

# **Frasers Commercial Trust 3QFY14 Financial Results**

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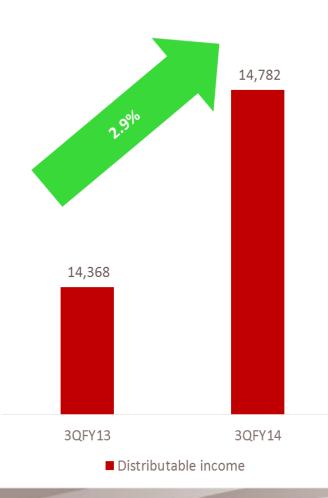




# Results



#### → Results – Key highlights

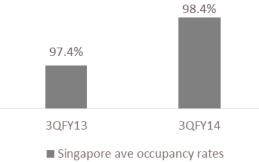


#### 1 China Square Central continues to boost the performance of the Trust

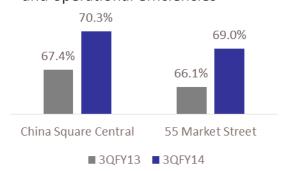
- Better performance of China Square Central, off-set by weaker Australian dollar and slightly higher expenses due to repair and maintenance works undertaken at Caroline Chisholm Centre
- Weaker Australian dollar led to lower interest expense for the Australian-dollar denominated loans

#### Overall better occupancies and improved margins for the Singapore properties

Both China Square Central and 55
 Market Street registered higher occupancy rates



Net property income (NPI) margins have improved, due to higher rentals and operational efficiencies



#### **Effective capital redeployment**

 Savings in Series A CPPU distribution - redeployed proceeds from the divestment of KeyPoint to redeem Series A CPPUs



# → Results – Financial highlights

# 3% rise in distributable income for 3QFY14

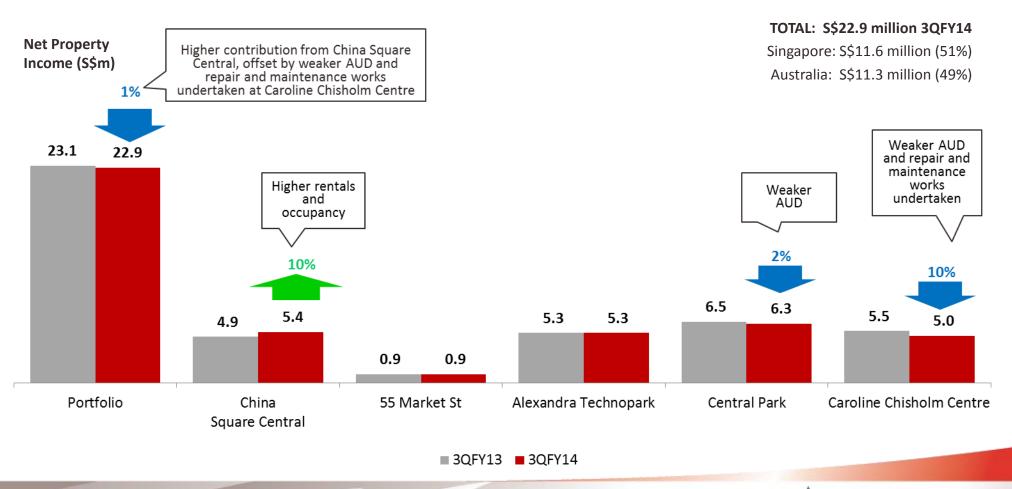
1 Apr 2014 – 30 June 2014	3QFY14 (S\$ '000)	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Contributing factors
Gross Revenue	29,641	1%	Better performance of China Square Central due to higher occupancy rate and rental rates, offset by weaker Australian dollar
Net Property Income	22,919	1%	Better performance of China Square Central, offset by weaker Australian dollar and slightly higher expenses due to repair and maintenance works undertaken at Caroline Chisholm Centre
Distributable income:			
- Unitholders	14,782	3%	Savings in Series A CPPU distribution arising from the net conversion and redemption of Series A CPPU and reduction in interest expenses led to the uplift in the distribution to Unitholders
- CPPU holders	2	99%	Lower Series A CPPU distribution arising from the net conversion and redemption of Series A CPPU
Distribution per CPPU Unit	1.37¢	_ •	3QFY14 distribution for CPPU holders paid on 1 July 2014
DPU <sup>2</sup>	2.19¢		DPU in line with 3QFY13

<sup>1</sup> The number of Units used to calculate the amount available for DPU is 674,628,770. See accompanying 3QFY14 Financial Statements announcement for more details.



## Results – Financial highlights

# Better performance of China Square Central, offset by weaker performances of the Australian properties

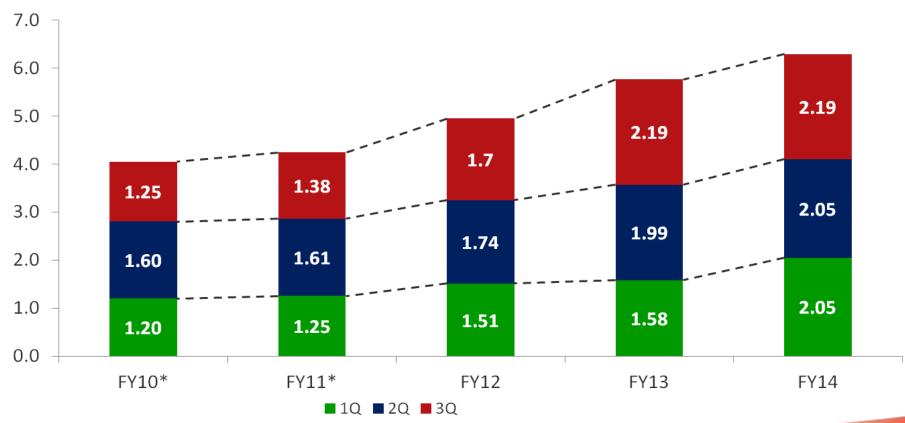




# → Results – Financial highlights

- DPU in-line YoY
- Implementation of DRP for 3QFY14

#### **DPU (Cents)**



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for Unit consolidation



# → Results – Distribution payment

Distribution Period	1 April 2014 to 30 June 2014		
	Distribution of 2.1911 cents per Unit comprising:		
Ordinary Unit Distribution Rate	a) taxable income distribution of 1.3476 cents; and		
	b) tax-exempt income distribution of 0.8435 cents.		
Last day of trading on "cum" basis	Tuesday, 29 July 2014		
Ex-distribution trading commence	Wednesday, 30 July 2014		
Distribution Books Closure Date	Friday, 1 August 2014 at 5.00 pm		
Cash distribution payment date	Friday, 29 August 2014		
Credit of Units to Unitholders' securities accounts/ listing of Units issued under the DRP on SGX-ST	Monday, 1 September 2014		

■ 1.3712 cents distribution per CPPU unit for the period from 1 April 2014 to 30 June 2014 was paid on 1 July 2014.





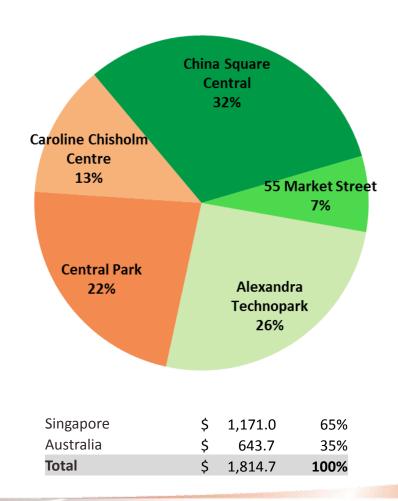
# Portfolio review



#### → Portfolio review – Valuation

- Balanced portfolio consisting of Singapore and Australian properties
- No one property consist of more than 32% of portfolio value





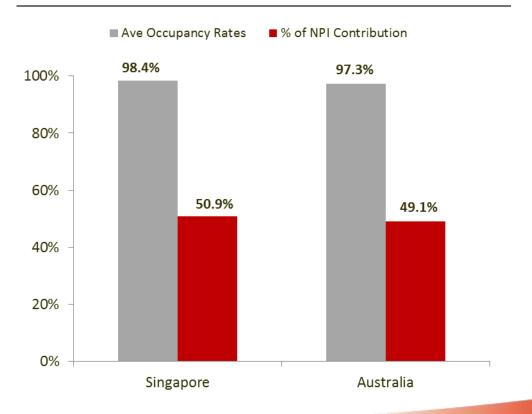


## → Portfolio review – Occupancy Rates & WALE

- Strong average occupancy rate of 98.0%
- Healthy WALE of 3.9 years

Key portfolio statistics	As at 30 June 2014
Ave Occupancy	98.0%
WALE by gross rental income	3.9 years

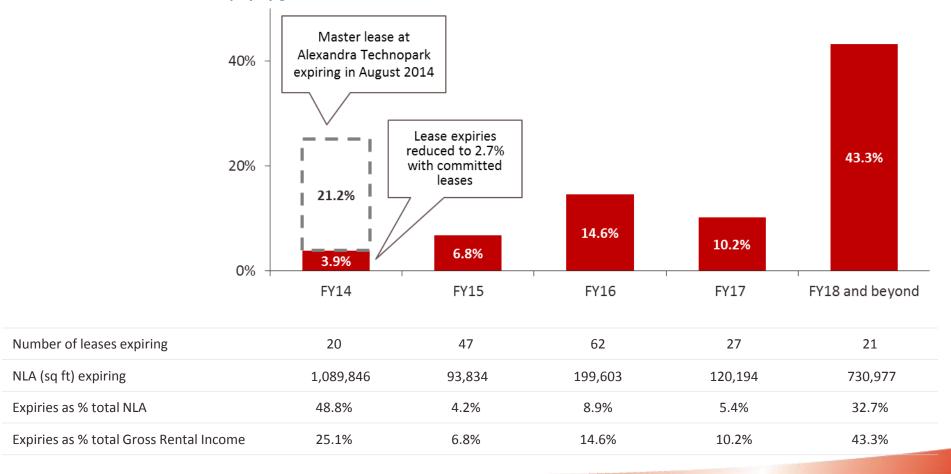
#### **Geographical occupancy and % of NPI contribution**





## More than 43% of lease expiry in FY2018 and beyond provides income stability

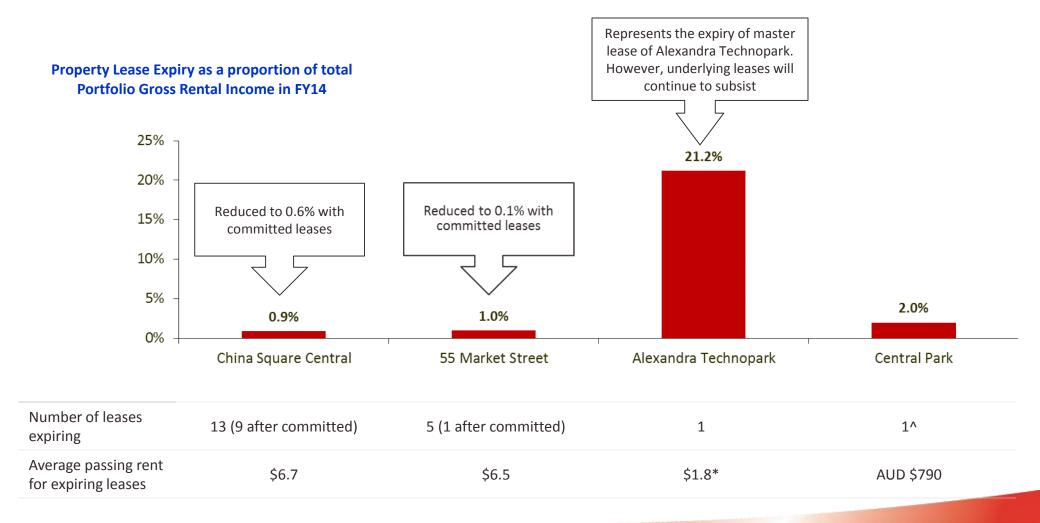
#### Portfolio lease expiry by gross rental income





# Portfolio review – Lease expiry profile

#### Low passing rents and higher occupancy provide opportunities for higher income



As at 30 June 2014. Excludes retail turnover rent

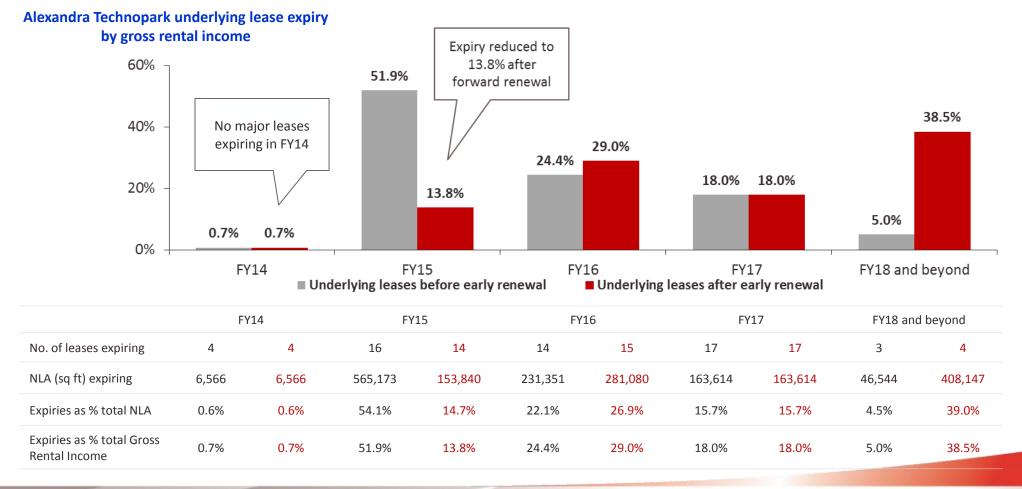


<sup>\*</sup> Based on the master lease rent which is net of property expenses

<sup>^</sup> Tenant is not renewing

# → Portfolio review – Lease expiry profile of Alexandra Technopark underlying leases

- More than 38% of lease expiry in FY2018 and beyond after early renewal of 511,000 square feet of leases
- Provide income stability after the expiry of Master Lease in August 2014





#### Positive rental reversions for new and renewed leases that commenced in 3QFY14<sup>1</sup>



As at 30 June 2014. Excludes retail turnover rent



<sup>1</sup> Weighted average rental reversions based on the area for the new and renewed leases in 3QFY14.

<sup>2</sup> Underlying leases.

#### Committed, new and renewed tenants in 3QFY14 include:

Tenant	Industry	Property
Chain IQ Holding	Consultancy	China Square Central
Coastal Oil Holdings	Oil and gas	China Square Central
Wavecell	Media and telecommunications	China Square Central
Pacific Prime Singapore Insurance Agency	Insurance	China Square Central
SThree Pte Ltd	Consultancy	China Square Central
Xiaomi Singapore	IT products and services	China Square Central
Yuan Tai Petrochemical	Resources	55 Market Street
Manchester Business School	Education	55 Market Street
Australia Stock Exchange	Business services	Central Park



#### More than 41% of leases have built-in step-up rents

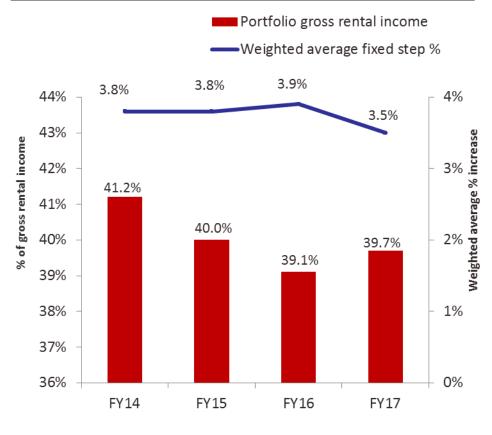
FY14 - Fixed % and other fixed lease rent reviews

			GROSS RENT	TAL INCOME
Property	Leases	Average step-up rent	Property	Total Portfolio
China Square Central	5	3.1%	4.1%	1.0%
55 Market Street	1	2.9%	3.5%	0.2%
Caroline Chisholm Centre	1	3.0%	100.0%	20.7%
Central Park	15	4.7%	69.2%	19.3%

FY14- Other mid-term lease rent reviews

			GROSS REN	TAL INCOME
Property	Leases	Review mechanism	Property	Total Portfolio
Central Park	2	Market	5.2%	1.4%
Central Park	6	СРІ	9.6%	2.7%

FY14 - 17 - Portfolio fixed % reviews



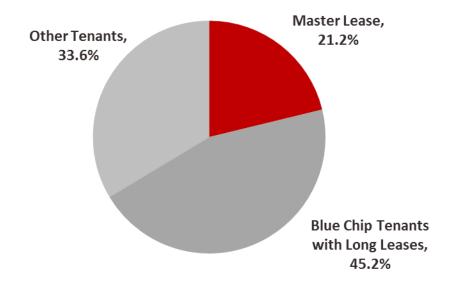


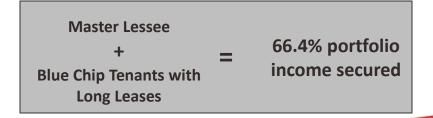
#### Master lessee/ blue chip tenants with long leases contribute 66% of total gross rental income

Master Leases		
Tenant	Lease Expiry	% (Gross Rental Income)
Alexandra Technopark – Orrick Investments Pte Ltd	Aug 2014	21.2%

#### **Blue Chip Tenants with Long Leases**

Tenant	Lease Expiry	% (Gross Rental Income)
Commonwealth of Australia (Centrelink)	Jul 2025	20.2%
Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd (Rio Tinto)	Jun 2018	8.8%
BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd	Jul/ Aug/ Oct 2017	3.9%
GroupM Singapore Pte Ltd	Mar 2019	4.2%
Cerebos Pacific Ltd	May 2017	3.5%
Government Employees Superannuation Board (WA)	May 2017	2.1%
PF Laywers Pty Ltd (DLA Piper)	Jun 2020	1.4%
Plan B Administration Pty Ltd	June 2019	1.1%
Total		45.2%







#### → Portfolio review – Asset updates





# Attained 100.0% committed occupancy for the office tower of China Square Central

- Continue to benefit from asset enhancement initiatives and Precinct Master Plan
- Greater connectivity after Telok Ayer MRT station opened in December 2013
- Attractive office accommodation with good surrounding amenities



#### → Portfolio review – Asset updates

- Expiry of Master Lease at Alexandra Technopark in August 2014 provides income uplift
- Positive reversions arising from:
  - Immediate uplift in income after the expiry of the Master Lease
  - Low underlying passing rents
- Alexandra Technopark is strategically located with good connectivity



S\$1.8 psf

S\$3.6 psf

Master lease net rent received by FCOT

- Underlying average passing gross rent of Alexandra
   Technopark
- Immediate uplift in income after expiry of Master Lease



## → Portfolio review – Singapore asset updates

#### China Square Central – high occupancy rate



#### 55 Market Street healthy occupancy rate



#### Alexandra Technopark -High occupancy rate



Occupancy	98.1%^

94.6%^

96.9% (underlying occupancy) Average underlying passing gross rent: \$\$3.6 psf

New leases, committed and renewals

Coastal Oil, Pacific Prime Singapore Insurance, Wavecell, Chain IQ, Xiaomi Singapore, SThree

Yuan Tai Petrochemical, Manchester **Business School** 

Servlink Technology Resources

**Tenants** 

























<sup>^</sup> Committed occupancy as at 30 June 2014.



#### → Portfolio review – Australia asset updates

#### **Central Park – Healthy** WALE of 3.7 years



#### **Caroline Chisholm Centre –full occupancy** with long WALE of 11.0 years



Occupancy	94.1%	100.0%
		Property occupied by a single tenant, i.e. the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by Centrelink (Aaa rated*) until July 2025
WALE	3.7 years	11.0 years
Tenants	Asgard ASX bhpbilliton	











<sup>\*</sup> Based on Moody's rating in December 2013.





# Capital management



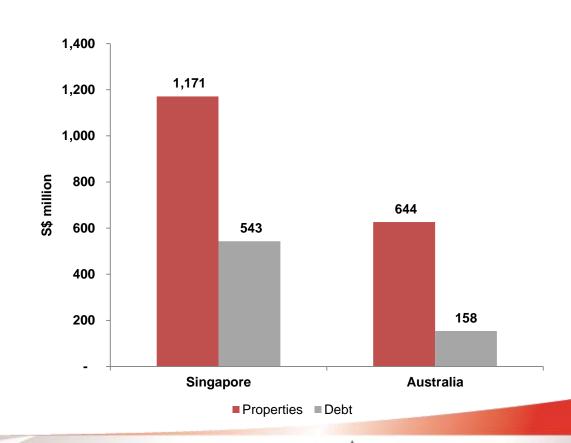
## Capital Management – Debt statistics

- Healthy interest coverage ratio of 4.39 times
- Low all-in interest rate of 2.8%
- Borrowings in AUD provide natural hedge for the Australian properties

#### **Statistics**

#### As at 30 June 2014 Total Assets (\$\$'000) 1,860,715 Gross Borrowings (\$\$'000) 701,360 Units on Issue and Issuable 1 674,628,770 NAV per Unit (ex-DPU) 1 (S\$) 1.56 Gearing<sup>2</sup> 37.7% Interest coverage ratio (times) <sup>3</sup> 4.39 Average borrowing rate 4 2.8% - Weighted average SGD debt rate 1.9% - Weighted average AUD debt rate 5.5%

#### Borrowings and assets by currency





The number of Units includes 883,707 Units arising from management fees payable in Units.

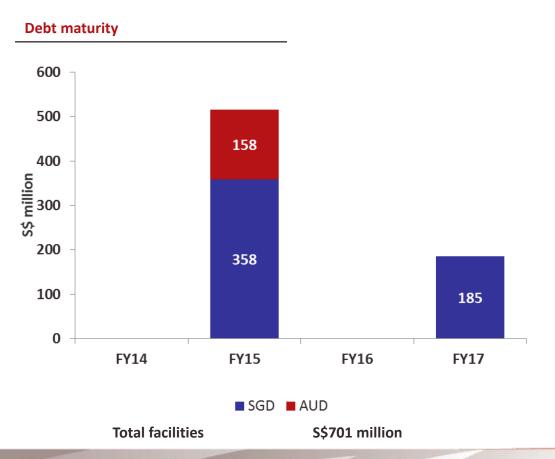
<sup>2</sup> Calculated as gross borrowing as a percentage of total assets

<sup>3</sup> Calculated as net income before changes in fair values of investment properties, interest, other investment and derivative financial instruments, income tax and distribution and adding back certain non-recurring items/ cash finance costs for the quarter ended 30 June 2014. See accompanying 3QFY14 Financial Statements announcement for more details.

For quarter ended 30 June 2014

# Capital Management and debt statistics

- Hedged about 51% of gross borrowings
- In the midst of discussions to re-finance and term out all the debt



# Debt composition – floating vs. hedged Floating, Hedged, 49.0% 51.0% **Hedging debt** As at As a % of: 30 June 2014

**Total Gross Borrowings** 



51%



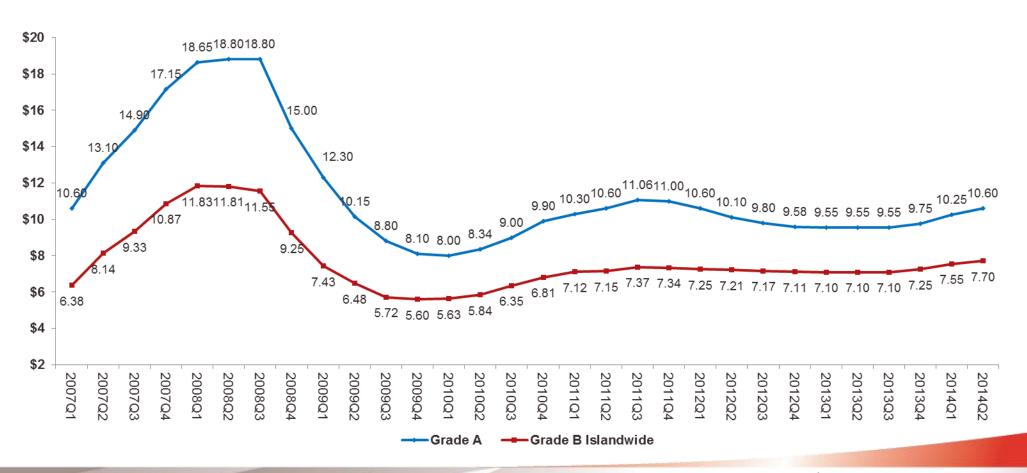
# Moving forward



#### 2. Solid fundamentals – positive market outlook

#### Singapore office rents trend – Rents continue to grow

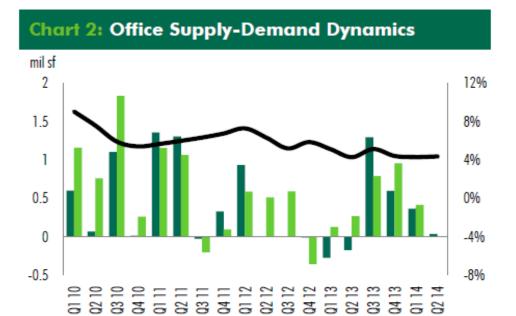
Singapore Grade A and Grade B office rents<sup>1</sup>





#### 2. Solid fundamentals – demand, supply and outlook for Singapore CBD office

Office supply-demand dynamics<sup>1</sup>



Source: CBRE Research, Q2 2014

Vacancy rate (RHA)

Table 1: Office Vacancy Rates
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	Q2 2014	q-o-q	у-о-у		
Island Wide	4.3%	0 bps	1bps		
Core CBD	4.2%	-14 bps	-80 bps		

Net Absorption

Source: CBRE Research, Q2 2014

- Leasing activity and occupier enquiries remained steady throughout Q2 2014, especially around the CBD
- Demand mainly from insurance, energy, commodities and IT sectors
- CBD Core and Fringe CBD registered slightly higher positive net absorption levels of 35,886 sf and 9,682 sf respectively
- Vacancy in CBD Core decreased from 4.3% to 4.2% in Q2 2014
- Rents will continue to grow due to limited new supply in the next 2 years, low vacancies and positive demand

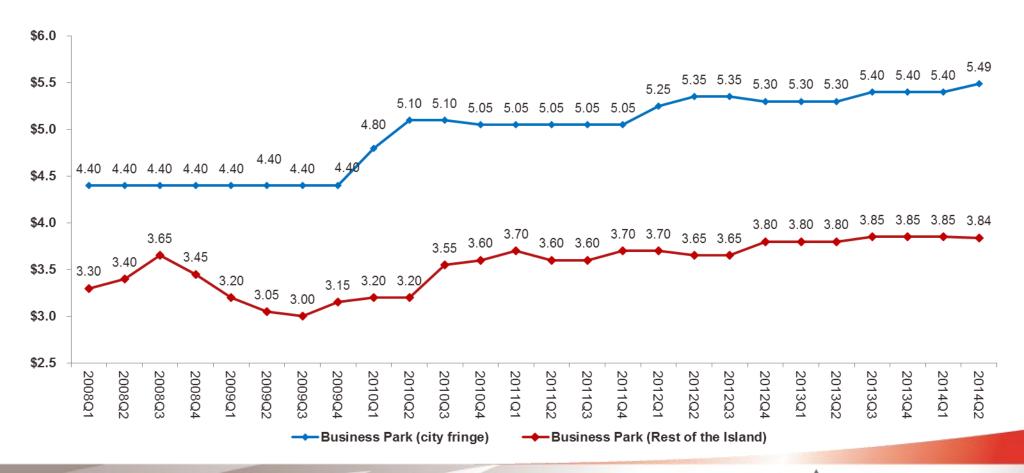


New Supply

#### 2. Solid fundamentals – Demand likely to pick up on back of rising office rents

#### Singapore business park rents trend – Rents are rising for city fringe business park

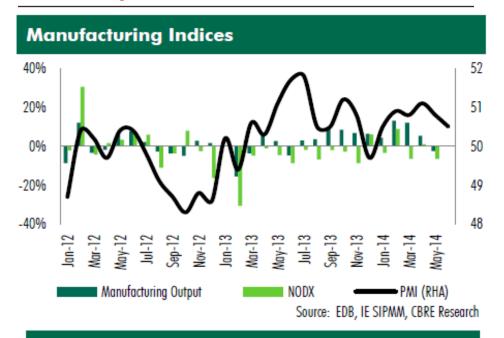
Singapore Business Park (city fringe) rents<sup>1</sup>





#### 2. Solid fundamentals – demand, supply and outlook for business & science park

#### Manufacturing Indices<sup>1</sup>



#### Known Business & Science Park Future Pipeline

Year	Estimated NLA (million sf)	Estimated Pre-commitment Levels
2014	2.16	71%
2015	0.97	100%
2016	2.08	9%

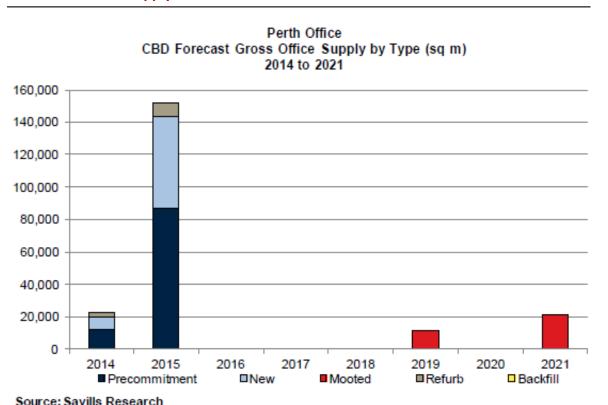
- Vacancy rose from 10.9% to 11.8% in Q2 2014 as the business park market was relatively quiet with muted activity
- Recruitment challenges in banking and finance and IT industries due to tight labour market and strict employment laws
- Enquiry levels remain healthy and focused on CBD fringe developments
- Despite the rising vacancy rates, market is expected to stabilise with the increasing precommitment rates for pipeline projects and no further increase in future supply
- Rents are expected to hold, supported by demand for newer and higher quality buildings



## → Perth CBD office supply and rents

#### Average Premium Grade net face rents are between A\$725 – A\$850 psm per annum

#### Perth CBD office supply<sup>1</sup>

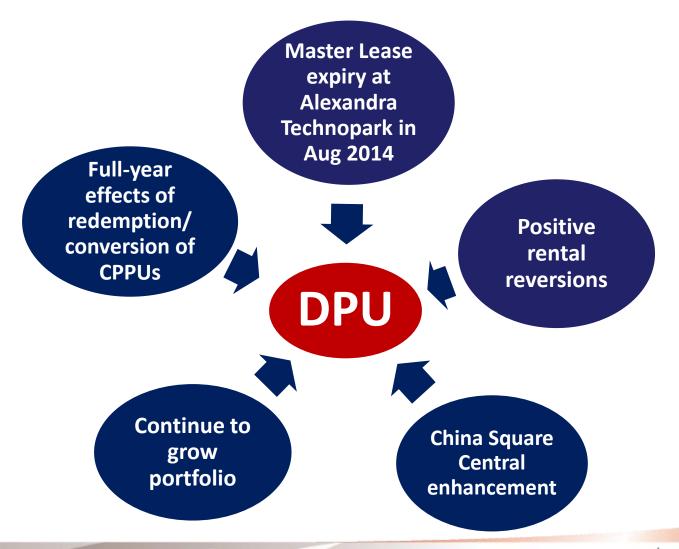


#### Market conditions 1

- Perth CBD office market vacancy rate in January 2014 was 9.0%, up from 6.9% in July 2013
- Only Melbourne's vacancy rate (8.4%) is better than Perth. Perth's vacancy rate is on par with Sydney
- New supply in 2015 is expected to increase vacancy further, until it is gradually absorbed in 2016
- Demand conditions are likely to improve as the effects of reduced interest rates and depreciating Australian dollar are felt in the market
- Average Premium Grade net face rents are between A\$725-A\$850 per square metre p.a.



#### Organic and in-organic initiatives to deliver growth in distributable income





Thank you

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