

Proposed Acquisition upon completion of Property to be located in the Alexandra Road vicinity, Singapore

30 July 2004





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 - Pro forma Financial Effect
 - Portfolio Diversification
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The Property



Artist impression of completed building to be located in the Alexandra Road vicinity, Singapore





The Property - Details

		The Property
Building type	A 7-storey production-cum-R&D facility with 2 basement car park levels	Impact on A-REIT
Net Lettable Area	26,013 sqm (subject to survey)	Timetable for Completion
Site Area	10,000 sqm (subject to survey)	Acquisition Summary
Title	Leasehold of 60 years is expected to commence 1 December 2004, being 30 years with further 30 years option. The 30 years option is subject to certain conditions being met, which will be satisfied once the the development of the Property is completed	_
Valuation	An independent valuation will be conducted prior to obtaining unitholder's approval	
Purchase Price	S\$41.3m	-
Property Yield (before acquisition costs) for first year	8.3%	





The Property - Details

Major Tenant	A Fortune 500 US multinational corporation
Commencement Date	Upon issue of temporary occupation permit (estimated to be April 2006)
Occupancy	Minimum 70.0% (based on the pre-commitment of Major Tenant). Tenant has the option to lease additional space within 6 months of the lease commencement
Rental Guarantee	Ascendas to provide up to 18 mths up to a maximum S\$1.7 million if the remaining space is not taken up upon completion
Rent to be paid by the Tenant	S\$4.1 million in the first yr based on 18,580 sqm Stepped rental increase of 10% at the commencement of the 6 th year ⁽¹⁾
Lease Term	10 years
Outgoings	All property tax, land rent, lease management cost, maintenance and utility expenses to be paid by lessor (A-REIT).

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⁽¹⁾ Stepped increase of 10% at the commencement of the 6th year will apply to additional space taken up by Major Tenant within the 6 months option period.



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Distribution Per Unit ("DPU") Positive



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The Property	DPU Impact
	(Based on possible
	debt/equity funding of 30/70)*
DPU Impact	0.09 cents
(proforma impact on financial year ended 31 March 2005)	

Note:

*Calculated based on the assumption that A-REIT had acquired the Property in April 2004 **and** on the assumption that the acquisition is funded at an optimal gearing level of 30 per cent. debt / 70 per cent. equity at an issue price of \$\$1.40.







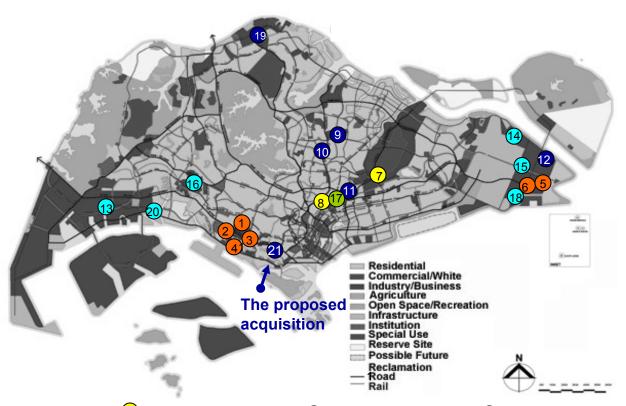
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Well Located, Diversified Portfolio





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Science & Business Park

- 1. The Alpha
- 2. The Aries
- 3. The Capricorn
- 4. The Gemini
- 5. Honeywell Building
- Ultro Building

Hi-tech Industrial

- 7. Techlink
- 8. Siemens Center
- 17. A-REIT has an option to acquire the Infineon Building

Light Industrial

- 9. Techplace I
 - 10. Techplace II
 - 11. OSIM HQ Building
 - 12. Ghim Li Building
 - 19. Progen Building
 - 21. The proposed acquisition

Logistics

- 13. IDS Logistics Corporate HQ Building
- 14. Changi International Logistics Centre
- 15. Trivec Building
- 16. TT International Tradepark
- 18. Nan Wah Building
- 20. C&P Logistics Hub





A-REIT Weighted Lease Expiry Profile (By Income)



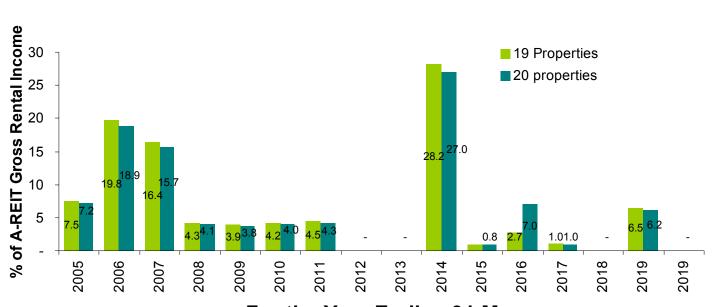
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For the Year Ending 31 Mar

	Before - 19 Properties	After - 20 Properties
Weighted Average Lease to Expiry	5.57 yrs ⁽¹⁾	5.76 yrs

Note:

⁽¹⁾ Includes Progen Building and all 3 buildings in C & P Logistics Hub, though only 2 buildings have been acquired.



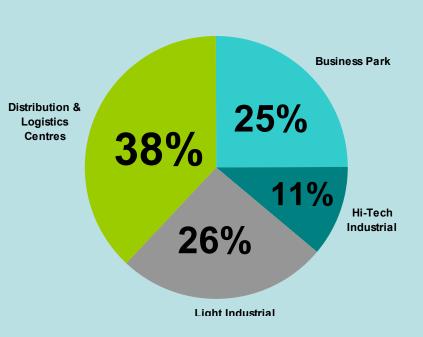


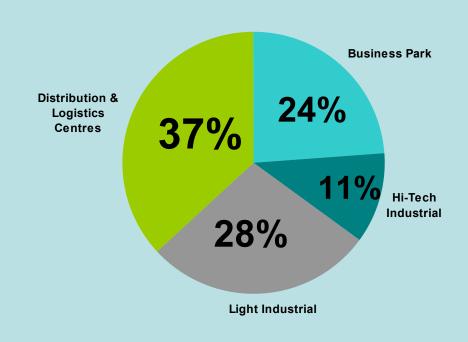


Asset Class Diversification by Portfolio Value

Before acquisition of the proposed property

After acquisition of the proposed property











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Yield-Accretive

For Year One	The Property (S\$ million)
Income*	5.77
Property Expenses	2.36
Net Income	3.41
Yield Before Acquisition Costs (for year one)	8.3%

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^{*}Inclusive of rental guarantee of up to 18 months by Ascendas. Source: Ascendas-MGM Funds Management Limited







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July 2004	Signed Put and Call Option Agreement
November 2004 (estimated)	Commence Construction of the Property
April 2006 (estimated)	Issue of Temporary Occupation Permit
April / May 2006 (estimated)	 A-REIT Unitholders' approval (if required) Exercise option Execution of Sale and Purchase Agreement Completion

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Acquisition Summary

- Well located & quality property
- Good quality tenant
- Diversifies property portfolio
- Diversifies tenant mix and industry type
- Improves lease expiry profile
- Extends weighted lease term to expiry to 5.76 yrs
- Yield-accretive
- DPU positive



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 investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal
 amount invested.
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 It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST.
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