



## FY2021 Financial Results

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# Overview of SPH REIT

- SPH REIT is a Singapore-based Real Estate Investment Trust (“REIT”) established principally to invest, directly or indirectly, in a portfolio of income-producing real estate which is used primarily for retail purposes.
- As of 31 August 2021, SPH REIT has a portfolio of 5 assets across Singapore and Australia.
- Included in the FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index with effect from 20 September 2021
- Summary of SPH REIT portfolio:



Note:

1. Includes 50% valuation of Westfield Marion Shopping Centre & 100% valuation of Figtree Grove Shopping Centre. SPH REIT owns a 50% interest in Westfield Marion Shopping Centre & 85% interest in Figtree Grove Shopping Centre.

# Overview of SPH REIT (cont'd)

## Singapore assets

**The Rail Mall**  
 NLA: 50k sqft  
 Value: S\$62.2m



**The Clementi Mall**  
 NLA: 195k sqft  
 Value: S\$594.0m



**Paragon**  
 NLA: 718k sqft  
 Value: S\$2,640.0m

**Singapore's Portfolio**  
 NLA: 963k sqft  
 Value: S\$3,296.2m

## Australia assets<sup>1</sup>



**Westfield Marion Shopping Centre**  
 NLA: 1,485k sqft  
 Value: A\$640.5m (S\$630.1m)



**Figtree Grove Shopping Centre**  
 NLA: 237k sqft  
 Value: A\$200.0m (S\$196.7m)

**Australia's Portfolio**  
 NLA: 1,722k sqft  
 Value: A\$840.5m (S\$826.8m)

**SPH REIT Portfolio**  
 NLA: 2.7m sqft  
 Value: S\$4.1b

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# FY2021

## Key highlights

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## Improvement in Revenue and Distributions led by gradual market recovery

- Gross Revenue and Net Property Income (“NPI”) grew by 14.8% yoy to S\$277.2 million and 11.4% yoy to S\$202.6 million respectively mainly from the first full year contribution from Westfield Marion Shopping Centre
- FY2021 full year DPU at 5.40 cents, an increase of 98% yoy, which includes 0.52 cents deferred from FY2020
- 4Q FY2021 DPU of 1.58 cents represents 14% qoq increase from 3Q FY2021

## Proactive management of a resilient and diversified portfolio to deliver stable returns to Unitholders

- High occupancy at 98.8%
- Portfolio rental reversion of -8.4% due to soft retail leasing sentiment amid COVID-19
- Healthy portfolio WALE of 5.4 years by NLA and 2.7 years by GRI
- Strategically located assets with dominant catchments cushioned the impact of COVID-19, supporting management’s strategy to drive sustainable cash flow generation

# FY2021 Key highlights

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## Prudent capital management for sustainable Unitholders' returns

- Weighted average term to maturity of 2.9 years, maturities well staggered over the next five years
- Gearing of 30.3% with ample debt headroom; additional liquidity with revolving credit facility lines of S\$225 million remains undrawn

## Inclusion in FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed index with effect from 20 September 2021

- Raise visibility among global investors, improve trading liquidity and diversify unitholder base
- Enhance position to capitalise on market recovery and future growth opportunities

## Moving forward despite COVID-19 disruptions

- Continuing retail market recovery supported by accelerated vaccination rollout globally and gradual reopening of the economy
- Encouraging signs of improvement but resurgence of COVID-19 cases may dampen recovery
- Continuing focus to minimise vacancies and provide sustainable rental income
- Adopt an agile and disciplined approach in exploring asset acquisition opportunities to capitalise on market recovery and growth



# FY2021 Financial results

# FY2021 Financial performance

	FY2021 S\$'000	FY2020 S\$'000	Change %
Gross revenue <sup>(a)</sup>	277,179	241,463	14.8
Property expenses	(74,552)	(59,520)	25.3
Net property income	202,627	181,943	11.4
Distributable income to Unitholders <sup>(b)</sup>	157,803	92,226	71.1
Distribution to Unitholders <sup>(c)</sup>	150,160	72,851	NM
Distribution per unit (cents) <sup>(c)</sup>	5.40	2.72	98.5

Notes:

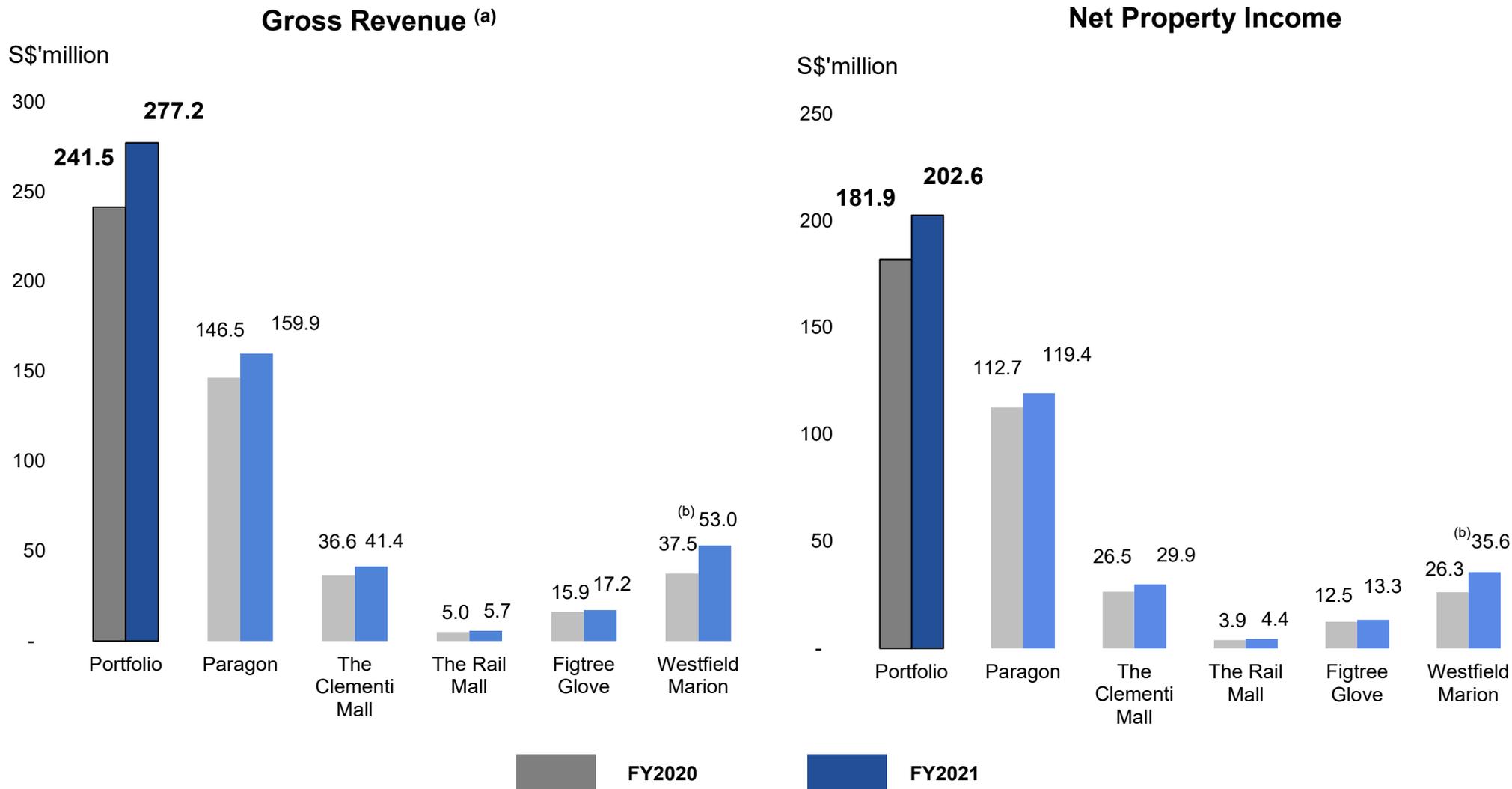
(a) Gross revenue is net of rental relief to tenants in Singapore

(b) Adjusted to include an allowance for COVID-19 rental arrears and relief to tenants in Australia

(c) The distribution to unitholders for FY2021 includes S\$14.5 million (0.52 cents) of FY2020 distributable income deferred as allowed under COVID-19 relief measures

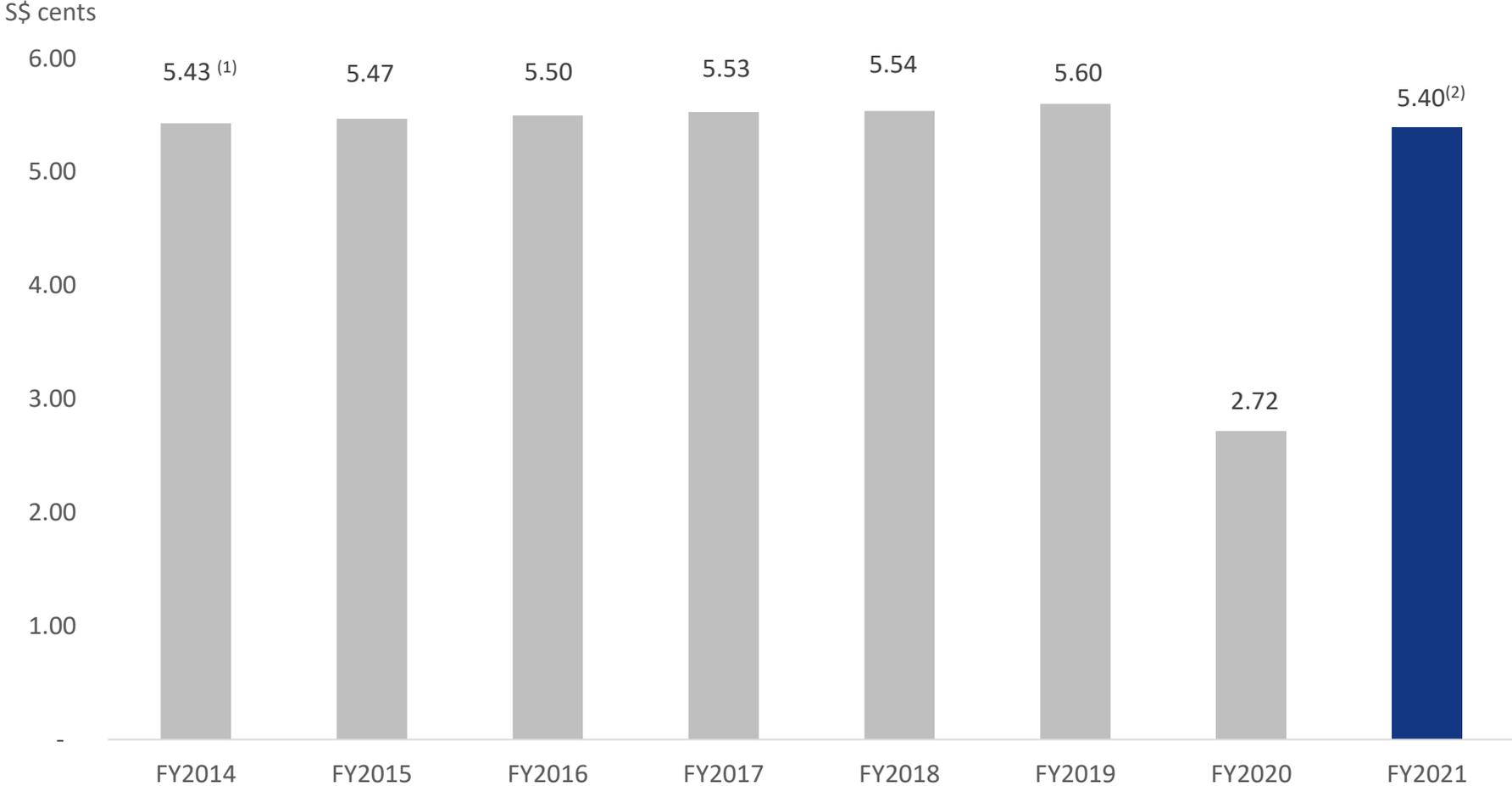
# Improvements in revenue and NPI across all assets

Benefited from gradual market recovery and the full year contribution from Westfield Marion



Notes:  
 (a) Gross revenue is net of rental relief to tenants in Singapore  
 (b) Asset was acquired on 6 December 2019

# Distribution per Unit “DPU”



Notes:

- 1. Does not include the distribution of S\$0.56 cents from 21 July 2013 (listing date) to 31 August 2013
- 2. Includes 0.52 cents FY2020 income deferred as allowed under COVID-19 relief measures announced by IRAS



## Balance sheet

# Resilient balance sheet

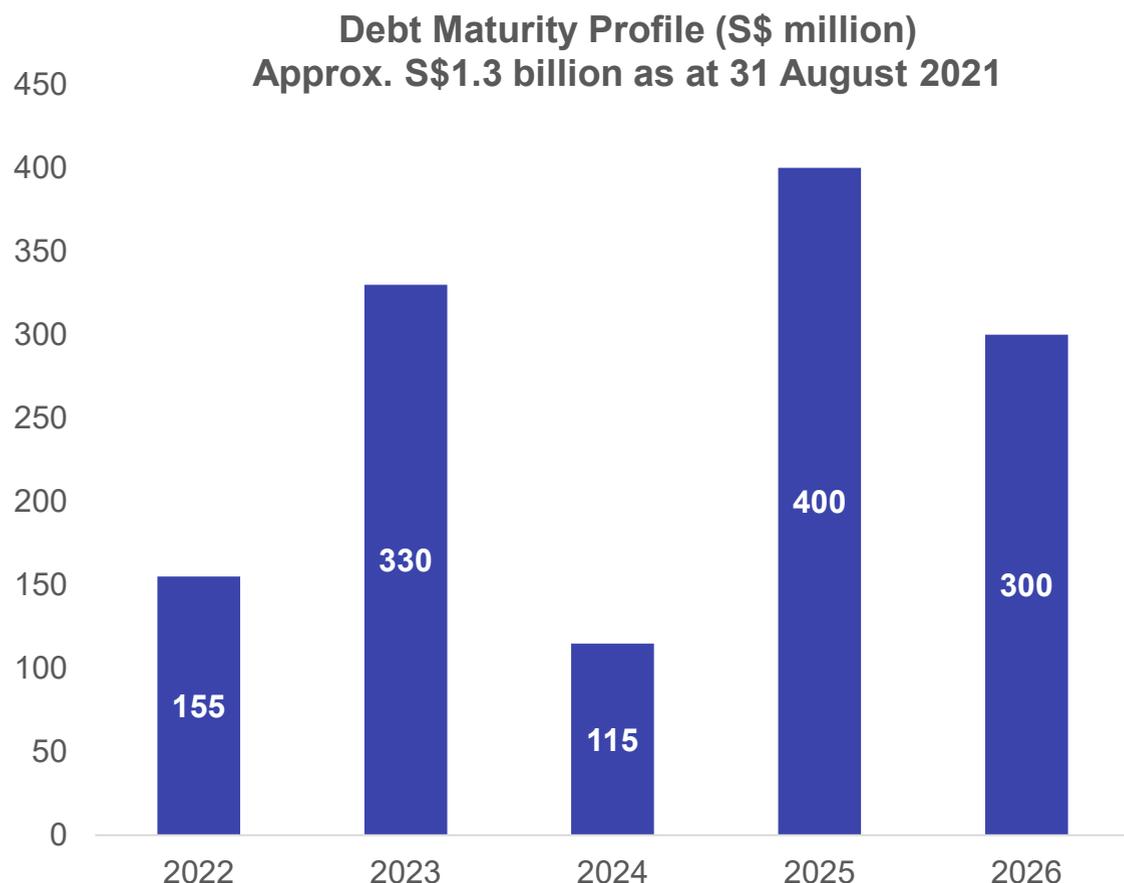
S\$'000	31 August 2021	31 August 2020	Change (%)
Total assets	4,246,565	4,240,663	0.1
Total liabilities	1,398,697	1,425,954	(1.9)
Net assets	2,847,868	2,814,709	1.2
Net asset value per unit	S\$0.91	S\$0.91	-
Debt gearing <sup>(1)</sup>	30.3%	30.5%	(0.2)

Note:

(1) Gearing is computed based on total debt/ total assets

# Effective capital management

## Proactive and disciplined capital management to maximise Unitholders returns



<b>Gearing <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>30.3%</b>
<b>Average Cost of Debts</b>	<b>1.84%</b>
<b>Weighted Average Term to Maturity</b>	<b>2.9 years</b>
<b>Floating rate %</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>Fixed rate %</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Interest Coverage ratio</b>	<b>7.3 times</b>
<b>Available Facilities</b>	<b>S\$225m</b>

**Note:** Excludes perpetual securities of SPH REIT

Note:

(1) The total assets used for computing the gearing ratio is based on the latest valuation of the investment properties as at 31 August 2021.

# Improved valuations underpinned by market recovery

## Singapore assets

As at 31 August	Valuation (S\$ million) <sup>(1)</sup>			Capitalisation rate (%)	
	FY2021	FY2020	Variance	FY2021	FY2020
<b>PARAGON</b>	2,640.0	2,640.0	-	4.50% - Retail 3.75% - Medical Suite / Office	4.50% - Retail 3.75% - Medical Suite / Office
 THE CLEMENTI mall	594.0	584.0	10.0	4.50%	4.50%
 The Rail Mall	62.2	62.2	-	6.00%	6.00%

## Australia assets

As at 31 August	Valuation (A\$ million)			Capitalisation rate (%)	
	FY2021	FY2020	Variance	FY2021	FY2020
 Westfield <sup>(2)</sup> MARION	640.5	646.5	(6.0)	5.50%	5.50%
 figtree <sup>(3)</sup> grove	200.0	190.0	10.0	6.00%	6.25%

### Notes:

- (1) Valuations as at 31 August 2021 and 31 August 2020 were conducted by Savills Valuation & Professional Services (S) Pte Ltd and Edmund Tie & Company (SEA) Pte Ltd respectively.
- (2) Valuations as at 31 August 2021 and 31 August 2020 were conducted by CBRE Valuation Pty Ltd and Urbis Valuations Pty Ltd respectively.  
Represents SPH REIT's 50% interest in Westfield Marion
- (3) Valuations as at 31 August 2021 and 31 August 2020 were conducted by Jones Lang LaSalle Advisory Services Pty Ltd.



# Operations review

# High occupancy cushioned impact from negative reversions

As at 31 August 2021	Occupancy rate	Number of renewals / new leases <sup>(1)</sup>	NLA renewed/ new leases ('000 sqft)	As a % of properties' NLA	Change compared to preceding rental rates <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>PARAGON</b>	99.1%	105	308	43.0%	-8.3%
	99.9%	34	45	23.1%	-8.7%
	92.2%	5	6	12.1%	5.4%
<b>Singapore assets</b>	98.9%	144	359	37.4%	-8.2%
As at 31 August 2021	Occupancy rate	Number of renewals / new leases	NLA renewed/ new leases ('000 sqft)	As a % of properties' NLA	Change compared to preceding rental rates <sup>(3)</sup>
	98.8%	26	130	8.8%	-10.5%
	99.1%	11	13	5.7%	-12.0%
<b>Australia assets</b>	98.8%	37	143	8.4%	-10.8%

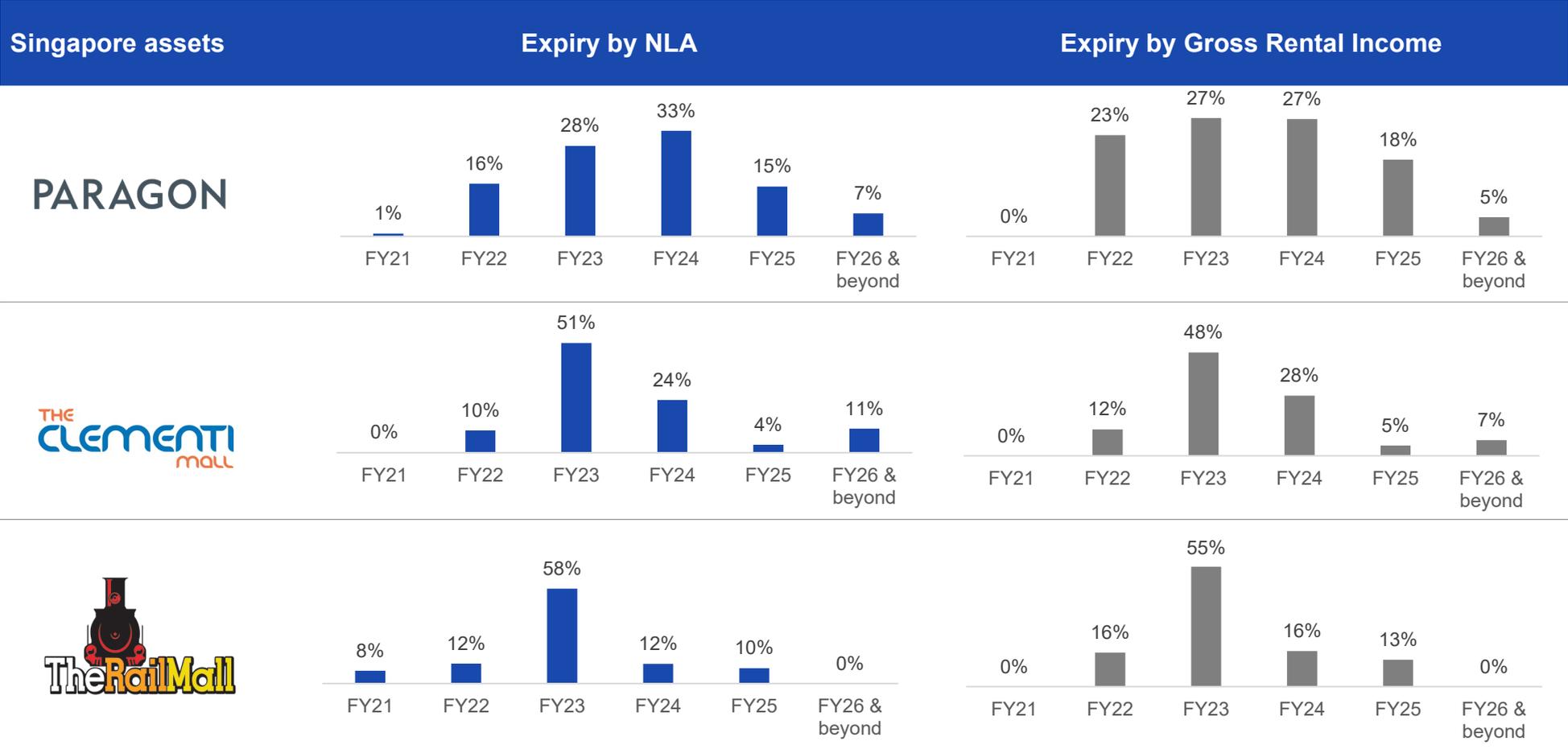
Notes:

- (1) For expiries in FY2021, excluding newly created, reconfigured units and licenses less than 12 months
- (2) Reversion rate is computed based on weighted average of all expiring leases. The change is measured between average rents of the renewed & new lease terms and the average rents of the preceding lease terms. Preceding leases were typically committed three years ago.
- (3) Based on the first year fixed rent of the new leases divided by the preceding final year fixed rents of the expiring leases.

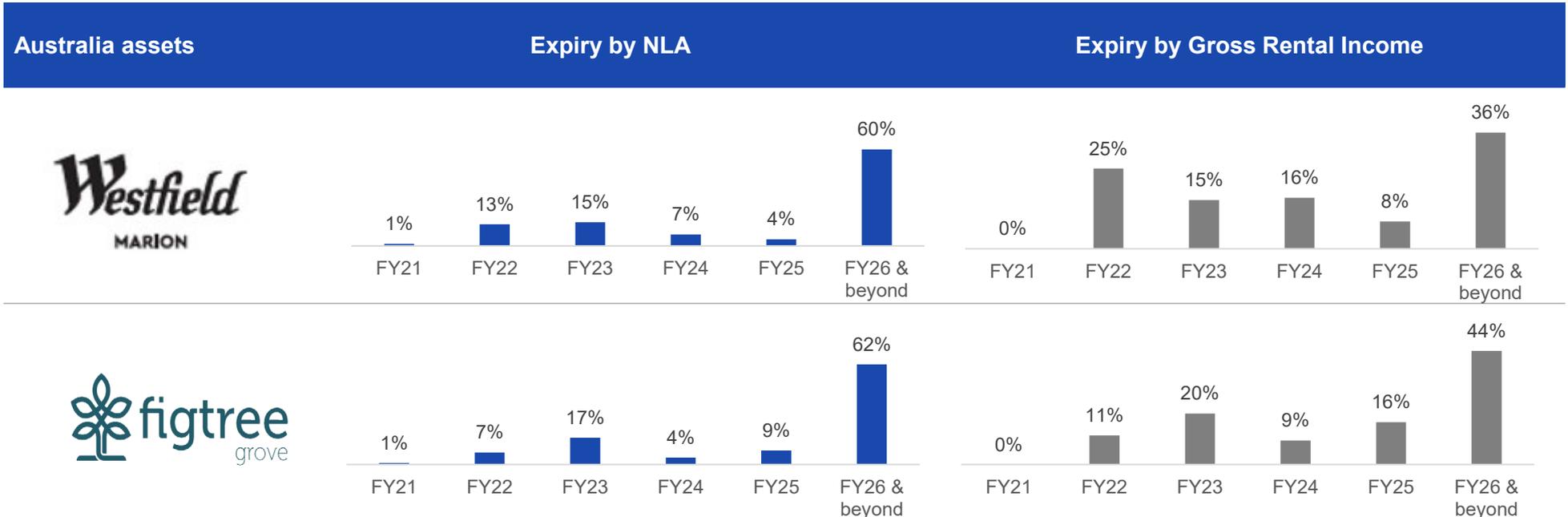
# Healthy lease expiry profile provides stability

Lease expiry as at 31 August 2021	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26 & beyond
<b>SPH REIT Portfolio</b>						
Expiries as a % of total NLA	1%	13%	22%	15%	8%	41%
Expiries as a % of Gross rental income	0%	21%	28%	24%	14%	13%
<b>Singapore assets</b>						
Expiries as a % of total NLA	1%	15%	34%	30%	13%	7%
Expiries as a % of Gross rental income	0%	21%	32%	27%	15%	5%
<b>Australia assets</b>						
Expiries as a % of total NLA	1%	13%	15%	7%	5%	59%
Expiries as a % of Gross rental income	0%	22%	16%	14%	10%	38%

# Proactive management of lease expiry for SG assets



# Resilient and stable lease expiry profile for AU assets



# Visitor traffic and tenant sales - Annual

Overall portfolio tenant sales increased 2% despite footfall decline of 20%

Footfall impacted by various “lock down” restrictions but tenant sales remained resilient

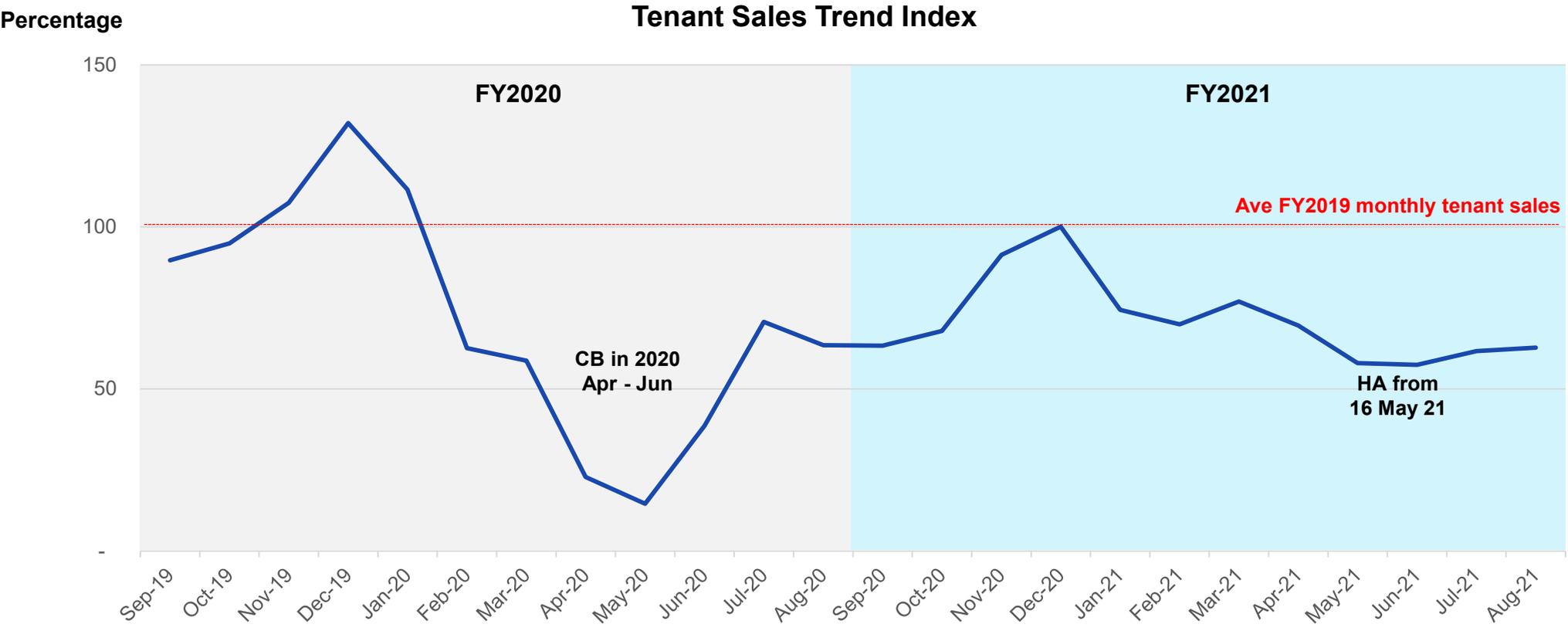


# SG: Recovery disrupted by prolonged COVID-19 impact

## PARAGON

Tenant Sales	
FY2021	S\$502m (-1% yoy)
FY2020	S\$508m

- Tenant sales impacted by decline in tourist arrivals
- Footfall from medical offices and phased lifting of safe distancing measures partially cushioned the decline in tenant sales

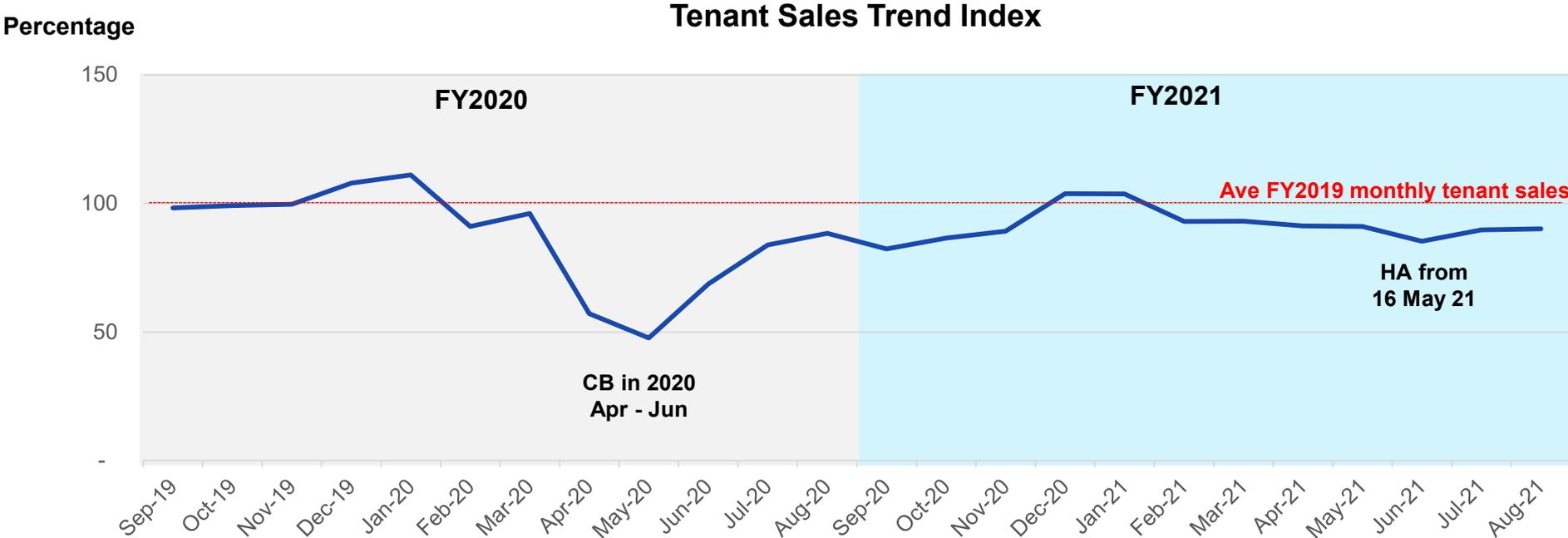


# SG: Defensive nature of suburban malls supports tenant sales



Tenant Sales	
FY2021	S\$217m (+5% yoy)
FY2020	S\$207m

- Tenant sales recovered close to pre-COVID levels, in line with resilient suburban malls’ performances
- Footfall impacted by work from home trends but mitigated by close proximity to large residential catchment pool
- Introduction of reopening measures by the government will encourage local consumption



• The Rail Mall was acquired in June 2018, and since then, tenant sales submissions are progressively integrated into the lease arrangements.

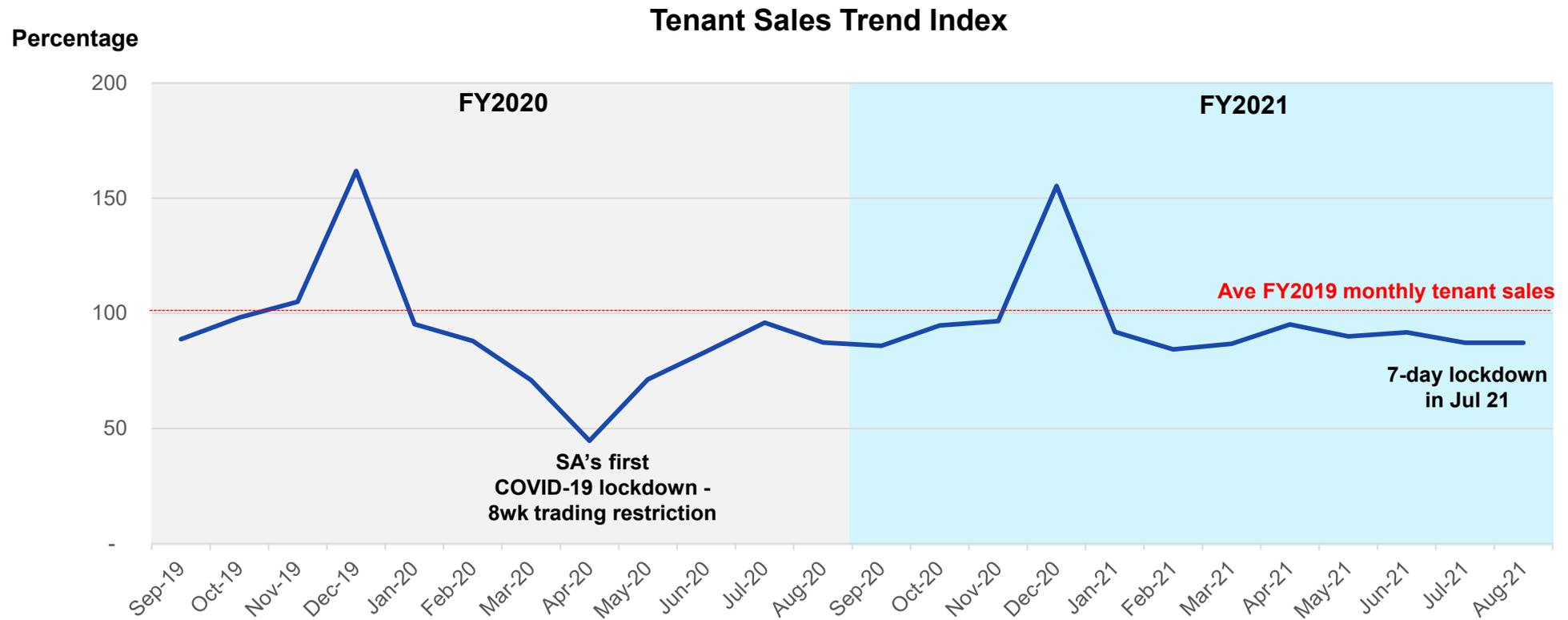


# AU: Tenant sales recovered to pre-COVID levels



Tenant Sales	
FY2021	A\$728m (+5% yoy)
FY2020	S\$691m

- Resilient tenant sales backed by prompt actions to manage the isolated COVID-19 incidents
- Tenant sales recovered to pre-COVID levels despite 7-day lockdown in July; benefit from strategic location with close proximity to strong catchment from community and education infrastructure

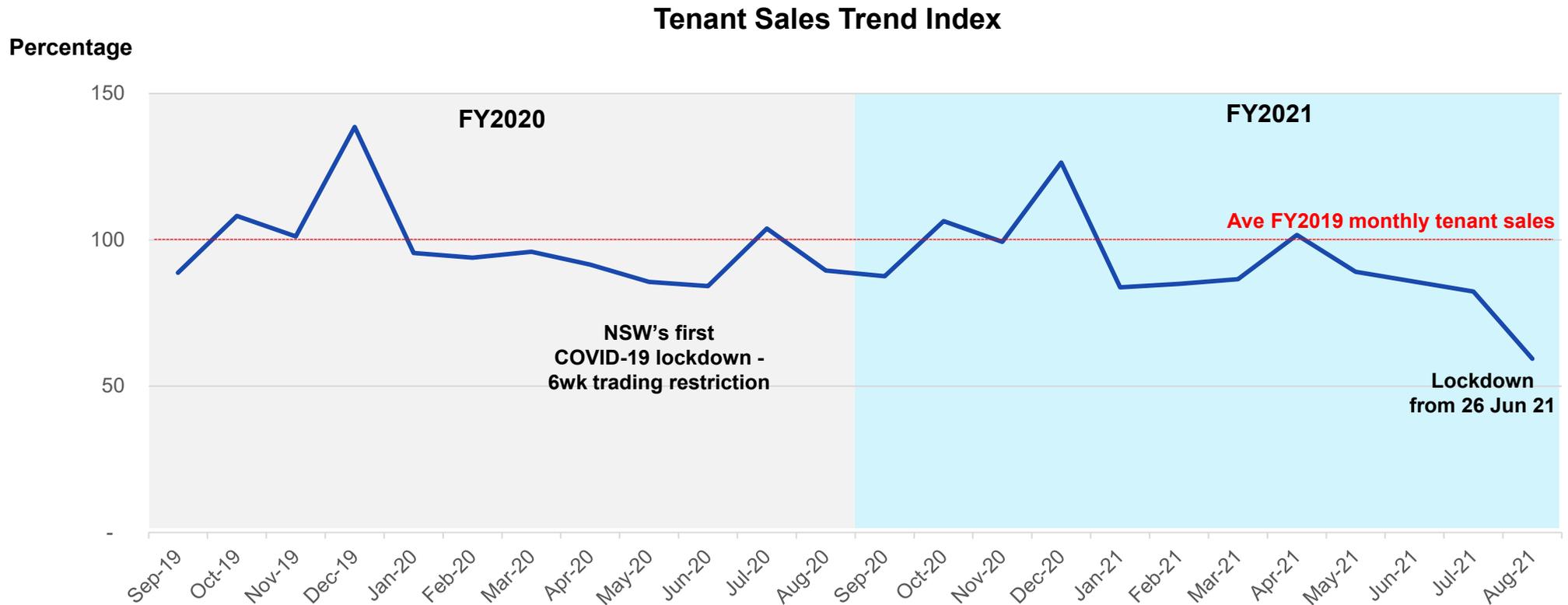


# AU: Tenant sales recovered to pre-COVID levels



Tenant Sales	
FY2021	A\$172m (-7% yoy)
FY2020	S\$185m

- Dominant and strategically located sub-regional shopping centre in Wollongong with high percentage of non-discretionary retail tenancy mix, attracting footfall and mitigating the impact of temporary lockdown restrictions





# Growth strategy and market outlook

# Multi-pronged strategy to ensure growth

## Proactive asset management and asset enhancement strategy

- Ensure that interests of all stakeholders, including tenants, shoppers and Unitholders are protected
- Continue to optimise tenant mix across its assets, in line with evolving market trends and changing consumers' demand
- Develop high quality services to tenants and to remain as the landlord of choice in the retail real estate space
- Deploy online and offline marketing strategies to drive tenant sales and strengthen customers' engagement
- Adopt a prudent and disciplined approach in reviewing AEI opportunities

## Investments and acquisition growth strategy

- ROFR on the Sponsor's future income-producing properties used primarily<sup>(1)</sup> for retail purposes in Asia Pacific:
  - One applicable ROFR property, The Seletar Mall which opened in 2014 has maintained high occupancy; the second ROFR, The Woodleigh Mall is currently under construction.
  - Explore acquisition opportunities that will add value to SPH REIT's portfolio and improve returns to Unitholders.

Note:

- (1) 'primarily' means more than 50.0% of net lettable area or (in the case of a property where the concept of net lettable area is not applicable) gross floor area.

# Market outlook

## Singapore

- 2021 GDP growth forecast upgraded to 6% - 7% from 4% - 6% for calendar year 2021, according to Ministry of Trade and Industry, reflecting an expected rebound in the economy
- Suburban market with large residential catchment continues to benefit from work-from-home arrangements
- Headwinds in tourism sector continue to weigh on the tourist-focused locations
- Retail market is poised to benefit from an increase in economic activities and improved consumer sentiment

## Australia

- Reserve Bank of Australia upgraded GDP forecast to 4.75% and 5% in 2021 and 2022 respectively
- Retail recovery clouded by resurgence of cases. Economy is forecast to rebound from this setback as restrictions ease
- Easing of domestic and international travel restrictions expected by end 2021

## Portfolio

- Given the risks and uncertainties of the COVID-19, the extent of the impact on the financial performance for the next reporting period and next financial year cannot be determined at this stage
- Encouraging signs of improvement but resurgence of COVID-19 cases may dampen recovery
- Continuing focus to support tenants, minimise vacancies and provide sustainable rental income
- Deliver stable distribution and sustainable returns with prudent capital management
- Continue an agile and disciplined approach in exploring asset acquisition opportunities to capitalise on market recovery and growth



## Distribution details & timeline

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Distribution period	4Q FY2021 (1 June 2021 – 31 August 2021)
Distribution per unit (a)	1.58 cents per unit
Ex-date	12 October 2021
Record date	13 October 2021
Payment date	19 November 2021

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(a) Distribution per unit includes 0.13 cents FY2020 income deferred as allowed under COVID-19 relief measures announced by IRAS



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