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Sasseur (Kunming) Outlet

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Founded by Chairman Xu Rongcan, Vito

#### Introduction to Sasseur Group

- Founded in 1989, Sasseur Group is one of the leading premium outlet groups in China that focuses on the operation of retail outlet
- Sasseur Group manages 17 outlets (including 4 owned by Sasseur REIT) in China, with another 1 upcoming outlet
- Leveraging on the founder's passion for art and culture in its design, offering a unique lifestyle experience for Sasseur outlets' customers

#### Founder and Chairman: Xu Rongcan, Vito



- Vito Xu is founder and chairman of Sasseur Group with a wealth of experience in the fashion industry
- In 1992, he entered the clothing industry and created his own women's fashion wear line – [砂之船] "SASSEUR"
- Recipient of numerous prestigious awards including "Asia's Top Entrepreneur 2019" by Fortune Times

#### Co-founder of Sasseur Outlet: Yang Xue



- Spouse of Vito Xu and brand architect for Sasseur Group, Yang Xue plays a key role in the strategic development of the Group
- For her contributions and influence as a role model and style icon, she was named "Most Stylish Figure of 2019" and "2022 China Lifestyle Industry Person of the Year" by Yaok Institute



# **Strong Sponsor – Sasseur Group** 30 years' experience focusing on outlet operations in China





## Strong Sponsor – Sasseur Group

Sasseur REIT leveraging full Sponsor support





### A leading private outlet specialist in China; highly recognised enterprise

- Clinched **13** awards at the China Outlets Leader Summit held in 2023
- China TOP 100 Retail Enterprises in 2022 (**39**<sup>th</sup> place)



#### Strong operational expertise

 ~30 years' experience focusing on outlet operations in China



#### Strong alignment of interests

Sasseur Group has 57.76% stake in Sasseur REIT<sup>1</sup>



#### Strong Sponsor support

 Provided 1+1 year fixed rate loan of RMB308m to Sasseur REIT in 2023

## Sponsor's Excellence in Outlet Operations (16 outlets<sup>2</sup>)



 Total outlet sales for 9M 2023

 RMB12.2b; ▲ 33.5% YoY



Total number of international and local brands > 3,500



Total number of VIP members across all outlets ~ 12.0m

1. As at 30 Sep 2023.

2. Including the 4 outlets owned by Sasseur REIT.

### **Strong Sponsor – Sasseur Group**

Excellence in outlet operations



#### Main Outlet Players in China

Outlet operators	Operator category	Number of outlets
Sasseur Group 砂之船集团	Local Private Outlet Specialist	17
Wangfujing SCITECH 王府井赛特	Real Estate Company	16
Shanshan 杉杉	Conglomerate	16
Beijing Capital Grand 首创	Real Estate Company	15
Bailian 百联	SOE Retail Group	9
RDM	International Outlet Specialist	7

Source: Company websites, China Daily, 北京商报, 证券时报, 14 Nov 2023.

- Leveraging the shift of consumer preferences towards highquality and lower-cost products
- Authenticity 10X penalty / reward for selling by merchants / reporting by customers, of counterfeit goods ensure no counterfeit goods at outlets
- Building customer loyalty through VIP memberships



 Diversifying into online sales channels with "YEAH! Outlets WeChat Mini-Program"



1. 金融界, "砂之船奥莱第二季度总销售额同比提升40% 总客流同比升52.1%", 24 Jul 2023.

# **Sasseur Group's Expanding Asset-light Business Model** Growing footprint in China; managing 17 outlets with Shijiazhuang Outlet opened in Sep 2023



**17** operating outlets in China<sup>1</sup>,

with another **1** upcoming outlet in 2024



#### Grand Opening of Shijiazhuang Outlet in Sep 2023



Scan to view video of outlet's opening



2. Tentative opening date.

# **Sasseur Group's Unique "Super Outlet" Business Model** Positioning the outlets as a lifestyle destination for the whole family

- Sasseur Group's "Super Outlet" Formula:  $| A \times (1 + N) \times DT |$ ۰
- "1" represents the outlet mall business platform and "N" reflects the various lifestyle options offered in each of the outlet malls
- Unique lifestyle experience based on a combination of art in the design and decoration of its outlet malls, and as a one-stop shopping and lifestyle experience, provides resilience against competition from e-commerce



### Sasseur Group – Highly Recognised Enterprise

Multiple industry awards and accolades





From Jan to Oct 2023

Sasseur Group won a total of **33** awards, demonstrating the strength and resilience of its "Super Outlet" business model. Awards include:



Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet: **5** awards



Chongqing Bishan Outlet: 1 award



Hefei Outlet: 1 award



Kunming Outlet: **3** awards

#### Some notable awards garnered by the Group in 2023

- China Top 100 Retail Enterprises in 2022 (39th place)
- Clinched 13 awards at the China Outlets Leader Summit's Awards held in 2023, including



- > 2022-23 China Outlet Marketing Gold Award: Sasseur Group
- > 2022-23 China Outlet Index Top 20: Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet, Xi'an Outlet
- > 2022-23 China Outlet Index Top 50: Hefei Outlet, Kunming Outlet, Guiyang Outlet
- 2023 CCFA Golden Lily Shopping Centre Best Practice Cases
  - > Operation Best Practice Case "YEAH! Outlets WeChat Mini-Program"
  - > Marketing and Innovation Best Practice Case "Red Festival"
- Clinched 5 awards at the 2023 Van Sound Club Annual Awards, including



- > 2022 Influential Commercial Real Estate Enterprise (Top 20): Sasseur Group
- Influential Commercial Real Estate Business Leader: President of Sasseur Group, Mr. Xu Jun

## Sasseur Group Integrating ESG into Corporate Strategy

Recent industry recognition for implementing ESG initiatives at Sasseur Outlets



**'Golden Mall China Shopping Centre Industry 2023 Annual ESG Sustainability Excellence List'** 



#### Sponsor's Major ESG Initiatives in 2023

- Organised a clothes donation drive across 16 outlets in Mar-Jun 2023
  - The event attracted >15,000 participants who donated a total of >76,000 kg of pre-loved clothes for recycling, avoiding greenhouse gas emissions of >944,000 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e
- Partnered with White Whales, a clothes recycling firm, to donate school bags and books to village schools' children



- Ramped up efforts on digitisation across all Sasseur outlets to reduce paper use
  - For example, tickets, invoices and physical documents have increasingly gone digital across all outlets to replace physical ones

## 3Q / 9M 2023 Key Highlights

Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet

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### 9M 2023 Sales Continue Double-digit Growth YoY

Strong sales underpinned by defensive and counter-cyclical outlet business Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet achieves record 9M sales



Portfolio	Financials	Capital Management
3Q 2023 9M 2023	3Q 2023 9M 2023	As at 30 Sep 2023
Total Outlet Sales       RMB1,114.4m         ▲ 15.8% YoY       RMB3,368.5m         ▲ 18.9% YoY       ▲ 18.9% YoY	EMA Rental Income² (RMB)         RMB161.9m       RMB487.9m         ▲ 6.5% YoY       ▲ 7.5% YoY	Aggregate Leverage 25.4% Vs 30 Jun 2023: 26.2% Lowest since IPO and lowest amongst S-REITs <sup>3</sup>
Portfolio Occupancy <sup>1</sup> 97.9% Record high since IPO	EMA Rental Income² (S\$)         S\$30.3m       S\$92.9m         ▼ 1.5% YoY       ▼ 1.5% YoY	Interest Coverage Ratio 4.0x Vs 30 Jun 2023: 4.0x
Weighted average lease expiry (by NLA) 2.4 years As at 30 Sep 2023	DPU         1.512 cents         ▼ 17.7% YoY         ▼ 7.9% YoY	

1. Portfolio occupancy rate for 3Q 2023. Occupancy is calculated based on the average of the last day's occupancy of each month in the quarter.

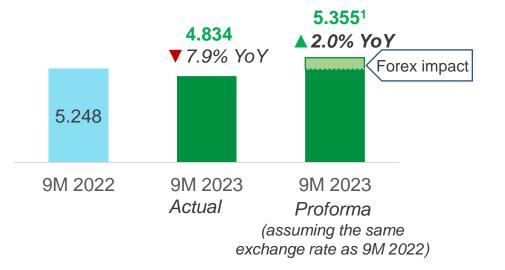
2. Excluding straight-line accounting adjustments; more details on the Entrusted Management Agreement (EMA) model in the Appendix.

3. SGX Research, "Chartbook: SREITs & Property Trusts", Oct 2023.

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# Achieved 9M 2023 DPU of 4.834 Singapore cents On a like-for-like currency basis, DPU would have been 5.355 Singapore cents (+2.0% YoY)

**Distribution per Unit (DPU), S cents** 



- 9M 2023 DPU ▼7.9% YoY
  - Mainly due to 8.3% YoY depreciation of RMB to S\$ and increase in > finance costs
  - 3Q 2022 distributable income had included one-off non-recurring > tax refund of S\$2.1m relating to Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet

3Q 2023 Distribution Payment			Notice of Record Date	10 Nov 2023
<b>Distribution period</b>	1 Jul to 30 Sep 2023		Ex-dividend date	8 Dec 2023
<b>Distribution per Unit</b>	1.512 S cents		Record date	11 Dec 2023
			Payment date	27 Dec 2023

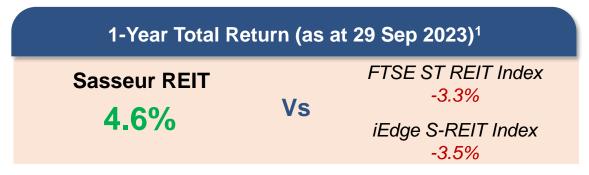
1. Assuming the same blended 4.7% retention ratio for 9M 2023.

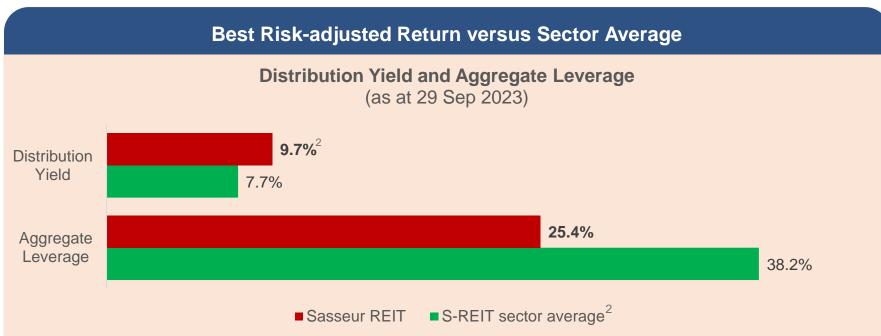


### **Attractive Total Return and Distribution Yield**









- 1. SGX Research, "Chartbook: SREITs & Property Trusts", Oct 2023.
- 2. Based on FY2022 distribution per unit of 6.55 Singapore cents and closing unit price of S\$0.675 as at 29 Sep 2023.

### **Sasseur REIT's Outstanding Performance**

Focusing on building a more sustainable business in the long run





#### The Edge Singapore Centurion Club Awards 2023

- Overall Sector Winner
- Highest Weighted Return on Equity Over Three Years
  - in REITs sector



The Edge Singapore Centurion Club Awards received on 2 Nov 2023



#### Ranked 17<sup>th</sup> out of 43 REITs and Business Trusts Singapore Governance and Transparency Index (SGTI) 2023

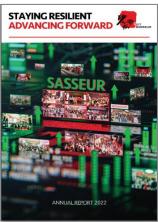
Up from 19th place in 2022; Sasseur REIT's score of 91.2 is:

- An improvement from 88.0 in 2022
- Highest achieved score since 2019 when the REIT was first included in the SGTI rankings



Communications with Unitholders

Platinum Winner Annual Report category Hermes Creative Awards 2023 Sasseur REIT FY2022 Annual Report



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Sasseur (Chongging Liangjiang) Outlet

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# **3Q and 9M 2023 EMA Rental Income (RMB) Higher YoY** 3Q 2023 DPU lower YoY mainly due to unfavourable foreign exchange and higher finance costs



- 3Q 2023 EMA rental income (RMB) ▲ 6.5% YoY, boosted by
  - Variable component income 15.2% YoY due to sales rebound in 3Q 2023 versus 3Q 2022; outlet operations disrupted by closures and > shortened operating hours in 3Q 2022
  - Annual 3% YoY escalation of fixed component income >
- 9M 2023 EMA rental income (S\$) ▼1.5% YoY due to depreciation of RMB against S\$ as compared to 9M 2022.
- 3Q 2022 distributable income included one-off non-recurring tax refund of S\$2.1m relating to Chongging Liangiang Outlet. Assuming no such tax refund, the DPU for 3Q 2023 and 9M 2023 would have ▼9.7% and ▼4.9% YoY

	3Q 2023	3Q 2022	Variance %	9M 2023	9M 2022	Variance %
Outlet sales (RMB m)	1,114.4	962.2	15.8	3,368.5	2,833.2	<b>18.9</b>
EMA rental income (RMB m) <sup>1</sup>	161.9	152.0	<b>▲</b> 6.5	487.9	453.9	▲7.5
- Fixed component (RMB m)	111.9	108.6	▲3.0	335.6	325.9	▲ 3.0
- Variable component (RMB m)	50.0	43.4	15.2	152.3	128.0	<b>19.0</b>
EMA rental income (S\$ m) <sup>1,2</sup>	30.3	30.8	▼1.5	92.9	94.3	▼1.5
Distributable income to Unitholders (S\$ m)	18.7	23.5	₹20.3	62.7	68.6	▼8.6
Amount retained (S\$ m)	-	(0.9)	▲ 100.0	(2.9)	(4.3)	▲ 31.7
DPU (S cents)	1.512	1.838	▼17.7	4.834	5.248	▼7.9

Excludes straight-line accounting adjustments.

Average S\$:RMB rate of 1:5.3377 for 3Q 2023, 1:4.9338 for 3Q 2022, 1:5.2521 for 9M 2023 and 1:4.8136 for 9M 2022.

### **Robust Balance Sheet**

REIT

Higher NAV quarter-on-quarter

- Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit as at 30 Sep 2023 ▲ 2.4%
  - > Mainly due to the RMB appreciation against S\$ by 1.6% as compared to 30 Jun 2023

S\$ m	As at 30 Sep 2023 <sup>4</sup>	As at 30 Jun 2023⁴	Variance	Variance%
Investment properties	1,616.3	1,590.0	26.3	1.7
Cash and short-term deposits <sup>1</sup>	128.1	95.4	32.7	34.3
Total assets	1,774.2	1,707.7	66.5	3.9
Loans and borrowings <sup>2</sup>	439.3	436.6	2.7	0.6
Total liabilities	724.1	676.7	47.4	7.0
Net assets	1,050.1	1,031.0	19.1	1.9
NAV per Unit (S\$)³	0.85	0.83	0.02	2.4

1. Includes S\$107.9 million as at 30 Sep 2023 (30 Jun 2023: S\$73.4 million) relating to sales proceeds collected from outlets' customers on behalf of tenants.

2. Includes S\$59 million Sponsor loan.

3. Based on units in issue and to be issued of 1,242,647,853 and 1,239,842,264 as at 30 Sep 2023 and 30 Jun 2023 respectively.

4. Closing S\$:RMB rates of 1:5.2599 and 1:5.3442 as at 30 Sep 2023 and 30 Jun 2023 respectively.

### **Prudent Capital Management**

Aggregate leverage lowest since IPO and amongst S-REITs<sup>1</sup>; considerable debt headroom



	As at 30 Sep 2023	As at 30 Jun 2023
Gross borrowings	S\$450.0 mil	S\$448.2 mil
Average debt maturity	3.0 years	3.3 years
Weighted average cost of debt per year	5.8%	5.8%

#### Sensitivity of DPU to changes in interest rates

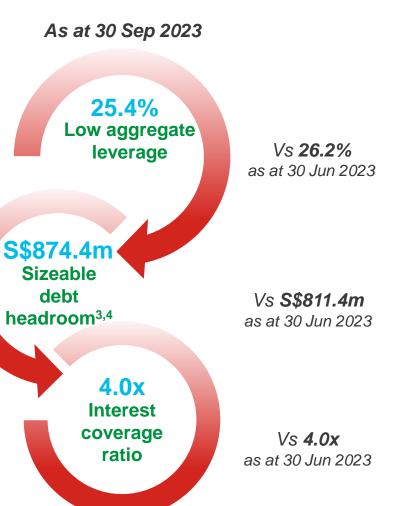
	Change in interest rate	Impact on DPU p.a. <sup>2</sup>
Offshore loans	<b>▲</b> 50bps	▼0.04 cents
Onshore RMB loans	▼50bps	▲ 0.06 cents

1. SGX Research, "Chartbook: SREITs & Property Trusts", Oct 2023.

2. Based on units in issue of 1,239,842,264 as at 30 Sep 2023.

3. Debt headroom is computed based on total assets and assumes a corresponding increase in total assets with new debts raised.

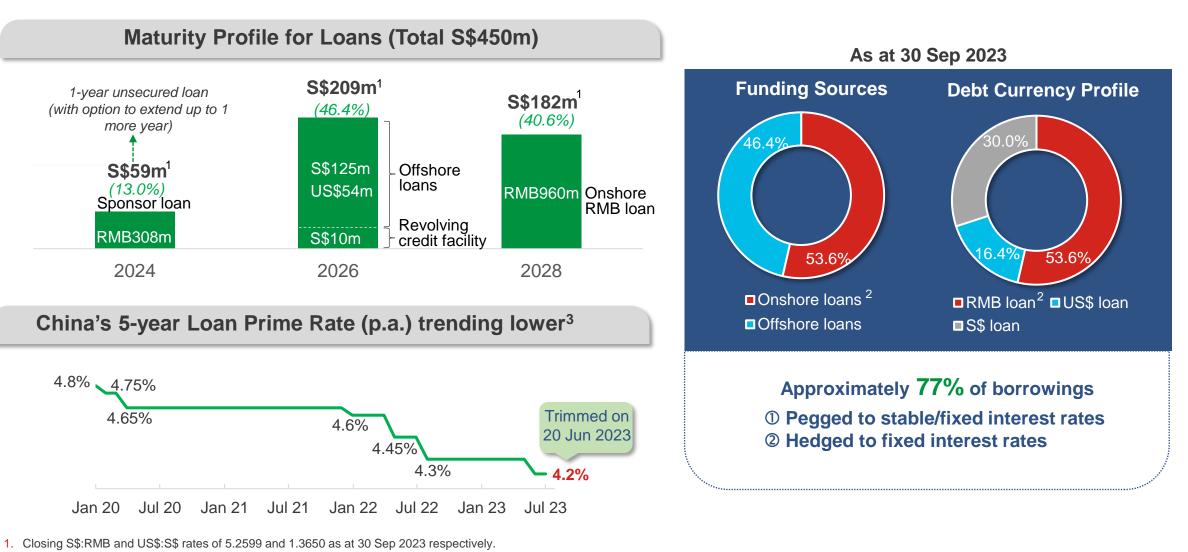
4. Based on MAS' prescribed leverage limit of 50.0%.



### **Diversification of Debt Profile**

~54% of total loans denominated in RMB; China's easing monetary policy to cushion overall cost of debt; unencumbered Kunming Outlet enhances financing flexibility





Includes S\$59 million Sponsor loan.
 Source: tradingeconomics.com.

## Portfolio Performance

Sasseur (Chongqing Bishan) Outlet

# **3Q 2023 Outlet Sales Rebound Strongly YoY** Highest 3Q sales for Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet since listing



Outlet sales (RMB m)	Contribution <sup>1</sup> %	3Q 2023	3Q 2022	YoY Variance %	2Q 2023	QoQ Variance %
Chongqing Liangjiang	57.4%	639.1	536.3	19.2%	519.3	23.1%
Chongqing Bishan	7.5%	83.8	75.4	11.3%	87.0	-3.6%
Hefei	19.9%	222.3	205.0	8.4%	220.5	0.8%
Kunming	15.2%	169.2	145.5	16.3%	134.8	25.5%
Portfolio	100.0%	1,114.4	962.2	15.8%	961.5	15.9%

- Year-on-Year (YoY) ▲ due to
  - **Recovery in retail market**, helped by the Chinese > authorities' measures to boost domestic consumption
  - Lower sales base in 3Q 2022 for outlets located in > Chongging and Kunming cities which saw extreme heatwaves, as well as temporary closures due to pandemic control measures

- Quarter-on-Quarter (QoQ) ▲ due to
  - 3Q sales boosted by major Anniversary Sales promotions >
  - Chongqing Bishan Outlet saw lower QoQ sales in 3Q 2023, > mainly due to
    - > Full sales of Anniversary event not factored in 3Q 2023, as the event at the outlet started in Sep 2023 and ended in Oct 2023

# **9M 2023 Portfolio Outlet Sales up 18.9% YoY** Highest 9M sales for Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet since listing



Outlet sales (RMB m)	Contribution <sup>1</sup> %	9M 2023	9M 2022	YoY Variance %
Chongqing Liangjiang	54.6%	1,839.6	1,534.1	19.9%
Chongqing Bishan	8.5%	287.0	263.1	9.1%
Hefei	21.7%	730.2	595.8	22.5%
Kunming	15.2%	511.8	440.2	16.3%
Portfolio	100.0%	3,368.5	2,833.2	18.9%

- Portfolio's outlet sales 18.9% YoY, with strong double-digit growth for Chongqing Liangjiang, Hefei and Kunming Outlets: ٠
  - **Portfolio sales' growth outpaced China's 9M 2023 national retail sales YoY growth** of 6.8%<sup>2</sup> >
  - Sasseur outlets' "value-for-money" proposition appealed to shoppers, as well as success of mega promotional events >
  - Hefei Outlet's sales increase largely due to impact from Shanghai's COVID-19 lockdown in 1H 2022 as well as opening > of new popular tenants<sup>3</sup> at the outlet

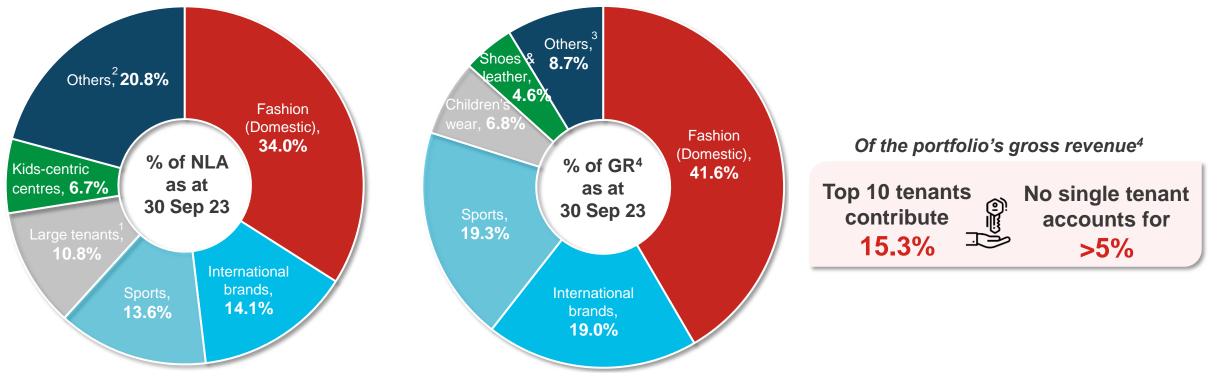
<sup>1.</sup> Based on 9M 2023 sales contribution.

<sup>2.</sup> National Bureau of Statistics of China, "National economy sustained the momentum of recovery and improvement", 18 Oct 2023.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes brands such as Lady Today, Mo&Co, Insun, LNG.

### **Diversified Trade Mix**

Approximately 15% of portfolio's gross revenue contributed by top 10 tenants



#### Retail trends: 3Q 2023 vs 2Q 2023

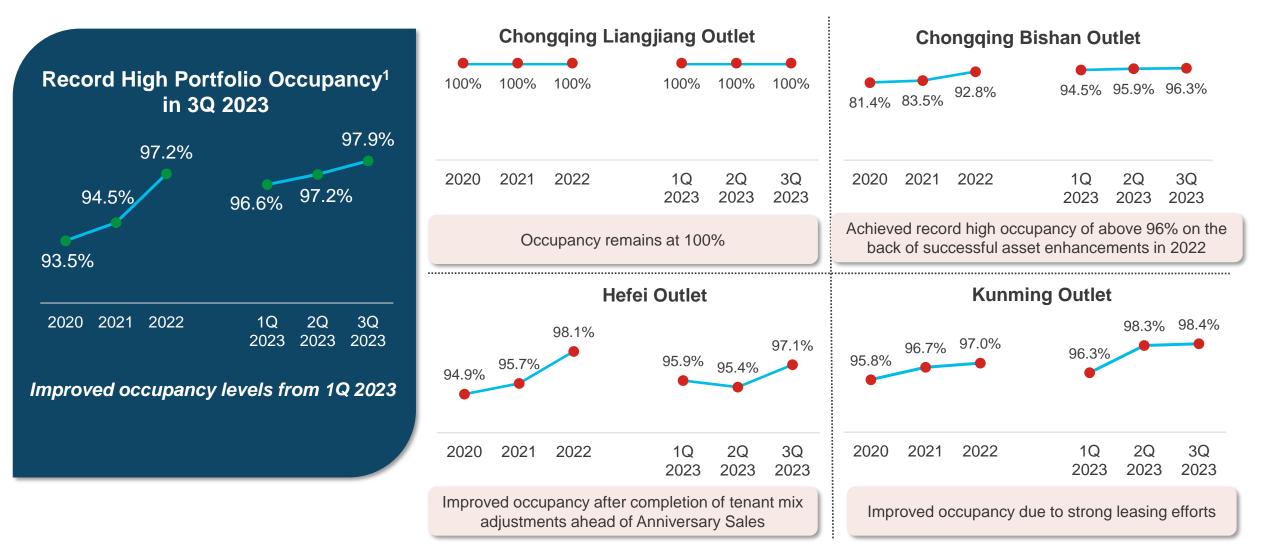
- Trade mix for 3Q 2023 versus 2Q 2023 remains stable
  - Trade categories which increased in proportion were mainly Sports and F&B, which were shoppers' favourites during the mega Anniversary Sales events across all outlets
- 1. 'Large tenants' are tenants with a fixed rent component, occupying bigger spaces such as cinemas, hotels and gyms.
- 2. 'Others' comprises Food & beverage, Children's wear, Shoes & leather, Lifestyle, Accessories and Ad-hoc; 'Ad-hoc' refers to temporary leases.
- 3. 'Others' comprises Food & beverage, Accessories, Large tenants, Lifestyle, Kids-centric centres and Ad-hoc; 'Ad-hoc' refers to temporary leases.
- 4. GR refers to Gross Revenue which is calculated based on average monthly gross revenue for the period Jan-Sep 2023.



### **Portfolio Occupancy Rate Reaches All-time High**

Proactive leasing strategies and efforts continue to drive high occupancy levels





1. Occupancy is calculated based on the average of the last day's occupancy of each month for each quarter; for the financial years of 2020, 2021 and 2022, occupancy is calculated based on average of the last day's occupancy of each month in the fourth quarter of the year.

## Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE)



Bulk of remaining leases by gross revenue expiring in 2023 already pre-committed



#### WALE (years)

2.4 by Net Lettable Area (NLA)1.4 by Gross Revenue

Longer WALE QoQ due to bulk lease renewals in 3Q 2023

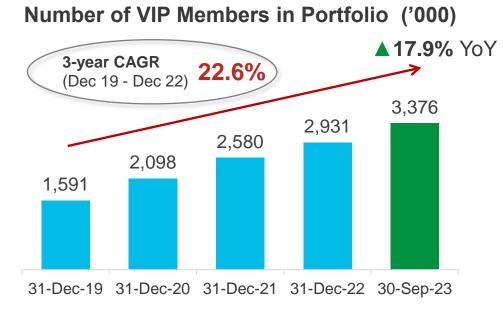
#### Deliberate short leases to optimise tenant mix

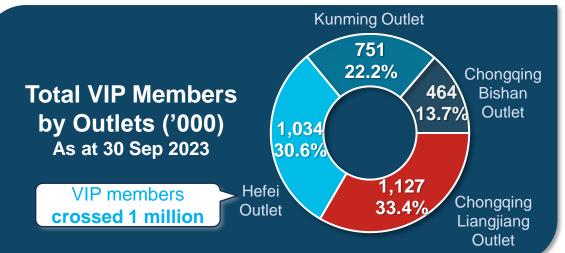
- Adapting to fast-changing consumer preferences in China
- Provides flexibility to replace non-performing tenants with brands with higher sales

### **Growing Number of VIP Members**

VIP membership is an important driver for outlet sales







#### **Sasseur Outlets VIP – A Valuable Membership**

- Continued double-digit YoY growth in VIP members (+17.9%)
- Strong acquisition of new members as more people pivot to bargain hunting at outlets
- Attractive benefits and frequent exclusive events to continue engaging VIP members who **contribute >60% to outlet sales**



Birthday celebration for Platinum card VIP members at Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet





Private sharing on new products by Coach for VIP members at Hefei Outlet



Wide array of VIP benefits

### **Capturing School Holiday Crowds in Jul-Aug 2023**

Drawing families and their children to Sasseur Outlets during summer vacation





A family-friendly destination, **Hefei Outlet** organised a medley of events for school children, including a taekwondo showcase, 'live' drum performance and drawing activities. School children enjoyed the activities as they spent time with their families at the outlet.

Summer Craze 夏日撒野 at Kunming Outlet (15 Jul to 6 Aug 2023)



To capture domestic travelers during the school holidays, **Kunming Outlet** rolled out fun-filled activities for children. Students taking their major exams this year were also given a free RMB30 shopping coupon upon showing their exam identification card.

### **Biggest Event of the Year: Anniversary Sales Sep 2023**

Pre-event publicity and extensive preparations generated significant momentum



#### **Pre-event** Buzz Creation and Stakeholder Engagement



Mass dances and street parades in public areas to generate awareness Team building and rallying to motivate outlets' staff towards achieving successful Anniversary Sales events Media briefing (top) and Brands briefing (bottom), to align all parties on event objectives

# **Biggest Event of the Year: Anniversary Sales Sep 2023** Exciting entertainment plus shopping in the wee hours



#### **Highlights of Event Happenings and Shopping Frenzy**





Attractive discounts fueled late night shopping past 4am; Long queues of customers lining up to make purchases









Entertaining programmes to captivate and engage shoppers, increasing their dwell time in the outlets





Co-partnership with brands to organise interactive activities and promote products

# New Enticing F&B Offerings Post-AEI<sup>1</sup> at Kunming Outlety KFC and Erlanggang boosted the outlet's sales performance in 3Q 2023

**Erlanggang Chongging Hotpot** Opened: 5 Aug 2023



AEI undertaken at a previously vacant level 4 shop unit, to retrofit the space for hotpot business

- A hotpot restaurant was chosen to occupy the unit to boost foot traffic on the rooftop, as a popular social and dining option
- Erlanggang's hotpot restaurant at Kunming Outlet was the highest grossing branch amongst the brand's 8 restaurants across China on its soft launch day on 1 Aug 2023





AEI undertaken to improve shopper circulation at a low traffic corner on level 1

- 2 retail shop units were converted into a bigger unit for fast-food chain KFC
- KFC is expected to mirror the success of another fastfood chain in the outlet, Burger King, which has enjoyed strong sales at Kunming Outlet since 2017

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### **New AEI at Bishan Outlet to Construct Second Entrance** Opening of new entrance to attract more shoppers to outlet and reduce traffic congestion



No visibility of Bishan Outlet's building façade from Biqing Road; Traffic congestion during peak periods with only 1 entrance



Partial view of Bishan Outlet along Shuangxing Avenue



Planned new entrance along Shuangxing Avenue, near Bishan Tunnel exit

## Building second entrance to enhance outlet's visibility to drivers travelling on highway

- New entrance from highway near Bishan Tunnel which connects Bishan District with the city centre
- AEI undertaken in partnership with Bishan district government who will be reconfiguring road lanes at existing outlet's entrance at their own cost
   Evented completion of AEI: 10, 2024
- Expected completion of AEI: 1Q 2024
- Estimated AEI capital expenditure: RMB2.3m

Bishan Outlet sits at a vital node in the road network leading to the city centre and university town



#### To the West:

 30 mins to next key town in Bishan District

#### To the East:

- 5 mins to University Town
- 1 hr 20 mins to Chongqing city centre

## Upcoming AEI at Hefei Outlet for a Leading Supermarket

First 'SMART' Yonghui Superstores concept to be opened in Hefei city's Gaoxin District



#### Strengthen outlet's positioning as a family-friendly destination and potentially draw new shoppers



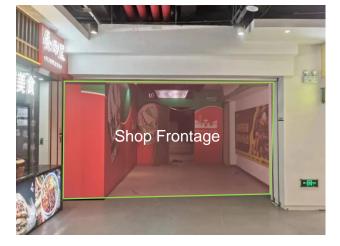
- Publicly-listed in China since 2010 with more than 1,000 branches in  $\sim 600$  cities
- **\*** Ranked second on 2022 China Top 100 Supermarket list





#### **Value creation**

- Opening of supermarket expected to draw more shoppers to zone with low foot traffic
- Supermarket to provide online deliveries for consumers located in outlet's nearby catchment area – potentially 150,000 residents
- ✓ 5-year lease term at market-comparable fixed rental rate, with option to renew lease



To take over ~1,152 sqm **space** which has been vacant for 7 years and is located in a quiet corner of basement 1



#### Scope of AEI

- Basic infrastructure works necessary for supermarket operations
- Capital expenditure: RMB350,000 (Sasseur REIT's share: RMB212,100 based on 60.6% ownership of unit)

### Interactive Tours of Outlets with Research Analysts

Recent tour for analysts to experience Anniversary Sales events firsthand





Raising a toast to Bishan Outlet's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake-cutting ceremony



 Interactions with REIT Manager's
 Directors and Sponsor's senior management at Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet



Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet



Experiential shopping and dining at Sasseur Group's "Super Outlet", Xi'an Outlet



 $\overset{}{\bigtriangledown}$  Networking over a hearty lunch

## **Interactive Tours of Outlets with Research Analysts**

Positive on-site observations from analysts





On Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet, as well as views on how Chinese consumers think smart about money

"Throngs of bargain hunters flocking to the anniversary sales, accompanied by the steady sounds of cash registers ringing and full carparks."

"Instead of cutting back on expenditure, Chinese consumers are looking at ways to maintain their standard of living and quality of life on the same consumption budget... Sasseur REIT's outlet malls which offer value-for-money branded goods, are strategically positioned to attract budget conscious spenders."



### Views on Chongqing Bishan Outlet

"Comprehensive shopping destination that seamlessly combines retail shopping with entertainment, dining, education, and leisure experiences..."



#### Perceptions of Sasseur outlets

"We explored these three outlet malls and observed a considerable influx of customers actively engaging in shopping within the malls. This phenomenon underscores the effectiveness of the ongoing promotional events in attracting a substantial customer base. It not only speaks to the strength of the Sasseur brand in China but also reflects the prowess of their marketing team." **6 CGS**CIMB On second visit to Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet

"I thoroughly enjoy this refreshed look of the mall. The shops are brighter, the segments are very well laid out. It's been a thoroughly very enjoyable expedition to this mall."

## **Exciting New Brands and Upgrades in 3Q 2023**

Variety of new trendy offerings at Sasseur REIT's outlets





New Lady Today Store at Hefei Outlet



New KFC Store at Kunming Outlet



Upgraded Biemlfdlkk Store at Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet



New C.C.CROSS Store at Chongqing Bishan Outlet



### **Beauty & Cosmetics Brands**



### Food & Beverage Brands



# Looking Forward

Sasseur (Hefei) Outlet

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# **Pickup in China's Domestic Consumption Underway**

September and October's retail sales growth implies discretionary consumer spending remains resilient<sup>1</sup>







## Signs of stabilisation in economic activities

- China's GDP: 3Q 2023 4.9%; 9M 2023 5.2%<sup>2</sup>
  - Retail sales and industrial production > continue to exceed market expectations in Sep 2023 (▲5.5% and ▲4.5% YoY respectively)<sup>1</sup> and Oct 2023 (▲7.6% and ▲ 4.6% YoY respectively)<sup>3</sup>
  - > Urban unemployment rate fell to lowest level in nearly 2 years: 5.0% in Oct 2023<sup>4</sup>
  - IMF upgraded 2023 GDP forecast to 5.4% from 5.0%, citing a strong post-COVID recovery<sup>5</sup>

5. CNA, "IMF upgrades China's 2023, 2024 GDP growth forecasts", 7 Nov 2023.







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## **Upcoming Promotional Activities**

Thematic activity-oriented programmes to draw shoppers and encourage spending



## Sasseur's Red Festival 红色第五季 (mid-Nov 2023)



 Award-winning unique festival created by Sasseur Group

- Scan to view festival video
- Riding on the wave of national pride, the festival celebrates Chinese culture whilst promoting domestic brands at Sasseur Outlets

Hefei Outlet collaborating with city government to give out 1 million retail vouchers (each worth RMB100) to shoppers to spend at the outlet in Nov 2023

## Christmas and Year-end Promotions 双旦跨年购 (end-Dec 2023)



- Biggest promotional event in 4Q 2023
- Highly anticipated shopping season with attractive discounts to be offered
- Higher value items expected to be sold during cold winter period

# Key Management Focus for 2023

Gearing up for the next growth phase



1. Micro-cation is a short trip of 4 nights or less, according to Allianz Partners' research

## Proactive Asset Management

- Adjust trade mix to capitalise on new consumer trends such as outdoor leisure activities and micro-cation<sup>1</sup>
- Accelerate digitalisation efforts to capture sales and mindshare
  - Recruit more new VIP members and enhance current loyalty benefits
- Continue to roll out interactive and exciting thematic events
- Enhance assets' appeal through AEIs



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## Prudent Capital Management

- Maintain robust balance sheet and prudent level of aggregate leverage
- Broaden lending relationships
- Explore new sources of funding such as medium-term note programme

## Acquisition-led growth

Target cities in China with large population base and attractive growth potential Acquisition priority: Xi'an and Guiyang Outlets; granted Right of First Refusal (ROFR) from Sponsor

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# **Thank You**

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Sasseur (Kunming) Outlet

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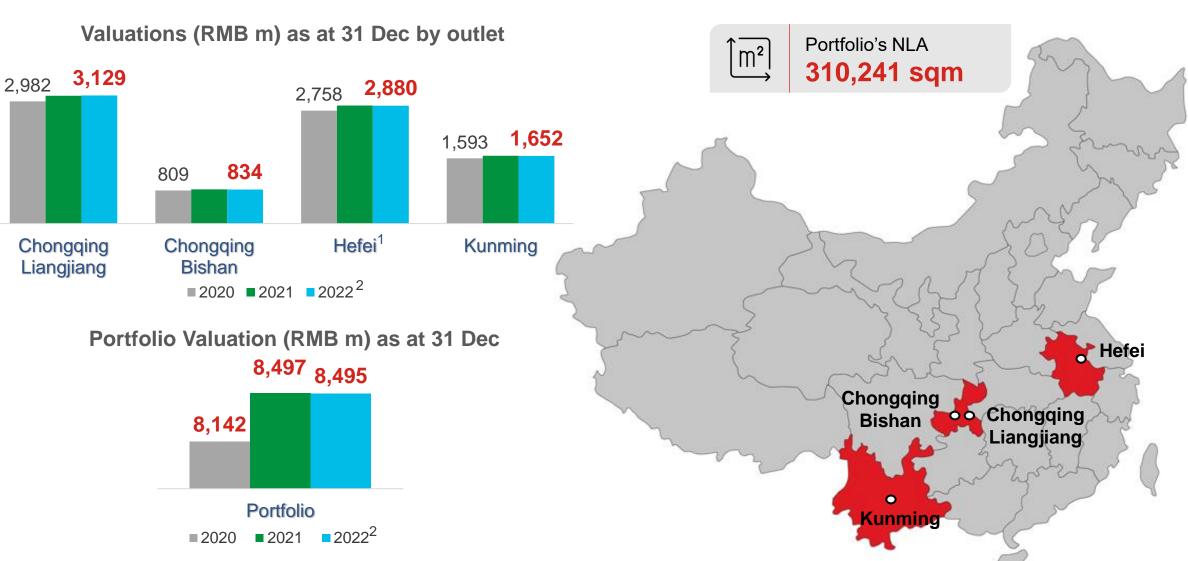
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# **Quality Property Portfolio in China**

4 outlets located in 3 high-growth cities with large middle-class population segments



1. Hefei's valuation is only reflective of Sasseur REIT's ownership stake in the outlet, which is approximately 81% of total gross floor area.

2. Based on independent valuation as at 31 Dec 2022 by Colliers Appraisal & Advisory Services Co., Ltd.



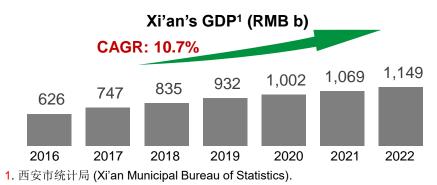
## **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Xi'an Outlet**

Large-scale outlet with good long-term growth potential; REIT has right of first refusal





Opening Date	Sep 2017
GFA (sqm)	141,708
Car Park Lots	1,330
Xi'an's Population	~13 million



#### 2. As at 30 Sep 2023.





All eyes on the fashion runway show at the outlet during the Anniversary Sales in Sep 2023

### **Good Accessibility**

- Located in Chanba District, the only national ecological district in Xi'an
- Directly connected to Metro Line 3
- ~20 kilometers away from Xi'an city centre

### **One-stop Shopping Destination**

One of the largest outlet malls in the north-west region which carries approximately 422<sup>2</sup> brands including UME cinema, Erlanggang, +39 space, and Weituo Children's Park

### **Industry Recognition**

• Awarded "Mall China's 2022 Star List – New Media Marketing Star List" for its innovative use of new media platforms

# **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Xi'an Outlet** *Xi'an Outlet site visit in Sep 2023*









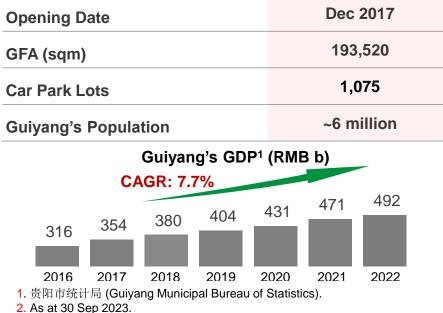


## **Pipeline Assets from Sponsor – Guiyang Outlet**

Large-scale outlet with good long-term growth potential; REIT has right of first refusal











Shoppers enjoying the bonfire at the outlet plaza during the Anniversary Sales in Sep 2023

## **Good Accessibility**

- Located at Shuanglong Airport Economic Zone, a core business area
- Easily accessible, a 10-minute drive from the downtown centre

### **Shopping Destination**

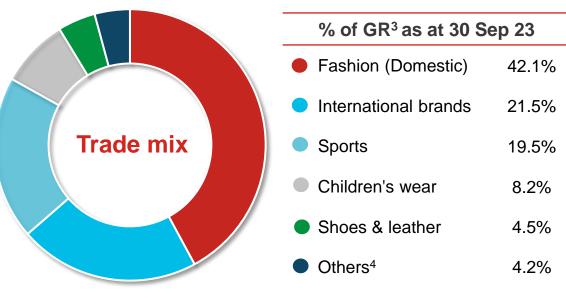
 Houses approximately 376<sup>2</sup> brands and offers an array of amenities including a cinema, restaurants and other lifestyle and entertainment facilities



# **Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet – Property Details**

As at 30 Sep 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2008
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	73,373
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	50,885
Expiry year of land use right	2047
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	100%
Number of Tenants	388
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	NIKE, Adidas, FILA, +39 space, PORTS
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 22)	3,129
% of Portfolio Valuation	36.8%







Chongqing Liangjiang Outlet's Property Videos

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2. Occupancy is calculated based on average of the last day's occupancy of each month in the third quarter of 2023.

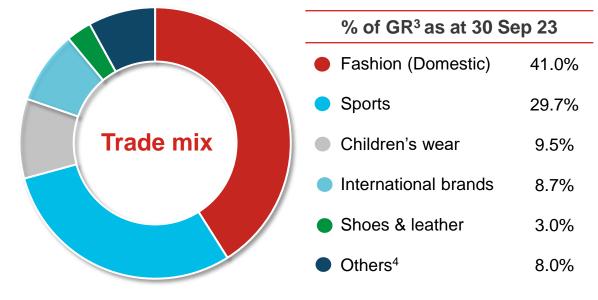
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4. 'Others' comprises Accessories, Food & beverage, Lifestyle, Large tenants, Kids-centric centres and Ad-hoc; 'Ad-hoc' refers to temporary leases.

# **Chongqing Bishan Outlet – Property Details**

As at 30 Sep 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2014
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	68,791
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	44,706
Expiry year of land use right	2051
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	96.3%
Number of Tenants	181
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	NIKE, ANTA, POLO SPORT, Adidas, 361 degrees
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 22)	834
% of Portfolio Valuation	9.8%





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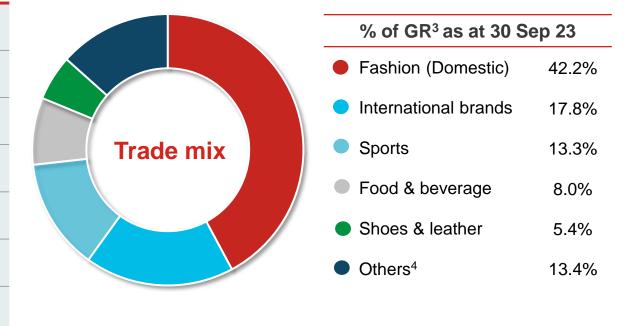
# Hefei Outlet – Property Details



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As at 30 Sep 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2016
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	147,316
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	144,583
Expiry year of land use right	2053
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	97.1%
Number of Tenants	354
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	NIKE, Baby Heroes, Bosideng, UME Cinema, Li-Ning
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 22)	2,880
% of Portfolio Valuation	33.9%







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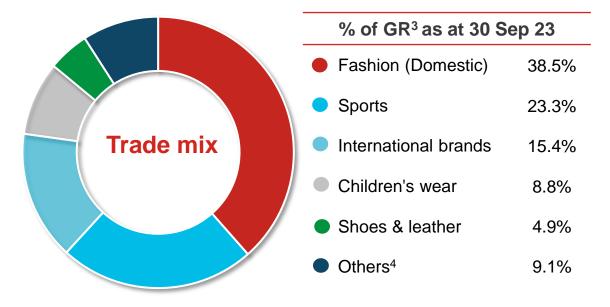
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## **Kunming Outlet – Property Details**



As at 30 Sep 2023, unless otherwise stated

Commencement Year of Operations	2016
GFA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	88,257
NLA (sqm) <sup>1</sup>	70,067
Expiry year of land use right	2054
Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	98.4%
Number of Tenants	299
Top Brands/Tenants (by gross revenue)	FILA, +39 space, Nike, ANTA, Li-Ning
Valuation (RMB mil, 31 Dec 22)	1,652
% of Portfolio Valuation	19.4%





Kunming Outlet's Property Videos

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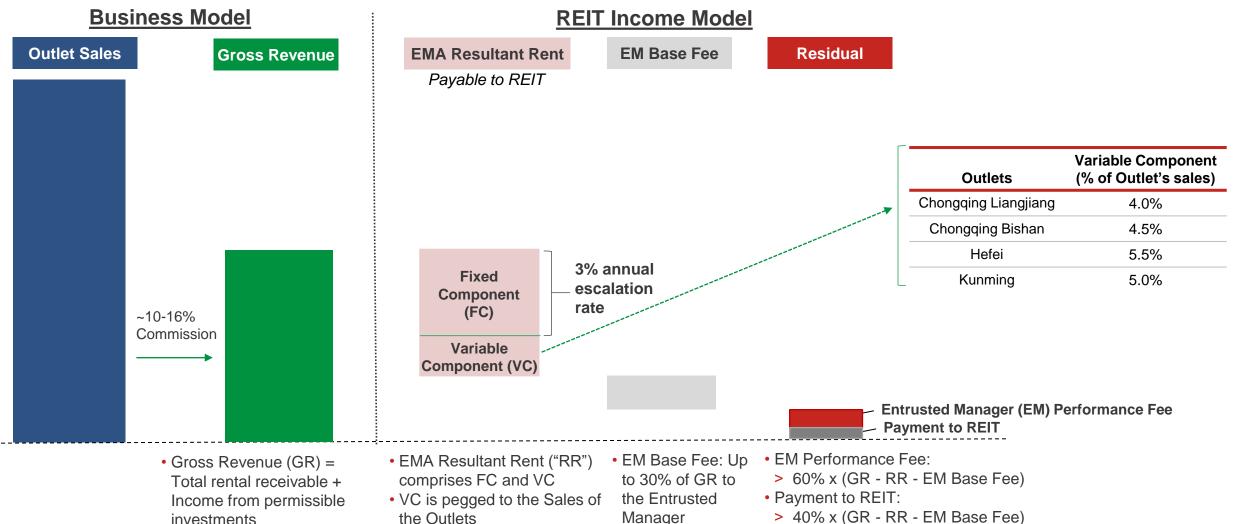
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# **Entrusted Management Agreement (EMA) Model**





Aligning the interests of the Entrusted Manager, REIT Manager and Unitholders

