





# **1H FY2025 Financial Results**

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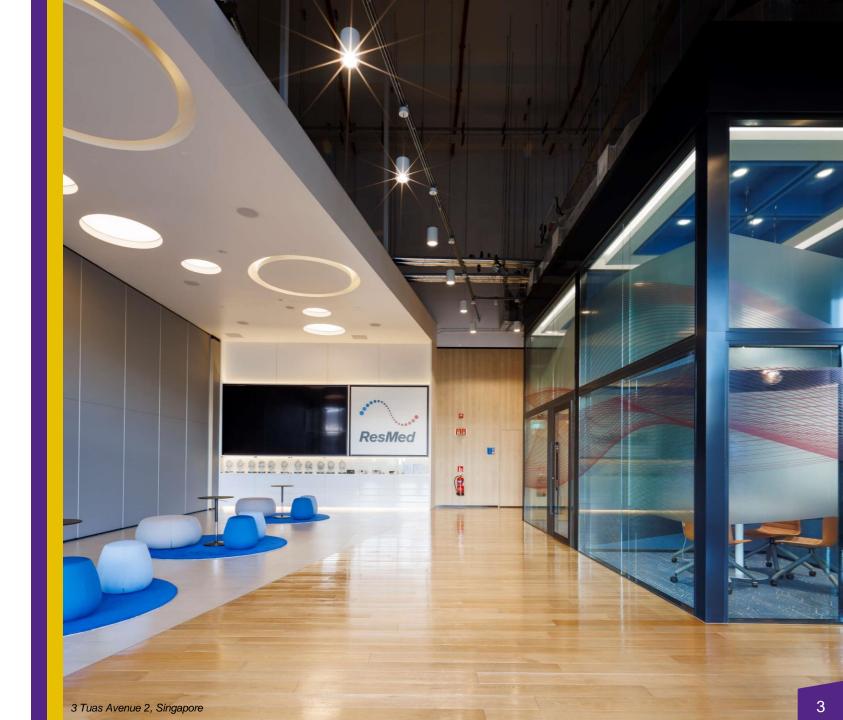
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# 1H FY2025 Key Highlights



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## Resilient financial and portfolio performance and strengthened balance sheet

#### Financial Highlights

#### Revenue

S\$93.5 million

+7.7% y-o-y

#### **Net Property Income**

\$\$67.6 million +5.1% y-o-y

#### Distributions to Unitholders

\$\$38.0 million +5.0% y-o-y

#### **DPU**

4.670 Singapore cents

+0.4% y-o-y

#### **Asset Management**

#### Portfolio Occupancy

95.0%1

30 Sep 2023: 98.1%

#### Weighted Average Lease Expiry

5.0 years

30 Sep 2023: 4.2 years

#### Rental Reversion<sup>2</sup>

+16.9%

1H FY2024: +37.7%

#### Tenant Retention Rate<sup>3</sup>

78.6%

1H FY2024: 70.1%

#### Capital Management

#### Aggregate leverage

33.4%

30 Sep 2023: 32.1%

#### Weighted average debt maturity

2.8 years

30 Sep 2023: 2.8 years

#### Borrowings on fixed rates

74%

30 Sep 2023: 77%

# Expected AUD distributable income hedged into SGD

74%

30 Sep 2023: 70%

#### Notes:

- 1. Excluding the impact of AEIs and transitory movement by tenants, portfolio occupancy rate based on committed leases will be 96.7%.
- 2. Rental reversion is computed based on the percentage change in the new rent over the prevailing rent of the expiring lease.
- 3. Based on renewed leases by net lettable area on a rolling 12-months basis.



# **Financial Performance**



## **1H FY2025 Financial Performance**

Rise in Revenue, NPI and Distributions underpinned by rental growth across our logistics & warehouse and industrial segments

| Financial Highlights (S\$'000 unless otherwise stated) | 1H FY2025 | 1H FY2024 | Change<br>(%) |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Gross Revenue  | 93,514    | 86,834    | +7.7          |
| Net Property Income ("NPI")                            | 67,587    | 64,290    | +5.1          |
| Distributions to Unitholders                           | 37,958    | 36,135    | +5.0          |
| No. of Units in issue and to be issued ('000 Units)    | 813,632   | 810,147   | +0.4          |
| Distribution per Unit ("DPU")<br>(Singapore cents)     | 4.670     | 4.650     | +0.4          |

# **Distribution Details and Timetable**

| Stock Counter                | Distribution Period                  | DPU Singapore Cents |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| AIMS APAC REIT<br>Code: O5RU | For 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024 | 2.400               |

| Distribution Period             | For 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024 |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Ex-Date                         | 13 November 2024, 9.00am             |  |
| Record Date                     | 14 November 2024, 5.00pm             |  |
| Return of Tax Declaration Forms | 3 December 2024, 5.00pm              |  |
| Distribution Payment Date       | 24 December 2024                     |  |



# **Capital Management**



# **Balance Sheet and Key Financial Indicators**

Prudent leverage and balance sheet provides headroom for growth

| Balance Sheet (S\$'million)                | As at 30 Sep 2024 | As at 30 Sep 2023 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Assets                               | 2,326.9           | 2,348.6           |
| Total Liabilities                          | 895.8             | 883.7             |
| Net assets                                 | 1,431.1           | 1,464.9           |
| Net Asset Value per Unit (S\$)             | 1.30              | 1.35              |
| Key Financial Indicators                   | As at 30 Sep 2024 | As at 30 Sep 2023 |
| Aggregate Leverage <sup>1</sup> (%)        | 33.4              | 32.1              |
| Blended Debt Funding Cost <sup>2</sup> (%) | 4.4               | 4.0               |
| Weighted Average Debt Maturity (years)     | 2.8               | 2.8               |
| Interest Cover Ratio ("ICR")3 (times)      | 4.0               | 3.6               |
| Adjusted ICR <sup>4</sup> (times)          | 2.5               | 2.2               |
| Fixed rate debt as % of total debt         | 74%               | 77%               |

#### Notes

- 1. 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.
- 2. Based on year-to-date figures.
- 3. 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 and interim insurance compensation for property damage), by the trailing 12 months interest expense and borrowing-related fees. The borrowing-related fees excludes the unwinding of discounting effect on the present value of lease liabilities and the deferred consideration.
- 4. The adjusted ICR includes the amount reserved for distribution to Perpetual Securities holders in the interest expense. The adjusted ICR excluded the unwinding of discounting effect on the present value of lease liabilities and deferred consideration.

# **Proactive and Prudent Capital Management**

New Unsecured Sustainability-Linked Loan ("SLL") enhances financial flexibility with staggered debt maturities

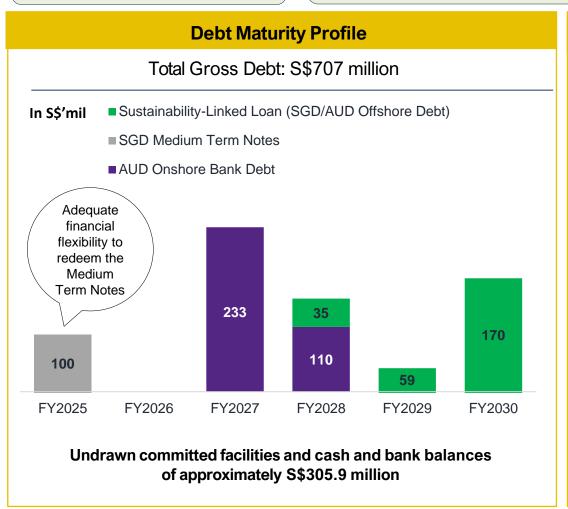
Aligns financing structure with sustainability goals

Competitive funding with margin adjustments if SLL targets are met

3 Lengthens weighted average debt maturity to 2.8 years with staggered maturities

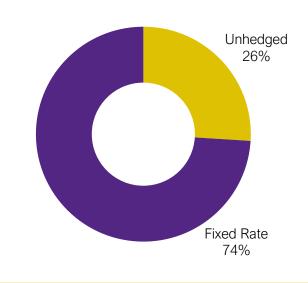


Unsecured debt / total debt > 50%<sup>1</sup>



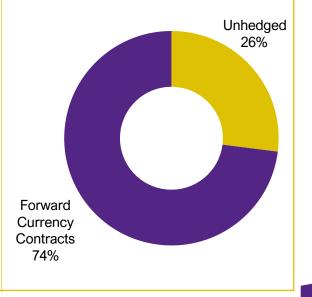
#### **Interest Rate Risk Management**

- 74% of borrowings on fixed rates and average fixed debt tenure of ~1.3 years
- Every 25 bps increase in interest rates is expected to have a 0.06 Singapore cents DPU impact per annum



#### **Forex Risk Management**

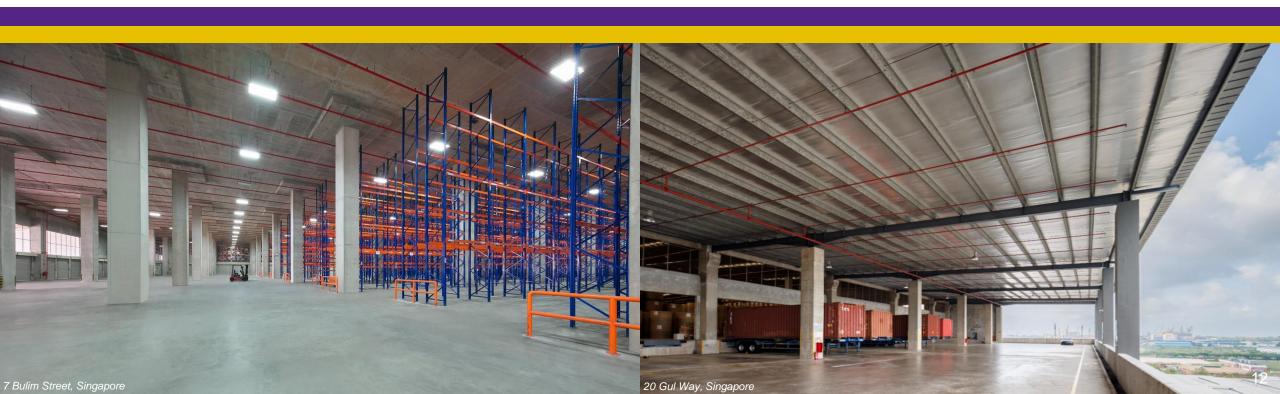
- 74% of expected AUD distributable income is hedged into SGD on a rolling four-quarter basis via forward currency contracts
- Natural hedging strategy adopted for Australian investments



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# **Portfolio Highlights**

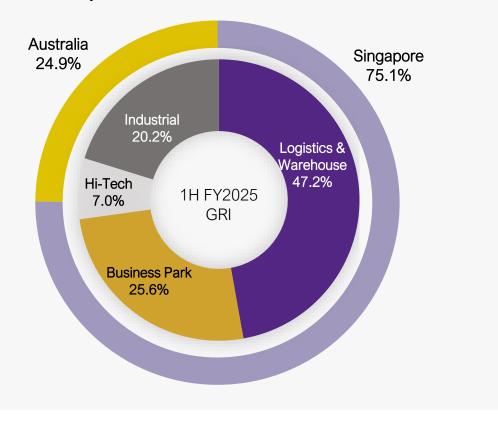


## **Well-Diversified Portfolio with Balanced Lease Structure**

## Rental growth complemented with income stability

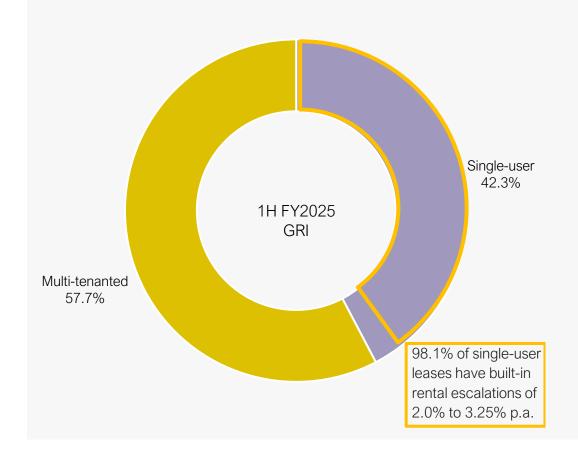
#### Well-diversified Portfolio by Sub-Sectors and Geography

- Anchored by high-quality Australian business parks and hi-tech space
- Supported by fast-growing logistics and warehouse segment
- 52% of leases by GRI have built-in escalations



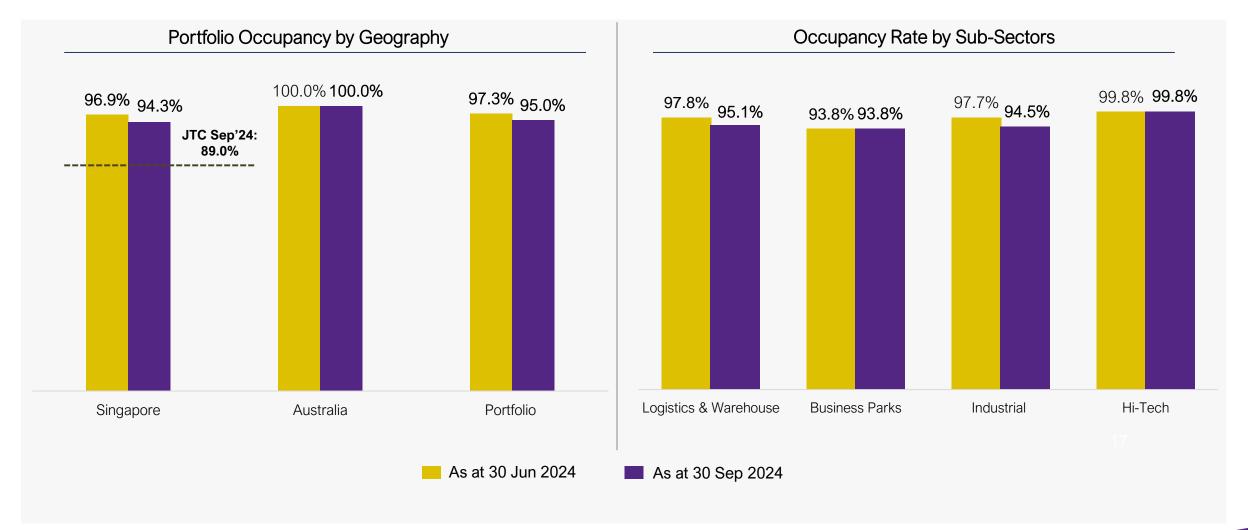
#### Well-balanced Lease Structure and Profile

- Majority of long-term leases in single-tenant properties have built-in escalations
- Multi-tenanted properties leases are marked to market upon renewal



# Portfolio Occupancy Rate of 95.0% vs JTC's National Average of 89.0%

Excluding the impact of AEIs and transitory movement by tenants, portfolio occupancy rate based on committed leases will be <u>96.7%</u>



# **Sustaining Leasing Momentum**

### Achieved rental reversion of 16.9% for 1H FY2025

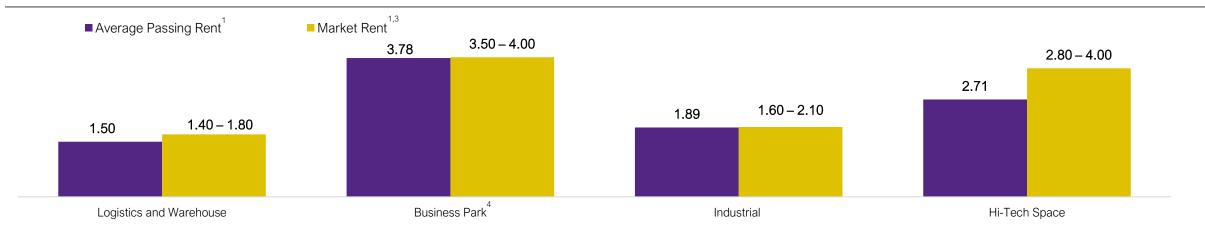
Executed 11 new and 29 renewal leases totaling 82,623 sqm in 1H FY2025 representing 10.6% of the total portfolio NLA

% of rental reversion for renewed leases of Singapore assets<sup>1</sup>

|                       | 1Q FY2025 | 2Q FY2025 | 1H FY2025 | 1H FY2024 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Logistics & Warehouse | 26.8      | 29.1      | 28.1      | 39.1      |
| Industrial            | 7.1       | 19.0      | 8.9       | 17.8      |
| Business Park         | -         | 4.2       | 2.3       | -5.4      |
| Hi-Tech <sup>2</sup>  | 0.0       | -         | 0.0       | -         |
| Overall Portfolio     | 12.8      | 23.9      | 16.9      | 37.7      |

Selected tenants (new and renewed leases)





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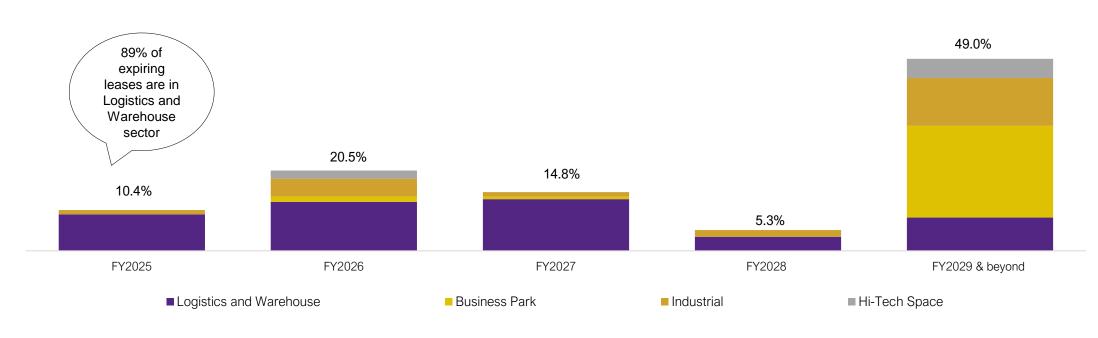
All references to "GRI" refers to gross rental income.

- 1. Rental reversion, passing rents and market rents figures relate to Singapore properties as AA REIT's Australia properties are on long lease terms of between 7 to 9 years.
- . Refers to one hi-tech building which is leased to a large corporate tenant on a long remaining lease term of 5.6 years.
- Market rents are based on Cushman & Wakefield Industrial Marketbeat Q3 2024 and Management estimates.
- 4. Rents in relation to Jurong area.

# **Well-staggered Lease Expiry Profile**

Portfolio WALE stands at 5.0 years through active asset and lease management

Lease Expiry Profile (weighted by GRI)



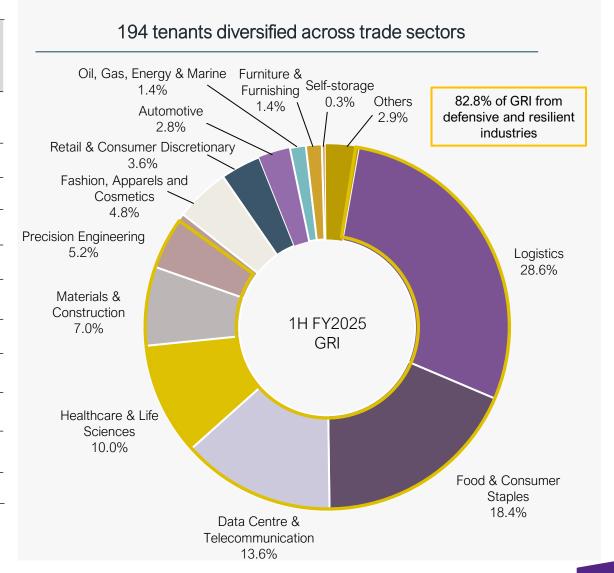
WALE by Sub-Sectors (years)

| Portfolio WALE | Logistics & Warehouse | Business Park | Industrial | Hi-Tech |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| 5.0            | 2.2                   | 7.3           | 3.8        | 5.5     |

# **Diversified and High Quality Tenant Base**

## Stable growing income with 82.8% of GRI from tenants in defensive industries

| No.   | Tenant Name                   | %<br>GRI¹ | Trade Sector               | Lease<br>Expiry<br>(Years) |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | Woolworths                    | 13.4      | Food & Consumer<br>Staples | 7.0                        |
| 2     | Optus                         | 9.8       | Telecommunications         | 8.8                        |
| 3     | Illumina Singapore            | 6.8       | Life Sciences              | 5.6                        |
| 4     | KWE-Kintetsu World Express    | 6.1       | Logistics                  | 4.3                        |
| 5     | Beyonics International        | 3.2       | Precision Engineering      | 3.6                        |
| 6     | Schenker Singapore            | 3.0       | Logistics                  | 0.7                        |
| 7     | ResMed Asia                   | 2.8       | Healthcare                 | 5.4                        |
| 8     | DHL Supply Chain Singapore    | 2.3       | Logistics                  | 0.5                        |
| 9     | Racks Central Pte Ltd         | 1.9       | Data Centre                | 5.5                        |
| 10    | LF Logistics Services Pte Ltd | 1.9       | Logistics                  | 1.5                        |
| Total |                               | 51.2      |                            | 5.6                        |
|       |                               |           |                            |                            |



Note:

<sup>1</sup>All references to "GRI" refers to gross rental income.

# Portfolio Rejuvenation Through Identified AEIs

Value creation via targeted works and long-term leases to master and anchor tenants

|                     | 7 Clementi Loop, Singapore   | 15 Tai Seng Drive, Singapore  |  |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
|                     |  |   |  |
| AEI Strategy        | <ul> <li>Refurbishment works of an old warehouse building to potentially meet BCA GreenMark Gold Plus certification and occupational requirements of new master tenant.</li> <li>Secured 15-year master lease with a global storage and information management company.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Repositioning of an industrial building via targeted building upgrades to attract higher value and hi-tech tenants to capture strong positive rental reversion.</li> <li>Signed 10-year lease with global precision engineering and technology group for approximately one-third of the building.</li> </ul> |  |
| AEI Status          | <ul> <li>Roofing works have completed, with structural and external<br/>façade works underway.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Upgrading works of the internal common area and amenities are ongoing.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Target Completion   | 1Q FY2026  |   |  |
| Total AEI Cost      | Up to S\$32 million (To be utilised from the S\$100m EFR completed in FY2024)  |   |  |
| Projected NPI Yield | Over 7.0% (Post AEI Works)   |   |  |



# **Sustainability Progress**



# **Creating value through ESG**

#### **ESG Commitments**



Target Scope 2 Carbon Reduction in FY2025: **5.5%** *In-line with SBTi Scope 2 Carbon Reduction of 42% from base year FY2020 to FY2030* 



Increase solar energy capacity by FY2025 to **11.22 MWp** 

10.8MWp of solar energy capacity as of FY2024 end



Target Green Leases signed in FY2025: **50%**Based on new and renewal leases signed in FY2025



To install water efficient fittings in 2 properties each year

#### **Ongoing ESG initiatives**



Ongoing toilet upgrading works at 2 properties



Installation of several sustainability projects comprising smart metering, EV chargers, energy efficient fittings at several properties



Obtained score of 63 points for our FY2024 GRESB real estate assessment – a 7 point improvement from FY2023

#### **Sustainable Finance**



In Sep 2024, AA REIT announced its new unsecured sustainability-linked loan of up to S\$400 million and A\$150 million



Margin adjustments if sustainability targets are met

Long term value creation through:

Lower operating costs from utilities

Incremental revenue from sale of renewable energy to grid

Future proofing our assets against climate change

Accessing new tenant pools with increasing ESG demands



# **Outlook & Strategy**



## **Market Outlook**

#### **Singapore**

Positive macroeconomic data with continued expansion from international firms

- Singapore's economy grew 4.1% year-on-year in 3Q 2024, up from 2.9% growth in the previous quarter mostly driven by the manufacturing sector, which was supported by sub-sectors such as electronics and precision engineering¹
- Manufacturing sector is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest contributor to Singapore's 2023 nominal GDP at 18.6%<sup>2</sup>
- August 2024 PMI marks the highest reading in three years, pointing to a steady manufacturing recovery<sup>3</sup>
- Stability of Singapore continues to attract international firms looking for a safe and resilient location for expansion, underpinning the demand for quality industrial space<sup>4</sup>

#### **Australia**

New infrastructure will underpin long-term demand

- In light of the uncertain outlook, the RBA held the cash rate steady at 4.35% in September 2024, with inflation at 3.9% over the year to the June quarter, and above RBA's midpoint target of 2% 3%.5
- The extension of the metro line from Sydney's northwest region to the Sydney CBD will provide strong connectivity and demand for Macquarie Park and Bella Vista where our 2 business park properties are located.
- Macquarie Park and Bella Vista have also been identified as high growth areas, which will see new infrastructure and residential development enhance the vibrancy of both precincts<sup>6</sup>.
- The Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic games are also expected to catalyst of significant infrastructure investments which will also benefit Gold Coast region where Boardriders HQ is located<sup>7</sup>,

#### Notes

- 1. Singapore's GDP Grew by 4.1 Per Cent in the Third Quarter of 2024 (mti.gov.sg)
- 2. Department of Statistics Singapore Singapore Economy (singstat.gov.sg/modules/infographics/economy)
- 3. August 2024 Singapore PMI (pmi.sipmm.edu.sg)
- 4. Knight Frank Q3 2024 Industrial & Logistics Research
- 5. Statement by the Reserve Bank Board: Monetary Policy Decision | Media Releases | RBA
- 6. Macquarie Park | Planning (nsw.gov.au)
- 7. Infrastructure funding agreement locked in for Brisbane Olympics Ministry of Sport

# **Our Strategy to Deliver Long Term Value**



# 1. Selective Investments & Developments

- Disciplined investment approach
- Track record in acquiring quality assets in Singapore and Australia that offer long-term sustainable income
- Continuous portfolio rejuvenation through targeted redevelopment projects



# 2. Active Asset Management

- Proactive lease management to maintain high occupancy and drive positive rental reversion
- Ongoing upgrading projects to improve building specifications to meet requirements of corporate occupiers
- Two asset enhancement initiatives (AEIs) underway to drive organic growth



# 3. Prudent Capital & Risk Management

- Maintain resilient and flexible balance sheet in uncertain times and headroom for growth
- Disciplined hedging policy
- Capital recycling strategy; divestment of non-core assets and re-invest proceeds to AEIs, redevelopment and quality assets



#### 4. Strategic Partnerships

- Collaborate with operators and end-users to occupy newly refurbished and redeveloped properties on long-term leases
- Leverage track record in investments, developments and asset management to form new capital partnerships for larger joint projects

#### **Our Distinct Foundational Advantages**

High Quality Portfolio



Diversified and Strong
Tenant Base



Robust Financials



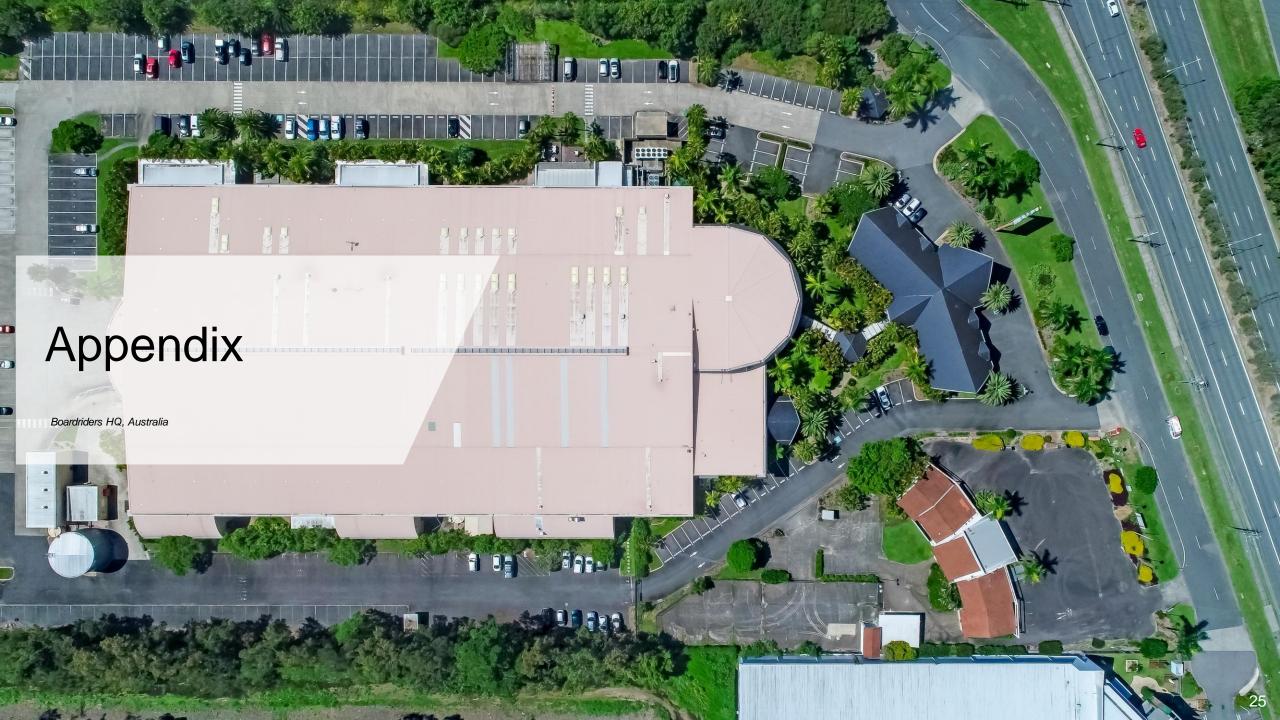
Experienced Team



Established Track Record







## **Overview of AIMS APAC REIT**

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

#### Diversified across industrial sub-sectors









#### Diversified geographic presence

#### Singapore

- 25 properties
- ~67.8% of portfolio value

#### Australia

- 3 properties<sup>1</sup>
- ~32.2% of portfolio value

#### Resilient portfolio (1H FY2025)



28
High quality assets



**\$\$2.18 bn**Total Portfolio Value



**781,538 sqm**Net lettable area



95.0% Occupancy



**5.0 years**Portfolio WALE<sup>2</sup>



Tenants

#### Notes

- Include a 49.0% interest in Optus Centre located in Macquarie Park, NSW, Australia.
- Weighted average lease expiry by 1H FY2025 gross rental income

## **Asset Enhancement Track Record**

Active rejuvenation of portfolio resulting in long-term value creation



#### 26 Tuas Avenue 7, Singapore

- Two-storey purpose-built factory (Food)
- Built additional 2,077 sq ft of space and M&E upgrade
- Successfully renewed lease for 10 years



#### **Optus Centre, Australia**

- Campus style Grade-A business park comprising 6 four-storey buildings (Telecommunications)
- Enhancement of facilities to meet master tenant's occupation requirements which led to 12 year master lease extension covering 84,000 sqm



#### 7 Clementi Loop, Singapore

- Two-storey warehouse (Global Storage)
- Undergoing refurbishment to GreenMark Gold certification to meet occupational requirements of master tenant on new 15 year lease.

2022

2024

2021

2020

2015



2014

1 Kallang Way 2A, Singapore

- Eight-storey industrial building
- Increased NLA by 13%



#### 29 Woodlands Industrial Park E1, Singapore

- Four-storey hi-tech industrial building (Life Science)
- Underwent building upgrades, which led to an increase take up by anchor tenant and 10 year lease extension



#### 23 Tai Seng Drive, Singapore

- Six-storey industrial building (Data Centre)
- Completed asset enhancement which led to increase occupancy by anchor tenant and conversion to master lease for 7 years.

#### **AEI in Progress**



#### 15 Tai Seng Drive, Singapore

- Five-storey industrial building (Hi-Tech Users)
- Repositioning of industrial building to capture strong rental reversion. Signed 10 year lease with advanced manufacturing anchor tenant for one third of building.

# **Development Track Record**

Developed over ~2.8 million sq ft of high-quality logistics and industrial space



- 1.16 mil sqft five-storey ramp up warehouse
- Plot ratio increased from 0.46 to 1.4

2011



#### 30 Tuas West Road, Singapore

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



- 8 Tuas Avenue 20, Singapore
- 159k sqft three-storey industrial facility
- Plot ratio increased from 1.03 to 1.40

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 additional GFA (post lease expiries) in Australia

2018

2015

2013

2016



20 Gul Way, Singapore (Phase 2E & 3)

- Further development of additional 497k sqft
- Plot ratio increased from 1.4 to 2.0



103 Defu Lane 10, Singapore

- Modern 203k sqft six-storey industrial facility
- Plot ratio increased from 1.20 to 2.50



51 Marsiling Road, Singapore

- 231k sqft greenfield built-to-suit five-storey industrial facility (Advanced manufacturing)
- Secured 10-year master lease



3 Tuas Avenue 2, Singapore

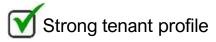
- 268k sqft four-storey ramp up industrial facility (Healthcare)
- Plot ratio increased from 0.92 to 1.40
- Secured 10-year master lease

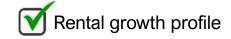
## **Acquisition Track Record**

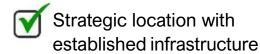
Disciplined selection of quality real estate in strategic locations

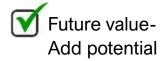


High-quality asset











1A International Business Park, Singapore



56 Serangoon North Avenue 4, Singapore







2014

2019

2021

2009

2010



3 Toh Tuck Link, Singapore





Australia



2020

# A Curated Portfolio of High Quality Industrial Assets

Disciplined growth through active management and accretive investments

Active Asset Management and Disciplined Acquisitions since AIMS Financial Group became Sponsor

#### 7 Asset Enhancement Initiatives

- Value creation through uplifts in rental and valuation
- Achieved an average NPI yield of 8.8% for its Singapore AEIs
- Projected NPI Yield for 2 AEIs in progress are expected to be over 7.0%

#### 6 Development Projects

- Developed over ~2.8 million sq ft of logistics, warehouse and high-specification industrial space
- Achieved an average NPI yield of 8.2%

9 Acquisitions Completed ~S\$984 million¹ of strategic acquisitions

Creation of a high quality portfolio provides AA REIT with a strong foundation for future growth

# Portfolio Valuation (S\$ mil) As at 31 Mar 2009 As at 30 Sep 2024 Enhanced investor visibility Market Capitalisation (S\$' mil) 1,071.8 CAGR: 20.4% As at 31 Mar 2009 As at 30 Sep 2024 As at 31 Mar 2009 As at 30 Sep 2024

#### Inclusion into Key Indices



Sept 2021 FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index



MSCI Singapore Small Cap Index

Delivered total return of 199.5%<sup>2</sup> from FY 2010

#### Notes:

- Exchange rates used are as at date of the respective acquisitions announcements.
- Total return for the period 1 April 2009 to 30 September 2024 and is calculated based on the closing unit price of \$\$0.230 on 31 March 2009 and the closing unit price of \$\$1.32 on 30 Sep 2024. Assumes the investor fully subscribes for his/her right entitlement.