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Section A: Key Highlights



FY2021 Key Highlights



- Gross revenue and NPI increased by 14.4% and 12.7% to \$\$125.5 million and \$\$113.0 million year-on-year respectively mainly due to absence of rental rebates given to tenants in FY2020
- Distribution to Unitholders of S\$50.6 million (↑17.4%) mainly due to higher NPI
- Manager voluntary provided one-off waiver of performance fee to the extent of rental rebate provided in FY2020
- DPU of 6.263 cents for FY2021, 16.9% higher than FY2020



Asset Management

Stable occupancy of 99.2%

- Weighted average lease to expiry (WALE) of 2.7 years (by gross rental income)
- Resilient portfolio value: marginal decline of 1.6% in RMB terms. In SGD terms, ECW's portfolio increase by 3.1% due to by appreciation in RMB
- Compulsory Expropriation of Fu Zhuo Industrial, a port asset by the local government



Capital and Debt Structure

- All-in running interest rate for FY2021 of 4.0%
- Weighted Average Term of Debt Expiry of 0.63 years
- Refinancing in progress

China's Zero Covid Policy

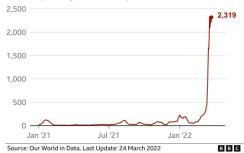
- The COVID-19 pandemic has **caused major disruptions in global supply chain** with shutdown of industries around the world, causing **lower consumer demand and reduced industrial activity**.
- Coupled with the war in Ukraine, countries around the world grapple with **supply-demand imbalances and rising inflation.**
- Even as countries lifts their lockdown measures, supply chains that were disrupted still face **huge challenges with manpower and material shortage**. Border controls and **mobility restriction** continues to weigh in on economic recovery.
- When Covid cases began to spike in China in late February, China continues to adhere to its zero-Covid policy
- At least 373 million people—in cities that represent roughly 40% of China's gross domestic product—have been affected by the most recent wave of lockdowns across China.
- □ Suspension of business operations and production as well as widespread lockdowns in China are expected to disrupt the logistics sector significantly.
- For 2022, the Chinese government has set a lower **GDP target of 5.5**% vis-à-vis a GDP growth of 8.1% in 2021.
- □ However, economists have indicated the growth target of about 5.5% is increasingly challenging due to the COVID outbreak as well as the war in Ukraine which has hampered key economic activities.

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Daily new cases of COVID-19 in mainland China

Seven-day average from January 2021 to March 2022

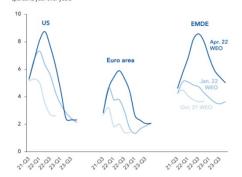


Source: https://www.bbc.com/news/59882774

Inflation to persist

Headline inflation is revised higher and expected to remain elevated for longer.

(percent; year over year)



Sources: IMF, World Economic Outlook; and IMF staff calculations
Note: EMDE = Emerging market and developing economies.

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Source: https://blogs.imf.org/2022/04/19/wardims-global-economic-outlook-as-inflationaccelerates/





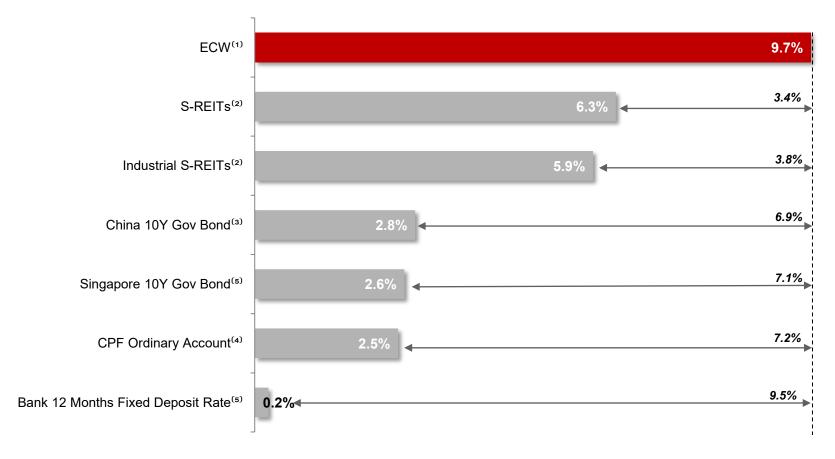


Section B: Financial Review



Distribution Yield

Attractive Yield Compared to Peers



⁽¹⁾ Based on FY21DPU of 6.263 Singapore cents and closing price of \$\$0.645 per unit as at 25 April 2022.



⁽²⁾ Based on Broker Research

⁽³⁾ Source: Bloomberg

⁽⁴⁾ Source: CPF Board

⁽⁵⁾ Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore

Stable Balance Sheet

| S\$'000 | As at 31 December 2021 | As at 31 December 2020 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁾ | 169,255 | 151,692 |
| Investment Properties | 1,673,893 | 1,623,653 |
| Total Assets | 1,895,263 | 1,815,654 |
| Borrowings | 721,493 | 683,831 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,143,510 | 1,100,144 |
| Net Assets attributable to Unitholders | 751,753 | 715,510 |
| NAV per unit (S\$) | 0.93 | 0.89 |

⁽¹⁾ Includes RMB195.1 million (S\$41.4 million) cash security deposits received from the master leases and cash deposits of RMB615.4 million (S\$130.5 million) placed as collateral for standby letter of credit ("SBLC") issuance as at 31 December 2021.



Update on Refinancing Exercise

Refinancing In Progress

- ECW REIT has an aggregated facilities of S\$612.4m outstanding as at 31 December 2021. Save for a RMB 77.0 million onshore facility which will due in 2029, the rest of the Facilities are due in 2022.
- New regulations introduced in August 2020 aimed to de-risking the residential sector resulted in tightening of credit to property developers.
- While ECW is not in the residential property sector, the Manager noted that **lenders have become much more cautious** in giving out property related loans, resulting in additional challenges to the REIT's refinancing.
- At this juncture, the Manager expects that the **refinancing exercise will be completed prior to the maturity dates** of the term loans.

The Facilities

| | Offshore Facility | Onshore Facility |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Quantum | S\$424.5 million comprising Two multi-currency term loan facilities up to S\$402 million. SGD term loan up to S\$22.5 million Expire in May 2022 | RMB1,095.0 million comprising Term loan facilities totaling RMB 1,018 million expire in July 2022 Term loan facility totaling RMB77 million expires in July 2029 |
| Total Quantum ¹ | S\$640.1 million | |
| Amount Outstanding ² | S\$417.3 million | RMB920.2 million |
| Total Amount Outstanding ² | S\$612.4 million | |



¹⁾ For illustrative purpose, facilities are calculated based on the exchange rates of \$\$1.00 to RMB 5.0787 and US\$1.0 to \$\$1.3535 as at 28 June 2019.s

⁽²⁾ Facilities are calculated based on the exchange rates of \$\$1.00 to RMB 4.7148 and US\$1.00 to \$\$1.3517 as at 31 December 2021.



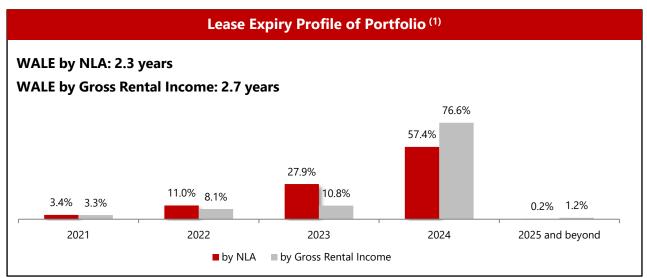


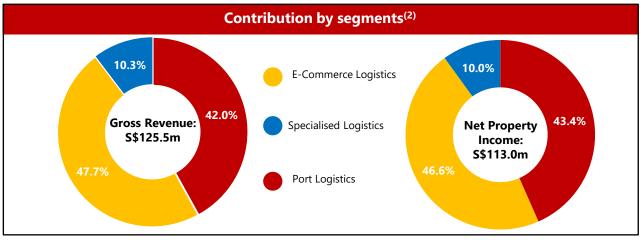
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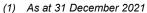


Quality and Differentiated Asset Portfolio

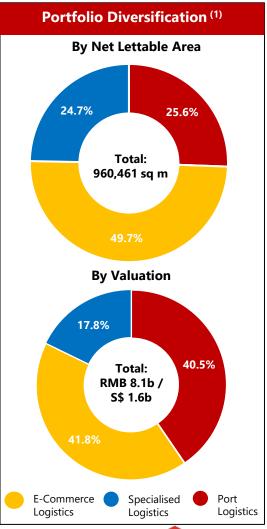
☑ Healthy portfolio occupancy of 99.2% as at 31 December 2021







⁽²⁾ For the financial year ended 31 December 2021



Compulsory Expropriation of Fu Zhuo Industrial

- On 10 January 2022, ECW informed that Fu Zhuo Industrial has received a **formal notice** (the "Notice") from the People's Government of Linping District, Hangzhou City, People's Republic of China on 6 January 2022 with regard to the **compulsory expropriation**.
- In accordance with the Notice, EC World REIT is entitled to receive **compensation based on the expropriation valuation** of Fu Zhuo Industrial (including the land use right, buildings and equipment).



Fu Zhuo Industrial is a port property which comprises berths and office buildings and is located in the west of Chongxian New City, north of Hangzhou, on the east bank of the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, and next to the National Highway No. 320 and Jiaxing-Huzhou Expressway.

| Commencement of Operations | Oct 2014 |
|--|----------------|
| Net Lettable Area (sqm) | 7,128 |
| Type of Lease | Multi-tenanted |
| Occupancy ⁽¹⁾ | 100.0% |
| WALE ⁽²⁾ (years) | 6.3 |
| Independent Valuation (RMB'm) (1) | 117.0 |
| % of Portfolio Valuation (2) | 1.48% |
| % of FY2021 Portfolio Gross Revenue (3) | 1.4% |
| % of FY2021 Portfolio NPI ⁽³⁾ | 1.6% |

⁽¹⁾ As at 31 December 2021.

⁽²⁾ As at 31 December 2021. By Gross Rental Income

⁽³⁾ For the financial year ended 31 December 2021





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