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# STRONG FOUNDATIONS



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# Transformational Corporate Developments



## New Developer Sponsor

Majority shareholder and 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Unitholder; demonstrates alignment of interest



## Name change to "ESR-REIT"

Signifies importance of ESR-REIT and ESR's commitment towards it as part of ESR's business activities and growth plans



## Rejuvenated Board of Directors

Board comprises of industry veterans with industry network and expertise

# Demonstrated Successful Capital Recycling

## Divestments

- Lower-yielding non-core assets
- Each asset <S\$25m in size

## Acquisitions

- Higher-yielding value-adding assets
- Scalable with long-term growth prospects



# Pro-active Capital Management

- Gearing reduced from 39.6% (4Q2017) to 30.0% (1Q2018)
- Debt headroom of c.S\$458.2m (1Q2018)
- Well-poised with financial flexibility for future acquisitions, organic growth and AEI opportunities



**Successfully issued S\$150.0m subordinated Perpetual Securities at 4.6% coupon in November 2017**



**Successfully completed S\$141.9m Preferential Offering in March 2018, issuing 262.8m new units**

- Sponsor committed to take up to S\$125.0m
- 1.7x subscribed

# Our Long-Term Strategy

## Optimising Unitholder Returns While Reducing Risks



### Organic Growth

- AEs to unlock value and attract high-valued tenants
- Pro-active asset management to optimise investor returns
- Divest low yielding assets and redeploy to higher quality properties
- Enhance tenant base by leveraging Sponsor networks



### Acquisition and Development Growth

- Yield-accretive, scalable, value-enhancing acquisition opportunities in Singapore
- Potential pipeline of assets from ESR
- Exploring opportunities to participate in development projects, either individually or in JV with ESR



### Capital Management

- Debt to total assets between 30- 40%
- 100% unencumbered
- Well-staggered debt maturity profile
- Diversify funding sources into alternative pools of capital
- Broaden and strengthen banking relationships

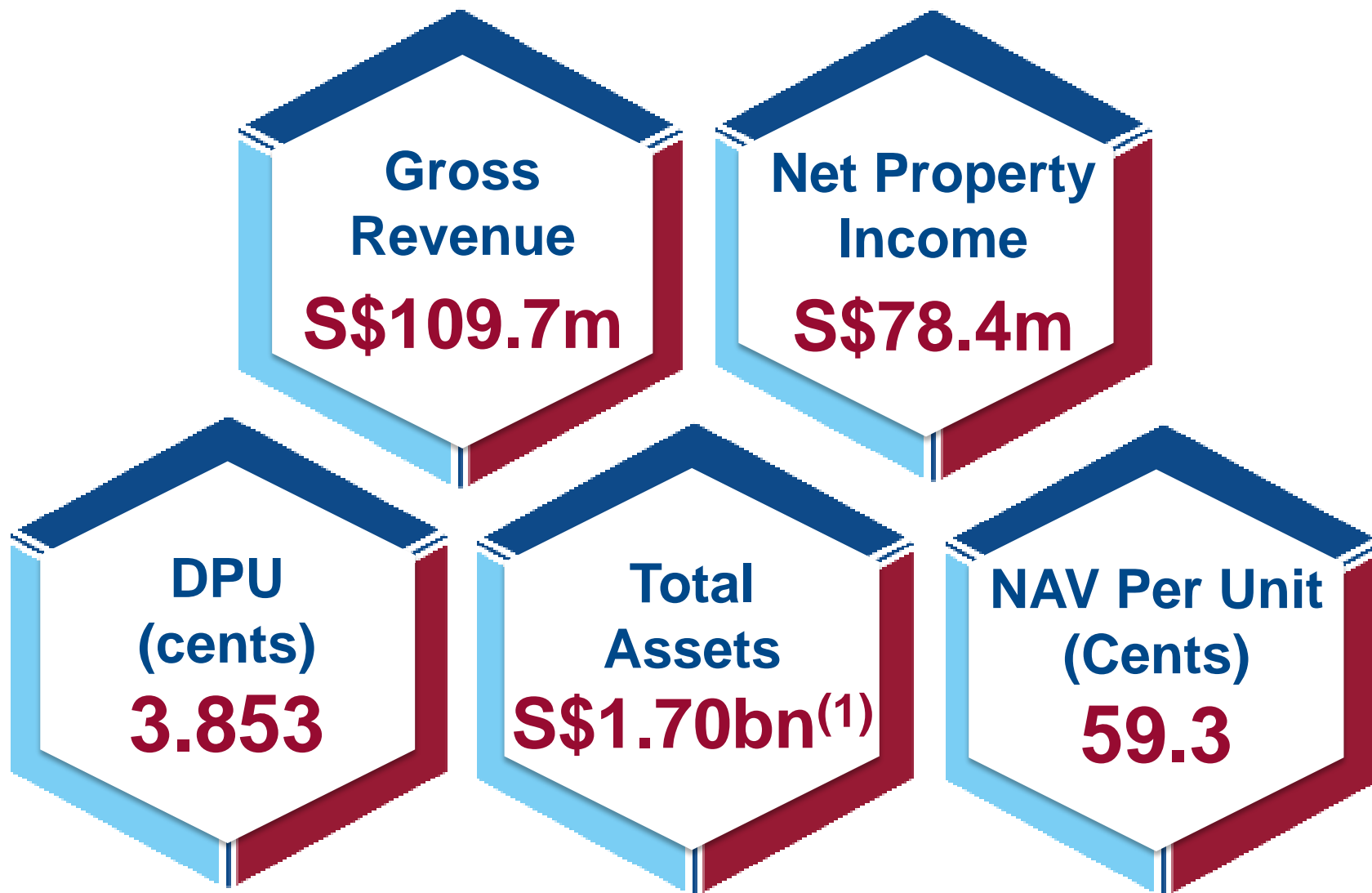
**FY2017  
Financial  
Performance**





# FY2017 At a Glance

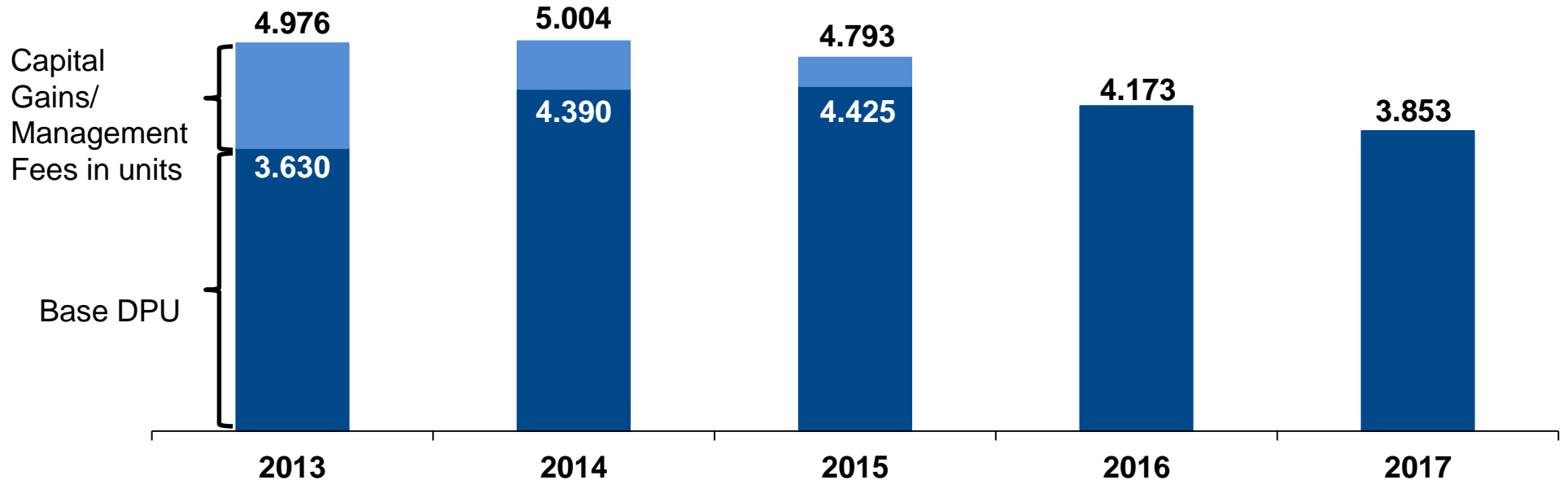
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# DPU Profile Over Last 5 Years

- From FY2013 - FY2015, headline DPU was higher
  - Capital gains paid out and management fees paid in units
- Since FY2016, distributions has been based on earnings
  - Narrowed gap between earnings per unit and DPU
- Conversion of STBs to MTBs has negatively impacted DPU in recent years
  - Reduced revenue and increased property expenses

## Five-Year Distribution Per Unit (cents)



# FY2017 Financial Results

- **Gross Revenue and NPI were 2.1% and 4.7% lower respectively due to:**
  1. Full year impact of leases converted in prior year
  2. Higher operating expenses from lease conversions during FY2017
  3. Offset by partial benefit from 8 Tuas South Lane (“8 TSL”) and 7000AMK acquisitions
- **DPU impacted by master lease conversions, property divestments, higher property expenses offset by leasing up and contributions from new acquisitions**

	FY2017 (S\$ million)	FY2016 (S\$ million)	YoY (%)
Gross Revenue	109.7	112.1	(2.1)
Net Property Income	78.4	82.3	(4.7)
<b>Distribution Per Unit (“DPU”) (cents)</b>	<b>3.853</b>	<b>4.173</b>	<b>(7.7)</b>

# Balance Sheet Summary

## Main changes to the Balance Sheet:

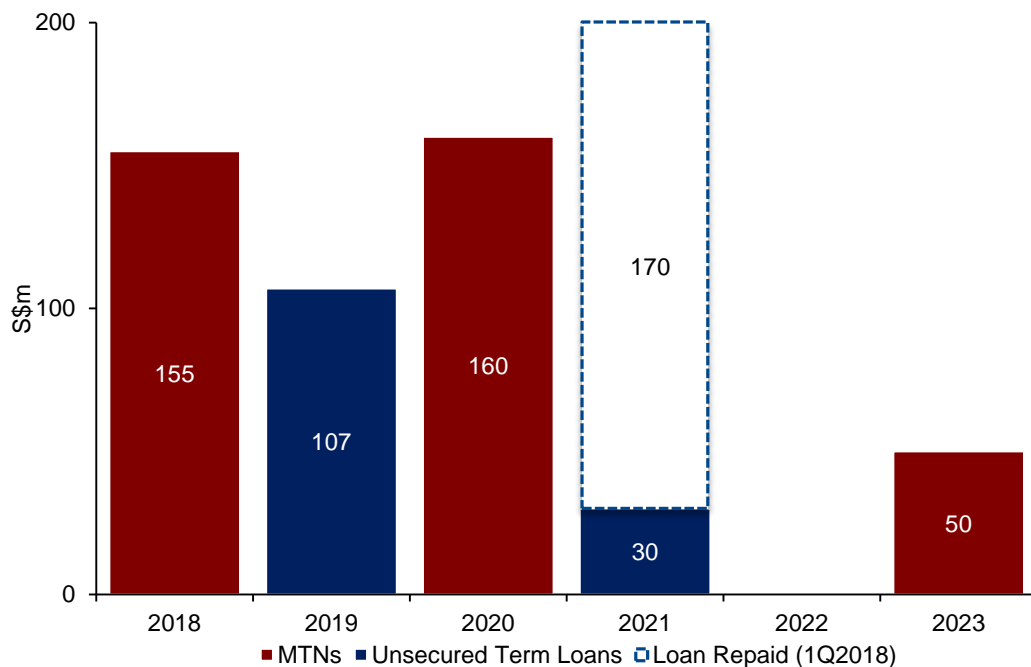
- Investment Properties up by 24% mainly due to the 2 new acquisitions in December 2017
- Borrowings increased from S\$512.5 million to S\$672.0 million to fund new acquisitions
- At 1Q2018, Preferential Offering completed and total debt reduced to S\$502.0 million
- Perpetual Securities of S\$150.0 million issued in November 2017
- Unrealised revaluation loss of 3.1% on a like-for-like basis reduced NAV per unit

	31 Dec 2017 (S\$ million)	31 Dec 2016 (S\$ million)
Total Assets	1,695.8	1,367.0
Total Liabilities	765.8	540.0
<b>Net Assets Attributable to:</b>		
- Perpetual Securities Holders	151.1	-
- Unitholders	778.9	827.0
No. of Units Issued (million)	1,313.6	1,304.4
<b>NAV Per Unit (cents)</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>63.4</b>

# Prudent Capital and Risk Management

- Low gearing of 30.0%, post EFR in 1Q2018
- 100% unencumbered portfolio
- No refinancing due till 4Q2018
- Undrawn available committed RCF of S\$213.0m (1Q2018)

## Debt Maturity Profile



	4Q2017	1Q2018
Total Debt (S\$m)	672.0	502.0
Debt to Total Assets (%)	39.6	30.0
Weight Average all-in Cost of Debt (%) p.a	3.55	3.75
Interest Coverage Ratio (times)	3.5	3.6
Interest Rate Exposure Fixed (%)	69.2	92.6
Available Committed Facilities (S\$m)	43.0	213.0

# Financial Flexibility Given Low Gearing and Available Undrawn RCF



ESR-REIT's current gearing at 30.0% provides for a debt headroom of c.S\$458.2m

- Undrawn available RCF of S\$213.0m



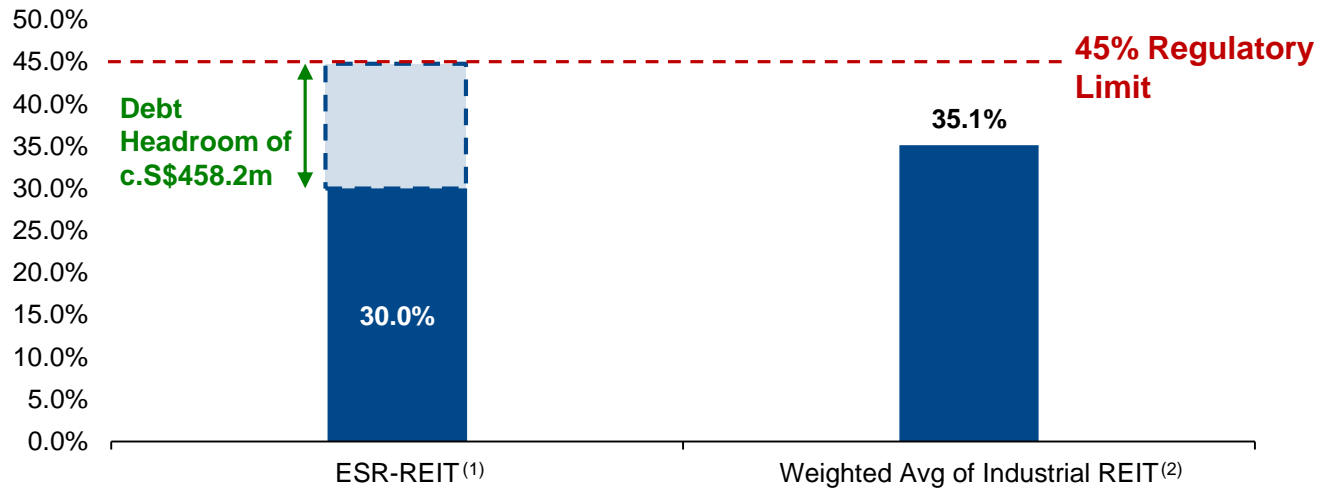
Financial flexibility enables the REIT to be well poised for future growth



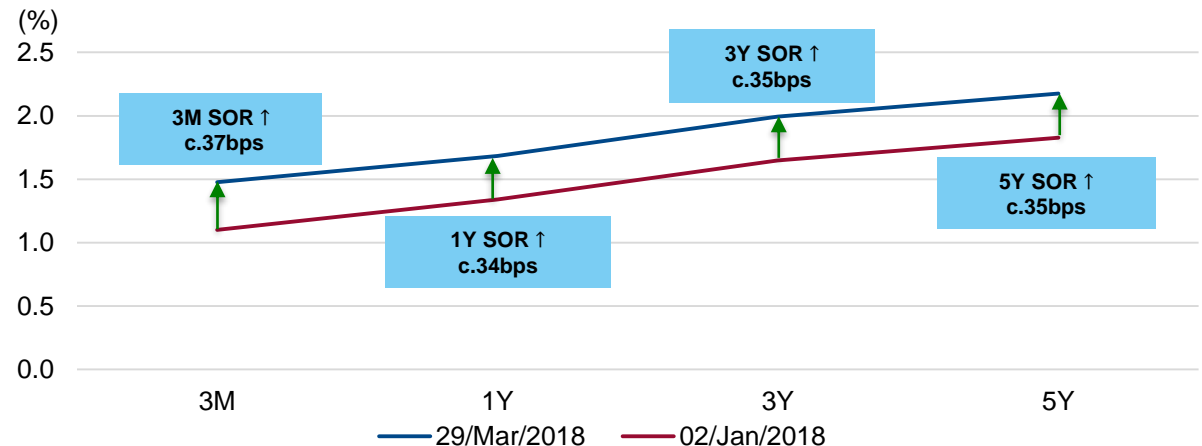
Base SOR rates have increased by c.35bps

- ESR-REIT is well protected given 92.6% of its interest rates are fixed

## Gearing (as at 31 Mar 2018)



## Base SOR Rates Overtime



# Real Estate Highlights



# Real Estate Portfolio Highlights



**48**

properties across  
5 different  
sub-asset  
classes

Total GFA of approximately  
**9.9 million sq ft**



Portfolio valued at

**\$1.68 billion**

**▲ 23.8%** Due to new  
acquisitions

Portfolio  
occupancy of

**93%**

Above JTC  
Average of 88.9%



Weighted Average  
Lease Expiry of

**4.3 years**



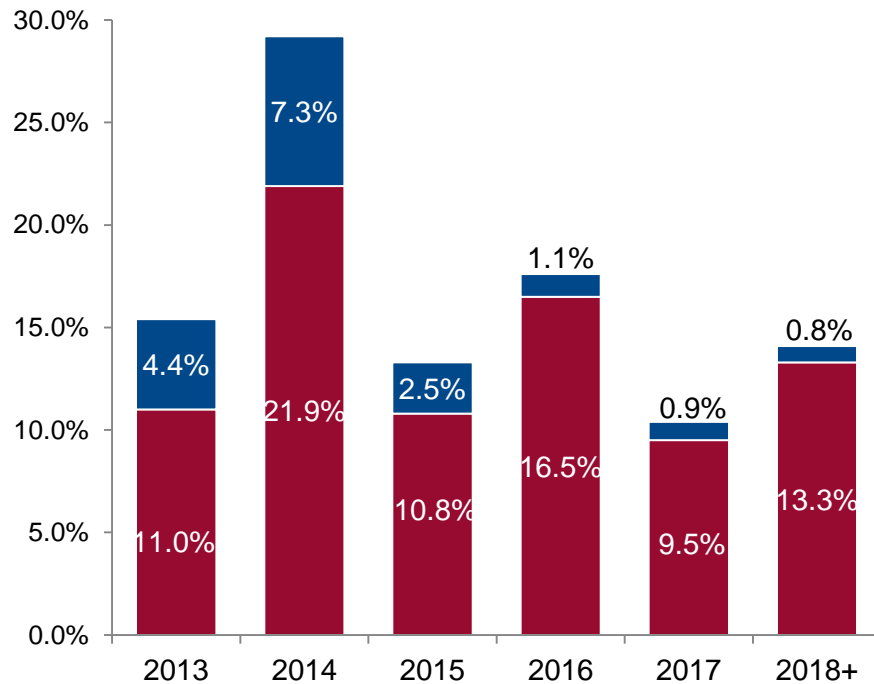
Renewed and leased  
**c.1.2 million sq ft**



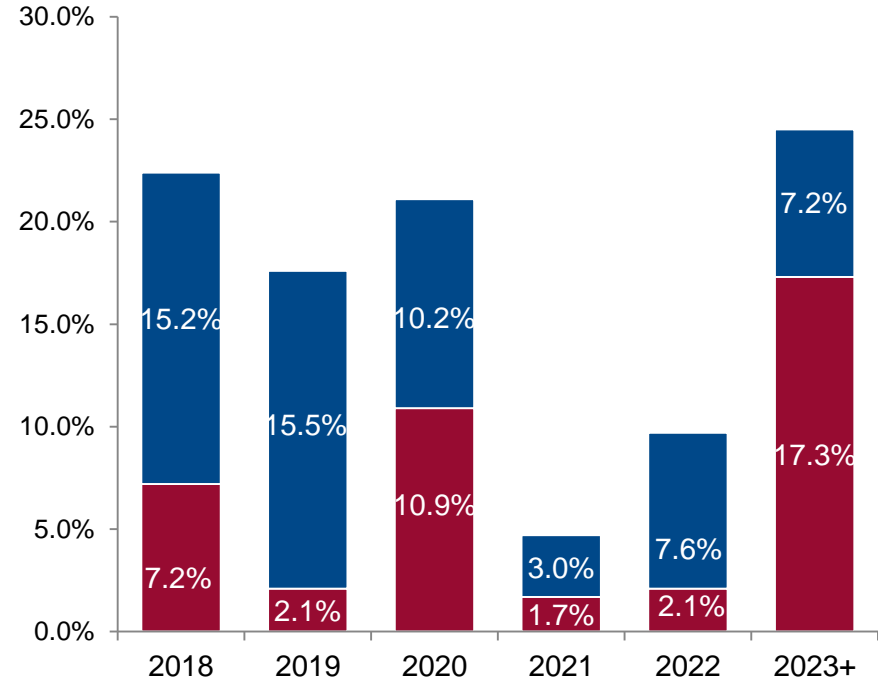
# Pro-active Lease Management

- In 2013 almost 44% of income expiring by way of single tenanted leases in the next 3 years
- Today only 20% of single tenanted leases are expiring in the next 3 years

WALE by Rental Income (as at 31 Dec 2012)



WALE by Rental Income (as at 31 Dec 2017)



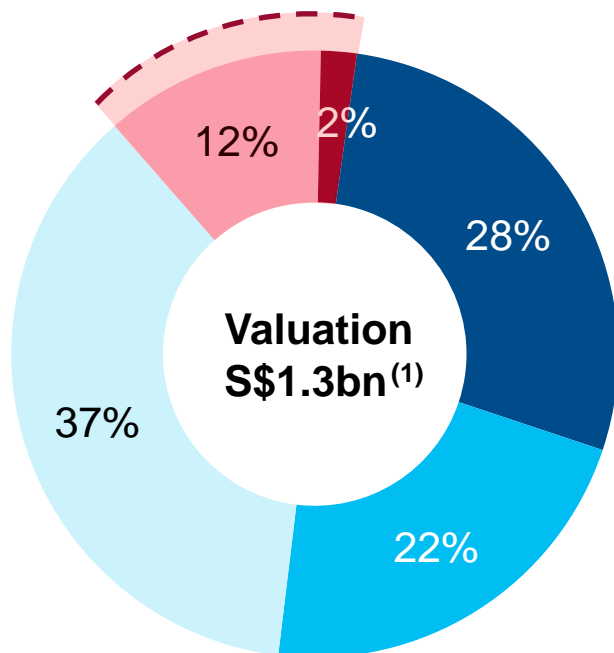
■ Single-Tenanted      ■ Multi-Tenanted

# Portfolio Enhanced with Addition of New Assets

- Increased exposure to tenants from High-Specs and Business Park sectors from 14% to 25%

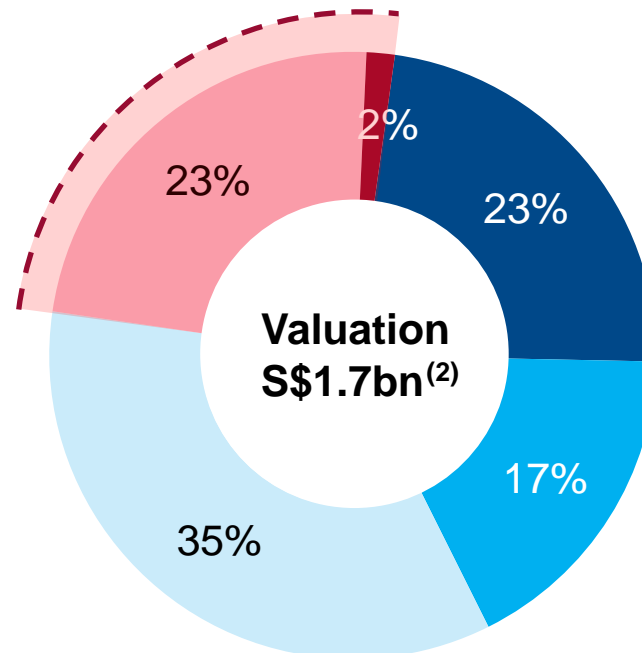
## Pre Acquisition of 8 TSL and 7000AMK<sup>(1)</sup>

High-Specs / Business Park  
c.14% (S\$0.2bn)



## Post Acquisition of 8 TSL and 7000AMK<sup>(2)</sup>

High-Specs / Business Park  
c.25% (S\$0.4bn)



High-Specs Industrial

Business Park

Logistics/Warehouse

Light Industrial

General Industrial

Notes:

(1) As at 30 Sep 2017.

(2) As at 31 Dec 2017.

# Acquisitions in FY2017

## 8 Tuas South Lane



### Benefits of the Acquisition

- ✓ Broadens portfolio and tenant base
- ✓ 15 years lease including built-in rental escalation
- ✓ Potential to tap on to the future Tuas Megaport
- ✓ Increases portfolio WALE

## 7000 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5



### Benefits of the Acquisition

- ✓ Income diversification and enlarged tenant base
- ✓ Includes high-value added manufacturers, data centre operator, power and utilities and telecommunications companies
- ✓ Increases portfolio WALE – asset has WALE of 5.5 years
- ✓ Potential upside from developing un-utilised plot ratio (c.495,000 sq ft)

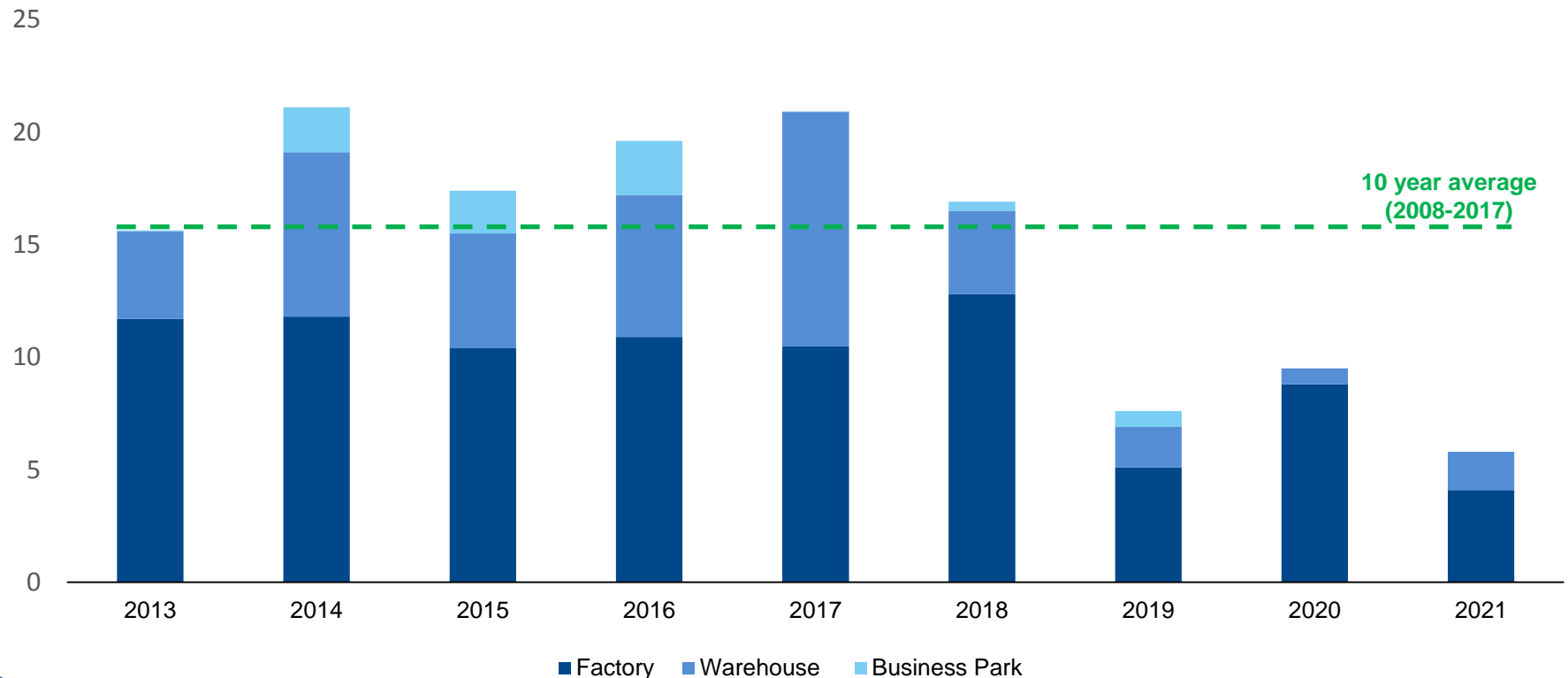
# Looking Ahead



# Industrial Property Market

- Last 5 years saw large supply of industrial space (factory, warehouse and business park) coming on-stream
- Market expected to see signs of a slowdown in pipeline supply from 2018 onwards
- Latest forecasts show a considerable drop in supply for 2019 onwards

## Historical and Future Industrial Property Market Pipeline (million sq ft)<sup>(1)</sup>



# Looking Ahead

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## **Market conditions remain challenging but we remain cautiously optimistic**

- Continue to build on the strong foundations established in 2017
- To continue rejuvenation of existing asset portfolio in a pro-active manner
- Strategy continues with asset acquisitions, development projects and appropriate M&A transactions which offset the impact of conversions from STB to MTB

2

## **Continued Support From Developer Sponsor ESR**

- ESR demonstrated financial support by committing to undertake up to S\$125.0m in March 2018 Preferential Offering
- Continued support in terms of expertise, access to their tenant base and partner networks

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## **Financial Flexibility**

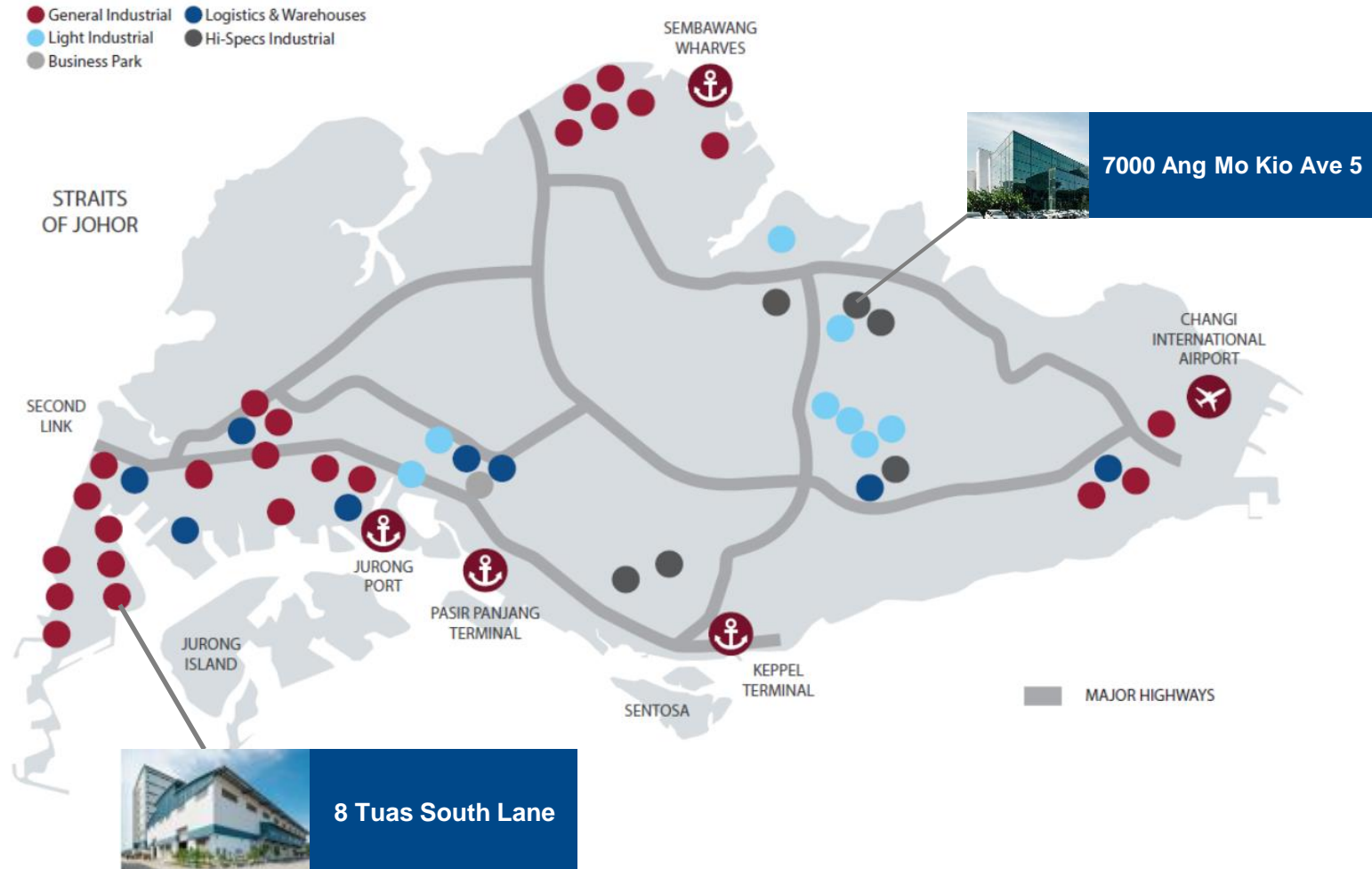
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# Appendix



# ESR-REIT Portfolio

47 assets located close to major transportation hubs and key industrial zones across Singapore





# Larger and Yield-Accretive Acquisitions



Two acquisitions of c.S\$346.1m conducted in 2017 boosted portfolio by >24%

- 7000 AMK acquisition (c.S\$303m on a 100% basis) is REIT's largest acquisition since IPO



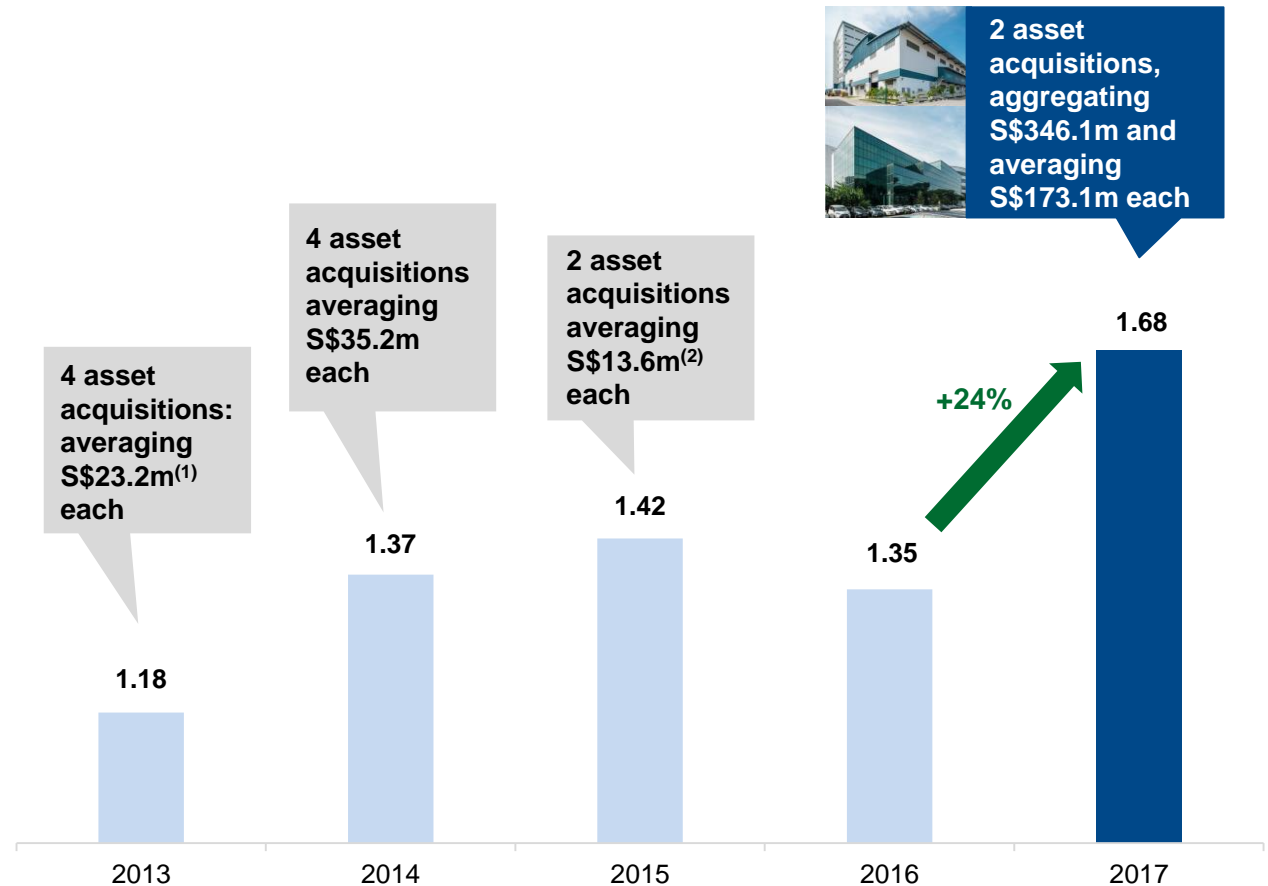
Facilitated by obtaining General Mandate at 2017 AGM

- Demonstrates Unitholder's support for REIT's growth strategy



Acquisitions are larger in size and yield accretive, future acquisitions expected to be of similar nature

## Portfolio Valuation Over Time (S\$billion)



# Key Portfolio Statistics

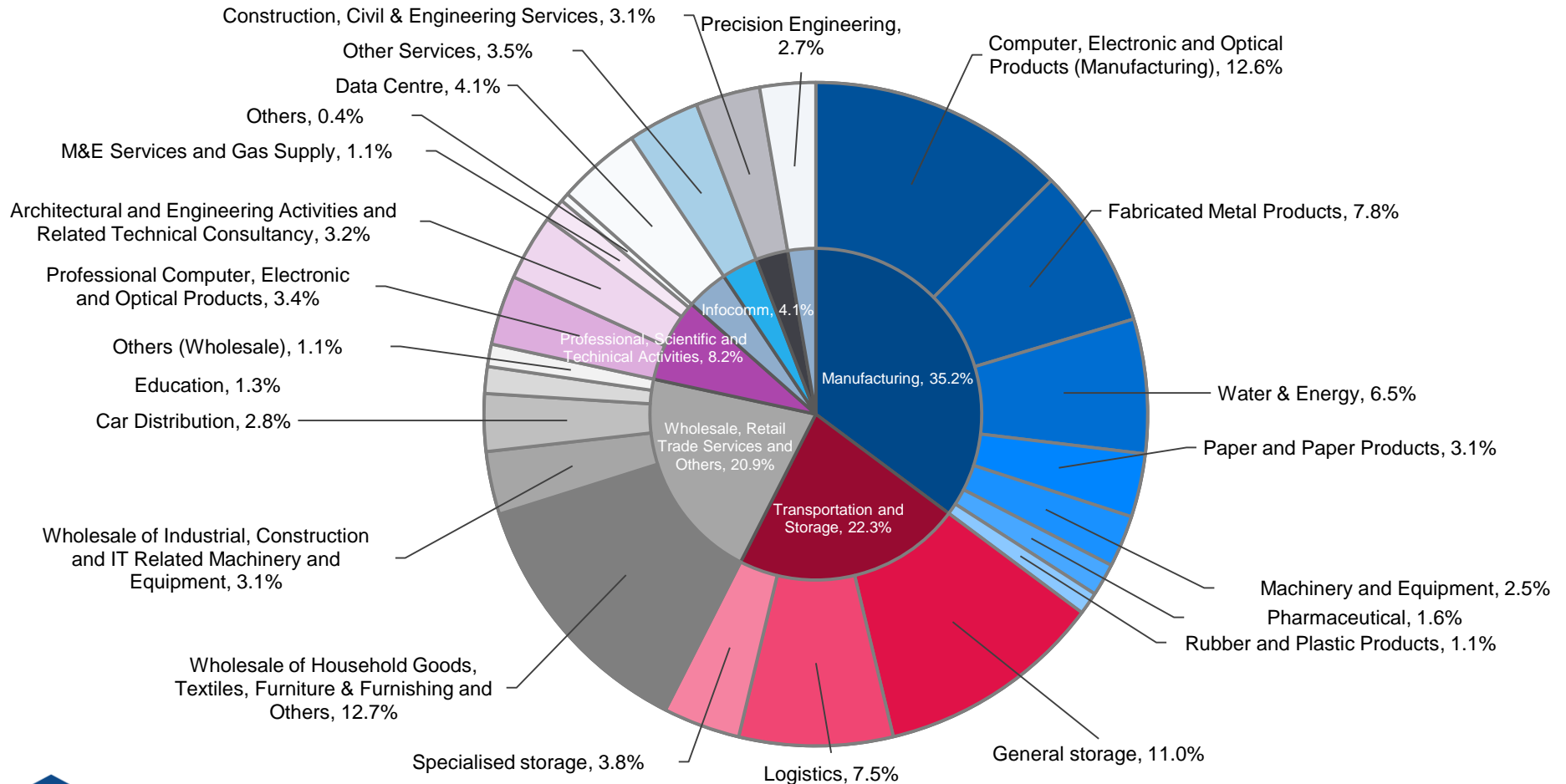
	As at 31 Dec 2017	As at 30 Sep 2017
Number of Properties	48	48
Valuation (S\$ million)	1,675.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,332.0
GFA (million sq ft)	9.9	8.2
NLA (million sq ft)	9.0	7.6
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (“WALE”) (years)	4.3	3.4
Weighted Average Land Lease Expiry (years)	33.8	33.1
Occupancy (%)	93.0	91.1
Number of Tenants	207	206
Security Deposit (months)	7.0	8.0

# Diversified Tenant Base and Trade Sectors

**No individual trade sector accounts for more than 12.7% of ESR-REIT's Rental Income**

## Breakdown by Trade Sectors (by Rental Income)

(as at 31 Dec 2017)

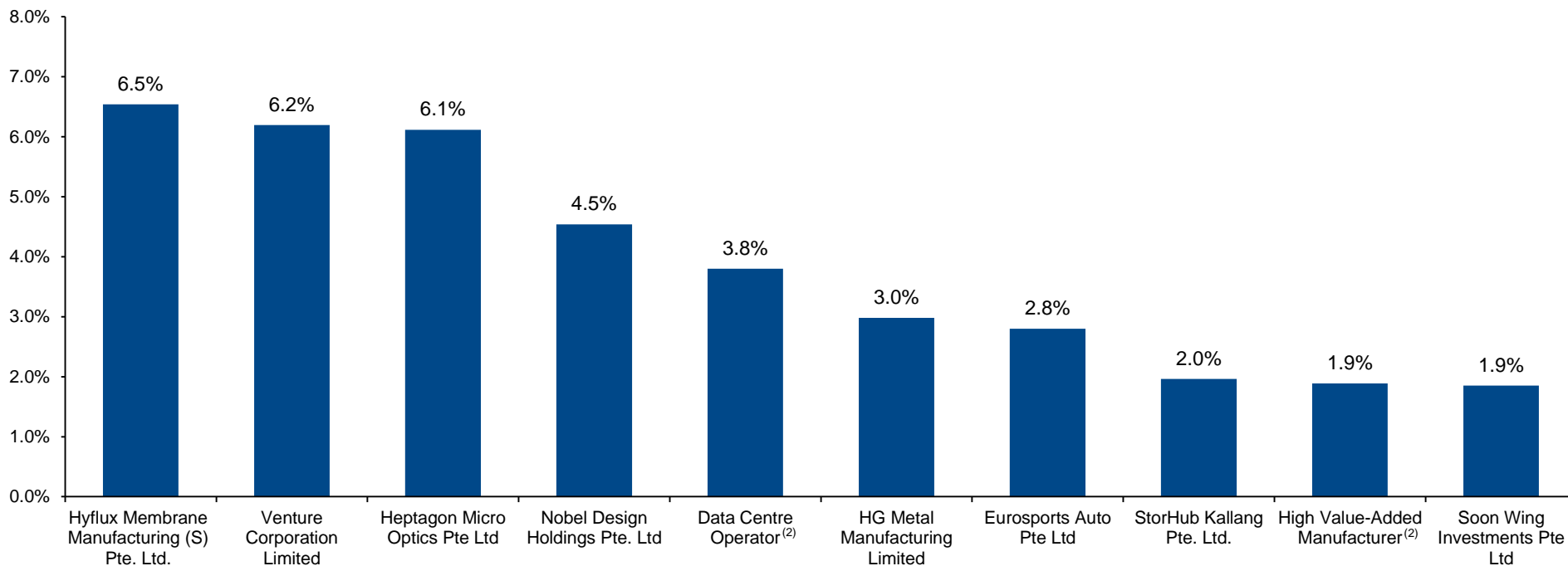


# Quality and Diversified Tenant Base

## Top 10 Tenants Account for 38.7% of Rental Income

### Top 10 Tenants (by Rental Income)<sup>(1)</sup>

(as at 31 Dec 2017)



Note:

(1) Excludes Tellus Marine Engineering Pte Ltd as the lease has been pre-terminated in January 2018.

(2) Tenant cannot be named due to confidentiality obligations.

# ESR: Strong Developer-Sponsor



- Focused on developing and managing modern, institutional-quality logistics facilities with a high quality tenant base
- Co-founded by Warburg Pincus and backed by blue-chip institutional investors, including:



**External Assets Under Management**

**>US\$11 billion**

**GFA**

**10 million sq metres in operation and under development**

- With operations across China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and India, ESR has emerged as a leading Pan-Asian logistics real estate platform
- ESR-REIT has “first look” on the pipeline of assets in an increasingly asset scarce environment for quality logistics assets
- In August 2017, SK Holdings made a strategic equity investment of USD 333 million for a 10% fully diluted stake in ESR

## China

- One of the top players by logistics facilities area
- A leading landlord of key global e-commerce players

## Korea

- One of the largest modern warehouse developers in Korea upon completion of projects under development

## Japan

- A market leader in terms of new development starts over the last 24 months
- A top 5 institutional operator with an established and experienced team

## Singapore

- Invested in ESR-REIT, an early industrial S-REIT player with >9m sq ft of GFA across key industrial zones
- c.13% stake in ESR-REIT; c.80% stake in ESR-REIT Manager and c.100% stake in its Property Manager

## India

- To build a leading real estate platform in both size and volume
- Initial focus on Tier-1 city agglomerations, including Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Chennai and Bangalore

## Australia

- Entered Australia market in 2017 and became the largest shareholder of PropertyLink and Centuria Capital which collectively have over A\$6b of AUM



Note: Information above as of 31 March 2018.

# ESR's Key Client Network

Strategic relationship with leading global e-commerce companies, retailers, logistic service providers/ 3PLs and manufacturers

## Landlord of E-Commerce Companies & Retailers

- One of the largest landlords of leading e-commerce companies in China
- One of the major warehouse facilities providers for offline retailers
- Examples of key clientele:



Diversified Customer Source

## Collaborations with 3PLs / Logistics Operators

- Strategic alliance with major 3PLs and reputable logistics service providers
- Examples of key clientele:



Broad Offering to Clients

## Built-to-suit Logistics Solutions Provider & Reliable Landlord

- Developing built-to-suit state of the art modern warehousing and distribution facilities for leading global e-commerce companies and manufacturers
- One of the landlords of choice for cold-storage users
- Examples of key clientele:



Economies of Scale

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