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FY2018 Financial Results

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Key Highlights of FY2018 and 4Q 2018





Key Takeaways – FY2018

▲ **4%**
Y-o-Y

Revenue

▲ **5%**
Y-o-Y

Gross Profit

▲ **5%**
Y-o-Y

RevPAU

▲ **1%**
Y-o-Y

DPU

**8 Key Markets¹ Contributed ~85% Total Gross Profit
Better Performance on a Same-Store Basis**

Valuation
Uplift of



\$\$35.5m

recorded for portfolio
of properties



Acquisition of
Prime Site to
develop first coliving
property

**lyf one-north
Singapore**



Full Year
Unitholders'
Distribution

\$\$154.8m

(including **\$\$6.5m**
Capital Gains Distribution)

Notes:

Figures above as at 31 December 2018

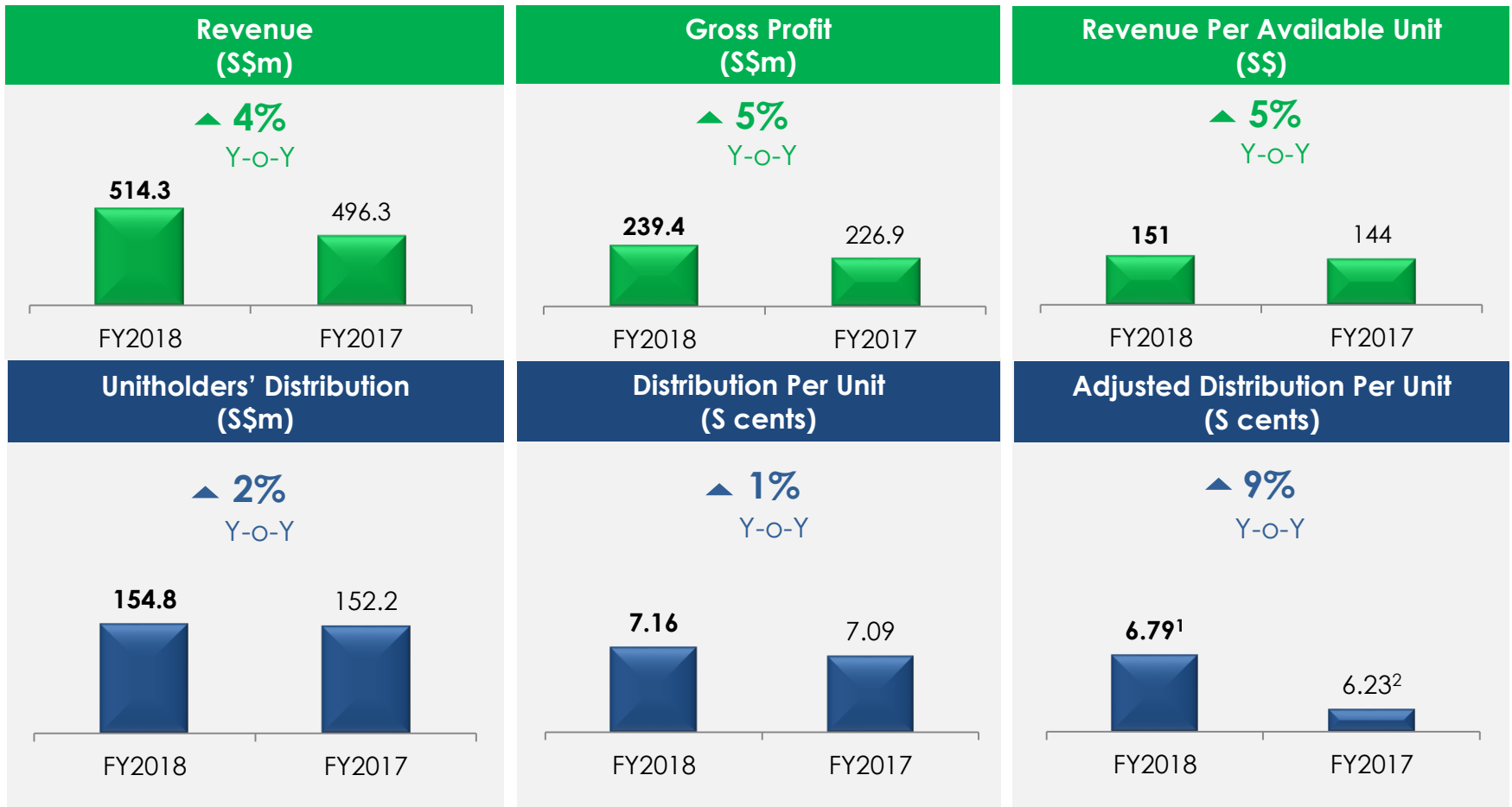
1. Refers to Australia, China, France, Japan, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam



Financial Highlights

(FY2018 vs FY2017)

Revenue and Gross Profit grew **4%** and **5%** y-o-y respectively boosted by enlarged portfolio from acquisitions and higher same-store contributions



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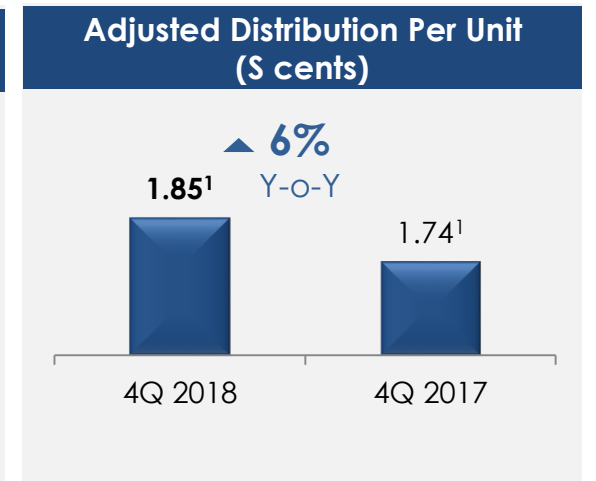
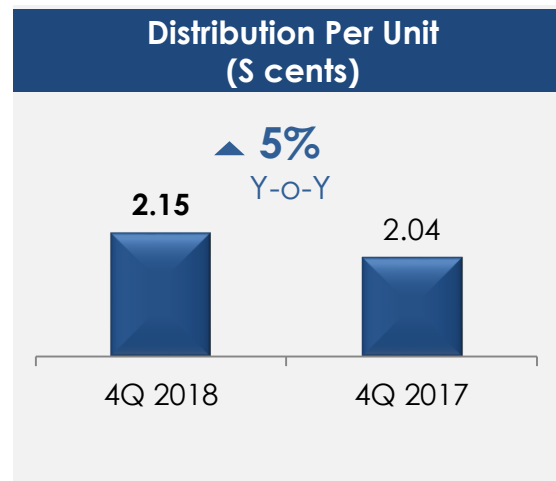
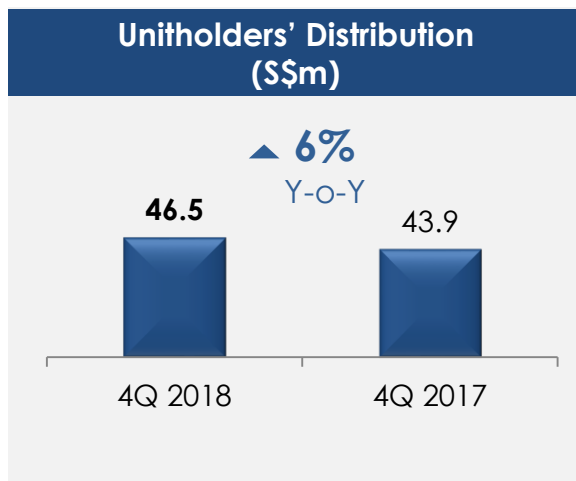
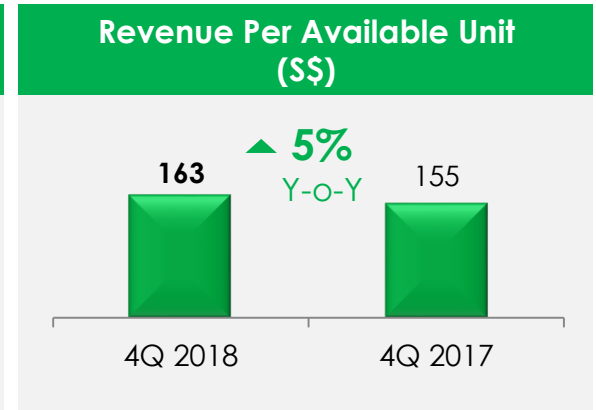
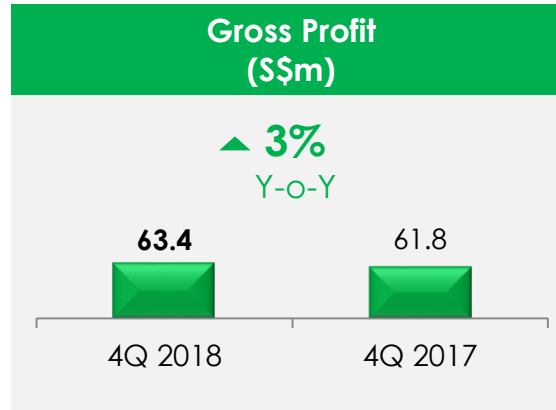
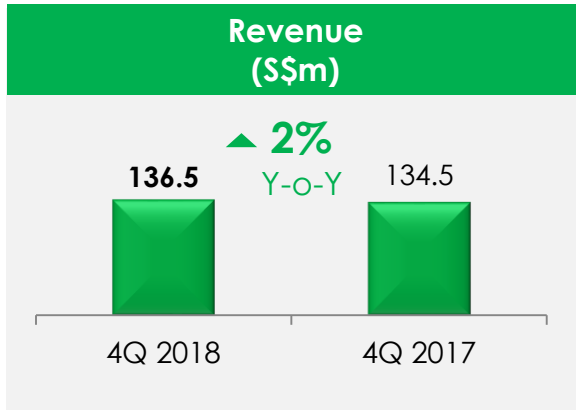
1. Excluding one-off realised foreign exchange gain of \$S1.6m arising from the receipt of divestment proceeds and repayment of foreign currency bank loans with the divestment proceeds and one-off partial distribution of divestment gains of \$S6.5m
2. Excluding one-off realised foreign exchange gain of \$S11.9m arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans with proceeds from Rights Issue and divestments and one-off partial distribution of divestment gains of \$S6.5m



Financial Highlights

(4Q 2018 vs 4Q 2017)

Higher contributions from properties acquired in FY 2017 and better performance of existing properties



Notes:

1. Excluding one-off partial distribution of divestment gains of \$6.5m in both 4Q 2018 and 4Q 2017



Revenue and Gross Profit by Contract Type (4Q 2018 vs 4Q 2017)

Higher Revenue and Gross Profit achieved
Better performance on same store basis

		Revenue (\$\$'mil)			Gross Profit (\$\$'mil)			RevPAU (\$\$)		
		4Q 2018	4Q 2017	% Change	4Q 2018	4Q 2017	% Change	4Q 2018	4Q 2017	% Change
Stable Income	Master Leases	20.0	19.8	1	17.8	17.9	(1)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	MCMGI ¹	20.5	19.3	6	8.2	8.2	-	196	179	10
Growth Income	Management Contracts	96.0	95.4	1	37.4	35.7	5	157	151	4
Total 73 Properties ²		136.5	134.5	2	63.4	61.8	3	163	155	5

- **Master Leases:** Revenue increased mainly due to full quarter contribution from Ascott Orchard Singapore
- **MCMGI:** Revenue grew 6% y-o-y underpinned by strong demand in Spain and United Kingdom.
- **Management Contracts:** Higher Revenue contributed by better performance of United States, Japan and Singapore properties, partially offset by loss of contribution from the two divested China properties, Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an

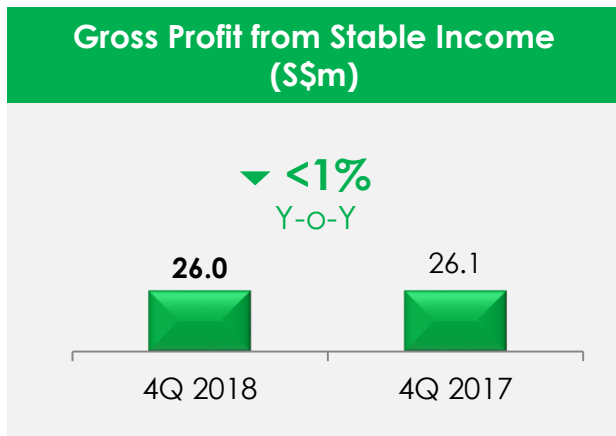
Notes:

1. MGMGI refers to Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income
2. Relates to operating properties only and excludes 1 of one-north Singapore (under development)



Strong Performance

- 4Q 2018 Gross Profit comprised by **41% Stable** Income and **59% Growth** Income

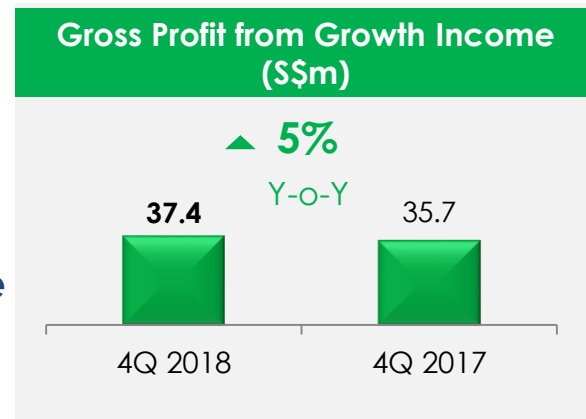


Stable Income:

- Refers to Master Leases and Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income. Weighted average tenure of contracts of ~ **5 Years**
- Impact from rent reduction in French master leases renewal offset by better operating performance from Singapore and Spain which saw higher RevPAU with stronger demand

Growth Income:

- 5% increase** Y-o-Y due to better performance on a portfolio basis, partially offset by loss of contribution from two divested China properties
- On same store basis, **better operating performance in Key Markets** of China, Japan and United States

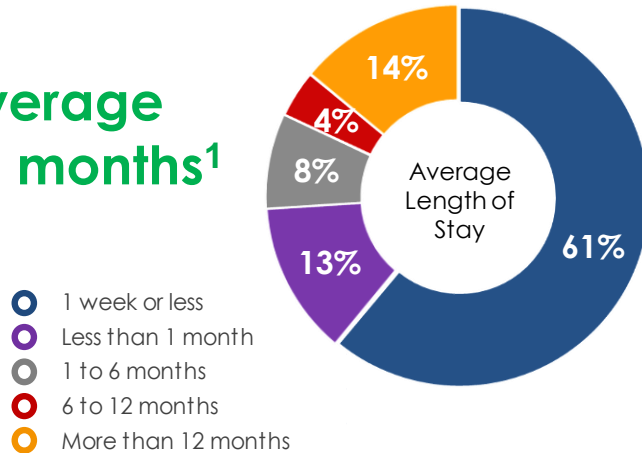


- Reversal of accrued transaction costs from divestment of China properties in 4Q 2018 increased **Divestment Gains by S\$3.3m** to a total of **S\$54.9m**
- 4Q 2018 **Unitholders' Distribution of S\$46.5m** to be paid out together with 3Q 2018's distribution in 1Q 2019. This includes **one-off Capital Distribution of S\$6.5m**

Resilient Portfolio

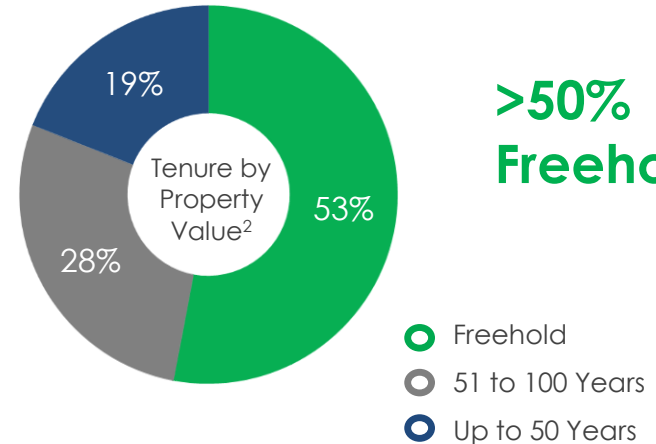
- **Stable**
length of stay

Average
~3 months¹



- **Valuable**
freehold land lease portfolio

>50%
Freehold



Inorganic and Organic Growth Strategies

- Active capital recycling : Acquisition of site in September 2018 to develop maiden coliving property, **lyf one-north Singapore**; followed by divestment of **Ascott Raffles Place Singapore** announced in January 2019
- Access to **~20** pipeline properties from Sponsor via ROFR
- AEI completion of Somerset Grand Hanoi in 4Q 2018
- Proactive **yield management** and **marketing strategies** to capture rising global travelling trends in both business and leisure segments

Notes:

As at 31 December 2018 (unless otherwise indicated)

1. Average length of stay computed based on rental income for the year ended 31 December 2018, excluding properties on Master Leases

2. Proportion based on total Property Value of S\$4,942.9m as of 31 December 2018

Yield-Enhancing Capital Recycling

Investment in lyf one-north Singapore



- Maiden **development project**; first **coliving** property
- Yield on cost of **~6%**
- Site handed over and hoarding in place. Tender for main contract works in progress, with the Project slated to complete in **2021**

Divestment of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore



- Sale Price of **S\$353.3m**, or **64.3%** above book value
- Exit Yield of **~2%**
- Estimated net gain of **S\$134.0m**



Disciplined Capital and Risk Management

Prudent Capital and Debt Management

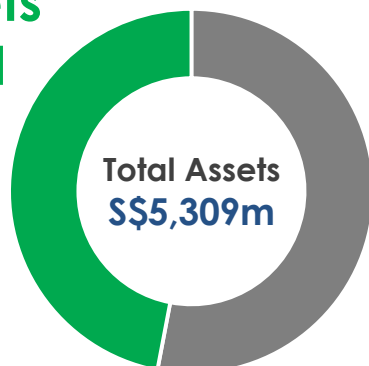


- Gearing: **36.7%**
(debt headroom¹ of ~S\$788m)
- Interest Cover: **4.8 times**
- Effective Borrowing Cost: **2.3%** p.a.
- Debt Maturity 2020 and beyond: **96%**

Successfully refinanced S\$100m Medium Term Note and proceeds swapped into EUR at a lower fixed rate of 1.56%² p.a. for 5 years

Risk Management – Forex Hedging

49% Assets Hedged



- Impact of foreign exchange fluctuation after hedges on FY2018 Gross Profit was **0%**

Historical impact of exchange rate movement on gross profit largely kept within the threshold of +/-1.4% for the past 5 years

Notes:

As at or for the year ending 31 December 2018

1. Refers to the amount of additional debt before reaching aggregate leverage limit of 45% set by MAS

2. Prior to re-financing, the original cost of borrowing was 4.30% p.a.

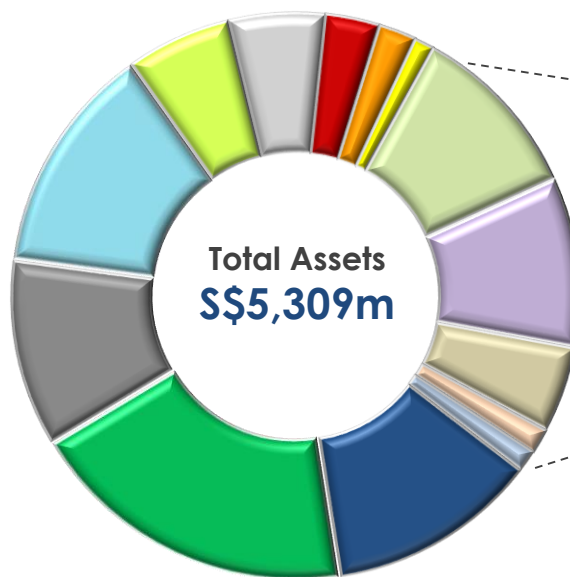


Performance Driven by Balanced and Diversified Asset Allocation

60% Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific	60.2%
Singapore	20.3%
Japan	12.8%
China	10.0%
Vietnam	5.7%
Australia	5.3%
Philippines	3.0%
Indonesia	2.1%
Malaysia	1.0%

40% Europe/Americas



Europe	27.3%
France	10.3%
UK	9.5%
Germany	4.8%
Spain	1.4%
Belgium	1.3%
The Americas	12.5%
USA	12.5%

Distribution Details



Distribution Details

Distribution of **3.966 cents per Unit** for period from **1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018**

February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Chinese New Year	6 Chinese New Year	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

4 February
Last Day of Trading on
“cum” Basis

7 February
Ex-Date

8 February
Books Closure

28 February
Distribution Payment

Portfolio Performance



Citadines St Georges Terrace Perth



Balanced Portfolio of Stable Income and Growth Income

	Stable Income		Growth Income
	Master Lease	Management Contracts with Minimum Income Guarantee	Management Contracts
Description	Fixed rental ¹ received	Enjoy minimum guaranteed income	Variable amount (no fixed or guaranteed rental)
Location and Number of Properties ²	27 properties mainly in Europe France(17) Germany(5) Australia(3) Singapore(2)	7 properties in Europe United Kingdom(4) Belgium(2) Spain(1)	39 properties mainly in Asia Pacific Australia(2) China(7) Indonesia(2) Japan(15) Malaysia(1) The Philippines(2) Singapore(2) United States(3) Vietnam(5)
Percentage of Gross Profit ³	28%	13%	59%
41% Stable		59% Growth	

Notes:
 1. Rental received under master leases are generally fixed. However, some contracts provide for annual rental revisions pegged to indices; while some contracts include a variable rental above fixed rental if certain conditions are met
 2. As at 31 December 2018 and excluding lyf one-north (under development)
 3. Based on 4Q 2018 Gross Profit

Delivering Resilient Performance

8 Key Markets contribute ~**85%** of Total Gross Profit
No concentration in any single market

41% Stable

Master Leases 28%

France 12%

Singapore 7%

Germany 6%

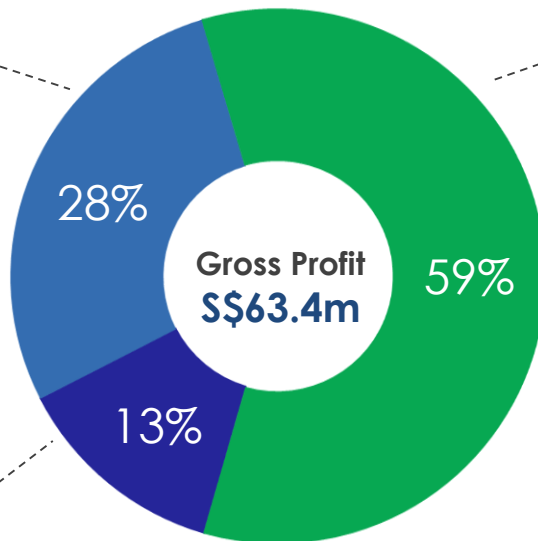
Australia 3%

MCMGI¹ 13%

United Kingdom 9%

Belgium 2%

Spain 2%



59% Growth

Management Contracts 59%

United States 16%

Japan 13%

Vietnam 9%

China 7%

Australia 5%

Singapore 4%

Philippines 3%

Indonesia 2%

Malaysia <1%

8 Key Markets: **Australia (8%), China (7%), France (12%), Japan (13%), Singapore (11%), United Kingdom (9%), United States (16%) and Vietnam (9%)** contribute ~85% of Total Gross Profit

Notes:

Based on 4Q 2018 Gross Profit

1. Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income



8 Key Markets Generally Performed Well

Contributed to ~85% Total Gross Profit

		Gross Profit (LC'mil)			RevPAU (LC)			Key Reason for Change
		4Q 2018	4Q 2017	% Change	4Q 2018	4Q 2017	% Change	
Stable Income	Australia (AUD)	1.8	1.8	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	France (EUR)	4.9	5.2	(6)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Lower rent upon lease renewal
	Singapore (SGD)	4.6	4.2	10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Full quarter contribution from Ascott Orchard Singapore
	United Kingdom (GBP)	3.4	3.4	-	137	125	10	Higher leisure demand
Growth Income	Australia (AUD)	3.1	3.1	-	158	154	3	Higher corporate and leisure demand in Melbourne
	China (RMB)	23.9	21.2	13	472	446	6	Higher long stay demand and lower depreciation expense. Divestment of two properties with lower RevPAU led to 6% increase
	Japan (JPY) ¹	666.7	596.7	12	12,642	12,312	3	Stronger corporate and leisure demand in Tokyo
	Singapore (SGD)	2.5	2.7	(7)	198	185	7	Higher operating costs partially offset by higher market demand
	United States (USD)	7.4	6.3	17	255	242	5	Stronger market demand and higher contribution from refurbished apartments at Sheraton Tribeca
	Vietnam (VND) ²	91.1	94.7	(4)	1,555	1,599	(3)	Fewer project groups in Hanoi and increased supply and competition

Notes: All figures above are stated in local currency

1. RevPAU for Japan refers to serviced residences and excludes rental housing

2. Gross Profit figures for VND are stated in billions. RevPAU figures are stated in thousands.

Key Country Updates



Australia

Contributed 8% to Gross Profit¹

Master Lease

Management Contracts



3 Quest Properties

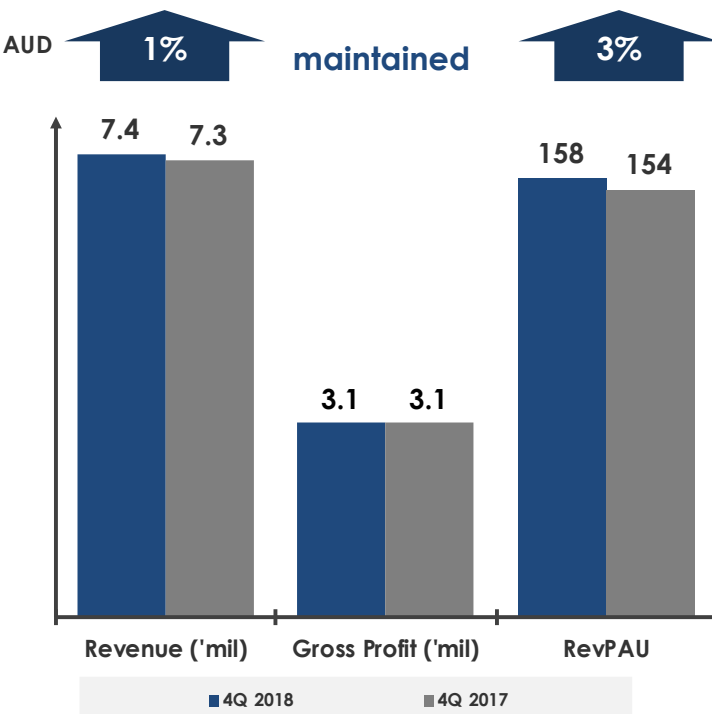


Citadines on Bourke Melbourne



Citadines St Georges Terrace Perth

Higher corporate and leisure demand in Melbourne



relates to properties under Management Contracts only

Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

- Revenue increased due to higher corporate and leisure demand in Melbourne
- Continued weakness of the AUD has put pressure on Revenue and Gross Profit in SGD terms
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 2.8% for 2019 and a decline in unemployment rate²
- 2019 RevPAU for Melbourne is expected to be stable with strong fundamentals due to growth from inbound segments³
- Perth remains challenging as it is uncertain if investments and a possibly improving economy can enhance performance with increasing supply³

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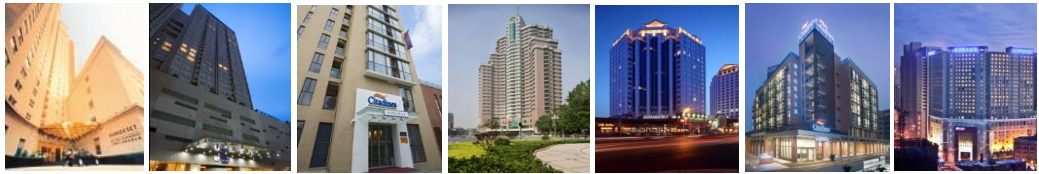
1. Of which, 3 properties under Master Lease contracts and 2 properties under Management Contracts contributed 3% and 5% respectively
2. Source: International Monetary Fund (2018) and OECD (2018)
3. Source: Colliers International (2018)



China

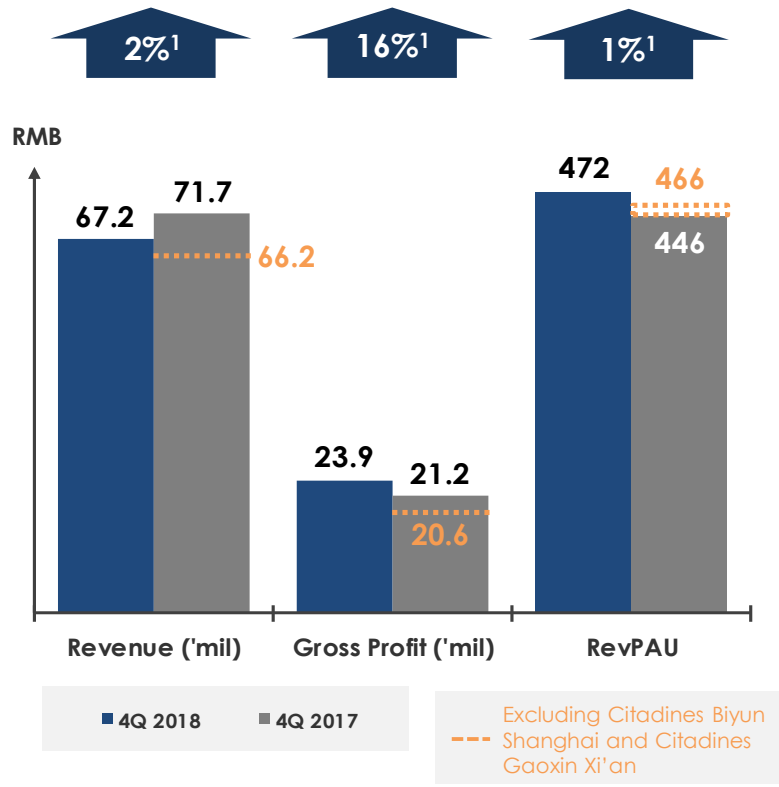
Contributed 7% to Gross Profit

Management Contracts



Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai	Ascott Guangzhou	Citadines Xinghai Suzhou	Somerset Olympic Tower Property Tianjin	Somerset Grand Central Dalian	Citadines Zhuankou Wuhan	Somerset Heping Shenyang
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Higher RevPAU from re-constitution of properties



Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

- Y-o-Y Revenue decreased due to divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an on 5 January 2018. However, RevPAU increased as the two divested properties had relatively lower RevPAU against the other properties
- On a same store basis, Revenue and RevPAU increased 2% and 1% respectively due to higher long stay demand
- Same store Gross Profit increased 16% due to higher revenue, lower depreciation expense and marketing expense
- Forecasted 2019 GDP growth weakened to 6.2% due to ongoing trade tensions. Domestic demand will remain as a stable driver of growth² with corporate accounts driving the properties' performance. Market remains challenging with new supply expected to be injected across China³

Notes:

1. Excluding Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an which were divested on 5 January 2018
2. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019) and OECD (2018)
3. Source: Hotel Management (2018)



Japan

Contributed 13% to Gross Profit

Management Contracts



Citadines Central Shinjuku Tokyo



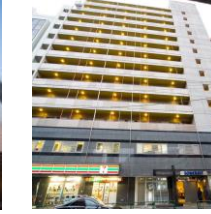
Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo



Citadines Karasuma-Gojo Kyoto

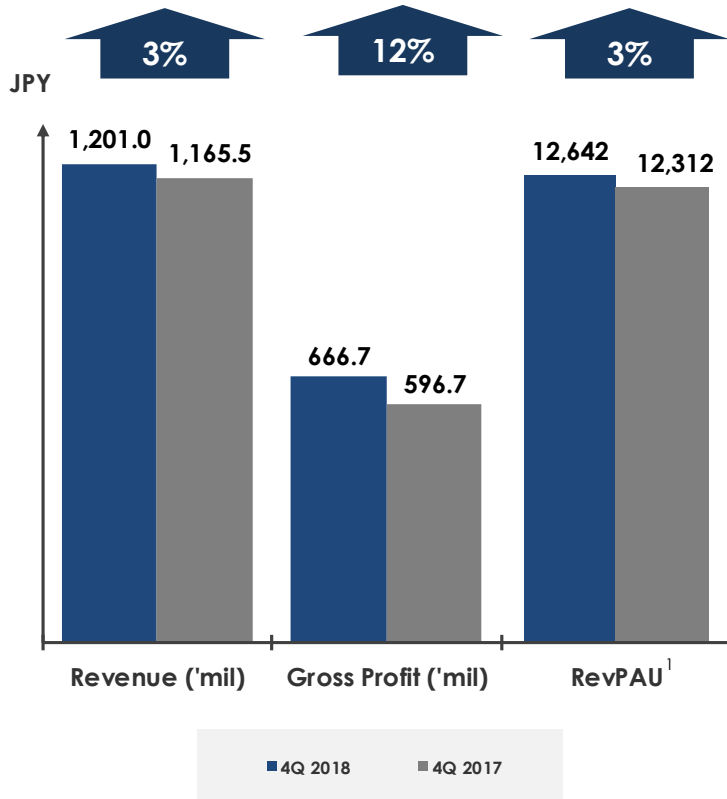


Somerset Azabu East Tokyo



11 rental housing properties in Japan

Higher corporate and leisure demand



Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

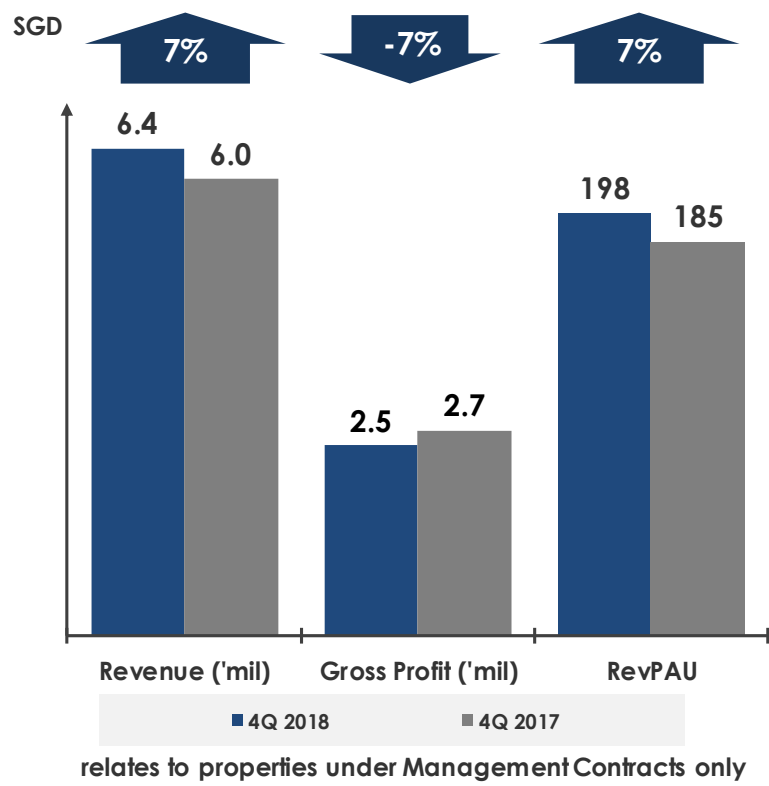
- Revenue and RevPAU increased 3% due to higher corporate and leisure demand in Tokyo, partially offset by keen competition arising from new supply in Kyoto
- Stronger JPY and better underlying performance widened the increase in Revenue and RevPAU in SGD terms
- Projected GDP growth of 1.1% in 2019 by IMF. Growth is driven by wage hikes supporting private consumption and higher expected investments for 2020 Tokyo Olympics partially offset by planned sales tax hike in October 2019²
- Catalytic events including the 2019 Rugby World Cup are expected to pull tourists into the country, growing the visitor arrivals to the 40 million target by 2020³
- New supply is expected to enter the market in preparation for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and may put pressure on the properties' performance⁴

Notes:

- RevPAU relates to serviced residences and excludes rental housing properties
- Source: International Monetary Fund (2019) and OECD (2018)
- Source: Savills (2018)
- Source: CBRE (2018)



Higher market demand



Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

- Revenue and RevPAU increased 7% due to higher market demand. Gross Profit decreased due to higher staff costs and marketing expense, partially mitigated by higher revenue
- Singapore's economy is forecasted to grow modestly at 2.5% in 2019 and is relatively well-positioned amongst the trade tension with its numerous bilateral and regional Free Trade Agreements². As an advocate of innovation, Singapore has drawn big technology firms to set up shop locally and work on projects to fuel the fintech industry³
- In 2019, the opening of Jewel Changi Airport and the recent commencement of Seletar Airport grows private and business jet arrivals and increases the capacity of Changi Airport for larger planes³
- Hotel supply is expected to taper down to a compounded annual growth rate of 1.3% between 2017 to 2020 from 5.5% in the prior 3 years from 2017. The hospitality sector can brace itself for a RevPAU uplift in 2019⁴

Note:

- Of which, 2 properties under Master Lease contracts and 2 properties under Management Contracts contributed 7% and 4% respectively
- Source: International Monetary Fund (2018) and DBS (2018)
- Source: The Straits Times (2018)
- Source: Singapore Business Review (2018)



Citadines
Trafalgar
Square London



Citadines
Holborn-Covent
Garden London

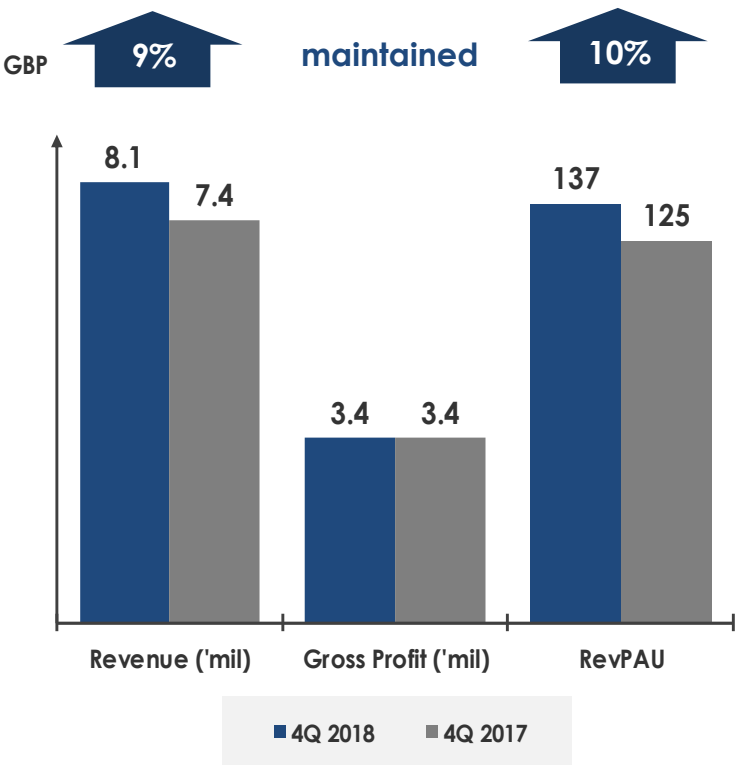


Citadines
Barbican
London



Citadines South
Kensington
London

Higher leisure demand



Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

- Higher Revenue and RevPAU led by higher leisure demand
- Gross Profit remained stable due to higher staff costs and marketing expense, offset by higher revenue
- On the assumption of a smooth Brexit, UK's economic growth is expected to grow at 1.5% in 2019. While it is still uncertain the eventualities of Brexit, trade arrangements and employment shortages are affected¹
- Key events such as the Cricket World Cup and the NBA London Games are expected to drive demand. In 2019, ~4,300 rooms are expected to enter the market so overall RevPAU is forecasted to weaken minimally by 0.3% in 2019²
- Ascott REIT's UK portfolio, structured as management contracts with minimum guaranteed income, limits downside risks

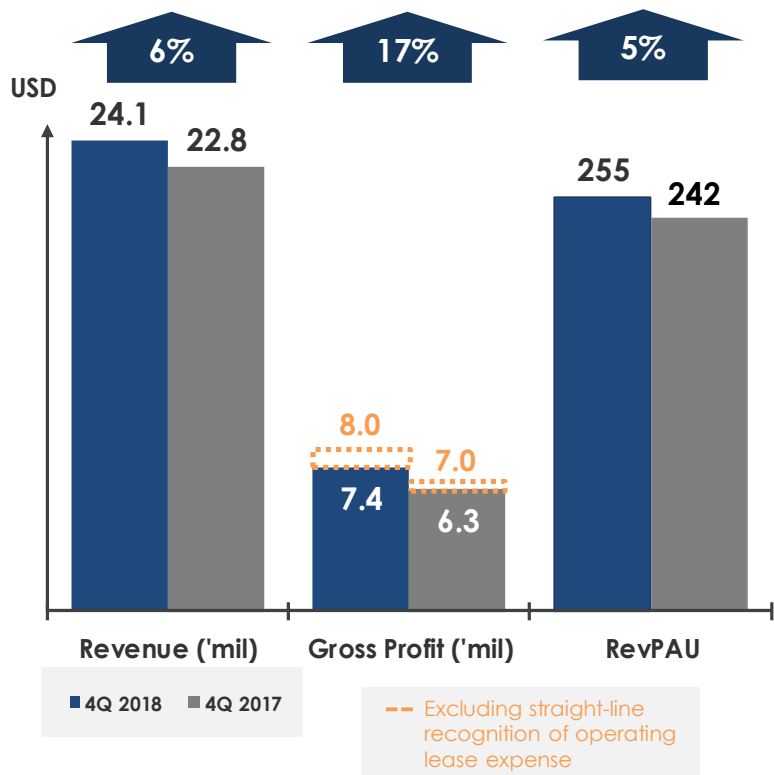
Note
 1. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019) and OECD (2018)
 2. Source: PwC (2018)



United States

Contributed 16% to Gross Profit

Higher revenue from refurbished apartments and improved market



Notes:

1. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019) and OECD (2018)
2. Source: STR and Tourism Economics (2018) and CBRE (2018)

Management Contracts



Element New York Times Square West



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York - Times Square South



Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel

Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

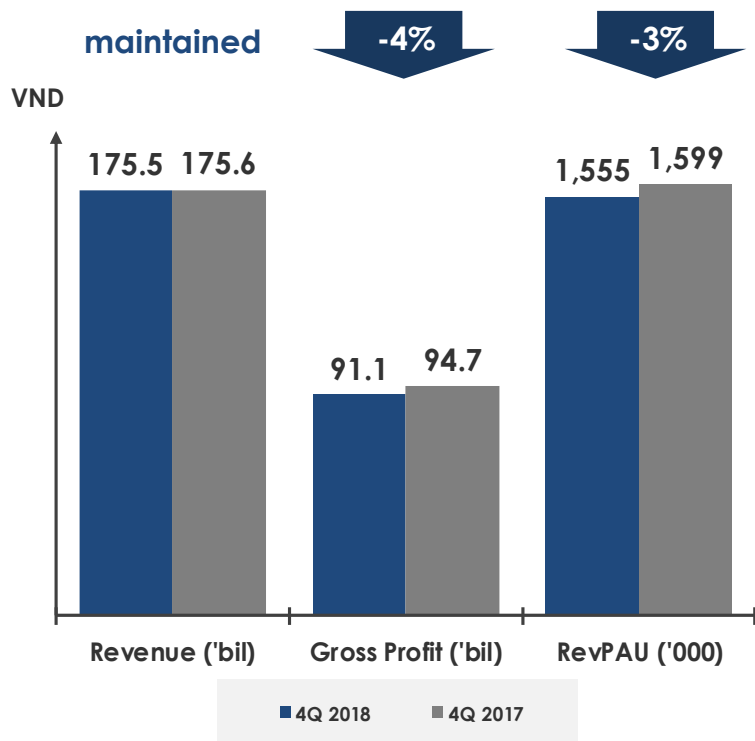
- Higher Revenue and Gross Profit due to higher revenue from refurbished apartments at Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel and stronger market demand
- Excluding straight-line recognition of operating lease expense, Gross Profit increased by USD1.0 million (14%) due to higher revenue
- IMF forecasted US economic growth to slow to 2.5% in 2019. Supported by solid consumption growth and a tightening labour market, growth is partially weighed down by tapering fiscal policy¹
- Average room rates and RevPAU are projected to increase by 2.3% and 2.4% respectively in 2019, in spite of supply growth outshining demand growth²



Vietnam

Contributed 9% to Gross Profit

Revenue stable despite competition



Management Contracts



Somerset Grand Hanoi



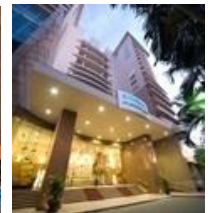
Somerset Hoa Binh Hanoi



Somerset West Lake Hanoi



Somerset Ho Chi Minh City



Somerset Chancellor Court Ho Chi Minh City

Performance Highlight and Market Outlook

- Revenue and RevPAU increased from post renovation of Somerset Grand Hanoi, offset by lower revenue from fewer project groups and increased supply in Hanoi
- Gross Profit decreased 4% due to higher depreciation expense and operation and maintenance expense
- Vietnam's economy is expected to grow at 6.5% in 2019 driven by processing-manufacturing and services sector¹. As companies reassess their global supply chains in the medium term with the ongoing trade tensions, Vietnam is poised to be a beneficiary²
- The hosting of the Formula 1 Grand Prix Project in 2020 is expected to ramp up tourist arrivals and investments in infrastructure in Hanoi³
- New supply of approximately 3,000 and 1,700 units are expected to be injected into Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi⁴

Notes:
 1. Source: International Monetary Fund (2018) and Vietnam News (2018)
 2. Source: DBS (2018)
 3. Source: Bloomberg (2018)
 4. Source: Savills (2018)



Outlook



Strategies cushion effects of impending challenges

Opportunities/Threats	Strategies Adopted
<p>Tapered Economic Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued trade tensions Policy uncertainties <p>Rising Global Travelling Trends</p>	<p>Diversification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Gross Profit concentration from any single market <p>Global Reach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 73 properties spanning across 14 countries and 37 cities; well-positioned to capture growth in travelling trends
<p>Potential Rising Interest Rate Environment</p>	<p>Capital & Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~80% of total debt on fixed rates Debt maturity of 3.9 years <5% of debt expiring in 2019, low re-financing risk <p>Fitch Reaffirmed Ratings as “BBB” with Stable Outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained investment grade status; ability to borrow at attractive rates
<p>Competition and New Supply</p>	<p>Active Asset Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Enhancement Initiatives Leveraging on technology

Value Creation Strategies

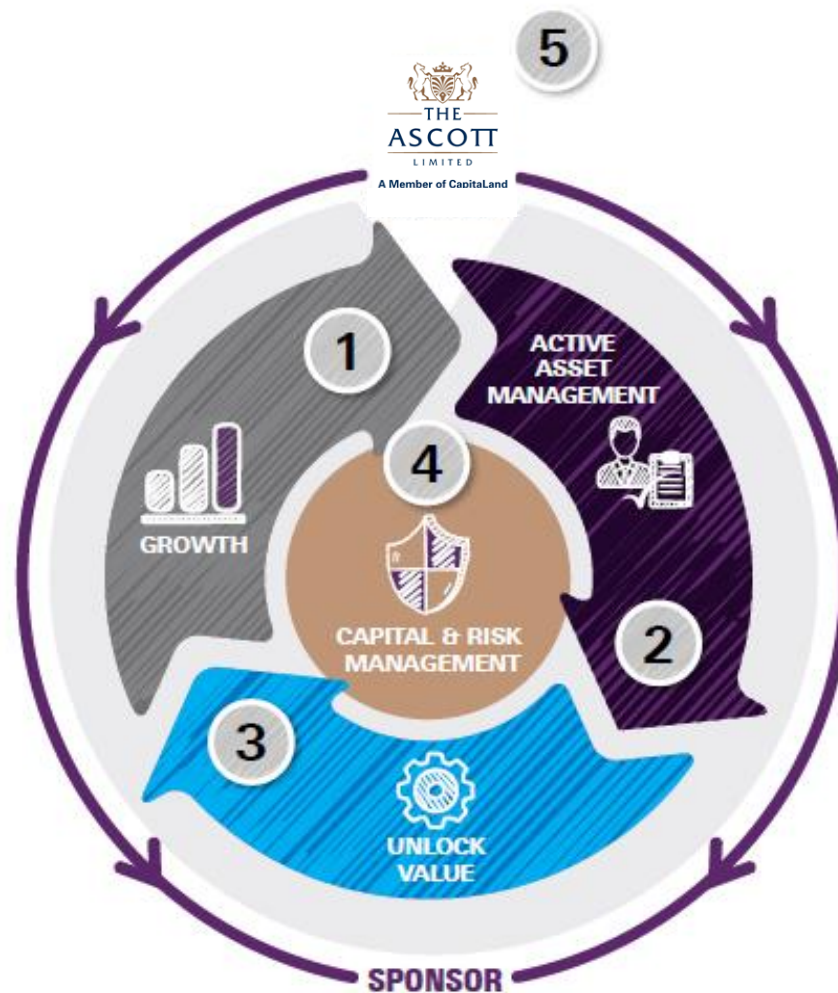


Citadines City Centre Frankfurt



Value Creation Strategies

Five pronged strategies to deliver value to Unitholders

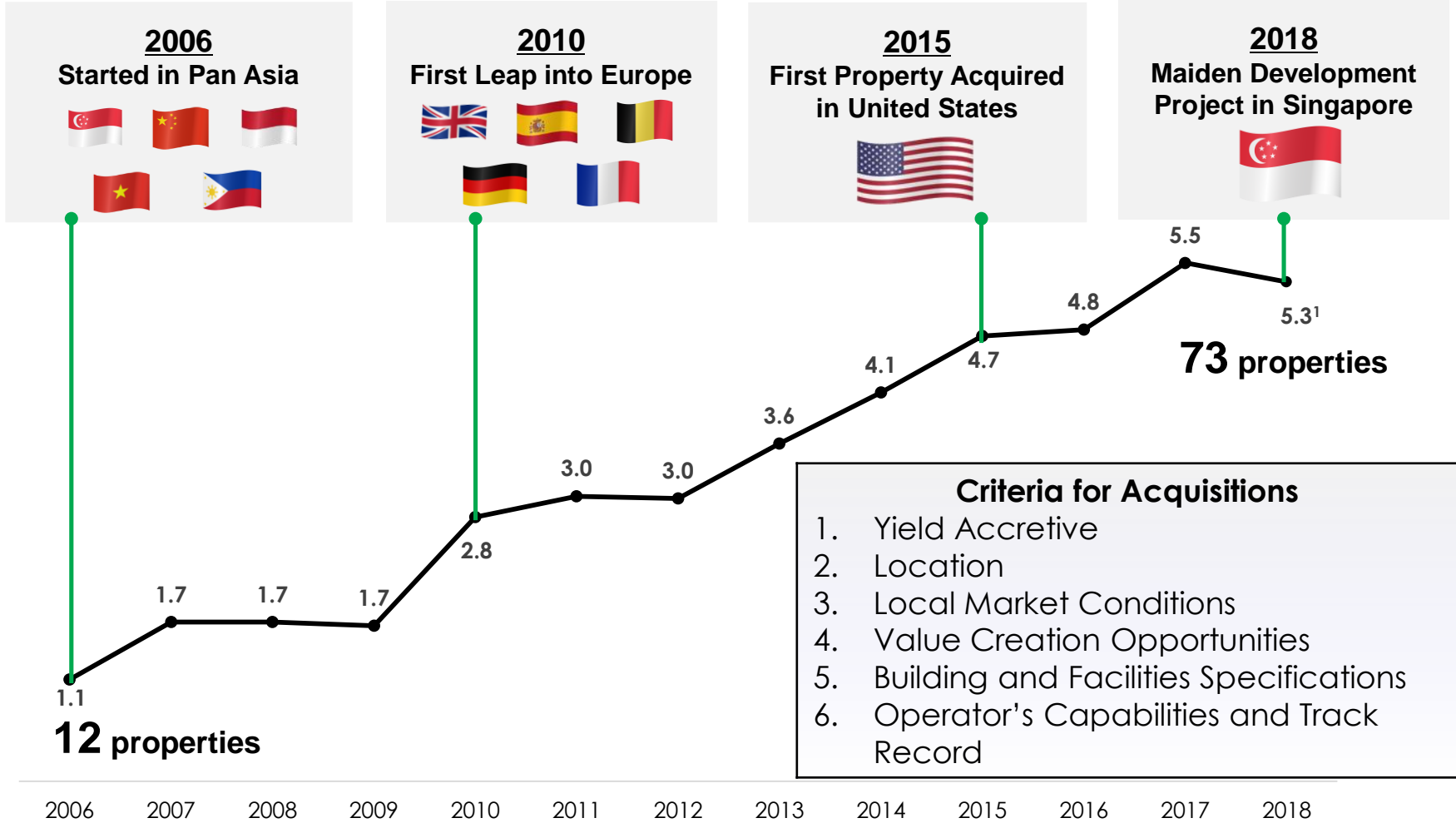




Key Milestone Acquisitions since IPO

1

Total Assets since Listing (S\$b)



Notes: Figures above exclude 1 of one north Singapore (under development)

1. The decrease in total assets is due to the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an on 5 January 2018



Acquisition of Prime Site

1

lyf one-north Singapore - new coliving product targeted at rising millennial-minded business travellers market



- Located in **prime** developing district; Strengthening presence in Singapore
- Comprising 324 studio and loft units¹, project targets to open in **2021**
- Total project cost of ~S\$117.0 million²
- Yield on cost ~**6%**

Note:

1. Subject to change

2. Including S\$62.4 million site tender price; development to be 100% debt funded



Active Asset Management 2 (Completed Asset Enhancement Initiatives)

Achieved ADR uplift of 10% to 20% upon completion of Asset Enhancement Initiatives

Ascott Makati



Completed in 2018

Somerset Grand Hanoi



Completed in 2018

Criteria for Asset Enhancement Initiatives

1. Age of the Property
2. Market Outlook
3. Yield Accretion

Active Asset Management 2

(Updates¹ on Asset Enhancement Initiatives)



Ascott Makati (Phase II) The Philippines

Renovation of 183 apartment units

Completed end July 2018



Somerset Grand Hanoi Vietnam

Renovation of apartment units, toilets and public area

Phase I : completed in December 2017

Phase II : **completed in December 2018**



Somerset Grand Citra Jakarta Indonesia

Renovation of 84 apartment units

Target to complete in 2Q 2019

Note:

1. Excluding properties under Master Leases



Unlocking Value

3

Higher Yield
Quality Assets

Generated ...

Total Net Divestment Gains

\$441.6 million

Total Divestment Proceeds

\$1.6 billion

Accretive
Acquisitions

Distribution of
Divestment
Gains

Opportunistic
Divestments

Criteria for Divestment

1. Property Life Cycle
2. Market Conditions
3. Requirement for additional capital outlay

Notes

- Divestment figures above relates to ~10 transactions involving over 30 properties since listing to January 2019 and includes expected divestment gains of ~\$134.0 million from the sale of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore, to be completed in May 2019 at a sale price of \$353.3 million

Divestment of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore



- **Opportunistic divestment:** The sale price of **S\$353.3 million** was the highest offer received during marketing exercise
- Consideration was **64.3%** above book value, with a net gain of **~S\$134.0 million**
- Deliver **financial flexibility**; proceeds to pare down debts and fund potential acquisitions
- **Collected 15%** Sale Price; balance to be received on completion in May 2019

Strong Balance Sheet

At comfortable target gearing of approximately 40%

Liquidity and Interest Rate Risk Management

Diversified funding sources and proactive interest rate management

Foreign Exchange Risk Management

Manage exposure through natural hedges and derivatives

Gearing remained low at

36.7%

(vs 36.4%)

3.9 years

Weighted average debt to maturity

(vs 3.8 years)

~80%

Total debts on fixed rates to hedge against rising interest rates

(vs ~82%)

'BBB' (stable outlook)

Long-term rating by Fitch

Healthy Metrics



Interest cover

4.8X

(vs 4.7X)

Effective borrowing cost maintained at

2.3% per annum

(vs 2.3% p.a.)

NAV Per Unit

S\$1.22¹

(vs S\$1.22)

Historical impact of exchange rate movement of

±1.4% on Gross Profit

for the past 5 years

Notes:

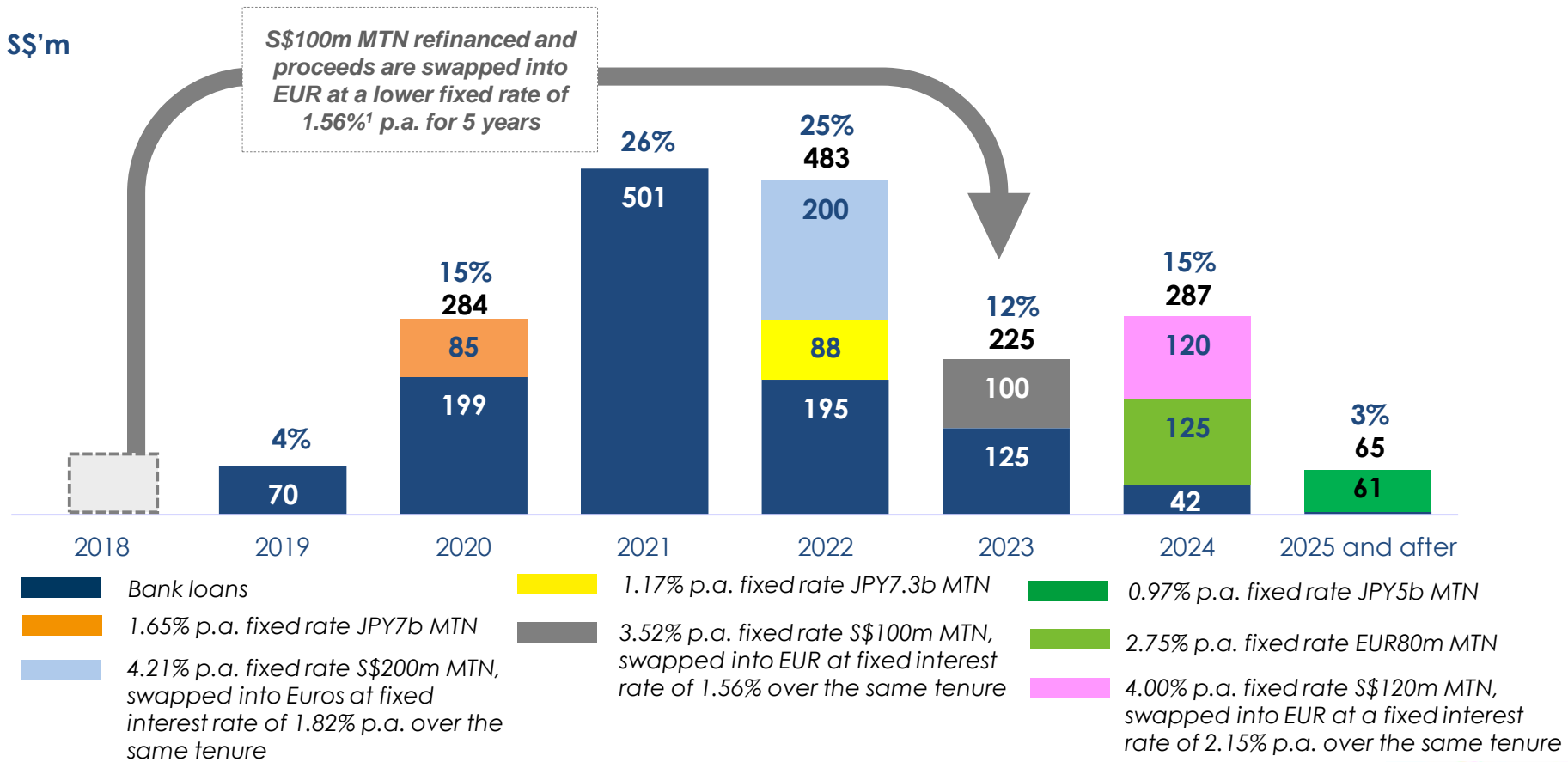
Figures above as at/for the period ending 31 December 2018, with 30 September 2018 comparable in brackets

1. Adjusted NAV per unit, excluding the distributable income to Unitholders, is S\$1.18

Diversified Funding Sources Well Spread-out Debt Maturity

<5% debt maturing in 2019
Well-diversified funding sources of 59% Bank Loans : 41% MTN

Debt Maturity Profile



Notes:
As at 31 December 2018
1. Prior to re-financing, the original cost of borrowing was 4.30% p.a.



Striking a balance between cost of hedging and uncertainty in currency fluctuations

Considerations for Hedging

1. Natural Hedge Proportion
2. Portfolio Diversification
3. Cost of Hedging
4. Need for Certainty

~49%

**Total Assets in Foreign
Currency Hedged**

Balance Sheet Hedge

Use of foreign borrowings as natural hedge and swaps to match the capital value of assets on a portfolio basis

0%

**Impact of Foreign
Exchange after hedges on
Gross Profit for FY2018**

Income Hedge

Use of forward contracts to hedge foreign currencies income to protect distribution

Strong Sponsor – The Ascott Limited

A wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited



ASCOTT
Global Footprint

- >100,000 UNITS
- >660¹ PROPERTIES
- >170 CITIES
- 33 COUNTRIES
- 12 BRANDS



THE ASCOTT LIMITED
A Member of CapitaLand

One of the leading international serviced residence owner-operators with extensive presence

>30 year track record, pioneered Pan-Asia's first international-class serviced residence property in 1984

Sponsor: ~45% CapitaLand ownership in Ascott REIT

Award-winning brands with worldwide recognition

Note:
1. Exclude the number of properties under the Synergy corporate housing portfolio

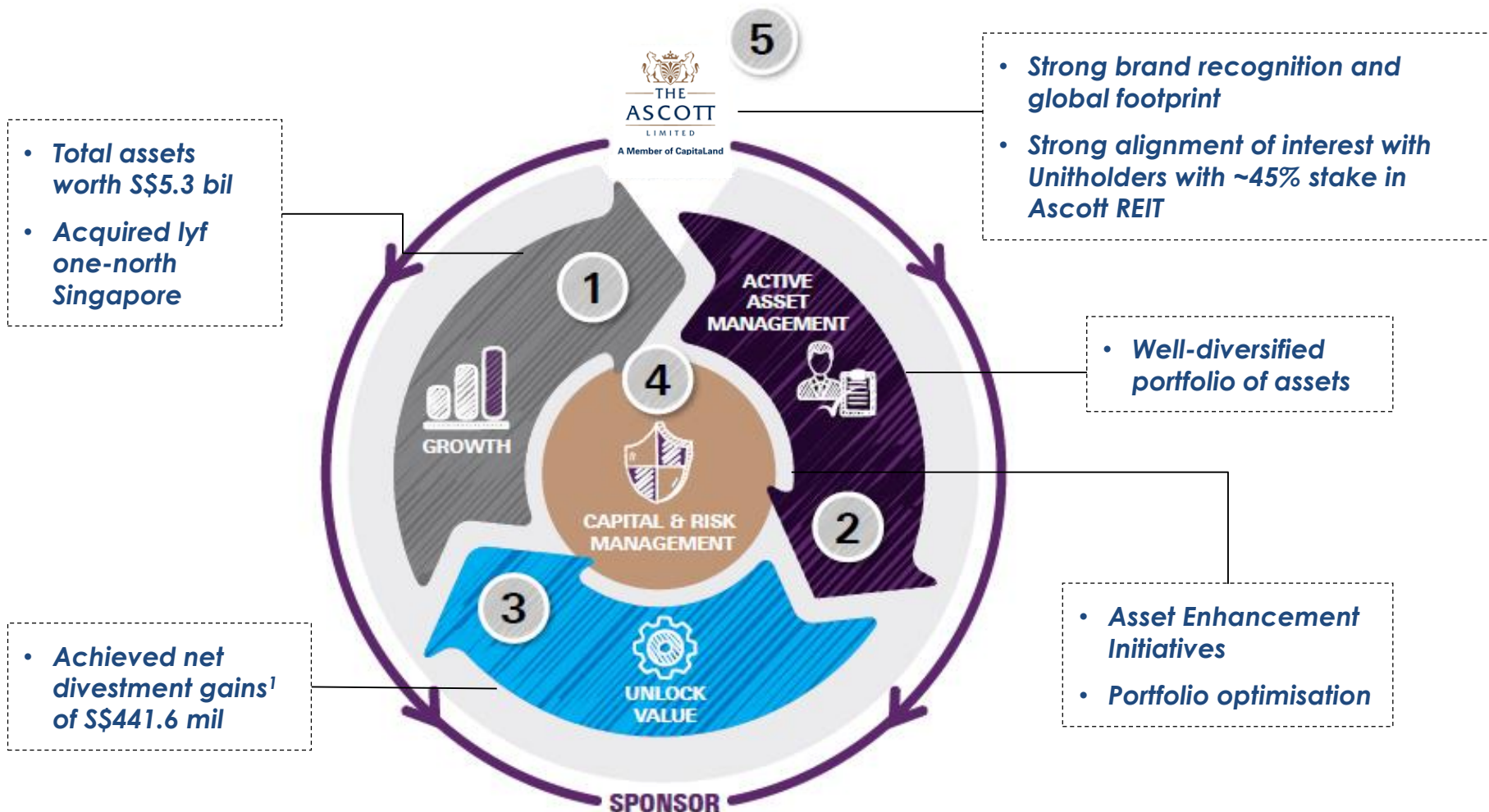
Conclusion





Conclusion

Creation of long term, stable returns to Unitholders through diversified portfolio and extended-stay business model



Note:

1. For sale of over 30 properties since listing to January 2019 and includes expected divestment gains of ~\$134.0 mil from the sale of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore, to be completed in May 2019 at a sale price of S\$353.3 mil



Awards and Accolades

Clinched Highly Coveted Accolades

World Travel Awards 2018

- Leading Serviced Apartments in respective countries
 - Citadines Arnulfpark Munich
 - Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels
 - Citadines Ramblas Barcelona

TripAdvisor Awards

- Travellers' Choice Award 2018
 - Ascott Makati
 - Citadines South Kensington London
 - La Clef Lourve Paris
 - Somerset Ampang Kuala Lumpur
 - Somerset Grand Hanoi
 - Somerset Ho Chi Minh City
 - Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai
- Certificate of Excellence Award 2018
 - 24 properties¹



Asia Pacific Best of the Breeds REITs Awards 2018

- Best Hospitality REIT - Platinum
(Second year in a row)



Asia Pacific
Best of the Breeds
REITs AWARDS™

Singapore Governance and Transparency Index 2018

- Ranked **3** out of the 43 Trusts

Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Awards 2018

- Best Serviced Residence Brand in Asia Pacific

Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2018

- Best Serviced Residence Group



TRAVEL WEEKLY ASIA
2018
READERS' CHOICE
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Other Information

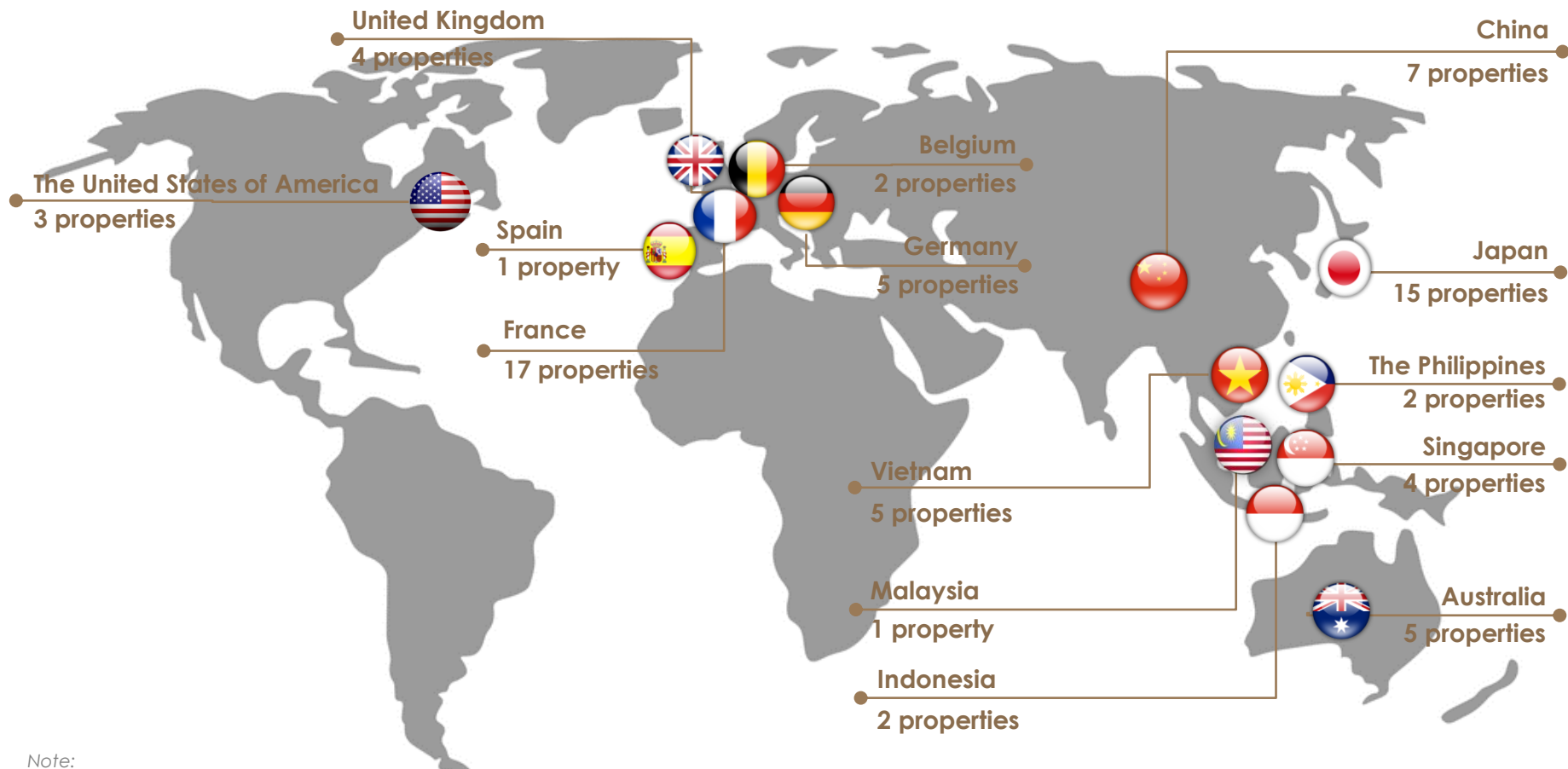


Somerset Grand Central Dalian

Ascott REIT – A Leading Global Serviced Residence REIT

Well-diversified portfolio of quality assets located in major gateway cities

\$2.5b¹ Market Capitalisation	\$5.3b Total Assets	11,430 Apartment Units	73 Properties	37 Cities in 14 Countries
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Note:
Figures above as at 31 December 2018 (unless otherwise indicated) and exclude 1 of one-north Singapore (under-development)

1. Based on closing share price of \$1.15 as at 18 January 2019

Key Features of Ascott REIT

Investment Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invests primarily in real estate and real estate-related assets which are income-producing and which are used, or predominantly used, as serviced residences, rental housing properties and other hospitality assets in any country in the world
Leverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on regulatory requirements, Ascott REIT's aggregate leverage limit cannot exceed 45%¹• Historically, Ascott REIT's aggregate leverage has been at approximately 34%-41%²
Minimum Distribution Payout Ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to Unitholders to qualify for the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore tax transparency treatment for REITs• Since its listing, Ascott REIT has paid out 100% of its distributable income to Unitholders
Sponsor-aligned Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CapitaLand Limited, the parent company of The Ascott Limited ("Ascott"), is a substantial Unitholder of Ascott REIT (~45% interest in Ascott REIT)
Corporate Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Externally managed by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited³<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Majority Independent Non-Executive Directors on the Board

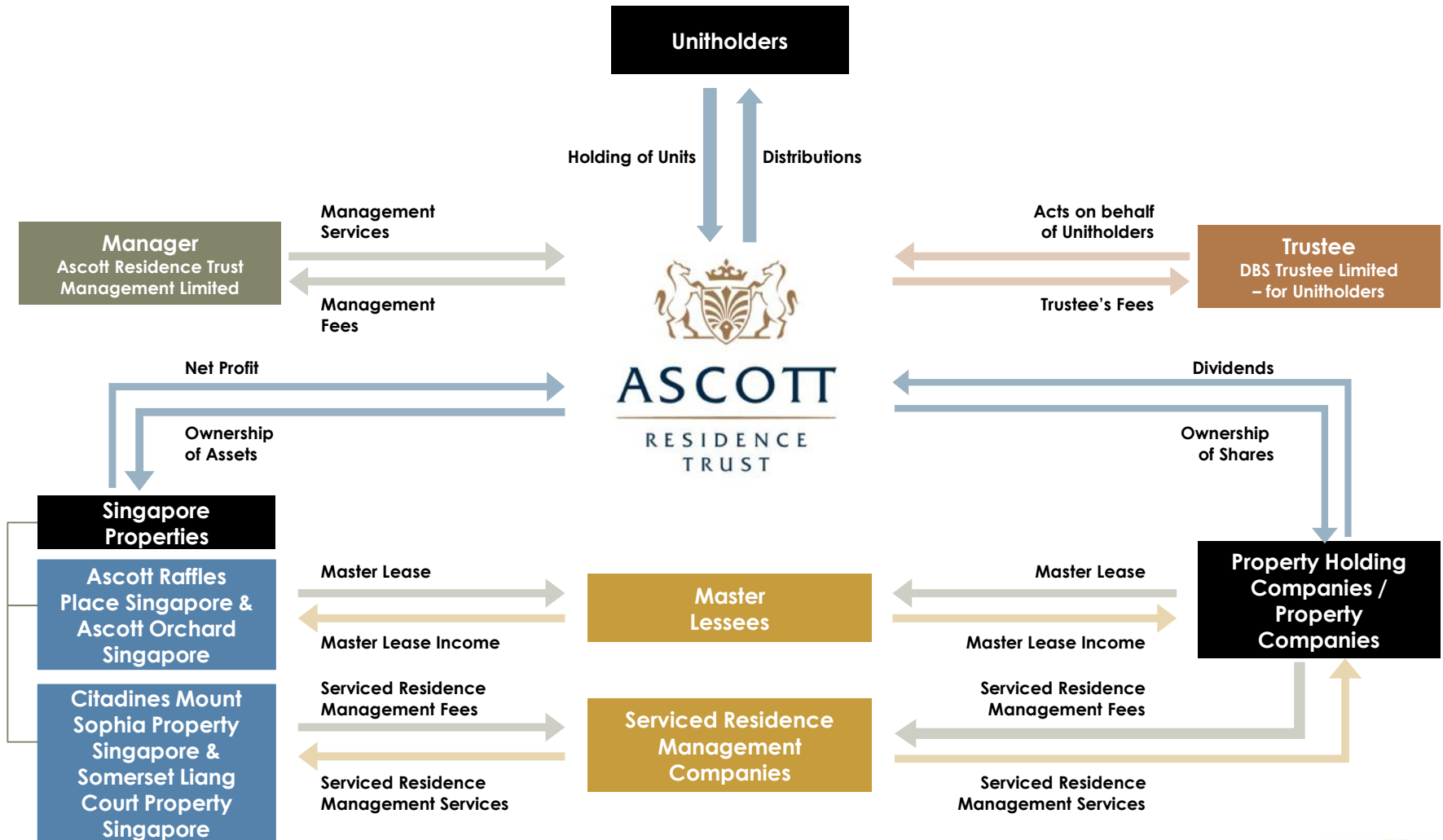
Notes:

1. Ascott REIT is governed by the Code on Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS Code") issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.
2. Based on Ascott REIT's gearing for financial years 2011 – 2018.
3. An indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited



Overview of Ascott REIT

Trust Structure



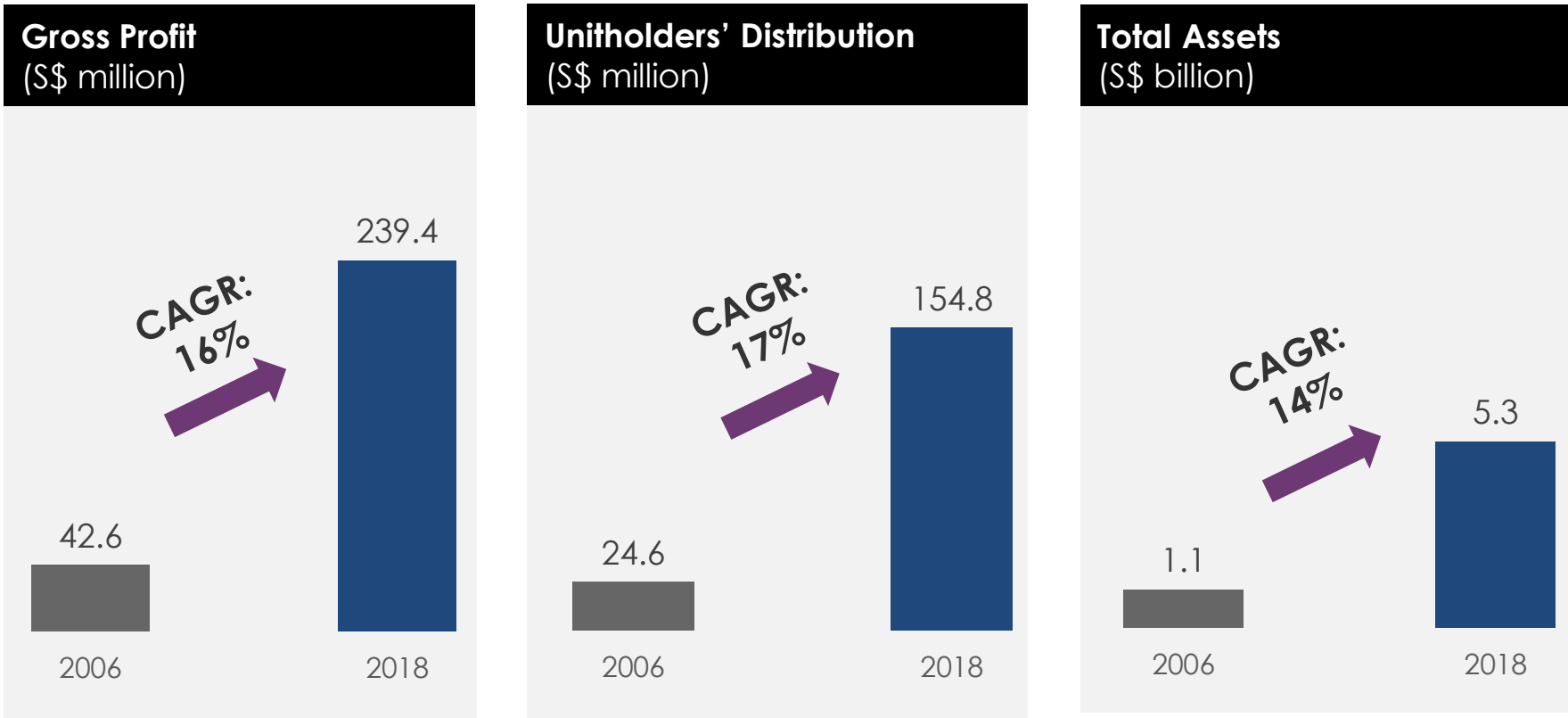
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Where is Ascott REIT since IPO 12 Years Ago

Geographical presence deepened from 7 to 37 cities



Total Unitholder's Return¹
>300%

Notes:
1. Consists all distributions and capital appreciation of Ascott Reit's unit price from IPO in March 2006 to 31 December 2018 (Source: Bloomberg as at 31 December 2018)

What Are Serviced Residences?

Characterised By

Fully Furnished Apartments

- Including kitchen facilities, living and dining area
- May also include gyms and laundry services
- Limited services provided; with lower staff-to-room ratio

Flexibility of Short and Extended Stay Catered to

- Leisure guests
- Corporate guests travelling alone or with families

Seasonality

- Predominantly driven by long term macroeconomic factors; GDP & FDI inflows

Providing a
“Home away from home”



Business Model

Engages Service of Operator



Owner
Ascott Reit

What we do:
Invest in serviced residences, rental housing properties and other hospitality assets around the world

Value Creation:
To deliver stable and sustainable returns to Unitholders through the ownership of the assets

Sponsor/Operator
The Ascott Limited

What we do:
Experienced Operator of Serviced Residence & Lodging Product

Value Creation:
Experience, Deepened Presence for Economies of Scale; Suite of Brands

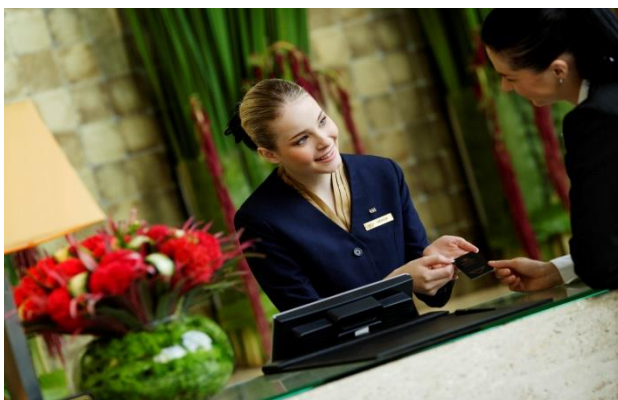
Guests

Description:
A good mix of corporate vs leisure customers; varying across length of stay

Enjoyment of different experience



Provision of Customer Service



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Thank You

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