# Keppel DC REIT

Fourth Quarter & Full Year 2018 Financial Results

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# **Key Highlights**



■ Steady growth in distributable income and adjusted DPU, increasing by 16.7% to \$96.1m and 5.0% to 7.32 cents respectively in FY 2018



■ **Expanded portfolio** with acquisitions in Singapore, Australia, Germany and Ireland, increasing AUM to approximately \$2.0b as at 31 Dec 2018



 Stable income stream with healthy portfolio occupancy of 93.1% and long WALE of 8.3 years



■ Limited interest rate exposure with 86% of loans substantially hedged



 Low aggregate leverage of 30.8% as at 31 Dec 2018 provides financial flexibility to pursue growth

### Strengthened foothold in Asia-Pacific and Europe

**Asia Pacific** 

- Acquired Keppel DC Singapore 5, largely funded by private placement of 224.0m new Units; obtained tax transparency treatment in Jan 2019
- Entered into agreement with Macquarie Telecom to construct Intellicentre 3
   East Data Centre on vacant land within Intellicentre 2 Data Centre site;
   completion expected in 2019-2020

Europe

- Completed acquisition of maincubes Data Centre in Offenbach am Main,
   Germany
- Entered into agreement to acquire remaining 999-year leasehold land interest in Keppel DC Dublin 1 with expected completion in 1H 2020



Keppel DC Singapore 5



Intellicentre 3 East Data Centre



maincubes Data Centre



# **Portfolio Growth since Listing**







#### Distributable Income

(\$'000)	4Q 2018	4Q 2017	+/(-) %	FY 2018	FY 2017	+/(-) %
Distributable Income to Unitholders	26,126	20,245	+29.0	96,096	82,320	+16.7
Comprising:						
Gross Revenue	48,043	36,828	+30.5	175,535	139,050	+26.2
Property Expenses	(5,576)	(4,180)	+33.4	(17,862)	(13,931)	+28.2
Net Property Income	42,467	32,648	+30.1	157,673	125,119	+26.0
Distribution per Unit <sup>1,2</sup> (DPU) (cents)	1.85	1.75	+5.7	7.32	7.12	+2.8
Adjusted DPU <sup>2,3</sup> (cents)	1.85	1.75	+5.7	7.32	6.97	+5.0
Distribution Yield <sup>2,4</sup> (%)				5.42	5.27	+15 bps

<sup>(4)</sup> Distribution yields were computed based on FY 2018 closing price of \$1.350.



<sup>(1)</sup> FY 2017 DPU included a one-off capital distribution of 0.15 cents per Unit for the month of Dec 2016 arising from the later completion of Keppel DC Singapore 3. This excludes the Capex Reserves set aside for Keppel DC Singapore 3 and Keppel DC Singapore 5.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Manager declared distributions of 3.62 cents per Unit for 1H 2018. For 2H 2018, eligible Unitholders received a distribution of 3.70 cents per Unit.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding the one-off capital distribution of 0.15 cents per Unit recorded in 1Q 2017, the adjusted DPU for FY 2017 would be 6.97 cents.

# **Balance Sheet Highlights**

(\$'000)	As at 31 Dec 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017	+/(-) %
Investment Properties	2,028,672	1,570,090	+29.2
Total Assets	2,252,931	1,763,282	+27.8
Gross Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	673,952	546,481	+23.3
Total Liabilities	776,937	646,780	+20.1
Unitholders' Funds	1,444,839	1,089,716	+32.6
Units in Issue ('000)	1,351,578	1,127,171	+19.9
Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit (\$)	1.07	0.97	+10.3
Unit Price (Closing price of last trading day) (\$)	1.350	1.430	(5.6)
Premium to NAV (%)	+26.2	+47.4	-21.2 bps

<sup>(1)</sup> Gross borrowings relates to bank borrowings drawn down from loan facilities and the medium term note programme.



### **Aggregate Leverage**

(\$'000)	As at 31 Dec 2018	As at 31 Dec 2017	+/(-) %
Investment Properties <sup>1</sup> (excluding finance lease liabilities commitments)	1,995,206	1,536,321	+29.9
Deposited Properties <sup>1</sup> (excluding finance lease liabilities commitments)	2,187,396	1,701,350	+28.6
Gross Borrowings + Deferred Payment	673,952	546,481	+23.3
Aggregate Leverage <sup>2</sup>	30.8%	32.1%	-130 bps

<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 31.9% (2017: 33.4%).



<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.

#### **Distribution Declared**

- DPU of 3.70 cents declared for 2H 2018, bringing FY 2018 DPU to 7.32 cents, 2.8% higher than FY 2017's DPU of 7.12 cents
- Adjusted DPU increased by 5.0%, up from 6.97 cents in FY 2017 to 7.32 cents in FY 2018

#### **Adjusted DPU (cents)** 8.04 7.04 6.04 5.04 4.04 7.32 $6.97^{2}$ $6.68^{1}$ 6.51 3.04 2.04 1.04 0.04 FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018

#### **Distribution Timetable**

Key dates	
Ex-Date	Tues, 29 Jan 2019
<b>Book Closure Date</b>	Wed, 30 Jan 2019
Payment Date	Fri, 8 Mar 2019

- (1) Exclude the impact of the pro-rata preferential offering and the one-off net property tax refund in 2016
- (2) Exclude the one-off capital distribution arising from the later completion of Keppel DC Singapore 3 in 2017



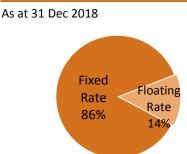


### **Prudent Capital Management**

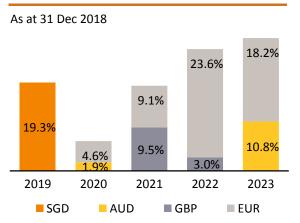
- Managing interest rate exposure: Interest rates of loans substantially hedged with floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps
- Diversifying sources of funding: Issuance of €50m floating rate notes due 2023
- Maintaining low aggregate leverage: Provides flexibility and a healthy debt headroom for growth

As at 31 Dec 2018						
Total debt	<ul><li>~\$674.0m of external loans/notes (unencumbered)</li></ul>					
<b>Available facilities</b>	~\$140.0m of undrawn credit facilities					
Aggregate Leverage <sup>1</sup>	<b>30.8%</b>					
Average cost of debt <sup>2</sup>	■ 1.9% per annum					
Debt tenor	■ 3.0 years					
Interest coverage <sup>3</sup>	■ 11.4 times					

#### Borrowings on fixed rate



#### **Debt maturity profile**

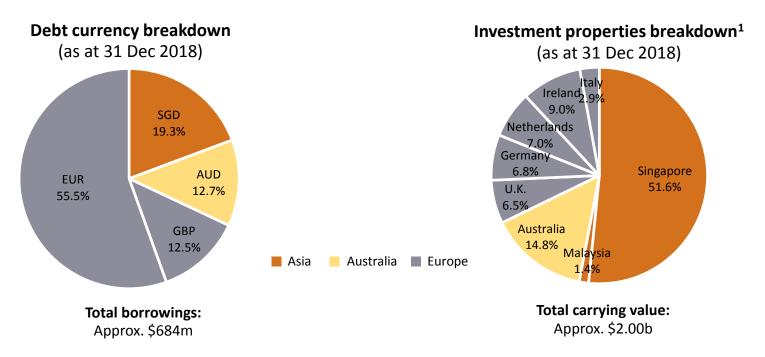


- (1) Aggregate Leverage was computed based on gross borrowings as a percentage of the deposited properties, both of which do not take into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.
- (2) Including amortisation of upfront 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 forecasted foreign-sourced distributions till 1H 2020 through foreign currency forward contracts
  - Adopted natural hedging by borrowing in currencies that match the corresponding investments



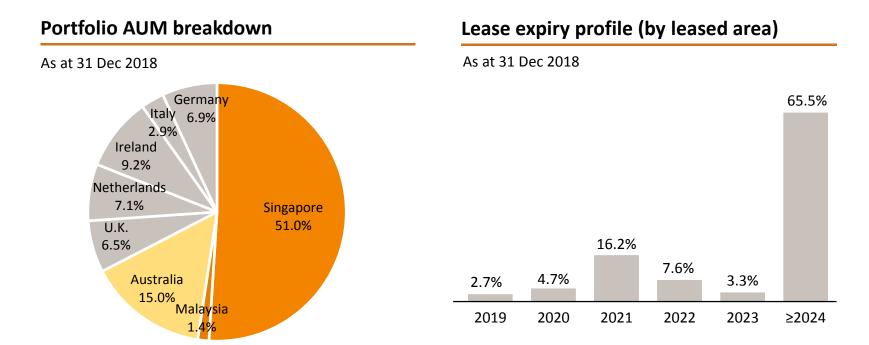
(1) Based on 100% carrying value as at 31 Dec 2018 without taking into consideration the finance lease liabilities pertaining to the land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.





# **Portfolio Update**

- 67.4% of portfolio in Asia Pacific and 32.6% in Europe
- Long portfolio WALE of 8.3 years and strong occupancy rate of 93.1%
- Less than 5% of the leases expiring per year until end-2020



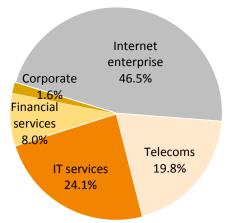
(1) Portfolio AUM is based on respective independent valuations, capital expenditures and ownership interests

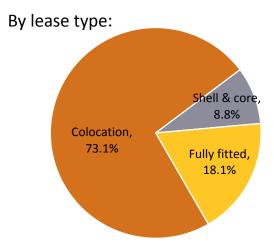


# Portfolio Update (Cont'd)

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

#### By trade sector:





- Quality data centres that cater to the requirements of global clientele
  - Colocation facilities provide diverse client profile and lease expiry
  - Fully fitted and shell & core facilities provide income stability with typically longer lease terms

	Client	WALE <sup>2</sup>	Ownership of Data Centre Components				
Lease Type	Client Count	(years)	M&E Equipment	Facility Management	Servers & Racks		
Colocation	Multi	3.3	✓	✓	-		
Fully fitted	Single	11.2	✓	-	-		
Shell & core	Single	11.1	-	-	-		

- (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 area as at 31 Dec 2018.





# **Sound Industry Fundamentals**

- Demand for data centre space underpinned by increasing cloud adoption, rapid digital transformation, data centre outsourcing and data sovereignty regulations
- Global cloud infrastructure market is expected to grow by 25% CAGR in 2019-2023<sup>1</sup>
- Global co-location market is expected to grow by 15-17% in 2019<sup>1</sup>



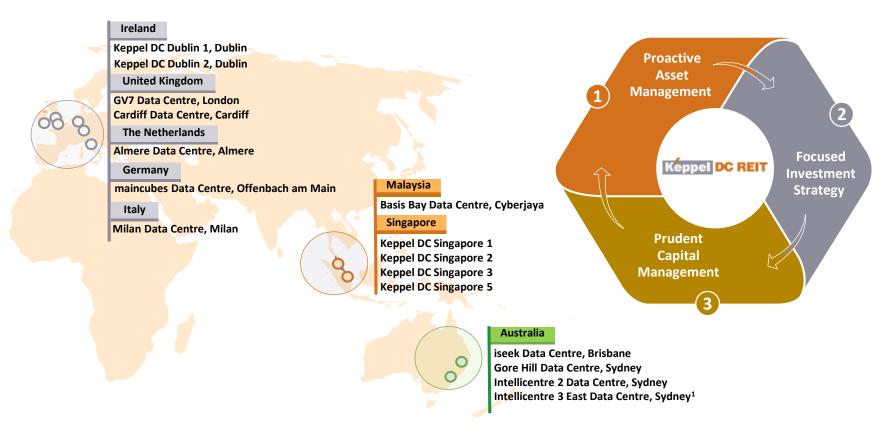


(1) Source: BroadGroup Consulting



#### **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



(1) Construction expected to be completed in 2019-2020.

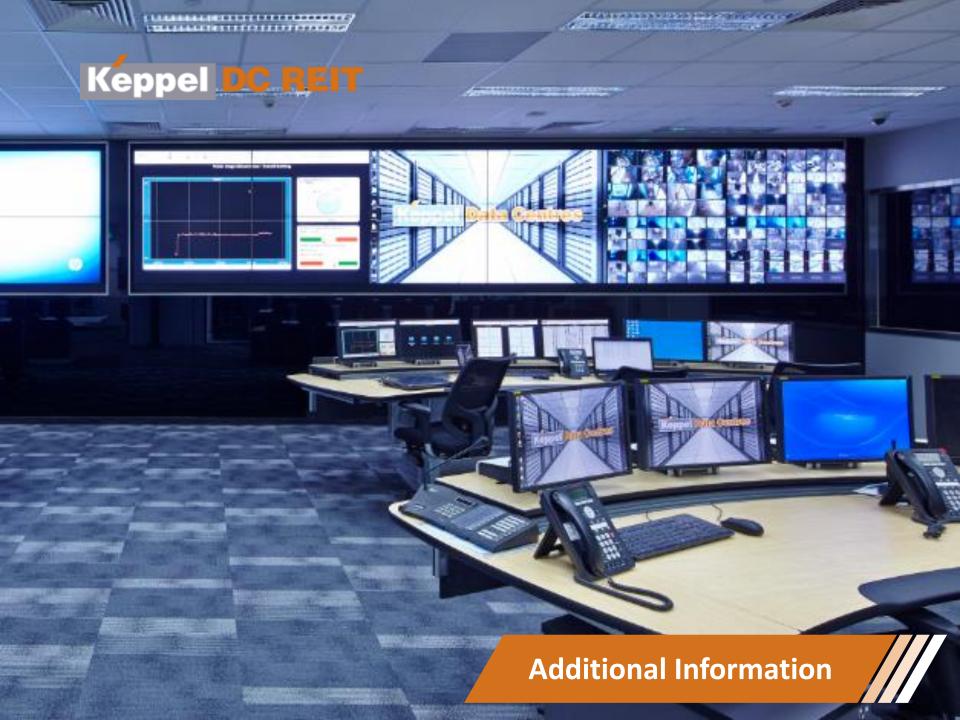


#### **Committed to Deliver Value**

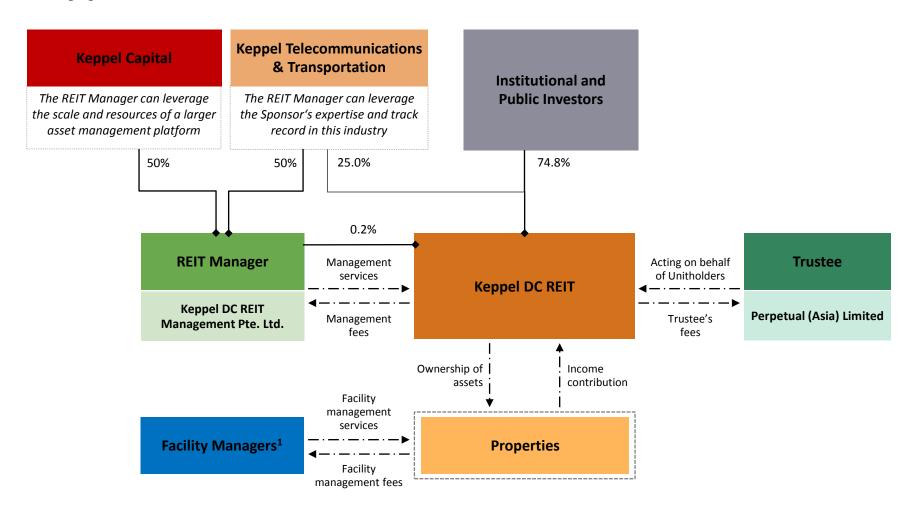


**Vision:** To be the preferred data centre real estate investment trust, serving as a trusted partner to our stakeholders.

**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**



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



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

_				Attributable						
Asia Pacific		Location	Interest	lettable area	No. of clients <sup>1</sup>	Occupancy	Valuation <sup>2</sup>	Looso tupo	WALE	Land lease title
		LUCATION	mieresi	(sq ft)	chents-	rate (%)	(\$m)	Lease type	(years)	Leasehold
	Keppel DC Singapore 1	Singapore	100%	109,721	17	86.9	287.0	Keppel lease / Colocation	3.2	(Expiring 30 Sep 2025, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Keppel DC Singapore 2	Singapore	100%	37,098	4	100.0	169.0	Keppel lease / Colocation	2.6	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Jul 2021, with option to extend by 30 years)
	Keppel DC Singapore 3	Singapore	90%	49,433	2	100.0	231.3	Keppel lease / Colocation	3.4	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Jan 2022, with option to extend by 30 years)
Transie C	Keppel DC Singapore 5	Singapore	99%	97,781	3	84.2	316.8	Keppel lease / Colocation	2.8	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Aug 2041)
	Basis Bay Data Centre	Cyberjaya, Malaysia	99%	48,193	1	63.1	27.6	Colocation	3.5	Freehold
	Gore Hill Data Centre	Sydney, Australia	100%	90,955	3	100.0	207.5	Triple-net (Shell & core) / Colocation	6.4	Freehold
	Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	Sydney, Australia	100%	87,930	1	100.0	53.9	Triple-net (Shell & core)	16.6	Freehold
1	iseek Data Centre	Brisbane, Australia	100%	12,389	1	100.0	34.7	Double-net <sup>3</sup> (Fully fitted)	7.5	Leasehold (Expiring 29 Sep 2040, with option to extend by 7 years)
Me	Intellicentre 3 East Data Centre <sup>4</sup> (under development)	Sydney, Australia	100%	Min. 86,000	1	100.04	A\$26.0-A\$36.0m (development costs)	Triple-net (Shell & core)	20.04	Freehold

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

<sup>4)</sup> This development is expected to be completed between 2019 and 2020 and is excluded from the portfolio's asset under management; Facility will be fully leased to Macquarie Telecom upon completion.



<sup>2)</sup> Based on respective independent valuations and respective ownership interests as at 31 Dec 2018.

<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 Dec 2018) (Cont'd)

<u>Europe</u>		Location	Interest	Attributable lettable area (sq ft)	No. of clients <sup>1</sup>	Occupancy rate (%)	Valuation² (\$m)	Lease type	WALE (years)	Land lease title
	Cardiff Data Centre	Cardiff, United Kingdom	100%	79,439	1	100.0	65.4	Triple-net (Shell & core)	12.5	Freehold
	GV7 Data Centre	London, United Kingdom	100%	24,972	1	100.0	63.5	Triple-net (Fully fitted)	8.1	Leasehold (Expiring 28 Sep 2183)
	Almere Data Centre	Almere, Netherlands	100%	118,403	<b>1</b> <sup>3</sup>	100.0	139.0	Double-net (Fully fitted)	9.7	Freehold
	Keppel DC Dublin 1	Dublin, Ireland	100%	68,118	17	61.1	76.7	Colocation	1.7	Leasehold <sup>4</sup> (Expiring 11 Apr 2041)
Spil Bay	Keppel DC Dublin 2	Dublin, Ireland	100%	25,127	4	90.7	104.8	Colocation	9.7	Leasehold (Expiring 31 Dec 2997)
	Milan Data Centre	Milan, Italy	100%	165,389	1	100.0	57.3	Double-net (Shell & core)	9.0	Freehold
海龟	maincubes Data Centre	Offenbach am Main, Germany	100%	97,043	1	100.0	135.5	Triple-net (Fully fitted)	14.3	Freehold

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

<sup>(4)</sup> On 14 Mar 2018, Keppel DC REIT entered into a contract to acquire the remainder of the 999-year (from 1 Jan 2000) leasehold land interest in Keppel DC Dublin 1. Legal completion of the acquisition is expected in 1H 2020.



<sup>(2)</sup> Portfolio AUM is based on respective independent valuations and respective ownership interests as at 31 Dec 2018.

<sup>(3)</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.

# **Overview of Lease Arrangements**

#### **Asia Pacific**

			Resp	onsibilit	ies of O	wner
Property	Lease Arrangement	Description	Property Tax	<b>Building</b> 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>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓
Keppel DC Singapore 5	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	Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management in their space	-	-	-	-
Gore Hill Data Centre (for two clients)	Colocation Arrangement <sup>4</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	■ Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-
iseek Data Centre	Double-net lease <sup>4</sup>	Client: Pays rent and all outgoings except building insurance; responsible for facilities management	-	✓	-	✓
Intellicentre 3 East Data Centre <sup>5</sup> (under development)	Triple-net lease	<ul> <li>Client: Pays rent and all outgoings except building insurance and property tax; responsible for facilities management</li> </ul>	-	-	-	-



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

#### **Europe**

					Responsibilities of Owne				
Property	Lease Arrangement	Description	Property Tax	<b>Building</b> Insurance	Maintenance Opex	Refresh Capex			
Cardiff Data Centre	Triple-net lease	■ Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-			
<b>GV7 Data Centre</b>	Triple-net lease	■ Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-			
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>	✓	<b>✓</b>	-	-			
Keppel DC Dublin 1	Colocation <sup>3,6</sup>	<ul><li>Client: Pays rent</li><li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li></ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Keppel DC Dublin 2	Colocation <sup>3,6</sup>	<ul><li>Client: Pays rent</li><li>Owner: Bears all expenses; responsible for facilities management</li></ul>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓			
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	Triple-net lease	■ Client: Pays rent and all outgoings; responsible for facilities management	-	-	-	-			

- (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 and Keppel DC Singapore 5 Pte Ltd with the Keppel lessee (Keppel DCS3 Services Pte Ltd) in relation to Keppel DC Singapore 3 and Keppel DC Singapore 5 respectively. 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.
- (5) This development is expected to be completed in 2019-2020 and is excluded from the portfolio's asset under management; Facility will be leased to Macquarie Telecom upon completion
- (6) Keppel DC REIT has in place colocation arrangements with the clients of Keppel DC Dublin 1 and Keppel DC Dublin 2.



Thank you.

