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# Key Highlights

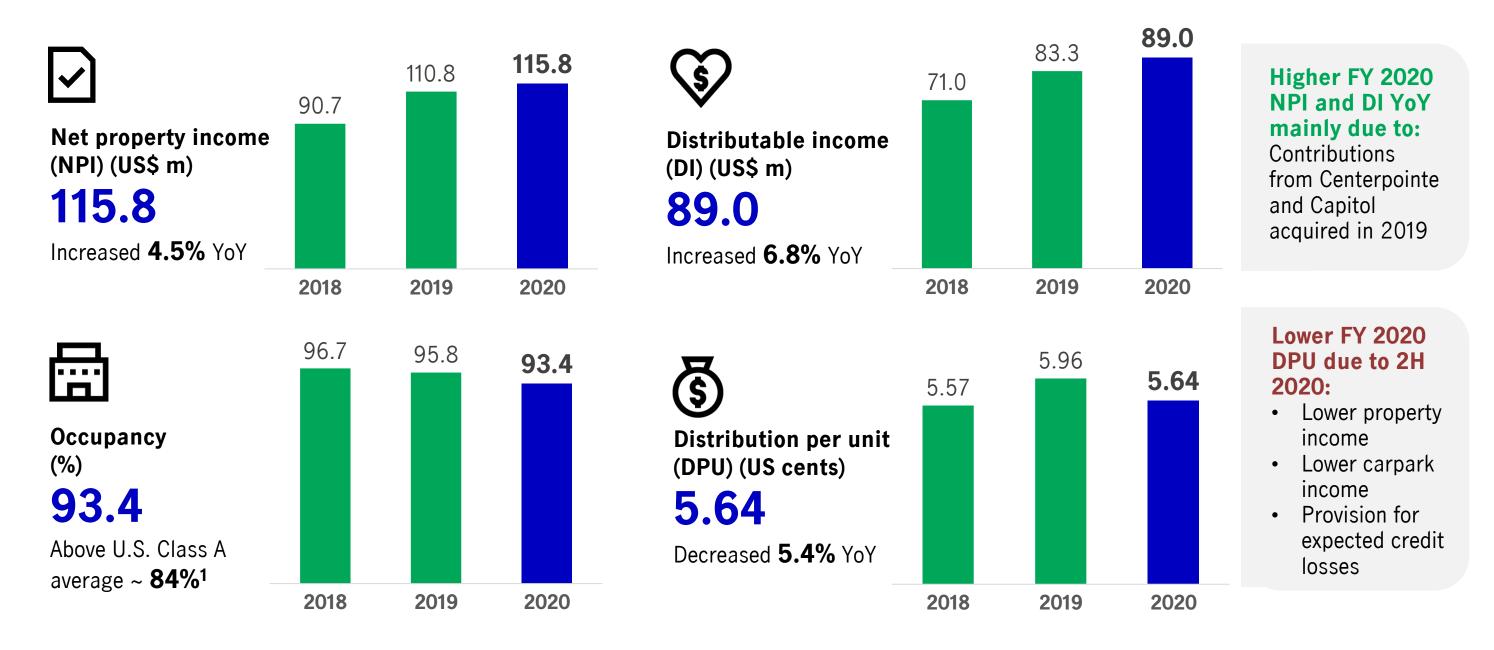
# Fortified portfolio of freehold *Trophy/Class A* assets





Data as at 31 Dec 2020

# Weathered FY 2020 with a quality portfolio





(1) Source: JLL Q4 2020 US Office Outlook



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FY 2020
Financial
and
Operational
Updates

# Strong capital management

### FY 2020 first green loan; FY 2021 maiden sustainability-linked loan

### Financials as at 31 Dec 2020

41.0%1

**Gearing** 

3.18%

Weighted ave. interest rate

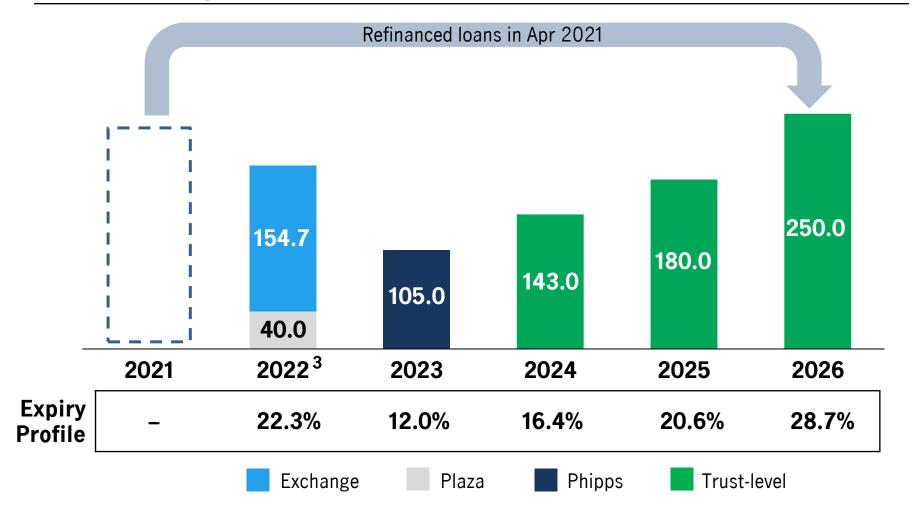
2.3 years

Weighted ave. debt maturity

3.5 times<sup>2</sup>

**Interest coverage** 

### Debt maturity profile as at 31 Dec 2020





- (1) Based on gross borrowings as percentage of total assets
- (2) Based on net income before finance expenses, taxes and net fair value change in investment properties and derivatives over finance expenses
- (3) Loans are due in 2H 2022

# Lower valuations due to lower rental growth assumptions, higher vacancies and leasing costs

		Direct Cap Rates <sup>2</sup>			
Property	31 Dec 2020 (US\$ m)	31 Dec 2019 (US\$ m)	Change (%)	31 Dec 2020 (US\$ per sq ft <sup>1</sup> )	31 Dec 2020 (%)
Figueroa	320.0	337.6	(5.2%)	448.3	5.50
Michelson	319.0	345.0	(7.5%)	598.1	5.25
Peachtree	203.1	210.7	(3.6%)	363.6	5.75
Plaza	114.6	119.9	(4.4%)	245.7	7.00
Exchange	333.0	348.6	(4.5%)	451.7	5.50
Penn	176.5	189.0	(6.6%)	634.7	5.25
Phipps	212.1	220.1	(3.6%)	445.8	5.75
Centerpointe	118.5	122.8	(3.5%)	282.1	7.50
Capitol	196.0	201.3	(2.6%)	391.5	7.20
Total/ Weighted Avg	1,992.8	2,095.0	(4.9%)	425.5	



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on NLA as at 31 Dec 2020

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on overall cap rates used in direct capitalisation valuation approach

# Started 2021 with *strong* leasing momentum

#### Portfolio as at 31 Dec 2020

Lease expiry profile as at 31 Mar 2021 (%)



High occupancy

### 5.3 years

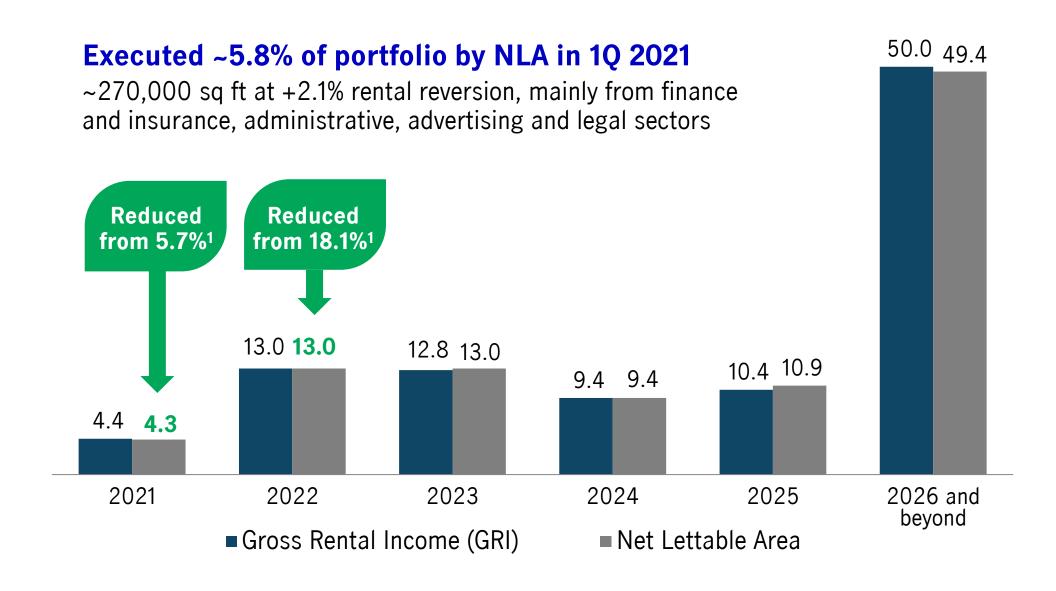
**Long WALE** 

5.9%

Leases executed by NLA; with positive rental reversion

2.0% p.a.

**Rental escalations** 



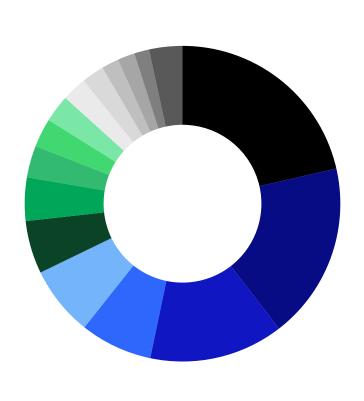


(1) As at 31 Dec 2020

# Well-diversified tenant strategy paying off – top sectors outperforming U.S. unemployment

### Trade sector by GRI as at 31 Dec 2020 (%)

■Legal ————————————————————————————————————	21.4
■ Finance and insurance ————	18.1
■ Retail trade ————	13.8
Real estate	7.4
■Information ————	7.1
■ Public administration ————	5.4
■Consulting —	4.4
■ Grant giving ————	3.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation—	2.9
Accounting —	2.8
Health care ————	2.6
Advertising —	2.3
■ Transportation and warehousing——	1.8
Architectural and engineering ———	1.8
■Administrative and support services –	1.5
■ Others —	3.4



Unemployment Rate <sup>1</sup>	% of GRI	Apr 2020 (%)	Mar 2021 (%)
U.S. average	-	14.8	6.0
Legal <sup>2</sup>	21.4	5.8	4.2
Finance and insurance	18.1	3.8	3.0
Retail trade	13.8	18.6	6.8
Real estate	7.4	7.7	4.5
Total/average	60.7	9.0	4.6



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>(2)</sup> Included under professional and technical services

# 5.6-year WALE for top 10 tenants; majority *HQ/listed/govt*

### Top 10 tenants by GRI as at 31 Dec 2020

Tenant	Sector	Lease Expiry	NLA (sq ft)	% of GRI
The William Carter	Retail trade	Apr-2030	304,013	6.3
TCW Group	Finance and ins	Dec-2022	188,835	4.1
Kilpatrick Townsend	Legal	Jul-2025	184,653	3.7
The Children's Place	Retail trade	May-2029	197,949	3.6
US Treasury	Public admin	Jan-2022	120,324	3.3
United Nations	Grant giving	Dec-2028	94,988	3.3
Quinn Emanuel Trial	Legal	Aug-2023	135,003	3.1
Amazon	Retail trade	Apr-2025	129,259	3.0
Hyundai Motor Finance	Finance and ins	Apr-2030	97,587	3.0
Quest Diagnostics	Health care	Oct-2029	131,612	2.4
Total			1,584,223	35.8

### **Headlines of top tenants**

#### CNBC, 4 Feb 2021

Quest says high demand for Covid testing drove record revenues, increases dividend

*Quest Diagnostics* said Thursday that continued high demand for Covid-19 testing helped drive record revenue and earnings for the company in the fourth quarter and throughout 2020.

#### Nasdaq, 9 Mar 2021

The children's place, inc. Q4 profit beats estimates

The Children's Place, Inc. (PLCE) reported fourth quarter adjusted earnings per share of \$1.01 compared to \$1.85, a year ago.



# Limited supply in MUST's markets

### MUST's markets projected 12 months rent growth (2.5%) in line with U.S. average (2.5%)

FY 2020 Class A Market	RBA (m sq ft)	Vacancy (%)	Gross Asking Rent Per Sq Ft (US\$)	Net Absorption ('000 sq ft)	Net Delivery ('000 sq ft)	Last 12 Months Rent Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)	Projected 12 Months Rent Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)	New Properties Under Construction ('000 sq ft)	Delivery Year
<b>Downtown Los Angeles</b>	44.8	17.5	42.59	(12.8)	0.0	(1.5)	(4.4)	0.0	NA
Irvine, Orange County	15.1	19.2	35.87	(94.7)	0.0	(3.3)	(4.1)	0.0	NA
<b>Buckhead Atlanta</b>	16.6	21.7	39.39	(9.9)	0.0	(8.0)	(1.7)	340.0	2021
Midtown Atlanta	19.5	15.4	43.89	(122.5)	0.0	(0.9)	(1.7)	679.2 <sup>2</sup>	2021
Meadowlands <sup>3</sup>	3.5	18.9	36.51	(33.0)	0.0	(2.4)	(5.8)	0.0	NA
Hudson Waterfront <sup>3</sup>	18.3	14.1	43.32	(85.0)	0.0	(2.2)	(5.6)	0.0	NA
Washington, D.C.	30.5	18.8	57.39	74.2	0.0	(1.4)	(2.2)	469.04	2022
Fairfax Center	4.7	23.1	32.41	(7.8)	0.0	(2.1)	(2.6)	0.0	NA
<b>Downtown Sacramento</b>	10.2	6.3	39.95	(18.4)	0.0	(1.7)	(1.9)	0.0	NA

Source: All Submarket and Market Data as at 5 Apr 2021 from CoStar Market Analysis & Forecast Reports

- (1) All building classes
- (2) 100% pre-leased
- (3) Secaucus is within the Meadowlands submarket; Jersey City is within the Hudson Waterfront submarket
- (4) Comprises Trophy asset which is not comparable to Penn





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# Looking Forward

# The road to recovery

### U.S. economy set to improve

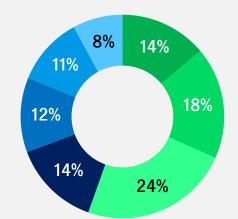
- Fast-paced vaccination roll-out:
  - √ ~230 m doses of vaccine administered nationally¹ (U.S. population: 333 m)
  - ✓ Everyone aged 16+ eligible for vaccine
  - ✓ Over 81% of population aged 65+ has received at least one dose<sup>2</sup>
- Further US\$1.9 t fiscal stimulus
- US\$2.3 t infrastructure renewal programme proposed<sup>3</sup>

### 1Q 2021 portfolio updates

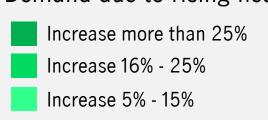
- Physical occupancy: 5% 25%<sup>4</sup>
- Rental collection: 98%<sup>4</sup>
- Abatement: 0.6%<sup>5</sup>

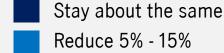
### WFH vs WFO: The return begins

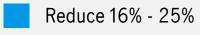
### Physical office remains in demand<sup>6</sup>

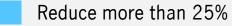


- ~70% bosses require same or more space post COVID-19
- Demand due to rising headcount & social distancing needs

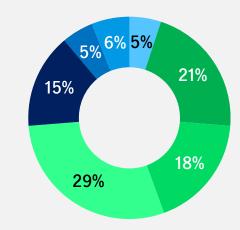






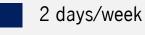


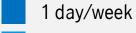
### Hybrid model preferred<sup>6</sup>



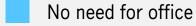
- ~70% bosses expect employees to WFO at least 3 days/week to maintain company culture
- Only 5% do not need employees in office













Note: Amounts may not sum to 100.0% due to rounding

- (1) Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data as at 28 Apr 2021
- (2) Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as at 28 Apr 2021
- (3) As at 29 Apr 2021

- (4) As at 16 Apr 2021
- (5) Based on GRI
- (6) Source: PwC's US Remote Work Survey 2021. PwC surveyed 133 US executives (Chairman, CEO, Exec Directors, VPs) and 1,200 employees (36% were already working in a flexible arrangement pre-COVID-19)

# MUST to capitalise on post-COVID-19 themes

# **52%** of AUM exposed to tech, entertainment and cloud security tailwinds

# Atlanta (ATL): emerging tech hub

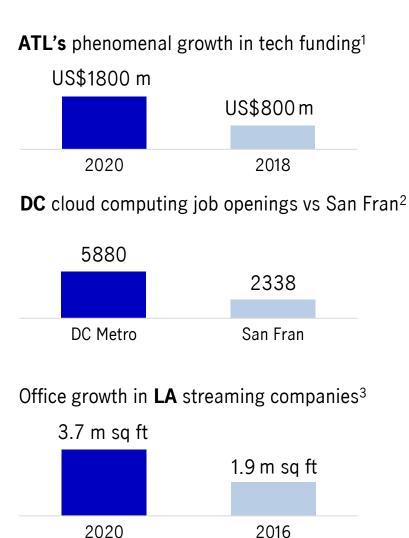
Peachtree (10%) Phipps (11%)

# Washington, D.C. Metro (DC): cloud & cybersecurity hub

Penn (9%) Centerpointe (6%)

# Los Angeles (LA): streaming capital of the world

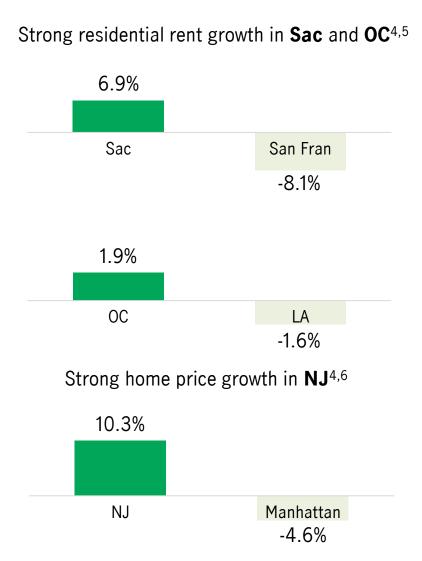
Figueroa (16%)



# 48% of AUM exposed to population migration – lower density, affordable, live-work-play tailwinds



Capitol (10%)
Michelson (16%)
Plaza (6%)
Exchange (16%)





Sources:

(1) PWC MoneyTree Report 4Q 2020 (2) JLL Research Dec 2020 (3) CBRE Research 3Q 2020 (4) Zillow Research YE 2020 (5) CoStar YE 2020 (6) StreetEasy Jan 2021

# Post COVID-19 themes to provide *uplift* for MUST

### MUST's investment criteria

O1 Key Locations and Strong Fundamentals

**O2** Trophy and Class A Assets

O3 Long WALE and High Occupancy

O4 Live, Work, Play Environment

### **Post COVID-19 themes**

O1 Acceleration of Population and Company Migration

**02** Growing Tech Sector

O3 Strong Demand for Health Care

**O4** Fast Developing Knowledge Economy

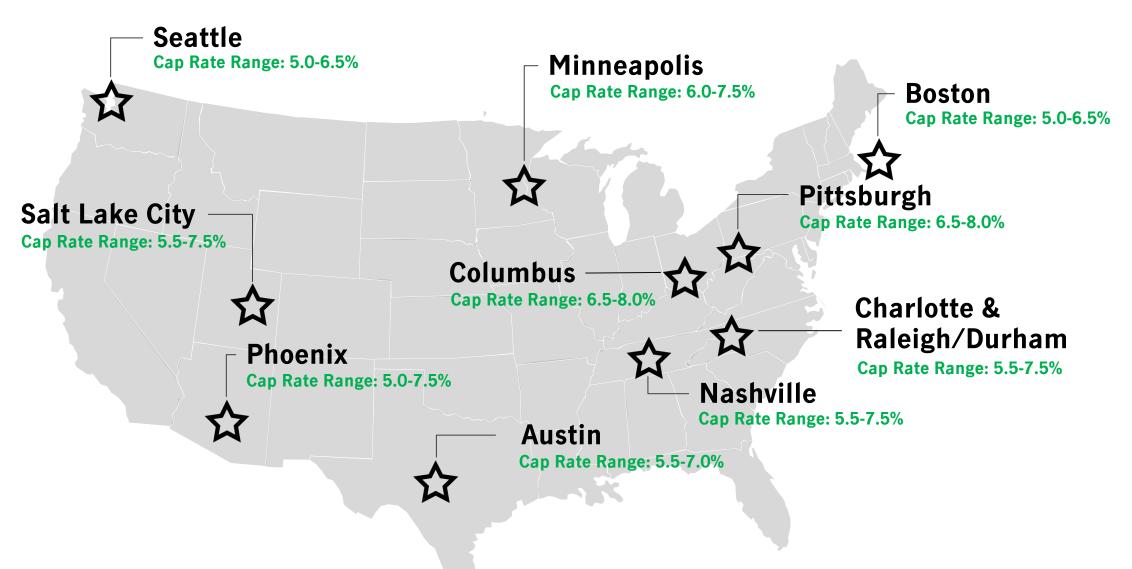


Stronger MUST



# Subset of target markets with desired growth traits

Growth around tech, health care, demographics, cost-of-living/doing business



Ability to acquire accretive deals in markets with cap rates ranging from 6.5% to 7.5%



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**ESG** 

# 2020 sustainability *milestones*

50% **MSCI ESG Board Ratings Diversity** of Independent Upgraded from Directors are female **BBB** 5 Star **GRESB GRESB Public Real Estate** 1st out of 10 Asia 4th out of 15 listed Disclosure offices Assessment U.S. office REITs Singapore **4**th 9th Governance Governance **Index for** out of 45 SREITs and out of 45 SREITs

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# 8 out of our 9 properties are green building certified



LEED<sup>TM</sup> Platinum
Capitol



LEED<sup>TM</sup> Gold
Michelson, Exchange, Penn,
Phipps



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# Our ESG targets

**US REIT** 

	Та	rgets achieved in 2020		Key targets for 2021 and beyond
E	Energy Intensity	<b>₩ater</b> Intensity	GHG Intensity	<ul> <li>MUST's properties are included in the Sponsor's GHG reduction target of 80% by 2050</li> </ul>
	-23.2% YoY	-36.6% YoY	-30.7% YoY	<ul> <li>Achieve green certification for 100% of portfolio by 2030</li> </ul>
S	CSR Contribution	CSR Contribution	Average Training Per	<ul> <li>Engage investment community (analysts, media, institutional and retail investors) at least two times a year</li> </ul>
	(hours)	(S\$)	Employee (hours)	<ul> <li>Maintain 4 or 5 Star rating for overall satisfaction in tenant satisfaction survey</li> </ul>
	+3.0% YoY	+1.9% YoY	+0.9% YoY	<ul> <li>Maintain at least 30 hours average training per employee</li> </ul>
C	Incidents of			<ul> <li>Maintain zero incidents of non-compliance and corruption</li> </ul>
G	➤ — Non-Complianc Zero	e and Corruption		<ul> <li>Continue to incorporate links to sustainability performance in incentive pay policies for all employees</li> </ul>
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# All in all - creating sustainable future for unitholders



### **U.S. Road to Recovery**

Rapid vaccine roll-out and relief packages bode well for U.S. recovery



### **Inorganic Growth**

Yield-accretive acquisition of properties in key locations with strong fundamentals



### **Organic Growth**

Sustainable distributions through proactive leasing while maintaining optimal occupancy levels



### **Capital Management**

Optimise capital structure and increase financial flexibility



### **Growing Responsibly**

Make a difference through positive and purposeful contribution





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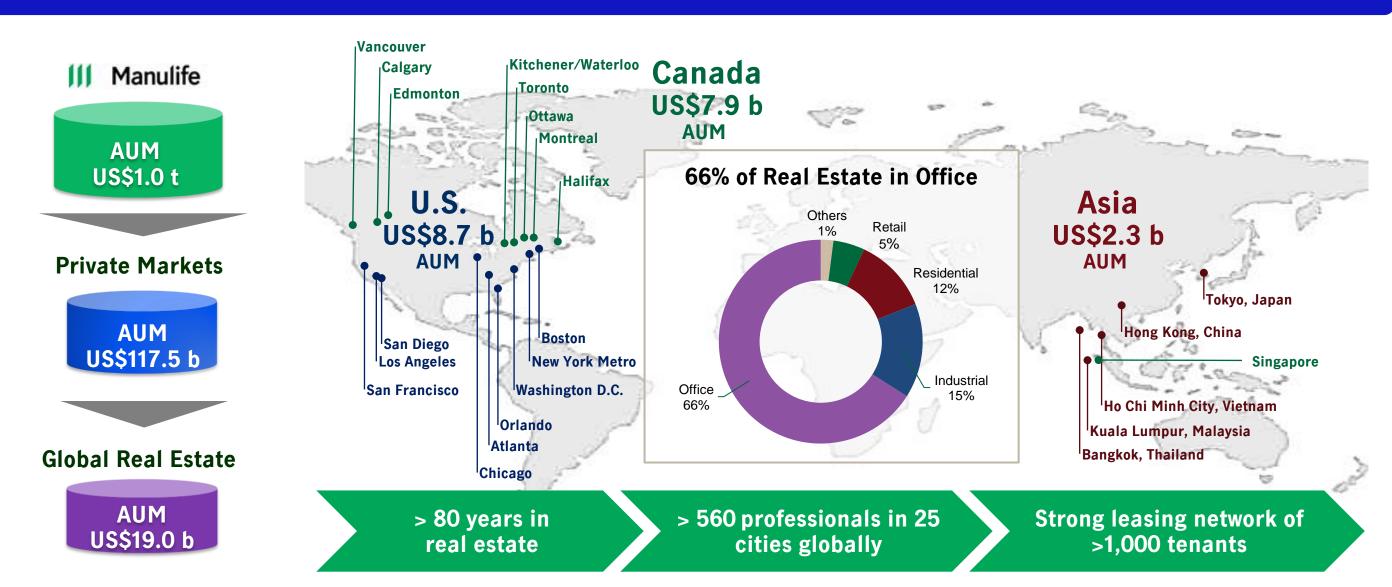


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# Supported by reputable sponsor with proven track record

### Vertically-integrated real estate platform: Global real estate AUM of US\$19.0 b





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# MUST's tax advantage

- No U.S. corporate taxes (21%)
- No U.S. withholding taxes (30%)
- No Singapore corporate taxes on domestic institutions (17%) or Singapore withholding taxes (10%)

#### For illustrative purposes only

	US REIT	SREIT <sup>1</sup>	MUST
DPU Yield	$3.4\%^{2}$	7.5%	7.5%³
U.S. Withholding Taxes	(1.0%)	-	-
Net Yield – Singapore Retail Investor	2.4%	7.5%	7.5%
Net Yield – Singapore Institutions	2.4%	6.2%4	7.5%
Net Yield – Foreign Institutions	2.4%	6.8% <sup>5</sup>	7.5%

#### Source: Bloomberg

- (1) Singapore REIT with Singapore assets only. For illustrative purposes, the DPU yield for SREIT is assumed to be the same as Manulife US REIT
- (2) Weighted average of analyst consensus for FY 2020 distribution yield of 20 Office REITs listed in U.S. as at 28 Apr 2021
- (3) Based on FY 2020 DPU of 5.64 US cents and closing price of US\$0.755 as at 28 Apr 2021
- (4) Singapore institutions incur 17% corporate tax on the Singapore sourced income portion of the distribution
- (5) Foreign institutions incur 10% corporate tax on the Singapore sourced income portion of the distribution



### Portfolio overview

	Figueroa	Michelson	Peachtree	Plaza	Exchange	Penn	Phipps	Centerpointe	Capitol
Location	Los Angeles	Irvine	Atlanta	Secaucus	Jersey City	Washington, D.C.	Atlanta	Virginia	Sacramento
Property Type	Class A	Trophy	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A	Trophy	Class A	Class A
Completion Date	1991	2007	1991	1985	1988	1964	2010	1987 / 1989	1992
Last Refurbishment	2019	-	2015	2016	2020	2018	-	2018	2016
Property Value (US\$ m) <sup>1</sup>	320.0	319.0	203.1	114.6	333.0	176.5	212.1	118.5	196.0
Occupancy (%)	93.0	84.4	90.4	96.7	94.8	99.2	100.0	91.7	93.3
NLA (sq ft)	713,789	533,375	558,510	466,496	737,207	278,063	475,778	420,013	500,662
WALE by NLA (years)	3.3	5.6	4.8	7.1	5.8	4.0	6.7	5.9	5.0
Land Tenure	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold
No. of Tenants	29	13	24	8	24	10	10	19	39



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