# 1H 2020 Results Presentation

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### 1H 2020 Updates: COVID-19

#### 1Q 2020

- 4 malls (located in Beijing, Chengdu, Xining, Dalian) remained open daily in 1H 2020. Daily operating hours for these malls were reduced by about two hours in the 1Q 2020.
- 2 malls (namely, Hefei Mengchenglu and Hefei Changjiangxilu) underwent temporary closure from 7 February 2020 to 10 March 2020. This followed after Hefei's authorities' order to close certain Hefei's public venues temporarily (which included shopping malls).

#### 2Q 2020

- All malls resumed normal operating hours (since end March 2020).
- As at 30 June 2020, committed occupancy rate remains healthy at 92.9%, and more than 90% of stores have resumed business.

#### Rental Reliefs Amid COVID-19 for Qualifying Tenants

- As a socially-responsible owner of retail malls that operate in the community space, BHG Retail REIT is offering relief arrangements to qualifying tenants.
- These include rental rebates to help our valued tenants tide over the COVID-19 situation, and reinforce our relationship with them.















### 1H 2020 Financial Updates Amid COVID-19



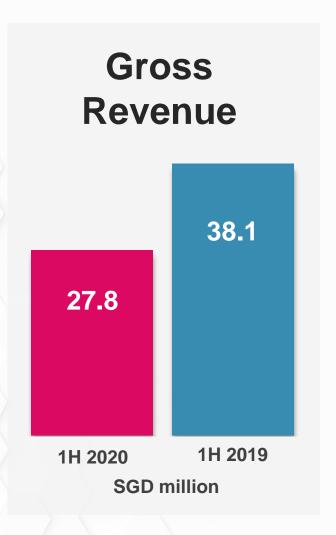




Net Property Income 16.5 SGD million

Amount to be Distributed to Unitholders<sup>1</sup>
4.3
SGD million

Distribution per Unit<sup>1</sup>
0.89
Singapore Cents





<sup>1.</sup> In 1H 2020, approximately S\$0.5 million of the amount available for distribution has been retained in anticipation of higher operational expenses and working capital requirements of the REIT's enlarged portfolio.



### 1H 2020 Distribution Payment

Distribution Details					
Distribution Period	1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020				
Distribution Per Unit (SGD)	0.89 cents per unit				

Distribution Timetable					
Ex-Date	8 September 2020				
Books Closure Date	9 September 2020				
Payment Date	28 September 2020				



AS at 30 Julie 2020 SGD Million	As at 30 June 2020	SGD million
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Investment Properties	929.4
Total Assets	980.5
Total Liabilities	382.5
Net Assets	598.0
Net Asset Value Per Unit <sup>1</sup>	S\$0.83



1. Based on Net assets attributable to Unitholders.



### Capital Management

#### As at 30 June 2020

Aggregated borrowings drawn down

S\$ 291.9 mil

Gearing Ratio<sup>1</sup>

35.9%

Average Cost of Debt<sup>2</sup>

3.9%

Interest Coverage Ratio<sup>3</sup>

2.6 x

- More than 80% of borrowings are denominated in Singapore dollars and US dollars ("Offshore").
- About 60% of offshore loans hedged via interest rate swaps.



- Based on total loans and borrowings principal attributable to Unitholders divided by total assets attributable to Unitholders.
   MAS gearing ratio was revised from 45% to 50% on 16 April 2020, to provide S-REITs greater flexibility to manage their capital structure and to raise debt financing.
- 2. Average cost of debt will be 4.7% per annum if amortisation of loan establishment and other related fees are included.
- 3. Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months adjusted EBITDA by the trailing 12 months interest expense (inclusive of amortisation of transaction costs).





### **Portfolio Overview**

#### **MULTI-TENANTED**



Beijing Wanliu 北京万柳



Hefei Mengchenglu 合肥蒙城路



Chengdu Konggang 成都空港





#### **MASTER-LEASED**





**6** Properties

4,707.0 (RMB million) Valuation<sup>2</sup>

180,556 Net Lettable Area (NLA) 92.9%
Committed
Occupancy Rate

6.9 Years
Weight Ave. Lease
Expiry by NLA

	Beijing Wanliu	Chengdu Konggang	Hefei Mengchenglu	Hefei Changjiangxilu	Xining Huayuan	Dalian Jinsanjiao
Valuation <sup>2</sup> (RMB million)	2,502.0 <sup>3</sup>	662.0	603.0	492.0	280.0	168.0
NLA (sqm)	54,878	39,553	23,095	26,878	15,345	20,807
Committed Occupancy Rate	93.7%	88.8%	89.9%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%
WALE (NLA) years	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.4	14.5	14.5

Multi-tenanted

Master-leased

<sup>1</sup> As at 30 June 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Based on independent valuation from Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited as at 31 December 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 60% interest of Beijing Wanliu, valuation of the mall amounted to RMB 1,501.2 million.



### Track Record of Healthy Leasing Demand & High Occupancy Rate

Multi-tenanted Master-leased

Occupancy Rate	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2019	30 Jun 2020
Beijing Wanliu	99.5%	100%	100%	96.2%	93.7%
Chengdu Konggang	91.3%	96.8%	97.0%	94.7%	88.8%
Hefei Mengchenglu	100%	100.0%	96.2%	95.1%	89.9%
Hefei Changjiangxilu	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	97.6%	90.0%
Xining Huayuan	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dalian Jinsanjiao	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Portfolio (NLA Weighted)	97.6%	99.7%	98.7%	96.7%	92.9%



### Staggered Lease Expiries

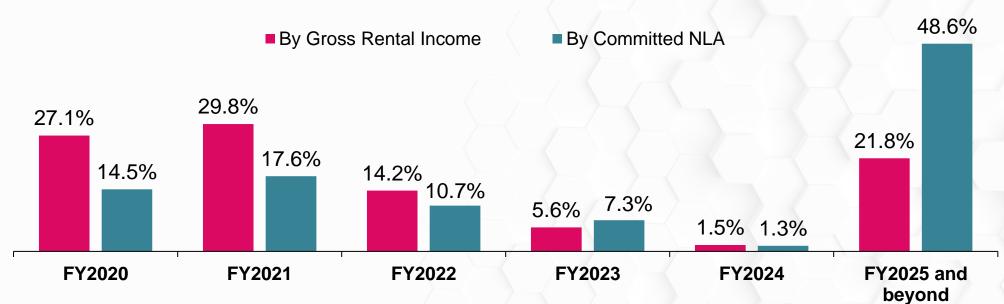
### Weighted average lease expiry (WALE) as at 30 June 2020

By Gross Rental Income: 3.7 years

By Committed NLA: 6.9 years



#### **Lease Expiry Profile as at 30 June 2020**

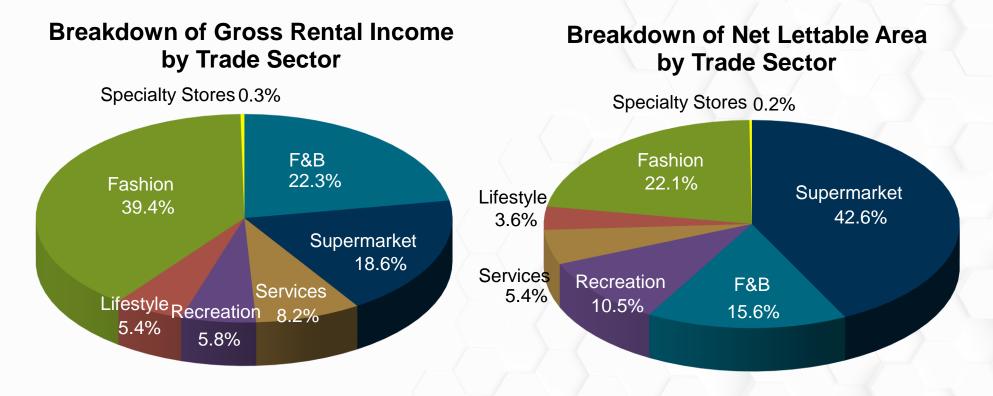




### **Diversified Portfolio Tenant Mix**

More than 60% of Gross Rental Income and Close to 80% of Net Lettable Area from experiential segment (exclude fashion and specialty stores)

#### **As at 30 June 2020**





### Regular Cleaning & Disinfecting

**Escalator** 







Cargo Lift

@ Chengdu Konggang









### Creating A Clean & Safe Community Space

Staffs' Regular Temperature Checks @ Chengdu Konggang



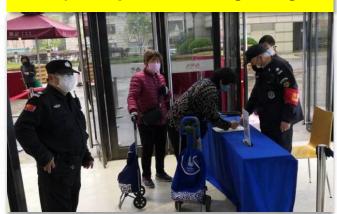
QR Code Health Declaration & Recording of Visitors
@ Hefei Mengchenglu



Shoppers' Temperature Scan
@ Chengdu Konggang



Manual Health Declaration & Recording of Visitors (without Smartphone) @ Hefei Mengchenglu



Thermal Scan & Provision of Hand Sanitiser @ Beijing Wanliu



Hand Sanitiser For Shoppers
@ Chengdu Konggang





### Live Broadcast: Reinventing Retail Experience

## Combination of various style/format for example:

- (1) In-store retail exploration
- (2) Product introduction and awareness
- (3) Promotional deals
- (4) Showcasing skills & dining experience.

### Showcasing Chef's Culinary Skills



Wang Shun Ge Restaurant 旺顺阁 @ Beijing Wanliu









### Live Broadcast: Reinventing Retail Experience













### Resumption of In-Mall Events & Activities

# Rice Dumpling Making (Dragon Boat Festival)





#### **Story Telling Session**







### **Promotional Initiatives**

#### Retail Cards With Attractive Discount



- Retail cards available at attractive discounted value.
- Shoppers can grab these on wechat app, then visit the mall to redeem and purchase items from participating brands within the mall. Limited to specific time period.

#### F&B Discounts & Cash Vouchers



 Discounts offered via Da Zhong Dian Ping 大众点评, a popular app that provides Groupon-like deals with consumers' ratings.



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#### **Promotional Initiatives**

#### **Advertisements of Discounts & Events**







- Collaborations between malls and tenants to advertise via social media platforms, WeChat apps and webpages.
- Continue to stay engaged with shoppers and provide attractive discounts to appeal to customers.
- Advertisements can also include Live Broadcast invitations.

#### **Online Contest & Rewards**



 Online contests provide rewards which can be exchanged for gift items.

By Chengdu Konggang

 Encourage mall memberships and further spending.



### Doing Our Part For The Communities

Donation of Daily Necessities to Mature Residential Neighbourhood & Epidemic Control Volunteers



Donation of Daily Necessities to Neighbouring Police Patrol Post



Complimentary
Refreshments
for Public Service Officers







Complimentary Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Consultation





## Visitorship Recovery













### China Macroeconomic Update

GDP Growth 2Q 2020

+3.2%

(year-on-year)

Retail Sales June 2020

-1.8%

(year-on-year)

Disposable income per capita

1H 2020

+1.5%

(year-on-year)

- Faced with significant disruption led by the COVID-19 outbreak, China's gross domestic product1 ("GDP") contracted by 1.6% year-on-year in 1H 2020. The nation delivered a stronger-than-expected rebound of 3.2% year-on-year growth in 2Q 2020, from a 6.8% year-on-year decline in 1Q 2020.
- Disposable income¹ per capita of urban residents grew 1.5% year-on-year in 1H 2020. Retail sales¹ of consumer goods fell 11.4% year-on-year to RMB 17.2 trillion for the 1H 2020. Total retail sales of consumer goods recovered to -1.8% year-on-year in June 2020. Online retail sales of physical goods increased by 14.3% to RMB 4.3 trillion, accounting for 25.2% of the total retail sales of social consumer goods.
- China's central bank<sup>3</sup> reiterated in July 2020 that a variety of monetary tools will be used by the nation to grow at notably higher rates than last year. These include, required reserve ratio reductions, interest rate cuts, and re-lending to enable M2 money supply and aggregate financing. In addition to the above, fiscal and other support measures were also announced in 1H 2020, they include reduction of property tax, land use tax, social security fund contribution, utilities etc.

#### Sources:

- 1. National Bureau of Statistics of China.
- 2. UOB Global Economics & Markets Research (16 July 2020): China: 2Q GDP rebound came in above expectation.
- 3. Xinhua (20 July 2020): China's central bank injects liquidity into market.

Notwithstanding this near-term headwind, the Manager remains focused and committed to proactively manage the existing portfolio, as well as to pursue growth.

#### **Creating Organic Value**

#### **Proactive Asset Management**

- Reinforce community positioning of our malls
- Improve rents while maintaining high occupancy rates
- Build firm partnerships with tenants, and demonstrate proactive tenant management
- Proactive marketing strategies
- Tap on the Sponsor's (Beijing Hualian Department Store Co., Ltd.) and Beijing Hualian Group's retail network and experience

#### **Proactive Asset Enhancement**

- Identify opportunities to improve the malls
- Achieve better efficiency or higher rental potential
- Upgrade existing facilities and reconfigure existing spaces

#### **Pursuing Acquisition Growth**

- Completed acquisition of Hefei Changjiangxilu in April 2019.
- We will continue to explore acquisition opportunities in both right of first refusal and third party quality income-producing retail properties.



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