# Keppel DC REIT

# First Quarter 2017 Financial Results

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### **Key Highlights**



1Q 2017 Distributable Income<sup>1</sup>

+47.6%

year-on-year

Annualised Distribution Yield<sup>1</sup>

6.01%

based on 1Q 2017's closing price of \$1.200



**Portfolio Occupancy** 

95.1%

as at 31 Mar 2017

**Portfolio WALE** 

9.2 years

by leased lettable area



Aggregate Leverage<sup>2</sup>

27.9%

as at 31 Mar 2017

**Interest Coverage** 

**11.6** times

as at 31 Mar 2017

- (1) 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, the distributable income included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million for the month of December 2016. Pursuant to the lease agreement entered into for Keppel DC Singapore 3, the distributable income would also include an amount of capital expenditure that had been set aside for this asset (the Capex Reserves).
- (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.





#### Distributable Income

(\$'000)	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	+/(-) %
Distributable Income to Unitholders <sup>1</sup>	21,766	14,747	+47.6
Comprising:			
Gross Revenue	32,224	24,771	+30.1
Property Expenses	(3,380)	(3,585)	(5.7)
Net Property Income	28,844	21,186	+36.1
Distribution per Unit <sup>2, 3</sup> (DPU) (cents)	1.89	1.67	+13.2
Annualised Distribution Yield <sup>3</sup> (%)			
- At 1Q 2017 closing price of \$1.200	6.01	5.60	+41bps
- At 1Q 2016 closing price of \$1.060	6.80	6.34	+46bps

- (1) 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, the distributable income included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million for the month of December 2016. Pursuant to the lease agreement entered into for Keppel DC Singapore 3, the distributable income would also include the Capex Reserves.
- (2) The DPU was computed based on the distributable income to Unitholders and had excluded the Capex Reserves. Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. No distribution has been declared for the quarter under review.
- (3) Excluding the one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million (equivalent to 0.15 cents per Unit), 1Q 2017's DPU would have been 1.74 cents per Unit and the adjusted annualised distribution yield would have been 5.88% and 6.66% based on closing prices of 1Q 2017 and 1Q 2016 respectively.



### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(\$'000)	As at 31 Mar 2017	As at 31 Dec 2016	+/(-) %
Investment Properties	1,452,531	1,225,938	+18.5
Total Assets	1,614,282	1,582,999	+2.0
Gross Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	434,547	439,321	(1.1)
Total Liabilities	524,244	509,131	+3.0
Unitholders' Funds	1,065,914	1,073,525	(0.7)
Units in Issue ('000)	1,127,024	1,125,210	+0.2
Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit (\$)	0.946	0.954	(0.8)
Unit Price (Closing price of last trading day) (\$)	1.200	1.185	+1.3
Premium to NAV (%)	+26.8	+24.2	+2.6pp

#### Note:

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



### **Aggregate Leverage**

(\$'000)	As at 31 Mar 2017	As at 31 Dec 2016	+/(-) %
Investment Properties <sup>1</sup> (excluding finance lease liabilities commitments)	1,420,133	1,193,540	+19.0
Deposited Properties <sup>1</sup> (excluding finance lease liabilities commitments)	1,555,366	1,550,258	+0.3
Gross Borrowings + Deferred Payment	434,547	439,321	(1.1)
Aggregate Leverage <sup>2</sup>	27.9%	28.3%	(40bps)

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 29.4% (2016: 29.8%)



<sup>(1)</sup> 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.



### **Completion of Keppel DC Singapore 3 Acquisition**

- The acquisition of 90% interest in Keppel DC Singapore 3 was completed on 20 January 2017
- Tax transparency treatment for the REIT's share of the taxable income was obtained

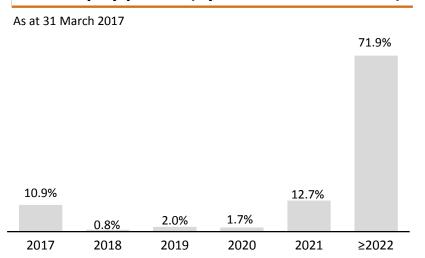




### **Portfolio Update**

- Maintained a healthy portfolio occupancy of 95.1% and long WALE of 9.2 years
- Renewed one of the major contracts expiring in 2017 for five years in our colocation data centre in Singapore

#### Lease expiry profile (by leased lettable area)





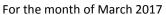
Secure facilities to support clients' mission-critical operations

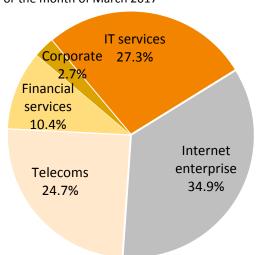


#### **Balanced Portfolio with Diversified Client Profile**

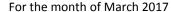
- Global clientele of high value-added fast growing industries
- Income stability with a mix of master-leased facilities on long leases, as well as colocation facilities which provide diversity in terms of client profile and lease expiry

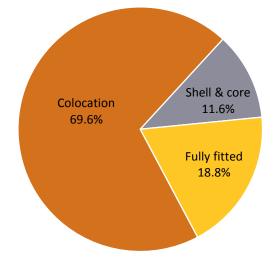
## Rental income breakdown by trade sector<sup>1</sup>





## Rental income breakdown by lease type





Lease Type	WALE <sup>2</sup>
Colocation	3.9 years
Fully fitted	8.5 years
Shell & core	12.9 years

- (1) 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.
- (2) By leased lettable area as at 31 March 2017.



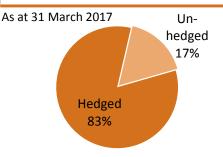


### **Prudent Capital Management**

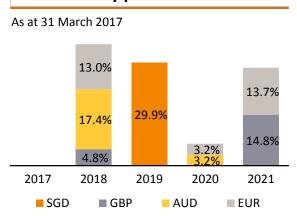
- Debt headroom for future growth: Aggregate leverage remained low at 27.9%
- Managing interest rate exposure: Interest rates of the long-term loans have been substantially hedged with interest rate swaps

As at 31 March 2017					
Total debt	<ul><li>~\$435m of external loans (unencumbered)</li><li>~\$140m of undrawn credit facilities</li></ul>				
Aggregate Leverage <sup>1</sup>	<b>27.9%</b>				
Average cost of debt <sup>2</sup>	■ 2.2% per annum				
Debt tenor	<ul><li>2.9 years on average</li></ul>				
Interest coverage <sup>3</sup>	■ 11.6 times				

#### Hedging of borrowing costs



#### **Debt maturity profile**

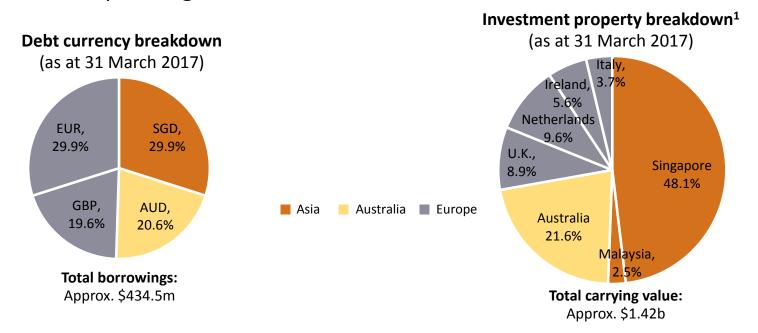


- (1) Aggregate Leverage was computed based on gross borrowings as a percentage of the deposited properties, both of which do not take into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.
- (2) Including amortisation of upfront 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 foreign-sourced distribution up to 2H 2018 using foreign currency forward contracts
  - Adopted natural hedging by borrowing in currencies that match the corresponding investments



#### Note:

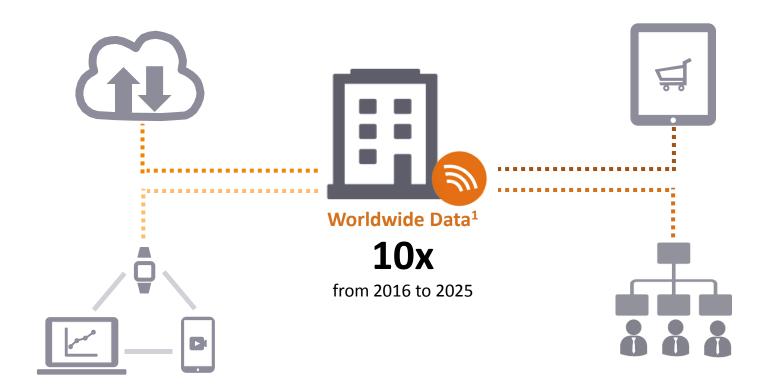
(1) Based on 100% carrying value as at 31 March 2017 without taking into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to the land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.





### **Tapping Industry's Potential**

 The increasing demands of the digital economy and data centre outsourcing requirements continue to underpin growth opportunities in the industry



Source:

(1) IDC white paper "Data Age 2025"



#### **Committed to Deliver Value**

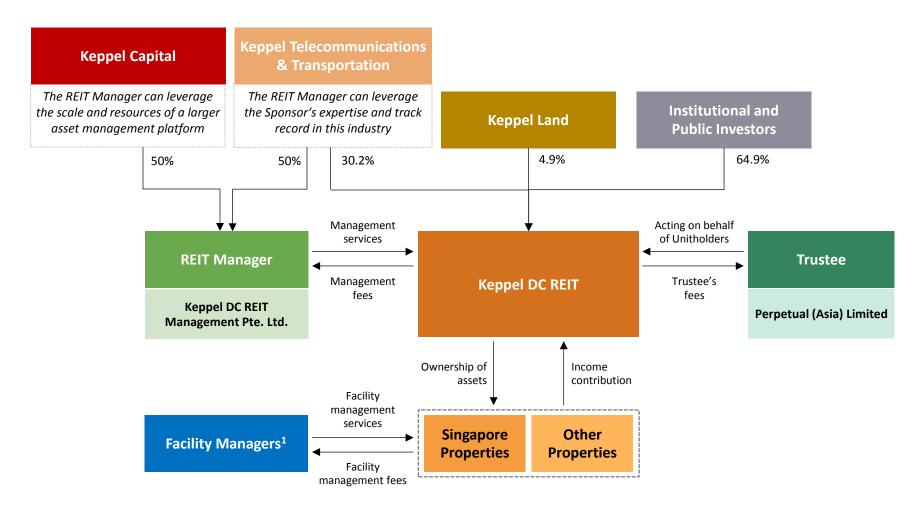


**Vision:** To be the preferred data centre real estate investment trust, serving as a trusted partner to our stakeholders.

**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.



### **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 2017)

Asia Pacific		Location	Interest	Attributable lettable area (sq ft)	No. of clients <sup>1</sup>	Occupancy rate (%)	Carrying Value <sup>4</sup> (\$m)	Lease type	WALE (years)	Land lease title
AND P	Keppel DC Singapore 1	Singapore	100%	109,721	19	87.3	279.0	Keppel lease / Colocation	4.3	Leasehold (Expiring 30 Sep 2025, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Keppel DC Singapore 2	Singapore	100%	37,098	4	100.0	176.0	Keppel lease / Colocation	3.9	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Jul 2021, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Keppel DC Singapore 3	Singapore	90%	49,433	2	100.0	228.1	Keppel lease / Colocation	5.2	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Jan 2022, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Basis Bay Data Centre	Cyberjaya, Malaysia	99%²	48,193	1	100.0	35.4	Double-net (Fully fitted)	0.2	Freehold
	Gore Hill Data Centre	Sydney, Australia	100%	90,955	3	100.0	221.4	Triple-net (Shell & core) / Colocation	7.7	Freehold
	Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	Sydney, Australia	100%	87,930	1	100.0	49.6	Triple-net (Shell & core)	18.4	Freehold
	iseek Data Centre	Brisbane, Australia	100%	12,389	1	100.0	35.0	Double-net <sup>3</sup> (Fully fitted)	9.2	Leasehold (Expiring 29 Jun 2040, with option to extend by 7 years)

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

<sup>(4)</sup> Carrying value of the investment properties is based on 100% interest and does not include finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments in iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.



<sup>(2)</sup> Keppel DC REIT holds a 99% interest in Basis Bay Data Centre while the Basis Bay vendor holds the remaining 1% interest. Property-related calculations (e.g. Rental Income, Net Property Income, WALE, Independent Valuations) includes the 1% interest in Basis Bay Data Centre held by the Basis Bay vendor.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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 2017) (Cont'd)

<u>Europe</u>		Location		Attributable lettable area (sq ft)	No. of clients <sup>1</sup>	Occupancy rate (%)	Carrying Value <sup>4</sup> (\$m)	Lease type	WALE (years)	Land lease title	
- COL	GV7 Data Centre	London, United Kingdom	100%	24,972	1	100.0	67.2	Triple-net (Fully fitted)	9.9	Leasehold (Expiring 28 Sep 2183)	
	Cardiff Data Centre	Cardiff, United Kingdom	100%	79,439	1	100.0	60.1	Triple-net (Shell & core)	14.2	Freehold	
	Almere Data Centre	Almere, Netherlands	100%	118,403	12	100.0	135.6	Double-net (Fully fitted)	11.4	Freehold	
A DU	Keppel DC Dublin 1	Dublin, Ireland	100%	68,118	12	55.9	80.1	Colocation	2.3	Leasehold (Expiring 11 Apr 2041)	
	Milan Data Centre	Milan, Italy	100%	165,389	1	100.0	52.6	Double-net (Shell & core)	10.8	Freehold	
Pending Leg	al Completion	Location	Interes	Attributable t lettable area (sq ft)	No of		/ Purchase Price (\$m)	Lease type	WALE (years)	Land lease title	
The same	maincubes Data Centre <sup>3</sup> (expected completion in 2	Offenbac am Main (018) Germany	, 100%	126,800	1	100.0 (upon lega completion		Triple-net lease (Fully fitted)	15	Freehold	

<sup>(4)</sup> Carrying value of the investment properties does not include finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments in iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.



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

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> On 28 October 2015, the REIT announced its first German acquisition of maincubes Data Centre which will be developed in Offenbach am Main. This development is expected to be completed in 2018 by the vendor and is excluded from the portfolio's assets under management.

### **Overview of Lease Arrangements**

#### **Asia Pacific**

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Refers to the leases entered into by Keppel DC REIT with the Keppel lessees (Keppel DC Singapore 1 Ltd, Keppel DC Singapore 2 Pte Ltd and Keppel DCS3 Services Pte Ltd) in relation to Keppel DC Singapore 1, Keppel DC Singapore 2 and Keppel DC Singapore 3 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.

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<sup>(2)</sup> 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. In the case of Keppel DC REIT, end-clients with colocation arrangements pay for rent and all the property-related expenses are borne by the Keppel DC REIT. Keppel DC REIT is usually responsible for facilities management in respect of such colocation arrangements.

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

#### **Europe**

				Responsibilities of Lessor / Owner					
Property	Lease Arrangement	Description	Property Tax	Building Insurance	Maintenance Opex	Refresh Capex			
<b>GV7 Data Centre</b>	Triple-net lease	■ Client: Pays all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-			
Cardiff Data Centre	Triple-net lease	■ Client: Pays all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-			
Almere Data Centre	Double-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays all outgoings except building insurance and property tax;</li> <li>responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	✓	-	-			
Keppel DC Dublin 1	Colocation <sup>1,2</sup>	<ul><li>Client: Pays cost of rent; all expenses paid by Lessor</li><li>Owner: Responsible for facilities management</li></ul>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓			
Milan Data Centre	Double-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays all outgoings except building insurance and property tax; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	✓	-	-			

#### **Pending Legal Completion**

			Respo		ies of Le ner	essor /		
Property Lease Arrangement			Description		<b>Building</b> Insurance	Maintenance Opex	Refresh Capex	
	maincubes Data Centre <sup>3</sup> (expected completion in 2018)	Triple-net lease	■ Client: Pays all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-	

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Thank you.

