



# **3QFY19 Results Presentation**

7 November 2019



## **Disclaimer**

This presentation may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from other developments or companies, shifts in expected levels of occupancy rate, property rental income, charge out collections, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the current view of management on future events.

The information contained in this presentation has not been independently verified. No representation or warranty expressed or implied is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information or opinions contained in this presentation. Neither EC World Asset Management Pte. Ltd. (the "Manager") nor any of its affiliates, advisers or representatives shall have any liability whatsoever (in negligence or otherwise) for any loss howsoever arising, whether directly or indirectly, from any use, reliance or distribution of this presentation or its contents or otherwise arising in connection with this presentation.

The forecast performance of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust ("EC World REIT") is not indicative of the future or likely performance of EC World REIT. The forecast financial performance of EC World REIT is not guaranteed.

The value of units in EC World REIT ("Units") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors should note that they will have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). It is intended that unitholders of EC World REIT may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This presentation is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for Units.

## **Agenda**

Section A 3QFY19 Key Highlights

Section B Financial Review

Section C Portfolio Update







# **Section A: 3QFY19 Key Highlights**



## **3QFY19 Key Highlights**

# Continued Resilient Operating Performance | Completion of Fuzhou E-Commerce Acquisition and Refinancing



### **Resilient Operating Metrics**

- ✓ Strong Occupancy at 99.2%
- ✓ Weighted Average Lease to Expiry of 4.3 years
- ☑ Gross Revenue and Net Property Income grew by 7.5% and 3.2% to S\$25.7 million and S\$22.9 million respectively

## **Completion of Acquisition of Quality E-Commerce Asset**

Acquisition of Fuzhou E-Commerce, a rare sizable integrated e-commerce logistics asset contributing positively to portfolio





## **Proactive capital management**

- ✓ Successfully refinanced loans due in July 2019
- ✓ Significantly extending debt maturity
- **☑ 69.4%** of interest rate risk of **Offshore Facility on fixed rate**

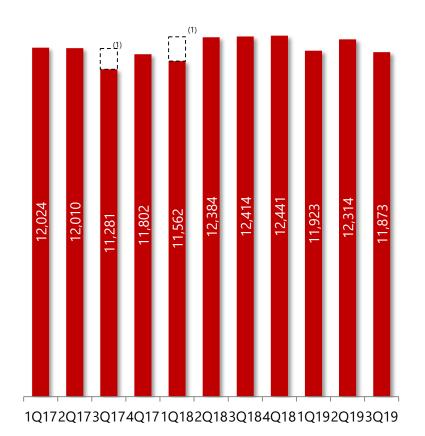
## **Consistent Returns to Unitholders**

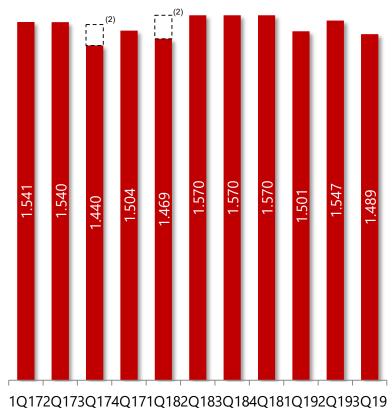
#### **Distribution to Unitholders**

SGD'000

#### **DPU**

Singapore cents





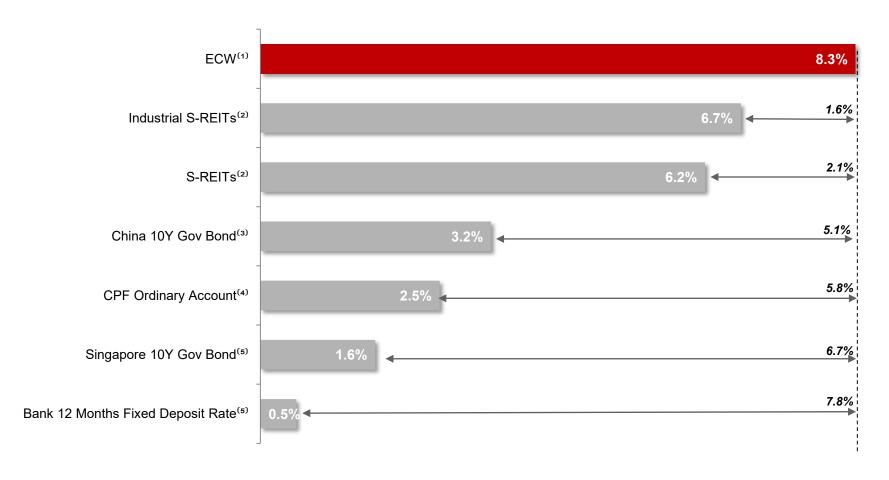


<sup>(1)</sup> There is a 5% withholding tax expenses incurred during the cash repatriation process for Distribution to Unitholders. Adjusted distribution to Unitholders gross of withholding tax expenses would be about S\$12.0 million and S\$12.4 million for 3Q17 and 1Q18 respectively

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted DPU gross of withholding tax expenses for 3Q17 and 1Q18 would be 1.530 and 1.570 Singapore cents respectively

## **Highly Attractive Distribution Yield**

### **Attractive Yield Compared to Peers**



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on YTD3QFY2019 annualised DPU of 6.066 cents and Unit Price of S\$0.73 per Unit as at 30 September 2019



<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Broker Research

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: Bloomberg

<sup>(4)</sup> Source: CPF Board

<sup>(5)</sup> Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore





# **Section B: Financial Review**



## **FY3Q19 Summary Results**

### **Financial Performance**

Year on Year Comparison	3QFY19	3QFY18	Variance (%)	Quarter on Quarter Comparison	3QFY19	2QFY19	Variance (%)
Gross revenue (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	130,955	115,387	13.5	Gross revenue (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	130,955	118,891	10.1
Net property income (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	119,094	106,923	11.4	Net property income (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	119,094	108,230	10.0
Gross revenue (S\$'000)	25,675	23,891	7.5	Gross revenue (S\$'000)	25,675	23,734	8.2
Net property income (S\$'000)	22,920	22,199	3.2	Net property income (S\$'000)	22,920	21,157	8.3
Distribution to Unitholders (S\$'000)	11,873	12,414	(4.4)	Distribution to Unitholders (S\$'000)	11,873	12,314	(3.6)
Distribution per unit (Singapore cents)	1.489	1.570	(5.2)	Distribution per unit (Singapore cents)	1.489	1.547	(3.7)



## **3QFY19 Distribution Timetable**

#### **Distribution Timetable**

Last Day of Trading on "cum" Basis : 13 November 2019

**Ex-date** : 14 November 2019

**Books Closure Date** : 15 November 2019

**Distribution Payment Date** : 26 December 2019

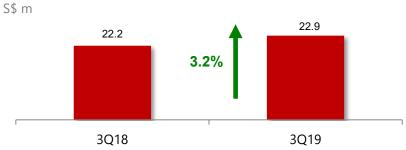


## **Review of Performance between 3QFY19 and 3QFY18**

3Q19

#### **Net Property Income**

**Finance Cost** 



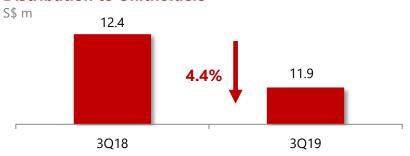
- NPI of S\$22.9 million was S\$0.7 million or 3.2% higher compared to 3Q18.
- In RMB terms, the gross revenue and NPI were 13.5% and 11.4% higher¹ respectively compared to the same quarter last year mainly due to contribution from Fuzhou E-Commerce

## S\$ m 9.3 6.8 35.4%

 Higher finance cost mainly due to higher loan quantum in 3Q19 compared to 3Q18 for the acquisition of Fuzhou E-Commerce

#### **Distribution to Unitholders**

3Q18



 Distribution to Unitholders decreased 4.4% due to technical timing difference between the loan drawdown and completion of acquisition of Fuzhou E-Commerce and depreciation in RMB

## **Prudent Capital Management**

## **Proactive Capital Management**

#### **3QFY19 Summary**

- ☐ YTD3QFY2019 blended all-in running interest rate of 4.6%¹
- Successfully refinance IPO loans
- Majority of offshore facilities has been swapped into fixed rate<sup>2</sup>
- Aggregate leverage of 39.6%
- Entered into FX option contract to lock in SGDRMB for our RMB income source for 1QFY20 distribution
- Continues to maintain a rolling 6 month FX hedging strategy

### **Key Debt Figures**

Total Debt Drawdown as at 30 Sept 2019	<ul> <li>RMB 1,000 million onshore</li> <li>S\$295.5 million and US\$86.8 million offshore</li> <li>S\$65.2 million RCF (3)</li> </ul>
YTD3QFY19 Blended Interest Rate	<ul> <li>Onshore – 5.4% p.a.</li> <li>Offshore – 4.1% p.a.</li> <li>RCF – 1.9% to 2.6% p.a.</li> </ul>
Hedging Profile Forex (SGD/RMB) 1QFY20	Hedged through put spread  • Buy CNH put at 5.160  • Sell CNH put at 5.190

- (1) Including amortized upfront fee, the all-in interest rate is 5.4%
- (2) Excluding RCF
- (3) S\$65.2 million drawn down from the S\$120.0 million revolving credit facility



## **Healthy Balance Sheet**

S\$'000	As at 30 Sep 2019	As at 31 Dec 2018
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	128,241	142,127
Investment Properties	1,536,846	1,335,034
Total Assets	1,702,852	1,515,824
Borrowings	659,780	474,705
Total Liabilities	1,036,833	827,272
Net Assets attributable to Unitholders	666,019	688,552
NAV per unit (S\$)	0.84	0.87

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes RMB194.7 million (S\$37.8 million) cash security deposits received from the master leases and cash deposits of RMB371.3 million (S\$72.0 million) placed as collateral for standby letter of credit ("SBLC") issuance.





# **Section C: Portfolio Update**



## **Stable Portfolio with Augmented Growth Potential**

## **High Income Visibility | Built-in Escalations | Exposure to E-Commerce Logistics Sector**

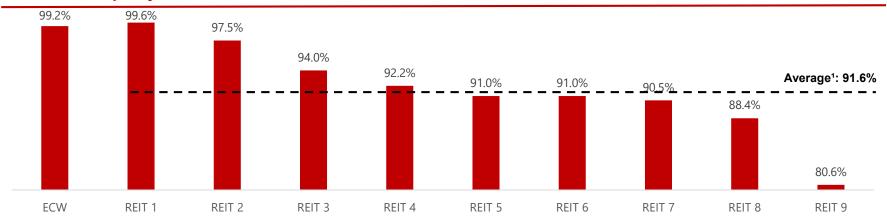
E-Commerce Logistics Assets							
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight				
Fu Heng	Master Lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Oct 2024 Rental escalation of 4.0% and 3.0% on 1st Jan 2019 and 2020 respectively, 2.0% annually from 1st Jan 2021.	100%	Coveted property; <b>entire suite of facilities</b> supporting ecommerce fulfilment				
Fuzhou E-Commerce	Master Lease: 8 Aug 2019 to 8 Aug 2024 Rental escalation of 2.25% per annum	100%	Situated next to Fu Heng. A rare sizable integrated e-commerce logistics asset				
Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang	Master lease: 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2024 Rental escalation of 1% on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 and 2020. 1% from Nov 2020 to Oct 2024	100%	One of the <b>largest e-commerce developments</b> in the region				
Wuhan Meiluote	Multi Tenanted	85.1%	First acquisition in 2018; <b>marquee tenants -</b> JD.com and Dang Dang				
Specialized Logistics Asset							
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight				
Hengde Logistics	Multi Tenanted: 2 main leases.	100%	Customised environment control warehouse space for major SOE tenant <b>China Tobacco</b>				
	Port Logistics Ass	ets					
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight				
Chongxian Port Investment	Master lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2024 Rental escalation of 4.0% and 3.0% on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 and 2020 respectively. 2.0% annually from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021	100%	Leading river port with <b>60% market share</b> for steel products in Hangzhou				
Chongxian Port Logistics	Multi Tenanted	100%	<b>Integrated operations</b> , storage processing and logistics distribution for steel products				
Two main tenancies: (1) 10% annually in first 3 years, 15% from Year 4 from Oct 2015 to Oct 2020 and (2) 7.5% every 3 years from May 2016 to May 2021		100%	Adjacent to port; for cement related products				

**EC World** 

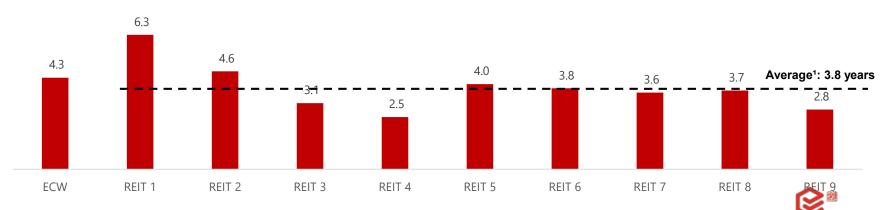
## **Resilient Asset Portfolio and Defensive Lease Structure**

- ✓ Market leading occupancy rate and WALE
- ☑ Asset portfolio handles only domestic businesses with no international trade exposure
- ☑ Defensive lease structure provides stability and visibility of future cash flows

#### **Portfolio Occupancy (Industrial S-REITs)**

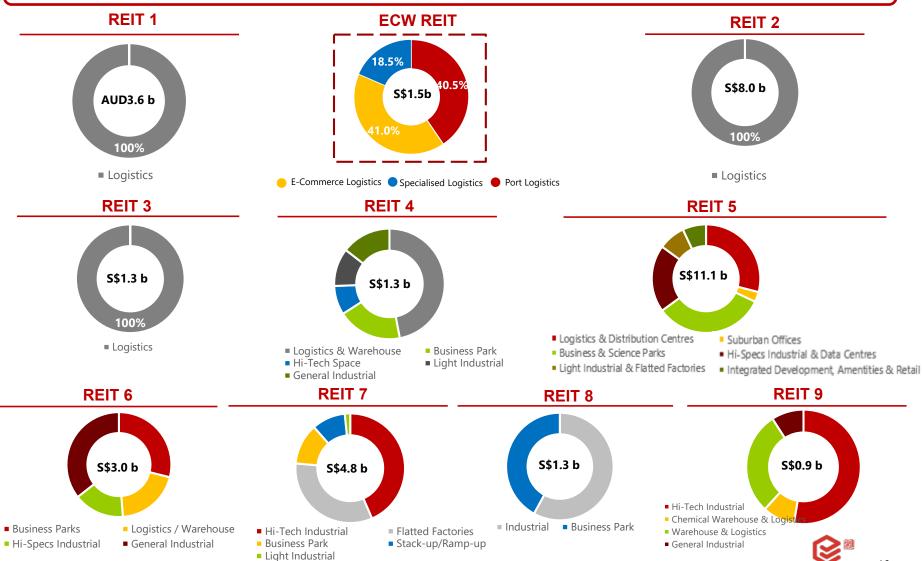


#### Portfolio WALE<sup>2</sup> (Years) (Industrial S-REITs)



## **Unique Exposure to the Booming China E-Commerce Sector**

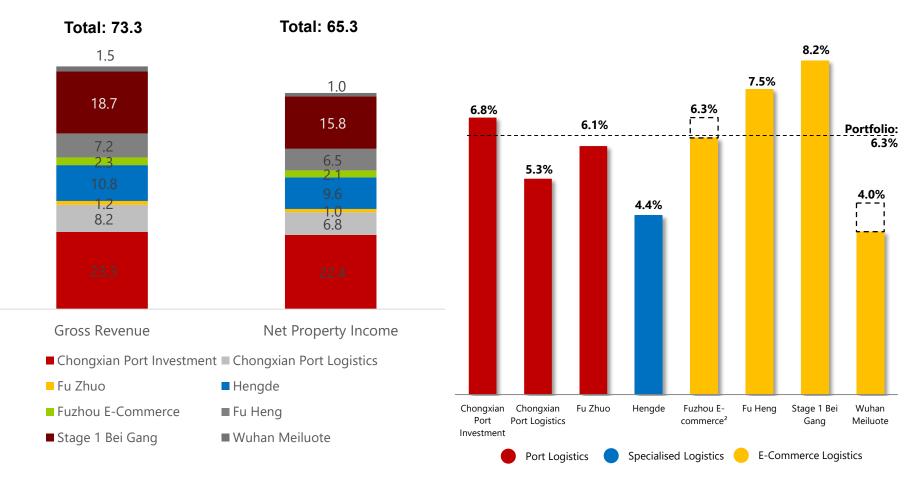




**EC World** 

## **Summary Assets Performance**

#### YTD3QFY19 Breakdown by Gross Revenue and NPI (SGD m) YTD3QFY19 NPI Yield (1)

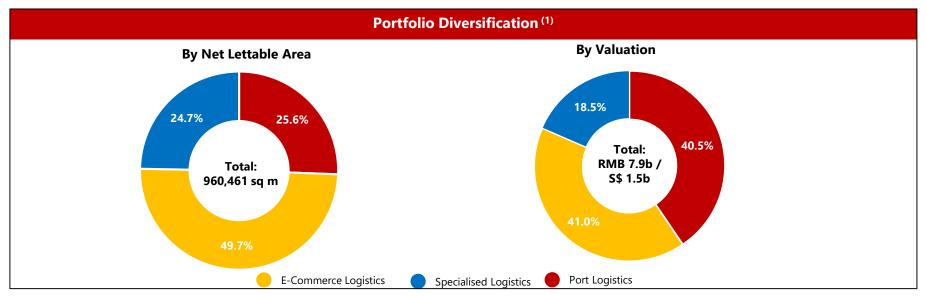


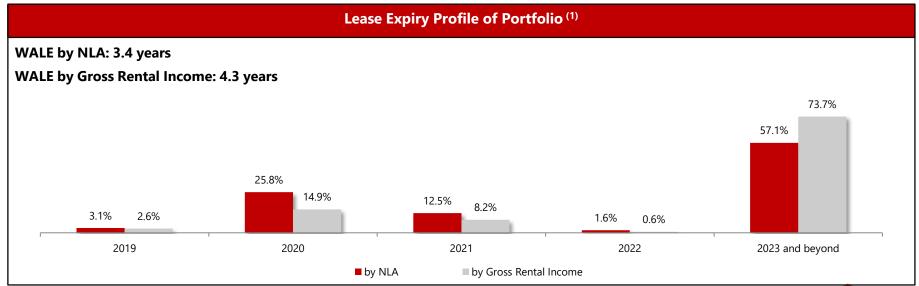
<sup>(1)</sup> In RMB terms

<sup>(2)</sup> Using acquisition price of RMB1,112.5 million, annualised NPI yield would be 6.8%

<sup>(3)</sup> Using acquisition price of RMB145 million, YTDNPI yield will be 4.7%

## **High Quality and Differentiated Asset Portfolio**

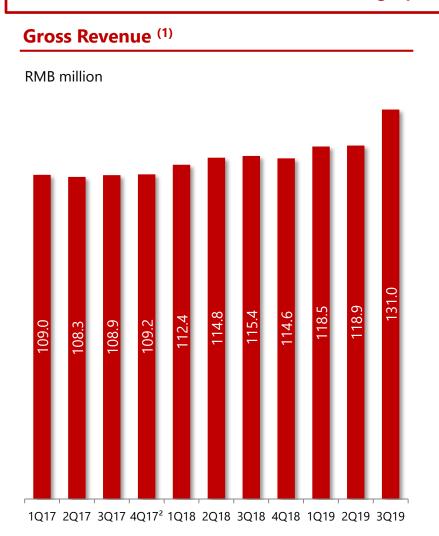




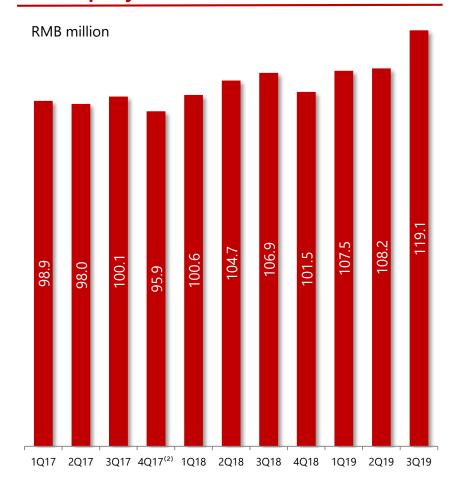


## **Strong Asset Portfolio Performance**

### **Portfolio Continues to Deliver Strong Operating Performance Despite Macro Uncertainties**



### **Net Property Income** (1)





<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding straight-line, security deposit accretion and other relevant distribution adjustments

<sup>(2)</sup> Including a provision of impairment (RMB5.2m) of receivables at Fu Zhuo as at 31 Dec 2017. There was no impact to DPU for FY17





## For queries, please contact:

Sabrina Tay Investor Relations Manager Tel: +65 6221 9018 sabrinatay@ecwreit.com www.ecwreit.com



# **Thank You**







