

# **FY2015 Financial Results**

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# Key highlights

- FY15 DPU was 5.47 cents, an increase of 0.7% against last year
- 4Q 2015 DPU was 1.39 cents
- Distribution yield was 5.70% (based on closing price of \$0.96 per unit on 31 August 2015)
- Healthy portfolio rental reversion of 8.6%
- Revitalisation of tenant mix
- Strong balance sheet, with low gearing of 25.7% and 84.7% debt on fixed rate



# **Resilient Performance**

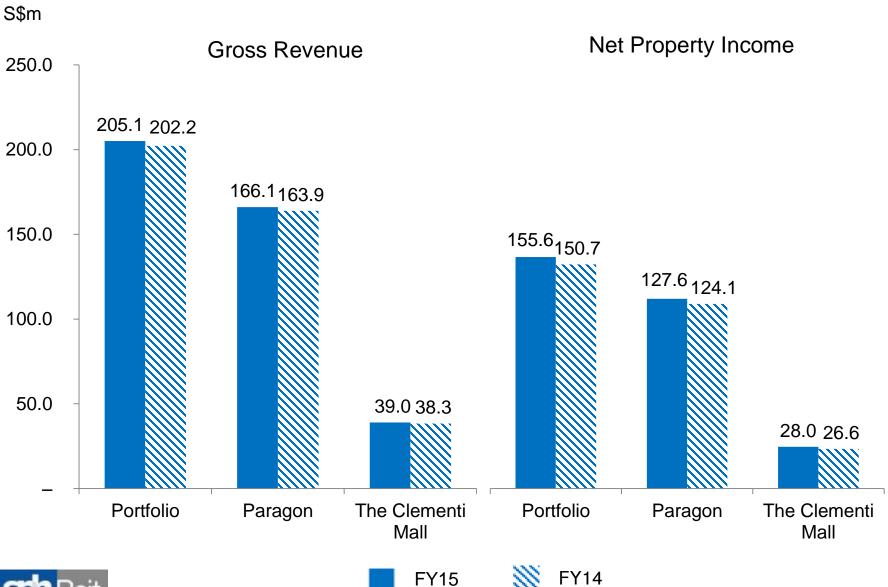
	FY15 S\$'000	FY14 S\$'000	Change %
Gross revenue	205,113	202,241	1.4%
Property expenses	(49,493)	(51,590)	(4.1%)
Net property income (NPI)	155,620	150,651	3.3%
Income available for distribution	138,538	136,364	1.6%
Distribution to Unitholders <sup>(a)</sup>	138,044	136,193	1.4%
Distribution per unit (DPU) (cents)	5.47	5.43	0.7%

Note:

(a) For FY2015, the distribution to unitholders was 99.6% of taxable income available for distribution.

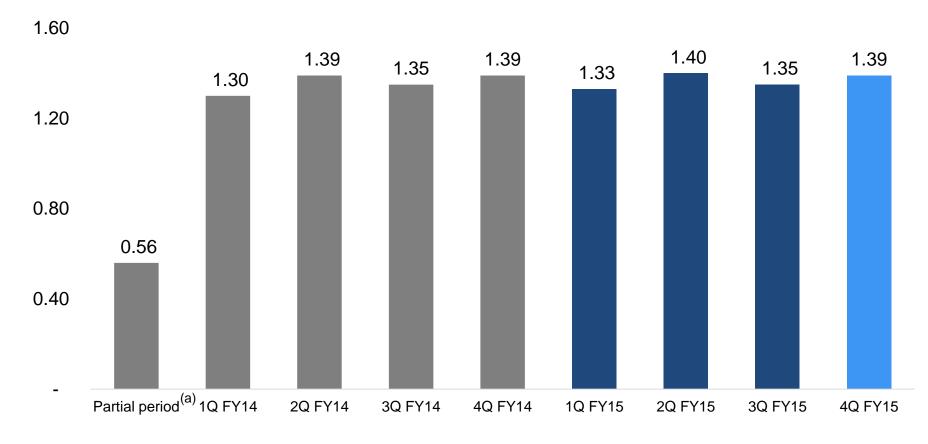


# **Higher Gross Revenue and NPI**



# **Stable and regular DPU**

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#### Note:

(a) For the period from 24 July 2013 (listing date) to 31 August 2013.



# **Balance sheet**

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# **Financial position**

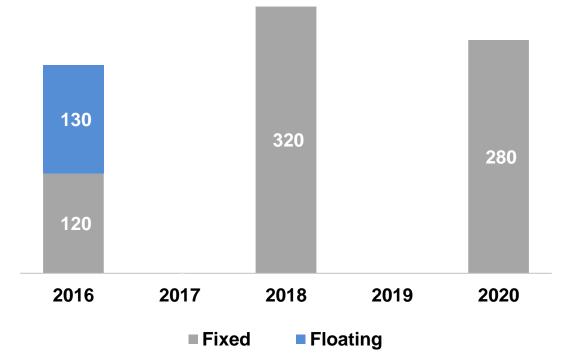
	As at 31 August 2015 S\$'000	As at 31 August 2014 S\$'000
Total assets	3,309,621	3,269,033
Total liabilities	911,811	915,967
Net assets	2,397,810	2,353,066
Net asset value per unit	S\$0.95	S\$0.93
Gearing <sup>(a)</sup>	25.7%	26.0%

(a) Gearing is computed based on total debt/ total assets



# Low gearing and 85% of debt fixed

- Proactive capital management with 84.7% of the S\$850m debt facility on a fixed rate basis
- Average cost of debt: 2.55%
- Weighted average term to maturity: 2.9 years



#### Debt maturity profile (S\$m)



# **Market Value of Properties**

	Valuation as at 31 August <sup>(a)</sup>		Capitalisation Rate	
	2015 S\$m	2014 S\$m	As at 31 August 2015 and 2014	
Paragon	2,641.0	2,588.0	4.85% - Retail 4.25% - Medical Suite/Office	
The Clementi Mall (b)	571.5	571.0	5.00%	
SPH REIT Portfolio	3,212.5	3,159.0		

Notes

(a) Valuations as at 31 August 2015 and 31 August 2014 were conducted by DTZ.

(b) The Clementi Mall's valuation excludes income support. The guaranteed Net Property Income (NPI) per year is S\$31 million and the aggregate top up NPI shall not exceed \$20 million over five years from 24 July 2013 (Listing date).



# Operational performance

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### **Steady and resilient performance**

- Track record of 100% committed occupancy
- FY15 visitor traffic improved year-on-year by 2.0% for Paragon and 4.7% for The Clementi Mall
- Healthy portfolio rental reversion of 8.6%
  - Paragon's tenant sales declined by 3.2% to \$657m in FY15, primarily due to fitting out period arising from the tenancy revitalisation program at Paragon.
- Tenant sales for The Clementi Mall improved by 3.6% to \$242m in FY15.
- FY15 occupancy cost was 19.0% for Paragon and 14.6% for The Clementi Mall



# **Rental reversions up 8.6% for the portfolio**

	Number of renewals / new leases <sup>(a)</sup>	NLA renewed / new leases (sf)	As a % of properties' NLA	Change compared to preceding rental rates <sup>(c)</sup>
Paragon	118	235,948	33.0%	9.1%
The Clementi Mall	20	9,556	5.0%	- 5.6% <sup>(d)</sup>
SPH REIT Portfolio	138	245,504	27.1% <sup>(b)</sup>	8.6%

Notes:

(a) For expiries in FY15.

- (b) As a % of SPH REIT portfolio's total Net Lettable Area ("NLA") of 906,797sf as at 31 August 2015.
- (c) The change is measured between average rents of the renewed & new lease terms and the average rents of the preceding lease terms. The leases are typically committed three years ago.



(d) Negative rental reversion was recorded as The Clementi Mall continues to balance the tenancy mix and strengthen the offering to a wider base of shoppers.

### Strategy to revitalise tenant mix

- Strategy to continually revitalise tenant mix to keep the properties relevant and elevate the properties' positioning
- Has embarked on these initiatives to strengthen the various clusters
- Asset enhancement works will be managed to minimise disruption to shoppers and tenants





# **Strategy to revitalise tenant mix**



### **New Brands**

### New Look / Concept



















# Well-staggered portfolio lease renewal

# Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE) as at 31 August 2015

By NLA 2.3 years

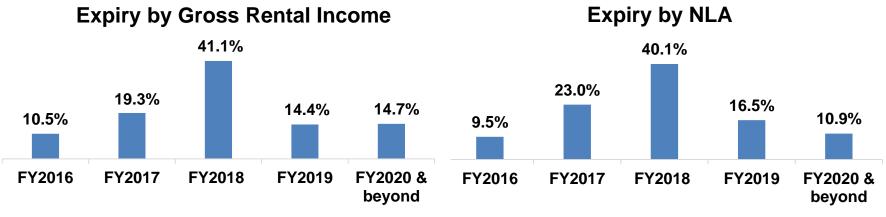
By Gross Rental Income 2.4 years

#### Lease expiry as at 31 August 2015

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020 and beyond
Expiries as a % of total NLA	9.4%	36.0%	32.7%	13.4%	8.5%
Expiries as a % of Gross rental income	9.8%	31.9%	34.5%	12.0%	11.8%

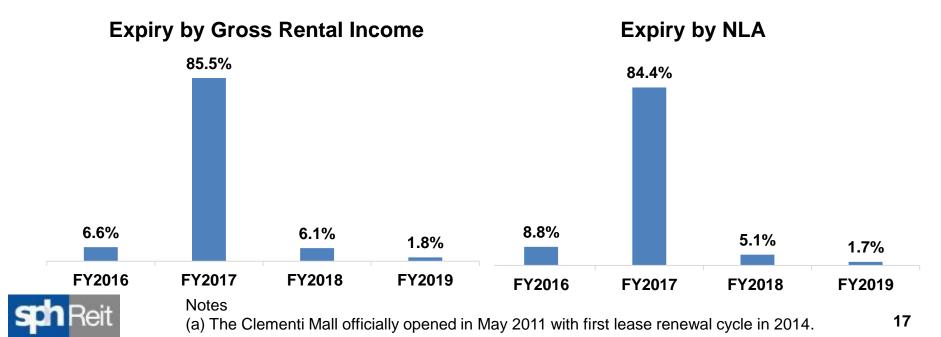


### Paragon: well staggered lease expiry

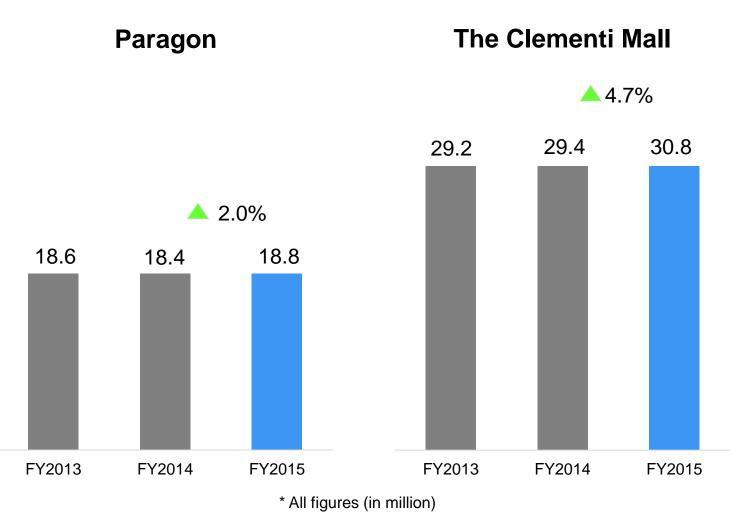


### The Clementi Mall <sup>(a)</sup>:

### tenant retention rate of more than 90% for first renewal cycle



# **Steady visitor traffic**

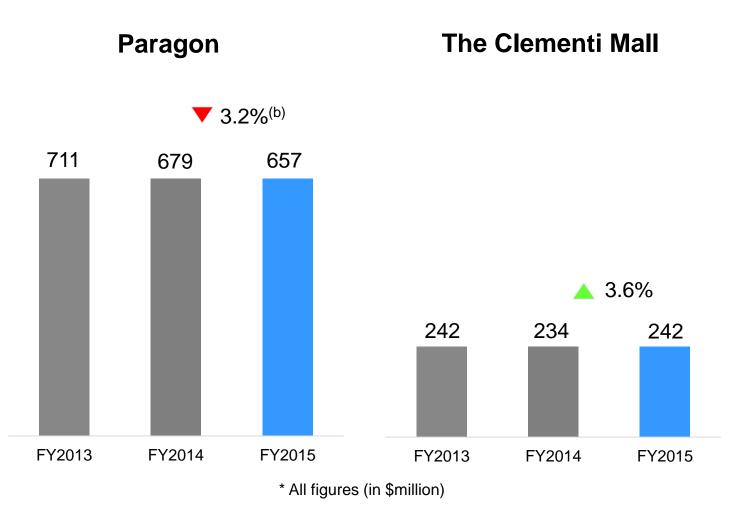


Note:

(a) Financial year refers to the period from 1 September to 31 August in the respective year 2013, 2014, and 2015.



# **Tenant Sales**



#### Note:

- (a) Financial year refers to the period from 1 September to 31 August in the respective year 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- (b) Primarily impacted by fitting-out period scheduled for the tenancy revitalisation program



# Multi-pronged growth strategy to ensure growth

Proactive asset management and asset enhancement strategy	<ul> <li>Ensure that interests of all stakeholders, including tenants, shoppers and unitholders are protected while keeping its properties at the forefront of evolving retail mall trends and relevant to changing demands of consumers</li> <li>Continually optimise tenant mix of its properties</li> <li>Deliver high quality service to tenants and become the landlord of choice in the Singapore retail real estate space</li> <li>Implement asset enhancement initiatives and implement proactive marketing plans</li> </ul>
Investments and acquisition growth strategy	<ul> <li>ROFR on the Sponsor's future income-producing properties used primarily<sup>(1)</sup> for retail purposes in Asia Pacific</li> <li>Currently one applicable ROFR property, The Seletar Mall, which has opened on 28 November 2014, achieved 100% committed occupancy rate since December 2014.</li> <li>Explore acquisition opportunities that will add value to SPH REIT's portfolio and improve returns to unitholders</li> </ul>

#### Note



(1) 'primarily' means more than 50.0% of net lettable area or (in the case of a property where the concept of net lettable area is not applicable) gross floor area.

# **Continual Asset Enhancement**

### Air Handling Unit ("AHU") Decanting Project

- Project to replace aging AHUs with fan coil unit ("FCU") in Paragon
- And convert about 7,000 sqft back-of-house spaces into revenue generating net lettable area at retail levels
- Multi-phased approach to tie in with tenants' lease expiries from September 2015 to March 2018 to minimise disruption to tenants

### **Chiller Decanting Project**

- Project completed on schedule.
- All tenants committed for the newly-created space have started trading by August.
- With contribution of annual rental income of close to \$1m, the return on investment was above 7%<sup>1</sup>.
- Paragon will enjoy savings in utilities consumption from the more efficient chillers.

Note



Excludes equipment cost as they were due for replacement

# **Market outlook**

- Outlook for Singapore economy remains modest
  - The Singapore economy grew by 1.8% on a year-on-year basis in the second quarter, slower than the 2.8% growth in the previous quarter.
  - MTI has narrowed the growth forecast for 2015 to between 2.0% to 2.5%.
  - Growth in labour-intensive segments such as retail and food services may continue to be weighed down by manpower constraints.
- STB has forecast visitor arrivals and tourist receipts to post flat-to-modest growth in 2015
  - Decline in international visitor arrivals moderated to 1.7% in the first seven months of 2015. IVA recorded positive year-on-year growth from May to July 2015 for the first time since February 2014.
  - STB has forecast visitor arrivals to grow between 0% and 3%, and tourist receipts to grow between 0% and 2% in 2015.

### Retail remains challenging

- The retail sales index (excluding motor vehicles) declined year-on-year by 0.7% in 2014. Retail sales continued to contract year-on-year by a marginal 0.1% in Q1 2015, and 0.8% in Q2 2015.

# **Distribution details and timetable**

Distribution period	4Q FY15 (1 June 2015 – 31 August 2015)
Distribution per unit	1.39 cents per unit
Ex-date	16 October 2015
Record date	20 October 2015
Payment date	16 November 2015



# **Thank You**

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