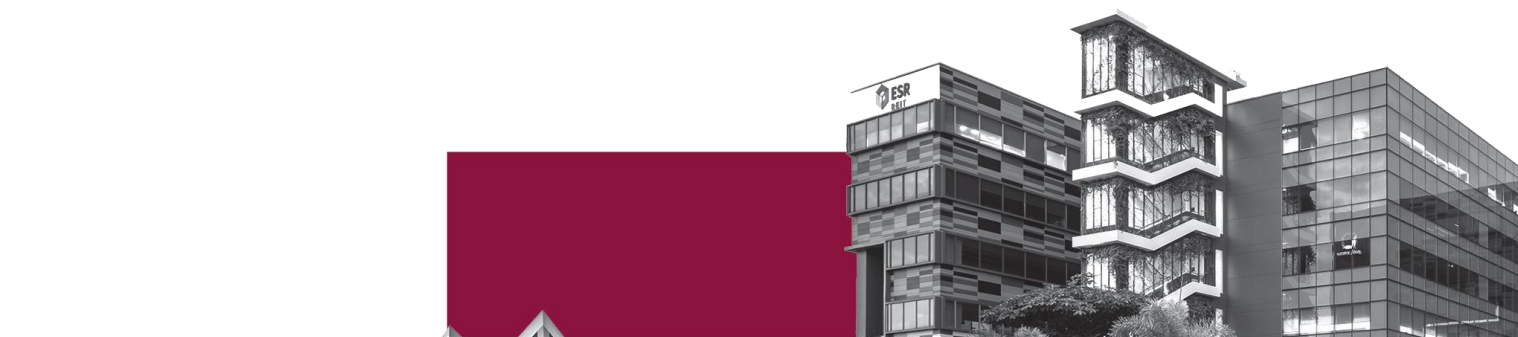




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# Key Highlights

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UNITHOLDER VALUE

3 Tuas South Avenue 4 | General Industrial





# FY2019 Performance Highlights

## PROACTIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT



### Portfolio Occupancy

**90.5%** ▼ 2.5%  
y-o-y  
Above JTC Average of 89.2%<sup>(1)</sup>



### Weighted Ave Lease Expiry

**3.8 years** No change  
y-o-y



### Portfolio Value

**S\$3.2B<sup>(2)</sup>** ▲ 4.6%  
y-o-y

## PRUDENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



### Aggregate Leverage

**41.5%** 41.9%  
FY2018



### Weighted Ave Debt Expiry

**2.6 years** ▼ 3.7%  
y-o-y



### Weighted Ave All-in Cost of Debt

**3.92%** 3.81%  
FY2018

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



### Gross Revenue

**S\$253.0M** ▲ 61.3%  
y-o-y



### Net Property Income

**S\$187.9M** ▲ 67.7%  
y-o-y



### Distribution per Unit

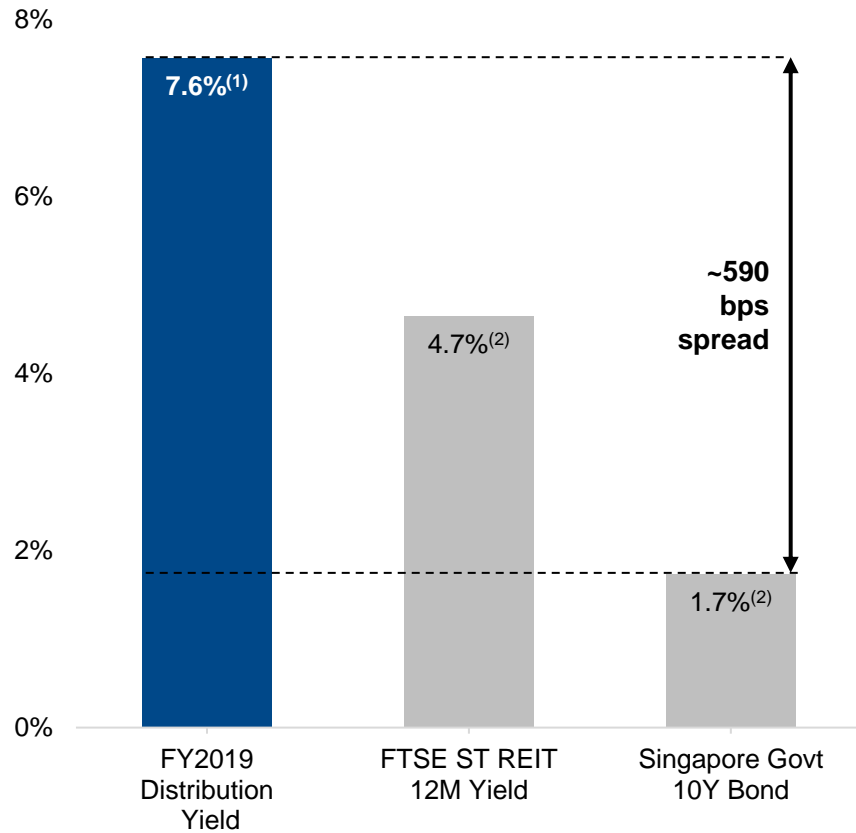
**4.011 cents** ▲ 4.0%  
y-o-y

## ACTIVE PORTFOLIO OPTIMISATION IN FY2019

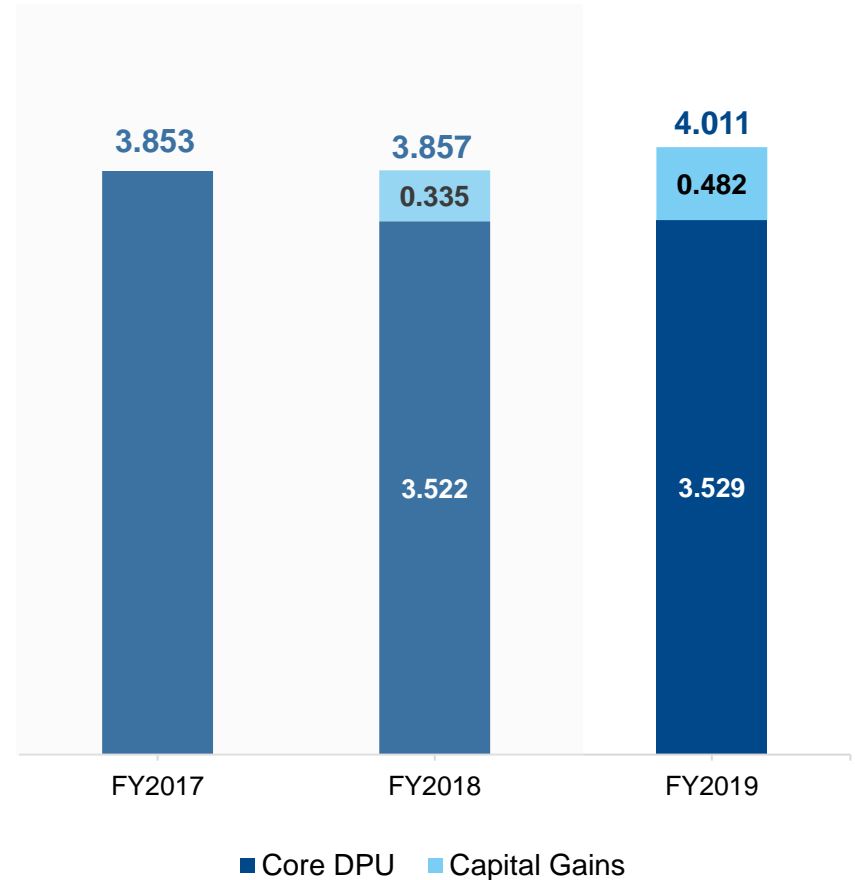


# FY2019 Distributions

## FY2019 Distribution Yield (%)



## Yearly Distribution Per Unit (cents)



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# FY2019 Financial Performance

UE BizHub EAST | Business Park

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# Summary of Financial Results

	FY2019 (S\$ million)	FY2018 (S\$ million)	+/( -) (%)	
Gross Revenue <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	253.0	156.9	61.3	▲
Net Property Income (“NPI”) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	187.9	112.0	67.7	▲
Distributable Income <sup>(3)</sup>	116.5	67.9	71.5	▲
Distribution from Tax Exempt Income	-	0.5	n.m.	
Distribution from Other Gains <sup>(4)</sup>	16.1	6.0	168.3	▲
Total Distribution to Unitholders	132.6	74.5	78.0	▲
Applicable number of units for calculation of DPU (million)	3,305.1	1,930.7	71.2	▲
<b>Distribution Per Unit (“DPU”) (cents)</b>	<b>4.011</b>	<b>3.857</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>▲</b>
- Core DPU	3.529	3.522		
- Capital Gains	0.482	0.335		

Notes:

- (1) Higher gross revenue and NPI was mainly attributed to (a) the full year contributions from Viva Trust's nine properties and 15 Greenwich, which were acquired in October 2018; (b) the leasing up of 30 Marsiling subsequent to the asset enhancement works completed in January 2019; and (c) rental escalations from the existing property portfolio. The growth was partially offset by the lease conversion from single to multi-tenancy for certain properties.
- (2) Includes straight-line rent adjustments of S\$0.7 million for FY2019 (FY2018: S\$1.1 million).
- (3) Includes management fees paid/payable to the Manager and the Property Manager in ESR-REIT units of S\$8.9 million for FY2019 (FY2018: S\$2.6 million).
- (4) Capital gains from disposal of investment properties in prior years and ex-gratia payments received from Singapore Land Authority in connection with the compulsory acquisitions of land in prior years.

# Financial Position

	As at 31 Dec 2019 (S\$ million)	As at 31 Dec 2018 (S\$ million)
Investment Properties <sup>(1)</sup>	2,934.4	3,021.9
Right-of-use of Leasehold Land (FRS 116)	227.7	-
Other Assets	67.6	28.8
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>3,229.7</b>	<b>3,050.7</b>
Total Borrowings (Net of Debt Transaction Costs)	1,191.1	1,268.2
Lease Liabilities for Leasehold Land (FRS 116)	227.7	-
Non-Controlling Interest	61.1	61.1
Other Liabilities	90.1	90.6
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,570.0</b>	<b>1,419.9</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to:</b>		
- Perpetual Securities Holders	151.1	151.1
- Unitholders	1,508.6	1,479.7
No. of Units (million)	3,487.3	3,170.2
<b>NAV Per Unit (cents)</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>46.7</b>



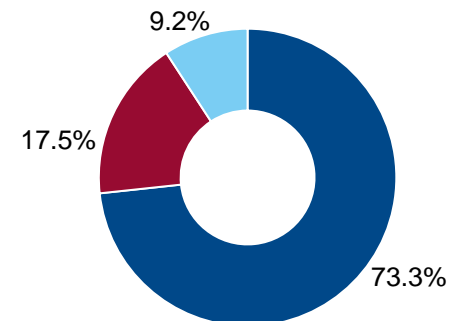
# Key Capital Management Indicators

- Gearing at 41.5%<sup>(1)</sup> with weighted average cost of debt at 3.92%.
- WADE<sup>(2)</sup> at 2.6 years.
- 88.8% of interest rate exposure is fixed for 2.6 years.

	As at 31 Dec 2019	As at 31 Dec 2018
Debt to Total Assets (%)	41.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	41.9
Weighted Average All-in Cost of Debt (%) p.a.	3.92	3.81
Weighted Average Debt Expiry ("WADE") (years)	2.6	2.7
Interest Coverage Ratio (times)	3.7	4.0
Proportion of Unencumbered Investment Properties (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	100	100
Debt Headroom (S\$ million)	195.2	173.2
Undrawn Available Committed Facilities (S\$ million)	90.0	82.4

## Breakdown of Debt (as at 31 Dec 2019)

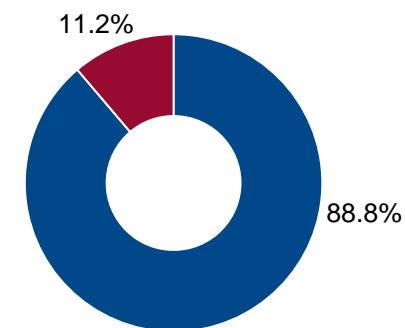
Total Debt of S\$1,200.0m



- Unsecured Term Loans
- MTNs
- Unsecured RCF Loans

## Interest Rate Exposure Fixed (%)

88.8% of interest rate exposure fixed for 2.6 years

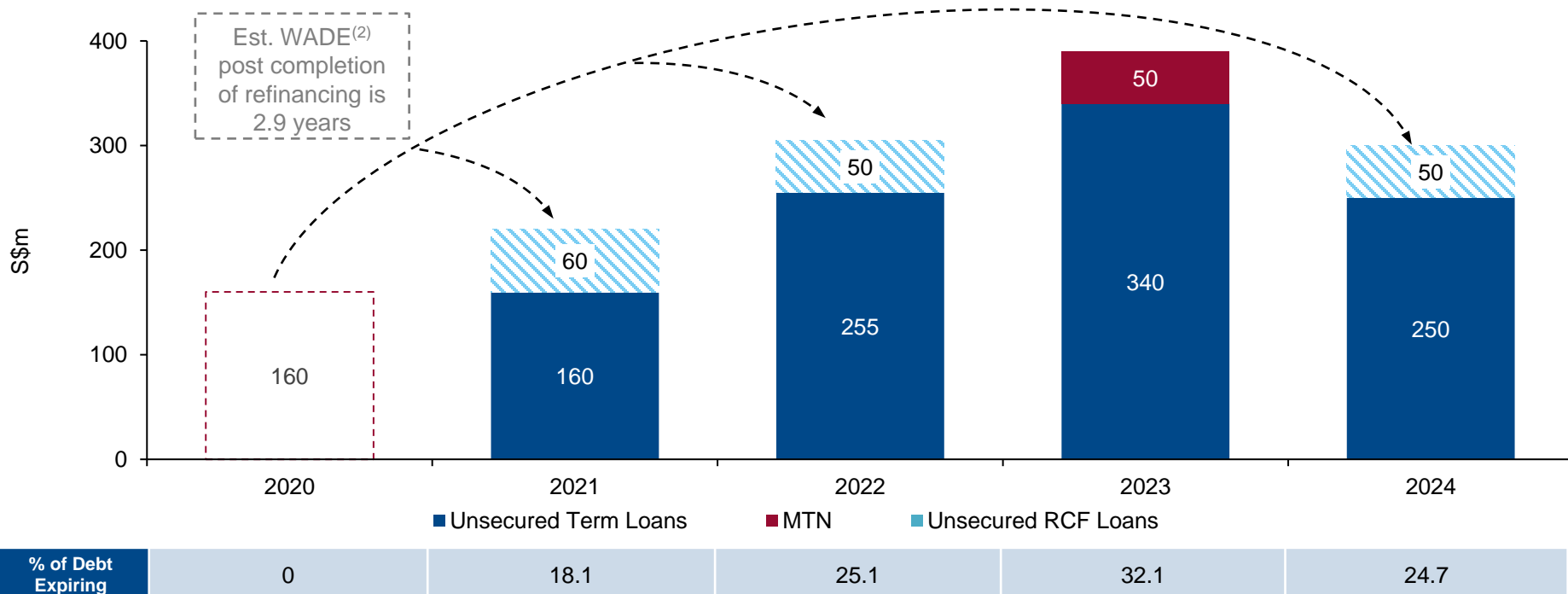


- Fixed Interest Rate
- Floating Interest Rate

# Well-Staggered Debt Maturity Profile

- S\$160 million MTN expiring in FY2020 was refinanced with an unsecured term loan<sup>(1)</sup>.
- No more refinancing requirement in 2020.

## Debt Maturity Profile (as at 31 Mar 2020)



# FY2019 Trading Performance

## Broader Investor Base with Higher Trading Liquidity and Increased Research Coverage

### Improved Trading Liquidity



### Well-Covered by Research Brokers

"Hold"	"Add"	"Buy"	"Buy"	"Hold"	"Buy"	"Buy"	"Buy"	"Buy"
TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.40	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.50	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.53	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.45	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.52	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.43	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.49	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.50	TP <sup>(1)</sup> : S\$0.61

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# Real Estate Highlights

ESR-REIT REMAINS  
**RESILIENT**

BECAUSE OF SOUND  
LEADERSHIP AND  
SPONSOR SUPPORT

48 Pandan Road | Logistics / Warehouse



# Real Estate Portfolio Highlights



Diversified portfolio of **57** properties across Singapore

Total GFA of approximately **15.1 million sqft**



Portfolio Occupancy

**90.5%**

Above JTC Average of 89.2%<sup>(1)</sup>



Asset Valuation

**S\$3.04 billion**<sup>(2)</sup>

**328** tenants

from different trade sectors



Located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones



Weighted Average Lease Expiry of

**3.8** years



Total Assets

**S\$3.2 billion**



Business Park



High-Specs Industrial



Logistics / Warehouse



General Industrial

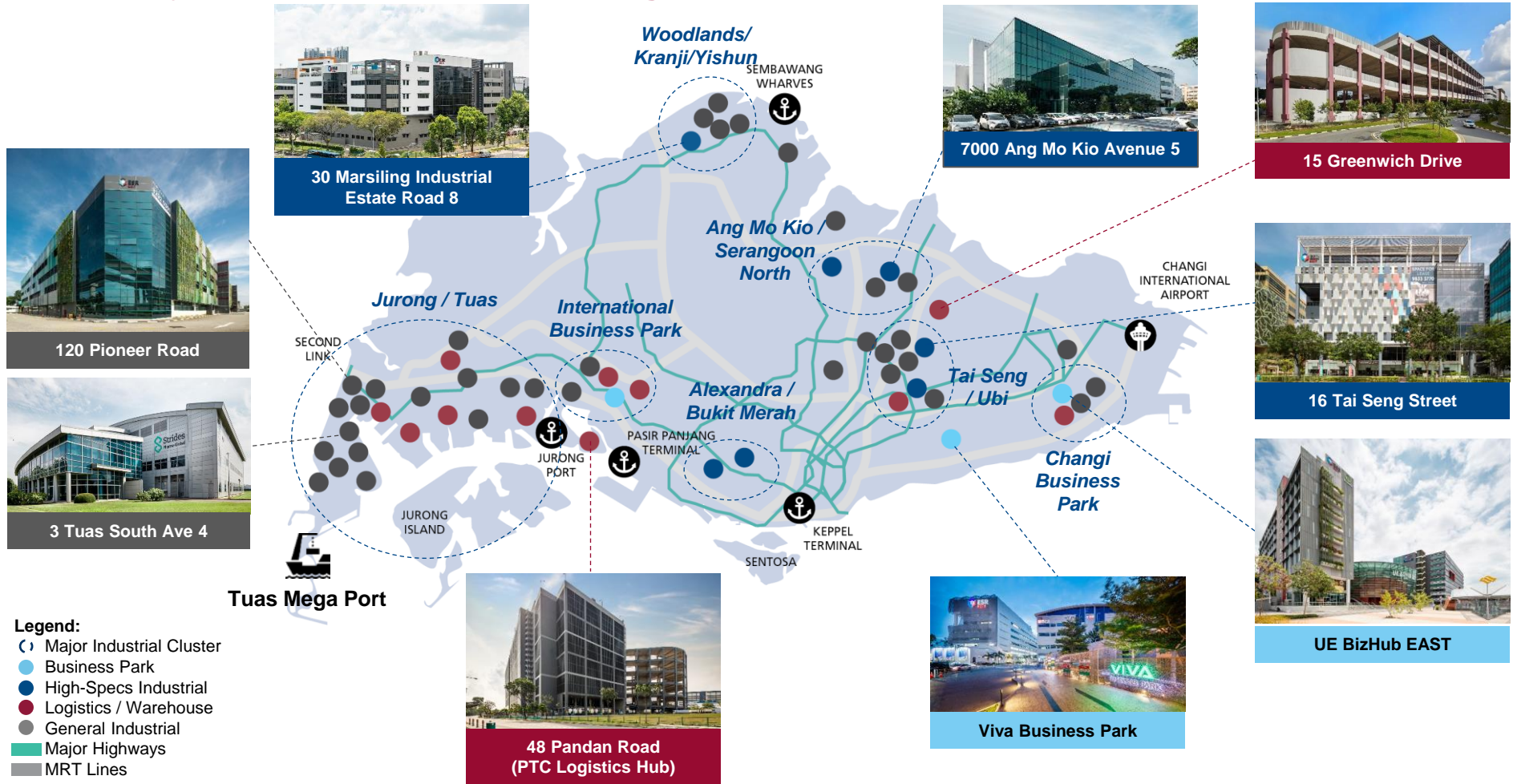


Notes: (1) Based on 4Q2019 data from JTC. (2) Includes (i) 100% of the valuation of 7000 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 in which ESR-REIT holds 80% interest; and (ii) 49% of the valuation of 48 Pandan Road in which ESR-REIT holds 49% interest, but excludes the effects arising from the adoption of Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 116 Leases which became effective on 1 January 2019. 13



# Well Located Portfolio Across Singapore

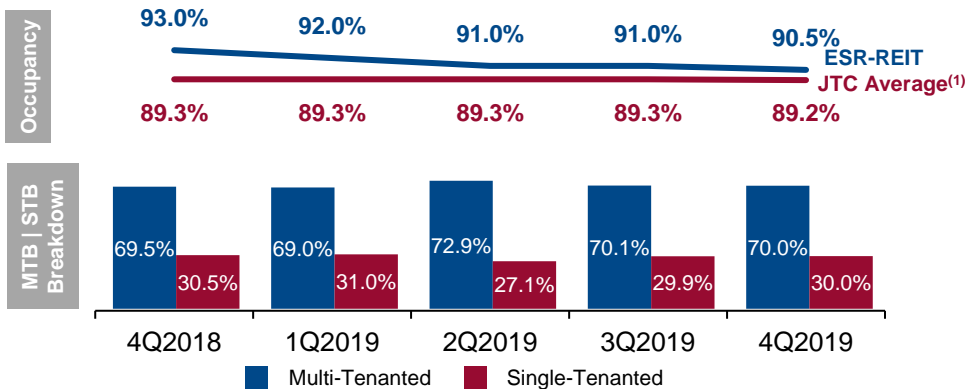
Portfolio of 57 assets totalling S\$3.2bn<sup>(1)</sup>, located close to major transportation hubs and within key industrial zones across Singapore



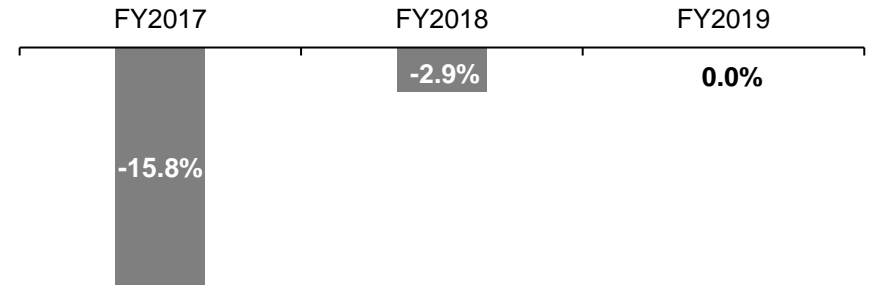
# Diversified Portfolio with Stable Fundamentals

## Stabilised Occupancy and Consistently Above JTC Average

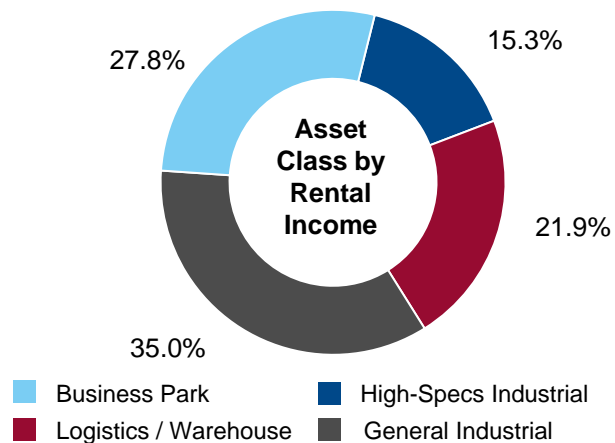
Occupancy fluctuations due to portfolio comprising approx. 70.0% MTBs by rental income



## FY2019 Rental Reversions

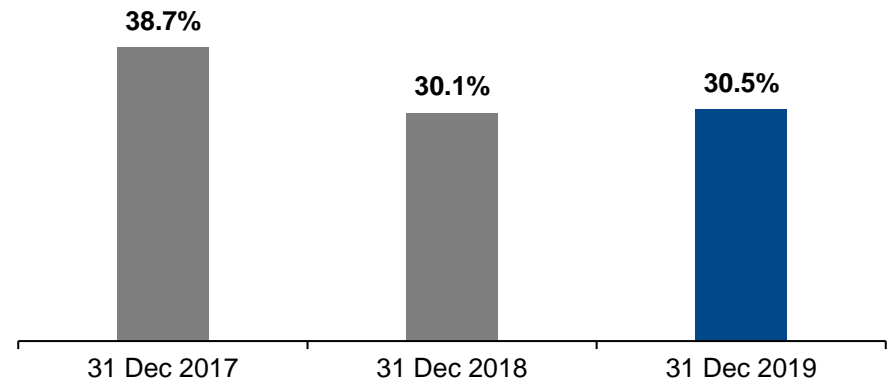


## Well-balanced Exposure to Four Industrial Sub-sectors



## Top 10 Tenant Concentration Risk

Top 10 tenants account for 30.5% of rental income as at 31 Dec 2019

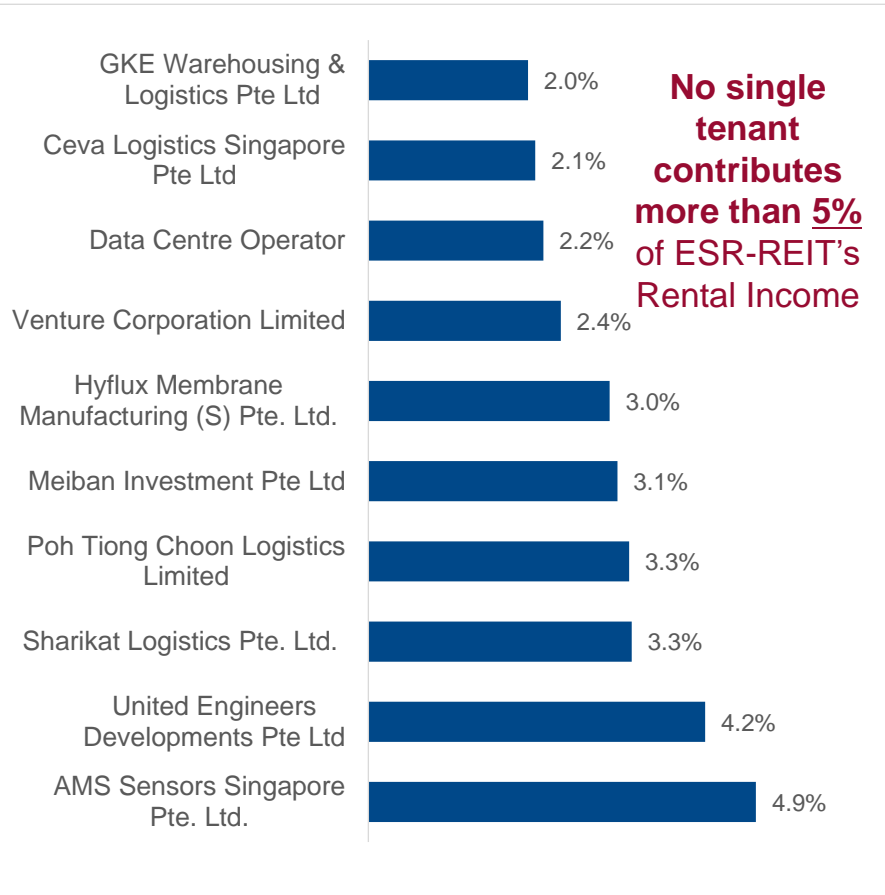


# Diversified Tenant Base

## Top 10 Tenants

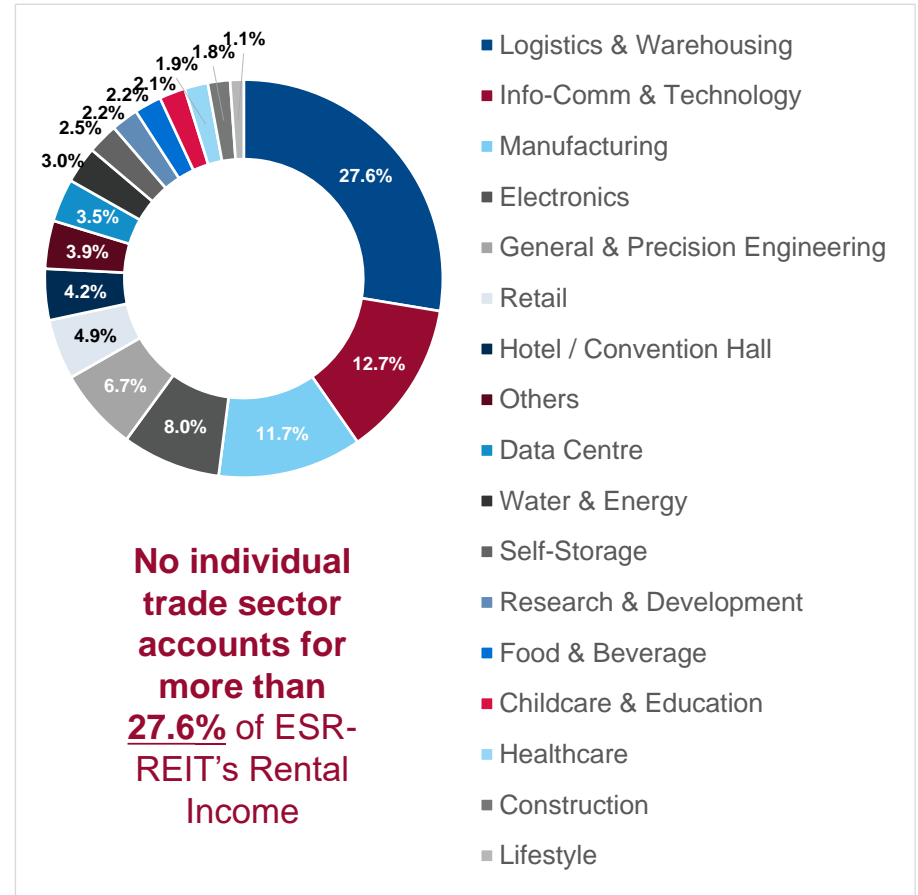
31.1% of NLA

30.5% of Rental Income



## Breakdown by Trade Sectors

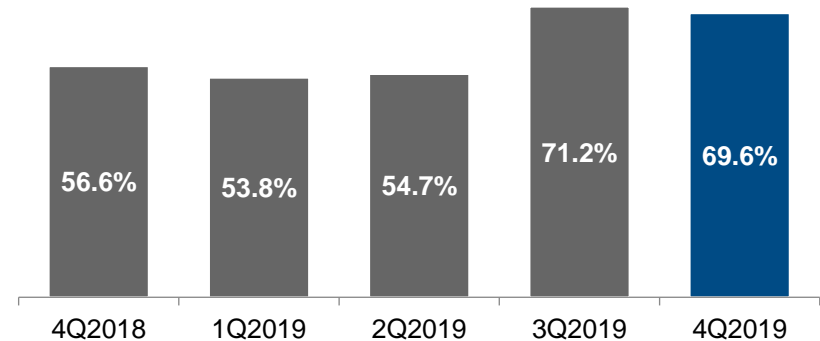
328 diverse tenants



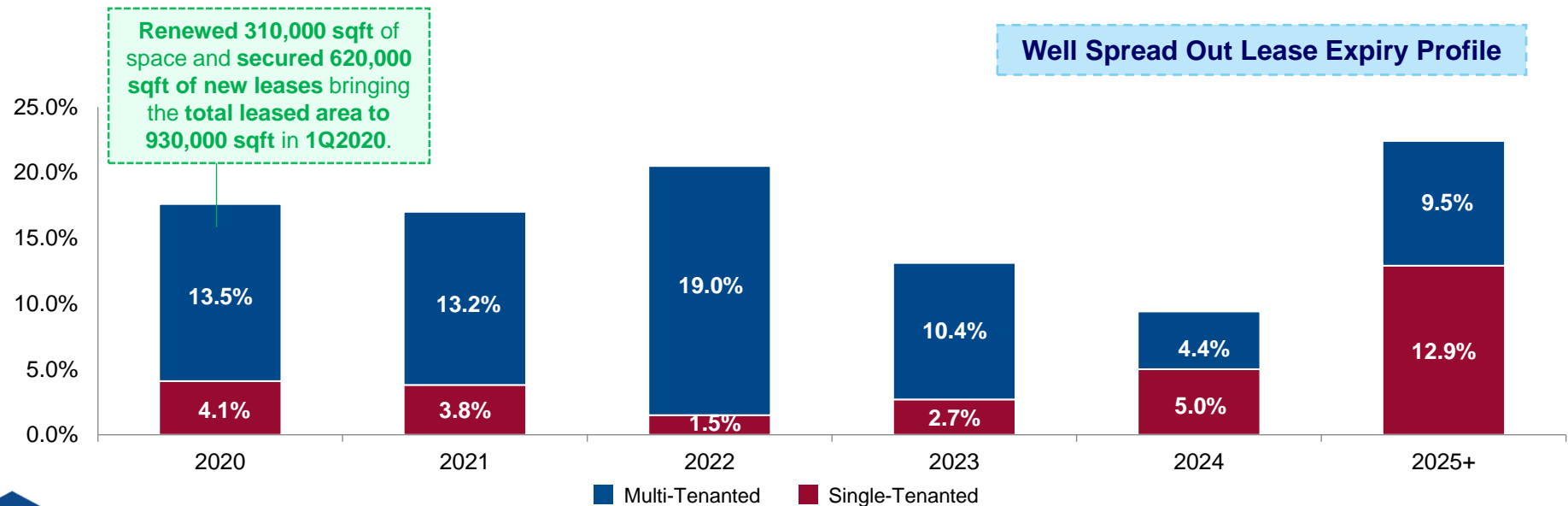
# Proactive Lease Management

- **WALE** remains flat at **3.8 years**
- Renewed and leased approximately **2,749,000 sqft** of space in **FY2019**
- **Tenant retention rate of 69.6% improved** against tenant retention rate of 56.6% in FY2018
- **No more than 20.5% of leases expiring** in any given year over the next 3 years

YTD Tenant Retention Rate



WALE by Rental Income



# Portfolio Optimisation: PTC Logistics Hub – Modern Ramp-up Warehouse

## Poh Tiong Choon Logistics Hub (48 Pandan Road)



## Benefits of the Acquisition



**Newly-completed, modern ramp-up warehouse**



**Strategically located within the Jurong Industrial Estate**



**Strengthens portfolio exposure to the logistics sector (c. 60% of logistics portfolio comprising in-demand and modern ramp-up facilities)**



**10-year lease with fixed rental escalation p.a. lengthens WALE**



# Portfolio Optimisation: Divested 31 Kian Teck Way at Above Valuation

## 31 Kian Teck Way (General Industrial)



## Benefits of the Divestment



In line with Manager's proactive asset management strategy to rejuvenate ESR-REIT's portfolio



Divest lower-yield non-core properties



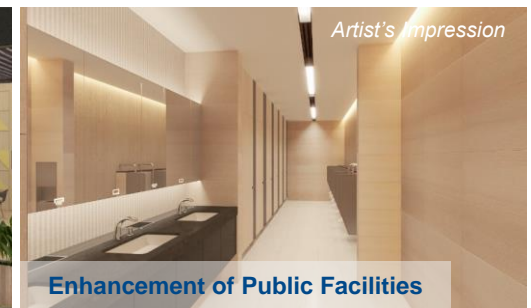
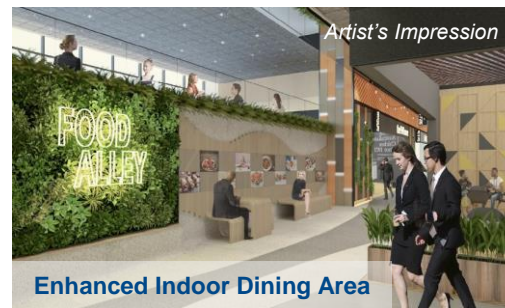
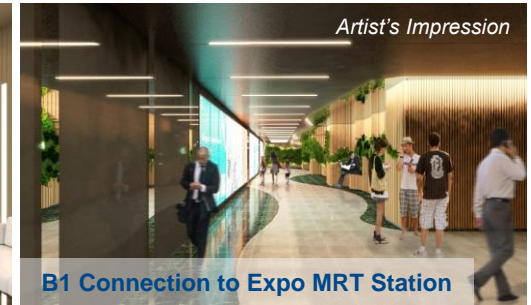
Improve the quality of ESR-REIT's portfolio and optimise returns for Unitholders



Divested at 1.7% premium above Book Value of Property

# Portfolio Rejuvenation: AEI works at UE BizHub EAST

Rejuvenation works commenced, on track for completion in 1Q2021



## Details of the AEI

- Reconfiguration of external and internal public areas such as drop-off point, lift lobbies and underground link to MRT station to improve circulation and accessibility
- Rejuvenation of building façade and public facilities
- Property will remain fully operational during AEI
- Target completion in 1Q2021

## Partnership with Nanyang Polytechnic

- ✓ Collaboration with the School of Design
- ✓ Part of ESR-REIT's outreach initiative to nurture young artistic students
- ✓ Encourage awareness and appreciation of the arts in Singapore
- ✓ Provide a platform for talented artists to showcase their works

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# Looking Ahead

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# Singapore Industrial Market Outlook

## Singapore Economy

- 1 Outlook has sharply deteriorated amid widespread COVID-19 pandemic.**
  - The Singapore economy contracted 4.7% on q-o-q basis in 1Q2020.<sup>(1)</sup>
  - MTI forecasts Singapore's 2020 GDP figures to shrink by 4% to 7%.<sup>(1)</sup>
  - PMI further contracted by 0.7 point to 44.7 in April 2020.<sup>(2)</sup>
- 2 Significant uncertainties remain in the global economy**
  - Risk of returning waves of COVID-19 infections in major economies such as the US, Europe and China could further disrupt economic activities.
  - Outward-oriented sectors such as manufacturing, wholesale trade, and transportation & storage will be adversely affected by the expected slowdown, as well as more prolonged supply chain disruptions.<sup>(3)</sup>
- 3 As a result, Singapore's economy looks headed for deeper recession amid worsening global demand and expected impact of circuit breaker measures in second quarter growth momentum.<sup>(3)</sup>**

# Singapore Industrial Market Outlook (cont'd)

## Industrial Property Market Outlook

**1** Prices and rentals of industrial space in 1Q2020 were muted, overall occupancy remains unchanged compared to previous quarter.<sup>(1)</sup>

- Downward pressures on prices and rentals due to COVID-19 will only be felt in subsequent quarters.

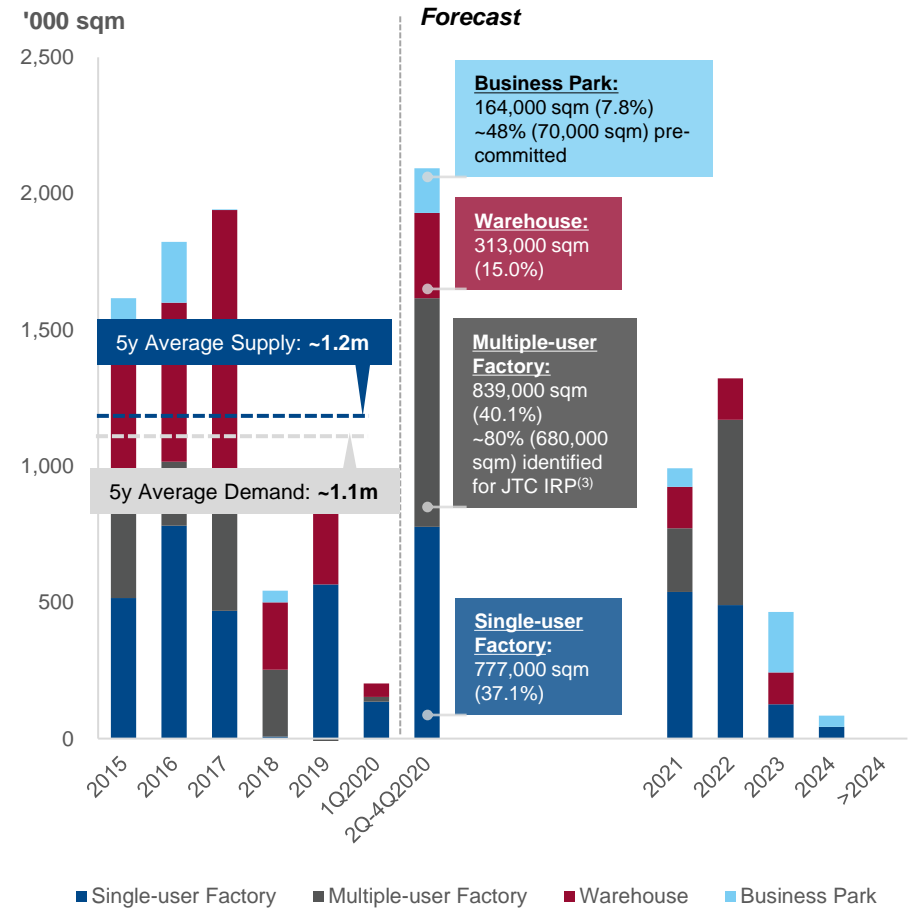
**2** Industrialists' expansion plans on hold.<sup>(2)</sup>

- Continued uncertainties over demand and closure of borders due to the evolving nature of COVID-19 have impacted industrial activities.
- Firms in manufacturing sector are likely to experience a slowdown given disruptions in their supply chain.

**3** Nevertheless, we have seen prospects in the logistics and high-specs sector due to

- Increasing e-commerce demand and storage of essential goods.
- Planning for diversification by MNCs of their global supply chain due to COVID-19 and increased US-China trade tensions.

## Net Supply of Industrial Space<sup>(4)</sup>





# Operational Impact of COVID-19

- **More than 50% of tenants deemed essential services** have remained operational during Circuit Breaker period.
- **Increasing demand in the logistics sector** as businesses are increasing their storage requirements in view of disruption in global supply chains.
- Leasing team has also experienced **increase in enquiries for space in the High-Specs industrial sector**.
- Although Circuit Breaker measures have **restricted property viewings and onsite meetings**, there are **limited disruptions** to asset and property management as such business-critical functions are also considered essential services.
- Our focus during this unprecedented period is **Prudence** and our measures will be implemented in the long term **interests of unitholders**.

## MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

### 1 Prudent Capital Management

- **Cash position is stable with no more refinancing risk for FY2020.**
- **Financial flexibility** from available committed undrawn credit facilities.
- In 1Q2020, we have **set aside potential rental rebates to support tenants adversely affected by COVID-19.**
- **\$S7.0 million** of the distributable income available in 1Q2020 **was retained as a precautionary measure for prudent cash flow management.**
- Continue to focus on conserving cash by **implementing cost savings measures on operating expenses and deferring all non-essential capital expenditures**, where possible.
- **Pending the understanding, clarification and analysis of the rental reliefs measures announced under the Fortitude Budget, Management will then be in a better position to advise on the release of the retained distributable income.**

# Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19

## 2 Supporting Affected Tenants

- **Property tax rebates** announced by the Singapore Government **have been passed on** to qualifying tenants.
  - ✓ **100% property tax rebate** for qualifying commercial properties which will offset about 0.9 to 1.4 months of rent.
  - ✓ **30% property tax rebate** for qualifying industrial properties which is equivalent to ~0.3 months of rent.
- **Tenants support package** to ease COVID-19 impact.
  - ✓ **Additional rental relief** for qualified tenants in response to extension of Circuit Breaker and phased re-opening.
  - ✓ **Deferment of rent**, payable in instalments over subsequent periods.
- Other assistance in the form of lease restructuring and/or relief on a case by case basis to cushion the economic impact of COVID-19 on business operations.

## 3 Precautionary Health & Safety Measures

- **Implemented safe distancing measures** across the properties.
- **Enhanced sanitisation protocols** such as increased frequency of cleaning and sanitising of high contact points and public areas.
- **Protective measures to safeguard the health of the local community** at all MTBs e.g. conduct temperature screening.
- **Group activities** such as bazaars and weekly physical activities organised by Health Promotion Board are **temporarily suspended**.

# Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 (con'td)

Precautionary health and safety measures implemented to safeguard the well-being of our tenants, employees and the local community



▲ Frequent sanitisation and disinfection of high contact points

▲ Floor markers



▲ Notices at high visibility areas to guide the public

▲ Temperature Screening Stations

# Conclusion

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## A large portfolio diversified across asset classes provides stability

- Portfolio occupancy at 90.5% and stable weighted average lease expiry of 3.8 years.
- Our stable portfolio metrics supports effective execution of strategies such as AEI and rejuvenation plans to optimise returns for unitholders.

2



## Proactive Asset Management to mitigate impact of COVID-19 on businesses

- FY2019 tenant retention rate improved to 69.6% with a total of 2,749,000 sqft of space renewed and leased during the year.
- Recovery plans are being developed to support income resilience.
- Remain focused on scalable business segments such as e-commerce and high-value manufacturing that are well-placed to respond to post COVID-19 recovery.

3



## Prudent Capital Management

- Our **cash position is stable with no more refinancing risk for FY2020<sup>(1)</sup>**, in addition to financial flexibility from committed undrawn credit facilities.
- Well-staggered debt maturity profile with a weighted average debt expiry of 2.6 years<sup>(2)</sup>. Improved WAFDE<sup>(3)</sup> with the proportion of interest rate exposure fixed at 88.8% for 2.6 years.
- Continue to maintain a prudent and disciplined capital management approach.



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# Appendix

UE BizHub EAST | Business Park

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# 1Q2020 Key Highlights

## PROACTIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT



**Portfolio Occupancy**  
**90.5%** No Change



**YTD Tenant Retention**  
**87.1%** 69.6% FY2019



**Weighted Ave Lease Expiry**  
**3.6 years** ▼ 5.3% q-o-q

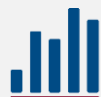


**Rental Reversions**  
**-0.1%** 0.0% FY2019

## PRUDENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



**Aggregate Leverage**  
**41.7%** 41.5% 4Q2019



**Weighted Ave Debt Expiry**  
**2.4 years<sup>(1)</sup>** ▼ 7.7% q-o-q



**Weighted Ave All-in Cost of Debt**  
**3.81%<sup>(2)</sup>** 3.92% 4Q2019



**Interest Coverage Ratio**  
**3.35x** 3.7x 4Q2019

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



**Gross Revenue**  
**S\$57.8M** ▼ 7.5% q-o-q



**Net Property Income**  
**S\$41.0M** ▼ 11.2% q-o-q



**Distributable Income**  
**S\$24.5M** ▼ 15.8% q-o-q




**Distribution per Unit**  
**0.500 cents** ▼ 50.0% q-o-q

# Our Long-Term Strategy

Our three-pronged strategy focuses on optimising Unitholder returns while reducing risks




 **Organic Growth**

- AEs to unlock value and attract high-valued tenants
- Proactive asset management to optimise investor returns
- Divest non-core assets and redeploy to higher value-adding properties
- Enhance tenant base by leveraging Sponsor networks

 **Acquisition and Development Growth**

- Yield-accretive, scalable, value-enhancing acquisition opportunities in Singapore
- Potential pipeline of overseas assets from ESR
- Exploring opportunities to participate in development projects, either individually or in JV with ESR

 **Capital Management**

- 100% unencumbered
- Well-staggered debt maturity profile
- Diversify funding sources into alternative pools of capital
- Broaden and strengthen banking relationships

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