# BHG Retail REIT FY2024 Result Presentation

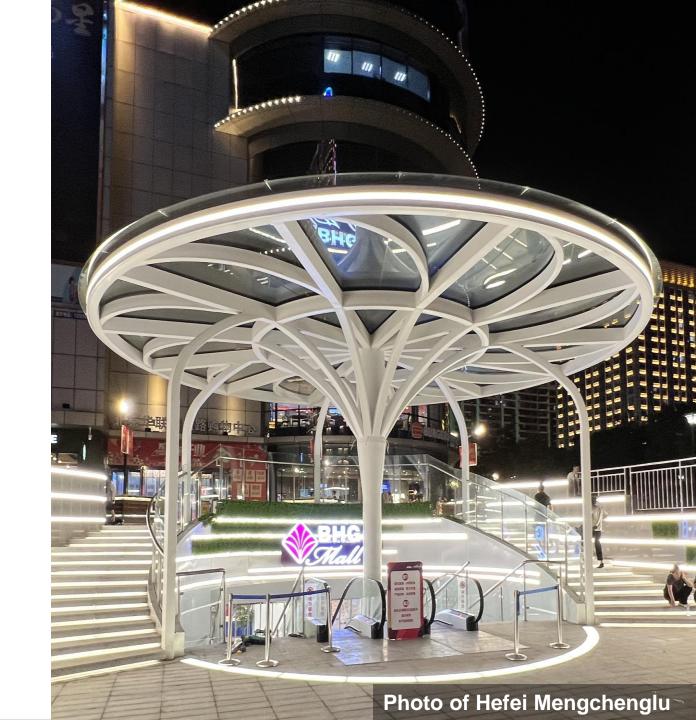


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### FY 2024 Key Highlights



61.0 (SGD million) Gross Revenue in FY 2024

32.8
(SGD million)

Net Property Income in FY 2024

0.50 (SGD cents) Distribution per Unit in FY 2024<sup>1</sup>



95.8% Portfolio Occupancy<sup>2</sup>

39.6% Gearing<sup>2</sup>

Revitalising Tenancies Enhancing Experiences



+5.0% China GDP Growth in FY 2024<sup>3</sup> (y-o-y) +4.6%

Disposable income per capita for urban residents in FY 2024<sup>3</sup> (y-o-y)

+3.5% China Retail Sales Growth in FY 2024<sup>3</sup> (y-o-y)

<sup>1.</sup> For the FY 2024, approximately \$\$0.3 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained for operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.

<sup>2.</sup> As at 31 December 2024.

<sup>3.</sup> Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.



### FY 2024 Financial Update

**Gross Revenue** FY 2024

61.0

SGD million

**Net Property Income** FY 2024

32.8

SGD million

Amount to be distributed to Unitholders<sup>1,2</sup> FY 2024

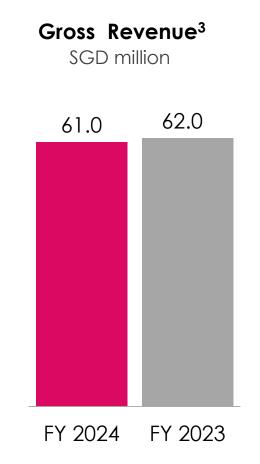
2.6

SGD million

Distribution per Unit FY 2024<sup>1,2</sup>

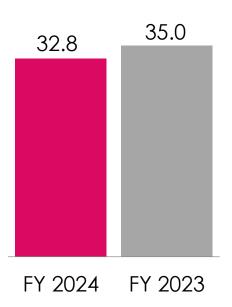
0.50

SGD cents





SGD million



- 1. For the FY 2024, approximately \$\$0.3 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained for operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.
- 2. Higher year-on-year mainly due to lower financial cost.
- 3. Decreased mainly due to weakening of RMB against SGD. However, Gross Revenue for FY 2024 was higher than FY2023 in RMB terms.

# 2H 2024 Distribution Payment

Distribution Details		
Distribution Period	1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	
Distribution Per Unit (SGD)	0.25 cents per unit	

Distri	ibution Timetable
Ex-Date	2 March 2025
Books Closure Date	3 March 2025
Payment Date	28 March 2025

### **Balance Sheet and Capital Management**

Balance Sheet (SGD million)	As at 31 December 2024
Investment Properties	885.3
Total Assets	926.6
Total Liabilities	386.2
Net Assets	540.4
Net Asset Value Per Unit <sup>1</sup> (SGD)	0.72

Healthy Gearing with Debt Headroom for Growth	As at 31 December 2024
Aggregated Borrowings Drawn Down	\$\$300.3m
Gearing Ratio <sup>2</sup>	39.6%
Average Cost of Debt <sup>3</sup>	5.5%
Net Asset Value Per Unit <sup>1</sup> (SGD)	0.72

- Above 80% of borrowings are denominated in Singapore dollars (offshore borrowings)
- Approximately 50% of offshore borrowings hedged via interest rate swaps

<sup>1.</sup> Based on net assets attributable to Unitholders.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on total loans and borrowings attributable to Unitholders divided by total assets attributable to Unitholders.

<sup>3.</sup> Weighted average cost of debt will be approximately 6.3% per annum if amortisation of loan establishment fee is included.



### **Portfolio Overview**

#### **MULTI-TENANTED**



Beijing Wanliu



Hefei Mengchenglu



Chengdu Konggang



Hefei Changjiangxilu



#### **MASTER-LEASED**



**Xining Huayuan** 



Dalian Jinsanjiao

### Portfolio Overview<sup>1</sup>

6 Properties

4,729.0 (RMB million) Valuation<sup>2</sup>

179,123 Net Lettable Area (NLA) sqm 95.8% Committed Occupancy Rate

5.1 Years
Weighted Ave.
Lease Expiry by NLA

	Beijing Wanliu	Chengdu Konggang	Hefei Mengchenglu	Hefei Changjiangxilu	Xining Huayuan	Dalian Jinsanjiao
Valuation <sup>2</sup> (RMB million)	2,557.0 <sup>3</sup>	674.0	595.0	485.0	259.0	159.0
NLA (sqm)	52,992	37,205	28,067	24,707	20,807	15,345
Committed Occupancy Rate	97.8%	95.5%	94.1%	87.5%4	100.0%	100.0%
WALE (NLA) years	3.1	2.7	3.5	5.4	10.0	10.0

<sup>1.</sup> As at 31 December 2024.

Multi-tenanted

Master-leased

<sup>2.</sup> Based on independent valuation from Knight Frank Petty Limited as at 31 December 2024.

<sup>3.</sup> Based on 100% interest of Beijing Wanliu. Valuation of Beijing Wanliu based on 60% interest amounted to RMB 1,534.2 million.

<sup>4.</sup> Due to ongoing tenancy rejuvenation.

# **Lease Expiry Profile**

Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE) as at 31 December 2024		
By Gross Rental Income:	3.0 years	
By Committed NLA:	5.1 years	

#### Lease Expiry Profile as at 31 December 2024 48.3% ■ By Gross Rental Income ■ By Committed NLA 42.1% 28.2% 20.9% 15.2% 11.9% 8.9% 7.1% 6.0% 5.0% 3.5% 2.9% FY2025 FY2026 FY2027 FY2028 FY2029 FY2030 and beyond

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### **Diversified Tenant Mix**

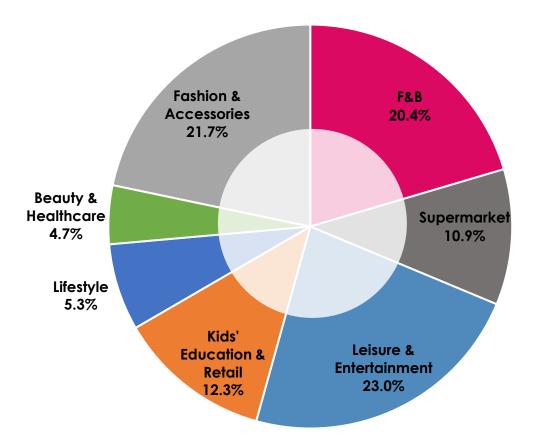
 Close to 69% of Gross Rental Income and 78% of Net Lettable Area from experiential segment (excluding fashion & accessories)

#### Multi-tenanted Malls (As at 31 December 2024)

#### Breakdown of Gross Rental Income by Trade Sector

#### Fashion & F&B 29.4% Accessories 31.1% Lifestyle 0.8% Kids' Beauty & **Education &** Healthcare Retail 7.0% Leisure & 15.3% **Entertainment** Supermarket. 12.1% 4.1%

#### Breakdown of Net Lettable Area by Trade Sector





### New Lifestyle and Retail Offerings In our Malls













### Popular F&B Selections

# Food And Mood Dried Food 欧味多 零食店

@ Beijing Wanliu

@ Beijing Wanliu

### MoonRise Anime Cafe 梦月食 MOONRISE



#### Yeye Bu Pao Cha Beverage 爷爷不泡茶









### Other New Tenants In Our Malls











### **Engaging Shoppers and Communities**









### **Children and Family Activities**









# Our Sustainability Journey Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)



### **Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)**

#### **Background**

- We are cognisant of ESG issues that are relevant for BHG Retail REIT and our stakeholders
- Proactively strive to consider and address these ESG issues during our business strategy formulation
- Started annual sustainability reporting and issued first Sustainability Report in FY 2018



#### **Climate Change**

- We recognise that climate change has a widespread and severe impact on the environment we live in
- Constantly finding ways to reduce carbon emissions and started exploring innovative solutions for our retail properties
- Started climate risk assessment and scenario analysis in FY 2021 for our retail properties located in China



### Our Sustainability Journey: Environmental

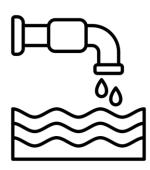
#### **Energy Efficiency**

#### **Water Management**



Established energy savings plan to ensure energy efficiency through lighting management efforts and optimisation of airconditioning system output, such as:

- ✓ Installing motion sensor-based and timing-controlled lights and LED lights;
- ✓ Installing air curtains, strip curtains and sunshades to dissipate excess heat, keeping the mall interior cool without requiring a high system output;
- Regular readjustment of system output based on actual weather conditions and temperature to minimise energy wastage



Implemented practices to control and manage water wastage such as:

- Utilising water-efficient flushing cisterns;
- ✓ Installing motion sensor water faucets;
- ✓ Reducing tap flow rate

### Our Sustainability Journey: Social (CSR Initiatives)









## Our Sustainability Journey: Governance

	Awards	Results	Year
1	Best Retail REIT (for companies with less than US\$500 million in market capitalization) Asia Pacific Best of the Breed REITs Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup>	Gold	2024
2	Best Investor Relations (for companies with less than US\$500 million in market capitalization) Asia Pacific Best of the Breed REITs Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup>	Platinum	2024
3	Best Corporate Communications and Investor Relations Team (The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup> )	Platinum	2024
4	Best CEO (The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup> )	Gold	2024
5	CSR & ESG Leadership Award (The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup> )	Silver	2024



### **China Macroeconomic Outlook**

China		FY 2024		
GDP Growth (y-on-y)	+5.0%	<ul> <li>China's gross domestic product<sup>1</sup> ("GDP") for 2024 increased 5.0% year-on-year to RMB 135.0 trillion, broadly in line with market consensus of 4.9% expansion<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul>		
Disposable income per capita of urban residents	+4.6%	<ul> <li>Disposable income per capita of urban residents grew 4.6% year-on-year in 2024 while retail sales of consumer goods increased 3.5% year-on-year<sup>1</sup>.</li> </ul>		
Retail Sales of Consumer Goods Growth (y-on-y)	+3.5%	• The International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised its China GDP outlook for 2025, revising it from 4.5% in October 2024 to 4.6% in January 2025. <sup>3</sup> This revision reflects carryover from 2024 and the fiscal package announced in November largely offsetting the negative effect on investment from heightened trade policy uncertainty and property market.		

<sup>1.</sup> Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.

<sup>2.</sup> Reuters (16 January 2025): China's Q4 GDP grows 5.4% y/y, beating market forecast

<sup>3.</sup> IMF (17 January 2025): World Economic Outlook Update, January 2025: Global Growth: Divergent and Uncertain

## **Looking Forward**

# The Manager remains focused and committed to proactively manage the existing portfolio, as well as to pursue growth

#### **Creating Organic Value**

#### **Proactive Asset Management**

- Reinforce community positioning of our malls
- Improve rent while maintaining healthy occupancy rates
- Build firm partnerships with tenants, and demonstrate proactive tenant management
- Proactive marketing strategies
- Tap on the Sponsor's (Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd.) and Beijing Hualian Group's retail network and experience

#### **Proactive Asset Enhancement**

- Identify opportunities to improve the malls
- Achieve better efficiency and higher rental potential
- Upgrade existing facilities and reconfigure existing spaces

#### **Pursuing Acquisition Growth**

- Completed acquisition of Hefei Changjiangxilu in April
   2019
- We will continue to explore acquisition opportunities in relation to quality income-producing properties from the Sponsor's pipeline as well as third-party vendors



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