

CapitaLand Ascott Trust Proposed Acquisition of lyf Funan Singapore

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Capitalised terms used herein, but not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Circular dated 29 Oct 2024 and titled "The proposed acquisition of 100.0% of the issued units in Victory SR Trust which directly holds 100.0% of the interest in lyf Funan Singapore, and entry into the master lease, as an interested person transaction" (Circular)



Portfolio Overview & Strategy





CapitaLand Ascott Trust's Positioning

Predominantly anchored in Asia Pacific, marrying growth with stability



Backed by strong sponsor, The Ascott Limited, one of the leading international lodging owner-operators

Proactive Investment & Portfolio Reconstitution

Building a stronger portfolio, enhancing the quality and performance of CLAS' properties



Completed Over S\$500 mil in Divestments Year-to-Date

Divesting at premium to book value, unlocking about S\$60 mil in net gains

				Recently announced in Oct 2024		
	 Courtyard by Marriott Sydney- North Ryde (CMSNR) Novotel Sydney Parramatta (NSP) 	 Hotel WBF Kitasemba East Hotel WBF Kitasemba West Hotel WBF Honmachi 	Citadines Mount Sophia Singapore	Citadines Karasuma-Gojo Kyoto	Infini Garden	Somerset Olympic Tower Tianjin
Lodging type and location	Hotels in Sydney, Australia	Hotels in Osaka, Japan	Serviced residence in Singapore	Serviced residence in Kyoto, Japan	Rental housing in Fukuoka, Japan	Serviced residence in Tianjin, China
Divestment price	AUD 109.0 mil (S\$95.6 mil)	JPY 10.7 bil (S\$99.8 mil)	S\$148.0 mil	JPY 6.18 bil (S\$53.1 mil)	JPY 12.7 bil (S\$108.0 mil)	Divesting at a premium to book value More details to be provided upon completion
Premium over book value	5%	15%	19%	40%	55%	
Exit yield ¹	4.4%	Not meaningful	3.2%	0.3%	3.4%	
Net gain	S\$16.4 mil ²	S\$10.9 mil	S\$18.8 mil	S\$8.0 mil	S\$5.0 mil	
Completion	Completed: • CMSNR: Jan 2024 • NSP: Sep 2024	Completed: Mar 2024	Completed: Mar 2024	Completed: Oct 2024	Completed: Oct 2024	Expected completion: 2Q 2025

Notes:

Based on exchange rates AUD 1 = S\$0.87683; JPY 1 = S\$0.00933 for the properties in Osaka; JPY 1 = S\$0.0085 for the properties in Kyoto and Fukuoka

1. The exit yield of the Australia properties was computed based on FY 2022 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) as the divestments were entered into in 2023. The exit yield of the rest of the properties were computed based on FY 2023 EBITDA as the divestments were entered into in 2024. The exit yield of the Japan portfolio is not meaningful as the properties were largely closed in 2022.

2. Includes the transfer of S\$19.3 million from the asset revaluation reserve to revenue reserve

Investing c.S\$350 mil in Quality Assets at Higher Yields

Acquiring accretively in key cities with strong demand drivers

			Recently announced in Oct 2024	
	Teriha Ocean Stage	Remaining 10% stake in Standard at Columbia	lyf Funan Singapore	
Lodging type and location	Rental housing in Fukuoka, Japan	Student accommodation in South Carolina, USA	Singapore	
Agreed property value	JPY 8.0 bil (S\$82.6 mil)	CLAS' total investment cost for 100% of the property is c.US\$103.6 mil (S\$139.3 mil)	S\$263.0 mil	
Entry yield (based on agreed property value)	Net operating income (NOI) yield of c.4.0% on a stabilised basis	EBITDA yield on CLAS' total investment cost of c.7%	EBITDA yield of 4.7% on a FY 2023 pro forma basis	
DPS accretion (on a FY 2023 pro forma basis)	0.5%	Not meaningful as the property turned operational in Aug 2023	1.5%	
Method of financing	JPY-denominated debt	Divestment proceeds	Divestment proceeds and debt	
Completion Completion: Jan 2024		Completion: Jun 2024	Expected completion: 4Q 2024 ¹	

Notes: Based on exchange rates USD 1 = S\$1.34516; JPY 1 = S\$0.01034

1. Subject to Stapled Securityholders' approval at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 18 Nov 2024. While the target date for completion is 4Q 2024, the long stop date for completion is 28 Feb 2025 or such later date as the parties to the Unit Purchase Agreement may agree.

Asset Enhancement & Development Initiatives

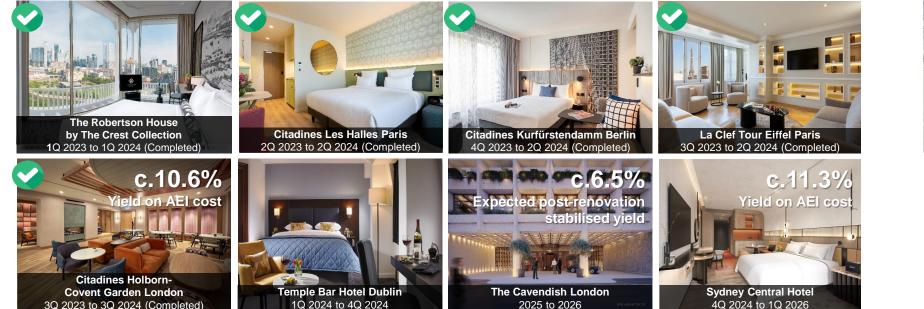
Uplifting the value and profitability of properties in prime locations of key gateway cities

Asset Enhancement Initiatives

- Total capital expenditure of c.S\$250 mil for the 8 AEIs partially funded by master lessee / operator
- CLAS' contribution of c.S\$170 mil to be funded by proceeds from the Equity Fund Raising in Aug 2023, divestment
 proceeds, debt facilities and/or cash generated from properties
- CLAS' capital expenditure for the remaining 3 projects is c.S\$135 mil

Development of Somerset Liang Court Singapore

- 192-unit serviced residence with hotel licence in the popular riverfront lifestyle and entertainment Clarke Quay precinct
- Expected completion in 2026







Notes:

Timelines of the asset enhancement initiatives are subject to change Images for The Cavendish London and Sydney Central Hotel are artist's impressions

The Proposed Acquisition

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Accretive acquisition in the heart of Singapore's Civic District





+1.5% Distribution per Stapled Security (DPS) accretion on a FY 2023 pro forma basis

67 Hill Street, Level 4 Funan, Singapore 179370 Location Lodging type Hotel 2019 Year built Upon completion of the Proposed Acquisition², the Master Master Lease in Lease will be entered into with lyf Funan Management Pte. relation to the Property Ltd., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Ascott Limited (Master Lessee)³ Number of rooms 329 c.11,347.4 sqm Gross floor area Leasehold tenure expiring on 11 Dec 2078 Title (c.54 years remaining) S\$265.0 mil S\$271.0 mil Independent Valuer: Colliers International Valuer: SG&R Singapore valuations **Consultancy & Valuation** Pte Ltd (HVS) (Discounted cash flow (Singapore) Pte Ltd (Colliers) Commissioned by: method, as at 30 Jun 2024) Commissioned by: **REIT Manager REIT Trustee** S\$263.0 mil Agreed property value S\$146.4 mil Purchase consideration

- Notes:
- 1. The EBITDA yield is based on the agreed property value

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2019

Best Co-living Hotel

(Singapore)

2. The target date for completion is 4Q 2024, and the long stop date for completion is 28 February 2025 or such later date as the parties to the Unit Purchase Agreement may agree.

4.7%¹

EBITDA vield

on a FY 2023

pro forma basis

3. The Master Lease will have an initial term of 20 years, and such term is renewable for a further five-year period upon mutual agreement by the parties. The rent payable by the Master Lessee shall be 93.5% of the gross operating profit in relation to the Property. The operating expenses of the Property are to be borne by the Master Lessee. Please refer to paragraph 2.6 of the Letter to Stapled Securityholders in the Circular for more details on the terms and conditions of the Master Lessee.

Method of Financing

Purchase consideration largely funded by divestment proceeds; aggregate leverage remains below 40%

Total Acquisition Outlay	(S\$' mil)
Purchase consideration	146.4 ¹
Loan repayment	113.0
Professional and other fees and expenses (inclusive of debt financing-related expenses)	3.1
Acquisition fee ²	2.6
Total	265.1

Method of Financing	(S\$' mil)
Proceeds from divestment of Citadines Mount Sophia Singapore	142.8
Debt ³	119.7
CLAS Stapled Securities (for acquisition fee)	2.6
Total	265.1

- Purchase consideration of S\$146.4 mil largely funded by proceeds from the divestment of Citadines Mount Sophia Singapore which was completed in Mar 2024
- CLAS will draw down debt to repay an existing loan facility of S\$113.0 mil
- Based on CLAS' aggregate leverage⁴ as at 30 June 2024 and taking into account the Proposed Acquisition, CLAS' aggregate leverage is expected to be c.39.1%

Notes:

- 1. See paragraph 2.2 of the Letter to Stapled Securityholders of the Circular for further details including the repayment of Existing Facility of S\$113.0 million
- 2. As the Proposed Acquisition will constitute an "interested party transaction" under the Property Funds Appendix, the acquisition fee shall be in the form of Stapled Securities and shall not be sold within one year from the date of issuance in accordance with Paragraph 5.7 of the Property Funds Appendix
- 3. Including the amount drawn down under the New Facility Agreement to repay the Existing Facility. Please refer to paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8 of the Letter to Stapled Securityholders in the Circular for more details.
- 4. "Aggregate Leverage" is defined in the Property Funds Appendix as the ratio of CLAS' borrowings and deferred payments (including deferred payments for assets whether to be settled in cash or Stapled Securities) to the value of its deposited property

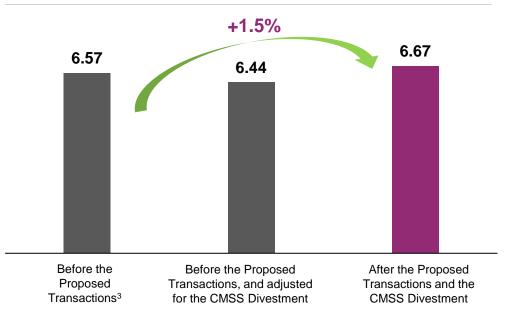
Rationale for & Benefits of the Proposed Acquisition



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Divesting at exit yield of 3.2% and re-investing proceeds at EBITDA yield of 4.7%

Distribution per Stapled Security (DPS) (Singapore cents) on a FY 2023 pro forma basis



+1.5% DPS accretion on a FY 2023 pro forma basis **4.7%**¹ EBITDA yield on a FY 2023 pro forma basis

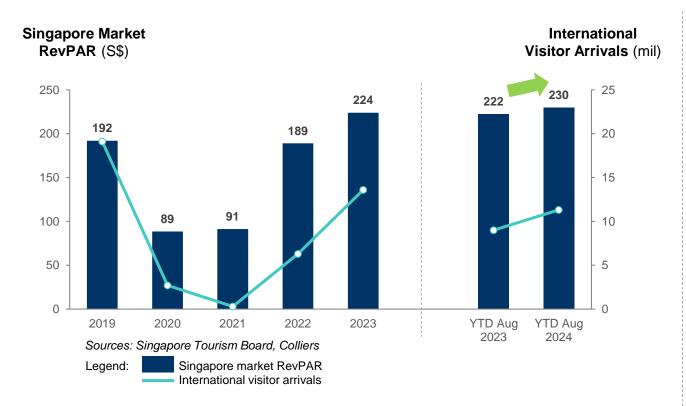
- EBITDA yield of the Proposed Acquisition is 4.7% on a FY 2023 pro forma basis
- Attractive entry yield that is 150 basis points higher compared to the exit EBITDA yield of Citadines Mount Sophia Singapore (CMSS) of 3.2%² for FY 2023
- Following the Proposed Transactions and taking into account the CMSS Divestment, CLAS' total distribution is expected to increase by S\$3.5 mil, which translates to a DPS accretion of 1.5% on a FY 2023 pro forma basis

Notes:

- 1. The EBITDA yield is computed based on the agreed property value of the Property
- 2. Computed based on the divestment price of S\$148.0 million
- 3. The Proposed Transactions refer to the Proposed Acquisition and the entry into the master lease

Increasing Exposure to a Key Gateway City with Favourable Demand-Supply Dynamics

Robust performance of Singapore's hotel industry



- Market revenue per available room (RevPAR) of Singapore hotels exceeded 2019 levels by 16% in 2023, driven by significant outperformance in average daily rates¹
- Recovery of travel is expected to continue in 2024
 with improved global flight connectivity and capacity, and
 implementation of visa-free travel arrangements²
- For the first 8 months of 2024, market RevPAR of Singapore hotels increased 3.4% year-on-year¹

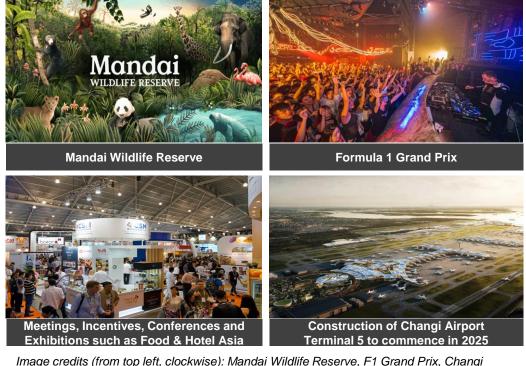
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- 1. Source: Singapore Tourism Analytics Network (September 2024)
- 2. Source: Singapore Tourism Board (February 2024) Singapore's tourism sector posts strong recovery in 2023, exceeds forecasts for tourism receipts

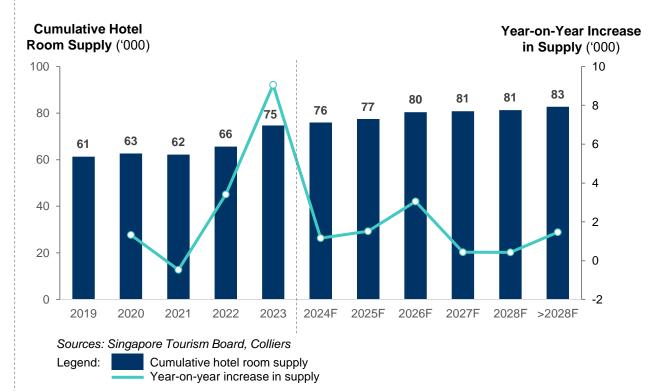
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Growth in demand expected to outpace that of supply

Singapore remains a global hub with inbound travel demand boosted by new attractions and infrastructure projects



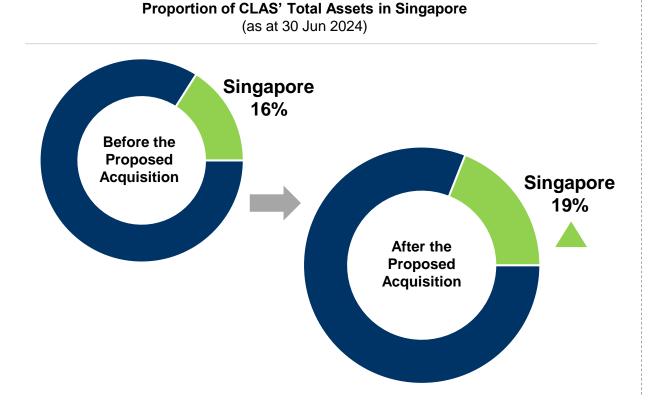
New room supply beyond 2024 is expected to be muted at a CAGR of 1.8%, lower than the CAGR of 3.3% from 2015 to 2019



Airport Group and TTG Mice

Increasing Exposure to a Key Gateway City with Favourable Demand-Supply Dynamics

Balancing contribution from Singapore and overseas markets



After the Proposed Acquisition, CLAS' proportion of total assets in Singapore is expected to increase from 16% to 19%

- Income contribution from Singapore balances the contribution from CLAS' overseas markets
- CLAS remains geographically diversified, with each of its key markets currently comprising no more than 20% of its total assets

Output Prime Asset in an Attractive Location

Close to Singapore's landmarks and attractions, and well-served by public transportation



Located in the heart of Singapore's Civic District

- lyf Funan Singapore is in proximity to an array of business and entertainment attractions
- Surrounded by various iconic landmarks, including heritage sites and art galleries

Excellent connectivity to public transportation

- Direct underpass linking to City Hall MRT interchange station
- Within a five- to 12- minute walk to three other MRT stations, namely Clarke Quay MRT station, Esplanade MRT station and Fort Canning MRT station

In the Asset in an Attractive Location

Supported by amenities within the integrated development

Part of Funan, an integrated development

- lyf Funan Singapore sits within Funan, an integrated development which reopened in 2019 after a redevelopment
- The experiential retail component offers lyf Funan Singapore's guests a plethora of shopping, dining and entertainment options while the office component drives corporate bookings to the property

Sustainable, green-certified property

- Iyf Funan Singapore has a Green Mark Gold^{PLUS} certification by the Building and Construction Authority, in line with CLAS' target to green 100% of its portfolio by 2030
- The property was also awarded the Global Sustainable Tourism Council certification in 2024



Flagship lyf Property...

Operating on a flex-hybrid hotel-in-residence model, the lyf brand captures the demand for experience-led social living



Experience-led social living as seen in lyf (pronounced 'life'), focuses on fostering a sense of community through shared, dynamic experiences.

It goes beyond traditional housing by encouraging social interaction, collaboration, and engagement through community-driven spaces, events, and activities.

This approach enhances daily living with immersive experiences, promoting personal connections and social growth among residents.



Flagship lyf property

- lyf Funan Singapore is the flagship property of The Ascott Limited's lyf (or 'live your freedom') brand
- The lyf brand is tailored for the next-generation traveller with its dynamic design, flexible spaces and well-curated programmes, connecting guests with the city, its people, and its culture
- Experience-led social living, which the lyf brand is synonymous with, has seen resilience and rising demand

....With Ability to Capture Wide Range of Demand

With a hotel licence, the property caters to both short and long stays

Flexibility to cater to short and extended stays

- The property's hotel licence allows it to cater to different guest profiles, including corporate and leisure travellers for a range of short to extended stays
- Room types range from studios, ideal for solo or duo travellers, to larger apartments accommodating up to nine guests, which are suitable for corporate project groups or larger families
- Corporate bookings currently make up about 15% of the total reservations for the four- and six-bedroom apartments

Surpassing performance of sub-market

- lyf Funan Singapore has achieved a strong average occupancy rate of more than 80%
- Testament to its excellent location, ability to cater to a wide range of demand and strong positioning, lyf Funan Singapore's performance surpassed that of comparable properties in its sub-market in 1H 2024¹
- CLAS' other lyf-branded property, lyf one-north Singapore, is also seeing robust demand with a similar average occupancy rate²

Notes:

1. Source: Extracted from STR Database

2. For 1H 2024



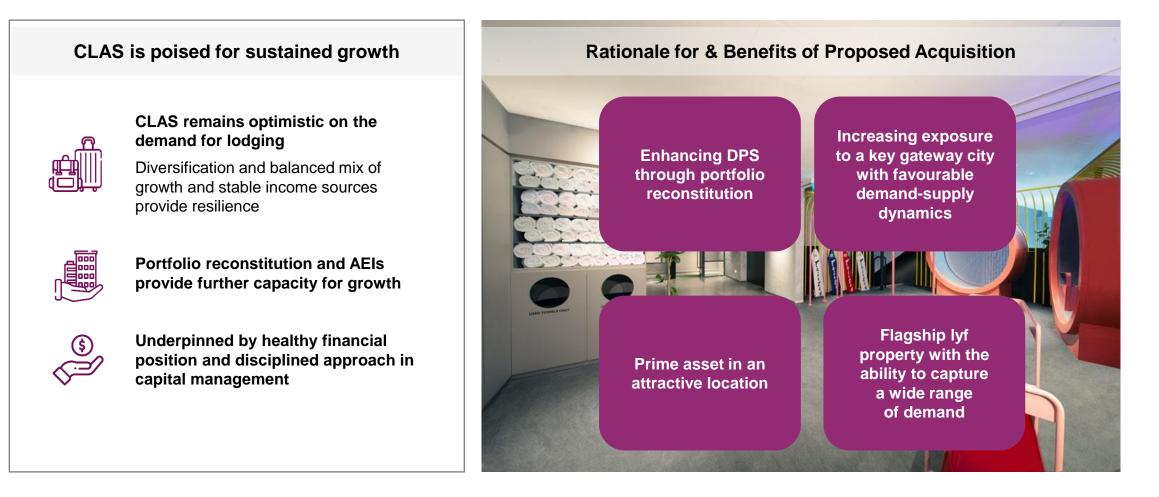
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Key Takeaways

Delivering growth and enhancing returns through portfolio reconstitution



For Stapled Securityholders' Approval

Ordinary Resolution

The Proposed Acquisition of 100.0% of the issued units in Victory SR Trust, which directly holds 100.0% of the interest in lyf Funan Singapore, and entry into the Master Lease, as an interested person transaction

Advice of Independent Financial Adviser and Recommendation of Independent Directors

Advice of the Independent Financial Adviser – PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd.

 The Proposed Transactions are on <u>normal commercial terms</u> and are <u>not prejudicial</u> to the interests of CLAS and its minority Stapled Securityholders.

Recommendation of the Independent Directors and the Audit and Risk Committee of the REIT Manager

- The Proposed Transactions are on <u>normal commercial terms</u> and are <u>not prejudicial</u> to the interests of CLAS and its minority Stapled Securityholders.
- Recommend that Stapled Securityholders vote *in favour* of the Resolution.
- All of the Independent Directors who hold Stapled Securities will be voting at the EGM <u>in favour</u> of the Resolution.



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