

KEPPEL DC REIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

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SUMMARY OF KEPPEL DC REIT RESULTS

	2Q 2017 \$'000	2Q 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %	1H 2017 \$'000	1H 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %
Gross Revenue	34,515	24,865	38.8	66,739	49,636	34.5
Property Expenses	(3,152)	(2,760)	14.2	(6,532)	(6,345)	2.9
Net Property Income	31,363	22,105	41.9	60,207	43,291	39.1
Distributable Income to Unitholders (DI)¹	20,130	14,749	36.5	41,896	29,496	42.0
Distribution per Unit (DPU) (cents)^{2,3}	1.74	1.67	4.2	3.63	3.34	8.7
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)^{2,3}						
- Based on 1H 2017 closing price of \$1.290				5.56	5.21	35bps
- Based on 1H 2016 closing price of \$1.110				6.46	6.05	41bps

Notes:

- 1H2017 DI included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million (equivalent to 0.15 cents per Unit) and \$1.0 million (equivalent to 0.09 cents per Unit) for the month of December 2016 and for the period from 1 January to 19 January 2017 respectively arising from the later completion of Keppel DC Singapore 3 (KDC SGP 3) and where the vendor had agreed that all the rights and obligations shall pass to the REIT as if completion had occurred on 1 December 2016. Pursuant to the lease agreement entered into for KDC SGP 3, the DI would also include an amount of capital expenditure that had been set aside for KDC SGP 3 (Capex Reserves).
- The DPU was computed based on DI and had excluded the Capex Reserves. Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2017, eligible unitholders will receive distribution of 3.63 cents per Unit.
- Excluding the one-off capital distribution of approximately 0.15 cents per Unit for the month of December 2016 for KDC SGP 3, the DPU would have been 3.48 cents per Unit for the financial period and the adjusted annualised distribution yield would have been 5.44% and 6.32% based on the closing prices of 1H 2017 and 1H 2016 respectively.

For details, refer to **Paragraph 1A(i)(ii) - Statement of total return and distribution statement and Paragraph 8 - Review of Performance.**

INTRODUCTION

Keppel DC REIT was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) on 12 December 2014 (Listing Date).

Keppel DC REIT's strategy is to invest, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate assets which are used primarily for data centres purposes, as well as real estate-related assets, with an initial focus on Asia-Pacific and Europe.

As at 30 June 2017, Keppel DC REIT has a portfolio size of approximately \$1.40 billion. The portfolio comprises 12 high quality well located data centres in Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, the United Kingdom (UK), the Netherlands, Republic of Ireland (Ireland) and Italy.

Asia-Pacific

1)	Keppel DC Singapore 1	(KDC SGP 1)	} (collectively, the Singapore Properties)
2)	Keppel DC Singapore 2	(KDC SGP 2)	
3)	Keppel DC Singapore 3	(KDC SGP 3)	
4)	Basis Bay Data Centre	(Basis Bay DC)	
5)	Gore Hill Data Centre	(Gore Hill DC)	
6)	Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	(IC2 DC)	
7)	iseek Data Centre	(iseek DC)	

Europe

8)	GV7 Data Centre	(GV7 DC)
9)	Cardiff Data Centre	(Cardiff DC)
10)	Almere Data Centre	(Almere DC)
11)	Keppel DC Dublin 1	(KDC DUB 1)
12)	Milan Data Centre	(Milan DC)

In October 2015, Keppel DC REIT announced the forward purchase of maincubes Data Centre which will be developed in Offenbach am Main, Germany, and is expected to be completed in 2018.

The notes below shall be applicable to the relevant paragraphs thereafter:

- 1H – Refers to the first half from 1 January to 30 June 2017 and the corresponding period of the preceding year.
- 2Q – Refers to the second quarter from 1 April to 30 June 2017 and the corresponding period of the preceding year.
- Nm – Not meaningful

1 UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

The Directors of Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd., as the manager of Keppel DC REIT, advise the following unaudited results of the Group for the financial period ended 30 June 2017:

1(A)(i)(ii) STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN AND DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Performance between 2017 and 2016 results

Statement of total return and distribution statement, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Statement of Total Return (Group)

		2Q 2017 \$'000	2Q 2016 \$'000	+ / (-) %	1H 2017 \$'000	1H 2016 \$'000	+ / (-) %
	Note						
Gross rental income		33,835	24,598	37.6	65,482	49,216	33.1
Other income	1	680	267	>100.0	1,257	420	>100.0
Gross Revenue		34,515	24,865	38.8	66,739	49,636	34.5
Property operating expenses	2	(3,152)	(2,760)	14.2	(6,532)	(6,345)	2.9
Net Property Income		31,363	22,105	41.9	60,207	43,291	39.1
Finance income		328	334	(1.8)	687	658	4.4
Finance costs	3	(3,563)	(3,161)	12.7	(7,014)	(6,244)	12.3
Trustee's fees		(93)	(45)	>100.0	(147)	(90)	63.3
Manager's base fee		(1,768)	(1,353)	30.7	(3,482)	(2,709)	28.5
Manager's performance fee		(1,024)	(734)	39.5	(1,981)	(1,429)	38.6
Net realised gains on derivatives		-	-	-	800	640	25.0
Other trust (expenses) / income	4	(4,785)	2,437	Nm	(3,416)	961	Nm
Net income / total return for the period before tax		20,458	19,583	4.5	45,654	35,078	30.1
Tax expenses	5	(1,167)	(1,207)	(3.3)	(2,862)	(2,073)	38.1
Total return for the period after tax		19,291	18,376	5.0	42,792	33,005	29.7
Attributable to:							
Unitholders		18,531	18,369	0.9	41,463	32,990	25.7
Non-controlling interests		760	7	>100.0	1,329	15	>100.0
		19,291	18,376	5.0	42,792	33,005	29.7

Distribution Statement

Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders		18,531	18,369	0.9	41,463	32,990	25.7
Net tax and other adjustments	6	1,599	(3,620)	Nm	433	(3,494)	Nm
Income available for distribution	7	20,130	14,749	36.5	41,896	29,496	42.0
Distribution per Unit (cents)	8	1.74	1.67	4.2	3.63	3.34	8.7

Notes (2017 and 2016):

1 In 2Q 2017, higher other income was mainly due to a rental top up provided by the vendor of an overseas asset acquired in 2016 and higher power-related revenue for the recovery of power costs, partially offset by lower ad hoc service income as compared to 2Q 2016.

2 Included as part of the property operating expenses were the following:

	2Q 2017 \$'000	2Q 2016 \$'000	1H 2017 \$'000	1H 2016 \$'000
Property-related taxes	(446)	(871)	(901)	(1,738)
Facility management costs	(1,659)	(1,520)	(3,143)	(2,796)
Repairs and maintenance	(261)	(127)	(616)	(661)
Other property-related costs	(786)	(242)	(1,872)	(1,150)
	(3,152)	(2,760)	(6,532)	(6,345)

3 Included in finance costs were interest expense, amortisation of debt-related transaction costs from borrowings and finance lease charges recognised.

4 Included in other trust expenses in 2Q 2017 were higher unrealised foreign exchange losses on the revaluation of borrowings mainly due to the appreciation of GBP and EUR against SGD quarter-on-quarter and amortisation of intangible asset. In 2Q 2016, there were unrealised foreign exchange gains on the revaluation of borrowings mainly due to the depreciation of EUR against SGD quarter-on-quarter, resulting in other trust income.

5 Tax expenses comprised (i) tax in relation to the taxable income that are not accorded full tax transparency treatment, (ii) tax expense of the Group's overseas properties, and (iii) net deferred tax expenses recognised on tax losses carried forward and fair value changes in investment properties.

6 Included in the net tax and other adjustments were the following:

	2Q 2017 \$'000	2Q 2016 \$'000	1H 2017 \$'000	1H 2016 \$'000
Trustee's fees	54	45	108	90
Rental income adjustment on a straight-line basis	(765)	(200)	(1,256)	(566)
Amortisation of capitalised transaction costs	176	89	275	178
Foreign exchange losses / (gains)	4,112	(3,631)	1,695	(2,563)
Deferred tax	(9)	138	299	249
Amortisation of an intangible asset	499	-	992	-
Capital distribution	-	-	2,705	-
Other net adjustments	(2,468)	(61)	(4,385)	(882)
Net tax and other adjustments	1,599	(3,620)	433	(3,494)

Included in other net adjustments were dividends and distribution income, finance lease charges, other non-taxable income and non-deductible expenses.

7 Higher DI in the current financial quarter was mainly contributed by KDC SGP 3 and lower property tax expenses in relation to KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2. These were partially offset by lower variable income from KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2, higher finance costs and Manager's fees and tax expenses arising from contributions from new acquisitions and Gore Hill DC. Pursuant to the lease agreement entered into for KDC SGP 3, the DI would also include an amount of capital expenditure that had been set aside for KDC SGP 3 (Capex Reserves).

8 DPU was computed based on DI (Note 7) and had excluded the Capex Reserves. Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2017, eligible unitholders will receive distribution of 3.63 cents per Unit.

1(B)(i) BALANCE SHEETS

Balance sheets together with a comparative statement for the end of the immediately preceding financial year

	Note	Group			Trust		
		Actual 30-Jun-17 \$'000	Actual 31-Dec-16 \$'000	+/(-) %	Actual 30-Jun-17 \$'000	Actual 31-Dec-16 \$'000	+/(-) %
Non-current assets							
Investment properties	1	1,462,328	1,225,938	19.3	456,327	455,000	0.3
Investment in subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	724,929	515,724	40.6
Loans to subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	161,521	160,236	0.8
Deposit	3	12,898	12,920	(0.2)	-	-	-
Intangible asset	4	3,008	3,999	(24.8)	3,008	3,999	(24.8)
Derivative financial assets	5	970	1,685	(42.4)	71	642	(88.9)
Deferred tax assets	6	-	145	(100.0)	-	-	-
Total non-current assets		1,479,204	1,244,687	18.8	1,345,856	1,135,601	18.5
Current assets							
Trade and other receivables	7	50,019	38,691	29.3	18,152	17,102	6.1
Derivative financial assets	5	1,259	1,663	(24.3)	1,259	1,663	(24.3)
Cash and cash equivalents		111,210	297,958	(62.7)	56,940	273,742	(79.2)
Total current assets		162,488	338,312	(52.0)	76,351	292,507	(73.9)
TOTAL ASSETS		1,641,692	1,582,999	3.7	1,422,207	1,428,108	(0.4)
Current liabilities							
Loans from a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	3,123	(100.0)
Loans and borrowings	8	3,229	6,655	(51.5)	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	9	37,379	27,990	33.5	13,140	14,281	(8.0)
Derivative financial liabilities	5	676	499	35.5	676	499	35.5
Total current liabilities		41,284	35,144	17.5	13,816	17,903	(22.8)
Non-current liabilities							
Loans from a subsidiary		-	-	-	438,843	436,198	0.6
Loans and borrowings	8	467,333	464,034	0.7	-	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	5	3,526	2,148	64.2	353	171	>100.0
Deferred tax liabilities	6	14,004	7,805	79.4	4	4	-
Total non-current liabilities		484,863	473,987	2.3	439,200	436,373	0.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES		526,147	509,131	3.3	453,016	454,276	(0.3)
NET ASSETS		1,115,545	1,073,868	3.9	969,191	973,832	(0.5)
Represented by:							
Unitholders' funds		1,090,666	1,073,525	1.6	969,191	973,832	(0.5)
Non-controlling interests	10	24,879	343	>100.0	-	-	-
		1,115,545	1,073,868	3.9	969,191	973,832	(0.5)
Net asset value per Unit (\$)	11	0.968	0.954	1.5	0.860	0.865	(0.6)
Aggregate leverage / Deposited properties (%)	12	27.7	28.3	(60bps)	Nm	Nm	Nm

Notes:

- 1 Included in the investment properties were finance leases of \$32.4 million capitalised at the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments for iseek DC and KDC DUB 1.

<u>Investment Properties</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u> <u>(\$'000)</u>
Keppel DC Singapore 1	Leasehold, expiring 30 Sept 2055 [^]	280,111
Keppel DC Singapore 2	Leasehold, expiring 31 July 2051 [^]	176,216
Keppel DC Singapore 3	Leasehold, expiring 31 Jan 2052 [^]	228,914
Basis Bay Data Centre	Freehold	34,848
Gore Hill Data Centre	Freehold	221,932
Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	Freehold	49,745
iseek Data Centre	Leasehold, expiring 29 June 2047 [^]	44,352
GV7 Data Centre	Leasehold, expiring 28 Sept 2183 [^]	69,069
Cardiff Data Centre	Freehold	61,798
Almere Data Centre	Freehold	137,427
Keppel DC Dublin 1	Leasehold, expiring 11 April 2041 [^]	104,635
Milan Data Centre	Freehold	53,281
		1,462,328

[^] Include options to renew between 7 to 30 years

- 2 These related to the investments in subsidiaries as well as interest-bearing and quasi-equity loans to subsidiaries. The increase in investment in subsidiaries was due to the acquisition of 90% interest in KDC SGP 3.
- 3 This related to the 10% deposit made to the vendor upon signing of the forward sale and purchase agreement for the acquisition of maincubes Data Centre in Offenbach am Main, Germany. Completion of the acquisition is subject to the completion of the construction of the data centre by the vendor, expected to be in 2018, as well as satisfaction of other conditions.
- 4 This related to an intangible asset with a finite useful life recognised in relation to a rental top up provided by the vendor of an overseas asset acquired in 2016. The intangible asset will be amortised on a straight-line basis over the rental top up period of 27 months.
- 5 These related to the fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts entered into in relation to the income from the investment properties in Australia, Europe and Malaysia, and the fair value of interest rate swaps entered into by the Group. These are for hedging purposes.
- 6 These related to the net deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised in different tax jurisdictions that arose on tax losses carried forward and fair value changes in certain investment properties held in Europe and Asia.
- 7 Included in trade and other receivables were accrued rental revenue from the clients. Also included were deferred lease receivables relating to lease income which has been recognised due to the straight-lining of rental revenue in accordance with *FRS 17 Leases*, but not yet received from the clients.
- 8 These related to external bank borrowings of \$438.8 million drawn down (refer to Paragraph 1(B)(ii)), finance lease liabilities recognised for iseek DC and KDC DUB 1 and capitalised debt-related transaction costs.
- 9 Included in trade and other payables were trade creditors, accrued liabilities and deferred other revenue.
- 10 This related to the non-controlling interests' share of net asset value.
- 11 This excluded the non-controlling interests' share of net asset value.
- 12 Aggregate leverage related to the \$438.8 million external borrowings drawn down (refer to Paragraph 1(B)(ii)) and deposited properties refers to the value of the Group's total assets based on the latest valuation defined in the property fund guidelines in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by MAS, without considering finance lease liabilities pertaining to the land rent commitments for iseek DC and KDC DUB 1. If these finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments were included, the ratio would be 29.2% (31 December 2016: 29.8%).

1(B)(ii) AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

	Group	
	As at 30 Jun 17 \$'000	As at 31 Dec 16 \$'000
<u>Unsecured borrowings</u> ¹		
Amount repayable within one year	-	3,123
Amount repayable after one year	438,843	436,198
	438,843	439,321

Note:

- 1 Keppel DC REIT has obtained unsecured facilities comprising (i) term loan facilities maturing in two to five years (2016: two to five years) amounting to approximately \$438.8 million (2016: \$436.2 million) in SGD, AUD, EUR and GBP currencies and (ii) revolving credit facilities, amounting to a total of \$140.0 million (2016: \$140.0 million).

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had total borrowings of approximately \$438.8 million and unutilised \$140.0 million of facilities to meet its future obligations. The year-to-date all-in average interest rate for borrowings was 2.2% per annum for the financial period ended 30 June 2017.

1(C) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2Q 2017 \$'000	2Q 2016 \$'000	1H 2017 \$'000	1H 2016 \$'000
Operating activities				
Total return for the financial period	19,291	18,376	42,792	33,005
Adjustments for:				
Tax expenses	1,167	1,207	2,862	2,073
Finance income	(328)	(334)	(687)	(658)
Finance costs	3,563	3,161	7,014	6,244
Amortisation of an intangible asset	499	-	992	-
Management fees paid in Units	62	59	2,251	143
	24,254	22,469	55,224	40,807
Changes in working capital:				
- Trade and other receivables	(4,829)	(4,609)	3,191	80
- Trade and other payables	6,309	(1,846)	1,578	(512)
Cash generated from operations	25,734	16,014	59,993	40,375
Income tax paid	(1,823)	(904)	(2,242)	(957)
Net cash from operating activities	23,911	15,110	57,751	39,418
Cash flows from investing activities				
Acquisition of interest in an investment property (Note A)	-	-	(196,643)	-
Additions to investment properties	(864)	-	(2,889)	-
Capital expenditures on investment properties	(1,941)	(379)	(1,941)	(529)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,805)	(379)	(201,473)	(529)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from bank borrowings	78,389	-	78,389	655
Payment of financing transaction costs	(256)	-	(256)	-
Repayment of bank borrowings	(78,389)	-	(81,627)	-
Finance costs paid	(3,248)	(2,942)	(6,464)	(6,199)
Distributions paid to Unitholders	-	-	(31,506)	(28,962)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	-	(10)	(8)	(16)
Payment of transaction costs relating to fund-raising	(229)	-	(231)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,733)	(2,952)	(41,703)	(34,522)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	17,373	11,779	(185,425)	4,367
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	91,172	29,707	293,959	37,161
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(337)	(64)	(326)	(106)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	108,208	41,422	108,208	41,422
Cash and cash equivalent balances	111,210	41,422	111,210	41,422
Less: Rental top up received in advance held in a designated account (Note B)	(3,002)	-	(3,002)	-
Cash and cash equivalents per Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	108,208	41,422	108,208	41,422

1(C) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONT'D)

Note A – Acquisition of a 90.0% interest in an investment property

In January 2017, Keppel DC REIT announced the completion of the acquisition of a 90.0% interest in Keppel DC Singapore 3 Pte. Ltd. (KDCS3PL), which in turn holds KDC SGP 3, located at 27 Tampines Street 92, Singapore 528878. A business transfer agreement with Keppel DCS3 Services Pte. Ltd. (Facility Manager) was entered into to transfer the employees, contracts and assets for the purpose of providing facility management services of the KDCS3PL to the Facility Manager. This acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition.

Note B - Rental top up received in advance held in a designated account

This relates to the rental top up payments received in advance by the Group held in a designated account for the 100% interest in an overseas asset acquired in 2016.

Cash flow analysis (1H 2017 vs 1H 2016)

Cash generated from operating activities for 1H 2017 was \$57.8 million, \$18.4 million higher than \$39.4 million for the corresponding period last year. This was mainly due to higher operational cash inflow and lower working capital requirements during the period.

Net cash used in investing activities for the period was \$201.5 million. This was mainly due to the completion of the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3 and capital expenditures incurred during the period.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$41.7 million, \$7.2 million higher as compared to \$34.5 million for the corresponding period last year. This was mainly due to the higher distribution paid, repayment of borrowings during the period.

Cash flow analysis (2Q 2017 vs 2Q 2016)

Cash generated from operating activities for the quarter was \$23.9 million, \$8.8 million higher than \$15.1 million for the corresponding quarter last year. This was mainly due to higher operational cash inflow and lower working capital requirements during the quarter.

Net cash used in investing activities for the quarter was \$2.8 million. This was mainly due to acquisition-related costs from the completion of the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3 and capital expenditures incurred during the quarter.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$3.7 million, \$0.7 million higher as compared to \$3.0 million for the corresponding quarter last year. This was mainly due to higher finance costs and the transaction costs incurred relating to refinancing of borrowings during the quarter.

Usage of proceeds of the Preferential Offering

Further to the announcement dated 17 April 2017 titled “Unaudited Results for the Quarter Ended 31 March 2017” (the Announcement), the Manager wishes to update that there have been no significant use of the net proceeds raised from the Preferential Offering (the Net Proceeds) for the quarter ended 30 June 2017.

1(D)(i) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

GROUP

	Note	Unitholders' Funds \$'000	Non-controlling Interests \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2017		1,073,525	343	1,073,868
Operations				
Total return for the period		22,932	569	23,501
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		22,932	569	23,501
Unitholders' transactions				
Distributions to Unitholders		(31,506)	-	(31,506)
Payment of management fees in Units	1	2,189	-	2,189
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		(29,317)	-	(29,317)
Acquisition of an interest in a subsidiary	2	-	23,194	23,194
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		-	(8)	(8)
Hedging Reserve				
Movement in hedging reserve	3	(1,282)	-	(1,282)
Net decrease in hedging reserve		(1,282)	-	(1,282)
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	3	56	26	82
At 31 March 2017		1,065,914	24,124	1,090,038
Operations				
Total return for the period		18,531	760	19,291
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		18,531	760	19,291
Unitholders' transactions				
Payment of management fees in Units		62	-	62
Net increase in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		62	-	62
Hedging Reserve				
Movement in hedging reserve	3	(1,401)	-	(1,401)
Net decrease in hedging reserve		(1,401)	-	(1,401)
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	3	7,560	(5)	7,555
At 30 June 2017		1,090,666	24,879	1,115,545

Notes:

- 1 This included the acquisition fees paid in Units in relation to the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3.
- 2 In January 2017, Keppel DC REIT announced the completion of the acquisition of a 90.0% interest in KDCS3PL, which in turn holds KDC SGP 3 and a business transfer agreement with Facility Manager was entered into to transfer the employees, contracts and assets for the purpose of providing facility management services of the KDCS3PL to the Facility Manager. This acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition.
- 3 These other comprehensive income items related to the fair value changes of the cash flow hedges as a result of interest rate swaps and foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Group and the movement in foreign currency translation reserve that arises from the translation of foreign entities and intercompany loans that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign entities.

1(D)(i) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

GROUP

	Note	Unitholders' Funds \$'000	Non-controlling Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2016		813,114	374	813,488
Operations				
Total return for the period		14,621	8	14,629
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		14,621	8	14,629
Unitholders' transactions				
Distributions to Unitholders		(28,962)	-	(28,962)
Payment of management fees in Units		84	-	84
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		(28,878)	-	(28,878)
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest		-	(6)	(6)
Hedging Reserve				
Movement in hedging reserve	1	(3,653)	-	(3,653)
Net decrease in hedging reserve		(3,653)	-	(3,653)
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	1	1,371	5	1,376
At 31 March 2016		796,575	381	796,956
Operations				
Total return for the period		18,369	7	18,376
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		18,369	7	18,376
Unitholders' transactions				
Payment of management fees in Units		59	-	59
Net increase in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		59	-	59
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest		-	(10)	(10)
Hedging Reserve				
Movement in hedging reserve	1	60	-	60
Net increase in hedging reserve		60	-	60
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	1	(4,572)	22	(4,550)
At 30 June 2016		810,491	400	810,891

Note:

- 1 These other comprehensive income items related to the fair value changes of the cash flow hedges as a result of interest rate swaps and foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Group and the movement in foreign currency translation reserve that arises from the translation of foreign entities and intercompany loans that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign entities.

1(D)(i) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

TRUST

	Note	Unitholders' Funds 2017 \$'000	Unitholders' Funds 2016 \$'000
At 1 January		973,832	711,951
Operations			
Total return for the period		15,332	13,725
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		15,332	13,725
Unitholders' transactions			
Distribution to Unitholders		(31,506)	(28,962)
Payment of management fees in Units	1	2,189	84
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		(29,317)	(28,878)
Hedging Reserve			
Movement in hedging reserve	2	(259)	632
Net (decrease) / increase in hedging reserve		(259)	632
At 31 March		959,588	697,430
Operations			
Total return for the period		10,616	18,282
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		10,616	18,282
Unitholders' transactions			
Payment of management fees in Units		62	59
Net increase in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		62	59
Hedging Reserve			
Movement in hedging reserve	2	(1,075)	1,802
Net (decrease) / increase in hedging reserve		(1,075)	1,802
At 30 June		969,191	717,573

Notes:

- 1 This included the acquisition fees paid in Units in relation to the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in Keppel DC Singapore 3.
- 2 The other comprehensive income item related to the fair value changes of the cash flow hedges as a result of interest rate swaps entered into by the Trust.

1(D)(ii)DETAIL OF CHANGES IN THE UNITS

GROUP AND TRUST	1 Apr 17 to 30 Jun 17	1 Jan 17 to 31 Mar 17	1 Jan 16 to 30 Jun 16
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Issued Units as at beginning of period	1,127,024,072	1,125,209,991	882,976,595
Management fees paid in Units	51,700	1,814,081	138,834
Issued Units as at end of period	1,127,075,772	1,127,024,072	883,115,429

1(D)(iii)TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED UNITS

Keppel DC REIT did not hold any treasury units as at 30 June 2017 and 31 December 2016.

	As at 30 Jun 17	As at 31 Dec 16
Total number of issued Units	1,127,075,772	1,125,209,991

1(D)(iv) SALES, TRANSFER, DISPOSALS, CANCELLATION OR USE OF TREASURY UNITS

Not applicable.

2 AUDIT

Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The figures have neither been audited nor reviewed by the auditors.

3 AUDITORS' REPORT

Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

4 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The accounting policies and methods of computation have been consistently applied during the current reporting period except that in the current financial year, the Group has adopted new and revised standards and Interpretation of FRS (INT FRS) that are effective for annual period beginning on 1 January 2017.

5 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

Not applicable.

6 CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS PER UNIT AND DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT

	2Q 2017	2Q 2016	1H 2017	1H 2016
Earnings per Unit (EPU)				
EPU (basic and diluted) (cents)	1.64	2.08	3.68	3.74
Weighted average number of Units ¹	1,127,059,296	883,097,769	1,126,462,762	883,065,599
Total return for the period after tax ² (\$'000)	18,531	18,369	41,463	32,990
Distribution per Unit (DPU)				
DPU³ (cents)	1.74	1.67	3.63	3.34
Total number of Units in issue at end of period	1,127,075,772	883,115,429	1,127,075,772	883,115,429
Income available for distribution to Unitholders (\$'000) ⁴	20,130	14,749	41,896	29,496

7 NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) / NET TANGIBLE ASSET (NTA) PER UNIT

	As at 30 Jun 17	As at 31 Dec 16
NAV² per Unit⁵ (\$)	0.968	0.954
Adjusted NAV² per Unit⁵ (\$) (excluding the distributable income)	0.931	0.926
NTA² per Unit⁵ (\$)	0.965	0.951
Adjusted NTA² per Unit⁵ (\$) (excluding the distributable income)	0.928	0.923

Notes:

- The weighted average number of Units was based on the issued Units during the financial period in review.
- This excluded the non-controlling interests' share of net asset value / net tangible asset and total return for the period after tax.
- DPU was computed and rounded based on income available for distribution to Unitholders excluding the Capex Reserves and the relevant number of Units entitled to distribution at the end of the financial period. Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2017, eligible unitholders will receive distribution of 3.63 cents per Unit.
- 1H2017 DI included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.0 million for the month of December 2016 and for the period from 1 January to 19 January 2017 respectively arising from the later completion of KDC SGP 3 and where the vendor had agreed that all the rights and obligations shall pass to the REIT as if completion had occurred on 1 December 2016. The DI would also include KDC SGP 3's Capex Reserves.
- The NAV / NTA per Unit were computed based on the issued Units at the end of the financial period.

8 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Review of the Performance between 2017 and 2016 results

(1H 2017 vs 1H 2016)

Gross rental income for 1H 2017 was \$65.5 million, an increase of \$16.3 million or 33.1% from 1H 2016 of \$49.2 million. This was mainly contributed by the acquisitions of Milan DC, Cardiff DC and the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3. There was a drop in the variable income from KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2 due to lower recurring and power revenue. At KDC DUB 1, there was lower rental income arising from a client downsizing its requirements in 1Q 2016. In addition, net overseas contributions declined due to the impact from the depreciation of GBP, EUR and MYR against SGD, partially offset by the impact from the appreciation of AUD against SGD. Other income was \$1.3 million arising mainly from the rental top up income as well as ad hoc service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 1H 2017 was \$6.5 million, an increase of \$0.2 million or 2.9% from 1H 2016 of \$6.3 million. This was largely due to higher property-related expenses from the acquisition of KDC SGP 3, partially offset by lower property tax expenses at KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2.

As a result, net property income of \$60.2 million for 1H 2017 was \$16.9 million or 39.1% higher than 1H 2016.

Total return after tax for 1H 2017 was \$42.8 million, an increase of \$9.8 million or 29.7% as compared to 1H 2016 of \$33.0 million. This was mainly due to higher net property income and higher realised gains on settlement of foreign exchange contracts. These were partially offset by higher net unrealised foreign exchange losses, higher finance costs, higher Manager's fees, other expenses and higher current tax expenses arising from KDC SGP 3, Gore Hill DC, Milan DC and Cardiff DC as compared to 1H 2016.

(2Q 2017 vs 2Q 2016)

Gross rental income for 2Q 2017 was \$33.8 million, an increase of \$9.2 million or 37.6% from 2Q 2016 of \$24.6 million. This was mainly contributed by the acquisitions of Milan DC, Cardiff DC and the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3. There was a drop in the variable income from KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2 due to lower recurring and power revenue. In addition, net overseas contributions declined due to the impact from the depreciation of GBP, EUR and MYR against SGD, partially offset by the impact from the appreciation of AUD against SGD. Other income was \$0.7 million arising mainly from the rental top up income as well as ad hoc service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 2Q 2017 was \$3.2 million, an increase of \$0.4 million or 14.2% from 2Q 2016 of \$2.8 million. This was largely due to higher property-related expenses from the acquisition of KDC SGP 3, partially offset by the lower property tax expenses at KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2.

As a result, net property income of \$31.4 million for 2Q 2017 was \$9.3 million or 41.9% higher than 2Q 2016.

Total return after tax for 2Q 2017 was \$19.3 million, an increase of \$0.9 million or 5.0% as compared to 2Q 2016 of \$18.4 million. This was mainly due to higher net property income and net realised foreign exchange gains during the quarter. These were partially offset by net unrealised foreign exchange losses, higher finance costs, higher Manager's fees and higher current tax expenses arising from KDC SGP 3, Gore Hill DC, Milan DC and Cardiff DC.

10 PROSPECTS

A commentary at the date of announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

In its June 2017 update on Global Economic Prospects, the World Bank forecasts a growth rate of 2.7% for the global economy in 2017. However, substantial risks were also noted from potential trade restrictions and persistent policy uncertainty that could dampen this outlook.

Despite these potential macroeconomic headwinds ahead, the data centre industry continues to be driven by global trends such as cloud adoption amongst consumers and corporations. Digital transformation remains a key part of corporations' business strategies. A global survey conducted by the Uptime Institute indicated a robust level of spending allocated to data centre resources, and the continued demand for high-redundancy premium data centre facilities for large enterprises' mission-critical workloads.

These industry trends bode well for Keppel DC REIT. With its quality portfolio of data centres and the Manager's established track record, Keppel DC REIT is well-positioned to capture value from the data centre industry and deliver sustainable returns to its investors.

11 RISK FACTORS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Manager ascribes importance to risk management and constantly takes initiatives to systematically review the risks it faces and mitigates them. Some of the key risks that the Manager has identified are as follows:

Interest rate risk

The Manager constantly monitors its exposure to changes in interest rates for its interest-bearing financial liabilities. Interest rate risk is managed on an on-going basis with the primary objective of limiting the extent to which net interest expense can be affected by adverse movements in interest rates through financial instruments or other suitable financial products.

Liquidity risk

The Manager monitors and maintains Keppel DC REIT's cash flow position and working capital to ensure that there are adequate liquid reserves in terms of cash and credit facilities to meet short-term obligations. Consideration has been given to funding and expense requirements so as to manage the cash position at any point of time.

11 RISK FACTORS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

Credit risk

Credit risk assessments of prospective clients are carried out by way of evaluation of information from corporate searches conducted prior to the signing of lease agreements. In addition, the Manager also monitors the property portfolio's client trade sector mix to assess and manage exposure to any potentially volatile trade sector.

Currency risk

The Group's foreign currency risk relates mainly to its exposure from its investments in Australia, Europe and Malaysia, and the distributable income and interest income from progressive payments related to such foreign investments. The Group maintains a natural economic hedge, whenever possible, by borrowing in the currency of the country in which the property or investment is located or by borrowing in currencies that match the future revenue stream to be generated from its investments.

The Manager monitors the Group's foreign currency exposure on an on-going basis and will manage its exposure to adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates through financial instruments or other suitable financial products.

Operational risk

Measures have been put in place to ensure sustainability of net property income. These measures include steps taken to negotiate for favourable terms/covenants, manage expenses, and actively monitor rental payments from the clients and continuously evaluate the Group's counter-parties.

In addition, the Manager also continuously reviews disaster and pandemic business continuity plans and modifies them, when necessary. The Manager manages such risks through multiple layers of redundancy and back-up systems supported by detailed operational procedures and maintenance programmes. However, the Manager notes that no system of risk management can provide absolute assurance against all potential risks.

Competition risk

The Manager will actively manage the properties and grow strong relationships with its clients by providing value-added property-related services. Through such active asset management and enhancements, the Manager seeks to maintain high client retention and occupancy levels and achieve stable rental growth, as well as minimise the costs associated with marketing and leasing space to new clients.

The Manager will work with the facility managers (where applicable) to actively manage (i) contract and colocation renewals and (ii) new contracts and colocation arrangements to maintain high client retention levels and minimise vacancy periods. The Manager also intends to leverage on its relationship with existing data centre clients as well as data centre brokers to secure new clients for the Group's new and existing data centre facilities.

12 DISTRIBUTIONS

(a) Current Financial Period reported on

Any distribution recommended for the current financial period reported on?

Name of distribution:	<u>5th</u> Distribution Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2017
Distribution type:	(a) Taxable income distribution (b) Tax-exempt income distribution (c) Capital distribution
Distribution rate:	Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2017 (a) Taxable income – 1.93 cents per Unit (b) Tax-exempt income – 1.46 cents per Unit (c) Capital distribution – 0.24 cents per Unit
Distribution amount (\$'000):	40,913
Tax rate:	<p>(a) <u>Taxable Income Distribution:</u></p> <p>Qualifying investors and individuals (other than those who hold their units through a partnership) will generally receive pre-tax distribution. These distributions are exempt from tax in the hands of individuals unless such distributions are derived through a Singapore partnership or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. Such individual unitholders, i.e. to whom the exemption will not apply, must declare the distribution received as income in their tax returns.</p> <p>Qualifying foreign non-individual investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%. This is based on the existing income tax concession for listed REITs on distributions made to non-resident non-individual investors up to 31 March 2020, as extended in Budget Statement for Financial Year 2015, delivered on 23 February 2015.</p> <p>All other investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 17%.</p> <p>(b) <u>Tax-exempt income distribution</u></p> <p>Tax-exempt income distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. Tax-exempt income relates to net taxed income, exempt dividend income and interest income received by Keppel DC REIT.</p> <p>(c) <u>Capital distribution</u></p> <p>Capital distribution represents a return of capital to Unitholders for Singapore income tax purposes and is therefore not subject to income tax. For Unitholders who are liable to Singapore income tax on profits from sale of Keppel DC REIT Units, the amount of capital distribution will be applied to reduce the cost base of their Keppel DC REIT Units for Singapore income tax purposes.</p>

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any distribution declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

Name of distribution:	<u>3rd Distribution</u> Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016
Distribution type:	(a) Taxable income distribution (b) Tax-exempt income distribution
Distribution rate:	Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016 (a) Taxable income – 1.55 cents per Unit (b) Tax-exempt income – 1.79 cents per Unit
Distribution amount (\$'000):	29,496
Tax rate:	(a) <u>Taxable Income Distribution</u> Qualifying investors and individuals (other than those who hold their units through a partnership) will generally receive pre-tax distribution. These distributions are exempt from tax in the hands of individuals unless such distributions are derived through a Singapore partnership or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. Such individual unitholders, i.e. to whom the exemption will not apply, must declare the distribution received as income in their tax returns. Qualifying foreign non-individual investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%. This is based on the existing income tax concession for listed REITs on distributions made to non-resident non-individual investors up to 31 March 2020, as extended in Budget Statement for Financial Year 2015, delivered on 23 February 2015. All other investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 17%. (b) <u>Tax-exempt income distribution</u> Tax-exempt income distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. Tax-exempt income relates to net taxed income, exempt dividend income and interest income received by Keppel DC REIT.

(c) Book closure date

The Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Keppel DC REIT will be closed at 5.00pm on **25 July 2017** for purposes of determining each Unitholder's entitlement to the REIT's distribution.

(d) Date payable

The date the distribution is payable: **31 August 2017**

13 DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If no distribution has been declared / recommended, a statement to that effect.

Other than as disclosed in Paragraph 12(a), no distribution has been declared / recommended.

14 INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

Name of Interested Persons	Aggregate value of all interested person transaction during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)	
	2Q 2017 \$'000	2Q 2016 \$'000
Keppel Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries		
- Manager's management fees	2,792	-
Keppel Telecommunications & Transportation Ltd and its subsidiaries		
- Variable rental income	12,844	8,311
- Manager's management fees	-	2,087
- Facility management fees	519	965
- Support services fees	139	140
Perpetual (Asia) Limited		
- Trustee fees	54	45

Keppel DC REIT has not obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for Interested Person Transactions for the financial period under review.

15 CONFIRMATION THAT THE ISSUER HAS PROCURED UNDERTAKINGS FROM ALL ITS DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS UNDER RULE 720(1)

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

The past performance of Keppel DC REIT is not necessarily indicative of its future performance. Certain statements made in this announcement may not be based on historical information or facts and may be “forward-looking” statements due to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses, including employee wages, benefits and training, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes, and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and terms necessary to support future business.

Prospective investors and unitholders of Keppel DC REIT (“**Unitholders**”) are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the current view of Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Keppel DC REIT (the “**Manager**”) on future events. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information, or opinions contained in this announcement. None of the Manager, the trustee of Keppel DC REIT or any of their respective advisors, representatives or agents shall have any responsibility or liability whatsoever (for negligence or otherwise) for any loss howsoever arising from any use of this announcement or its contents or otherwise arising in connection with this announcement. The information set out herein may be subject to updating, completion, revision, verification and amendment and such information may change materially. The value of units in Keppel DC REIT (“**Units**”) and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”). Listing of the Units on SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

By Order of the Board
Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd.
(Company Registration Number: 199508930C)
As Manager of Keppel DC REIT

KELVIN CHUA HUA YEOW
Company Secretary
17 July 2017

CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD
Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

We, Chan Hon Chew and Christina Tan Hua Mui, being two Directors of Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (the "Company"), as manager of Keppel DC REIT, do hereby confirm on behalf of the Directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the second quarter 2017 financial statements of Keppel DC REIT to be false or misleading in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board,



Chan Hon Chew
Chairman

17 July 2017



Christina Tan Hua Mui
Director