

## **BHG RETAIL REIT**

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE 2ND QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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For ease of reference, the following abbreviations are used in this announcement:

"2Q 2018": For the 3-month period from 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018;

"2Q 2019": For the 3-month period from 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019;

"1H 2018": For the 6-month period from 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018; and

"1H 2019": For the 6-month period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019.





## **Key Highlights 2Q 2019**

+13.9%

Gross
Revenue
2Q 2019
SGD (y-o-y)

+11.8%

Net Property Income 2Q 2019 SGD (y-o-y) 2.08

Distribution Per Unit 1H 2019<sup>1</sup> (cents) 6.0%

Annualised 1H 2019 Distribution Yield<sup>2</sup>

97.9%
Portfolio
Occupancy<sup>3</sup>

Healthy 2Q 2019 Rental Reversion

New Concepts & Tenants at Chengdu Konggang

**37.0**% Gearing<sup>3,4</sup>

+6.3%
China GDP
Growth
in 1H 2019<sup>5</sup>
(y-o-y)

+8.4%
China Retail
Sales Growth
in 1H 2019<sup>5</sup>
(y-o-y)

+8.0%
Disposable income

+6.4%
Consumption
Expenditure

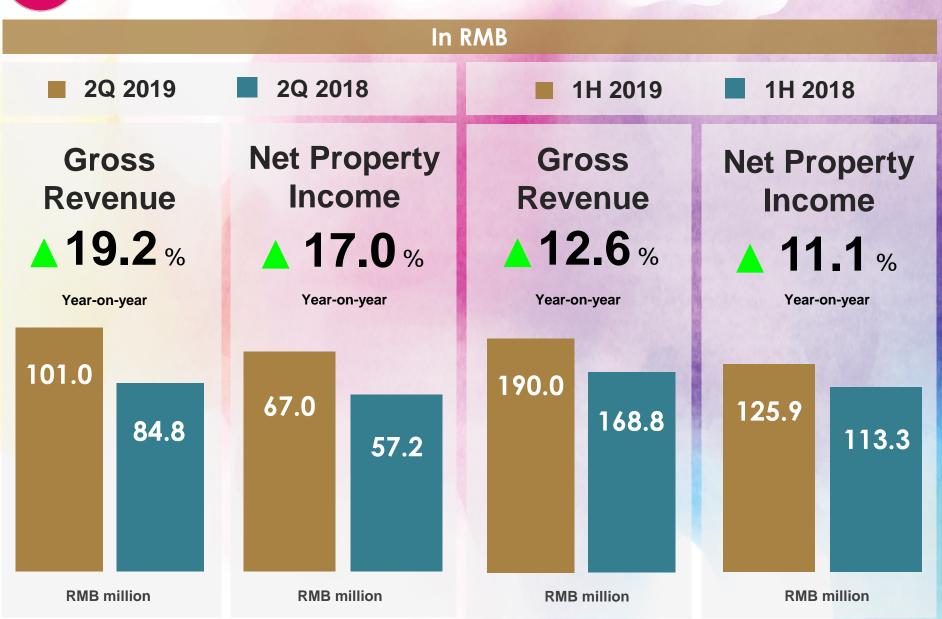
per capita for urban residents in 1H 2019<sup>4</sup> (y-o-y)

- 1 In 1H 2019, approximately S\$1.0 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained in anticipation of higher operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT's enlarged portfolio.
- 2 Based on closing price of S\$0.70 as at 30 June 2019, and annualised 1H 2019 Distribution per Unit.
- 3 As at 30 June 2019.
- 4 MAS leverage limit is 45% with effect from 1 January 2016.
- 5 Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.



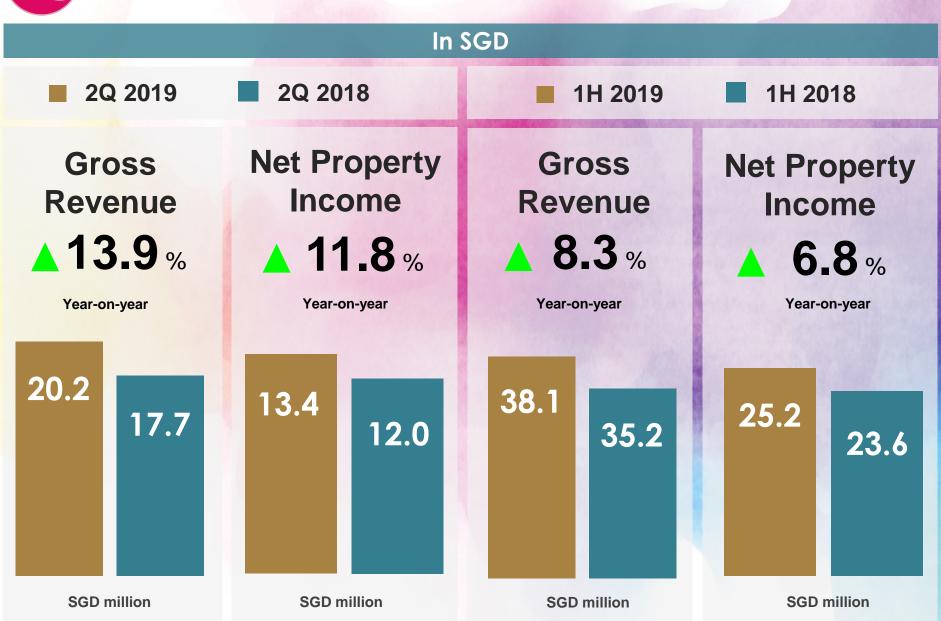


### **Financial Performance**





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■ 2Q 2019 ■ 2Q 2018

## **Amount Available** for Distribution

**2.9**%

Year-on-year

5.3

**5.1** 

SGD million

Distributable Income to Unitholder 1H 2019

9.0

SGD million

Distribution per Unit<sup>1</sup> 1H 2019

2.08

Singapore cents

**Annualised** Distribution Yield<sup>2</sup> 1H 2019

6.0%

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## 1H 2019 Distribution Payment

#### **Distribution Details**

Distribution Period 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

Distribution Per Unit (SGD) 2.08 cents per unit<sup>1</sup>

Distribution Timetable		
Ex-Date	6 September 2019	
Books Closure Date	9 September 2019	
Payment Date	27 September 2019	

<sup>1.</sup> In 1H 2019, approximately S\$1.0 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained in anticipation of higher operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT's enlarged portfolio.

## **Capital Management**

Aggregated borrowings drawn down

S\$ 300.9 mil

30 Jun 2019

Low Gearing Ratio <sup>1</sup>

37.0%

30 Jun 2019

Average Cost of Debt

4.4%

30 Jun 2019

#### As at 30 June 2019

- Above 80% of borrowings are denominated in Singapore dollars and US dollars ("Offshore").
- Close to 50% of offshore loans hedged via interest rate swaps.
  - 1. Based on total loans and borrowings principal attributable to Unitholders divided by total assets attributable to Unitholders. MAS leverage limit is 45% with effect from 1 January 2016.





## Portfolio Summary<sup>1</sup>

**Portfolio** 

Valuation: RMB 4,566.9 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 180,544 sqm

WALE (NLA): 6.8 years

**Occupancy** : 97.9 %

Investment Mandate: Income-producing real estate used primarily for retail purposes, with an initial focus on China

Xining

Chengdu

成都

Beijing 北京

**Dalian** 

Hefei 合肥



Valuation: RMB 2,394 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 55,022 sqm

WALE (NLA): 3.1 years

Occupancy: 96.0 %

**Xining Huayuan** 

Valuation: RMB 280 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 20,807 sqm

WALE (NLA) 15.5 years

Occupancy: 100.0 %



Hefei Mengchenglu

Valuation: RMB 605 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 23,225 sqm

WALE (NLA): 5.0 years

Occupancy: 98.8 %



Valuation: RMB 485.8 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 27,074 sqm

WALE (NLA): 4.7 years

Occupancy: 99.4 %



**Dalian Jinsanjiao** 

Valuation: RMB 162 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 15,345 sqm

WALE (NLA): 15.5 years

Occupancy: 100.0 %



Chengdu Konggang

Valuation: RMB 640.1 mil<sup>2</sup>

NLA: 39,071 sqm

WALE (NLA): 4.2 years

Occupancy: 97.0 %

Multi-tenanted

Master-leased

As at 30 June 2019.

2 Based on independent valuation from Cushman & Wakefield Limited as at 31 December 2018.

3 Based on the average of the two independent valuations from Knight Frank Petty Limited and Cushman & Wakefield Limited as at 31 August 2018.



## Resilient Portfolio & Steady Catchment

One-stop
destination
malls that
serve its
communities

Surrounded by high density residential area Strong focus on experiential and lifestyle segments Underpinned
by rising
resident
income and
domestic
consumption





## **High Occupancy Rate**

Occupancy Rate	30 Jun 2019
Beijing Wanliu	96.0%
Chengdu Konggang	97.0%
Hefei Mengchenglu	98.8%
Hefei Changjiangxilu	99.4%
Xining Huayuan	100.0%
Dalian Jinsanjiao	100.0%
Portfolio (NLA Weighted)	97.9%





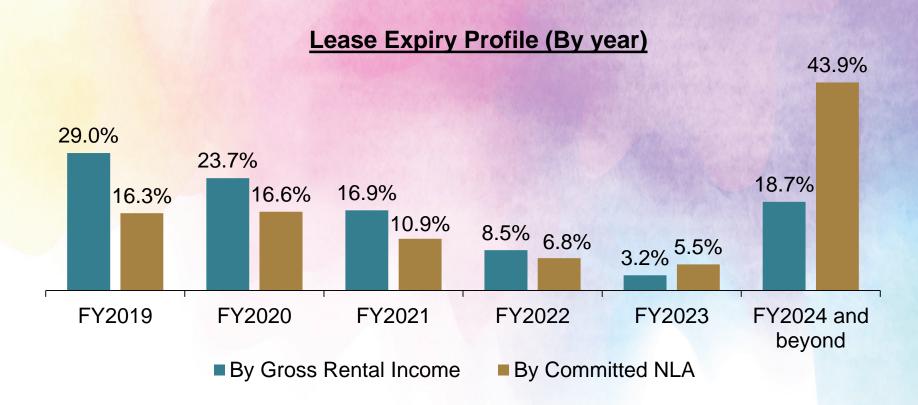
## **Optimal Leasing Strategy**

Healthy Rental Reversion Weighted average lease expiry (WALE) as at 30 June 2019

By Gross Rental Income 3.5 years

By Committed NLA

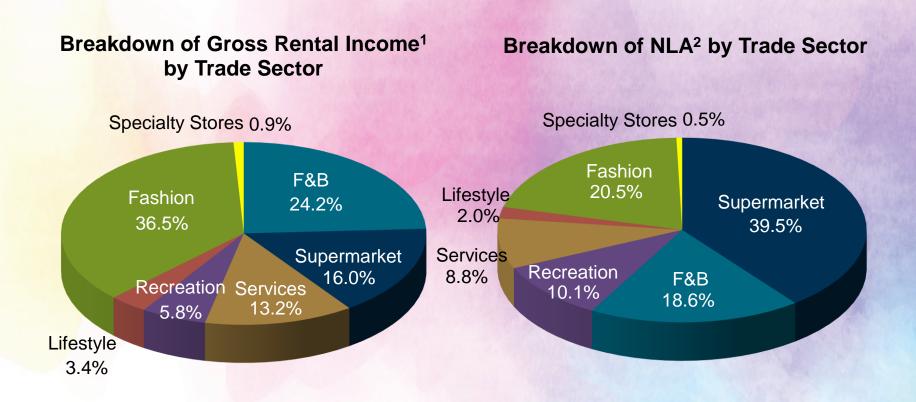
6.8 years





## **Well Diversified Portfolio Tenant Mix**

Over 60% of Gross Rental Income and Close to 80% of NLA from experiential segment (exclude fashion and specialty stores)



- 1 As percentage of the portfolio's gross rental income for the month of June 2019.
- 2 As percentage of the portfolio's net lettable area as at 30 June 2019.



## Chengdu Konggang

#### New Concepts and Tenants: Container-Style Food Lane

#### Food Lane 食来巷



- Introduced 10 container-styleF&B stores
- Added vibrancy along the mall's exterior
- Enhanced attractiveness and visibility of mall's offerings to nearby community







## Hefei Mengchenglu Mall

## Supermarket Resizing & Asset Enhancement Completed in 2Q 2019

- Unlocked underlying potential of newly released space
- Rejuvenated basement 1 & 2 clusters
- Installed additional set of escalators
- Introduced several new dining selections such as 文章捞面, 韩宫宴, 老商户, 厝内小眷村
- Created synergy between supermarket and adjacent tenants
- Enhanced and increased overall traffic flow











#### Beijing Wanliu 北京万柳

#### Health & Workout Festival



#### Flea Market



#### **BHG Mall Outdoor Society: Cherries Picking Activity**





#### Chengdu Konggang 成都空港









Hefei Mengchenglu 合肥蒙城路

#### **Community Rice Dumpling Making**





#### **MEFIT Family Workout Boot-camp**





#### Hefei Changjiangxilu 合肥长江西路







#### Sports Club: Bike & Hike



#### **Kids Extreme Challenge**















## Beijing Hualian Group's Core Businesses

#### **Retail Malls**

More than 30 Retail Malls owned and/or under management

Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd.

- Listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange in 1998
- Market cap of RMB 6.3b<sup>1</sup>
- Wide network of retail malls across China
- With focus on community retail malls well located in areas of high population density
- http://www.bhgmall.com.cn/



"Sponsor"

#### **Supermarkets**

More than 150 Supermarkets across China Beijing Hualian Hypermarket Co., Ltd.

- Listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange in 2001
- Market cap of RMB 2.6b<sup>1</sup>
- Anchor / master-lease tenants at every property in the REIT's portfolio
- Attracts recurring footfall while providing stable income and step-up.



# SKP Luxury Department Stores Operates SKP Beijing & Xi'An Offers high-end retail goods and services

- Amongst the Largest Luxury Department Stores in China
- SKP Beijing: Located at Beijing's prime Central Business District, as one of Beijing's landmark shopping places http://www.skp-beijing.com/
- SKP Xi' An: Opened in May 2018



## International Retail Partnerships

- Secure distributorships for international renowned brands
- Partnering brands are featured in the REIT's portfolio
- Joint venture with Costa Coffee for the entire Northern China





Bloomberg data as of 23 July 2019





#### **Organic Growth**

#### **Proactive Asset Management**

- Reinforce community positioning of our malls
- Improve rents while maintaining high occupancy rates
- Build firm partnerships with tenants, and demonstrate proactive tenant management
- Proactive marketing strategies
- Tap on Sponsor and Group retailer network and experience

#### **Proactive Asset Enhancement**

- Identify opportunities to improve the malls
- Achieve better efficiency or higher rental potential
- Upgrade existing facilities and reconfigure existing spaces

#### **Acquisition Growth**

- Completed Acquisition of Hefei Changjiangxilu in April 2019.
- Explore Acquisition
   Opportunities In Both Right of First Refusal ("ROFR") and Third Party Quality Income-Producing Retail Properties
- Key criteria
  - Yield accretive
  - Location (Ease of access, connectivity, targeted catchment, concentration of competitors, etc)
  - Potential for asset enhancement



## Outlook<sup>1</sup>

+6.3%

China GDP Growth in 1H 2019 (y-o-y) +8.4%

China Retail Sales Growth in 1H 2019 (y-o-y) Urban residents increase from 58.5% in 2017 to 59.6% in 2018

+8.0%

Disposable income per capita for urban residents in 1H 2019 (y-o-y)

+6.4%

Expenditure per capita for urban residents in 1H 2019 (y-o-y)

. Source: National Dureau of Statistics of China



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