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Ascott Residence Trust

A Leading Global Serviced Residence REIT

FY 2017 Financial Results

26 January 2018



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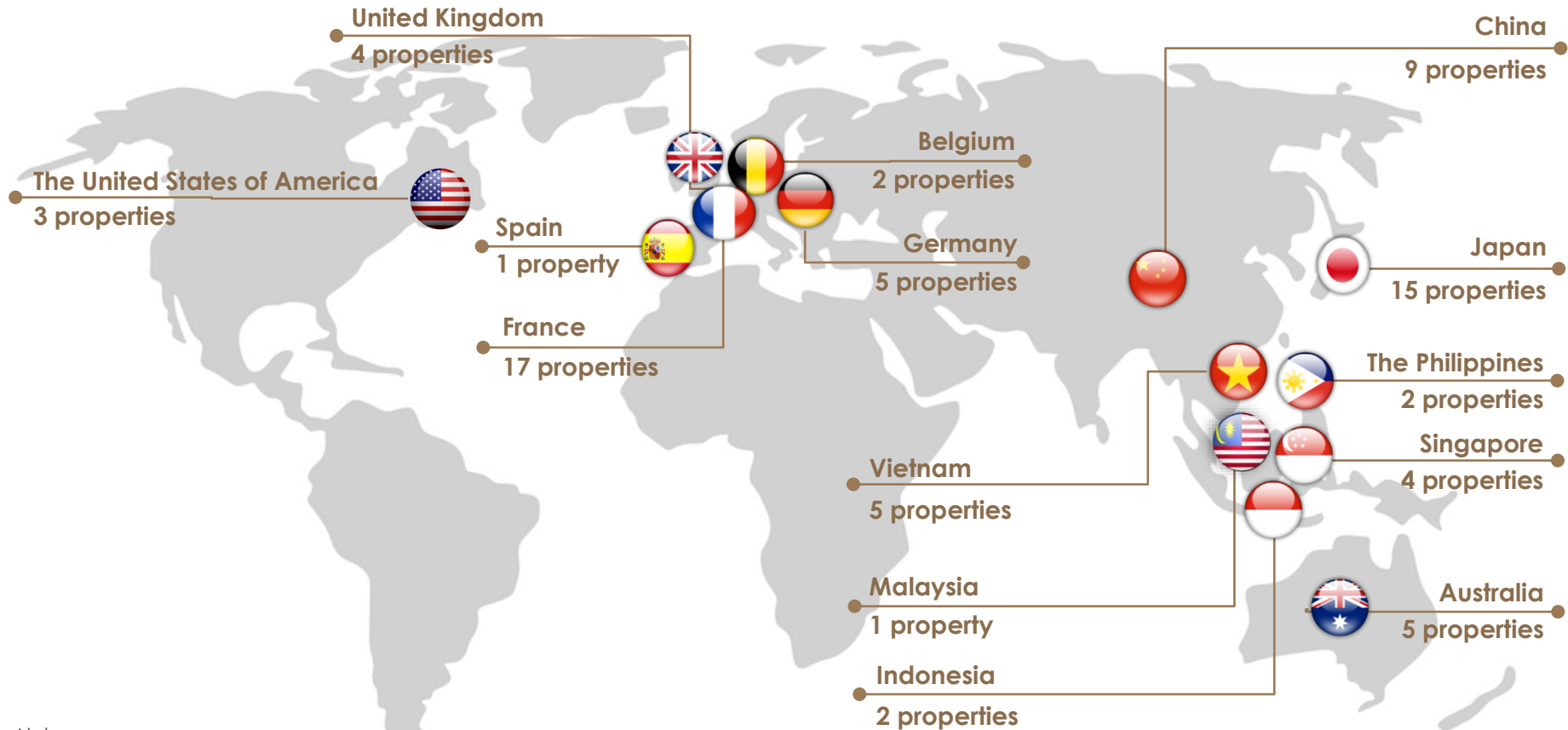
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Ascott REIT – A Leading Global Serviced Residence REIT

Diversified and defensive portfolio of quality assets located in major gateway cities

\$2.6b Market Capitalisation	\$5.5b Total Assets	11,861 Apartment Units	75 Properties	38 Cities in 14 Countries
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Notes:

Figures above as at 31 December 2017.

Including Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an and Citadines Biyun Shanghai that were divested on 5 January 2018.

Key Highlights of FY 2017

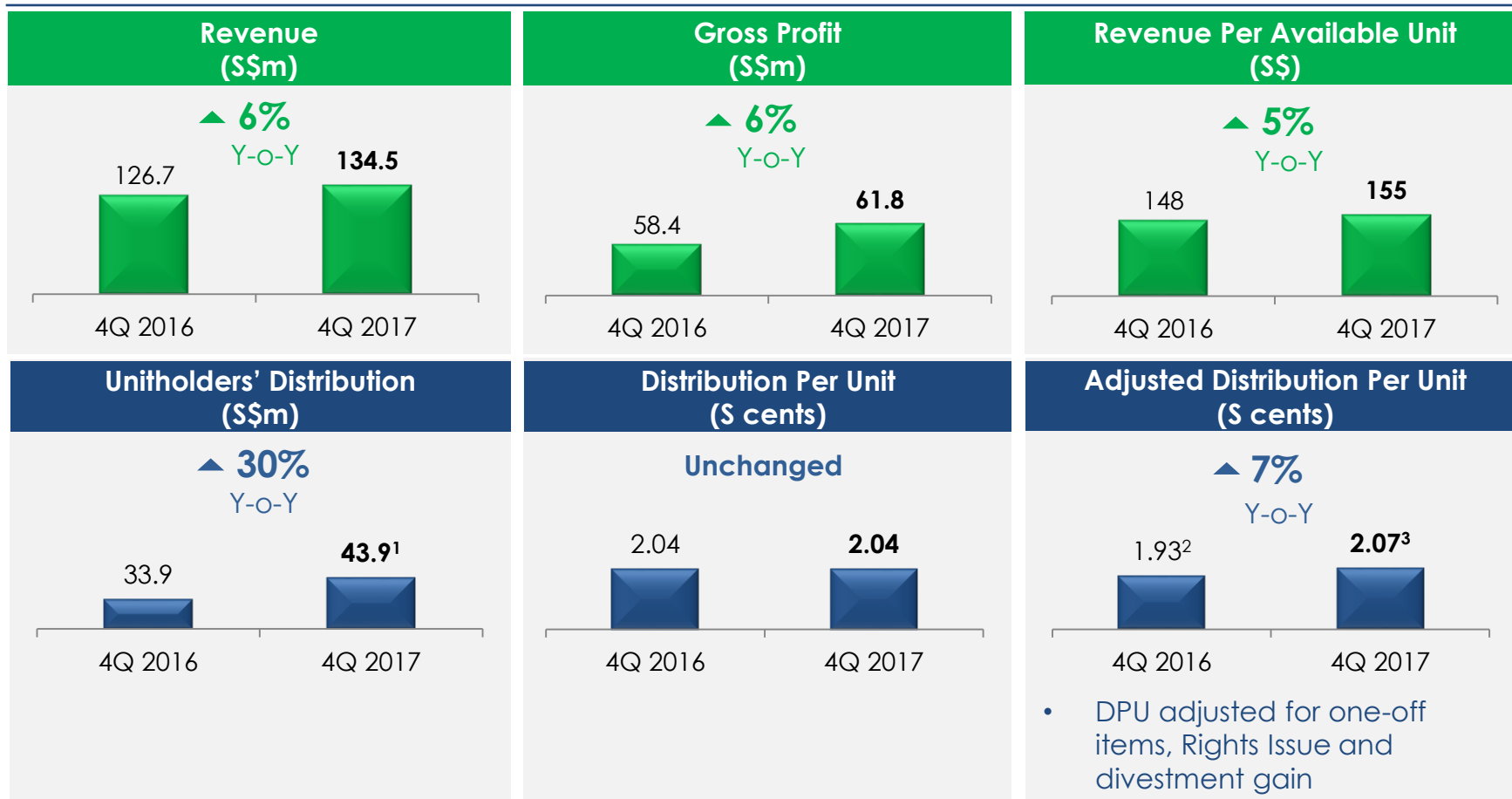




Financial Highlights for 4Q 2017

Gross Profit and Unitholders' Distribution grew **6%** and **30%** y-o-y respectively due to stable performance by existing portfolio and inorganic growth

DPU remained stable and Adjusted DPU increased by **7%**



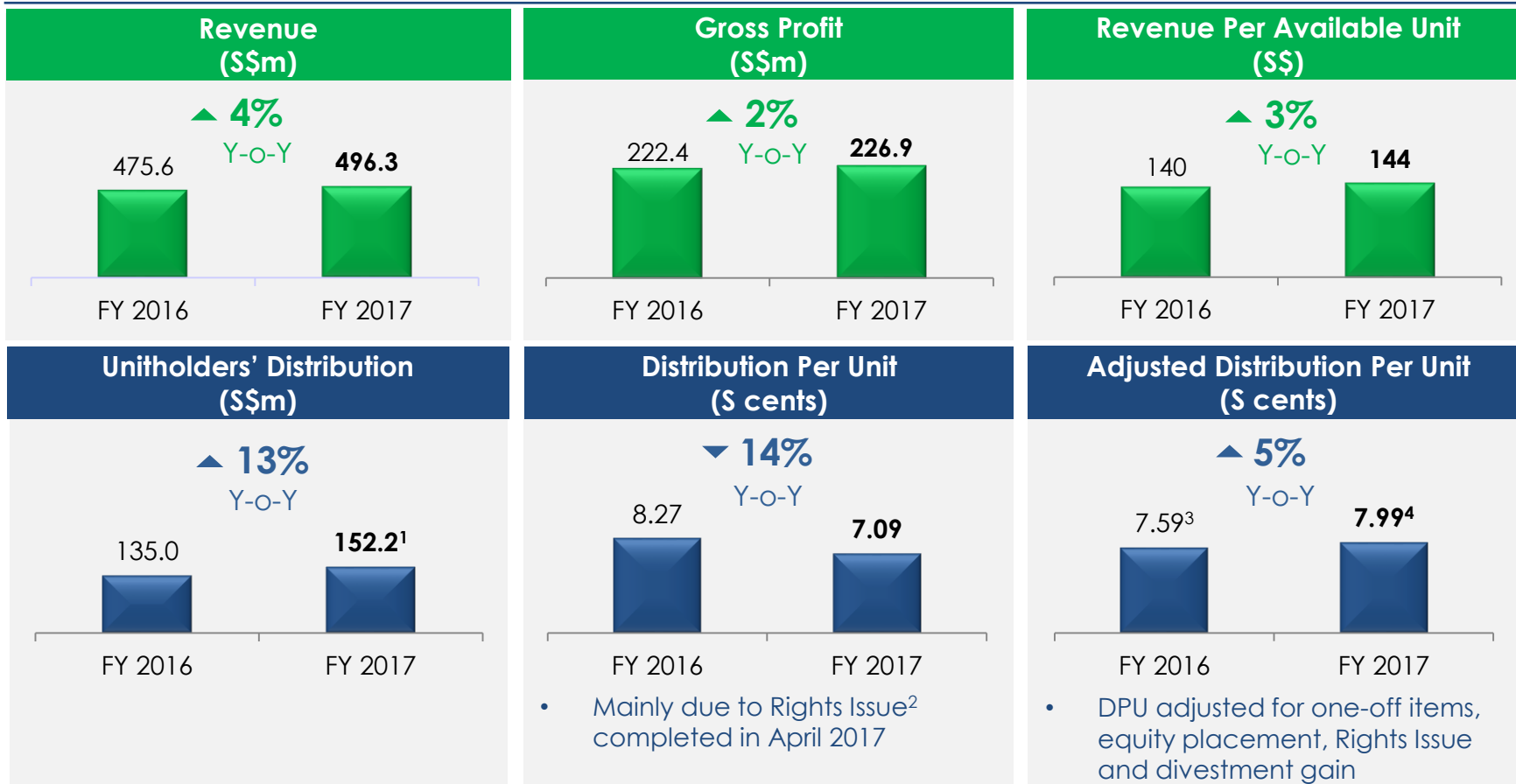
Notes:

- This includes partial distribution of the gains from the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an of S\$6.5 million.
- Excluding the one-off realised exchange gain of S\$2.0 million arising from the repayment of foreign currency bank loans and repayment of shareholders' loan from the Group's subsidiaries in 4Q 2016.
- Excluding the effects of the Rights Issue whereby the proceeds were used to part finance the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore, which was completed on 10 October 2017, and contribution from Ascott Orchard Singapore for 4Q 2017 and the divestment gain of S\$6.5 million as mentioned in note 1.



Financial Highlights for FY 2017

Revenue and Unitholders' Distribution grew **4%** and **13%** y-o-y respectively



Notes:

- This includes partial distribution of the gains from the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an of S\$6.5 million.
- On 11 April 2017, 481,688,010 units were issued to raise gross proceeds of S\$442.7m to part fund the acquisitions of two serviced residences in Germany, Citadines Michel Hamburg and Citadines City Centre Frankfurt, and Ascott Orchard Singapore.
- Excluding the one-off realised exchange gain of S\$11.8m arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans and shareholders' loans from the Group's subsidiaries in 2016 and the effect of the equity placement exercise on 23 March 2016, whereby 94,787,000 new units were issued to raise S\$100.0 million gross proceeds to fund the acquisition of Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel (2016 Acquisition) as completed on 29 April 2016.
- Excluding the effects of the Rights Issue whereby the proceeds were used to part finance the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore, which was completed on 10 October 2017, and contribution from Ascott Orchard Singapore for 4Q 2017. Excluding the contribution from the 2016 Acquisition, as mentioned in note 3, for 1Q 2017. Excluding one-off realised exchange gain of S\$11.9m arising from repayment of foreign currency bank loans with the proceeds from the Rights Issue. Excluding the divestment gain of S\$6.5 million as mentioned in note 1.



Key Highlights of 4Q 2017

Realising Values and Optimising Returns

- Completed divestment of **Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an** in January 2018
- Recognised a total net divestment gain of **S\$51.6m**
- Partial distribution of the gains from the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an of **S\$6.5m**
- Renewed the 5 master lease contracts for **Ascott Raffles Place** and 4 French properties¹
- Extended weighted average tenure for master leases and minimum guaranteed income contracts to **~6 years**

Note:

1. The 4 properties are La Clef Louvre Paris, Citadines Place d'Italie Paris, Citadines Les Halles Paris and Citadines Presqu'île Lyon.



Key Highlights of FY 2017

Portfolio Assets

- Portfolio valued at **S\$4,908.4m** as at 31 December 2017 and recognised a fair value gain of **~S\$9.8m**
- Asset allocation remained at **62%** Asia Pacific and **38%** Europe & USA
- Enhancing income stability with the acquisitions of Citadines City Centre Frankfurt, Citadines Michel Hamburg & Ascott Orchard Singapore which are on master lease arrangements
- **56%** of 4Q 2017 gross profit is contributed by growth income and **44%** by stable income
- Average length of stay remained stable at **~3 months**
- 4Q 2017 portfolio RevPau increased **5%** y-o-y



Key Highlights of FY 2017

Proactive Capital Management

- Healthy gearing of **36.2%**¹ as at 31 December 2017
- Effective borrowing rate maintained at **2.4% per annum**
- Well spread maturity of loan, only **13%** due in 2018
- **~81%**² of total borrowings at fixed interest rates to hedge against rising interest rate
- **~48%** of the total assets denominated in foreign currencies has been hedged
 - Increased hedging on JPY, Euro and GBP in 4Q 2017
- Low impact of foreign exchange fluctuation on gross profit at **-0.5%**

Notes:

1. Upon completion of the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an, gearing would be approximately 34.5%.
2. Upon the repayment of the bank loan using the proceed from China divestment, the total debts on fixed rates will increase to 87%.

Distribution Details



Citadines on Bourke Melbourne



Distribution Details

Distribution Period	1 July 2017 to 31 December 2017
Distribution Rate	3.730 cents per Unit
Last Day of Trading on “cum” Basis	31 January 2018, 5pm
Ex-Date	1 February 2018, 9am
Books Closure Date	5 February 2018
Distribution Payment Date	28 February 2018

Portfolio Performance





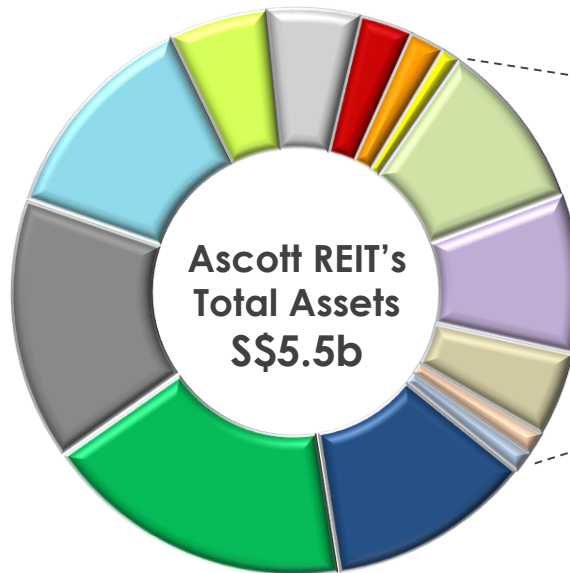
Stable Performance Driven by A Balanced and Diversified Portfolio



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Breakdown of total assets by geography
As at 31 December 2017

Asia Pacific		62.3%
○ Singapore	17.9%	
○ China	15.0%	
○ Japan	12.5%	
○ Vietnam	5.6%	
○ Australia	5.3%	
○ Philippines	3.0%	
○ Indonesia	2.0%	
○ Malaysia	1.0%	



Europe		26.1%
○ France	9.8%	
○ UK	9.0%	
○ Germany	4.8%	
○ Spain	1.3%	
○ Belgium	1.2%	
The Americas		11.6%
○ USA	11.6%	

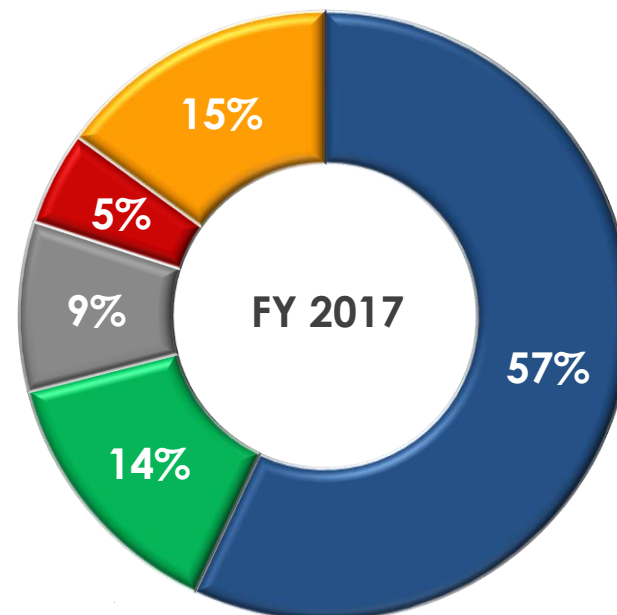
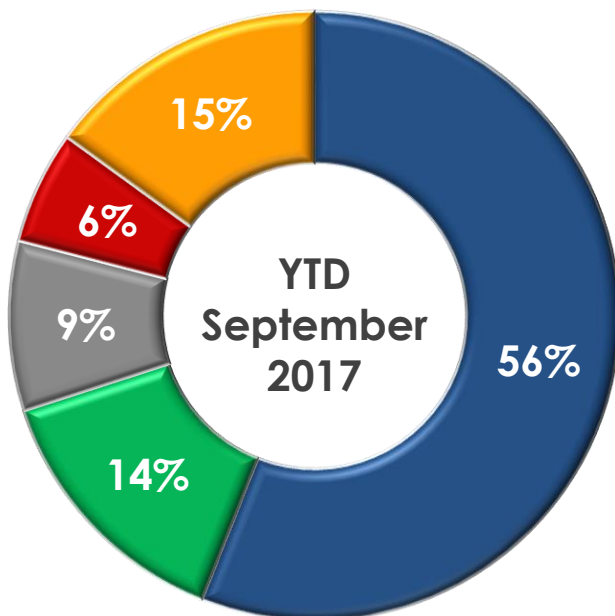




Average length of stay remains high, providing income stability

YTD Sept 2017 average length of stay:
~3 months¹

FY 2017 average length of stay:
~3 months¹



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

Note:
1. Based on rental income. Excluding properties on master leases and the 18 rental housing properties in Japan that were divested on 26 April 2017.

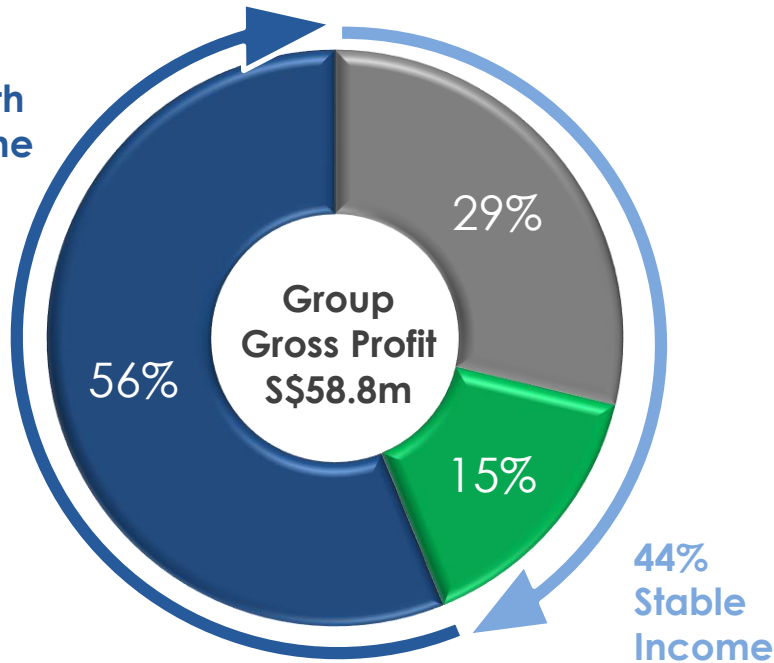


Portfolio underpinned by growth and stable income

Gross profit contribution by contract type

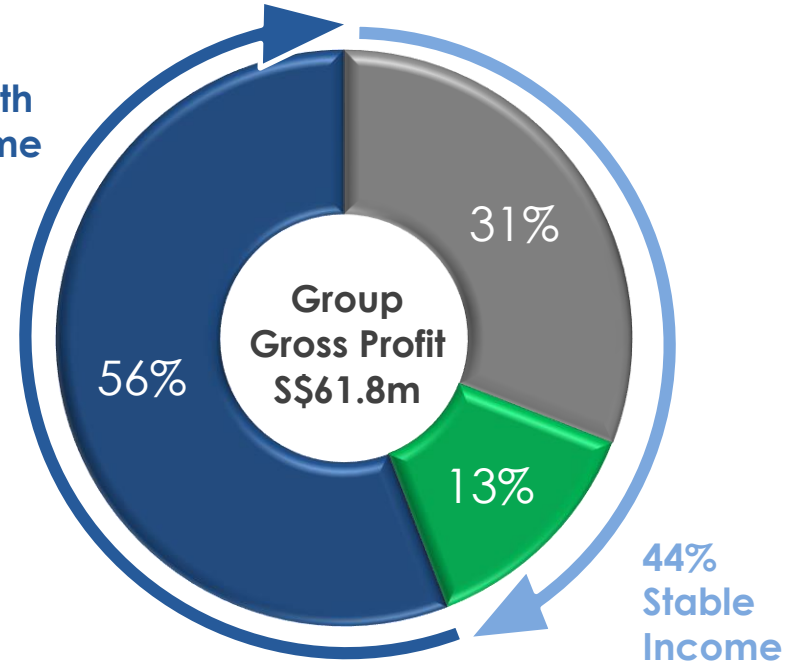
3Q 2017

56%
Growth
Income



4Q 2017

56%
Growth
Income



- Master Leases
- Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income
- Management Contracts



44% of Gross Profit in 4Q 2017 contributed by stable income

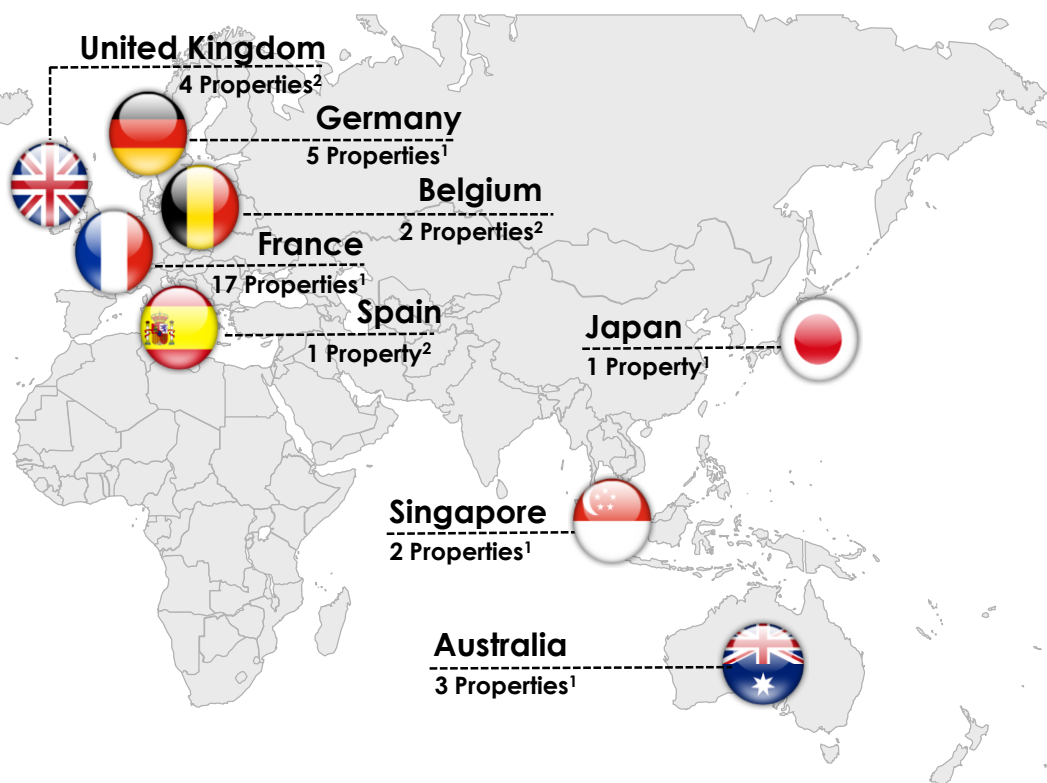
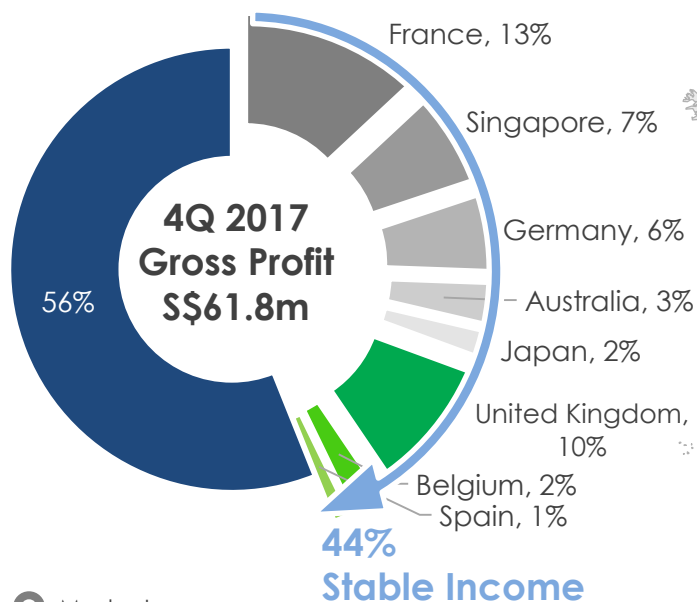


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35 out of 75 properties enjoy income visibility derived from master leases and minimum guaranteed income contracts with weighted average tenure extended to ~6 years

Gross profit contribution by contract type in 4Q 2017

Properties under master leases and management contracts with minimum guaranteed income



- Master Leases
- Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income
- Management Contracts

Notes:
 1. Properties under master leases.
 2. Properties under management contracts with minimum guaranteed income.



Master Leases (4Q 2017 vs 4Q 2016)



La Clef
Louvre Paris



Citadines
Les Halles Paris



Citadines
Croisette
Cannes



Citadines
Arnulfpark
Munich



Ascott
Raffles Place
Singapore



Quest Sydney
Olympic Park

Revenue and gross profit grew **27%** and **26%** y-o-y respectively mainly due to inorganic growth

	Revenue ('mil)			Gross Profit ('mil)		
	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change
Australia (AUD) 3 Properties	1.9	1.8	6	1.8	1.7	6
France (EUR) 17 Properties	5.7	5.7	-	5.2	5.2	-
Germany (EUR)¹ 5 Properties	2.4	1.6	50	2.2	1.4	57
Japan (JPY) 1 Property	133.6	133.3	-	102.1	100.7	1
Singapore (SGD)² 2 Properties	4.9	2.0	145	4.2	1.9	121
Total (SGD) 28 Properties	21.4	16.8	27	19.1	15.2	26

Notes:

- Revenue and gross profit for Germany increased by 50% and 57% respectively due to the acquisition of Citadines Michel Hamburg and Citadines City Centre Frankfurt on 2 May 2017.
- Revenue and gross profit for Singapore increased by 145% and 121% respectively due to the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore on 10 October 2017.



Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income (4Q 2017 vs 4Q 2016)



Citadines Toison d'Or Brussels



Citadines Ramblas Barcelona



Citadines Trafalgar Square London

Revenue and gross profit grew **12%** y-o-y and RevPau increased **8%** y-o-y mainly due to turnaround of Belgium performance

	Revenue ('mil)			Gross Profit ('mil)			RevPAU		
	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change
Belgium (EUR) 2 Properties	2.6	1.9	37	0.9	0.4	125	72	59	22
Spain (EUR) 1 Property	1.1	1.1	-	0.5	0.5	-	81	83	(2)
United Kingdom (GBP) 4 Properties	7.4	7.2	3	3.4	3.4	-	125	122	2
Total (SGD) 7 Properties	19.3	17.3	12	8.2	7.3	12	179	166	8



Belgium

Contributes 2% to Gross Profit

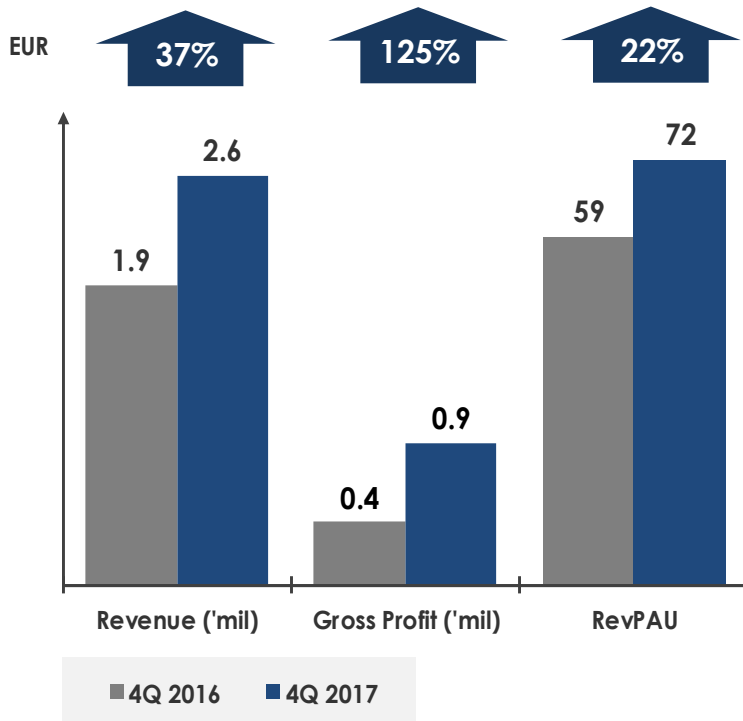


Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels



Citadines Toison d'Or Brussels

Strong recovery in market performance



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and gross profit increased due to increase in demand
- Market recovery from spate of terrorist attacks in 2016, as demand picked up strongly in 2017¹
- Real GDP estimated to grow 1.6% in 2017 and 2018¹
- International tourist arrivals increased 12% Y-o-Y for January to August 2017¹

Note:

1. Sources: STR, Global Hotel Review (August 2017); International Monetary Fund (October 2017); Hotel Management (November 2017)



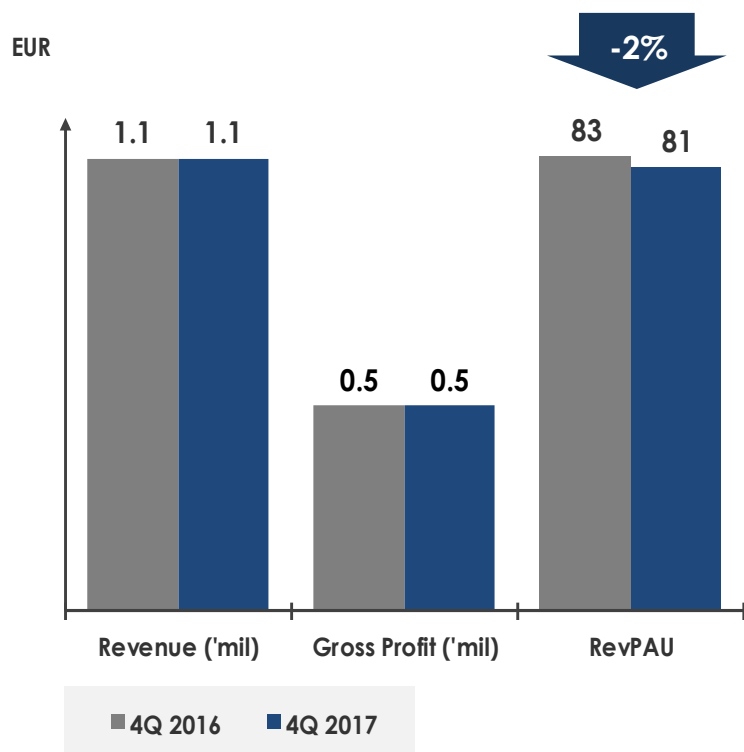
Spain

Contributes 1% to Gross Profit



Citadines
Ramblas
Barcelona

Performance remained stable



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and gross profit remained stable
- Real GDP estimated to grow 3.1% in 2017 and 2.4% in 2018¹
- Expected to receive record international tourist arrivals of over 80 million in 2017, up 6% Y-o-Y¹
- However, hotel reservations in Barcelona are expected to drop by around 10% in 1Q 2018 Y-o-Y due to uncertainty arising from the Catalonia separatist crisis¹

Note:

1. Sources: International Monetary Fund (January 2018); Financial Times (November 2017); TTR Weekly (December 2017)



United Kingdom

Contributes 10% to Gross Profit



Citadines
Trafalgar
Square London



Citadines
Holborn-Covent
Garden London

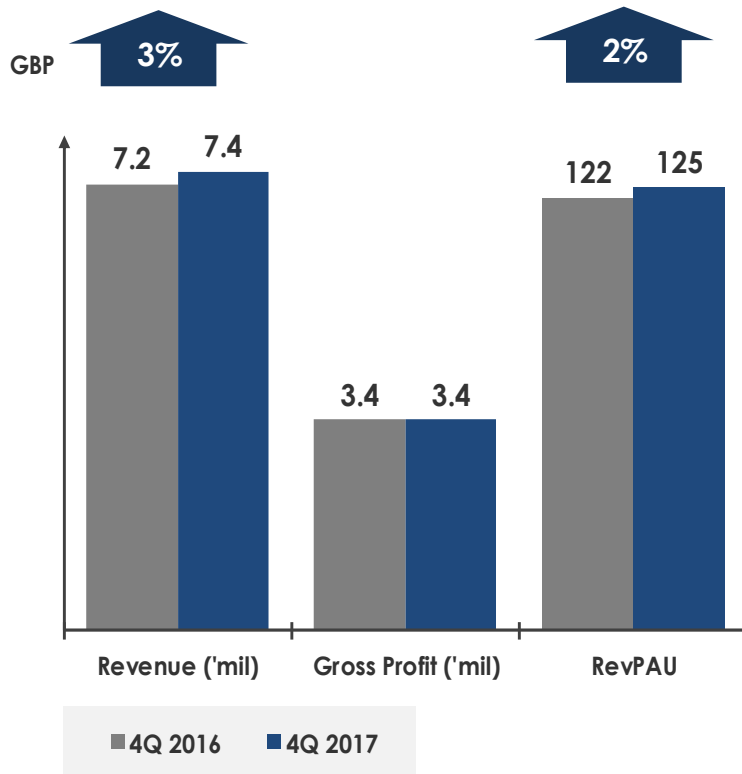


Citadines
Barbican
London



Citadines South
Kensington
London

Positive growth due to strong leisure demand



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and RevPau growth due to higher leisure demand while gross profit is affected by higher property tax and marketing expenses
- Real GDP estimated to grow 1.7% in 2017 and 1.5% in 2018¹
- Over 7,000 rooms are expected to open in London in 2018, representing an annual net supply growth of 4.6%¹
- Outlook for the London hotel market is expected to maintain reasonably stable with travel demand remaining broadly positive¹

Note:

1. Sources: International Monetary Fund (January 2018); PwC, UK Hotels Forecast 2018 (September 2017)



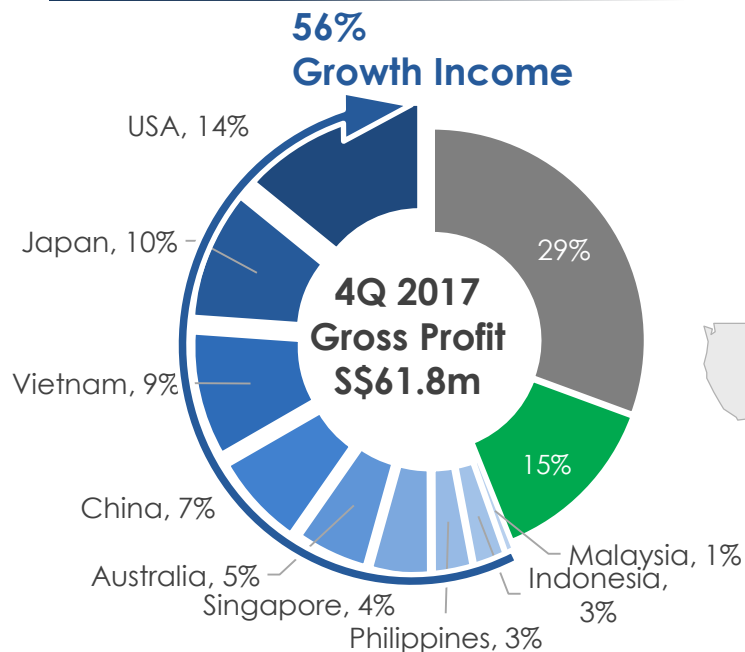
56% of Gross Profit in 4Q 2017 contributed by growth income



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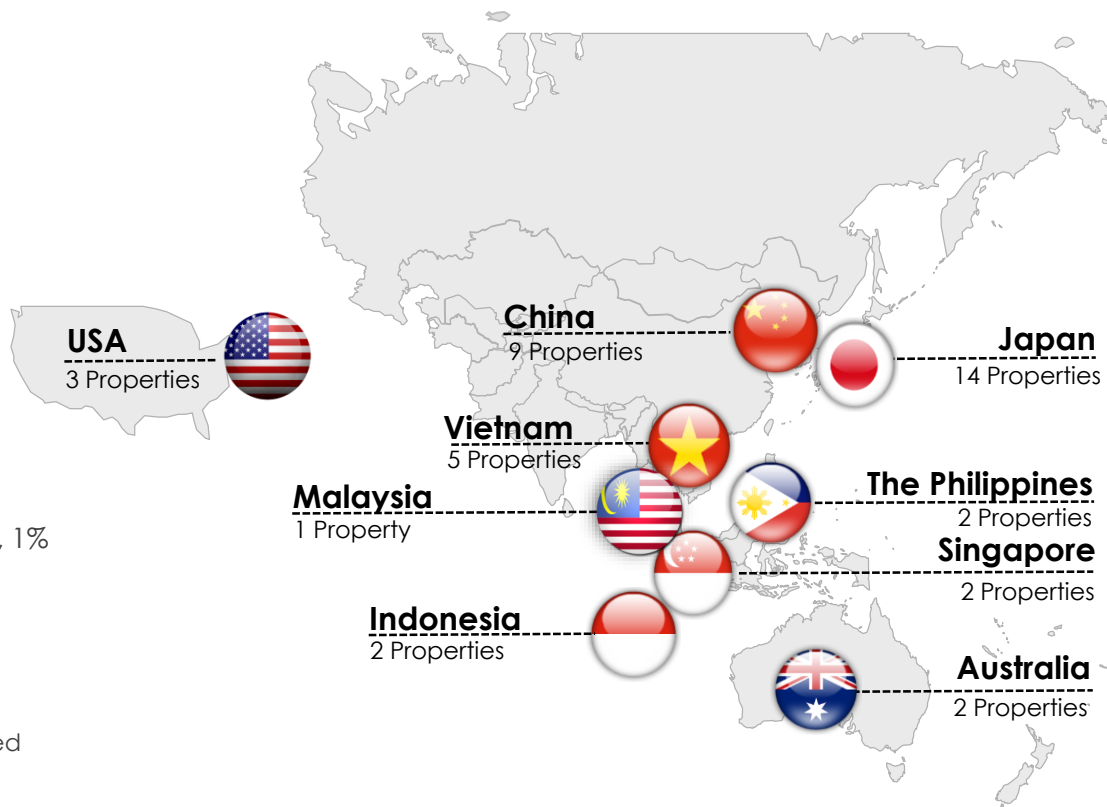
40 out of 75 properties enjoy upside growth potential derived from management contracts

Gross profit contribution by contract type in 4Q 2017



- Master Leases
- Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income
- Management Contracts

Properties under management contracts





Management Contracts (4Q 2017 vs 4Q 2016)

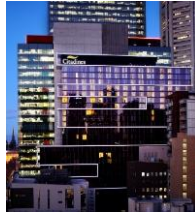
Revenue and RevPau grew **1%** and **5%** y-o-y respectively mainly due to inorganic growth
Existing portfolio remain stable

	Revenue ('mil)			Gross Profit ('mil)			RevPAU		
	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change	4Q 2017	4Q 2016	% Change
Australia (AUD)	7.3	7.2	1	3.1	3.0	3	154	156	(1)
China (RMB)	71.7	74.6	(4)	21.2	22.9	(7)	446	399	12
Indonesia (USD)	3.0	3.1	(3)	1.1	1.1	-	76	81	(6)
Japan (JPY)¹	1,031.9	1,226.7	(16)	494.6	685.8	(28)	12,312	13,159	(6)
Malaysia (MYR)	4.1	4.2	(2)	1.3	1.1	18	218	221	(1)
Philippines (PHP)	217.9	202.8	7	68.1	50.4	35	4,305	3,807	13
Singapore (SGD)	6.0	5.7	5	2.7	2.2	23	185	175	6
United States (USD)	22.8	18.6	23	6.3	5.4	17	242	256	(5)
Vietnam (VND)²	175.6	170.3	3	94.7	94.5	-	1,599	1,551	3
Total (SGD)	93.8	92.6	1	34.5	35.9	(4)	151	144	5

Notes:

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

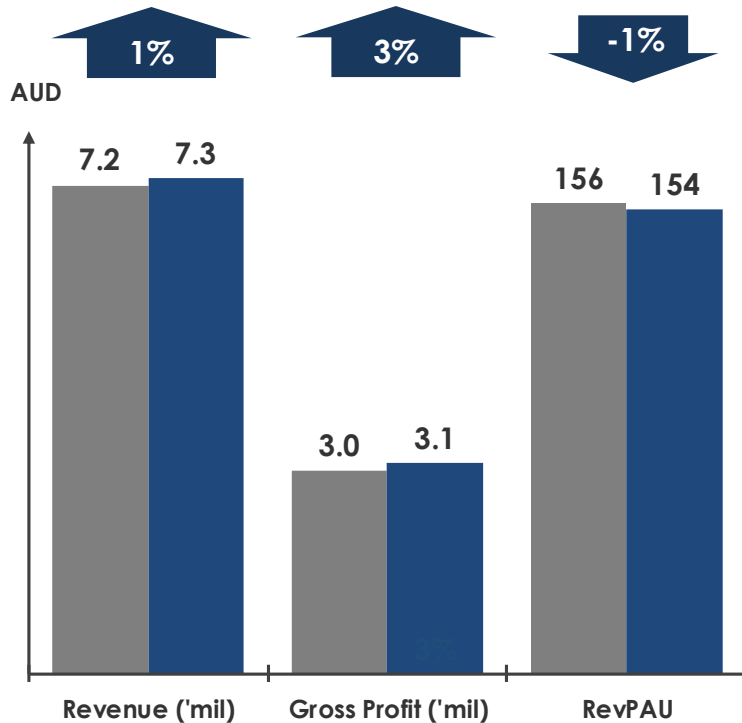


Citadines on Bourke Melbourne



Citadines St Georges Terrace Perth

Modest growth ahead



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Steady performance of the Australian properties due to increase in conference revenue in the Melbourne property
- Real GDP estimated to grow 2.2% in 2017 and 2.9% in 2018¹
- International visitor arrivals to Melbourne increased 6.7% Y-o-Y while arrivals to Perth increased 3.2% Y-o-Y from January to September 2017¹

■ 4Q 2016 ■ 4Q 2017

Note:

1. Sources: International Monetary Fund (October 2017); Business Victoria (December 2017); Tourism Western Australia (December 2017)



Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai

Ascott Guangzhou

Citadines Xinghai Suzhou

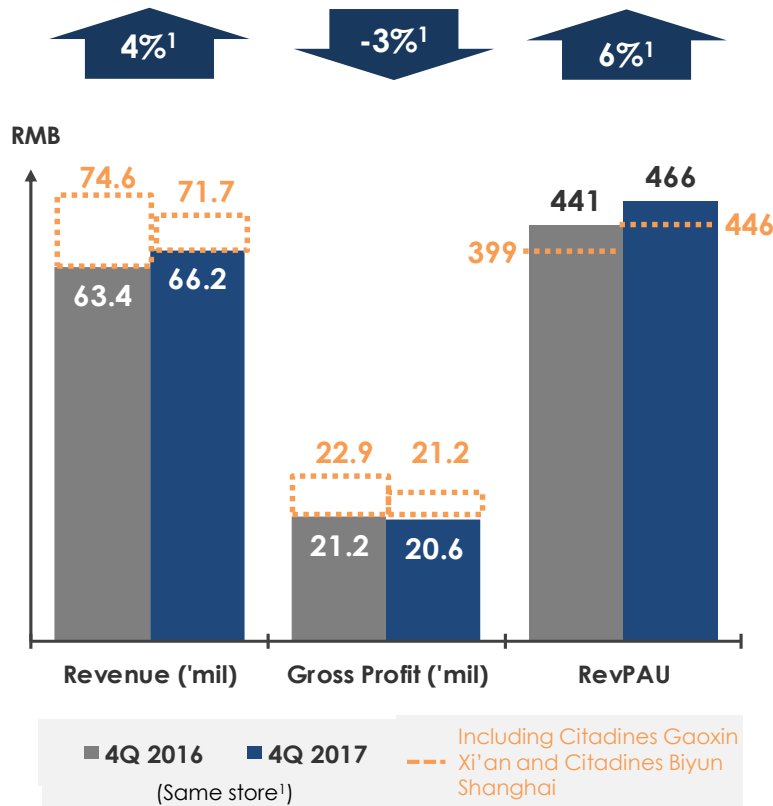
Somerset Olympic Tower Tianjin

Somerset Grand Central Dalian

Citadines Zhuankou Wuhan

Somerset Heping Shenyang

Same store performance remains healthy



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and RevPau grew due to higher revenue from the refurbished apartments at Somerset Xu Hui Shanghai and higher long stay demand at Somerset Olympic Tower Tianjin
- Gross profit was affected mainly by higher staff costs and a one-off writeback of property tax in 4Q 2016. Excluding the writeback, gross profit would have increased by 6%
- Based on China's National Bureau of Statistics, real GDP grew 6.9% in 2017¹
- IMF estimated 2018 real GDP to grow 6.6% in 2018¹
- FDI into China increased 7.9% Y-o-Y to reach an all-time high of \$878 billion Yuan (around US\$135 billion) for 2017¹
- Ministry of Commerce expects FDI in 2018 to remain steady¹

Notes:

1. Excluding Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an and Citadines Biyun Shanghai which ceased operations in September 2017 and December 2017 respectively. Divestments of Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an and Citadines Biyun Shanghai were announced on 3 July 2017 and the divestment was completed on 5 January 2018.
2. Sources: National Bureau of Statistics of the People's Republic of China (January 2018); International Monetary Fund (January 2018); Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM) (January 2018)

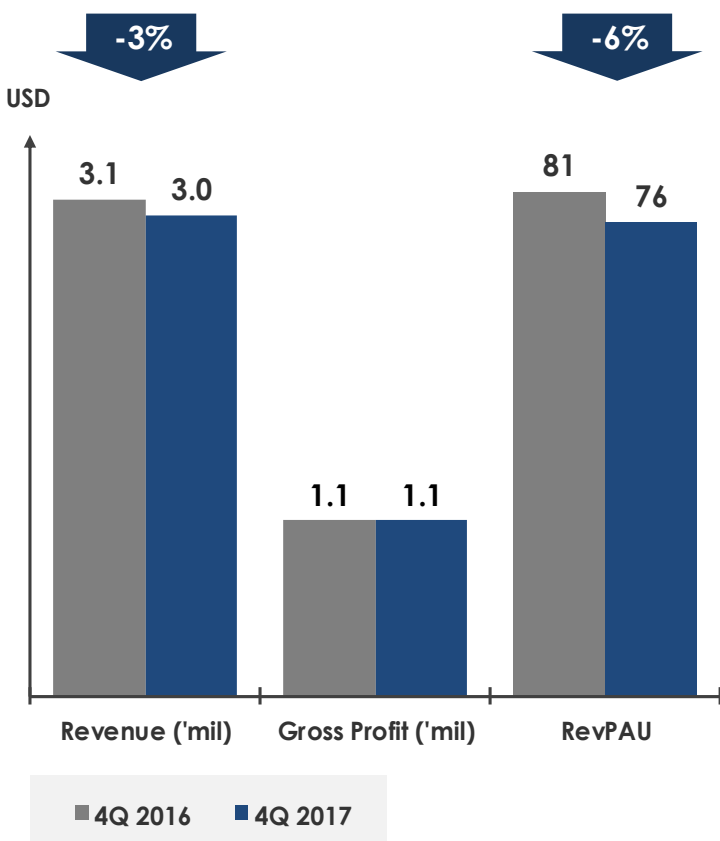


Somerset Grand
Citra Jakarta



Ascott Jakarta

Performance remain stable despite keen competition



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Maintained gross profit despite keen competition
- Real GDP estimated to grow 5.2% in 2017 and 5.3% in 2018¹
- Demand continues to be dominated by corporate guests and the Asian Games 2018 may help to fuel demand in Jakarta¹
- However, given a potential pipeline of 1,914 rooms in 2018, occupancy and ADR might remain stagnant¹

Note:

1. Sources: International Monetary Fund (October 2017); Colliers (October 2017)



Japan

Contributes 10% to Gross Profit



Citadines Central Shinjuku Tokyo



Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo



Citadines Karasuma-Gojo Kyoto

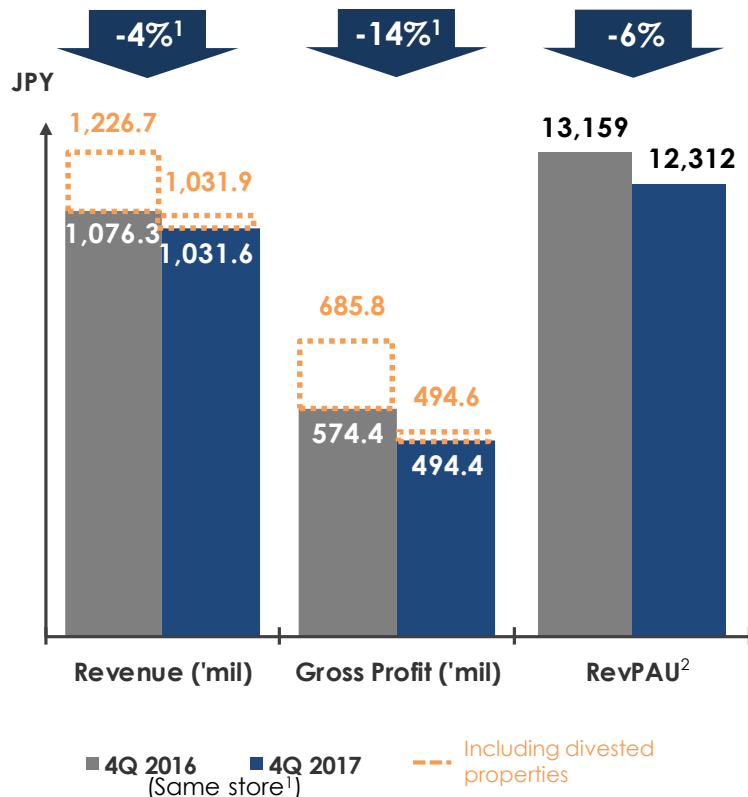


Somerset Azabu East Tokyo



11 rental housing properties in Japan

Subdued performance due to keen competition



Key Market Performance Highlights

- On a same store basis, revenue and RevPau decreased due to lower ADR arising from keen competition and new supply and minpaku (private lodging)
- Gross profit decreased due to lower revenue and higher operating expenses
- Real GDP estimated to grow 1.8% in 2017 and 1.2% in 2018³
- International visitor arrivals hit a record high by increasing 19% Y-o-Y to 26 million from January to November 2017 and expected to continue to grow with the government's goal
- Keen competition from new hotel supply of over 65,000 rooms by 2020³, and minpaku
- Expect to benefit from the enforcement of the new legislation that only allows minpaku to rent out a maximum of 180 nights/year³ when it comes into effect in 2Q 2018

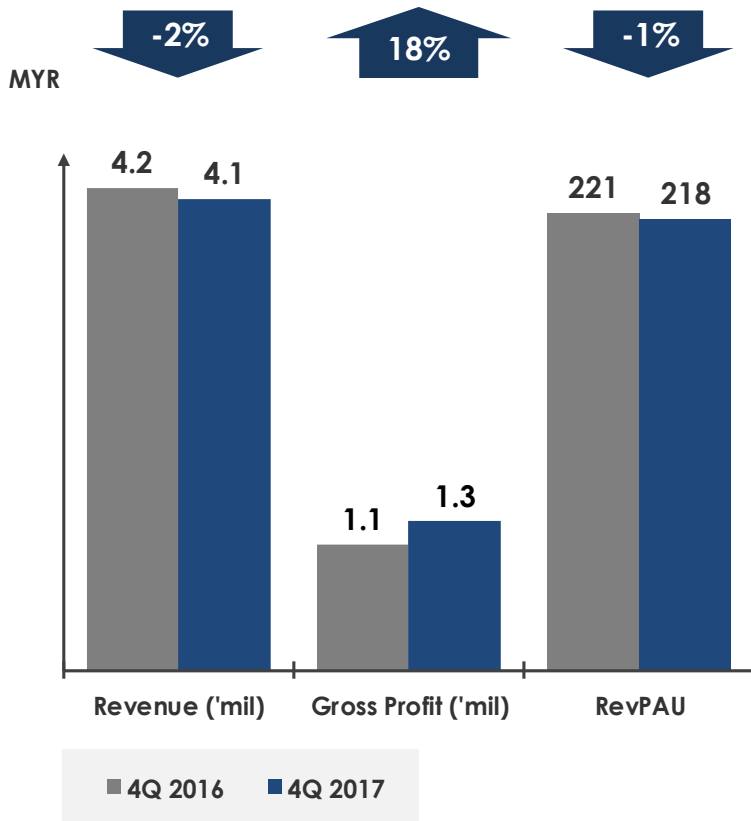
Notes:

- Excluding the 18 rental housing properties in Tokyo, which were divested on 26 April 2017
- RevPAU relates to serviced residences and excludes rental housing properties
- Source: International Monetary Fund (January 2018); Japan Times (December 2017); The Straits Times (June 2017); ; Nikkei Asian Review (August 2017)



Somerset Ampang
Kuala Lumpur

Higher gross profit driven by cost reduction



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and RevPau remained stable
- Higher gross profit due to lower marketing and other operating expenses
- Real GDP estimated to grow 5.4% in 2017 and 4.8% in 2018¹
- FDI from January to September 2017 dropped 26.5% Y-o-Y due to lower quantum of approved investments recorded in the services sector¹

Note:
 1. Sources: International Monetary Fund (October 2017); Malaysian Investment Development Authority (December 2017)



Philippines

Contributes 3% to Gross Profit

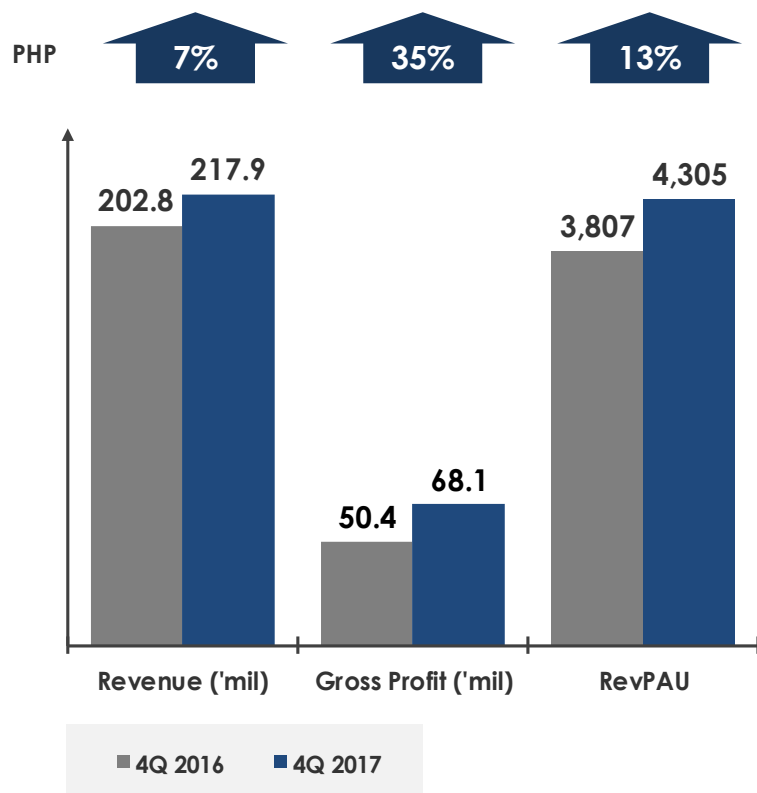


Somerset Millennium Makati



Ascott Makati

Continued growth arising from AEI



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue increased due to higher revenue from the refurbished Somerset Millennium Makati
- Gross profit increased in line with higher revenue and lower operating expenses
- Based on Philippine Statistics Authority, real GDP grew 6.7% in 2017
- Real GDP estimated to grow 6.7% in 2018¹
- Department of Trade and Industry projected investments to rise at least 10% in 2018 driven by huge infrastructure projects and opening up of the domestic retail trade¹
- International visitor arrivals increased 1% Y-o-Y in 2017, with over 5 million international arrivals from January to October 2017¹

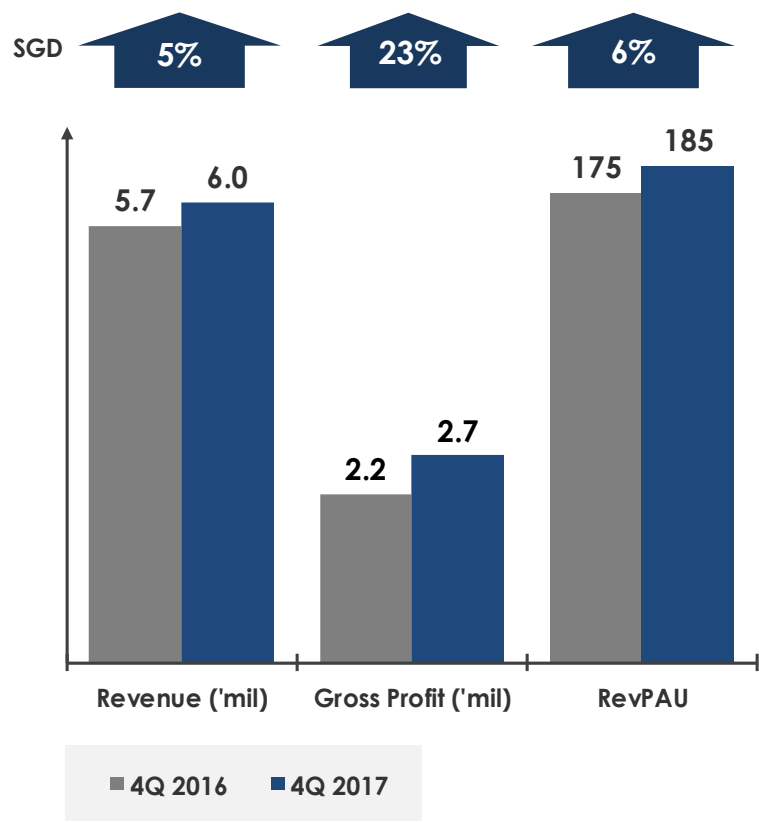
Note:

1. Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority (January 2018); International Monetary Fund (October 2017); Manila Bulletin (January 2018); Philippines Department of Tourism (December 2017)



Somerset Liang Court Property Singapore
 Citadines Mount Sophia Property Singapore

Stronger performance from higher corporate demand



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and RevPau increased due to stronger corporate demand
- Gross profit increased due to higher revenue and lower depreciation expense
- Based on MTI's advance estimate, real GDP grew 3.5% in 2017
- IMF estimated 2018 real GDP to grow 2.6% in 2018¹
- International visitor arrivals expected to exceed 17 million in 2017, up from 16.4 million in 2016¹
- Expected pressure on rates in 2018 due to a combination of new supply and corporates tightening their travel budgets but outlook remains generally positive with the opening of Changi Airport Terminal 4, robust mice activities and efforts to boost tourism¹

Note:
 1. Sources: Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore (MTI) (January 2018); International Monetary Fund (October 2017); The Strait Times (January 2018); Singapore Tourism Board (February 2017); CIMB (January 2018); Singapore Business Review (December 2017)



United States

Contributes 14% to Gross Profit

Growth through strategic acquisitions



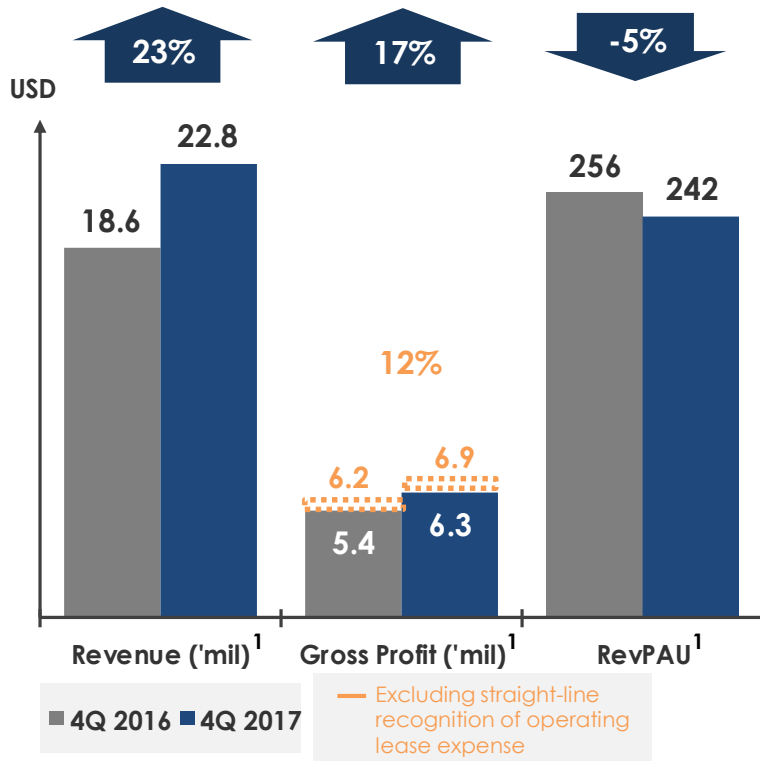
Element New York Times Square West



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York - Times Square South



Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue grew due to acquisition of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York–Times Square South on 16 August 2017
- Higher gross profit due to increase in revenue, partially offset by higher operating expenses and property tax
- Decrease in RevPau due to lower RevPau of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York – Times Square South
- Real GDP forecasted to grow at a faster pace of 2.3% in 2017 and 2018¹
- International visitor arrivals in New York City expected to increase by 2% Y-o-Y in 2017¹
- Room supply in Manhattan is expected to increase further by another 6,500 rooms in 2018¹

Notes:

1. On a same store basis and excluding straight line recognition of operating lease expense, revenue would decrease by USD0.7m or 4% and gross profit would decrease by USD1.2m or 19% due to keen competition and new supply. RevPau would decrease by 4% as compared to 4Q 2016.

2. Source: International Monetary Fund (January 2018); New York Times (November 2017); HVS (August 2017)



Vietnam

Contributes 9% to Gross Profit



Somerset Grand Hanoi



Somerset Hoa Binh Hanoi



Somerset West Lake Hanoi

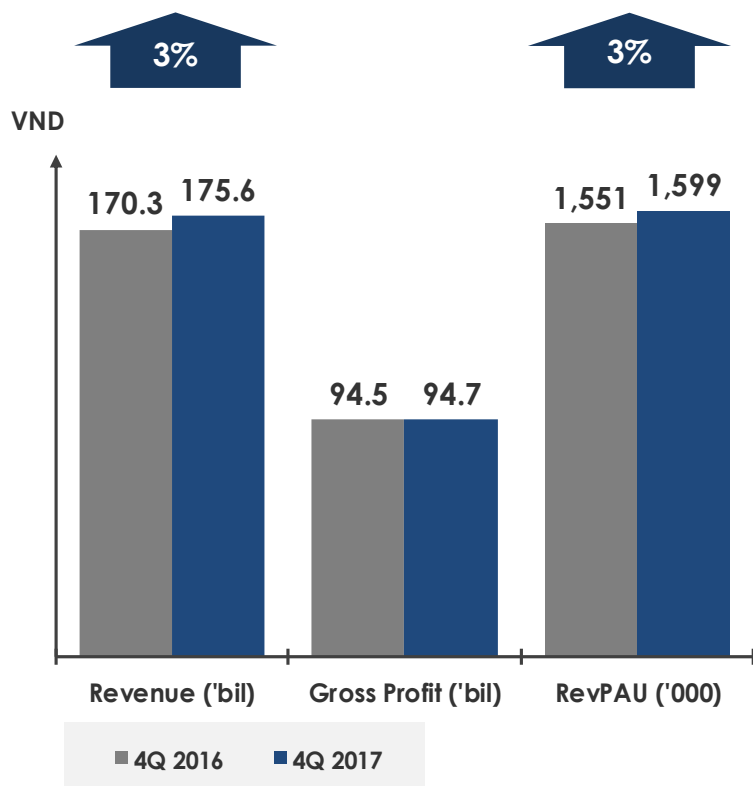


Somerset Ho Chi Minh City



Somerset Chancellor Court Ho Chi Minh City

Modest growth driven by corporate demand



Key Market Performance Highlights

- Revenue and RevPau increased due to higher revenue from the refurbished apartments at Somerset Ho Chi Minh City
- Gross profit is affected by higher staff costs and marketing expenses
- Real GDP estimated to grow 6.3% in 2017 and 2018¹
- Registered FDI in 2017 increased 44.4% Y-o-Y, reaching US\$35.88 billion¹
- International visitor arrivals in 2017 increased 29.1% Y-o-Y¹

Note:
 1. Sources: International Monetary Fund (October 2017); Foreign Investment Agency (December 2017); Vietnam National Administration of Tourism (January 2018)

Capital and Risk Management



Citadines City Centre Frankfurt



Key Financial Indicators

Healthy Balance Sheet and Credit Metrics

	As at 31 December 2017	As at 30 September 2017
Gearing	36.2% ¹	31.9%
Interest Cover	4.7X	4.6X
Effective Borrowing Rate	2.4%	2.4%
Total Debts on Fixed Rates	81% ²	87%
Weighted Avg Debt to Maturity (Years)	4.1	4.6
NAV/Unit	S\$1.25	S\$1.24
Adjusted NAV/Unit (excluding the distributable income to Unitholders)	S\$1.21	S\$1.22
Ascott REIT's Issuer Rating	BBB ³ (outlook stable)	BBB ³ (outlook stable)
	Baa3 ⁴	Baa3 ⁴

Notes:

1. Upon completion of the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an, gearing would be approximately 34.5%.
2. The decrease is mainly due to the additional loan draw down to finance the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore. Upon the repayment of the bank loan using the proceeds from the China divestments, the total debts on fixed rates will increase to 87%.
3. Credit rating by Fitch Rating.
4. Credit rating by Moody's.



Ascott REIT continues to diversify funding sources and spread out debt maturity over the long-term



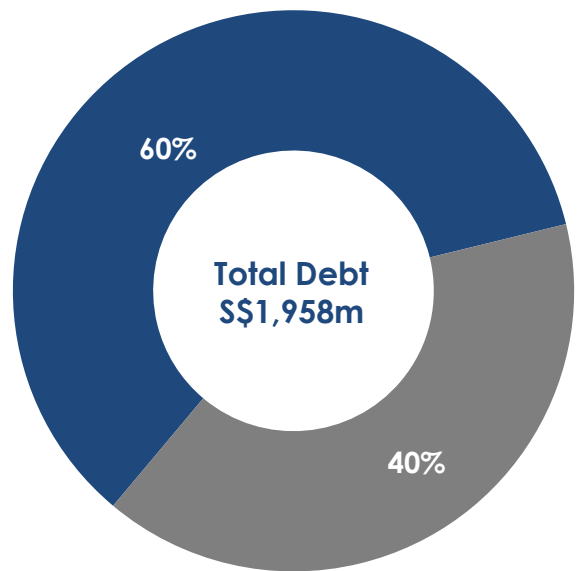
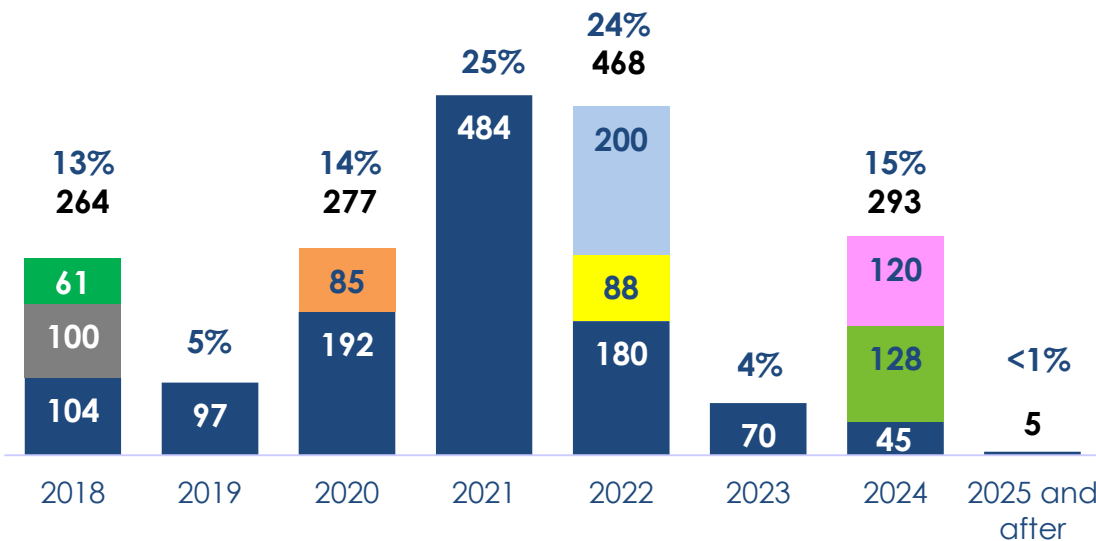
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Well-spread debt maturity

Debt Maturity Profile
As at 31 December 2017

By Debt Type
As at 31 December 2017

S\$'m



- Bank loans
- 2.01% p.a. fixed rate JPY5b MTN
- 4.30% p.a. fixed rate S\$100m MTN
- 1.65% p.a. fixed rate JPY7b MTN
- 4.21% p.a. fixed rate S\$200m MTN¹
- 1.17% p.a. fixed rate JPY7.3b MTN
- 2.75% p.a. fixed rate EUR80m MTN
- 4.00% p.a. fixed rate S\$120m MTN²

- Bank Loans
- Medium Term Notes ("MTN")

Notes:
 1. S\$ proceeds from the notes have been swapped into Euros at a fixed interest rate of 1.82% p.a. over the same tenure
 2. S\$ proceeds from the notes have been swapped into Euros at a fixed interest rate of 2.15% p.a. over the same tenure

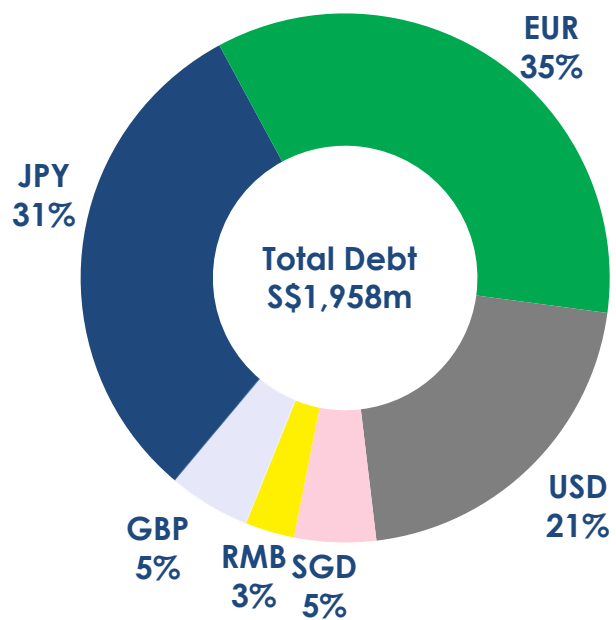




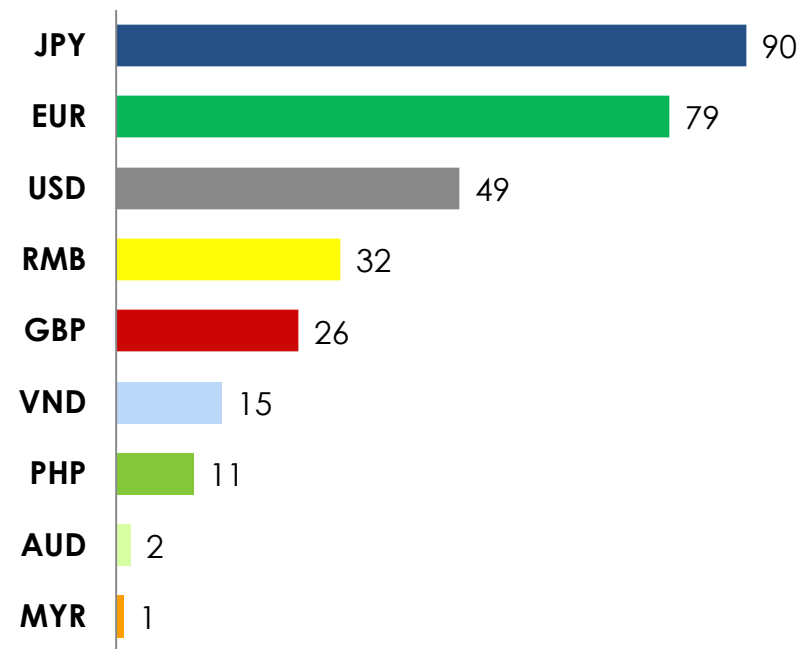
Foreign Currency Risk Management

Ascott REIT adopts a natural hedging strategy to the extent possible;
~48% of the total assets denominated in foreign currency has been hedged

Debt By Currency (%)
As at 31 December 2017



Balance Sheet Hedging (%)
As at 31 December 2017





Foreign Currency Risk Management

Overall exchange rate fluctuations have been largely mitigated with impact to gross profit at -0.5%

Currency	Gross Profit FY 2017 (%)	Exchange Rate Movement From 31 Dec 2016 to 31 Dec 2017 (%)
EUR	23.1	1.3
JPY	14.1	2.1
USD	12.1	-2.8
VND	10.5	-3.2
GBP	9.7	-0.5
RMB	9.4	-1.3
SGD	8.6	-
AUD	8.5	-0.9
PHP	3.3	-4.1
MYR	0.7	0.5
Total	100	-0.5

~70% of the distribution income derived in EUR, GBP and JPY had been hedged

Asset Enhancement Initiatives





Proactive Asset Management – Ongoing AElS¹

Sheraton Tribeca New York Hotel The United States of America	Description	Phase I: Renovation of public areas Phase II: Renovation of guestrooms and toilets
	Period of renovation	Target to complete in Mar 2018
Ascott Makati (Phase II) The Philippines	Description	Renovation of 183 apartment units and mechanical & electrical system
	Period of renovation	Target to complete in May 2018
Somerset Grand Hanoi Vietnam	Description	Renovation of toilets and FFE replacement
	Period of renovation	Completed phase I in Dec 2017, phase II to commence in April 2018
Element New York Times Square West	Description	Renovation of apartment units and public area
	Period of renovation	Q1 2018 to Q4 2018
Somerset Grand Citra Jakarta Indonesia	Description	Renovation of 84 apartment units and mechanical & electrical system
	Period of renovation	Feb 2018 – Q2 2019

Note:

1. Excluding properties under Master Lease agreement.

Conclusion





Ascott Reit Investment Proposition

1



Largest hospitality REIT in Singapore
- Total asset of **S\$5.5b**
- Market capitalisation of **S\$2.6b**

2

Well-balanced portfolio with **56%¹** of gross profit contributed by growth income and **44%¹** by stable income



3



Stable & resilient returns through a portfolio of quality & geographically diversified assets
- **75** properties across **38** cities and **14** countries

4

Strong sponsor support
- Extensive global footprint
- Proven track record of serviced residence management
- A suite of well established brands



Note:

1. Based on 4Q 2017 gross profit.



Conclusion

Focused and committed on delivering stable and resilient returns to Unitholders through the depository of diversified and quality assets, together with the extended-stay business model and its master leases and management contracts with minimum guaranteed income

1

Growth Through Yield Accretive Acquisitions

- Remains on the lookout for suitable opportunities for accretive opportunities in key gateway cities

2

Proactive Asset Management

- Closely monitor and evaluate the assets to identify opportunities to unlock values of the properties that have reached their optimal stage
- Continues to enhance value of properties through AEI for certain properties in Vietnam, Philippines and United Kingdom which uplifted the ADR

3

Disciplined and Prudent Capital Management

- Maintained effective borrowing rate at a healthy level with ~81% of the Group's borrowings on fixed interest rates
- Ensure no major refinancing required in any specific period and stay vigilant to changes in macro and credit environment that may impact Ascott REIT's financing plans

Outlook



On 10 October 2017, Ascott Reit announced the completion of the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore and on 5 January 2018, announced the completion of the divestment of Citadines Biyun Shanghai and Citadines Gaoxin Xi'an. We will continue to look out for accretive opportunities in key gateway cities while identifying opportunities to unlock values to redeploy the capital to higher yielding assets.

International Monetary Fund increased their estimates for 2017 economic growth to 3.7% and 3.9% for 2018. Global consensus by analysts and economists largely agreed that 2017 marked a momentous sign of worldwide economic recovery, with a buoyant uplift in the second half of 2017. The world economy is expected to outperform most predictions and continue to grow in the coming years ahead with the bigger near-term risks to this outlook being largely political fluctuations and disturbances.

Whilst the global economic outlook remains largely positive, there may be potential challenges present in some of the key markets we are operating in. While demand is expected to remain resilient in Japan and Manhattan, U.S., room supply is projected to steadily increase in the near future, potentially exerting a downwards pressure on rates.

We maintain a disciplined and prudent approach on capital management to mitigate potential risks. Approximately 81% of our total borrowings is on fixed interest rates, to hedge against rising interest rates. We have also commenced discussions with banks to refinance the debts that are due in 2018, ahead of their maturity dates. We will continue to monitor the interest rate and exchange rate exposure.

We remain focused and committed on delivering stable and resilient returns to our Unitholders through our depository of diversified and quality assets, together with the extended-stay business model and the properties operating under master leases and management contracts with minimum guaranteed income.

Appendix



Strong Sponsor – The Ascott Limited

A wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Limited



One of the leading international serviced residence owner-operators with extensive presence

>30 year track record, pioneered Pan-Asia's first international-class serviced residence property in 1984

Sponsor – c.44% CapitaLand ownership in Ascott REIT

Award-winning brands with worldwide recognition

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



Strategic Acquisitions & Portfolio Reconstitution



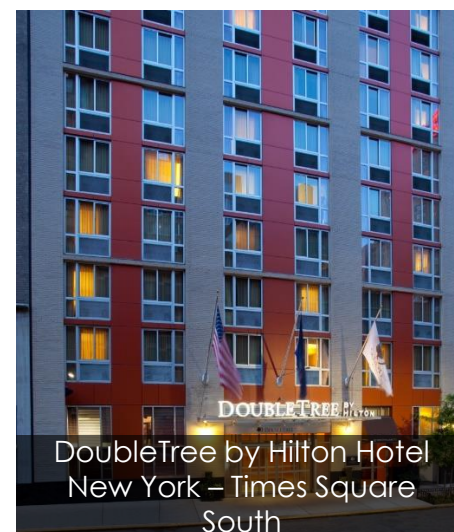
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Acquisitions of 4 Prime Properties in Germany, Singapore & U.S.

- **Citadines City Centre Frankfurt, Citadines Michel Hamburg & Ascott Orchard Singapore** – Enhance income stability with master lease arrangements
- **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel New York – Times Square South** – Strengthened portfolio's resilience with the acquisition of our third property in the stable hospitality market of Manhattan New York
- Total acquisition value of **S\$648.3m**
- Successfully raised **S\$442.7m** through rights issue to part fund acquisitions of properties in Germany and Ascott Orchard Singapore
 - Issued at S\$0.919, 17.5% discount to TERP price S\$1.114
 - Oversubscribed at **1.8 times**
- Divestment of 18 rental housing properties in Tokyo and 2 China Properties
 - Recognised divestment gain of **S\$71.7m**



Ascott Orchard Singapore



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
New York – Times Square
South



Active Asset Enhancement Initiatives

Creating Value through Upgrading of Properties

- Refurbished **Somerset Ho Chi Minh City**, **Somerset Millennium Makati** and **Citadines Barbican London**, enhanced ADR by **23%**, **14%** and **10%** respectively
- Additional rental revenue at **Citadines Barbican London** with the creation of a new food & beverage area that is leased to Sourced Market
- Refreshed the lobby and breakfast lounge area at Citadines Mount Sophia Singapore





Awards & Accolades

- The Asia Pacific Best of the Breeds REITs Awards 2017 – Best Hospitality REIT Platinum
- Ranked **6** out of the 42 Trusts in the Singapore Governance and Transparency Index 2017 – REIT and Business Trust Category
- **4¹** of our properties won **World Travel Awards™ 2017 – Leading Serviced Apartments** for the respective countries
- **Ascott Raffles Place Singapore** won **Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Awards 2017 – Best Serviced Residence in Asia Pacific**
- **Ascott Orchard Singapore** won **Travel Weekly Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2017 – Best Serviced Residence Property**
- TripAdvisor
 - **5²** of our properties awarded **Travellers' Choice Award 2017**
 - **37³** of our properties awarded **Certificate of Excellence Award 2017**

Notes:

1. The 4 properties are Citadines Michel Hamburg, Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels, Citadines Shinjuku Tokyo and Somerset Grand Hanoi.
2. The 5 properties are Ascott Raffles Place Singapore, La Clef Louvre Paris, Citadines Karasuma-Gojo Kyoto, Somerset Grand Hanoi and Somerset Ho Chi Minh City.
3. For the full list of the awards, please refer to <https://www.the-ascott.com/en/ascottlimited/awards.html>.



Master Leases (FY 2017 vs FY 2016)



La Clef
Louvre Paris



Citadines
Les Halles Paris



Citadines
Croisette
Cannes



Citadines
Arnulfpark
Munich



Ascott
Raffles Place
Singapore



Quest Sydney
Olympic Park

Revenue and gross profit grew **11%** and **10%** respectively due to inorganic growth

	Revenue ('mil)			Gross Profit ('mil)		
	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change
Australia (AUD) 3 Properties	7.3	7.2	1	6.9	6.8	1
France (EUR) 17 Properties	23.1	22.9	1	21.1	21.1	-
Germany (EUR)¹ 5 Properties	8.1	6.0	35	7.4	5.5	35
Japan (JPY) 1 Property	533.5	533.2	-	416.2	412.9	1
Singapore (SGD)² 2 Properties	10.8	8.0	35	9.4	7.3	29
Total (SGD) 28 Properties	73.5	66.2	11	66.1	60.1	10

Notes:

1. Revenue and gross profit for Germany increased by 35% due to the acquisition of Citadines Michel Hamburg and Citadines City Centre Frankfurt on 2 May 2017.
2. Revenue and gross profit for Singapore increased by 35% and 29% respectively due to the acquisition of Ascott Orchard Singapore on 10 October 2017.



Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income (FY 2017 vs FY 2016)



Citadines Toison d'Or Brussels



Citadines Ramblas Barcelona



Citadines Trafalgar Square London

Revenue, gross profit and RevPau grew **4%** y-o-y each due to turnaround of Belgium performance

	Revenue ('mil)			Gross Profit ('mil)			RevPAU		
	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change
Belgium (EUR) 2 Properties	8.5	6.5	31	2.7	1.4	93	63	50	26
Spain (EUR) 1 Property	5.5	4.9	12	2.7	2.3	17	99	95	4
United Kingdom (GBP) 4 Properties	27.8	26.7	4	12.3	12.6	(2)	119	114	4
Total (SGD) 7 Properties	71.1	68.1	4	30.3	29.2	4	170	164	4



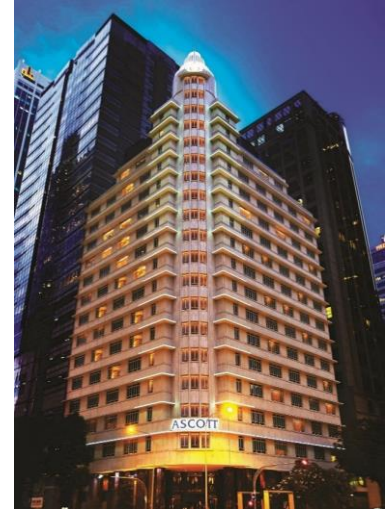
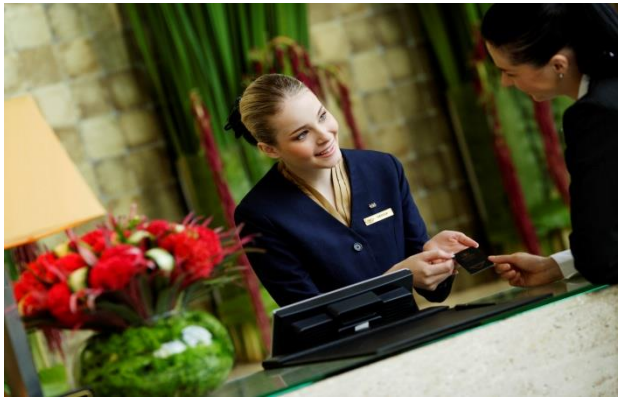
Management Contracts (FY 2017 vs FY 2016)

Revenue and RevPau grew **3%** and **2%** y-o-y respectively

	Revenue ('mil)			Gross Profit ('mil)			RevPAU		
	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change	FY 2017	FY 2016	% Change
Australia (AUD)	27.4	27.5	-	11.2	11.4	(2)	147	149	(1)
China (RMB)	297.8	302.1	(1)	104.1	90.7	15	416	402	3
Indonesia (USD)	12.0	12.4	(3)	4.3	4.9	(12)	77	81	(5)
Japan (JPY) ¹	4,175.1	4,764.6	(12)	2,170.3	2,665.4	(19)	11,721	12,466	(6)
Malaysia (MYR)	16.8	18.7	(10)	5.5	6.1	(10)	223	247	(10)
Philippines (PHP)	867.0	733.4	18	271.2	207.3	31	4,284	3,632	18
Singapore (SGD)	23.8	25.2	(6)	10.0	10.6	(6)	185	195	(5)
United States (USD)	70.1	57.9	21	15.6	15.5	1	218	236	(8)
Vietnam (VND) ²	712.3	642.1	11	389.4	353.8	10	1,647	1,489	11
Total (SGD)	351.1	341.3	3	130.5	133.1	(2)	139	136	2

Notes:

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



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