



# **FY2020 Annual General Meeting**

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## **Agenda**

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# **Section A: One Year On...**



#### One Year On...

#### **Focused on Stability | Staying on Strategy**



 China GDP grew by 2.3% year-on-year in 2020 aided mainly by growth in industrial production and fixed asset investment.



 Uncertainties remain as the global economy's back to pre-pandemic levels of activity remains prone to setbacks as it is largely dependent on containment measures taken by governments and successful roll-out of vaccinations around the world



- Chinese government continues with its stringent epidemic measures to prevent the resurgence of COVID-19 and plans to vaccinate 40% of its 1.4 billion population by end of June 2021<sup>1</sup>
- An **economic growth target** at **above 6% for 2021** has been set by the Chinese government in March 2021<sup>2</sup> with plans to increase annual research and development spending and target job creation
- In FY20, ECW provided rental rebates to tenants within the portfolio to mitigate impact of COVID-19 situation



- Occupancy rate remains healthy at 99.3% as at 31 December 2020
- We will continue to manage asset portfolio actively to provide sustainable and predictable distributions



## **FY2020 Key Highlights**

#### Focused on Stability | Staying on Strategy



#### **FY2020 Financials and Distributions**

- 10.7% ↑ in gross revenue to S\$109.7 million mainly due to income from Fuzhou E-commerce acquired in August 2019, organic rental escalations and appreciation of RMB vs SGD offset by one-off rental rebates provided to tenants in 1QFY20 in view of the COVID-19 situation
- In view of the uncertainties from COVID-19, the Manager retained 8.7% of total amount available for distribution. Based on a 100% payout ratio, DPU would have been 5.869 cents for FY2020.
- Paid out DPU of 5.359 cents for FY20 translate to trading yield of 7.5%<sup>1</sup>



#### **Asset management**

- Secured renewal of major lease of 159,752 sqm at Hengde Logistics at competitive rate in October 2020
- Weighted average lease to expiry of 3.4 years (by gross rental income) providing predictability in returns



#### **Stable Capital and Debt Structure**

- All-in running interest rate for FY2020 of 4.3%
- Weighted Average Term of Debt Expiry of 1.6 years
- No major refinancing requirement in the short term



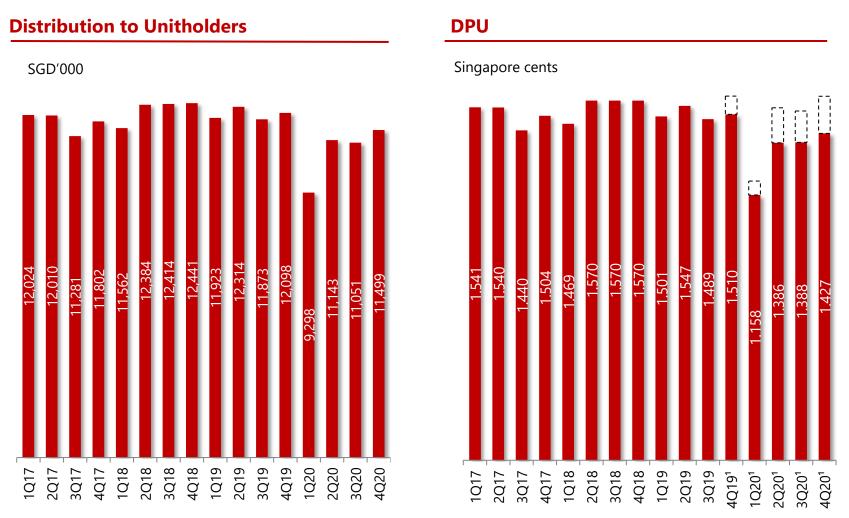




# **Section B: Financial Review**



### **Distributions to Unitholders**

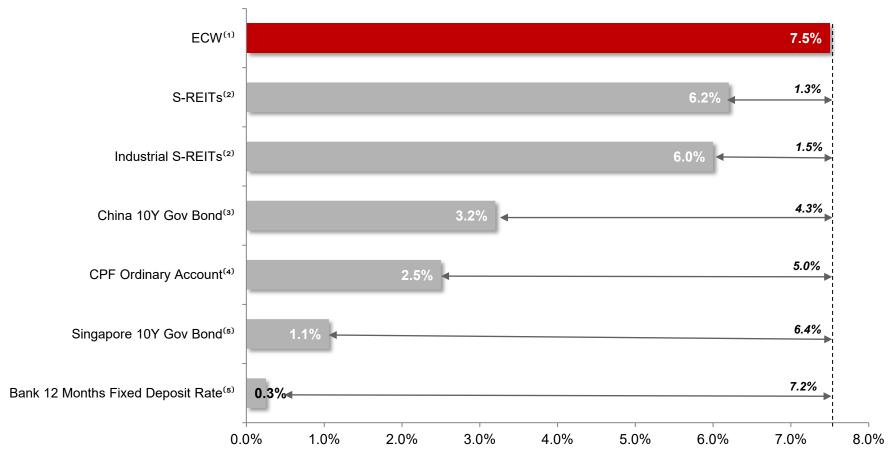


<sup>(1)</sup> For 4QFY2019 and 1QFY2020, ECW distributed 95% of total amount available for distribution to Unitholders. Based on a 100% distribution, DPU would have been 1.590 cents and 1.219 cents for 4QFY2019 and 1QFY2020 respectively. For 2QFY20, ECW distributed 90% of total amount available for distribution to Unitholders. For 3QFY20, ECW retained 9% of total amount available for distribution. For 4QFY20, ECW retained 10% of total amount available for distribution. Based on 100% distribution, DPU would have been 1.539 cents, 1.525 cents and 1.586 cents for 2QFY20, 3QFY20 and 4QFY20 respectively.



### **Distribution Yield**

#### **Attractive Yield Compared to Peers**



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on FY20DPU of 5.359 Singapore cents and closing price of S\$0.7.15 per unit as at 31 December 2020.



<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Broker Research

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: Bloomberg

<sup>(4)</sup> Source: CPF Board

<sup>(5)</sup> Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore

## **Stable Balance Sheet**

S\$'000	As at 31 December 2020	As at 31 December 2019
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	151,692	119,469
Investment Properties	1,623,653	1,567,586
Total Assets	1,815,654	1,724,041
Borrowings	683,831	654,514
Total Liabilities	1,100,144	1,040,116
Net Assets attributable to Unitholders	715,510	683,925
NAV per unit (S\$)	0.89	0.85

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes RMB194.7 million (S\$39.4 million) cash security deposits received from the master leases and cash deposits of RMB484.4 million (S\$98.0 million) placed as collateral for standby letter of credit ("SBLC") issuance.



## **Prudent Capital Management**

#### **Proactive Capital Management**

#### **FY20 Summary**

- Stable running interest rate: 4QFY2020 and FY2020 blended running interest rate of 4.2% and 4.3% respectively
- Aggregate leverage of 38.1%
- Weighted Average Debt Maturity of 1.6 years
- Interest coverage ratio of 2.62x<sup>(1)</sup>
- Proactive monitoring of exchange rate.

#### **Key Debt Figures**

Total Debt Drawdown as at 31 December 2020	<ul> <li>Onshore: RMB1,018.0 and RMB77.0 million</li> <li>Offshore: S\$305.6 million and US\$86.8 (S\$114.8 million)</li> <li>S\$85.7 million RCF (2)</li> </ul>	
4QFY2020 Blended Running Interest Rate <sup>(3)</sup>	<ul> <li>Onshore – 6.0% p.a.</li> <li>Offshore – 4.1% p.a.</li> <li>RCF – 1.0% to 1.7% p.a.</li> </ul>	
Hedging Profile Forex (SGD/RMB) for 4QFY20 distribution	Hedged through call vanilla option • Strike price at CHN 4.8915	

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, and foreign exchange translation), by the trailing 12 months interest expense and borrowing-related fees.



<sup>(2)</sup> S\$85.7 million drawn down from the S\$120.0 million revolving credit facility

<sup>3)</sup> Including amortized upfront fee, the all-in interest rate is 5.1% for 4QFY2020 and FY2020





# **Section C: Portfolio Management**



## **Portfolio Summary**

### **Resilient Portfolio Providing Organic Growth**

Valuation: RMB8.1 bn (S\$1.6 bn)

Annualised Portfolio NPI Yield: 6.3% (2)

Total NLA: 960,461 sqm (2)

Occupancy Rate: 99.3% (³)

1 Fu Heng Warehouse

2 Fuzhou E-Commerce

Stage 1 Properties of Beigang Logistics

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**Wuhan Meiluote** 









5 Hengde Logistics

6 Chongxian Port Investment

7 Chongxian Port Logistics

**Fuzhuo Industrial** 









#### 8 High Quality Logistics Assets in 3 Sub-Segments in the cities of Hangzhou and Wuhan

E-Commerce Logistics



**Specialised Logistics** 



Port Logistics

- (1) Based on valuation as at 31 December 2020
- (2) As at 31 December 2020 in RMB terms
- (3) As at 31 December 2020

## **Stable Portfolio with Embedded Organic Growth**

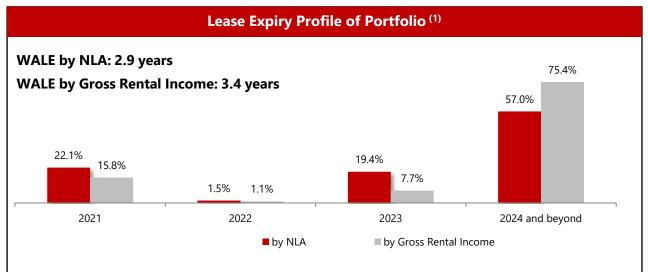
## **Healthy Occupancy**

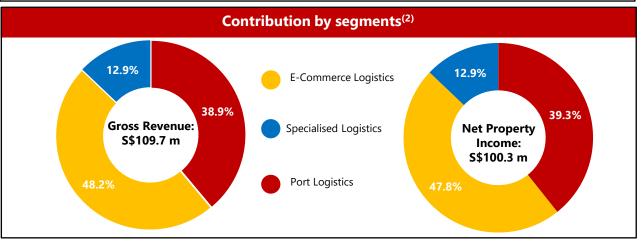
	E-Commerce Logistics	Assets		
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight	
Fu Heng	Master Lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2024 Rental escalation of 3.0% on 1st Jan 2020, 2.0% annually from 1st Jan 2021.	100%	Coveted property; <b>entire suite of facilities</b> supporting e-commerce fulfilment	
Fuzhou E-Commerce	Master Lease: 8 Aug 2019 to 7 Aug 2024 Rental escalation of 2.25% per annum	100%	Situated next to Fu Heng. A <b>sizable integrated commerce</b> logistics asset	
Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang	Master lease: 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2024 Annual rental escalation of 1% from Nov 2020 to Oct 2024	100%	One of the <b>largest e-commerce development</b> in the region	
Wuhan Meiluote	Multi Tenanted	86.5%	First acquisition in 2018. Houses mainly e- commerce players	
Specialized Logistics Asset				
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight	
Hengde Logistics	Multi Tenanted.	100%	Customised environment control warehouse space for major SOE tenant <b>China Tobacco</b>	
	Port Logistics Ass	ets		
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight	
Chongxian Port Investment	Master lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2024 Rental escalation of 3.0% on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2020 and 2.0% annually from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021	100%	Leading river port with <b>60% market share</b> for steel products in Hangzhou	
Chongxian Port Logistics	Multi Tenanted	100%	<b>Integrated operations</b> , storage processing and logistics distribution for steel products	
Fu Zhuo Industrial	Two main tenancies: (1) Apr 2015 to Apr 2020: 10% annually in first 3 years, 15% from Year 4 from and (2) 7.5% every 3 years from Oct 2014 to Oct 2029	100%	Adjacent to port; for cement related products	

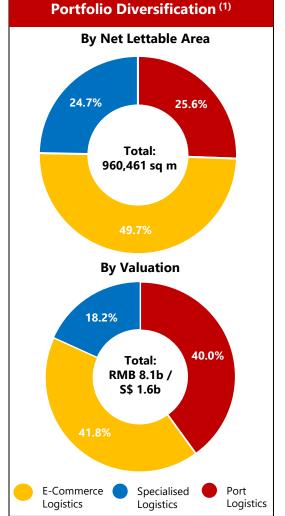
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## **Quality and Differentiated Asset Portfolio**

- ✓ Healthy Weighted Average Lease to Expiry of **3.4 years** (by Gross Rental Income)
- ✓ Healthy portfolio occupancy of 99.3% as at 31 December 2020









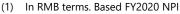
<sup>(1)</sup> As at 31 December 2020

<sup>(2)</sup> For the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

## **Summary Assets Performance**

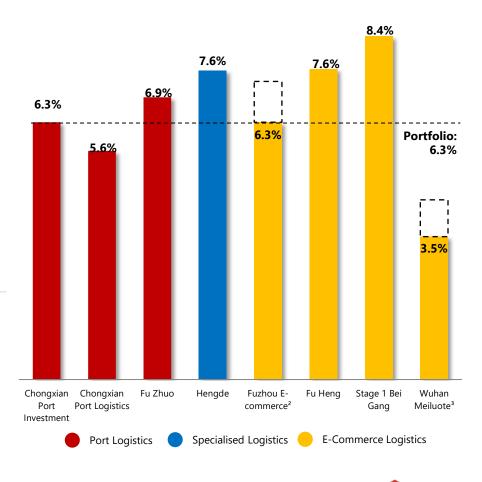
#### FY2020 Breakdown by Gross Revenue and NPI (SGD m)

### Total: S\$109.7m Total: S\$100.3m 2.0 1.3 23.0 21.2 10.0 9.1 17.7 16.4 1.6 11.5 Gross Revenue Net Property Income ■ Chongxian Port Investment ■ Chongxian Port Logistics Hengde Fu Zhuo Fuzhou E-Commerce ■ Fu Heng ■ Stage 1 Bei Gang ■ Wuhan Meiluote



<sup>(2)</sup> Using acquisition price of RMB1,112.5 million, NPI yield would be 7.3%

#### NPI Yield (1)



<sup>(3)</sup> Using acquisition price of RMB145 million, NPI yield will be 4.4%.





# **Thank You**

