

## **AIMS APAC REIT**

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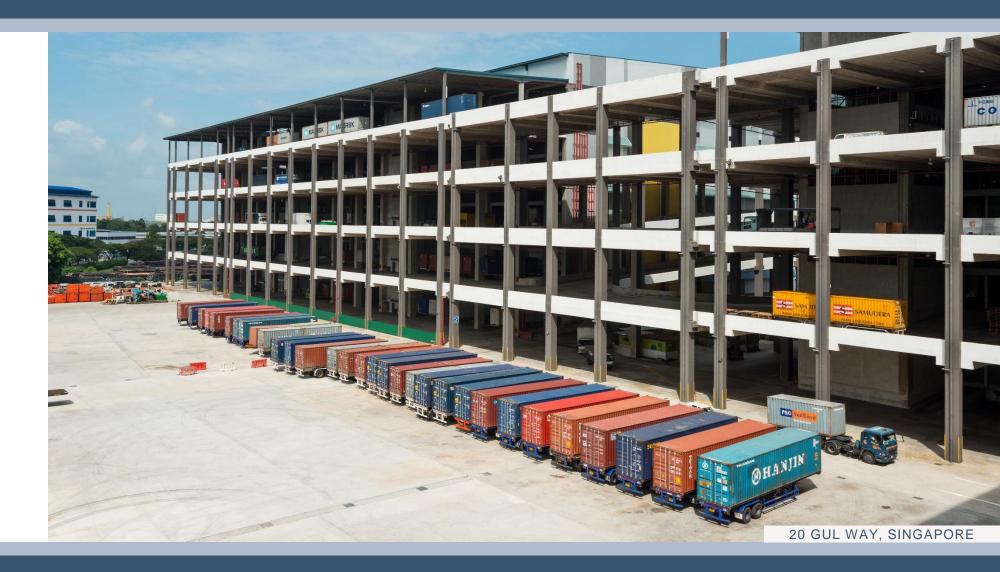
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## Overview of AA REIT





### Overview of AIMS APAC REIT



Total Assets<sup>1</sup>
\$\$2.36
Billion

Market Cap<sup>2</sup> **\$\$975.46 Million** 

DPU Yield<sup>2</sup> **6.7%** 

Unit Price **\$\$1.41** 

NAV per Unit **\$\$1.38** 

10-year Total Returns<sup>3</sup> **112%** 

#### AIMS APAC REIT Background

AIMS APAC REIT ("AA REIT") was listed on the Mainboard of Singapore Stock Exchange in April 2007 with the investment mandate to invest in high-quality income-producing industrial real estate throughout the Asia Pacific

#### Governance & Accolades

Ranked joint 16<sup>th</sup> in Governance Index for Trusts ("GIFT") 2021, dedicated to assessing governance and business risks of SGX-listed REITs and trusts

#### Our Sponsor - AIMS Financial Group ("AIMS")

AIMS is the sole sponsor of AA REIT. Established in 1991, AIMS is a diversified financial services and investment group, active in the areas of mortgage lending, securitisation, investment banking, funds management, property investment, stockbroking and high-tech investment. AIMS is also a strategic investor in the Sydney Stock Exchange

<sup>1</sup> As at 31 December 2021

Based on the units outstanding; closing price per unit of S\$1.41 on 25 March 2022; annualised FY2022 DPU based on actual DPU payout for 9M FY2022

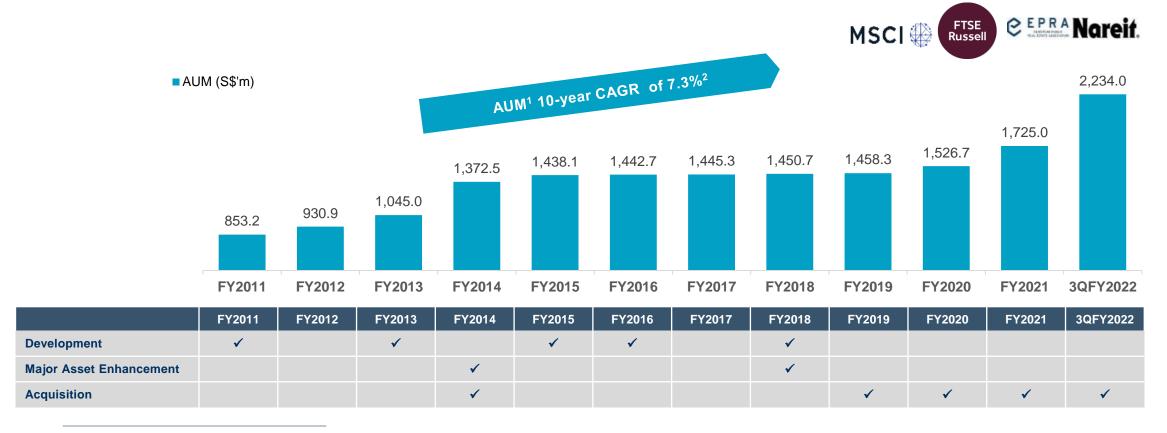
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### **AIMS APAC REIT 10-Year Growth Path**



#### Value creation and Increased visibility

• Listed as the Top 10 best performing S-REITs in 1H2021 in terms of percentage of total returns<sup>3</sup>, AA REIT's has a demonstrated track record in delivering value through (re)developments, asset enhancements and acquisitions. Our inclusion in several key indices from May 2020 to September 2021 recognizes our progress and enhances AA REIT's trading liquidity and visibility with global investors.



<sup>1</sup> AUM refers to the total portfolio value as at 31 March of the financial year

<sup>2</sup> CAGR (compound annual growth rate) computed from FY2011 to FY2021

<sup>3</sup> SGX Research, 5 July 2021. REIT Watch - Mid-Cap S-Reits continue to lead sector in H1 2021

## **Diversified Asset Classes**



• In Singapore, the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) classifies industrial property into 3 groups – B1 Light Industry; B2 General Industry; and Business Park. Industrial land is primarily safeguarded for industrial activities such as on-site manufacturing of goods, assembly and repair workshops as well as warehouse and storage facilities.

## Logistics & Warehouse



3 Tuas Avenue 2, Singapore

Mainly for storing goods by manufacturers, importers, exporters, wholesalers, etc

#### Business Park



Optus Centre, 1-5 Lyonpark Road, Macquarie Park, New South Wales, Australia

High office content combined with high specifications mixeduse industrial space

#### Hi Tech Space



29 Woodlands Industrial Park E1, Singapore

Office buildings
housing businesses
engaged in hightechnology, research
and development
(R&D), high valueadded and knowledge
intensive activities

## Light Industrial



1 Kallang Way 2A, Singapore

Used for light industrial production and ancillary offices.
Includes a data centre asset

#### General Industrial



51 Marsiling Road, Singapore

Primarily incorporating production, warehouse and ancillary offices

## **Singapore Portfolio**



#### Quality portfolio comprising 26 properties strategically located assets in Singapore

#### **SOUTHWEST**



CRESCENT



STREET



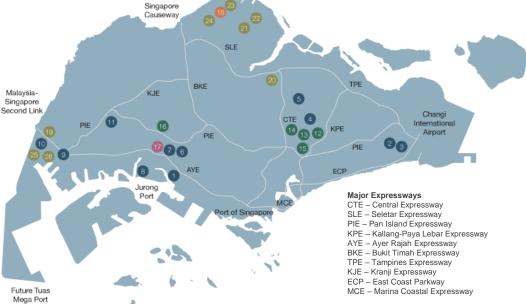
1A INT'L BUSINESS PARK

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#### **WEST, TUAS**







#### LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSE

- 1. 8 & 10 Pandan Crescent
- 2. 10 Changi South Lane
- 3. 11 Changi South Street 3
- 4. 103 Defu Lane 10
- 5. 56 Serangoon North Avenue 4
- 6. 7 Clementi Loop
- 7. 3 Toh Tuck Link
- 8. 27 Penjuru Lane
- 9. 20 Gul Way
- 10.30 Tuas West Road
- 11.7 Bulim Street

#### LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

- 12. 15 Tai Seng Drive
- 13. 23 Tai Seng Drive
- 14. 135 Joo Seng Road
- 14. 133 300 Selig Road
- 15. 1 Kallang Way 2A
- 16. 1 Bukit Batok Street 22

#### **BUSINESS PARK**

17. 1A International Business
Park

#### **HI-TECH**

18. 29 Woodlands Industrial Park E1

**GENERAL INDUSTRIAL**19. 26 Tuas Avenue 7

20. 2 Ang Mo Kio Street 65

23. 8 Senoko South Road

24. 51 Marsiling Road

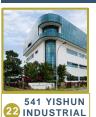
25. 8 Tuas Avenue 20

26. 3 Tuas Avenue 2

21. 61 Yishun Industrial Park A

22. 541 Yishun Industrial Park A

#### NORTH



PARK A



#### **EAST**







## **Australia Portfolio**



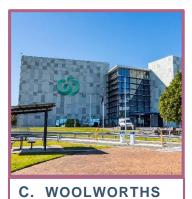
#### **3 FREEHOLD Properties**



#### **BUSINESS PARKS**

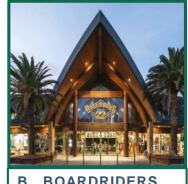


A. OPTUS CENTRE (49% interest)



C. WOOLWORTHS HQ

#### LIGHT INDUSTRIAL



B. BOARDRIDERS APAC HQ

## **Recent Asset Acquisition**



#### **Acquisition of Woolworths HQ in Sydney in 2021**

- Accretive and transformational acquisition of a modern corporate campus style business park with three interconnecting buildings housing A-grade office accommodation, a data centre operation and a myriad of amenities configured around a central atrium
- Long-term lease balance anchored by Woolworths HQ with regular rental step-ups provides stable inflation hedged income with minimal upkeep requirements
- Re-development potential to expand building footprint up to 180,000 sqm under current planning rules

Purchase Consideration	A\$463.25 million (S\$454.0 million <sup>1</sup> )
Initial NPI Yield	5.17% <sup>2</sup>
Freehold Land Area	90,010 sqm
Existing Lease Term	10 years commencing from completion, with built-in rental escalation of 2.75%
Property Occupancy	100%

<sup>1</sup> An exchange rate of A\$1:S\$0 98 is adopted





<sup>2</sup> Initial NPI Yield based on Year 1 NPI of A\$23.94 million divided by Purchase Consideration

## 3Q FY2022 Highlights





## **Highlights for 3Q FY2022**







#### **Healthy Financials**

- Revenue: S\$36.8 million
  - +14.5% y-o-y
- **NPI**: S\$27.1 million
  - +14.8% y-o-y
- Distributable Income: S\$16.7 million
  - +15.3% y-o-y
- **DPU:** 2.35 cents
  - +14.6% y-o-y





- Portfolio Occupancy: 97.6%
  - +0.3% q-o-q
  - Above JTC 3Q 2021 industrial average of 90.1%
- **WALE**: 4.85 years
- Rental Reversion: +0.2%
- 10 New and 8 Renewal Leases
  - Totalling 48,067 sqm or 6.1% of Total NLA

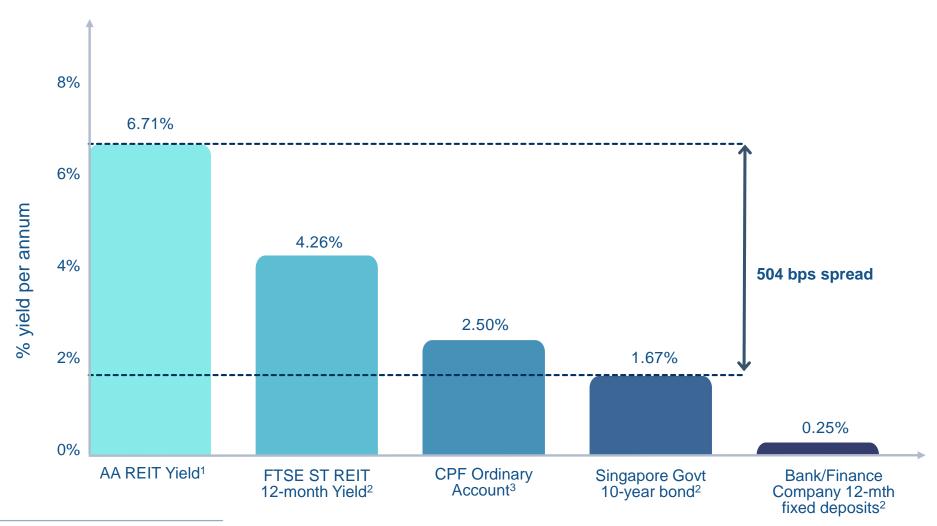


#### **Prudent Capital Management**

- Aggregate Leverage: 37.3%
  - (31 March 2021: 33.9%)
- Blended debt funding cost: 2.8%
  - (31 March 2021: 3.0%)
- Interest Coverage Ratio (ICR): 5.3 times
  - Adjusted ICR: 3.3 times
- Undrawn Committed Facilities, and Cash and Bank Balances: \$\$237.2 million

## **Attractive Return on Investment**





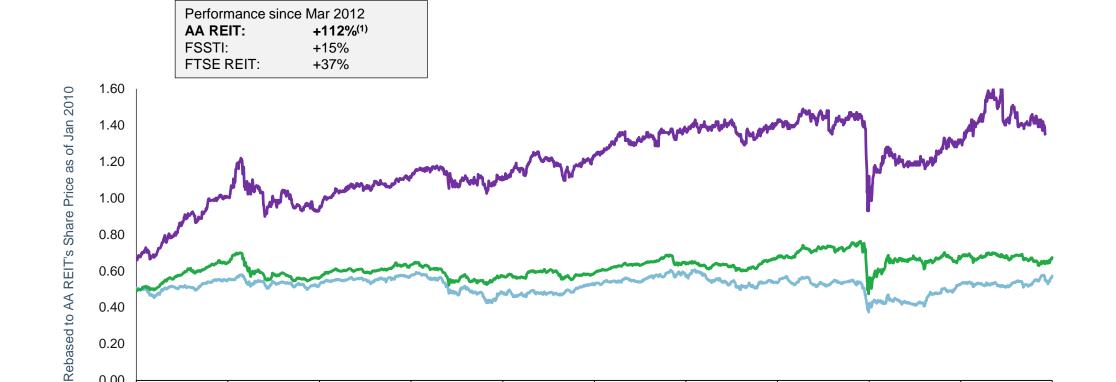
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As at 31 December 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Prevailing CPF Ordinary Account interest rate

## **Total Returns Since 2012**(1)





Mar-17

FSSTI Index

Mar-18

-FSTREI Index

Mar-19

Mar-20

Mar-21

Mar-22

**Source:** Bloomberg data as of 25 March 2022

Mar-13

0.20

0.00

Mar-12

Mar-14

Mar-15

——AA REIT Adjusted

Mar-16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bloomberg: Total Return assumes distributions are reinvested and adjusted for historical equity transactions

## **3Q FY2022 Results**



(S\$'000 unless otherwise stated)	3Q FY2022	3Q FY2021	Y-o-Y (%)	9M FY2022	9M FY2021	Y-o-Y (%)
Gross Revenue	36,807	32,142	+14.5	102,053	89,874	+13.6
Net Property Income	27,070	23,579	+14.8	74,779	63,532	+17.7
Distributions to Unitholders	16,709	14,486	+15.3	50,312	42,754	+17.7
DPU (cents)	2.35	2.05	+14.6	7.10	6.05	+17.4

## **Balance Sheet**



(S\$ million unless otherwise stated)	As at 31 December 2021	As at 31 March 2021
Total Assets <sup>1</sup>	2,361.7	1,846.6
Total Liabilities	998.5	759.2
Net Assets	1,363.2	1,087.4
NAV per Unit (S\$)	1.38	1.36
Total Gross Borrowings <sup>2</sup>	837.3	593.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The increase in total asset was mainly due to the acquisition of Woolworths Headquarters, Bella Vista, NSW, Australia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding unamortised loan transaction costs.

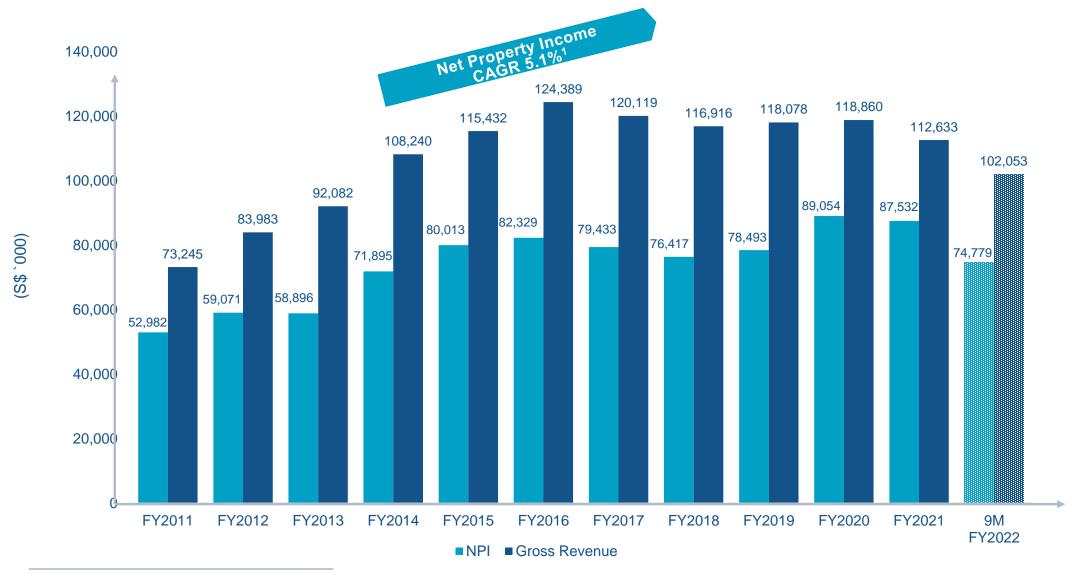
## Portfolio Highlights





## **Revenue Performance since 2011**





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> CAGR (compound annual growth rate) computed from FY2011 to FY2021

## **Key Portfolio Statistics**



	As at 31 December 2021	As at 30 September 2021
Number of Properties	<b>↑ 29</b>	28
Portfolio Value (S\$ million) 1	<b>^ 2,234.3</b>	1,746.5
Net Lettable Area (sqm)	<b>785,603</b>	740,503
Number of Tenants	<b>↑ 198</b>	190
Portfolio Occupancy (%)	<b>↑ 97.6</b>	97.3
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE) (years) <sup>2</sup>	<b>↑ 4.85</b>	3.98
Weighted Average Land Lease Expiry (years) <sup>3</sup>	<b>↑</b> 56.5	45.4
Location of Properties	Singapore, Australia	Singapore, Australia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on the carrying value of investment properties as well as the 49.0% interest in the carrying value of Optus Centre and excluding right-of-use assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Computation included forward committed leases. Excluding forward committed leases, the WALE is 4.74 years as at 31 December 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Computations based on the market valuations of the properties as at 30 September 2021. For the calculation of the weighted average land lease, AA REIT's interest in the freehold properties, Woolworths Headquarters, Optus Centre and Boardriders Asia Pacific Headquarters, have been assumed as 99-year leasehold interests.

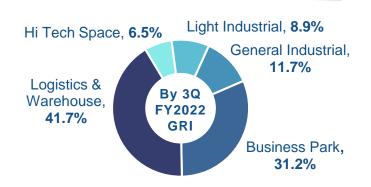
## **Key Portfolio Metrics**



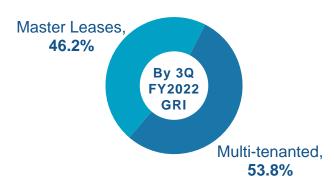
#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**



#### **PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN**



#### MULTI-TENANTED/ MASTER LEASE



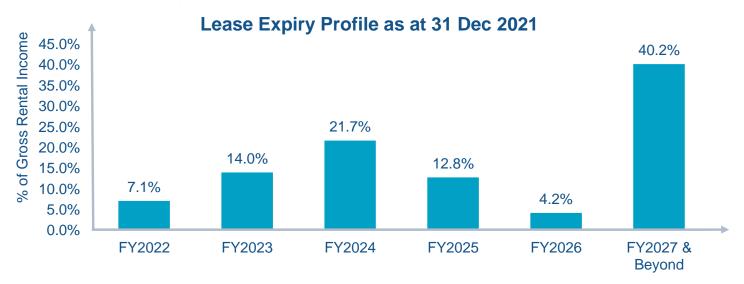
#### Lease Expiry Profile as of 31 December 2021 (By 3Q FY2022 GRI)

#### 3Q FY2022

New Leases Signed: 10, representing 7,801 sqm

Renewal Leases Signed<sup>1</sup>: 8, representing 40,267 sqm

% of Total NLA: 6.1%



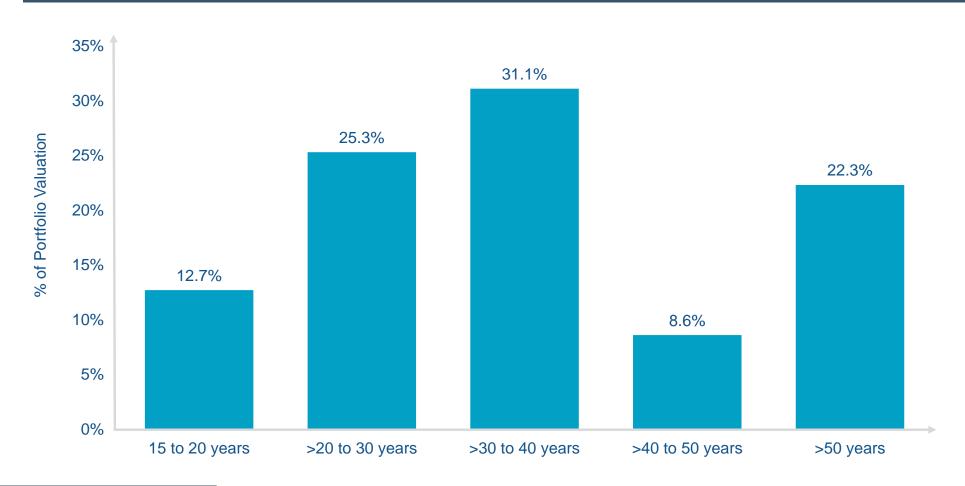
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weighted average rental increase for renewal leases was +0.2%

## **Long Land Lease Expiry\* of 45.4 years**



As at 30 September 2021

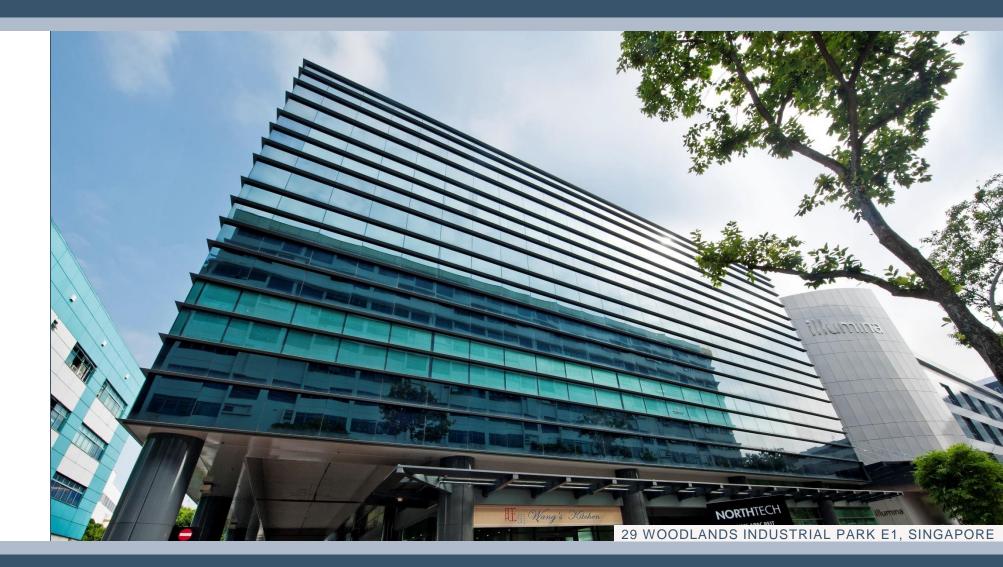
#### Our portfolio land lease tenure (by valuation) is one of the longest amongst our peers



<sup>\*</sup> For the calculation of the weighted average land lease of AA REIT, AA REIT's interests in the freehold properties, Optus Centre, Woolworths HQ and Boardriders Asia Pacific HQ, have been assumed as 99-years leasehold interests

## Key Takeaways





## Market Trends Supporting Growth of Industrial Sector



## Manufacturers ramping up production



Rising rental and prices of industrial space are underpinned by the manufacturing sector. Furthermore, manufacturing firms are anticipating favourable business sentiments to continue for the rest of the year.

Rentals will also be boosted by the growth of 3PLs, cold chain logistics and omni-channel distribution.

## E-commerce and digitalisation trends



Increase in demand for industrial space, especially for logistics and warehouse facilities, have been largely driven by the e-commerce boom and digitalisation as well as omni-channel distribution which was accelerated during the COVID-19 period.

## Decentralisation of offices



More companies are adopting the "huband-spoke model", increasing demand for quality business parks with good connectivity.

## **Our Strategy**



## Strategic Investments



Continued evaluation of total return investment and built-to-suit development opportunities that offer income yield and long-term capital growth, with an increased focus on longer tenure and freehold properties

## Active Asset & Leasing Management



Unlocking value of selected assets within the portfolio through enhancements and an active leasing strategy to maintain high portfolio occupancy

## Prudent Capital & Risk Management



Staggering of debt maturities, maintaining a conservative gearing ratio, diversifying funding sources and capitalising on low cost of funding when market conditions are favourable

## Capital & Business Partnerships for Growth



Building new capital partnerships to diversify risk via joint investments with different risk-return profiles, and collaborating with business partners on new investment and development opportunities

### **Case Studies**



## Redevelopment of 3 Tuas Ave 2



Transformation of existing property into a modern and versatile 4-storey rampup industrial facility suitable for production and storage.

The asset is currently 100% master leased to an NYSE-listed global medical device company, and caters to the company's storage and distribution requirements.

## Asset Enhancement of NorthTech



Providing key tenant, a global leader in life science research, with a **hi-tech industrial building** for a contemporary office-like experience.

Received BCA Green Mark Award (Certified) in 2020, in recognition of its green building technologies such as energy efficient mechanical systems and water-efficient fittings.

## Acquisition of 7 Bulim Street



Modern 4-storey ramp up logistics facility with ancillary office. Master leased to Kintetsu World Express (KWE), a major Japanese freight forwarding and logistics group.

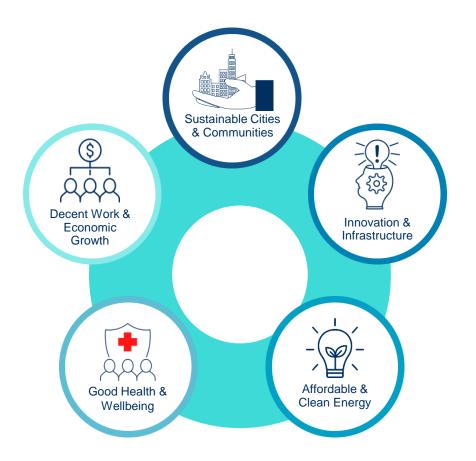
Well positioned to capture favourable demand for modern logistics space given strategic location in Jurong Innovation District and proximity to the future Tuas Mega Port

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## **Environment, Social & Governance**



We are committed to incorporating ESG factors into AA REIT's strategy and operations, to ensure Unitholders with long-term sustainable returns



#### **Our ESG Focus Areas**

- Improve and minimise environmental impact
- Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth
- Understanding and serving interests of all stakeholders
- Ensuring robust governance framework

## Strong Investor Base with Institutional Investors

- Majority held by institutional investors
- Included in indices likely to further attract and expand unitholder base:
  - MSCI Singapore Small-Cap Index (May 2020)
  - FTSE Russell ST Singapore Shariah Index (Dec 2020)
  - FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index (Sep 2021)

## Recognised for Corporate Governance & Social Responsibility

- Ranked joint 16<sup>th</sup> out of 45 REITs and Business Trusts for Governance Index Trusts (GIFT) 2021
- Ranked 13<sup>th</sup> out of 43 REITs and Business Trusts in the Singapore Governance and Transparency Index (SGTI) 2021

### **Market Outlook**



#### **MACRO**



- Global economic recovery is continuing, even as the pandemic resurges, with the rapid spread of Delta and Omicron increasing uncertainty.
- The International Monetary Fund has retained its global growth forecast for 2022 at 4.9%.
- However, the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict will accentuate the risks of higher inflation and slower growth, and destabilise the international economic system.

#### **SINGAPORE'S ECONOMY**



- The Singapore economy expanded by 7.2% for the whole of 2021.
- Singapore economy is expected to grow by "3.0% to 5.0%" in 2022.
- Based on JTC Corporation's market report for 3Q 2021, the occupancy rate for the overall industrial property market remained unchanged from the previous quarter at 90.1% as delays in completion continue to persist.

#### **AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMY**



- Substantial government policy support underpinning recovery.
- RBA will be maintaining its cash rate at 0.10% until actual inflation is sustainably within target range.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**



- The broad recovery in the Singapore and Australia economies has provided support for the industrial sector. Factors such as rising rentals and prices of industrial space underpinned by the manufacturing sector and business park demand have continued to reinforce the resilience of the industrial sector.
- Amidst the current macroeconomic environment and heightened geo-political risks, AA REIT will continue to proactively manage its portfolio to deliver sustainable distributions and create long-term value for Unitholders.

## **Key Takeaways**



#### **Diversified Tenant Base**



198 tenants in broad range of industries across 29 properties

#### **Strong Leasing Activity**



18 leases accounting for 6.1% of portfolio NLA signed in 3Q FY2022; Portfolio occupancy of 97.6% well above industrial market

#### **Resilient Portfolio**



Logistics and warehouse segment account for over 41% of portfolio; Robust demand during COVID-19

#### **Untapped Redevelopment Potential**



Strong redevelopment track record; Potential to unlock over 500,000 sq ft of new GFA

#### **Prudent Capital Management**



Aggregate Leverage of 37.3% provides debt headroom for further growth; Financial flexibility of S\$237.2 million comprising undrawn committed facilities and available cash and bank balances

#### **Experienced Sponsor & Management Team**



History of delivering stable distribution and capital growth through re-development and strategic acquisitions



## Thank you!

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