











# Ascott Residence Trust A Leading Global Serviced Residence REIT

3Q 2015 Financial Results





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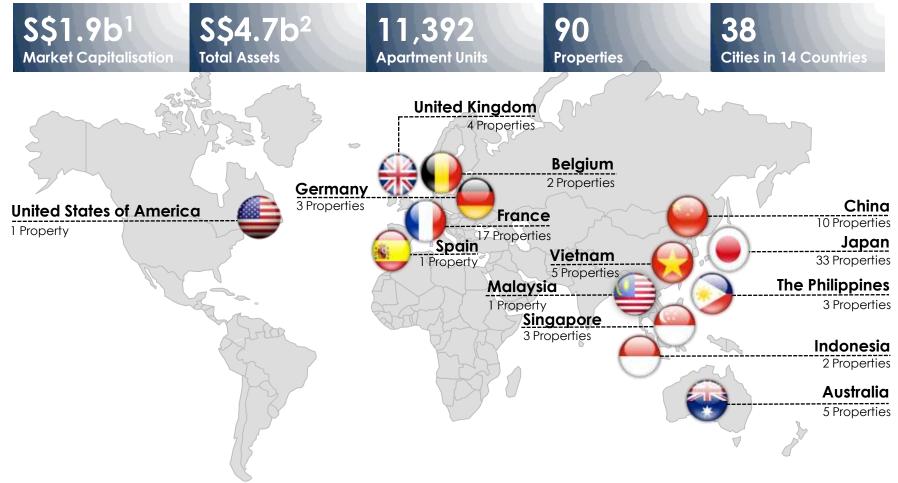
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# **LOverview of Ascott REIT**



## A Leading Global Serviced Residence REIT



Notes:

Figures above as at 30 September 2015

- 1. Market capitalisation as at 28 October 2015
- 2. Excludes the New Cairnhill SR, which acquisition is targeted to be completed in 2017. If the New Cairnhill SR was included, the portfolio of Ascott REIT would be approximately S\$5.1 billion.







# Financial Highlights

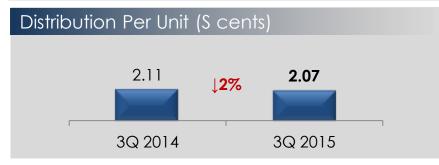
### 3Q 2015 vs 3Q 2014 Financial Performance

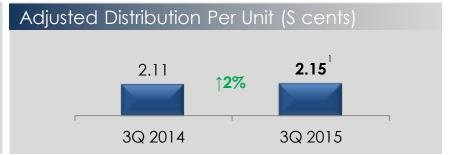












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<sup>1.</sup> Unitholders' distribution in 3Q 2015 included one-off items of approximately \$\$1.2 million.



# **Financial Highlights**



### Overview of 3Q 2015

### Stronger operational performance

- Revenue and gross profit grew 21% and 13% respectively year-on-year mainly due to acquisitions<sup>1</sup> in 2014 and 2015.
- RevPAU increased 10% year-on-year due to stronger performance from the properties in China, Indonesia and Vietnam and appreciation of RMB, USD and VND against SGD.

### Active Asset Management

 As part of Ascott REIT's portfolio reconstitution strategy, six rental housing properties in Japan have been divested on 30 September 2015 at JPY4.5 billion, 13% above the latest valuation of the properties. The net gain from the divestment is JPY320.0 million (\$\$3.6 million).

## Prudent Capital Management

 Effective borrowing rate remained stable at 2.8%, with a healthy interest cover of 4.1 times and average weighted debt to maturity of 4.2 years.

Note:

Citadines Central Shinjuku Tokyo (formerly known as Best Western Shinjuku Astina Hotel) as acquired on 16 October 2014, three serviced residences
properties in Greater Sydney, Australia as acquired on 10 December 2014, Citadines on Bourke Melbourne and a portfolio of four rental housing
properties in Osaka, Japan as acquired on 31 July 2015 and Element New York Times Square West as acquired on 19 August 2015.







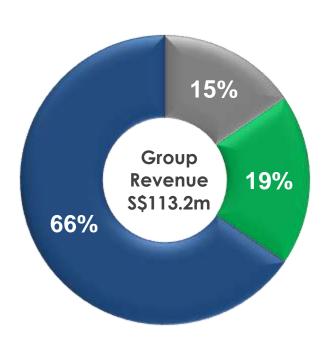
# **Portfolio Highlights**

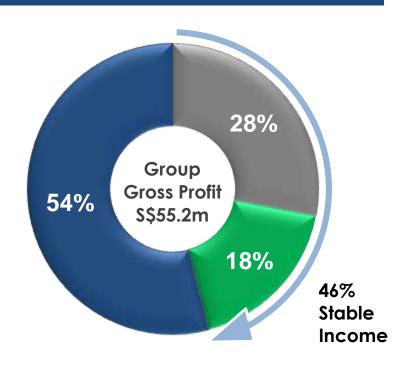


## Revenue and Gross Profit (by category)

Revenue 3Q 2015

Gross Profit 3Q 2015





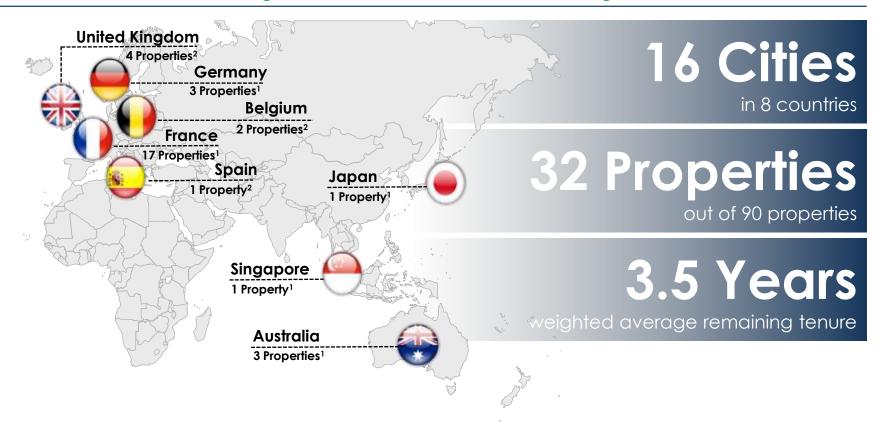
- Master Leases
- Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income
- Management Contracts







**46%** of the Group's gross profit for 3Q 2015 is contributed by master leases and management contracts with minimum guaranteed income



#### Notes:

- 1. Properties under master leases
- 2. Properties under management contracts with minimum guaranteed income





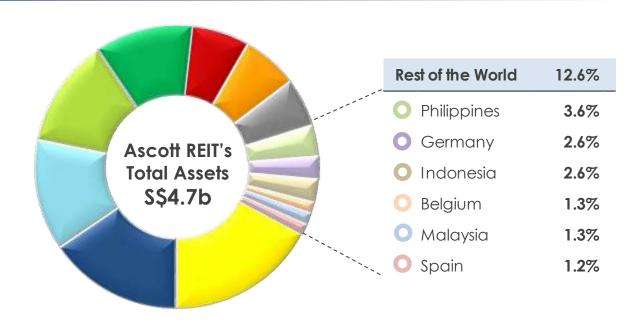
# Geographical Diversification



## Key Markets<sup>1</sup> contributed 85.2% of the Group's Gross Profit in 3Q 2015

# Breakdown of Total Assets by Geography As at 30 September 2015

Key Markets	87.4%
China	17.3%
Japan	15.4%
Singapore	12.7%
O U.K.	12.4%
France	11.2%
Vietnam	6.5%
Australia	6.4%
O U.S.	5.5%



#### Portfolio diversified across property and economic cycles

Note:



<sup>1.</sup> Key markets relate to countries that contribute to more than 5% of Ascott REIT's total assets





















Somerset Grand Central Dalian

Citadines Zhuankou Wuhan

Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an

Somerset Heping Shenyang

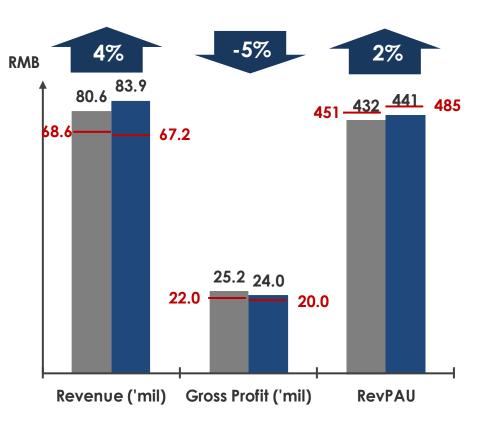
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tt Somerset Olympic zhou Tower Property Tianiin

Citadines Xinghai Suzhou

Citadines Biyun Shanghai

Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai



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## **Key Market Performance Highlights**

- Revenue increased mainly due to full quarter contribution from the properties acquired in August 2014<sup>2</sup>.
- Gross profit decreased due to higher staff costs, operation and maintenance expense and property tax.
- ADR of refurbished apartment units at Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai was uplifted by c.35% in the latest completed phase of AEI in 2Q 2015.
   Remaining phases of AEI are on track for completion in 3Q 2016.

Notes:

■ 3Q 2014

 Excluding Fortune Garden Apartments (formerly known as Somerset Grand Fortune Gardens Property Beijing) which had commenced strata sale of units since October 2013, Citadines Zhuankou Wuhan and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an which were acquired in August 2014

Same store<sup>1</sup>







Somerset Azabu East Tokyo



Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo



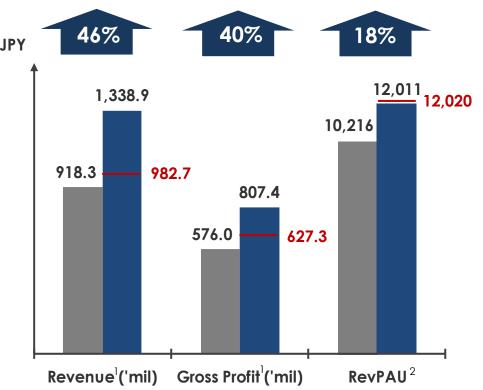
Citadines Karasuma-Gojo Kyoto



Shinjuku Tokyo



Citadines Central 29 rental housing properties in Japan



#### **Key Market Performance Highlights**

- Revenue, gross profit and RevPAU increased mainly due to contribution from the properties acquired in October 2014 and July 2015 as well as stronger demand from the corporate and leisure sectors.
- Occupancy for rental housing properties remained stable at 97% in 3Q 2015
- As part of Ascott REIT's portfolio reconstitution strategy, six rental housing properties in Japan have been divested for JPY4.5 billion, at 13% above the latest valuation of the properties. The net gain from the divestment is JPY320.0 million (\$\$3.6 million).

#### Notes:

■ 3Q 2014

1. Revenue and gross profit figures above relate to properties under master leases and management contracts

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2. RevPAU relates to serviced residences and excludes rental housing properties

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Excluding Citadines Central Shinjuku Tokyo acquired in October 2014 and a portfolio of four rental housing properties in Japan acquired in July 2015







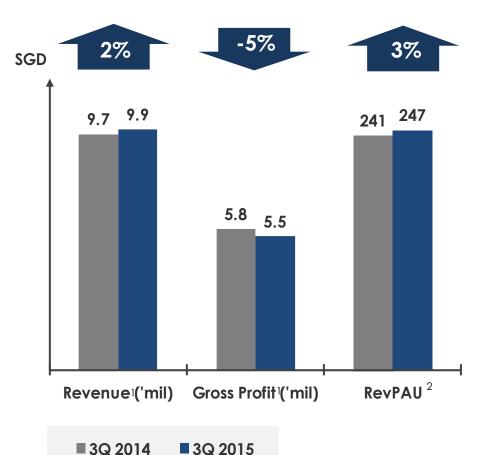




Somerset Liang Citadines Mount Court Property Singapore

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**Ascott** Raffles Place Singapore



#### **Key Market Performance Highlights**

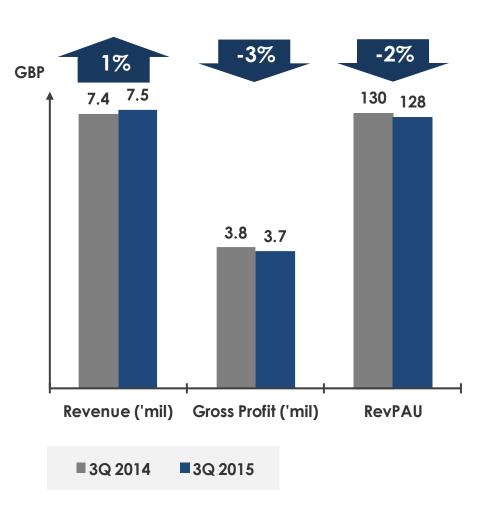
- Revenue and RevPAU increased mainly due to stronger market demand.
- All three properties achieved around 90% occupancy in 3Q 2015.
- Gross profit decreased mainly due to refund of GST in respect of prior periods received in 3Q 2014, which resulted in the higher gross profit last year.

#### Notes:

- 1. Revenue and gross profit figures above relate to properties under master leases and management contracts
- 2. Includes RevPAU of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore



# **United Kingdom**











Citadines Barbican London

Covent Garden Trafalgar Square London

Citadines London

Citadines South Kensington London

- Revenue increased mainly due to higher retail income. Gross profit decreased mainly due to higher provision of incentive fee. Excluding the inventive fee, gross profit increased by GBP 0.1m.
- In 3Q 2015, all properties in United Kingdom traded above minimum guaranteed income. Of which, three properties have exceeded the hurdle amount.
- Phased refurbishment of 129 apartment units at Citadines Barbican London will commence in 1Q 2016. The refurbishment is estimated to cost £3.9 million (\$\$8.1 million).





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Citadines
Suites Louvre
Paris



Citadines Les Halles Paris



Citadines Croisette Cannes



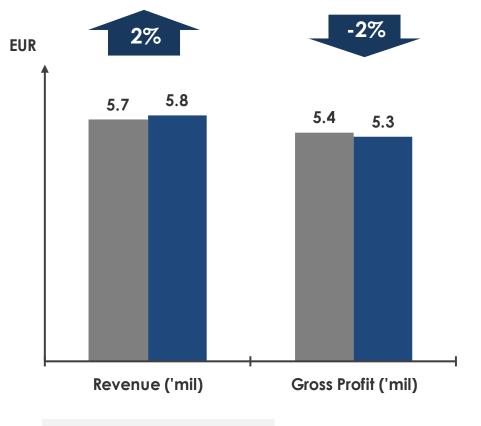
Citadines Place d'Italie Paris



Citadines Tour Eiffel Paris



Citadines Austerlitz Paris



■3Q 2015

- Revenue increased due to higher recovery of costs from lessees, which offset negative indexation of approximately 1%. Master lease rental income has remained stable.
- Gross profit decreased due negative indexation and higher repair and maintenance costs.







Somerset Grand Hanoi



Somerset Hoa Binh Hanoi



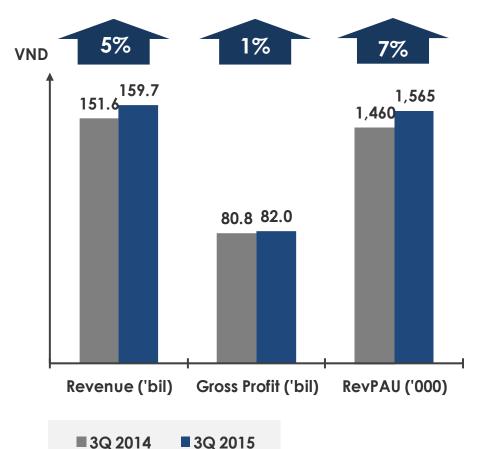
Somerset West Lake Hanoi



Somerset Ho Chi Minh City



Somerset Chancellor Court Ho Chi Minh City



- Revenue increased mainly due to higher demand for the refurbished apartments at Somerset Ho Chi Minh City. Increase in gross profit was partially offset by higher staff costs and operation and maintenance expense
- ADR of refurbished apartment units at Somerset Ho Chi Minh City was uplifted by c.27% in the latest completed phase of AEI in 1Q 2015. The final phase of AEI is on track for completion in 1Q 2017.







Citadines on Bourke Melbourne



Citadines St Georges Terrace Perth



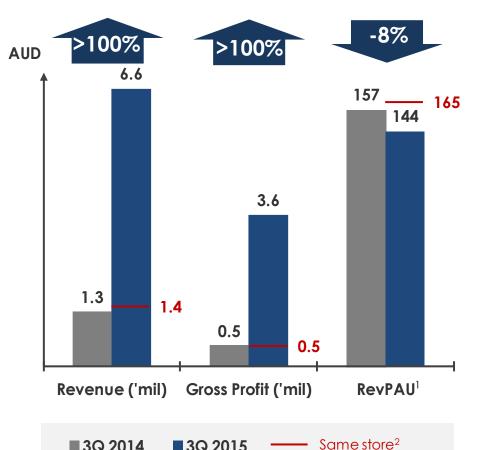
Quest Sydney Olympic Park



Quest Campbelltown



Quest Mascot



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#### Notes:

■3Q 2014

- 1. RevPAU relates to Citadines on Bourke Melbourne and Citadines St Georges Terrace Perth only.
- 2. Excluding Quest Sydney Olympic Park, Quest Mascot and Quest Campbelltown which were acquired in December 2014 and Citadines on Bourke Melbourne which was acquired in July 2015.
- 3. Three serviced residence properties in Greater Sydney, Australia as acquired in December 2014 and Citadines on Bourke Melbourne acquired in July 2015.

- Revenue, and gross profit increased mainly due to contribution from the properties acquired in December 2014 and July 2015<sup>3</sup>.
- Excluding the acquisitions, gross profit remained at the same level as last year.
- RevPAU decreased due to lower ADR from the newly acquired property, Citadines on Bourke Melbourne.

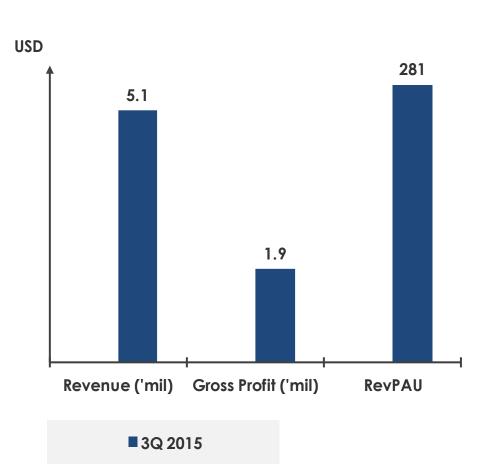




# **United States of America**



Element New York Times Square West



### **Key Market Performance Highlights**

 Ascott REIT made its first foray into United States of America with the acquisition of the 411-unit Element New York Times Square West on 19 August 2015.







# **Healthy Balance Sheet and Credit Metrics**



Key Financial Indicators		
	As at 30 September 2015	As at 30 June 2015
Gearing	40.0%	<b>35.8</b> % <sup>1</sup>
Interest Cover	4.1X	3.9X
Effective Borrowing Rate	2.8%	2.9%
Total Debts on Fixed Rates	76%	<b>78</b> %
Weighted Avg Debt to Maturity (Years)	4.2	4.3
NAV/Unit	\$\$1.38	\$\$1.37
Ascott REIT's Issuer Rating by Moody's	Baa3	Baa3

#### Note:



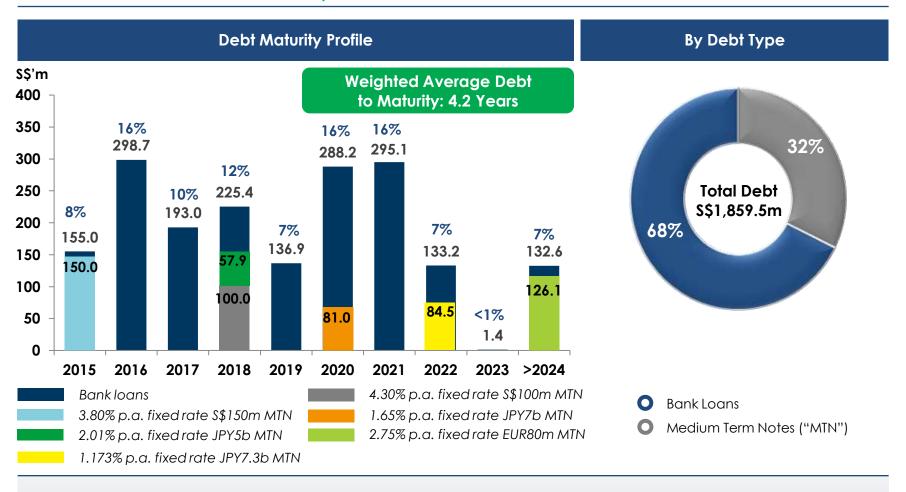
<sup>1.</sup> Gearing was 35.8% as at 30 June 2015 due to the issuance of \$\$250 million perpetual securities raised on 30 June 2015



# Capital and Risk Management



## Debt Profile as at 30 September 2015



Ascott REIT seeks to diversify funding sources and secure long-term financing at an optimal cost.

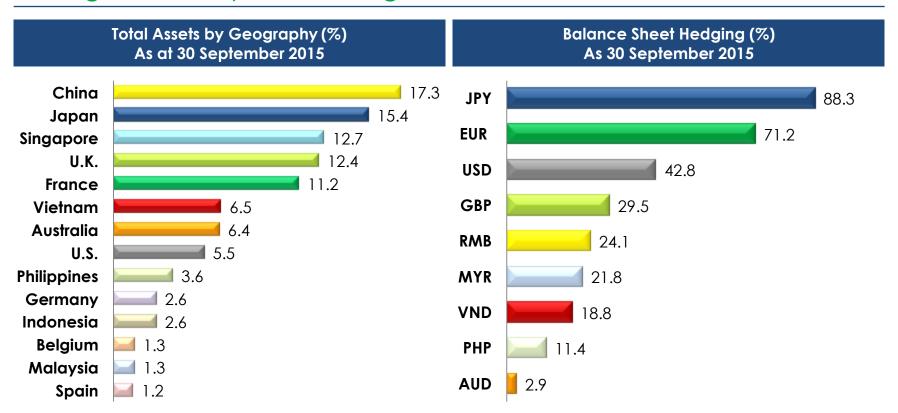




# Capital and Risk Management



## Foreign Currency Risk Management



Ascott REIT adopts a natural hedging strategy to the extent possible.





# Capital and Risk Management



## Foreign Currency Risk Management

Currency	Gross Profit YTD Sep 2015 (%)	Exchange Rate Movement From 31 Dec 2014 to 30 Sep 2015 (%)
EUR	23.5	-1.3
JPY	17.0	2.6
GBP	13.3	1.2
VND	10.7	3.3
SGD	9.8	-
RMB	9.3	3.0
PHP	5.0	4.3
AUD	5.5	-3.2
USD	4.9	4.4
MYR	1.0	-2.5
Total	100.0	1.1

We have entered into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge distribution income derived in EUR, GBP and JPY. On a portfolio basis, approximately 40% of estimated FY 2015 foreign currency distribution income had been hedged.



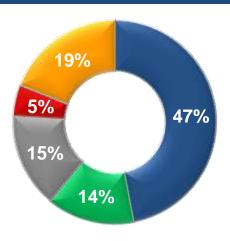






## Focus on Long Stay Segments

# Breakdown of Apartment Rental Income<sup>1</sup> By Length of Stay



- 1 week or less
- O Less than 1 month
- 1 to 6 months
- O 6 to 12 months
- O More than 12 months

## Average length of stay is about 3.5 months

Note:



<sup>1.</sup> Apartment rental income for 3Q 2015; Excluding properties on master leases





# **Outlook and Prospects**



The global economy continues to remain challenging, with the International Monetary Fund revising downwards the global growth forecast for this year from 3.3% to 3.1% and cited the world economy as slowest growing in recent times mainly due to weaker growth in China and emerging markets across the board.

Demand for the serviced residences has remained healthy. Several key markets of Ascott REIT's balanced portfolio showed growth, these together with the extended-stay business model, is expected to provide stable income and returns to its Unitholders.

Ascott REIT completed the acquisition of eight properties amounting to approximately \$\$500 million spanning across Australia, Japan and the United States of America in 3Q 2015. We will continue to actively seek accretive acquisitions in Australia, Europe, Japan and the United States of America.

As part of its asset management strategy, Ascott REIT also divested six rental housing properties in the regional cities in Japan in September 2015 at 13% higher than the latest valuation so as to unlock the underlying value of these properties which offer limited growth and to re-deploy proceeds in other higher yielding assets to enhance Ascott REIT's portfolio. The Group will continue to review its portfolio to optimise the value and returns for its Unitholders.

Asset enhancement initiatives at Ascott Makati and Citadines Barbican London will commence in 4Q 2015 and 1Q 2016 respectively.

On the capital management front, Ascott REIT has maintained a disciplined and prudent capital management approach. As at 30 September 2015, 76% of the total borrowings are on fixed interest rates. Notwithstanding, the Manager remains vigilant to changes in the macro and credit environment that may impact the Group's financing plans.

The Group's operating performance for FY 2015 is expected to remain profitable.







# **Completed Asset Enhancement Initiative**



# Somerset Olympic Tower Property Tianjin



Capex incurred	RMB29.5m (\$\$5.9m)
Capex work being done	Renovation of 86 apartment units
Period of renovation	1Q 2014 to 3Q 2015
Projected ADR uplift for renovated units	c.30%









# **L** Ongoing Asset Enhancement Initiatives



Prop	perties	Costs	Time Period
1	Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai (Phase 2C and 2D) - Phased renovation of remaining 84 units of 1BR, 2BR and 3BRs	RMB38.3m (\$\$8.2m)	3Q 2015 to 3Q 2016
2	Ascott Makati  - Phased renovation of selected apartment units, café, business centres and public area  - Upgrade mechanical and electrical infrastructure	US\$26.1m (S\$35.3m)	4Q 2015 to 1Q 2018
3	Citadines Barbican London - Phased renovation of 129 apartment units	£3.9m (S\$8.1m)	1Q 2016 to 2Q 2016
4	Somerset Ho Chi Minh City (Phase 2) - Renovation of 91 apartment units including renovation of master and common bathrooms, room FF&E/OES over 2 phases	US\$4.9m (S\$6.2m)	2Q 2016 to 1Q 2017
	Total	\$\$57.8m	











Citadines Cannes



**Ascott** Arnulfpark Munich Singapore



Quest Sydney Raffles Place Olympic Park

## Revenue ('mil)

## **Gross Profit ('mil)**

	3Q 2015	3Q 2014		3Q 2015	3Q 2014	
<b>Australia (AUD)</b> 3 Properties <sup>1</sup>	1.7	-	-	1.6	-	-
France (EUR) 17 Properties	5.8	5.7	1	5.3	5.4	•
<b>Germany (EUR)</b> 3 Properties	1.5	1.4	1	1.2	1.2	_
<b>Japan (JPY)</b> 6 Properties <sup>2</sup>	187.4	187.5	1	146.9	152.4	1
<b>Singapore (SGD)</b> Ascott Raffles Place Singapore	2.5	2.4	1	2.2	2.0	1

#### Note:

- 1. Acquired three serviced residence properties in Greater Sydney in December 2014
- 2. Five rental housing properties in Japan were divested on 30 September 2015





# Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income (3Q 2015 vs 3Q 2014)



	Revenu	Revenue ('mil) Gross Profit ('mil)			RevPAU				
	3Q 2015	3Q 2014		3Q 2015	3Q 2014		3Q 2015	3Q 2014	
<b>Belgium (EUR)</b> 2 Properties	2.3	2.0	1	0.6	0.5	1	69	60	1
<b>Spain (EUR)</b> 1 Property	1.4	1.5	1	0.7	0.7	-	111	108	1
United Kingdom (GBP) 4 Properties	7.5	7.4	1	3.7	3.8	1	130	128	1



## Management Contracts (3Q 2015 vs 3Q 2014) **RevPAU**

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Revenue ('mil)	Gross Profit ('mil)	

	3Q 2015	3Q 2014		3Q 2015	3Q 2014		3Q 2015	3Q 2014	
Australia (AUD)	4.9	1.3	1	2.0	0.5	1	144	157	1
China (RMB)	83.9	80.6	1	24.0	25.2	1	441	432	1
Indonesia (USD)	3.4	3.1	1	1.3	1.2	1	89	78	1
Japan (JPY) <sup>1</sup>	1,151.5	730.8	1	660.5	423.6	1	12,011	10,216	1
Malaysia (MYR)	5.2	3.5	1	1.2	1.3	1	271	279	1
Philippines (PHP)	229.7	252.0	1	71.5	84.8	1	3,781	4,156	1
Singapore (SGD)	7.4	7.3	1	3.3	3.8	1	229	225	1
United States of America (USD)	5.1	-	-	1.9	-	-	281	-	_
Vietnam (VND)²	159.7	151.6	1	82.0	80.8	1	1,565	1,460	1

- RevPAU for Japan refers to serviced residences and excludes rental housing.
- 2. Revenue and gross profit figures for VND are stated in billions. RevPAU figures are stated in thousands.





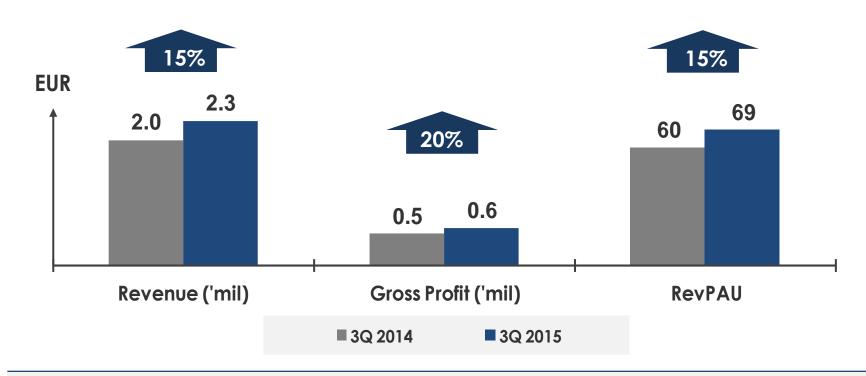


Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels



Citadines Toison d'Or Brussels





Revenue, gross profit and RevPAU increased mainly due to stronger corporate demand.

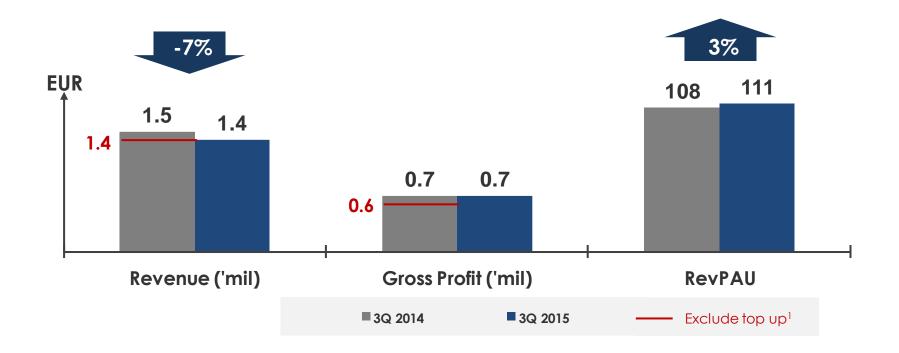












Excluding the top-up by the property manager in 3Q 2014, revenue for 3Q 2015 remained at the same level as 3Q 2014.





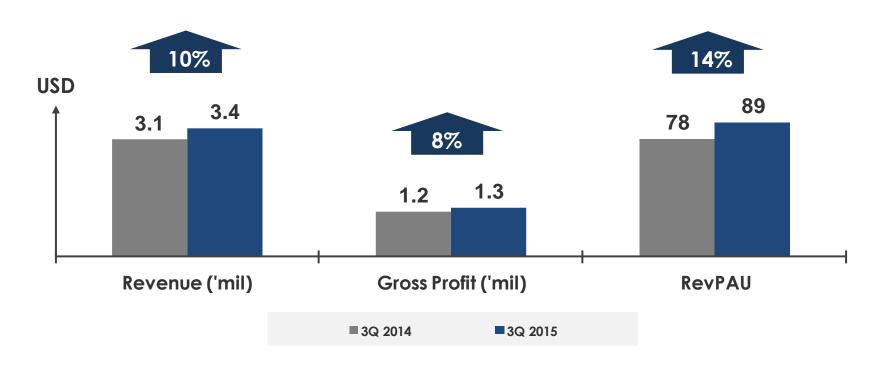




Ascott Jakarta

Somerset Grand Citra Jakarta





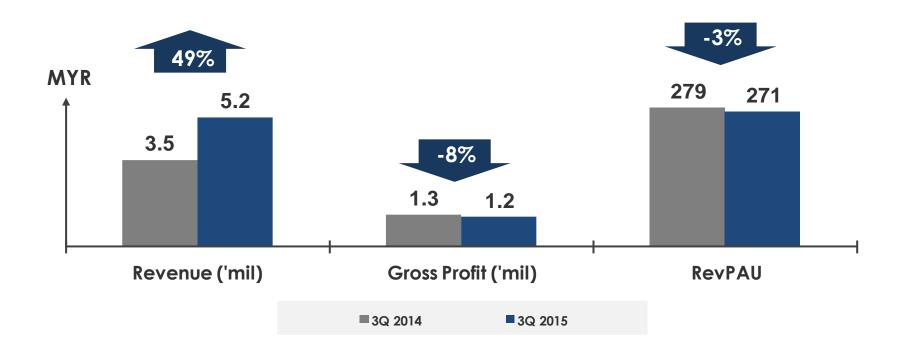
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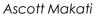


Revenue increased due to the full quarter contribution in 3Q 2015 from Somerset Ampang Kuala Lumpur, which was acquired in August 2014. Gross profit decreased due to higher marketing expense.



# **L** The Philippines



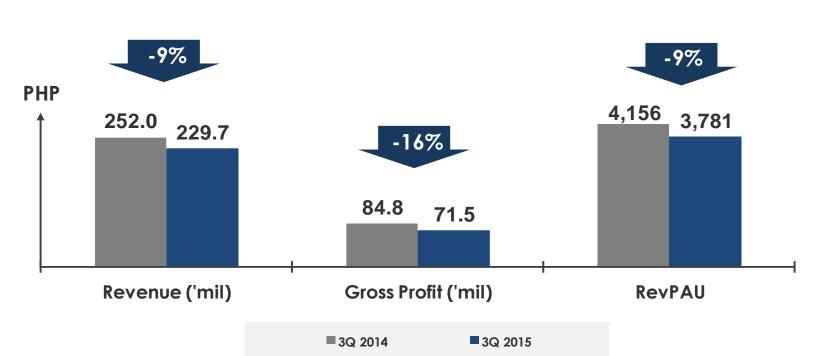




Somerset Millennium Makati



Salcedo Residences



Revenue, gross profit and RevPAU decreased mainly due to weaker demand from corporate accounts.



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