## SUNTEC REIT BUSINESS UPDATES

For the Quarter ended 30 September 2023

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### **3Q 23 Financial Overview**

Distributable Income to Unitholders \$\$52.0 million -13.3% y-o-y

> Distribution Income from Operations **\$\$46.2 million** -14.8% y-o-y

Capital Distribution **\$\$5.8 million** 

Distribution Per Unit to Unitholders 1.793 cents -14.0% y-o-y

> DPU from Operations **1.595 cents** -15.3% y-o-y

DPU from Capital **0.198 cents** 

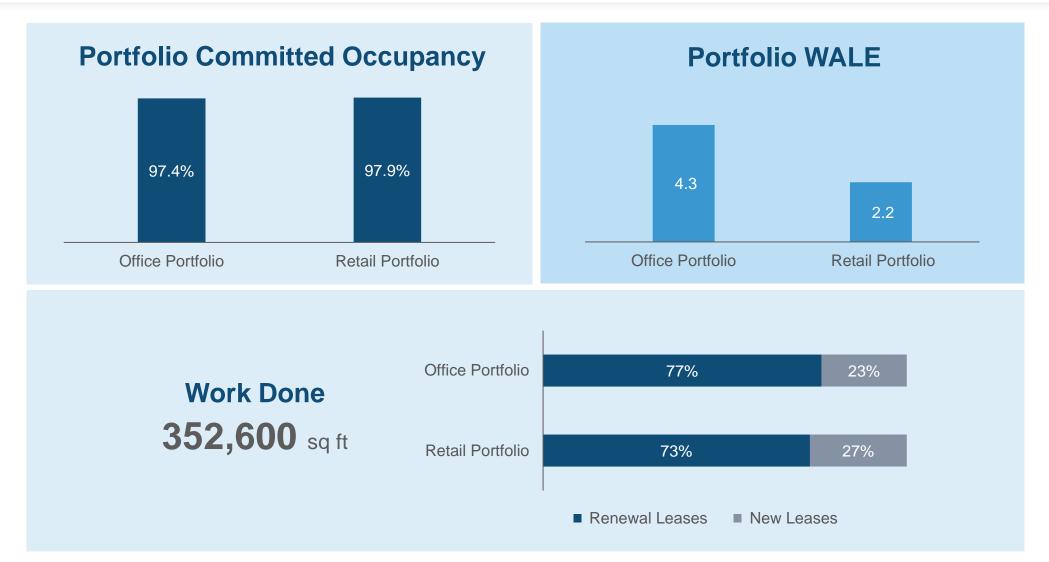
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#### **Divestment**

Divestment of 3 strata units at Suntec Office Towers completed



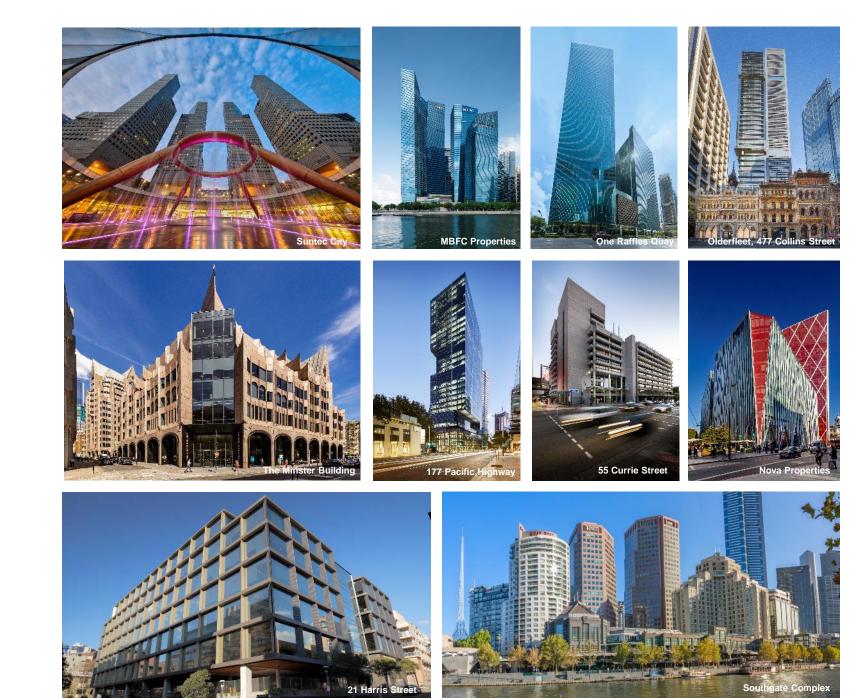
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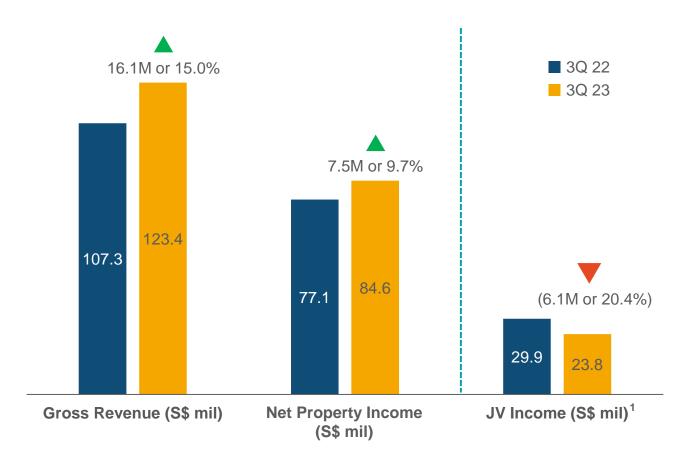


## Financial Highlights



## **Portfolio Financial Performance Remained Resilient**

Gross Revenue and NPI Grew 15.0% and 9.7% Respectively



#### Mainly due to:

**Gross Revenue & Net Property Income:** 

- Higher contribution from Suntec City Office, Suntec City Mall and Suntec Convention
- Higher contribution from The Minster Building (London)
- Higher maintenance fund contribution and commencement of sinking fund contribution in 2023
- Lower contribution from the Australia portfolio

#### JV Income:

- Stronger operating performance at MBFC Properties and One Raffles Quay, offset by higher interest expense<sup>2</sup>
- Rent-free incentives for lease renewals, higher rent relief for retail tenants and higher interest expense at Southgate Complex (Melbourne)

Weaker AUD against SGD

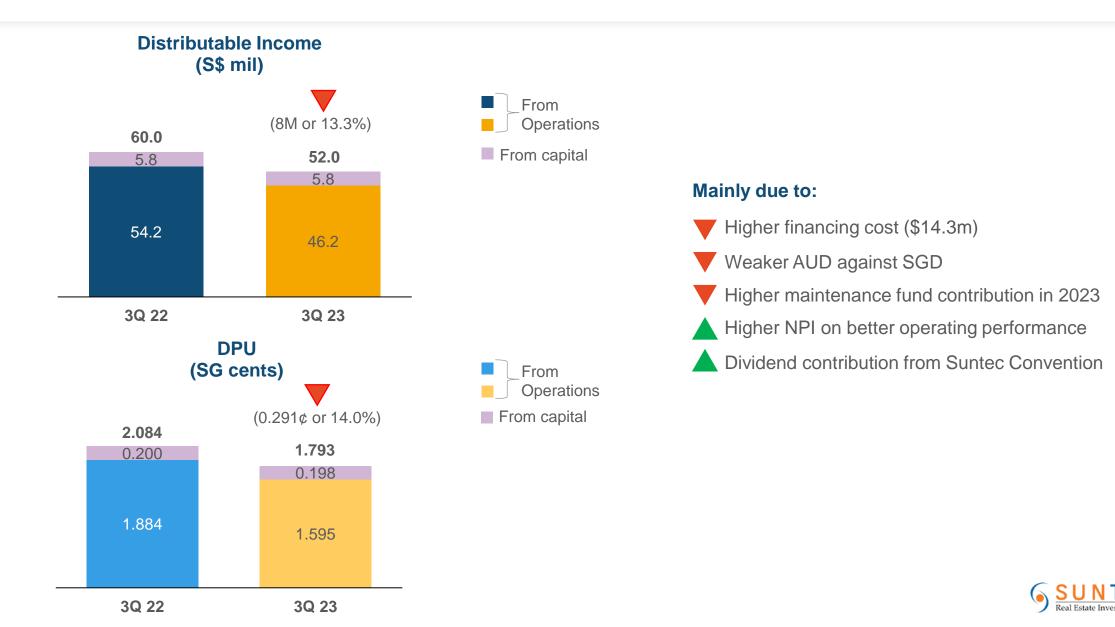


#### Notes:

1. Ownership interest of 33.3% for One Raffles Quay and MBFC Properties, 50.0% for Southgate Complex and Nova Properties.

2. Existing shareholder loan to MBFC Properties was replaced with a bank loan taken at the property level.

### **Improvement in Operations Eroded By Higher Financing Costs**



#### **Distribution Payment**

Distribution Payment	
Distribution Period	1 Jul 2023 – 30 Sep 2023
Amount (cents/unit)	1.793 <sup>1,2</sup>

Ex-date	27 Oct 2023
Record date	30 Oct 2023
Payment date	29 Nov 2023

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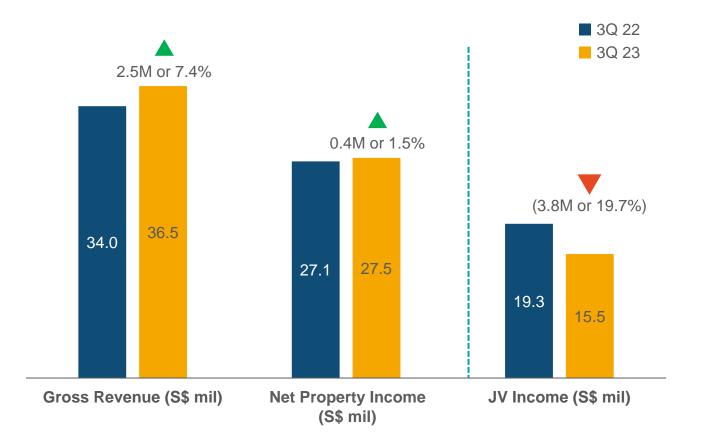
1. Total of 5.269 cents for YTD Sep 2023.

2. The Manager has elected to continue to receive 50% of its asset management fees in units and balance in cash in FY 2023.



## **Singapore Office Portfolio Revenue and NPI Strengthened**

JV Income Impacted by Higher Interest Expense



#### Mainly due to:

**Gross Revenue & Net Property Income:** 

- Higher occupancy and rent at Suntec City Office
- Higher maintenance fund contribution and commencement of sinking fund contribution in 2023

#### JV Income:

- Higher interest expense at One Raffles Quay and MBFC Properties<sup>1</sup>
- Higher rent offset by lower occupancy at MBFC Properties
- Higher occupancy and rent at One Raffles Quay

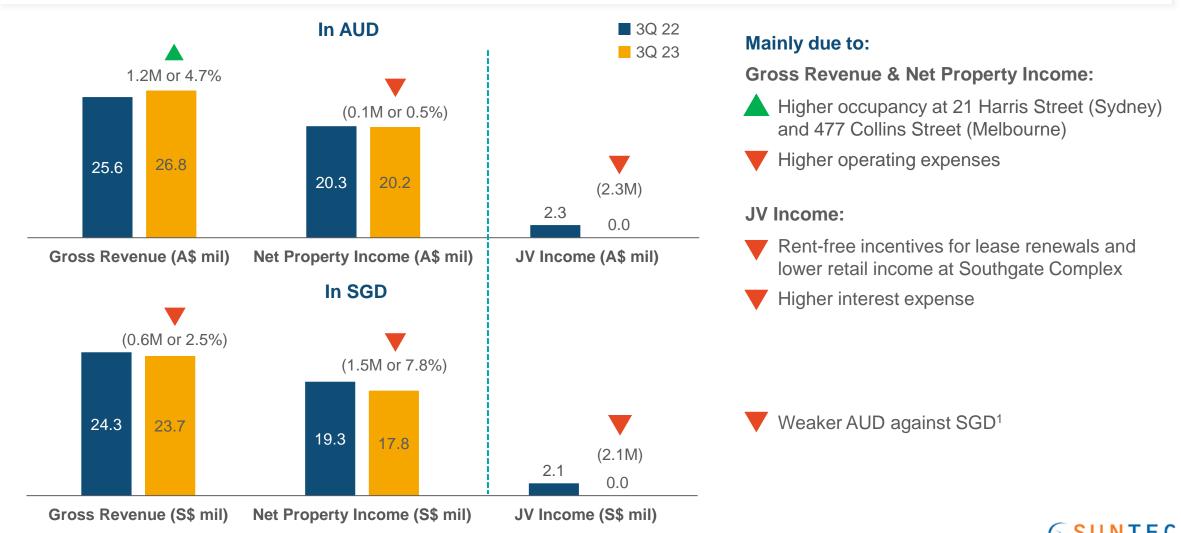
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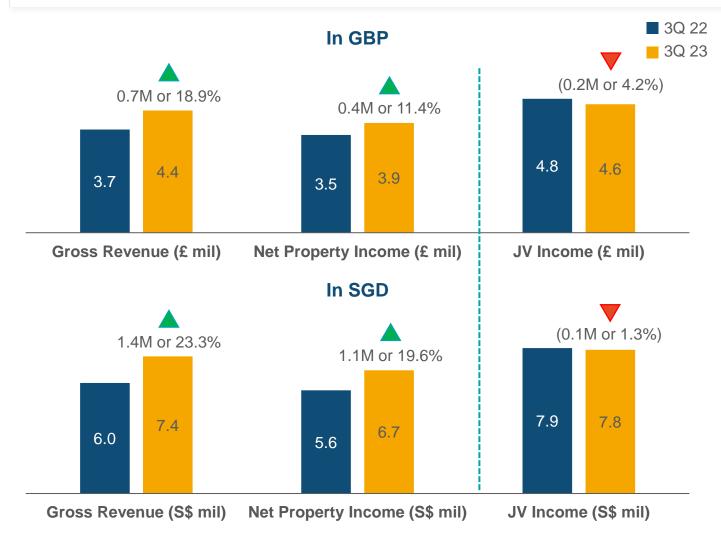
### **Australia Portfolio Operational Performance Remained Stable**

Impacted by Higher Interest Expense and Weaker AUD



1. Based on exchange rates of \$\$0.8834=A\$1.00 for 3Q 23 and \$\$0.9527=A\$1.00 for 3Q 22

## **UK Portfolio Remained Healthy**



#### Mainly due to:

**Gross Revenue & Net Property Income:** 

Higher occupancy and rent at The Minster Building

Higher operating expenses at The Minster Building

#### JV Income:

Lower reversal of impairment of receivables at Nova Properties (London)

Stronger GBP against SGD<sup>1</sup>

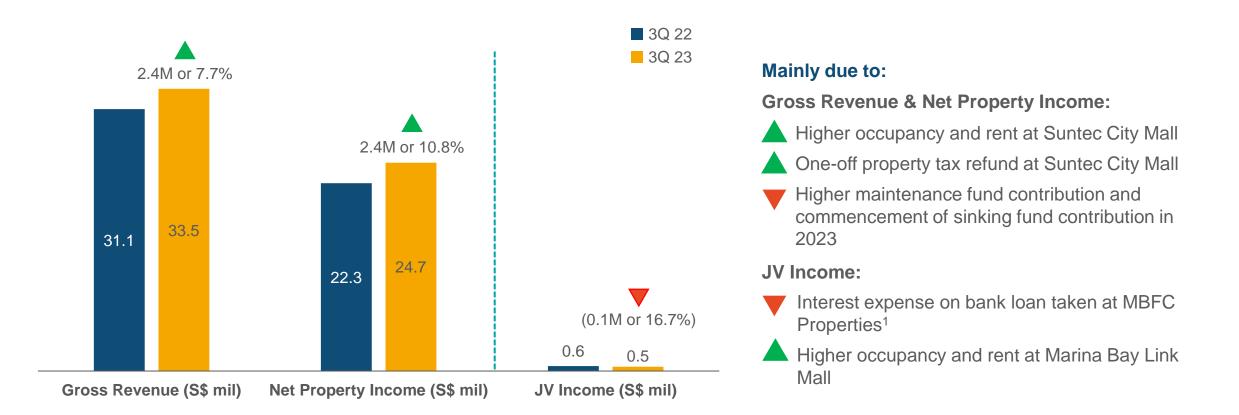


Note:

1. Based on exchange rates of S\$1.7007=£1.00 for 3Q 23 and S\$1.6209=£1.00 for 3Q 22

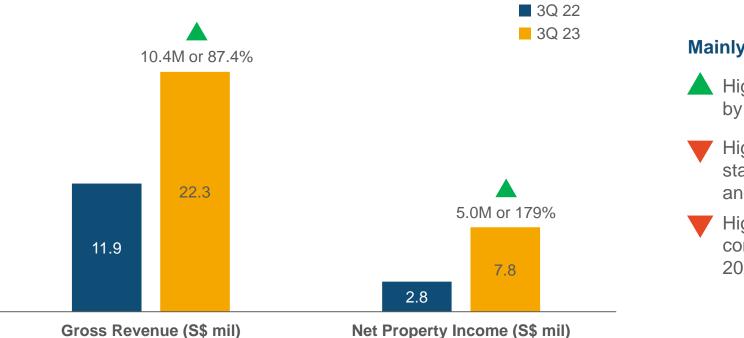
#### **Singapore Retail Portfolio Improved**

Gross Revenue and NPI Grew 7.7% and 10.8% Respectively





#### **Strong Recovery for Suntec Convention**



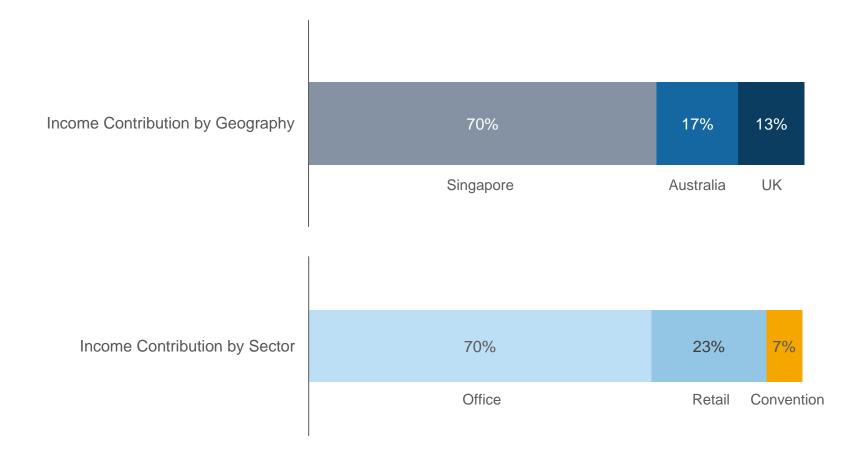
#### Mainly due to:

- Higher revenue from MICE and advertising, offset by higher variable costs
- Higher fixed costs mainly due to ramping up of staff recruitment, increase in facilities expenses and higher property tax
- Higher maintenance fund contribution and commencement of sinking fund contribution in 2023



## **Diversified Portfolio Across Geography and Sector**

**Singapore Market and Office Assets Are Mainstays** 







# Capital Management



## **Key Financial Indicators**

	As at 30 Jun 23	As at 30 Sep 23
NAV Per Unit	S\$2.12	S\$2.09
Total Debt Outstanding	S\$4,322 mil	S\$4,300 mil
Aggregate Leverage Ratio <sup>1</sup>	42.6%	42.7%
Weighted Average Debt Maturity	2.90 years	2.72 years
All-in Financing Cost <sup>2</sup>	3.64% p.a.	3.78% p.a. <sup>3</sup>
Adjusted ICR <sup>4</sup>	2.1X	2.0X
Weighted Average Interest Maturity	2.40 years	2.25 years
Interest Rate Borrowings (fixed)	~ <b>58%</b> <sup>5</sup>	~ <b>55</b> % <sup>5</sup>
+/- 10 bp Change in All-in Financing Cost	+/- 0.186 cts to DPU <sup>6</sup>	+/- 0.185 cts to DPU <sup>7</sup>
% of Foreign Currency Income Hedged <sup>8</sup>	~63%	~69%
+/- 5% Change in Foreign Currency	+/- 0.04cts to DPU <sup>6</sup>	+/- 0.02 cts to DPU <sup>7</sup>

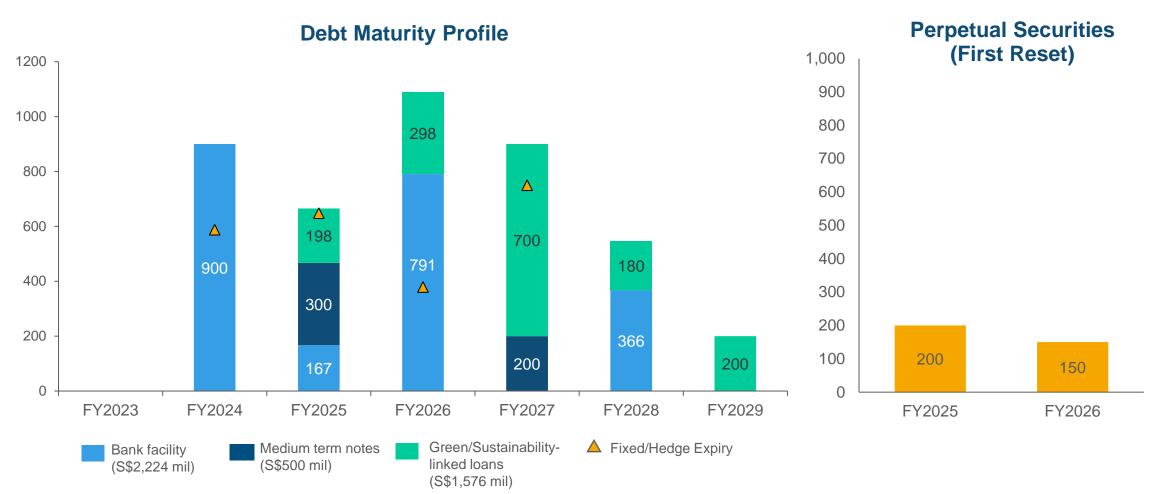
#### Notes:

- 1. "Aggregate Leverage Ratio" refers to the ratio of total borrowings (inclusive of proportionate share of borrowings of joint ventures) and deferred payments (if any) to the value of the Deposited Property.
- 2. Excludes joint venture loans.
- 3. The all-in financing cost for 3Q 2023 was 4.07%. All-in financing cost for 3Q 2023 was higher mainly due to higher interest rates.
- 4. Adjusted interest cover ratio ("Adjusted-ICR") refers to the ratio that is calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months earnings before interest, tax, sinking fund contribution, depreciation and amortisation (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, and foreign exchange translation), by the trailing 12 months interest expense, borrowing-related fees and distributions on hybrid securities (if any).
- 5. Including joint venture loans, the total interest rate borrowings (fixed) is 52.4% (30 June 2023: 54.3%).
- 6. Based on total issued and issuable Suntec REIT units as at 30 Jun 2023.
- 7. Based on total issued and issuable Suntec REIT units as at 30 Sep 2023.
- 8. Refers to AUD and GBP income hedged.



#### **Completed FY 23 Refinancing**

~37% of Total Debt are Green / Sustainability-Linked Loans



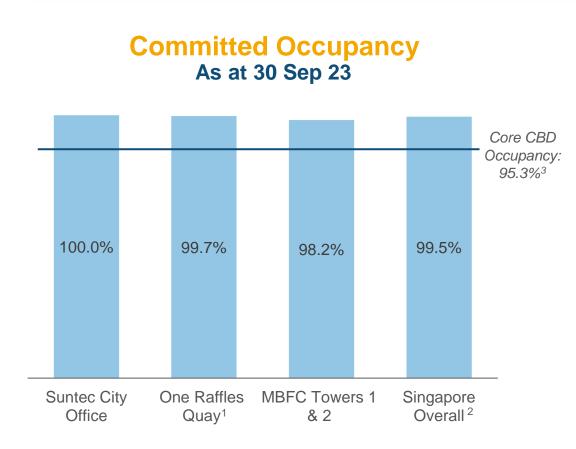
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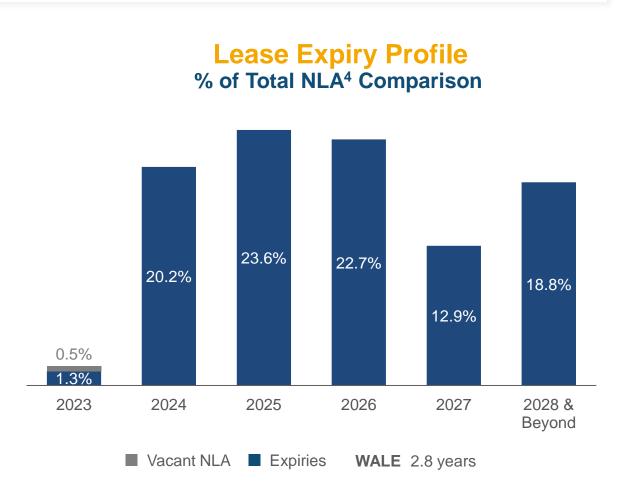


## Singapore Office Portfolio Performance



## **Singapore Office Portfolio Near Full Occupancy**





#### Notes:

1. Combined occupancy for One Raffles Quay office and ancillary retail was 99.7%.

2. Committed occupancy for Singapore Overall (including ancillary retail) was 99.5%.

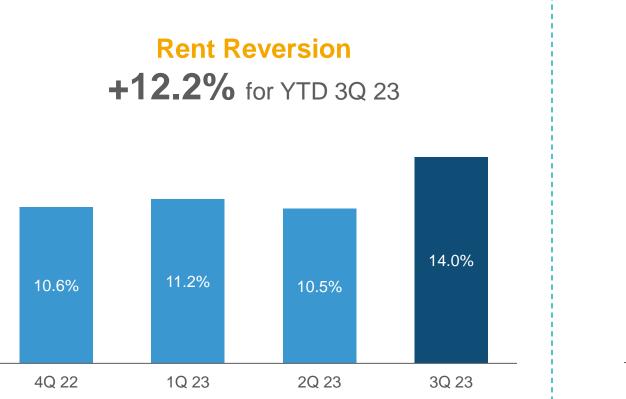
3. Source: CBRE as at 3Q 2023.

4. Based on Suntec REIT's interests in Suntec City Office, One Raffles Quay and Marina Bay Financial Centre Office Towers 1 and 2.

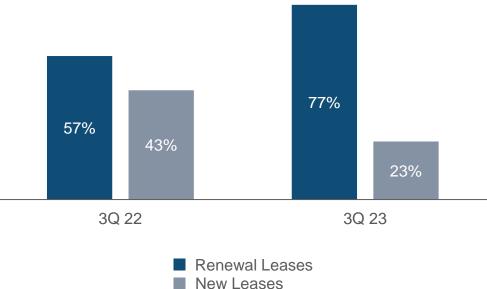




**21 Quarters of Positive Rent Reversion** 



Work Done<sup>1</sup> 251,000 sq ft for 3Q 23

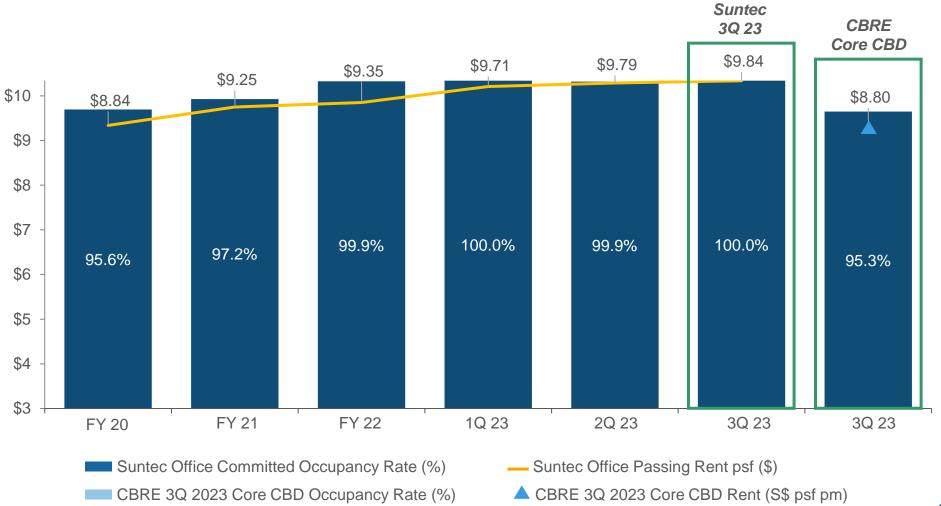




## Suntec City Office Performance



### **Occupancy and Rent Outperformed Market Level**

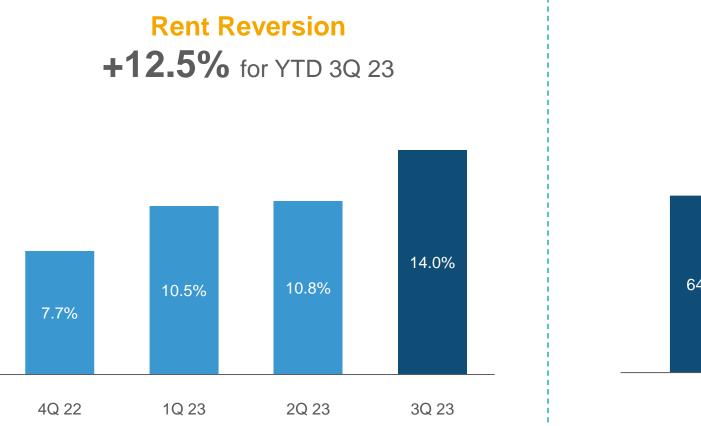


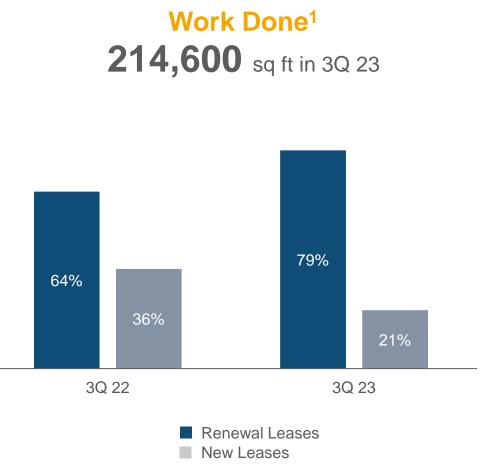


#### Suntec City Office

#### **Robust Positive Rent Reversion**

With Strong Retention of Tenants



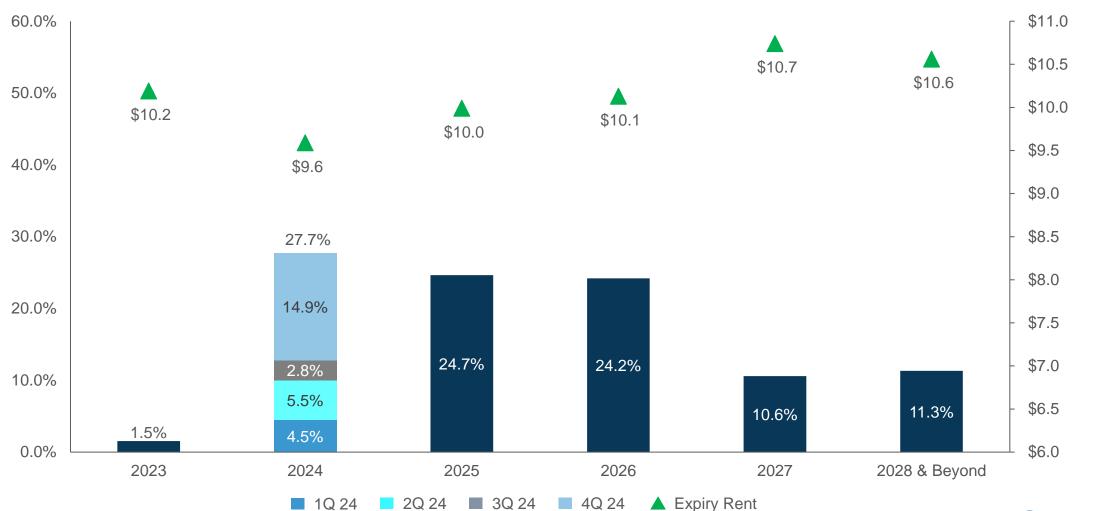


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Note: 1. Reflects net lettable area of new leases and renewals committed.

#### **Well Spread Expiry Profile**

2024 Expiries Reduced by 20% from Previous Quarter



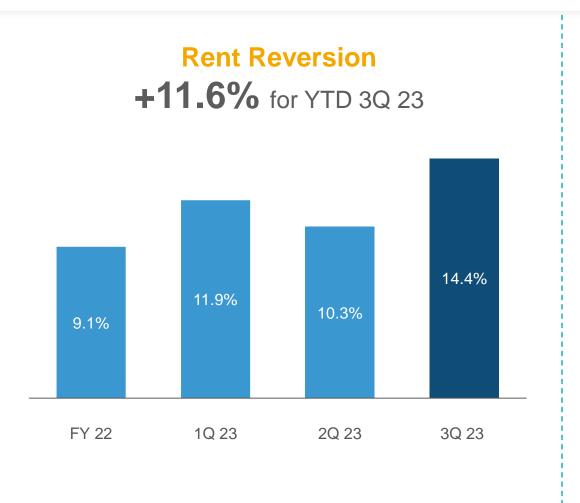




## Performance of One Raffles Quay and Marina Business Financial Centre Towers 1 & 2



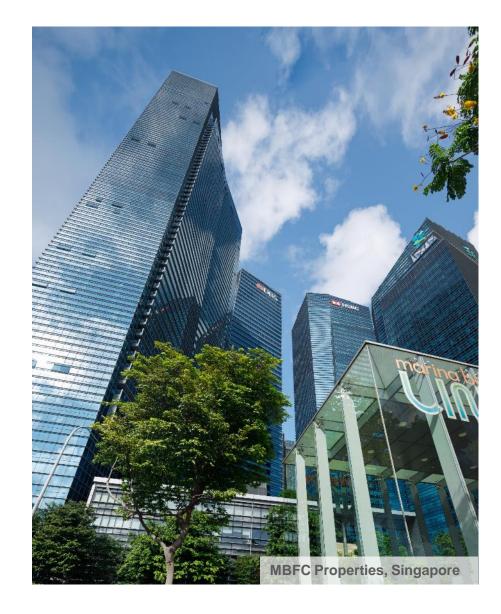
### **Strong Positive Rent Reversion**





1. Based on Suntec REIT's interests in One Raffles Quay and Marina Bay Financial Centre Office Towers 1 and 2. Reflects net lettable area of new leases and renewals committed.





## Singapore Office Outlook and Focus

Slowdown in economic growth arising from uncertainties in global financial markets and economies	Office demand expected to be soft with occupiers focusing on cost containment	Slower rent growth amidst uncertain economic outlook
Tenant retention remains key priority	Rent reversion expected to remain positive	Revenue continues to strengthen from past quarters of robust rent reversions

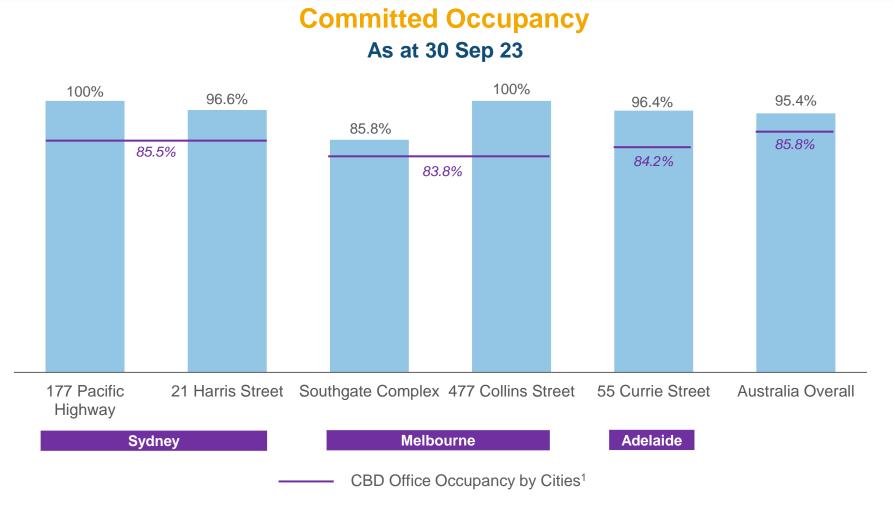




## Australia Portfolio Performance



## **Committed Occupancy Outperforms Market**

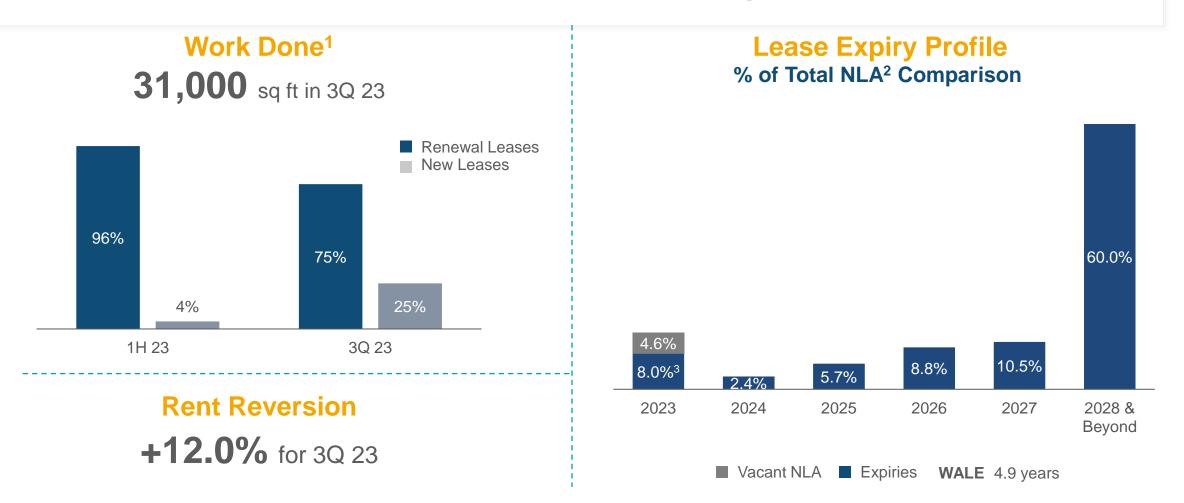




Notes: 1. Source: JLL as at 3Q 2023.

## **Active Leasing to Bring in New Tenants**

Non-renewals Expected for 55 Currie Steet and Southgate Complex



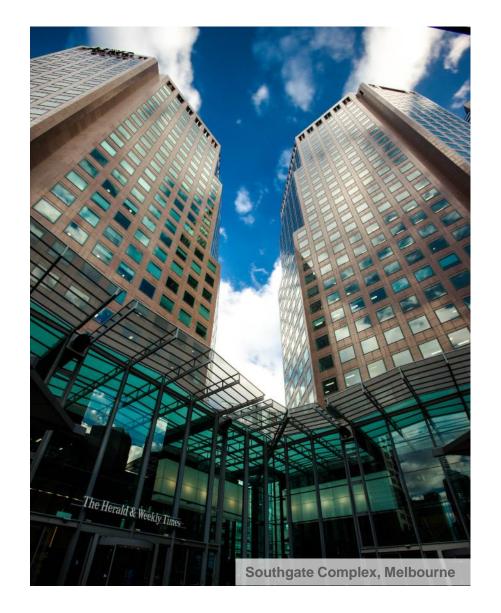
Notes:

1. Based on Suntec REIT's interests in 177 Pacific Highway, 21 Harris Street, Southgate Complex, 477 Collins Street and 55 Currie Street. Reflects net lettable area of new leases and renewals committed.

2. Based on Suntec REIT's interest in 177 Pacific Highway, 21 Harris Street, Southgate Complex, 477 Collins Street and 55 Currie Street.

3. 7.7% of 2023 expiries originates from 55 Currie Street and 0.3% originates from Southgate Complex.





# Australia Outlook and Focus

Leasing momentum slows due to macroeconomic uncertainties	CBD market office vacancy continue to increase; significant new supply expected in Adelaide in 4Q23	Incentives in Melbourne and Adelaide on the uptrend. Prime rents remain stable in Sydney
Asset enhancement initiatives underway for 177 Pacific Highway, Southgate Complex and 55 Currie Street	Creation of fully-fitted office suites to attract cost-conscious occupiers	Lower revenue expected due to leasing downtime and incentives





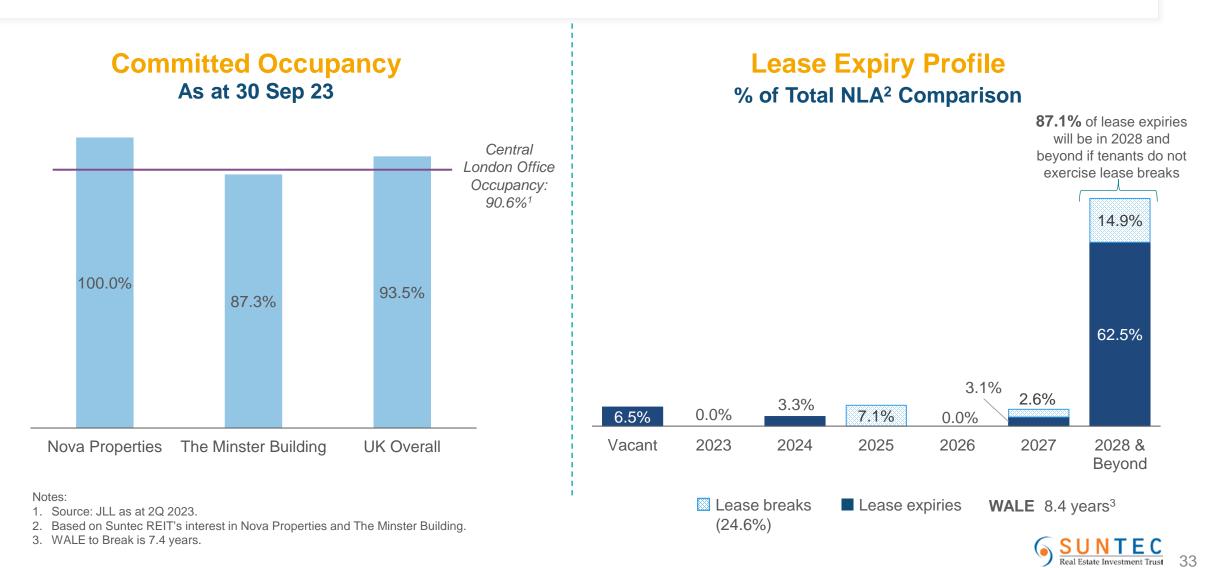
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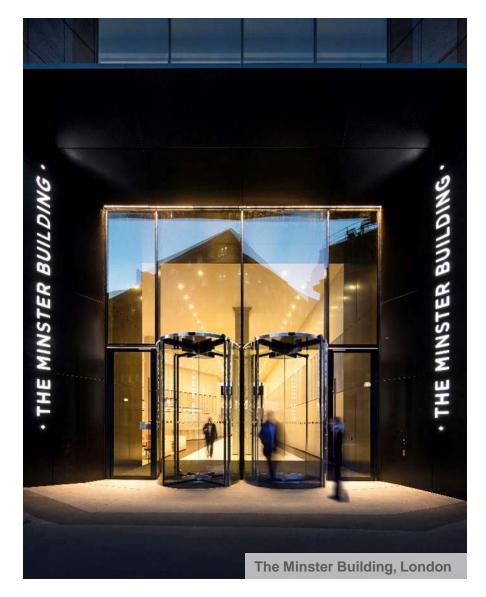


#### **UK Portfolio**

## **Drop in Occupancy for The Minster Building**

2024 Lease Breaks Removed





# UK Office Outlook and Focus

Office market continues to be impacted by economic challenges	Central London office occupancy falls by 0.5% to 90.6% <sup>1</sup> in slow market	Good quality office space in prime locations continue to be sought after
Improvement works in progress to enhance marketability of vacant units	Proactive lease management to remove lease breaks	Revenue will be impacted by leasing downtime

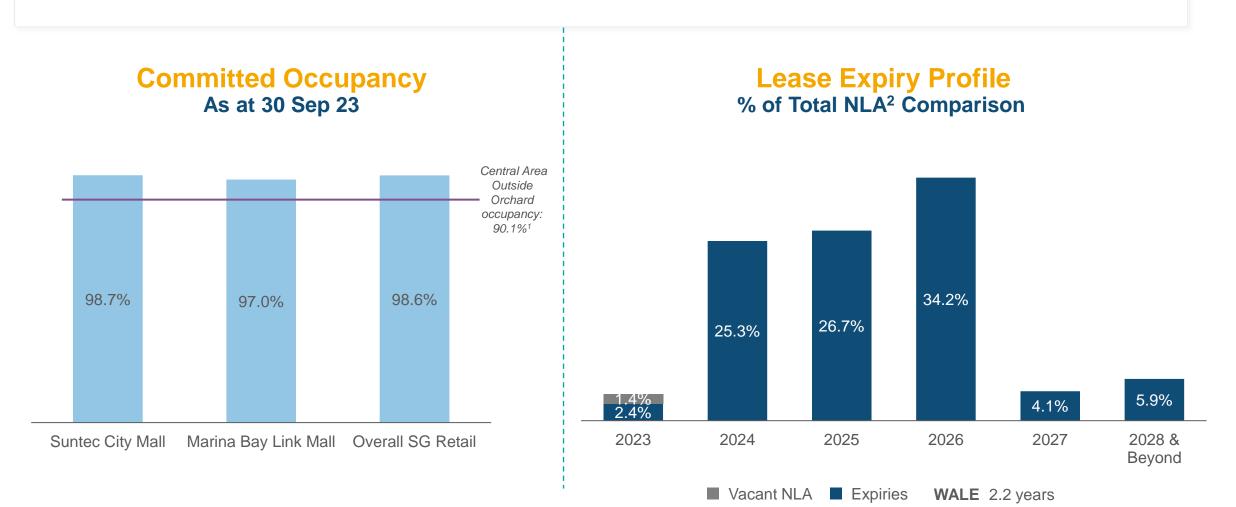




## Singapore Retail Portfolio Performance



#### **Portfolio Committed Occupancy Remained Healthy**



Notes:

1. Source: URA as at 2Q 2023.

2. Based on Suntec REIT's interests in Suntec City Mall, Suntec Singapore (Retail) and Marina Bay Link Mall.





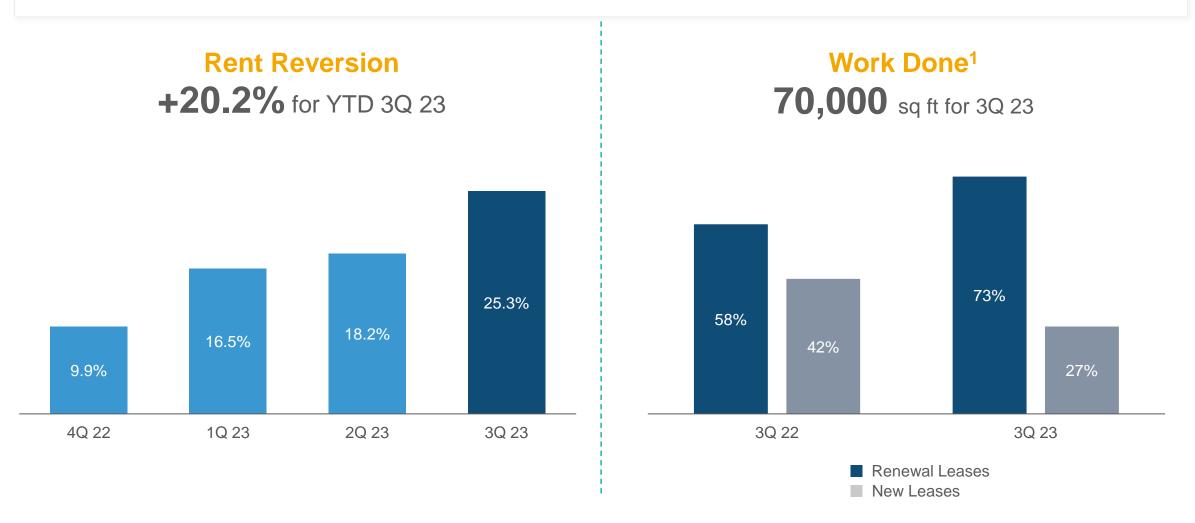
# Suntec City Mall Performance



#### Suntec City Mall

#### **Positive Rent Reversion for 6 Consecutive Quarters**

**Refreshed Tenant Mix With Stronger Brands at Higher Rents** 



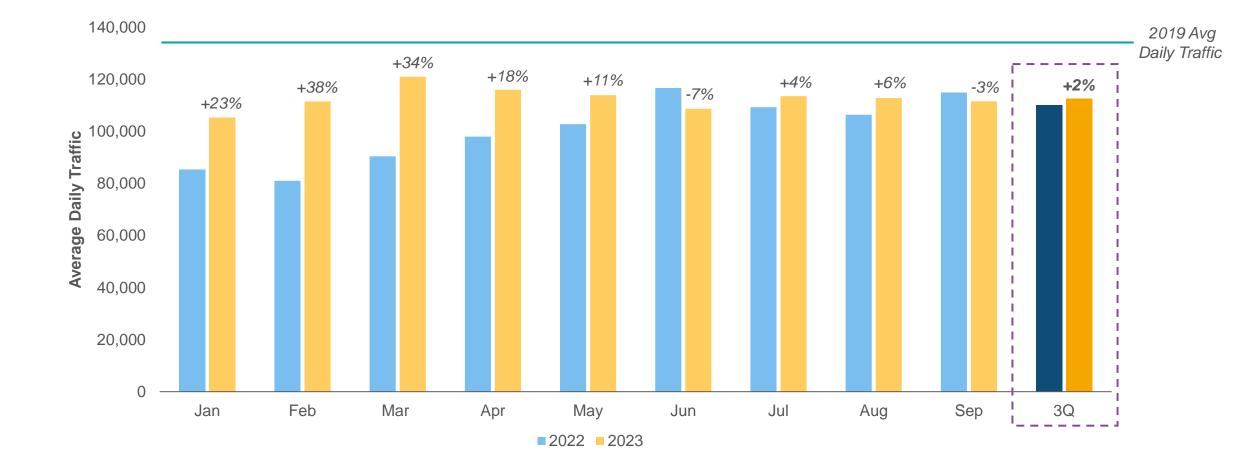
#### Note:

1. Reflects net lettable area of new leases and renewals committed based on Suntec REIT's interests in Suntec City Mall and Suntec Singapore (Retail).



### 3Q 23 Traffic Improved Over 3Q 22

Drop in September 23 Traffic Likely Due to School Holidays Overseas Travel

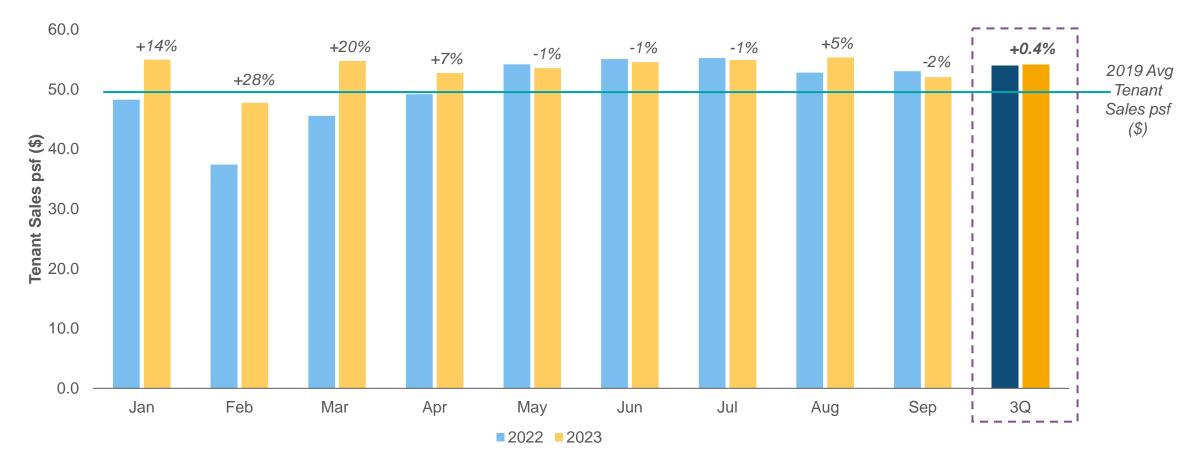


**YoY Traffic Variance** 



### 3Q 23 Tenant Sales Remained Above 2019 and 2022

**Tenant Sales Growth Moderating** 



#### **Tenant Sales psf (\$) YoY Variance**



#### Suntec City Mall

#### **Introduced New Concepts to Draw Footfall**

6 New-to-Market and 5 New-to-Suntec Brands<sup>1</sup> in 3Q 23

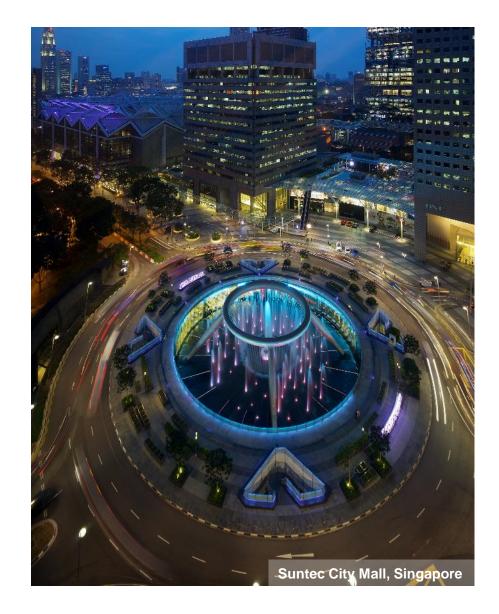


**Compose Coffee** 1<sup>st</sup> international outlet of South Korean café chain Beautiful Lai Grilled Fish 1<sup>st</sup> outlet in Singapore, following the success of its sister brand i.e. Tai Er

Butahage Famous Hokkaido Butadon – 1<sup>st</sup> outlet in Singapore **Katsu-an** Famous Tonkatsu restaurant from Japan – 1<sup>st</sup> outlet in Singapore **Yogibo** World's number one beads sofa brand – 1<sup>st</sup> outlet in Singapore

#### Suntec City Mall to Benefit from Tourism Footfall and Spend





# Singapore Retail Outlook and Focus

MICE and tourism	Retail sales growth	Rent growth and
recovery expected to	expected to slow but	occupancy underpinned
drive traffic and tenant	overall sales to remain	by active leasing demand
sales	above pre-Covid	and limited supply
Proactive lease management to improve occupancy and trade mix	Curate differentiated marketing activities to draw shoppers and tourists	Improvement in revenue supported by higher occupancy, rent and marcoms revenue





# Suntec Convention Performance



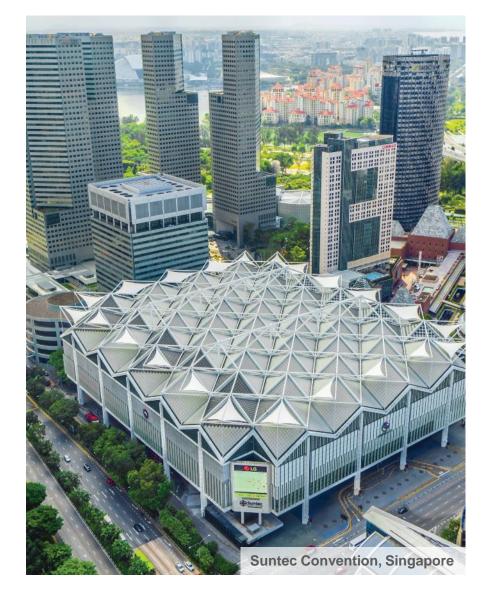
### Large-Scale International Headline Events in 3Q 23

**Contributed to Footfall Increase at Suntec City Mall** 









# Suntec Convention Outlook and Focus

MICE industry driving and benefitting from SG tourism recovery <sup>1</sup>	Twin engines of digital and sustainability to power SG into global MICE destination <sup>1</sup>	International, domestic and consumer events to drive growth
Recovery ahead of schedule	Grow higher yielding sales events and stabilise cost base	Resumption of dividend contributions

Note: 1. Source: Speech by Minister of State Alvin Tan at the Singapore MICE Forum 2023





## Our ESG Commitment



### **ESG Initiatives**



#### **Environmental**

Upgraded Building Management System for 55 Currie. Implemented energy optimization programme to improve energy efficiency.

Cyclical replacement of Air Handling Units at Suntec Office Towers to improve energy efficiency.

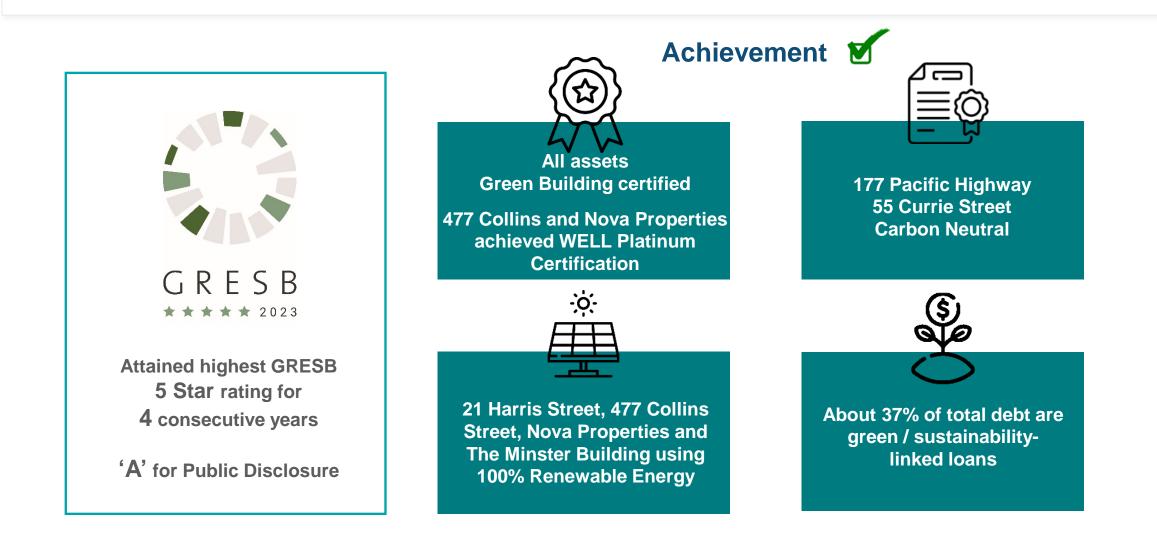
Improved waste streams and achieved 98% diversion rate at 55 Currie by converting general waste into alternative fuel source.

#### <u>Social</u>

Donation drive at Suntec City in support of the Lee Kuan Yew Centennial Fund. The Fund supports education-related initiatives to develop young leaders in Singapore.

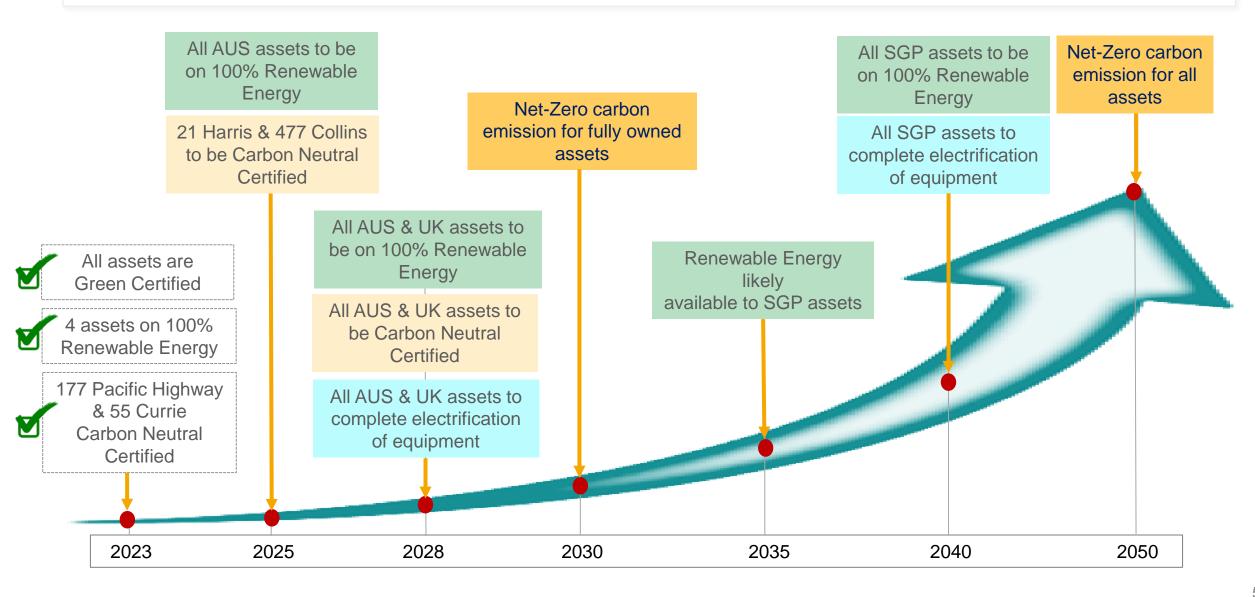


#### **Continual Commitment to ESG**





### **Roadmap Towards Net-Zero Carbon Emission Target by 2050**





# **Looking Ahead**



### Future Earnings Continued to be Impacted by Macro Factors





### **Navigating Challenges**





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# **About Suntec REIT**



### **About Suntec REIT**

Singapore's First Composite REIT



# Market Capitalisation S\$3.4 Billion<sup>1</sup>

#### Asset Under Management S\$12.2 Billion<sup>2</sup>

Listed on 9 Dec 2004 on the SGX-ST

High quality **office** assets, complemented by **retail and convention** components

10 properties – 3 in Singapore, 2 in Sydney,2 in Melbourne, 1 in Adelaide and 2 in UK

#### Note:

- 1. Based on 30 September 2023 closing price of \$1.16.
- Based on exchange rates of S\$0.879=A\$1.00 and S\$1.671=£1.00 as at 30 September 2023.

### **Portfolio Snapshot**

#### **Singapore and UK Properties**

	Suntec City		One Raffles	MBFC		The Minster
	Suntec City – Office & Retail	Suntec Convention	Quay	Properties	Nova Properties	Building
Description	Integrated commercial development comprising five office towers and one of Singapore largest retail mall	World-class convention and exhibition centre	Two premium Grade A office towers	Two premium Grade A office towers and a subterranean mall	Two Grade A Office buildings with ancillary retail development	Grade A Office building
Ownership	100%	66.3%	33.33%	33.33%	50%	100%
City/Country	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	London, UK	London, UK
Segment	Office and Retail	Convention	Office	Office and Retail	Office	Office
NLA <sup>1</sup> (sq ft)	Office:~1.3 mil Retail:~0.9 mil	~430,000	~440,000	Office:~543,000 Retail:~32,000	~280,000	~293,000
Valuation as of 31 Dec 2022	Office: S\$3,145.0 mil Retail: S\$2,315.3 mil	S\$218.4 mil	S\$1,323.3 mil	S\$1,767.7 mil	£434.0 mil <sup>2</sup>	£314.3 mil <sup>3</sup>
Cap rate	Office: 3.50% Retail: 4.50%	5.75%	3.40%	Office: 3.40% Retail: 4.25%	4.43%	4.66%

Notes:

1. Based on Suntec REIT's interests in the respective properties.

2. The valuation reflects the price that would be received from the sale of the investment property where the Purchaser's cost (including stamp duty) is assumed to be 6.8%, in line with accounting standards. The valuation based on the price that would be received for the sale of the special purpose vehicle holding the investment property where the Purchaser's cost (excluding stamp duty) is assumed to be 1.8% is £455.0 million as of 31 Dec 22.

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### **Portfolio Snapshot**

**Australia Properties** 

	177 Pacific Highway	Southgate Complex	Olderfleet 477 Collins Street	55 Currie Street	21 Harris Street
Description	31-storey Grade A office building	Integrated development comprising two A-Grade office towers and a retail podium	Premium Grade, 40- level state- of-the-art building	Twelve-storey, Grade A office building	Nine-storey, Grade A office building
Ownership	100%	50%	50%	100%	100%
City/ Country	Sydney	Melbourne	Melbourne	Adelaide	Sydney
Segment	Office	Office and Retail	Office	Office	Office
NLA <sup>1</sup> (sq ft)	~431,000	Office:~355,000 Retail:~52,000	~315,000	~282,000	~203,000
Valuation as of 31 Dec 2022	A\$712.0 mil	A\$372.5 mil	A\$478.0 mil	A\$144.0 mil	A\$300.0 mil
Cap rate	5.13%	Office: 5.63% Retail: 6.25%	4.50%	6.75%	5.25%

Note:

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