

# **Business Update for** 1st Quarter 2024

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## 1Q 2024 Key Highlights



Revenue

S\$74.9m <u>A</u> 9.5% YoY





**Net Property Income** 

S\$60.5 m <u>A</u> 6.9% YoY





## **Singapore**

- Committed occupancy of Singapore office properties remained stable at 95.1% as of 31 March 2024
- Secured positive rental reversion of 12.6%



## **Hospitality**

- Hospitality segment revenue increased 22.7% YoY to S\$26.9 million
- Revenue per available room ("RevPAR") increased by 23.3% YoY to S\$280 due to higher room rates supported by the strong concerts and MICE events pipeline in Singapore



### Retail

- Mandarin Gallery achieved high committed occupancy of 97.6%\*
- Achieved positive rental reversion of 22.0% at Mandarin Gallery



\* Including short-term leases

## **1Q 2024 Financial Performance**

### Higher revenue and net property income recorded

	1Q 2024 (S\$m)	1Q 2023 (S\$m)	YoY Change (%)
Revenue	74.9	68.4	9.5
Net Property Income	60.5	56.6	6.9
Share of Joint Venture Results	2.2	2.2	-

- Revenue and net property income increased 9.5% and 6.9% YoY to S\$74.9 million and S\$60.5 million, respectively, mainly driven by higher contributions from Hilton Singapore Orchard and the resilient performance of Singapore commercial properties
- In the interim, higher financing costs will continue to weigh on upcoming distributions
- From 1Q 2024, 100% of base management fees to be paid in cash, an increase from 65% previously



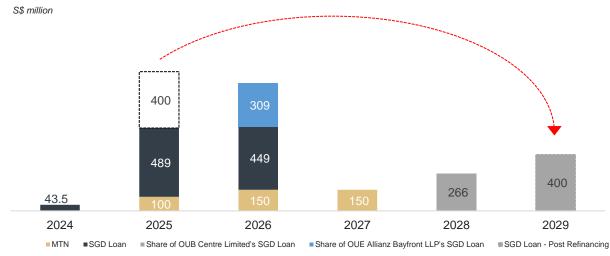
## **Proactive and Prudent Capital Management**

### No refinancing requirement until second half of 2025 where only 25% of the total debt is due

- Smoothed out the debt maturity profile by obtaining an unsecured sustainability-linked loan ("SLL") of S\$600 million on 23 April 2024 for the
  early refinancing of existing borrowings due in 2025 and for general corporate purposes, referencing its recalibrated 40% absolute
  Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emission reduction target
- Backed by strong support from a total of 12 banks, the SLL was oversubscribed by 2.0 times and was subsequently upsized from the initial loan amount of S\$540 million to S\$600 million, including the greenshoe
- Upon completion of the early refinancing, OUE REIT's average term of debt is expected to lengthen to 2.8 years from 2.2 years on a pro forma basis
- The proportion of the unsecured borrowings and total assets that are unencumbered will also significantly increase to 86.9% and 88.8% from 69.9% and 73.1% respectively as of 31 March 2024 on a pro-forma basis
- Assuming a 25 basis points decrease in interest rates, DPU would increase 0.04 Singapore cent per unit

	As of 31 Mar 2024	As of 31 Dec 2023
Aggregate leverage	38.8%	38.2%
Total debt <sup>(1)</sup>	S\$2,357m	S\$2,322m
Weighted average cost of debt	4.5% p.a.	4.3% p.a.
Average term of debt	2.2 years	2.4 years
% fixed rate debt	60.0%	66.3%
% unsecured debt	69.9%	69.5%
Interest coverage ratio ("ICR") <sup>(2)</sup>	2.4x	2.4x
Adjusted ICR <sup>(3)</sup>	2.3x	2.4x

### **Debt Maturity Profile (as of March 2024)**





- (1) Includes OUE REIT's share of OUB Centre Limited's loan and OUE Allianz Bayfront LLP's loan
- (2) As prescribed under Appendix 6 of the Monetary Authority of Singapore's Code on Collective Investment Schemes (last revised on 23 May 2023)
- (3) As above in (2) and including distributions on hybrid securities in the denominator

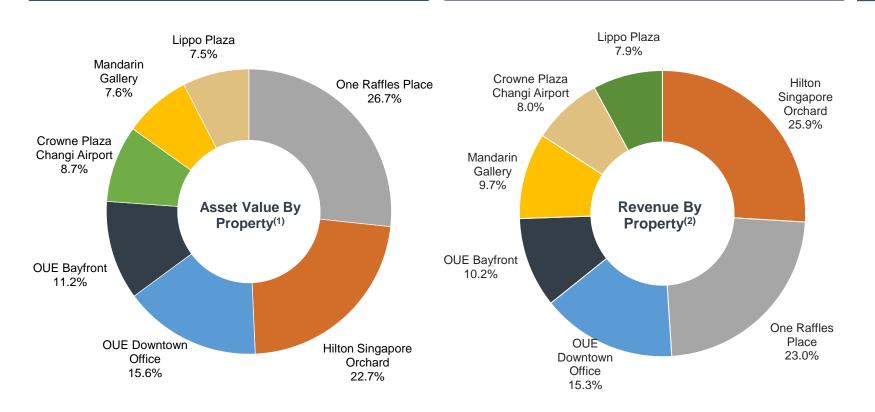


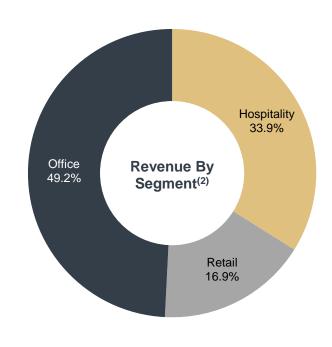
# Singapore-focused and Well-balanced Portfolio Demonstrated both Resilience and Growth Potential in 1Q 2024

92.5% of assets under management in Singapore

Singapore assets contribute 92.1% of portfolio revenue

Hospitality and retail segment account for 50.8% of portfolio contribution







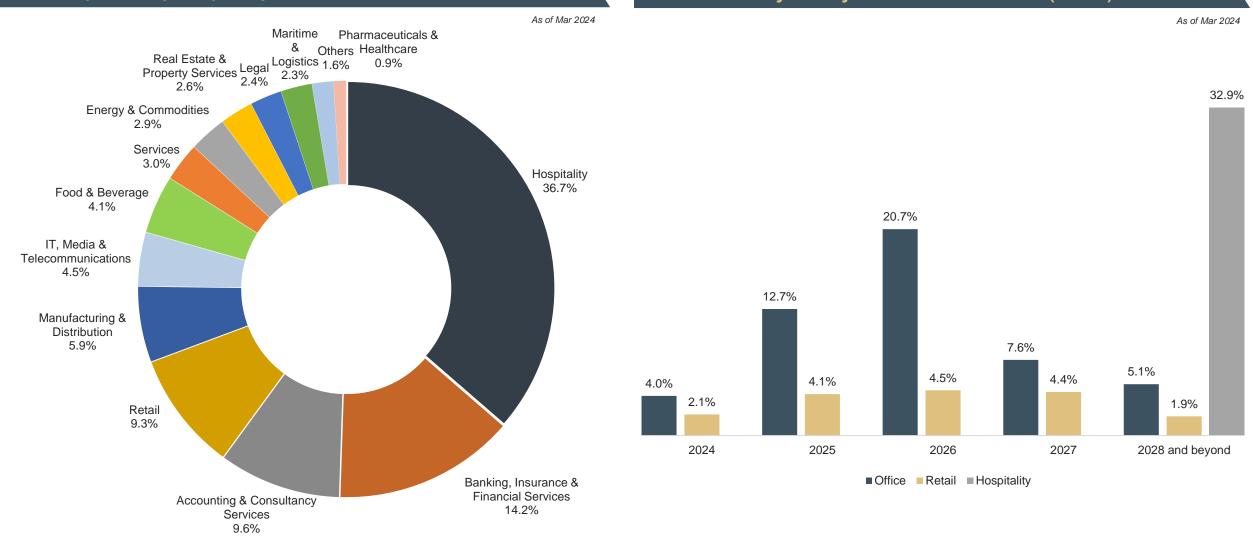
<sup>(1)</sup> Based on independent valuations as of 31 December 2023 and OUE REIT's proportionate interest in the respective properties as of 31 March 2024, assuming SGD:CNY exchange rate of 1:5.356 as of 31 March 2024

(2) Based on 1Q 2024 revenue and OUE REIT's proportionate interest in the respective properties

## Diversified Tenant Mix & Well-distributed Lease Expiry Profile

#### Underpinned by hospitality and resilient trade sectors

WALE<sup>(1)</sup> of 3.0 years by Gross Rental Income ("GRI")





Note: Tenant by trade sector and lease expiry profile is based on GRI (excluding provision of rental rebates and turnover rent), and OUE REIT's proportionate interest in the respective properties

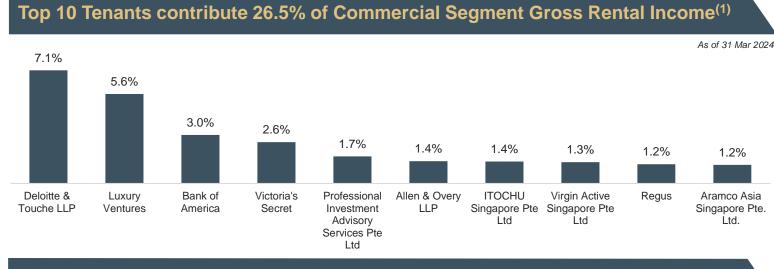
<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;WALE" refers to the weighted average lease term to expiry

<sup>(2)</sup> Refers to contributions from Mandarin Gallery and all other retail components within OUE REIT's portfolio

## **Commercial Segment Performance – 1Q 2024**

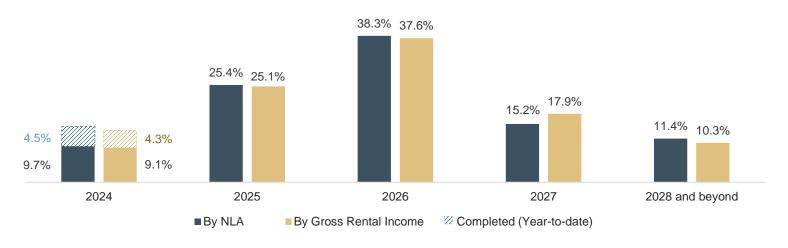


■ Higher revenue and net property income of S\$48.0 million (3.3% YoY) and S\$36.7 million (1.7% YoY), respectively, due to resilient performance of the Singapore portfolio



#### Well-staggered WALE at 2.3 years for both NLA and GRI<sup>(2)</sup>

As of 31 Mar 2024





<sup>(1)</sup> Based on gross rental income (excluding turnover rent), and OUE REIT's proportionate interest in the respective properties

2) "NLA" refers to net lettable area and "GRI" refers to Gross Rental Income

## Singapore Office Portfolio Performance Overview

As of 31 Mar 2024

Operating performance remained healthy despite cautious market sentiment

**Committed Occupancy** 

95.1% ▼ 0.1 ppt QoQ

As of 31 Mar 2024

**Average Passing Rent** 

\$\$10.50<sub>psf</sub> ▲ 1.0% QoQ

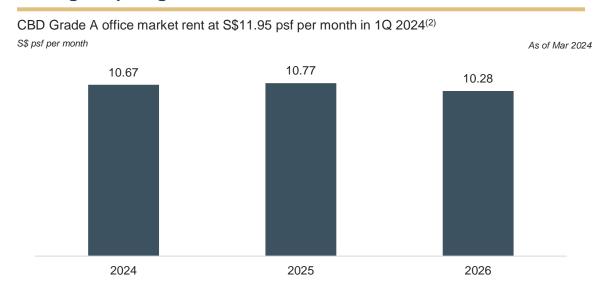
Rental Reversion<sup>(1)</sup>

12.6%

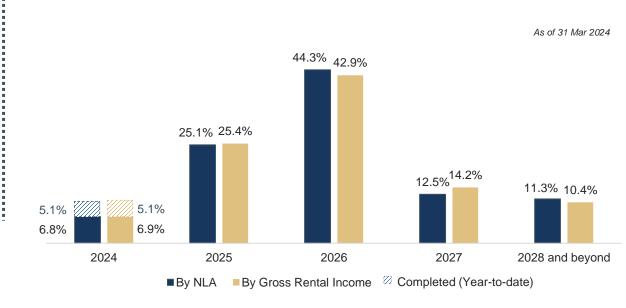
In 1Q 2024

### Navigating macroeconomic uncertainties through proactive lease management

#### Average expiring rents in 2024 to 2026 below market rent rate



#### WALE of 2.3 years by both NLA & GRI





- (1) Rental reversion is based on average incoming committed rents versus average outgoing rents
- (2) Source: CBRE Pte. Ltd. as of 1Q 2024

## **Mandarin Gallery Performance Overview**

Positive leasing sentiment supported by continued tourism recovery

1Q 2024

compared to pre-COVID level

**Shopper Traffic** 

c.108%

Tenant Sales

c.85%

**Committed Occupancy**<sup>(1)</sup>

96.6%

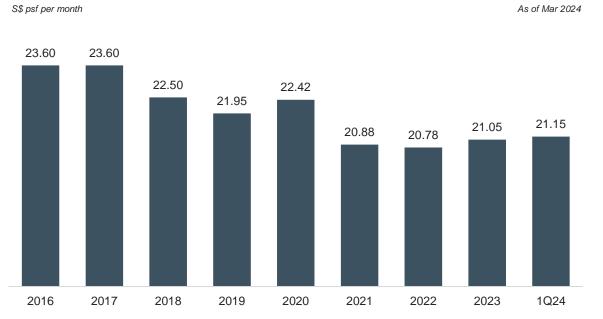
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Rental Reversion<sup>(2)</sup>

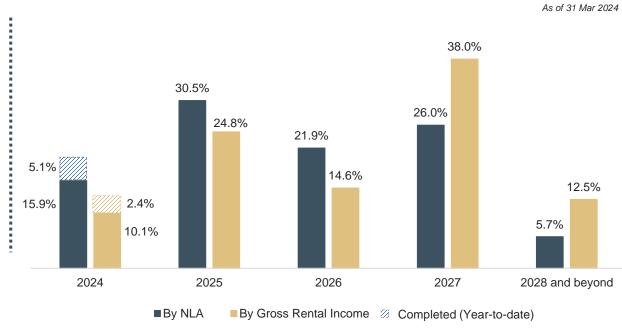
22.0%

In 1Q 2024

### Average passing rent inched 0.5% QoQ to S\$21.15 psf per month



#### WALE of 2.1 years (NLA); 2.5 years (GRI)



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- (1) Excluding short-term leases
- (2) Rental reversion is based on average incoming committed rents versus average outgoing rents

## Shanghai Lippo Plaza Performance Overview

Focus on maintaining occupancy amidst continued increase in new supply and intensified competition

### **Office Committed Occupancy**

75.5% ▼ 7.8 ppt QoQ

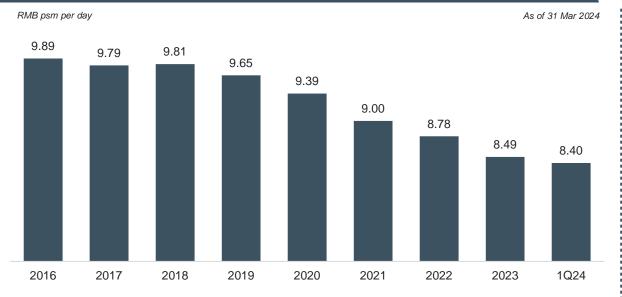
As of 31 Mar 2024

### **Retail Committed Occupancy**

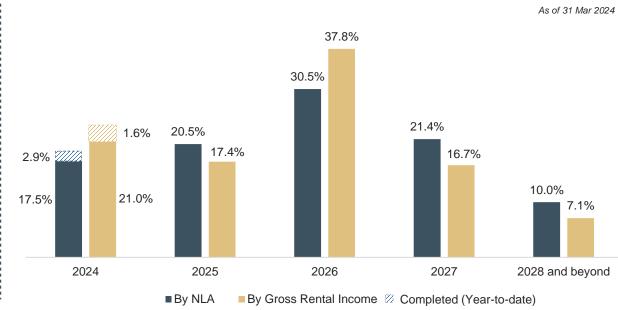
94.5% 0.0 ppt QoQ

As of 31 Mar 2024

## Average office passing rent for Lippo Plaza declined 1.1% QoQ to RMB8.40 psm per day



#### WALE of 2.2 years (NLA); 2.1 years (GRI)



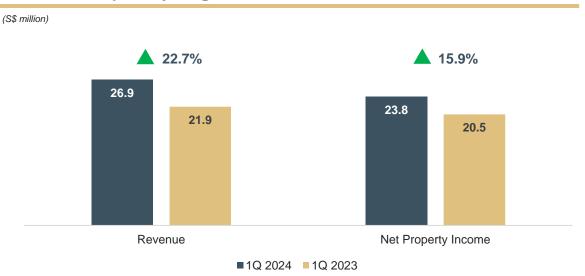


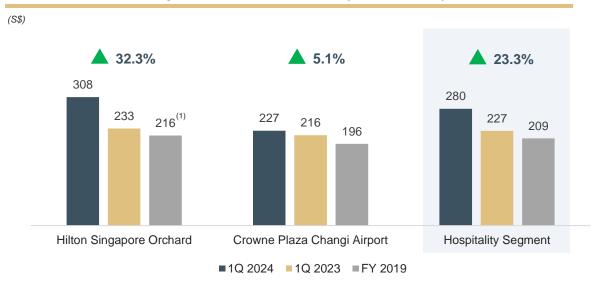
## **Hospitality Segment Performance**

### Higher RevPAR supported by continued business and leisure travel demand

#### 1Q 2024 Hospitality Segment Revenue and NPI

#### 1Q 2024 Revenue per Available Room ("RevPAR")





- Hospitality segment revenue and net property income for 1Q 2024 climbed 22.7% and 15.9% YoY to S\$26.9 million and S\$23.8 million respectively
- Overall 1Q 2024 hospitality RevPAR surged 23.3% YoY to S\$280 supported by the continued recovery in the hospitality sector. Hilton Singapore Orchard's RevPAR grew by 32.3% YoY to S\$308 on the back of higher occupancy
- With the enlarged room inventory of 575 rooms following the successful asset enhancement in December 2023, Crowne Plaza Changi Airport continued to ramp up its operations. RevPAR reached S\$227 in 1Q 2024, representing an increase of 5.1% YoY



## **Hospitality Segment Performance**

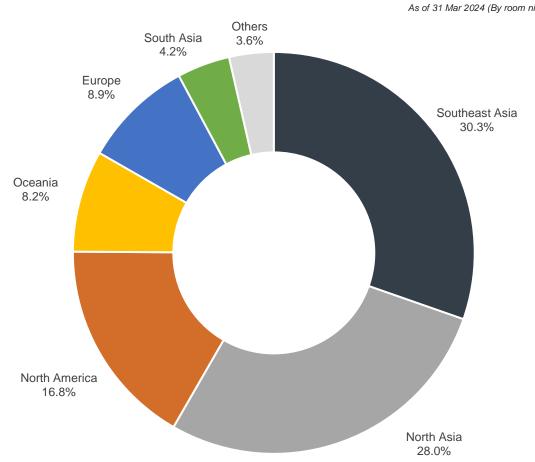
### Diversified business mix towards higher-yielding markets

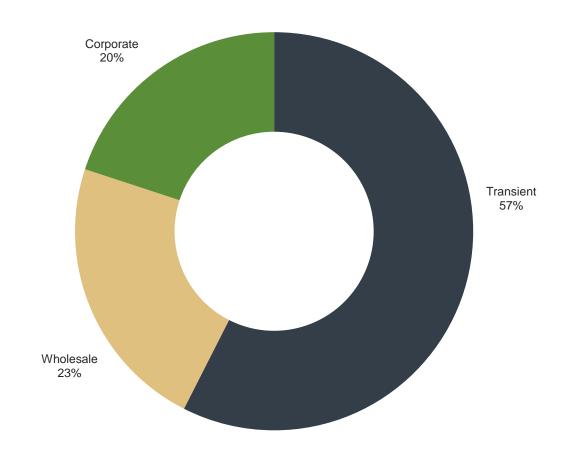
#### By Geography

#### As of 31 Mar 2024 (By room nights)



As of 31 Mar 2024 (By room revenue)



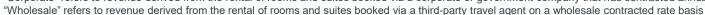


#### Notes:

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Excludes aircrew and delays

<sup>&</sup>quot;Corporate" refers to revenue derived from the rental of rooms and suites booked via a corporate or government company that has contracted annual rates with the hotel



<sup>&</sup>quot;Transient" refers to revenue derived from the rental of rooms and suites to individuals or groups who do not have a contract with the hotel



## **Advancing in ESG with Recalibrated Targets**

#### **FY 2023 ESG Performance**

#### STEWARDING THE ENVIRONMENT



Energy intensity reduced by <u>**20.9%**</u> for commercial assets<sup>(1)</sup>



Water intensity reduced by <u>26.1%</u> and <u>16.9%</u> for commercial and hospitality assets, respectively<sup>(1)</sup>



<u>50.3%</u> of Singapore commercial segment net lettable area are green leases

#### STRENGTHENING SOCIAL FABRIC



Achieved **45.0** average training hours per employee



Achieved an overall employee engagement score of **95.6**%



Achieved an average tenant satisfaction rate of **88.7**% for all five commercial properties

#### **BUILDING TRUST**



No incidents of non-compliance with laws and/or regulations



No incidents of corruption



No cyber incidents or data breaches

### **ESG Vision 2030 – Key Recalibrated Targets**



Setting a more ambitious goal by replacing energy intensity target with GHG carbon emission target

Reduce <u>40% absolute Scope 1 and</u> <u>2 GHG emissions</u> for commercial properties by FY 2030<sup>(2)</sup>



90% green financing by FY 2030



Achieve average 30 training hours per employee

Include specific ESGrelated trainings



25% of women represented on the Board of Directors

40% of employees in senior management are women



- (1) Compared to base year FY 2017
- (2) Compared to base year FY 2023



## **Market Outlook**

### Singapore

#### Office

- Limited supply and low vacancies continued to drive Singapore's office rental growth in 1Q 2024<sup>(1)</sup>
- Core Central Business District ("CBD") Grade A rents recorded a modest 0.4% QoQ increase in 1Q 2024 to reach S\$11.95 psf per month
- Although flight-to-quality and flight-to-green trends are likely to sustain office demand, businesses are expected to take a conservative approach towards their spending
  and investment plans due to still-high interest rates and capital expenditure
- OUE REIT's green-certified core Grade A offices located in prime locations are well-positioned for potential near-term market headwinds

#### **Hospitality and Retail**

- Visitor arrivals for 1Q 2024 grew by 49.6% YoY to reach 4.4 million, mainly due to high-profile business and leisure events as well as the implementation of mutual 30-day visa-free travel between China and Singapore on 9 February 2024<sup>(2)</sup>
- Tourism recovery is expected to continue, buoyed by improved global flight connectivity, the implementation of 30-day visa-free travel between China and Singapore, and a traditionally strong pipeline of MICE and major events in the second half of 2024
- In the near term, retailers will continue to face ongoing challenges such as labour shortages, elevated operating costs and competition from e-commerce platforms. However, prime retail rents is expected to continue recovering in 2024 with new retail supply remaining on par with the historical average
- OUE REIT's hotel and retail properties are well-positioned to benefit from the resurgence of both business and leisure travellers in 2024

### Shanghai

- Shanghai's CBD Grade A office occupancy declined by 1.1 ppt QoQ to 85.4%, while CBD Grade office rents fell to the lowest level in a decade, reaching RMB8.37 psf per day
- A total of 1.64 million square metre of new supply expected to come to the market in 2024. Coupled with continued weak leasing demand and intensified competition, Shanghai's office market is expected to remain under pressure<sup>(3)</sup>
- The Manager adopts proactive leasing strategies and cost management to improve operational performance at Lippo Plaza



- Source: CBRE, Singapore Figures, 1Q 2024
- (2) Source: Singapore Tourism Board, Tourism Statistics
- (3) Source: Colliers International, Shanghai Office Market 1Q 2024

## Focus on Maximising Returns and Driving Long-term Growth



**Opportunities** 

- Further leverage on our balanced portfolio to deliver attractive potential returns, with a goal to increase revenue contribution from hospitality segment to 40.0%
- Review opportunities in Singapore as well as key gateway cities in Australia (Sydney and Melbourne), Hong Kong, Japan and the UK (London). Seek further exposure to hotels, offices or mixed-use developments in prime CBD areas
- Monitor portfolio reconstitution opportunities to unlock value



Maximise Asset Performance

- Leverage on the successful AEIs of both hotels to capitalise on the continued tourism recovery and enhance performance
- Tap on asset enhancement initiatives to create value and maximise portfolio returns
- Focus on tenant retention and optimise occupancy actively monitor market sentiment and customise assetspecific leasing strategies to meet occupiers' need
- Improve the environmental credential of OUE REIT's properties to future proof asset performance and value



- Optimise cost of debt by leveraging on investment grade credit rating to lower funding costs from capital markets and adopt appropriate hedging strategies
- Proactively manage refinancing requirements to achieve a well-diversified debt maturity profile





## **Premium Portfolio of Assets**

### Strategically located assets in the prime business districts of Singapore and Shanghai





<sup>(1)</sup> Committed occupancy as of 31 March 2024

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on OUE Allianz Bayfront LLP's 100% interest in OUE Bayfront. OUE REIT has a direct 50.0% interest in OUE Allianz Bayfront LLP

<sup>)</sup> Based on OUB Centre Limited's 81.54% interest in One Raffles Place. OUE REIT has an indirect 83.33% interest in OUB Centre Limited held via its wholly-owned subsidiaries

## **Office Segment Occupancy**

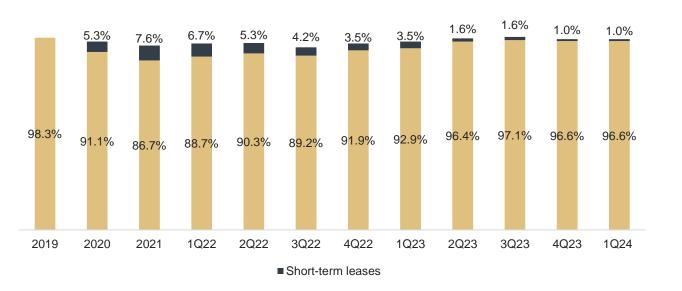




## **Mandarin Gallery Occupancy and Tenants Profile**

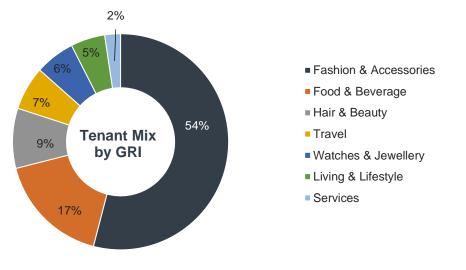
As of 31 Mar 2024

### **Committed Occupancy**



### **Tenant Mix by GRI**





### Diversified brands to capture the return of tourism

## BOSS MaxMara SNKRDUNK

MICHAEL KORS



VICTORIA'S SECRET











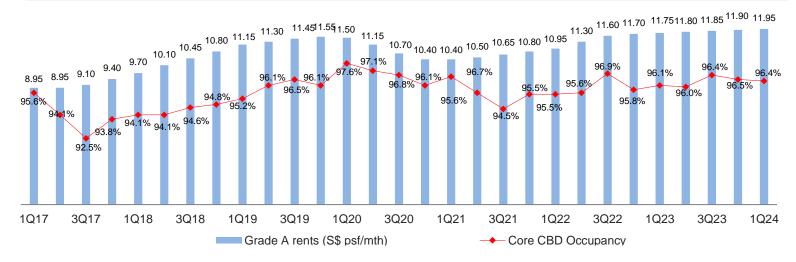




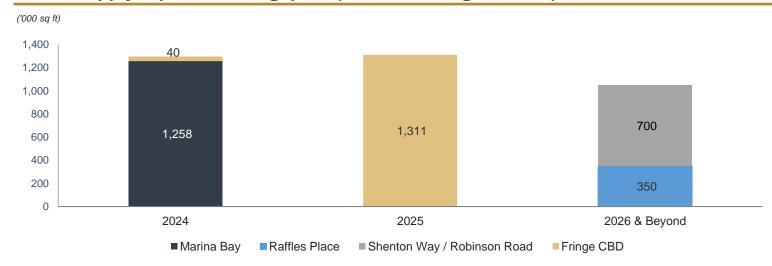
## **Singapore Office Market**

- Office rental continued to grow, driven by low vacancies, limited supply and flight to quality. Leasing demand however was relatively muted, mainly driven by small to mid-sized demand
- Net absorption was flat with no new supply in 1Q 2024. Consequently, vacancies in the Core CBD (Grade A) office remained slow at 2.6%, while gross effective rents increased by 0.4% QoQ to reach S\$11.95 psf per month
- For the rest of the 2024, 2.3 million square feet of quality office stock is expected to enter the market
- Although flight-to-quality and flight-to-green trends are likely to sustain office demand, businesses are expected to take a conservative approach towards their spending and investment plans due to still-high interest rates and capital expenditure
- OUE REIT's green-certified core Grade A offices located in prime locations are wellpositioned to withstand near-term market headwinds

#### Singapore Core CBD Grade A Rents and Occupancy

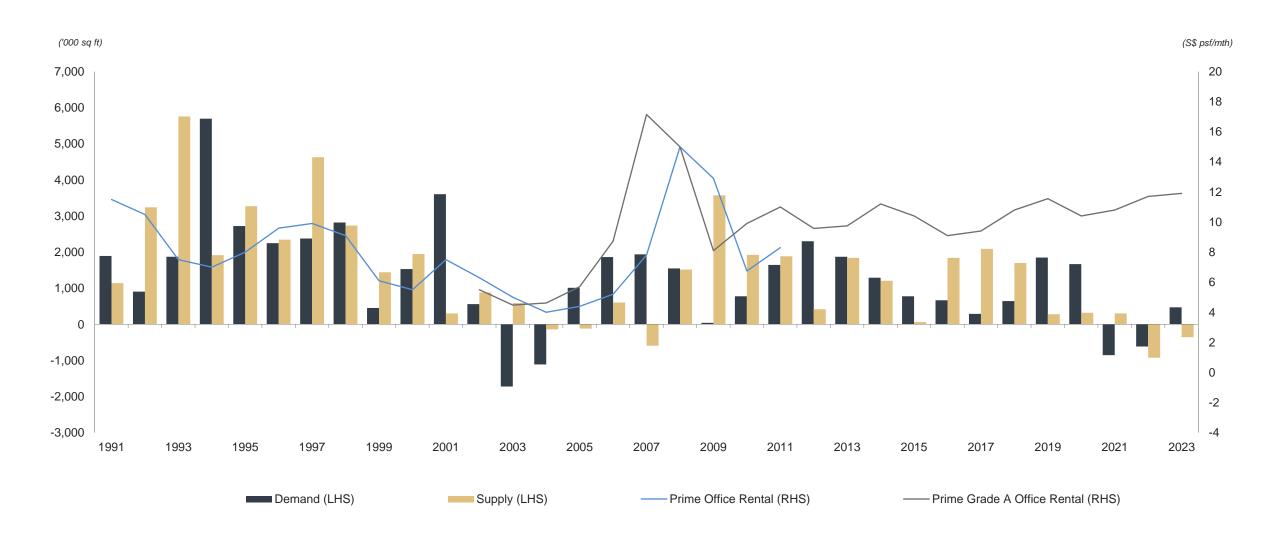


#### Office Supply Pipeline in Singapore (CBD and Fringe of CBD)





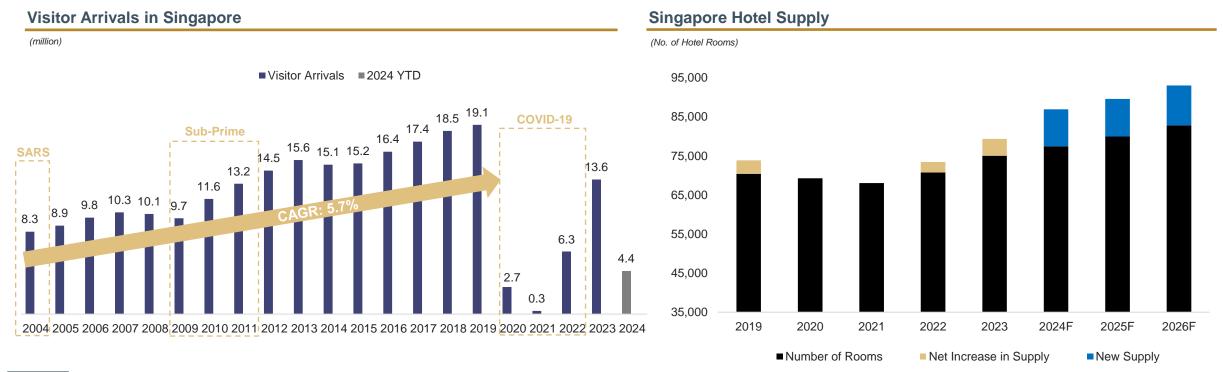
## **Singapore Office Demand, Supply and Rents**





## Singapore Hospitality Market – 1Q 2024

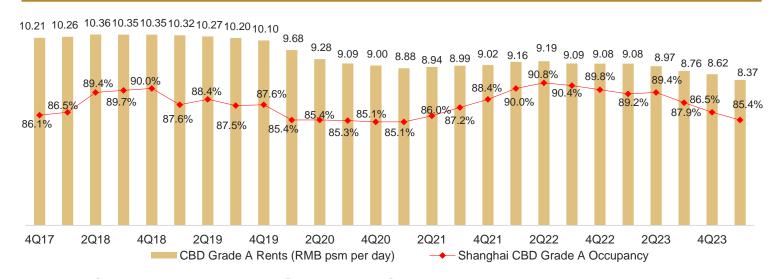
- 2023 visitor arrivals were 13.6 million, meeting the Singapore Tourism Board's official forecast of between 12 million and 14 million visitors.
   This was underpinned by strong demand from a mix of Singapore's key markets, led by Indonesia, China, and Malaysia. Other key markets, including Australia, South Korea, and the USA, also posed buoyant recovery
- Visitor arrivals for 1Q 2024 grew by 49.6% YoY to reach 4.4 million, mainly due to high-profile business and leisure events as well as the implementation of mutual 30-day visa-free travel between China and Singapore from 9 February 2024. The STB expects international visitor arrivals to reach 15 to 16 million in 2024<sup>(1)</sup>
- New hotel supply is expected to remain muted with a CAGR of 3.4% between 2024 and 2026 compared to a pre-pandemic historical five-year CAGR of 4.4% between 2014 and 2019



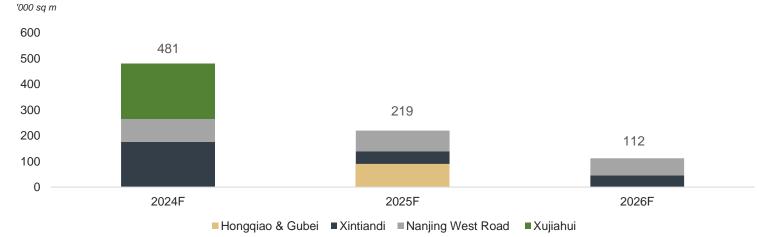


## Shanghai Office Market - 1Q 2024

### Shanghai



### Office Supply Pipeline in Shanghai CBD



Grade office rents fell to the lowest level in a decade, reaching RMB8.37 per square metre per day

Shanghai's CBD Grade A office occupancy

declined 1.1 ppt QoQ to 85.4%, while CBD

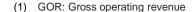
- With the further expansion of the stock and an expected total of 1.64 million square metres of new supply entering the market in 2024, Shanghai's office market is expected to remain under pressure
- In the face of continued market headwinds, the Manager is adopting proactive leasing and flexible asset management strategies for Lippo Plaza



Source: Colliers International 1Q 2024

## **Hotel Master Lease Details**





Rental

**Tenure** 

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- GOP: Gross operating profit
- The rental under the master lease will be the minimum rent if the amount of variable rent for that operating year is less than the amount of minimum rent
- Since the acquisition of Crowne Plaza Changi Airport in September 2019

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