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Keppel KBS US REIT





# About Keppel-KBS US REIT

- Distinctive US office REIT focused on key growth markets significantly driven by innovation and technology
- Exposure to freehold office buildings and business campuses in first choice submarkets

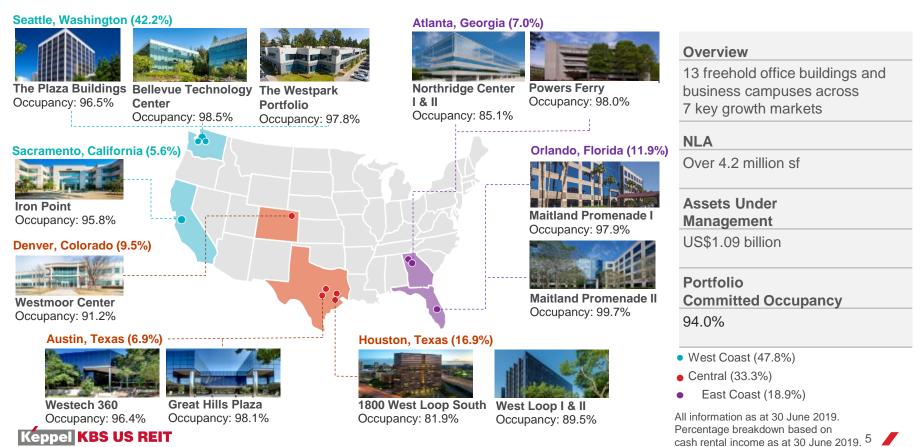
Exposure to key growth markets in the US

Benefitting from solid US office real estate fundamentals

Tax advantaged structure

Investment mandate	•	To invest in a diversified portfolio of income-producing commercial assets and real estate-related assets in key growth markets of the US with favourable economic and office fundamentals
Distribution Policy & Distribution Currency		100% of annual distributable income Thereafter, at least 90% of annual distributable income for each financial year Semi-annual distributions Distributions declared in US dollars; Unitholders have the option to receive distributions in Singapore or US dollars (by submitting a 'Currency Election Form')
Sponsors	•	Keppel Capital and KBS Pacific Advisors
Manager	٠	Keppel-KBS US REIT Management Pte. Ltd.
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# **Key Growth Markets – Driven by Innovation and Technology**







Indoor courtyard, Great Hills Plaza, Austin, Texas

# **US Economy at a Glance**

2.1% Real GDP growth in 2Q 2019<sup>(1)</sup>

**+3.1%**Average hourly earnings y-o-y<sup>(2)</sup>

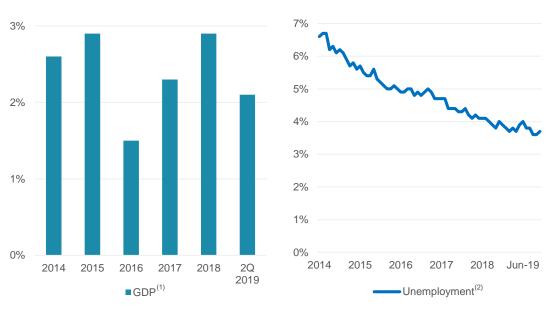
**3.7%** Low unemployment<sup>(2)</sup>

+224,000

Jobs added<sup>(2)</sup>



# **Sound US Economic Fundamentals**



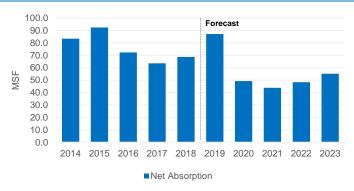
- US continued to register stable GDP growth of 2.1% in 2Q 2019
- Unemployment rate ticked up 0.1% to 3.7% in June 2019 as more people entered the workforce than the 224,000 jobs created
- Stable GDP growth, low unemployment rates and expectations of future rate cuts provide for an encouraging backdrop and potential tailwinds
  - 1) U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, July 2019.
  - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic, June 2019.



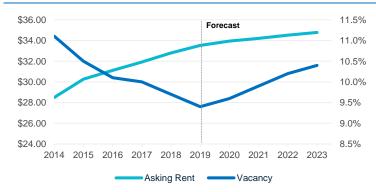
# **Attractive US Office Outlook**

#### Positive overall net absorption, rent growth and lower vacancy

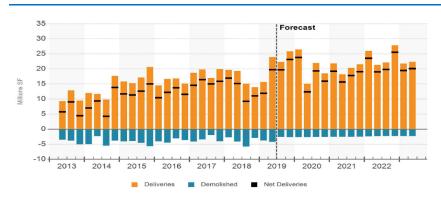
#### Overall Net Absorption<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Overall Asking Rents & Vacancy<sup>(1)</sup>



#### **Deliveries & Demolitions**(1)



66.4m	64.1m
Last 12M Net Absorption	Last 12M Deliveries
2.3%	9.6%
Last 12M Rent Growth	Vacancy Rate



Lobby, The Plaza Buildings, Seattle, Washington

# Technology – A Key Driver of US Growth and Leasing Demand

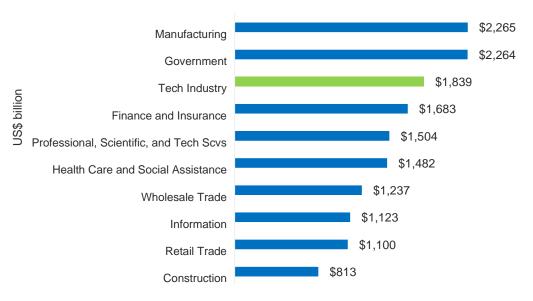
10.2%

Estimated direct contribution of the tech sector to the US economy

#### Keppel KBS US REIT

# Tech hubs of Austin, Seattle and Denver make up ~60% of KORE's portfolio CRI

Ranking of Top 10 US Industry Sectors Gross Product (Economic Impact), 2018 est.



Source: CompTIA's Cyberstates 2019 report



# **Notable Tech Occupiers in Seattle**

Seattle is a choice office location for tech giants and one of only two major tech markets in the US Apple, Google, Uber, Facebook, Compass Magnuson Park and Cruise Automation: Opening Seattle Kirkl Go Daddy oculus offices in 2019<sup>(1)</sup> accenture 🕂 🕂 🛨 a b | e a u 💿 NVIDIA Google Microsoft LAURELHURST covery AT&T SPACEX a b l e a u service NOW BRIDLE TRAILS INRIX Hunts Point Nintendo MAGNOLIA HITACHI Booking.com Clyde Hill Microsoft Medina **DELL**FMC eb Expedia amazon Scemerton Ferry CISCO ORACLE Bellevue **vm**ware amazon College each accenture DOLLEMO 0 阿里巴巴 Dropbox MT. BAKER Alibaba.com NORTH ADMIRAL Harbor Island Booking.com West Seartle Bridge Mercer Island Map data ©2019 Google

Note: Shaded areas depict the territory where the companies are located within. Pictures shown are for illustrative purposes only. Physical location of the companies may differ.

# **Suburban Neighbourhoods Becoming Tech Campuses of Choice**



- Amazon is relocating its worldwide operations team to Bellevue<sup>(1)</sup>.
   Its occupancy is expected to increase from 12m sf in 2019 to over 15m sf by 2024<sup>(2)</sup>.
- Microsoft's Redmond Campus is being expanded and will total 131 buildings and 9.2m sf of new, renovated and existing office space<sup>(3)</sup>.
- Facebook's presence in Seattle is 2.4m sf and counting<sup>(4)</sup>.
- Oculus, Facebook's virtual reality arm is growing its Redmond office even faster than Facebook's HQ<sup>(5)</sup>.
- Google's large and growing footprint in Kirkland is expected to reach more than 1m sf <sup>(6)</sup>.
- T-Mobile is spending US\$160m on its Bellevue Campus expansion and reupped its lease through 2030<sup>(7)</sup>.

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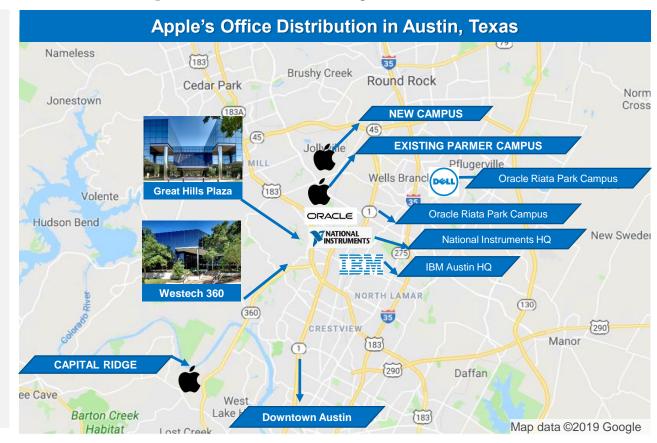


<sup>(1)</sup> Geekwire," Exclusive: Amazon moving thousands of employees out of Seattle, relocating key division to nearby city", http://tiny.cc/79x98y; (2) CBRE Research;

<sup>(3)</sup> The Verge, "Microsoft unveils plans for a new modern headquarters", <a href="http://tiny.cc/79x98y">http://tiny.cc/79x98y</a>; (4) Geekwire, "Facebook reveals size of its Seattle-area footprint", <a href="http://tiny.cc/37x98y">http://tiny.cc/37x98y</a>; (5) Pudget Sound Business Journal "Facebook is growing its Redmond Oculus office even faster than its HQ" <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yxhpcpph">https://tinyurl.com/yxhpcpph</a>; (6) Geekwire, "Google doubles down on Seattle region with giant new office leases", <a href="https://tiny.cc/h4x98y">https://tiny.cc/h4x98y</a>; (7) T-Mobile press release, <a href="https://tiny.cc/h4x98y">https://tiny.cc/h4x98y</a>; (7) T-Mobile press release, <a href="https://tiny.cc/h4x98y">https://tiny.cc/h4x98y</a>; (7) T-Mobile press release.

# **Apple: A True Campus Community in Austin**

- Apple currently occupies ~1.7m sf of office space in Austin<sup>(1)</sup> and employs ~6,200 people<sup>(2)</sup>.
- On 13 December 2018, Apple announced plans to build a new US\$1b campus in Austin, spanning 133 acres and adding an additional 5,000 jobs<sup>(3)</sup>.
- A 2013 Economic Impact study by Keyser Marston, calculated a ratio of 0.75 jobs supported per 1 Apple employee<sup>(4)</sup>.
- Additional employment is expected to translate into greater demand for office space.
- Notable tech occupiers in Austin include Amazon, Oracle, Dell, Google and IBM.





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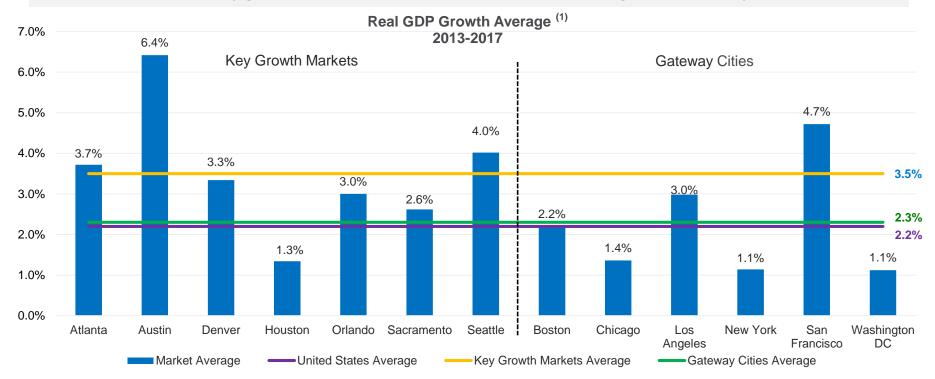
(1) CoStar Office Report

(2) & (3) Apple press release, 13 December 2018

(4) Keyser Marston Report, Economic and Fiscal Impacts Generated by Apple in Cupertino, May 2013

# Positive Economics in KORE's Key Growth Markets

KORE's key growth markets have outperformed the national average over the last 5 years



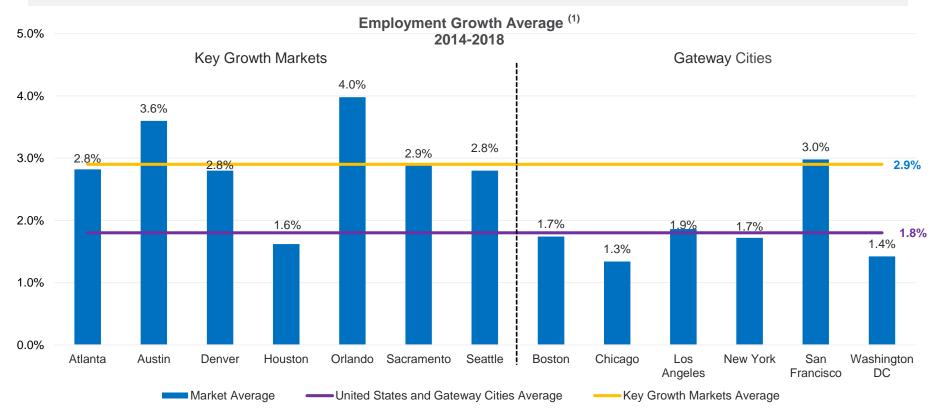
Note: Gateway cities average is based on Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Washington DC.

(1) U.S Bureau of Economic Analysis.



# Rising Employment in KORE's Key Growth Markets

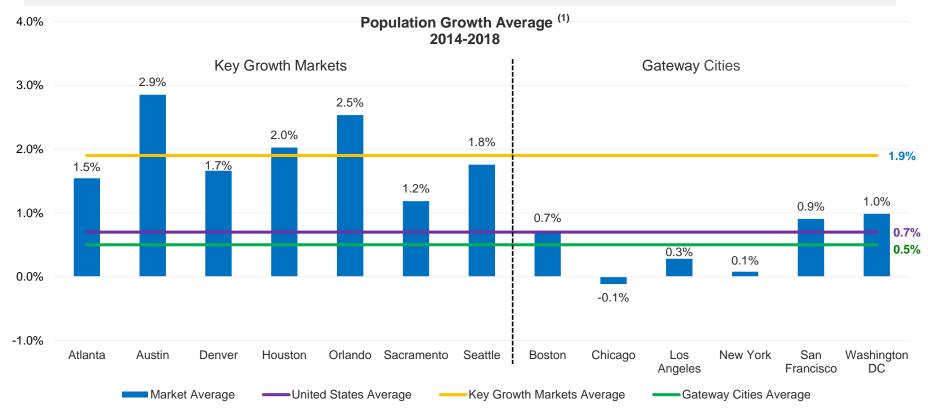
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# **Expanding Population in KORE's Key Growth Markets**

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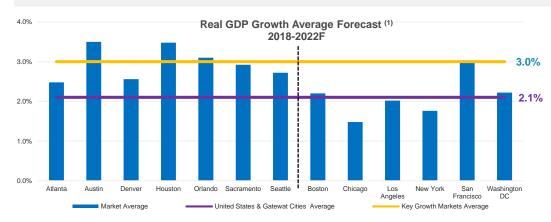


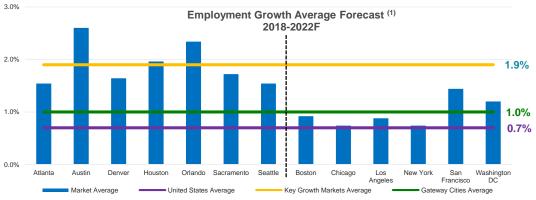
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# Positive Outlook in KORE's Key Growth Markets

#### KORE's key growth markets are forecasted to outperform national average





#### Strength from the ground up

- Fast growing and defensive sectors such as technology, government, medical and healthcare are driving the economies in these submarkets
- Many of these submarkets including Seattle, Atlanta, Austin and Houston serve as national or regional headquarters of Fortune 500 companies
- Strong employment opportunities will lead to increasing household incomes and a higher quality of life, attracting and retaining young and highly-educated workers
- Higher levels of economic and employment growth are positive demand drivers for office space, and will continue to provide support for the submarket's office market



# First Choice Submarkets Outlook

Submarket Property	Submarket Vacancy Rate (%)	Last 12M Deliveries (sf'000)	Last 12M absorption (sf'000)	Average Submarket Rent (US\$ p.a.)	Last 12M Rental Growth (%)	Projected Rental Growth (%)
Seattle, Bellevue CBD The Plaza Buildings	4.2%	-	137.0	51.3	9.4%	7.8%
Seattle, Eastside Bellevue Technology Center	4.9%	-	32.1	34.8	5.8%	4.3%
Seattle, Redmond Westpark Portfolio	4.6%	10.0	(160.0)	32.9(1)	6.9%	5.6%
Sacramento, Folsom Iron Point	5.6%	-	21.9	26.8	5.6%	5.3%
Denver, Northwest Westmoor Center	8.5%	134.0	178.0	21.7	3.1%	3.6%
Austin, Northwest Great Hills & Westech 360	8.9%	0.4	(23.3)	36.0	5.6%	4.9%
Houston, Galleria/Uptown 1800 West Loop	15.3%	-	283.0	31.9	(0.5%)	(0.2%)
Houston, Galleria/Bellaire West Loop   &	16.2%	-	2.5	25.2	2.7%	1.8%
Atlanta, Cumberland/I-75 Powers Ferry	14.2%	4.9	397.0	24.9	3.9%	3.4%
Atlanta, Central Perimeter Northridge I & II	14.2%	4.9	(292.0)	28.5	3.0%	3.4%
Orlando, Maitland Maitland Promenade I & II	9.2%	-	(74.7)	22.8	4.3%	2.9%







#### Tenant space, Westmoor Center, Denver, Colorado

# **Key Highlights**

- Higher revenue contributions from the two acquisitions in Seattle (November 2018) and Florida (January 2019)
- Positive rental reversions
- Continued healthy leasing momentum

# **Continued Positive Growth in 1H 2019**

Distributable Income US\$24.8 million

130.9%



Outperformed 1H 2018 and IPO Forecast by 30.9% and 23.1% respectively

Distribution per Unit 3.00 US cents





1H 2019 DPU was 31.0% and 23.0% above actual 1H 2018 and IPO Forecast adjusted DPU respectively

Healthy committed occupancy levels





~376,000 sf of total space leased in 1H 2019, equivalent to 8.8% of the portfolio, bringing portfolio committed occupancy to 94.0%

Annualised Distribution Yield

7.9%



Based on the market closing price of US\$0.765 per Unit as at 30 June 2019





# **Deepening Presence in Key Growth Markets**

Driving growth with value accretive acquisitions

# The Westpark Portfolio Seattle, Washington



#### Maitland Promenade I Orlando, Florida



- Completed on 30 November 2018
- 21 building business campus in Redmond, Washington
- Located in the supply-constrained Eastside suburban office market of Seattle
- Good connectivity to key commercial hubs in Redmond and the Seattle-Bellevue area

- Completed on 16 January 2019
- Adjacent to Maitland Promenade II which KORE currently owns, allowing KORE to manage both assets as a business campus
- Extends foothold in the strong Maitland submarket



## **Financial Performance for 1H 2019**

#### Distributable income for 1H 2019 outperformed both IPO Forecast and 1H 2018 Actual

	Actual 1H 2019 (US\$'000)	Forecast 1H 2019 <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$'000)	% Change	Actual 1H 2019 (US\$'000)	Actual 1H 2018 (US\$'000)	% Change
Gross Revenue	58,724	48,201	21.8	58,724	46,351	26.7
Property Expenses	(22,548)	(20,075)	12.3	(22,548)	(17,858)	26.3
Net Property Income	36,176	28,126	28.6	36,176	28,493	27.0
Income Available for Distribution <sup>(2)</sup>	24,758	20,109	23.1	24,758	18,907	30.9
DPU (US cents) for the period	3.00	3.16	(5.1)	3.00	3.00	-
Annualised Distribution yield (%)(3)	7.9%	7.2%	70bps	7.9%	6.9%	100bps
Adjusted DPU (US cents)(4)	3.00	<b>2.44</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	23.0	3.00	<b>2.29</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	31.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecast for 1H 2019 was derived from one half of the Projection Year 2019 as disclosed in the Prospectus.

<sup>(4)</sup> Adjusted DPU for Forecast 1H 2019 as well as Actual 1H 2018 were calculated based on the actual number of units as at 30 June 2019 of 825,266,935 for comparison purpose.





<sup>(2)</sup> The income available for distribution to Unitholders is based on 100% of the taxable income available for distribution to Unitholders.

<sup>(3)</sup> Actual 1H 2019 annualised distribution yield is based on market closing price of US\$0.765 per Unit as at last trading day of 1H 2019. Forecast 1H 2019 and Actual 1H 2018 annualised distribution yields are based on the listing price and 1H 2018 market closing price of US\$0.880 per Unit.



#### **US Tax Regulations Update**(3)

- US Department of Treasury clarified its position and treatment of hybrid entities and hybrid arrangements on 20 December 2018
- No material impact on KORE's consolidated NTA and DPU
- No further changes expected to Trust structure<sup>(3)</sup>



# **Healthy Balance Sheet**

As at 30 June 2019	(US\$'000)
Total Assets	1,125,830
Investment Properties	1,086,026
Cash and Cash Equivalents	35,606
Other Assets	4,198
Total Liabilities	473,521
Gross Borrowings	424,440
Other Liabilities	49,081
Unitholders' Funds	652,309
Units in issue and to be issued ('000) <sup>(1)</sup>	826,891
NAV per Unit (US\$)	0.79
Adjusted NAV per Unit (US\$)(2)	0.76
Unit Price (US\$)	0.765

- (1) Includes management fees in Units to be issued for 2Q 2019.
- (2) Excludes Distributable Income.
- (3) The final regulations, which was expected in June 2019, have not yet been released and the US Department of the Treasury has not provided an updated timeline on when it expects the final regulations to be issued. The delay in the release of the final regulations does not indicate that there will be any material changes from the Proposed 267A Regulations





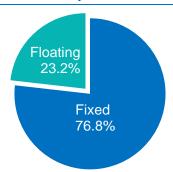
# **Prudent Capital Management**

#### Limited interest rate exposure with term loans significantly hedged

#### **Debt Maturity Profile**



#### **Interest Rate Exposure**



#### Sensitivity to LIBOR<sup>(5)</sup>

Every +/- 50bps in LIBOR translates to -/+ 0.062 US cents in DPU p.a.

#### As at 30 June 2019

Total debt	US\$424.4 million of external loans (100% unsecured)
Available facilities	<ul> <li>US\$50 million of revolving credit facility</li> <li>US\$20 million of uncommitted revolving credit facility</li> </ul>
Aggregate leverage <sup>(2)</sup>	37.7%
All-in average cost of debt(3)	3.78% p.a.
Interest coverage <sup>(4)</sup>	4.6 times
Average term to maturity	3.32 years

- (1) Refers to the US\$5 million uncommitted revolving credit facility drawn.
- (2) Calculated as the total borrowings and deferred payments (if any) as a percentage of the total assets.
- (3) Includes amortisation of upfront debt financing costs.
- (4) Ratio of EBITDA over interest expense paid or payable.
- (5) Based on the 23.2% floating debt, US\$5 million revolving credit facility drawn which are unhedged and the total number of Units in issue as at 30 June 2019. 23





# **Healthy Leasing** Momentum in 1H 2019

8.8% Total

portfolio leased

3% Built-in average annual rental escalations

8.6%

Positive rental reversion for portfolio

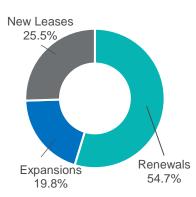
94.0%(1)

**Portfolio** committed occupancy

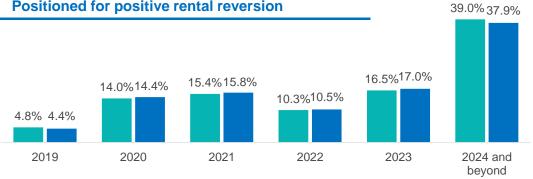


# **Continued Organic Growth**

- Another 173.000 sf leased in 2Q 2019 for a total of ~376,000 sf leased in 1H 2019, equivalent to about 8.8% of portfolio
- Over two-thirds of leasing activity was in the tech hubs of Seattle, Austin and Denver.
- Leasing demand mainly from the fast-growing technology and professional services sectors
- Portfolio WALE of 3.8 years<sup>(2)</sup> by cash rental income







- Bv NLA.
- Based on NLA, portfolio WALE was 3.9 years.
- As at 30 June 2019.



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# **Well-Diversified Tenant Base Across Key Growth Sectors**

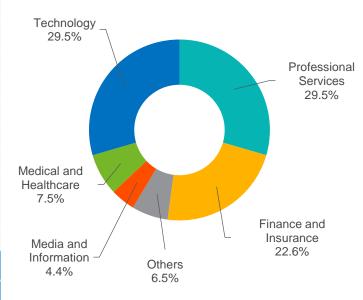
#### Resilient portfolio with low tenant concentration risk

- KORE's business campuses are popular among tenants in the tech hubs of Seattle, Austin and Denver which contribute ~60% of cash rental income.
- Top 10 tenants contribute 20.4% of cash rental income and comprise 18.0% of portfolio NLA

#### Top 10 tenants as at 30 June 2019

Tenant	Sector	Asset	% CRI		
Ball Aerospace	Technology	Westmoor Ctr	3.5		
Oculus VR, LLC	Technology	Westpark Portfolio	2.5		
Zimmer Biomet Spine	Technology	Westmoor Ctr	2.3		
Spectrum	Media & Information	Maitland Promenade I	2.1		
Unigard Insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	Finance & Insurance	Bellevue Technology Ctr	1.9		
US Bank	Finance & Insurance	The Plaza Buildings	1.9		
Blucora	Technology	The Plaza Buildings	1.8		
Futurewei	Technology	The Plaza Buildings	1.6		
Reed Group	Technology	Westmoor Ctr	1.5		
Regus	Professional Services	Bellevue Technology Ctr	1.3		
Total			20.4		
WALE (by NLA)					
WALE (by CRI)			4.9 years		

#### Portfolio tenant base composition (by NLA)





# Focused on Delivering Stable Distributions and Long Term Value Keppel KBS US REIT

#### **Portfolio Optimisation**

- Focused leasing strategy targeting growth sectors
- Proactive and effective asset management
- Maximise rental rates and capture positive rental reversions

#### Value Accretive Investments

- Pursue growth opportunities to create long term value
- Target key growth markets with strong office fundamentals
- Focus on first choice submarkets with strong macroeconomic growth indicators that outpace national average

#### **Prudent Capital Management**

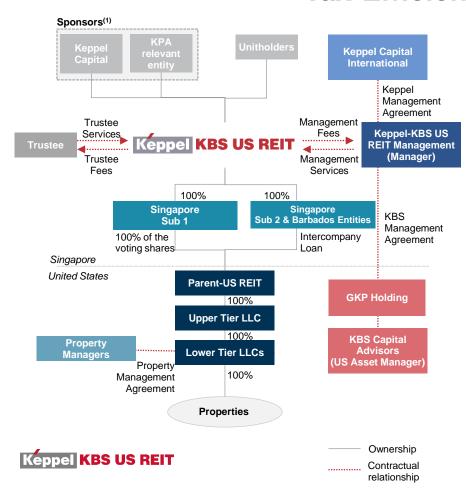
- Effective hedging to mitigate against impact of unfavourable interest rate movements
- Acquire funding at optimal costs
  - Fortify balance sheet and maintain an optimal capital structure

Cafe, 1800 West Loop South Texas, Houston





### **Tax-Efficient Structure**



#### **Tax-efficient structure for holding US properties**

- No US corporate tax (21%) and US withholding tax (30%)
- No Singapore corporate tax (17%) and Singapore withholding tax (10%)
- Subject to limited tax (per annum effective tax not expected to exceed 2% of distributable income)

Leverage Sponsors' expertise and resources to optimise returns for Unitholders

Alignment of interests among Sponsors, Manager and Unitholders

(1) Keppel Capital holds a deemed 7.5% stake in Keppel-KBS US REIT (KORE). KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT, Inc. (KPA relevant entity) holds a 6.9% stake in KORE. KPA holds a deemed interest of 0.6% in KORE.

Note: Unitholding in KORE is subject to an ownership restriction of 9.8% of the total Units outstanding.



Carrying Value (US\$m)	WALE (in years)	Committed occupancy (by NLA)	NLA (sf)	Portfolio Overview Location	City	Property
258.8	3.5	96.5%	490,994	Bellevue CBD, one of the most active leasing submarket in Seattle	Seattle	The Plaza Buildings
137.7	3.4	98.5%	330,508	Bellevue, one of the most active leasing submarket in Seattle	Seattle	Bellevue Technology Center
180.3	3.7	97.8%	782,185	Redmond submarket, one of the best performing office markets in the Seattle region	Seattle	The Westpark Portfolio
37.4	2.8	95.8%	211,944	Carmichael / Fair Oaks / Citrus Heights; Expected to outperform the overall Sacramento market	Sacramento	Iron Point
128.6	5.2	91.2%	612,890	Northwest Denver; Well-positioned to capture tenants that outgrow nearby Boulder, and has better quality real estate	Denver	Westmoor Center
37.9	5.3	98.1%	139,252	Northwest submarket, a popular office locale along the Capital of Texas Highway corridor	Austin	Great Hills Plaza
47.2	2.7	96.4%	177,615	Northwest submarket, a popular office locale along the Capital of Texas Highway corridor	Austin	Westech 360
79.4	4.2	81.9%	400,101	West Loop, which is amenity-rich and highly sought after	Houston	1800 West Loop South
43.6	4.4	89.5%	313,873	Bellaire, one of Houston's most desirable and affluent neighbourhoods	Houston	West Loop I & II
19.8	3.0	98.0%	149,324	Cumberland / I-75: Have been outperforming greater Atlanta market in terms of occupancy rate	Atlanta	Powers Ferry
21.1	2.8	85.1%	188,944	North Central / I-285 / GA 400: Home to numerous Fortune 500 companies, which solidifies the positive attributes of the location	Atlanta	Northridge Center I & II
49.5	3.6	97.9%	230,366	Maitland Center, which is dominated by finance, insurance, tech and strong activity in the Class A market	Orlando	Maitland Promenade I
44.5	4.4	99.7%	230,371	Maitland Center, which is dominated by finance, insurance, tech and strong activity in the Class A market	Orlando	Maitland Promenade II
1,085.8	3.9(1)	94.0%	4,258,367	Portfolio Information as at 30 June 2019		



# Positive Fundamentals in KORE's Key Growth Markets

#### Growing educated workforce and rising household income

#### Educational Attainment – % of population with at least a Bachelor's Degree (1)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
United States	29.6%	30.1%	30.6%	31.3%	32.0%
Atlanta MSA	35.2%	35.8%	37.0%	37.7%	37.9%
Austin MSA	41.5%	41.5%	42.6%	42.8%	44.8%
Denver MSA	40.3%	40.8%	41.8%	42.5%	43.9%
Houston MSA	30.9%	31.0%	31.5%	32.0%	32.4%
Orlando MSA	29.5%	28.7%	29.9%	30.9%	32.1%
Sacramento MSA	30.8%	31.3%	32.2%	32.6%	32.7%
Seattle MSA	39.4%	39.4%	41.2%	42.0%	41.9%

#### Household Median Income (1)

US\$'000	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
United States	52.3	53.7	55.8	57.6	60.3
Atlanta MSA	55.7	56.2	60.2	62.6	65.4
Austin MSA	61.8	63.6	67.2	71.0	73.8
Denver MSA	62.8	66.9	70.3	71.9	76.6
Houston MSA	57.4	60.1	61.5	61.7	63.8
Orlando MSA	47.0	48.3	51.1	52.4	55.1
Sacramento MSA	57.0	60.0	62.8	64.1	67.9
Seattle MSA	67.5	71.3	75.3	78.6	82.1

- Maitland has one of the largest percentages of graduates with advanced degrees in the metro and is dominated by technical firms, finance and insurance companies, along with computer technology and data companies<sup>(2)</sup>
- Population aged 25 and above with at least a Bachelor's degree has grown steadily in KORE's markets, with Seattle, Atlanta, Austin and Sacramento surpassing the national benchmark
- Steady employment growth over the years has led to rising household median incomes in KORE's markets, providing support in retaining a young and educated workforce
- As growth extends beyond primary markets to secondary markets, markets with a highly skilled labour pool will continue to attract corporate expansions

<sup>(1)</sup> U.S Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates.

<sup>(2)</sup> CoStar Office Report, 3 April 2019.

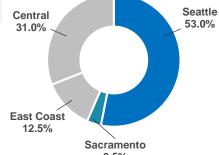
# First Choice Submarkets: West Coast

#### Seattle, Washington

- Strong economic and population growth, largely driven by technology and aerospace manufacturing industries
- Portfolio location: Bellevue and Redmond, two of the strongest office submarkets, and poised to continue as some of the region's most stable office environments

#### Sacramento, California

- The capital of California and benefits from a diversified economy (e.g. education, healthcare and professional services)
- Portfolio location: Folsom, a well-established submarket which supports professional and financial services, technology and healthcare-related office tenancy

















# First Choice Submarkets: Central

#### Denver, Colorado

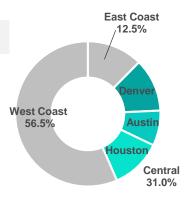
- Young and educated workforce, strong population growth and low business cost and taxes propel employment growth
- Portfolio location: Westminster, a high-tech and aerospace campus cluster, close proximity to popular residential neighbourhoods

#### **Austin, Texas**

- Major technology hub in Texas which benefits from a highly educated workforce
- Portfolio location: Northwest Submarket, a desirable market with high accessibility and established amenities

#### **Houston, Texas**

- Fifth largest MSA in USA, and home to the Texas Medical Center (world's largest medical hub) and the Port of Houston (2<sup>nd</sup> largest port in the US)
- Portfolio location: Galleria and West Loop; diversified office users, including medical, healthcare, and professional services

















# First Choice Submarkets: East Coast

#### Orlando, Florida

- Robust metropolitan area and a major hub for aerospace companies with thriving technology, healthcare and tourist industries, attracting strong inmigration
- Portfolio location: Maitland, a well-established submarket with a significant household base that supports professional, financial and healthcare services tenancy

#### Atlanta, Georgia

- Third most Fortune 500 company headquarters in the US, with a steady stream of business relocations and expansions
- Portfolio location: Cumberland and North Central, two office submarkets that enjoy great accessibility and proximity to desirable residential neighbourhoods



























