



# **2QFY19 Results Presentation**

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## **Agenda**

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# **Section A: 2QFY19 Key Highlights**



## **2QFY19 Key Highlights**

## Stable DPU | E-Commerce Logistics Asset Acquisitions | Successful Refinancing



## **Expanded portfolio via e-commerce asset acquisition**

- Acquisition of Fuzhou E-Commerce, a rare sizable integrated e-commerce logistics asset expected to complete in 3OFY19
- ✓ Yield accretive transaction, increasing exposure to fast growing e-commerce logistics fulfillment sector



#### **Resilient and stable distributions**

- Achieved Distribution Per Unit ("DPU") of **1.547 cents** for 2QFY19, 3.1% higher than 1QFY19
- Attractive annualised yield of 7.9%<sup>1</sup>



#### **Proactive capital management**

- Successfully refinanced loans due in July 2019
  - Significantly extending debt maturity



# Growth in Gross Revenue and NPI by 3.6% and 3.4% in RMB terms<sup>2</sup>

primarily due to

- (i) contracted rental escalation
- (ii) contribution from Wuhan Meiluote acquired in April 2018



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 1HFY2019 annualised DPU of 6.147 cents and Unit Price of S\$0.78 per Unit as at 30 June 2019

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding straight-line, security deposit accretion and other relevant distribution adjustments which have no impact on DPU

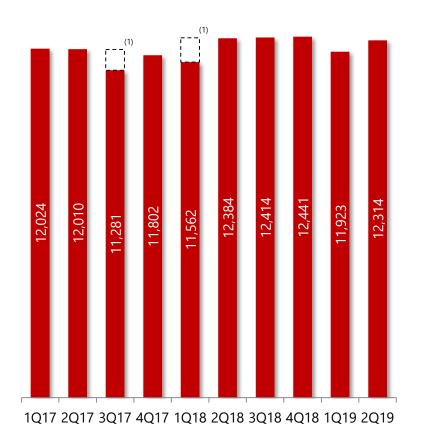
## **Consistent Returns to Unitholders**

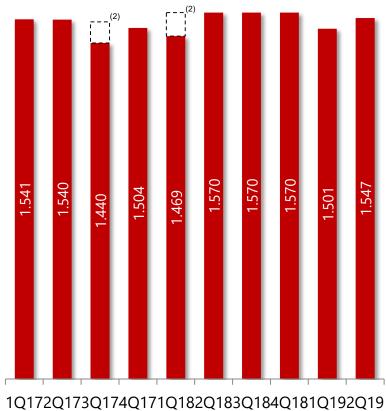
#### **Distribution to Unitholders**

#### SGD'000

#### **DPU**

Singapore cents





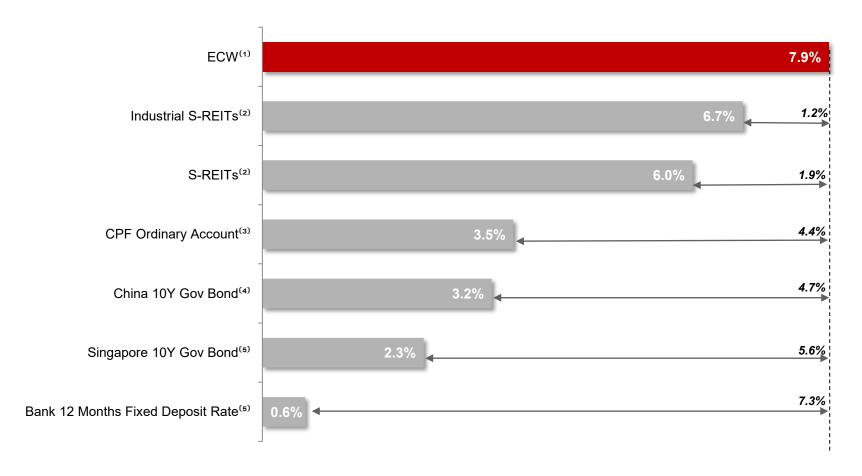


<sup>(1)</sup> There is a 5% withholding tax expenses incurred during the cash repatriation process for Distribution to Unitholders. Adjusted distribution to Unitholders gross of withholding tax expenses would be about S\$12.0 million and S\$12.4 million for 3Q17 and 1Q18 respectively

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted DPU gross of withholding tax expenses for 3Q17 and 1Q18 would be 1.530 and 1.570 Singapore cents respectively

## **Highly Attractive Distribution Yield**

#### **Attractive Yield Compared to Peers**



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 1HFY2019 annualised DPU of 6.147 cents and Unit Price of S\$0.78 per Unit as at 30 June 2019



<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Broker Research

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: CPF Board

<sup>(4)</sup> Source: Bloomberg

<sup>(5)</sup> Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore





# **Section B: Financial Review**



## **FY2Q19 Summary Results**

#### **Financial Performance**

Year on Year Comparison	2QFY19	2QFY18	Variance (%)	Quarter on Quarter Comparison	2QFY19	1QFY19	Variance (%)
Gross revenue (S\$'000)	23,734	24,926	(4.8)	Gross revenue (S\$'000)	23,734	23,857	(0.5)
Net property income (S\$'000)	21,157	22,807	(7.2)	Net property income (S\$'000)	21,157	21,185	(0.1)
Gross revenue (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	118,891	114,799	3.6	Gross revenue (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	118,891	118,522	0.3
Net property income (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	108,230	104,662	3.4	Net property income (RMB'000) <sup>1</sup>	108,230	107,474	0.7
Distribution to Unitholders (S\$'000)	12,314	12,384	(0.6)	Distribution to Unitholders (S\$'000)	12,314	11,923	3.3
Distribution per unit (Singapore cents)	1.547	1.570	(1.5)	Distribution per unit (Singapore cents)	1.547	1.501	3.1



## **2QFY19 Distribution Timetable**

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Last Day of Trading on "cum" Basis : 30 August 2019

**Ex-date** : 2 September 2019

**Books Closure Date** : 3 September 2019

**Distribution Payment Date** : 26 September 2019

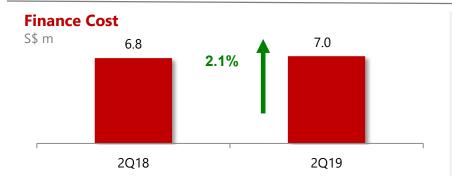


## **Review of Performance between 2QFY19 and 2QFY18**

2Q19

# Net Property Income \$\$ m 22.8 7.2% 21.2

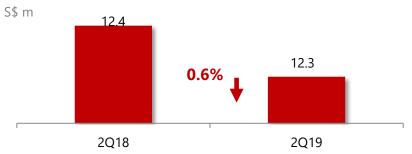
■ NPI decline by 7.2% to S\$21.2 million. After straight-line, security deposit accretion and other relevant distribution adjustments, the NPI in RMB terms would be 3.4% higher due to full quarter contribution from Wuhan Meiluote which was acquired in April 2018 and in-built rental escalation.



 Higher finance cost mainly due to higher SBLC loan quantum in 2Q19 compared to 2Q18.

#### **Distribution to Unitholders**

2Q18



 Distribution to Unitholders decreased 0.6% due to lower income impacted by exchange rate difference.

## **Prudent Capital Management**

## **Proactive Capital Management**

#### **2QFY19 Summary**

- Annualised 1H all-in running interest rate of 4.5%<sup>1</sup>
- Successfully entered in facility agreements to refinance loans
- 100% of offshore SGD facilities on fixed rate<sup>2</sup>
- Aggregate leverage of 32.4%
- Entered into FX option contract to lock in SGDRMB for our RMB income source for 3QFY19 distribution
- Continues to maintain a rolling 6 month FX hedging strategy

#### **Key Debt Figures**

Total Debt Drawdown as at 30 Jun 2019	<ul> <li>RMB 977.7 million onshore</li> <li>S\$ 200.0 million offshore</li> <li>S\$ 97.7 million RCF <sup>(3)</sup></li> </ul>
1HFY19 Running Interest Rate	<ul> <li>Onshore – 5.4% p.a.</li> <li>Offshore – 4.1% p.a.</li> <li>RCF – 1.9% to 2.6% p.a.</li> </ul>
Hedging Profile Forex (SGD/RMB) 3QFY19	Hedged through put spread  • Buy CNH put at 5.0250  • Sell CNH put at 5.0550

- (1) Including amortized upfront fee, the all-in interest rate is 5.3%
- (2) Excluding RCF
- (3) S\$97.7 million drawn down from the S\$120.0 million revolving credit facility



## **Prudent Capital Management (cont'd)**

## **Successful Refinancing Exercise**

- On 28 June 2019, the Manager announced entry into facility agreements to refinance all of EC World REIT existing loans due in 2019, partially fund the proposed acquisitions of Fuzhou E-Commerce, and to finance EC World REIT's working capital and other general corporate purposes
- Refinancing of existing borrowings due in 2019 completed on 29 July 2019

### **Terms of refinancing**

	Offshore Facility	Onshore Facility		
Quantum	<ul> <li>S\$424.5 million comprising</li> <li>Two multi-currency term loan facilities up to S\$402 million.</li> <li>SGD term loan up to S\$22.5 million</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RMB1,095.0 million comprising</li> <li>Two term loan facilities totaling RMB 1,095 million</li> </ul>		
Total Quantum <sup>1</sup>	S\$640.1 million			
Drawdown	S\$354.62 million	RMB977.65 million		
Total Drawdown <sup>2</sup>	S\$547.12 million			
Tenure	Three years (save for a RMB 77.0 million portion of the Onshore Facility which has a tenure of 10 years)			



## **Healthy Balance Sheet**

S\$'000	As at 30 Jun 2019	As at 31 Dec 2018
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	141,997	142,127
Investment Properties	1,324,347	1,335,034
Total Assets	1,514,175	1,515,824
Borrowings	489,902	474,705
Total Liabilities	838,119	827,272
Net Assets attributable to Unitholders	676,056	688,552
NAV per unit (S\$)	0.85	0.87

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes RMB151.7 million (\$\$30.0 million) cash security deposits received from the master leases and cash deposits of RMB544.8 million (\$\$107.3 million) placed as collateral for standby letter of credit ("SBLC") issuance.







# **Section C: Portfolio Update**



## **Stable Portfolio with Augmented Growth Potential**

## **High Income Visibility | Built-in Escalations | Exposure to E-Commerce Logistics Sector**

	E-Commerce Logistic	s Assets	
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight
Fu Heng	Master Lease: 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2024 Rental escalation of 4.0% and 3.0% on 1st Jan 2019 and 2020 respectively, 2.0% annually from 1st Jan 2021.	100%	Coveted property; <b>entire suite of facilities</b> supporting ecommerce fulfilment
Fuzhou E-Commerce <sup>1</sup>	Master Lease: 1 Aug 2019 to 31 Jul 2024 Rental escalation of 2.25% per annum	100%	Situated next to Fu Heng. A rare sizable integrated e-commerce logistics asset
Stage 1 Prop. of Bei Gang	Master lease: 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2024 Rental escalation of 1% on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 and 2020. 1% from Nov 2020 to Oct 2024	100%	One of the <b>largest e-commerce development</b> in the region
Wuhan Meiluote	Multi Tenanted; Between 4.5% to 5% per annum	85.8%	First acquisition in 2018; <b>marquee tenants -</b> JD.com and Dang Dang
	Specialized Logistics	Asset	
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight
Hengde Logistics	Multi Tenanted: 2 main leases. Up to 10% upon renewal	100%	Customised environment control warehouse space for major SOE tenant <b>China Tobacco</b>
	Port Logistics Ass	sets	
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight
Chongxian Port Investment	Master lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2024 Rental escalation of 4.0% and 3.0% on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2019 and 2020 respectively. 2.0% annually from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021	100%	Leading river port with <b>60% market share</b> for steel products in Hangzhou
Chongxian Port Logistics	Multi Tenanted	100%	<b>Integrated operations</b> , storage processing and logistics distribution for steel products
Fu Zhuo Industrial	Two main tenancies: (1) 10% annually in first 3 years, 15% from Year 4 from Oct 2015 to Oct 2020 and (2) 7.5% every 3 years from May 2016 to May 2021	100%	Adjacent to port; for cement related products

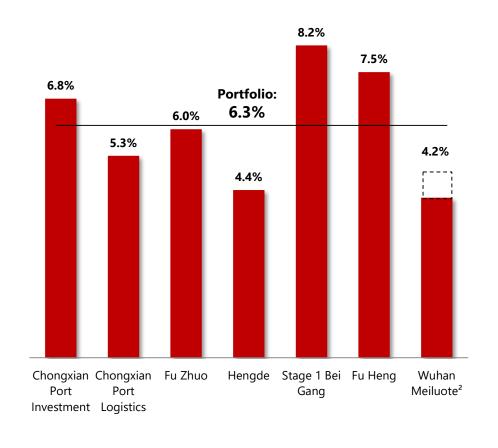
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## **Summary Assets Performance**

#### 1HFY19 Breakdown by Gross Revenue and NPI (SGD m)

## Total: 42.3 Total: 47.6 1.1 0.7 4.8 4.3 12.6 10.6 0.8 0.7 5.5 4.5 15.6 15.1 NPI Gross revenue ■ Chongxian Port Investment ■ Chongxian Port Logistics Fu Zhuo Hengde ■ Stage 1 Bei Gang ■ Fu Heng ■ Wuhan Meiluote

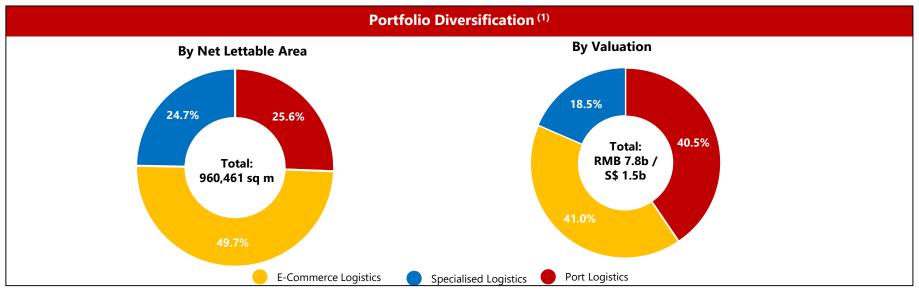
#### 1HFY19 NPI Yield (1)

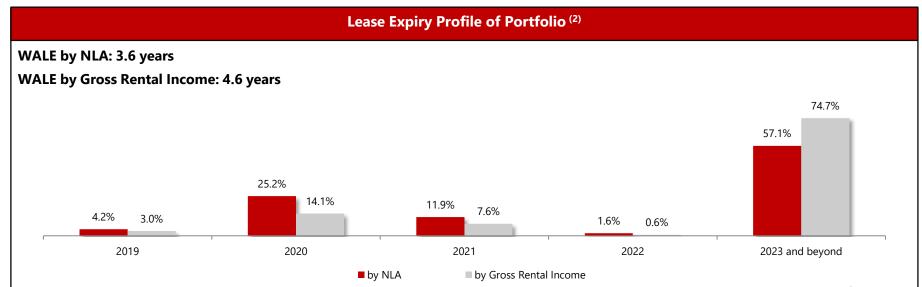


- (1) In RMB terms
- (2) Using acquisition price of RMB145 million, 1HFY19NPI yield would be 4.9%



## **High Quality and Differentiated Asset Portfolio**





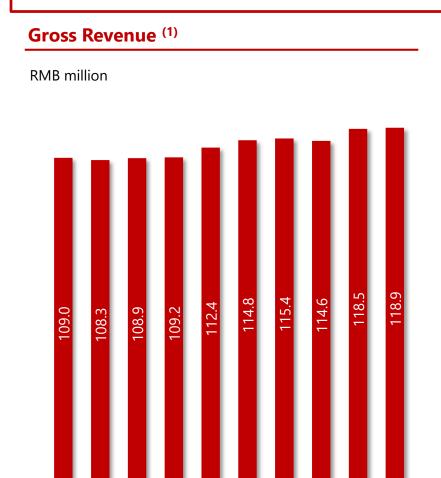
<sup>(1)</sup> As at 30 June 2019. Including Fuzhou E-Commerce which is expect to complete in 3QFY19



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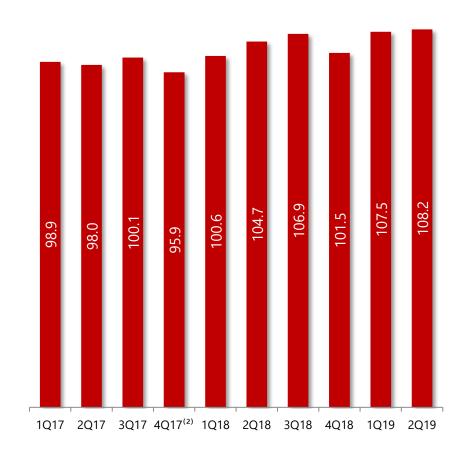
## **Strong Asset Portfolio Performance**

## **Portfolio Continues to Deliver Strong Operating Performance Despite Macro Uncertainties**



### **Net Property Income** (1)



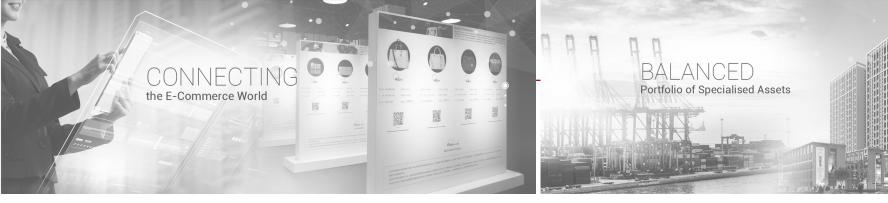


<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding straight-line, security deposit accretion and other relevant distribution adjustments

1Q17 2Q17 3Q17 4Q17<sup>2</sup> 1Q18 2Q18 3Q18 4Q18 1Q19 2Q19



<sup>(2)</sup> Including a provision of impairment (RMB5.2m) of receivables at Fu Zhuo as at 31 Dec 2017. There was no impact to DPU for FY17



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