



**Presentation** 

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## Saizen REIT in Brief

- Only Singapore-listed REIT to offer access exclusively to Japanese residential properties
- Properties targeted at mass market tenants in 14 cities
- Size of portfolio: JPY 41.9 billion (S\$488 million<sup>1</sup>)
- Saizen REIT has a corporate family rating of Ba3, with a stable outlook (rated by Moody's)

1. Computed based on an exchange rate of JPY85.9/S\$ as at 30 September 2014.

# **Well-diversified Portfolio**

Region	City	Portfolio distribution by revenue (%)
	Kumamoto	16.9
	Kitakyushu	10.4
Kuushu	Fukuoka	5.9
Kyushu	Kagoshima	3.4
	Oita	0.9
		37.5
	Sapporo	24.3
Hokkaido	Hakodate	0.7
		25.0
Tohoku	Sendai	10.9
	Koriyama	2.7
	Morioka	1.5
		15.1
Chugoku	Hiroshima	14.4
	Kurashiki	0.3
		14.7
Kanto	Tokyo	5.3
Chubu	Niigata	2.3

Total number of properties: 137



# **Hedging of Distribution Payments**

• Distributions have been hedged as follows:

Distribution period	6-month period ending 31 December 2014	6-month period ending 30 June 2015
Expected payment	March 2015	September 2015
Hedge rate (S\$/JPY)	81.9	85.6
Hedge instrument	Forward contract	Forward contract

## **1Q FY2015 Overview**

#### Leverage enhanced

- 30-year loan of JPY 450.0 million from the Hiroshimashi Credit Cooperative was secured in July 2014 at a loan-to-value ratio of 67%
- 22-year loan of JPY 740.0 million from the Kitakyushu Bank Ltd was secured in August 2014 at a loan-to-value ratio of 53%
- Revenue and net property income decreased
  - Y-o-Y revenue decreased by 1.6%, due mainly to a decrease in occupancy rates and the sale of 2 properties
  - Higher repair and renovation expenses as well as the increase in consumption tax expenses further contributed to the decrease in net property income of 3.7%

## **1Q FY2015 Overview**

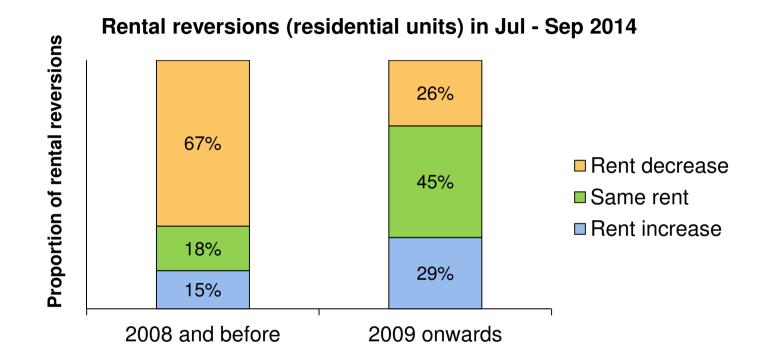
#### Property operations remained stable

- Average occupancy rate in 1Q FY2015 was 90.1% (1Q FY2014 and 4Q FY2014: 91.2% and 91.0% respectively)
  - Properties in Kumamoto had been facing competition from new buildings. Occupancy rates have since showed improvements following the end of the mid-year leasing season in August/September.
  - Properties in Sendai had been experiencing higher occupancy rates in the past few years, in part due to the reconstruction efforts in the city following the March 2011 earthquake.
     Occupancy rates of the Sendai properties are beginning to moderate to a more normalised level.
- Overall rental reversion of new contracts entered into in 1Q FY2015 was marginally lower by about 0.7% (1Q FY2014 and 4Q FY2014: both lower by about 0.3%) from previous contracted rates

#### 1 property was divested

- Sun Port 6 was divested at a premium of 12.8% over its valuation

#### **1Q FY2015 Overview**



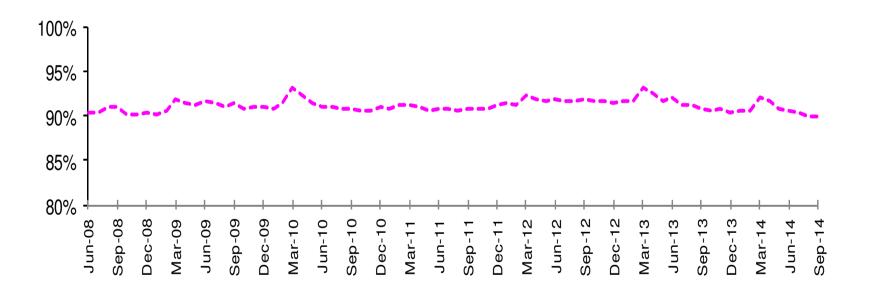
- In cases where the previous rental contract was entered from 2009 onwards, the majority of new contracts were at the same or higher rents
- As at 30 September 2014, approximately 22% of residential rental contracts had been entered into in 2008 or earlier.

#### **FY2014** Overview

- The weakening of the JPY against the S\$ has weighed on Saizen REIT's net asset value and income in S\$-terms
  - As Saizen REIT's distributable income from operations is generated in JPY, its S\$denominated distributions are dependent on the JPY-S\$ cross rates
  - The Management Team may, when appropriate, enter into hedging transactions in respect of future distributions
  - Foreign exchange exposure on Saizen REIT's assets, liabilities and equity capital (which are principally denominated in JPY) will not be hedged

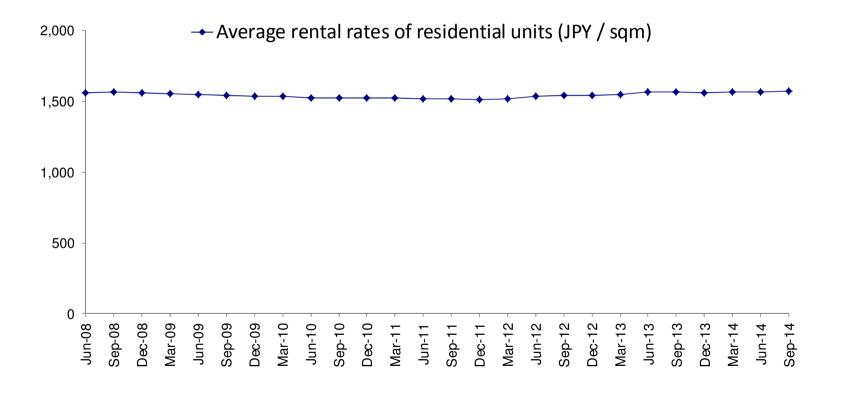
## **Occupancy Rates**

 Average occupancy rates remained stable above 90% since Jun 08



#### **Stable Rental Rates**

 Average rental rates maintained above JPY 1,500 / sqm (approx. S\$19 / sqm) since Jun 08



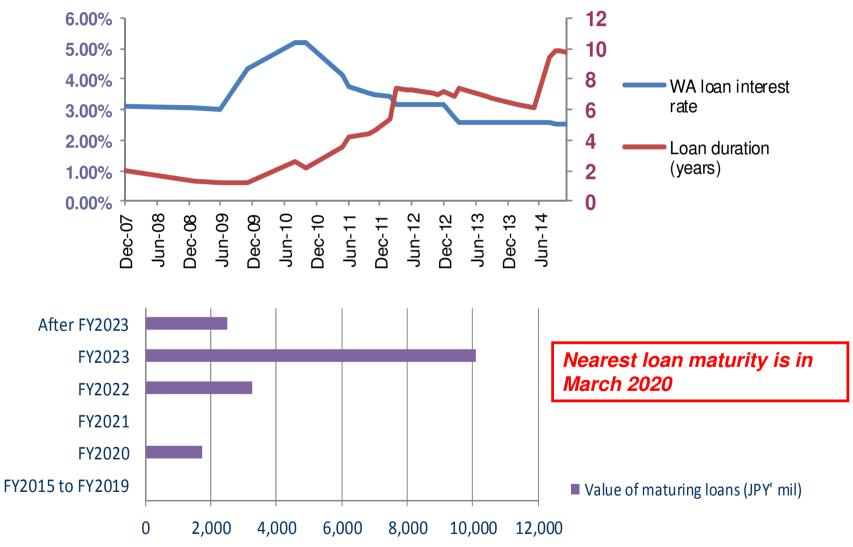
# **Debt Profile of TK Operators**

TK operator	Source of Debt	Maturity Date	Prevailing Interest Rate (%)	Guarantor Fee (%)	Loan Amount (JPY'mIn)	Property Value (JPY'mIn)	Loan-to- value (%)	Annual Ioan amortisation (JPY'mIn)
GK Choan	Unencumbered					721.0		
YK Shinzan	Bank of Fukuoka	Mar 2020	2.223	0.175	1,750.0	4,594.0	38.1	100.0
GK Choan	- Mizuho Bank	Mar 2022	2.91	0.3	2,625.0	8,369.8	31.4	150.0
GK Tosei		Jun 2022	2.81	0.3	637.0	1,821.0	35.0	28.0
GK Choan						1,734.0	- - - - - -	257.4
GK Chosei						663.0		
YK JOF						2,015.0		
YK Keizan	Tokyo Star Bank	Feb 2023	3 2.42	0.175	9,890.3	2,530.6		
YK Kokkei						3,284.0		
YK Shintoku	1					3,952.5		
YK Shingen						6,233.3		
		Mar 2023	3.075	-	218.1	647.0	33.7	22.2
GK Chogen	The Higo Bank	Dec 2032	3.175	-	182.5	445.0	41.0	10.0
	Kumamoto Dai-ichi	Feb 2031	3.50	-	409.5	1,147.0	35.7	25.2
GK Gyokou	Shinkin Bank	Oct 2031	3.35	-	426.3	982.0	43.4	25.2
	Kumamoto Shinkin Bank	Dec 2032	3.175	0.3	126.5	294.0	43.0	7.0
GK Gyotatsu	Kitakyushu Bank	Aug 2036	1.462	-	734.4	1,384.0	53.1	33.6
	Hiroshimashi Credit Cooperative	Jul 2041	2.50	-	67.8	141.0	48.1	2.5
GK Gyosei		Sep 2041	2.45	-	125.6	277.0	45.3	4.7
		Jun 2044	2.25	-	443.8	672.0	66.0	15.0
	Grand Tota				17,636.8	41,907.2		680.8

# **Debt Profile of TK Operators**

- All loans are:
  - non-recourse to Saizen REIT
  - not cross-collateralised
  - long-term in nature (7 to 30-year loans)
  - secured only by specific properties of the TK operator(s)
- Interest rates for 89% of loans outstanding are fixed

#### **Debt Profile of TK Operators**



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# **Upcoming plans**

- Continued implementation of capital management and portfolio expansion
  - Headroom to increase gearing level from 38% currently to between 40% and 45%
  - Several S-REITs have increased their gearing in recent times to close to or above 40%, and Management believes that this is indicative of the general market's acceptance of higher gearing
  - Ability to operate under higher gearing is supported by stable rental cashflow and long-term nature of loans (nearest maturity obligation is in March 2020)
- To continue with Unit buy-back activities when opportunities arise
  - Buying back Units in times of Unit price weakness can serve as a useful and positive signalling mechanism to the equity capital markets, provided that the Manager considers such buy-backs to be an effective use of capital at the time

# **Key Financial Information**

Number of Units in issue as at 10 November 2014283,611,720
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NAV attributable to Unitholders as at 30 September 2014 <sup>1</sup>	S\$324 million
NAV per Unit as at 30 September 2014 <sup>1</sup>	S\$1.14
Market capitalisation as at 30 September 2014 <sup>2</sup>	S\$254 million

1Q FY2015 interest cover ratio	6.0 times
Gearing <sup>3</sup> / net gearing <sup>4</sup> as at 30 September 2014	38% / 31%

Unit price (closing price as at 10 November 2014)	S\$0.920
52 week high / low (as adjusted for the Unit Consolidation)	S\$0.980 / S\$0.875

#### Notes:

- 1. Computed based on an exchange rate of JPY85.9/S\$ as at 30 September 2014
- 2. Computed based on 283,611,720 Units in issue and Unit price of S\$0.895 as at 30 September 2014
- 3. Gearing = Total borrowings / Total assets
- 4. Net gearing = Total net borrowings (net of cash) / Total value of Saizen REIT's investment properties

