





# **FY2018 Results Presentation**

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# **Section A: FY18 Key Highlights**



#### **FY18 Key Highlights**

1 Strong financial results with 2.6% increase in DPU year-on-year

**Gross Revenue** 

NPI

**4QFY18 DPU** 

1.570 cents

DPU Yield (1)

9.0%

- 2 Stable and Resilient Portfolio Performance
  - ✓ Strong committed occupancy is of 99.2%
  - ✓ **NPI increased 5.6%** primarily due to (i) contribution from Wuhan Meiluote which was acquired in April 2018; (ii) organic growth from built-in rental escalation; (iii) positive rental reversion on new leases signed during the year
- Proposed Entry into New Master Lease Agreements
  - Provides predictable cash flow and income viability, ensuring stable and sustainable returns to Unitholders
  - Annual fixed rent will limit downside risks and provide predictability in returns while built-in escalation will provide organic growth
  - ✓ **Significantly extends weighted average lease to expiry** from 2.0 years as at 31 December 2018 to 4.8 years (by gross revenue) post-entry into New Master Lease Agreements
  - Demonstrates strong support from the Sponsor and alignment of interest between the Sponsor and Unitholders

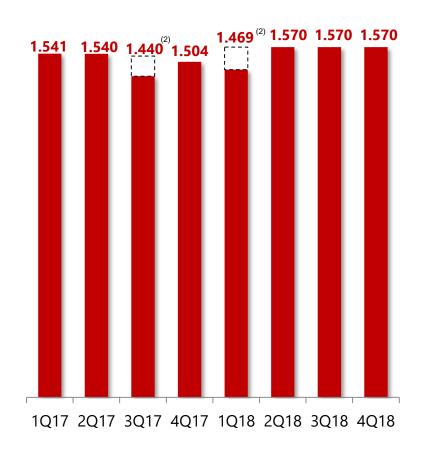
#### **Consistent Returns to Unitholders**

**Distribution to Unitholders** 

# 12,024 12,010 11,281<sup>(1)</sup> 11,802 11,562<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **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 \$\$12.0 million and \$\$12.4 million for 3Q17 and 1Q18 respectively

1Q17 2Q17 3Q17 4Q17 1Q18 2Q18 3Q18 4Q18



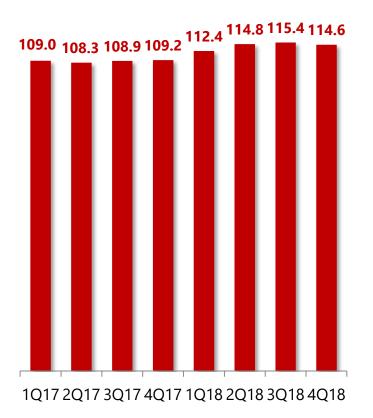
<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted DPU gross of withholding tax expenses for 3Q17 and 1Q18 would be 1.530 and 1.570 Singapore cents respectively

#### **Strong Asset Portfolio Performance**

#### Portfolio continues to deliver strong operating performance despite macro uncertainties

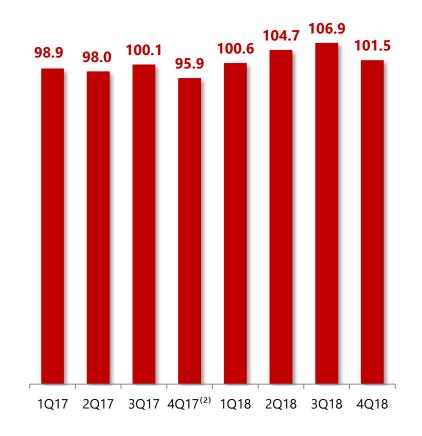
#### **Gross Revenue** (1)

RMB million



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

RMB million



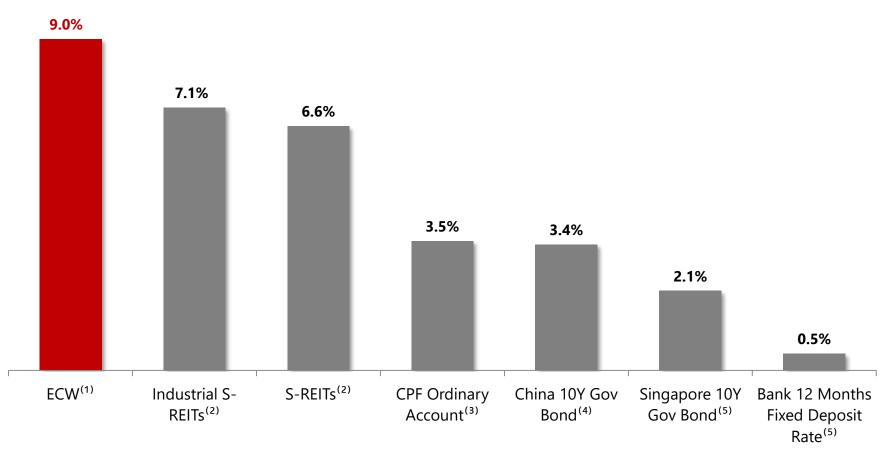


<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding straight-line and security deposit accretion accounting adjustments

<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

#### **Highly Attractive Distribution Yield**

EC World REIT is one of the highest yielding investment instruments available to investors



- (1) Based on FY18 DPU of 6.179 Singapore cents and closing price of S\$0.69 on 31 December 2018
- (2) Based on Broker Research
- (3) Source: CPF Board
- (4) Source: Bloomberg
- (5) Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore



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

#### **Portfolio Competitive Advantages**

- ✓ Diversified portfolio comprising port, specialized and e-commerce logistics assets with high income visibility and growth potential
- ✓ Strategically located in the vibrant cities of Hangzhou and Wuhan with exposure to strong economic fundamentals and fast growing e-commerce and logistics sectors
- ✓ Comprehensive service capability across supply chain with high-quality warehousing and distribution at its core

Property	Туре	NLA (sq m)	Lease term	Rental Escalation
Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang Logistics		120,449	Master lease: 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2020	1% on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 and 2020
Fu Heng	E-commerce Logistics	94,287	Master lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2020	4.0% and 3.0% on 1st Jan 2019 and 2020 respectively
Wuhan Meiluote		48,695	Multi-tenanted	Between 4.5% to 5% per annum
Hengde Logistics	Specialised Logistics	238,032	1) 15 Oct 2015 to 14 Oct 2020 2) 9 May 2016 to 8 May 2021	2 main leases. Up to 10% upon renewal
Chongxian Port Investment		112,726	Master lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2020	4.0% and 3.0% on 1st Jan 2019 and 2020 respectively
Chongxian Port Logistics	Port Logistics	125,856	Multi-tenanted	For 72% of leases: increase of 10% in first 3 years, 12% from Year 4
Fu Zhuo Industrial		7,128	1) 25 Ap 2015 to 24 Apr 2020 2) 8 Oct 2014 to 7 Oct 2029	1) 10% in first 3 years, 15% from Year 4 2) 7.5% every 3 years
Total		747,173		







# **Section B: Financial Review**









# **FY18 Summary Results**

#### **Financial Performance**

Year on Year Comparison	FY18	FY17	Variance (%)	Quarter on Quarter Comparison	4Q18	4Q17	Variance (%)
Gross revenue (S\$'000)	96,229	91,368	5.3	Gross revenue (S\$'000)	23,473	20,678	13.5
Net property income (S\$'000)	87,336	82,704	5.6	Net property income (S\$'000)	20,840	17,945	16.1
Distribution to Unitholders (S\$'000)	48,801	47,117	3.6	Distribution to Unitholders (S\$'000)	12,441	11,802	5.4
Distribution per unit (Singapore cents)	6.179	6.025	2.6	Distribution per unit (Singapore cents)	1.570	1.504	4.4

#### **4Q18 Distribution Timetable**

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Last Day of Trading on "cum" Basis : 15 March 2019

**Ex-date** : 18 March 2019

Books Closure Date : 19 March 2019

**Distribution Payment Date** : 29 March 2019

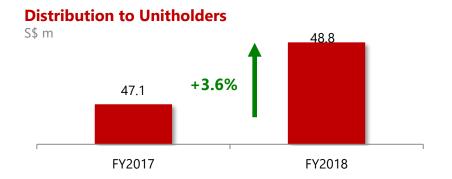
#### **Review of Performance between FY18 and FY17**

# Net Property Income \$\$ m 87.3 +5.6% FY2017 FY2018

NPI increased by 5.6% in FY18 mainly due to (i) contribution from Wuhan Meiluote which was acquired in April 2018; (ii) organic growth from built-in rental escalation; (iii) positive rental reversion on new leases signed during the year.



 Higher finance cost mainly due to renewal of SBLC in 2018 and increase in borrowings



 Distribution to Unitholders increased 3.6% due to better operational performance offset by higher finance cost

#### **Prudent Capital Management**

- Annualized running interest rate: 4.3% (1)
- 100% of offshore SGD facilities on fixed rate (2)
- ✓ Entered into FX option contract to lock in SGDRMB for our RMB income source for 1QFY19 distributions. Continues to maintain a rolling 6 month FX hedging strategy

#### **Key Debt Figures**

# Total Debt Drawdown as at 31 Dec 2018

- RMB 983.0 million onshore
- S\$ 200.0 million offshore
- S\$ 81.9 million RCF (3)

#### **Tenure**

Matures in Jul 2019

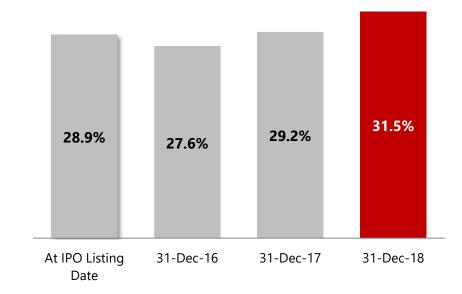
## FY18 Running Interest Rate

- Onshore 5.5% p.a.
- Offshore 4.1% p.a.
- RCF 2.2% p.a.

#### Forex (SGD/RMB)

3Q 2018	Hedged through put spread • Buy CNH put at 4.920 • Sell CNH put at 4.950
4Q 2018	Hedged through put spread • Buy CNH put at 5.020 • Sell CNH put at 5.050
1Q 2019	Hedged through put spread • Buy CNH put at 5.050 • Sell CNH put at 5.080

#### **Healthy Aggregate Leverage**



- (1) Including amortized upfront fee, the all-in interest rate is 5.2% for FY18
- (2) Excluding RCF
- (3) \$81.9 million drawn down from the S\$100 million revolving credit facility



#### **Healthy Balance Sheet**

S\$'000	As at 30 Dec 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	142,127	138,644
Investment Properties	1,335,034	1,337,010
Total Assets	1,515,824	1,511,239
Borrowings	474,705	435,501
Total Liabilities	827,272	793,621
Net Assets attributable to Unitholders	688,552	717,618
NAV per unit (S\$)	0.87	0.91

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes RMB151.7 million (S\$30.1 million) security deposits received from the Master Lease tenants and cash deposits of RMB450.2 million (S\$89.3 million) placed as collateral for standby letter of credit ("SBLC") issuance





# **Section C: Portfolio Update**

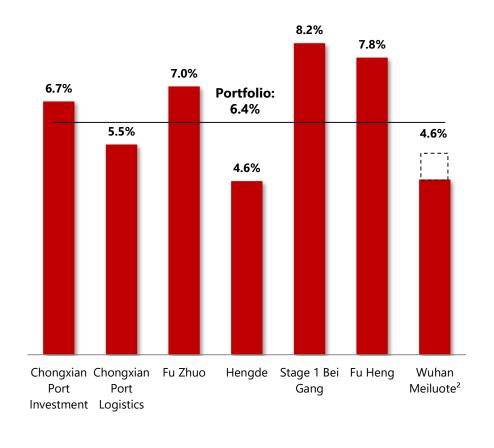


#### **Summary Assets Performance**

#### 4Q18 Breakdown by Gross Revenue and NPI (SGD m)

#### **Total: 23.5** Total: 20.8 0.5 0.4 2.4 2.3 6.0 4.2 0.4 0.4 2.8 2.5 7.8 7.6 NPI Gross revenue ■ Chongxian Port Investment ■ Chongxian Port Logistics Fu Zhuo Hengde ■ Fu Heng ■ Stage 1 Bei Gang ■ Wuhan Meiluote

#### FY2018 NPI Yield (1)





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

<sup>(2)</sup> Using acquisition price of RMB145 million, FY18 NPI yield would be 5.4%







# Section D: Proposed Entry into New Master Lease Agreements









#### **Proposed Entry into New Master Lease Agreements**

#### Significantly Enhance Income Viability and Lengthen WALE

- ✓ Existing Master Lease Agreements for Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang Logistics, Chongxian Port Investment and Fu Heng Warehouse will expire in 2020
- Proposed Entry into New Master Lease Agreements for Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang Logistics, Chongxian Port Investment and Fu Heng Warehouse which will **commence upon the expiration of the Existing Master Lease Agreements**
- Circular expected to be issued to the Unitholders in due course, together with a notice of extraordinary general meeting, for the purpose of seeking the Unitholders' approval

Property	Existing Master Lease Agreements Lease Terms	New Master Lease Agreements
Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang Logistics	1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2020 with rental escalation of 1% on 1st Jan of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020	4 years from 1 November 2020 with 1% annual rental escalation
Fu Heng	1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2020 with rental escalation of 6.0%, 5.0%, 4.0% and 3.0% on 1st Jan of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively	4 years from 1 January 2021 with 2% annual rental escalation
Chongxian Port Investment	1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2020 with rental escalation of 6.0%, 5.0%, 4.0% and 3.0% on 1st Jan of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively	4 years from 1 January 2021 with 2% annual rental escalation



#### Proposed Entry into New Master Lease Agreements (cont'd)

#### **Provide Stable Income Stream with Organic Growth**



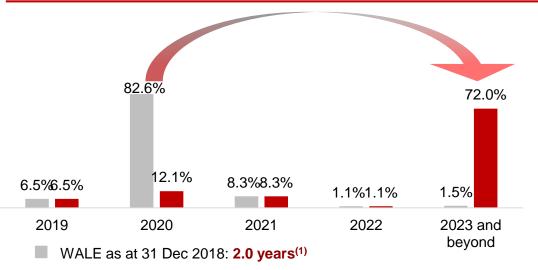




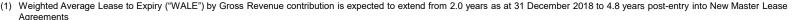


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- ✓ Limit downside risks and provide predictability in returns
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#### **Lease Expiry Profile**



WALE Post Entry into New Master Lease Agreements: 4.8 years (1)









# **Thank You**







