



ParkwayLife REIT

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 12 July 2007 (as amended))

PARKWAY LIFE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST 2017 SECOND QUARTER UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT & DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Parkway Life Real Estate Investment Trust (“Parkway Life REIT”) is a real estate investment trust constituted by the Trust Deed entered into on 12 July 2007 (as amended) between Parkway Trust Management Limited as the Manager and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited as the Trustee. Parkway Life REIT was listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) on 23 August 2007 (“Listing Date”).

Parkway Life REIT is one of the largest listed healthcare REITs in Asia by asset size. It was established to invest primarily in income-producing real estate and/or real estate-related assets in the Asia-Pacific region (including Singapore) that are used primarily for healthcare and/or healthcare-related purposes (including but not limited to, hospitals, healthcare facilities and real estate and/or real estate assets used in connection with healthcare research, education, and the manufacture or storage of drugs, medicine and other healthcare goods and devices), whether wholly or partially owned, and whether directly or indirectly held through the ownership of special purpose vehicles whose primary purpose is to own such real estate. In Singapore, Parkway Life REIT owns the largest portfolio of private hospitals comprising Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Gleneagles Hospital, and Parkway East Hospital (collectively, the “Singapore Hospital Properties”).

In Japan, Parkway Life REIT owns one pharmaceutical product distributing and manufacturing facility in Chiba Prefecture, as well as 44 high quality nursing home and care facility properties located in various prefectures of Japan (collectively, the “Japan Properties”).

As at 30 June 2017, Parkway Life REIT owns a well-diversified portfolio of 49 properties located in the Asia-Pacific region, including three hospitals in Singapore, 45 healthcare and healthcare-related assets in Japan and strata titled units/lots in Gleneagles Intan Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Its total portfolio size stands at approximately S\$1.7 billion as at 30 June 2017.

Parkway Life REIT’s policy is to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income and net overseas income, with the actual level of distribution to be determined by the Manager. An amount of S\$3.0 million is retained for capital expenditure on existing properties each year.

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SUMMARY OF PARKWAY LIFE REIT'S RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

		1H 2017	1H 2016	Increase	
	Notes	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Gross Revenue		54,644	54,286	358	0.7
Net Property Income		51,020	50,665	355	0.7
Total Distributable Income to Unitholders		39,918	36,307	3,611	9.9
- from operations		38,724	37,807	917	2.4
- from distribution of divestment gains	(a)	2,694	-	2,694	n.m. ¹
- amount retained for capital expenditure	(b)	(1,500)	(1,500)	-	-
Distribution per unit (cents)	(c)	6.60	6.00	0.60	9.9
Annualised distribution per unit (cents)		13.20	12.00	1.20	9.9
Distribution yield (%), based on - Closing market price of S\$2.68 as at 30 June 2017		4.93	4.48		9.9

Note(s):

- (a) In relation to the divestment of four Japan properties in December 2016 as announced on 22 December 2016. Divestment gains (after tax) of S\$5,390,000 will be equally distributed to Unitholders over four quarters in FY2017.
- (b) An amount of S\$3.0 million is retained for capital expenditure on existing properties each year.
- (c) In computing the Distribution per Unit ("DPU"), the number of units in issue as at the end of each period is used.

¹ The term "n.m." used throughout the financial statement and distribution announcement denotes "not meaningful".

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1(a) Statement of Total Return (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Consolidated Statement of Total Return

	Notes	2Q 2017 S\$'000	2Q 2016 S\$'000	Inc/ (Dec) %	1H 2017 S\$'000	1H 2016 S\$'000	Inc/ (Dec) %
Gross revenue		27,697	27,385	1.1	54,644	54,286	0.7
Property expenses		(1,818)	(1,855)	(2.0)	(3,624)	(3,621)	0.1
Net property income		25,879	25,530	1.4	51,020	50,665	0.7
Management fees	(a)	(2,817)	(2,767)	1.8	(5,569)	(5,464)	1.9
Trust expenses	(b)	(709)	(725)	(2.2)	(1,150)	(1,474)	(22.0)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)		(6)	274	102.2	1,035	852	21.5
Interest income		-	-	-	-	2	(100.0)
Finance costs	(c)	(1,923)	(2,584)	(25.6)	(4,221)	(5,079)	(16.9)
Non-property expenses		(5,455)	(5,802)	(6.0)	(9,905)	(11,163)	(11.3)
Total return before changes in fair value of financial derivatives		20,424	19,728	3.5	41,115	39,502	4.1
Net change in fair value of financial derivatives	(d)	461	(3,421)	113.5	150	(4,255)	103.5
Total return for the period before tax and distribution		20,885	16,307	28.1	41,265	35,247	17.1
Income tax expense	(e)	(1,796)	(1,739)	3.3	(3,967)	(3,448)	15.1
Total return for the period after tax before distribution		19,089	14,568	31.0	37,298	31,799	17.3

Note(s):

- (a) Management fees comprise of the Manager's management fees and asset management fees payable to the asset managers of the Japan Properties.
- (b) Trust expenses comprise mainly of Trustee's fees, professional fees and travelling expenses.
- (c) Finance costs largely consist of interest expense on loans, settlement on interest rate swaps that provide fixed rate funding on loans and amortisation of transaction costs of establishing debt facilities.
- (d) The Group entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge its net foreign income from Japan. The changes in fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts were recognised in Statement of Total Return.
- (e) Included in 2Q 2017 income tax expense is the withholding tax of S\$1.2 million (2Q 2016: S\$1.2 million) and deferred tax of S\$0.6 million (2Q 2016: S\$0.5 million) in respect of the existing Japan investment properties for the temporary differences between the fair value and the tax written down value at the applicable tax rate.

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Distribution Statement

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Total return after tax before distribution		19,089	14,568	31.0	37,298	31,799	17.3
Non-tax deductible/(non-taxable) items:							
Trustee's fees		75	75	-	150	148	1.4
Amortisation of transaction costs relating to debt facilities		149	289	(48.4)	424	558	(24.0)
Net change in fair value of financial derivatives		(461)	3,421	113.5	(150)	4,255	103.5
Foreign exchange difference		16	41	(61.0)	(699)	(145)	382.1
Temporary differences	(a)	600	531	13.0	1,746	1,059	64.9
Others		13	58	(77.6)	(45)	156	128.8
Net effect of non-tax deductible/(non-taxable) items		392	4,415	(91.1)	1,426	6,031	(76.4)
Rollover adjustment	(b)	-	(23)	n.m.	-	(23)	n.m.
Amount available for distribution to Unitholders		19,481	18,960	2.7	38,724	37,807	2.4
Distribution of divestment gains	(c)	1,347	-	n.m.	2,694	-	n.m.
Amount retained for capital expenditure	(d)	(750)	(750)	-	(1,500)	(1,500)	-
Distributable income to Unitholders	(e)	20,078	18,210	10.3	39,918	36,307	9.9

Note(s):

- (a) This relates to deferred tax expense provided on the temporary differences between the fair value and the tax written down value at the applicable income tax rate in respect of the Japan investment properties.
- (b) The rollover adjustment in 2016 represented the difference between the taxable income previously distributed and the quantum finally agreed with the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore ("IRAS") for the Year of Assessment 2015 and had been adjusted under the rollover mechanism agreed with the IRAS.
- (c) This refers to the partial distribution of the gains arising from the divestment of four Japan properties in December 2016 as announced on 22 December 2016. The gain is classified as capital distribution from a tax perspective. The entire divestment gains, after deducting all relevant taxes, of S\$5,390,000 will be equally distributed to Unitholders over four quarters in FY2017.
- (d) An amount of S\$3.0 million is retained for capital expenditure on existing properties each year.
- (e) Parkway Life REIT's distribution policy is to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income and net overseas income, with the actual level of distribution to be determined at the Manager's discretion.

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1(b)(i) Statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year

	Notes	Group 30/06/17 S\$'000	Group 31/12/16 S\$'000	Trust 30/06/17 S\$'000	Trust 31/12/16 S\$'000
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables		10,047	10,504	9,597	9,603
Financial derivatives		17	335	17	335
Cash and cash equivalents	(a)	30,823	71,096	787	924
		40,887	81,935	10,401	10,862
Non-current assets					
Investment properties	(b)	1,719,045	1,657,209	1,058,320	1,057,200
Interests in subsidiaries		-	-	588,842	560,962
Financial derivatives		347	210	347	210
Total assets		1,760,279	1,739,354	1,657,910	1,629,234
Current liabilities					
Financial derivatives		411	336	411	336
Trade and other payables		17,253	23,482	10,783	12,914
Current portion of security deposits		2,625	2,676	-	-
Loans and borrowings	(c)	14,000	16,246	14,000	16,246
		34,289	42,740	25,194	29,496
Non-current liabilities					
Financial derivatives		4,690	8,002	4,690	8,002
Non-current portion of security deposits		18,625	17,704	-	-
Loans and borrowings	(d)	642,007	612,539	642,007	612,539
Deferred tax liabilities		22,283	20,733	-	-
Total liabilities		721,894	701,718	671,891	650,037
Net assets		1,038,385	1,037,636	986,019	979,197
Represented by:					
Unitholders' funds		1,038,385	1,037,636	986,019	979,197
Total equity		1,038,385	1,037,636	986,019	979,197

Note(s):

- (a) The decrease in cash and cash equivalents was mainly due to the repatriation of divestment proceeds from Japan in March 2017. The divestment proceeds were subsequently redeployed to fund the acquisition of five Japan properties and to repay short term loans in the same month.
- (b) The increase in investment properties was due to the acquisition of four nursing homes and a group home on 24 February 2017, capital expenditure on existing portfolio offset by the depreciation of the Japanese Yen.
- (c) The decrease in current term borrowings was mainly due to the repayment of short term loan facility for working capital purposes.
- (d) The increase in long term borrowings was mainly due to additional funding required for the property acquisition on 24 February 2017 offset by the depreciation of the Japanese Yen.

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1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of borrowings

	Group 30/06/17 S\$'000	Group 31/12/16 S\$'000	Trust 30/06/17 S\$'000	Trust 31/12/16 S\$'000
Unsecured gross borrowings				
Amount repayable within one year	14,000	16,246	14,000	16,246
Amount repayable after one year	643,989	614,921	643,989	614,921
Less: Transaction costs in relation to the term loan and revolving credit facilities	(1,982)	(2,382)	(1,982)	(2,382)
	656,007	628,785	656,007	628,785

Parkway Life REIT has Baa2 issuer rating, as well as a provisional (P)Baa2 senior unsecured rating to the S\$500 million multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme (the "MTN Programme") by Moody's, with Stable Outlook.

As at 30 June 2017, Parkway Life REIT's gearing was 37.4%, within the 45% limit allowed under the Monetary Authority of Singapore's Property Funds Appendix.

(a) **Details of borrowings and collateral**

Unsecured Borrowings

As at 30 June 2017, the total facilities drawn of JPY34,845 million (approximately S\$428.2 million²) and S\$175.2 million credit facilities (the "**Long Term Facilities**") were committed, unsecured and rank *pari passu* with all the other present and future unsecured debt obligations of Parkway Life REIT.

Interest on the above Long Term Facilities is based on floating rate plus a margin.

In addition, Parkway Life REIT has two unsecured and uncommitted short term multi-currency facilities of S\$75 million each (the "**Short Term Facilities**") for the Group's general working capital purposes. As at 30 June 2017, the Group has drawn down S\$14.0 million over one to two months via the Short Term Facilities, at the bank's cost of fund.

Unsecured Medium Term Notes

Parkway Life REIT, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Parkway Life MTN Pte Ltd (the "MTN Issuer"), has established a S\$500 million Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme (the "MTN Programme") in 2008. Under the MTN Programme, the MTN Issuer may, subject to the compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, from time to time issue notes in series or in tranches in Singapore dollars, United States dollars or any other currency (the "Notes").

The Notes shall constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the MTN Issuer ranking *pari passu*, without any preference or priority among themselves, and *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured obligations (other than subordinated obligations and priorities created by law) of the MTN Issuer. All sums payable in respect of the Notes will be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Parkway Life REIT.

As at 30 June 2017, the outstanding notes issued under the MTN Programme was JPY3,300 million (approximately S\$40.6 million²).

² Based on exchange rate of S\$1.229 per JPY100 as at 30 June 2017.

(b) **Interest Rate Swaps and Foreign Currency Forwards**

For the financing facilities put in place for the acquisitions of investment properties in Japan, the Group has entered into various interest rate swaps and fixed rate cross currency swap to hedge the floating rate loans.

The appropriate hedge accounting treatment is applied to the interest rate swaps and fixed rate cross currency swap whereby the effective portion of changes in the fair value are recognised directly in Unitholders' funds. To the extent that the hedge is ineffective, such differences are recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

The Group has also entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge the net foreign income from Japan. As of 30 June 2017, the Group has in place Japanese Yen forward contracts till 1Q 2020. This enhances the stability of distribution to Unitholders.

The changes in fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts were recognised in the Statement of Total Return.

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1(c) Statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

	Notes	2Q 2017 S\$'000	2Q 2016 S\$'000	1H 2017 S\$'000	1H 2016 S\$'000
Operating activities					
Total return before tax and distribution		20,885	16,307	41,265	35,247
Adjustments for					
Unrealised foreign exchange difference		-	-	1	-
Interest income		-	-	-	(2)
Finance costs		1,923	2,584	4,221	5,079
Net change in fair value of financial derivatives		(461)	3,421	(150)	4,255
Operating income before working capital changes		22,347	22,312	45,337	44,579
Changes in working capital					
Trade and other receivables		290	281	468	583
Trade and other payables		1,632	874	(3,013)	774
Security deposits		(31)	-	1,054	267
Cash generated from operations		24,238	23,467	43,846	46,203
Income tax paid		(1,048)	(1,158)	(5,724)	(2,337)
Cash flows generated from operating activities	(a)	23,190	22,309	38,122	43,866
Investing activities					
Interest received		-	-	-	2
Capital expenditure on investment properties		(932)	(634)	(1,185)	(1,631)
Cash outflow on purchase of investment properties (including acquisition related costs)	(b)	(73)	-	(64,718)	(14,728)
Divestment related costs paid		-	-	(720)	-
Cash flows used in investing activities	(c)	(1,005)	(634)	(66,623)	(16,357)
Financing activities					
Interest paid		(1,665)	(2,282)	(3,841)	(4,524)
Distribution to Unitholders		(19,844)	(18,089)	(38,357)	(38,478)
Proceeds from Notes Issuance		-	-	-	39,699
Proceeds from borrowings		19,583	89,801	170,802	106,301
Repayment of borrowings		(16,752)	(87,405)	(139,656)	(122,791)
Borrowing costs paid		-	(469)	(24)	(469)
Cash flows generated used in financing activities	(d)	(18,678)	(18,444)	(11,076)	(20,262)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,507	3,231	(39,577)	7,247
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		26,138	22,667	69,184	18,543
Effects of exchange differences on cash balances		(719)	2,222	(681)	2,330
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period³		28,926	28,120	28,926	28,120

³ Cash and cash equivalents at the respective period end exclude a cash deposit of JPY154.4 million (S\$1.9 million and S\$2.0 million as at 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016 respectively) placed with the Group by a vendor, for the purpose of Rental Income Guarantee. For more information on the Rental Income Guarantee, please refer to our announcement dated 13 July 2010 on the acquisition of five Japan properties.

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Note(s):

(a) The higher cash flows from operating activities in 2Q 2017 is mainly due to additional operating cash flows from the existing properties and from the completion of the asset recycling initiative in February 2017.

(b) Net cash outflow on purchase of investment properties (including acquisition related costs) is as follows:

	2Q 2017 S\$'000	2Q 2016 S\$'000	1H 2017 S\$'000	1H 2016 S\$'000
Investment properties	-	-	62,662	13,944
Acquisition related costs	73	-	2,056	784
Net cash outflow/Cash consideration paid	73	-	64,718	14,728

(c) The cash flows in investing activities in 2Q 2017 is mainly due to payment of capital expenditure on existing properties.

(d) The cash flows in financing activities in 2Q 2017 mainly due to payment of 1Q 2017 distribution to Unitholders.

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1(d)(i) Statement of changes in Unitholders' funds

	Notes	Group 2Q 2017 S\$'000	Group 2Q 2016 S\$'000	Group 1H 2017 S\$'000	Group 1H 2016 S\$'000
Unitholders' funds at beginning of period		1,038,056	1,016,183	1,037,636	1,023,187
Operations Total return after tax		19,089	14,568	37,298	31,799
Translation transactions Net movement in foreign currency translation reserve	(a)	1,318	(1,930)	1,894	(468)
Hedging reserve Net movement in hedging reserve	(b)	(234)	(1,162)	(86)	(6,470)
Unitholders' transactions Distribution to Unitholders		(19,844)	(18,089)	(38,357)	(38,478)
Unitholders' funds at end of period		1,038,385	1,009,570	1,038,385	1,009,570

	Notes	Trust 2Q 2017 S\$'000	Trust 2Q 2016 S\$'000	Trust 1H 2017 S\$'000	Trust 1H 2016 S\$'000
Unitholders' funds at beginning of period		980,177	986,887	979,197	1,007,940
Operations Total return after tax		25,920	(37,400)	45,265	(32,756)
Hedging reserve Net movement in hedging reserve	(b)	(234)	(1,162)	(86)	(6,470)
Unitholders' transactions Distribution to Unitholders		(19,844)	(18,089)	(38,357)	(38,478)
Unitholders' funds at end of period		986,019	930,236	986,019	930,236

Note(s):

- (a) Foreign currency translation reserve encompass the exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of the foreign operations, as well as the effective portion of any currency differences arising from hedges of net investments in foreign operations.
- (b) Hedging reserve comprises the effective portion of the cumulative net change in the fair value of cash flow hedging instruments used to hedge against cash flow variability arising from interest payments on floating rate loans.

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1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the units

	2Q 2017 '000	2Q 2016 '000	1H 2017 '000	1H 2016 '000
Units in issue at beginning and at end of period	605,002	605,002	605,002	605,002

2 Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by our auditors.

3 Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter).

Not Applicable.

4 Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the financial statements for the current reporting period are consistent with those disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

5 If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

Not Applicable.

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6 Earnings per unit (“EPU”) and distribution per unit (“DPU”) for the period

	Notes	2Q 2017 '000	2Q 2016 '000	1H 2017 '000	1H 2016 '000
Number of units in issue at end of period		605,002	605,002	605,002	605,002
Weighted average number of units for the period		605,002	605,002	605,002	605,002
Earnings per unit in cents (basic and diluted) (EPU)	(a)	3.16	2.41	6.17	5.26
Applicable number of units for calculation of DPU		605,002	605,002	605,002	605,002
Distribution per unit in cents (DPU)	(b)	3.32	3.01	6.60	6.00

Note(s):

(a) In calculating EPU, the total return for the period after tax, and the weighted average number of units issued as at the end of each period is used. The diluted EPU is the same as the basic EPU as there are no dilutive instruments in issue during the period.

(b) In computing DPU, the number of units in issue as at the end of each period is used.

7 Net asset value per unit and net tangible asset per unit based on units issued at the end of the period

	Notes	Group 30/06/17 S\$	Group 31/12/16 S\$	Trust 30/06/17 S\$	Trust 31/12/16 S\$
Net asset value (“NAV”) per unit	(a)	1.72	1.72	1.63	1.62
Adjusted NAV per unit (excluding the distributable income)		1.68	1.68	1.60	1.59
Net tangible asset per unit	(a)	1.72	1.72	1.63	1.62

Note(s):

(a) Net asset value per unit and net tangible asset per unit is calculated based on the number of units in issue as at the respective period end.

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8 Review of the performance

	2Q 2017 S\$'000	2Q 2016 S\$'000	Inc/ (Dec) %	1H 2017 S\$'000	1H 2016 S\$'000	Inc/ (Dec) %
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Distribution of divestment gains	1,347	-	n.m.	2,694	-	n.m.
Amount retained for capital expenditure	(750)	(750)	-	(1,500)	(1,500)	-
Distributable income to Unitholders	20,078	18,210	10.3	39,918	36,307	9.9
Distribution per Unit (cents)	3.32	3.01	10.3	6.60	6.00	9.9
Annualised Distribution per Unit (cents)	13.28	12.04	10.3	13.20	12.00	9.9

2Q 2017 Vs 2Q 2016

With the asset recycling initiative completed in February 2017, the five properties acquired on 24 February 2017 have contributed a full quarter rental income in 2Q 2017. Gross revenue for 2Q 2017 was higher than 2Q 2016 by S\$0.3 million driven by higher rent from the Singapore properties and contributions from the asset recycling. The higher rental contributions offset the depreciation of the Japanese Yen as compared to the same period last year.

After deducting property expenses, we have achieved a net property income of S\$25.9 million for 2Q 2017, which was S\$0.3 million higher than 2Q 2016.

The increase in management fees were mainly due to higher deposited property value and higher net property income from the properties acquired in February 2017, as well as valuation gains on the existing property portfolio, which led to a corresponding increase in deposited property, offset by the depreciation of Japanese Yen as compared with the same period last year.

In 2Q 2017, the Group has recognised a lower realised foreign exchange gain of S\$0.01 million from the delivery of quarterly Japanese Yen forward contracts due to progressive expiry of existing income hedges.

Despite the growth of portfolio, finance costs have decreased mainly due to the finance cost savings arising from the refinancing initiatives completed in 2016 and in 1Q 2017 and depreciation of the Japanese Yen. In addition, there was higher amortisation of transaction costs due to one-off expense of the remaining un-amortised costs for the debt facility that was refinanced in 2Q 2016.

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Overall, annualised distribution per unit (DPU) of 13.28 cents for 2Q 2017 has outperformed 2Q 2016 by 10.3% or 1.24 cents, mainly due to partial distribution of the gains arising from the divestment of four Japan properties in December 2016 of S\$1.3 million. Excluding the one-off gain, DPU from recurring operations (net of amount retained for capital expenditure) for 2Q 2017 has grown by 2.9% year-on-year.

1H 2017 Vs 1H 2016

Gross revenue for 1H 2017 was S\$54.6 million compared with S\$54.3 million for 1H 2016, an increase of S\$0.3 million or 0.7%. This was mainly due to revenue contribution from the Japan property acquisition in March 2016, higher yielding properties acquired from the asset recycling initiative completed in February 2017, higher rent from the existing properties and appreciation of the Japanese Yen.

Correspondingly, property expenses for 1H 2017 were S\$3.6 million, which was consistent with 1H 2016. The result was a net property income of S\$51.0 million for 1H 2017, which was S\$0.3 million higher than 1H 2016.

The Manager's management fees for 1H 2017 were S\$5.6 million, an increase of S\$0.1 million or 1.9% higher than 1H 2016. This was due to higher deposited property value and higher net property income as explained earlier, fuelled by the appreciation of the Japanese Yen.

Finance costs have decreased mainly due to finance cost savings arising from the refinancing initiatives took place in 2016 and 2017. The lower finance costs have offset the additional financing costs incurred to finance the properties acquired in 1Q 2016 and 1Q 2017 and appreciation of the Japanese Yen as compared to the same period last year. In addition, there was higher amortisation of transaction costs due to one-off expense of the remaining un-amortised costs for the debt facilities that were refinanced in 1H 2016. There were lesser Trust expenses incurred in 1H 2017.

During 1H 2017, the Group had registered a realised foreign exchange gain amounting to S\$0.3 million from the delivery of Japan net income hedges. The Group has also recognised a realised foreign exchange gain of S\$0.9 million arising from the capital repatriation for the cash trap in Japan, which unlocked the foreign exchange gain in the foreign currency translation reserve for its earlier Japan acquisitions.

Overall, annualised DPU for 1H 2017 of 13.20 cents has outperformed by 9.9% or 1.20 cents as compared with 1H 2016's DPU of 12.00 cents, mainly due to partial distribution of the gains arising from the divestment of four Japan properties in December 2016 of S\$2.7 million.

9 Review of the performance against Forecast/Prospect Statement

Not Applicable.

10 Commentary on the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The long-term prospects of the regional healthcare industry continue to be driven by rising demand for better quality private healthcare services given the fast-ageing populations. However, in the short to medium term, while Parkway Life REIT expects challenges in acquisition opportunities given the market volatility, we remain optimistic about its prospects.

Parkway Life REIT's enlarged portfolio of 49 high-quality healthcare and healthcare-related assets places it in a good position to benefit from the resilient growth of the healthcare industry in the Asia Pacific region.

In addition, Parkway Life REIT is supported by favourable rental lease structures, where at least 95% of its Singapore and Japan portfolios have downside revenue protection and 61% of the total portfolio is pegged to CPI-linked revision formulae, ensuring steady future rental growth whilst protecting revenue stability amid uncertain market conditions.

11 Distributions

(a) Current financial period

Any distributions declared for the current financial period: Yes

Name of distribution: Second quarter distribution for the period from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017

Distribution Type	Distribution Rate (cents per unit)
Taxable Income	2.23
Exempt Income	0.26
Capital Distribution	0.61
Other Gains Distribution	0.22
Total	3.32

Par value of units: Not meaningful

Tax rate: **Taxable Income Distribution**

Qualifying Unitholders and individuals (other than those who hold their units through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession) will generally receive pre-tax distributions. Individuals who derive any distribution through a partnership in Singapore or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession will be taxed at the individual's tax rates.

Qualifying non-resident non-individual Unitholders will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%.

All other Unitholders will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 17%.

Exempt Income Distribution

Tax-exempt income distribution is exempt from Singapore income tax in the hands of all Unitholders.

Capital Distribution

Capital distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore tax purposes and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders who hold the Units as trading assets, the amount of capital distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their Units for the purpose of calculating the amount of taxable trading gains arising from the disposal of the Units.

Other Gains Distribution

Other gains distribution refers to partial distribution from the gain on divestment of four Japan properties as announced on 22 December 2016. It is not taxable in the hands of all Unitholders.

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding year

Any distributions declared for the previous corresponding financial period: Yes

Name of distribution: Second quarter distribution for the period from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016

Distribution Type	Distribution Rate (cents per unit)
Taxable Income	2.17
Exempt Income	0.35
Capital Distribution	0.49
Total	3.01

Par value of units: Not meaningful

Tax Rate: Taxable Income Distribution

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- (c) **Book closure date:** 2 August 2017
- (d) **Date payable:** 24 August 2017

12 If no distribution has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not Applicable.

13 If the group has obtained a general mandate from shareholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of such transactions as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

Parkway Life REIT has not obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for interested parties transactions.

14 Certification pursuant to Paragraph 7.3 of the Property Funds Appendix

The Manager hereby certifies that in relation to the distribution to the Unitholders of Parkway Life REIT for the quarter ended 30 June 2017:

1. Parkway Life REIT will declare a distribution ("Distribution") in excess of its profits (defined as the total return for the period after tax before distribution for the purpose of this certification). The excess is mainly a result of differences between, Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") and income tax rules, applied to certain items reported in the statement of total return;
2. In addition, PLife REIT will distribute the one-off divestment gains arising from the divestment of four properties in Japan in December 2016. The divestment gains (after tax) will be equally distributed to Unitholders over the four quarters in FY2017; and
3. The Manager is satisfied on reasonable grounds that, immediately after making the Distribution, Parkway Life REIT will be able to fulfil from its deposited property, its liabilities as and when they fall due.

Parkway Life REIT's distribution policy is to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income and net overseas income, with the actual level of distribution to be determined at the Manager's discretion.

15 Confirmation pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual

The Manager hereby confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1).

16 Confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of Parkway Trust Management Limited (as Manager of Parkway Life REIT) which may render these unaudited interim financial results to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of
Parkway Trust Management Limited
(as Manager of Parkway Life REIT)

Yong Yean Chau
Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Ho Kian Guan
Chairman and Independent Director

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This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses, property expenses, governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business.

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

Any discrepancies in the tables included in this announcement between the listed amounts and total thereof are due to rounding.

By Order of the Board
Parkway Trust Management Limited
(as Manager of Parkway Life REIT)
Company Registration No. 200706697Z

Chan Wan Mei
Company Secretary
25 July 2017

This announcement has been prepared and released by Parkway Trust Management Limited, as manager of Parkway Life REIT.

Important Notice

This Announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for units in Parkway Life Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Parkway Life REIT**" and the units in Parkway Life REIT, the "**Units**").

The value of the Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, Parkway Trust Management Limited, as manager of Parkway Life REIT (the "**Manager**"), or any of its affiliates. Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that unitholders of Parkway Life REIT may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "**SGX-ST**"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units. The past performance of Parkway Life REIT or the Manager is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Parkway Life REIT or the Manager. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.