

# **Frasers Centrepoint Trust**

Presentation in relation to the Proposed Acquisition of the 100.0% interest in North Gem Trust and the 100.0% interest in its Trustee-Manager as an Interested Person Transaction

This Presentation shall be read in conjunction with Frasers Centrepoint Trust's Circular dated 8 May 2025

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#### **Overview of the Proposed Acquisition**

Proposed Acquisition	<ul> <li>Proposed Acquisition of 100% interest in Northpoint City South Wing ("NPCSW") and Frasers Property North Gem Trustee Pte. Ltd., being the trustee-manager (the "Trustee-Manager") of North Gem Trust ("NG Trust") (collectively the "Proposed Acquisition")<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>The Proposed Acquisition will allow FCT to consolidate its interest in Northpoint City ("NPC") under a single ownership and control the Trustee-Manager</li> </ul>
Agreed Property Value	<ul> <li>Agreed property value is S\$1,133.0 million<sup>(2)</sup>, which represents the following</li> <li>FY2024 NPI yield based on agreed property value of 4.5%<sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>S\$3,757 per ("sq ft") of NLA<sup>(4)</sup></li> </ul>
Total Acquisition Cost	Approximately S\$1,172.9 million <sup>(5)</sup>
Proposed Funding	• The Manager intends to finance the estimated Total Acquisition Cost (excluding the NG Trust Bank Loans and the Acquisition Fee Units) through (i) the net proceeds raised from the Equity Fund Raising ("EFR") <sup>(6)</sup> , (ii) debt financing and (iii) the net proceeds raised from the potential issuance of perpetual securities of no more than S\$200 million (if any at all) ("Perpetual Securities") <sup>(7)</sup>
Unitholders' Approval	<ul> <li>Proposed Acquisition is subject to unitholders' approval at an extraordinary general meeting to be convened on 23 May 2025</li> <li>Frasers Property Limited (the "Sponsor") and its subsidiaries (including Frasers Property Retail Trust Holdings and the Manager) to abstain from voting on the resolution<sup>(8)</sup></li> </ul>

Notes: (1) NPCSW is held by North Gem Trust ("NG Trust") and the Proposed Acquisition will be effected through the Acquisition of all the units in NG Trust, (2) The Agreed Property Value is the average of the two independent valuations of the Property of \$\$1,146.0 million by Colliers and \$\$1,120.0 million by Savills as at 31 December 2024; (3) Refers to Net Property Income ("NPI"), excluding Financial Reporting Standards Adjustments; (4) Includes 8,492 sq ft currently used as Community / Sports Facilities Scheme space; (5) Total Acquisition cost refers to the Acquisition price of \$\$375.2 million paid in cash, the Acquisition for BM Anager of \$\$1.13 million, estimated stamp duty, professional and other fee and expenses of \$\$1.4 million, and the bank loans owed by NG Trust to certain financial institutions, of approximately \$\$785.0 million. For the avoidance of doubt, the NG Trust Bank Loans will not be discharged by NG Trust under the Proposed Acquisition; (6) As announced by FCT (a) on 4 April 2025, 105.3 million Placement Units were issued pursuant to the Private Placement at the Placement Issue Price of \$\$2.050 per Placement Unit, raising gross proceeds of approximately \$\$201.3 million. Please refer to the announcement of FCT dated 25 March 2025 titled "Launch of Equity Fund Raising to raise Gross Proceeds of no less than approximately \$\$400.0 million" for further details. As stated in paragraph 3 of the foregoing announcement, in the event that approval from Unitholders is not obtained for the Proposed Acquisition, the proceeds from the Equity Fund Raising shall be re-deployed to fund future investments and/or pare down debt.; (7) Please refer to the Method of Financing section in the Acquisition unless specific instructions as to voting are given.

#### **Overview of NPCSW**



Location	1 Northpoint Drive, Singapore 768019		
Description	Shopping mall with 2-storey retail complex and 2 basement levels		
Gross Floor Area ("GFA") (sq ft)	482,406		
Net Lettable Area ("NLA") (sq ft)	301,579 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Committed Occupancy(2)	100%		
Tenure	99 years from March 2015 (89 years remaining), longest remaining tenure in FCT's current portfolio of retail malls (the "FCT Retail Portfolio")		

#1

Largest prime suburban mall in North Region of Singapore

100%

committed occupancy as at 31 December 2024

NTUC FairPrice Harvey Norman Uniqlo

Diverse and high-quality tenant base

#1

Highest shopper traffic among FCT Retail Portfolio and growing at 9.6% CAGR (FY2020-2024)

8.0%

NPI CAGR between FY2020 and FY2024<sup>(3)</sup>







Excellent connectivity to key transport nodes & major roads

## **Proposed Acquisition of 100% Interest in NPCSW**

- 1 Well-performing suburban mall with high quality tenant mix
- 2 Consolidates FCT's interest in NPC under a single ownership
- 3 Primed to benefit from North Region's revitalisation into a key work-live-play region
- 4 Strengthens FCT's position as the largest owner in the suburban retail market
- 5 Visible growth levers that will create additional value for Unitholders
- 6 Expected to be DPU accretive(1)



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FCT is the leading suburban retail space owner in Singapore



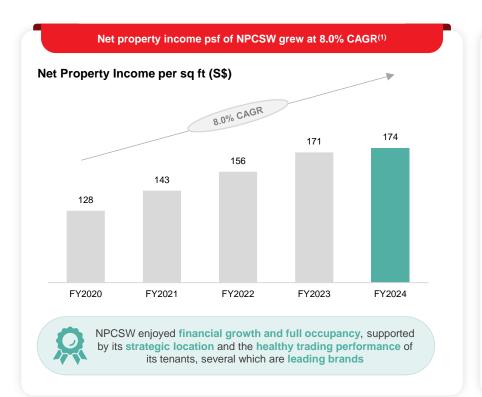
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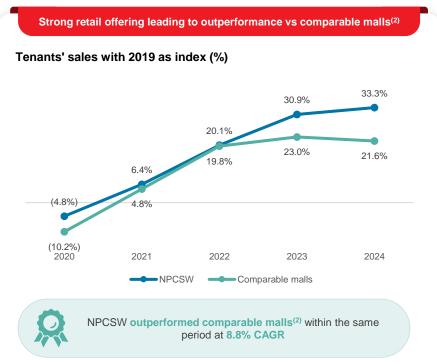
Largest retail malls outside the Central Area (by NLA) in Singapore owned or jointly-owned by FCT

Note: (1) DPU refers to distribution per Unit. Based on the pro forma financial effects of the proposed acquisition on the DPU for financial year ended 30 September 2024.

## 1a Strong Performance Backed by a Quality Tenant Base

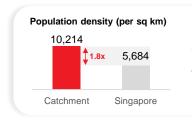
Operational outperformance of NPC given the high quality of tenant mix and retail offerings across North and South Wings





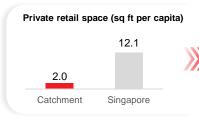
# 1b Dense and Growing Catchment Ensures Resilient Demand

NPC poised to benefit from high (and growing) population density, limited competition and sizeable non-discretionary trade offering



#### High population density in catchment area

- Catchment area has a population density 1.8 times the national average
- Implies a large pool of potential shoppers for NPC
- Increased population density of primary trade area due to anticipated population growth of c.21%



#### Low private retail space per capita

- Significantly lower private retail space per capita
- · Largest integrated mixed-use development in the North serving as lifestyle, recreation and transportation hub
- Limited and small new retail developments in primary catchment over next 5 years



#### Purchasing power supported by government schemes

- Constructive government policies<sup>(1)</sup> directed at supporting general population residing in the heartlands
- · These policies prioritise essential spending to defray higher cost of living
- Suburban retail malls with a high proportion of essential retail offerings, such as NPC, will benefit from these measures

Source: Independent Market Research Report.

# Well-located with Excellent Transport Connectivity

Easily accessible to shoppers and highly demanded by tenants seeking prime locations



#### **Existing and upcoming transportation network**



Highest shopper traffic within FCT Retail Portfolio (~58.7 million in FY2024)



Well-served by bus routes via Yishun Integrated Transport Hub



Directly connected to Yishun MRT on the North-South Line via the underground pedestrian link



Connected to major road networks in the North Region such as Yishun Avenue 2 and Yishun Central



Short 8-minute drive from the Seletar Expressway connecting the mall to the rest of Singapore



Enhanced connectivity to the city via North South Corridor

#### 2a

#### **Unlocking Multiple Potential Growth Synergies via Single Ownership**

Well-positioned to execute AEIs and optimise retail performance to synergistically unlock value across both the North and South Wings



Unlocking maximum value through holistic AEI



Remove secondary corridors and improve quality of retail spaces (sizing, porosity and circulation)

Decant or convert non-commercial GFA to prime rental yielding NLA

Illustrative value-add initatives post acquisition<sup>(1)</sup>



Re-mixing tenancies



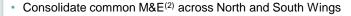
Improve trade clustering



Re-position "cold zones" to boost shopper traffic and retail sales



Harmonising duplicate operations and equipment



Bulk procurement of term contracts and resource rationalisation





Increased revenue

Up to 8,000 sq ft of potential additional retail NLA





Increased revenue

- ✓ Higher potential rental yields
- Potential increased shopper traffic

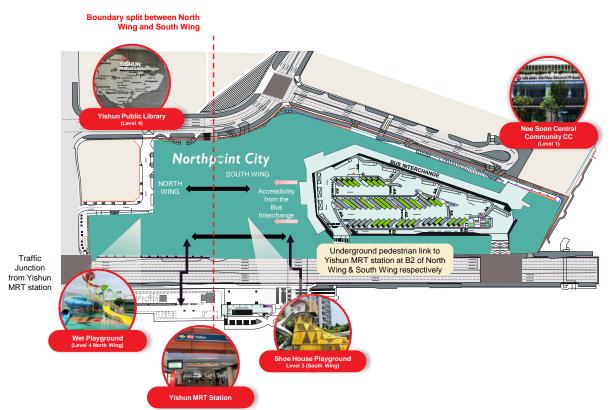


Reduced operating expenses

- Optimise operating efficiency
- ✓ Potential lower operating expenses

#### 2b Allows Shoppers to Enjoy Continued and Seamless Access

Acquisition ensures enhanced accessibility to key transport nodes and community amenities



Connected and serves as the only point of access to the **Yishun Integrated Transport** Hub



Underground link creates seamless and barrier-free access between transport links and the retail facilities

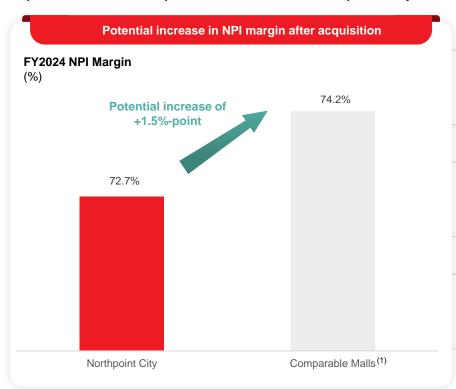


Acquisition consolidates NPC's role as an integrated community hub in Yishun



## 2c Potential to Achieve a Higher NPI Margin from the Acquisition

Improved revenue and operational efficiencies could potentially deliver higher NPI yield





Unlocking additional value vis-à-vis potential increase in NLA and higher rental yields between both Wings



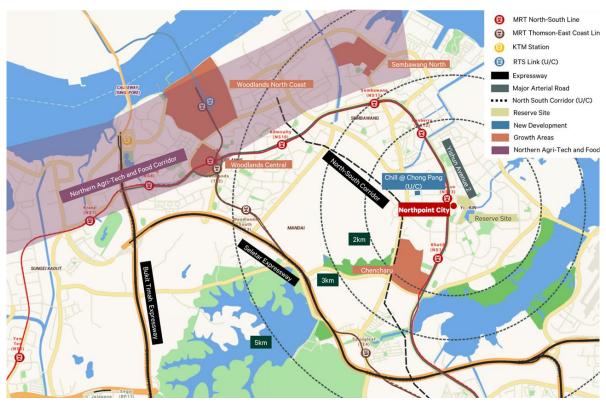
Potential cost savings to be realised from enhanced operational efficiencies across both Wings



The NPI margin for NPC on a combined basis could potentially increase by **c.1.5%-point**, aligning with comparable malls<sup>(1)</sup> within the Portfolio.

## 3a Positive Effect from Upcoming Developments in North Region

Higher shopper traffic from growth of working and residential catchment population



**Key developments** 



**Woodlands Regional Centre** 



**Agri-Food Innovation Park** 



North Agri-Tech Food Corridor

Enhanced transportation networks



**North-South Corridor** 



Johor Bahru-Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS)

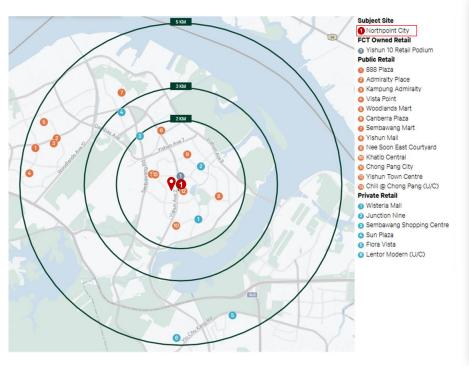
Source: Independent Market Research Report.

Key Developments Enhanced Transportation Networks

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#### **3b** Future Residential Supply is Expected to Increase Shopper Footfall

New residential units and amenities will boost the area's population, increasing shopper footfall and spending at NPC

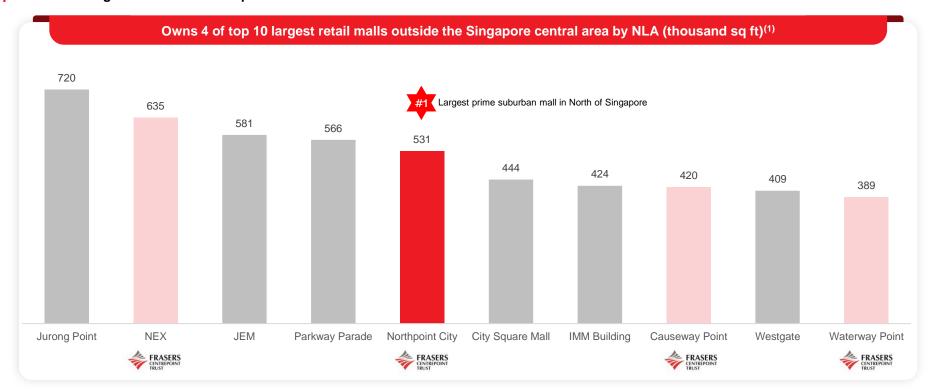


	Existing resident population <sup>(1)</sup>	Mid-term population growth <sup>(2)</sup>	Longer-term population growth <sup>(3)</sup>	A + B + C Estimated future population
Primary	235,236	22,827	27,129	285,192 (+21.2%) 🛦
Secondary	53,571	4,432	0	58,003 (+8.3%)
Tertiary	227,105	7,903	31,100	266,107 (+17.2%)
Total	515,912	35,162	58,229	609,302 (+18.1%)

Source: Independent Market Research Report.

## 4a Complete Ownership of Largest Prime Suburban Mall in North Region

FCT is the largest suburban retail space owner and "Landlord of Choice" for retailers

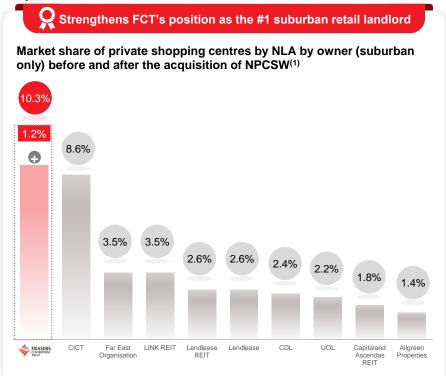


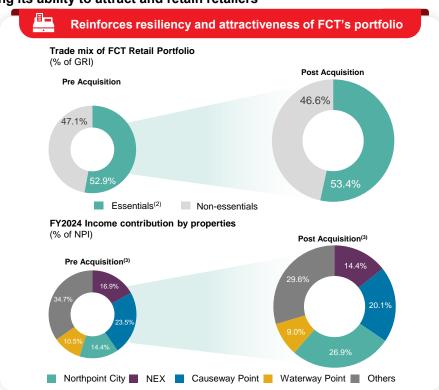
Source: Independent Market Research Report.

Note: (1) Excludes Jewel Changi Airport and Changi Airport retail space from malls outside central area. NPC includes both North Wing and South Wing; NPCSW is jointly owned by the Sponsor, FCL Amber Pte. Ltd. ("FCL Amber") and Bright Bloom Capital Limited ("Bright Bloom"). FCT owns 50.0% interest in NEX and Waterway Point.

#### 4b Consolidates FCT as the Market Leader in the Prime Suburban Retail Market

Acquisition boosts FCT's market share in suburban retail malls, enhancing its ability to attract and retail retailers





Source: Independent Market Research Report. | Notes: (1) CICT refers to Capitaland Integrated Commercial Trust, CDL refers to City Developments Limited. The chart includes malls that are located in Rest of Central Region and Outside Central Region but excludes the following malls: Jewel Changi Airport, Changi Airport retail space, VivoCity, Harbourfront Centre, Quayside Isle and Mess Hall @ Sentosa. The ownership of strata retail spaces across shopping malls and HDB estates that Mercatus Cooperative Ltd owns have been excluded in this total; (2) Essentials sector refers to food and beverage, supermarket, beauty and health and services; (3) Excludes Tampines 1 due to asset enhancement initiatives conducted in FY2024, Central Plaza (office building) and Changi City Point (divested on 31 October 2023). Calculations made in connection with NEX and Waterway Point are based on FCT's 50.0% interest in the respective properties.

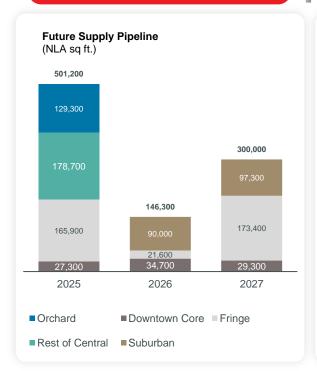
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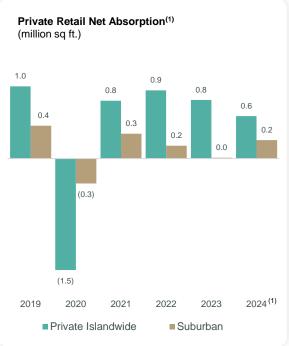
Rental growth supported by limited supply and healthy demand

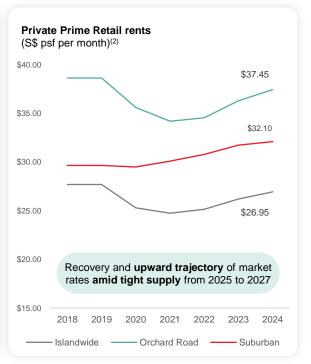


Strong demand for retail floorspace

## Healthy demand / supply dynamics to support rental growth







Source: Independent Market Research Report.

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#### Acquisition is expected to be DPU Accretive Based on Pro Forma Financials

Based on ~S\$421.3 million Equity Fund Raising and issuance of Perpetual Securities of no more S\$200.0 million, Unitholders are expected to enjoy a DPU accretion of 1.8% following the Acquisition



#### Notes:

- 1. Based on the *pro forma* financial effects for financial year ended 30 September 2024. In determining the distribution relating to FY2024, FCT released S\$1.1 million of its tax-exempt income available for distribution to Unitholders which had been retained in the financial year ended 30 September 2023.
- 2. Included changes in borrowing costs, taking into consideration proceeds from the Equity Fund Raising and Perpetual Securities, repayment of existing debts and debt financing in respect of the Acquisition, as well as 100% of the Manager's management fee in relation to the Acquisition payable and settled in Units. Excluded one-off upfront fee tax deduction of \$\$3.9 million incurred by NG Trust on re-financing of loan in FY2024.
- 3. Based on the enlarged number of issued and issuable Units, including approximately 105.3 million Placement Units at \$\$2.090 per Placement Unit issued pursuant to the Private Placement, approximately 98.2 million Preferential Offering Units at \$\$2.050 per Preferential Offering Unit issued pursuant to the Preferential Offering, approximately 5.4 million Acquisition Fee Units and 100.0% of the Manager's management fee in relation to the Acquisition payable and settled in Units.
- 4. In the event Perpetual Securities are not issued, the *pro forma* DPU accretion based on FCT's DPU for FY2024 post-Acquisition would be 1.5% and the *pro forma* aggregate leverage of FCT as at 30 September 2024 post-Acquisition would be 42.0%
- 5. In accordance with Property Funds Appendix, the aggregate leverage includes FCT's proportionate 50.0% interest in the deposited property value and borrowings in Sapphire Star Trust which owns Waterway Point and the proportionate 50.0% effective interest in the deposited property value and borrowings in Gold Ridge Pte. Ltd which holds NEX.

#### **Total Acquisition Cost**

Estimated total acquisition costs will amount to S\$1,172.9 million

#### **Total Acquisition Cost (S\$ million)**

Acquisition Price	375.2
Acquisition Fee <sup>(1)</sup>	11.3
Acquisition Related Cost & Expenses	1.4
NG Trust Bank Loans <sup>(2)</sup>	785.0
Estimated Total Acquisition Costs	1,172.9

The Manager intends to finance the estimated Total Acquisition Cost (excluding the NG Trust Bank Loans and the Acquisition Fee Units) through the net proceeds from the Equity Fund Raising, debt financing and the net proceeds raised from the potential issuance of Perpetual Securities.

Notes: (1) The Acquisition Fee of approximately S\$11.3 million shall be paid in the form of Units which shall not be sold within one year of the date of issuance in accordance with paragraph 5.7 of the Property Funds Appendix; (2) Bank loans owed by NG Trust to certain financial institutions (the "NG Trust Bank Loans"). For the avoidance of doubt, the NG Trust Bank Loans will not be discharged by NG Trust under the Acquisition.

## Strengthening Portfolio; Delivering Sustainable Growth for Unitholders



High-Quality Integrated Work-Live-Play Zone in the North Region



largest suburban mall in North Region of Singapore



highest shopper traffic among FCT Retail Portfolio<sup>(1)</sup>



Well-Positioned to Capture Shopper & Tenant Demand

+21%

increase in primary catchment population over next 5- 6 years

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key new developments in the North Region that benefit the Property



Reinforces FCT's position as the Largest Retail Landlord

10.3%

market share of suburban retail malls in Singapore<sup>(3)</sup>

53.4%

exposure to the essentials sector



Multiple Growth Levers from Single Ownership

Up to 8,000 sq ft

of potential additional retail NLA

+1.5%-point

potential increase in NPI margin due to higher revenue and lower operating expenses, arising from operational efficiencies



Expected to be DPU Accretive<sup>(2)</sup>

+1.8%(4)

Pro forma DPU accretion for FY2024

Notes: (1) Retail Portfolio refers to all the retail malls in FCT's existing portfolio and includes Waterway Point (50.0% owned by FCT) and NEX (currently effective 50.0% owned by FCT) but excludes Central Plaza which is an office property; (2) Based on the pro forma financial effects for financial year ended 30 September 2024; (3) Market share of private shopping centres by NLA by owner (suburban only) before and after the acquisition of NPCSW; (4) Based on ~S\$421.3 million EFR and no more than S\$200.0 million of Perpetual Securities issued, In the event Perpetual Securities are not issued, the pro forma DPU accretion based on FCT's DPU for FY2024 post-Acquisition would be 1.5%.

## **Key Dates for Extraordinary General Meeting**

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES FOR UNITHOLDERS

Last date and time for submission of questions in advance of the Thursday, 15 May 2025 at 10:00am (Singapore time) **Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM")** Last date and time for submission of Proxy Forms Tuesday, 20 May 2025 at 10:00am (Singapore time) Grand Ballroom, Level 2, InterContinental Singapore, 80 Venue of the EGM Middle Road, Singapore 188966 Date and time of the EGM Friday, 23 May 2025 at 10:00am (Singapore time)





