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Ascott Residence Trust

A Leading Global Hospitality REIT

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Overview of Ascott REIT





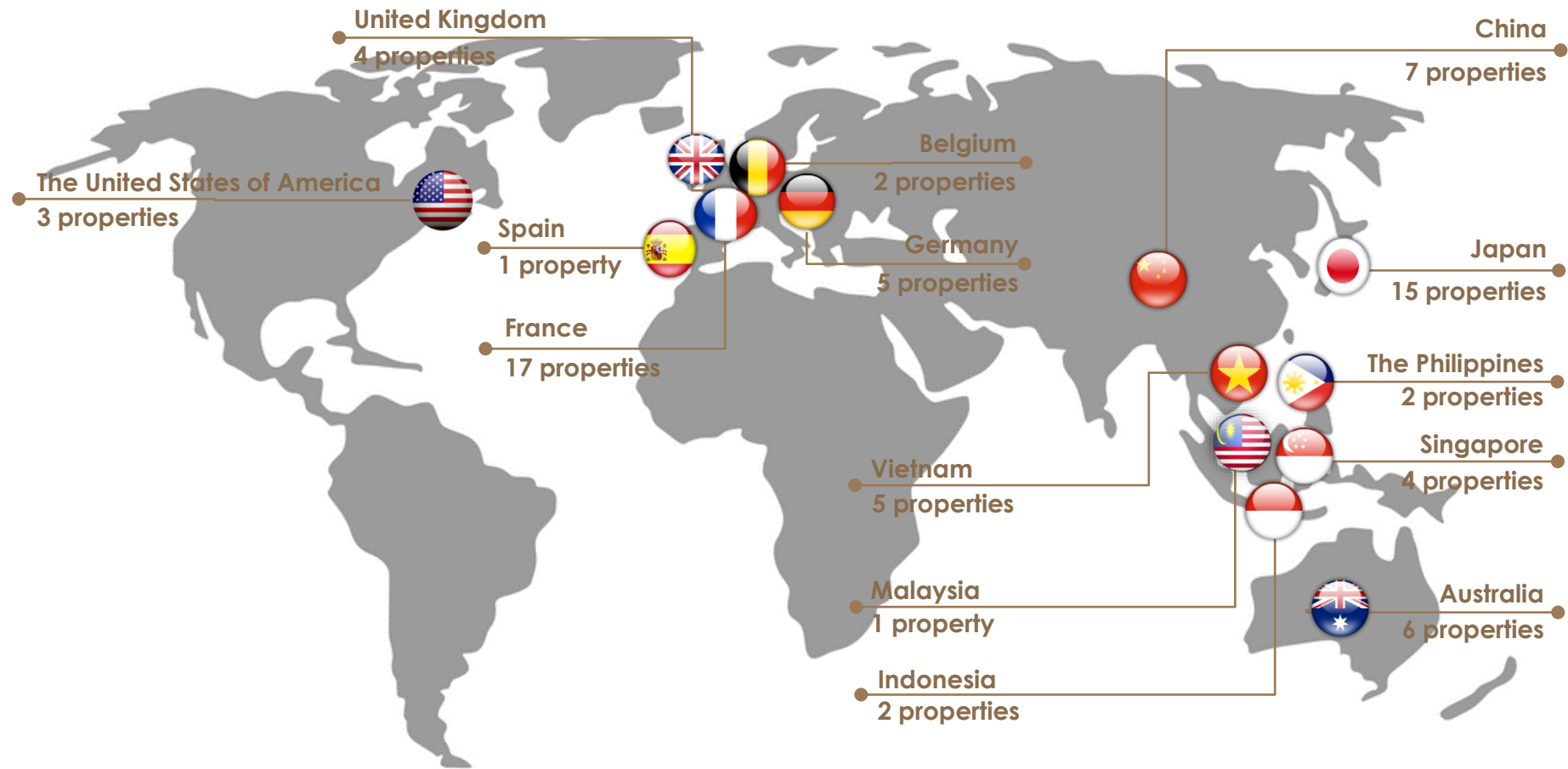
Ascott REIT – A Leading Global Hospitality REIT



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Well-diversified portfolio of quality hospitality assets located in major gateway cities

\$S\$2.6b¹ Market Capitalisation	\$S\$5.7b² Total Assets	> 11,700 Apartment Units	74 Properties	37 Cities in 14 Countries
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Notes:
 1. As at 30 April 2019, based on closing unit price of \$S\$1.20
 2. As at 31 March 2019



Ascott REIT's Well-Diversified and Resilient Portfolio



Geographical diversification

~ 60% : 40%

Asia Pacific Europe/US

Diversified income streams



43% : 57%

Stable Income Growth Income

Range of product offering including



serviced residences, rental housing and coliving properties

Properties catering to

long- and short-stay, business and leisure guests



Resilient portfolio



~3 months average length of stay

Valuable portfolio of properties with

>50% freehold



Award-winning properties operating under established brands



citadines APART' HOTEL

citadines CONNECT



QUEST APARTMENT HOTELS

The Crest Collection





Business Model



Owner
Ascott Reit

What we do:
Invest in serviced residences, rental housing properties and other hospitality assets around the world

Value Creation:
Deliver stable and sustainable returns to Unitholders through the ownership and enhancement of the assets

Sponsor & Operator
The Ascott Limited

What we do:
Experienced operator of serviced residence & lodging product

Value Creation:
Experience, global presence and economies of scale, suite of brands

Guests

Description:
A good mix of corporate and leisure guests; varying lengths of stay and preferences



engages service of



to manage the property and provide hospitality services to



Awards and Accolades

Clinched Highly Coveted Accolades



World Travel Awards 2018

- Leading Serviced Apartments in respective countries

TripAdvisor Awards

- Travellers' Choice Award 2018 & Certificate of Excellence Award 2018



Asia Pacific
Best of the Breeds
REITs AWARDS™

Asia Pacific Best of the Breeds REITs Awards™ 2018

- Best Hospitality REIT (Platinum award)

Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Awards 2018

- Best Serviced Residence Brand in Asia Pacific



Singapore Governance and Transparency Index 2018

- Ranked 3rd out of the 43 Trusts



Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2018

- Best Serviced Residence Group

Value Creation Strategies



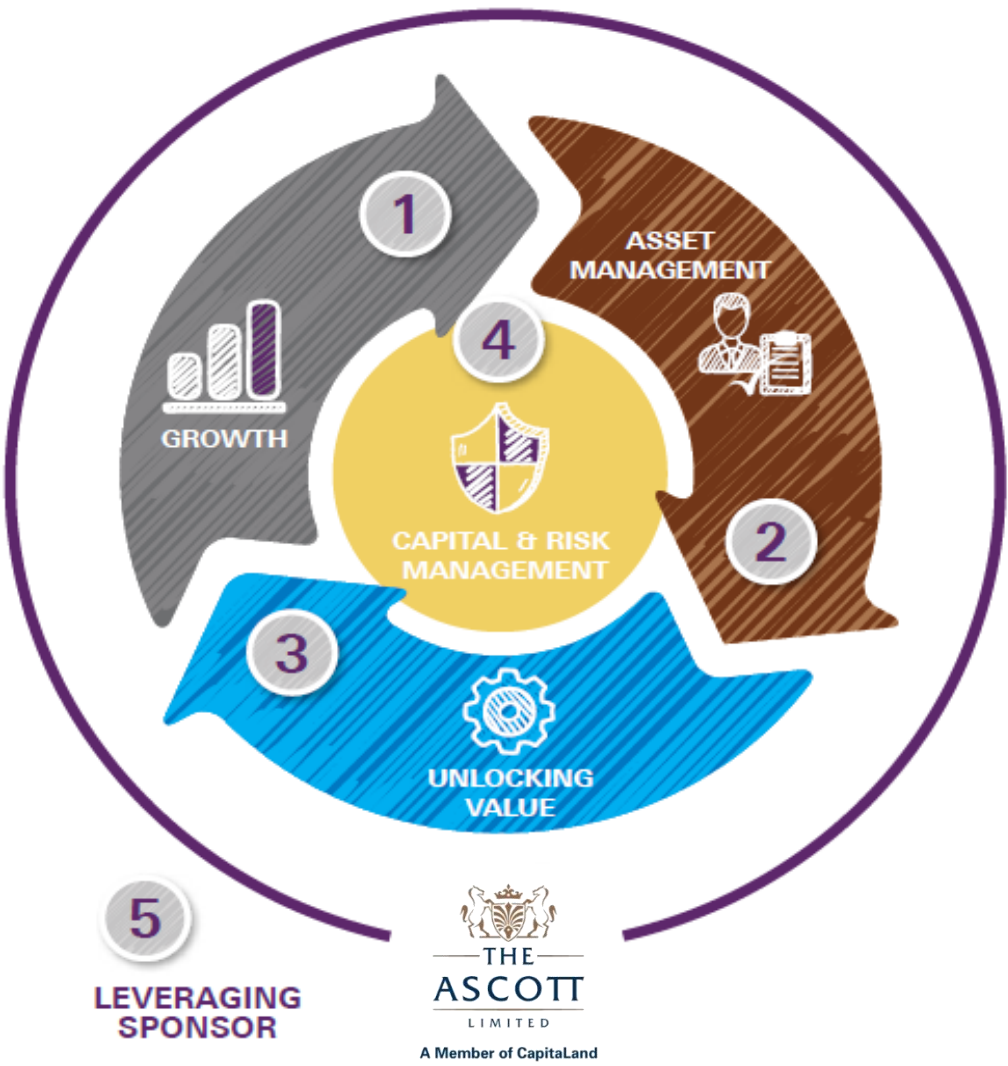
lyf one-north Singapore
(Artist's Impression)

Concept Design by WOHA



Value Creation

Five pronged approach to deliver value

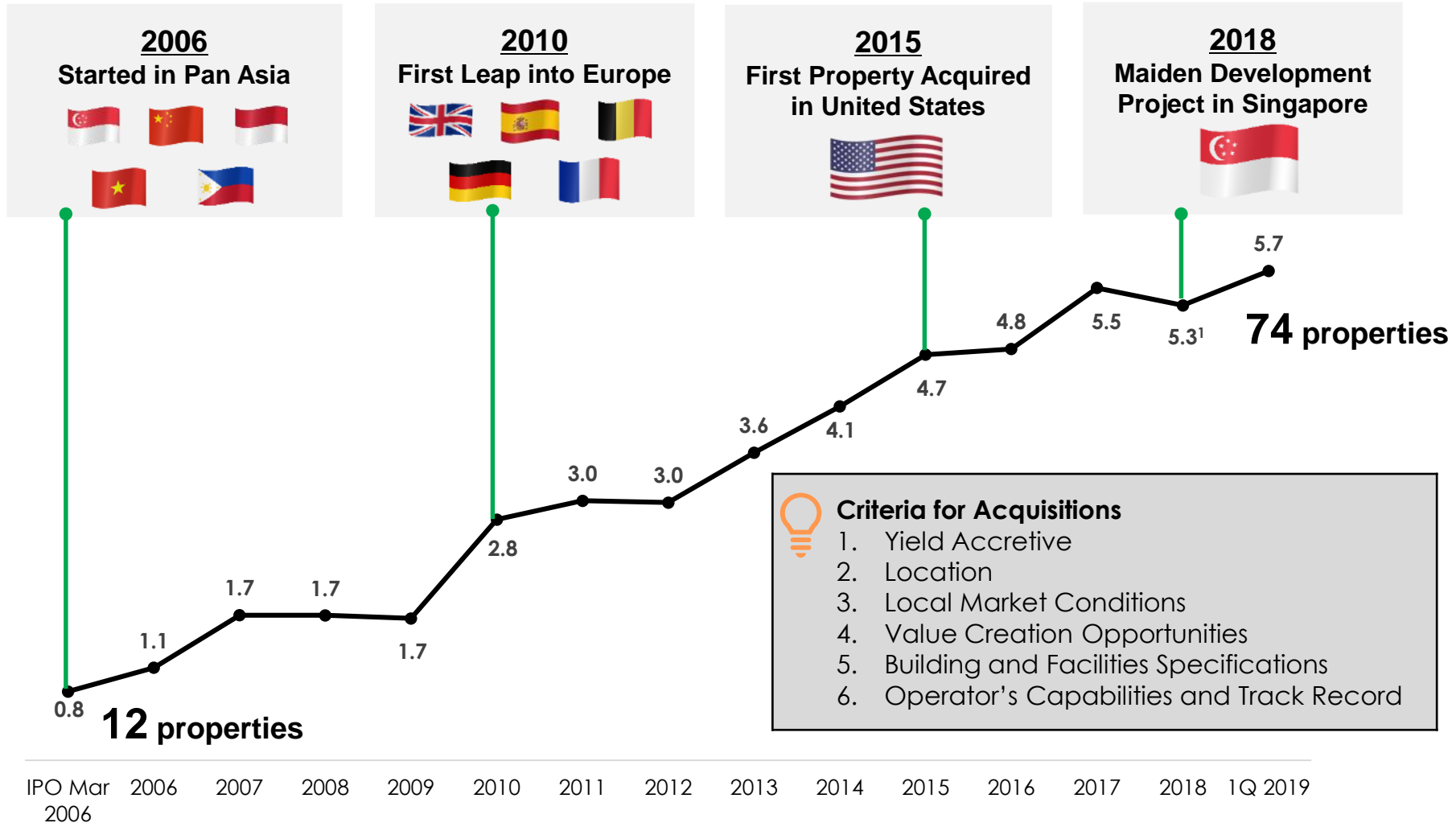




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Key Milestone Acquisitions since IPO

Total Assets since Listing (S\$b)



Notes:

1. The decrease in total assets was due to the utilisation of the proceeds from the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an on 5 January 2018 to repay bank loans



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Embarked on Maiden Development Project in 2018 to Build New Coliving Product

lyf one-north Singapore –

targeted at rising millennial-minded business traveller market

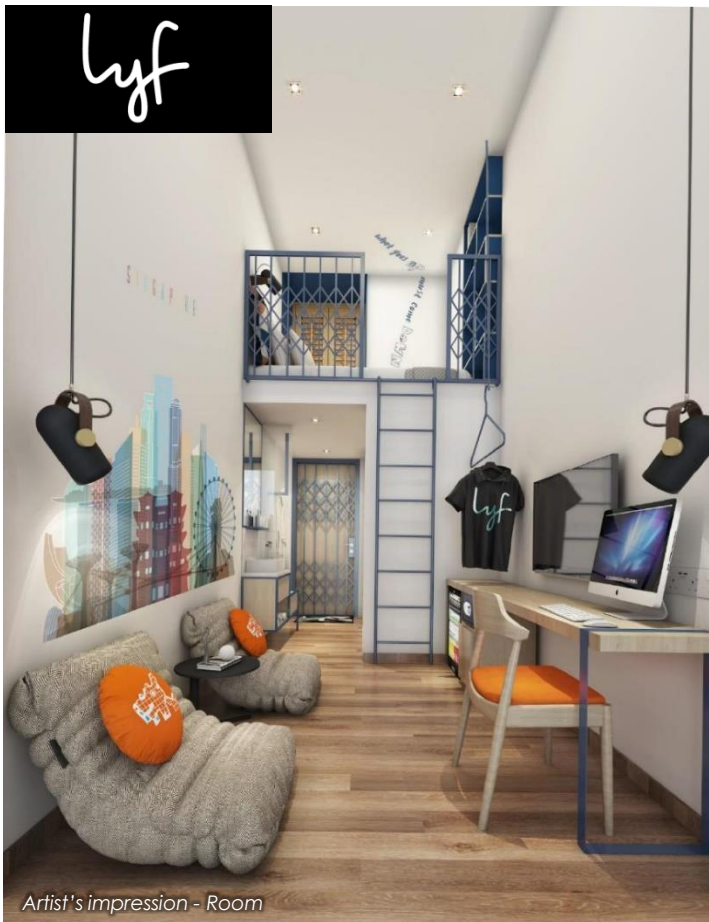
Concept Design by WOHA



- Maiden **development project**; first **coliving** property, comprising 324 studio and loft units¹
- Located in **prime** developing district; strengthening presence in Singapore
- one-north an **underserved market** with **limited lodging supply**
- Site hoarding completed. Commencing main construction works, with property slated to open in **2021**
- Yield on cost of **~6%**



New Product Catered for the Rising Millennial-Minded Market



- **Coliving**
– a rising trend in today's sharing economy
- **Efficiently designed units**
– coworking areas easily converted to workshop zones, event spaces, and social kitchens
- **“Connect” social spaces and social programmes**
– social spaces designed to facilitate interaction, foster a new way of community living, building connections and being inspired by a like-minded travelling tribe

ADR uplift of 10% to 20% upon completion of Asset Enhancement Initiatives



Criteria for Asset Enhancement Initiatives

1. Age of the Property
2. Market Outlook
3. Yield Accretion



Element New York Times Square West

The United States of America

Renovation of apartment units, lobby and public area

Completed in 2Q 2019



Somerset Grand Citra Jakarta

Indonesia

Renovation of 84 apartment units

Completed in 2Q 2019



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Yield-Enhancing Capital Recycling

Divestment of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore



Photo by Cheoh Wee Keat

- Sale Price of **S\$353.3mil**, or **64.3%** above book value
- Exit Yield of **~2%**
- Estimated net gain of **S\$135.0mil**
- Completed in **May 2019**

Acquisition of Citadines Connect Sydney Airport



- Deepen market presence in the stable and resilient market of **Australia**
- Acquired at **A\$60.6mil**, with EBITDA yield of **>6%**
- Completed in **May 2019**

Unlocking Value

Higher Yield
Quality Assets

Accretive
Acquisitions

Distribution of
Divestment
Gains



Opportunistic
Divestments

Generated ...

Total Net Divestment Gains

S\$0.4 billion

Total Divestment Proceeds

S\$1.6 billion



Criteria for Divestment

1. Property Life Cycle
2. Market Conditions
3. Requirement for additional capital outlay

Notes:

Divestment figures above relates to ~10 transactions involving over 30 properties since listing to March 2019 and includes expected divestment gains of ~S\$135.0 million from the sale of Ascott Raffles Place Singapore, to be completed in May 2019 at a sale price of S\$353.3 million

Strong Balance Sheet

At comfortable target gearing of approximately 40%

Liquidity and Interest Rate Risk Management

Diversified funding sources and proactive interest rate management

Gearing remained low at
35.7%¹
(debt headroom² of ~S\$900m)
(vs 36.7%)

3.6 years³
Weighted average
debt to maturity
(vs 3.9 years)

'BBB' (stable outlook)
Long-term rating by Fitch

Interest cover
4.5X³
(vs 4.8X)

NAV Per Unit
S\$1.25⁴
(vs S\$1.22)

~80%³
Total debt on fixed rates
(vs ~80%)

Low effective borrowing cost of
2.1%³ per annum
(vs 2.3% p.a.)

Notes:

Figures above as at/for the period ending 31 March 2019, with 31 December 2018 comparable in brackets

1. Computation of gearing excludes lease liabilities recognised by virtue of FRS 116 as these operating leases were entered into in the ordinary course of business and were in effect before 1 January 2019
2. Refers to the amount of additional debt before reaching aggregate leverage limit of 45% set by MAS
3. Excluding the effect of FRS 116 Leases which was effective 1 January 2019
4. Adjusted NAV per unit, excluding the distributable income to Unitholders, is S\$1.24

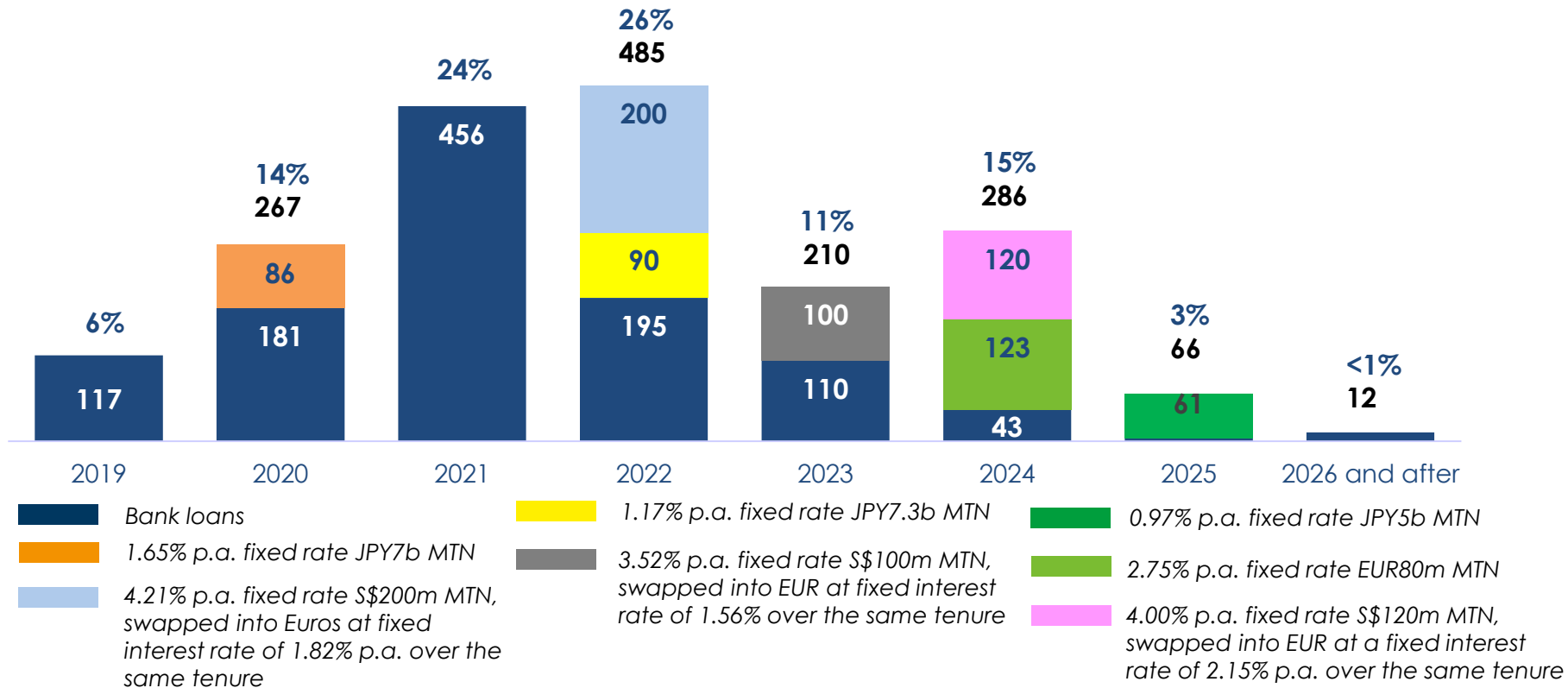


Diversified Funding Sources Well Spread-out Debt Maturity

Commenced discussions to refinance the debt maturing in 2019
Well-diversified funding sources of 59% Bank Loans : 41% MTN

Debt Maturity Profile

S\$'m



Striking a balance between cost of hedging and uncertainty in currency fluctuations



Considerations for Hedging

1. Natural Hedge Proportion
2. Portfolio Diversification
3. Cost of Hedging
4. Need for Certainty

~52%¹

**Total Assets in Foreign
Currency Hedged**

Balance Sheet Hedge

Use of foreign borrowings as natural hedge and swaps to match the capital value of assets on a portfolio basis

+/- 1.4%

**Impact of Foreign
Exchange after hedges on
Gross Profit for past 5 years**

Income Hedge

Use of forward contracts to hedge foreign currencies income to protect distribution

Strong Sponsor – The Ascott Limited

A wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited



One of the leading international lodging owner-operators

>30 year track record

Sponsor: ~45% CapitaLand ownership in Ascott REIT

Award-winning brands with worldwide recognition

Note:
1.Exclude the number of properties under the Synergy corporate housing portfolio

Key Highlights of 1Q 2019





Key Takeaways – 1Q 2019

▲ **3%**
Y-o-Y

Revenue

▲ **2%**¹
Y-o-Y

Gross Profit

▲ **3%**
Y-o-Y

RevPAU

▲ **7%**
Y-o-Y

DPU

**8 Key Markets² Contributed ~84% of Total Gross Profit
Better Performance on a Same-Store Basis**

Fair value surplus of

~\$S135.0m



arising from the sale of Ascott
Raffles Place Singapore

expected to complete in May 2019



Acquisition of
Prime Freehold
Limited-Service
Business Hotel

**Citadines Connect
Sydney Airport**

expected to complete in May 2019

Notes:

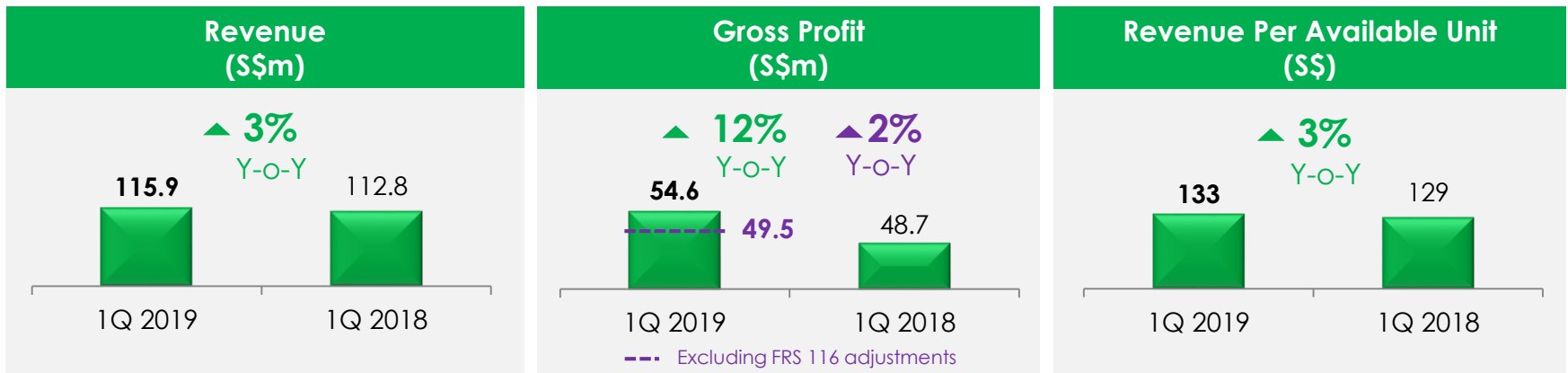
1. Excluding FRS 116 impact. If impact is included, gross profit would increase 12%
2. Refers to Australia, China, France, Japan, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam



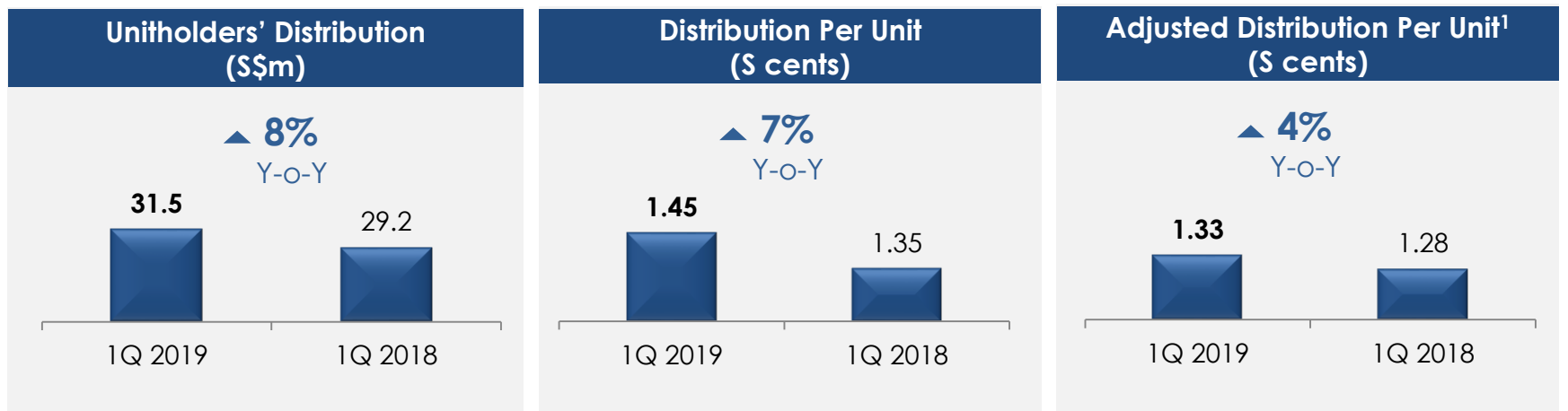
Financial Highlights

(1Q 2019 vs 1Q 2018)

Stronger operating performance from properties in Singapore, United Kingdom and Philippines



Higher Unitholders' distribution due to better operating performance, lower financing costs and higher one-off realised exchange gain





Revenue and Gross Profit by Contract Type (1Q 2019 vs 1Q 2018)

Higher contributions for MCMGIs and Management Contracts

		Revenue (\$S'mil)			Gross Profit (\$S'mil)			RevPAU (\$S)		
		1Q 2019	1Q 2018	% Change	1Q 2019	1Q 2018	% Change	1Q 2019	1Q 2018	% Change
Stable Income	Master Leases ¹	19.9	20.0	(1)	17.9	18.0	(1)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	MCMGI ²	17.1	15.9	8	5.7	5.2	10	165	151	9
Growth Income	Management Contracts ³	78.9	76.9	3	31.0	25.5	22	128	125	2
	Total 73 Properties ⁴	115.9	112.8	3	54.6	48.7	12	133	129	3

- **Master Leases:** Lower revenue and gross profit mainly due to lower rent upon renewal of six master leases in France in 4Q 2018, mitigated by higher contribution from Singapore and Australia
- **MCMGI:** Higher revenue and gross profit achieved across Belgium and UK, due to stronger corporate and leisure demand
- **Management Contracts:** Higher revenue and gross profit mainly due to properties in Singapore, Japan and Philippines. Revenue from Singapore increased due to stronger market demand, revenue from Philippines was higher due to the refurbished apartments at Ascott Makati, while revenue from Japan grew due to stronger leisure demand.

Notes:

1. Excludes contribution from Infini Garden in 1Q 2018, which was reclassified from Master Lease to Management Contracts after the master lease arrangement expired on 30 June 2018
2. MCMGI refers to Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income
3. Includes contribution from Infini Garden in 1Q 2018, which was reclassified from Master Lease to Management Contracts after the master lease arrangement expired on 30 June 2018
4. Relates to operating properties only and excludes Iyf one-north Singapore (under development)

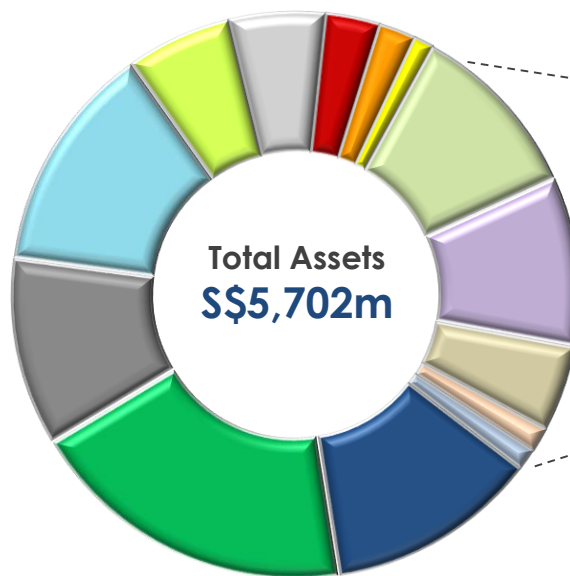


Performance Driven by Balanced and Diversified Asset Allocation

59% Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific	58.9%
Singapore	20.8%
Japan	12.2%
China	9.7%
Vietnam	5.3%
Australia	5.0%
Philippines	3.1%
Indonesia	1.9%
Malaysia	0.9%

41% Europe/Americas



Europe	25.1%
France	9.3%
UK	8.9%
Germany	4.4%
Spain	1.3%
Belgium	1.2%
The Americas	16.0%
USA	16.0%

Notes:
As at 31 March 2019

Delivering Resilient Performance

8 Key Markets contribute ~**84%** of Total Gross Profit
No concentration in any single market

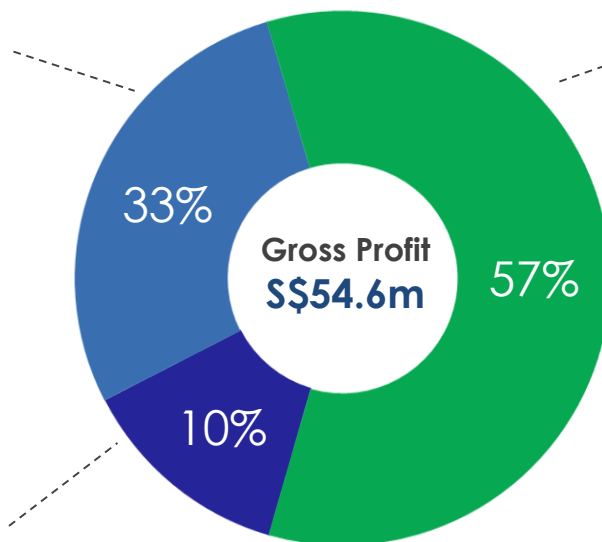
43% Stable

Master Leases 33%

France	14%
Singapore	10%
Germany	6%
Australia	3%

MCMGI¹ 10%

United Kingdom	8%
Belgium	1%
Spain	1%



57% Growth

Management Contracts 57%

Japan	13%
Vietnam	10%
China	9%
United States	6%
Australia	6%
Singapore	5%
Philippines	4%
Indonesia	3%
Malaysia	<1%

8 Key Markets: **Australia (9%), China (9%), France (14%), Japan (13%), Singapore (15%), United Kingdom (8%), United States (6%) and Vietnam (10%)** contribute ~84% of Gross Profit

Notes:
Based on 1Q 2019 Gross Profit

1. Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income



Balanced Portfolio of Stable Income and Growth Income

	Stable Income		Growth Income
	Master Lease	Management Contracts with Minimum Income Guarantee	Management Contracts
Description	Fixed rental ¹ received	Enjoy minimum guaranteed income	Variable amount (no fixed or guaranteed rental)
Location and Number of Properties ²	27 properties mainly in Europe France(17) Germany(5) Australia(3) Singapore(2)	7 properties in Europe United Kingdom(4) Belgium(2) Spain(1)	39 properties mainly in Asia Pacific Australia(2) China(7) Indonesia(2) Japan(15) Malaysia(1) The Philippines(2) Singapore(2) United States(3) Vietnam(5)
Percentage of Gross Profit ³	33%	10%	57%
43% Stable		57% Growth	

Notes:

1. Rental received under master leases are generally fixed. However, some contracts provide for annual rental revisions pegged to indices; while some contracts include a variable rental above fixed rental if certain conditions are met

2. As at 31 March 2019 and excluding lyf one-north (under development)

3. Based on 1Q 2019 Gross Profit



8 Key Markets Generally Performed Well

Contributed ~84% of Total Gross Profit

	Gross Profit (LC'mil)			RevPAU (LC)			Key Reason for Change	
	1Q 2019	1Q 2018	% Change	1Q 2019	1Q 2018	% Change		
Stable Income	Australia (AUD)	1.8	1.7	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Lower operation and maintenance expense
	France (EUR)	4.8	5.0	(4)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Lower rent upon renewal of master leases
	Singapore (SGD)	5.3	4.5	18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	Stronger corporate and leisure demand and lower depreciation expense
	United Kingdom (GBP)	2.4	2.0	20	119	102	17	Higher corporate and leisure demand
Growth Income	Australia (AUD)	3.2	3.1	3	159	153	4	Higher leisure demand in Melbourne
	China (RMB)	25.4	23.4	9	448	449	-	FRS 116 adjustments, higher long stay and project group demand
	Japan (JPY) ¹	580.5	555.7	4	11,183	10,396	8	Stronger leisure demand
	Singapore (SGD)	2.7	2.0	35	201	165	22	Mainly due to higher market demand
	United States (USD)	2.6	(0.1)	n.a.	140	147	(5)	FRS 116 adjustments; ongoing renovation at Element New York Times Square West
	Vietnam (VND) ²	97.8	99.0	(1)	1,592	1,614	(1)	Increased supply and competition, and higher staff costs

Notes: All figures above are stated in local currency

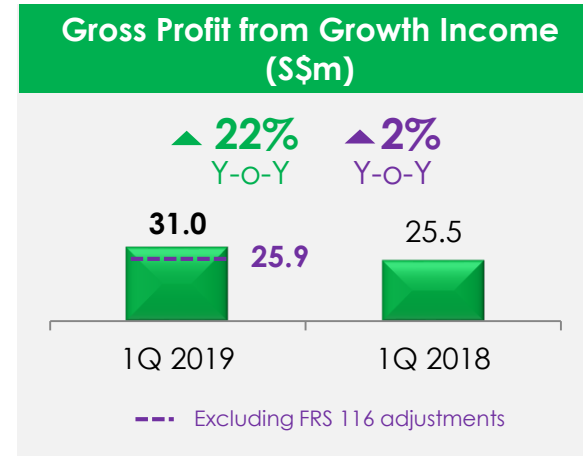
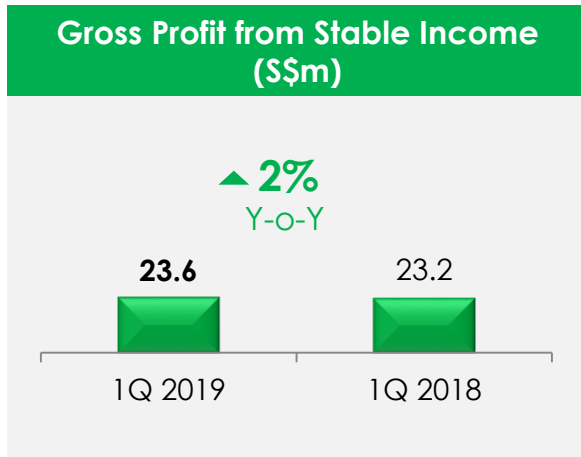
1. RevPAU for Japan refers to serviced residences and excludes rental housing

2. Revenue and gross profit figures for VND are stated in billions. RevPAU figures are stated in thousands



Strong Performance, Resilient Portfolio

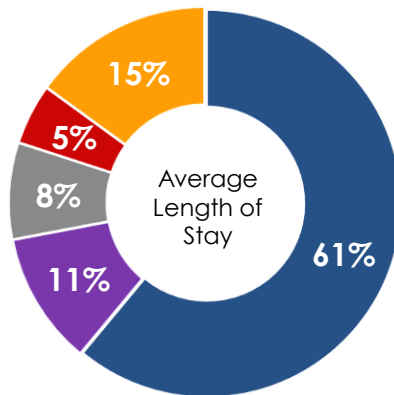
- 1Q 2019 gross profit comprised **43% stable** income and **57% growth** income



- Stable** length of stay

Average ~3 months¹

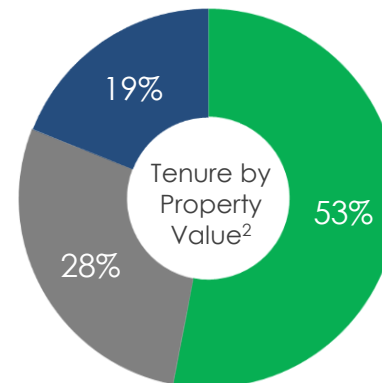
- 1 week or less
- Less than 1 month
- 1 to 6 months
- 6 to 12 months
- More than 12 months



- Valuable** freehold land lease portfolio

>50% Freehold

- Freehold
- 51 to 100 Years
- Up to 50 Years



Notes:

As at 31 March 2019 (unless otherwise stated)

1. Average length of stay computed based on rental income for the period ended 31 March 2019, excluding properties on Master Leases

2. Proportion based on last valuation of property value as at 31 December 2018

Key Country Updates





Australia

Contributed 9% to Gross Profit¹

Master Lease

Management Contracts



3 Quest Properties

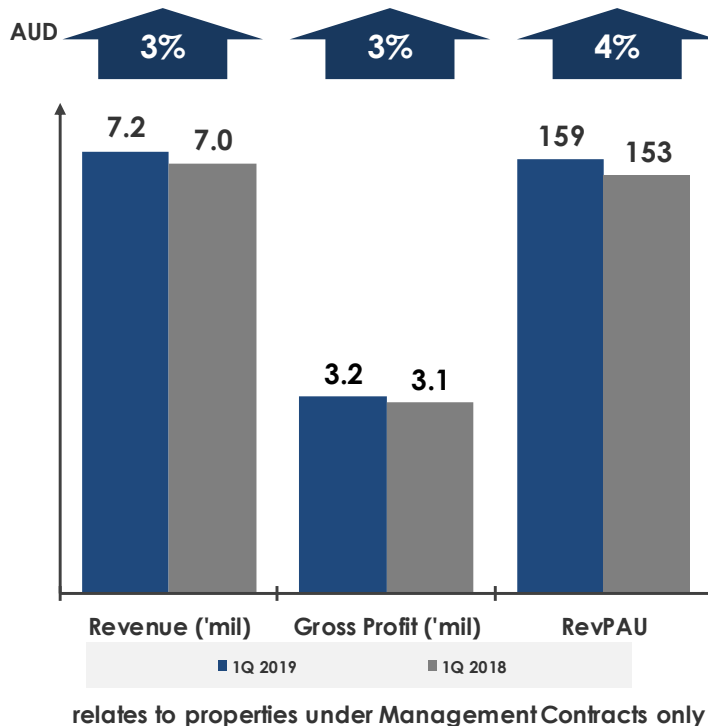


Citadines on Bourke Melbourne



Citadines St Georges Terrace Perth

Higher leisure demand in Melbourne



Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Revenue increased 3% while RevPAU increased 4%, mainly due to better performance at Citadines on Bourke Melbourne. Operating environment in Perth remained challenging.
- Continued weakness of the AUD put pressure on revenue and gross profit in SGD terms
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 2.1% for 2019 and a decline in unemployment rate from 5.3% to 4.8% for 2019²
- Due to new supply of hotel rooms, RevPAU growth for the Melbourne market is expected to slow in 2019 as occupancy is expected to fall and operators feel pressure to reduce room rates³
- Since 2012, the Perth market has experienced ongoing RevPAU decline but the rate of decline moderated in late 2018. Perth market RevPAU is expected to stabilise in 2019³

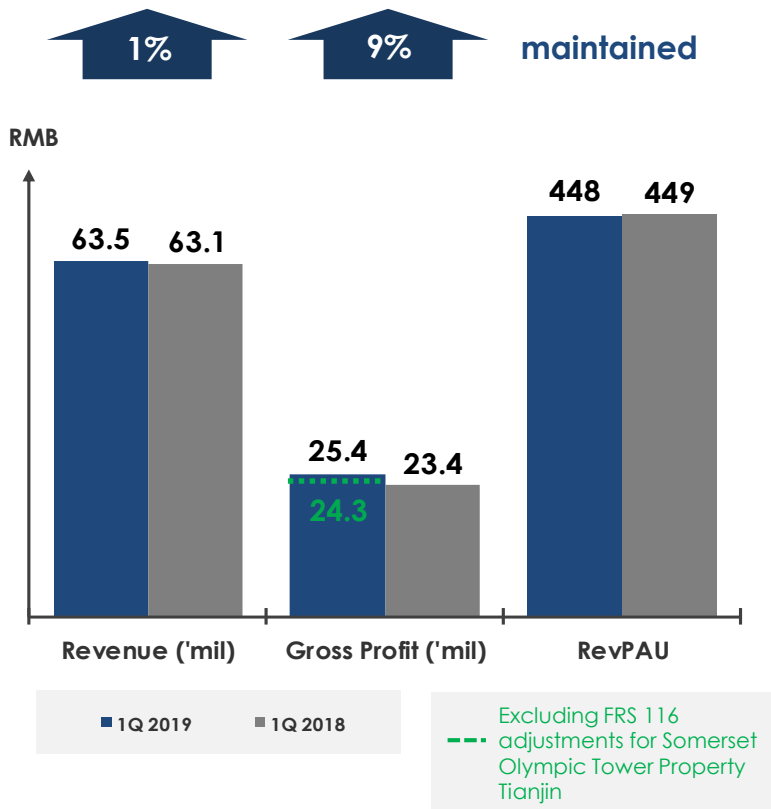
Notes:
 1. Of which, 3 properties are under Master Lease contracts, and 2 properties under Management Contracts contributed 3% and 6% respectively
 2. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)
 3. Source: CBRE (2019)



China

Contributed 9% to Gross Profit

Higher long stay and project group demand



- Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai
- Ascott Guangzhou
- Citadines Xinghai Suzhou
- Somerset Olympic Tower Property Tianjin
- Somerset Grand Central Dalian
- Citadines Zhuankou Wuhan
- Somerset Heping Shenyang

Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Y-o-Y revenue increased 1%, while RevPAU remained stable. Higher revenue was due to an increase in long stay demand and higher demand from project groups
- Excluding the FRS 116 adjustments, gross profit increased by RMB 0.9 million or 4% due to higher revenue and lower depreciation expense
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 6.3% for 2019 and unemployment rate to remain unchanged at 3.8% for 2019¹
- Business travel may be impacted by economic uncertainty and ongoing trade tensions between US and China. Despite these challenges, China's tourism sector saw upticks in arrivals indicating that there is still solid demand from both domestic and international travellers²
- Market RevPAR is expected to remain stable for tier 1 and tier 2 cities²

Notes:

- Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)
- Savills Research, Hotels (2019)





Japan

Contributed 13% to Gross Profit

Management Contracts



Citadines Central Shinjuku Tokyo



Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo



Citadines Karasuma-Gojo Kyoto

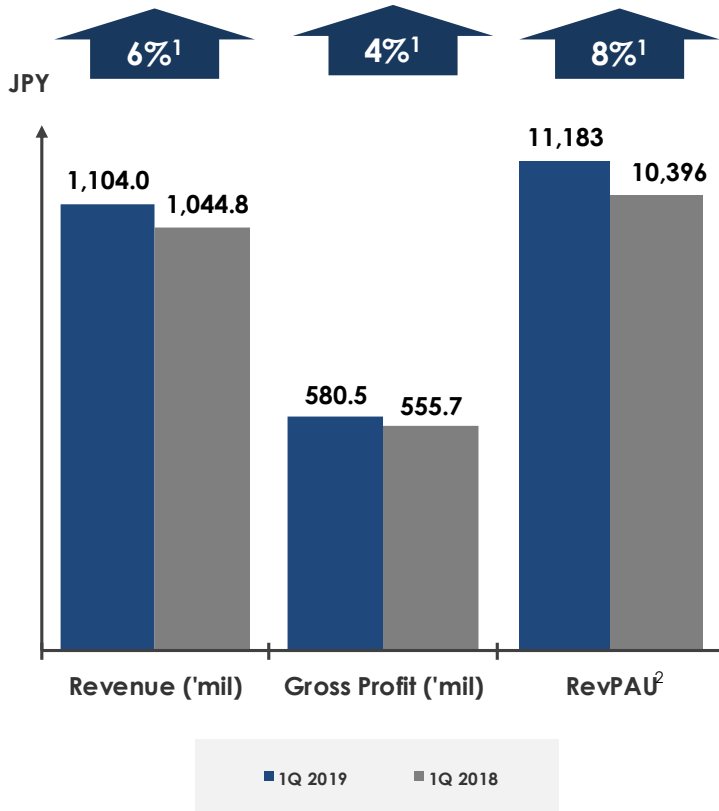


Somerset Azabu East Tokyo



11 rental housing properties in Japan

Stronger leisure demand



Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Revenue increased 6% and RevPAU was up 8% due to stronger leisure demand at the Tokyo properties
- Gross profit increased 4% due to higher revenue and lower depreciation expense
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 1.0% for 2019 and unemployment rate remain unchanged at 2.4% for 2019³
- Despite the negative pressures of 2018, occupancy recovered in 1Q 2019 and overall hotel performance improved marginally
- International arrivals are expected to grow strongly, spurred by events such as the 2019 Rugby World Cup and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Visitor arrivals are expected to hit the 40 million target by 2020⁴

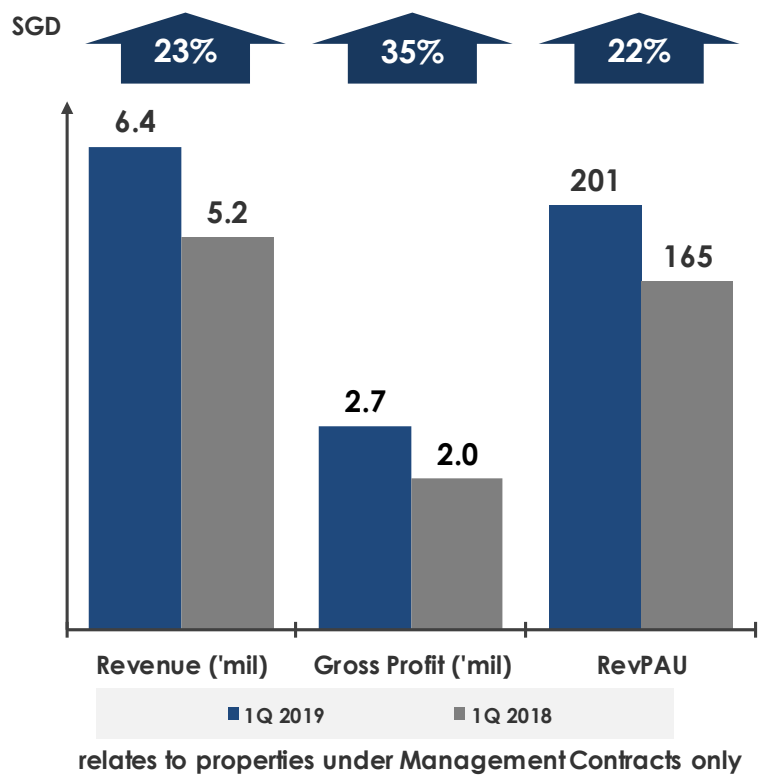
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2. RevPAU relates to serviced residences and excludes rental housing properties
3. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)
4. Source: Savills (2019)





Stronger market demand



Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Revenue increased 23% and RevPAU grew 22% due to stronger market demand at all the Singapore properties
- Gross profit increased 35% due to higher revenue, partially offset by higher marketing expense
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 2.3% and a slight decline in unemployment rate from 2.1% to 2.0% for 2019²
- STB forecasted visitor arrivals to be in the range of 18.7 million to 19.2 million in 2019, which is a growth of 1-4% from previous year
- Growth is supported by on-going efforts to keep Singapore attractive, including the newly-opened Jewel Changi Airport, rejuvenation of Orchard Road as a lifestyle belt and strategic partnerships to promote Singapore as a destination of choice³
- New room supply is expected to keep pace with the growth in arrivals. While more than 1,800 rooms are expected to open in 2019, about 76% of the upcoming supply is concentrated in the Sentosa and CBD-fringe area

Notes:

- Of which, 2 properties are under Master Lease contracts, and 2 properties under Management Contracts contributed 10% and 5% respectively
- Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)
- Source: The Business Times (2019)



Citadines
Trafalgar
Square London



Citadines
Holborn-Covent
Garden London

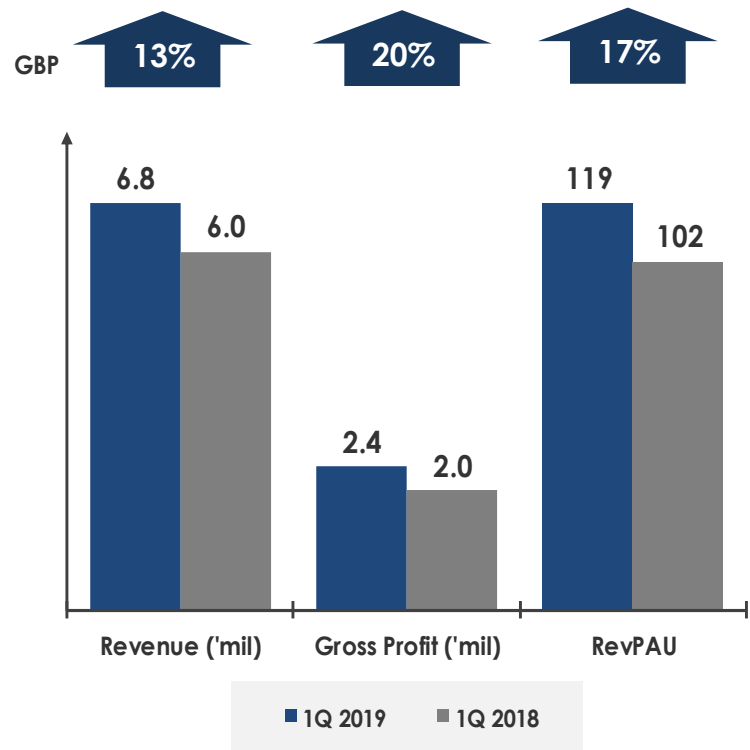


Citadines
Barbican
London



Citadines South
Kensington
London

Higher corporate and leisure demand



Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Revenue and RevPAU increased by 13% and 17% respectively due to higher corporate and leisure demand. All properties registered stronger performance
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 1.2% for 2019 and a slight increase in unemployment rate from 4.1% to 4.2% for 2019¹
- Market demand is positive as the weak GBP continues to support tourism and hotels²
- New room supply, slowing economic growth and uncertainty around Brexit remain potential headwinds²
- Ascott REIT's UK portfolio has limited downside risks, as it comprises of management contracts with minimum guaranteed income

Notes:
 1. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)
 2. Source: PWC UK (2019)



United States

Contributed 6% to Gross Profit

Lower revenue due to ongoing renovation works

Management Contracts



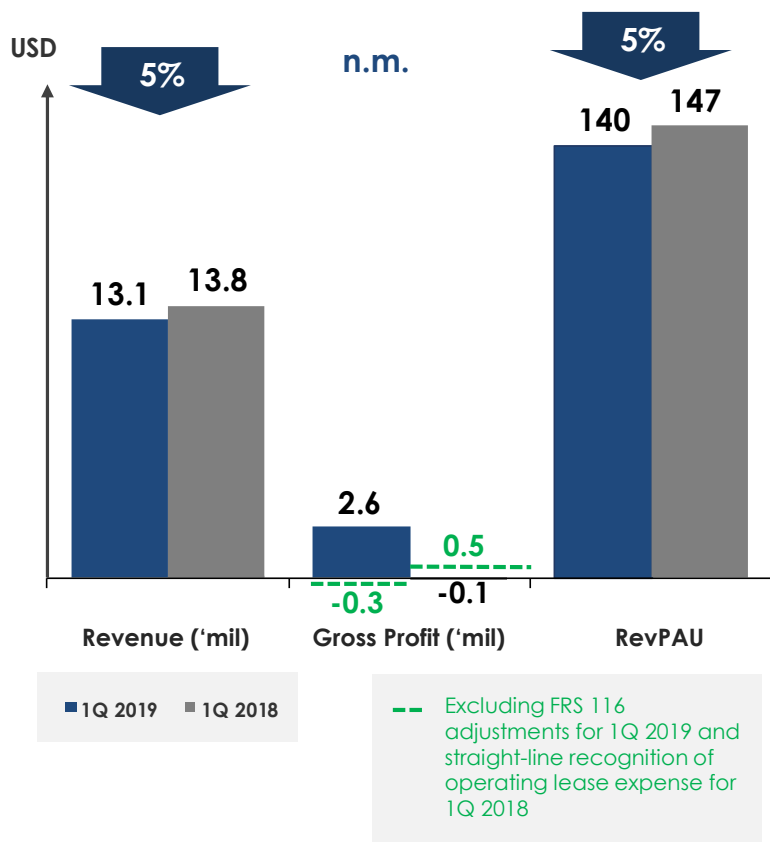
Element New York Times Square West



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York



Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel



Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Fall in revenue and RevPAU due to ongoing renovation at Element New York Times Square West
- Excluding the FRS 116 and straight-line lease adjustments, and the ongoing renovation at Element New York Times Square West, gross profit was in line with the prior year
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 2.3% for 2019 and a slight decline in unemployment rate from 3.9% to 3.8% for 2019¹
- Despite near-term risks including trade tensions, strong economic fundamentals in the US are expected to support the decelerating industry RevPAU growth in 2019²
- New lodging supply in New York is expected to be balanced by a growth in demand³

Notes:

1. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)

2. Source: PWC (2019)

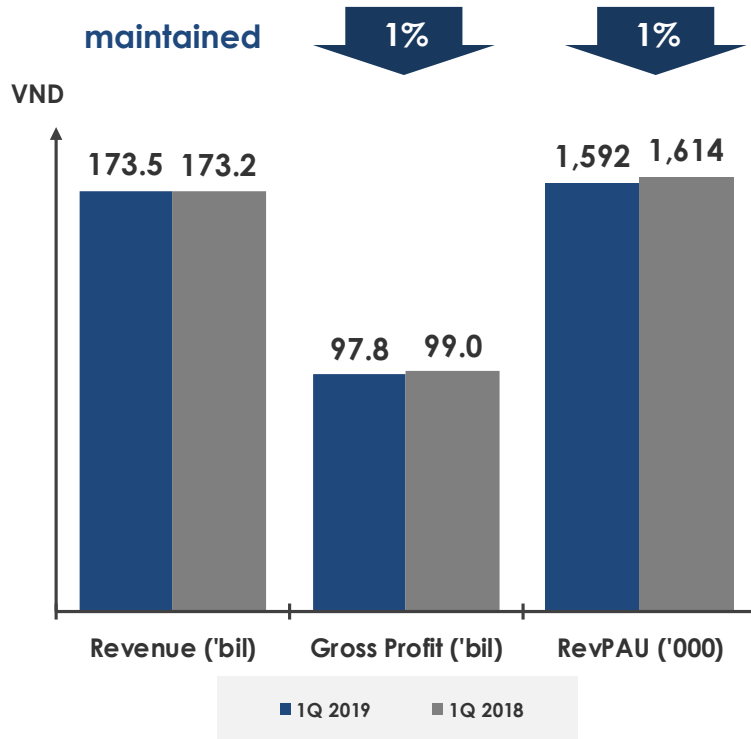
3. Source: Hotel Management (2019)



Vietnam

Contributed 10% to Gross Profit

Performance affected by increased supply and competition



Management Contracts



Somerset Grand Hanoi



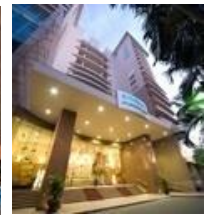
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Somerset West Lake Hanoi



Somerset Ho Chi Minh City



Somerset Chancellor Court Ho Chi Minh City

Performance Highlights and Market Outlook

- Revenue had a slight increase due to higher commercial rent while RevPAU decreased 1% due to increased supply and competition
- Gross profit decreased 1% due to higher staff costs, partially offset by higher revenue and lower marketing expense
- IMF forecasted GDP growth of 6.5% for 2019 and unemployment rate remain unchanged at 2.2% for 2019¹
- Tourism will continue to grow albeit at a slower rate. Ho Chi Minh City, due to limited future supply, is expected to maintain good levels of stability in performance²
- Somerset Grand Hanoi on track to deliver better performance post-refurbishment

Notes:
 1. Source: International Monetary Fund (2019)
 2. Source: Savills (2019)



A photograph of four young children of diverse ethnicities smiling and holding a large globe of the Earth. The globe is the central focus, showing continents and oceans. The children are positioned around the globe, with their hands reaching up to support it. The background is a bright, out-of-focus window with vertical blinds. The word "Outlook" is written in a white, sans-serif font in the upper right quadrant of the image.

Outlook

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Strategies cushion effects of impending challenges

Challenges

New Supply & Industry Disruptor

Competition Affecting Yield Enhancement

Tapered Economic Growth

Strategies

Rated “BBB” with Stable Outlook by Fitch Ratings

Maintained investment grade status; ability to borrow at attractive rates

Active Portfolio & Asset Management

Active capital recycling & Asset Enhancement Initiatives

Capital & Risk Management

~80% of total debt on fixed rates; Debt maturity of 3.6 years

Diversification

Asset allocation of ~60% Asia Pacific, 40% Europe/Americas

No gross profit concentration from any single market

Support of Strong Sponsor

Leading international lodging owner-operator with > 100,000 units under management

Pipeline of approximately 20 assets under a right-of-first-refusal arrangement

Other Information



Key Features of Ascott REIT

Investment Mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on regulatory requirements, Ascott REIT's aggregate leverage limit cannot exceed 45%¹• Historically, Ascott REIT's aggregate leverage has been at approximately 34%-41%²
Minimum Distribution Payout Ratio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required to distribute at least 90% of its taxable income to Unitholders to qualify for the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore tax transparency treatment for REITs• Since its listing, Ascott REIT has paid out 100% of its distributable income to Unitholders
Sponsor-aligned Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CapitaLand Limited, the parent company of The Ascott Limited ("Ascott"), is a substantial Unitholder of Ascott REIT (~45% interest in Ascott REIT)
Corporate Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Externally managed by Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited³<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Majority Independent Non-Executive Directors on the Board

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 Ascott REIT's gearing for financial years 2011 – 2018.
3. An indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited

Serviced Residences – A Unique Lodging Asset Class



Hotels



Serviced Residences



Rental Housing

Lease Structure

Short-term

Variable lease terms

Long-term

Revenue Sources

Rooms, F&B, ancillary etc.

Predominantly from rooms

Predominantly from rooms

Cost Structure

Higher staff-to-room ratio & full range of hospitality services

Lower staff-to-room ratio & limited services provided

Minimal or no services provided

Seasonality

Predominantly seasonal nature of tourism industry

Predominantly driven by long term macroeconomic factors; GDP & FDI inflows

Dependent on rental property market conditions

What are Serviced Residences?

“Home away from home”

- Fully furnished apartments catered for both short and extended stays
- Kitchen facilities with separate living and dining area



Ascott Orchard Singapore

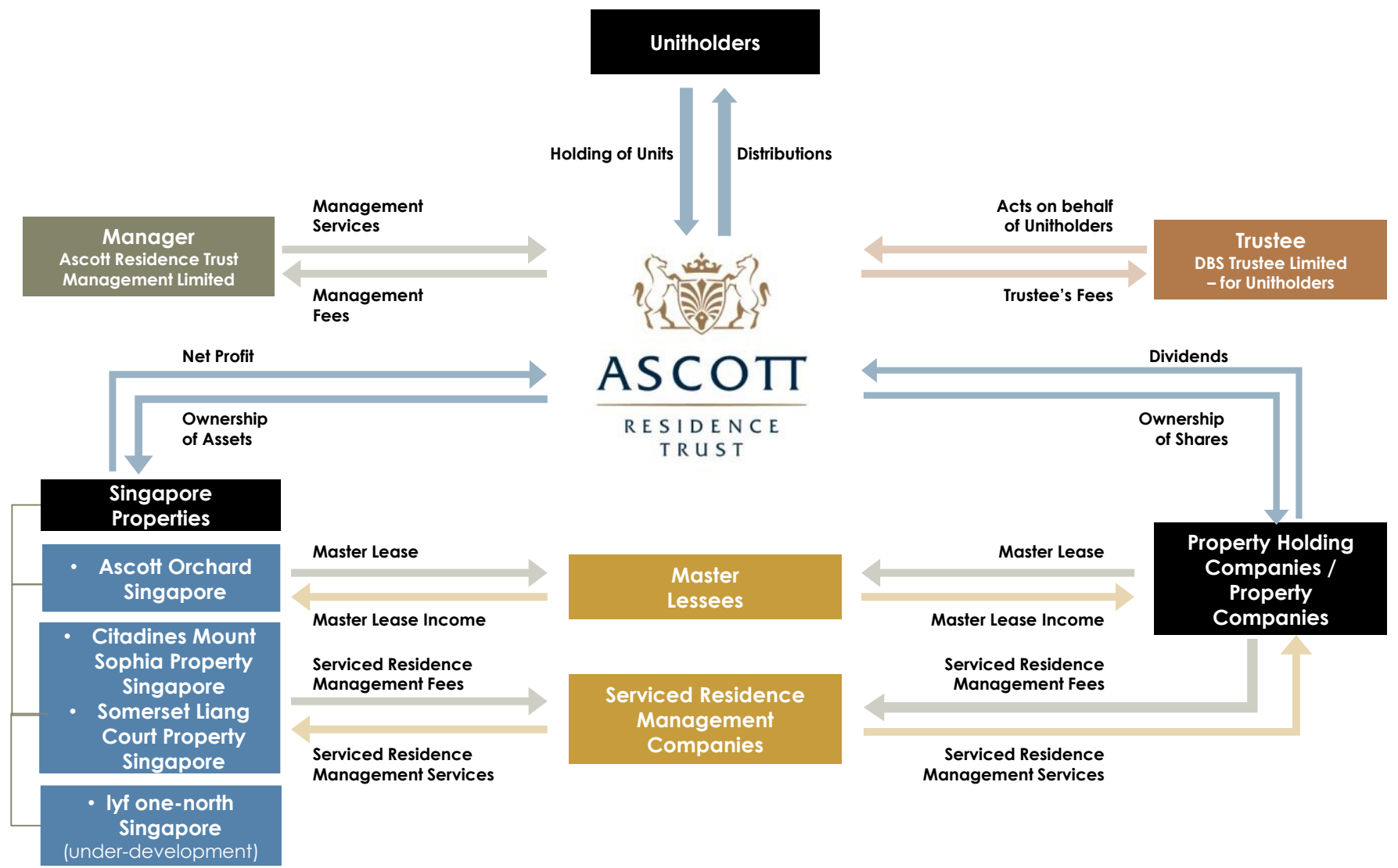


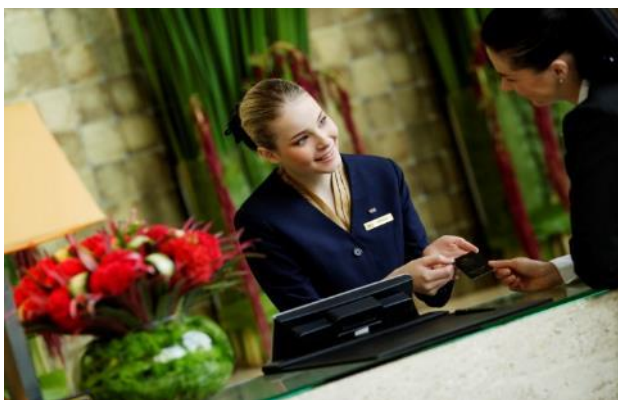
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Citadines City Centre Frankfurt

Overview of Ascott REIT Structure





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