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**Creating Value through Unique Investment Mandate** 

Revenue Resilience Commercial Segment Present Hospitality Segment Return Hospitality

### **OUE REIT Today: A Leading Diversified Singapore REIT**

Delivering resilience and sustainable growth for Unitholders with high quality and strategically located office, hospitality and retail assets in Singapore

#### Manages c. 1.8 million sq ft net lettable area



1,655 upper upscale hotel rooms





## **Proven Track Record in Value Creation and Sustainable Growth**



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## **Key Investment Highlights**





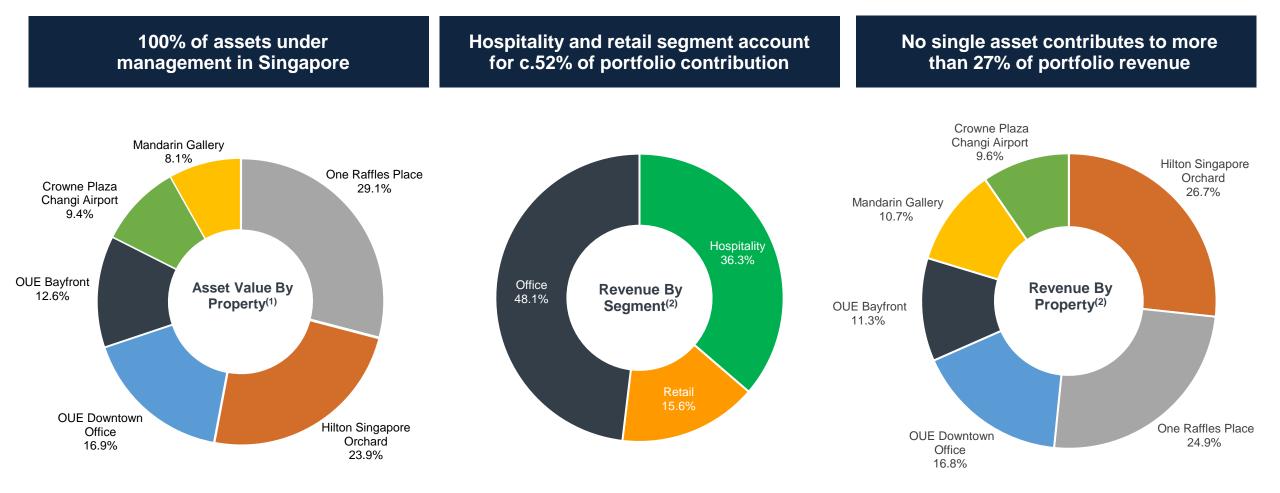
## Strength of Diversified Portfolio

Provides Income Resilience & Attractive Returns

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OUE Bayfront

## Singapore-focused and Well-balanced Portfolio Provides Stable Returns



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(1) Based on independent valuations as of 31 December 2024 and OUE REIT's proportionate interest in the respective properties as of 31 December 2024.

(2) Based on FY 2024 revenue and OUE REIT's proportionate interest in the respective properties and excluding the revenue contribution of S\$22.3 million from Lippo Plaza Shanghai which was divested on 27 December 2024.

## **Resilient Performance Despite Heightened Macroeconomic Volatility**



- FY 2024 revenue increased by 3.7% YoY. The better performance from the hospitality segment, while Singapore's commercial properties continued to deliver stable performance.
- NPI marginally decreased by 0.4% YoY in FY 2024. Adjusting for the upward revision of prior years' property tax for Hilton Singapore Orchard and Crowne Plaza Changi Airport, NPI would have increased by 2.3% YoY.
- Including the release of the remaining S\$5.0 million capital distribution from the 50% divestment of OUE Bayfront, FY 2024 distributable income was S\$113.7 million, translating to a DPU of 2.06 Singapore cents.



## Prime Assets at Core Locations

Delivered sustained performance and long-term growth

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One Raffles Place

## Improved Valuation backed by Singapore-centric Portfolio

Portfolio valuation increased by 0.2% YoY to S\$5,839.8 million as of 31 December 2024 on a like-for-like basis, mainly due to overall higher valuations of Singapore's office properties.

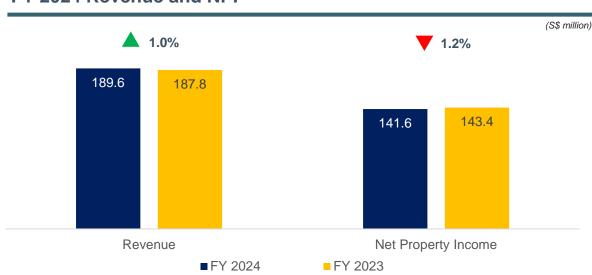
	S\$ million		Change		
	As of 31 Dec 2024	As of 31 Dec 2023	(%)	Capitalisation Rate	Unit Valuation
OUE Bayfront (100% interest)	1,388.0	1,340.0	3.6	Office: 3.35%	S\$3,473 psf
OUE Bayfront (50% interest)	694.0	670.0	3.6	As above	As above
One Raffles Place <sup>(1)</sup>	1,926.3	1,909.0	0.9	Office: 3.50% – 3.75% Retail: 4.00% - 4.25%	S\$2,737 psf
OUE Downtown Office	930.0	930.0	-	4.13%	S\$1,758 psf
Mandarin Gallery	451.0	453.5	(0.6)	5.00%	S\$3,573 psf
Hilton Singapore Orchard	1,318.5	1,346.0	(2.0)	-	S\$1.2m / key
Crowne Plaza Changi Airport	520.0	519.0	0.2	-	S\$0.9m / key
Total (including attributable 50% interest in OUE Bayfront)	5,839.8	<b>5,827.5</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.2	-	-
Total (excluding OUE Bayfront)	5,145.80	5,157.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.2)	-	-



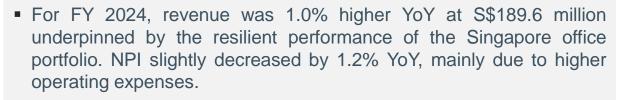
(1) Based on OUB Centre Limited's 81.54% interest in One Raffles Place. OUE REIT has an 83.33% indirect interest in OUB Centre Limited.
 (2) Excludes Lippo Plaza which was divested on 27 December 2024.

## **Commercial Segment Revenue & NPI Performance**

#### Strategically-located assets and proactive leasing strategies delivered resilient performance

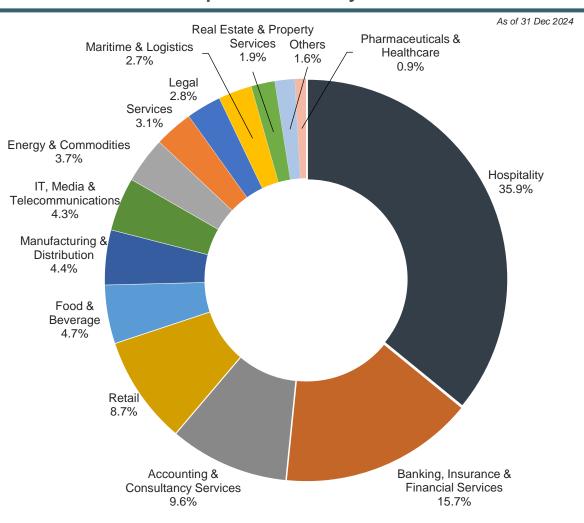


#### FY 2024 Revenue and NPI



- Top 10 tenants contributed 28.5% of commercial segment's gross rental income ("GRI")<sup>(1)</sup>
- WALE<sup>(2)</sup> remains well-distributed at 2.1 years by both net lettable area ("NLA") and GRI

#### Diversified tenant mix provides stability





(1) 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. Excludes the tenants in Lippo Plaza which was divested on 27 December 2024.

(2) "WALE" refers to the weighted average lease term to expiry.

## **Singapore Office Portfolio Performance Overview**

Healthy operating metrics supported by prime assets

**Committed Occupancy** 

**94.6% V**0.8 ppt QoQ

As of 31 Dec 2024

Average Passing Rent

**\$\$10.72** psf ▲1.0% QoQ

As of Dec 2024

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

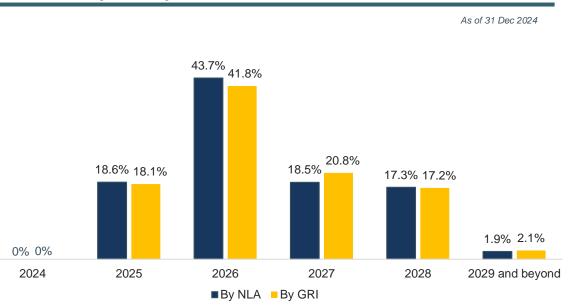
## **6.4%**

**10.7%** 

Addressing macroeconomic headwinds through proactive lease management









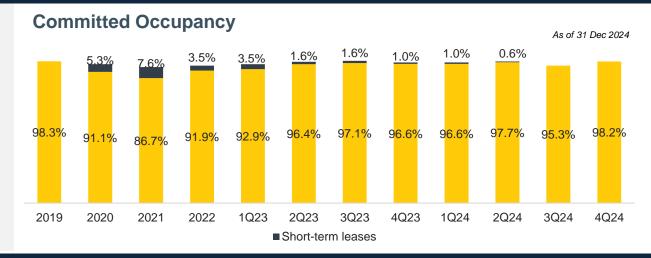
Rental reversion is based on average incoming committed rents versus average outgoing rents.
 CBRE, Singapore Figures, 4Q 2024.

## **Mandarin Gallery Performance Overview**

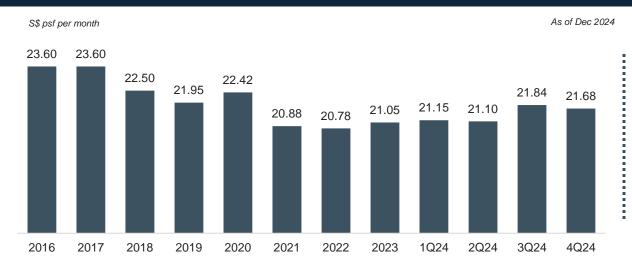
Improved operating metrics underpinned by continued tourism recovery

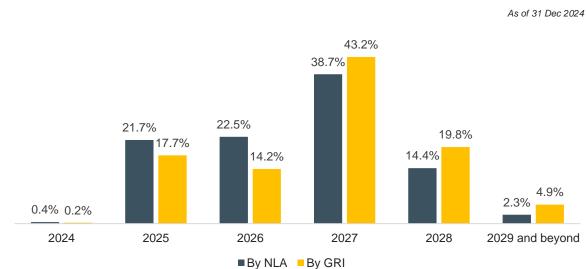


Average passing rent stood at S\$21.68 psf per month



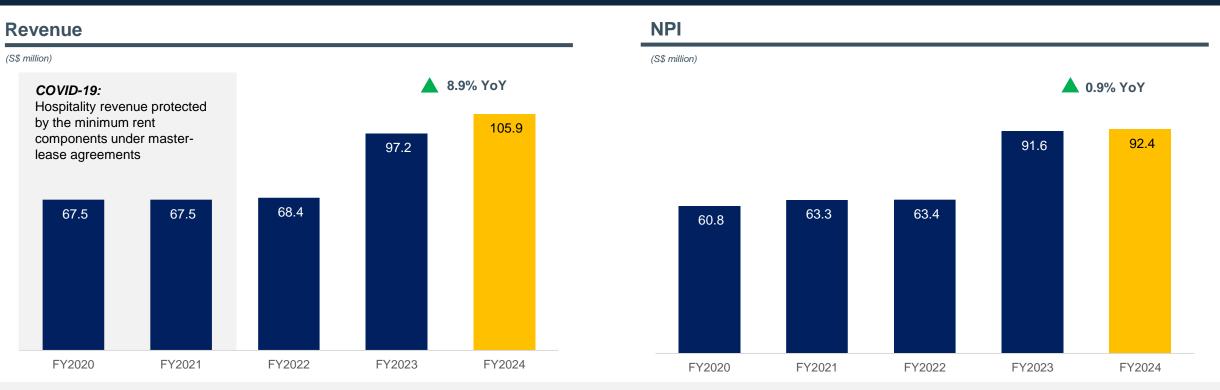
#### WALE of 2.1 years (NLA); 2.3 years (GRI)





## **Hospitality Segment Revenue & NPI Performance**

#### Higher revenue due to full opening of Crowne Plaza Changi Airport and ongoing tourism recovery

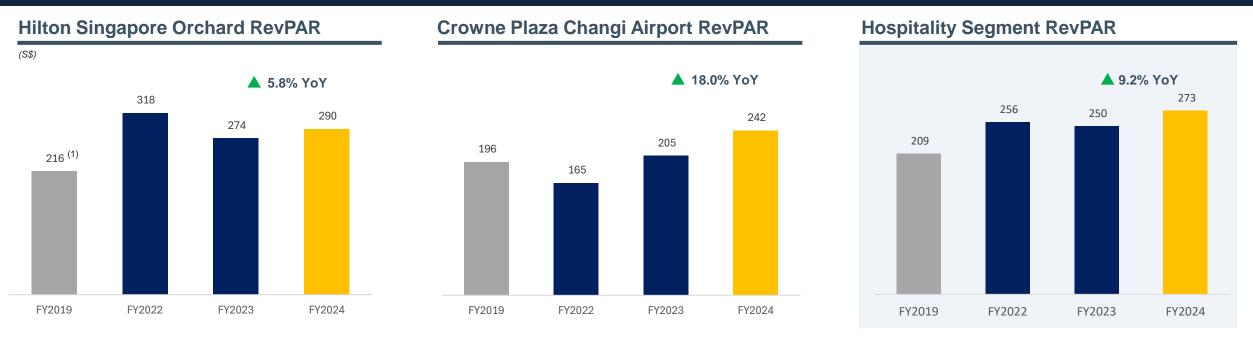


- For FY 2024, the hospitality segment revenue surged by 8.9% YoY to S\$105.9 million, fuelled by the robust concerts and MICE pipeline in the first half of 2024, as well as continued improvement in visitor arrivals throughout the year.
- Adjusting for the upward revision of property taxes for FY 2022 and FY 2023 for Hilton Singapore Orchard and Crowne Plaza Changi Airport, the NPI for the hospitality segment would have increased by 8.1% YoY in FY 2024.



## **Hospitality Segment RevPAR Performance**

#### FY 2024 RevPAR of both hotels surpassed FY 2019 levels

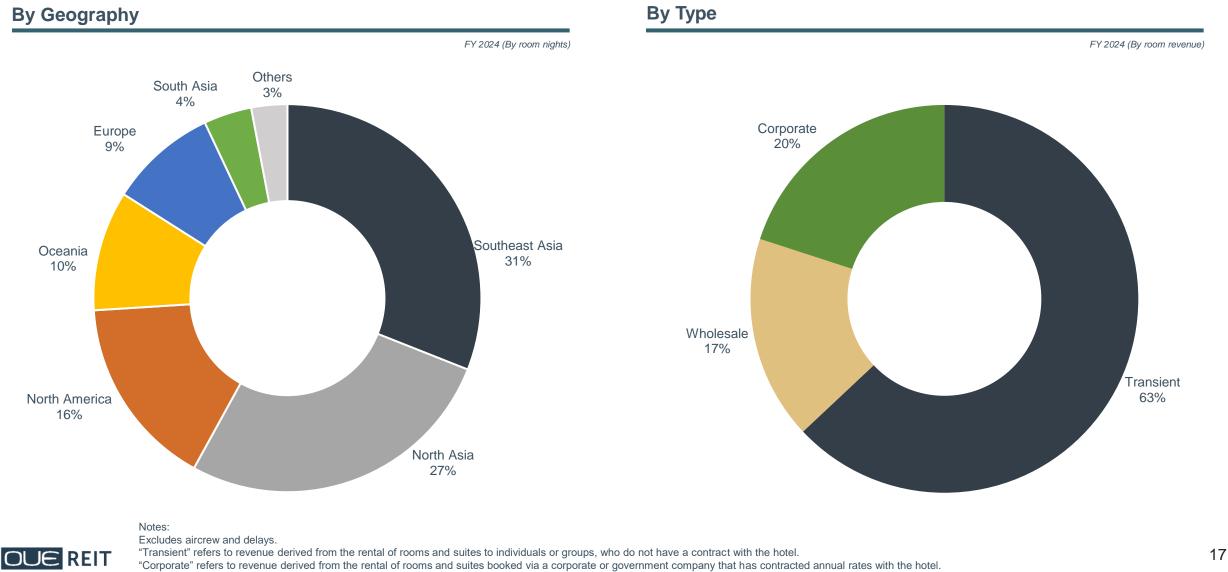


- For FY 2024, overall hospitality RevPAR increased by 9.2% YoY to S\$273.
- Crowne Plaza Changi Airport's FY 2024 RevPAR was 18.0% higher YoY to reach S\$242 following the successful asset enhancement completed in December 2023.
- Hilton Singapore Orchard's FY 2024 RevPAR improved by 5.8% YoY to S\$290. This improved performance was attributed to higher room rates and occupancies supported by the strong MICE and event pipeline in the first quarter of 2024, which offset the impact of the normalisation of tourist spending on accommodation.



### **FY 2024 Hospitality Segment Performance**

#### Diversified business mix towards higher-yielding markets



"Wholesale" refers to revenue derived from the rental of rooms and suites booked via a third-party travel agent on a wholesale contracted rate basis.

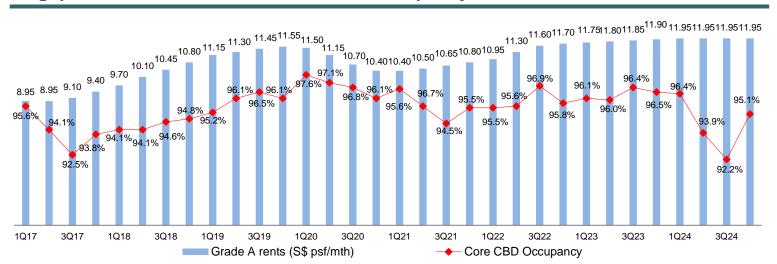
## Favourable Industry Fundamentals

Reinforces advantages of a Singaporefocused portfolio, allowing OUE REIT to deliver long-term stable performance while maintaining growth potential

Crowne Plaza Changí Aírport

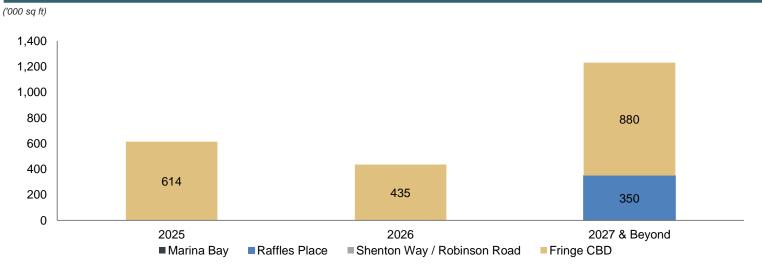
## **Singapore Office Market**

- Core CBD (Grade A) occupancy improved to 95.1% in 4Q 2024, up from 92.2% in the previous quarter, with net absorption reaching 0.57 million sq. ft. This was driven by steady take-up in the new supply.
- Core CBD (Grade A) rents remained unchanged at S\$11.95 psf per month while full-year rents grew at a slower pace of 0.4% YoY.
- High-quality office spaces with superior specifications remain a key consideration for occupiers, with prime locations like Marina Bay and Raffles Place continuing to be in high demand.
- Below-historical-average office supply in the Core CBD (Grade A) over the next four years, combined with anticipated interest rate cuts, is likely to bolster corporate confidence in expansion during 2025.
- Core CBD (Grade A) rents are forecasted to grow by 2.0% in 2025, supported by the ongoing flight-to-quality trend.



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

Below-historical-average office supply in the Core CBD (Grade A)<sup>(1)</sup>





## Singapore Government's Proactive Stance on Urban Planning: Limited Office Supply in Core and Fringe Areas of CBD

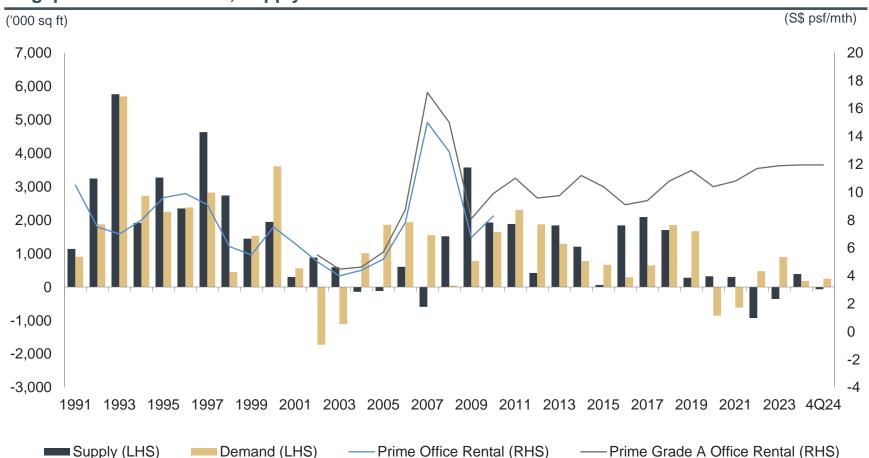
#### Central Business District Incentive ("CBDI") Scheme

- Launched in 2019, the CBDI scheme encourages conversion of existing, older office buildings in the CBD into mixed-use developments
- Extended for another 5 years with widened scope to include Cecil and Anson areas

#### **Decentralisation Strategy**

- Encourages distribution of economic activities beyond the CBD
- Inject more homes into the CBD while revitalising the area

Sources:



#### Singapore Office Demand, Supply and Rents



(1) URA, Revisions to Rejuvenation Incentive Schemes for Strategic Areas: Central Business District (CBD) Incentive Scheme 2.0 & Strategic Development Incentive (SDI) Scheme 2.0, 7 Feb 2025.

(2) The Business Times, URA sets stage for Cecil Street, Anson Road redevelopments with extension of CBD Incentive scheme, 7 Feb 2025.

(3) URA statistics, CBRE Research; Note: 2Q 2011 was the last period where CBRE provided Prime Office Rental data. Prime Grade A office rental data not available prior to 1Q 2002.

## **Singapore Hospitality & Retail Market**

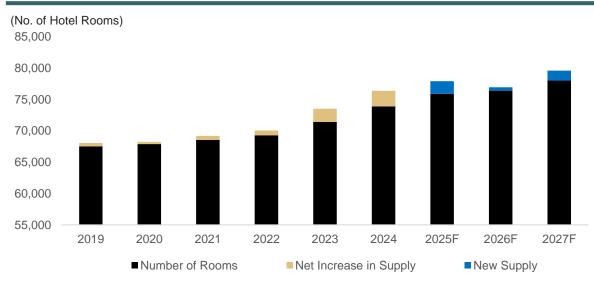
- Visitor arrivals in 2024 was 16.5 million, reaching the upper bound of the Singapore Tourism Board's ("STB") full-year forecast of 15 to 16.5 million arrivals.
- Visitor arrivals for January 2025 grew by 15.0% YoY to reach 1.63 million<sup>(1)</sup>, primarily driven by an increase in visitors during Chinese New Year. STB expects 2025 international visitor arrivals to reach between 17.0 to 18.5 million, bringing in approximately \$29.0 to \$30.5 billion in tourism receipts<sup>(2)</sup>.
- Orchard Road retail rents outperformed other submarkets, rising by 0.8% QoQ to S\$37.75 psf per month. This growth was underpinned by retailers' confidence in the
  ongoing recovery of the tourism sector.
- The outlook for FY 2025 remains cautious, with challenges posed by the absence of high-profile concerts and MICE events, and competition from more affordable regional destinations. Overall retail rents are projected to recover to pre-pandemic levels by 2025, supported by below-historical-average new supply.
- New hotel supply<sup>(3)</sup> is expected to remain muted with a CAGR of 1.7% between 2025 and 2027 compared to a pre-pandemic historical five-year CAGR of 4.4% between 2014 and 2019.
- The total population of China, India and Southeast Asia is expected to reach 3.7 billion by 2030<sup>(4)</sup>. The rise of middle class, which is expected to reach 65% of Southeast Asia's population by 2030, as well as rising disposable incomes will support continued tourism growth in the longer term.



#### Visitor Arrivals in Singapore<sup>(1)</sup>

- (2) Singapore Tourism Board, Singapore Achieves Historical High in Tourism Receipts in 2024, 4 February 2025.
- (3) Excluding serviced apartment rooms.
- (4) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific.
- (5) CBRE Hotels, 4Q 2024.

#### Singapore Hotel Supply<sup>(5)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Singapore Tourism Board's International Visitor Arrival Statistics.

## **Proactive & Prudent Capital Management**

Enhance capital structure and improve financial flexibility

## **Improved Balance Sheet with Effective Capital Management Actions in 2024**

#### Well-positioned to navigate uncertain interest rate outlook

 Completed an unsecured SLL of S\$600 million referencing its recalibrated 40% absolute Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emission reduction target.

- Issued its first S\$250 million 3-year investment grade Green Notes at 4.10%. Institutional investors accounted for 74% of final allocation.
- Issued its first S\$180 million 7-year investment grade Green Notes at 3.90%. Approximately 70% of the final allocation went towards institutional investors.

 Established a S\$2.0 billion Euro Medium-Term Note Programme, enabling OUE REIT to tap into diversified sources of funding and optimise capital structure profile.



- Undertook a bond re-tap issuance of S\$120 million in November in addition to its existing 7-year investment grade Green Notes at 100.714% of the tap reoffer price, representing a tighter tap reoffer yield of 3.78% – the lowest ever bond issuance yield achieved by OUE REIT.
- 100% allocation went towards institutional investors.
- With the re-tap, the total issuance size of the 7-year investment grade Green Notes increased to S\$300 million, enabling it to be included in the Markit iBoxx SGD Overall Bond Index and further enhanced the investment appetite.



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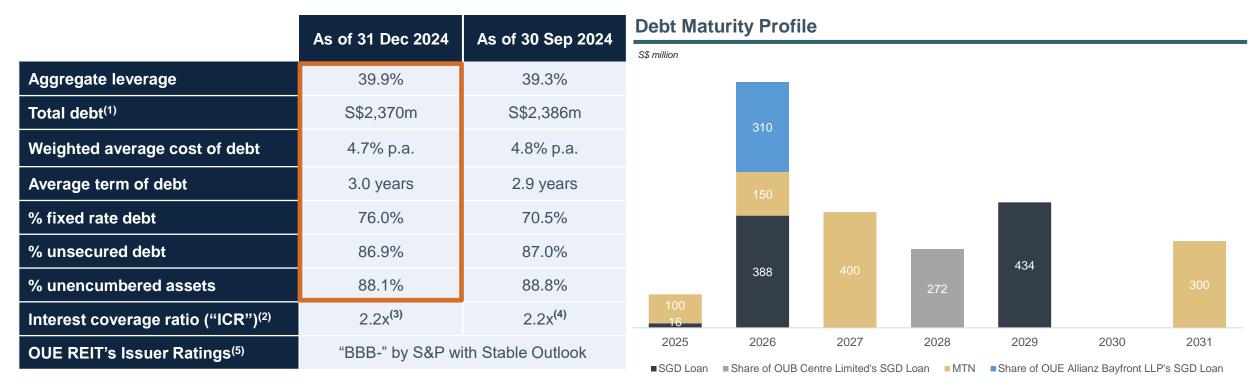
## **Proactive and Prudent Capital Management**

#### Well-spread debt maturity profile with only 4.9% of total debt due in 2025

- Weighted average cost of debt decreased to 4.7% p.a. while aggregate leverage remained stable at 39.9%.
- Well-spread out debt maturity profile with average term of debt at 3.0 years.
- Only S\$116 million debt due in 2025, accounting for 4.9% of total debt.
- 69.4% of OUE REIT's total borrowings are green financing.

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Assuming a 25 basis points decrease in interest rates, DPU would increase by 0.03 Singapore cents.



(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 28 November 2024).

- (3) Including the write-off of upfront fees from early refinancing, ICR stands at 2.1x as of 31 December 2024.
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(5) S&P Global Rating assigned OUE REIT an investment grade BBB- credit rating with a stable outlook on 30 October 2023.

## Advancing Sustainability

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Future-proofing OUE REIT with enhanced sustainability credentials

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## **Uphold Our Sustainability Responsibilities to Benefit Stakeholders**

#### Advancing in our ESG journey



Established ESG Vision 2030 -Key initiatives include reducing 40% absolute Scope 1 and 2 **GHG emissions** for commercial properties by FY 2030.<sup>(1)</sup>



95.4% of our assets are green-certified.



64.2% of Singapore commercial segment net lettable area are green leases.



Joined Singapore Green Building Council to reflect our ESG commitment and enhance employees' trainings on ESG.



Completed second climaterisk scenario analysis.



GRESB

FTSE Russell ESG score improved to 3.4 from 2.9.

Awarded a 4-Star rating

Sustainability Benchmark

("GRESB") assessment.

in the 2024 Global Real Estate

Awards & Recognitions



Ranked 26 out of a total 43 **REITs and Business Trusts in** 2024.

#### Supporting the local community



Supporting Singapore's OneMillionTrees movement



Prepared meals at Willing Hearts for people in need



Bike assembly for underprivileged children during Team Bonding in Bangkok



First Aid and AED training course



Monthly nature walk



## **Opportunities & Growth Strategies**

Optimising Near-term Profitability with Long-term Value Creation

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OUE Downtown Office

# Optimising Near-term Profitability while Monitoring Long-term Value Creation Opportunities

Maximise Asset Performance	<ul> <li>Focus on tenant retention and optimise occupancy – actively monitor market sentiment and customise asset-specific leasing strategies to meet occupiers' need amidst softened leasing sentiment.</li> <li>Diversify retail tenant mix in response to the shift in consumer preferences and behaviours.</li> <li>Strengthen corporate partnerships and offerings to diversify hotel guest source.</li> <li>Improve the environmental credential of OUE REIT's properties to future proof asset performance and value.</li> <li>Tap on asset enhancement initiatives to create value and maximise portfolio returns.</li> </ul>
Reinforce Capital Structure	<ul> <li>Continue to maintain a prudent approach to capital management and funding.</li> <li>Proactively manage refinancing requirements to optimise debt cost of debt and extend debt maturity profile with the investment grade credit rating.</li> <li>Closely monitor the capital market and adopt appropriate hedging strategies to manage the cost of debt.</li> </ul>
Pursue Value Creation Opportunities	<ul> <li>Continue to monitor portfolio reconstitution opportunities to unlock value amidst improved capital market sentiment.</li> <li>Further leverage our balanced portfolio to deliver attractive potential returns and achieve our target to increase revenue contribution from hospitality segment to 40.0%.</li> <li>Review opportunities in Singapore as well as key gateway cities in Australia (Sydney), Hong Kong, Japan and the United Kingdom (London). Seek further exposure to hotels, offices or mixed-use developments in prime CBD areas.</li> </ul>



## **Prudent Value Creation Approach**

Strengthen our Singapore-centric portfolio



- **Review Yield-Accretive Opportunities in Key Gateway Cities**
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Top destinations for both international and local corporate and leisure travellers

#### **Core-prime locations**







#### Sydney, Australia

- Healthy Net absorption of Premium office space totalled 125,182 sqm over the second half of 2024.
- Cap rates for prime assets in Sydney Core CBD reached 5.9%, with indicative yield ranging between 5.25% 5.50%.
- Flight-to-quality trends continues with the highest levels of leasing activity recorded in Premium grade office assets.
- OUE REIT's Key focus: Prime office buildings at Core CBD

 Singapore's strong economic fundamentals and status as a global business hub further amplify the benefits of a Singapore-focused portfolio, allowing OUE REIT to deliver long-term stable performance while maintaining growth potential.



#### Tokyo, Japan

- Japan hotels are seen as attractive investments by both local and international investors as an asset type that can take advantage of increasing tourist numbers and benefitting from inflations
- According to Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO), the estimated number of international travelers to Japan in Nov 2024 reached 3.2 million (+30.5% compared to 2019).
- Expected NOI yields for hotels in the five central wards of Tokyo remained unchanged since 2Q 2024.
- OUE REIT's Key focus: Hotels in prime locations



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Thank you!





