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### MAKING AN IMPACT

By Creating a Resilient Portfolio of Quality Properties...

that Provide the Optimal Mix of Diversification...

and Returns for our Unitholders

# FY 2019 Key Highlights



# FY 2019: Growing from Strength to Strength



Completed CRCT's Largest Acquisition Since IPO

RMB2,960 million



Successfully Completed CRCT's Largest Equity Fund Raising

S\$279.4 million



Diversify or Expand into Promising Cities Changsha Harbin

### Most Active Portfolio Rejuvenation Since IPO





2019 Total Investment Value<sup>1</sup>

2019 Total **Divestment** Value<sup>2</sup>

RMB3,768.3 million RMB567.1

million

(4 Acquisitions)

(2 Divestments)

Notes:

1. Based on Agreed Property Value of CapitaMall Xuefu, CapitaMall Aidemengdun, CapitaMall Yuhuating and Yuquan Mall.

2. Based on Agreed Property Value of CapitaMall Saihan and 51% of CapitaMall Wuhu.



### FY 2019 Key Highlights



Notes:

- 1. Refer to CRCT 2019 Annual Report.
- 2. Before capital distribution.
- 3. FY 2019 DPU was based on 998.5 million Units from 1 Jan 2019 13 Aug 2019 and 1,209.1 million Units from 14 Aug 2019 31 Dec 2019. FY 2018 DPU was based on 969.9 million Units from 1 Jan 2018 30 Jun 2018 and 980.5 million Units from 1 Jul 2018 31 Dec 2018.
- 4. CRCT has a 51.0% interest in Rock Square; valuation is presented at 100% basis.
- 5. Based on all committed leases.

### FY 2019 Key Highlights



Prudent Financial Management<sup>1</sup>





2.98% Average Cost of Debt

~80.0% Total Debt on Fixed Rates<sup>2</sup>



~62.0% of Undistributed Income Hedged into SGD<sup>2</sup>

31.2% reduction

in water usage from 2008 baseline

Commitment to Sustainability<sup>3</sup>



**38.6% reduction** in carbon intensity from 2008 baseline

**39.8% reduction** in energy usage from 2008 baseline



CapitaMall Xuefu hosted "Plogging" event where joggers combine running with picking up trash to create a cleaner and greener community



Locals participating in gardening activities at CapitaMall Yuhuating's verdant rooftop garden



Recycling events held at CapitaMall Xizhimen to increase environmental awareness among shoppers and the young

#### Notes:

1. Refer to CRCT 2019 Annual Report.

2. CRCT's hedging policy is to hedge at least 50% of undistributed income into SGD and at least 80% of total debt to fixed interest rates.

3. Refer to CRCT website of sustainability section.

### FY 2019: Sustaining Momentum...





### Create Value

Increase diversification of revenue stream

Expand footprint into more cities

#### **Unlock Value**

Monetise older assets and acquire newer assets with higher growth potential

Decrease exposure to Master-Leased Malls

### Extract Value

Drive organic growth through AEI and space reconfigurations

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### ...In Our Portfolio Rejuvenation Journey



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Achieve Nev	Cap/taLand Retail China Trust		
	2017	2018	2019
Total Assets (S\$ million)	2,668.1	2,982.7	3,805.7
No. of Properties	10	11	14
GFA (sq m)	720,661	808,940	1,097,645
Net Property Income (S\$ million)	149.2	159.3 <sup>1</sup>	180.11
Distributable Income <sup>2</sup> (\$\$ million)	87.4	93.7	105.6
DPU <sup>2</sup> (cents)	9.72	9.60	9.80
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Notes:

Includes 51% contribution from joint venture.
 Before capital distribution.

### ....While Creating a Diversified and Resilient Portfolio



Geographically diversified across China

- Established footprint in 9 cities •
- 95% of NPI is derived from assets in Tier 1 and 2 cities •



Well-Diversified leases and tenants with focus on core lifestyle needs

>2,400 leases across more than 14 trade sectors<sup>3</sup>



### **Reduced overall concentration risk**



Majority of leases cater to lifestyle needs such as daily necessities

#### Notes:

- 1. Includes CRCT's 51% interest in Rock Square.
- 2. Excludes the adjustment of FRS 116. 3. As at 31 Dec 2019.

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# COVID-19 / 1Q 2020 Updates

CapitaMall Yuhuating, Changsha

# COVID-19 in China: First In, First Out



#### Chinese Government

#### Decisive Actions Taken by Chinese Government to Contain COVID-19

#### 23 Jan 2020

- Imposed travel restrictions on Hubei Province
- Extended official Chinese New Year holiday until 2 Feb 2020
- Closed malls in selected affected cities

#### Feb 2020

- Established risk rating for cities, counties and districts to monitor hotspots
- Progressive re-opening of offices and factories by provinces
- Rolled out a series of policies to support businesses

#### Focus on Stimulating Economy to Spearhead Recovery

#### Mar 2020

- Encouraged enterprises to resume work and production
- Announced that peak COVID-19 outbreak is over
- Launched a consumption campaign to encourage citizens to "Relax, Eat Out and Shop", issuing digital coupons to stimulate consumption

#### Apr 2020

- Lifted all remaining transportation curbs and border restrictions in Wuhan
- Reopened schools in China's biggest cities

#### May 2020

 Chinese government earmarked "Six Priorities" at the Two Sessions meetings 2020 to focus on employment, basic livelihood, companies, food and energy security, stable supply chains and smooth operation of government

#### CRCT Our Prompt Response to COVID-19

#### Adopted Necessary Precautionary Measures

- Intensify cleaning and disinfecting of common areas
- Conduct temperature checks
- Designated premises for the isolation of persons suspected to be infected with COVID-19
- Conduct contact tracing

#### **Temporarily Closure of mall**

CapitaLand Minzhongleyuan was closed from 27 Jan 2020

#### Closure of Non-Essential Sectors at 3 malls for a month

 Only essential trades and services remained open in CapitaMall Saihan, CapitaMall Xuefu and CapitaMall Aidemengdun

#### Tenant Relief Packages for our Valued Retail Partners

CapitaLand offered the following rebates to our tenants in China:

#### Phase 1

- 100% rental rebate for CapitaMall Minzhongleyuan for the period from 25 Jan –13 Feb
- 50% rental rebate for all other China malls from 25 Jan 9 Feb

#### Phase 2

- Introduced targeted rental rebates to most affected tenants in addition to the first relief package
- Facilitating the return to business by providing marketing assistance
   and flexible lease terms
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# **Normality Emerging For Mall Operations**



In-Mall Business Activities Recover with Further Easing of COVID-19 Measures

COVID-19 Recovery Progress as at end May 2020



- All malls have reopened from 2 Apr 2020
- Malls have reverted to normal operating hours, barring regulatory requirements
- 94% of stores have resumed operations
- Education, entertainment and leisure trade categories remain closed as mandated by the Government

#### Notes:

- 1. CapitaLand Minzhongleyuan was closed from 27 Jan 2020 to 2 Apr 2020 and all non-essential services of CapitaMall Saihan, CapitaMall Xuefu and CapitaMall Aidemengdun were temporarily shut for around a month each as directed by local authorities.
- 2. Operating hours were shortened at CRCT malls between 25 Jan to 20 Mar 2020.
- 3. As at 15 Feb 2020, around 34% of stores were opened (by number of stores and excludes master-leased malls).

### **Recovery Momentum Continues**

- 1Q 2020 Reflected Significantly Lower Footfall
- However, Trough Reached in Feb 2020 with Encouraging Signs Exhibited in Subsequent Periods



#### Notes:

1. Excludes master-leased malls.

2. On same mall basis (excluding CapitaMall Xuefu, CapitaMall Aidemengdun, CapitaMall Yuhuating), 1Q 2020 Shopper Traffic is -52.2%.

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### **Recovery Momentum Continues**



- 1Q 2020 Reflected Significantly Lower Business and Sales Activity
- Certain Trades Continue to be Restricted and Impacted by Safe Distancing Measures



1. Excludes master-leased mall.

2. Excludes tenants' sales from Supermarket and Department Store.

3. On same mall basis (excluding CapitaMall Xuefu, CapitaMall Aidemengdun, CapitaMall Yuhuating), 1Q 2020 Tenants' Sales is -54.8%.

## **Ongoing Cost Rationalisation**



China Released Broad-based Stabilisation and Support Measures Focused on Revitalising Businesses

Experienced team on-the-ground to actively seek out and streamline costs:



### Utilities

- 5% off electricity and water tariffs with gas charged at off-peak rates
- Reduced / suspended Sewage Treatment Fees



#### **Subsidies and Taxes**

• Financial subsidies and property tax waiver for extending rental rebates support



### **Alleviating Financial Burdens**

- 50% off HR Social Security Fund Contribution waiver
- Lower borrowing costs for businesses



#### **OPEX and CAPEX**

- Reduce total OPEX and CAPEX by up to 20%
- Pace non-essential maintenance works
- Optimise marketing expenses with reduction of planned physical events





### Financial Strength as at 31 Mar 2020<sup>1</sup>



- 3. Ratio of the consolidated YTD 2020 interest expense reflected over weighted average borrowings on balance sheet.
- 4. Ratio is calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months EBITDA by the trailing 12 months interest expense.
- 5. After refinancing 2020 outstanding debt of \$\$150 million and extending it to 2026, the average term to maturity is 3.16 years.
- 6. Excludes CRCT's proportionate share of its Joint Venture assets.

### **Prudent Capital Management**



Well-Distributed Debt Maturity Profile (31 Mar 2020)



Note:

1. Relates to acquisition of CapitaMall Xuefu, CapitaMall Yuhuating and CapitaMall Aidemengdun.

### **Proactive Interest Rate & Forex Management**





Note:

Figures as at 31 Mar 2020, unless otherwise stated

1. 80.0% of total debt is fixed (excluding the MML and BL which were intended to be short term as well as RMB denominated loans).

### Resilient 1Q 2020 Portfolio Statistics



Portfolio Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	Weighted Average Lease Expiry (years) <sup>1,2</sup>		Lease Expiry Profile <sup>1,2</sup>	Partly contributed by upcoming lease expiry of anchor tenant at CapitaMall
95.4%	<b>3.7</b> By Net Lettable Area	<b>2.3</b> By Gross Rental Income <sup>3</sup>	~ 60% of the 2020 leases are up for renewal in 2H 2020	<ul> <li>Yuhuating</li> <li>In discussion with tenant to explore options for space recovery, unlocking value in well-located asset</li> </ul>

### Strength in Portfolio Diversification and Quality

- Fashion & Accessories
- Food & Beverage
- Supermarket
- Beauty & Healthcare
- Leisure & Entertainment
- Education
- Sundry & Services
- Others
- Sporting Goods & Apparel
- Shoes & Bags
- Jewellery/Watches/Pens
- Houseware & Furnishings
- Department Stores
- Information & Technology
- Notes:
- 1. Based on committed leases as at 31 Mar 2020.
- 2. Excludes CapitaMall Saihan as the mall will be divested in 2H 2020, and CapitaMall Erqi as the anchor tenant has exited.
- 3. Excludes gross turnover rent.
- 4. Percentage of committed gross rental income as at 31 Mar 2020, excluding gross turnover rent.
- 5. Percentage of committed NLA as at 31 Mar 2020.





# **Looking Ahead**

CapitaMall Xinnan, Chengdu

# Supportive Policies and Stimulus to Boost Economy



### China

### Supporting Businesses, Improving Liquidity and Boosting Domestic Consumption

• China held its annual political event "Two Session" in May 2020



- Announced fiscal stimulus package of around RMB3.6 trillion to lead China's economic recovery
- Tax cut measures is expected to lower businesses tax burden by 2.5 trillion yuan
- Focused on accelerating economic recovery and boost employment rate
- Macro policies to invigorate economy include:
  - Monetary policies: Cutting banks' reserve requirement ratios and interest rates
  - Fiscal policies:
    - Ramping up infrastructure investment
    - Reducing business costs by lowering tax and providing subsidies
    - Encouraging consumption through digital coupons
    - Protecting jobs by cutting social security premiums nationwide



#### Preventive Measures for Continued Containment of COVID-19

- Effective and timely control measures remain to mitigate the reoccurrence of an outbreak
- Drawing from earlier experience, improve tracing, testing and isolation measures
- National efforts to achieve medical breakthrough

### **CRCT Navigating Ahead**



### CRCT

### Steering through COVID-19 via Active Management

- Expect higher short term volatility amidst still challenging business environment
  - Traffic and sales are expected to improve, but are not yet back to pre-COVID levels
  - As retailers realign their business strategies and store expansion plans, leasing activities may slow
  - Frictional vacancy and softer rental rates are expected in the short term
  - o Consumers are more cautious in spending
- **Proactively positioned** to capture new opportunities and new demand drivers
- **Cautiously optimistic** for 2H 2020 on government pro-business, pro-consumption stimulus

#### **Committed to Distribution Policy**

• Distributing at least 90% of distributable income in financial year, barring unforeseen circumstances

#### Multi-Prong Strategy to Deliver Value

- Focus on accretive acquisitions, beyond pure retail, to take advantage of market opportunities, strengthen diversification and augment complementary income streams
- Positioned as CapitaLand's long-term China REIT platform for quality income producing assets



# **Capture Stickiness Across Multiple Platforms**



Greater Share of Domestic Consumption through Integrated Platform



### Leading digital platform by a real estate player in China and Singapore



### **Deepen Digital Capabilities**

- An integrated online and offline retail player, riding on omnichannel retailing trend
- Expansive ecosystem of 10 million members in China and more than 1 million in Singapore
- ✓ Tap on data analytics to understand consumer behavior and preferences to cater to their evolving lifestyle needs

### **Burgeoning Interest from Retailers**

 More than 1,100 retailers in China are onboard CapitaStar's ecommerce platform, with another 3,000 retailers in the pipeline Benefit from rising sales outreach and higher turnover

Offline Sales accounts for around 75%<sup>1</sup> retail sales in China

Dual Capture of China's Offline and Online Retail Sales Growth



### **Adapt Ahead to Capture Opportunities**







**Unlock Value** 







#### 2020 Features exciting lifestyle activities that Opportunity to reconfigure large space into promise to invigorate customers **Pre-Termination** Pre-termination smaller units to introduce higher-yielding Compensation agreement signed in Nature specialty stores From Anchor Tenant Lush indoor gardens and greenery to 4Q 2019 77.6%<sup>1</sup> of leases expiring between 2020-2021 0 appeal to shoppers throughout the seasons Nurture 2024 Fun family edutainment spaces to build Divestment completed bonds and create memories Master-leased agreements **Divested** ahead of schedule despite expiring by 2024 Recreational CapitaMall Ergi COVID-19 challenges Opportunity to transform Variety of adrenaline-pumping sports for May 2020 into multi-tenanted mall health and wellness enthusiasts CapitaMall Shuangjing Close to 70% leasing interests have Timely divestment accord financial Preparing Ahead for AEI Opportunities • been secured flexibility for 2020 developments and Redevelopment Potential Targeted Opening: End of 2020 Proceeds improved CRCT's balance sheet and capital reserves Note:

1. Based on NLA

# Key Attributes of CRCT's Strong Foundation



We Are Well-Positioned to Weather Challenges and Pivot Stronger over the Longer Term

**Experienced ground team** with strong domain knowledge **Resilient and quality portfolio** that caters to strong to capture new retail and consumer trends catchment & necessity spending **Proactive leasing and customer engagement strategy** by Strategically located in densely populated areas with . collaborating and partnering new-to-market retailers and aood connectivity to public transport brands >90% of our assets are in Tier 1 and 2 cites<sup>1</sup> **Renew content and refresh offerings** to enhance mall ٠ appeal **Resilient Portfolio** Track Record of Management Team **Disciplined Financial Stewardship Growth Pipeline** Prudent cost management Access to strong pipeline of high quality assets held under • CapitaLand Group Leverage on overall position of financial and operational strength Capital recycling strategy •



# Thank you

