# BHG Retail REIT FY2024 Result Presentation

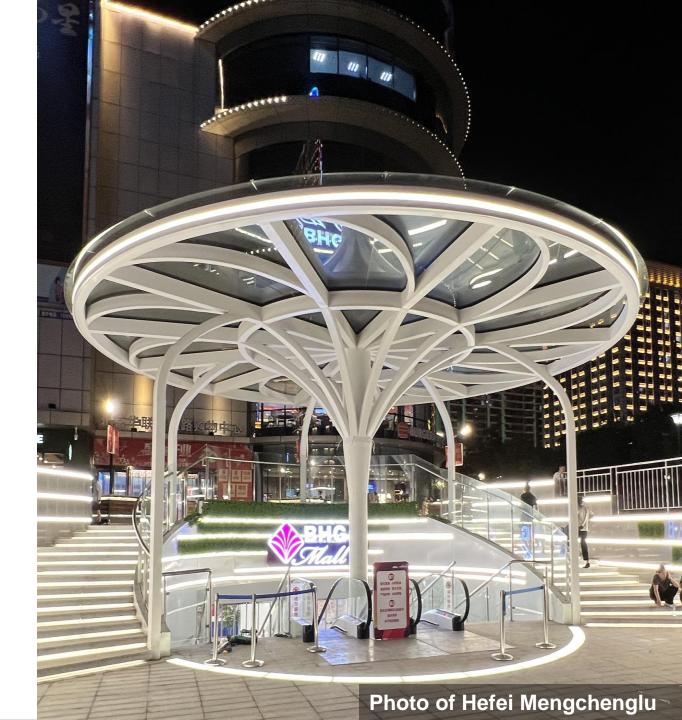
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## FY 2024 Key Highlights

	61.0 (SGD million) Gross Revenue in FY 2024	32.8 (SGD million) Net Property Income in FY 2024	0.50 (SGD cents) Distribution per Unit in FY 2024 <sup>1</sup>	
	95.8% Portfolio Occupancy²	39.6% Gearing <sup>2</sup>	Revitalising Tenancies Enhancing Experiences	
+5.0% China GDP Growth in FY 2024 <sup>3</sup> (y-o-y)		+4.6% Disposable income per capita for urban residents in FY 2024 <sup>3</sup> (y-o-y)	+3.5% China Retail Sales Growth in FY 2024 <sup>3</sup> (y-o-y)	

1. For the FY 2024, approximately \$\$0.3 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained for operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.

2. As at 31 December 2024.

3. Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.

# **Financial Update**

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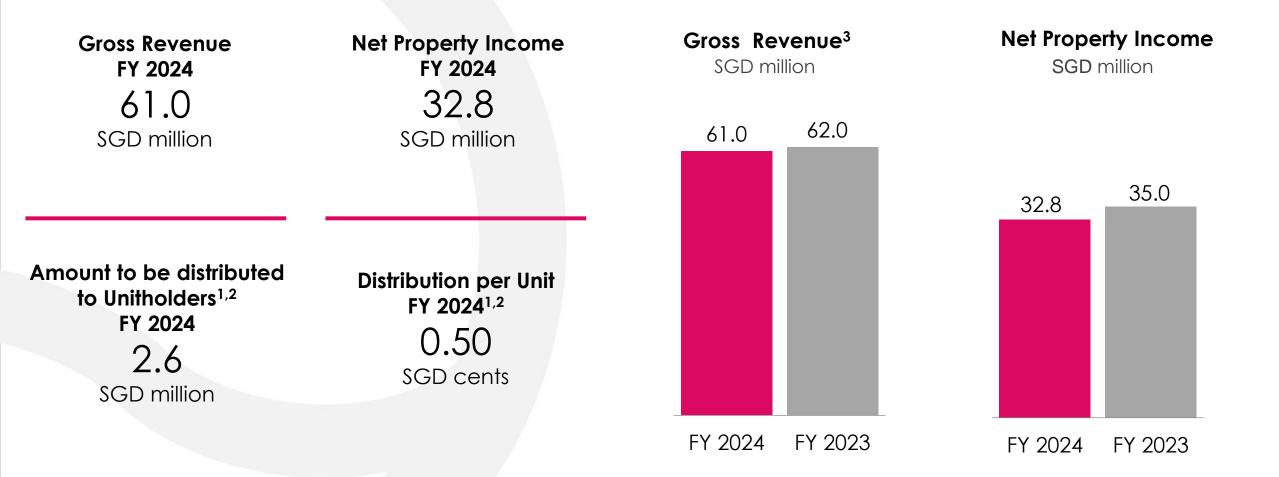
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## **FY 2024 Financial Update**



1. For the FY 2024, approximately \$\$0.3 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained for operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.

2. Higher year-on-year mainly due to lower financial cost.

3. Decreased mainly due to weakening of RMB against SGD. However, Gross Revenue for FY 2024 was higher than FY2023 in RMB terms.

## **2H 2024 Distribution Payment**

Distribution Details				
Distribution Period	1 July 2024 to 31 December 2024			
Distribution Per Unit (SGD)	0.25 cents per unit			
Distribution Timetable				
Ex-Date	28 February 2025			
Books Closure Date	3 March 2025			
Payment Date	28 March 2025			

### **Balance Sheet and Capital Management**

Balance Sheet (SGD million)	As at 31 December 2024		
Investment Properties		885.3	
Total Assets		926.6	
Total Liabilities		386.2	
Net Assets		540.4	
Net Asset Value Per Unit <sup>1</sup> (SGD)		0.72	
Healthy Gearing			
with Debt Headroom for Growth	As at 31 December 2024	<ul> <li>Above 80% of borrowings are</li> </ul>	
Aggregated Borrowings Drawn Down	\$\$300.3m	denominated in Singapore dollars (offshore borrowings)	
Gearing Ratio <sup>2</sup>	39.6%	<ul> <li>Approximately 50% of offshore</li> </ul>	
Average Cost of Debt <sup>3</sup>	5.5%	borrowings hedged via interest rate	
Net Asset Value Per Unit <sup>1</sup> (SGD)	0.72	swaps	

2. Based on total loans and borrowings attributable to Unitholders divided by total assets attributable to Unitholders.

3. Weighted average cost of debt will be approximately 6.3% per annum if amortisation of loan establishment fee is included.

<sup>1.</sup> Based on net assets attributable to Unitholders.

# **Portfolio Update**

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## **Portfolio Overview**

#### **MULTI-TENANTED**



Hefei Mengchenglu





Chengdu Konggang



Hefei Changjiangxilu



Xining Huayuan

Dalian Jinsanjiao

#### **Portfolio Overview<sup>1</sup>**

6 Properties	4,729.0 (RMB million) Valuation <sup>2</sup>	179,123 Net Lettable Area (NLA) sqm		95.8% Committed Occupancy Rate	5.1 Years Weighted Ave. Lease Expiry by NLA	
	Beijing Wanliu	Chengdu Konggang	Hefei Mengchenglu	Hefei Changjiangxilu	Xining Huayuan	Dalian Jinsanjiao
Valuation <sup>2</sup> (RMB million)	2,557.0 <sup>3</sup>	674.0	595.0	485.0	259.0	159.0
NLA (sqm)	52,992	37,205	28,067	24,707	20,807	15,345
Committed Occupancy Rate	97.8%	95.5%	94.1%	87.5%4	100.0%	100.0%
WALE (NLA) year	s 3.1	2.7	3.5	5.4	10.0	10.0

1. As at 31 December 2024.

2. Based on independent valuation from Knight Frank Petty Limited as at 31 December 2024.

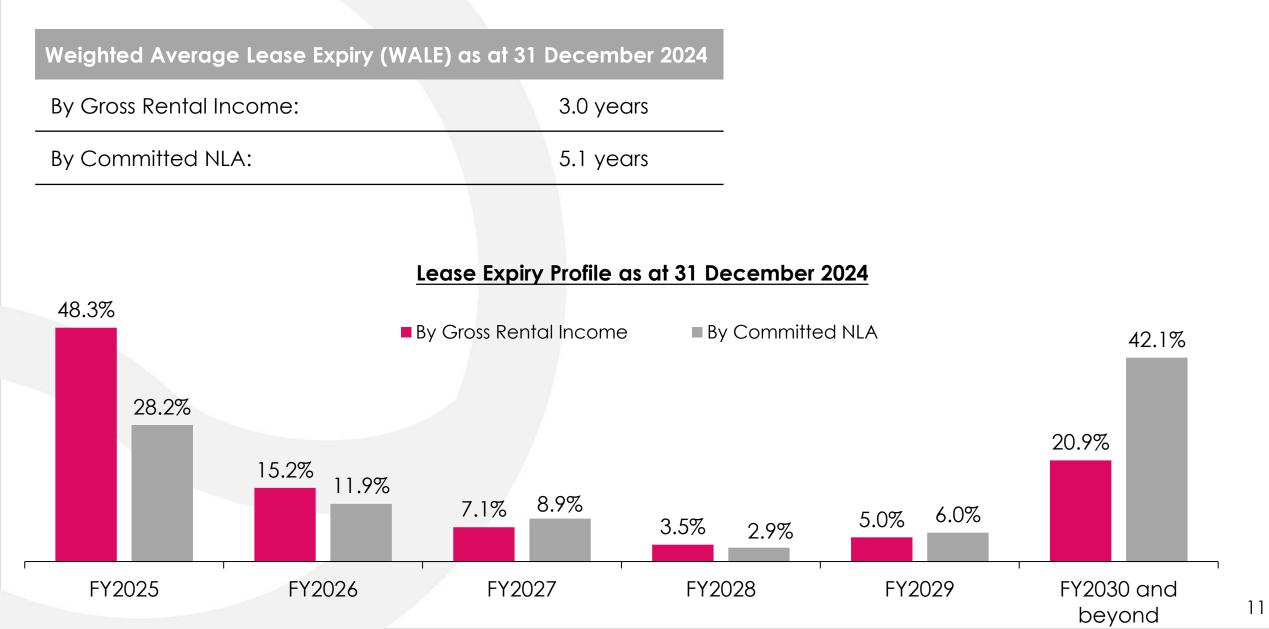
3. Based on 100% interest of Beijing Wanliu. Valuation of Beijing Wanliu based on 60% interest amounted to RMB 1,534.2 million.

4. Due to ongoing tenancy rejuvenation.

Multi-tenanted

**Master-leased** 

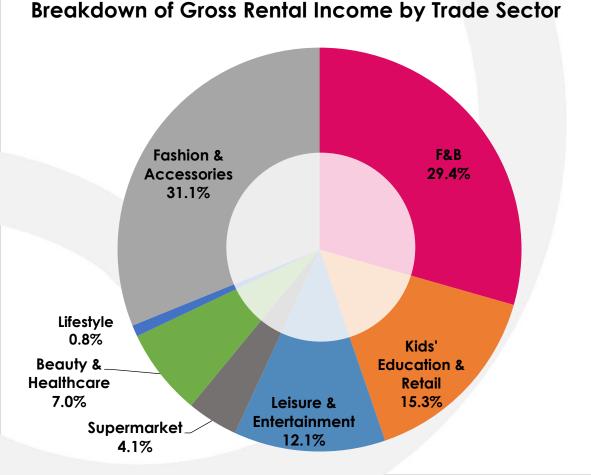
## **Lease Expiry Profile**



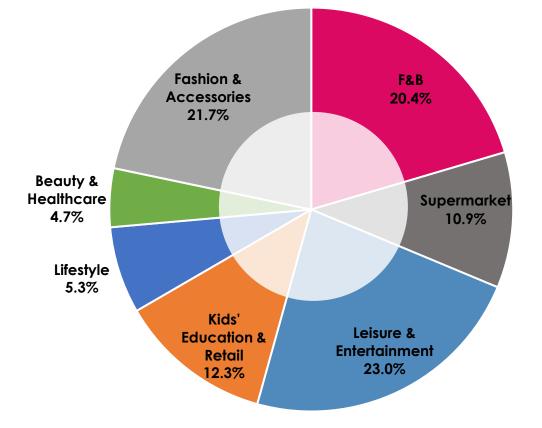
## **Diversified Tenant Mix**

 Close to 69% of Gross Rental Income and 78% of Net Lettable Area from experiential segment (excluding fashion & accessories)

#### Multi-tenanted Malls (As at 31 December 2024)





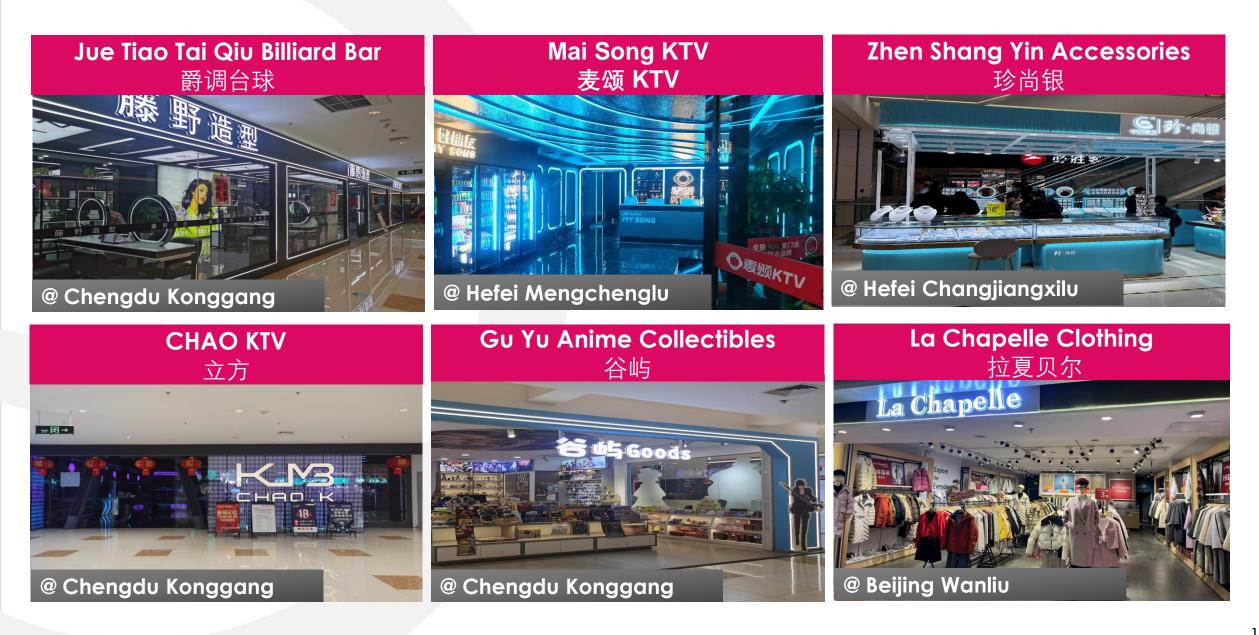




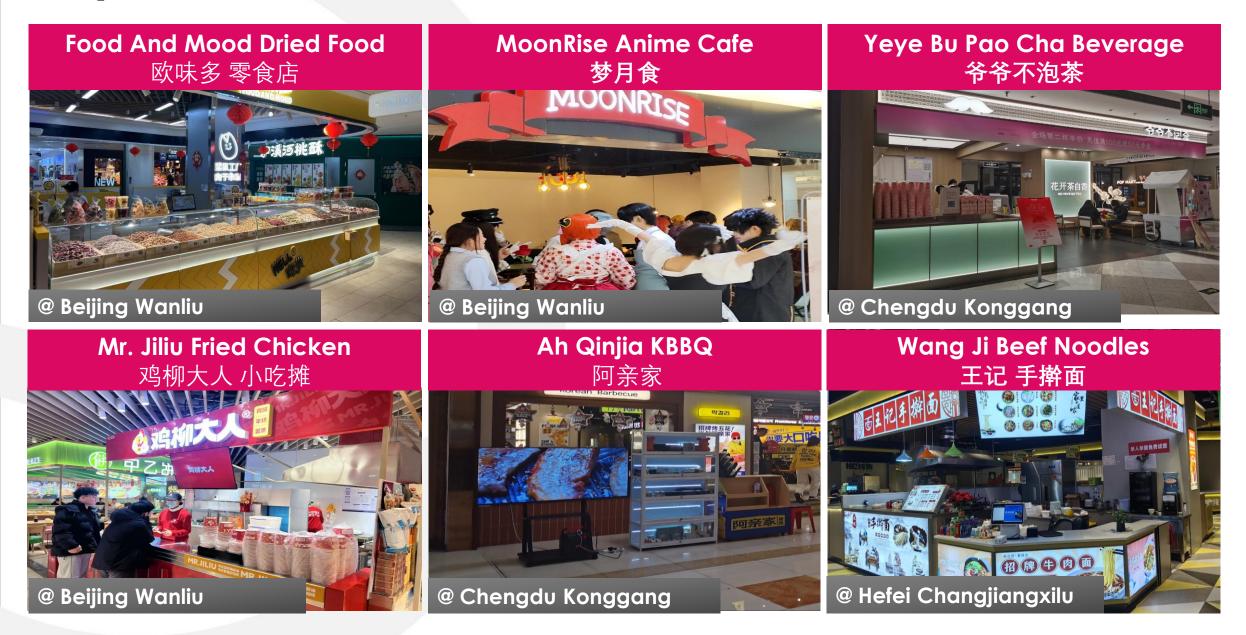
# Revitalising Tenancies Enhancing Experiences

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#### **New Lifestyle and Retail Offerings In our Malls**



#### **Popular F&B Selections**



#### **Other New Tenants In Our Malls**

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#### iFLYTEK Electronics 科大讯飞 科技电子商店



#### Car Station Children's Playground 儿童游乐中心



## **Engaging Communities Creating Lasting Memories**

Photo of Chengdu Konggang

## **Engaging Shoppers and Communities**



E-Sports Gaming Tournament @ Beijing Wanliu



Balloon Drop @ Hefei Changjiangxilu



Subway Sandwich Eating Competition @ Chengdu Konggang



#### **Children and Family Activities**



Mascot Parade@ Hefei Changjiangxilu



Art & Craft @ Hefei Changjiangxilu



DIY Burger @ Chengdu Konggang



## Our Sustainability Journey Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)



## **Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)**

#### Background

- We are cognisant of ESG issues that are relevant for BHG Retail REIT and our stakeholders
- Proactively strive to consider and address these ESG issues during our business strategy formulation
- Started annual sustainability reporting and issued first Sustainability Report in FY 2018

#### **Climate Change**

- We recognise that climate change has a widespread and severe impact on the environment we live in
- Constantly finding ways to reduce carbon emissions and started exploring innovative solutions for our retail properties
- Started climate risk assessment and scenario analysis in FY 2021 for our retail properties located in China





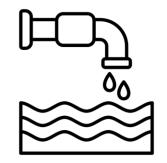
## **Our Sustainability Journey: Environmental**

#### Energy Efficiency



Established energy savings plan to ensure energy efficiency through lighting management efforts and optimisation of airconditioning system output, such as:

- Installing motion sensor-based and timing-controlled lights and LED lights;
- Installing air curtains, strip curtains and sunshades to dissipate excess heat, keeping the mall interior cool without requiring a high system output;
- Regular readjustment of system output based on actual weather conditions and temperature to minimise energy wastage



Water Management

Implemented practices to control and manage water wastage such as:

- ✓ Utilising water-efficient flushing cisterns;
- ✓ Installing motion sensor water faucets;
- ✓ Reducing tap flow rate

## **Our Sustainability Journey: Social (CSR Initiatives)**

#### Pet Adoption 宠物回家



#### Job Fair Event 专场招聘会



#### Haircut for Elderly 敬老崇孝进社区



#### Giving Back at the Dog Shelter 关怀流浪狗



## **Our Sustainability Journey: Governance**

	Awards	Results	Year
1	Best Retail REIT (for companies with less than US\$500 million in market capitalization) Asia Pacific Best of the Breed REITs Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup>	Gold	2024
2	Best Investor Relations (for companies with less than US\$500 million in market capitalization) Asia Pacific Best of the Breed REITs Awards 2024 <sup>TM</sup>	Platinum	2024
3	Best Corporate Communications and Investor Relations Team (The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2024™ )	Platinum	2024
4	Best CEO (The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2024™)	Gold	2024
5	CSR & ESG Leadership Award (The Global CSR & ESG Awards 2024™)	Silver	2024

# Looking Forward

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### **China Macroeconomic Outlook**

China		FY 2024	
GDP Growth (y-on-y)	+5.0%	<ul> <li>China's gross domestic product<sup>1</sup> ("GDP") for 2024 increased 5.0% year-on-year to RMB 135.0 trillion, broadly in line with market consensus of 4.9% expansion<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul>	
Disposable income per capita of urban residents (y-on-y)	+4.6%	<ul> <li>Disposable income per capita of urban residents grew 4.6% year- on-year in 2024 while retail sales of consumer goods increased 3.5% year-on-year<sup>1</sup>.</li> </ul>	
Retail Sales of Consumer Goods Growth (y-on-y)	+3.5%	The International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised its China GDP outlook for 2025, revising it from 4.5% in October 2024 to 4.6% in January 2025. <sup>3</sup> This revision reflects carryover from 2024 and the fiscal package announced in November largely offsetting the negative effect on investment from heightened trade policy uncertainty and property market.	

1. Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.

2. Reuters (16 January 2025): China's Q4 GDP grows 5.4% y/y, beating market forecast

3. IMF (17 January 2025): World Economic Outlook Update, January 2025: Global Growth: Divergent and Uncertain

## **Looking Forward**

#### The Manager remains focused and committed to proactively manage the existing portfolio, as well as to pursue growth

#### **Creating Organic Value**

#### **Proactive Asset Management**

- Reinforce community positioning of our malls
- Improve rent while maintaining healthy occupancy rates
- Build firm partnerships with tenants, and demonstrate proactive tenant management
- Proactive marketing strategies
- Tap on the Sponsor's (Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd.) and Beijing Hualian Group's retail network and experience

#### **Proactive Asset Enhancement**

- Identify opportunities to improve the malls
- Achieve better efficiency and higher rental potential
- Upgrade existing facilities and reconfigure existing spaces

Completed acquisition of Hefei Changjiangxilu in April 2019

**Pursuing Acquisition Growth** 

 We will continue to explore acquisition opportunities in relation to quality income-producing properties from the Sponsor's pipeline as well as third-party vendors



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