

# Investors Presentation

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## Overview of A-HTRUST

# Overview of Ascendas Hospitality Trust

**S\$946 million**

Market capitalisation  
as at 31 July 2017

**S\$1,624 million**

Portfolio valuation  
as at 31 March 2017

**11**

Hotels

**4,351**

Rooms

**4**

Countries

**7**

Cities

## Beijing

- Novotel Beijing Sanyuan
- Ibis Beijing Sanyuan

## Tokyo

- Hotel Sunroute Ariake and  
Oakwood Apartments Ariake Tokyo

## Osaka

- Hotel Sunroute Osaka Namba

## Singapore

- Park Hotel Clarke Quay

## Sydney

- Pullman Sydney Hyde Park
- Novotel Sydney Central
- Novotel Sydney Parramatta
- Courtyard by Marriott Sydney-North Ryde

## Melbourne

- Pullman and Mercure Melbourne Albert Park

## Brisbane

- Pullman and Mercure Brisbane King George Square

# Committed Sponsor

- ✧ Ascendas-Singbridge (ASB) Group is Asia's leading sustainable urban and business space solutions provider with AUM exceeding S\$20 billion.
- ✧ Jointly owned by Temasek Holdings and JTC Corporation through a 51:49 partnership, the Group undertakes urbanisation projects spanning townships, mixed-use developments and business/industrial parks.
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Knowledge City



International Tech Park  
Bangalore

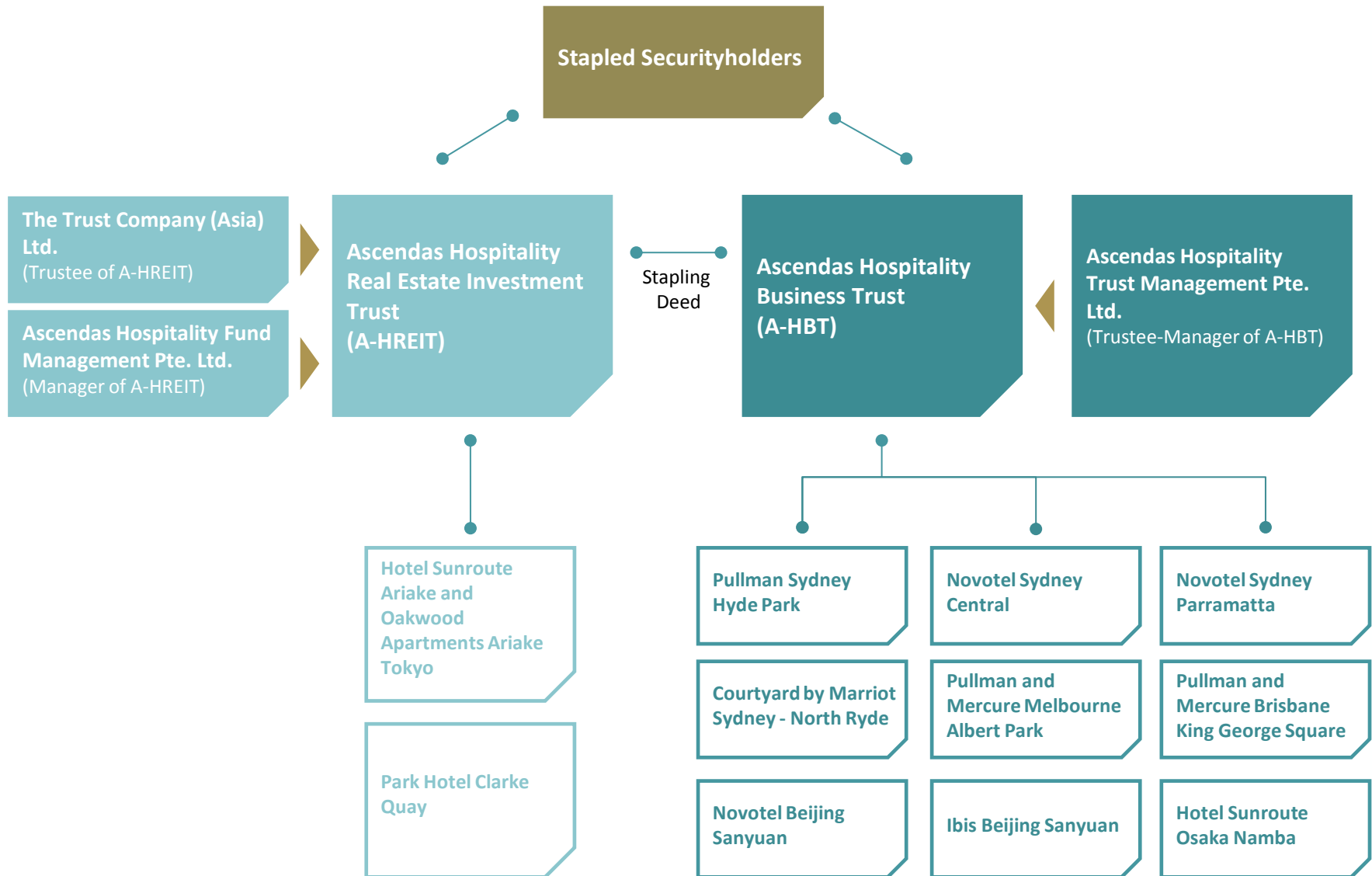


Nusajaya Tech Park



Singapore Science Park

# Unique Structure





# Portfolio Summary



**Pullman Sydney Hyde Park**  
Sydney, Australia

241 rooms  
AUD 154.0 million  
Freehold



**Courtyard by Marriott Sydney-North Ryde**  
Sydney, Australia

196 rooms  
AUD 48.0 million  
Freehold



**Novotel Sydney Central**  
Sydney, Australia

255 rooms  
AUD 154.5 million  
Freehold



**Pullman & Mercure Melbourne Albert Park**  
Melbourne, Australia

378 rooms  
AUD 130.0 million  
Freehold



**Novotel Sydney Parramatta**  
Sydney, Australia

194 rooms  
AUD 49.0 million  
Freehold



**Pullman & Mercure Brisbane King George Square**  
Brisbane, Australia

438 rooms  
AUD 104.5 million  
Freehold





# Portfolio Summary

## China Management Contract



**Novotel Beijing Sanyuan**  
Beijing, China

306 rooms  
RMB 254.0 million  
Leasehold expiring Aug 2044



**Ibis Beijing Sanyuan**  
Beijing, China

397 rooms  
RMB 318.0 million  
Leasehold expiring Aug 2044



## Japan Master Lease



**Hotel Sunroute Ariake and  
Oakwood Apartments Ariake Tokyo**  
Tokyo, Japan

912 rooms  
JPY 22,300 million  
Freehold



**Hotel Sunroute Osaka Namba**  
Osaka, Japan

698 rooms  
JPY 18,300 million  
Freehold



## Singapore Master Lease

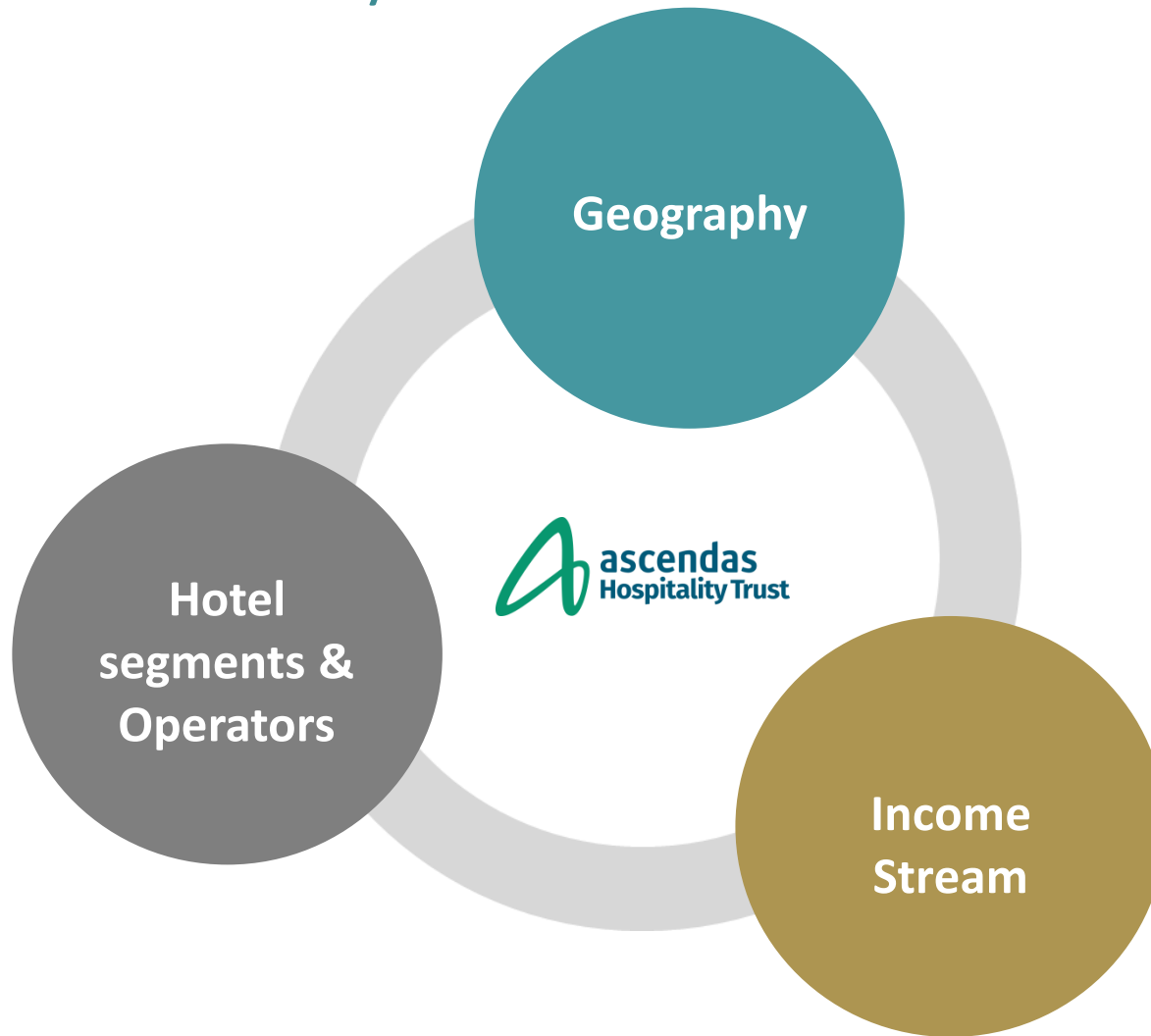


**Park Hotel Clarke Quay**  
Singapore

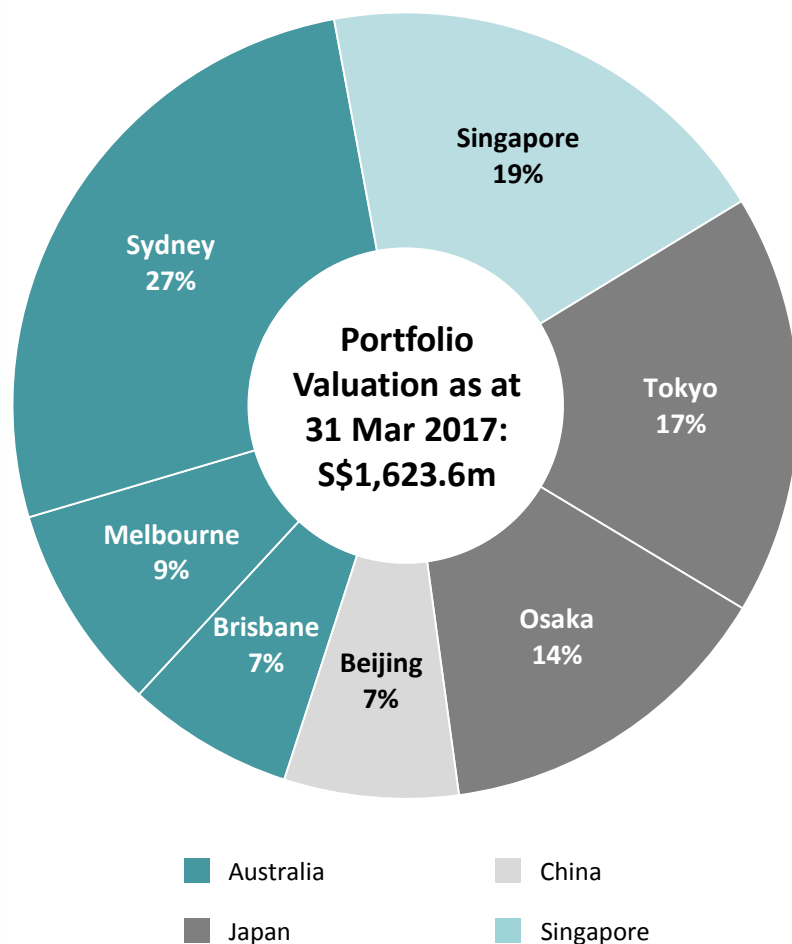
336 rooms  
SGD 312.0 million  
Leasehold expiring Nov 2105



# Strength in diversity



# Well diversified portfolio mitigates concentration risks



## AUSTRALIA 42%

Pullman Sydney Hyde Park	10%
Novotel Sydney Central	10%
Novotel Sydney Parramatta	3%
Courtyard by Marriott North Ryde	3%
Pullman and Mercure Melbourne Albert Park	9%
Pullman and Mercure Brisbane King George Square	7%

## CHINA 7%

Novotel Beijing Sanyuan	3%
Ibis Beijing Sanyuan	4%

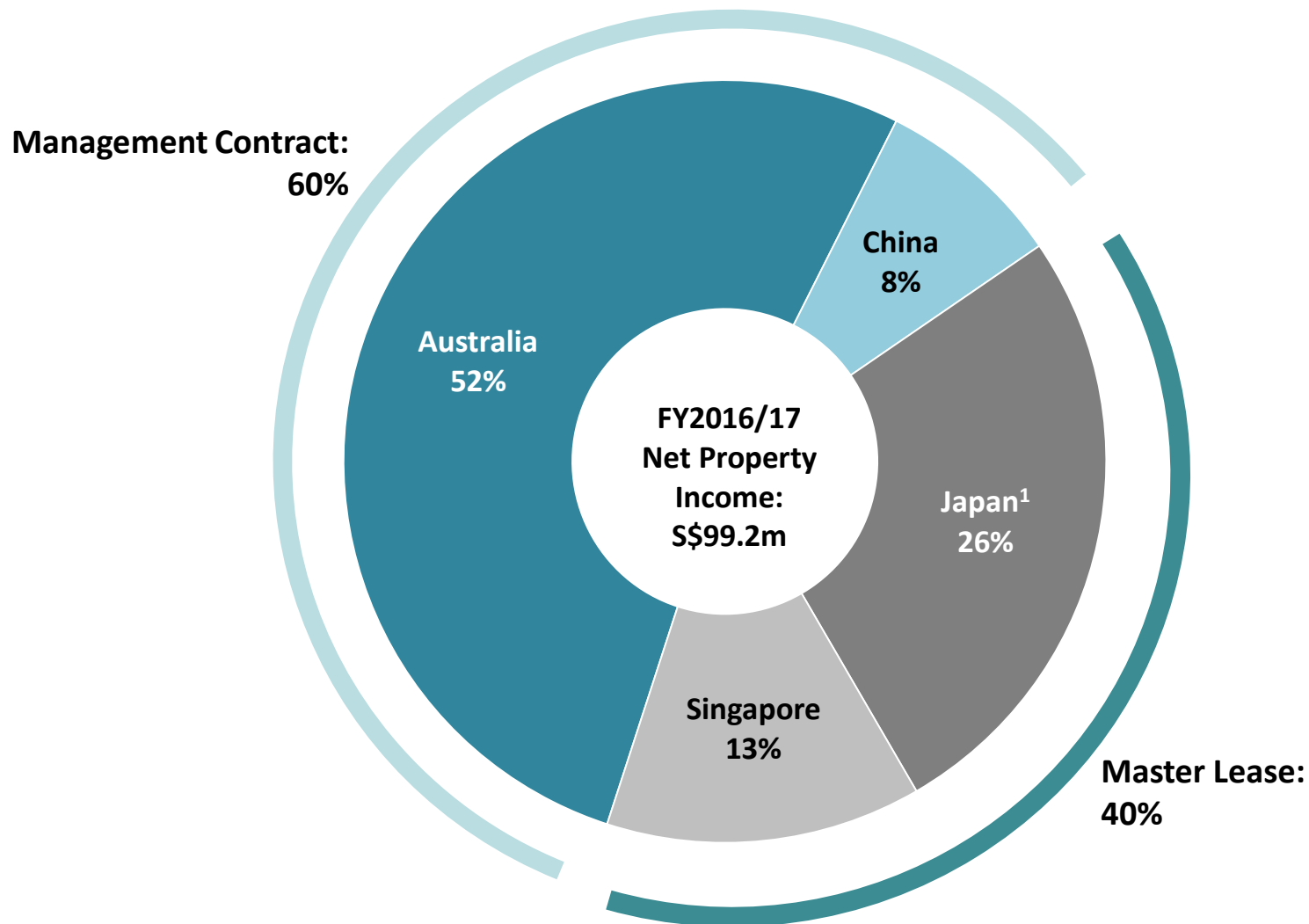
## JAPAN 32%

Hotel Sunroute Ariake & Oakwood Apartments Ariake Tokyo	17%
Hotel Sunroute Osaka Namba	14%

## SINGAPORE 19%

Park Hotel Clarke Quay	19%
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# Stable income with potential for upside



**Notes:**

1. The Japan portfolio is primarily anchored by master leases, with Oakwood Apartments Ariake Tokyo on management contract



# Diversified hotel segments caters to different guests

## Midscale:

**1,724 rooms 40%**

- Courtyard by Marriott
- Mercure
- Novotel
- Park Hotel



## Economy :

**1,885 rooms 43%**

- Ibis
- Sunroute



## Upscale:

**620 rooms 14%**

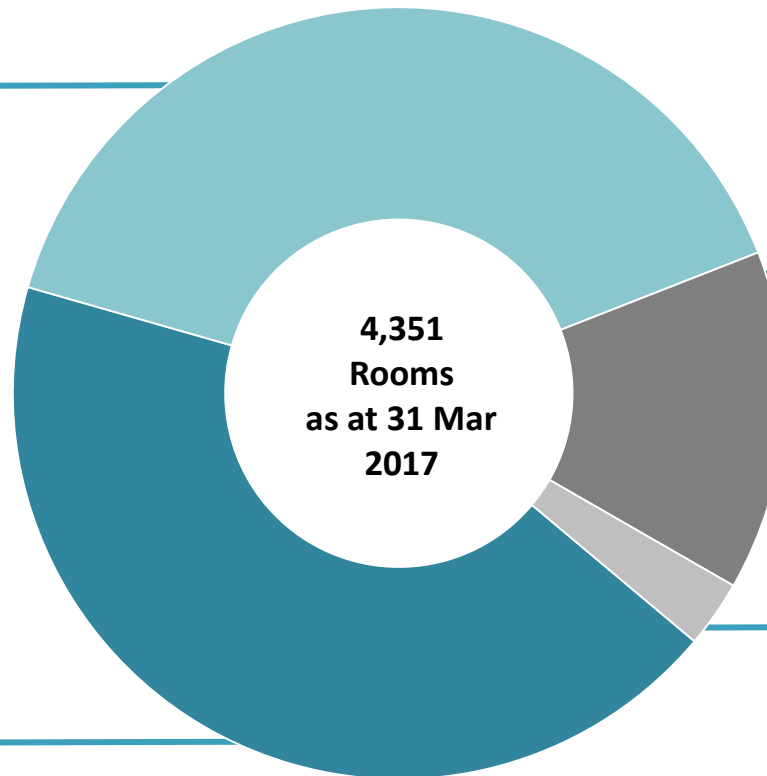
- Pullman



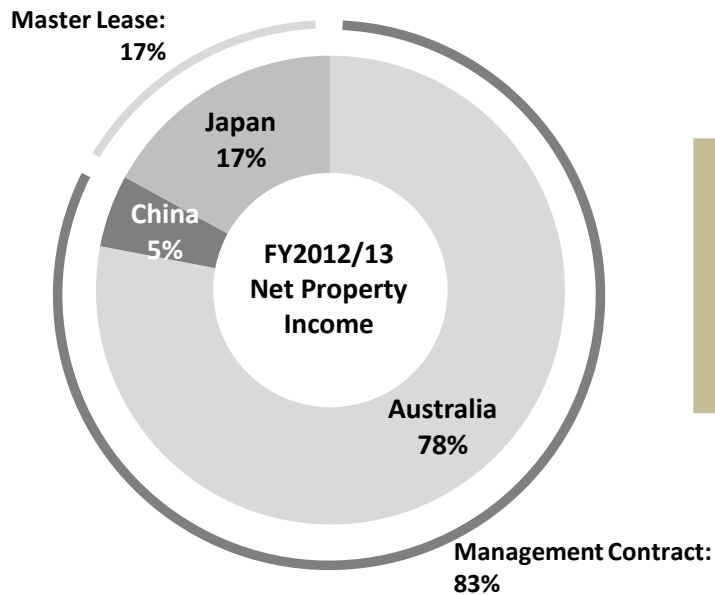
## Extended Stay:

**122 rooms 3%**

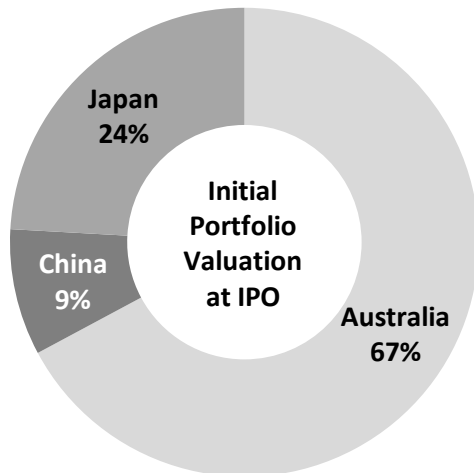
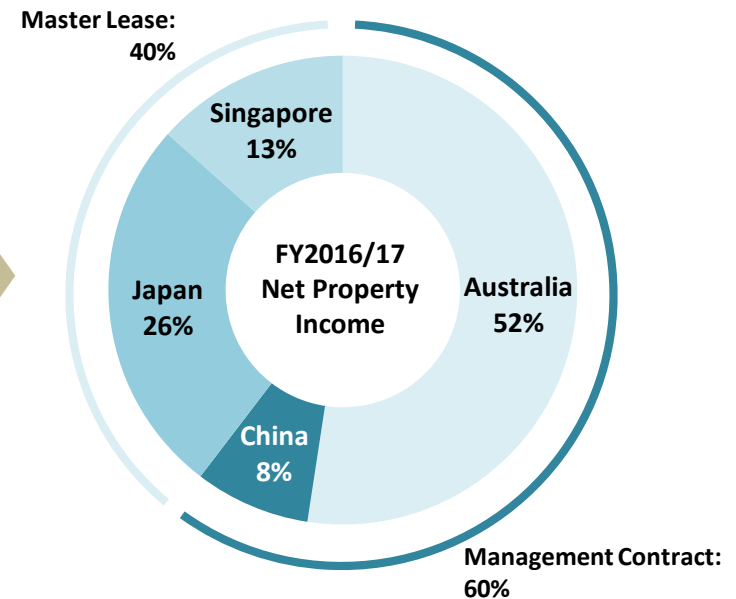
- Oakwood Apartments



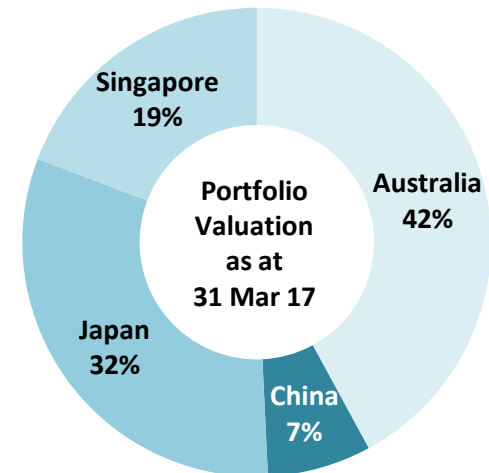
# Improving income stability and further diversification



Increased  
Income  
Stability



Increased  
Geographical  
Spread





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## Strategies

# Executing strategies effectively to deliver long term value

## Active Asset Management Strategy

*Work towards improving the value of its hotels and enhance growth potential*

## Acquisition Growth Strategy

*Pursue and acquire properties that can improve the overall quality of the portfolio*

## Capital and Risk Management Strategy

*Manage exposures to risks, maintain a prudent level of borrowings and strong balance sheet*



# Effective execution of strategies to achieve growth

## Effective asset management boost value

- ✦ On 1 April 2016, Hotel Sunroute Osaka Namba reopened following its three-month JPY1,135 million makeover
- ✦ Hotel was repositioned to appeal to modern-day spectrum of travellers from business to leisure
- ✦ New 10-year master lease commenced on 1 January 2016 with improved rent structure, based on higher of (i) fixed rent; or (ii) percentage of gross revenue
- ✦ The latest valuation of JPY18.3b more than doubled the acquisition price of JPY8.9b



## Outsourcing of carpark

- ✦ In December 2014, the management of the car park facility in Novotel Sydney Central was outsourced to Wilson Parking
- ✦ Given that Novotel Sydney Central has 600 car park lots, there is critical mass for outsourcing so as to improve the efficiency in operation
- ✦ This also allows the resources of the hotel operator to be focused on the improvement of the hotel performance
- ✦ The profit from the carpark improved by approximately 21% in the year following the outsourcing



# Effective execution of strategies to achieve growth

## Efficient use of space

- ✕ Previously an under-utilised space which was used to hold private events, the rooftop of the hotel was converted into a rooftop bar
- ✕ Named “Sixteen Antlers”, the stylishly renovated bar is located on the 16th floor of the Mercure Tower and offers a picturesque view of Brisbane skyline
- ✕ Since its opening, the bar has been a hit with the young professionals and received rave reviews from local media
- ✕ The bar creates an additional income stream to the hotel as the Managers seek to fulfil the earning potential of the asset



## Innovative acquisition structure

- ✕ In December 2015, entered into a forward purchase of serviced apartments component of Aurora Melbourne Central (“Property”) for AUD120 million
- ✕ The Property is strategically located in the heart of Melbourne CBD, with direct access to Melbourne Central Railway Station
- ✕ Save for the deposit of AUD5.0 million, there will be no further payment until completion
- ✕ Vendor to top up shortfall of up to AUD3.0 million for the first two years of operation



- ✕ ONYX will operate the service apartments to be named as Shama Luxe Aurora Melbourne Central

# Steady portfolio growth since IPO



**June 2013**

- Acquired Park Hotel Clarke Quay for S\$300m
- Sizeable asset helped stabilised FX



**April 2014**

- Acquired Hotel Sunroute Osaka Namba for JPY8.9b
- Valued at JPY18.3b as at 31 Mar 17



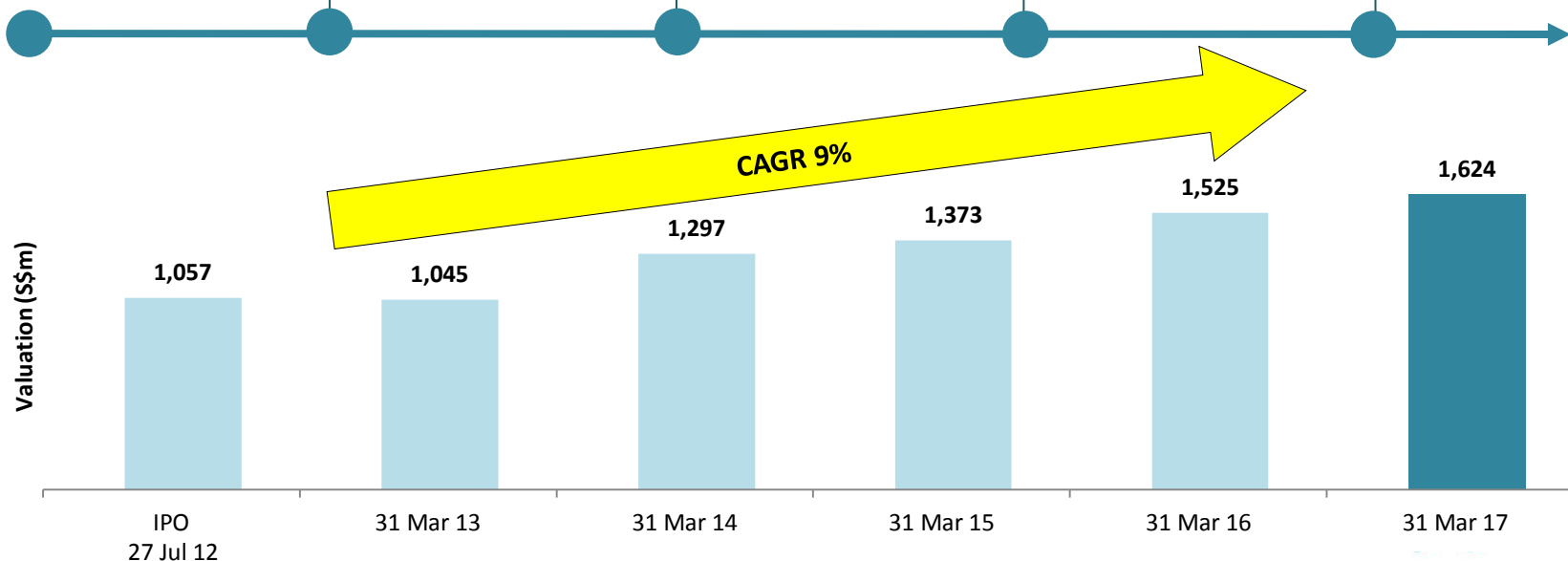
**June 2015**

- Divested Pullman Cairns Int'l for AUD75m
- Sale price was 12% higher than latest valuation



**December 2015**

- Forward acquisition of Shama Luxe Aurora Melbourne Central for AUD120m
- Expected to complete in 2019



# Active capital management to optimise returns

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## Hedging policy

- ▶ Systematic layering approach using currency forwards up to 15 months (5 quarters) in advance to smoothen volatility
- ▶ To the extent possible, match currencies of borrowings with assets to create natural hedge to protect balance sheet

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## Diversification of debt

- ▶ High proportion of debt are in fixed rates to minimise exposure to interest rate volatility
- ▶ Diversified lenders' profile through bond issuance and free up banks' loan capacities for future use

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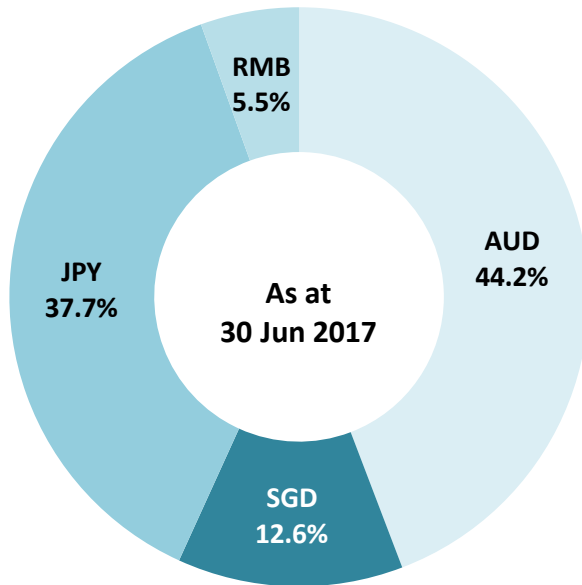
## Updated MTN Program to allow issuance of perpetual securities

- ▶ Uncertainties in financial markets resulted in challenging conditions for fund raising
- ▶ Provides A-HTRUST with another option to raise fund and the ability to tap a different pool of investors

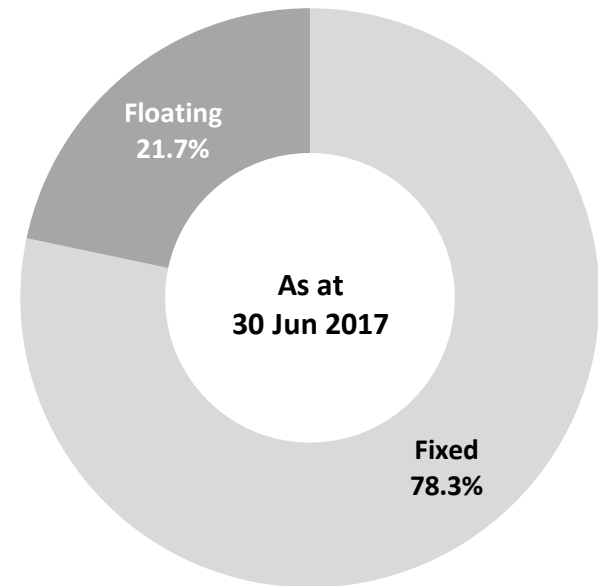


# Natural hedge to protect balance sheet

Debt Currency Profile



Interest Rate Profile

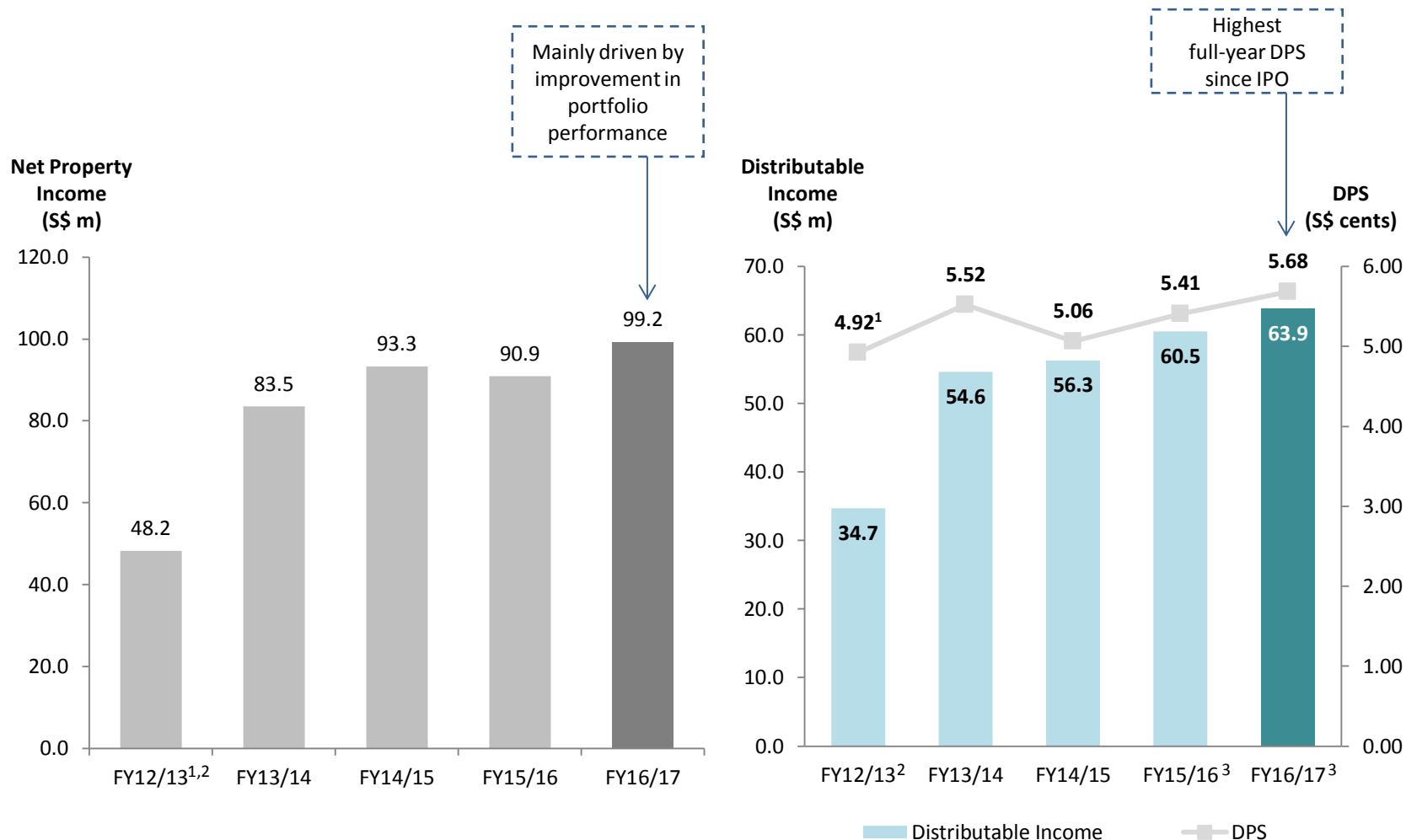




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## Financial Performance

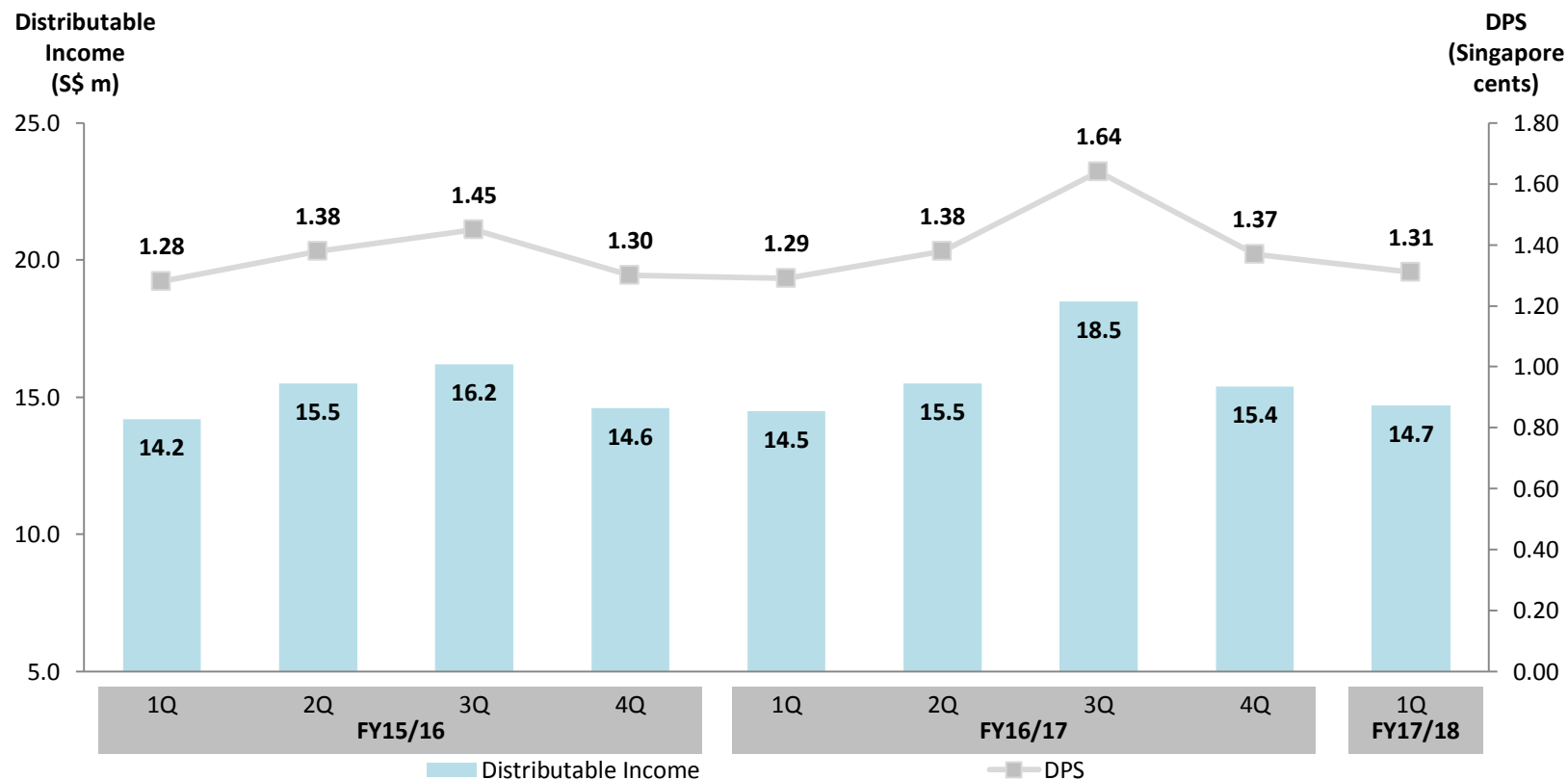
# Improving financials over the past 5 years



## Notes:

1. Taking into account waiver by Sponsor
2. A-HTRUST was listed in July 2012
3. Net of retention of income for working capital purposes

# DPS y-o-y growth in 8 of 9 past quarters

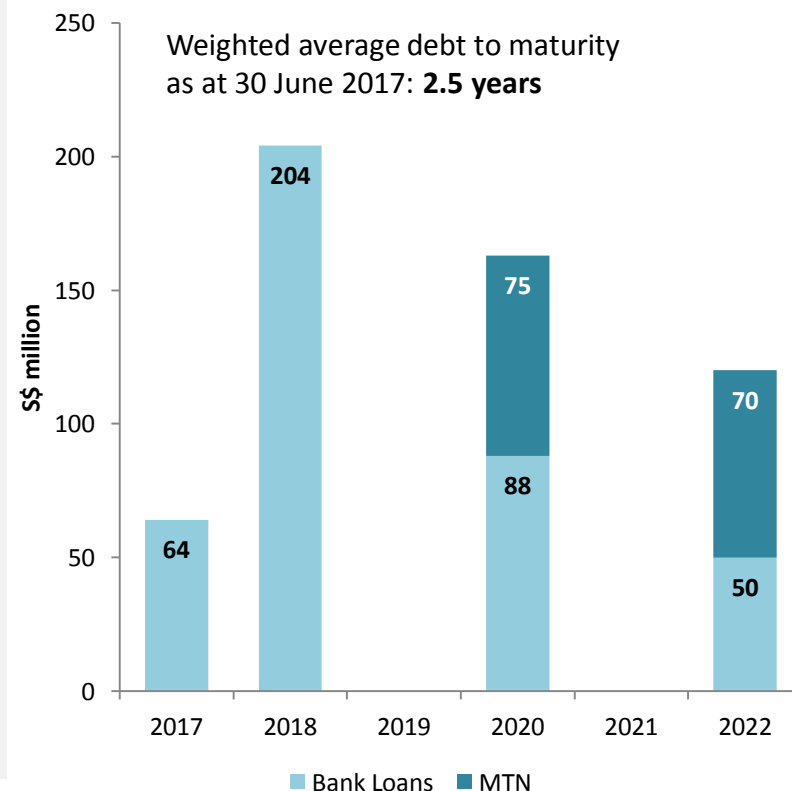




# Healthy balance sheet and well-balanced debt profile

	As at 30 June 2017
Borrowings	S\$551.3m
Total Assets	S\$1,688.1m
A-HTRUST Gearing <sup>1</sup>	32.7%
- A-HREIT Gearing	25.8%
- A-HBT Gearing	36.4%
Weighted average interest rate	2.8%
Weighted average debt to maturity	2.5 years
Net asset value per stapled security	S\$0.89

## Debt Maturity Profile



### Note:

1. Gearing is computed based on total debt over total assets



# Appendix

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## 1Q FY2017/18 Results

# Results Summary – 1Q FY2017/18

S\$' million	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		Change <sup>2</sup>
	FY2017/18	FY2016/17	
Gross Revenue	53.5	52.4	2.2%
Net Property Income	22.3	22.6	(1.5)%
NPI Margin (%)	41.6	43.2	(1.6)pp
Income available for distribution	15.8	15.2	4.2%
Adjusted Income available for distribution <sup>1</sup>	14.7	14.5	1.8%
DPS (cents) <sup>1</sup>	1.31	1.29	1.6%

- Overall underlying performance from the portfolio was stable while appreciation of AUD against SGD improved revenue in S\$ term
- Overall NPI was affected by lower contribution from Australia and Singapore portfolios

- Improvement partly due to lower net finance cost
- Partially offset by higher amount of retention of income; 7% compared to 5% same quarter last year
- Assuming retention of income was 5%, DPS for 1Q FY2017/18 would have been 1.33 cents, an increase of 3.1% y-o-y

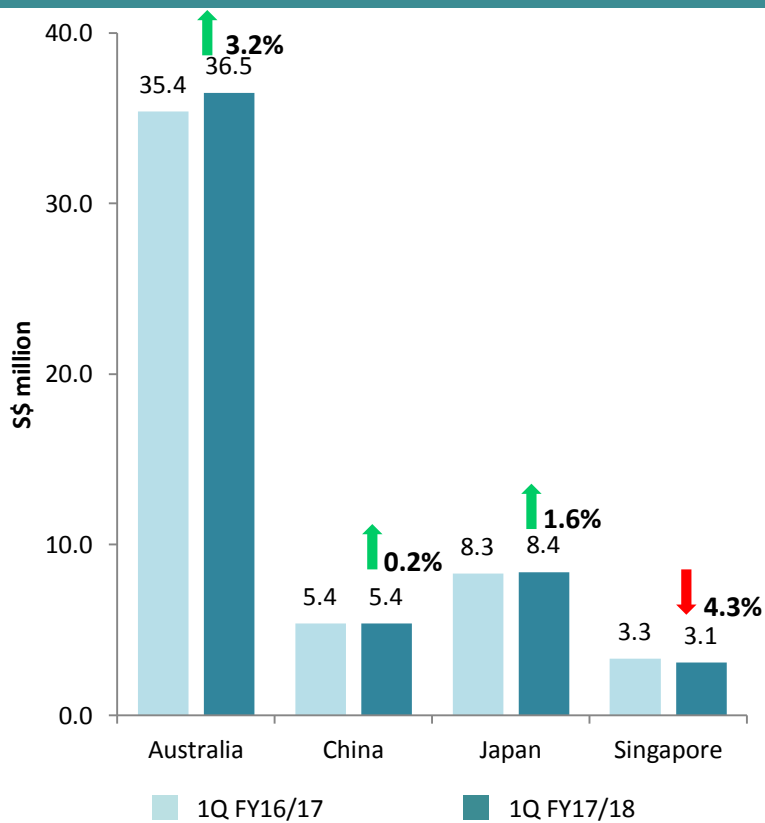
## Notes:

1. Net of retention of distributable income for working capital purposes. Retention of income for FY1Q FY2017/18 was based on 7% of distributable income, while retention of income for FY1Q FY2016/17 was based on 5% of distributable income.
2. Save for DPS, percentage changes are based on figures rounded to nearest thousands

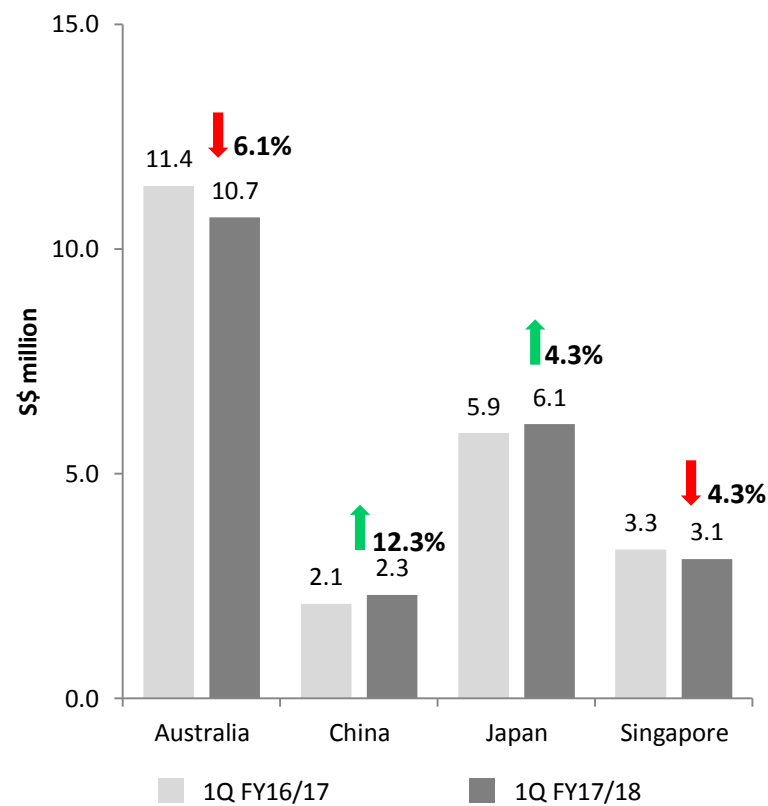
# Performance by Country

- ✕ Lower contribution from Australia and Singapore portfolios impacted overall net property income for the quarter

## Gross Revenue



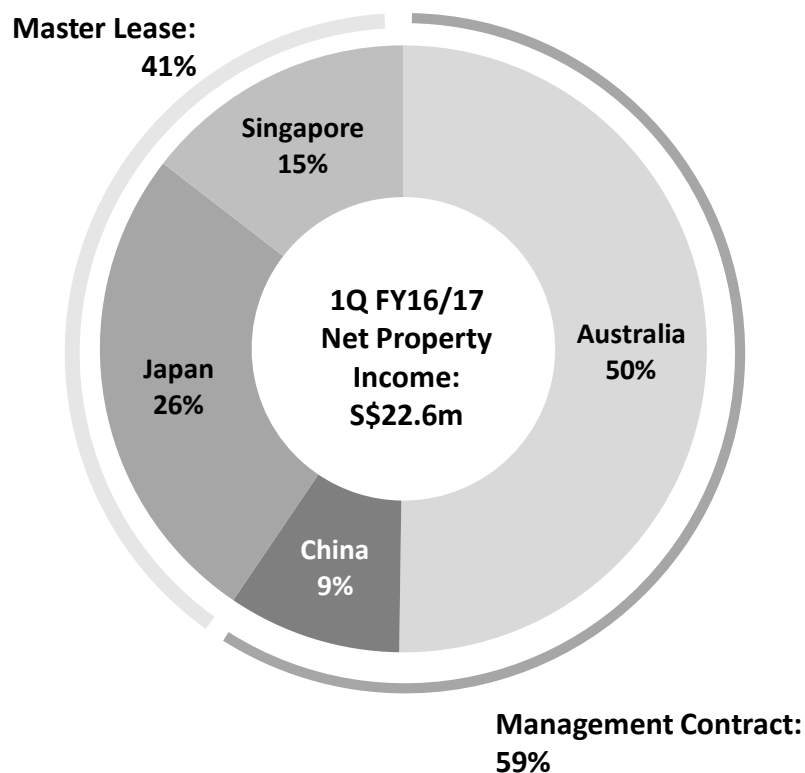
## Net Property Income



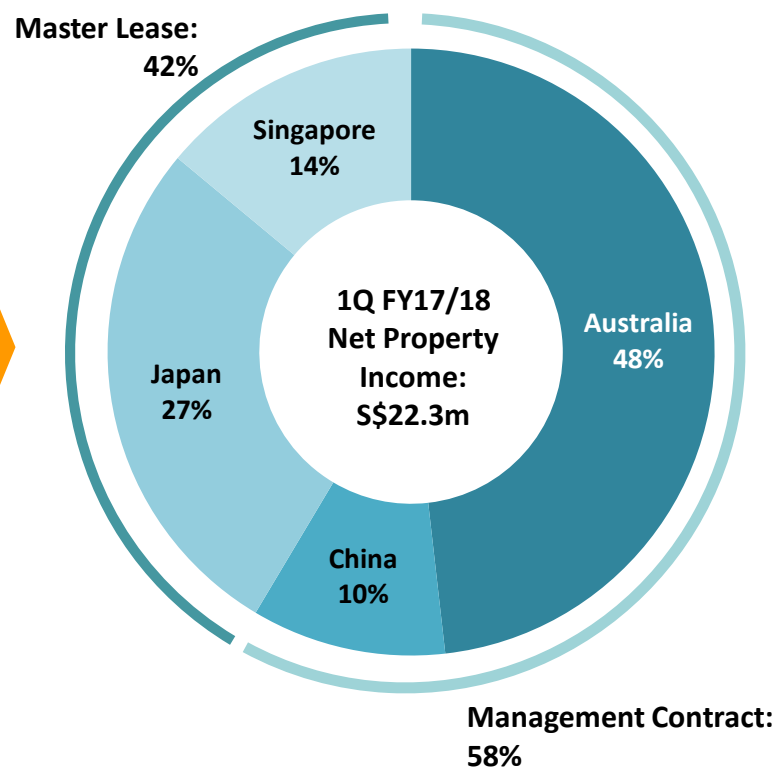
# NPI Breakdown by Country and Contract Type

- ✕ Well diversified portfolio with good mix of master lease arrangements and management contracts

1Q FY16/17 Net Property Income



1Q FY17/18 Net Property Income



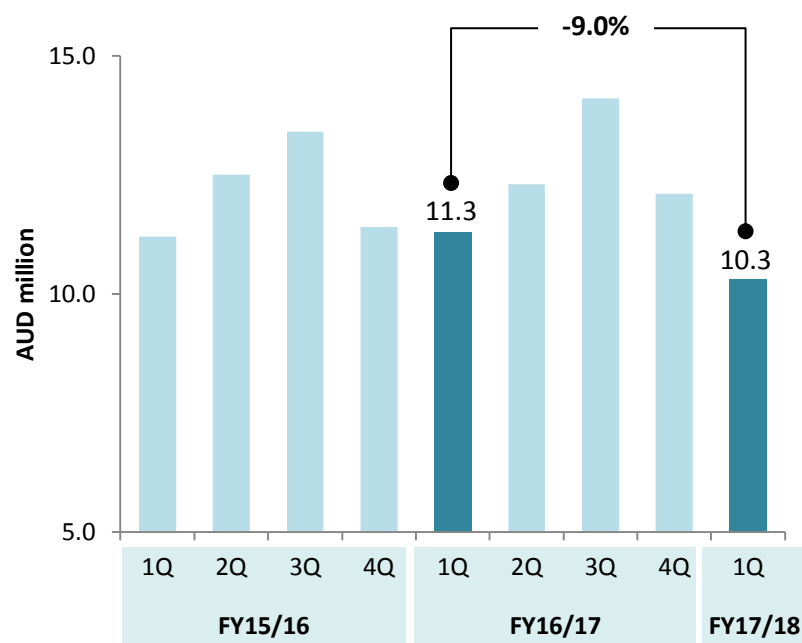
# Australia portfolio posted lower net property income

AUD	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		Change
	FY17/18	FY16/17	
AOR	83.3%	81.3%	↑ 2.0pp
ADR	170	168	↑ 1.2%
RevPAR	141	137	↑ 2.9%

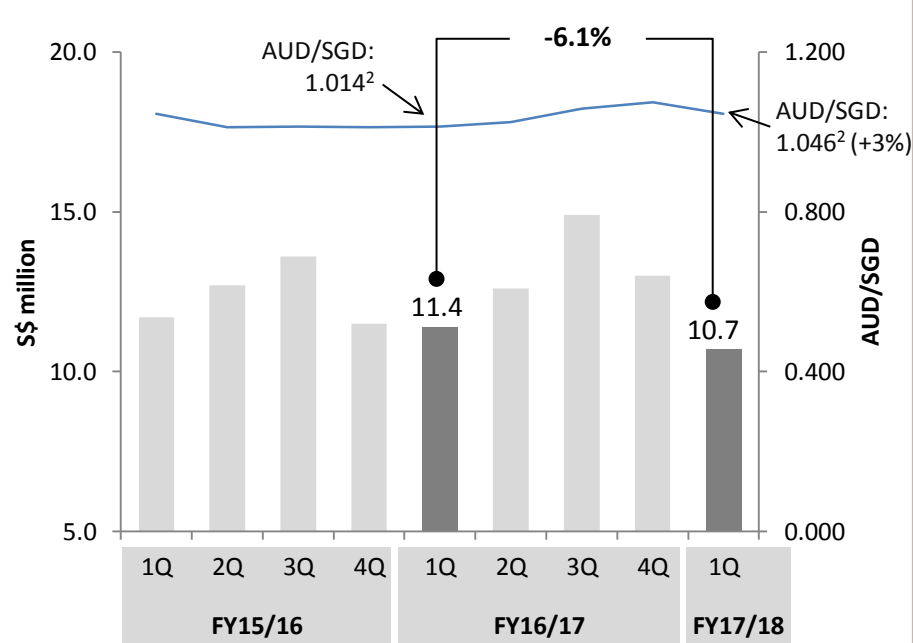
- Sydney city hotels posted growth while CMNR<sup>1</sup> improved compared to last year when it was undergoing room refurbishment
- Hotels in Parramatta and Brisbane affected by competition and weaker demand for events
- There were fewer conferences held in Pullman and Mercure Melbourne Albert Park

1. Courtyard by Marriott Sydney-North Ryde

## Net Property Income in AUD



## Net Property Income in S\$



2. Based on average rate used for the respective quarter

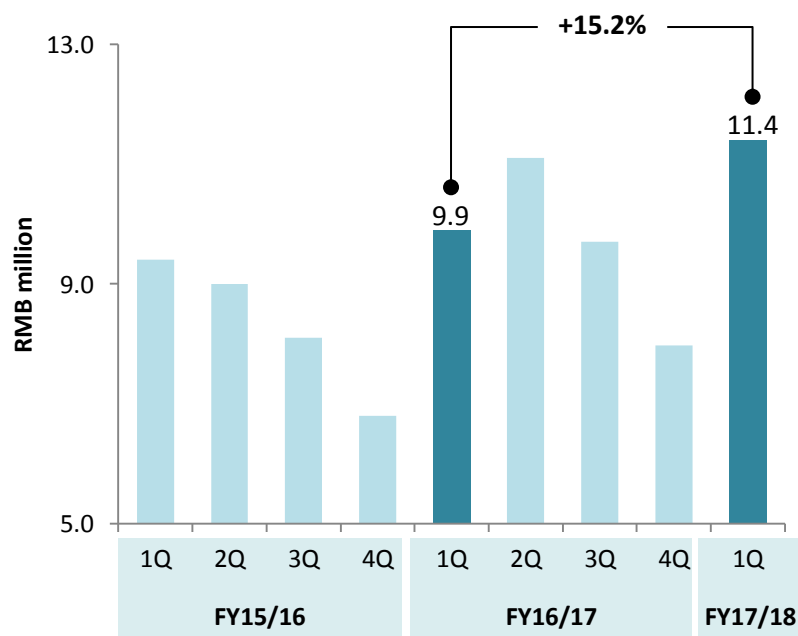


# Healthy sector benefitted China portfolio

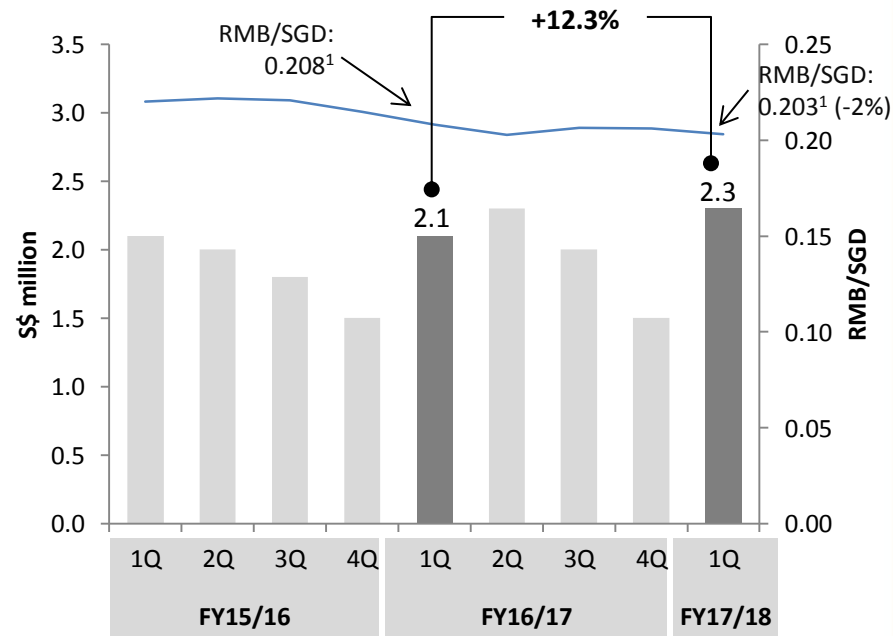
RMB	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		Change
	FY17/18	FY16/17	
AOR	86.1%	86.5%	↓ 0.4pp
ADR	427	412	↑ 3.6%
RevPAR	368	357	↑ 3.1%

- Novotel Beijing Sanyuan benefitted from strong public demand from public segment and business groups
- Ibis Beijing Sanyuan benefitted from China Lodging Group loyalty program
- RMB depreciated against SGD and moderated earnings in SGD term

## Net Property Income in RMB



## Net Property Income in S\$



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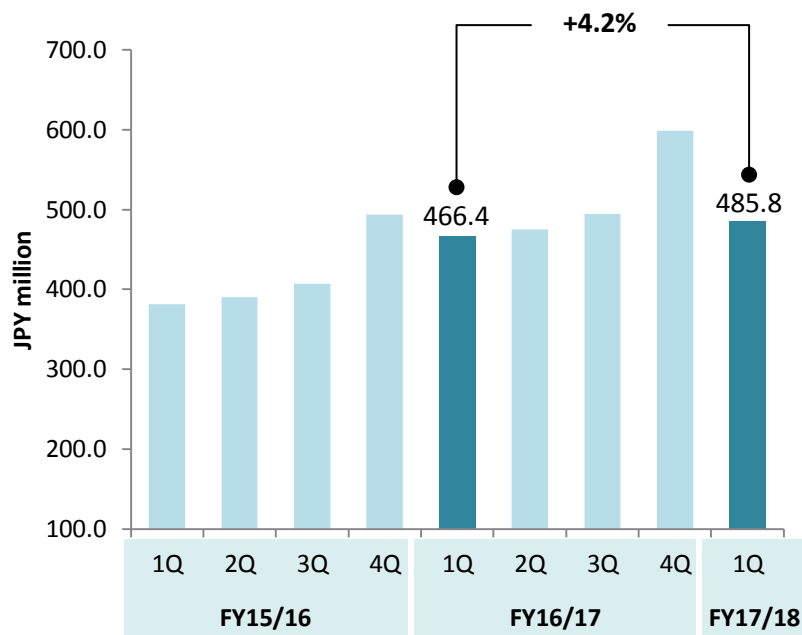
# Japan portfolio posted improvement in performance

JPY	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		Change
	FY17/18	FY16/17	
<b>RevPAR<sup>1</sup></b>	10,516	10,004	↑ 5.1%

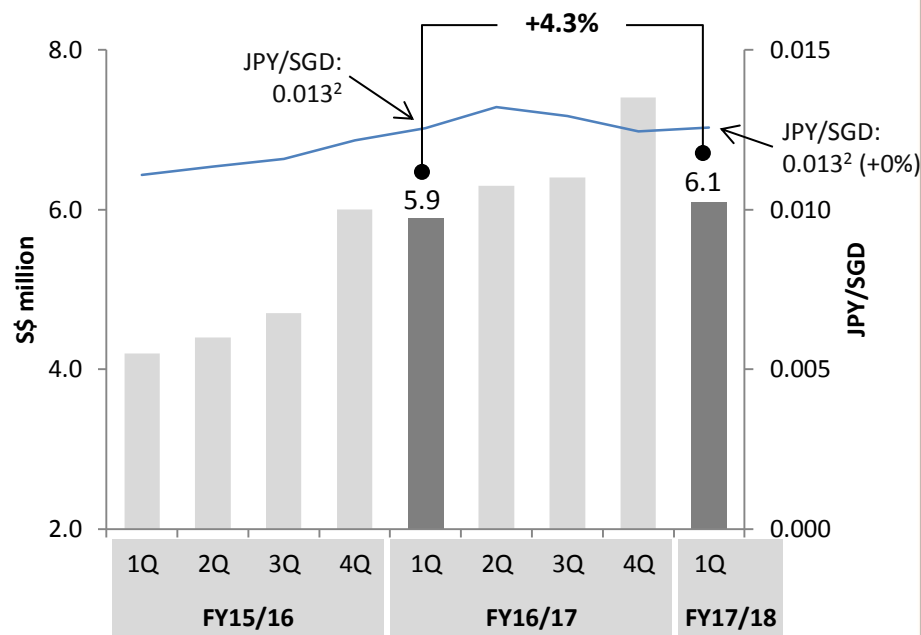
- Improvement in performance mainly due to higher contribution from Oakwood Apartments Ariake Tokyo, as it benefitted from more events held at the nearby exhibition centre

1. Applies to Oakwood Apartments Ariake Tokyo only

## Net Property Income in JPY



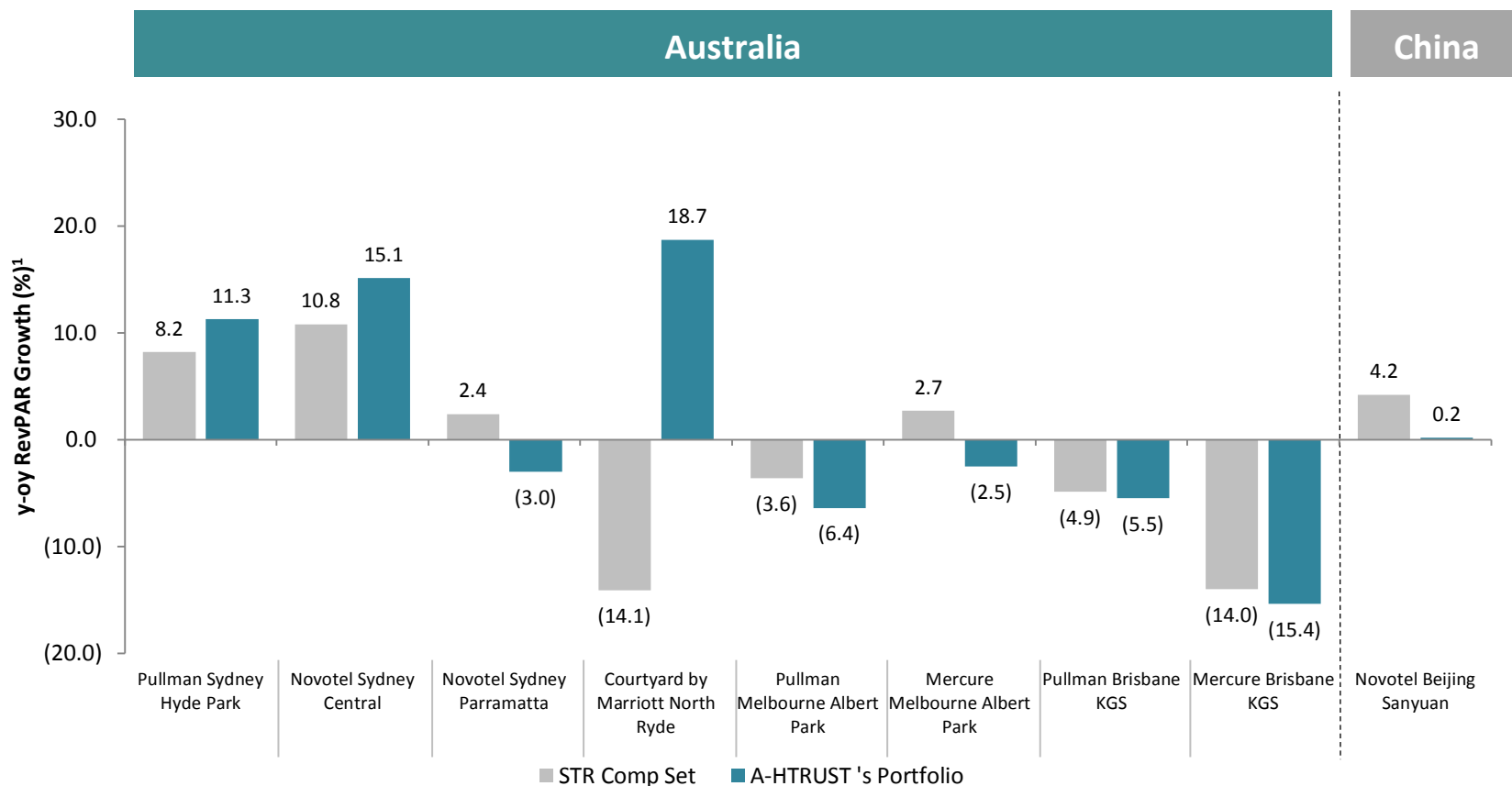
## Net Property Income in S\$



2. Based on average rate used for the respective quarter

# How our hotels performed

✧ Comparing of A-HTRUST's hotels performance against peers during the quarter



**Note:**

1. Source: STR (Smith Travel Research) Global Report. STR Global Report tracks a hotel's occupancy, ADR and RevPAR performance against its selected comparable competitors. STR Competitive Set ("STR Comp Set") refers to the average performance of the hotel and its competitors.



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