

# SASSEUR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

## Condensed Interim Financial Statements For the Half Year Ended 30 June 2025

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#### Introduction

Sasseur Real Estate Investment Trust ("Sasseur REIT" or the "Trust") is a Singapore real estate investment trust constituted pursuant to the trust deed dated 30 October 2017 between Sasseur Asset Management Pte. Ltd. as REIT Manager of Sasseur REIT (the "REIT Manager") and DBS Trustee Limited as Trustee of Sasseur REIT (the "Trustee"), as supplemented and amended by the first supplemental deed dated 19 March 2018 and the second supplemental deed dated 4 September 2024 (collectively, the "Trust Deed"). Sasseur REIT and its subsidiaries are collectively known as the "Group".

Sasseur REIT was listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") on 28 March 2018 (the "Listing Date"). Sasseur REIT's investment strategy is to invest principally, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate, primarily comprising outlet malls, as well as real estate-related assets, with an initial focus on Asia.

Sasseur REIT's portfolio of properties comprises four outlet malls strategically located in People's Republic of China ("PRC"), namely Sasseur (Chongqing Liangjiang) Outlet, Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet, Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet and Sasseur (Kunming) Outlet.

Sasseur REIT is presenting its condensed interim financial statements for the financial period from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 ("1H 2025").

#### **Distribution Policy**

Sasseur REIT makes distribution to the Unitholders on a semi-annual basis. Sasseur REIT's distribution policy is to distribute at least 90.0% of its annual distributable income for each financial year. The actual level of distribution will be determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the REIT Manager, having regard to the Trust's funding requirements, capital management considerations and overall stability of distributions.

## **Summary of Sasseur REIT Group Results**

	<b>1H 2025</b> <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	Change %
EMA rental income	59,671	61,930	(3.6)
EMA rental income (exclude straight-line adjustments)	61,284	62,297	(1.6)
Income available for distribution to Unitholders	42,410	42,685	(0.6)
Distribution per Unit ("DPU") (cents) (2)	3.055	3.153	(3.1)

#### Footnotes:

- (1) The results of the Group's foreign subsidiaries were translated using the average SGD:RMB rates of 1: 5.4863 and 1: 5.2815 for 1H 2025 and 1H 2024 respectively.
- (2) For 1H 2025, approximately \$4.1 million (1H 2024: \$3.4 million) of the income available for distribution has been retained for the principal amortisation of onshore loans and capital expenditures.

# CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Gı	roup	Trust		
	Note	<b>30 June</b> <b>2025</b> <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	31 December 2024 <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	<b>30 June</b> <b>2025</b> <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	31 December 2024 <sup>(1)</sup> \$'000	
<u>Assets</u>						
Non-current assets Investment properties (2) Plant and equipment Interests in subsidiaries	3	1,499,906 408 -	1,582,290 493 -	- - 1,000,239	- - 1,006,102	
		1,500,314	1,582,783	1,000,239	1,006,102	
Current assets Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Cash and short-term deposits Derivative financial instruments	4 5	19,217 133,788 572 153,577	19,477 174,345 570 194,392	30,377 11,606 572 42,555	36,237 4,240 78 40,555	
Total assets		1,653,891	1,777,175	1,042,794	1,046,657	
<u>Liabilities</u>	•					
Non-current liabilities Loans and borrowings Loans from a related party Other payables Deferred tax liabilities	6 6 7	210,551 167,058 – 113,933	372,295 57,880 - 119,476	- 167,058 - -	- - 201,492 -	
	-	491,542	549,651	167,058	201,492	
Current liabilities Other payables and accruals Loans and borrowings Derivative financial instruments Tax payables	7 6	93,694 46,404 141 37,634 177,873	141,194 5,497 92 42,760 189,543	37,686 - - 3 37,689	1,587 - - 8 1,595	
Total liabilities	=	669,415	739,194	204,747	203,087	
Net assets	<u>-</u>	984,476	1,037,981	838,047	843,570	
Represented by: Unitholders' funds		984,476	1,037,981	838,047	843,570	
Units in issue and to be issued ('000)	8	1,260,202	1,255,516	1,260,202	1,255,516	
Net asset value per Unit (\$)	9	0.78	0.83	0.67	0.67	

## Footnotes:

<sup>(1)</sup> The results of the Group's foreign subsidiaries were translated using the closing SGD:RMB rates of 1: 5.6148 and 1: 5.3214 as at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024 respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> The decrease in investment properties as at 30 June 2025 is mainly due to currency translation effects.

#### CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN

		Group			
	Note	<b>1H 2025</b> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> \$'000		
EMA rental income <sup>(1)</sup> REIT Manager's management fees <sup>(2)</sup> Trustee's fees Other trust expenses <sup>(3)</sup> Finance income	10	59,671 (4,241) (155) (585)	61,930 (4,269) (160) (580)		
Finance income Finance costs <sup>(4)</sup> Exchange differences <sup>(5)</sup> Change in fair value of financial derivatives <sup>(6)</sup>	11	85 (11,854) 5,005 (47)	118 (12,497) (3,297) 1,514		
Total return before change in fair value of investment properties and tax		47,879	42,759		
Change in fair value of investment properties (7)	3	1,613	367		
Total return for the period before tax Tax expense	12	<b>49,492</b> (6,597)	<b>43,126</b> (7,370)		
Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders	_	42,895	35,756		

#### Footnotes:

- (1) The Group receives EMA rental income under the Entrusted Management Agreement ("EMA"), and all the operating expenses of the properties are borne by the Entrusted Manager.
- (2) The REIT Manager's base fee is calculated at 10.0% per annum of the income available for distribution to Unitholders. The REIT Manager has elected to receive 30.0% (1H 2024: 20.0%) of its manager's base fee in cash and 70.0% (1H 2024: 80.0%) in the form of Units for 1H 2025.
- (3) Other trust expenses consist of recurring operating expenses such as audit fees, tax advisory fees, valuation fees, legal and other professional fees, annual listing fees, investor relations expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.
- (4) Finance costs for 1H 2025 were lower compared to 1H 2024 due to early partial prepayment of offshore loans using offshore Sponsor loans proceeds (see Note 6), lower loan balances from semi-annual repayments of onshore RMB loans and lower onshore interest rates, resulting in a lower weighted average cost of borrowings of 4.8% (1H 2024: 5.3%).
- (5) Exchange differences comprise realised and unrealised foreign exchange differences. The exchange gain for 1H 2025 mainly arose from the depreciation of US Dollar ("USD") and Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") denominated borrowings against SGD. In contrast, the exchange loss for 1H 2024 mainly arose from the appreciation of US Dollar ("USD") denominated borrowings against SGD.
- (6) Change in fair value of financial derivatives relates to the mark-to-market valuation of interest rate swap, cross currency swap and foreign currency forward contracts which were entered into to hedge interest rates and foreign currency risk exposures. The change in fair value has no impact on the income available for distribution to Unitholders.
- (7) Change in fair value of investment properties relate to straight-line adjustments (see Note 3) and has no impact on the income available for distribution to Unitholders.

## CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

	<b>Gro</b> 0 <b>2025</b> \$'000	up <b>2024</b> \$'000
Income available for distribution to Unitholders at the beginning of the period	10	9
Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders Distribution adjustments (Note A)	42,895 (485)	35,756 6,929
Less: Amount retained	42,410 (4,050)	42,685 (3,409)
Amount available for distribution to Unitholders	38,370	39,285
Distribution to Unitholders:		
Distribution of 3.055 cents per Unit for the period from 1/1/2025 to 30/6/2025 Distribution of 3.153 cents per Unit for the period from 1/1/2024 to 30/6/2024	(38,356) <sup>1</sup>	- (39,276) <sup>2</sup>
Total distribution to Unitholders	(38,356)	(39,276)
Amount available for distribution to Unitholders at the end of the period	14	9
Distribution per Unit (DPU) (cents) 3:	3.055	3.153
Note A – Distribution adjustments comprise:  - REIT Manager's management fees paid/payable in Units  - Straight-line adjustments  - Change in fair value of investment properties  - Deferred tax expense  - Unrealised exchange differences  - Change in fair value of financial derivatives	2,969 1,613 (1,613) 722 (4,223) 47	3,415 367 (367) 1,661 3,367 (1,514)
Distribution adjustments	(485)	6,929

Distribution relating to the period from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 will be made subsequent to the reporting date (Note 18).

Distribution relating to the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 was made in September 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The DPU relates to the distributions in respect of the relevant financial period.

# CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Group		Trus	t
	<b>2025</b> \$'000	<b>2024</b> \$'000	<b>2025</b> \$'000	<b>2024</b> \$'000
As at 1 January	1,037,981	1,019,612	843,570	855,352
Operations Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders	42,895	35,756	28,143	4,401
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	42,895	35,756	28,143	4,401
Unitholders' transactions Units in issue				
- Distribution to Unitholders	(36,635)	(17,583)	(36,635)	(17,583)
Units to be issued	(36,635)	(17,583)	(36,635)	(17,583)
- REIT Manager's management fees payable in Units	2,969	3,415	2,969	3,415
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions	(33,666)	(14,168)	(33,666)	(14,168)
Foreign currency translation reserve Movement in foreign currency translation reserve	(62,734)	23,869	-	_
As at 30 June	984,476	1,065,069	838,047	845,585

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Group	
	Note	<b>1H 2025</b> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities  Total return for the period before tax		49,492	43,126
Adjustments for:		,	•
REIT Manager's management fees paid/payable in Units Straight-line adjustments	3	2,969 1,613	3,415 367
Change in fair value of investment properties	3	(1,613)	(367)
Change in fair value of financial derivatives Finance costs	11	47	(1,514)
Finance costs Finance income	11	11,854 (85)	12,497 (118)
Net unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/losses		(6,032)	4,017
Cash flows before changes in working capital Changes in working capital:		58,245	61,423
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		(943)	1,138
Other payables and accruals		(36,389)	(44,960)
Cash generated from operations		20,913	17,601
Tax paid Interest received		(7,468) 147	(5,693) 95
Net cash generated from operating activities		13,592	12,003
Cash flows from investing activity		(000)	(070)
Capital expenditure on investment properties		(209)	(370)
Net cash used in investing activity		(209)	(370)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from bank loan		54,950	- (0.770)
Repayment of bank loans Proceeds from offshore Sponsor loan		(164,814)	(2,772)
Repayments of onshore Sponsor loan		167,153 (54,950)	_
Distribution to Unitholders		(36,635)	(17,583)
Interest paid		(10,755)	(9,734)
Decrease/(increase) in restricted cash		4,355	(230)
Net cash used in financing activities		(40,696)	(30,319)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(27,313)	(18,686)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		164,262	131,197
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(8,362)	72
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	5	128,587	112,583

## **CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PORTFOLIO**

Description of Property	Location	F Tenure of Land	Remaining Term of Lease (Year)	Lease Expiry	Carrying amount 30 Jun 2025	Valuation 31 Dec 2024	Carrying amount 30 Jun 2025	Valuation 31 Dec 2024	Percen Total Ne attribut Unitho 30 Jun 2025	t Assets able to
					RMB'000	RMB'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	%
Sasseur (Chongqing Liangjiang) Outlet	No. 1 Aotelaisi Road, Beibuxin District, Chongqing	Leasehold	22	2047	3,189,686	3,188,000	568,086	599,090	57.7	57.7
Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet	No. 9 Baiyang Road, Bishan District, Chongqing	Leasehold	26	2051	780,070	780,000	138,931	146,578	14.1	14.1
Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet	No. 1888 Changning Avenue, Gaoxin District, Hefei, Anhui Province	Leasehold	28	2053	2,838,266	2,838,000	505,497	533,318	51.3	51.4
Sasseur (Kunming) Outlet	No. 181 Aotelaisi Avenue, Anning City, Kunming, Yunnan Province	Leasehold	29	2054	1,613,651	1,614,000	287,392	303,304	29.2	29.2
Investment properties Other assets and					8,421,673	8,420,000	1,499,906	1,582,290	152.3	152.4
liabilities (net)							(515,430)	(544,309)	(52.3)	(52.4)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders							984,476	1,037,981	100.0	100.0

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. General

Sasseur Real Estate Investment Trust (the "Trust") is a Singapore real estate investment trust constituted pursuant to a trust deed dated 30 October 2017 between Sasseur Asset Management Pte. Ltd. as REIT Manager of Sasseur REIT (the "REIT Manager") and DBS Trustee Limited as Trustee of Sasseur REIT (the "Trustee"), as supplemented and amended by the First Supplemental Deed dated 19 March 2018 and the second supplemental deed dated 4 September 2024 (collectively, the "Trust Deed"). The Trust Deed is governed by the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of the Trust and its subsidiaries in trust for the Unitholders of the Trust.

The Trust was formally admitted to the Official List of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 28 March 2018 (the "Listing Date").

The registered office of the REIT Manager is located at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632. The principal place of business is located at 7 Temasek Boulevard, #06-05, Suntec Tower One, Singapore 038987.

The principal activity of the Trust is to invest principally, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate, primarily comprising retail outlet malls, as well as real estate related assets, with an initial focus in Asia.

### 2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended 30 June 2025 have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore, the recommendations of Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice ("RAP") 7 *Reporting Framework for Investment Funds* applicable to interim financial statements issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, the applicable requirements of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes (the "CIS Code") issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") and the provisions of the Trust Deed. RAP 7 requires that accounting policies adopted should generally comply with the recognition and measurement principles of Singapore FRS.

The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with FRS, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar (\$) which is the Trust's functional currency. All financial information presented has been rounded to the nearest thousand (\$'000), unless otherwise stated.

## 2. Basis of preparation (continued)

Going concern

As at 30 June 2025, the current liabilities of the Group exceeded the current assets by \$24,296,000 (31 December 2024: Current assets exceeded the current liabilities by \$4,849,000). Notwithstanding the net current liabilities position, the condensed interim financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as the REIT Manager is of the opinion that the Group will be able to meet its current obligations as and when they fall due based on the Group's existing financial resources.

## 2.1. New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024, except that the Group adopted various revised standards that are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2025. The adoption of the revised standards did not have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

## 2.2. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgements, assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next interim period is included in Note 14.

## 2.3 Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not disrupted significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period.

## 3. Investment properties

	Gro	oup
	30 June 2025 \$'000	31 December 2024 \$'000
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 1 January Capital expenditure incurred Change in fair value of investment properties Exchange differences	1,582,290 298 - (82,682)	1,580,190 461 (14,890) 16,529
At end of the period/year	1,499,906	1,582,290
Consolidated Statement of Total Return Change in fair value of investment properties Net effect of straight-line adjustments <sup>1</sup>	- 1,613	(14,890) 726
Change in fair value of investment properties recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Total Return	1,613	(14,164)

Arising from accounting for EMA rental income on a straight-line basis, the difference between revenue recognised and the contractual cash flows is included in the carrying value of the investment properties and subsequently adjusted to the Change in fair value of investment properties recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Total Return.

Investment properties comprise retail properties which are leased to external tenants.

## Carrying values of investment properties

Investment properties are stated at fair value, which has been determined based on independent valuations performed by Jones LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited as at 31 December 2024, adjusted for capital expenditure incurred subsequent to the valuation date and translation differences. The independent valuer has the appropriate professional qualification and recent experience in the location and category of the properties being valued.

Management is of the view that there was no indication of material changes to the carrying values of the investment properties as at 30 June 2025.

#### Properties pledged as security

As at 30 June 2025, investment properties with an aggregate carrying amount of \$1,499,906,000 (31 December 2024: \$1,278,987,000) have been pledged as security to secure bank loans (see Note 6).

## 4. Prepayments, deposits and other receivables

	Gr	oup	Trust		
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Refundable deposits	27	28	_	_	
VAT/GST recoverables	6,008	7,059	460	357	
Other receivables	3,014	4,827	2	4	
Amounts due from subsidiaries					
(non-trade)	_	-	29,816	35,783	
Amounts due from related					
parties (trade)	9,899	7,416	_	_	
Prepayments	269	147	99	93	
_	19,217	19,477	30,377	36,237	

Included in other receivables of the Group is an amount of \$2,313,000 (31 December 2024: \$4,046,000) relating to sale proceeds of goods sold by the tenants which are yet to be received from merchant banks due to cashless mode of payment made by customers.

Amounts due from subsidiaries (non-trade) relate mainly to dividend receivable from subsidiaries. The dividend receivable from subsidiaries as at 31 December 2024 was fully settled in March 2025.

Amounts due from related parties (trade) are unsecured, non-interest bearing, repayable upon demand and are to be settled in cash.

## 5. Cash and short-term deposits

	Gr	oup	Trust		
	<b>30 June</b>	31 December	30 June	31 December	
	<b>2025</b>	2024	2025	2024	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash and short-term deposits	133,788	174,345	11,606	4,240	
Less: Restricted cash	(5,201)	(10,083)	-	-	
Cash and cash equivalents	128,587	164,262	11,606	4,240	

Included in cash and short-term deposits is an amount of \$73,843,000 (31 December 2024: \$116,277,000) relating to sale proceeds collected from customers on behalf of the tenants.

Restricted cash relates to cash held in interest escrow accounts for interest payment for bank loans.

#### 6. Loans and borrowings

	Group		
	<b>30 June</b> <b>2025</b> \$'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	
Secured bank loans Loans from a related party Less: Unamortised transaction costs	259,993 167,058 (3,038)	383,058 57,880 (5,266)	
	424,013	435,672	
Non-current Current	377,609 46,404	430,175 5,497	
	424,013	435,672	

#### Secured bank loans

As at 30 June 2025, the Group has the following onshore and offshore secured loan facilities:

#### (i) Onshore loans

The Group through its PRC wholly-owned subsidiaries, Chongqing Sasseur Suge Apparel Joint Stock Co., Ltd., Sasseur (Chongqing) Business Co., Ltd. and Hefei Sasseur Commercial Management Co., Ltd. has put in place 5-year onshore term loans of RMB975.0 million, since March 2023 (the "onshore RMB loans"). The onshore RMB loans bear interest rates referenced against China's 5-year Loan Prime Rate ("LPR") and repriced on a quarterly basis.

The Group has repaid RMB58.5 million of the above onshore RMB loans, and the outstanding principal amount stands at RMB916.5 million as at 30 June 2025.

On 14 May 2025, the Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Kunming Sasseur Commercial Management Co., Ltd. ("Sasseur Kunming") entered into 10-year green loan facility agreement with OCBC Bank Limited Chongqing Branch of RMB308.0 million (the "Green loan"). The Green loan bears interest rates referenced against China's 5-year LPR and repriced on a quarterly basis. Proceeds from the facility was used to refinance the onshore Sponsor loan due in March 2030.

## (ii) Offshore loans

The Group, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Sasseur Bishan (BVI) Limited and Sasseur Hefei Limited, has also put in place offshore loans which comprise term loans of \$125.0 million and US\$54.1 million, and a \$10.0 million revolving credit facility (collectively the "offshore loans"). The offshore loans will mature in March 2026.

The Group has repaid \$98.0 million and US\$42.4 million of the above offshore loans, and in full of the \$10.0 million revolving credit facility using the proceeds from offshore Sponsor loans. The outstanding principal amount stands at \$27.0 million and US\$11.7 million as at 30 June 2025.

As at 30 June 2025, the offshore loans were reclassified from non-current liabilities to current liabilities as these loans are due for repayment within the next 12 months from the reporting date.

The Group's secured bank borrowings are generally secured by:

- (a) mortgages on the borrowing subsidiaries' investment properties (see Note 3) and
- (b) assignment of all rights, titles and benefits with respect to the properties mortgaged.

#### 6. Loans and borrowings (continued)

## Loans from a related party

## (i) Onshore Sponsor loan

On 3 February 2023, Sasseur Kunming obtained an unsecured onshore loan of RMB308.0 million from a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sasseur Cayman Holding Limited (the "Sponsor"), which was extended in December 2024 for five years with interest rate referenced to China's 5-year LPR. The onshore Sponsor loan was fully repaid in May 2025 using proceeds from the Green loan facility obtained from a bank.

## (ii) Offshore Sponsor loans

On 19 February 2025 and 6 June 2025, Sasseur REIT obtained two tranches of 5-year unsecured interest-bearing loans from a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Sponsor.

- (a) RMB430.0 million (the "offshore Sponsor loan I"); and
- (b) RMB508.0 million (the "offshore Sponsor loan II")

The offshore Sponsor loans bear interest rate referenced to China's 5-year LPR.

The weighted average cost of borrowings for the period ended 30 June 2025 was 4.8% (31 December 2024: 5.3%) and aggregate leverage is 25.8% (31 December 2024: 24.8%). As at 30 June 2025, the interest coverage ratio was 4.7 times (31 December 2024: 4.6 times).

The sensitivity analysis on impact to interest coverage ratio is as follows:

	Group		
	30 June 2025	31 December 2024	
10% decrease in EBITDA 100 basis point increase in weighted average interest rate	4.2 4.0	4.2 4.2	
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# 7. Other payables and accruals

	Group		Tr	Trust	
	30 June 2025 \$'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	30 June 2025 \$'000	31 December 2024 \$'000	
Current:	ΨΟΟΟ	φοσο	ΨΟΟΟ	ψ 000	
Refundable security deposits	7,696	8,530	_	_	
Interest payables	509	3,148	_	_	
VAT and other tax payables	275	1,576	_	_	
Construction payables	2,953	3,390	_	_	
Loans from subsidiaries	_	-	35,423	_	
Amounts due to subsidiaries (non-trade)	-	-	654	648	
Amounts due to related parties (non-trade)	2,286	1,583	757	285	
Accrued expenses	800	780	612	624	
Property tax payables	987	1,101	_	-	
Other payables	78,188	121,086	240	30	
	93,694	141,194	37,686	1,587	
Non-current:					
Loans from subsidiaries	_	-	-	201,492	
	93,694	141,194	37,686	203,079	

## 7. Other payables and accruals (continued)

Construction payables consist mainly of retention sum of completed construction works arising from acquisition of investment properties and related assets and liabilities, and asset enhancement works.

Included in other payables is an amount of \$73,843,000 (31 December 2024: \$116,277,000) relating to sale proceeds collected from customers on behalf of the tenants.

Loans from subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-bearing and repayable in March 2026. During the financial period, part of these loans was settled in March and June 2025. As the remaining balances fall due within twelve months of the reporting date, they have been reclassified from non-current liabilities to current liabilities.

#### 8. Units in issue and to be issued

	Group and Trust							
	Number of Num		Number of Number of				per of Number of	
	'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000				
As at beginning of the period/year	1,250,771	489,856	1,242,648	541,236				
Units in issue:								
<ul><li>REIT Manager's management fees paid in Units</li><li>Distribution to Unitholders</li></ul>	4,745 -	3,249 (38,356)	8,123 -	5,479 (56,859)				
Total Units in issue at end of the period/year	1,255,516	454,749	1,250,771	489,856				
Units to be issued: - REIT Manager's management fees payable in Units <sup>1</sup>	4,686	2,969	4,745	3,249				
Total Units in issue and to be issued at end of the period/year	1,260,202	457,718	1,255,516	493,105				

<sup>4,686,000</sup> Units to be issued as payment of the REIT Manager's management fees for the period from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 based on the volume-weighted average Unit price of \$0.6335 for the last 10 Business Days immediately preceding 30 June 2025.

## 9. Net asset value (NAV) and net tangible asset (NTA) per Unit

	Group		Trust	
	30 June 2025	31 December 2024	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
Number of Units in issue and to				
be issued ('000)	1,260,202	1,255,516	1,260,202	1,255,516
Net asset (\$'000)	984,476	1,037,981	838,047	843,570
NAV/NTA per Unit <sup>1</sup>	0.78	0.83	0.67	0.67

NAV/NTA per Unit is computed based on the number of Units in issue and to be issued as at the end of each reporting period.

## 10. EMA rental income

	Group	
	<b>1H 2025</b> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> \$'000
EMA rental income	59,671	61,930

EMA rental income is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Excluding net effect of straight-line adjustments, EMA rental income is \$61,284,000 (1H 2024: \$62,297,000) (Note 15).

#### 11. Finance costs

Included in the effective interest expenses on borrowings are the following:

	Group		
	<b>1H 2025</b> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> \$'000	
Interest expenses on loans and borrowings Amortisation of borrowing-related transaction costs Other borrowing costs	9,584 2,125 145	10,176 2,196 125	
	11,854	12,497	

## 12. Tax expense

The major components of tax expense are:

	Group		
	<b>1H 2025</b> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> \$'000	
Current tax expense Current period Over provision in previous years	9,230 (3,355)	7,969 (2,260)	
	5,875	5,709	
Deferred tax expense Movement in temporary differences	722	1,661	
	6,597	7,370	

# 13. Earnings per Unit ("EPU")

	Group	
	1H 2025	1H 2024
Weighted average number of Units ('000)	1,253,471	1,244,342
Total return after tax (\$'000)	42,895	35,756
EPU <sup>1</sup> (cents) – basic and diluted <sup>2</sup>	3.422	2.873

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EPU is calculated by dividing the total return for the period after tax against the weighted average number of Units in issue for the reporting period.

Diluted EPU is the same as the basic EPU as there are no dilutive instruments in issue during the reporting period.

#### 14. Fair values of assets and liabilities

#### (a) Fair value hierarchy

The Group categorises fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that is dependent on the valuation inputs used as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement (with Level 3 being the lowest).

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

## (b) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value

The following table shows the classification of each class of assets and liabilities measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period:

	Fair value		
Group 30 June 2025	<b>Level 2</b> \$'000	<b>Level 3</b> \$'000	<b>Total</b> \$'000
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Assets measured at fair value Non-financial assets Investment properties			
- Outlet malls	_	1,499,906	1,499,906
Total non-financial assets		1,499,906	1,499,906
Financial assets Derivative financial instruments			
- Forward currency contracts	572	_	572
Total financial assets	572	_	572
Liabilities measured at fair value Financial liabilities Derivative financial instrument			
- Cross currency swaps	141	_	141
Total financial liabilities	141	_	141

## 14. Fair values of assets and liabilities (continued)

#### (b) Assets and liabilities measured at fair value (continued)

	Fair value		
Group	Level 2	Level 3	Total
31 December 2024	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets measured at fair value Non-financial assets Investment properties - Outlet malls		4 592 200	4 592 200
- Outlet mails		1,582,290	1,582,290
Total non-financial assets		1,582,290	1,582,290
Financial assets Derivative financial instruments - Cross currency swaps	501	_	501
- Forward currency contracts	69	-	69
Total financial assets	570	_	570
Liabilities measured at fair value Financial liabilities Derivative financial instrument			
- Interest rate swap	92	-	92
Total financial liabilities	92	_	92

## (c) Level 2 fair value measurements

The following is a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used in the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities that are categorised within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy:

#### Derivative financial instruments

The fair values of interest rate swap, cross currency swap and foreign currency forward contracts are based on valuations provided by the financial institutions that are the counterparties of the transactions. These quotes are tested for reasonableness by discounting estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates or exchange rates, where applicable, for a similar financial instrument at the measurement date.

## (d) Level 3 fair value measurements

Information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements

#### Investment properties

Investment properties are stated at fair value based on independent valuations performed by Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited as at 31 December 2024, adjusted for capital expenditure incurred subsequent to the valuation date and translation differences. The independent valuers have the appropriate professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the properties being valued.

The valuations were based on information available and market conditions as at 31 December 2024. Management is of the view that there was no indication of material changes to the carrying values of the investment properties as at 30 June 2025. The REIT Manager will continue to monitor the situation and seek professional advice on the property values as and when necessary.

#### 14. Fair values of assets and liabilities (continued)

## (d) Level 3 fair value measurements (continued)

The fair values were generally calculated using the Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") approach. The DCF approach calculates the present values of future cash flows over a specified time period, including the potential proceeds of a deemed disposition, to determine the fair value. The DCF approach converts the earnings of a property into an estimate of value. The final step in the appraisal process involves the reconciliation of the individual valuation techniques in relationship to their substantiation by market data, and the reliability and applicability of each valuation technique to the subject property.

The valuation techniques used in determining the fair value involve certain estimates including those relating to discount rates and rental rates per square foot, which are unobservable. In relying on the valuation reports, the REIT Manager has exercised its judgment and is satisfied that the valuation techniques and estimates used are reflective of the current market conditions.

The fair value measurement for investment properties has been categorised under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to the valuation technique used.

The following table shows the Group's valuation technique used in measuring the fair value of investment properties, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used as at 31 December 2024:

Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of significant unobservable inputs to fair value
Discounted cash flow approach	Discount rate	9.5% to 10.5% (2023: 10.0% to 11.0%)	The higher the rate, the lower the fair value.
	Terminal growth rate	3.0% (2023: 3.0%)	The higher the rate, the higher the fair value.

The investment properties categorised under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are generally sensitive to the significant unobservable inputs tabled above. A significant movement of each input would result in a significant change to the fair value of the respective investment properties.

#### 15. Related party transactions

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group, if the Sponsor has the direct and indirect ability to control the parties, jointly control or exercise significant influence over the parties in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

In the normal course of its business, the Group carried out transactions with related parties on terms agreed between the parties. During the period, in addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant related party transactions were carried out at terms agreed between the parties and included in the Group's total return before tax:

	Group	
	<b>1H 2025</b> \$'000	<b>1H 2024</b> \$'000
EMA rental income received/receivable from Entrusted		
Manager (Note 10)	61,284	62,297
REIT Manager's management fees paid/payable	4,241	4,269
Trustee's fees paid/payable	155	160
Interest expenses on loans from a related party	2,156	1,415

#### 16. Financial ratios

	Group		
	1H 2025 %	1H 2024 %	
Ratio of expenses to weighted average net assets <sup>1</sup> - Including performance component of the REIT			
Manager's management fees  - Excluding performance component of the REIT	1.02	0.95	
Manager's management fees	1.02	0.95	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>2</sup>	_	_	

- The annualised ratios are computed in accordance with the guidelines of the Investment Management Association of Singapore ("IMAS"). The expenses used in the computation relate to expenses of the Group, excluding finance costs, exchange differences and tax expense.
- The annualised ratio is computed based on the lower of purchases or sales of underlying investment properties of the Group expressed as a percentage of weighted average net asset value.

## 17. Operating segments

For the purpose of making resource allocation decisions and the assessment of segment performance, the REIT Manager reviews internal management reports of the Group's investment properties. This forms the basis of identifying the operating segments of the Group under FRS 108 *Operating Segments*.

The Group's reportable segments are investment properties located in PRC used primarily for retail purposes. The Group has four reportable segments as follows:

- (a) Sasseur (Chongqing Liangjiang) Outlet
- (b) Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet
- (c) Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet
- (d) Sasseur (Kunming) Outlet

Segment revenue comprises mainly income generated under the EMA and is reported to the REIT Manager for the purpose of assessment of segment performance. In addition, the REIT Manager monitors the non-financial assets as well as financial assets attributable to each segment when assessing segment performance.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly the REIT Manager's management fee, Trustee's fees, trust expenses, finance income, finance costs, tax expense, exchange differences and related assets and liabilities.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

# 17. Operating segments (continued)

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments is presented in the tables below:

## Segment results

Capital expenditure

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	1H 2025						
Group	Sasseur (Chongqing Liangjiang) Outlet \$'000	Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet \$'000	Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet \$'000	Sasseur (Kunming) Outlet \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	<b>Total</b> \$'000	
EMA rental income REIT Manager's	27,123	5,303	16,739	10,506	-	59,671	
management fees Trustee's fees	_	_	_	_	(4,241)	(4,241)	
Other trust expenses	_	_	_	_	(155)	(155)	
Other income     Other expenses Finance income	31 _ _	15 - -	12 50 —	20 95 —	(808) 85	78 (663) 85	
Finance costs Exchange differences Change in fair value of	(2,212) (56)	(346)	(1,043) 404	(1,202) 2	(7,051) 4,655	(11,854) 5,005	
financial derivatives	_	_	_	_	(47)	(47)	
Total return before change in fair value of investment properties and tax	24,886	4,972	16,162	9,421	(7,562)	47,879	
Change in fair value of investment properties	717	146	458	292	_	1,613	
Total return for the period before tax	25,603	5,118	16,620	9,713	(7,562)	49,492	
Tax expense					(6,597)	(6,597)	
Total return for the period					(14,159)	42,895	
Segment assets	627,449	151,189	554,674	303,546	17,033	1,653,891	
Segment liabilities	198,440	27,373	145,411	92,835	205,356	669,415	
Other segment information:	200	10	47	(61)		200	

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## 17. Operating segments (continued)

# Segment results (continued)

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Sasseur (Chongqing Liangjiang)	
REIT Manager's management fees       -       -       -       -       -       (4,269)       (4,269)         Trustee's fees       -       -       -       -       -       (160)       (160)         Other trust expenses       -       -       387       55       376       36       -       854	
Trustee's fees	0
Other trust expenses         387         55         376         36         854	9)
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- Other expenses 48 34 (1,516) (1,434) Finance income 118 118	
Finance costs (2,628) (411) (1,240) (1,415) (6,803) (12,497)	
Exchange differences – – (29) 1 (3,269) (3,297) Change in fair value of	,
financial derivatives – – – 1,514 1,514	4
Total return before Change in fair value of investment	
properties and tax 25,612 5,155 16,784 9,593 (14,385) 42,759	9
Change in fair value of investment properties 163 33 104 67 – 367	7
Total return for the period before tax 25,775 5,188 16,888 9,660 (14,385) 43,126	:6
Tax expense (7,370) (7,370)	0)
Total return for the period (21,755) 35,756	6
Segment assets 648,373 169,326 592,101 329,558 20,657 1,760,015	5
Segment liabilities 203,199 32,021 157,053 97,659 205,014 694,946	6
Other segment information: Capital expenditure 313 36 66 36 - 451	:1
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## 18. Subsequent event

## Distribution

On 14 August 2025, the REIT Manager declared a distribution of 3.055 Singapore cents per Unit for the period from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025.

#### OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE APPENDIX 7.2

#### (A) SALES, TRANSFERS, CANCELLATION AND/OR USE OF TREASURY UNITS

There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of treasury units as at the end of the half year ended 30 June 2025.

## (B) AUDIT STATEMENT

(a) Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which standard (e.g. the Singapore Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", or an equivalent standard)

The figures have neither been audited nor reviewed by our auditors.

(b) Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

#### (C) REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

#### 1H 2025 vs 1H 2024

In RMB terms, total outlet sales for 1H 2025 were higher than that of 1H 2024 by RMB16.5 million or 0.8%. The increase was mainly driven by improved sales at Chongqing Liangjiang outlet, which benefitted from a stronger festive season sales performance in 1H 2025 compared to 1H 2024.

EMA rental income (excluding straight-line adjustments) for 1H 2025 was higher by RMB7.2 million or 2.2% as compared to 1H 2024. In SGD terms, EMA rental income (excluding straight-line adjustments) for 1H 2025 was lower than 1H 2024 by \$1.0 million or 1.6%, mainly due to the weakening of Renminbi against Singapore Dollar as compared to 1H 2024.

Finance costs for 1H 2025 were lower than 1H 2024 by \$0.6 million or 5.1%, due to early partial prepayment of offshore loans using offshore Sponsor loans proceeds (see Note 6), lower loan balances from semi-annual repayments of onshore RMB loans and lower onshore interest rates, resulting in a lower weighted average cost of borrowings of 4.8% (1H 2024: 5.3%).

Exchange differences comprise realised and unrealised foreign exchange differences. The exchange gain for 1H 2025 mainly arose from the depreciation of USD and RMB denominated borrowings against SGD. In contrast, the exchange loss for 1H 2024 mainly arose from the appreciation of USD denominated borrowings against SGD.

Tax expense for 1H 2025 was lower than 1H 2024 by \$0.8 million or 10.5%, mainly due to reversal of provision of income tax in prior years.

Income available for distribution to Unitholders before retention for 1H 2025 was \$42.4 million, 0.6% lower compared to \$42.7 million for 1H 2024.

For 1H 2025, approximately \$4.1 million (1H 2024: \$3.4 million) of the income available for distribution has been retained for the principal amortisation of onshore loans and capital expenditures. After cash retention, the amount to be distributed to Unitholders for 1H 2025 was \$38.4 million, 2.3% lower compared to \$39.3 million distributed to Unitholders for 1H 2024.

#### (D) VARIANCE FROM FORECAST OR PROSPECT STATEMENT

Not applicable.

#### (E) OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS

Commentary on the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

## Market updates and outlook

China's economy has largely maintained its recovery momentum since the fourth quarter of last year. In the first half of 2025 ("1H 2025"), Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") expanded by 5.3% year-on-year ("Y-o-Y"), supported by solid industrial output and a series of proactive government stimulus measures1. While growth moderated slightly to 5.2% in the second quarter ("2Q 2025"), down from 5.4% in the first quarter, the country remains on track to achieve its official full-year growth target of approximately 5%, despite ongoing domestic and external headwinds.

Retail sales grew by 5.0% Y-o-Y in 1H 2025<sup>1</sup>, reaching RMB 24.6 trillion, broadly in line with market expectations. However, momentum eased in June, with growth slowing to 4.8% from 6.4% in May, following several months of strength driven by the national trade-in policy. Consumer sentiment remained cautious amid unresolved trade tensions and continued weakness in the property sector<sup>2</sup>. A recent McKinsey & Company survey suggests that Chinese consumers' outlook on spending in 2025 remains as restrained as it was in the prior year<sup>3</sup>.

In response to these challenges, Chinese authorities have adopted a mix of proactive fiscal and monetary policies to sustain growth and promote stability. On the fiscal front, a range of initiatives has been launched to bolster employment and household incomes. For instance, the central government allocated an additional RMB 10 billion to the "work-for-relief" program<sup>4</sup>, aimed at creating job opportunities and improving livelihoods for low-income communities. This initiative is part of broader efforts to stabilize the labour market and rebuild consumer confidence.

Monetary policy has remained accommodative. In May, the People's Bank of China ("PBOC") cut both the 1year and 5-year Loan Prime Rates ("LPR") by 10 basis points, to record lows of 3.0% and 3.5%<sup>5</sup>, respectively. These cuts aim to lower borrowing costs, support business activity, and stimulate housing demand amid ongoing property sector weakness. In June, the PBOC pledged to quicken the pace and intensity of its policy implementation in response to shifting domestic and global dynamics<sup>6</sup>.

We remain positive on China's long-term economic prospects. However, in the near term, consumer confidence is likely to stay subdued, with spending patterns leaning toward value-oriented purchases. Against this backdrop, Sasseur REIT's outlet malls, which offer high-quality, affordable products and engaging shopping experiences, are well-positioned to capture demand and benefit from this cautious consumption trend.

## **Chongging Market Update**

Chongqing's GDP grew by 5.0% Y-o-Y in 1H 20257, supported by strong growth in the auto industries, increased industrial investment, and rapid expansion in emerging sectors such as new energy vehicles, integrated circuits, and digital services.

In 1H 2025, Chongging's total retail sales of consumer goods reached RMB 830 billion, an increase of 4.5% Y-o-Y<sup>7</sup>. Meanwhile, residents' incomes continued to grow steadily, with per capita disposable income rising by 5.1% Y-o-Y to RMB 22,117.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Bureau of Statistics of China's Press Release,15 July 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Straits times, China's economy grows 5.3% in first half of 2025 in show of resilience; tougher times lie ahead, 15 July 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>McKinsey & Company, Chinese consumers are coming to terms with the "new reality", May 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Global Times, NDRC adds 10b yuan for work relief projects, aiding 310,000 people, 8 Jul 2025.

The People's Bank of China, 20 May 2025.
 Reuters, China's central bank pledges to speed up policy response to economic conditions, 27 Jun 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Chongqing Municipal Bureau of Statistics, 23 July 2025.

#### Chongging Market Update (continued)

Chongging continues to demonstrate strong tourism momentum, ranking among the top 10 most popular domestic travel destinations across leading platforms such as Trip.com, Tongcheng Travel, and Fliggy<sup>8</sup>. According to Fliggy, car rentals and chartered tours in Chongging more than doubled Y-o-Y during the May Day holiday, while ticket bookings and airport transfer services rose by over 40%. Air travel to Chongging also rose by 30%. The local government has actively promoted cultural and tourism consumption through various initiatives, such as the launch of a new departure tax refund policy which allow tourists to receive instant tax rebates at the point of purchase9. It has also curated special themed events such as the "Charming Chongging 魅力重庆" drone light show which broke the Guinness World Record 10. These initiatives to enhance Chongging's appeal as a top tourism destination are expected to further invigorate the city's retail landscape, which may boost higher footfall and sales at Sasseur REIT's two Chongging outlets.

#### Hefei Market Update

In 1H 2025, Hefei's GDP grew 6.0% Y-o-Y<sup>11</sup> to RMB 651.5 billion, outpacing the national average by 0.7 percentage points. This solid growth was largely fueled by robust industrial expansion, particularly in the technology and automotive sectors. Hefei's total import and export volume also hit a record RMB 205.2 billion, up 22.8% YoY<sup>11</sup>.

Hefei's total retail sales of consumer goods recorded RMB278.3 billion in 1H 2025, representing a 4.8% Y-o-Y increase<sup>11</sup>, supported by the trade-in programs for home appliances and automobiles.

According to the Anhui Provincial Bureau of Statistics, Hefei's permanent resident population surpassed the 10-million mark for the first time in 2024, reaching 10.002 million 12. This milestone places Hefei as the fourth most populous city in the Yangtze River Delta, following Shanghai, Suzhou, and Hangzhou. With a growing population base, Hefei is well-positioned to maintain a resilient domestic consumption, which will underpin a steady retail sales growth and contribute to sustained economic expansion.

While there were no new outlets opened in Hefei during 1H 2025, Sasseur Hefei Outlet continued to face intensifying competition from rival outlets. We will continue to improve our tenant mix by phasing out underperforming brands in favour of market-aligned and experience-driven concepts brands to attract more shoppers.

## Kunming Market Update

Kunming recorded a GDP of RMB 429.5 billion in 1H 2025, representing a 4.4% Y-o-Y increase 13. This steady growth was underpinned by the local government's efforts to strengthen the industrial base, expand trade, boost tourism, and revitalize the financial sector. By improving the business environment and reinforcing key growth areas, the city maintained solid economic momentum throughout the period.

Retail sales of consumer goods in Kunming reached RMB 180.0 billion in 1H 2025, marking a 4.1% Y-o-Y increase<sup>13</sup>. This is significantly higher than the modest 0.8% retail sales growth recorded during the same period in 2024.

Kunming's domestic tourism continued its strong recovery in the first half of 2025, driven by growing interest in cultural experiences, eco-travel, and nearby nature attractions. During the Dragon Boat Festival holiday alone, the city welcomed 4.12 million domestic tourists, up 5.07% Y-o-Y, with tourism spending rising 6.77% Y-o-Y to RMB 3.28 billion 14. According to Trip.com's 2025 Dragon Boat Festival Tourism Report, hotel bookings in Kunming increased by 12% Y-o-Y, and the city ranked among the top 10 most popular destinations for both car rentals and inbound tourism. With Kunming gaining popularity among both local and international tourists, we expect Sasseur Kunming Outlet to benefit from the city's growing appeal as a travel destination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> iChongqing, Chongqing Ranks Among Top 10 Destinations for May Day Inbound Travel, Orders Nearly Double, 29 April 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> iChongqing, Chongqing Offers Instant Tax Refunds to Boost International Consumption, 5 May 2025.

<sup>10</sup> Chongqing Municipal Bureau of Statistics, 23 July 2025. 11 中国证券网,合肥市上半年 GDP 同比增长 6.0%, 25 July 2025.

<sup>12</sup> Beijing Review, Strategic planning and smart investment turn Hefei into a thriving hub within the Yangtze River Delta, 14 April 2025.

<sup>13</sup> 昆明日報, 今年上半年昆明經濟運行穩中向好, 22 July 2025.

<sup>14</sup> 昆明发布, 接待游客 412.16 万人次! 端午假日, 昆明文旅精彩出"粽"!, 3 June 2025.

#### (F) DISTRIBUTION

#### (a) Current financial period

Any distribution declared for the current financial period? Yes

Name of distribution: Distribution for 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025

Distribution type/rate: Distribution of 3.055 Singapore cents per Unit comprising two components:

1. Tax exempt income distribution: 2.638 Singapore cents

2. Capital distribution: 0.417 Singapore cents

Par value of units: Not applicable

Tax rate: Tax exempt income distribution is exempt from Singapore income tax in the

hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted from such distribution.

Capital distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purpose. The amount of capital distribution will reduce the cost of Sasseur REIT Units for Singapore income tax purposes. For Unitholders who are liable to Singapore income tax on profits from sale of Units, the reduced cost base of their Units will be used to calculate the taxable trading gains

when the Units are disposed of.

Record date 12 September 2025

Date payable 26 September 2025

#### (b) Corresponding period of the preceding financial period

Any distribution declared for the corresponding period of the immediate preceding financial period? Yes

Name of distribution: Distribution for 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024

Distribution type/rate: Distribution of 3.153 Singapore cents per Unit comprising two components:

1. Tax exempt income distribution: 1.783 Singapore cents

2. Capital distribution: 1.370 Singapore cents

Par value of units: Not applicable

Tax rate: Tax-exempt income distribution is exempt from Singapore income tax in the

hands of all Unitholders. No tax will be deducted from such distribution.

Capital distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purpose. The amount of capital distribution will reduce the cost of Sasseur REIT Units for Singapore income tax purposes. For Unitholders who are liable to Singapore income tax on profits from sale of Units, the reduced cost base of their Units will be used to calculate the taxable trading gains

when the Units are disposed of.

## (G) GENERAL MANDATE RELATING TO INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

If the Group has obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for interested person transactions ("IPTs"), the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for interested person transactions.

## (H) CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 720(1) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

The REIT Manager confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

## (I) CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

To the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the REIT Manager which may render the unaudited interim financial statements of the Group and the Trust for the half year ended 30 June 2025 to be false or misleading, in any material aspect.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Sasseur Asset Management Pte. Ltd.

Mr Cheng Heng Tan Director Dr Gu Qingyang Director

This announcement 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 companies and venues for the sale/distribution of goods and services, shifts in customer demands, customers and partners, changes in operating expenses, including employee wages, benefits and training, governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on current view of management on future events.

The value of units in Sasseur 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 REIT Manager, DBS Trustee Limited (as trustee of Sasseur REIT), Sasseur Cayman Holding Limited (as sponsor of Sasseur REIT) or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Holders of Units ("Unitholders") have no right to request that the REIT Manager redeem or purchase their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

The past performance of Sasseur REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Sasseur REIT.

By Order of the Board Sasseur Asset Management Pte. Ltd. (Company registration no. 201707259N) As REIT Manager of Sasseur Real Estate Investment Trust

Cheng Hsing Yuen
Chief Executive Officer – Designate

14 August 2025