#### Sasseur REIT Financial Results 2H / FY2023 ended 31 December 2023

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## Key Highlights

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Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet

### Key Highlights: Sales Grew by 31.9% YoY in FY2023

Strong rebound in sales benefitting from consumption downgrade in China Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet's full-year sales at new high, above pre-COVID FY2019 level by 8.5%

Portfolio		Ē	Financials			Capital Management		
4Q 2023	FY2023	4	Q 2023	FY2023		As at 31 Dec 2023		
Total Outlet Sales RMB1,295.1m ▲ 84.6% YoY	<b>RMB4,663.7m</b> ▲ 31.9% YoY	RMB	Rental Income 170.6m 1% YoY	(RMB) <sup>2</sup> RMB658.5m ▲ 10.7% YoY		Aggregate Leverage 25.3% Vs 31 Dec 2022: 27.6% Lowest amongst S-REITs <sup>4</sup>		
Portfolio Occupancy 97.6%	<b>y</b> 1	S\$32	Rental Income 2.0m 1% YoY	(S\$)² S\$124.9m ▲ 3.0% YoY		Interest Coverage Ratio 4.3x Vs 31 Dec 2022: 4.4x		
Weighted Average L 2.1 years As at 31 Dec 2023	ease Expiry (NLA).	▲8.79	<b>5 cents<sup>3</sup></b> % YoY distributed)	<b>6.249 cents</b> ▼4.6% YoY		Average Debt Maturity 2.9 years As at 31 Dec 2023		

- 1. Portfolio occupancy rate for 4Q 2023. Occupancy is calculated based on the average of the last day's occupancy of each month in the quarter.
- 2. Excluding straight-line accounting adjustments; more details on the Entrusted Management Agreement (EMA) model in the Appendix.
- 3. Represent distribution per Unit (DPU) after retention of S\$3.1 million.
- 4. SGX Research, "Chartbook: SREITs & Property Trusts", Jan 2024.

### **FY2023 Key Achievements**

Strengthening Sasseur REIT's foundation for long-term growth



#### **Capital Management: Diversified and De-Risked Debt Profile**

Successfully completed refinancing of loans ahead of Mar 2023 maturity, with:

- Staggered debt maturity profile by splitting existing loans into several loans with different maturities
- > Broadened lending relationships with strong support from existing lenders and new lenders
- > No significant refinancing requirements till 2026
- Reduced aggregate leverage, further boosting debt headroom to support growth
- Enhanced REIT's financial flexibility by unencumbering Kunming Outlet

#### Asset Management: Extracted More Values from Outlets with Asset Enhancements

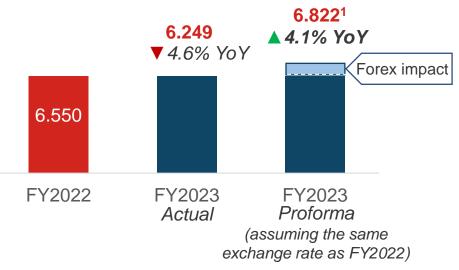
- Upgraded Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet's VIP Lounge
- Refreshed and strengthened food & beverage offerings in Kunming Outlet and brought in 2 popular brands – KFC and Erlanggang Chongqing Hotpot
- Strengthened Hefei Outlet's positioning as a family-friendly destination by bringing in a leading supermarket, Yonghui Superstores, the first 'SMART' concept to open in Hefei city's Gaoxin District
- Construction of Chongqing Bishan Outlet's new second entrance to attract more shoppers to outlet and reduce traffic congestion

### Achieved FY2023 DPU of 6.249 Singapore cents



On a like-for-like currency basis, DPU would have been 6.822 Singapore cents (+4.1% YoY)

#### Distribution per Unit (DPU), S cents



#### • FY2023 DPU ▼4.6% YoY;

Mainly due to 7.0% YoY depreciation of RMB to S\$ and increases in finance costs and tax expense

> FY2022 distributable income had included one-off non-recurring tax refund of S\$2.1m relating to Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet



1. Assuming the same blended 7.2% retention rate for FY2023.

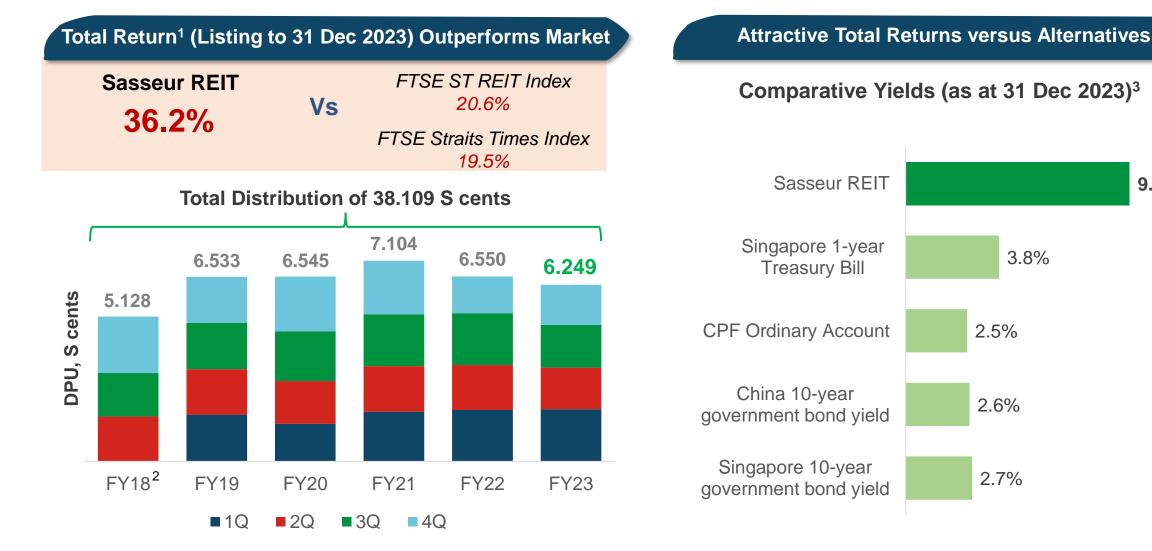
2. Represents DPU after retention of \$\$3.1 million; excluding retention amount, DPU would be 1.661 cents.

### **Attractive Total Return and Distribution Yield**

Resilient and defensive amidst economic uncertainties



9.1%



- 1. Source: Bloomberg.
- 2. From 28 Mar 2018 to 31 Dec 2018.

3. Sources: Trading Economics and Monetary Authority of Singapore; Sasseur REIT's unit price of S\$0.685 as at 31 Dec 2023.

### **Sasseur REIT's Outstanding Accolades**

Winning industry recognition for all-round excellence

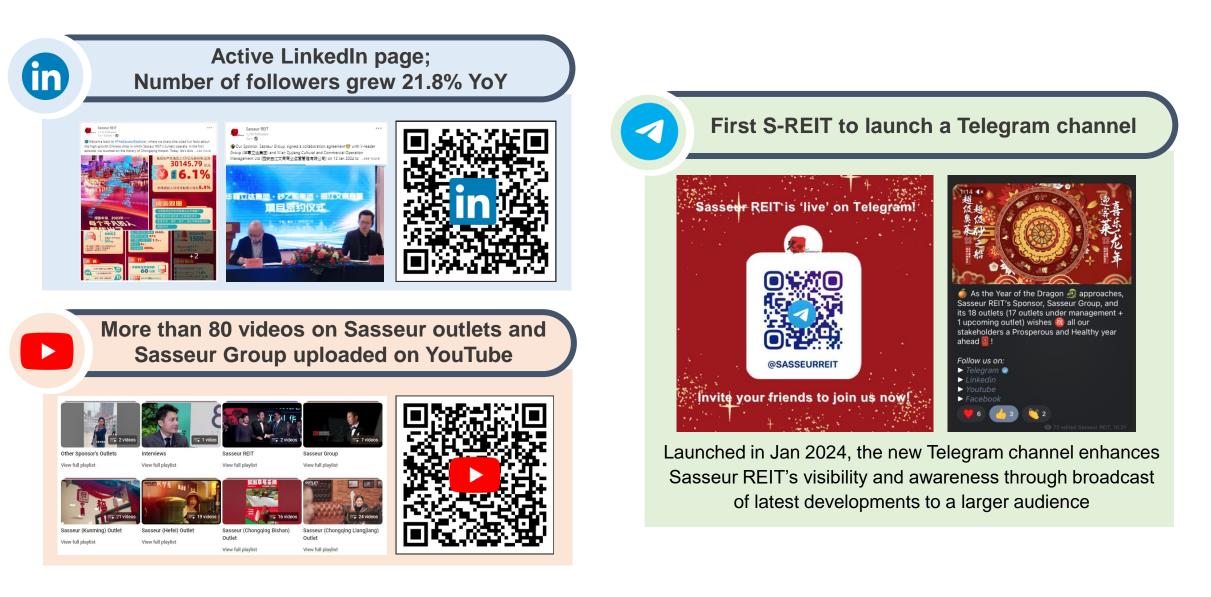




- An improvement from 88.0 in 2022
- Highest achieved score since 2019 when the REIT was first included in the SGTI rankings

**Expanding Social Media Outreach** Going beyond traditional media communications to inform and educate stakeholders







## Sponsor's Updates

### Strong Sponsor – Sasseur Group

Sasseur REIT leveraging full Sponsor support

Leading Private Outlet Specialist with ~30 years' Experience Focusing on Outlet Operations in China

Manages **17** Outlets

managed outlets

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**RMB17.2b**; **43.8%** YoY total outlet sales<sup>1</sup> for FY2023



Close to 5,000 international and local brands



~ **13.0m** VIP members



- 2 owned by Sponsor
- **11** owned by third-party owners
- 4 owned by Sasseur REIT







Right of First Refusal (ROFR) assets for Sasseur REIT

Owns 2 Outlets



Sasseur (Xi'an) Outlet External borrowings for asset: <20% of asset value<sup>3</sup>



Sasseur (Guiyang) Outlet
 Nil external borrowings for asset<sup>3</sup>

1. For 16 outlets, excluding Shijiazhuang Outlet which was opened in Sep 2023 and including the 4 outlets owned by Sasseur REIT.

- 2. As at 31 Dec 2023.
- 3. As at 31 Jan 2024.

#### **Sasseur Group's Expanding Asset-light Business Model** Managing 17 outlets with plans to further expand into first-tier cities

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17 operating outlets<sup>1</sup> in 15 Chinese cities, with another 1 upcoming outlet in 2024



Investment Conference held on 19 Dec 2023 for Upcoming Sasseur (Wulumuqi) Outlet



Slated to open in Urumqi in Sep 2024, Sasseur (Wulumuqi) Outlet would be Sasseur Group's 18<sup>th</sup> operating outlet

Signing Ceremony for Upcoming Sasseur (Yinchuan) Outlet on 12 Jan 2024



Sasseur Group signed a collaboration agreement to develop a new Sasseur outlet in Yinchuan city, Xingqing District, within China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region

1. Including the 4 outlets owned by Sasseur REIT.

2. Tentative opening date.

### **Sasseur Group – Highly Recognised Enterprise**

Multiple industry awards and accolades



#### Sasseur Group won a total of more than **36** awards in 2023, including:

- China Top 100 Retail Enterprises in 2022 (39<sup>th</sup> place)
- 2023 CCFA Golden Lily Shopping Centre Best Practice Cases
  - > Operation Best Practice Case: "YEAH! Outlets WeChat Mini-Program"
  - > Marketing and Innovation Best Practice Case: "Red Festival"
- Clinched 3 awards at the 2023 Winshang Conference Top 100 List, including
  - > Top 100 Retail Real Estate Enterprise in 2023: Sasseur Group (Top 34)
  - > Real Estate's Influential Person in 2023: President of Sasseur Group, Mr. Xu Jun





Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet: 5 awards



Kunming Outlet: 3 awards



Chongqing Bishan Outlet:



Hefei Outlet: award

award

- Clinched 13 awards at the China Outlets Leader Summit's Awards held in 2023, including



- > 2022-23 China Outlet Marketing Gold Award: Sasseur Group
- > 2022-23 China Outlet Index Top 20: Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet, Xi'an Outlet
- > 2022-23 China Outlet Index Top 50: Hefei Outlet, Kunming Outlet, **Guiyang Outlet**

### Financial Performance









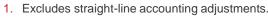


Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet

## **4Q 2023 DPU Higher by 8.7% YoY** Propelled by outlet sales which jumped by 84.6% YoY

- 4Q 2023 EMA rental income (RMB) ▲ 21.1% YoY, attributed to mainly
  - Variable component income A 81.7% YoY with sales rebound driven by year-end promotions despite uncertain consumer sentiments; > pandemic-related lockdowns and travel restrictions in 4Q 2022
  - Annual ▲ 3% YoY for fixed component income >
- S\$3.1 million of distributable income retained in 4Q 2023 mainly for principal amortisation of onshore RMB loans ٠
- After retention, 4Q 2023 DPU stands at 1.415 cents, ▲ 8.7% YoY ٠

	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	Variance %
Outlet sales (RMB m)	1,295.1	701.6	▲ 84.6
EMA rental income (RMB m) <sup>1</sup>	170.6	140.9	<b>▲</b> 21.1
- Fixed component (RMB m)	111.9	108.6	▲3.0
- Variable component (RMB m)	58.7	32.3	▲81.7
EMA rental income (S\$ m) <sup>1,2</sup>	32.0	27.0	▲18.4
Distributable income to Unitholders (S\$ m)	20.6	19.9	▲3.6
Amount retained (S\$ m)	(3.1)	(3.9)	▲21.6
DPU (S cents)	1.415	1.302	▲8.7



2. Average S\$:RMB rate of 1:5.3295 for 4Q 2023 and 1:5.1671 for 4Q 2022.



### 2H and FY2023 EMA Rental Income (RMB) Higher YoY



FY2023 DPU lower YoY mainly due to unfavourable forex and higher finance costs

- FY2023 EMA rental income (RMB) ▲ 10.7% YoY, attributed to mainly
  - Variable component income \$\alpha\$31.7% YoY, due to a lower sales base in FY2022 which arose from shortened operating hours and temporary closures of outlets
  - > Annual ▲ 3% YoY for fixed component income
- FY2023 EMA rental income (S\$) ▲ 3.0% YoY, mainly due to depreciation of RMB against S\$ by 7% YoY
- After retention of 7.2% of distributable income, FY2023 DPU ▼4.6% YoY to 6.249 cents

	2H 2023	2H 2022	Variance %	FY2023	FY2022	Variance %
Outlet sales (RMB m)	2,409.5	1,663.8	44.8	4,663.7	3,534.8	▲31.9
EMA rental income (RMB m) <sup>1</sup>	332.5	292.9	<b>▲</b> 13.5	658.5	594.7	<b>▲</b> 10.7
- Fixed component (RMB m)	223.8	217.2	▲3.0	447.5	434.5	▲3.0
- Variable component (RMB m)	108.7	75.7	43.6	211.0	160.2	<b>A</b> 31.7
EMA rental income (S\$ m) <sup>1,2</sup>	62.3	57.8	▲7.8	124.9	121.3	▲3.0
Distributable income to Unitholders (S\$ m)	39.4	43.4	▼9.3	83.4	88.5	▼5.8
Amount retained (S\$ m)	(3.1)	(4.8)	▲ 36.9	(6.0)	(8.2)	▲26.9
DPU (S cents)	2.927	3.140	▼6.8	6.249	6.550	▼4.6

1. Excludes straight-line accounting adjustments.

2. Average S\$:RMB rate of 1:5.3336 for 2H 2023, 1:5.0505 for 2H 2022, 1:5.2715 for FY2023 and 1:4.9020 for FY2022.

### 2H and FY2023 Distributable Income



Lower FY2023 distributable income partially offset by higher EMA rental and realised forex gain

<ul> <li>Higher finance costs, due to</li> <li>Higher YoY interest rates on offshore loans in FY2023</li> <li>Upfront costs in FY2023 relating to new loans taken in Mar 2023 for refinancing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Higher tax expense, due to</li> <li>Higher FY2023 sales</li> <li>One-off non-recurring tax refund of S\$2.1m relating to Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet received in FY2022</li> </ul>
Change in treatment of upfront costs in computation of distributable income; the costs are no longer added back in the computation <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>Partially mitigated by</li> <li>Higher EMA rental income of S\$3.6m in FY2023</li> <li>Realised exchange gain of S\$2.1m in FY2023, arising mainly</li> </ul>

Long-term cash flow sustainability for the REIT

from the Manager's proactive hedging strategy

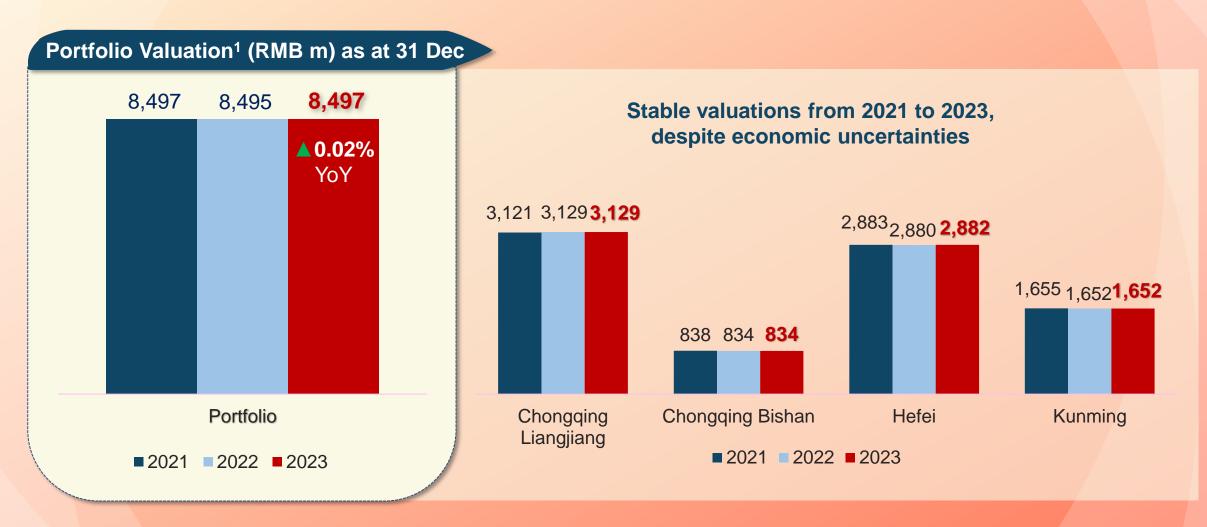
S\$ m	2H 2023	2H 2022	Variance %	FY2023	FY2022	Variance %
EMA rental income	62.3	57.8	7.8	124.9	121.3	<b>A</b> 3.0
Trust expenses	(0.9)	(0.9)	-	(1.6)	(1.6)	-
Finance costs	(14.1)	(10.8)	▼31.3	(25.9)	(19.9)	▼30.4
Other income <sup>2</sup>	0.9	0.5	▲99.3	2.5	0.2	▲>100
Tax expense	(8.8)	(3.2)	▼>100	(16.5)	(11.5)	▼43.7
Distributable income to Unitholders	39.4	43.4	▼9.3	83.4	88.5	▼5.8
Less: Amount retained	(3.1)	(4.8)	▲ 36.9	(6.0)	(8.2)	▲26.9
Amount to be distributed to Unitholders	36.3	38.6	▼5.9	77.4	80.3	▼3.7

Upfront costs refer to borrowing-related transaction costs of the new loans and are funded from operating cashflows, unlike the upfront costs of the earlier loans (which had matured in Mar 2023) which were funded from IPO proceeds.

2. Other income includes realised exchange differences as well as finance income.

### Stable Property Valuations as at 31 Dec 2023

Driven by 4 outlets' steady operational performances and strong fundamentals of properties



1. Valuations in 2023 were based on independent valuations as at 31 Dec 2023 by Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal & Advisory Ltd.

2. Hefei outlet's valuation is only reflective of Sasseur REIT's ownership stake in the outlet, which is approximately 81% of total gross floor area.

### **Robust Balance Sheet**



Stable valuation (RMB) for property portfolio; NAV's decline due to foreign exchange volatilities

- Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit as at 31 Dec 2023 ▼5.7% YoY to S\$0.82 per Unit
  - > Mainly due to the weakening of RMB against S\$ by 3.6% as compared to 31 Dec 2022

S\$ m	As at 31 Dec 2023 <sup>4</sup>	As at 31 Dec 2022 <sup>4</sup>	Variance	Variance %
Investment properties	1,580.2	1,639.0	(58.8)	(3.6)
Cash and short-term deposits <sup>1</sup>	140.8	100.8	40.0	39.7
Total assets	1,747.7	1,767.8	(20.1)	(1.1)
Loans and borrowings <sup>2</sup>	432.6	487.4	(54.8)	(11.2)
Total liabilities	728.1	700.0	28.1	4.0
Net assets	1,019.6	1,067.8	(48.2)	(4.5)
NAV per Unit (S\$) <sup>3</sup>	0.82	0.87	(0.05)	(5.7)

1. Includes S\$116.7 million as at 31 Dec 2023 (31 Dec 2022: S\$50.2 million) relating to sales proceeds collected from outlets' customers on behalf of tenants.

2. Includes S\$57 million Sponsor loan.

3. Based on units in issue and to be issued of 1,245,669,885 and 1,233,752,149 as at 31 Dec 2023 and 31 Dec 2022 respectively.

4. Closing S\$:RMB rates of 1:5.3772 and 1:5.1831 as at 31 Dec 2023 and 31 Dec 2022 respectively.

### **Prudent Capital Management**

Lowest aggregate leverage amongst S-REITs<sup>1</sup>; considerable debt headroom



Low aggregate leverage

Vs **27.6%** as at 31 Dec 2022

Sizeable debt headroom<sup>5,6</sup>

Vs **S\$791.0m** as at 31 Dec 2022

	As at 31 Dec 2023	As at 31 Dec 2022
Gross borrowings	S\$442.1 mil	S\$488.3 mil
Average debt maturity Refinanced	(2.9 years)	0.2 years
Available undrawn facilities <sup>2</sup>	-	S\$8.0 mil
Weighted average cost of debt per year <sup>3</sup>	5.6%	4.8%

#### Sensitivity of DPU to changes in interest rates

	Change in	Impact on		
	interest rate	DPU p.a.⁴		Interest coverage ratio
Offshore loans	▲50bps	▼0.02 cents	4.3x	Vs <b>4.4x</b> as at 31 Dec 2022
Onshore RMB loans	▼50bps	▲0.07 cents		

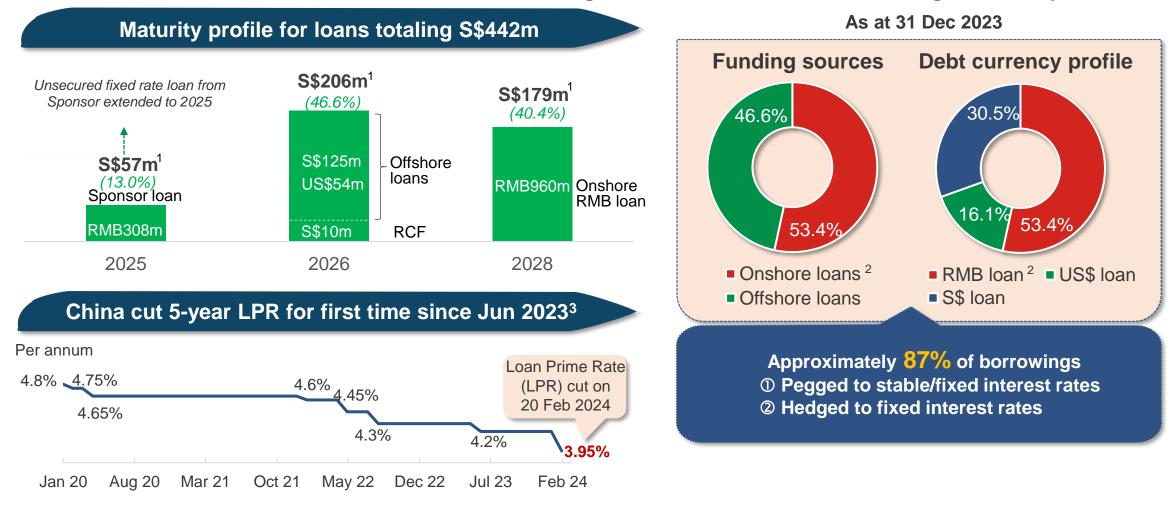
25.3%

S\$863.4m

- 1. SGX Research, "Chartbook: SREITs & Property Trusts", Jan 2024.
- 2. S\$10 million of the revolving credit facility was drawn down as at 31 Dec 2023.
- 3. Weighted average cost of debt ratio took into consideration hedged borrowings.
- 4. Based on units in issue of 1,242,647,853 as at 31 Dec 2023.
- 5. Debt headroom is computed based on total assets and assumes a corresponding increase in total assets with new debts raised.
- 6. Based on MAS' prescribed leverage limit of 50.0%.

### **Diversified Debt Profile**

Higher proportion of RMB-denominated loans provides natural forex hedge and benefits from LPR cut; unencumbered Kunming Outlet enhances financing flexibility



<sup>1.</sup> Closing S\$:RMB and US\$:S\$ rates of 5.3772 and 1.3172 as at 31 Dec 2023 respectively.

2. Includes S\$57 million Sponsor loan.

3. Sources: tradingeconomics.com; CNBC, "China boosts property funding with first cut in key loan rate since June", 19 Feb 2024.



### Portfolio Performance

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Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet)

### 4Q 2023 Outlet Sales Rebound Strongly YoY



Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet records highest-ever quarter sales in 4Q 2023, exceeding pre-COVID 4Q 2019 level by 4.2%

Outlet sales (RMB m)	Contribution <sup>1</sup> %	4Q 2023	4Q 2022	YoY Variance %	3Q 2023	QoQ Variance %
Chongqing Liangjiang	54.2%	701.7	340.9	+105.8%	639.1	+9.8%
Chongqing Bishan	8.8%	113.7	67.5	+68.6%	83.8	+35.6%
Hefei	23.7%	306.9	185.1	+65.8%	222.3	+38.1%
Kunming	13.3%	172.8	108.1	+59.9%	169.2	+2.2%
Portfolio	100.0%	1,295.1	701.6	+84.6%	1,114.4	+16.2%

- Year-on-Year (YoY) ▲ due to
  - Continued growth momentum in consumption, with the national retail sales of consumer goods up 8.3% YoY in 4Q 2023<sup>2</sup>
  - Lower sales base in 4Q 2022 for all outlets, mainly due to pandemic-related lockdowns and travel restrictions

- Quarter-on-Quarter (QoQ) ▲ due to
  - > 4Q sales boosted by outlets' Red Festival & year-end promotions
  - > Historically, Kunming has a lower QoQ sales growth rate compared to other outlets. This is primarily due to warmer winter conditions, resulting in lower demand for higher priced winter apparel

2. National Bureau of Statistics of China, "National Economy Witnessed Momentum of Recovery with Solid Progress in High-quality Development in 2023", 17 Jan 2024.

<sup>1.</sup> Based on 4Q 2023 sales contribution.

## **FY2023 Sales Up 21%-35% YoY for Each Outlet** Highest FY outlet sales for Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet since listing



Outlet sales (RMB m)	Contribution % <sup>1</sup>	FY2023	FY2022	YoY Variance %
Chongqing Liangjiang	54.5%	2,541.2	1875.0	+35.5%
Chongqing Bishan	8.6%	400.7	330.6	+21.2%
Hefei	22.2%	1,037.1	781.0	+32.8%
Kunming	14.7%	684.6	548.2	+24.9%
Portfolio	100.0%	4,663.7	3,534.8	+31.9%

- Portfolio's outlet sales 1.9% YoY to RMB4,663.7m, close to (96.6%) pre-COVID FY2019 sales
  - Portfolio sales' growth outpaced China's national retail sales of consumer goods growth of 7.2%<sup>2</sup> for FY2023 >
  - YoY increase also due to a lower sales base in FY2022 due to pandemic-related lockdowns and travel restrictions >
  - Hefei outlet's sales surpassed RMB1b, nearing pre-COVID-19 level >
  - Sasseur outlets' "value-for-money" proposition appealed to shoppers, amidst consumption downgrade situation in China >

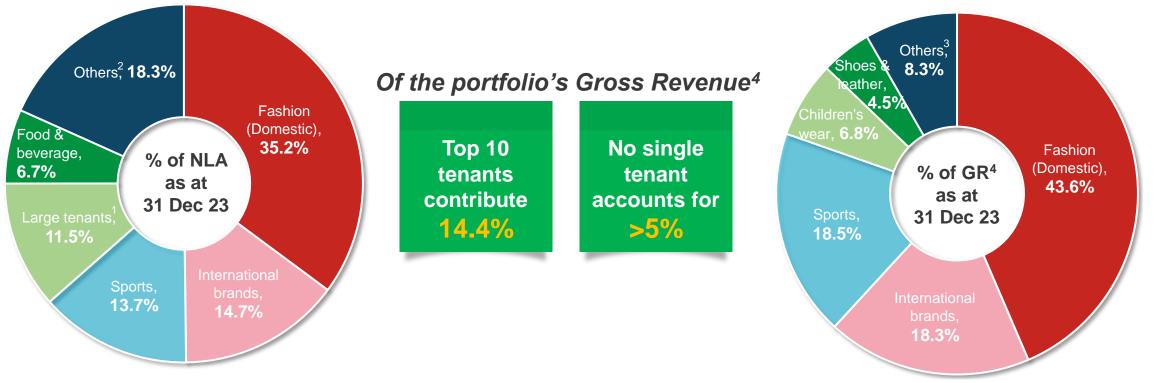
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### **Diversified Trade Mix**

Approximately 14% of portfolio's gross revenue contributed by top 10 tenants



#### Retail trends: 4Q 2023 vs 3Q 2023

- Trade mix for 4Q 2023 versus 3Q 2023 remains stable
  - > Slight increase in gross revenue contribution of Fashion (Domestic) brands due to higher demand for winter clothing

- 2. 'Others' comprises Kids-centric centres, Children's wear, Shoes & leather, Accessories, Lifestyle and Ad-hoc; 'Ad-hoc' refers to temporary leases.
- 3. 'Others' comprises Food & beverage, Accessories, Large tenants, Kids-centric centres, Lifestyle and Ad-hoc; 'Ad-hoc' refers to temporary leases.
- 4. GR refers to Gross Revenue which is calculated based on average monthly gross revenue for the period Jan-Dec 2023.



<sup>1. &#</sup>x27;Large tenants' are tenants with a fixed rent component, occupying bigger spaces such as cinemas, hotels and gyms.

### Portfolio Occupancy Rate Remains High Above 97%

Proactive leasing strategies & efforts continue to drive high occupancy levels



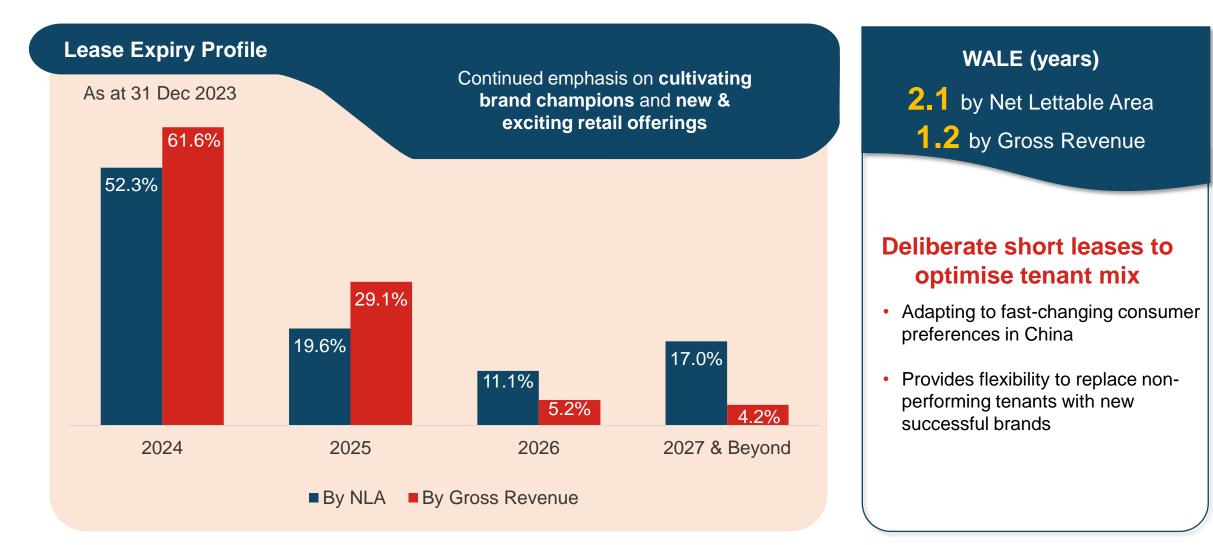


1. Occupancy is calculated based on the average of the last day's occupancy of each month for each quarter; for the financial years of 2020, 2021 and 2022, occupancy is calculated based on average of the last day's occupancy of each month in the fourth quarter of the year.

### Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE)

Proactive efforts currently underway to renew leases expiring in 2024



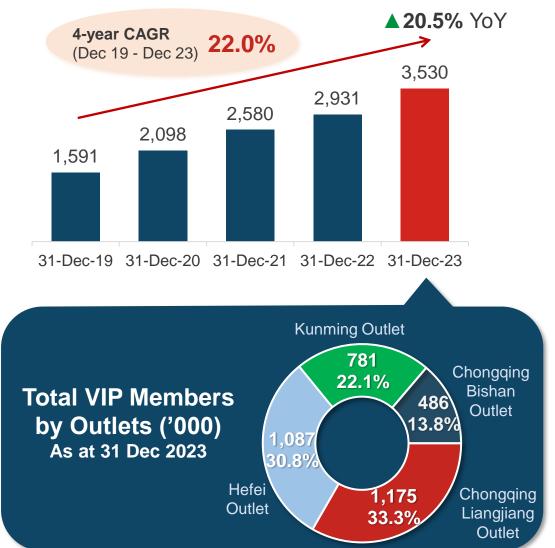


### **Rising VIP Member Base**

VIP members contributed >60% to portfolio's FY2023 outlet sales



#### Number of VIP Members in Portfolio ('000)





Private art painting event held by Satchi for VIP members at Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet

COACH



Exclusive members day event by Coach for VIP members at Hefei Outlet



Wide array of VIP benefits

#### Bishan Outlet's AEI<sup>1</sup> Successfully Completed in Dec 2023 Ahead of Time

Opening of new entrance to attract more shoppers to outlet and reduce traffic congestion

#### **Enhanced Visibility of Outlet**

- As Chongqing Bishan Outlet is surrounded by many large residential buildings, the outlet's existing entrance is not very visible from highway and roads
- The new entrance enhances the outlet's visibility to drivers travelling along the Bishan Tunnel highway
- The secondary entrance also helps to relieve congestion at the main outlet entrance during peak periods when shoppers' vehicular traffic is high







### **AEI at Hefei Outlet Successfully Completed**

Newly opened supermarket Yonghui Superstores drew large crowds on opening day

#### Officially Opened on 26 Jan 2024

- Yonghui Superstores occupies ~1,152 sqm space located in a quiet corner on basement 1, previously vacant for 7 years
- The supermarket also provides online grocery shopping deliveries, catering to consumers located in the outlet's nearby catchment area – potentially 150,000 residents
- 5-year lease term at market-comparable fixed rental rate, with option to renew lease



Lion dancers graced the opening ceremony event, delighting families and children, kicking off Yonghui Superstores' operations with a bang



The opening of the supermarket was timed to capture the high demand for grocery shopping ahead of the Lunar New Year



#### **Celebrating Domestic Brands With Red Festival in Nov 2023** *Traditional arts and intangible cultural heritage activities to engage shoppers*





#### Kunming Outlet

Children trying out movable-type printing, which was common in the ancient times, experiencing a taste of the past



Hefei Outlet

Sharing session to teach children proper dining etiquette in the ancient times, and to serve tea to their parents as a form of respect

#### Chongqing Bishan Outlet

Partnering with F&B tenant Dajianglong (大江龙), chefs were invited to compete in cooking an authentic Chongqing dish, "Laifeng fish" (来凤鱼)



#### Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet

Performance by a theatrical troupe, bringing to life an immersive experience of the play "Red Rock Red" (红岩红), an epic drama set in ancient times



# Ushering in The New Year at Sasseur Outlets in Dec 2023 Crowd-pulling performances and shopping craze at the annual year-end promotions



Music festival parties hyping up crowds and drawing shoppers to countdown to year 2024 at Sasseur outlets

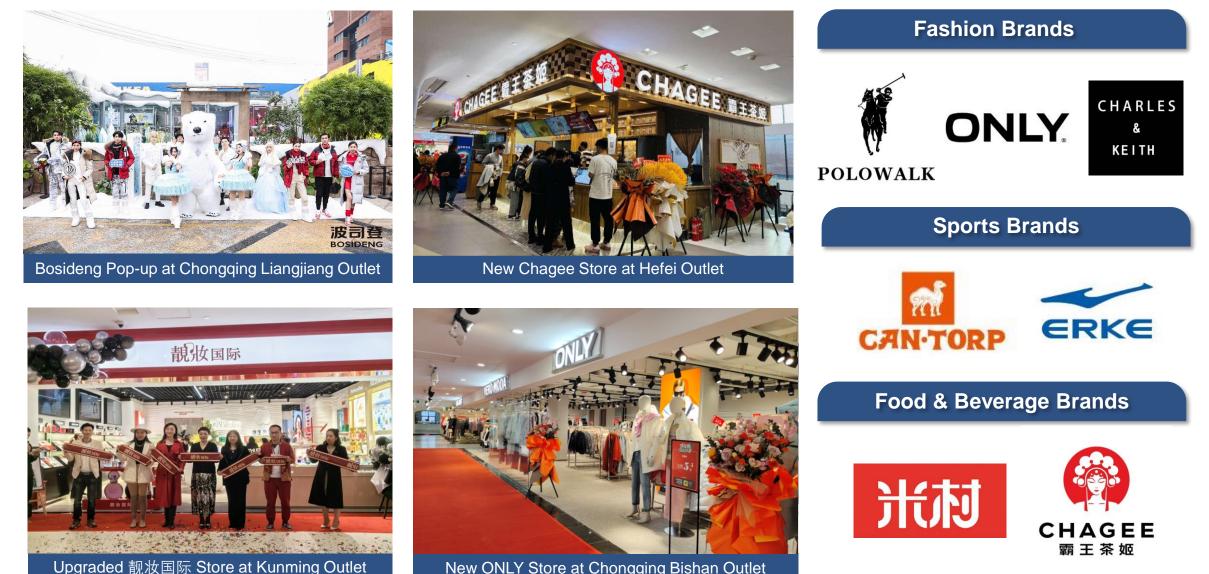


Long queues at cashiers as shoppers grab the best deals for winter clothes

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## **Exciting New Brands & Upgrades in 4Q 2023** Variety of new trendy offerings at Sasseur REIT's outlets





New ONLY Store at Chongqing Bishan Outlet

### Line-up of Activities in 2024 to Boost Sales

Exciting programmes organised to draw shoppers and encourage spending





Above posters for illustration purposes only

### Sustainability Efforts in 2023

Continuous efforts to reduce energy use and give back to communities



#### Care for the Community

#### Hefei Outlet

 Between Nov-Dec 2023, VIP members were encouraged to donate their points to a good cause, whereby the dollar value of the points donated would be used to purchase school supplies for less-privileged children in Huainan city





#### **Promoting Healthy Lifestyles**

#### **Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet**

 In Mar 2023, as part of Skechers' new Bubble Panda launch, Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet got shoppers moving with Zumba dance lessons

#### **Kunming Outlet**

- In Jul 2023, Kunming Outlet partnered Xtep to organize a fun run event for families
- Children bonded with their parents, sweating it out while having fun





#### **Doing Our Part for the Environment**

#### Hefei Outlet

- In Jul 2023, 730 sqm of insulating film was added to the outlet's glass dome to reduce heat transmitted from sunrays
- This reduced indoor temperatures by approximately 10°C, translating to estimated 30 kWh saved every hour



#### **Chongqing Bishan Outlet**

- In Jul 2023, the outlet was one of the 10 company recipients of an award from the Bishan county government, with recognition for energy-saving efforts during the electricity shortage in Chongqing in Jul-Aug 2022
- An estimated 40,000 kWh was saved by the outlet



## Looking Forward

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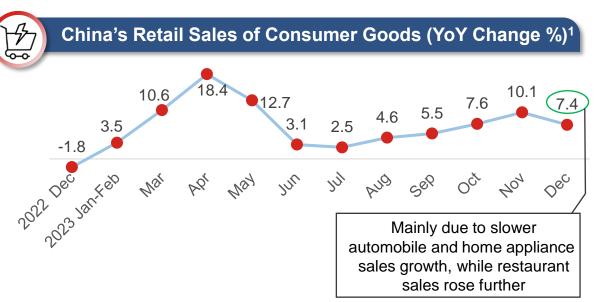
### **China to Continue Spurring Consumption Recovery**

Consumer spending remains a key driver for economic growth



#### 2023 GDP ▲ 5.2%, Exceeds Government target<sup>1</sup>

- **Consumer spending contributed 82.5**% to GDP growth<sup>2</sup>, though consumer confidence remained tepid
- Urban unemployment rate stable: 5.2% in 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Disposable income per capita of urban households: ▲ 4.8%
   YoY in 2023, after accounting for inflation<sup>1</sup>
- United Nations forecast 2024 GDP growth to slow to 4.7%, with property sector correction and faltering external demand<sup>3</sup>
  - Most of the provincial-level regions in China have a target of more than 5% for 2024<sup>4</sup>



#### Trend towards "consumption downgrade" as consumers adopt more frugal lifestyles, benefitting outlet malls

#### Government pumps up slew of stimulus to boost growth

- Dec 2023 Outlined plans to stimulate domestic consumption and increase residents' incomes to expand middle-income population<sup>5</sup>
- Jan 2024 Announced package of major policies, including a cut in the reserve requirement ratio to inject RMB1 trillion of long-term liquidity into the market<sup>6</sup>
- Feb 2024 Cut 5-year LPR per annum from 4.2% to 3.95%
- 1. National Bureau of Statistics of China, "National economy witnessed momentum of recovery in 2023", 17 Jan 2024.
- 2. Global Times, "China's consumption in 2023 contributes 82.5% to GDP growth", 18 Jan 2024.
- 3. United Nations, "World economic situation and prospects 2024", Jan 2024.
- 4. China Daily, "China's local two sessions convey confidence in 2024 economy", 29 Jan 2024.
- 5. China Briefing, "China's Central Economic Work Conference outlines key priorities for 2024", 21 Dec 2023.
- 6. Global Times, "China injects \$140b into market, in major policy package to boost economy", 24 Jan 2024.

### **Bright Outlook for China's Outlet Industry**

Shifting consumer dynamics support favourable growth of outlets' sales in China



#### **Outlet Sector's Strong Performance in 2023**



**~230** Outlets nationwide, versus ~5,700 shopping centres<sup>1</sup>



▲ 26.3% YoY

Sector's nationwide sales for Jan-Sep 2023<sup>2</sup>



#### ▲ 35.0% YoY

Sector's shopper traffic for Jan-Sep 2023<sup>2</sup>

"Consumers aren't necessarily shifting to cheaper brands, but are instead finding ways to trade up at a lower cost via different platforms, promotions, or by adjusting quantity or pack size in their purchases."

McKinsey & Company<sup>3</sup>

More Chinese consumers are "smart shopping"... By 2025, outlet mall sales in China could reach as much as **RMB390b**, **+86%** from RMB210b in 2022<sup>3</sup>



Industry well-positioned to ride on growth of rising spending power of Chinese middle class

Continued urbanisation and rising income levels are expected to sustainably drive consumption growth in the medium to long term



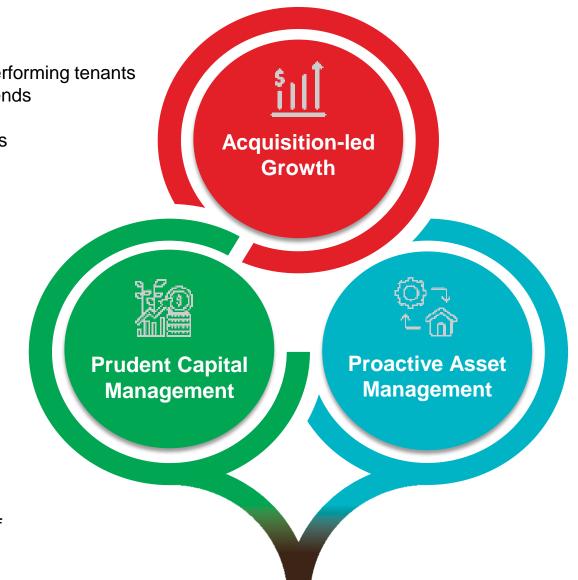
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- 2. China.org.cn, "Shoppers coming back to malls", 12 Dec 2023.
- 3. Jing Daily, "Outlet malls get new lease of life thanks to Chinese bargain-hunters", 31 Aug 2023.
- 4. McKinsey & Company, "China consumption: Start of a new era", Nov 2023.

### **Key Management Focus for 2024**

Accelerating growth in the next phase





#### **Proactive Asset Management**

- Sharpen tenant mix and forge stronger relationships with top-performing tenants
- Bring in more popular brands by analysing consumer market trends
- Enhance digitalisation outreach to capture sales and mindshare
- Drive VIP member recruitment and enhance loyalty programmes
- Curate trend-setting and engaging thematic events
- Enhance asset values through AEIs

#### **Prudent Capital Management**

- Continue to fortify balance sheet and maintain prudent level of aggregate leverage
- Enlarge base of lending relationships
- Evaluating new sources of funding such as medium-term note programme and sustainability-linked loans

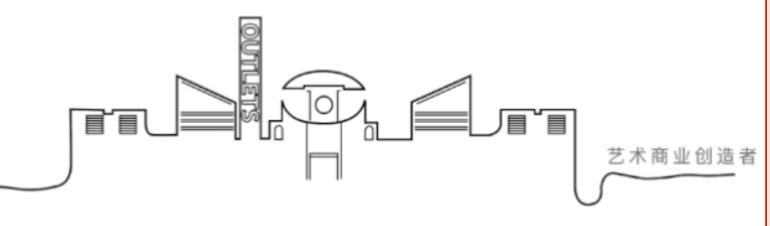
#### **Acquisition-led Growth**

- Target cities in China with large population base and attractive growth potential
- Acquisition priority: Xi'an and Guiyang Outlets; granted Right of First Refusal (ROFR) from Sponsor





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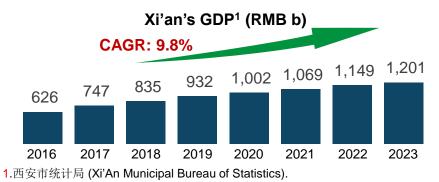
### **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Xi'an Outlet**

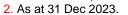
Large-scale outlet with good long-term growth potential; REIT has right of first refusal





Opening Date	Sep 2017
GFA (sqm)	141,708
Car Park Lots	1,330
Xi'an's Population	~13 million





#### Source: Baidu Map Sasseur Xi'an Outlets Economic Zone Financial Business Zone Xi'an City Centre Image: Google Maps



#### **Good Accessibility**

- Located in Chanba District, the only national ecological district in Xi'an
- Directly connected to Metro Line 3
- ~20 kilometers away from Xi'an city centre

#### **One-stop Shopping Destination**

 One of the largest outlet malls in the north-west region which carries approximately 500<sup>2</sup> brands including UME cinema, Super Children's Centre, Super Farm and a fitness centre

#### **Industry Recognition**

 Awarded "Mall China's 2022 Star List – New Media Marketing Star List" for its innovative use of new media platforms

# **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Xi'an Outlet** *Xi'an Outlet site visit in Sep 2023*













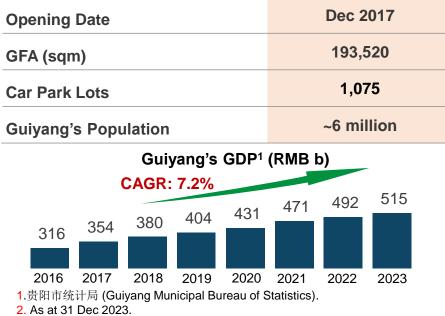


### **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Guiyang Outlet**

Large-scale outlet with good long-term growth potential; REIT has right of first refusal











Shoppers enjoying the bonfire at the outlet plaza during the Anniversary Sales in Sep 2023

#### **Good Accessibility**

- Located at Shuanglong Airport Economic Zone, a core business area
- Easily accessible, a 10-minute drive from the downtown centre

#### **Shopping Destination**

 Houses approximately 390<sup>2</sup> brands and offers an array of amenities including a cinema, restaurants and other lifestyle and entertainment facilities

### **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Guiyang Outlet** Various promotional events













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As at 31 Dec 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2008		% of GR <sup>3</sup> as at 31 D	ec 23
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	73,373		Fashion (Domestic)	43.5%
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	50,885		International brands	21.1%
Expiry year of land use right	2047	Trade mix	Sports	18.7%
			Children's wear	8.1%
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	100%		Shoes & leather	4.4%
Number of Tenants	387		Others <sup>4</sup>	4.2%
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	NIKE, Adidas, FILA, +39 space			
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 23)	3,129	Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet's	Chonge	
% of Portfolio Valuation	36.8%	WeChat		ang Outlet's ty Videos



### **Chongqing Bishan Outlet – Property Details**

As at 31 Dec 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2014
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	68,791
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	44,706
Expiry year of land use right	2051
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	96.8%
Number of Tenants	172
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	NIKE, New Balance, POLO SPORT, ANTA
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 23)	834
% of Portfolio Valuation	9.8%





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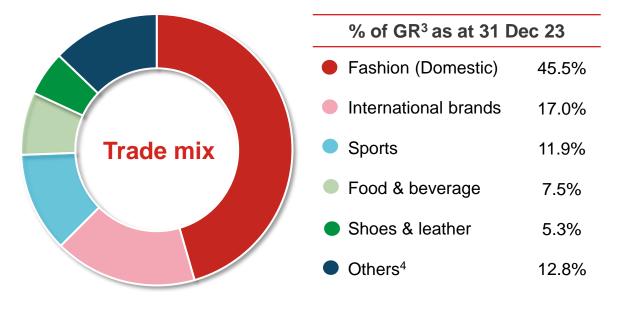
### Hefei Outlet – Property Details



Hefei outlet's data is only reflective of Sasseur REIT's ownership stake in the outlet, which is approximately 81% of total gross floor area.

As at 31 Dec 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2016	
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	147,316	
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	144,583	
Expiry year of land use right	2053	
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	96.1%	
Number of Tenants	354	
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	NIKE, Coach, Bosideng, HAZZYS	
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 23)	2,882	
% of Portfolio Valuation	33.9%	







Hefei Outlet's Property Videos

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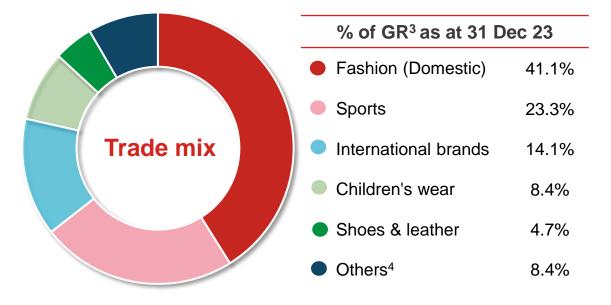
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### **Kunming Outlet – Property Details**



As at 31 Dec 2023, unless otherwise stated

<b>Commencement Year of Operations</b>	2016
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	88,257
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	70,067
Expiry year of land use right	2054
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	98.5%
Number of Tenants	257
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	+39 space, NIKE, FILA, ANTA
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 23)	1,652
% of Portfolio Valuation	19.4%





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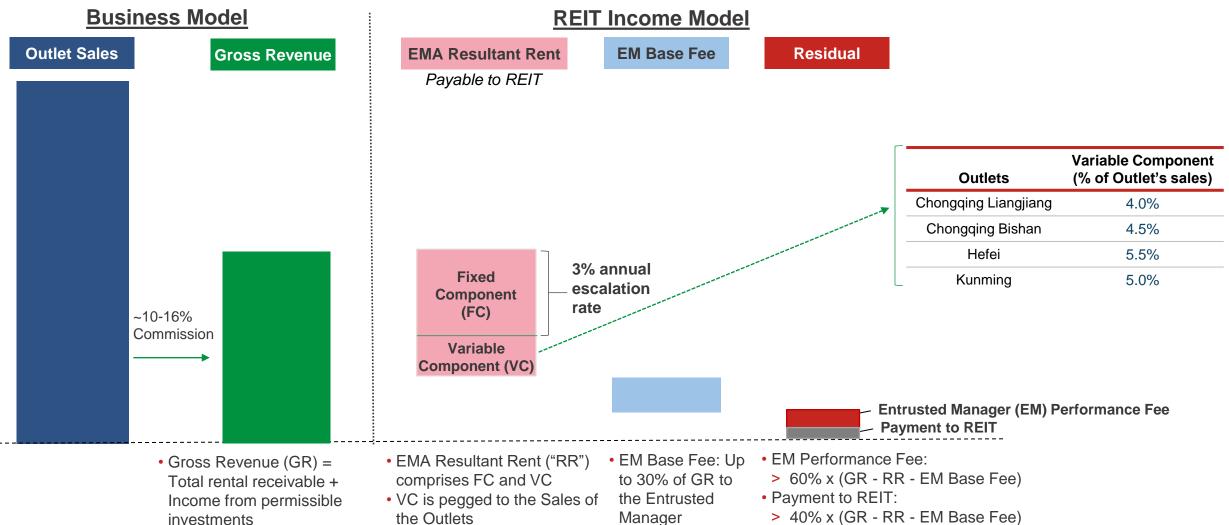
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### **Entrusted Management Agreement (EMA) Model**





#### Aligning the interests of the Entrusted Manager, REIT Manager and Unitholders