BHG Retail REIT and its Subsidiaries

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 18 November 2015)

Unaudited Financial Information Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

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Statements of Financial Position As at 30 June 2023

	Note	Group		R	EIT
		30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000
Non-current assets					
Investment properties	3	876,917	912,241	_	_
Plant and equipment		557	532	_	_
Interests in subsidiaries		_	_	584,735	584,993
Deferred tax assets		47	55	_	_
Derivative assets	4	1,723	1,509	1,723	1,509
		879,244	914,337	586,458	586,502
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables		11,566	8,397	738	1,015
Cash and cash equivalents	5	37,880	36,442	3,451	2,130
		49,446	44,839	4,189	3,145
Total assets	- -	928,690	959,176	590,647	589,647
Non-current liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	6	281,066	284,814	240,603	241,980
Trade and other payables		2,197	1,739	8,820	6,828
Security deposits		4,151	6,182	_	_
Deferred tax liabilities		36,355	37,879	_	_
Derivative liabilities	4	71	135	71	135
	·-	323,840	330,749	249,494	248,943
Current liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	6	14,624	6,925	12,200	4,500
Trade and other payables		25,630	22,503	70,583	71,882
Security deposits		13,030	11,983	_	_
Current tax liabilities		2,400	3,075	_	
	. <u>-</u>	55,684	44,486	82,783	76,382
Total liabilities	-	379,524	375,235	332,277	325,325
Net assets	=	549,166	583,941	258,370	264,322
D (11					
Represented by:		204.226	411.007	250 270	264.222
Unitholders' funds		384,236	411,087	258,370	264,322
Non-controlling interests	-	164,930	172,854	250.270	
		549,166	583,941	258,370	264,322
Units in issue ('000)	7	517,485	517,485	517,485	517,485
chies in issue (000)	, .	211,102	517,105	511,705	211,102

Consolidated Statement of Total Return Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Gro Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000
Gross Revenue		31,062	35,576
Property operating expenses		(13,205)	(14,569)
Net property income	•	17,857	21,007
Other income Manager's base fee Trustee's fees Other expenses Finance income Foreign exchange gain/(loss) – realised Finance cost Total return for the period before unrealised foreign exchange loss Foreign exchange loss – unrealised Total return for the period before taxation Taxation Total return for the period after taxation	9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	1,280 (223) (74) (458) 29 74 (10,043) 8,442 (102) 8,340 (3,311) 5,029	535 (478) (80) (898) 142 (777) (7,468) 11,983 (96) 11,887 (4,006) 7,881
Attributable to:			
Unitholders		1,519	3,786
Non-controlling interests		3,510	4,095
Total return for the period after taxation	•	5,029	7,881
Earnings per Unit (cents) - Basic - Diluted	11	0.29 0.29	0.74 0.74

Distribution Statement Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000
Amount available for distribution to Unitholders at beginning of the period		
	2,245	5,548
Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders	1,519	3,786
Distribution adjustments (Note A)	473	516
Income for the period available for distribution to		
Unitholders	1,992	4,302
Amount retained (1)	(199)	(430)
Income for the period to be distributed to Unitholders	1,793	3,872
Distribution to Unitholders during the period:		
 Distribution of 1.05 cents per Unit for period from 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021 Distribution of 0.41 cents per Unit for period from 1 July 	_	(5,388)
2022 to 31 December 2022	(2,121)	_
	(2,121)	(5,388)
Amount available for distribution to Unitholders at end		
of the period	1,917	4,032
Distribution per unit (cents) (2)	0.35	0.76

⁽¹⁾ For the period ended 30 June 2023, approximately S\$0.2 million (30 June 2022: S\$0.4 million) of the amount available for distribution has been retained for operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.

The distribution relating to 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 will be paid within 90 days from the end of the distribution period, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

⁽²⁾ The distribution per unit relates to the distributions in respect of the relevant financial period.

Distribution Statement (cont'd) Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

Note A – Distribution adjustments

	Group		
	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000	
Distribution adjustment items:			
- Amortisation of debt establishment costs	1,188	1,118	
- Deferred taxation (1)	(13)	(24)	
- Transfer to statutory reserve	(685)	(737)	
- Other adjustments (1)	(17)	159	
Net effect of distribution adjustments	473	516	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes share attributable to non-controlling interests

Consolidated Statements of Movements in Unitholders' Funds Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

	Gro		REIT			
	Six-months period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	period ended	Six-months period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	period ended		
Unitholders' funds as at beginning of the period	411,087	471,154	264,322	277,805		
Operations Total return for the period after taxation attributable to Unitholders	1.510	2 796	(4 100)	(6.544)		
Transfer to statutory reserve	1,519 (685)	3,786 (737)	(4,108)	(6,544)		
Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from	(002)	(131)				
operations	834	3,049	(4,108)	(6,544)		
Hedging reserve Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	277	993	277	993		
Foreign currency translation reserve						
Translation differences from financial statements of foreign operations	(26,526)	(17,767)	_	_		
Statutory reserve Transfer from operations	685	737	_	_		
Unitholders' transactions Distributions to Unitholders	(2,121)	(5,388)	(2,121)	(5,388)		
Unitholders' funds as at end of the period	384,236	452,778	258,370	266,866		

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Portfolio Statement As at 30 June 2023

Group

Group		Term of	Remaining	Lagge	Value	tion as at	Valuati	on as at		ntage of ers' funds
Description of leasehold property	Location	lease (years)	term of lease (years)	Lease expiry	30/6/2023 RMB'000	31/12/2022 RMB'000	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000		31/12/2022
Beijing Wanliu	No.2 Bagou Road, Haidian District, Beijing	30	21 ⁽¹⁾	2044	2,527,000	2,527,000	471,182	490,162	123	119
Chengdu Konggang	No. 166 Jinhua Road second section, Shuangliu County, Chengdu	32	23(2)	2047	667,000	667,000	124,368	129,378	33	30
Hefei Mengchenglu	No.99 Mengcheng Road, Luyang District, Hefei	30	21	2044	587,000	587,000	109,451	113,860	29	28
Hefei Changjiangxilu	No. 639 Changjiangxilu Road, Shushan District, Hefei	30	19	2043	483,000	483,000	90,060	93,688	23	22
Xining Huayuan	Nos.16-19 Shipo street, Chengzhong District, Xining	34	25	2048	274,000	274,000	51,090	53,148	13	13
Dalian Jinsanjiao	No.18 Huadong Road, Ganjingzi District, Dalian	33	18	2042	165,000	165,000	30,766	32,005	8	8
Investment properties, at valuation							876,917	912,241	229	220
Other assets and liabilities (net)							(327,751)	(328,300)	(86)	(80)
Net assets	•						549,166	583,941	143	140
Net assets attributable to non-controlling	g interests						(164,930)	(172,854)	(43)	(40)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders							384,236	411,087	100	100

^{(1) 31} years of remaining term lease for underground car parking use. (2) 53 years of remaining term lease for underground car parking use.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

	Group		
	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Total return for the period before taxation Adjustments for:	8,340	11,887	
Finance income	(29)	(142)	
Finance costs	10,043	7,468	
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	_	1	
Depreciation of plant and equipment	40	54	
Foreign exchange loss – unrealised	102	96	
Operating income before working capital changes	18,496	19,364	
Changes in:			
Trade and other receivables	(3,064)	(5,286)	
Trade and other payables	2,203	(2,642)	
Cash generated from operating activities	17,635	11,436	
Tax paid	(3,899)	(4,273)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	13,736	7,163	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Capital expenditure on investment properties	(1,055)	(2,109)	
Purchase of plant and equipment	(87)	(60)	
Interest received	29	142	
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,113)	(2,027)	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Distribution to Unitholders	(2,121)	(5,388)	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(4,096)	(4,767)	
Increase in restricted cash	(1,396)	(1,795)	
Proceeds from borrowings	8,156	12,846	
Repayment of borrowings	(3,658)	(8,451)	
Net settlement of derivative contracts	200	(499)	
Payment of transaction costs related to loans and			
borrowings	(19)	(6,214)	
Interest paid	(8,209)	(4,756)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,143)	(19,024)	

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (cont'd) Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

		Group
	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,480	(13,888)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	32,833	46,559
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on		
cash balances	(1,377)	(796)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	32,936	31,875

Notes to the Financial Information

These notes form an integral part of the financial information.

1. General

BHG Retail REIT (the "REIT") is a Singapore-domiciled unit trust constituted pursuant to the trust deed dated 18 November 2015 (as amended by a first supplemental deed dated 26 March 2018, a second supplemental deed dated 20 April 2018 and a third supplemental deed dated 14 April 2020) (collectively the "Trust Deed") between BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd. (the "Manager") and DBS Trustee Limited (the "Trustee"). The Trust Deed is governed by the laws of the Republic of Singapore. The Trustee is under a duty to take into custody and hold the assets of the REIT held by it or through its subsidiaries (the "Group") in trust for the holders of units ("Units") in the REIT.

The REIT was formally admitted to the Official List of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 11 December 2015 (the "Listing Date").

The principal activities of the REIT are those relating to investment in a diversified portfolio of income-producing properties located primarily in the People's Republic of China ("China") and used primarily for retail purposes.

The principal activities of the subsidiaries are those of investment holding of properties located in China and used for retail purposes.

The consolidated financial information ("Financial Information") relate to the Trust and its subsidiaries (the "Group").

The Group has entered into several service agreements in relation to the management of the REIT and its property operations. The main fee structures for these services are as follows:

(i) Trustee's fees

Pursuant to Clause 15.5 of the Trust Deed, the Trustee's fees shall not exceed 0.1% per annum of the value of deposited property, subject to a minimum of S\$10,000 per month, excluding out-of-pocket expenses and Goods and Services Tax.

(ii) Manager's management fees

The Manager is entitled under Clauses 15.1 of the Trust Deed to the following management fees:

- a base fee of 10% per annum of the annual distributable income; and
- a performance fee of 25% per annum of the difference in distribution per unit ("DPU") in a financial year with the DPU in the preceding financial year (calculated before accounting for the performance fee but after accounting for the base fee in each financial year) multiplied by the weighted average number of Units in issue for such financial year.

The Manager may elect to receive the management fees in cash or Units or a combination of cash and/or Units (as it may in its sole discretion determine).

(iii) Property management fees

Under the property management agreement in respect of each property, the property manager ("Property Manager") will provide lease management services, property management services and marketing co-ordination services in relation to the property. The Property Manager is entitled to the following fees:

- 2% per annum of the gross revenue of the property;
- 2.5% per annum of the net property income of the property; and
- a one-time lease-up commission of 2 months of fixed rent for securing of new tenants for a tenancy of at least three years, commencing for new tenancies entered into from 1 January 2018.

The property management fees are payable to the Property Manager in the form of cash and/or Units.

2. Basis of preparation

The financial information have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice ("RAP") 7 Reporting Framework for Unit Trusts issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, the applicable requirements of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes (the "CIS Code") issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") and the provisions of the Trust Deed, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022. RAP 7 requires that accounting policies adopted should generally comply with the principles relating to recognition and measurement of the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("SFRS").

The financial information does not contain all of the information required for full annual financial statements.

The financial information has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the investment properties and financial derivatives which are stated at their fair values.

The financial information is presented in Singapore dollars which is the Trust's functional currency. All financial information presented in Singapore dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

The preparation of the financial information in conformity with RAP 7 requires the Manager to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this financial information, significant judgements made by the Manager in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The accounting policies applied by the Group in this Financial Information are the same as those applied by the Group in its financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022. The adoption of these new and revised standards for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2022 did not have a material impact on the Group's Financial Information.

A number of new standards, interpretations and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2023 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted the new or amended standards and interpretations in preparing this financial information.

3. Investment properties

	Group			
	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000		
At beginning of the period	912,241	992,686		
Additions during the period	1,055	3,638		
	913,296	996,324		
Changes in fair value	_	1,411		
Translation differences	(36,379)	(85,494)		
At end of the period	876,917	912,241		

Investment properties comprise retail properties that are held mainly for use by tenants under operating leases (see Portfolio Statement for details).

Measurement of fair value

The fair value of investment properties were determined by external independent valuers having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued. Valuations of the investment properties are carried out at least once a year. Investment properties were not revalued for the purposes of interim financial reporting as at 30 June 2023. The Manager believes that the carrying amount of the investment properties reflects their respective valuations as at 30 June 2023.

The valuers have considered valuation techniques including the discounted cash flow method and capitalisation approach method. The discounted cash flow method involves the estimation and projection of an income stream over a period and discounting the income stream with an internal rate of return to arrive at the market value. The capitalisation approach capitalises an income stream into a present value using single-year capitalisation rates.

The valuation technique(s) considered by valuers for each property is in line with market practices generally adopted in the jurisdiction in which the property is located.

4. Financial Derivatives

	Group and REIT		
	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000	
Derivative assets			
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	1,723	1,509	
Non-current	1,723	1,509	
Derivative liabilities			
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	71	135	
Non-current	71	135	

Interest rate swaps

The Group and the REIT use interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its floating rate interest-bearing term loans by swapping the interest expense on a proportion of these term loans from floating rates to fixed rates.

Interest rate swaps of the Group and the REIT with a total notional amount of S\$125.0 million (2022: S\$104.0 million) and S\$125.0 million (2022: S\$104.0 million) respectively provide fixed rate funding for average terms of 2.41 years (2022: 3 years) at an average interest rate of 3.00% (2022: 2.85%) per annum. These interest rate swaps are designated as hedging instruments in cash flow hedges. The fair value of financial derivatives represented 0.30% (2022: 0. 24%) of the net assets of the Group as at 30 June 2023.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

	Gre	oup	REIT		
	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000	
Cash at banks and in hand	37,880	36,442	3,451	2,130	
Restricted cash	(4,944)	(3,609)	(3,415)	(2,018)	
Cash and cash equivalents in statement					
of cash flow	32,936	32,833	36	112	

6. Loans and borrowings

	Group		RF	IT
	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000	30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000
Unsecured loan	7,700	_	7,700	_
Secured loans	292,235	297,161	249,147	251,647
Less: Unamortised transaction costs	(4,245)	(5,422)	(4,044)	(5,167)
	295,690	291,739	252,803	246,480
		-		
Current	14,624	6,925	12,200	4,500
Non-current	281,066	284,814	240,603	241,980
	295,690	291,739	252,803	246,480
Secured loans Less: Unamortised transaction costs Current	292,235 (4,245) 295,690 14,624 281,066	(5,422) 291,739 6,925 284,814	249,147 (4,044) 252,803 12,200 240,603	(5,16 246,48 4,50 241,98

Facilities and securities

The Group has put in place two onshore secured borrowing facilities of RMB 192.5 million and RMB 104.5 million respectively which in total is equivalent to \$\$63.4 million, and an offshore secured borrowing facility of \$\$252.0 million. As at 30 June 2023, the \$\$252.0 million offshore facility was fully drawn down, while RMB 178.5 million and RMB 64.6 million were drawn down from RMB 192.5 million and RMB 104.5 million onshore facilities respectively. For the period ended 30 June 2023, the Group had repaid RMB 6.0 million (30 June 2022: RMB 14.0 million) of the onshore facilities, in accordance with the facility agreements.

The onshore facilities are collectively secured by a legal mortgage over the Group's investment properties, and a pledge over the receivables of the six (2022: six) subsidiaries in China.

The offshore facility is secured by way of a charge on 100% REIT's shareholding in the Singapore holding companies, an equity pledge on Petra 1 (China) Mall Pte. Ltd.'s 60% equity interest in Beijing Hualian Wanmao Shopping Mall Management Co., Ltd., and equity pledges on the remaining five (2022: five) Singapore holding companies' 100% equity interest in the respective subsidiaries in China. For the period ended 30 June 2023, the REIT had repaid S\$2.5 million (30 June 2022: Nil) of these facilities during the period.

In addition to the above facilities, the REIT has obtained and drawn down from unsecured facilities an amount totalling S\$7.7 million during the period. The REIT had repaid S\$5.0 million of the bank facility during the period ended 30 June 2022.

7. Units in issue

	Group and REII		
	30/6/2023	31/12/2022	
	Number	Number	
	of Units	of Units	
	'000	'000	
Issue of new Units relating to:			
- as at beginning of the period/year	517,485	512,451	
- payment of Property Manager's management fees	_	735	
- units issued in respect of the distribution reinvestment plan	_	4,299	
Total Units in issue at the end of period/year	517,485	517,485	

8. Net asset value per unit

The dispersion of the part of	Group		REIT	
	30/6/2023 31/12/2022 S\$'000 S\$'000		30/6/2023 S\$'000	31/12/2022 S\$'000
Net asset value per Unit is based on:				
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	384,236	411,087	258,370	264,322
Number of Units in issue and to be issued at end of period/year ('000)	517,485	517,485	517,485	517,485
Net asset value per unit (S\$ cents)	0.74	0.79	0.50	0.51

Net asset value per unit and net tangible asset per unit is the same amount and both are calculated based on the number of units in issue as at the respective year end.

9. Finance income and finance costs

	Gre	Group		
	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000		
Finance income: - financial institutions	29	142		
Finance costs: - loans and borrowings	(10,043)	(7,468)		
Net finance costs recognised in statement of total return	(10,014)	(7,326)		

10. Taxation

	Group Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000
Current taxation		
Current year	2,946	3,633
Withholding tax	378	397
	3,058	4,030
Deferred taxation		
Reversal of temporary differences	(13)	(24)
Income tax expense	3,311	4,006

11. Earnings per Unit

Basic earnings per Unit

The calculation of basic earnings per Unit is based on weighted average number of Units during the period and total return for the period/year after taxation and non-controlling interests.

	Great Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000
Total return for the period after taxation and non-controlling		
interests	1,519	3,786
	Number of Units '000	Number of Units '000
Issued Units As at beginning of the period - Property Manager's management fees paid/payable in Units	517,485	512,451 463
Weighted average number of issued and issuable Units at end of the period	517,485	512,914
Basic earnings per Unit (cents)	0.29	0.74

Diluted earnings per Unit

The calculation of diluted earnings per Unit is based on weighted average number of Units during the period and total return for the period after taxation and non-controlling interests.

	Group		
	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000	
Total return for the period after taxation and non-controlling interests	1,519	3,786	
	Number of Units '000	Units	
Issued Units As at beginning of the period - Property Manager's management fees paid/payable in Units	517,485	512,451 735	
Weighted average number of issued and issuable Units at end of the period	517,485	513,186	
Diluted earnings per Unit (cents)	0.29	0.74	

12. Financial ratios

	Group	
	30/6/2023	31/12/2022 %
Ratio of expenses to average net asset value (1)		
- excluding performance component of Manager's management fees	0.38	0.65
- including performance component of Manager's management fees	0.38	0.65
Ratio of expenses to net asset value (2)	5.08	5.41
Portfolio turnover rate (3)		_

Notes:

- (1) The ratio is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the Investment Management Association of Singapore. The expenses used in the computation relate to expenses at the Group level, excluding property related expenses and borrowing costs.
- The ratio is computed based on total operating expenses, including all fees and charges paid to the Manager and related parties for the financial year (2023: S\$27,918,000 and 2022: S\$31,567,000) and as a percentage of net asset value as at the financial year end.
- (3) The ratio is computed based on the lesser of purchases or sales of underlying investment properties of the Group expressed as a percentage of weighted average net asset value. There was no purchase or sale of the investment properties in 2023 and 2022.

13. Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial year.

14. Operating segments

The Group has 6 (2022: 6) reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's investment properties. The investment properties are managed separately because they require different operating and marketing strategies. For each of the investment properties, the Chief Operating Decision–Makers ("CODMs") review internal management reports on a monthly basis.

All of the Group's reportable segments are investment properties located in China used primarily for retail purposes. The reporting segments are as follows:

- Beijing Hualian Wanmao Shopping Mall Management Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Wanliu")
- Chengdu Hairong Xingda Real Property Co., Ltd. ("Chengdu Konggang")
- Hefei Hualian Rui An Shopping Mall Commercial Operation Co., Ltd. ("Hefei Mengchenglu")
- Hefei Hualian Ruicheng Shopping Plaza Commercial Operation Ltd. ("Hefei Changjiangxilu")
- Qinghai Xinglian Real Property Co., Ltd. ("Xining Huayuan")
- Dalian Hualian Commercial Facilities Operation Co., Ltd. ("Dalian Jinsanjiao")

Segment revenue comprises mainly income generated from its tenants. Segment net property income represents the income earned by each segment after allocating property operating expenses. This is the measure reported to the CODMs for the purpose of assessment of segment performance. In addition, the CODMs monitor the non–financial assets as well as financial assets attributable to each segment when assessing segment performance.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly the REIT's financial assets and liabilities and its expenses. Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the year to improve segment assets that are expected to be used for more than one year.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments is presented in the tables in the following pages.

For the purpose of monitoring segment performance, the Group's CODMs monitor the non-financial assets as well as financial assets attributable to each segment.

Information about reportable segments

	Beijing Wanliu S\$'000	Chengdu Konggang S\$'000	Hefei Mengchenglu S\$'000	Hefei Changjiangxilu S\$'000	Xining Huayuan S\$'000	Dalian Jinsanjiao S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Six-month period ended 30/6/2023							
External revenues:							
- Gross rental income	16,081	5,236	1,376	2,850	1,654	1,159	28,356
- Others	1,305	680	277	328	_	_	2,706
Gross revenue	17,386	6,032	1,653	3,178	1,654	1,159	31,062
Segment net property income	11,030	2,936	77	1,231	1,526	1,057	17,857
Finance income	27	382	439	231	309	110	1,498
Finance costs	846	334	407	125	123		1,835
Reportable segment total return before taxation	10,693	1,995	(554)	1,608	1,303	1,152	16,197
Segment assets	507,550	170,004	143,705	110,510	71,709	41,330	1,044,808
Segment liabilities	273,118	155,742	139,017	81,441	65,187	32,418	746,923
Other segment items:							
Depreciation	12	10	6	12	_	_	40
Capital expenditure	739	22	127	254			1,142

Information about reportable segments (cont'd)

	Beijing Wanliu S\$'000	Chengdu Konggang S\$'000	Hefei Mengchenglu S\$'000	Hefei Changjiangxilu S\$'000	Xining Huayuan S\$'000	Dalian Jinsanjiao S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Six-month period ended 30/6/2022							
External revenues:							
- Gross rental income	19,198	5,898	1,697	3,360	1,788	1,253	33,194
- Others	1,277	500	273	332	_	_	2,382
Gross revenue	20,475	6,398	1,970	3,692	1,788	1,253	35,576
Segment net property income	13,291	3,248	151	1,543	1,632	1,142	21,007
Finance income	38	793	697	388	197	92	2,205
Finance costs	1,125	232	461	118	40	_	1,976
Reportable segment total return before taxation	12,189	3,216	(86)	1,524	1,664	1,219	19,726
Segment assets*	526,867	173,887	148,532	111,786	70,161	41,857	1,073,090
Segment liabilities*	275,644	155,422	139,624	80,759	62,548	32,320	746,317
Other segment items:							
Depreciation	13	20	7	14	_	_	54
Capital expenditure	921	180	938	130			2,169

^{*}Balance as at 31 December 2022 being disclosed for the purpose of reconciliations of reportable segment assets and liabilities.

Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, total return, assets and liabilities and other material items

material items			Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 S\$'000	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 S\$'000
Revenue				
Total revenue for reporting segn	nents		31,062	35,576
			21,002	20,010
Total return Total return for reportable segm	ents before taxat	ion	16,197	19,726
Unallocated amounts:				
- Other corporate expenses			(7,809)	(7,803)
Elimination of intercompany tra	nsaction		(48)	(36)
Total return before taxation			8,340	11,887
		Other	Elimination of	
	Reportable	unallocated		Consolidated
	segment totals	amounts	balances	totals
Other material items 30 June 2023	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Finance income	1,498	_	(1,469)	29
Finance costs	(1,835)	(9,684)	1,476	(10,043)
Other material items 30 June 2022				
Finance income	2,205	_	(2,063)	142
Finance costs	(1,976)	(7,563)	2,071	(7,468)
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			30/6/2023	Group 31/12/2022
			S\$'000	S\$'000
Assets			1.044.000	1 072 000
Total assets for reportable segmentation Other unallocated amounts	ents		1,044,808 590,648	1,073,090 589,647
Elimination of intercompany ba	lances		(706,766)	(703,561)
Consolidated assets			928,690	959,176
Liabilities				
Total liabilities for reportable se	gments		746,923	746,317
Other unallocated amounts	0		332,279	325,324
Elimination of intercompany ba	lances		(699,678)	(696,406)
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Geographical segments

Consolidated liabilities

All of the Group's investment properties are used for retail purposes and are located in China.

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379,524

Other information required by Listing Rule Appendix 7.2

1. Explanatory notes to consolidated financial information

Consolidated Statements of Total Return and Distribution Statement

	Six-month	Six-month	
	period ended	period ended	Change
	30/6/2023	30/6/2022	
Statement of Total Return	(S\$'000)	(S\$'000)	(%)
Gross revenue	31,062	35,576	(12.7)
Property operating expenses	(13,205)	(14,569)	(9.4)
Net property income ⁽¹⁾	17,857	21,007	(15.0)
Other income ⁽²⁾	1,280	535	>100.0
Manager's base fee ⁽³⁾	(223)	(478)	(53.3)
Trustee's fee	(74)	(80)	(7.5)
Other expenses	(458)	(898)	(49.0)
Finance income	29	142	(79.6)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss) - realised ⁽⁴⁾	74	(777)	>100.0
Finance cost ⁽⁵⁾	(10,043)	(7,468)	34.5
Total return before unrealised foreign	8,442	11,983	(29.6)
loss Foreign exchange loss - unrealised	(102)	(96)	6.3
	8,340	`	
Total return for the period before taxation	,	11,887	(29.8)
Taxation ⁽⁶⁾	(3,311)	(4,006)	(17.3)
Total return for the period after taxation	5,029	7,881	(36.2)
Attributable to:			
Unitholders	1,519	3,786	(59.9)
Non-controlling interests	3,510	4,095	(14.3)
Total return for the period after taxation	5,029	7,881	(36.2)
Earnings per Unit (cents)			
- Basic	0.29	0.74	(60.8)
- Diluted	0.29	0.74	(60.8)
- Diluted	0.29	0.74	(00.8)

<u>Distribution Statement</u>	3(
Total return for the period attributable to	
Unitholders	
Distribution adjustments (Note A)	
Income for the period available for distribution to	
Unitholders	
Less: Amount retained	
Income for the period to be distributed to Unitholders	

Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 (S\$'000)	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 (S\$'000)	Change (%)
1,519	3,786	(59.9)
473	516	(8.3)
1,992	4,302	(53.7)
(199)	(430)	(53.7)
1,793	3,872	(53.7)

Six-month period ended 30/6/2023 (S\$'000)	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022 (S\$'000)	Change
1,188	1,118	6.3
(13)	(24)	(45.8)
(685)	(737)	(7.1)
(17)	159	>100.0
473	516	(8.3)

Note A - Distribution adjustment items:

- Amortisation of debt establishment costs
- Deferred taxation (a)
- Transfer to statutory reserve
- Other adjustments (a)

Net effect of distribution adjustments

Footnotes:

- (1) Decrease in net property income is mainly due to weakening of RMB against SGD.
- (2) Other income mainly comprised of fine and penalties from tenants, government grant and miscellaneous income.
- (3) Manager's base management fee is calculated as 10.0% per annum of the Distributable Income of the Group. Manager's performance fee is calculated as 25.0% of the difference in DPU in a financial year with the DPU in the preceding financial year (calculated before accounting for the performance fee but after accounting for the base fee in each financial year) multiplied by the weighted average number of Units in issue for such financial year.
- (4) Movement in realised foreign exchange is mainly due to foreign exchange loss realised on the settlement of a previous USD denominated loan during the loan refinancing exercise in mid-March 2022.
- (5) Increase in finance costs is mainly due to higher interest expenses.
- (6) Decrease in income tax expenses is mainly due to the lower corporate income tax paid and payable by the malls associated with lower profit before tax as compared to the last financial period.

⁽a) Excludes share attributable to non-controlling interests

Statements of Financial Position

	Group		REIT	
	30/6/2023 31/12/2022		30/6/2023 31/12/2022	
	(S\$'000)	(S\$'000)	(S\$'000)	(S\$'000)
Non-current assets				
Investment properties ⁽¹⁾	876,917	912,241	-	-
Plant and equipment	557	532	-	-
Interest in subsidiaries	-	-	584,735	584,993
Deferred tax assets	47	55	-	-
Derivative assets ⁽²⁾	1,723	1,509	1,723	1,509
	879,244	914,337	586,458	586,502
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables ⁽³⁾	11,566	8,397	738	1,015
Cash and cash equivalents ⁽⁴⁾	37,880	36,442	3,451	2,130
	49,446	44,839	4,189	3,145
Total assets	928,690	959,176	590,647	589,647
Non-current liabilities				
Loans and borrowings ⁽⁵⁾	281,066	284,814	240,603	241,980
Trade and other payables ⁽⁶⁾	2,197	1,739	8,820	6,828
Security deposits ⁽⁷⁾	4,151	6,182	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	36,355	37,879	_	_
Derivative liabilities ⁽²⁾	71	135	71	135
	323,840	330,749	249,494	248,943
Current liabilities	·	,		,
Loans and borrowings ⁽⁵⁾	14,624	6,925	12,200	4,500
Trade and other payables ⁽⁶⁾	25,630	22,503	70,583	71,882
Security deposits ⁽⁷⁾	13,030	11,983	-	-
Current tax payable	2,400	3,075	-	-
	55,684	44,486	82,783	76,382
Total liabilities	379,524	375,235	332,277	325,325
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Net assets	549,166	583,941	258,370	264,322
Represented by:				
Unitholders' funds	384,236	411,087	258,370	264,322
Non-controlling interests ("NCI")	164,930	172,854	-	, -
- , , ,	549,166	583,941	258,370	264,322
Units in issue ('000)	517,485	517,485	517,485	517,485

Footnotes:

- (1) The carrying amount of investment properties has decreased due mainly to the weakening of RMB against SGD as compared to last financial year. The manager believes that the carrying amount of the investment properties reflects their respective valuation as at 30 June 2023.
- (2) These relate to the fair value of the interest rate swaps entered into by the REIT, which are designated to hedge the variable rate borrowings.
- (3) Increase in trade and other receivables was mainly due to higher outstanding rents. However, there is no collectability issue as there are sufficient security deposit which can be used to cover the outstanding rent.
- (4) Included in the cash and cash equivalents are amounts of S\$4.9 million (2022: S\$3.6 million) and S\$3.4 million (2022: S\$2.0 million) of restricted cash for the Group and the REIT respectively.
- (5) Loans and borrowings are measured at amortised cost. Increase in short term loans and borrowings was mainly due to additional unsecured loan drawn down for working capital purposes.
- (6) Increase in trade and other payables was mainly due to higher interest and other properties expense payables.
- (7) Decrease in long term security deposits was mainly due to the reclassification to short term security deposit for leases expiring within 1 year.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Six-month period ended 30/6/2023	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022
	(S\$'000)	(S\$'000)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Total return for the period before taxation	8,340	11,887
Adjustments for:		
Finance income	(29)	(142)
Finance cost	10,043	7,468
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	-	1
Depreciation of plant and equipment	40	54
Foreign exchange loss - unrealised	102	96
Operating income before working capital changes	18,496	19,364
Character		
Changes in: Trade and other receivables ⁽¹⁾	(3,064)	(5,286)
Trade and other payables	2,203	(2,642)
Cash generated from operating activities	17,635	11,436
Tax paid	(3,899)	(4,273)
Net cash generated from operating activities	13,736	7,163
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Cash flows from investing activities	(1.055)	(2.100)
Capital expenditure on investment properties	(1,055)	(2,109)
Purchase of plant and equipment Interest received	(87) 29	(60) 142
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,113)	(2,027)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,113)	(2,027)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Distribution to unitholders	(2,121)	(5,388)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(4,096)	(4,767)
Increase in restricted cash	(1,396)	(1,795)
Proceeds from borrowings	8,156	12,846
Repayment of borrowings	(3,658)	(8,451)
Net settlement of derivative contracts	200	(499)
Payment of transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	(19)	(6,214)
Interest paid	(8,209)	(4,756)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,143)	(19,024)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,480	(13,888)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	32,833	46,559
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash balances	(1,377)	(796)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June ⁽²⁾	32,936	31,875

Footnotes:

- (1) Decrease of changes in trade and other receivables was mainly due to higher outstanding rents as a result of delayed collection from tenants.
- (2) For the purpose of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, the cash and cash equivalents comprised the following:

Group		
Six-month period ended 30/6/2023	Six-month period ended 30/6/2022	
S\$'000	S\$'000	
37,880	35,595	
(4,944)	(3,720)	
32,936	31,875	

Bank and cash balances Less: Restricted cash

Cash and cash equivalents of cash flows statement

Restricted cash relates to cash balances which are used to secure bank borrowings.

2. Review of the performance of the Group

Gross revenue in 1H 2023 was S\$31.1 million, which was S\$4.5 million or 12.7% lower than in 1H 2022 (S\$35.6 million). Property operating expenses in 1H 2023 was S\$13.2 million, which was S\$1.4 million or 9.4% lower than in 1H 2022 (S\$14.6 million). Both gross revenue and property operating expenses declined mainly due to the weakening of RMB against SGD. As such, the net property income in 1H 2023 was S\$17.9 million, which was S\$3.1 million or 15.0% lower than in 1H 2022 (S\$21.0 million).

Finance costs in 1H 2023 was S\$10.0 million, which was S\$2.6 million or 34.5% higher than 1H 2022 (S\$7.5 million). This was mainly due to the higher interest expenses resulting from higher interest rate.

Amount to be distributed to Unitholders in 1H 2023 was S\$1.8 million, which was S\$2.1 million or 53.7% lower than 1H 2022 (S\$3.9 million). This was mainly due to the weakening of RMB against SGD and higher interest expenses. Approximately S\$0.2 million (1H 2022: S\$0.4 million) of the income available for distribution for 1H 2023 had been retained for the purpose of operating expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT.

3. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by our auditors.

4. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

- 5. Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion:—
 - (a) Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.
 - (b) Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

Not applicable.

6. Variance from the previous forecast or prospect statement

The Group has not disclosed any forecast to the market.

7. Commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Group in the next operating period and the next 12 months

China's 1H 2023 gross domestic product ("GDP") grew 5.5% year-on-year to RMB 59.3 trillion. 1H 2023 disposable income per capita of urban residents grew 4.9% year-on-year, while retail sales of consumer goods was up 8.2% year-on-year¹.

Fitch Ratings reported that even though recent data point to a fading rebound from the reopening at end-2022, China's GDP growth should still remain above the 2023 government target of 5%. It expects China's GDP to grow at 5.6% in FY 2023 as the economy normalises following weak consumption growth in FY 2022².

China's top leaders pledged at the Politburo meeting in July 2023 to step up economic policy adjustments, focusing on expanding domestic demand, boosting confidence and preventing risks, signalling more stimulus steps³.

In July 2023, the Federal Reserve raised its benchmark interest rate to its highest level since 2001, by 25 basis points to a range of 5.25% to 5.50%, following three interest rate hikes in 1H 2023. It also signalled the possibility of more interest rate hikes amid improving economic prospects⁴.

Footnotes

- 1. Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.
- 2. Fitch Ratings (18 July 2023): China's Growth to Remain Above Target as Recovery Momentum Fades.
- 3. Reuters (25 July 2023): China to step up policy adjustments amid tortuous recovery.
- 4. The Business Times (27 July 2023): US Fed lifts rates to highest since 2001 and hints at more to come.

8. Distribution

(a) Current financial period

Any distribution declared for the current financial period? Yes

Distribution period : 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

Distribution rate : 0.35 cents per unit

Distribution type : Capital distribution

Tax rate : Capital distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders

for Singapore income tax purpose and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders who hold the Units as trading assets, the amount of capital gain distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their Units for the purpose of calculating the amount of taxable trading gains arising from the disposal of the

Units.

Remark : The capital distribution from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023 is

expected to be funded from debt and/or internal cash flow from

operations.

(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial period

Any distributions declared for the corresponding period of the immediate preceding financial periods? Yes

Distribution period : 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022

Distribution rate : 0.76 cents per unit
Distribution type : Capital distribution

(c) Date payable : 28 September 2023

(d) Book closure date : 17 August 2023

9. If no distribution has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect.

Not Applicable.

10. Interested person transactions

If the Group has obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for interested person transactions ("IPT"), the aggregate value of such transactions are required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for IPT.

11. Confirmation pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual

The Manager confirms that it has procured undertakings from all Directors and Executive Officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

12. Confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

To the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Manager which may render the unaudited interim financial results of the Group and the REIT (comprising the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, statement of total return and distribution statement, statement of cash flow and statement of movements in Unitholders' funds for the six-month period ended on that date), together with their accompanying notes, to be false or misleading, in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board of the Manager

Francis Siu Wai Keung Chairman

Ben Yeo Chee Seong Director

This release may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental, public policy changes, and the continued availability of financing. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's current view of future events.

The value of units in the REIT ("Units") and the income derived from them, if any, may fall or rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. The past performance of the Group is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of the Group.

Investors should note that they have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the SGX-ST. It is intended that holders of Units may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. The listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

By Order of the Board

Zhan Aijuan Company Secretary

BHG Retail Trust Management Pte. Ltd. (Company registration no. 201504222D) (as Manager of BHG Retail REIT)

8 August 2023