

Ascott Residence Trust A Leading Global Serviced Residence REIT

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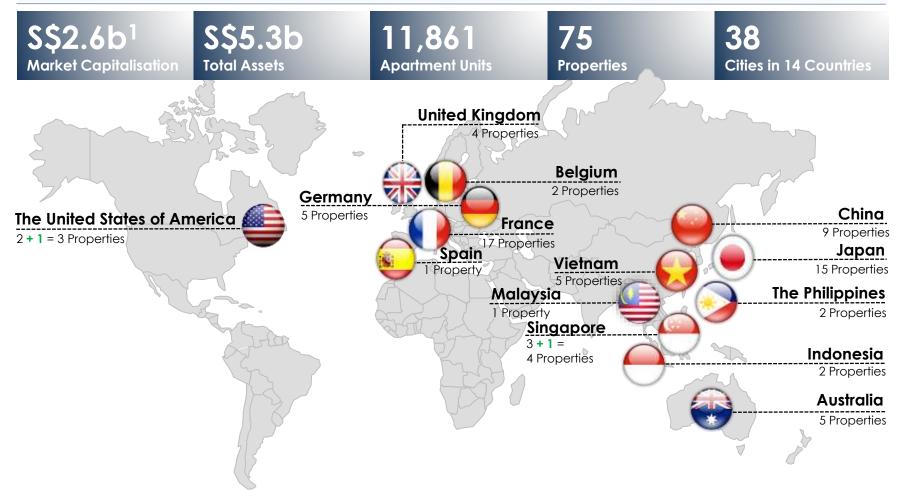


Overview of Ascott REIT

Ascott Raffles Place Singapore

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Notes:

Figures above as at 30 June 2017, including the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore, which is targeted to be completed in 4Q 2017, and DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York – Times Square South to be completed in 3Q 2017



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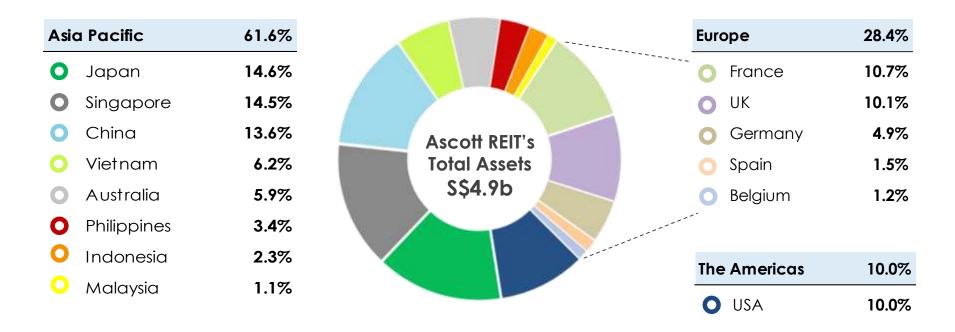
1. Market capitalisation as at 3 August 2017

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Portfolio diversified across property and economic cycles



Breakdown Of Total Assets By Geography As At 30 June 2017



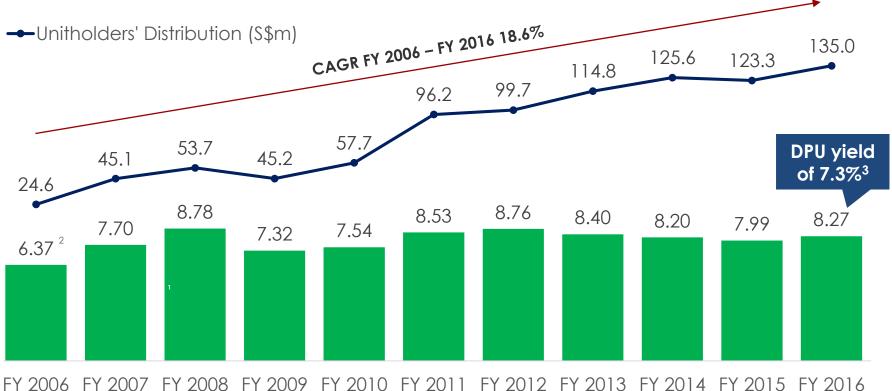


Overview of Ascott REIT



Ascott REIT Delivered A Healthy Total Shareholder Return Of 132%¹ Since IPO And Achieved Strong Growth In Unitholders' Distribution

DPU (S cents)



Note:

- 1. As at 30 June 2017. Extracted from Bloomberg on 25 July 2017
- 2. Annualised DPU
- 3. Based on Ascott REIT's closing unit price of \$\$1.13 on 31 December 2016



Overview of Ascott REIT



Key Features Of Ascott REIT

Investment Mandate	 Invests primarily in real estate and real estate-related assets which are income- producing and which are used, or predominantly used, as serviced residences, rental housing properties and other hospitality assets in any country in the world
Leverage	 Based on regulatory requirements, Ascott REIT's aggregate leverage limit cannot exceed 45%¹ Historically, Ascott REIT's aggregate leverage has been at c.34%-41%²
Minimum Distribution Payout Ratio	 Required to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to Unitholders to qualify for the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore tax transparency treatment for REITs Since its listing, Ascott REIT has distributed 100% of Unitholders' distribution
Sponsor-aligned Interest	 CapitaLand Limited, through The Ascott Limited ("Ascott"), is a substantial Unitholder of Ascott REIT (c.44% interest in Ascott REIT)
Corporate Governance	 Externally managed by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited³ Majority Independent Non-Executive Directors on the Board

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1. Ascott REIT is governed by the Code on Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS Code") issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

2. Based on Ascott REIT's gearing for financial years 2011 – 2016.

3. Wholly-owned subsidiary of The Ascott Limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by CapitaLand Limited.



Uverview of Ascott REIT



Types Of Contracts¹

	Stable Income		Growth Income
	Properties under Master Lease	Properties under Management Contracts with Minimum Income Guarantee	Properties on Management Contracts
Description	Master Lessees (which include third parties and subsidiaries of Ascott) pay fixed rental per annum ² to Ascott REIT	Properties on management contracts that enjoy minimum guaranteed income (from subsidiaries of Ascott)	No fixed or guaranteed rental but Ascott / third party operator manages Ascott REIT's properties for a fee
Location	 27 properties 3 in Australia 17 in France 5 in Germany 1 in Japan 1 in Singapore 	7 properties - 4 in UK - 2 in Belgium - 1 in Spain	41 properties - 14 in Japan - 22 in Asia (ex-Japan) - 2 in Australia - 3 in USA

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- 2. The rental payments under the master leases are generally fixed for a period of time. However, the master leases provide for annual rental revisions and/or pegged to indices representing construction costs, inflation or commercial rental prices according to market practice. Accordingly, the rental revisions may be adjusted upwards or downwards depending on the above factors.

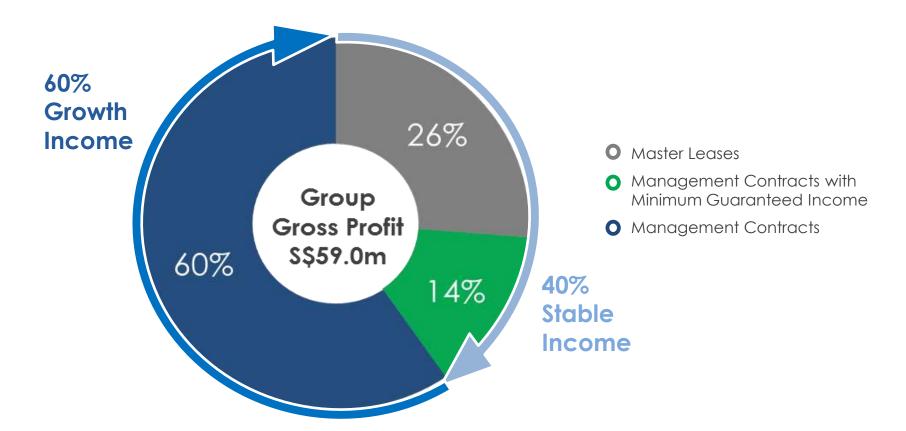


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Portfolio underpinned by growth and stable income



Gross Profit Contribution By Contract Type For 2Q 2017

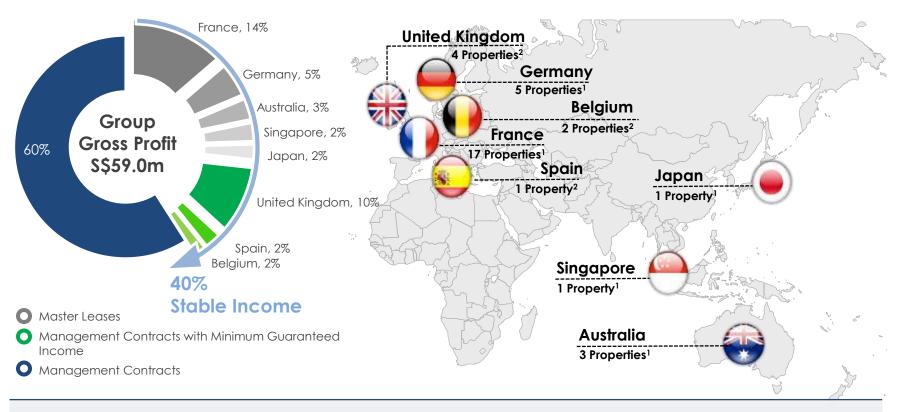




40% of Group Gross Profit in 2Q 2017 contributed by stable income



Gross Profit Contribution By Contract Type In 2Q 2017 Properties Under Master Leases And Management Contracts With Minimum Guaranteed Income



34 out of 73 properties enjoy income visibility derived from master leases and minimum guaranteed income contracts with remaining weighted average tenure of approximately 4 years

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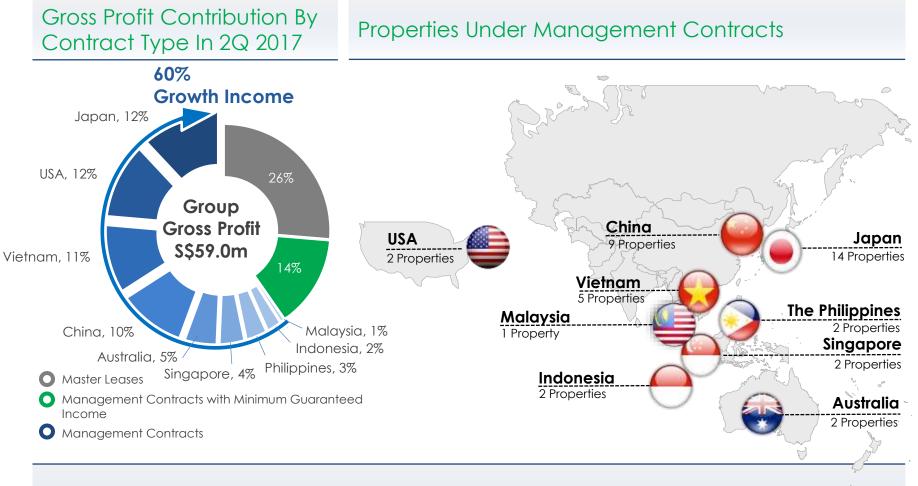
. Properties under master leases

Properties under management contracts with minimum guaranteed income



60% of Group Gross Profit in 2Q 2017 contributed by growth income





39 out of 73 properties enjoy upside growth potential derived from management contracts

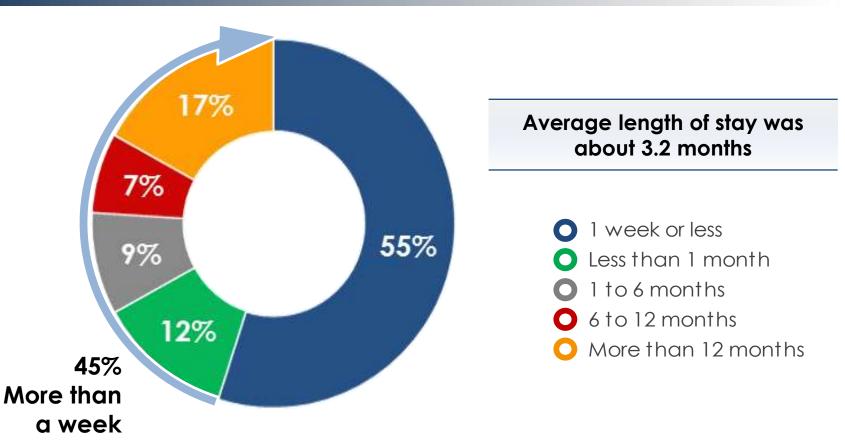


Continue to focus on long stay segments



Breakdown Of Apartment Rental Income¹ By Length Of Stay

YTD June 2017





Strong Sponsor – The Ascott Limited

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The Ascott Limited, A Wholly-owned Subsidiary Of CapitaLand Limited

Ascott is one of the leading international serviced residence owner-operators with close to 70,000 units in over 500 properties across 124 cites in 31 countries¹



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Over 30 year track record having pioneered Pan-Asia's first international-class serviced residence property in 1984

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Award-winning brands with worldwide recognition

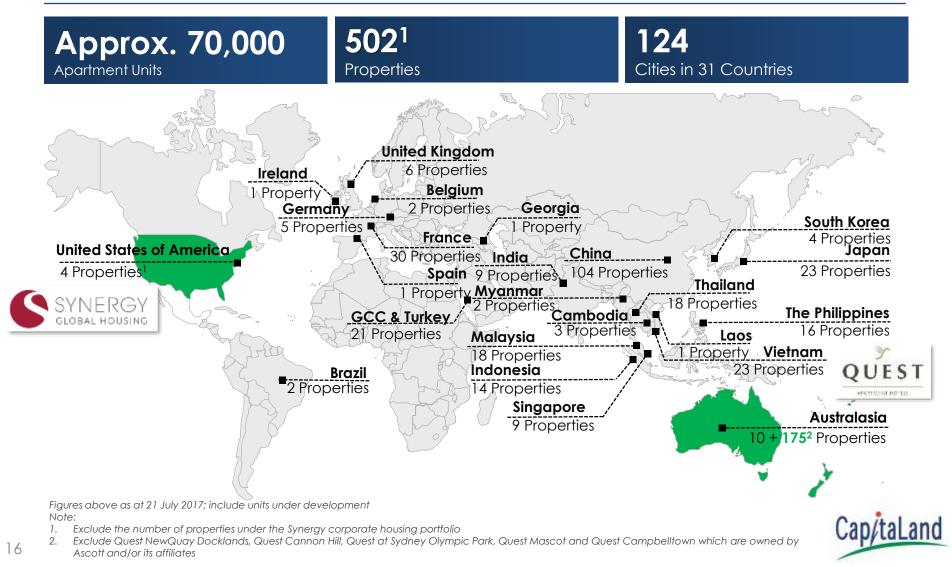
Sponsor – c.44% CapitaLand ownership in Ascott REIT



Ascott's Global Portfolio



The Acquisitions Will Give An Instant Boost Of Over 13,000 Units To Ascott's Global Portfolio, Bringing It To Close To 70,000 Units Globally



Expanding Global Network Through Acquisitions

In July 2017, Ascott Acquired An Additional 60% Stake In Quest Apartment Hotels and 80% Stake In Synergy Global Housing In U.S.

Ascott bought an additional 60% stake in Quest Apartment Hotels ("Quest") for A\$180 million (\$\$191 million)

 This will propel Ascott to become the leading serviced residence provider in Australasia and provide another engine of growth outside of its existing market through Quest's highly scalable business format franchise platform

Ascott has acquired an 80% stake in Synergy Global Housing ("Synergy")

- Synergy is the leading corporate housing provider in the U.S. with close to 2,000 units located predominantly in the U.S. West Coast
- The acquisition will expand Ascott's footprint in the U.S. by leveraging Synergy's platform for significant cross selling opportunities and synergies through complementary geographical reach, target segments and strengths























The Crest Collection by The Ascott Limited



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Exclusive city living homes with discreet services for business travellers



Germain-des-Prés Paris, France

Citadines

Ideal home in the city with flexible services for individuals on the go



Somerset Wusheng Wuhan, China

Somerset

Stylish apartments offering the comforts and familiarity of home for executives



Quest West Perth. Australia

Quest Spacious serviced apartment style hotel rooms

Zealand and Fiji

perfect for short and long stays, located across Australia, New



Paris, France

The Crest Collection

Luxurious city living with discreet services for business and leisure travellers



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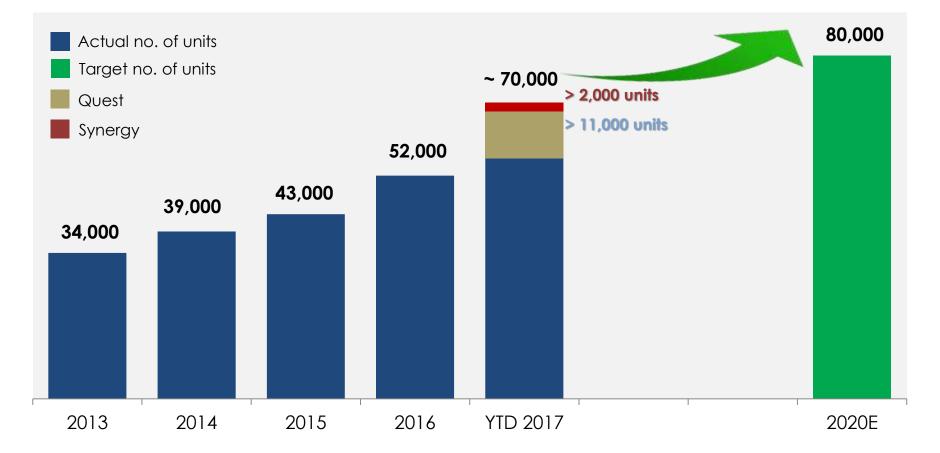
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A new way of living and collaborating as a community, connecting guests with fellow travellers and changemakers

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Ascott Is Well On Track To Achieve Target Of 80,000 Units Under Management By 2020





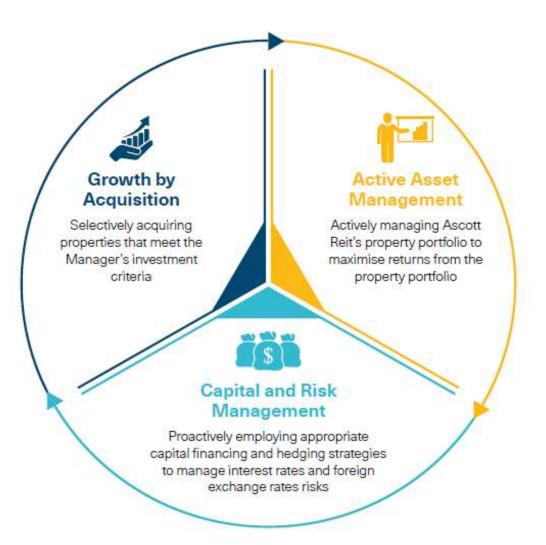


Ascott REIT's Strategies

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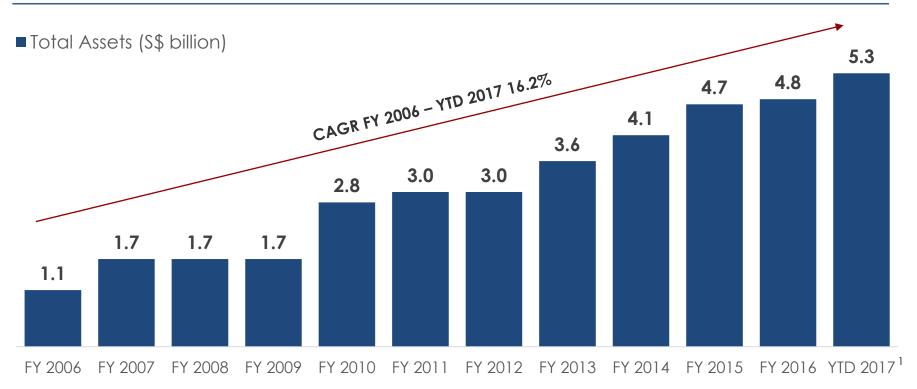


Growth By Acquisition

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Ascott REIT Has More Than Quadrupled Its Total Assets Since Its Listing In 2006

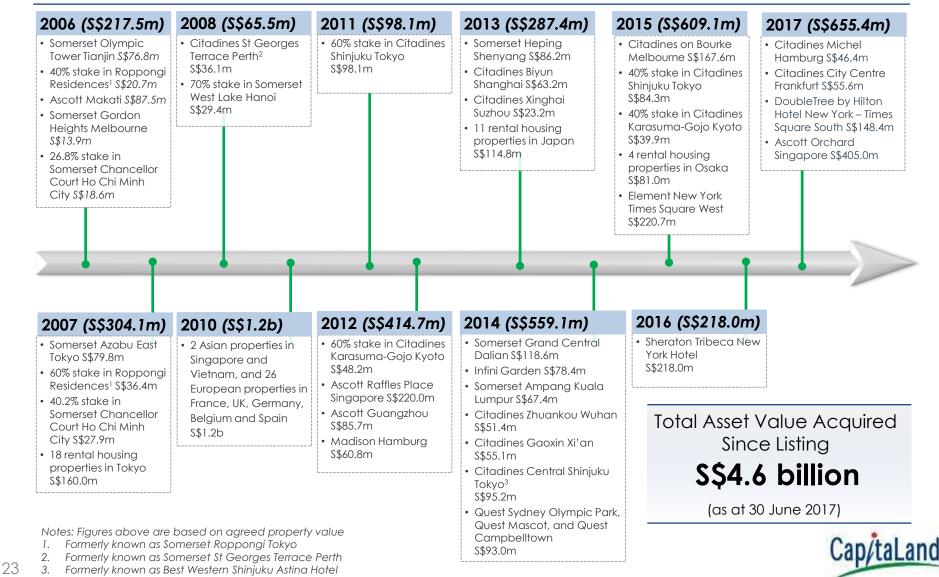




Growth By Acquisition



Ascott REIT's Strong Acquisition Track Record Since Listing



Growth By Acquisition

Acquisitions In 2017

Ascott REIT acquired its first Frankfurt property and expanded in Hamburg and Singapore

- The 220-unit Ascott Orchard Singapore, which Ascott Reit has entered into a forward contract to acquire, is on track for delivery in 2017
- The acquisitions of Citadines City Centre Frankfurt and Citadines Michel Hamburg, are accretive at an EBITDA yield of 5.4%¹

Ascott REIT made its third accretive acquisition in Manhattan New York within two years

 The acquisition of the freehold property, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York – Times Square South, is accretive at an EBITDA yield of 6.0%¹





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Active Asset Management



Approximately 90% Of Ascott REIT's Serviced Residence Properties Have Undergone, Or Are Undergoing, Asset Enhancement Initiatives¹ ("AEI")

- In 2016, the completion of the final phase of AEI for Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai and second phase of AEI for Somerset Ho Chi Minh City has brought about improvement in ADR by approximately 16% and 26% respectively
- In 1H 2017, the completion of the AEI for Somerset Millennium Makati and Somerset Ho Chi Minh City have brought about improvement in ADR by approximately 14% and 23% respectively
- Refurbishment at Citadines Barbican London was completed in June 2017



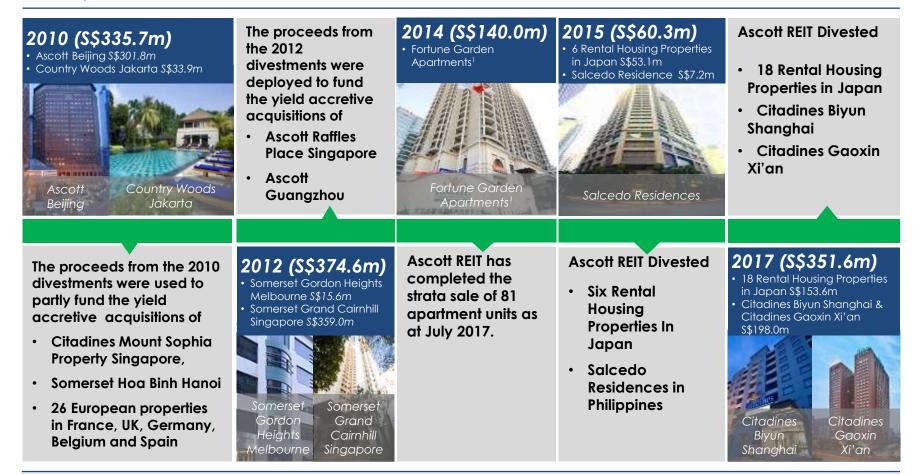




Active Asset Management



Proactive Portfolio Reconstitution Over The Years – Total Divestment Value Of S\$1.3 billion Since 2010



Aggregate net gain of \$\$297.5m through the divestments during the period FY 2010 – YTD 2017



Note: Figures above are based on agreed sale price. 1. Formerly known as Somerset Grand Fortune Garden Property Beijing

Active Portfolio Reconstitution



Divestments in 2017 to reconstitute and improve the quality of portfolio

Ascott REIT divested a portfolio of 18 rental housing properties in Tokyo, Japan in April 2017

- The agreed sale price is 16.1% above the latest valuation of the properties, registering a net gain of \$\$17.2m
- The divestment was completed on 26 April 2017

Ascott REIT announced the divestment of 2 serviced residences in China, Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an, in July 2017

- The agreed sale price of RMB980 million (\$\$198.0m) is
 69% above the latest valuation of the properties, registering a net gain of RMB239 million (\$\$48.3m)
- The divestment is expected to be completed in 2H 2017

Total divestment value of \$\$351.6m Aggregate net gain of \$\$65.5m







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Healthy Balance Sheet and Credit Metrics

As	at	30	June	2017
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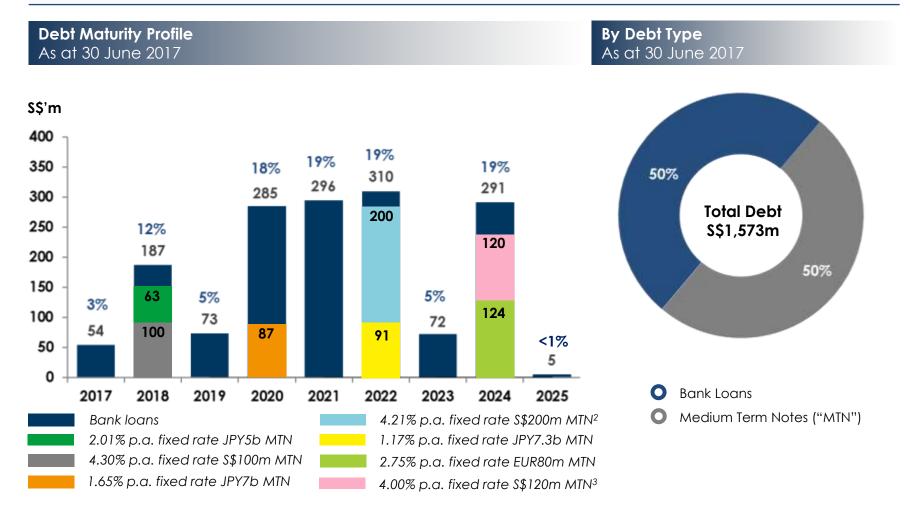
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Gearing	32.4%
Interest Cover	4.4X
Effective Borrowing Rate	2.4%
Total Debts on Fixed Rates	85%
Weighted Avg Debt to Maturity (Years)	4.8
NAV/Unit	\$\$1.23
Ascott REIT's Issuer Rating by Moody's	Baa3



Ascott REIT Continues To Diversify Funding Sources

Refinancing Of The Loans That Are Coming Due In 2017 Is Completed¹



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1. Excluding Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an, which will be divested in 2H 2017

2. \$\$ proceeds from the notes have been swapped into Euros at a fixed interest rate of 1.82% p.a. over the same tenure

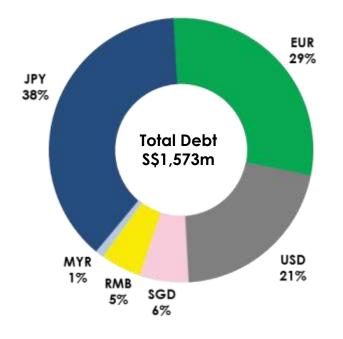
3. S\$ proceeds from the notes have been swapped into Euros at a fixed interest rate of 2.15% p.a. over the same tenure

Foreign Currency Risk Management

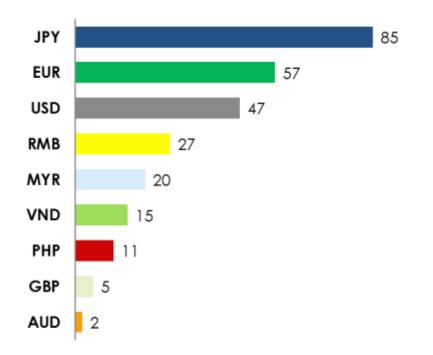
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Ascott REIT Adopts A Natural Hedging Strategy To The Extent Possible

Debt By Currency (%) As at 30 June 2017



Balance Sheet Hedging (%) As at 30 June 2017





Foreign Currency Risk Management



Overall Exchange Rate Fluctuations Have Been Largely Mitigated

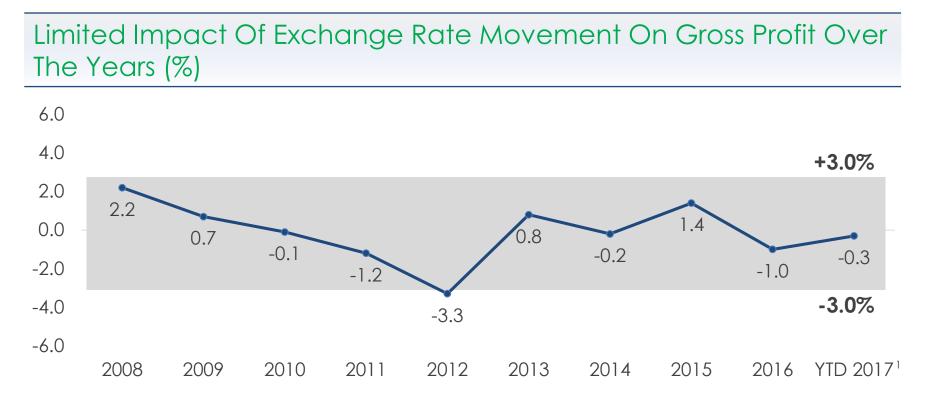
Currency	Gross Profit YTD Jun 2017 (%)	Exchange Rate Movement From 31 Dec 2016 to 30 Jun 2017 (%)
EUR	23	-0.3
JPY	16	2.5
VND	12	-1.6
RMB	10	-1.1
AUD	9	-0.9
GBP	9	-0.7
USD	9	-1.1
SGD	7	-
PHP	4	-1.6
MYR	1	0.3
Total	100	-0.3

Distribution income derived in EUR, GBP and JPY had been hedged. On a portfolio basis, approximately 32% of estimated FY 2017 foreign currency distribution income had been hedged.



Foreign Currency Risk Management





Impact of exchange rate movement on gross profit has largely been kept within the threshold of +/-3.0%.



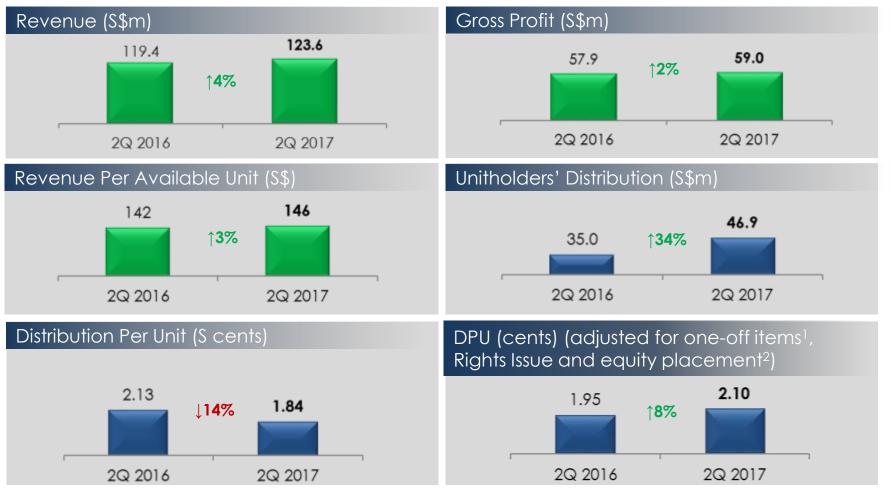
Note: 1. As at June 2017

Financial Highlights

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Financial Highlights for 2Q 2017

2Q 2017 vs 2Q 2016 Financial Performance



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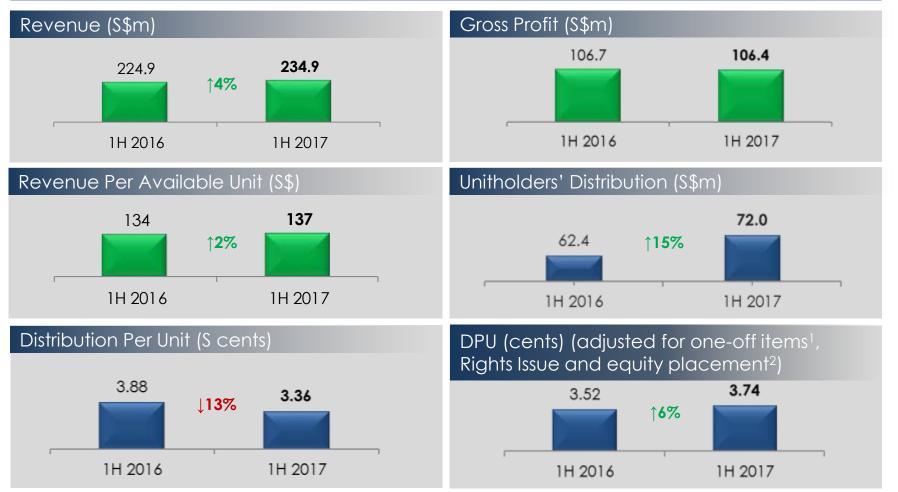
- 1. Unitholders' distribution in 2Q 2017 included a realised exchange gain of \$\$11.9 million arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans with the proceeds from the Rights Issue and divestment proceeds. Unitholders' distribution in 2Q 2016 included a realised exchange gain of \$\$3.5 million arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans
- 2. On 23 March 2016, 94,787,000 new units were issued on SGX-ST in relation to the equity placement exercise to raise proceeds to fund the acquisition of Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel as completed on 29 April 2016



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Financial Highlights for 1H 2017

1H 2017 vs 1H 2016 Financial Performance



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acquisition for 1Q 2017.

1. Unitholders' distribution in 1H 2017 included a realised exchange gain of \$\$11.9 million arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans with the proceeds from the Rights Issue and divestment proceeds. Unitholders' distribution in 1H 2016 included a realised exchange gain of \$\$6.5 million arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans

2. On 23 March 2016, 94,787,000 new units were issued on SGX-ST in relation to the equity placement exercise to raise proceeds to fund the acquisition of Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel as completed on 29 April 2016. Accordingly, 1H 2017 DPU was adjusted to exclude the contribution from the said



Conclusion

Ascott Raffles Place Singapore

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1	Strong Sponsor – The Ascott Limited	 Ascott is one of the leading international serviced residence owner-operators with more than 70,000 units in over 500 properties across 124 cites in 30 countries Global network of serviced residences under award-winning brands with worldwide recognition
2	Strong Track Record of Delivering Stable and Sustainable Returns	 Ascott REIT delivered a healthy total shareholder return of 132%¹ since IPO and achieved strong growth in Unitholders' distribution Ascott REIT has more than quadrupled its total assets since its listing in 2006
3	Growth Through Yield Accretive Acquisitions	 Ascott REIT is on track to complete the acquisition of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York – Times Square South and Ascott Orchard Singapore in 2H 2017 Remains on the lookout for opportunities for accretive acquisition in key gateway cities in Australia, Japan, Europe and the United States of America



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Proactive Asset Management	 Successfully unlocked the value of the 18 rental housing properties in Tokyo, Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an through strategic portfolio reconstitution
	 Continues to enhance value of properties through AEI for certain properties in Vietnam, Philippines and United Kingdom which uplifted ADR by 14% to 23%
Disciplined and Prudent Capital Management	 Maintained effective borrowing rate at 2.4% p.a. with 85% of the Group's borrowings on fixed interest rates
	 Continues to remain vigilant to changes in macro and credit environment that may impact Ascott REIT's financing plans

Going forward, Ascott REIT will continue to focus on creating stable income and returns to Unitholders through its diversified portfolio and extended-stay business model, together with the master leases and management contracts with minimum guaranteed income.





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Overview of Ascott REIT



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