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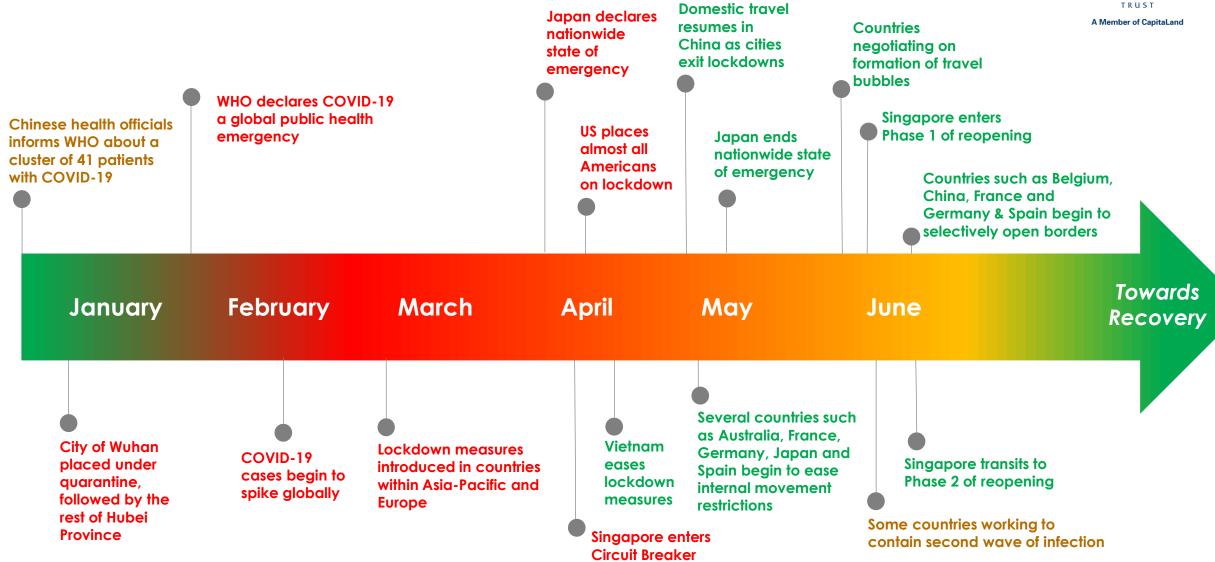


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COVID-19 Pandemic Overview





More Countries have Lifted Internal Movement Controls ASCOTT



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But Many International Borders Remain Closed





Europe

- European Union (EU) has agreed to a set of recommendations that allows travellers from 15 countries outside the bloc to visit EU countries
- Member states may decide on implementation



United Kingdom (UK)

 Announced air bridges with 73 territories



South Korea

- Tightened travel restrictions as second wave emerges; suspension of temporary visa waivers for citizens of countries that have imposed travel bans on South Koreans
- However, no lockdown or border closure was imposed



China / Singapore

 Borders remain closed but travel corridors established between China & Singapore and China & South Korea, and plans for more travel bubbles underway



Japan / Vietnam

 Japan looking to allow 250 travellers daily from Vietnam and Thailand, with plans for more travel bubbles underway



United States of America

 Foreign nationals from China, Iran, European Schengen Area, UK, Ireland and Brazil banned

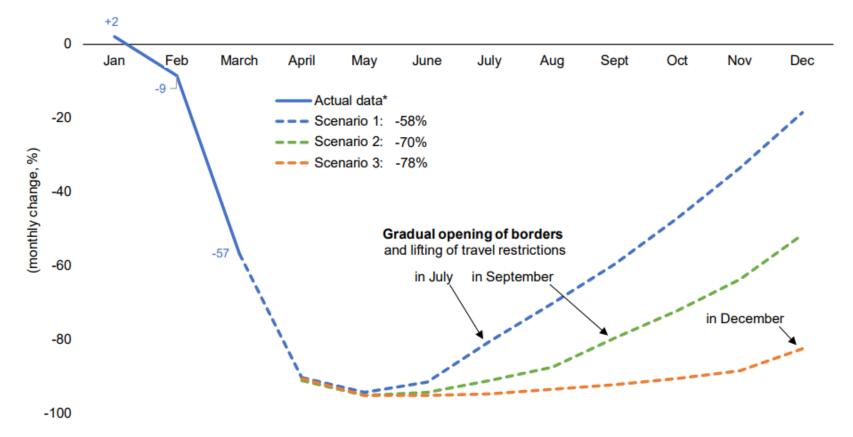


Australia

 International bans may not be lifted until mid-2021

International Tourist Arrivals Fell 22% Y-o-Y Globally in First Quarter of 2020 ...





... and could decline 58% to 78% for 2020

Notes:

Actual data through March includes estimates for countries which have not yet reported data. The scenarios presented in this graph are not forecasts. They represent alternative monthly change in arrivals based on the gradual opening of national borders and lifting of travel restrictions on different dates, still subject to high uncertainty.

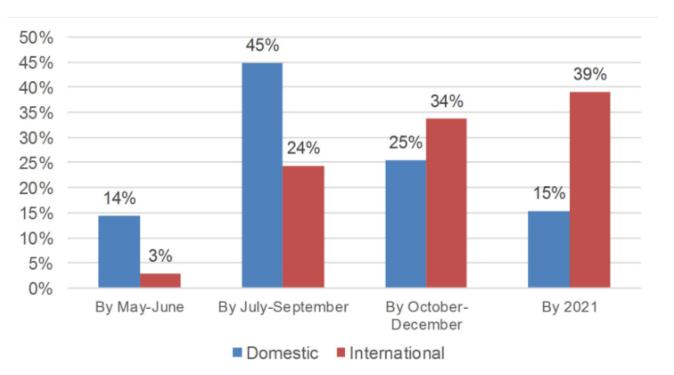
Domestic and Regional Demand to Lead Recovery



International and long-haul travel to lag in recovery

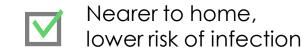
(UNWTO survey)

When do you expect tourism demand in your destination will start to recover?



Reasons for domestic travel





Most international borders remain closed

Accessible by road or rail

No mandated self-isolation upon return

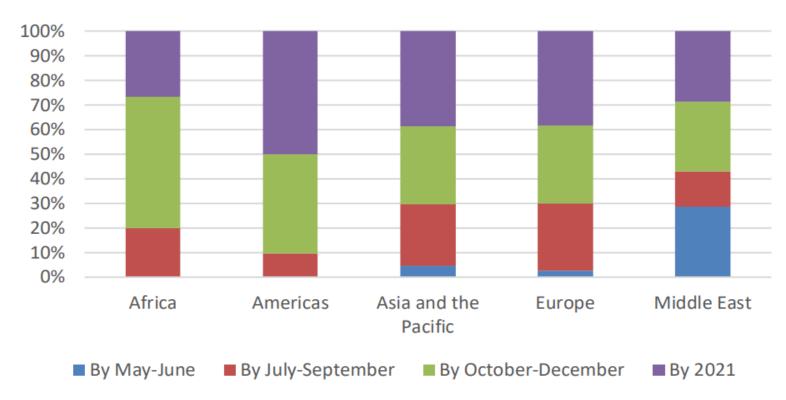
Source: UNWTO World Tourism Barometer, May 2020

International Demand in Asia Pacific and Europe Expected to Recover Ahead of the Americas



(UNWTO survey)

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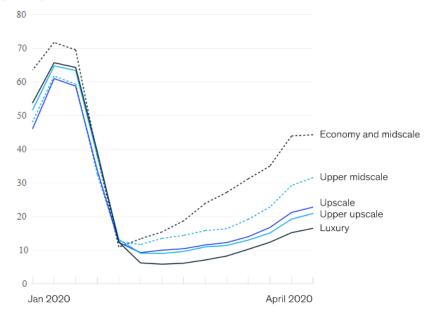
A Look at China's Travel Restart after COVID-19



Midscale & economy lodging the most resilient segment that is leading the recovery

(Source: McKinsey & Company)

Weekly occupancy rate by hotel tiers, %

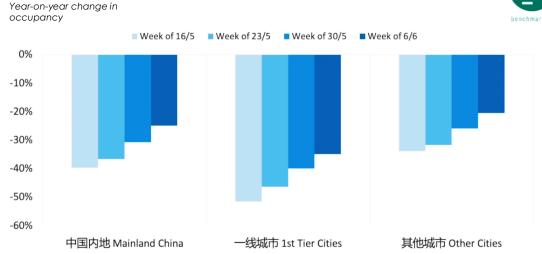


Broad recovery in occupancies but average daily rates are not rebounding as quickly

(Source: STR)

中国内地入住率回升显著 Mainland China Occupancy broad recovery





A Look at China's Travel Restart after COVID-19



Younger, single, middle class travellers are more likely to travel first, with a preference for self-guided trips to short-haul domestic destinations

(Source: McKinsey & Company)



More than 50% of Chinese surveyed preferred to travel within China for their next leisure trip



Fundamental shift in travel preference, with **self-guided and self-drive trips gaining dominance** over group travel



Top travel spots shifting from traditional long-haul destinations like Sanya to city-break ones like Shanghai which are accessible by high-speed rail or highway



Young and non-family segment with slightly higher income first to resume travel

Pent-up Demand for Travel







Source: Xinhua Net

Check in but never leave: Taiwan offers fake flights for travel-starved tourists



Source: Channel NewsAsia

S'pore sees pent-up demand for travel

By TTG Asia / Posted on 3 July, 2020 14:53

The wanderlust spirit is well and alive among Singaporeans, with majority having plans to travel this

Source: TTG Asia

U.S. Travel Searches Indicate Initial Signs of Hotel Recovery

Rising traveler intent is positive indicator for industry, according to insights from BVA BDRC and Expedia Group

Source: hospitalitynet



Research Paper "Beyond COVID-19: The Road to Recovery

- More than two-thirds of travellers surveyed were already thinking about where to go next
- Shorter trips to destinations **closer to home** are top of mind
- Searches for domestic travel noticeably increased
- **Cleanliness as priority** when selecting accommodation

Recap of Observations





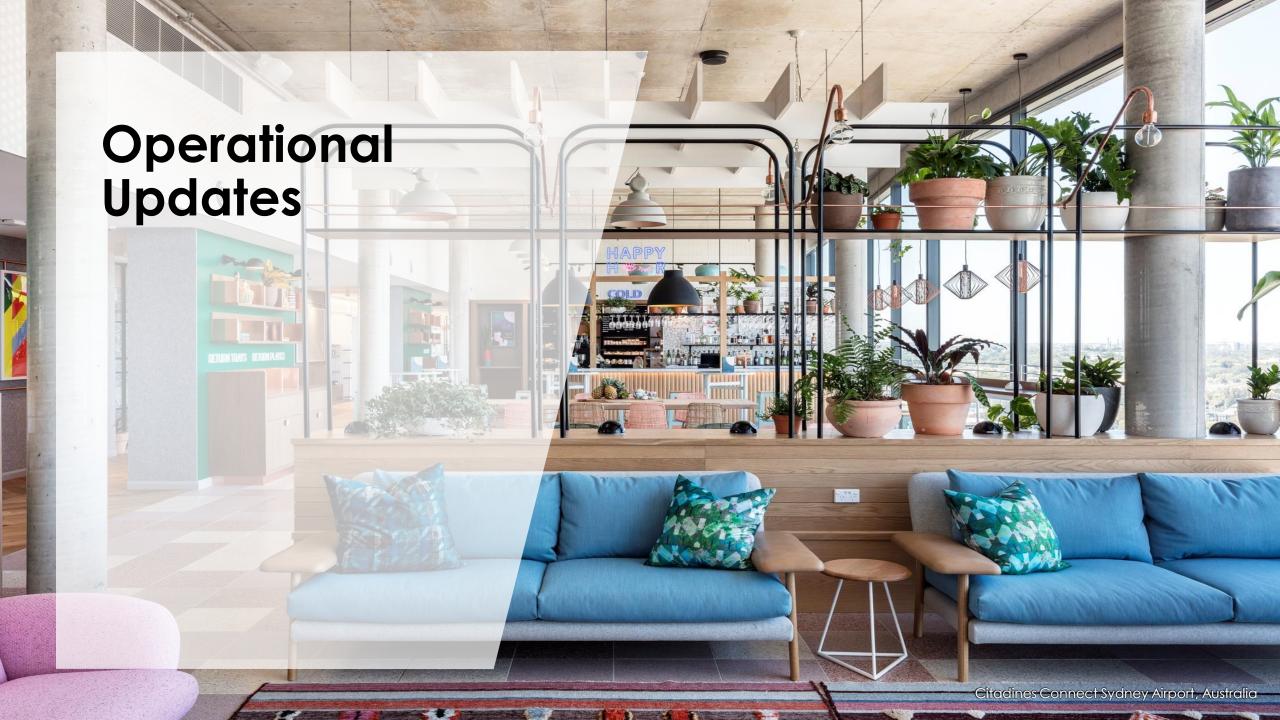
Are we seeing a return in demand for travel?

- Domestic travel to lead recovery as international borders remain largely closed
- Shift in traveller preferences towards short-haul domestic destinations which are self-guided
- **3. Pent-up demand** for travel to support recovery



What is the road to recovery like for the hospitality sector?

- 1. Midscale & economy lodging segment resilient and leading the recovery
- 2. Occupancies showing broad recovery but rates remain under pressure



Ascott Residence Trust

A leading global hospitality trust

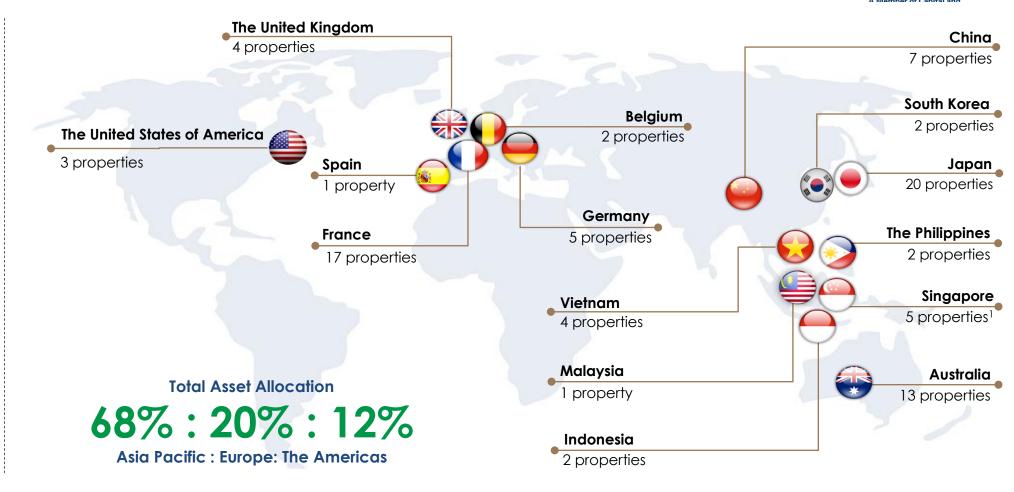


S\$7.4b
Total Assets

>16,000¹

88¹
Properties

39
Cities in 15 Countries



Our Diversified Portfolio and Strengths...



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Predominantly **long-stay** guest profile catering to **different market segments**

59¹

Serviced residences

18

Hotels / Business hotels Rental housing

3 months²

Average length of stay

Guest mix²

41%:59%

Corporate: Leisure



Geographically diversified, predominantly freehold portfolio

881 properties in 39 cities

68%

Asia Pacific

20%

Europe

The Americas

59%: 41%³

Freehold: Leasehold



Balanced mix of stable and growth income streams

45%4

: 55%4

Stable Income

Growth Income

- 35 Master leases¹
- 7 Management contracts with minimum guaranteed income ("MCMGI")
- 45 Management contracts

Note: Excludes lyf one-north Singapore (under development)

...Offer Resilience

Notes: Figures above as at/for the year ended 31 December 2019 unless otherwise stated

- . Includes Quest Macquarie Park Sydney which was acquired in February 2020
- . Based on the portfolio apartment rental income
- 3. Based on property values
- 4. Based on pro forma FY 2019 gross profit (including portfolio of A-HTRUST)

Regional Updates - China

Green shoots of recovery as normalcy returns



Travel restriction indicator

7 properties

management contracts

7% of total assets



Divestment of Citadines
 Xinghai Suzhou & Citadines
 Zhuankou Wuhan expected
 to complete in 2H 2020

1Q 2020 Peak of the outbreak

- 1Q 2020 RevPAU declined 31% y-o-y
- Operations substantially scaled down at Citadines Zhuankou Wuhan during the height of the epidemic. Full operations have since resumed
- First-tier cities resilient, long-staying guests supported occupancies
- Portfolio occupancy of about 50%, compared to market occupancy of 23%¹ for the month of March 2020

- 2Q 2020 to date*
 Recovery in domestic travel
- Signs of normalcy returning to China with the relaxation of lockdown measures and resumption of major events
- Forward bookings for domestic accommodation and air travel have rebounded to >70% of previous levels²
- STR observed that midscale and economy hotels are driving the recovery of the China lodging market¹
- ART to focus efforts to capture domestic market demand; a significant proportion of ART's guests in China is domestic

Notes:

*Updated as at 15 June 2020

1. Source: STR

2. Source: The Straits Times

Regional Updates – Asia Pacific

Progressive reopening but full recovery to take time



Travel restriction indicator

68% of total assets



13 properties

42 properties

master leases management contracts

Note: Figures above include properties in China

Key Markets	% of Total Assets	RevPAU Change ¹
Australia	13%	-28%
Japan	20%	-37%
Singapore	17%	-30%
Vietnam	4%	-20%

1Q 2020
Dampened demand for travel

2Q 2020 to date*
Full recovery to take time

- Properties catering to transient stays most impacted (e.g. in Australia, Japan and South Korea) while those with long stays less so (e.g. in Vietnam)
- Temporary closure of 2 properties in Japan and 1 property in South Korea
- Rental housing portfolio in Japan remained resilient with occupancies over 90%
- Pursued alternative business
 opportunities in Australia and
 Singapore, supporting frontline
 personnel, those on quarantine or
 affected by border closures

- Phased reopening and lifting of movement controls in many Asia Pacific markets
- Gradual pick-up in domestic and regional travel
- Asian governments are **prioritising business travellers** in their travel negotiations with one another
- ART's Asia Pacific portfolio caters to a higher proportion of corporate guests (>50%) and longer average length of stay of 4 months
- ART properties with more domestic guests (e.g. Australia) could experience a faster pace of recovery; others may take a longer time

Notes:

^{*}Updated as at 15 June 2020

Regional Updates – Europe

Easing of lockdown measures



Travel restriction indicator

20% of total assets



22
properties
master leases

7properties
MCMGI¹

Key Markets	% of Total Assets	RevPAU Change²
France	7%	n.a.
United Kingdom	7%	-15%

1Q 2020 Lockdowns towards end March 2020

- kdowns towards end March 2020 Intra-regional travel to lead recovery
- Decline in occupancy from March 2020
- Temporary closure of 11 properties in France, 1 in Belgium and 1 in Spain either due to government mandate or soft accommodation demand
- Earnings protected by fixed rents under master leases and minimum guarantee under MCMGI¹, but a protracted pandemic may put a strain on lessees
- Mitigation efforts included supporting accommodation needs of healthcare workers

 Demand for accommodation remains muted in April and May

2Q 2020 to date*

- Easing of lockdown in most countries, with European Union calling for unrestricted free movement within Europe
- Plans to progressively reopen ART properties in regional France from June 2020, to capture summer holiday demand

Notes:

^{*}Updated as at 15 June 2020

^{1.} MCMGI refers to Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income

^{2.} Refers to the y-o-y 1Q 2020 RevPAU change. RevPAU refers to the revenue per available unit of the properties under management contracts with minimum guaranteed income

Regional Updates – United States

Delicate steps toward recovery



Travel restriction indicator

3 properties in New York City

management contracts

12% of total assets



1Q 2020
Transient demand adversely impacted

- 1Q 2020 RevPAU dropped 22% y-o-y
- Performance affected by absence of leisure and corporate demand following the lockdown from March 2020
- While many New York City hotels were closed due to weak demand, ART properties remained operational with reduced staffing and costs
- Deferred asset enhancement initiative for DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York – Times Square South, in bid to conserve cash

- 2Q 2020 to date*
 Reopening of all US states
- Pursued business through alternative channels to mitigate the drop in traditional market drivers, including housing healthcare workers and COVID-19 responders
- All 50 US states have begun to ease lockdowns and the partial reopening of New York City from early June could see some pick-up in domestic tourism and travel
- Baby steps to recovery could be counteracted by disruptions from protests or risk of resurgence

Note: *Updated as at 15 June 2020

Our Strong Balance Sheet & Cashflow Position...



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Diversified funding sources and well-staggered debt maturity

64%:36%

Bank Loans: Medium term notes

16%

Debt due in 2020 (c. \$\$404 mil)

No refinancing issues foreseen

\$\$5.7 mil

Total savings p.a. with refinancing of perpetual securities in FY 2019 and FY 2020



Sufficient liquidity with c.\$\$900 million in available funds

\$\$300 mil

Cash on-hand

\$\$425 mil

Credit facilities available¹

\$\$163 mil

Cash proceeds from divestment²



Robust financing flexibility

35.4%

Gearing (~\$\$2.1 billon debt headroom³)

Low effective borrowing cost

1.8% per annum

Interest cover

5.1X⁴

69%

of property value unencumbered

BBB (Stable Outlook)

Fitch Ratings

...Enable Us to Weather the Downturn

Notes: Figures above as at/for the quarter ended 31 March 2020. unless otherwise stated. Computations exclude effects of FRS 116 Leases

- 1. Includes committed credit facilities amounting to approximately \$\$200 million
- 2. Refers to proceeds to be received from the completion of divestment of partial gross floor area in Somerset Liang Court Singapore expected in July 2020
- 3. Refers to the amount of additional debt before reaching aggregate leverage of 50%
- 4. Refers to the 12-month trailing interest cover



Milestone Combination with Ascendas Hospitality Trust



Facilitated inclusion into FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index²

Adding 14 quality properties with over 4,700 units in 7 cities across Asia Pacific

Japan

5 freehold properties under master leases

Singapore

1 leasehold property under master lease

Australia

6 freehold properties under management contracts

South Korea

2 freehold properties under master leases









Consolidating ART's position as the proxy hospitality trust in Asia Pacific



Increase in freehold and stable income components



Development of lyf one-north Singapore

Purpose-built coliving property to appeal to the future traveller tribe



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Images above are artist's impressions

Coliving a rising trend in today's sharing economy amongst the rising millennial-minded business traveller market

lyf one-north Singapore, expected to open in 2021, incorporates 324 efficiently designed studio and loft units and social spaces





Post-COVID world

- Coliving is here to stay, as people are social in nature and embrace the sharing economy
- At lyf one-north Singapore, social spaces are designed for flexible use with movable furniture which allows for quick reconfiguration when social distancing is required
- Each unit comes with an ensuite bathroom for comfort and privacy and a productive workspace for guests to 'work-from-home'

Redevelopment of Somerset Liang Court Singapore



Rejuvenation of an ageing property into a brand new serviced residence with fresh 99 year lease



Strengthen presence in the vibrant Clarke Quay enclave, benefiting from the Urban Redevelopment Authority's Draft Master Plan 2019 to revitalise the area

- Divest partial gross floor area (GFA) at 44% above book value and 138% above acquisition price
- c.\$\$163 million divestment proceeds to be collected in July 2020 upon completion of sale
- Joins CDL-CapitaLand consortium to redevelop retained GFA into a brand new Somerset serviced residence with hotel licence
- Refresh lease to 99 years (from 57 years)
- Opening in 1H 2025, new property to incorporate 192 units with more efficient layout to cater to wider spectrum of guest profiles¹
- Potential valuation upside after completion, in addition to total net gains of \$\$84.3 million recognised in FY 2019

Active Portfolio Reconstitution and Augmentation



Creating and unlocking value for our Stapled Securityholders

Total assets

\$\$7.4 billion¹

Nine-fold increase since IPO

Growth by acquisitions, development and asset enhancement



Net gains

S\$0.5 billion² generated through divestments since IPO

Reinvesting into yield-accretive acquisitions and sharing gains with Stapled Securityholders

^{1.} As at 31 December 2019

Continuous Asset Enhancement to be Future Ready

Prioritising safety, adapting to business trends and leveraging digital touchpoints





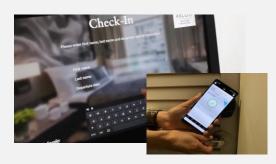
Providing high standards of hygiene and safety



Redesigning to offer a more productive workspace



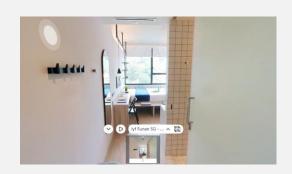
Daytime stay plans/ home office packages



Self check-in kiosks & mobile key cards



Service robots to perform suite of tasks



3D virtual tours

Commitment to Sustainability





Environment



lyf one-north Singapore obtained BCA Green Mark Gold^{PLUS}







Social









- Delivering meals as part of CapitaLand's #MealonMe initiative to vulnerable groups impacted by COVID-19
- 3-month programme to provide children of Burmese refugees with education, meals and shelter
- Participation in CapitaLand International Volunteer Expedition to Long An, Vietnam
- Blood donation drive in Vietnam and the Philippines



Governance



Runner-up for Singapore Corporate Governance Award

Runner-up for Most Transparent Company Award Singapore Governance and Transparency Index 2018 & 2019

Ranked 3rd out of 43 Trusts

Leveraging Strong Sponsor – The Ascott Limited

One of the leading international lodging owner-operators





c.118,000

Serviced residence & hotel units

Includes units under development

>700
Properties



>180

Cities

>30

Countries

SOUTH KOREA

NEW ZEALAND

>30 year track record

Award-winning brands with worldwide recognition

Strong alignment of interests c.40% sponsor stake¹ in ART



Notes: Figures updated as at June 2020 1. Held through CapitaLand Group



Looking Forward

Staying resolute and agile



Near-term performance adversely impacted

Mitigants



- Impact cushioned by properties catering to long stays and rental housing
- Degree of stability from master leases and management contracts with minimum guaranteed income
- Diversified portfolio of 88 properties with no concentration risk
- Strong financial and cashflow positions

Working with our Lessees and Operators



- Comprehensive cost-containment measures and government support to defray some costs
- Deferral of uncommitted discretionary capital expenditure
- Pursuing alternative sources of revenue
- Finding a middle ground and navigating challenges

Positive on longer-term prospects of the hospitality sector



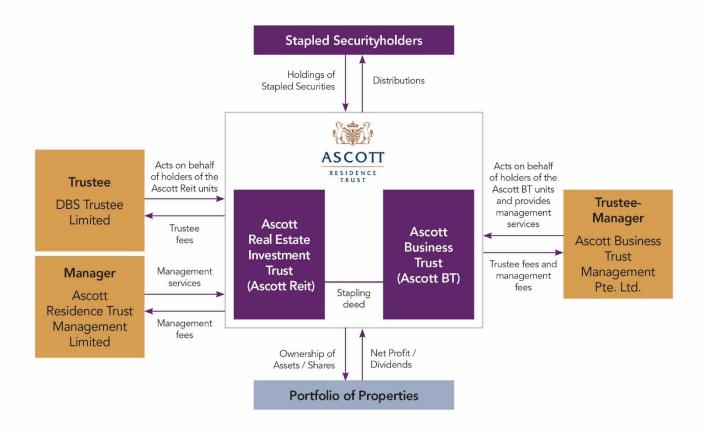
- Historically, tourism has shown unparalleled ability to recover from crisis and proven to be a key driver of international recovery¹
- Continue to adapt and future-ready our properties to capture a rebound when it happens



Structure of ART



ART is a stapled group comprising Ascott Real Estate Investment Trust (Ascott Reit), a real estate investment trust and Ascott Business Trust (Ascott BT), a business trust



Post-combination with Ascendas Hospitality Trust (**A-HTRUST**), ART now has a real estate investment trust (REIT) and an active business trust component where certain of its income is derived from non-passive income sources. Pursuant to the Monetary Authority of Singapore's Property Funds Appendix (PFA), a REIT should not derive more than 10% of its revenue from sources other than passive income sources. Accordingly, Ascott BT was established to hold such assets so as to facilitate compliance by ART with the PFA.

Key Features of ART



Structure	 Stapled group comprising Ascott Real Estate Investment Trust (Ascott Reit) and Ascott Business Trust (Ascott BT) 		
Investment Mandate	 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	 Based on regulatory requirements for S-REITs, Ascott Reit's aggregate leverage cannot exceed 50%¹ As a stapled group, ART intends to comply with the aggregate leverage limit applicable to S-REITs Historically, ART's aggregate leverage has been at approximately 34%-41%² 		
Minimum Distribution Payout Ratio	 Required to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to qualify for the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore tax transparency treatment for REITs Since listing, 100% of distributable income has been paid 		
Sponsor-aligned Interest	 CapitaLand Limited, Asia's largest diversified real estate group, is the parent company of The Ascott Limited, the Sponsor of ART CapitaLand Group owns c.40% interest in ART 		
Corporate Governance	 Externally managed by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited³ (manager of Ascott Reit) and Ascott Business Trust Management Pte. Ltd.³ (trustee-manager of Ascott Business Trust) Majority of the boards are Independent Non-Executive Directors 		
Reporting	 Adopt announcement of half-yearly financial statements wef FY 2020 Property valuation conducted on an annual basis wef FY 2020 		

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 ART's gearing for financial years 2011 2019.
- 3. Wholly-owned subsidiaries of CapitaLand Limited.

Balanced Mix of Stable and Growth Income

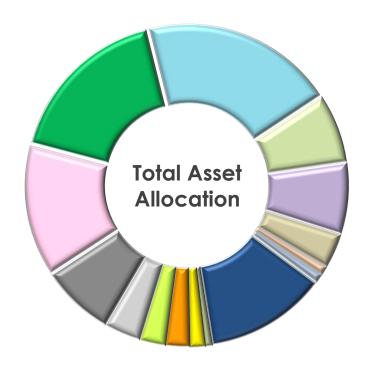


	Stable Income		Growth Income
	35 Master Leases 22 leases with Sponsor	Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income All Sponsor-operated	45 Management Contracts 25 Sponsor-operated
Description	Fixed or minimum rental received from a single lessee	Minimum guaranteed income, with unlimited upside	Variable amount (no fixed or guaranteed rental)
Terms	Some contracts provide for annual rental reversions pegged to indices while some include a variable rental	 Operator provides a minimum guaranteed net operating profit 	Management fees typically a percentage of gross operating revenue and incentive fees typically a percentage of gross operating profit
Location and Number of Properties	Sponsor France(17) Australia(4) Germany(4) Japan (5) Singapore(1) South Korea (2) Germany (1) Singapore(1)	<u>Sponsor</u> United Kingdom(4) Belgium(2) Spain(1)	Sponsor Singapore(2) Australia(3) Vietnam(4) China(7) Indonesia(2) Non-Sponsor Japan(4) Australia (6) Malaysia(1) Japan (11) The Philippines(2) United States(3)

Diversified Portfolio with No Concentration Risk



Asia Pacific	68.2%
Japan	19.6%
Singapore	17.0%
Australia	13.3%
China	7.4%
Vietnam	3.7%
O South Korea	2.6%
Philippines	2.4%
Indonesia	1.5%
Malaysia	0.7%
Indonesia	1.5%



Europe	19.5%
O UK	7.2%
France	7.0%
Germany	3.5%
Spain	0.9%
Belgium	0.9%
The Americas	12.3%
O USA	12.3%















Thank you

