

# Frasers Commercial Trust 4QFY13 Financial Results

23 October 2013



#### Important notice

Certain statements in this Presentation constitute "forward-looking statements", including forward-looking financial information. Such forward-looking statement and financial information involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of FCOT or the Manager, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements and financial information are based on numerous assumptions regarding the Manager's present and future business strategies and the environment in which FCOT or the Manager will operate in the future. Because these statements and financial information reflect the Manager's current views concerning future events, these statements and financial information necessarily involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Actual future performance could differ materially from these forward-looking statements and financial information.

The Manager expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement or financial information contained in this Presentation to reflect any change in the Manager's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement or information is based, subject to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and/or the rules of the SGX-ST and/or any other regulatory or supervisory body or agency.

The value of Frasers Commercial Trust units ("Units") and the income derived from them, if any, may fall or rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors should note that they have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This document is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of REIT and the Manager is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Frasers Commercial Trust and the Manager.

This Presentation contains certain information with respect to the trade sectors of the Trust's tenants. The Manager has determined the trade sectors in which the Trust's tenants are primarily involved based on the Manager's general understanding of the business activities conducted by such tenants. The Manager's knowledge of the business activities of the Trust's tenants is necessarily limited and such tenants may conduct business activities that are in addition to, or different from, those shown herein.

This Presentation includes market and industry data and forecast that have been obtained from internal survey, reports and studies, where appropriate, as well as market research, publicly available information and industry publications. Industry publications, surveys and forecasts generally state that the information they contain has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but there can be no assurance as to the accuracy or completeness of such included information. While the Manager has taken reasonable steps to ensure that the information is extracted accurately and in its proper context, the Manager has not independently verified any of the data from third party sources or ascertained the underlying economic assumptions relied upon therein.



- **→** Results
- **→** Portfolio review
- **→** Capital management
- **→** Moving Forward

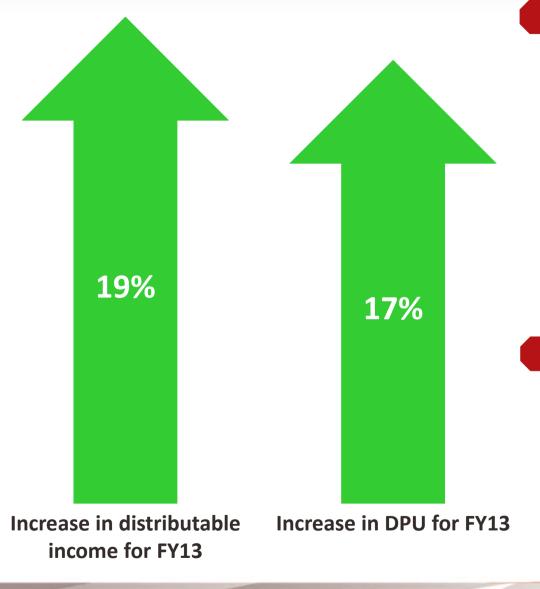




## Results



#### → Results – Key highlights



#### Better performance of the properties

- Higher rentals achieved for the properties
- Contribution from additional 50% interest in Caroline Chisholm Centre
- Off-set by divestments of KeyPoint and properties in Japan in 1QFY13 and FY12 and weaker Australian dollar
- Weaker Australian dollar off-set by a realised gain on forward currency contracts arising from hedging the cashflows from the Australian properties

## Proactive capital management and effective capital redeployment

- 36% lower finance costs mainly due to the partial loan prepayments and refinancing of loan facilities in October 2012 and FY2012
- Savings in Series A CPPU distribution redeployed proceeds from the divestment of KeyPoint to redeem Series A CPPUs



#### 21% rise in distributable income for 4QFY13

1 Jul 2013 – 30 Sept 2013	4QFY13 (S\$ '000)	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Contributing factors
Gross Revenue	28,812	19%	Higher contribution from China Square Central due to higher occupancy and rental rates achieved, offset by weaker Australian dollar and nil contributions from KeyPoint and the properties in Japan after the divestments
Net Property Income	21,882	17%	Higher contribution from China Square Central, offset by weaker Australian dollar and nil contributions from KeyPoint and the properties in Japan after the divestments. The weaker Australian dollar was off-set by a realised gain on forward currency contracts arising from hedging the cashflows from the Australian properties
Net Property Income (excluding KeyPoint and the Japanese properties)	21,882	2%	Higher occupancy and rental rates achieved, offset by weaker Australian dollar. The weaker Australian dollar was off-set by a realised gain on forward currency contracts arising from hedging the cashflows from the Australian properties
Distributable income: -Unitholders	13,686	21%	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	169	96%	Lower Series A CPPU distribution arising from the net conversion and redemption of Series A CPPU
Distribution per CPPU Unit	1.38¢	. •	4QFY13 distribution for CPPU holders paid on 1 October 2013
DPU <sup>1</sup>	2.08¢	19%	DPU increased Y-o-Y in line with higher distributable income to Unitholders

<sup>1</sup> The number of Units used to calculate the amount available for DPU is 659,078,719. See accompanying 4QFY13 Financial Statements announcement for more details.



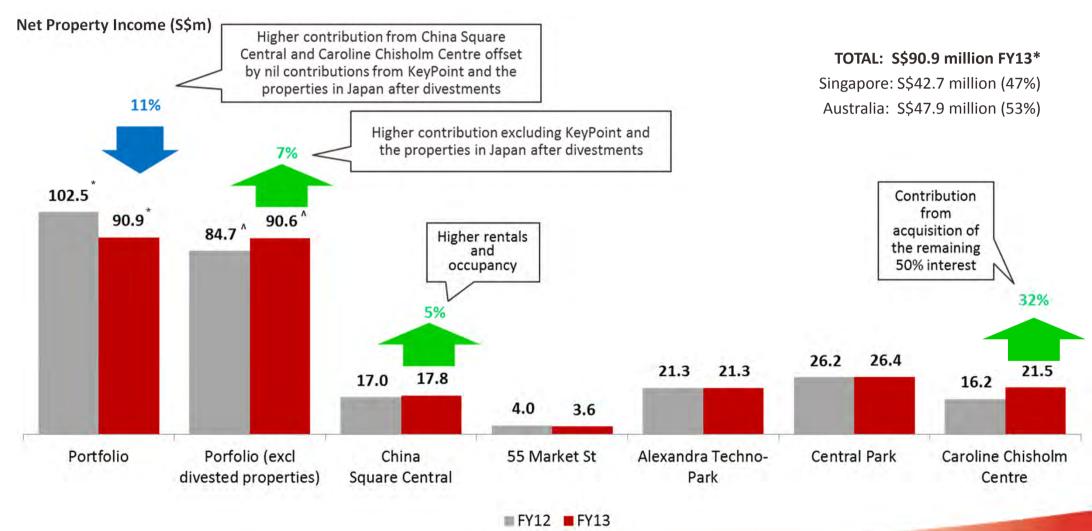
#### 19% rise in FY13 distributable income

1 Oct 2012 – 30 Sept 2013	FY13 (S\$ '000)	Y-o-Y Change (%)	Contributing factors
Gross Revenue	118,197	11%	Higher contribution from Caroline Chisholm Centre due to acquisition of remaining 50% interest and higher rental rates achieved for the properties, offset by weaker Australian dollar and nil contributions from KeyPoint and the properties in Japan after the divestments
Net Property Income	90,936	11%	Higher contribution from 100% interest in Caroline Chisholm Centre and higher rental rates achieved for the properties, offset by weaker Australian dollar and nil contributions from KeyPoint and the properties in Japan after the divestments. The weaker Australian dollar was off-set by a realised gain on forward currency contracts arising from hedging the cashflows from the Australian properties
Net Property Income (excl KeyPoint and Japanese properties)	90,637	7%	Higher contribution from 100% interest in Caroline Chisholm Centre and higher rental rates achieved for the properties, offset by weaker Australian dollar. The weaker Australian dollar was off-set by a realised gain on forward currency contracts arising from hedging the cashflows from the Australian properties
Distributable income: -Unitholders	51,378	19%	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	7,424	61%	Lower Series A CPPU distribution arising from the net conversion and redemption of Series A CPPU
Distribution per CPPU Unit	5.50¢		Full year distribution for CPPU holders
DPU <sup>1</sup>	7.83¢	17%	DPU increased Y-o-Y in line with higher distributable income to Unitholders

<sup>1</sup> The number of Units used to calculate the amount available for DPU is 659,078,719. See accompanying 4QFY13 Financial Statements announcement for more details.



## Higher NPI from China Square Central and Caroline Chisholm Centre, offset by divestments in 1QFY13 and 4QFY12



<sup>\*</sup> Includes KeyPoint which was divested on 28 September 2012 and the Japanese properties which were divested on 25 October 2012.

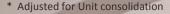


<sup>^</sup> Exicludes KeyPoint which was divested on 28 September 2012 and the Japanese properties which were divested on 25 October 2012.

- Fourth consecutive year of growth in DPU since recapitalisation exercise
- DPU grew at 15.8% CAGR from FY09 FY13



<sup>^</sup> Adjusted for Unit consolidation. In FY09, FCOT changed its financial year end from 31 December to 30 September. For comparison purposes, the DPU for 12 months period from 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009 is presented.





## → Results – Distribution payment

#### Distribution to be paid on 29 November 2013

<b>Distribution Period</b>	1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013		
	Distribution of 2.0766 cents per Unit comprising:		
Oudings Huit Distribution Bate	a) taxable income distribution of 1.0842 cents;		
Ordinary Unit Distribution Rate	b) tax-exempt income distribution of 0.9165 cents; and		
	c) capital distribution of 0.0759 cents.		
Last day of trading on "cum" basis	Monday, 28 October 2013		
Ex-distribution trading commence	Tuesday, 29 October 2013		
<b>Distribution Books Closure Date</b>	Thursday, 31 October 2013 at 5.00 pm		
Distribution Payment Date	Friday, 29 November 2013		

■ 1.3863 cents distribution per CPPU unit for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 September 2013 was paid on 1 October 2013.





## Portfolio review

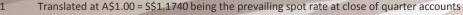


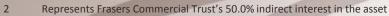
#### → Portfolio review – Valuation

#### 3.1% increase in overall portfolio valuation driven mainly by the Singapore properties

Asset	Date of valuation	Local currency Value (millions)	Translation as at 30-Sep-13 (S\$ million) 1	Variance from 3 201 (S\$ million)	•
China Causana Caustural	20 Can 42	C¢572.0	F72.0	45.0	2.70/
China Square Central	30-Sep-13	S\$573.0	573.0	15.0	2.7%
55 Market Street	30-Sep-13	S\$133.0	133.0	5.0	3.9%
Alexandra Technopark	30-Sep-13	S\$465.0	465.0	75.0	19.2%
Central Park	30-Sep-13	A\$347.5 <sup>2</sup>	408.0	(18.8)	(4.4)%
Caroline Chisholm Centre	30-Sep-13	A\$198.0	232.4	(22.3)	(8.8)%
Total portfolio			1,811.4	53.9	3.1%

Note: Australian properties recorded 3.5% increase in valuation based on valuations denominated in Australian dollar



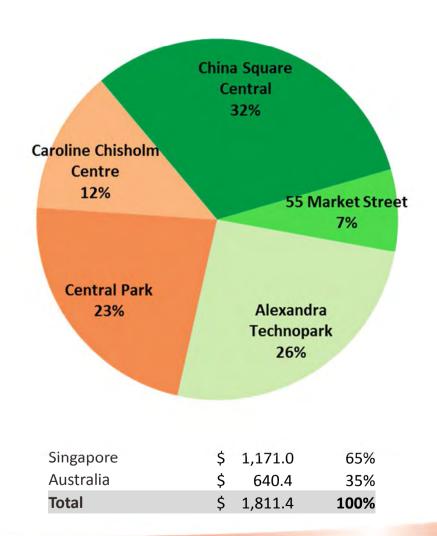




#### → Portfolio review – Valuation

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





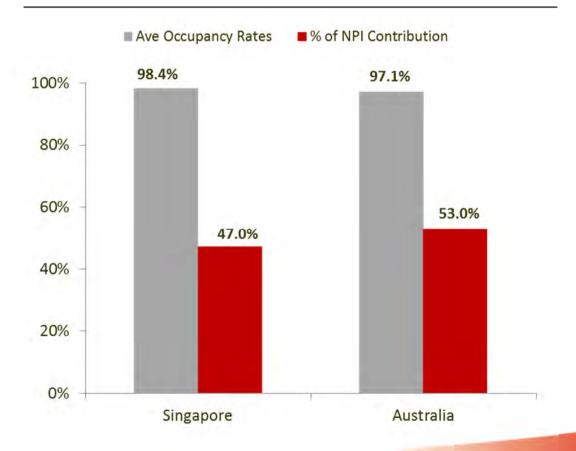


## → Portfolio review – Occupancy Rates & WALE

- Strong average occupancy rate of 97.9%
- Healthy WALE of 4.6 years

Key portfolio statistics	As at 30 September 2013
Ave Occupancy	97.9%
WALE by gross rental income	4.6 years

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

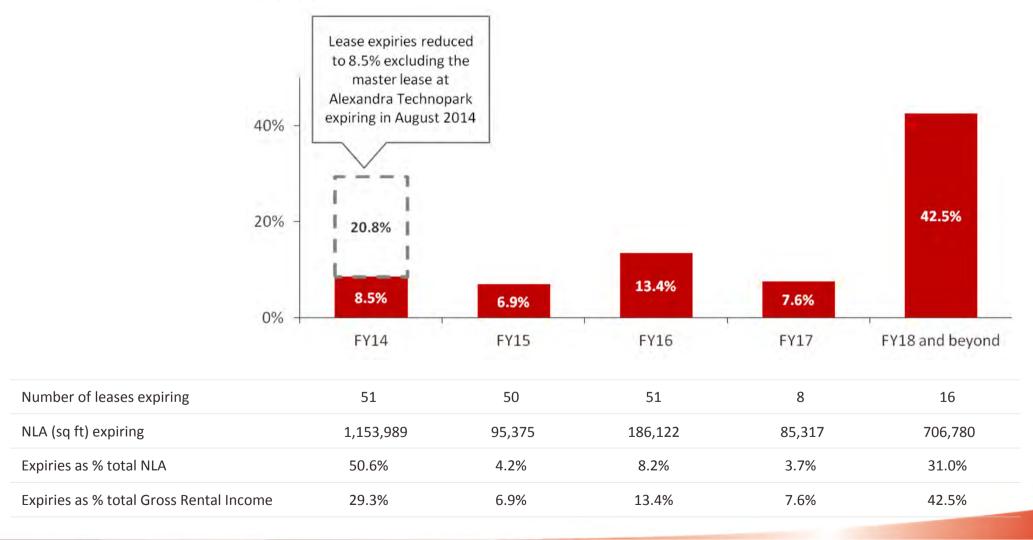




#### → Portfolio review – Lease expiry profile

#### More than 42% of lease expiry in FY2018 and beyond provides income stability

Portfolio lease expiry by gross rental income

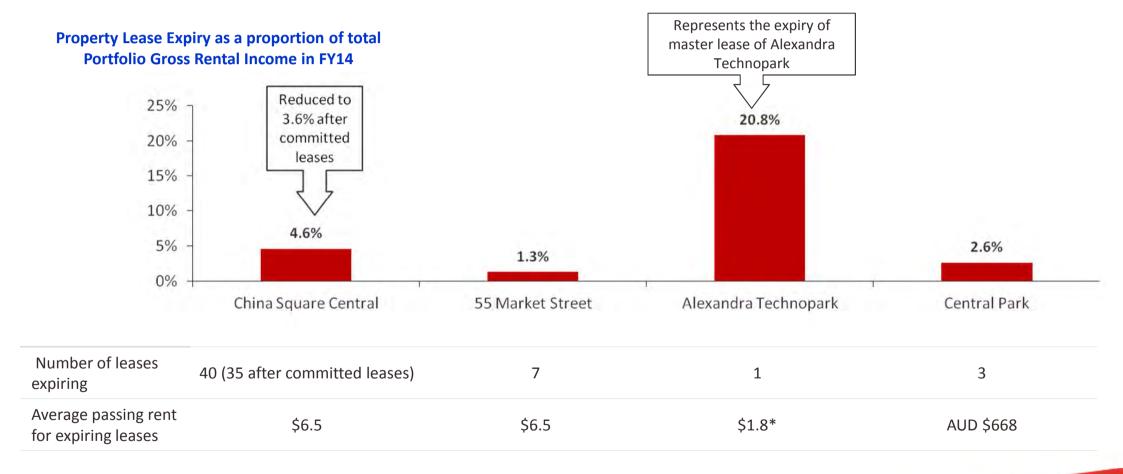


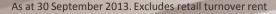


### → Portfolio review – Lease expiry profile

#### Potential for higher income arising from:

- Low passing rents
- Higher occupancy





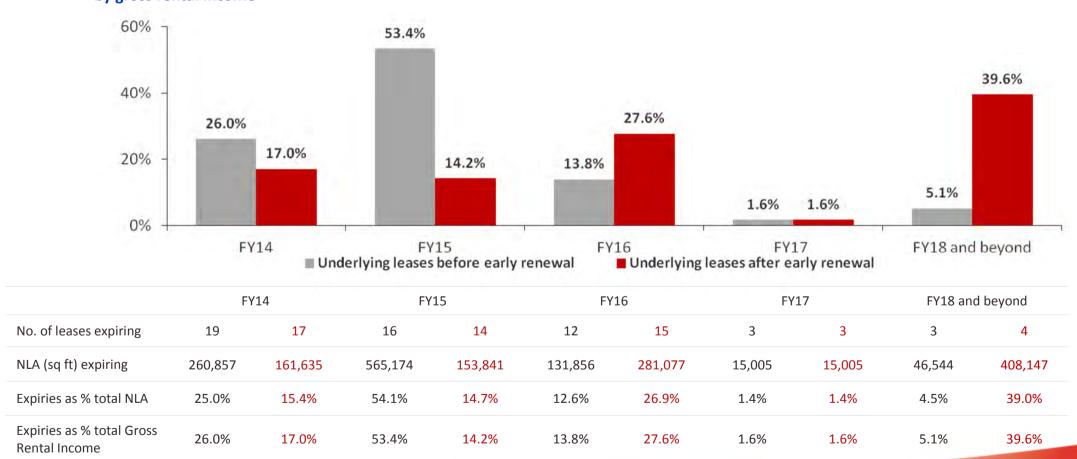
<sup>\*</sup> Based on the master lease rent which is net of property expenses



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

- More than 39% 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

## Alexandra Technopark underlying lease expiry by gross rental income





#### → Portfolio review – Rental reversions

Positive rental reversions for new and renewed leases commenced in 4QFY13<sup>^</sup> and FY13<sup>\*</sup>

#### Rental reversions achieved in 4QFY13^

#### Rental reversions achieved in FY13\*



As at 30 September 2013. Excludes retail turnover rent



<sup>^</sup> Weighted average rental reversions based on the area for the new and renewed leases in 4QFY13

<sup>\*</sup> Weighted average rental reversions based on the area for the new and renewed leases in FY13

<sup>\*\*</sup> Underlying leases

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

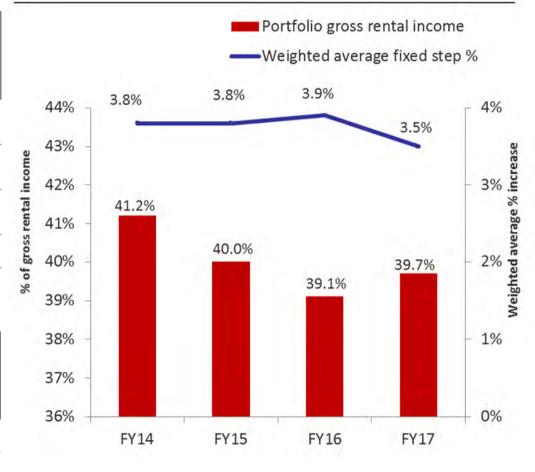
FY14 - Fixed % and other fixed lease rent reviews

			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	4	Market	6.6%	1.8%
Central Park	6	СРІ	9.6%	2.7%

FY14 - 17 - Portfolio fixed % reviews





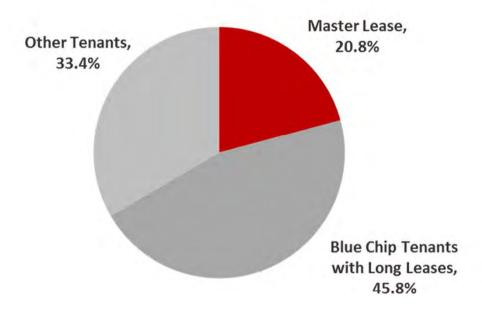
#### → Portfolio review – Stability of income

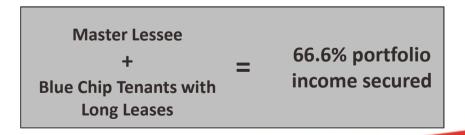
## Master lessees/ blue chip tenants with long leases contribute 67% of total gross rental income

Master Leases		
Tenant	Lease Expiry	% (Gross Rental Income)
Alexandra Technopark – Orrick Investments Pte Ltd	Aug 2014	20.8%

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

Tenant	Lease Expiry	% (Gross Rental Income)
Commonwealth of Australia (Centrelink)	Jul 2025	20.7%
Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd (Rio Tinto)	Jun 2018	9.2%
BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd	Jul/ Aug/ Oct 2017	4.0%
GroupM Singapore Pte Ltd	Mar 2019	3.6%
Cerebos Pacific Ltd	May 2017	3.4%
Government Employees Superannuation Board (WA)	May 2017	2.2%
PF Lawyers Pty Ltd (DLA Piper)	Jun 2020	1.5%
Plan B Administration Pty Ltd	June 2019	1.2%
Total		45.8%







#### → Portfolio review – Asset updates

- Precinct Master Plan and asset enhancement of office tower have improved positioning and will boost growth potential of China Square Central
- Retail tenants have been improved and new concepts will continue to be brought in to rejuvenate the area



Nankin Mall after the completion of the Precinct Master Plan

Office lobby of 18 Cross Street after completion of the asset enhancement



### → Portfolio review – Asset updates

- Telok Ayer MRT station to open on 22 December 2013 will increase connectivity to China Square Central
- China Square Central is now close to 3 MRT stations



## China Square Central is located within:

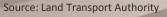
- 230 m to Telok Ayer MRT station
- 400 m to Chinatown MRT station
- 520 m to Raffles Place MRT station

#### China Square Central is:

- 1 MRT station away from Marina Bay Financial Centre (Downtown MRT station)
- 2 MRT stations away from Marina Bay Sands (Bayfront MRT station)



Downtown Line (stage 1) to open on 22 December 2013



Map not to scale



### → 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



- FCOT receives master lease net rent of \$1.8 psf, compared to average underlying passing gross rent of \$3.5 psf
- Low average underlying passing gross rent of \$3.5 psf also provides potential for positive rental reversions
- Increasing demand for decentralised location
- Strategically located at the fringe of the Central area
   about 15 minutes away from CBD
- Good connectivity close to major expressways, within walking distance to Labrador Park MRT Station (Circle Line)
- Blue chip tenants: HP, Nokia, Great Eastern, Microsoft, Sybase, Hitachi



## → Portfolio review – Singapore asset updates

#### **China Square Central –** robust leasing activities



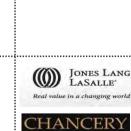
#### Alexandra Technopark -**High occupancy rate**







Occupancy	93.5%
New leases , committed and renewals	Panna Harrison (Asia), AEP Investment Management, Chatham Financial, Aspire Global Network
Tenants	groupm Cerebos MOL geyer Waldmann W Aspire Global Network



TKP Singapore In, Jobstudio

100.0%



Citigate Dewe Rogerson







S\$3.5 psf

97.5% (underlying occupancy)

Average underlying passing gross rent:

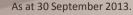
Aeroflex, Pacorini Metals, Miliken Asia













### → Portfolio review – Australia asset updates

#### **Central Park - Long** WALE of 4.2 years



#### Caroline Chisholm Centre -full occupancy with long WALE of 11.8 years



Property occupied by a single tenant, i.e. the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by Centrelink (Aaa rated\*) until

Gecapaney	33.370				
WALE	4.2 years				
Tenants	<b>₽</b> :	:81	Aspard	<b>1</b>	

**bhp**billiton

July 2025 11.8 years

100.0%



As at 30 Septemver2013.

Occupancy

93.5%



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



Capital management



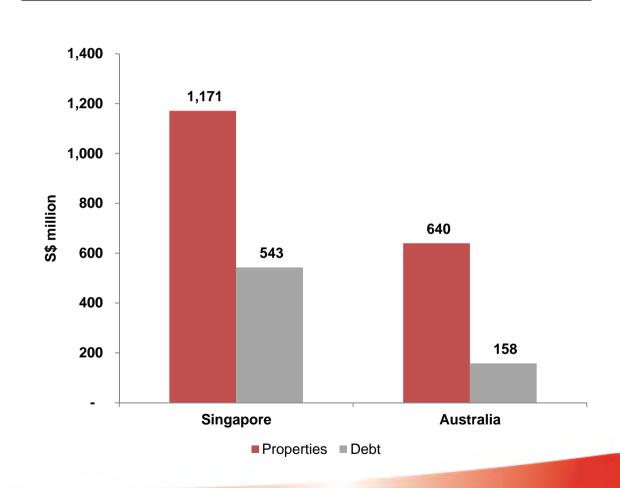
## Capital Management – Debt statistics

- Healthy interest coverage ratio of 4.49 times
- Low all-in interest rate of 2.7%
- Borrowings in AUD provide natural hedge for the Australian properties

#### **Statistics**

Statistics	
	As at 30 September 2013
Total Assets (S\$'000)	1,862,544
Gross Borrowings (S\$'000)	701,225
Units on Issue and Issuable <sup>1</sup>	659,078,719
NAV per Unit (ex-DPU) 1 (S\$)	1.57
Gearing <sup>2</sup>	37.7%
Interest coverage ratio (times) <sup>3</sup>	4.49
Average borrowing rate <sup>4</sup>	2.7%
- Weighted average SGD debt rate	1.9%
- Weighted average AUD debt rate	5.5%

#### Borrowings and assets by currency



<sup>1</sup> The number of Units includes 1,539,732 Units arising management fees payable in Units, but excludes 9,372,407 Units arising from the conversion of CPPUs on 1 October 2013.



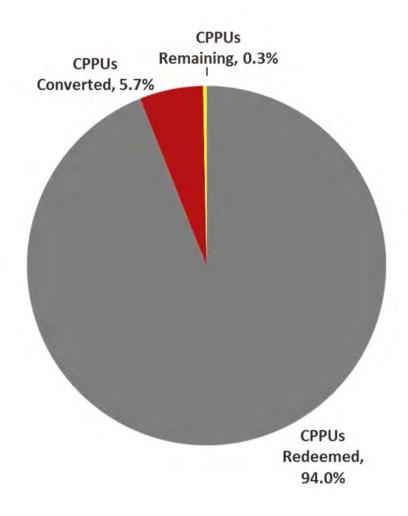
<sup>2</sup> Calculated as gross borrowing as a percentage of total assets

<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 September 2013. See accompanying 4QFY13 Financial Statements announcement for more details.

For quarter ended 30 September 2013

#### → Portfolio reshaping – effects of CPPU net redemption/conversion on DPU

#### **Redemption of CPPUs is accretive to Unitholders**

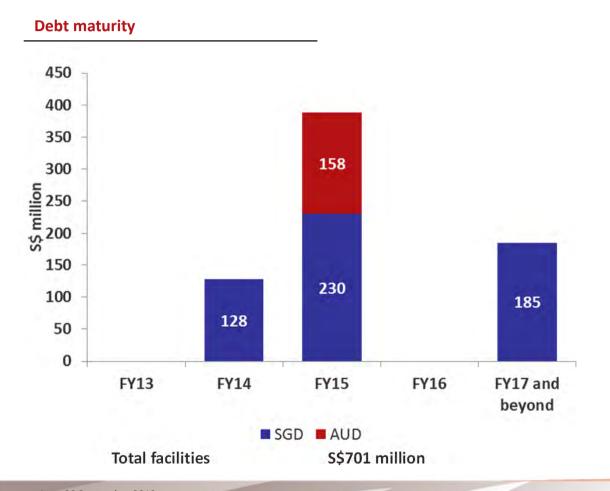


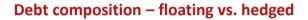
- In FY13, 330.3 million CPPUs were either redeemed or converted<sup>1</sup>
- On 1 October 2013, a further 11.1
   million CPPUs were converted
- Only 0.3% CPPUs remain outstanding, after taking into consideration of the 11.1 million CPPUs converted on 1 October 2013
- Redemption or conversion of CPPUs in FY13 resulted in \$18.2 million<sup>2</sup> savings in CPPU distribution p.a.

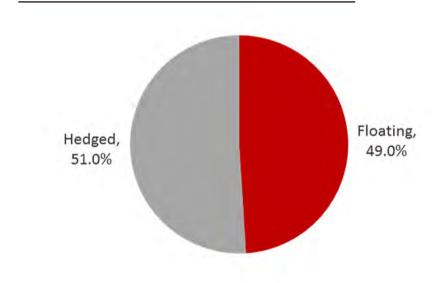


### Capital Management and debt statistics

- Well spread debt maturity profile
- Hedged about 51% of gross borrowings
- Established \$1 bil multicurrency MTN programme in September 2013 provides an alternative source of financing
- Forward hedge of anticipated net cashflows from Australia mitigates currency risk

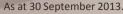






#### **Hedging debt**

As a % of:	As at 30 September 2013	
Total Gross Borrowings	51.0%	







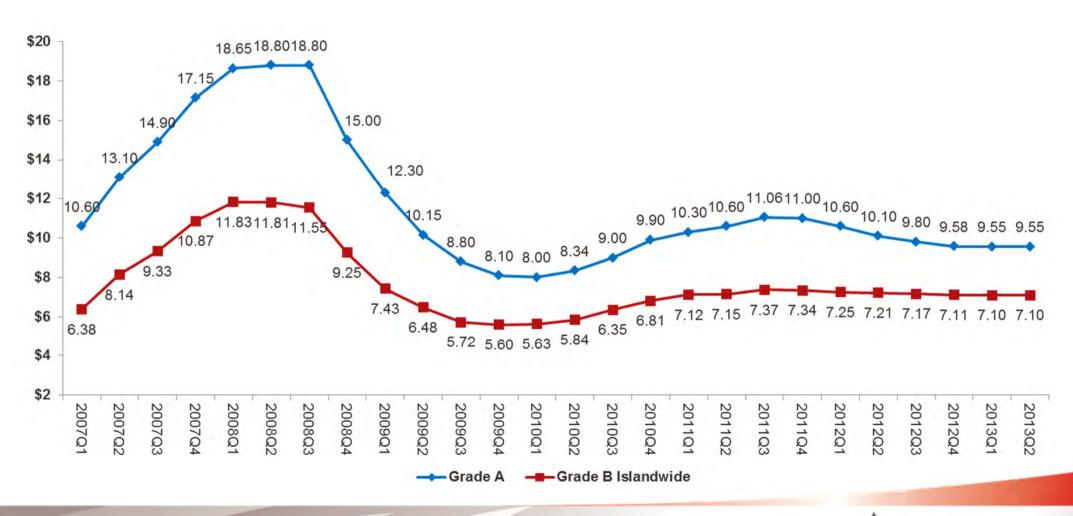
Moving forward



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

#### Singapore office rents trend – Rents have stabilised and poised to grow

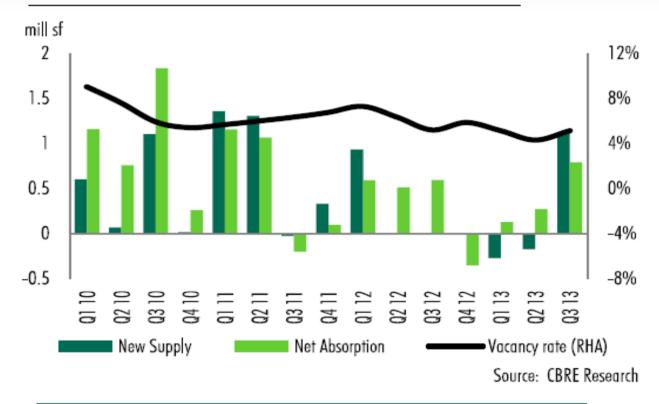
Singapore Grade A and Grade B office rents<sup>1</sup>





#### 2. Solid fundamentals – demand, supply and outlook

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



Office Vacancy Rates			
	Q3 2013	q-o-q	у-о-у
Island Wide	5.1%	84 bps	-7 bps
Core CBD	6.5%	156 bps	-35 bps

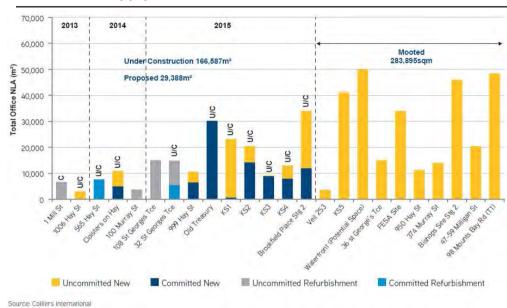
- Island-wide net absorption was 786,959 sf in Q3 2013
- Overall island-wide office vacancy rate increased slightly q-o-q from 4.3% to 5.1%, but still lower than the 10-year average vacancy rate of 7.2%
- Over the next 12 to 18 months the volume of future new office supply appears manageable
- Demand is expected to remain steady across active sectors including professional services, energy and commodities, insurance and IT



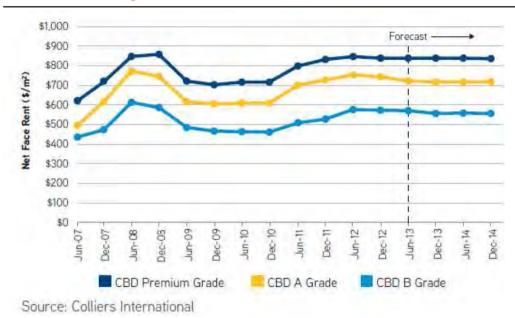
#### 2. Solid fundamentals – positive market outlook

#### **Premium Grade Perth office market remains resilient**

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



#### Perth CBD average net face rents<sup>1</sup>



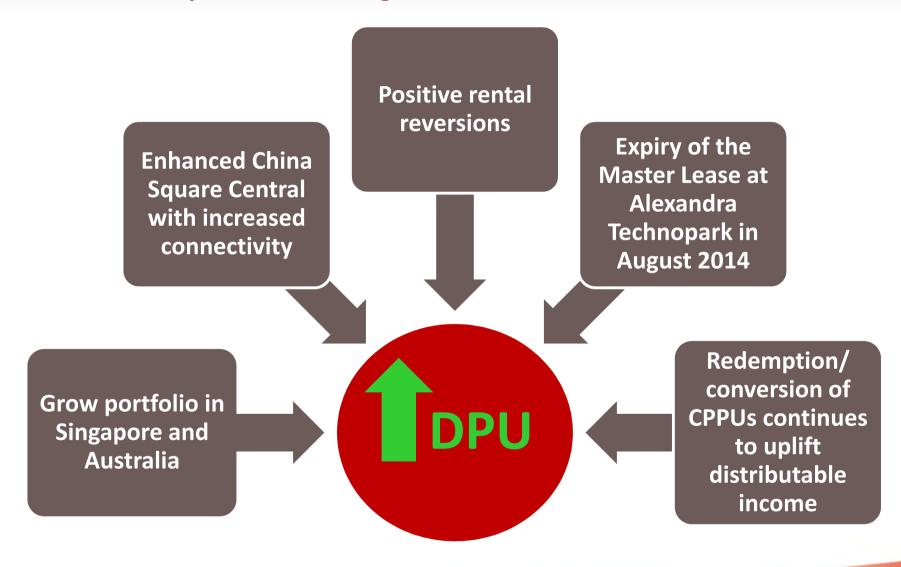
#### Market conditions <sup>1</sup>

- Perth CBD vacancy rate continues to be tight at 6.9%
- Property Council of Australia figures reflect a flight to quality, vacancy rates for Premium Grade buildings tightened to 2.7%
- Confidence levels in the property sector in Western Australia remain relatively robust even though peak in the mining boom and resource sector-related project investment in Australia has passed
- Perth is coming off a 12 month record high in net absorption and critically low vacancy and stock levels
- Premium net face rent is averaging approximately \$835 psm p.a.
- A durable, resource-related knowledge sector workforce will continue to underpin office demand over the long term



#### → Delivering growth

#### Various initiatives in place to deliver growth in distributable income





Thank you

Frasers Centrepoint Asset Management (Commercial) Limited Level 21 | 438 Alexandra Road | Alexandra Point | Singapore 119958 Tel: +65 6276 4882 | Fax: +65 6276 8942 | Email: fcot@fraserscentrepoint.com www. fraserscommercialtrust.com

