## 1H 2022 Results Presentation

## 12 August 2022

**Anchoring Foundations. Staying Resilient.** 





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## 1H 2022 Key Highlights

+3.6%
Gross Revenue
(SGD)
in 1H 2022
(y-o-y)

+1.8%
Net Property
Income (SGD)
in 1H 2022
(y-o-y)

0.76
(SGD cents)
Distribution per
Unit in 1H 2022<sup>1</sup>

**97.6**%
Portfolio
Occupancy<sup>2</sup>

**35.7**% Gearing<sup>2</sup>

Enhancing
Assets
Revitalising
Tenancies

+2.5%
China GDP
Growth
in 1H 2022<sup>3</sup>
(y-o-y)

+3.1% China Retail Sales Growth in 1H 2022<sup>3</sup> (y-o-y) +3.6%

Disposable
income
per capita for urban
residents
in 1H 20223 (y-o-y)



- 1 For the 1H 2022, approximately S\$0.4 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained for operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.
- 2 As at 30 June 2022.
- Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.





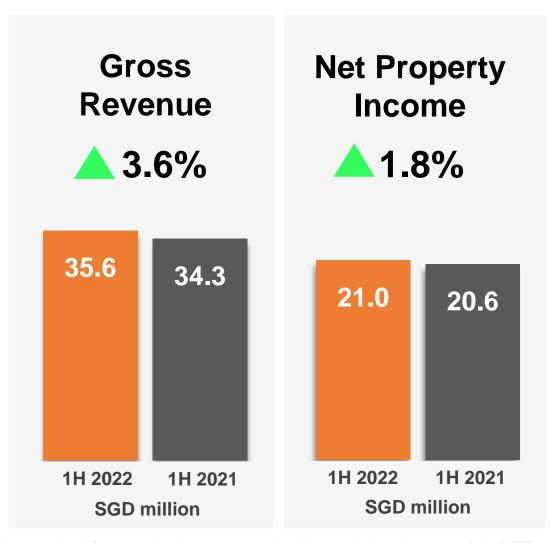
## 1H 2022 Financial Update

Gross Revenue
1H 2022
35.6
SGD million

Net Property
Income
1H 2022
21.0
SGD million

Amount to be distributed to Unitholders<sup>1</sup> 1H 2022
3.9
SGD million

Distribution per Unit<sup>1</sup>
1H 2022
0.76
SGD cents



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## 1H 2022 Distribution Payment

Distributi	on De	staila
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Distribution Period 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Distribution Per Unit (SGD) 0.76 cents per unit

Distribution Timetable		
Ex-Date	19 August 2022	
Books Closure Date	22 August 2022	
Pavment Date	28 September 2022	



## **Robust Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2022	SGD million
Investment Properties	971.0
Total Assets	1,015.4
Total Liabilities	382.2
Net Assets	633.2
Net Asset Value Per Unit <sup>1</sup> (SGD cents)	0.88



1. Based on net assets attributable to Unitholders.



## **Capital Management**

#### Healthy Gearing With Debt Headroom For Growth

#### As at 30 June 2022

Aggregated borrowings drawn down

s\$300.1m

Gearing Ratio<sup>1</sup>

35.7%

Average Cost of Debt<sup>2</sup>

3.6%

Interest Coverage Ratio<sup>3</sup>

2.7x

 Above 80% of borrowings are denominated in Singapore dollars ("Offshore")

 Completion of refinancing exercise in March 2022



- 1. Based on total loans and borrowings principal attributable to Unitholdings divided by total assets attributable to Unitholders. MAS gearing ratio was raised from 45% to 50% on 16 April 2020, to provide S-REITs greater flexibility to manage their capital structure and to raise debt financing.
- 2. Average cost of debt will be approximately 4.4% per annum if amortisation of loan establishment fee is included.
- 3. Interest coverage ratio means a ratio that is calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, and foreign exchange translation), by the trailing 12 months interest expense and borrowing-related fees.



## **Portfolio Overview**

#### **MULTI-TENANTED**



**Beijing Wanliu** 



Hefei Mengchenglu



Chengdu Konggang



Hefei Changjiangxilu



#### **MASTER-LEASED**



Xining Huayuan



Dalian Jinsanjiao



## Portfolio Overview<sup>1</sup>

**Properties** 

4,678.0 (RMB million) Valuation<sup>2</sup>

180,255 **Net Lettable Area** (NLA) sqm

97.6% Committed **Occupancy Rate** 

**5.7** Years Weighted Ave. Lease Expiry by NLA

	Beijing Wanliu	Chengdu Konggang	Hefei Mengchenglu	Hefei Changjiangxilu	Xining Huayuan	Dalian Jinsanjiao
Valuation <sup>2</sup> (RMB million)	2,511.5 <sup>3</sup>	663.0	584.0	480.5	274.0	165.0
NLA (sqm)	52,344	38,942	25,591	27,226	20,807	15,345
Committed Occupancy Rate	96.7%	98.0%	94.6%	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
WALE (NLA) years	3.8	3.6	2.7	4.2	12.5	12.5

<sup>1</sup> As at 30 June 2022.

**Multi-tenanted** 

**Master-leased** 



<sup>2</sup> Based on independent valuation from Knight Frank Petty Limited as at 31 December 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 100% interest of Beijing Wanliu. Valuation of Beijing Wanliu based on 60% interest amounted to RMB 1,506.9 million.

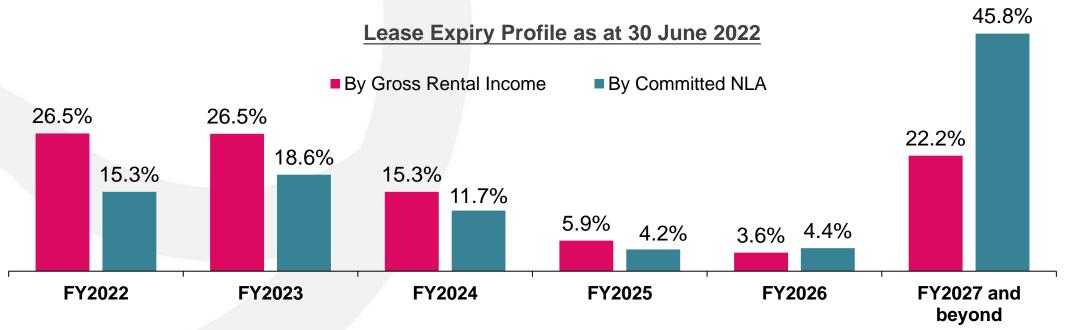
## Lease Expiry Profile

Weighted average lease expiry (WALE) as at 30 June 2022

By Gross Rental Income: 3.5 years

By Committed NLA: 5.7 years



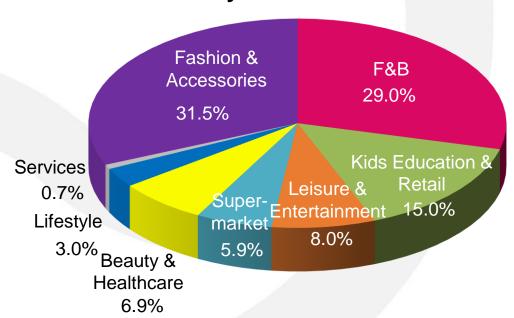


## **Diversified Tenant Mix**

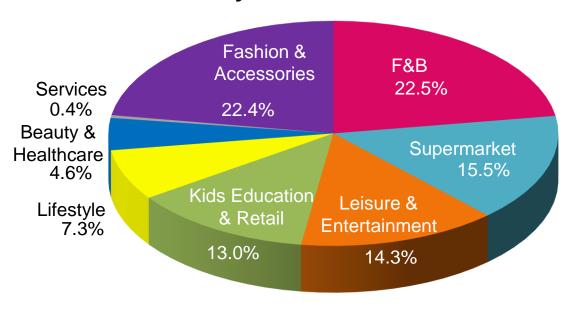
Close to 69% of Gross Rental Income and 78% of Net Lettable Area from experiential segment (exclude fashion & accessories)

#### Multi-tenanted Malls (As at 30 June 2022)

## Breakdown of Gross Rental Income by Trade Sector



## Breakdown of Net Lettable Area by Trade Sector







## Revitalising Tenancies Enhancing Experiences





## Hefei Mengchenglu: Asset Enhancement Initiative

#### **Enhanced Connectivity and Concepts**

Completion of new entrance to enhance accessibility and improve shopper traffic flow and circulation between ground and basement Levels



#### Flower Emporium(欢乐花海):

Flower theme gallery and nursery boasting more than 300 varieties of flowers and plants for sale











## Hefei Mengchenglu: Asset Enhancement Initiative

#### **Experiential Concepts Creating a Multi-Sensory Experience**













## Hefei Mengchenglu: Refreshed Tenancy Offerings







好特卖 (HotMaxx)





## Popular F&B Chains Opening In Our Malls









@ Chengdu Konggang

## Popular F&B Chains Opening In Our Malls

# Pizza Hut 必胜客











#### Outdoor F&B Pushcarts 户外餐饮手推车







## New Tenants In Our Malls (Lifestyle, Children and Sports)



















## Children & Family Activities









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# Our Sustainability Journey Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

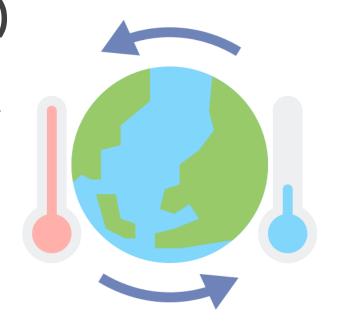
# Our Sustainability Journey Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

#### **Background**

- We are cognisant of ESG issues that are relevant for BHG Retail REIT and our stakeholders
- Proactively strive to address these ESG issues which are taken into account during our business strategy formulation
- Started annual sustainability reporting and issued first Sustainability Report in FY 2018

#### Climate Change

- We recognise that climate change has a widespread and severe impact on the environment we live in
- Constantly finding ways to reduce carbon emissions and started exploring innovative solutions for our retail properties
- Started climate risk assessment and scenario analysis in FY
   2021 for our retail properties located in China





## Our Sustainability Journey: Environmental

#### **Water Management**

Implemented practices to control and manage water wastage.
Such as:

- ✓ Utilising water-efficient flushing cisterns;
- ✓ Installing motion sensor water faucets;
- ✓ Reducing tap flow rate



#### **Energy Efficiency**

Established energy savings plan to ensure energy efficiency through lighting management efforts and optimisation of air-conditioning system output, such as:

- Installing motion sensor-based & timing-controlled lights and LED lights;
- ✓ Installing air curtains, strip curtains and sunshades to dissipate excess heat, keeping the mall interior cool without requiring a high system output;
- ✓ Regular readjustment of system output based on actual weather conditions and temperature to minimise energy wastage

## Our Sustainability Journey: Social (CSR Initiatives)

#### Complimentary Public Health Check 慈善义诊



#### **Donation of Refreshments to Public Service Officers**



#### **Clothes Collection & Redistribution**



#### Gifts Donation to ItsRainingRaincoats



## Our Sustainability Journey: Governance

	Awards	Results	Year
1	Best Corporate Communications and Investor Relations (The Global Good Governance Awards <sup>™</sup> 2021)	Platinum	2021
2	Best Governed and Transparent Company (The Global Good Governance Awards <sup>™</sup> 2021)	Silver	2021
3	Asia Pacific Best of the Breed REITs Awards <sup>™</sup> 2020 (Retail REIT category with market capitalisation of less than US\$1 billion)	Gold	2020







## China Macroeconomic Outlook

China	1H 2022
GDP Growth (year-on-year)	+2.5%
Retail Sales Growth (year-on-year)	+3.1%
Disposable income per capita for residents (year-on-year)	+3.6%

#### **Look Forward**

- China's gross domestic product¹ ("GDP") grew 2.5% year-on-year to RMB 56.3 trillion in 1H 2022, despite downward pressures. Disposable income per capita of urban residents¹ increased 3.6% year-on-year in 1H 2022
- China's economy showed signs of recovery as retail sales of consumer goods rose 3.1% year-on-year in June, reversing the negative growths in April and May 2022. In addition, purchasing manager's index recorded its first expansion in June 2022, after three consecutive months of contraction<sup>2</sup>
- In response to downward pressures due to the Covid-19 pandemic and external factors, Governor Yi Gang said in a meeting of G-20 central bank governors and finance ministers that China's central bank will step up the implementation of its prudent monetary policy to provide stronger economic support<sup>3</sup>

- 1. Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.
- 2. Xinhua (15 July 2022): China's economy secures positive Q2 growth, steam gathering for further recovery.
- 3. The Business Times (17 July 2022): China central bank governor pledges stronger support to economy.



## **Looking Forward**

Notwithstanding the near-term uncertainties and headwinds from COVID-19, the Manager remains focused and committed to proactively manage the existing portfolio, as well as to pursue growth.

#### **Creating Organic Value**

#### **Proactive Asset Management**

- Reinforce community positioning of our malls
- Improve rents while maintaining healthy occupancy rates
- Build firm partnerships with tenants, and demonstrate proactive tenant management
- Proactive marketing strategies
- Tap on the Sponsor's (Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd.) and Beijing Hualian Group's retail network and experience

#### **Proactive Asset Enhancement**

- Identify opportunities to improve the malls
- Achieve better efficiency or higher rental potential
- Upgrade existing facilities and reconfigure existing spaces

#### **Pursuing Acquisition Growth**

- Completed acquisition of Hefei Changjiangxilu in April 2019
- We will continue to explore acquisition opportunities in both right of first refusal and third party quality income-producing retail properties





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