



# 2Q FY11/12 Financial Results Presentation 17 October 2011

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#### 2Q FY11/12 Key Highlights



- 2Q FY11/12 net property income increased by 7.9% y-o-y to \$\$90.6 million
- 2Q FY11/12 amount available for distribution increased by 14.1% y-o-y to S\$70.5 million
- Year-to-date investments of approximately S\$325.7 million
- Healthy aggregate leverage of 31.5%. Ample debt headroom available after funding all committed investments
- Renewed S\$200 million committed revolving credit facility due in Nov 2011 for a further 5 years
- Occupancy rates improved to 96.4% for the portfolio and 93.0% for the multi-tenanted buildings
- Achieved positive rental reversion of between 1.8% and 11.6% across all segments of the portfolio



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2Q FY11/12 vs 2Q FY10/11				
(S\$'000)	2Q FY11/12 <sup>(1)</sup>	2Q FY10/11 <sup>(1)</sup>	% inc/(dec)	
Gross revenue <sup>(2)</sup>	121,727	111,080	9.6	
Less: Property operating expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	(31,161)	(27,143)	14.8	
Net property income	90,566	83,937	7.9	
Interest expense <sup>(4)</sup>	(15,213)	(16,959)	(10.3)	
Other borrowing costs <sup>(5)</sup>	(992)	(84)	1081.0	
Non-property expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	(6,713)	(6,292)	6.7	
Net income	67,648	60,602	11.6	
Foreign exchange loss <sup>(7)</sup>	(15,648)	-	nm	
Net change in fair value of collateral loan	8,691	(25,961)	(133.5)	
Net change in fair value of financial derivatives	4,438(8)	2,820	57.4	
Net appreciation on revaluation of investment properties under development	-	5,819 <sup>(9)</sup>	nm	
Total return for the period before income tax	65,129	43,280	50.5	

Based on 94 properties as at 30 Sep 2011 and 92 properties as at 30 Sep 2010
Gross revenue increase mainly due to completion of development project and acquisition since Sep 2010
Property operating expenses are higher in 20 FY11/12 due to increased number of properties from the completion of development project and acquisitions since Sep 2010
Interest expense and changes in lease structure arising firm conversion of properties from single-tenanted to multi-tenanted since 30 Sep 2010
Interest expense decreases mainly due to a loss in accretion adjustments on deferred payments and security deposits in 2Q FY11/12 vs a gain recognized in 2Q FY10/11
Non-property expenses include base management fee, trust expenses and net of interest income. The increase is due to higher magnement sees due to higher deposited property value
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DPU - 2Q FY11/12 vs 2Q FY10/11				
(S\$'000)	2Q FY11/12 <sup>(1)</sup>	2Q FY10/11 <sup>(1)</sup>	% inc/(dec)	
Total return for the period before income tax	65,129	43,280	50.5	
Income tax expense <sup>(2)</sup>	(205)	-	nm	
Total return for the period after income tax	64,924	43,280	50.0	
Net non tax deductible expenses/(taxable income) and other adjustments <sup>(3)</sup>	13,256	(331)	nm	
Net change in fair value of collateral loan	(8,691)	25,961	(133.5)	
Net appreciation on revaluation of investment properties under development	-	(5,819)(4)	nm	
Income available for distribution	69,489	63,091	10.1	
Distribution from capital <sup>(5)</sup>	1,001	-	nm	
Total amount available for distribution	70,490	61,800 <sup>(6)</sup>	14.1	
No. of units in issue (m)	2,082.4	1,873.1	11.2	
Distribution Per Unit (cents)	3.38	3.30	2.4	

- Notes:

  (1) Based on 94 properties as at 30 Sep 2011 and 92 properties as at 30 Sep 2010

  Income tax expense relates to deferred tax provided on the timing differences between the tax base of a finance lease receivable and its carrying amount for financial reporting purposes

  (3) Movement in net non tax deductible expense/taxable income and other adjustments in 2Q FY11/12 is due to a fair value gain on collateral loan in 2Q FY11/12 vs a loss in 2Q FY10/11

  (4) Net appreciation on revaluation of investment properties under development relates to the recognition of fair value gain on revaluation of investment properties under development in accordance with FRS 40, offset with a depreciation in value of 1 Senoko Avenue following the demolition of the building for re-development in Sep
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- This relates to a distribution which is classified as capital distribution from a tax perspective, equivalent to the amount of interest income (net of tax) from a finance lease with a tenant. Such distribution is not taxable in the hands of Unitholders, save for Unitholders who are holding the units as trading assets For 2Q FY10/11, total amount available for distribution excluded interest income of \$1.3m from a finance lease granted to a tenant. This income was retained pending further discussion with IRAS on the tax transparency treatment and was subsequently distributed in 4Q FY10/11

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## 2Q FY11/12 vs 1Q FY11/12



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(S\$'000)	2Q FY11/12 <sup>(1)</sup>	1Q FY11/12 <sup>(1)</sup>	% inc/(dec)
Gross revenue <sup>(2)</sup>	121,727	119,939	1.5
Less: Property operating expenses	(31,161)	(31,163)	0.0
Net property income	90,566	88,776	2.0
Interest expense	(15,213)	(15,113)	0.7
Other borrowing costs <sup>(3)</sup>	(992)	(245)	304.9
Non-property expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	(6,713)	(7,277)	(7.8)
Net income	67,648	66,141	2.3
Foreign exchange loss (5)	(15,648)	(672)	nm
Net change in fair value of collateral loan	8,691	2,115	310.9
Net change in fair value of financial derivatives	4,438(6)	6,900	(35.7)
Total return for the period before income tax	65,129	74,484	(12.6)

- Notes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) . Based on 94 properties as at 30 Sep 2011 and 93 properties as at 30 Jun 2011

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  Gross revenue increase mainly due to revenue contribution from an acquisition which was completed in Jul 2011
  Other borrowing costs increase due to a loss in accretion adjustments on deferred payment and security deposits in 2Q FY11/12 vs a gain recognized in 1Q FY11/12
  Non-property expenses are lower in 2Q FY11/1/2 as 1Q FY11/1/2 included due diligence costs of \$0.9m
  Foreign exchange loss relates to translation of JPY9.6 billion medium term notes at the respective periods. The foreign exchange risk of these notes is fully hedged
  Net change in fair value of financial derivatives comprise fair valuation gain on cross currency swap of \$18.2m and fair valuation loss on interest rates swaps of \$13.8m

#### DPU - 2Q FY11/12 vs 1Q FY10/11 (S\$'000) Total return for the period before income tax 65,129 74,484 (12.6)Income tax expense(2) (205)(206)(0.5)Total return for the period after income tax 74,278 64,924 (12.6)Net non (taxable income)/tax deductible expenses and 13,256 (7,259)(282.6)other adjustments(3) 310.9 Net change in fair value of collateral loan (8.691) (2.115)Income available for distribution 69,489 64,904 7.1 Distribution from capital(4) 1,001 1,006 (0.5)Total amount available for distribution 70,490 65,910 6.9 No. of units in issue (m) 2,082.4 2,082.4 **Distribution Per Unit (cents)** 3.38 3.20 5.6

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#### **Distribution Details**



Stock Counter	Distribution Period	Income distribution per unit	Capital distribution per unit (1)	Total
Ascendas REIT	1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011	3.33	0.05	3.38

#### **Distribution Timetable**

Last day of trading on "cum" basis 20 October 2011

21 October 2011 Ex-date

Books closure date 25 October 2011

Distribution payment date 25 November 2011



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## **Development Highlights:** FedEx Singapore Regional Hub





- Located at the eastern part of Singapore. In close proximity to the Airport Logistics Park of Singapore
- Development of a part 1-storey, part 2-storey air cargo express facility
- GFA of 26,277 sqm
- 100% committed by FedEx for 10 years with annual rental reversion and option to renew for another 2 terms of 5 years each
- Expected completion : 4Q FY11/12





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# **Development Highlights:**Unilever Four Acres Singapore



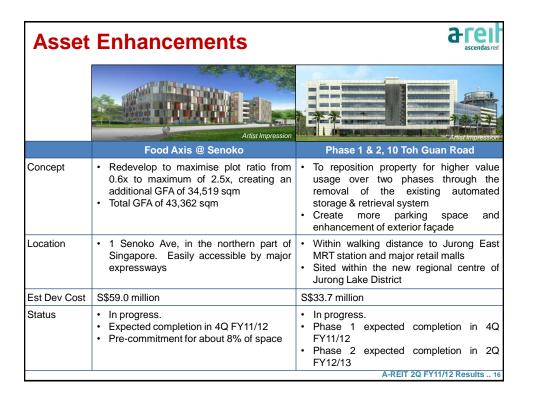
- · Built-to-suit facility for Unilever Asia Private Limited
- Unilever's first global leadership development centre in Asia and second in the world
- · Land area of 22,950 sqm
- Total GFA of about 9,180 sqm comprising a 3-storey training block, a 1-storey business and recreational centre and 10 black-and-white bungalows



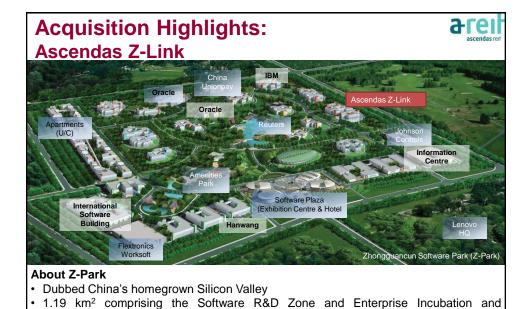








#### **Acquisition Highlights: Ascendas Z-Link (completed 3 Oct)** Location No. 8 Dongbeiwang West Road, Zhongguancun Software Park (Z-Park), Beijing, China Specifications 3-storey multi-tenanted business park building with four interconnecting blocks and one level basement car park. Accessibility Five minutes drive to the 5th Ring Road and Badaling Expressway and about 15 minutes walk to the Metro Light Railway Xi Er Qi (西二旗) Ascendas Z-Link in Zhongguancun Software Park (Z-Park) Station. Occupancy 100% by prominent tenants such Baidu.com as Raisecom 27,450 sqm Leasable Area Purchase Price RMB300 million (approx S\$61.8 million) A-REIT 2Q FY11/12 Results ..



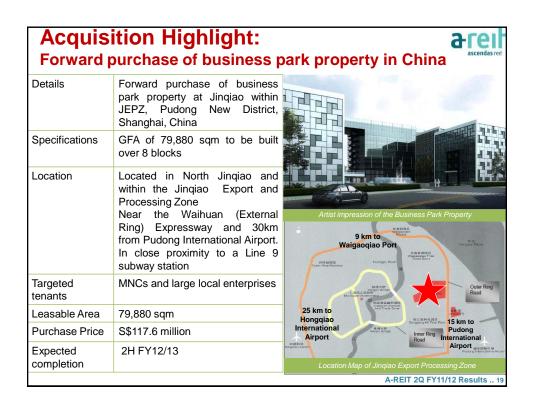
Comprehensive Management and Service Zone. State-level park sponsored by the

Close proximity to global IT leaders and China's top universities including Peking

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Ministry of Information Industry and Beijing's municipal government

University and Tsinghua University





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## **Strong Balance Sheet**



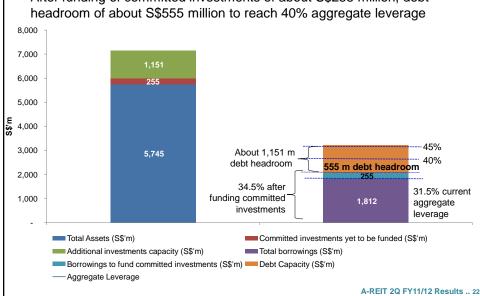
(S\$ mil)	As at 30 Sept 11	As at 30 Sept 10
Total Assets	5,745	4,906
Net assets attributable to unitholders	3,690	2,942
Aggregate Leverage <sup>(1)</sup>	1,812	1,684
Aggregate Leverage	31.5%	34.3%
Net asset value per unit	177 cents	157 cents
Units in Issue (mil)	2,082.4	1,873.1

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#### **Debt Headroom for Investments**



- · Ample debt headroom to fund potential investment opportunities
- · After funding of committed investments of about S\$255 million, debt headroom of about S\$555 million to reach 40% aggregate leverage



<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregate leverage includes deferred payment on purchase price of properties

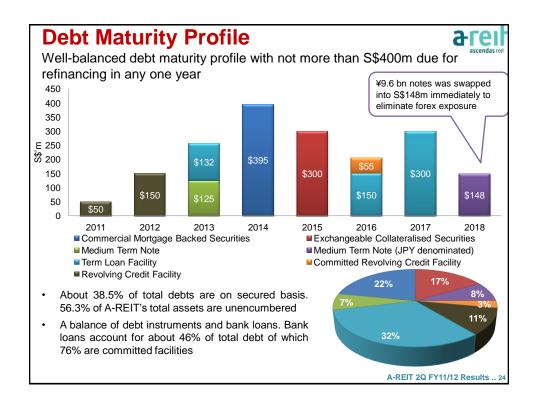
# **Asset Value:**Cap rate / Aggregate leverage analysis



Every 0.10% expansion in cap rate is expected to decrease asset value by about 1.5% and increase leverage by about 0.5%

Cap rate increase <sup>(1)</sup>	Decrease in asset value	Incremental impact on aggregate leverage <sup>(2)</sup>	Expected decline in NAV <sup>(3)</sup> (S\$)
0.10%	1.5%	0.5%	0.04
0.15%	2.2%	0.7%	0.06
0.20%	2.9%	0.9%	0.08
0.25%	3.6%	1.1%	0.09

- (1) Based on the valuation of 93 properties as at 31 March 2011 and average portfolio cap rate of 6.7%
- (2) Based on total borrowings as at 30 September 2011
- (3) Based on NAV of S\$1.77 and outstanding units as at 30 September 2011



## **Interest Rate Risk Management**



- 75.9% of interest rate exposure fixed for the next 3.8 years
- Secured loan is about 12.1% of total assets

	30 Sept 11	30 Sept 10
Aggregate leverage	31.5%	34.3%
Total debt <sup>(1)</sup>	S\$1,805m	S\$1,670m
Fixed as a % of total debt	75.9%	100.0%
Weighted average all-in funding cost (2)	3.11%	3.92%
Weighted average term of debt	3.4 years	3.4 years
Weighted average term of fixed debt	3.8 years	2.9 years
Interest cover ratio (times)	5.3	4.6
Unencumbered assets as % of total investment properties	56.3%	52.8%

(1) Difference between total debt and aggregate leverage is deferred payments of purchase price of properties (2) Including annual maintenance costs and amortisation of establishment cost of loans

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## **Interest Rate Sensitivity**



- 75.9% of debt is hedged into fixed rate for the next 3.8 years.
- Every 0.2% increase in interest rate is expected to decrease DPU by 0.042 cent per annum

Increase in Interest rate	Expected resultant weighted average funding cost	Expected impact on DPU (cents)*
0.2%	3.16%	(0.042)
0.4%	3.21%	(0.084)
0.6%	3.26%	(0.125)
0.8%	3.30%	(0.167)

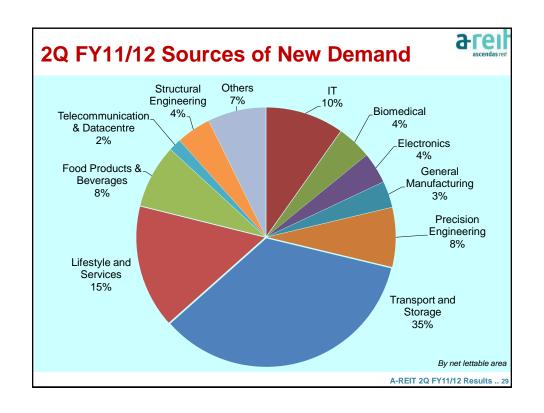
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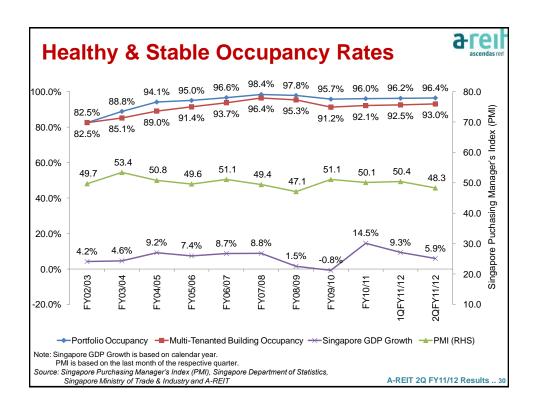
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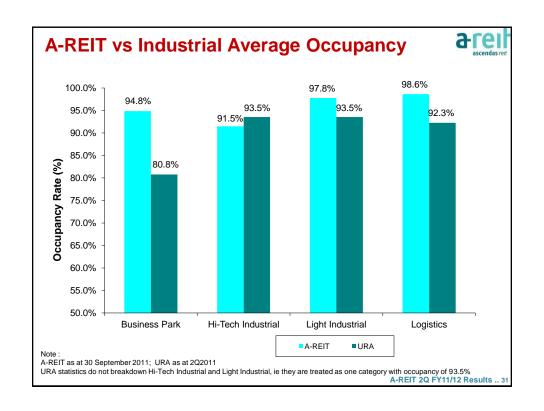
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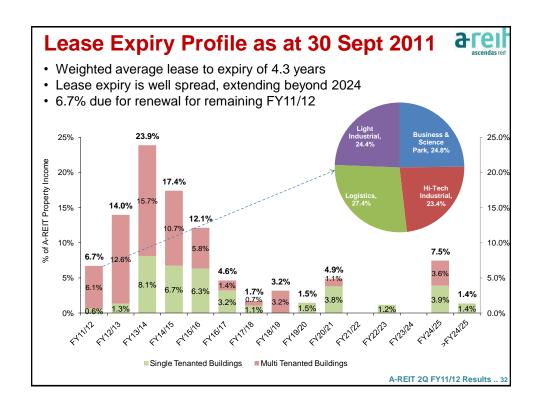
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	As at 30 Sept 11	As at 30 Sept 10	
Total Portfolio GFA (sqm)	2,491,049	2,392,535	
Portfolio occupancy MTB <sup>(1)</sup> occupancy	96.4% 93.0%	95.3% 90.5%	
Total renewals/new leases (sqm)	90,964	116,911	
- Total New leases/Expansions (sqm) - Total Renewals (sqm)	37,905 <sup>(2)</sup> 53,059 <sup>(2)</sup>	45,046 <sup>(3)</sup> 71,865 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Weighted Average Lease to Expiry (yrs) 4.3 5.0			
35,000 30,000 25,000 10,000 5,000	* * * *	98.0% 97.0% 96.0% 95.0% 94.0% 93.0% 91.0% 6 90.0% 88.0%	
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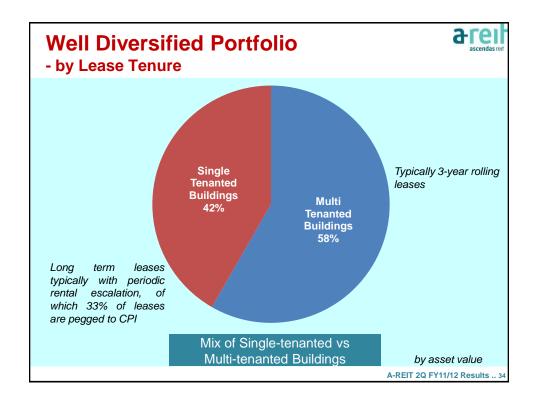


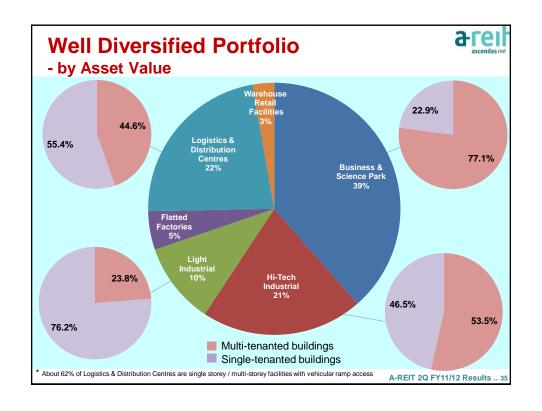


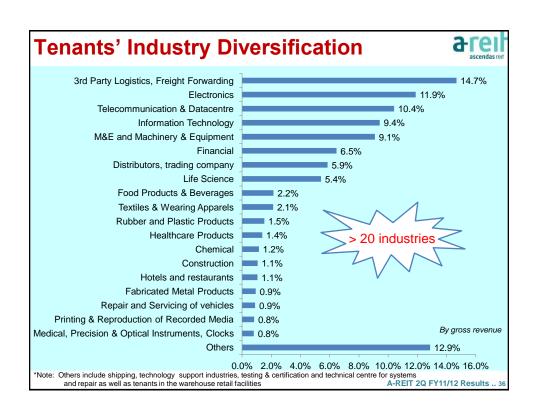


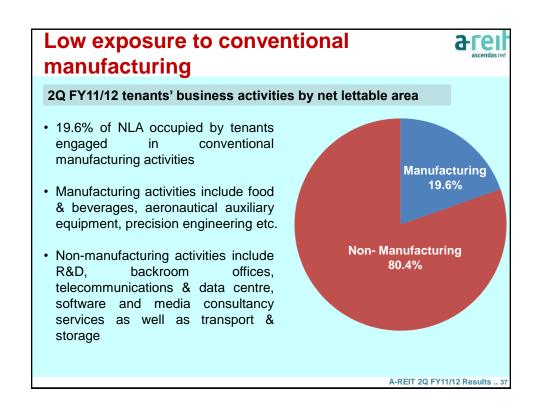


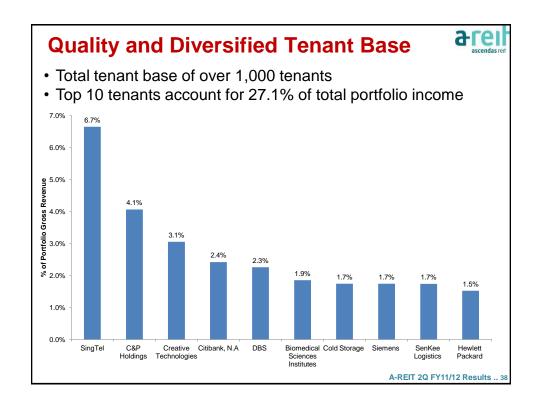
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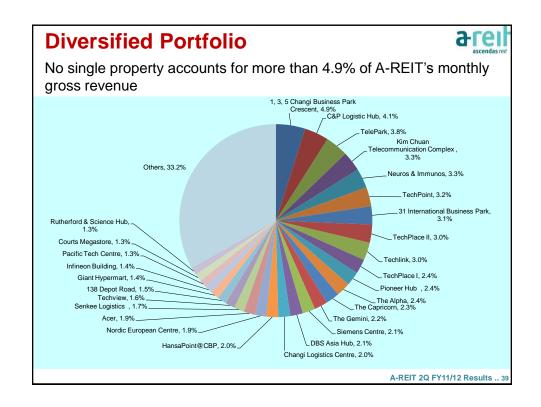












## **Security Deposits for Single-tenanted Properties**



- · Weighted average security deposits for single-tenanted properties range from 6 to 12 months of rental income
- On a portfolio basis, weighted average security deposit is about 6 months of rental income

No. of single tenanted properties	Weighted average security deposit* (no. of months)
4	12
8	6
23	12
12	10
2	11
49	9
	tenanted properties  4  8  23  12  2

Excluding cases where rental is paid upfront

# MTB Occupancy & Rental Rate: NPI / DPU Sensitivity



A 2.0% change in MTB occupancy or rental rate is expected to result in a 1.5% change in portfolio net property income or about 0.25 cents change in DPU

% change in MTB occupancy / rental rates	Expected change in annualized MTB NPI (S\$m)	Change in portfolio NPI (%)	Impact on full FY DPU (cents)*	
2%	5.3	1.5%	0.25	
4%	10.6	3.0%	0.51	
6%	15.9	4.4%	0.76	
8%	21.2	5.9%	1.02	
10%	26.5	7.4%	1.27	
*Based on number of units in issue as at 30 Sept 2011				

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### **Segmental Rental Performance**



Positive rental reversions registered across all segments

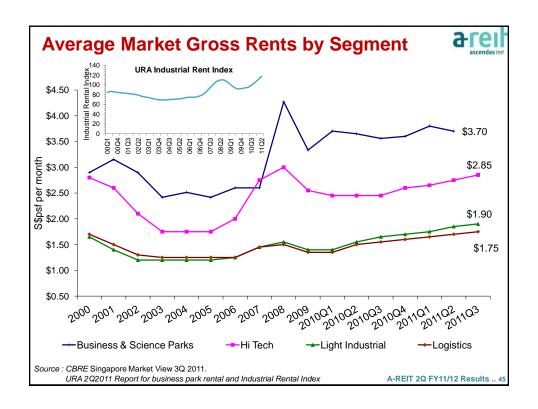
Multi-tenanted properties	Net lettable area (sqm)	Vacant space (sqm)	YTD increase in renewal	2Q FY11/12 Increase in renewal	Increase / (decrease) in new take up	
	As at 30 Sep 11		rates YTD (1)	rates (2)	rates (3)	
Business & Science Park	316,714	22,391	6.4%	1.8%	1.0%	
Hi-Tech Industrial	202,196	31,004	1.9%	2.8%	9.2%	
Light Industrial	228,865	10,706	8.0%	11.0%	7.1%	
Logistics & Distribution Centres	300,068	9,480	11.2%	11.6%	(7.9)% <sup>(4)</sup>	

#### Notes:

- (1) YTD FY11/12 renewal rental rates versus previous contracted rates
- (2) 2Q FY11/12 renewal rental rates versus previous contracted rates
   (3) Rental rates for new take up (including expansion by existing tenants) in 2Q FY11/12 versus rental rates achieved in 1Q FY10/11
- (4) New take up rates in Logistics segment declined due to a built-to-suit tenant exercising its option to expand at the pre-committed rate. Excluding this, new take up rates would have increased by about 1.2%

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#### In-place rent for space due for renewal in FY11/12 & FY12/13 Current market rental rate is between about 12% and 40% higher than the passing rental for the area due for renewal in FY12/13 1,400 \$4.00 \$3.50 1,200 Area due for renewal ('000 sqft) \$3.00 \$2.83 I 1,000 \$2.85 \$2.50 800 \$1.90 \$2.36 \$2.00 \$1.50 400 \$1.00 200 \$0.50 \$0.00 ₹ Business & Science Logistics & Parks Left Axis Distribution Centres Area (sq ft) for Renewal in FY11/12 ■Weighted average existing rates (psf pm) for FY11/12 ... Area (sq ft) for Renewal in FY12/13 ■Weighted average existing rates (psf pm) for FY12/13 · Current Gross Market Rate (psfpm) A-REIT 2Q FY11/12 Results .. 44





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#### **Market Outlook**



- According to the Ministry of Trade & Industry's (MTI) advance estimates, the Singapore's economy grew by 5.3% year-on-year in 3Q 2011.
- The current global economic uncertainties and weak external environment is likely to persist, resulting in slower economic growth in the coming years for Singapore.
- As a result, MTI moderated its economic growth forecast for Singapore to 5% for 2011.
- According to the Singapore's Urban Redevelopment Authority, the industrial property market in Singapore continued to improve for the seventh consecutive quarters in 2Q2011, albeit at a slower pace compare to previous quarters.

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## **Potential New Supply**



- Current total stock is 38.1 m sqm
- Potential new supply of about 2.7 m sqm (7.1% of existing stock) of industrial space expected over next three years; majority of potential supply is pre-committed

Sector ('000 sqm)	New Supply (total)	2011	2012	2013
Business & Science Park	319	0	147	172
% pre-committed (est.)	48%	0%	37%	59%
Hi-tech Industrial*	102	32	57	14
% pre-committed (est.)	75%	50%	88%	75%
Light Industrial*	1,723	376	919	428
% pre-committed (est.)	77%	64%	78%	85%
Logistics & Distribution Centres	569	128	352	89
% pre-committed (est.)	65%	77%	72%	24%
Total pre-committed		71%		

\*Excludes projects under 7,000 sqm Source: URA 2Q2011 Report, A-REIT internal research



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### **A-REIT's strengths**



#### **Diversity and Depth**

- · Largest business and industrial REIT in Singapore
- Solid and well diversified portfolio
  - ✓ Six property segments
  - ✓ Well-located quality properties
  - ✓ Balance of long term vs short term leases provides stability with potential for positive rental reversions
  - ✓ No single property accounts for more than 4.9% of revenue
  - √ High predictability and sustainability in income

#### **Strong Sponsor**

- Sponsor Ascendas has a track record of more than 20 years in this sector
- Committed sponsor and alignment of interest with A-REIT unitholders

### **A-REIT's strengths**



#### Downside protection in earnings

- Stable portfolio with 93.3% of portfolio revenue committed and a portfolio average lease to expiry of about 4.3 years.
- Mix of long term and short term leases provide earnings stability
  - Long term leases have a weighted average lease to expiry of about 6.2 years and are backed with an average of 9 months rent in security deposits
  - Long term leases have built-in rental escalation
- Diversified portfolio capable of serving the needs of users in diverse sectors
- · No significant near term re-financing requirements
- · Limited exposure to fluctuations in interest rates

#### Hedge against Inflation

 42% of leases are long term with periodic rental escalation, of which about 33% have CPI-pegged adjustments

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#### **A-REIT's strengths**



#### **Development capability**

 Has capability and capacity to create own assets which could be more yield accretive than acquisitions of income producing properties

#### Operational platform (Property Manager, Ascendas Services Pte Ltd)

- Dedicated asset management, sales/marketing, leasing and property management team of over 100 people
- Possess in-depth understanding of this property sector

#### **Customer focus**

- Over 1,000 tenants from international and local companies
- Track record of customers growing with us

#### Size advantages

- Accounts for 10.8% of S-REIT market capitalization and 6.8% of Asian ex-Japan REIT sector
- Accounts for 10.3% of S-REIT total trading volume in 2Q FY11/12
- Included in major indices (e.g. MSCI, FTSE ST Mid Cap Index)

