# Keppel DC REIT

## First Quarter 2018 Financial Results

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## **Key Highlights**



Distribution per Unit<sup>1</sup> **1.80 cents** 

for 1Q 2018

Annualised Distribution Yield **5.00%** 

based on 1Q 2018's closing price of \$1.440



Portfolio Occupancy 93.7% as at 31 Mar 2018

Portfolio WALE 9.6 years

by leased area



Aggregate Leverage<sup>2</sup> **37.4%** as at 31 Mar 2018

Interest Coverage 10.7 times

as at 31 Mar 2018

Notes:

(1) Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. No distribution has been declared for the quarter ended 31 March 2018.

(2) Aggregate Leverage was computed based on gross borrowings as a percentage of the deposited properties, both of which do not take into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.





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#### **Financial Performance**

## **Distributable Income**

(\$'000)	1Q 2018	1Q 2017	+/(-) %
Distributable Income to Unitholders <sup>1</sup>	20,867	21,766	(4.1)
<u>Comprising:</u>			
Gross Revenue	38,008	32,224	+17.9
Property Expenses	(3,920)	(3,380)	+16.0
Net Property Income	34,088	28,844	+18.2
Distribution per Unit <sup>2</sup> (DPU) (cents)	1.80	1.89	(4.8)
Adjusted DPU (cents)	1.80	1.74	+3.4
Annualised Distribution Yield <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.00	4.94	+ 6 bps
Adjusted Annualised Distribution Yield <sup>3</sup> (%)	5.00	4.83	+ 17 bps

Notes:

- (1) 1Q 2017's distribution income included a one-off capital distribution of \$1.7 million for the month of December 2016 arising from the later completion of Keppel DC Singapore 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. 1Q 2018 and 1Q 2017's distributable income included Keppel DC Singapore 3's Capex Reserves.
- (2) DPU was computed based on the distributable income to Unitholders and had excluded the Capex Reserves. 1Q 2017 DPU included a one-off capital distribution of 0.15 cents per Unit. Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. No distribution has been declared for the quarter ended 31 March 2018.

(3) Annualised by quarters and computed based on 1Q 2018's closing price of \$1.440 per Unit.



## **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(\$'000)	As at 31 Mar 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017	+/(-) %
Investment Properties	1,719,094	1,570,090	+9.5
Total Assets	1,896,543	1,763,282	+7.6
Gross Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	685,738	546,481	+25.5
Total Liabilities	787,082	646,780	+21.7
Unitholders' Funds	1,082,663	1,089,716	(0.6)
Units in Issue ('000)	1,127,275	1,127,171	-
Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit (\$)	0.96	0.97	(1.0)
Unit Price (Closing price of last trading day) (\$)	1.440	1.430	+0.7
Premium to NAV (%)	+50.0	+47.4	+2.6 pp

Note: (1) Gross borrowings relates to bank borrowings drawn down from loan facilities.



## **Aggregate Leverage**

(\$'000)	As at 31 Mar 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017	+/(-) %
Investment Properties <sup>1</sup> (excluding finance lease liabilities commitments)	1,685,325	1,536,321	+9.7
<b>Deposited Properties<sup>1</sup></b> (excluding finance lease liabilities commitments)	1,834,581	1,701,350	+7.8
Gross Borrowings + Deferred Payment	685,738	546,481	+25.5
Aggregate Leverage <sup>2</sup>	37.4%	32.1%	+530 bps

Notes:

(1) Investment properties relates to carrying value and deposited properties relates to total assets as stipulated in the Property Fund Appendix in CIS Code, without considering finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments.

(2) Aggregate Leverage was computed based on gross borrowings as a percentage of the deposited properties (Note 1). Taking into consideration finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments, the Aggregate Leverage will be 38.5% (2017: 33.4%).





## Portfolio Review

## **Completion of First German Acquisition**

- Expansion of the REIT's footprint in Europe with its first German acquisition completed on 30 March 2018
- The four-storey fully-fitted data centre has energy-efficient features and has been certified by TÜV as a Level 3 Highly Available data centre
- Commencement of 15-year triple-net lease lengthens the REIT's portfolio
   WALE and strengthens the REIT's income stream

Location	Offenbach am Main, Germany
Land Tenure	Freehold
Lettable Area	126,800 sq ft
Occupancy Rate	100.0%
Lease Type	15-year triple-net master lease
Agreed Value	€84.0 million

maincubes Data Centre completed on schedule



# **Diversified & Resilient Portfolio**

- Geographical diversification of portfolio enhances income stream sustainability
- Portfolio WALE remained long at 9.6 years while occupancy was at 93.7%
- Acquisition of the remainder of 999-year leasehold land interest in Keppel DC Dublin 1 announced on 14 March 2018. Legal completion expected in 1H 2020



Note:

(1) maincubes Data Centre is based on initial valuation of €84 million at time of forward purchase. Remaining portfolio AUM is based on respective independent valuations and respective ownership interests as at 31 December 2017.



## **Diversified & Resilient Portfolio (Cont'd)**

# Rental income breakdown for the month of March 2018<sup>1</sup>



- Quality data centres that cater to the requirements of global clientele
- Income stability with a mix of master-leased facilities on long leases, as well as colocation facilities which provide diverse client profile and lease expiry

	WALE <sup>2</sup>	Ownership of Data Centre Components						
Lease Type	(years)	M&E Equipment	Facility Management	Servers & Racks				
Colocation	4.0	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-				
Fully fitted	12.2	$\checkmark$	-	-				
Shell & core	11.9	-	-	-				

Notes:

 Based on the colocation agreements and lease agreements with clients of the Properties, treating the Keppel leases on a pass-through basis to the underlying clients.
 By leased area as at 31 March 2018.



## **Capital Management**

## **Prudent Capital Management**

- Managing interest rate exposure: Interest rates of long-term loans substantially hedged with floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps
- Diversifying sources of funding: Issuance of €50 million floating rate notes due 2023 under the \$500 million multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme on 10 April 2018



	Debt ı	naturi	ity pro	file			
Total debt	~\$686m of external loans (unencumbered)	As at 31	March 2	018			
Available facilities	~\$62m of undrawn credit facilities		_		_		
Aggregate Leverage <sup>1</sup>	<b>37.4%</b>	_			9.3%	24.1%	6.9%
Average cost of debt <sup>2</sup>	2.1% per annum	13.0%	<mark>19.0%</mark> .3.0%		0.70/		10.8%
Debt tenor	3.2 years			2.1% 2.0%	9.7%	3.1%	10.075
Interest coverage <sup>3</sup>	10.7 times	2018 S	2019 GD	2020 AUD	2021	2022 P E	2023 EUR

Notes:

- (1) Aggregate Leverage was computed based on gross borrowings as a percentage of the deposited properties, both of which do not take into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.
- (2) Including amortisation of upfront debt financing costs and excluding finance lease charges.
- (3) Calculated as EBIT / Finance costs, where EBIT is NPI less Manager's base and performance fees, Trustee's fee and Other trust expenses. Finance costs pertain to interest expense based on total debt drawn and debt amortisation costs.



## Prudent Capital Management (Cont'd)

#### Mitigating impact of currency fluctuations:

- Hedged the REIT's forecasted foreign-sourced distributions till 1H 2019 through foreign currency forward contracts
- Adopted natural hedging by borrowing in currencies that match the corresponding investments



#### Note:

(1) Based on 100% carrying value as at 31 March 2018 without taking into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to the land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.







## **Sound Industry Fundamentals**

- Demand for data centre space continues to be driven by:
  - Enterprises moving towards digitalisation
  - Increasing cloud adoption
  - Development of new technologies
  - Implementation of data sovereignty regulations
- These trends are expected to fuel data storage requirements in key data centre hubs





## **Positioned for Growth**

The Manager will continue to strengthen Keppel DC REIT's presence and position it to capitalise growth opportunities in the data centre industry





## **Committed to Deliver Value**



**Vision:** To be the preferred data centre real estate investment trust, serving as a trusted partner to our stakeholders.

**Mission:** Guided by the Keppel Group's operating principles and core values, we will create value for our investors by growing a quality portfolio of data centre assets that generates sustainable returns.



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#### **Additional Information**

## **Keppel DC REIT Structure**



#### Note:

(1) The Facility Managers are appointed pursuant to the facility management agreements entered into for the respective properties.



#### Portfolio Overview (as at 31 March 2018)

Asia Pacific		Location	Interest	Attributable lettable area (sq ft)	No. of clients <sup>1</sup>	Occupancy rate (%)	Valuation <sup>2</sup> (\$m)	Lease type	WALE (years)	Land lease title
	Keppel DC Singapore 1	Singapore	100%	109,721	16	84.6	286.0	Keppel lease / Colocation	4.0	Leasehold (Expiring 30 Sep 2025, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Keppel DC Singapore 2	Singapore	100%	37,098	4	100.0	166.0	Keppel lease / Colocation	3.3	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Jul 2021, with option to extend by 30 years)
the second se	Keppel DC Singapore 3	Singapore	90%	49,433	2	100.0	223.5	Keppel lease / Colocation	4.2	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Jan 2022, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Basis Bay Data Centre	Cyberjaya, Malaysia	99%	48,193	1	63.1	31.8	Colocation	4.2	Freehold
1000	Gore Hill Data Centre	Sydney, Australia	100%	90,955	3	100.0	206.2	Triple-net (Shell & core) / Colocation	7.0	Freehold
	ntellicentre 2 Data Centre	Sydney, Australia	100%	87,930	1	100.0	51.8	Triple-net (Shell & core)	17.4	Freehold
is and the second secon	seek Data Centre	Brisbane, Australia	100%	12,389	1	100.0	34.5	Double-net <sup>3</sup> (Fully fitted)	8.2	Leasehold (Expiring 29 Jun 2040, with option to extend by 7 years)

(1) Certain clients have signed more than one colocation arrangement using multiple entities.

(2) Based on respective independent valuations and respective ownership interests as at 31 December 2017.

(3) Keppel DC REIT has in place the iseek Lease with the client of iseek Data Centre. While the iseek Lease is called a colocation arrangement, the terms are structured as effectively equivalent to a double-net lease.



#### Portfolio Overview (as at 31 March 2018) (Cont'd)

<u>Europe</u>		Location	Interest	Attributable lettable area (sq ft)	No. of clients <sup>1</sup>	Occupancy rate (%)	Valuation <sup>2</sup> (\$m)	Lease type	WALE (years)	Land lease title
	Cardiff Data Centre	Cardiff, United Kingdom	100%	79,439	1	100.0	62.0	Triple-net (Shell & core)	13.2	Freehold
	GV7 Data Centre	London, United Kingdom	100%	24,972	1	100.0	68.4	Triple-net (Fully fitted)	8.9	Leasehold (Expiring 28 Sep 2183)
	Almere Data Centre	Almere, Netherlands	100%	118,403	1 <sup>3</sup>	100.0	144.5	Double-net (Fully fitted)	10.4	Freehold
ATA	Keppel DC Dublin 1	Dublin, Ireland	100%	68,118	15	57.2	77.7	Colocation	1.7	Leasehold <sup>4</sup> (Expiring 11 Apr 2041)
Spil Ball	Keppel DC Dublin 2	Dublin, Ireland	100%	25,127	4	90.7	109.7	Colocation	10.3	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Dec 2997)
	Milan Data Centre	Milan, Italy	100%	165,389	1	100.0	59.0	Double-net (Shell & core)	9.8	Freehold
1EA	maincubes Data Centre	Offenbach am Main, Germany	100%	126,800	1	100.0	135.7	Triple-net (Fully fitted)	15.0	Freehold

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(2) maincubes Data Centre is based on initial valuation of €84 million at time of forward purchase. Remaining portfolio AUM is based on respective independent valuations and respective ownership interests as at 31 December 2017.

(3) Keppel DC REIT, through its wholly-owned subsidiary has entered into the Ground Lease with Borchveste. With the Ground Lease in place, the lease with the underlying client becomes conceptually similar to a sub-lease, with Borchveste being (i) the leasehold client of KDCR Almere B.V. and (ii) the lessor to the underlying client.

(4) On 14 March 2018, Keppel DC REIT entered into a contract to acquire the remainder of the 999-year (from 1 January 2000) leasehold land interest in Keppel DC Dublin 1. Legal completion of acquisition expected to take place within 1H 2020.



#### **Overview of Lease Arrangements**

#### Asia Pacific

			Responsibilities of Owner					
Property	Lease Arrangement	Description	Property Tax	Building Insurance	Maintenance Opex	Refresh Capex		
Keppel DC Singapore 1	Keppel lease <sup>1</sup> / Colocation <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent</li> <li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	~	~		
Keppel DC Singapore 2	Keppel lease <sup>1</sup> / Colocation <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent</li> <li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	~	✓		
Keppel DC Singapore 3	Keppel lease <sup>2</sup> / Colocation <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent</li> <li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	✓	✓	✓		
Basis Bay Data Centre	Colocation <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent; responsible for facilities management</li> <li>Owner: Bears pre-agreed facilities management amount, insurance and property tax</li> </ul>	~	~	~	~		
Gore Hill Data Centre (for one client)	Triple-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management in their space</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-		
Gore Hill Data Centre (for two clients)	Colocation arrangement <sup>3</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent</li> <li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	~	~		
Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	Triple-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-		
iseek Data Centre	Double-net lease <sup>4</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings except building insurance; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	-	×	-	✓		

(1) Refers to the leases entered into by Keppel DC REIT with the Keppel lessees (Keppel DC Singapore 1 Ltd and Keppel DC Singapore 2 Pte Ltd) in relation to Keppel DC Singapore 1 and Keppel DC Singapore 2 respectively. However, due to the pass-through nature of the Keppel leases, Keppel DC REIT will substantially enjoy the benefits and assume the liabilities of the underlying colocation arrangements between Keppel lessees and the underlying clients.

(2) Refers to the lease entered into by Keppel DC Singapore 3 LLP with the Keppel lessee (Keppel DCS3 Services Pte Ltd) in relation to Keppel DC Singapore 3. However, due to the pass-through nature of the Keppel lease, Keppel DC REIT will substantially enjoy the benefits and assume the liabilities of the underlying colocation arrangement between Keppel lessee and the underlying client.

(3) Colocation arrangements are typically entered into by end-clients who utilise colocation space for the installation of their servers and other mission critical IT equipment. Keppel DC REIT is usually responsible for facilities management in respect of such colocation arrangements, except in the case of Basis Bay Data Centre where the client is responsible for facilities management.

(4) Keppel DC REIT has in place the iseek Lease with the client of iseek Data Centre. While the iseek Lease is called a colocation arrangement, the terms thereof are structured as effectively equivalent to a double-net lease.



#### **Overview of Lease Arrangements (Cont'd)**

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Cardiff Data Centre	Triple-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-		
GV7 Data Centre	Triple-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-		
Almere Data Centre	Double-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings except building insurance and property tax; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	-	-		
Keppel DC Dublin 1	Colocation <sup>1,2</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent</li> <li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	~	~		
Keppel DC Dublin 2	Colocation <sup>1,2</sup>	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent</li> <li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	~	~		
Milan Data Centre	Double-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings except building insurance and property tax; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	~	~	-	-		
maincubes Data Centre	e Triple-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-		

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(2) Keppel DC REIT has in place colocation arrangements with the clients of Keppel DC Dublin 1 and Keppel DC Dublin 2.



## Thank you.

