

# Financial Results Presentation

**FY2024**



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# FY2024 Results Highlights



# FY2024 Overview and Looking Ahead

FY2024 DPU

**2.119 cents**

**Expected trough, given income loss from:**

- c.\$534.6m of non-core divestments undertaken in FY2023 – 2024
- c.\$800m proceeds from divestments and EFR used to reduce debt pending deployment for majority of FY2024 amidst rapidly rising interest rate environment & valuation cap rates
- Decommission of 2 Fishery Port in preparation for potential redevelopment
- Only 1-month income contribution from 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki DC acquisitions for FY2024

As a result of our “4R Strategy”,

**Portfolio & Earnings Quality has IMPROVED**

Expected to translate into Core DPU contributions going forward



**Portfolio Land Lease Lengthened**

As at 31 Dec 2022

**37.4 Years**



As at 31 Dec 2023

**40.6 Years**



As at 31 Dec 2024

**43.8 Years**



**% of Freehold / >30 Yrs Land Lease Increased**

As at 31 Dec 2022

**54.2%**



As at 31 Dec 2023

**53.8%**



As at 31 Dec 2024

**71.6%**



**% of New Economy Assets Increased**

As at 31 Dec 2022

**62.8%**



As at 31 Dec 2023

**62.2%**










As at 31 Dec 2024

**70.2%**

# Looking Ahead – Expected Revenue Increases While Managing Operating Expenses

Contribution to NPI expected to increase due to full year rental contributions in FY2025 from (a) completed acquisitions (b) AEIs and (c) positive rental reversions, while managing operating expenses

Expected Increased in Rental Contributions 	Operating Expenses Managed 
<div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>FY2025 will Receive Full Year Contribution from Acquisitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected c.S\$15.3m full year distributable income contribution<sup>(1)</sup> from ESR Kisosaki DC and 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 acquisitions</li> <li>Key focus on core operations and to demonstrate NPI and DPU uptrend in 1H2025</li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>Full Year Rental Contribution from Completed AEIs<sup>(2)</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AEIs were completed in phases in FY2024 and only contributed c.60-70% of full year income.</li> <li>Full year rental contribution in FY2025 is expected to improve NPI and DPU</li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px;">  <p><b>+10.3% Positive Rental Reversions from Existing Portfolio</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to see strong rental demand from New Economy sectors</li> <li>Positive full year impact still expected in FY2025, albeit at slower rate</li> </ul> </div>	<div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p><b>Utilities Pass Through</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90% of our portfolio on pass through basis (less impacted by changes in utilities rates)</li> <li>Utilities rates maintained around similar levels</li> <li>We are in the midst of installing solar power systems for an additional 39% of our Singapore portfolio over the next 2 years, bringing total solar-powered coverage to 63%<sup>(3)</sup></li> </ul> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px;">  <p><b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected to rise due to labour cost increase (e.g. Progressive Wage Model) and general inflation on raw materials</li> <li>Offset by:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announced service charge increments in Sep 2024 to c.65% of REIT's relevant portfolio to offset cost increases from service contracts due to higher labour cost, raw materials and inflation</li> <li>Contract amalgamation for economies of scale</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </div>

# Looking Ahead – Interest Costs Expected to be Lower

## A. Lower all-in cost of debt from 4.03% (as at 30 Jun 2024) to current 3.84%

- Early refinancing of existing 2025 debt at c.15 bps lower margins
- Acquisition loans for 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Kisosaki DC – both of which were done at cheaper margins than existing loans
- Refinancing of existing portfolio hedges at lower rates

## B. Lower interest cost trend expected to continue from:

- Interest savings from expiring FY25 debt which was refinanced at c.15bps lower margins
- Early refinancing of FY26 expiring debt at potentially lower margins (no prepayment penalties)
- Refinancing of existing hedges at lower rates
- Potential redemption or exchange of remaining S\$75m 6.632% coupon PERPs at lower coupon

Cost of Debt	
4.03% <small>(As at 30 Jun 2024)</small>	→ 3.84% <small>(As at 31 Dec 2024)</small>
Weighted Average Debt Expiry	
2.1 yrs <small>(As at 30 Jun 2024)</small>	→ 2.8 yrs <small>(As at 31 Dec 2024)</small>
Fixed Rate Exposure	MAS Adjusted ICR
c.75% <small>(As at 31 Dec 2024)</small>	2.5x <small>(As at 31 Dec 2024)</small>

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### Early Refinancing of 2026 Expiring Debt

- No prepayment penalties in case of early refinancing
- Interest savings expected as 2026 expiring loans have margins c.10-15 bps higher<sup>(1)</sup> than existing loans
- Better portfolio and earnings quality which improves ESR-REIT's credit profile

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### Refinancing of Hedges at Lower Rates

- c.75% of loans on fixed rates – deliberate strategy in 2024 to let hedges expire to capitalise on lower hedge costs when as interest rates decline
- Shorter hedge tenor allows REIT to capture lower hedges upon expiry
- All-in cost currently comprises hedges as high as 3.2% – 3.8% for 2Y tenor

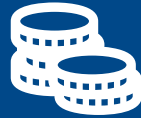
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### Potential Redemption or Exchange of PERPs

- There are still S\$75m of 6.632% coupon PERPs outstanding
- These may be redeemed at every 6-month period (i.e., May and November each year)
- Potential interest savings upon redemption or exchange with lower coupon PERPs

# FY2024 Results Highlights

## Financial Updates



Gross Revenue  
**S\$370.5 million**  
-4.1% y-o-y

Net Property Income  
**S\$261.7 million**  
-4.2% y-o-y

DPU per Unit  
**2.119 cents**

NAV per Unit  
**27.5 cents**

## Portfolio Updates



Positive Rental Reversion  
**+10.3%**  
(FY2023: +11.1%)

Healthy Occupancy Rate  
**92.3%**

Significant New Economy Exposure  
**70.2%**

### Divestments

- 81 Tuas Bay Drive at 16.7% premium to valuation
- 182-198 Maidstone Street, Australia at 7.4% premium to valuation

### Acquisitions

- S\$772.6m acquisitions which are expected to be +3.0% DPU accretive on a pro forma basis<sup>(1)</sup>:
- ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre
  - 51% interest in 20 Tuas South Avenue 14

## Capital Management



Gearing  
**42.8% as at 31 Dec 2024**

Cost of Debt  
**3.84% per annum**  
(31 Dec 2023: 3.91%)

Weighted Average Debt Expiry  
**2.8 years**  
(31 Dec 2023: 2.4 years)

Interest Rate Exposure Hedged  
**74.8% on fixed rates**

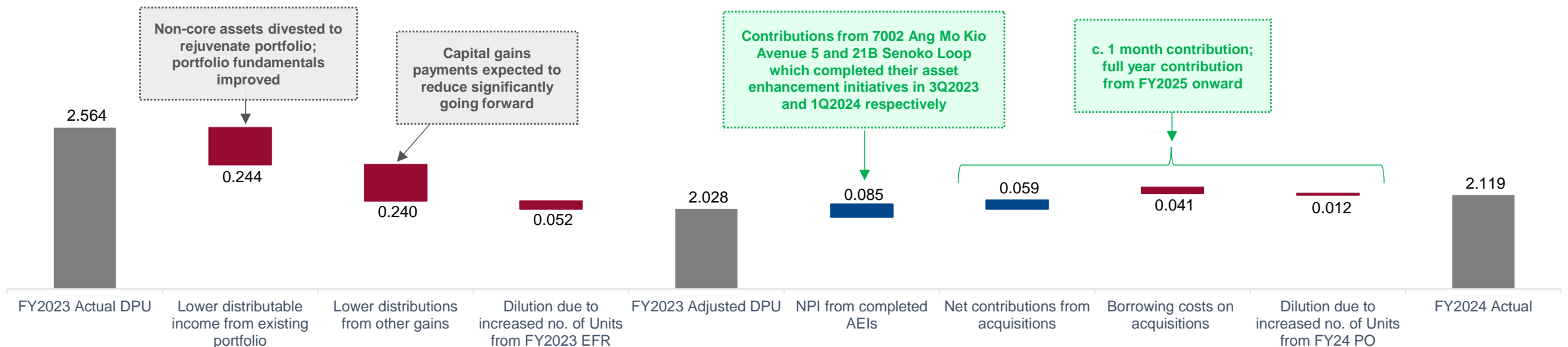
MAS Adjusted ICR  
**2.5x**

### No Refinancing Risk in FY2025

- FY2025 expiring loans refinanced ahead of time at lower margins
- Entered into inaugural Sustainability-Linked and Green Loans in FY2024

# Year-on-Year DPU Waterfall Chart

- Embarked on “4R Strategy” from FY2023, accelerating non-core divestments to rejuvenate portfolio & earnings quality and lengthen portfolio land lease
- Consequently, FY2024 lower DPU due to (a) lower NPI from the divestments of 12 non-core assets in FY2023 – 2024 (b) decommissioning of 2 Fishery Port Road for potential redevelopment and (c) dilution from S\$300m EFR where proceeds were used to pay down debt pending deployment
- Lower DPU was partially offset by lower borrowing costs from the repayment of debts using the proceeds from the equity fund raising<sup>(1)</sup> and the divestments
- Lower distribution of capital gains (to offset NPI loss) from the sale of investment properties in prior years and ongoing AEIs / Redevelopments also contributed to lower FY2024 distribution income
  - Going forward, ESR-REIT intends to wean off capital gains – DPU will be core, and focus on underlying operations as AEIs are completed and capital recycled into new acquisitions
- Impact of these decreases were partially offset by the contributions from the new acquisitions, although contributions were only for c.1 month
  - Full year impact from these rental contributions will be seen from FY2025 onward
- “4R Strategy” has improved portfolio & earnings quality significantly – expected to translate into Core DPU growth





# FY2024 Results



# 1. Financial Performance



# Summary of Financial Results

## FY2024 vs FY2023

	FY2024 (S\$ million)	FY2023 (S\$ million)	+ / (-) (%)	
Gross Revenue	370.5	386.4	(4.1)	Lower gross revenue and NPI were mainly due to the loss of income from: (i) the divestment of non-core assets aggregating S\$440.6 million in FY2023, 182-198 Maidstone Street located in Australia in 2Q2024 and 81 Tuas Bay Drive in Singapore in 4Q2024; and (ii) the decommissioning of 2 Fishery Port Road.
Net Property Income (“NPI”)	261.7	273.2	(4.2)	The above is partially offset by contributions from the acquisitions of ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre completed on 15 Nov 2024 and 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 completed on 29 Nov 2024 and the completion of asset enhancement initiatives for 7002 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 and 21B Senoko Loop in 3Q2023 and 1Q2024 respectively.
Core Distributable Income	154.4	165.0	(6.4)	Lower core distributable income is mainly due to the lower NPI as explained above, partially offset by lower borrowing costs from the repayment of debts using the proceeds from the Equity Fund Raising <sup>(1)</sup> and divestment of non-core assets.
Other Gains Distributable Income	9.7	27.7	(65.0)	Lower distribution of capital gains from the sale of investment properties in prior years to offset NPI loss from divestments and ongoing AEs / Redevelopments.
<b>Total amount available for distribution to Unitholders</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>(14.9)</b>	
Applicable number of units for calculation of DPU (million)	7,742.5	7,515.5	3.0	Higher applicable number of Units was mainly due to the Equity Fund Raising completed in 1H2023 and the preferential offering completed in 4Q2024 for the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre.
<b>Distribution per Unit (“DPU”) (cents)</b>	<b>2.119</b>	<b>2.564</b>	<b>(17.4)</b>	Lower DPU was mainly due to (i) lower amount available for distribution to Unitholders as explained above; and (ii) the full year impact from the Equity Fund Raising completed in 1H2023, with the proceeds pending deployment.

# Summary of Financial Results

## 2H2024 vs 2H2023

	2H2024 (S\$ million)	2H2023 (S\$ million)	+ / (-) (%)	
Gross Revenue	189.6	189.5	0.0	Higher NPI was mainly due to the contributions from the acquisitions of ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre completed on 15 Nov 2024 and 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 completed on 29 November 2024 and the completion of asset enhancement initiatives for 7002 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 and 21B Senoko Loop in 3Q2023 and 1Q2024 respectively. This was partially offset by the loss of income from (i) the divestment of non-core assets aggregating S\$440.6 million in FY2023, 182-198 Maidstone Street located in Australia in 2Q2024 and 81 Tuas Bay Drive in Singapore in 4Q2024; and (ii) the decommissioning of 2 Fishery Port Road.
Net Property Income ("NPI")	133.8	132.3	1.1	
Core Distributable Income	77.8	81.0	(4.0)	Lower core distributable income is mainly due to the borrowing costs on the debt drawn to partially fund the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Sakura Distribution Centre in November 2024, partially offset by the higher NPI as explained above.
Other Gains Distributable Income	-	10.2	(100.0)	Lower distribution of capital gains from the sale of investment properties in prior years to offset NPI loss from divestments and ongoing AEs / Redevelopments.
<b>Amount available for distribution to Unitholders</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>(14.7)</b>	
Applicable number of units for calculation of DPU (million)	7,804.3	7,689.2	1.5	Higher applicable number of Units was mainly due to the preferential offering completed in 4Q2024 for the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre.
<b>Distribution per Unit ("DPU") (cents)</b>	<b>0.997</b>	<b>1.186</b>	<b>(15.9)</b>	Lower DPU was mainly due to lower amount available for distribution to Unitholders as explained above.

# Financial Position

	As at 31 Dec 2024 (S\$ million)	As at 31 Dec 2023 (S\$ million)	
Investment Properties <sup>(1)</sup>	5,548.7	4,687.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The increase is mainly due to the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre in Nov 2024. The increase is partially offset by the (i) divestment of 182-198 Maidstone Street located in Australia in Apr 2024 and 81 Tuas Bay Drive in Singapore in Oct 2024; (ii) fair valuation loss on the Singapore and Australia investment properties; (iii) the depreciation of the AUD and JPY against the SGD between 31 Dec 2023 and 31 Dec 2024; and (iv) the reclassification of a property to Investment Property Held for Divestment</li> </ul>
Investment Property Held for Divestment <sup>(1)</sup>	9.7	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This amount as at 31 December 2024 relates to 79 Tuas South Street 5</li> </ul>
Investments at fair value through profit and loss	261.6	300.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The decrease is mainly due to the fair valuation loss on the investment properties held by the fund investments in Australia and the depreciation of the AUD against the SGD from 31 Dec 2023 to 31 Dec 2024</li> </ul>
Other Assets	187.4	119.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The increase is mainly due to the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre</li> </ul>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,007.4</b>	<b>5,106.3</b>	
Total Borrowings (net of debt transaction costs)	2,254.0	1,555.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The increase is mainly attributable to the debt drawn to partially fund the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre</li> </ul>
Lease Liabilities for Leasehold Land	608.8	592.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This relates to lease liabilities on leasehold land</li> </ul>
Non-controlling Interests	291.6	70.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The amount due to non-controlling interests represents the 20.0% interest in 7000 AMK LLP and the 49% interest in LSLV Project 5 Pte. Ltd. that is not owned by the Group</li> </ul>
Other Liabilities	177.3	122.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The increase is mainly due to the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre, and the receipt of security deposits from the new tenants at 7002 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5</li> </ul>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,331.7</b>	<b>2,341.0</b>	

# Financial Position (cont'd)

	As at 31 Dec 2024 (S\$ million)	As at 31 Dec 2023 (S\$ million)	
<b>Net Assets Attributable to:</b>			
- Perpetual Securities Holders	405.2	302.1	▪ This increase is mainly due to the S\$100.0 million perpetual securities issued in August 2024
- Unitholders	2,213.9	2,463.2	▪ The decrease is mainly due to the fair valuation loss on investment properties and the depreciation of the AUD against the SGD between 31 Dec 2023 and 31 Dec 2024
- Non-controlling Interest	56.6	-	▪ The amount represents the 49% non-controlling interest in LSLV Project 5 Pte. Ltd. that is not owned by the Group
<b>No. of Units (million)</b>	<b>8,049.2</b>	<b>7,689.2</b>	▪ The increase is mainly due to the preferential offering completed in 4Q2024 for the acquisitions of 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 and ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre. The new units issued for the preferential offering accounted for 3.8% of total outstanding units as at 31 Dec 2023
<b>NAV Per Unit (cents)</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>32.0</b>	▪ Decrease is mainly due to the fair valuation loss on investment properties and the depreciation of the AUD against the SGD between 31 Dec 2023 and 31 Dec 2024

# Distribution Details and Timetable

Distribution Details			
Distribution Period	1 July 2024 – 10 November 2024	11 November 2024 – 31 December 2024	2H2024
Distribution Rate	0.722 cents <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>0.275 cents<sup>(2)</sup></b> <i>comprising:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.275 cents taxable income per Unit</li> </ul>	0.997 cents
Distribution Timetable	Paid on 8 January 2025	<b>Record Date : 5 February 2025</b> <b>Payment Date : 14 March 2025</b>	

# 2. Asset Management





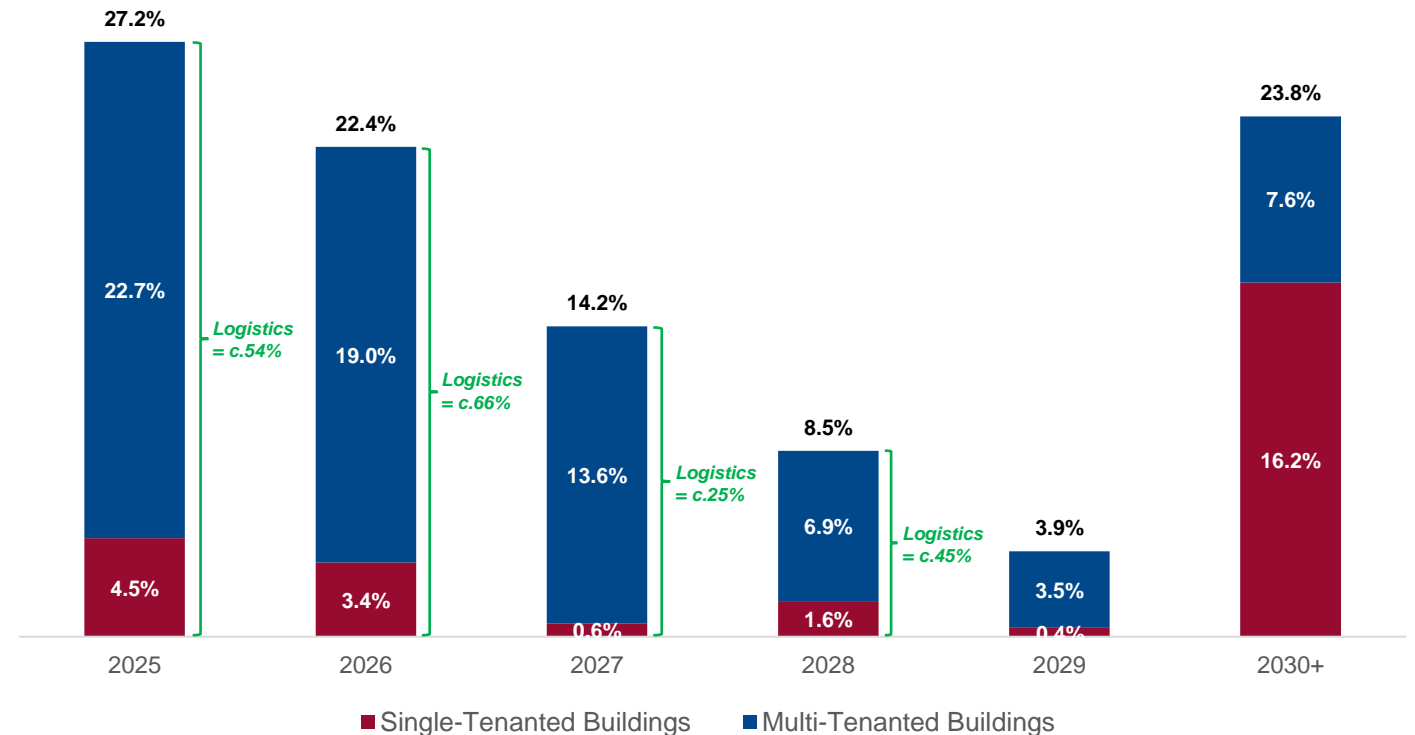
# Proactive Lease Management with Well-distributed Lease Expiry Profile

## Leasing Metrics (FY2024)

<b>Renewals [A]</b>	233,214 sqm (75.0% of Total Leases Secured)
<b>New Leases [B]</b>	77,620 sqm (25.0% of Total Leases Secured)
<b>Total Leases Secured [A+B]</b>	310,834 sqm
<b>Retention Rate</b>	76.0%
<b>WALE</b>	4.2 years (FY2023: 3.4 years)
<b>Rental Collection</b>	c.98.2% of total receivables

## Lease Expiry Profile (as at 31 Dec 2024)

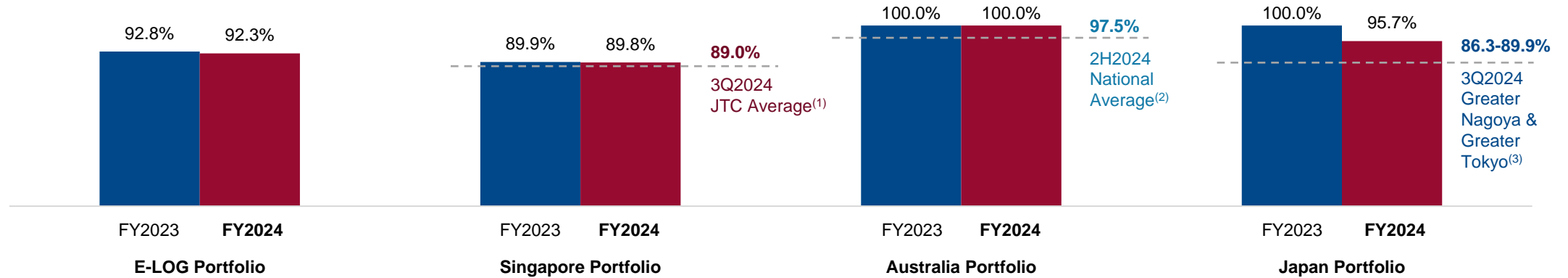
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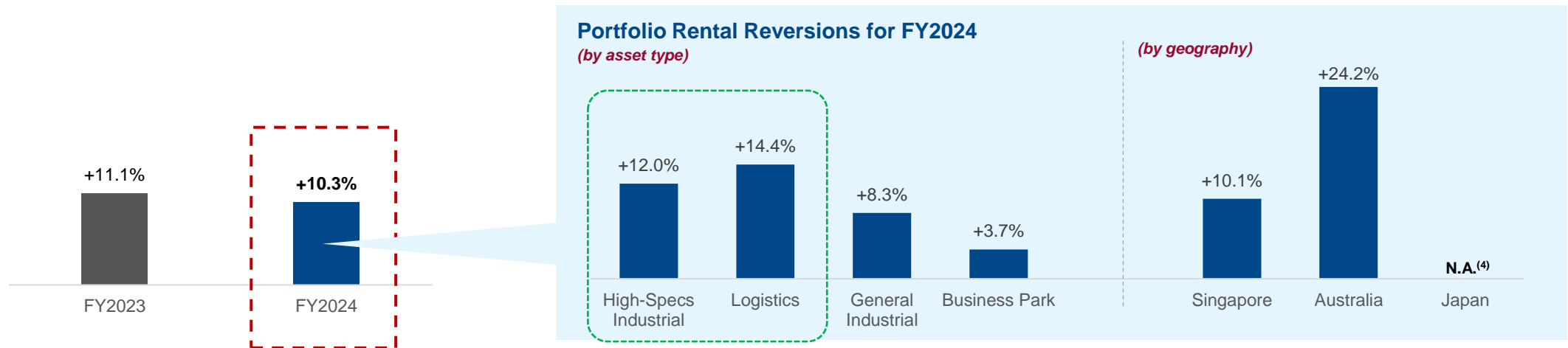
**New Economy assets of Logistics and High-Specs segment continue to drive demand for total leases secured**

# New Economy Sectors Expected to Lead Positive Rental Reversions Albeit at a Slower Pace

## Stabilised Occupancy



## Portfolio Recorded +10.3% Positive Rental Reversions in FY2024...

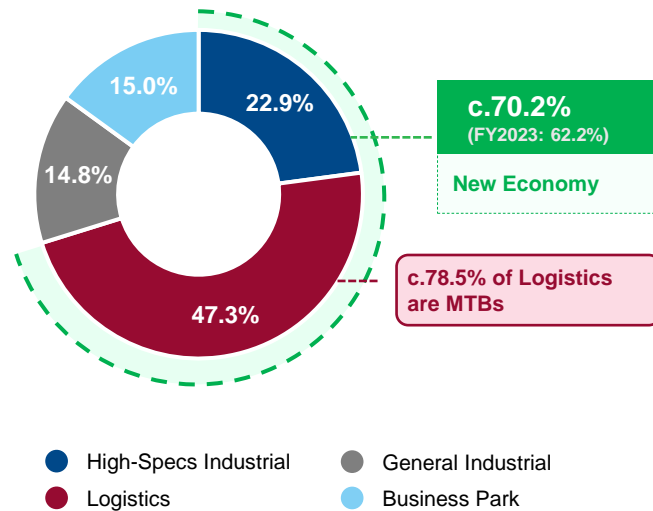


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## ESR-REIT Asset Class Breakdown

(by Rental Income)

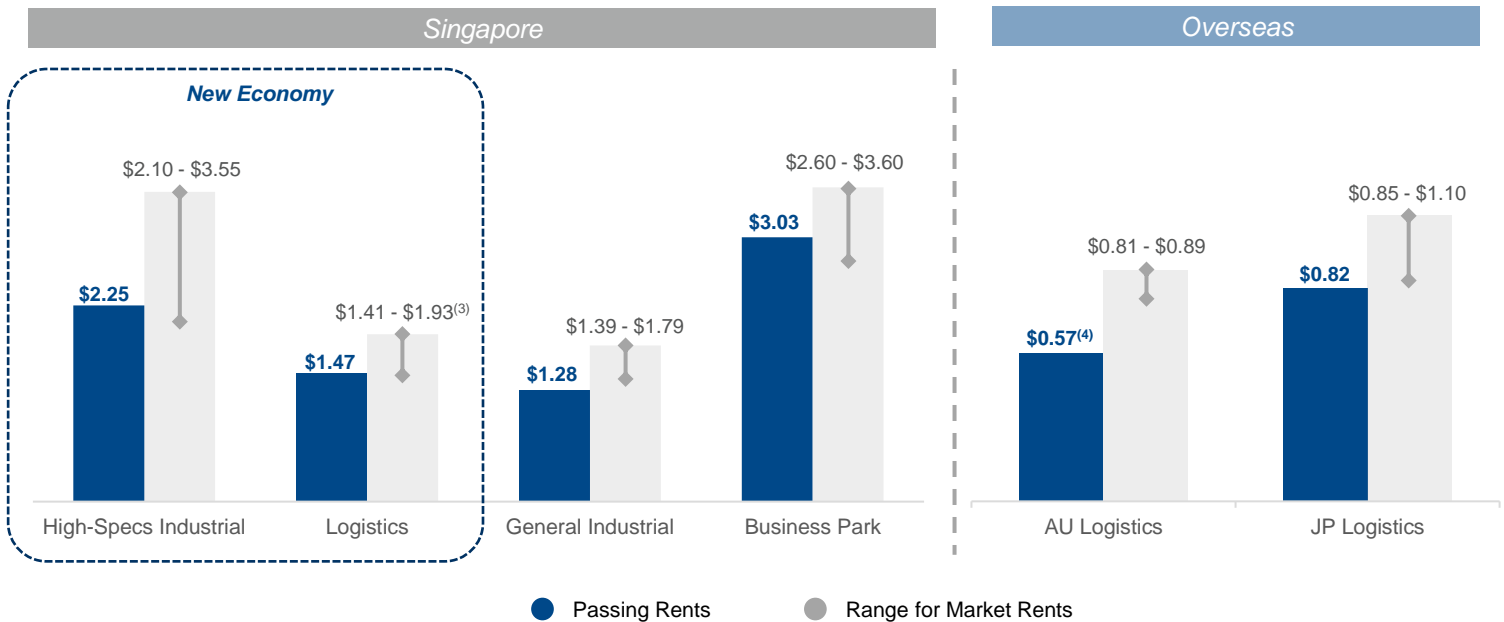
70.2% of portfolio in New Economy sectors, with majority being multi-tenanted buildings



## Passing Rents<sup>(1)</sup> vs Market Rents<sup>(2)</sup>

(in S\$psfpm)

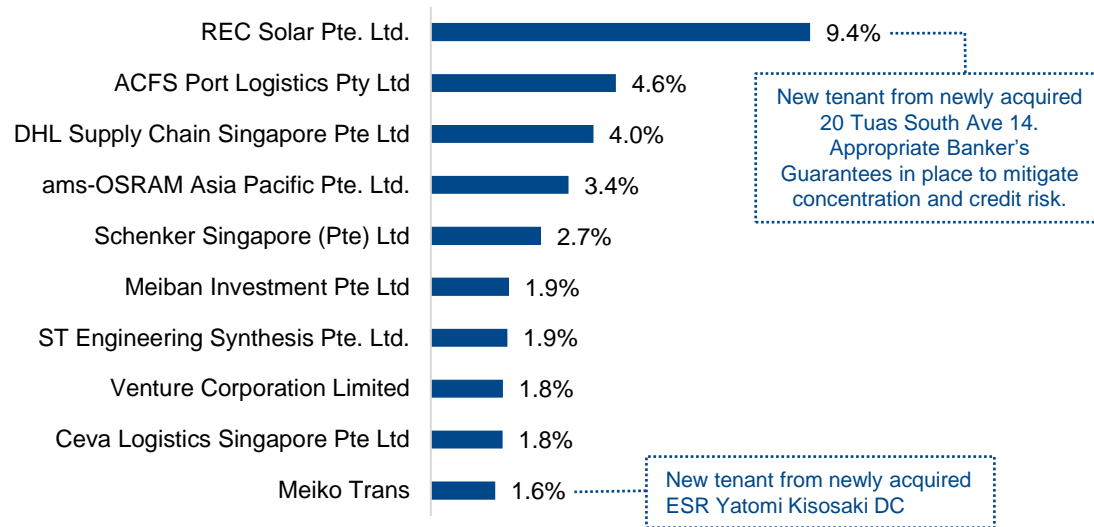
Most of the REIT's portfolio passing rents are at lower bound of market rents, signalling potential positive rental reversions for upcoming expiries



# Well Diversified Tenant Network

## Top 10 Tenants<sup>(1)</sup>

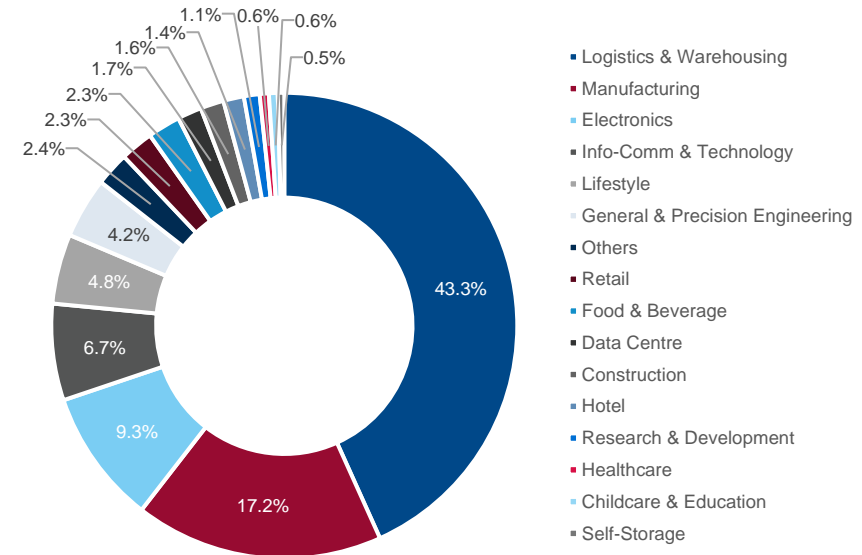
Top 10 tenants remains stable, accounting for **33.2%** of Effective Gross Rents as at 31 Dec 2024



Excluding REC Solar, **no other single tenant contributes more than 5%** of EGR as at 31 Dec 2024

## Breakdown of Trade Sectors By EGR

Portfolio of **379** diverse tenants as at 31 Dec 2024, an increase against 365 tenants in 31 Dec 2023






**Quality tenant base catering to the changing market arising from structural trends and changing consumption patterns** such as advanced and complex manufacturing and engineering processes & systems, digitalisation, e-commerce etc.

# 2H2024 Leasing Update

Approximately 211,000 sqm of New Leases and Renewals

## Key tenants secured during 2H2024

	A Business Park	B Logistics	C High-specifications
	KWE-Kintetsu World Express (S) Pte Ltd	Karitsu Co., Ltd	Focuslight Singapore Pte. Ltd.
Name of Tenant			
Location	ESR BizPark @ Changi Singapore	ESR Kisosaki Distribution Centre Japan	7000 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 Singapore
Description	KWE provides top-tier international management and security standards for logistics and supply chain operations that contribute to Singapore's leadership in the logistics arena.	A transportation services company that operates trucks transportation, JR container transportation, ferry transportation, and logistics businesses. Karitsu also provides warehousing, packing, and house moving services.	Focuslight specializes in developing and manufacturing high-power diode laser components and materials, laser optics, as well as photonics module and system solutions focusing on optical communication, automotive, pan-semiconductor, and medical and health applications.
Trade Sector	Business Park	Logistics	High-specifications
Lease Type	New Lease	Expansion	New Lease
High-quality tenants across various trade sectors has improved tenant diversification and mix			

# 3. Investment Management



# Completed 2 Acquisitions Which Are Expected To Be +3.0% DPU Accretive<sup>(1)</sup>

1 100% of the trust beneficiary interest in ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre (“Japan Acquisition”)



ESR Yatomi Kisosaki Distribution Centre  
Japan Acquisition Outlay: c. S\$328.0m

Scaled up Japan presence with sizeable freehold asset while tapping on ESR Japan’s on the ground expertise for economies of scale

2 51.0% interest in 20 Tuas South Avenue 14 (“Singapore Acquisition”)



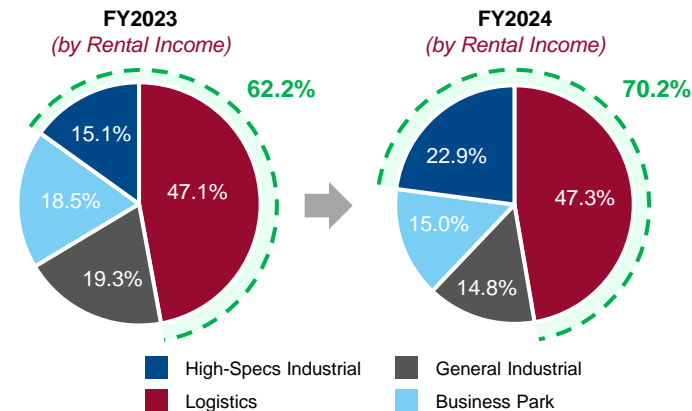
20 Tuas South Avenue 14  
Singapore Acquisition Outlay: c. S\$444.6m

Occupancy of 99.7% and close proximity to Tuas Mega Port provide stable income and rental growth opportunities

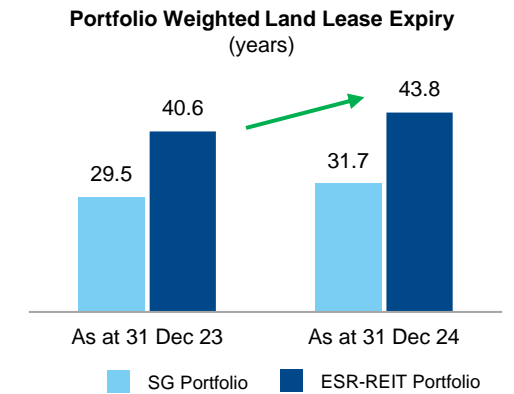
## Key Benefits of Acquisitions:

- 1 **4R** Acquisitions are “On-Strategy” to ESR-REIT
- 2 Acquisitions are expected to be +3.0% DPU accretive to Unitholders
- 3 Japan Acquisition and Singapore Acquisition were acquired at attractive NPI yields and at a 2.3% discount each to their respective average valuation
- 4 Acquisitions demonstrated ESR-REIT’s access to Sponsor’s pipeline and strong support to grow ESR-REIT
- 5 Acquisitions has significantly improved ESR-REIT’s key portfolio metrics

## Increased New Economy Assets Exposure



## Increased Underlying Land Lease



# Completed Divestments at Premium to Valuation

- We are targeting c.S\$200m of non-core assets divestments in FY2025, continuing our portfolio rejuvenation strategy
- Currently, the REIT has c.13% of assets (by valuation) with <15 years land lease remaining






	182-198 Maidstone Street, Altona, Victoria	81 Tuas Bay Drive, Singapore	79 Tuas South Street 5, Singapore
<b>Asset Type</b>	Logistics	General Industrial	General Industrial
<b>Gross Floor Area</b>	37,862 sqm	9,993 sqm	6,312 sqm
<b>Occupancy</b>	100%	100%	100%
<b>Valuation</b>	A\$61.0 million <sup>(1)</sup>	S\$30.0 million <sup>(2)</sup>	S\$9.7 million <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Sale Consideration</b>	A\$65.5 million	S\$35.0 million	S\$9.85 million
<b>Divestment Premium to Valuation</b>	7.4%	16.7%	1.5%
<b>Acquisition Price</b>	A\$54.5 million (22 Apr 2022)	S\$26.7 million (15 Oct 2018)	S\$10.4 million (30 Apr 2008)
<b>Expected Completion Date</b>	Completed on 30 Apr 2024	Completed on 30 Oct 2024	1Q2025



# Portfolio Rejuvenation Through Ongoing Redevelopments and AEs

- **Full year rental contribution in FY2025 from completed AEs is expected to improve DPU**
  - ✓ AEs were completed in phases in FY2024 and only contributed c.60-70% of full year income
- **Ongoing redevelopments and AEs present immediate organic growth opportunities**
  - ✓ Redevelop older-specs assets into modern and future-ready properties; while repurposing and rejuvenating dated assets to suit the demands of the New Economy

	Sector	Property	Address	Completion Date	% Completed	Estimated Cost	Illustrative Yield on Cost	Progress Updates
Completed	High-Specs Industrial		21B Senoko Loop	TOP: 10 Nov 2023 (Phase 1) 17 Jan 2024 (Phase 2)  CSC: 31 Dec 2024	Completed	c.S\$38.5m	c. 6.6%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Redevelopment of a Built-to-suit High-Spec facility on a <b>15-year master lease</b> to NTS Components Singapore Pte Ltd (“NTS”), with <b>fixed annual rent escalation</b></li> <li>▪ Obtained <b>Green Mark Gold</b> Certification</li> </ul>
In progress	High-Specs Industrial		16 Tai Seng Street	1Q2025	c.80%	c.S\$32.0m <sup>(1)</sup>	c. 6.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Obtained <b>Green Mark Gold</b> Certification</li> <li>▪ Projected delay due to authority approvals and design changes</li> </ul>
Planning	Logistics		2 Fishery Port Road	Up to 30 months construction period	Construction expected to commence in 1H2025	TBC	c. 6.50% - 6.75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proposed redevelopment to a modern high-specification ramp-up cold storage facility</li> <li>▪ Planned for <b>Green Mark Platinum</b> Certification</li> </ul>

# 4. Capital Management



# Prudent Capital Management with Expected Lower Interest Costs in FY2025

- ✓ **Debt cost reduced to 3.84%** (from 4.03% in 1H2024)
- ✓ Going forward, **lower interest cost trend expected** from:
  - Interest savings from expiring FY25 debt which was refinanced at 15bps lower
  - Early refinancing of 2026 expiring debt at potentially lower margins (no prepayment penalties)
  - Refinancing of existing hedges at lower rates
  - Potential redemption or exchange of remaining S\$75.3m 6.632% coupon PERPs at lower coupon
- ✓ **74.8% fixed interest rate** exposure for 2.0 years; **MAS Adjusted ICR healthy at 2.5x**
- ✓ ESR-REIT has **c.S\$235.8m of committed undrawn Revolving Credit Facilities (“RCF”)** available and is **well-supported by 11 lending banks** with strong support for refinancing
- ✓ Entered into ESR-REIT’s inaugural sustainability-linked and green loans in FY2024

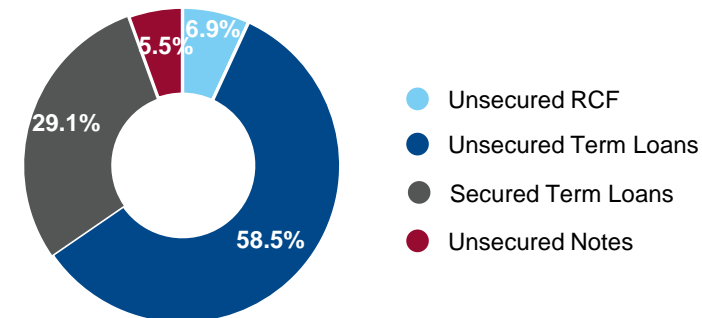
	As at 31 Dec 2024	As at 30 Jun 2024	As at 31 Dec 2023
Total Gross Debt (S\$ million)	2,269.7	1,553.1	1,566.2
Debt to Total Assets (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	42.8	36.5	35.7
Weighted Average All-in Cost of Debt (%) p.a.	3.84	4.03	3.91
Weighted Average Debt Expiry (“WADE”) (years)	2.8	2.1	2.4
MAS Adjusted Interest Coverage Ratio (times)	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fixed Interest Rate Exposure (%)	74.8	75.0	81.6
Weighted Average Fixed Debt Expiry (“WAFDE”) (years)	2.0	1.7	1.3
Proportion of Unencumbered Investment Properties (%)	72.4	96.0	95.8
Debt Headroom (S\$ million) <sup>(2)</sup>	790.2	1,207.8	1,311.9



Notes: (1) Includes ESR-REIT’s 49.0% share of the borrowings and total assets of PTC Logistics Hub LLP, but excludes the effects arising from the adoption of FRS 116 Leases. (2) Assuming gearing limit of 50%. From 28 November 2024, the Monetary Authority of Singapore issued revisions to the Code on Collective Investment Schemes to rationalise leverage requirements for the REIT sector and a minimum MAS interest coverage ratio (ICR) of 1.5 times with a single aggregate leverage limit of 50% will be applied to all REITs.

## Debt Breakdown (at 31 Dec 2024) – By Type

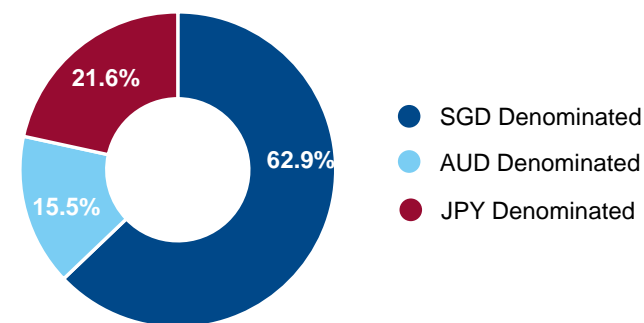
**Total Debt of S\$2,269.7 million**



*ESR-REIT may look to increase proportion of longer dated bonds for refinancing if the opportunity arises*

## Debt Breakdown (as at 31 Dec 2024) – By Currency

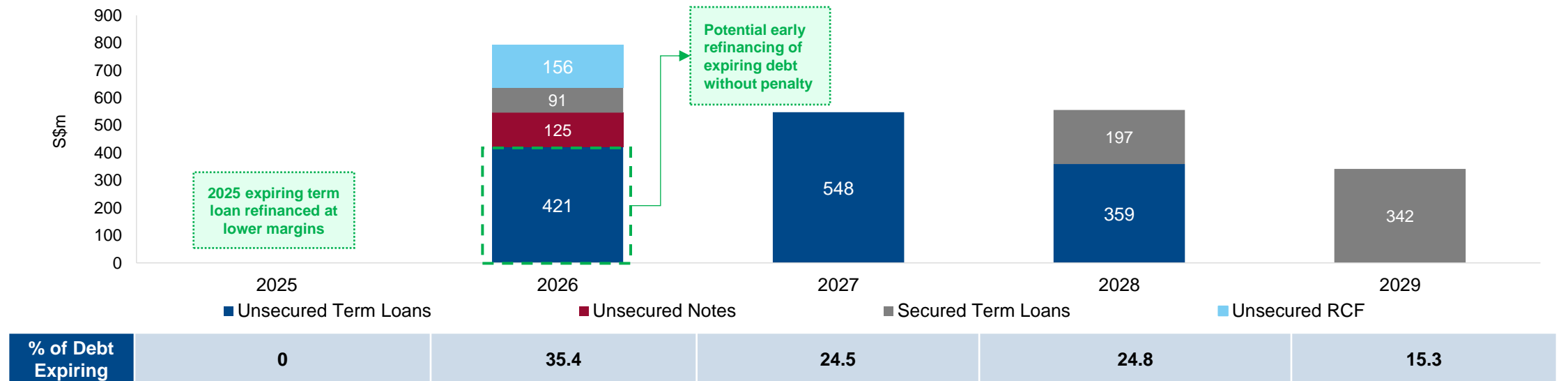
**Total Debt of S\$2,269.7 million**



# Proactive Debt Management with No Refinancing Risk

- ✓ Well spread-out debt expiry profile post completion of acquisitions in 4Q2024
- ✓ **No FY2025 refinancing risk:** 2025 expiring term loan has been refinanced at c.15 bps lower margins
- ✓ **Potential early refinancing of 2026 debt expiring at lower margins, with no prepayment penalties:**
  - Interest savings expected as expiring loans have margins c.10-15 bps higher<sup>(1)</sup> than existing loans and improved REIT credit profile with better asset and earnings quality going forward
- ✓ **No PERPs coupon resetting or refinancing requirements** until 2027
  - However, there are still S\$75m of 6.632% coupon Series 006 PERPs outstanding
  - The Series 006 PERPs may be redeemed at every 6-month period (i.e., May and November), at **potentially lower coupon rate** upon redemption/ exchange with new PERPs

Debt Maturity Profile as at 31 Dec 2024<sup>(2)</sup>



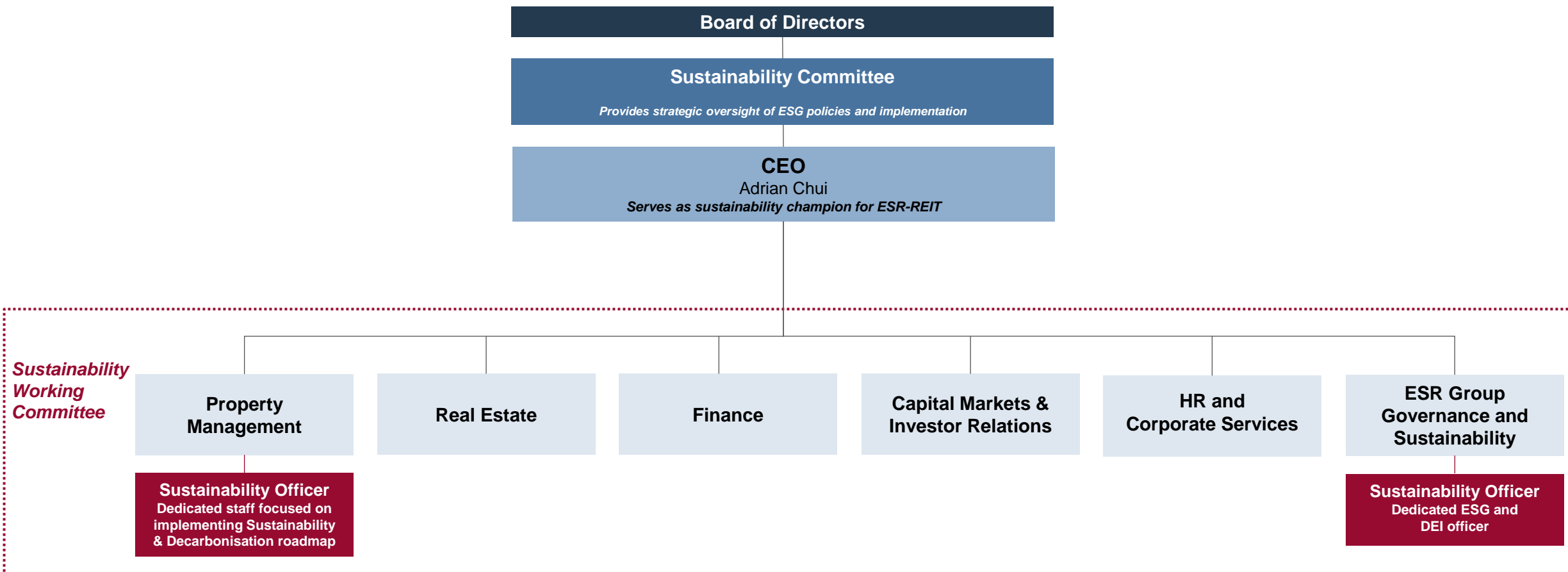
Notes: (1) On a like-for-like tenor basis. (2) Presented in SGD with exchange rate of AUD/SGD: 0.89908 and JPY/SGD: 0.00931.

# 5. ESG



# Inauguration of Sustainability Committee

The Board is committed to further integrate ESG practices into our strategy and business decisions to deliver sustainable long-term returns



# ESG Targets and Initiatives that are Material Measurable and Ambitious

## ESR-REIT's ESG Targets




Environmental	<b>Green Building Certification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>80%</b> of Singapore buildings (By GFA) to obtain Green Mark certification by 2030</li></ul>	Social	<b>Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>500 hours</b> of staff volunteerism per year</li></ul>
	<b>Solar Power Generation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Achieve <b>50%</b> increase in solar power generation by 2025 (from base year 2019)</li></ul>		<b>Training and Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>16 training hours</b> per employee per year</li></ul>
	<b>Energy Efficiency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>7% accumulative</b> reduction in total energy consumption for multi-tenanted buildings ("MTB") from 2023-2030</li><li>➤ Reduce energy intensity for MTB by <b>1%</b> per year</li></ul>		<b>Health and Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Quarterly health and safety committee meetings</li><li>➤ <b>Zero</b> Workplace Fatal Injury Rate ("WFIR") and Major Injury Rate ("MIR")</li></ul>
	<b>Water Efficiency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>2% per year</b> reduction and achieving <b>accumulative 14%</b> reduction in water intensity for MTB from 2023-2030</li><li>➤ <b>All</b> MTB buildings to be WEB certified by 2025</li></ul>		
	<b>Supply Chain Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>100%</b> supplier compliance with Green Procurement Policy by 2030</li></ul>		
	<b>Decarbonisation Roadmap</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ To be implemented from FY2024 with clear steps, targets, and timeline to ensuring a climate resilient portfolio</li></ul>		
		Governance	<b>Board Diversity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Includes independence, gender diversity, ethnic diversity and core competencies amongst others</li></ul>
			<b>Climate Change Adaptation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Disclose adaptation and mitigation plans aligned to TCFD by 2025</li></ul>
			<b>Governance and Enterprise Risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Zero</b> lapses in corporate governance or corruption</li><li>➤ <b>Zero</b> material incidents of non-compliance with socioeconomic or environmental laws</li></ul>

# Pursuit of ESG Plans On Track and Will Be Enhanced



## Environmental

Implementation **Decarbonisation Roadmap** with clear steps, targets, and timeline to ensuring a climate resilient portfolio

			
<b>Roadmap</b>	<p><b>Implementation of Decarbonisation Roadmap for Singapore</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Savills has developed Decarbonisation Roadmap in 2024</li> <li>PM team is <b>tracking and implementing</b> the Decarbonisation Roadmap on an ongoing basis from 2024-2030</li> <li>Key initiatives: Green certification, Solar PV, EV charging, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Developing Decarbonisation Roadmap for Overseas Assets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultants will be engaged to develop Decarbonisation Roadmap in 2024</li> <li>Scope of the Decarbonisation Roadmap will include Green certification, Solar PV, EV charging, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reconciliation with Group Net Zero Targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review all assets and conduct gap analysis to address shortfall to meet ESR Group's 2050 targets (with reference to ESR Group Net Zero Carbon Policy)</li> </ul>
<b>Timeline</b>	2024 - 2030		2030 → 2035 → 2050

<b>GREEN CERTIFICATION</b>	No. of Certified Properties	
	FY2023	FY2024
By 2030, >80% of SG Buildings (by GFA) will attain Green Mark (GM) Certification.	GM - Positive Energy Building (SG)	0 → 4
	GM - Super Low Energy Building (SG)	0 → 3
	GM - Platinum (SG)	0 → 3
	GM - Gold/GoldPlus (SG)	5 → 5
	GM - Certified (SG)	2 → 1
	LEED (SG)	2 → 2
	Green Start - 5 Stars (AU)	0 → 1
CASBEE - Rank S (JPN)	1 → 2	

<b>SOLAR PV IMPLEMENTATION</b>	FY2023		FY2024	
	to achieve 50% increase in solar power generation by 2025 (from base year 2019).	Existing Solar PV	7 Properties	8 Properties
PV Capacity as of 2024		13.8 MWp	15.3 MWp	

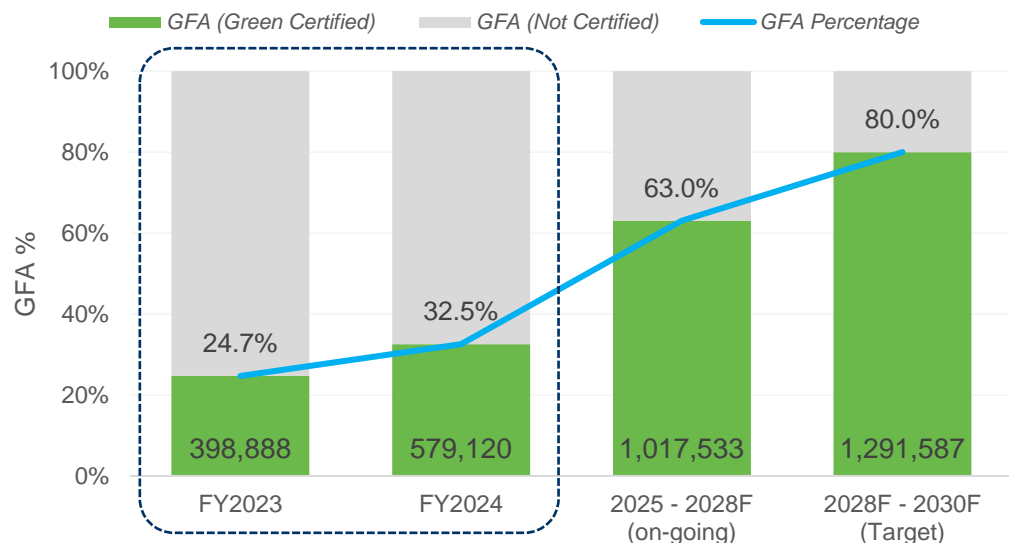


# Pursuit of ESG Plans On Track and Will Be Enhanced

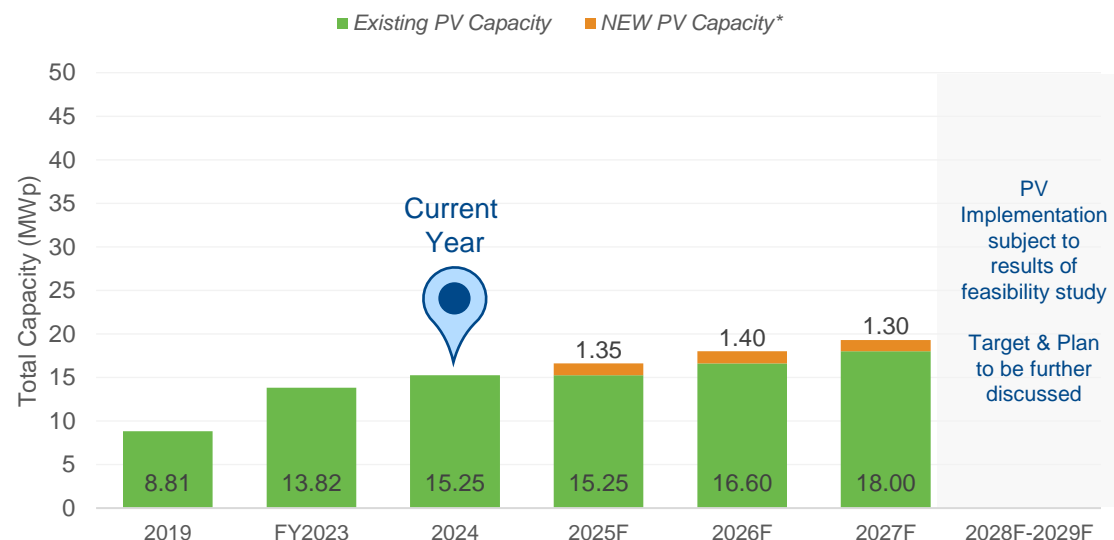


## Environmental (cont'd):

### Green Certification Project (Status & Plan)



### Solar PV Programme (Capacity by year & Plans)



#### 18 Buildings

with Green Certification including new acquisition of 20TSA

(FY2023: 10 buildings with Green Certification)

#### Additional 8 Buildings

to obtain Green Mark Certification by 2028

#### 80% of SG Portfolio

to attain Green Building Certificate (by GFA<sup>(1)</sup>)

#### 15.25 MWp

Total Solar PV Capacity on 2024 with the commissioning of the new solar PV installation at 51 Alps Avenue

(FY2023: 13.82 MWp)

#### 50% Increase

in solar power generation by 2025 (from base year 2019)

# Pursuit of ESG Plans On Track and Will Be Enhanced



## Environmental (cont'd):

ESR-REIT achieves  
**32.5%**  
 Green GFA Coverage (SG)<sup>1</sup>  
 with the New Green Mark  
 certifications obtained in  
 FY2024  
 (FY2023: 24.7%<sup>1</sup>)

Newly Certified

### Positive Energy Building



### Super Low Energy Building



Upgraded



From  
GoldPlus  
to  
**Platinum**



From  
Certified  
to  
**Platinum**

# Pursuit of ESG Plans On Track and Will Be Enhanced



## Environmental (cont'd): 2024 Green Initiatives

		Energy Efficient Lightings	Green Procurement Policy	Green Leases & Fit-Out Guide	EV Charging Implementation	Automate ESG Data Collection
		Other Operational Green Target		Convert existing lightings to LED lightings in common areas and install motion sensors at staircases	To introduce a set of Green Procurement Policy and ensuring 100% compliance from onboarded vendors by 2030	To implement Green Lease and Green Fit-out plans into current leasing framework and SOPs
Singapore Properties		Complete <b>all SG MTB</b> by 2024 <i>(FY2023: Nil)</i>	<b>25% of suppliers</b> to comply with Green Procurement Policy by 2024 <i>(FY2023: Nil)</i>	To implement Green Lease through lease renewals for <b>5% of total leases</b> <i>(FY2023: Nil)</i>	<b>20% SG MTBs</b> to be equipped with EV Chargers by 2024 <i>(FY2023: Nil)</i>	To complete installation of <b>50% smart meters</b> by 2024 <i>(FY2023: Nil)</i>
2024 2H Status		Completed	Completed	Completed	Procurement In-progress <small>*Tenderers requires more time to evaluate the feasibility of deploy the solution, resulting in a protracted timeline. Target to complete installation by Q1 2025.</small>	Procurement In-progress <small>*Tenderers requires more time to evaluate the feasibility of deploy the solution, resulting in a protracted timeline. Target to complete installation by Q2 2025</small>

# Pursuit of ESG Plans On Track and Will Be Enhanced



## Social

### Staff Volunteerism

Targets as disclosed in FY2023 SR	FY2023	FY2024
Achieve at least <b>500 hours</b> of employee volunteerism	<b>528.5 hours</b> of employee volunteerism achieved	<b>568 hours</b> of employee volunteerism achieved

### Employee Satisfaction

Targets as disclosed in FY2023 SR	FY2023	FY2024
Maintain employee satisfaction level at <b>75.0%</b> or more each year with a response rate of at least <b>80.0%</b>	<b>80.2%</b> employee satisfaction rate achieved with <b>89%</b> response rate	<b>84.2%</b> employee satisfaction rate achieved with <b>94%</b> response rate

### CSR Initiatives in FY24

- Beach Clean-Up
- SG Her Empowerment (SHE) Annual Fund-Raising Party
- Enrichment Lessons for Underprivileged Youths
- Kidzcare Tuition Centre



*Company wide beach clean-up at East Coast Park on both land and sea*



*Company wide fortnightly initiative: Lunch Time Rescue Vegetable Distribution*

*Helps to tackle food waste by rescuing edible “ugly” vegetables from wholesale markets and distributing to needy residents.*

### Tenant Engagement Programme

- **28 Jun 2024:** Conducted the first session of Responder Plus Programme in conjunction with SCDF to raise awareness on First-Aid and Emergency Preparedness.
- **7 Nov 2024:** Conducted Annual Tenant Engagement Event to gather feedback and strengthen relationships with tenants

# Pursuit of ESG Plans On Track and Will Be Enhanced



## Governance



### Structure

- ✓ **New Board Sustainability Committee** to provide strategic oversight on ESG policies and implementation



### Compliance

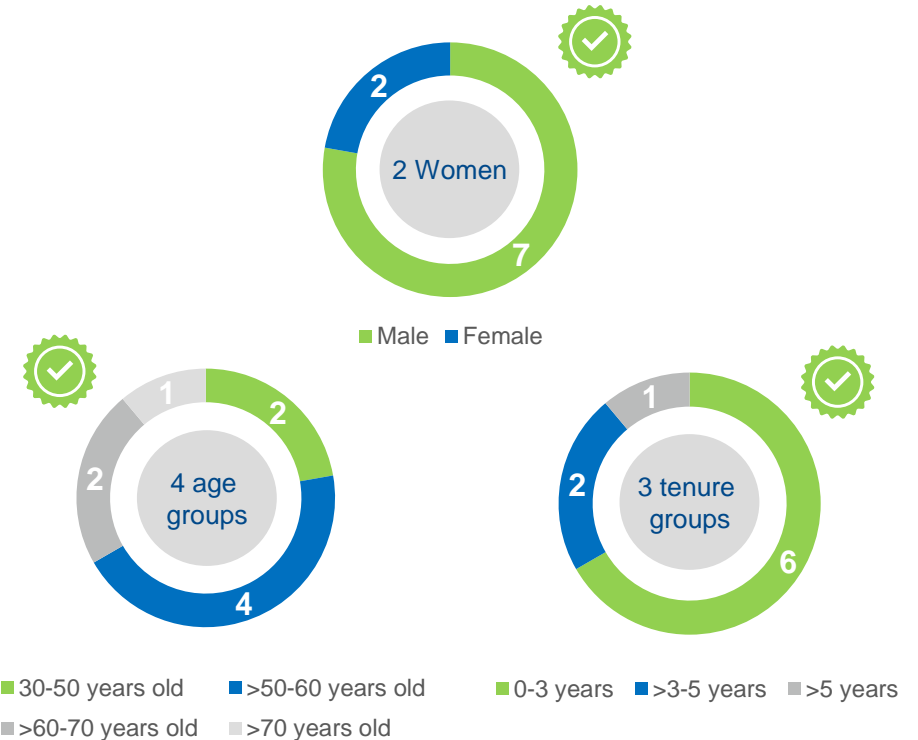
- ✓ **Zero** material incidents of non-compliance with socio-economic or environmental laws



### DEI

- ✓ **2 women** directors at least on the board
- ✓ **4** different age group categories represented
- ✓ **Various** tenures within the Manager's Board
- ✓ **50.0%** of the Board at least to be independent

## Board Diversity Status update as at 31 Dec 2024



# Conclusion and Outlook



# ESR-REIT Completed Phase 2 of “4R Strategy”

“4R Strategy” commenced in FY2023<sup>(1)</sup> to rejuvenate portfolio quality and fundamentals resulted in DPU trough in FY2024, which is expected to translate into DPU growth and better earnings quality going forward in FY2025



## Reinforce Sponsor's Commitment

- ✓ Access to Sponsor's visible and executable New Economy pipeline of high-quality logistics assets
- ✓ Acquisitions of the New Japan Property and New Singapore Property
- ✓ Financial Support and Alignment of Interest: ESR Irrevocable Undertaking (“ESR IU”) to procure the subscription of up to S\$88.2m for the Preferential Offering



## Recycle Capital

- ✓ Recycling into future-ready, modern, in-demand, freehold or longer land lease, New Economy assets with green features
- ✓ Completed acquisitions of two “On-Strategy” assets in Japan and Singapore in 2024, which are expected to be +3.0% DPU accretive



## Rejuvenate Asset Portfolio

- ✓ Undertaking AEs and redevelopments to improve overall portfolio quality
- ✓ Completed value enhancing AEs and redevelopments:
  - 7002 Ang Mo Kio Ave 5
  - 21B Senoko Loop
- ✓ S\$534.6m divestment of non-core assets in 2023 and 2024
- ✓ Implementation of ESG and decarbonisation roadmap with inauguration of sustainability committee



## Recapitalise for Growth

- ✓ Successful S\$300.0m EFR in early 2023
- ✓ Revitalising ESR-REIT's capital structure with longer dated debt tenors to capture forthcoming interest rate cuts



# Conclusion

1



## Enhanced Portfolio & Earnings Quality via “4R Strategy”

- Lengthened portfolio land lease to 43.8 years, increased freehold/longer land lease assets to 71.6% of portfolio, increased portfolio exposure to New Economy assets to 70.2%
- Double-digit positive rental reversions of +10.3% in FY2024
- New Economy sectors of High-Specs and Logistics continue to drive positive rental reversions due to strong demand and limited supply
- Divested 2 non-core assets at premium to valuation and premium to historical costs in FY2024.

2



## Acquisitions Recycle Capital and Improve ESR-REIT's Asset & Earnings Quality

- Acquisitions of ESR Yatomi Kisosaki DC and 20 Tuas South Ave 14 recycle capital into new modern New Economy assets with freehold or longer land lease with sustainability features
- ESR-REIT's exposure to New Economy sector increases to 70.2% post completion of acquisitions
- FY2025 will receive full year contributions from the 2 acquisitions – key focus on core operations and to demonstrate NPI & DPU uptrend in 2025.

3



## ESR-REIT's FY2025 Outlook

- YoY NPI and DI expected to increase given meaningful full year contributions from (a) completed Acquisitions (b) completed AEs / Redevelopments and (c) positive rental reversions
- ESR-REIT's fixed rate hedges and loan expiries are well positioned to capitalise on lower hedge costs given lower interest rates (vs. FY2023)
- Potential redemption of exchange of old \$75mil PERPs at 6.632% at lower coupon
- Initiatives undertaken in past 2 years expected to enhance Assets and Earnings quality and reduce Debt concentration risks
- Key risks: Uncertainties in global trade and economic growth associated with the unpredictable Trump Administration and its inflationary tariff inducing economic policies.

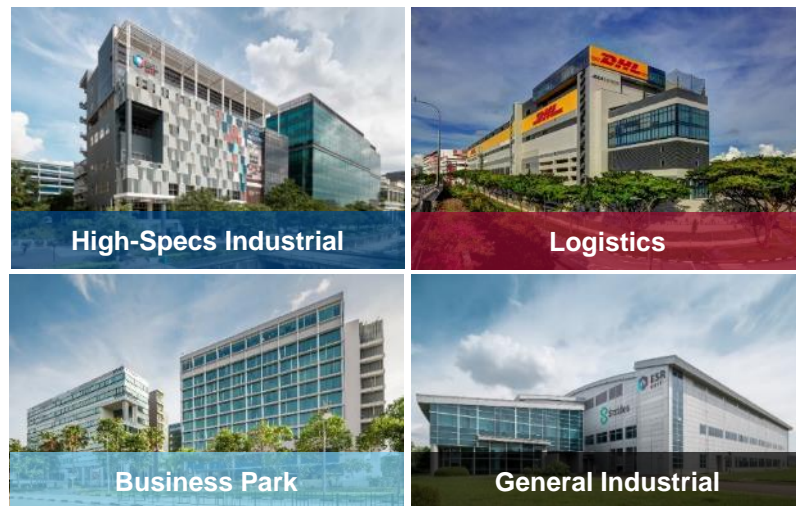
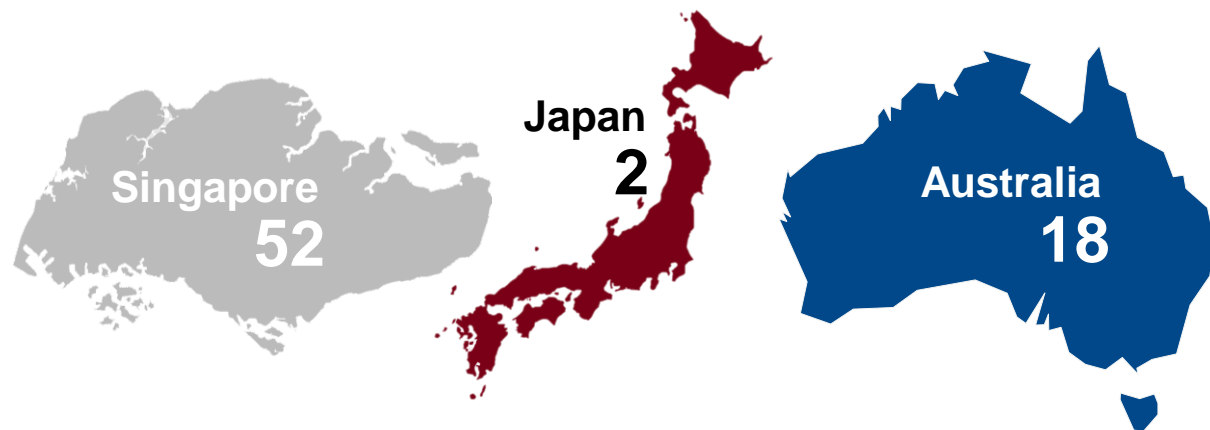


# Appendix



# Future-Ready APAC Industrial S-REIT

## Portfolio of Quality Diversified Assets Across Key Gateway Markets



**Portfolio**  
72 Properties



**Investments**  
3 Property Funds



**Total Assets** | **AUM<sup>(1)</sup>**  
S\$6.0 billion | S\$5.3 billion



**Total Gross Floor Area**  
2.5 million sqm



**Portfolio Occupancy**  
92.3%



**Weighted Average Lease Expiry**  
4.2 years



**Proportion of New Economy Assets**  
70.2%



**ESG Targets**  
GRESB submission

# Singapore Portfolio (75.0% of AUM)

## Well Located Assets Within Key Industrial Zones

Portfolio of 52 assets across 4 asset classes located close to major transportation hubs and within key industrial zones across Singapore



# Australia Portfolio (10.5% of AUM)

Exposure to Attractive Logistics Sector via Directly Held Properties

**18** Logistics

consisting of:

**14** Freehold Assets

**4** Leasehold Assets



Port of Brisbane, Queensland



# Japan Portfolio (9.5% of AUM)

Expansion of Japan exposure with acquisition of ESR Yatomi Kisosaki DC

## 2 Logistics



# Fund Investments (5.0% of AUM)

## Exposure to Attractive Logistics Sector via Direct Portfolio and Three Funds

ESR-REIT holds investments in three property funds aggregating A\$308.5m

### 1 New LAIVS Trust



### 2 Oxford Property Fund



### 3 ESR Australia Logistics Partnership



Equity Interest	49.5% (A\$145.1 million)	40.0% (A\$79.0 million)	10.0% (A\$84.4 million)
Number of Properties	4	1	33 consisting of: 31 income-producing properties 2 development sites
Property Type	Distribution Centres	Cold Storage	Logistics Properties
Land Tenure	3 Freehold Assets 1 Leasehold Asset	1 Freehold Asset	29 Freehold Assets 4 Leasehold Assets
Land Area	431,310 sqm	229,000 sqm	1,290,025 sqm
Gross Lettable Area	155,891 sqm	123,353 sqm	537,983 sqm
Net Asset Value <i>(as at 31 December 2024)</i>	A\$293.2 million	A\$197.5 million	A\$844.2 million
WALE	2.8 years	16.1 years	6.0 years

# Acquisition Announced: US\$70.0m Investment in ESR Japan Income Fund

Investment is expected to be +1.8% DPU accretive and will pivot ESR-REIT's portfolio towards freehold New Economy and future-ready assets

## Transaction Overview

- ESR-REIT intends to invest US\$70.0 million (being approximately S\$93.0 million) (the “**Investment**”) in ESR Japan Income Fund (“**JIF**”), through ESR Japan Income Fund, SCSp (“**JIF SCSp**”) and has entered into a subscription agreement on 1 Feb 2024
- As at 30 Jun 2024, JIF has 6 properties (the “**JIF Properties**”) under management with an aggregate valuation of approximately JPY 215,800.0 million (being approximately S\$2,000.0 million)
- The JIF Properties are sited on freehold land located across Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya in Japan with a total land area and gross floor area of 385,292 sqm and 812,671 sqm respectively

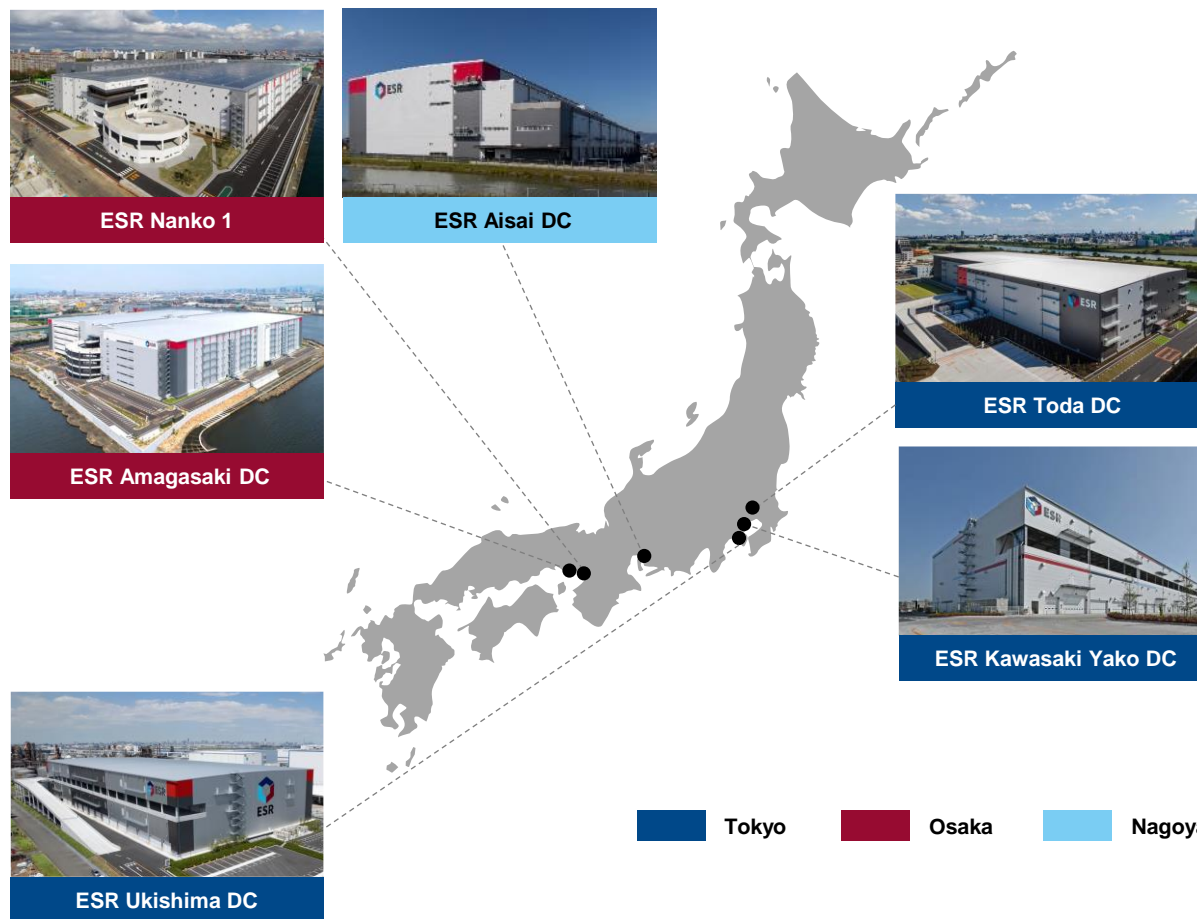
## Key Information on JIF<sup>(5)</sup>

### Investment Strategy of JIF

Investments in stabilised core logistics assets and development logistics assets in Japan including logistics warehouses and light industrial assets located in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Fukuoka

Target Cash-on-Cash Yield	5.0%
Occupancy	99.8%
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (“WALE”)	3.8 years
Remaining Land Lease	Freehold
Average Building Age	4.0 years
Life of Fund	Perpetual
ESR-REIT's Commitment in JIF	8.4%

## Current Portfolio Located Across Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya in Japan



# Real Estate Portfolio Statistics

	As at 31 Dec 2024	As at 30 Jun 2024
Number of Properties <sup>(1)</sup>	72	71
GFA (million sqm)	2.5	2.1
NLA (million sqm)	2.3	2.0
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (“WALE”) (years)	4.2	3.3
Weighted Average Land Lease Expiry (years) <sup>(2)</sup>	43.8	40.0
Occupancy (%)	92.3	91.4
Number of Tenants	379	361



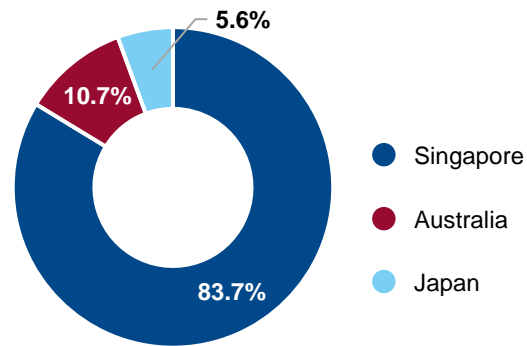
# Resilient and Diversified Portfolio

## Access to Overseas and Freehold Assets Enhances Resilience Against Short Land Lease and NAV Decay

### Portfolio Breakdown by Lease Type<sup>(1)</sup>

(by Rental Income)

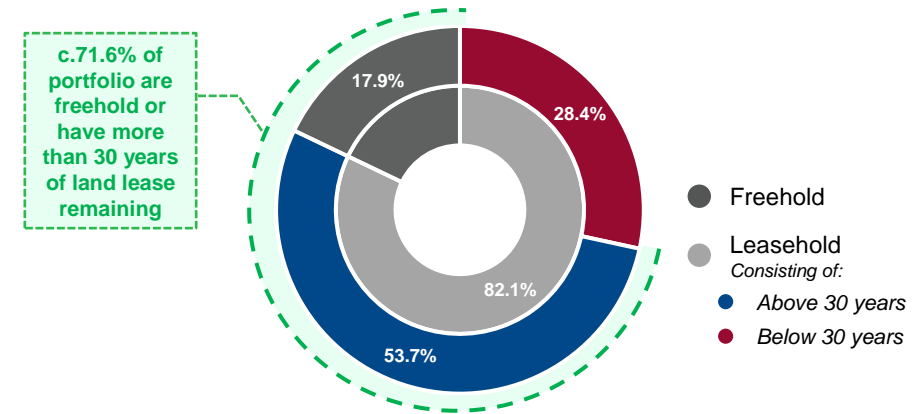
Portfolio exposure to overseas geographies such as Australia and Japan provides exposure to freehold assets



### Portfolio Breakdown by Land Lease Type

(by Valuation)

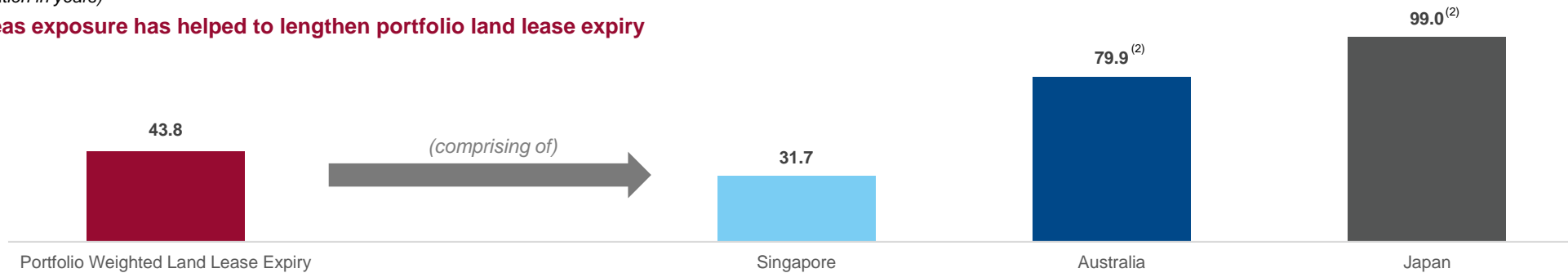
As such, c.71.6% of portfolio are freehold or longer land lease remaining



### Breakdown of Land Lease Expiry

(by Valuation in years)

Overseas exposure has helped to lengthen portfolio land lease expiry

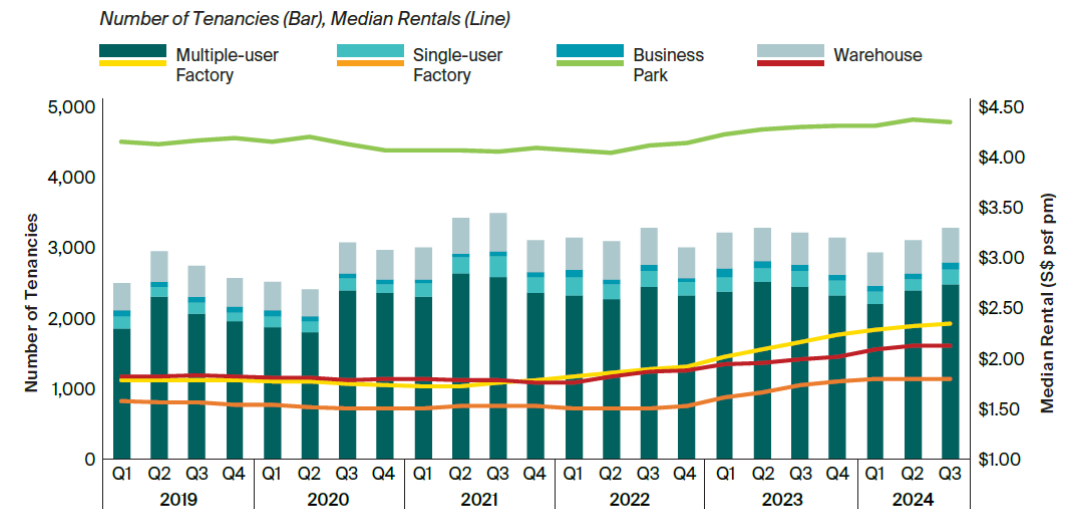


# Singapore Industrial Market Outlook

While upcoming market supply continues to put pressure on rents and vacancies, New Economy sectors expected to lead in demand

- 1 Singapore's economy grew by 4.3% year-on-year in 4Q2024. The growth in manufacturing sector peaked in 3Q2024 at 11.1% before narrowing to 4.2% in 4Q2024. The growth in 2H2024 was driven by the electronics and transport engineering sectors.<sup>(1)</sup>
- 2 The growth in the manufacturing, electronics and transport engineering sectors drove ongoing negotiations with prospective tenants in those fields to fill up space and backfill vacancies, albeit landlords providing higher incentives to secure tenants.
- 3 While the logistics segment remained resilient in occupancy and rental rates, the recent consolidation of third-party logistics companies may lead to growing occupier resistance. They are expected to take calibrated approaches in their expansion plans.
- 4 Across the different industrial asset classes from Business Park to Logistics, landlords are increasingly offering higher incentives such as fit-out contributions or rent rebates to attract and retain tenants. The risk of higher vacancy rates, particularly in the Business Park sector is expected to weigh down its rents.
- 5 The New Economy sectors are expected to continue to be the standout performers in the industrial market. With growth in demand for consumer electronics devices and artificial intelligence applications, the electronics cluster being supported by the semiconductors segment is expected to push demand for manufacturing spaces. This is expected to benefit third-party logistics companies supporting these sectors.

## Leasing Volume and Median Rental (2)



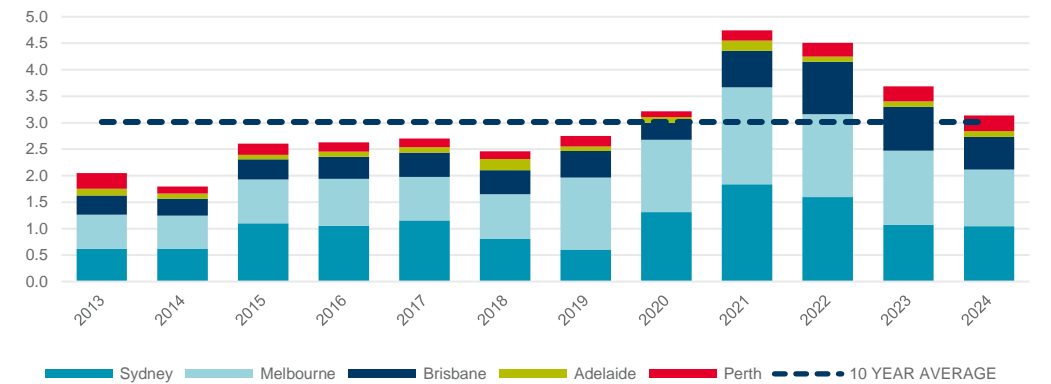
Source: JTC J-Space, Knight Frank Research  
 Note: The median rent is based on a four-quarter moving average.

# Australia Industrial Market Outlook

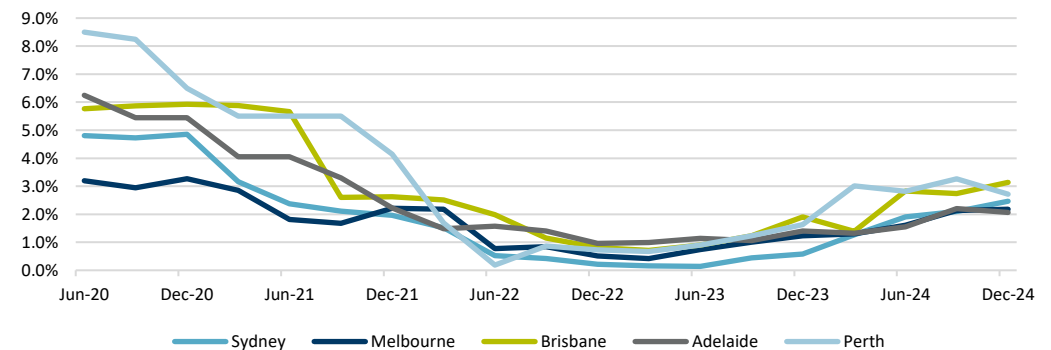
The weak demand and high supply for 2024F is expected to result in a rise in vacancy rates and muted rent growth

- 1 The GDP for Australia continues to experience a period of weak growth, observing an annual growth of 0.8% in 3Q 2024 which is the slowest pace of growth since the early 1990s. The decline in real disposable incomes and ongoing effect of restrictive financial conditions due to sticky inflation continue to weigh on consumption.<sup>(1)</sup>
- 2 The industrial sector growth has started to ease in the recent quarters after outperforming over the past 2 years, characterised by record high rental growth and low vacancies. While total take-up in FY2024 registered at slightly above 3.0 million sqm, which was below the levels recorded between FY2021 and FY2023, it remains 37% higher than the pre-pandemic average. This highlights the reset in demand at higher levels given more pronounced drivers of demand such as e-commerce.
- 3 Rental growth remains bifurcated across different states, with strong prime rents growing by 6.4% in FY2024, with Brisbane seeing a particularly robust increase of 8.7% compared to the previous year. Meanwhile, the rental growth in the Sydney and Melbourne markets came in 5.0% and 5.4% respectively. Incentives have continued to play a greater role in rental negotiations as owners compete aggressively to secure tenants, ranging from 10.0% to 20.0%.
- 4 Softening leasing demand, coupled with high supply levels expected over the next few years is likely to increase vacancy rates to between 3% and 4% in FY2025. The rate of rental growth will likely moderate from the double-digit positive figures recorded in the past 2 years to approximately 5.0% in FY2025.

Gross Take-up By City (sqm millions) <sup>(1)</sup>



National Vacancy Rate by City <sup>(1)</sup>

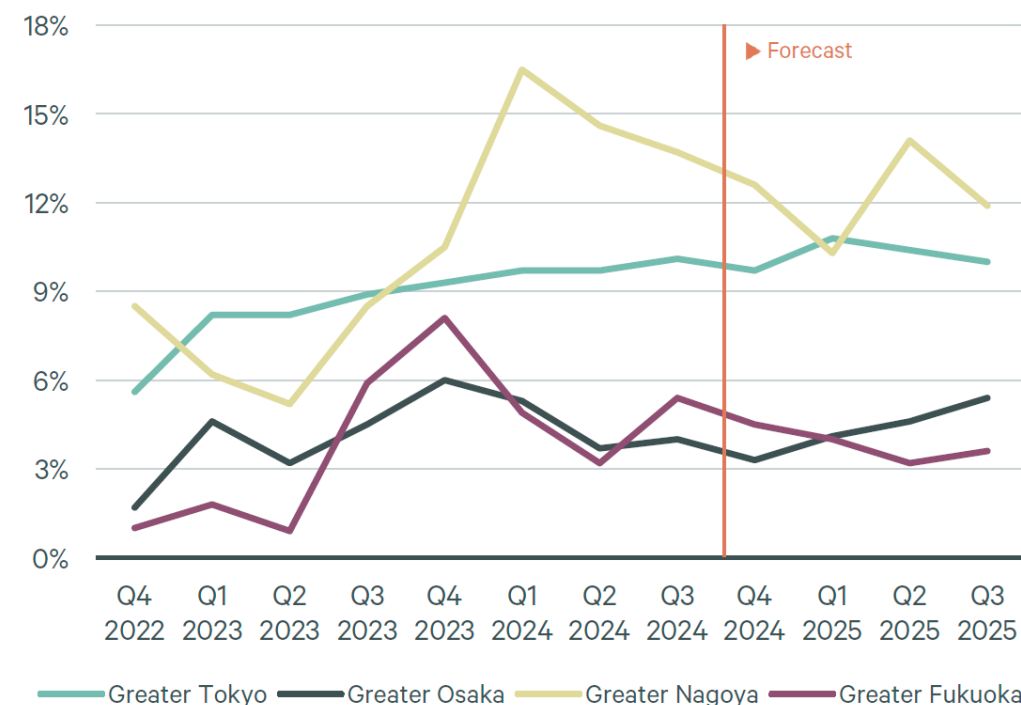


# Japan Industrial Market Outlook

The influx of new supply and prolonged lease-up periods has led to increase in vacancy rates

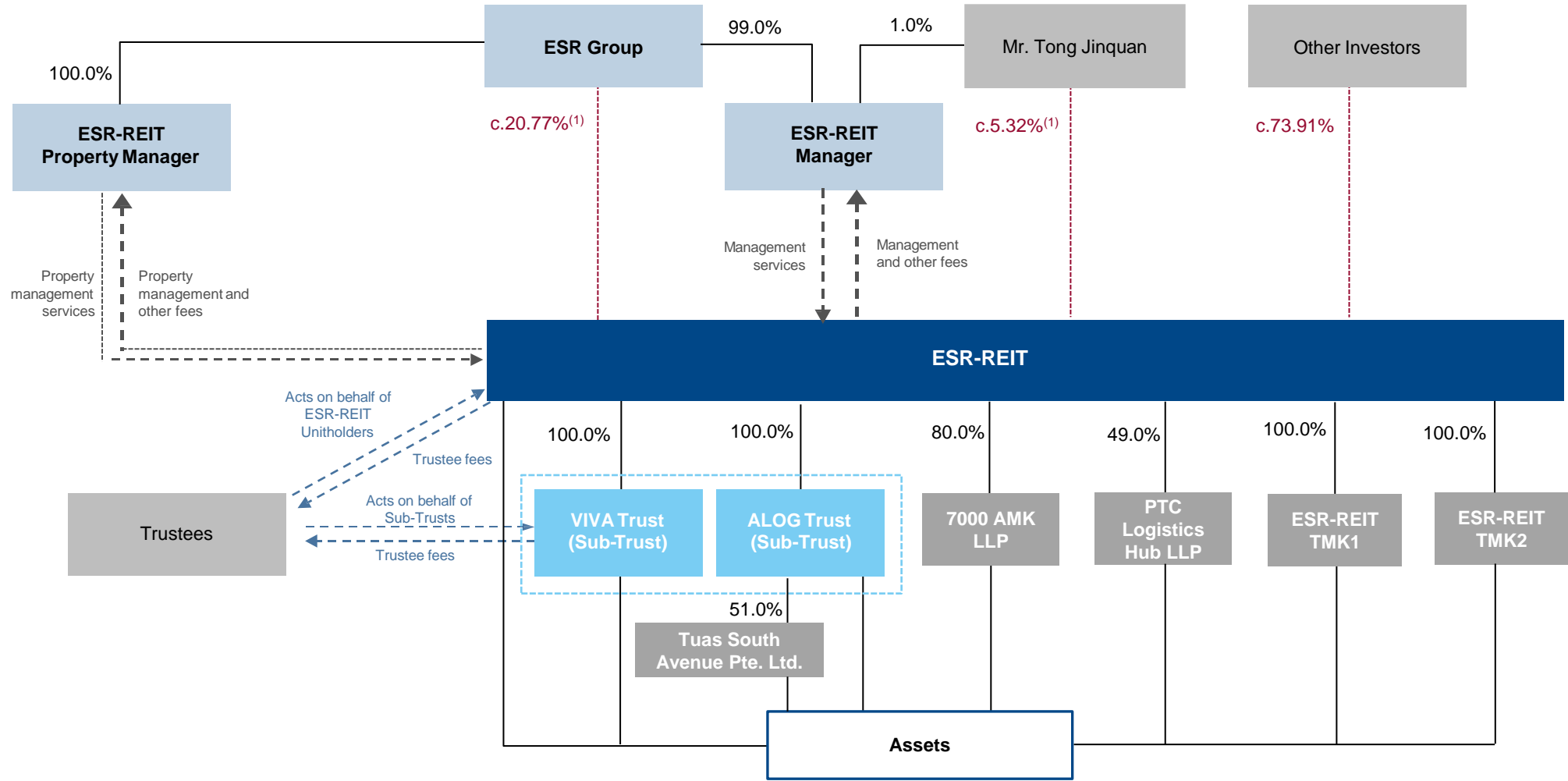
- 1 Japan's economy is recovering moderately despite some areas of weakness. The Bank of Japan expects to see growth as the virtuous cycle of income and spending gradually strengthens.<sup>(1)</sup>
- 2 The vacancy rate for Large Multi-Tenant (LMT) logistics facilities in Greater Tokyo climbed by 0.4 pp q-o-q to reach 10.1%, which was driven by 183,000 tsubo of new supply that was launched at 50% occupancy and prolonged lease-up periods for existing spaces. Despite this, demand remains strong, with effective rents increasing by 0.2% q-o-q to JPY 4,500 per tsubo.<sup>(2)</sup>
- 3 In other regions, the vacancy rate for LMT in Greater Nagoya dropped by 0.9 pp q-o-q to 13.7%. With no new supply available in 4Q2024, significant vacancies were filled in existing properties. Middle and large spaces have been filled by logistics operators and manufacturers, showing strong interest in both existing and pipeline properties and reflecting a downward trend in vacancy rate. Prime locations with limited vacancies continue to attract tenants willing to pay a premium for specific cargo needs.
- 4 While logistics companies and e-commerce operators remain the primary drivers of logistics spaces take-up, there is growing increasing interest from manufacturing industries and firms handling diverse cargo such as automobile, semiconductors, construction materials, machinery and food across Japan.

Vacancy Rate for 4 Major Metropolitan Areas <sup>(2)</sup>



Source : CBRE, Q3 2024

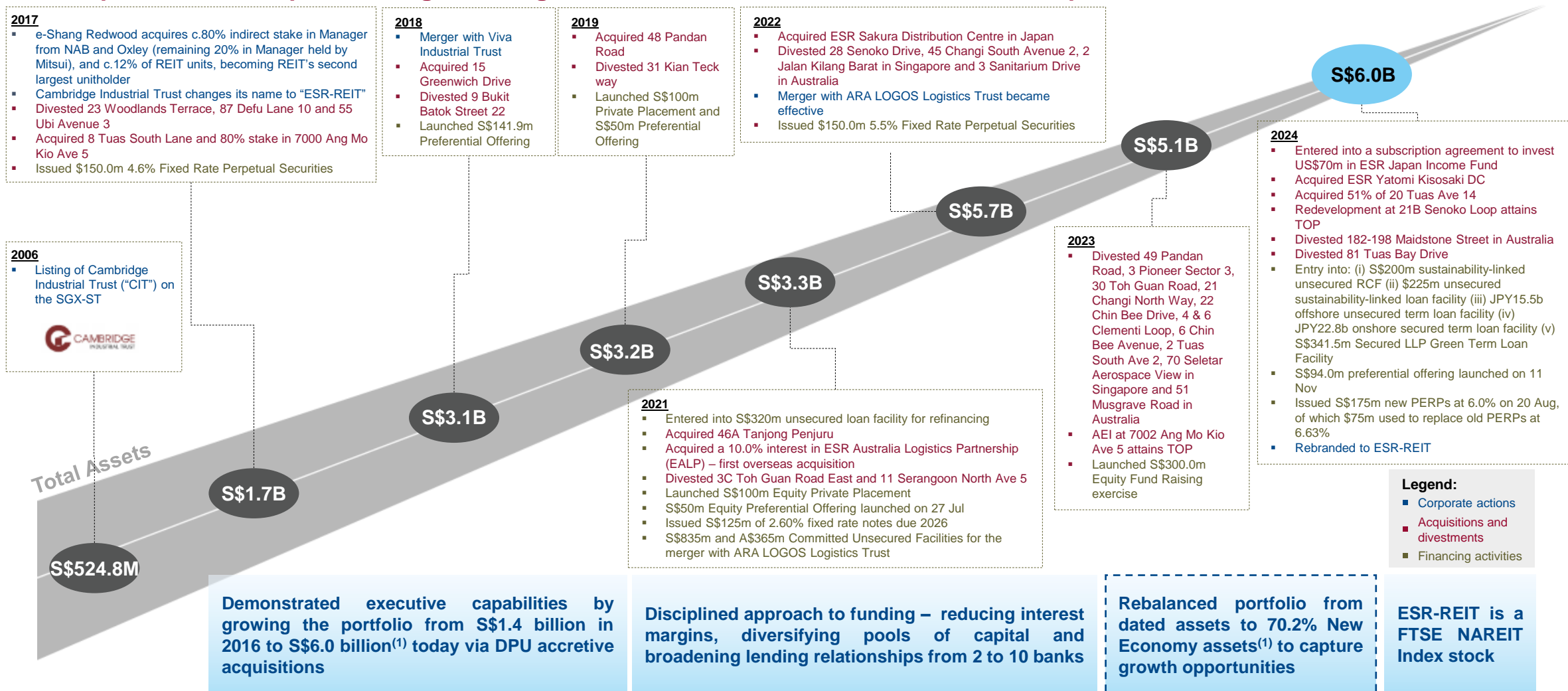
# Trust Structure



Note: (1) Includes direct interests and/or deemed interests through holding entities in ESR-REIT. Figures as at 31 Dec 2024.

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Well-positioned to capture strong secular growth trends with its sizable and diversified portfolio



Note: (1) As at 31 December 2024

# Glossary

**ALOG:** ALOG Trust

**ESR Group or the Sponsor:** ESR Group Limited

## Definitions:

- **AUM:** refers to the total value of investment properties (excluding right of use of leasehold land), investments in joint venture and property funds
- **Effective Gross Rents:** effective rents take into account rent-free periods and rental escalation as the total rent payable for the lease period would be less than what is reported for passing rents
- **Gross Rents:** contracted rent
- **New Economy:** refers to logistics and high-specs industrial sectors
- **Portfolio Occupancy:** excludes properties under development
- **Passing Rents:** rent payable as stipulated in the lease agreement. These rates are usually quoted on gross basis
- **Rental Reversion:** a metric captured by some REITs to show whether new leases signed have higher or lower rental rates than before. Based on average gross rent
- **Weighted Average Lease Expiry:** a metric used to measure the tenancy risk of a particular property. It is typically measured across all tenants' remaining lease in years and is weighted with either the tenants' occupied area or the tenants' income against the total combined area or income of the other tenants

## Abbreviations:

**AEI:** asset enhancement initiatives

**APAC:** Asia Pacific

**AUM:** assets under management

**Bn or b:** billion

**CAGR:** compounded annual growth rate

**CBD:** central business district

**DPU:** Distribution per Unit

**GDP:** gross domestic product

**ESG:** environmental, social, governance

**GFA:** gross floor area

**GLA:** gross lettable area

**GRI:** gross rental income

**GRESB:** global real estate sustainability benchmarks

**JTC:** JTC Corporation

**m:** million

**NAV:** net asset value

**NLA:** net lettable area

**psfpm:** per square foot per month

**psf:** per square foot

**psm:** per square metre

**q-o-q:** quarter on quarter

**REIT:** real estate investment trust

**sqm:** square metre

**sqft:** square feet

**TOP:** temporary occupation permit

**WALE:** weighted average lease expiry

**WIP:** work-in-progress

**y-o-y:** year on year

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