



# Mapletree Commercial Trust

## 1H FY20/21 Financial Results

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# Key Highlights



## Financial Performance

- 1H FY20/21 gross revenue and net property income (“NPI”) down 2.5% and 2.6% respectively mainly due to COVID-19 rental rebates but offset by contribution from Mapletree Business City (“MBC”) II
- 1H FY20/21 Distribution per Unit (“DPU”) totalled 4.17 Singapore cents
- Valuation of investment properties revised to S\$8.7 billion due to COVID-19 impact

## Portfolio Performance

- VivoCity’s 1H FY20/21 shopper traffic and tenant sales impacted by ten weeks of mandatory business closures and prolonged COVID-19 restrictions
- Progressive recovery at VivoCity since Phase Two of Singapore’s re-opening whereby rebound in tenant sales has outpaced shopper traffic
- Portfolio achieved 97.7% committed occupancy
- MBC continues to be an anchor of stability

## Value Creation at VivoCity

- Completed reconfiguration of mini-anchor space on Level 2 and recovered prime space to accommodate home-grown online-to-offline fashion retailer
- Work in progress to revitalise Level 1 promenade-facing F&B cluster, targeting to complete by 3Q FY20/21

## Capital Management

- Proactive and prudent capital management that continues to focus on financial flexibility and liquidity
- Facilities in place to complete all refinancing due up till FY21/22
- Well-distributed debt maturity profile with no more than 21% of debt due for refinancing in any financial year



# Financial Performance



# 1H FY20/21 Financial Scorecard

1H FY20/21 gross revenue and NPI down 2.5% and 2.6% respectively mainly due to COVID-19 rental rebates granted to eligible tenants but offset by contribution from MBC II

S\$'000 unless otherwise stated	1H FY20/21	1H FY19/20	Variance
Gross Revenue	218,671	224,169	▼ 2.5%
Property Operating Expenses	(47,212)	(48,098)	▼ 1.8%
Net Property Income	171,459	176,071	▼ 2.6%
Net Finance Costs	(39,733)	(35,292)	▲ 12.6% <sup>1</sup>
Income Available for Distribution	123,422	134,071	▼ 7.9%
Distributable Income to Unitholders	138,422 <sup>2</sup>	134,071	▲ 3.2%
Distribution per Unit (cents)	4.17 <sup>2</sup>	4.63	▼ 9.9%

1. Mainly due to interest expenses of MBC LLP, partially offset by lower interest rate on floating rate borrowings

2. In 4Q FY19/20, MCT made capital allowance claims and retained capital distribution totalling S\$43.7 million to conserve liquidity in view of the uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Of this, S\$15.0 million was released to Unitholders and included in the distribution for 1H FY20/21



# Portfolio Valuation

Portfolio revalued to S\$8.7 bil mainly due to COVID-19 impact  
Capitalisation rates remained unchanged

	Valuation as at 30 September 2020 <sup>1</sup>			Valuation as at 31 March 2020 <sup>1</sup>
	S\$ million	S\$ per sq ft NLA	Capitalisation Rate (%)	S\$ million
VivoCity	3,148.0	2,924 psf	4.625%	3,262.0
MBC I	2,189.0	1,282 psf	Office: 3.90% Business Park: 4.95%	2,198.0
MBC II	1,534.0	1,295 psf	Business Park: 4.90% Retail: 4.75%	1,560.0
PSA Building	761.0	1,453 psf	Office: 4.00% Retail: 4.85%	791.0
Mapletree Anson	747.0	2,269 psf	3.50%	762.0
MLHF	338.0	1,567 psf	3.90%	347.0
<b>MCT Portfolio</b>		<b>8,717.0</b>		<b>8,920.0</b>

1. The valuation for VivoCity was undertaken by Savills Valuation and Professional Services (S) Pte. Ltd., while the valuations for MBC I and II, PSA Building, Mapletree Anson and MLHF were undertaken by CBRE Pte Ltd

# Balance Sheet

NAV per Unit eased to S\$1.71 mainly due to revised valuation of investment properties

<b>S\$'000 unless otherwise stated</b>	<b>As at 30 September 2020</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>
Investment Properties	<b>8,717,000</b>	<b>8,920,000</b>
Other Assets	<b>163,789</b>	<b>87,073</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>8,880,789</b>	<b>9,007,073</b>
Net Borrowings	<b>3,001,699</b>	<b>3,008,020</b>
Other Liabilities	<b>214,719</b>	<b>212,105</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>5,664,371</b>	<b>5,786,948</b>
Units in Issue ('000)	<b>3,313,936</b>	<b>3,307,510</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (S\$)</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.75</b>

# Key Financial Indicators

**Maintained robust balance sheet**

**Every 25 bps change in Swap Offer Rate estimated to impact DPU by 0.06 cents p.a**

	<b>As at 30 September 2020</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2020</b>	<b>As at 30 September 2019</b>
Total Debt Outstanding	<b>S\$2,998.9 mil</b>	<b>S\$3,068.2 mil</b>	<b>S\$2,349.0 mil</b>
Gearing Ratio	<b>33.8%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>
Interest Coverage Ratio (12-month trailing basis)	<b>4.0 times</b>	<b>4.1 times</b>	<b>4.5 times</b>
% Fixed Rate Debt	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>
Weighted Average All-In Cost of Debt (p.a.) <sup>2</sup>	<b>2.57%<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2.61%<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>3.00%<sup>5</sup></b>
Average Term to Maturity of Debt	<b>4.5 years</b>	<b>3.9 years</b>	<b>3.1 years</b>
Unencumbered Assets as % of Total Assets	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
MCT Corporate Rating (by Moody's)	<b>Baa1 (negative)</b>	<b>Baa1 (negative)</b>	<b>Baa1 (stable)</b>

1. Based on total gross borrowings divided by total assets. Correspondingly, the ratio of total gross borrowings to total net assets is 52.9%

2. Including amortised transaction costs

3. Annualised based on 1H ended 30 September 2020

4. Annualised based on the quarter ended 30 June 2020

5. Annualised based on 1H ended 30 September 2019

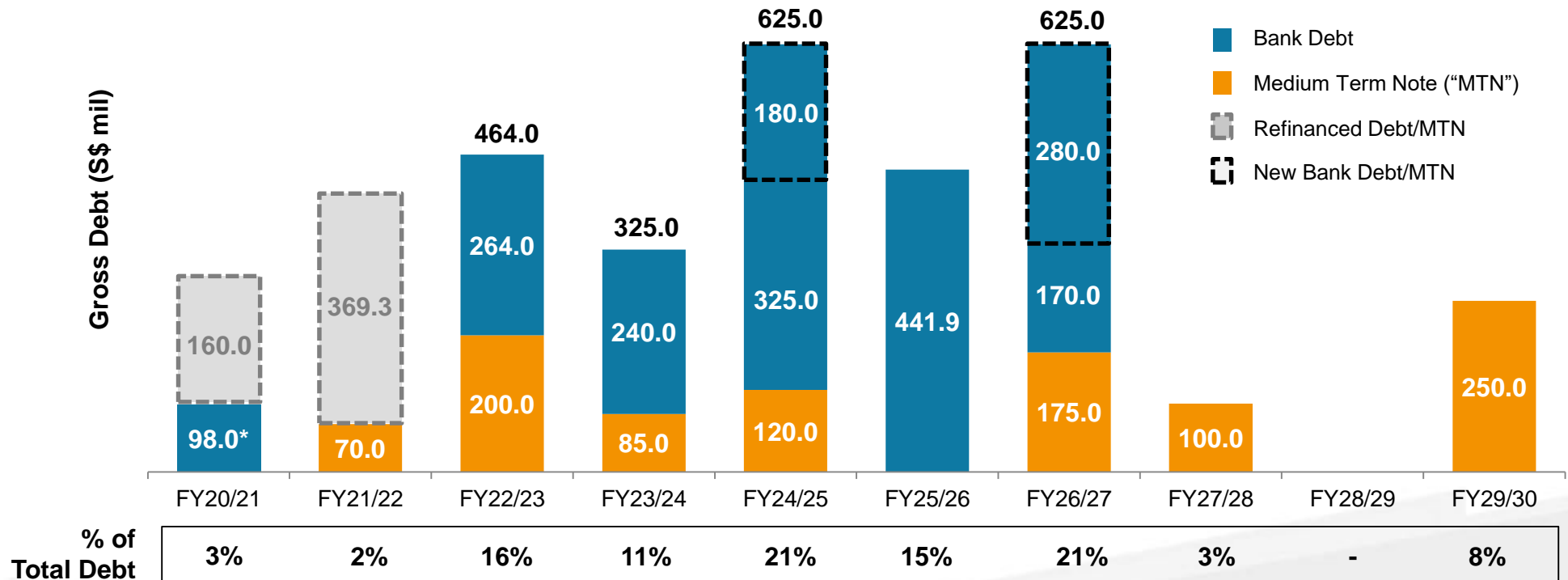


# Debt Maturity Profile (as at 30 September 2020)

**Financial flexibility from more than S\$600 mil of cash and undrawn committed facilities**  
**Well-distributed debt maturity profile with no more than 21% of debt due in any financial year**

## Total gross debt: S\$2,998.9 mil

- Redeemed S\$160.0 mil of Fixed Rate Notes in August 2020 and refinanced S\$369.3 mil of term loans ahead of expiry
- Subsequent to the reporting period, S\$98.0 mil\* of bank debt was refinanced, thus completing refinancing of all bank debts due up till FY21/22



# Distribution Details

## 1H FY20/21 distribution of 4.17 Singapore cents

Distribution Period	1 April 2020 – 30 September 2020
Distribution Amount	4.17 Singapore cents per unit

### Distribution Timetable

Notice of Record Date	Thursday, 22 October 2020
Last Day of Trading on “cum” Basis	Wednesday, 28 October 2020
Ex-Date	Thursday, 29 October 2020
Record Date	5.00 pm, Friday, 30 October 2020
Distribution Payment Date	Friday, 27 November 2020

# Portfolio Updates



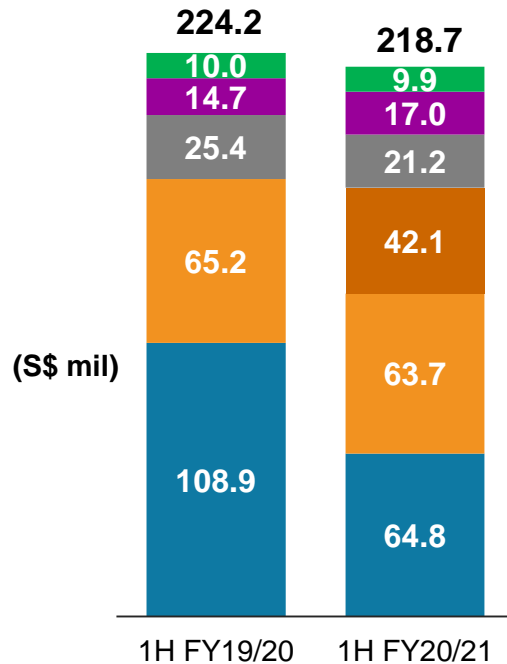


# 1H FY20/21 Financial Scorecard

COVID-19 impact cushioned by MBC II and higher contribution from Mapletree Anson

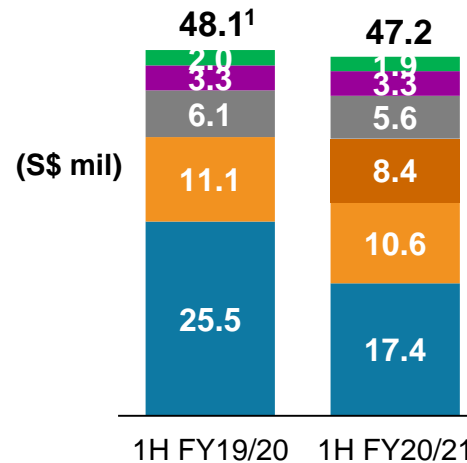
## Gross Revenue

▼ 2.5%



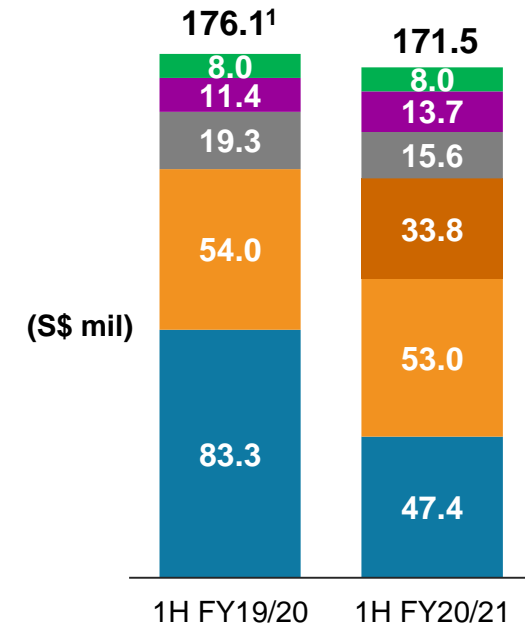
## Property Expenses

▼ 1.8%



## Net Property Income

▼ 2.6%



■ VivoCity 
 ■ MBC I 
 ■ MBC II 
 ■ PSA Building 
 ■ Mapletree Anson 
 ■ MLHF

1. Total does not add up due to rounding differences

# Portfolio Occupancy

**Achieved healthy portfolio committed occupancy of 97.7%  
MBC continues to provide stability**

	September 2019	June 2020	September 2020	
			Actual	Committed <sup>1</sup>
VivoCity	99.8%	98.3%	96.0%	97.9%
MBC I	98.9%	96.4%	97.9%	98.2%
MBC II	-	99.4%	100%	100%
PSA Building	91.3%	88.7%	69.7% <sup>2</sup>	87.9%
Mapletree Anson	75.1%	100%	100%	100%
MLHF	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>MCT Portfolio</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>

1. As at 30 September 2020

2. Mainly due to the expiry of a major tenant's short-term lease at PSA Building on 31 August 2020

## Portfolio rental reversion impacted by uncertain COVID-19 outlook

	Number of Leases Committed	Retention Rate (by NLA)	% Change in Fixed Rents <sup>1</sup>
Retail	71	79.1%	-8.9% <sup>2</sup>
Office/Business Park	20	77.5%	-1.6% <sup>3</sup>
<b>MCT Portfolio</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>-3.7%<sup>3</sup></b>

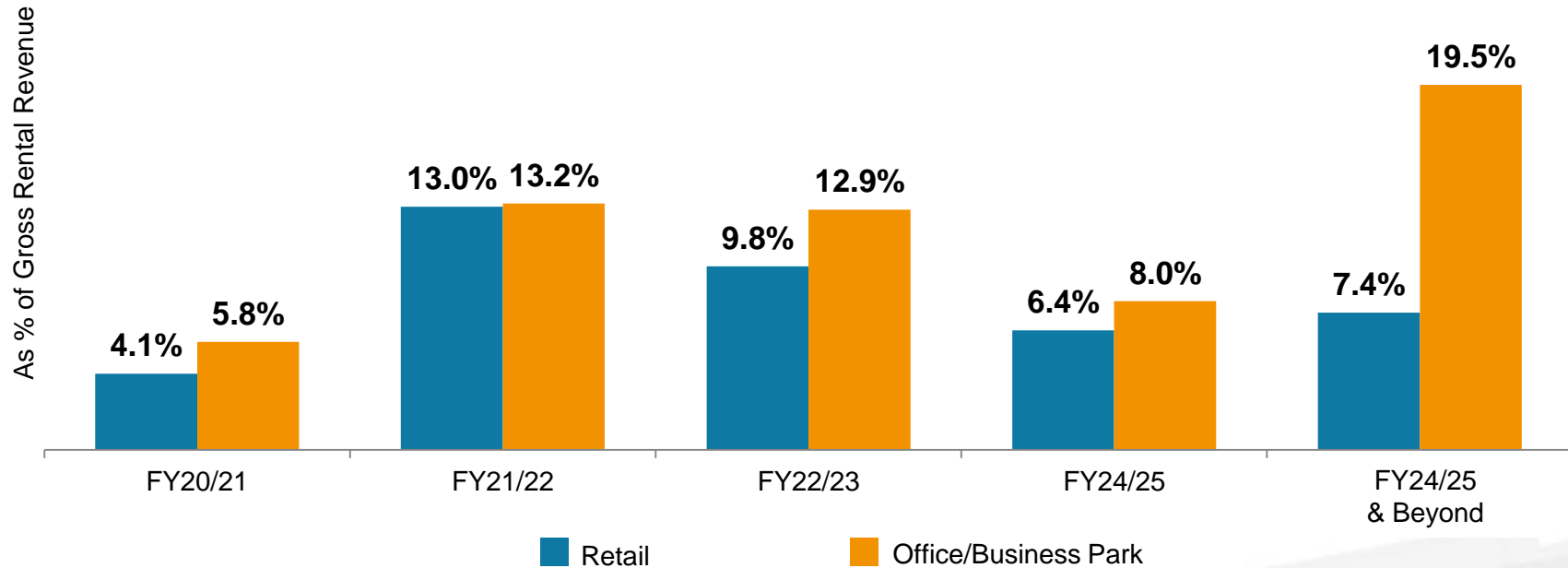
1. Based on the average of the fixed rents over the lease period of the new leases divided by the preceding fixed rents of the expiring leases. Rent reviews are typically not included in the calculation of rental reversions
2. Includes the effect from trade mix changes and units subdivided and/or amalgamated
3. Mainly due to the expiry of a major tenant's short-term lease at PSA Building on 31 August 2020. Excluding the effect of this lease, the rental reversion for MCT Portfolio and Office/Business Park would be -0.9% and 2.9% respectively



# Lease Expiry Profile (as at 30 September 2020)

## Portfolio resilience supported by manageable lease expiries

WALE	Committed Basis
Portfolio	2.5 years <sup>1</sup>
Retail	2.1 Years
Office/Business Park	2.8 years

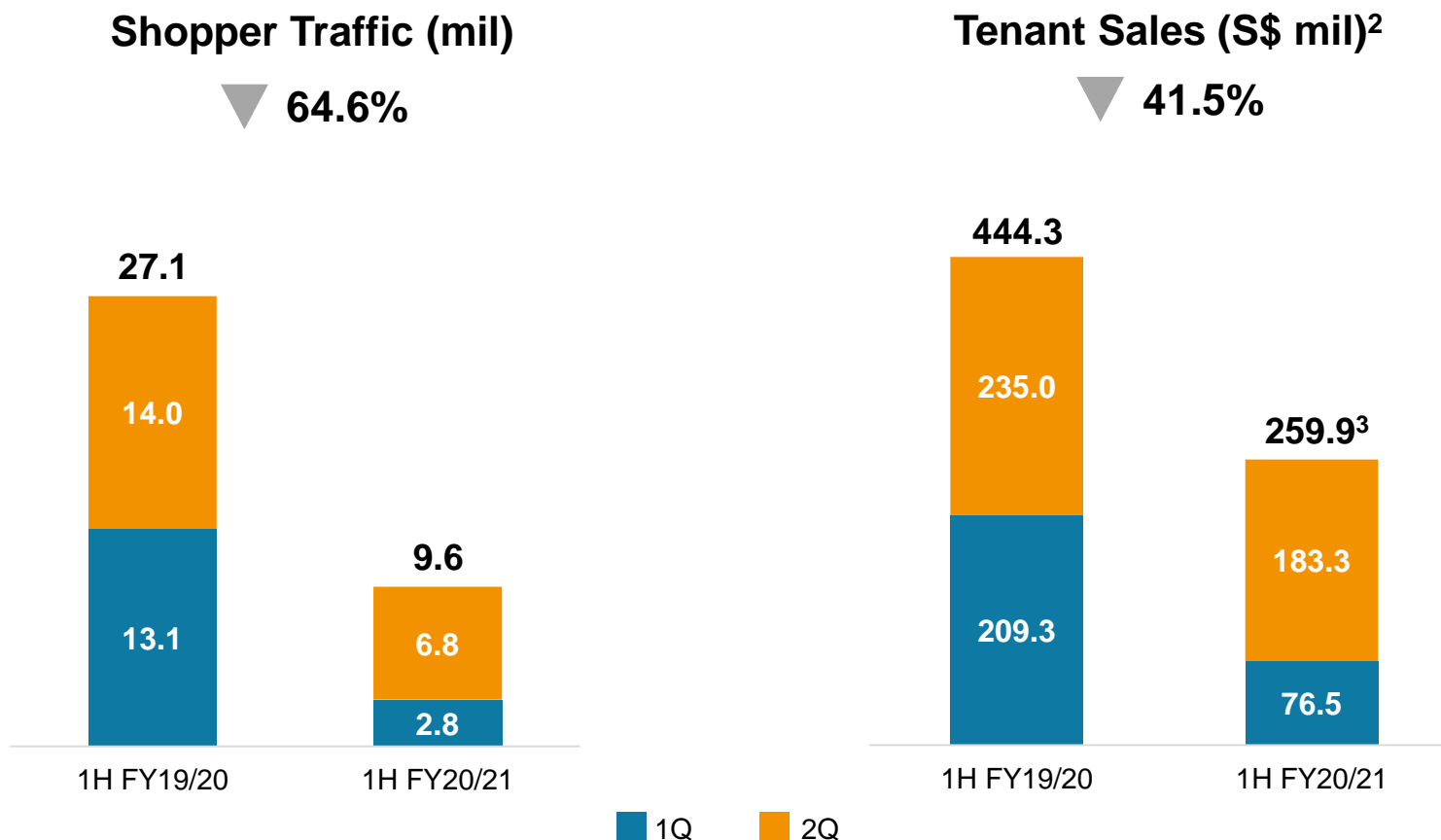


1. Portfolio WALE was 2.1 years based on the date of commencement of leases

Note: The above percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding

# VivoCity – Shopper Traffic and Tenant Sales

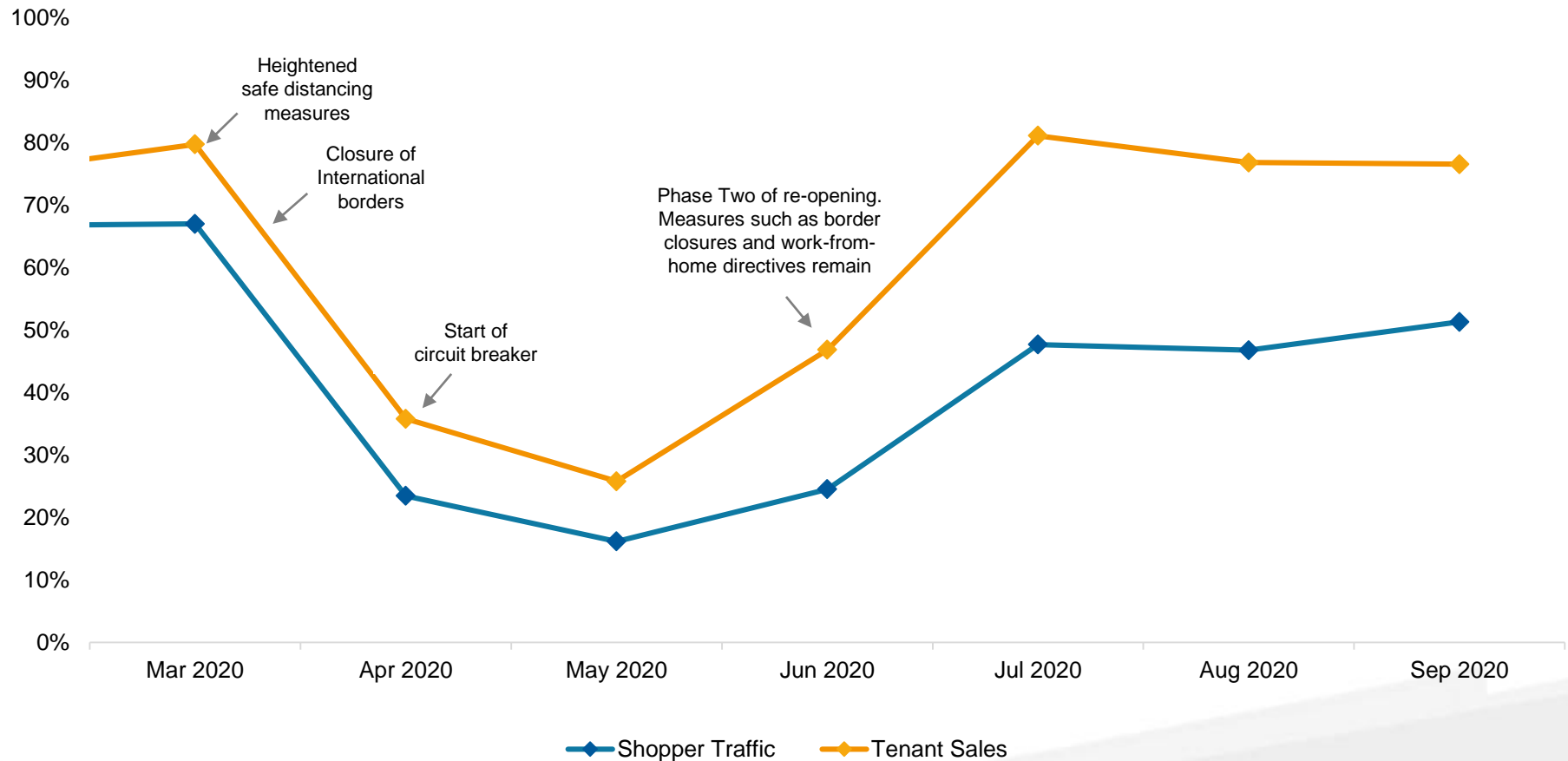
1Q FY20/21 impacted by ten weeks of mandatory business closures<sup>1</sup>  
Progressive recovery in 2Q FY20/21 since Phase Two of re-opening from 19 June 2020



1. Refers to circuit breaker from 7 April to 1 June 2020 and Phase One easing of circuit breaker from 2 to 18 June 2020 during which the majority of businesses were closed
2. Includes estimates of tenant sales for a small portion of tenants
3. Total does not add up due to rounding differences

**Rebound in tenant sales has outpaced shopper traffic  
But COVID-19 protocols continue to be in place and pose disruptions**

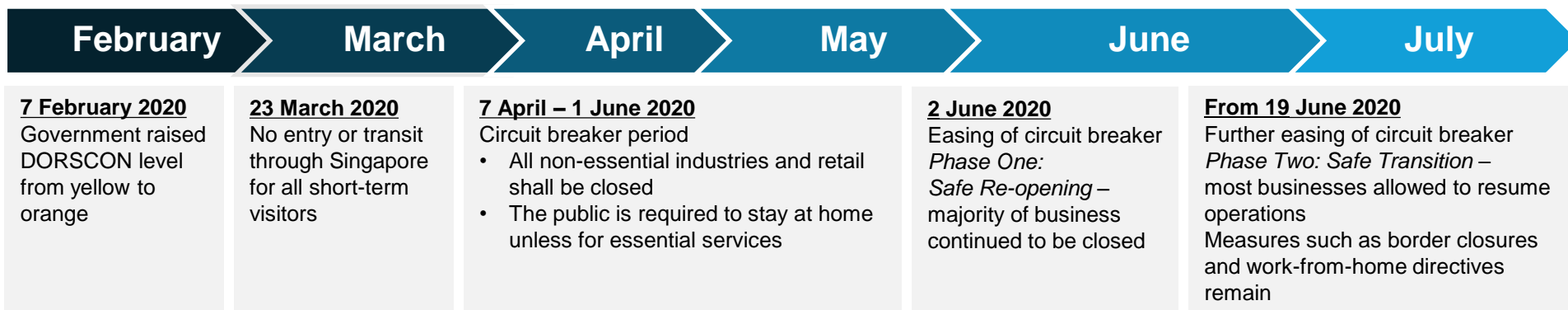
### Monthly Shopper Traffic and Tenant Sales (rebased against 2019)





**Rendered timely and meaningful rental assistance  
To help eligible retail tenants offset on average more than 4 months<sup>1</sup> of their fixed rents**

Period	Average quantum of rental rebate/waiver for eligible tenants
March 2020	~0.5 month
1Q FY20/21	~2.8 months
July 2020	~0.5 month
August 2020	~0.2 month <sup>2</sup>
September 2020	~0.2 month <sup>2</sup>



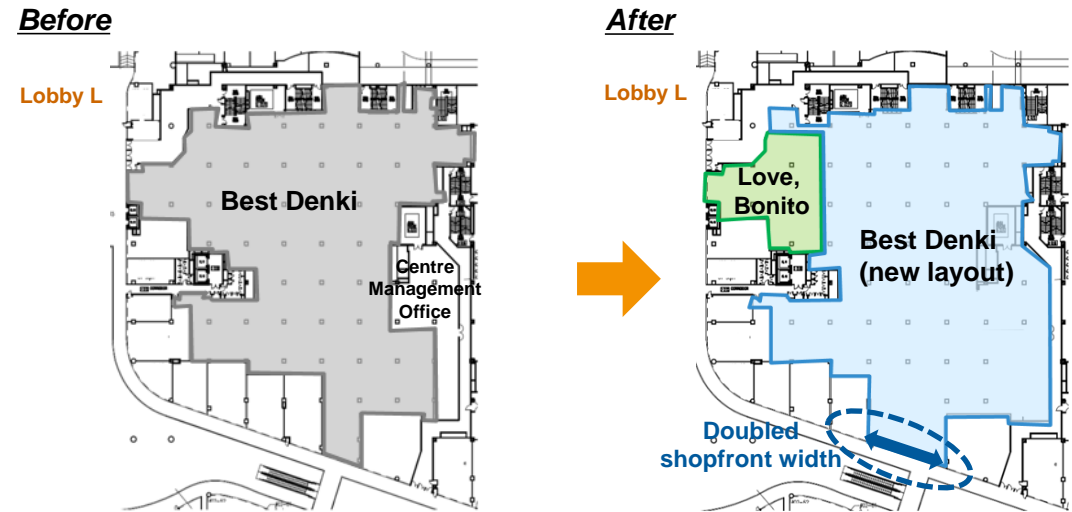
1. Refers to assistance for eligible retail tenants granted and/or announced to date, and includes the passing on of property tax rebates, cash grants from the government and other mandated grants to qualifying tenants

2. The assistance for each tenant is calibrated based on their respective actual sales performance and subject to tenant's acceptance

# VivoCity – Reconfigured Mini-Anchor Space on Level 2

Recovered prime frontage to accommodate home-grown online-to-offline fashion retailer  
Achieved more than 30% ROI on a stabilised basis<sup>1</sup>

- Best Denki reconfigured layout and doubled shopfront width
- Love, Bonito, took up 4,300 square feet of recovered prime space
- Reconfiguration delivered financial benefits and added an exciting concept to VivoCity



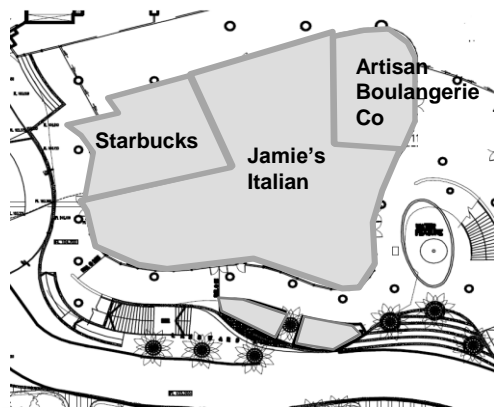
1. Based on estimated capital expenditure of approximately S\$1.3 million

# VivoCity – Work in Progress to Further Drive Performance

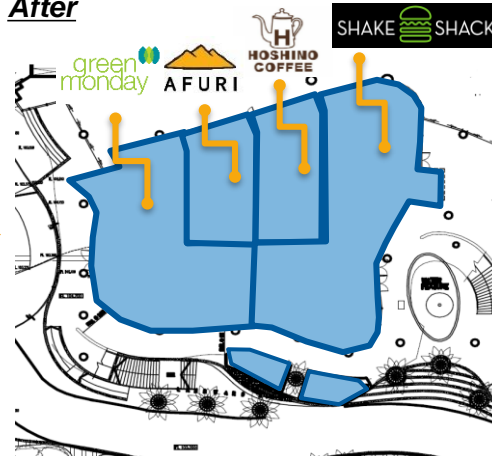
Revitalising Level 1 promenade-facing F&B cluster to improve layout and offerings  
Entire exercise to deliver ~30% ROI on stabilised basis<sup>1</sup>

- Reconfiguration of cluster to optimise space efficiency
- New cluster will house four new F&B tenants:
  - Afuri Ramen (opened on 30 September 2020)
  - Green Common, Hoshino Coffee and Shake Shack
- Revitalised F&B cluster expected to deliver financial benefits and further enhance VivoCity's appeal as destination mall
- Target to complete by 3Q FY20/21

**Before**



**After**



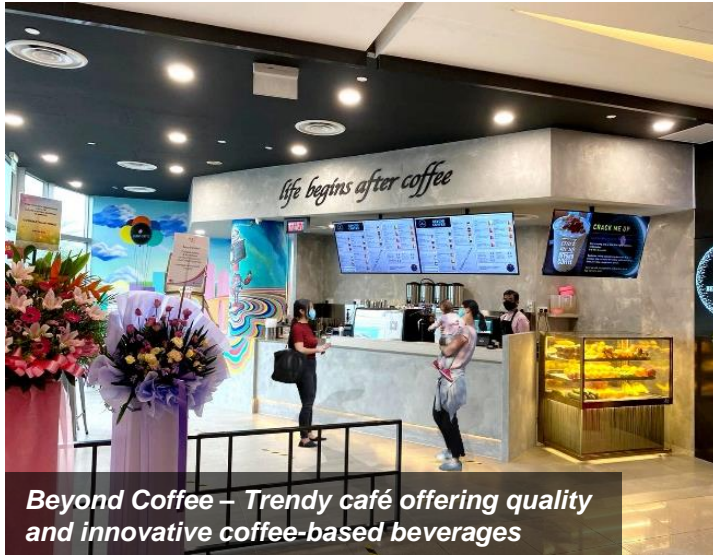
Afuri Ramen – Well-known Japanese ramen shop featuring their signature yuzu-based broth

1. Based on estimated capital expenditure of approximately S\$700,000



# VivoCity – Refreshing Tenant Mix

## New and popular concepts added in 1H FY20/21



*Beyond Coffee – Trendy café offering quality and innovative coffee-based beverages*



*Butter Bean – Nanyang coffee-based beverages and baked goods with a modern twist*



*Fragrance – Well-loved for its signature barbecued meat*



*Ben & Jerry's – Ice cream parlour with fun original flavours*



*Well Bred – New wave clothing line with a strong cult following*



*Everbest – Home-grown shoe brand known for their comfortable designs*

Note: The above only represents a portion of tenants that were introduced in 1H FY20/21



# Outlook





## Singapore Economy

- Based on the Ministry of Trade and Industry's ("MTI") advanced estimates, the Singapore economy contracted by 7.0% on a year-on-year basis in the third quarter of 2020, an improvement from the 13.3% contraction in the second quarter. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted annualised basis, the economy expanded by 7.9%, rebounding from the 13.2% contraction in the preceding quarter.

## Retail

- According to CBRE, with the further easing of "circuit breaker" measures, the majority of retail tenants have resumed operations, resulting in a gradual recovery in retail sales and shopper traffic. While sentiments have improved, the retail market continued to be affected by the absence of international tourists and work-from-home measures.
- Retail landlords have become more realistic in their rental expectations as they attempt to strike a balance between rental and occupancy. However, rental correction has not been as severe due to tenant support and government measures.
- Although shopper traffic has improved, the sector is still plagued by uncertainty over the recovery of the tourism industry, lifting of safety management measures and prolonged disruptions from the global pandemic. Occupancies and rents are expected to remain under pressure, although the extent will be mitigated by limited new retail supply.

## Office

- Coupled with a bleak employment outlook, office demand continued to dampen. As vacancies are expected to rise, landlords are realigning their rental expectations, thus narrowing the rental expectation gap between tenants and landlords. However, the rate of rental decline has been cushioned by the various government stimulus packages and rental relief schemes.
- In the short term, occupier movement is likely to stem from displacement of tenants from upcoming redevelopment projects. Concerns on the possible over-supply in 2022 have dissipated as developments have been delayed by at least three months, allowing supply and demand to recalibrate.

## Business Park

- Occupier activity was relatively muted with some demand arising from the technology sector. Renewals were a prominent feature although some large occupiers were seen to have cut back on space requirements. On the back of lacklustre demand and rising vacancies in older buildings, some landlords have adjusted their rental expectations.
- The rental disparity between the City Fringe and Rest of Island submarkets has led to cost-conscious occupiers to consider spaces in the Rest of Island submarket. However, with limited availability of large contiguous space in newer buildings within the City Fringe submarket, occupancy is unlikely to dip significantly.

## Business Park (cont'd)

- Looking ahead, more downsizing could be on the horizon as tenants recalibrate their footprints. Nonetheless, firms still consider business parks favourably in their long-term plans. The City Fringe business parks will continue to garner interest despite their tight supply and rental premium over the Rest of Island business parks.

## Overall

- MCT is cognisant of the uncertainties posed by COVID-19 on the overall sector, including weaker consumer sentiments, continued border closures, work-from-home directives and social distancing measures, as well as lower prospective demand for commercial space. Potential challenges could also arise when the COVID-19 impact hits in full force after the end of government support measures as well as a prolonged pandemic.
- MCT's focus remains to maintain a healthy portfolio occupancy and sustainable rental income by working closely with our tenants. MCT will also continue to be proactive and nimble in implementing suitable measures such as assisting tenants, managing costs and mitigating the impact from further disruptions, while supporting the authorities' effort in containing the outbreak.
- Anchored by a well-diversified portfolio with key best-in-class assets, MCT is expected to derive stable cashflows from high quality tenants. MCT's resilience will keep the vehicle well-placed to ride through the crisis.



# Thank You

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