

**SGX-NHIS-DBS Singapore REITs Corporate Day** 14 March 2023







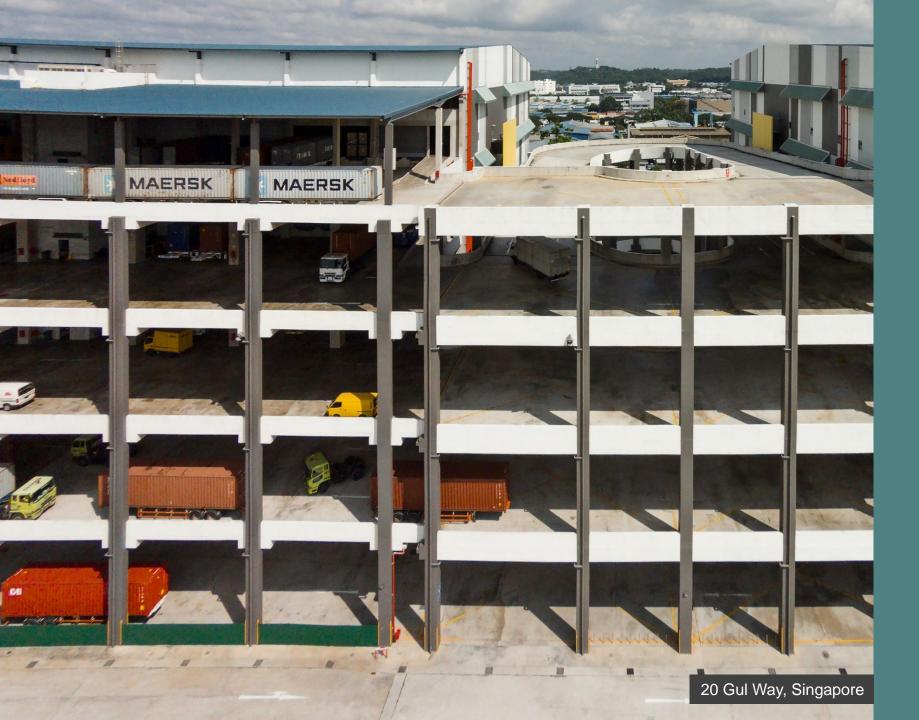
# Agenda

Overview of AA REIT

3Q FY2023 Financial and Portfolio Highlights

Key Investment Merits





# Overview of AA REIT

## **Overview of AIMS APAC REIT**

# Curated portfolio of high-quality assets in Singapore and Australia

### **Sponsor: AIMS Financial Group**

- Established in 1991, AIMS is a diversified financial services and investment group, active in the areas of fund management, mortgage lending, investment banking and property investment
- Headquartered in Sydney, with businesses across Australia, China, Hong Kong SAR and Singapore
- Owner of the Sydney Stock Exchange

#### **Investment Mandate**

To invest in a diversified portfolio of incomeproducing industrial, logistics and business park real estate throughout the Asia Pacific region

#### Diversified across industrial sub-sectors









### Diversified geographic presence

### Singapore

26 properties



- 62.4% of portfolio value<sup>2</sup>

#### Australia

- 3 properties<sup>1</sup>
- 37.6% of portfolio value<sup>2</sup>

### Resilient portfolio



29 High quality assets<sup>1</sup>





786,463 sq ft Net lettable area







**Tenants** 

All information stated is as at 31 December 2022, unless otherwise stated

- Includes 49% interest in Optus Centre.
- As at 30 September 2022.

# Creation of unitholder value from active management



Transformational growth backed by established Sponsor

#### Increased scale

### **Enhanced investor visibility**

#### **Active Asset Management and Disciplined Acquisitions**

# **Total Assets (S\$ mil)** 2.362.9 530.3 As at 31 Mar 2009 As at 31 Dec 2022





### **6 Development Projects**









20 Gul Way

103 Defu Lane 10

30 Tuas West Road

8 Tuas Avenue 20





3 Tuas Avenue 2

51 Marsiling Road

#### 3 Asset Enhancement Initiatives







1 Kallang Way 2A

26 Tuas Avenue 7

NorthTech

### **4 Targeted Acquisitions**









Optus Centre

Boardriders APAC HQ

7 Bulim Street

Woolworths HQ

Delivered total return of 279.1%<sup>1</sup> from FY2010

- Total return for the period 1 April 2009 to 24 February 2023 and is calculated based on the closing unit price of \$\$0.230 on 31 March 2009 and the closing unit price of \$\$1.33 on 24 February 2023. Assumes the investor fully subscribes for his/her right entitlement and distributions are fully reinvested into the Trust (i) at the closing price on the ex-distribution date; and (ii) on the day distributions were paid out.
- Based on the carrying value of investment properties as at 30 September 2022 as well as the 49.0% interest in the carrying value of Optus Centre and excluding right-of-use assets.

These 13 completed developments, AEIs and acquisitions are today valued at

S\$1.6 billion and account for 70.3% of our total portfolio value<sup>2</sup>

# Track record in redevelopment and asset enhancement

# AIMS

# Active development and enhancement strategy to unlock portfolio value

- Developed over ~2.8 million¹ sq ft of logistics, warehouse and high-specification industrial space
- Development potential of up to 500,000 sq ft of untapped gross floor area (GFA) in Singapore and up to 1.5 million sq ft of untapped GFA in Australia

#### 2011



#### 20 Gul Way (Phase 1 & 2)

- 1.16 mil sq ft five-storey ramp up warehouse
- Increased plot ratio from 0.46 to 1.4

#### 2013



#### 103 Defu Lane 10

- Modern 203k sq ft sixstorey industrial facility
- Increased plot ratio from 1.20 to 2.50

#### 2014



#### 26 Tuas Avenue 7

- Two-storey purpose built factory
- Built additional 2,077 sq ft of space

#### 2015



#### 30 Tuas West Road

- 288k sq ft five-storey ramp up warehouse
- Plot ratio increased from 1.15 to 2.07

#### 2016



#### 8 Tuas Avenue 20

- 159k sq ft three-storey industrial facility
- Plot ratio increased from 1.03 to 1.40

#### 2018



#### 3 Tuas Avenue 2

- 268k sqft four-storey ramp up industrial facility
- Plot ratio increased from 0.92 to 1.40



### **Development**



Asset enhancement



- Further development of additional 497k sq ft
- Increased plot ratio from 1.4 to 2.0



#### 1 Kallang Way 2A

- Eight-storey light industrial building with warehouse space
- Increased net lettable area by 13%



#### 51 Marsiling Road

- 231k sq ft greenfield BTS<sup>2</sup> five-storey industrial facility
- Valued at \$43.0 million upon completion



#### NorthTech

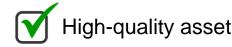
- Four-storey hi-tech industrial building
- Property value increased to S\$131.0 mil<sup>3</sup> from \$72.0 mil<sup>4</sup>

#### Notes:

- Refers to space added from development projects
- Refers to built-to-suit.
- Based on 30 September 2022 valuation.
- 4. Based on purchase price as at acquisition date 21 February 2011.

# Focused execution on yield accretive investments Disciplined and targeted acquisitions to deliver Unitholder value









Long-term leases with rental escalations



Strategic location with established infrastructure

February 2014 49% interest in Optus Centre, Australia



- Freehold asset
- Tenant is Australia's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest telecommunications company, and subsidiary of Singtel
- 8.1 years¹ triple-net lease with annual escalations

**July 2019** Boardriders Asia Pacific HQ, Australia



- Freehold asset
- Tenant is a global leading action sports and lifestyle company
- 12 years¹ triple-net lease with inbuilt rental escalations

October 2020 7 Bulim Street, Singapore



- Modern ramp-up asset
- Strategically located in Jurong **Innovation District**
- Tenant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Japanese railway holding company Kintetsu Group

November 2021 Woolworths HQ, Australia



- Freehold asset
- Strategically located to benefit from future infrastructure investment and urban regeneration
- 10-years¹ triple-net lease to Australia's largest supermarket retailer with built-in rental escalations



# Strong tenant partnerships underpin consistently high occupancy rate

### **Active Lease Management**

### FY2020 Optus Centre



- 12-year lease extension
- Tenant: Optus Administration, Australia's second largest telecommunications company

#### 3 Tuas Avenue 2



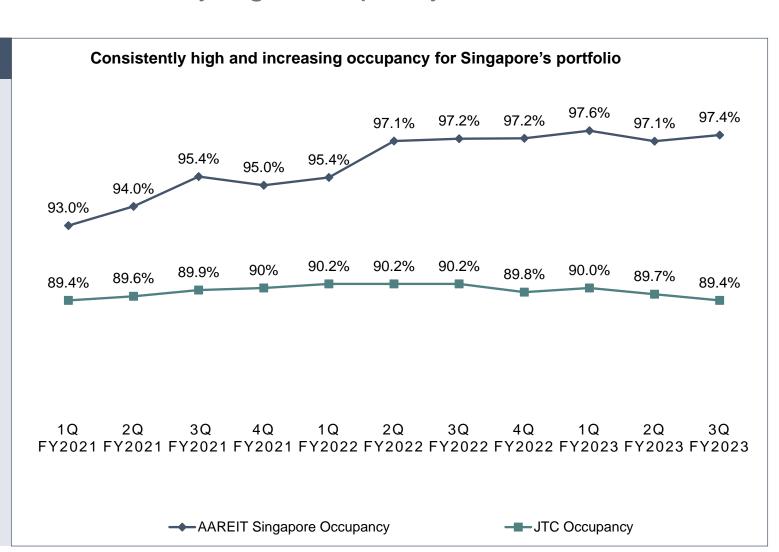
- 10-year master lease
- Tenant: ResMed, a global medical device design and development, storage and distribution company

#### **FY2022**

#### NorthTech



- 10-year lease renewal
- Tenant: Illumina Singapore, a leading global developer, manufacturer and marketer of life science tools



#### Notes:

All references to "GRI" refers to 3Q FY2023 gross rental income.

- Refers to gross rental income of single-user assets.
- 2. Refers to gross rental income of mutli-tenanted assets.

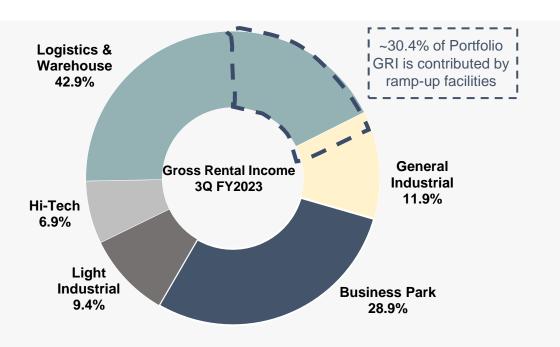


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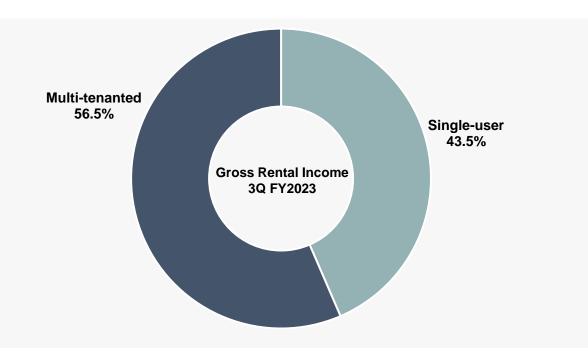
# **Well-diversified Portfolio**

Anchored by Australian business parks and strong credit covenants

#### **Gross Rental Income by Sub-Sectors**



#### **Gross Rental Income by Property Type**



- High-quality Australian business parks (25.9% of GRI) master tenanted on long lease terms with rental escalation
- Hi-tech space (6.9% of GRI) with large corporate tenant and long lease

- Majority of single-user assets (82.7% by GRI) have built-in escalations
- Majority of multi-tenanted assets (65.0% by GRI) are logistics properties with shorter WALE and potential for rental growth

# **Diverse and High-quality Tenant Base**



Stable top 10 tenants; 199 tenants diversified across trade sectors

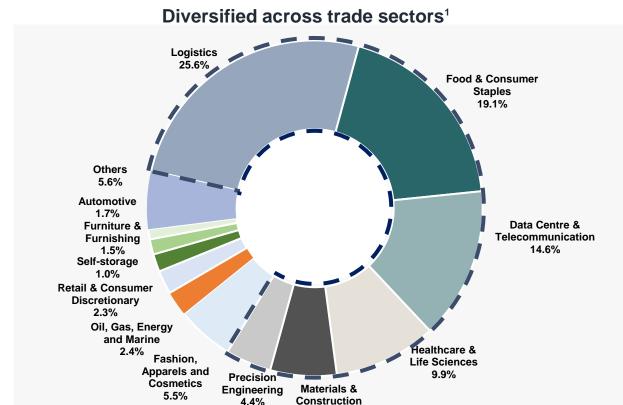
No.	Tenant Name	% GRI	Trade Sector	Lease Expiry (Years)
1	Woolworths	14.8%	Food & Consumer Staples	8.8
2	Optus	11.1%	Data Centre & Telecommunication	10.5
3	Illumina Singapore	6.7%	Healthcare & Life Sciences	7.4
4	KWE-Kintetsu World Express	6.2%	Logistics	1.0
5	Beyonics International	3.0%	Precision Engineering	5.3
6	Schenker Singapore	2.8%	Logistics	1.7
7	ResMed Asia	2.7%	Healthcare & Life Sciences	7.2
8	Boardriders	1.9%	Fashion, Apparels and Cosmetics	8.5
9	CIT Cosmeceutical	1.7%	Fashion, Apparels and Cosmetics	1.3
10	Racks Central Pte Ltd	1.6%	Data Centre & Telecommunication	7.3

- **52.5% of GRI** contribution from Top-10 quality tenants with the majority being leading global, regional and local companies in their respective sectors
- In advanced negotiations with KWE on lease renewal
- WALE<sup>1</sup> for Top-10 tenants is 7.1 years



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1. By 3Q FY2023 gross rental income.

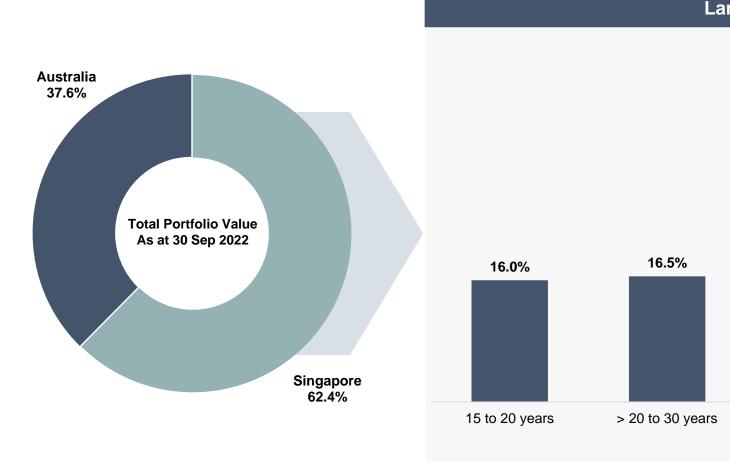


 80.0% of GRI contributed by tenants operating in defensive and resilient industries

6.4%

Australian assets increase proportion of freehold properties







Weighted by valuation as at 30 September 2022. For the calculation of the weighted average land lease of AA REIT, AA REIT's interests in the freehold properties, Woolsworth HQ, Optus Centre and Boardriders AsiaPacific HQ, have been assumed as 99-year leasehold interests.





3Q FY2023
Financial and
Portfolio
Highlights

Financial Highlights (S\$'000 unless otherwise stated)	3Q FY2023 <sup>1</sup>	3Q FY2022	Change (%)	9M FY2023 <sup>1</sup>	9M FY2022	Change (%)
Gross Revenue	42,014	36,807	14.1	125,214	102,053	22.7
Net Property Income ("NPI")	30,860	27,070	14.0	92,003	74,779	23.0
Distributions to Unitholders	18,657	16,709	11.7	52,380	50,312	4.1
Distribution per Unit (Singapore cents)	2.59	2.35	10.2	7.29	7.10	2.7

Key Balance Sheet Items (S\$' million)	As at 31 December 2022	As at 30 September 2022	
Total Assets	2,346.1	2,362.9	
Total Liabilities	973.8	985.5	
Net Assets	1,372.3	1,377.4	
Net Asset Value per Unit (Singapore cents)	1.38	1.40	

- Increases in gross revenue and NPI were mainly driven by higher rental income from Singapore and Australia properties, as well as full quarter and nine-month period contribution from the acquisition of Woolworths Headquarters which was completed on 15 November 2021
- Trading at **0.96 times** to NAV at an attractive distribution yield of **7.8%**<sup>2</sup>

#### Notes

- 1. 3Q FY2023 and 9M FY2023 included the full quarter and nine-month period contribution from the acquisition of Woolworths Headquarters in New South Wales which was completed on 15 November 2021
- 2. Based on annualised 3Q FY2023 DPU and closing unit price of S\$1.33 as at 24 February 2023.

# Prudent Capital Management Strong financial position and healthy credit metrics



Credit Metrics	As at 31 December 2022	As at 30 September 2022	
Aggregate Leverage <sup>1</sup> (%)	36.4	36.5	
Blended Debt Funding Cost (%) <sup>2</sup>	3.2	3.0	
Weighted Average Debt Maturity (years)	3.2	3.5	
Interest Cover Ratio ("ICR")³ (times)	4.1	4.6	
Adjusted ICR <sup>4</sup> (times)	2.3	2.5	
Fixed rate debt as % of total debt <sup>5</sup>	88% <sup>6</sup>	88% <sup>7</sup>	

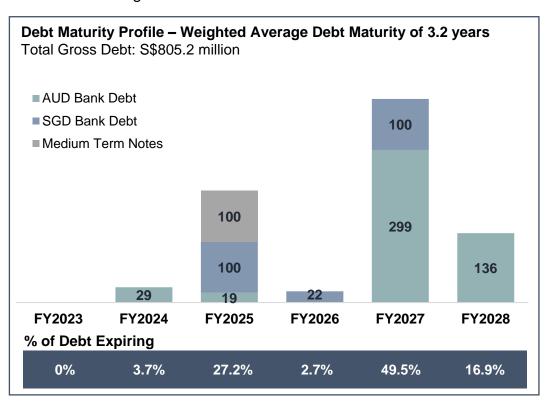
- Aggregate leverage ratio is computed as total borrowings as a percentage of total assets and includes lease liabilities that are entered into in the ordinary course of AA REIT's business on or after 1 April 2019 in accordance with MAS guidelines. The total borrowings excluded Perpetual Securities holders' funds.
- Based on year-to-date figures.
- The interest coverage ratio ("ICR") is calculated by dividing the trailing 12 months earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, foreign exchange translation), by the trailing 12 months interest expense and borrowing-related fees (excluding interest expense on lease liabilities). The ICR excluded interest expense on lease liabilities.
- The adjusted ICR includes the amount reserved for distribution to Perpetual Securities holders and excluded interest expense on lease liabilities.
- Includes forward interest rate swaps.
- 71% of borrowings on fixed rates, 17% of borrowings on forward interest rate swaps.
- 65% of borrowings on fixed rates, 23% of borrowings on forward interest rate swaps.

# **Prudent Capital Management**

# Low refinancing risks and forward-looking hedging strategy

### Proactive Approach to Capital Management

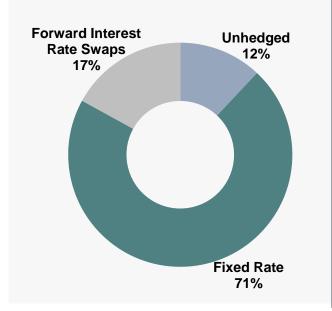
- Strong financial flexibility with undrawn committed facilities and cash and bank balances of S\$220.0 million
- Debt due in FY2024 can be covered via existing committed debt facilities
- Refinanced debt extended to FY2028 maturity accounts for 16.9% of total borrowings



### **Disciplined Hedging**

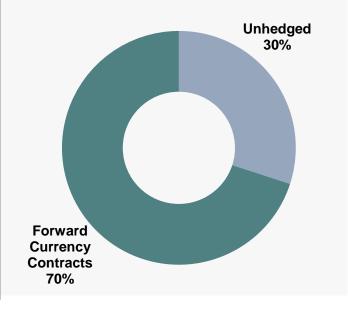
#### **Interest Rate Risk Management**

- 88% of borrowings on fixed rates (including forward interest rate swaps)
- Every 25 bps increase in interest rates is expected to have a 0.08 cents DPU impact per annum¹



#### **Forex Risk Management**

- 70% of expected AUD distributable income is hedged into SGD via forward currency contracts
- Adopts natural hedging strategy for Australian investments



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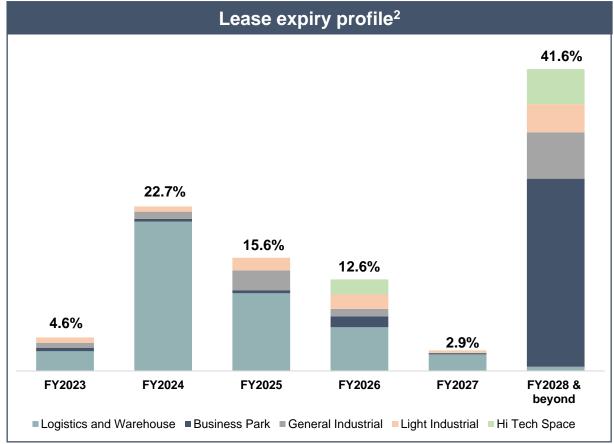
# High Portfolio Occupancy Rate of 97.8%

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# Positive rental reversion with high tenant retention and well-staggered lease expiry profile

- Executed 11 new (23,478 sqm) and 16 renewal leases (29,180 sqm), representing 6.7% (52,658 sqm) of the portfolio's total net lettable area
- Achieved strong average portfolio reversion rate of 21.2% for 3Q FY2023 and high tenant retention rate of 79.0%<sup>1</sup>

Rental reversion by sub-sectors (%)	3Q FY2023	2Q FY2023	1Q FY2023		
Logistics & Warehouse	25.9	10.3	16.5		
Business Park	-6.4	0.7	-2.2		
General Industrial	22.2	N.A.	8.0		
Light Industrial	6.7	6.8	2.8		
Hi-Tech	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.		
Overall Portfolio	21.2	6.2	9.5		
WALE by sub-sectors (years)					
Logistics & Warehouse					
Business Park	8.8				
General Industrial	3.9				
Light Industrial	4.3				
Hi-Tech	7.3				
Overall Portfolio			4.5		



#### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> Based on trailing 12 months and by net lettable area.

<sup>2.</sup> Weighted by 3Q FY2023 gross rental income

# **Sharpening Our ESG Focus**

Continued Progress on Sustainability

### **Progress YTD in FY2023**

#### **Environment**



Stepping up efforts to implement energy conservation projects across selected portfolio properties



Introducing green lease clauses to tenants



Installation of large-scale rooftop solar system across six Singapore properties by December 2023



**Green building** certifications account for ~24% of AA-REIT's total portfolio by GFA

#### Social



Partnered with Habitat for **Humanity** to rehabilitate homes for vulnerable persons and family



Conducted and reviewed tenants' satisfaction survey participation rate to improve customer experience



Enhanced employee engagement through health and wellness initiatives and corporate team bonding sessions

#### Governance



**Singapore Governance** and Transparency Index 20221 - REIT and **Business Trust** 

Ranked 13th out of 45 trusts



Solar panel to be installed atop 20 Gul Way,



Achieved BCA Greenmark Gold Plus for 7 Bulim Street. Singapore



Home rehabilitation in partnership with Habitat for Humanity

#### **Focus Areas**



#### **ESG** Roadmap

Establish an ESG Roadmap with clear targets



#### **Decarbonisation Journey**

Reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions to achieve sciencebased emissions reduction targets, in line with the Science-Based Targets Initiative'



### **Climate Resilience**

To assess assets within the portfolio against climate risks



# **Key Investment Merits**



Proven execution and discipline on yield accretive acquisitions



Curated portfolio of highquality assets provides strong foundation for growth

Track record in asset enhancement initiatives and redevelopment unlocks portfolio value



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Diversified tenant base in resilient industries with strong credit covenants ensure income stability

Prudent capital management and proactive hedging strategy bolsters balance sheet



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Active leasing management and built-in rental escalations drives portfolio performance

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