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# 2023 Interim Results Presentation



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# Results Highlights

## 1H 2023 : Growth amid challenges





despite challenging macro environment and fast pace of US rates hike



Proactive Risk Management



Clear Growth Strategy

## **Financial Highlights - Income**





Revenue HK\$ 223.6M

**13.2%** 





Net Property Income HK\$180.7M

11.8%





Distribution<sup>1</sup> HK\$117.1M

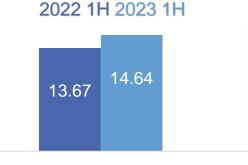
7.1%





DPU<sup>1</sup>
HK 14.64 cents

7.1%



DPU (HK CENTS)

## **Financial Highlights - Income**





**Higher income** 

**Improved YoY occupancy** 



**New acquisition** 

**Contribution from Changsha** 



**Strategic partner** 

73% of revenue contributed by SF Group

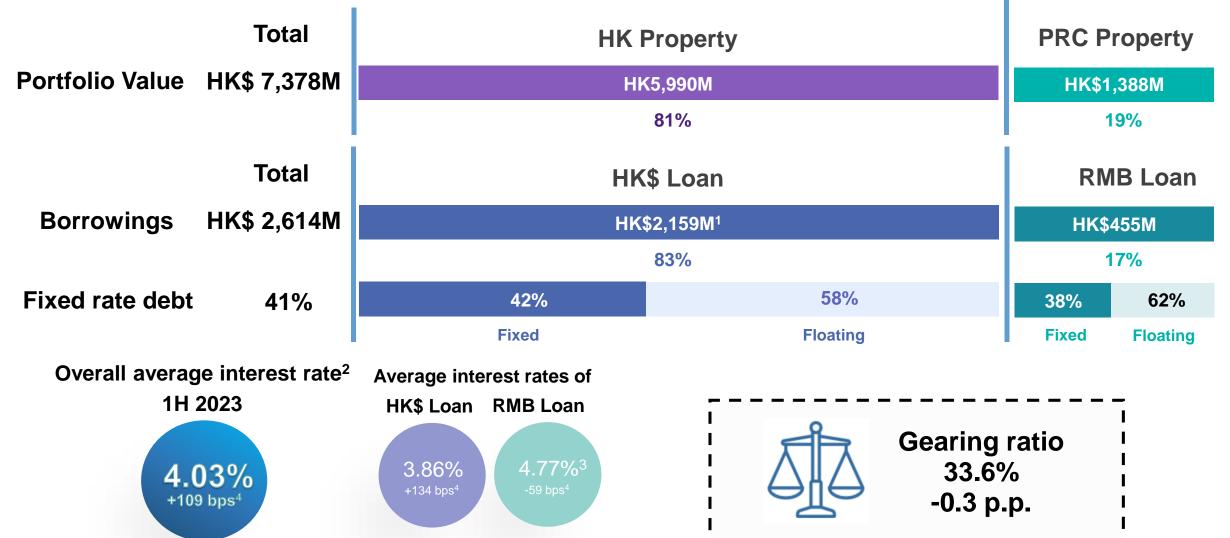


**Hedged finance cost** 

42% of HKD floating rate debt hedged in early 2022

## Financial Highlights – Balance Sheet





Notes: <sup>1</sup> Excluded the capitalisation of transaction costs of approximately HK\$2.2M.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Average interest rate represents the weighted average of the interest rates applicable to individual loan over the 6 months end 30 June 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Changsha loan rate was negotiated to reduce from LPR+0.55% to LPR+0.2%. The applicable five year LPR as at 30 June 2023 was 4.2%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The weighted average effective interest rates of FY 2022 for total borrowings, HK\$ borrowings, and RMB borrowings were contained at 2.94%, 2.52% and 5.36% per annum, respectively.

## **Proactive Risk Management**

Challenges presented by rate hike and FX volatility





#### **Our Strategy**

- Feb 2022
  - Hedged 42% HKD loan for 4 years
- Jul 2023
  - Hedged the remaining 58% till end of 2023



#### **Our Strategy**

- Monitor trend and identify suitable hedging means
- Short-term hedge on RMB to protect distribution when appropriate



# Portfolio Update

## Portfolio Performance – Diversified Portfolio



Wuhu Fengtai

**Industrial Park** 



4 Modern Logistics Properties



HK\$ 7,378 M
Total Property Value

89% of the portfolio by value

located in Greater Bay Area



427,893 sq.m. Total GLA

Changsha Fengtai Industrial Park (Acquired in June 2022)



Foshan Guicheng Fengtai Industrial Park



Wuhu, Anhui

Changsha, Hunan

Foshan, Guangdong

Hong Kong

Asia Logistics Hub
- SF Centre

## **Operations Highlights**





Occupancy 98.2%

Remained stable



Property Value HK\$7,378M

Remained stable



All major leases expiring in 2023 were renewed<sup>1</sup>



GLA leased to SF Group 78.9%

## **Portfolio Performance – Valuation**



Jun 23
HK\$ 7,378 M
Remained stable

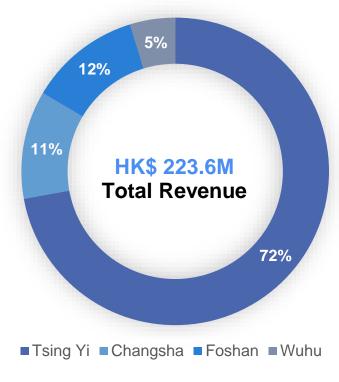
	<b>Capitalisation Rate</b>		Valua	ation (Million)
	Dec 22	Jun 23	Dec 22	Jun 23
Asia Logistics Hub – SF Centre	4.25%	4.25%	HK\$ 5,944	HK\$ 5,990 🛕 0.8%
Changsha Fengtai Industrial Park	5.25%	5.25%	RMB 559	RMB 560 🛕 0.02%
Foshan Guicheng Fengtai Industrial Park	5.25%	5.25%	RMB 498	RMB 498 🛕 0.06%
Wuhu Fengtai Industrial Park	5.50%	5.50%	RMB 226	RMB 226

<sup>☐</sup> Capitalisation rate and market rent remained stable

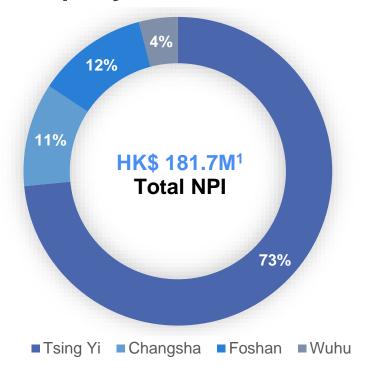
## **Portfolio Performance**



#### **Revenue Distribution**



#### **Net Property Income Distribution**



#### Asia Logistics Hub – SF Centre





■ A **15-storey ramp-up** modern logistics property comprising warehouses with automatic sorting and supply chain support facilities and ancillary offices









Occupancy 97.3% No Change



**SF 65.9%** of GLA
(**2** tenants)



Revenue<sup>2</sup> HK\$ 161M



NPI <sup>2,3</sup> HK\$ 133M **2,2%** 





#### **Property Highlights**

- Warehouses almost fully occupied
- Vacant units were mainly ancillary offices



#### **Leases Expiry**

- 6.7% of GLA (~10,800 sq.m.) expiring in 2023 were fully renewed and re-let
- Positive rental reversion: **12.4%**
- SF will expand into new spaces in the second half of 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue and NPI represented the figures for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Depreciation is excluded for analysis purpose considering its non-cash nature.

#### Changsha Fengtai Industrial Park





 Three-storey high-standard warehouse, two single-storey warehouses, a two-storey ramp-up distribution centre and ancillary offices









Occupancy 98.8% **▼ 0.3 p.p.** 



SF 75.4% of GLA (3 tenants)



Revenue<sup>2,4</sup> RMB 23M



NPI <sup>2,3,4</sup> RMB 18M





#### **Property Highlights**

- Warehouses were fully occupied
- □ Vacancy from ancillary offices and dormitories (1.2% of GLA)



#### **Leases Expiry**

- 5.2% of GLA (~6,200 sq.m.) expiring in 2023 comprised warehouses, ancillary offices and dormitories
- All warehouses were renewed and re-let

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- <sup>4</sup> The acquisition of Changsha Property was completed on 24 June 2022. Hence no comparative figures presented for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

#### Foshan Guicheng Fengtai Industrial Park





A three-storey ramp-up and "built-to-suit" distribution centre













**GLA 84,951** sq.m.

Occupancy 100% No Change

**SF 99.9%** of GLA
(**1** tenant)

Revenue<sup>2</sup> RMB 23M **a** 0.1%

NPI <sup>2,3</sup> RMB 19M **0.8%** 



#### **Property Highlights**

Stable as almost entirely occupied by SF Group



#### **Leases Expiry**

Fully leased with expiry in 2026

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#### Wuhu Fengtai Industrial Park





■ Two single-storey high-standard warehouses, a two-storey distribution centre, and ancillary offices





**GLA 62,698** sq.m.



Occupancy 96.7%





**SF 90.0%** of GLA (**2** tenants)



Revenue<sup>2</sup> RMB 9M 0.4%



NPI <sup>2,3</sup> RMB 7M







#### **Property Highlights**

- Warehouses remained fully occupied
- Vacancy from ancillary offices and dormitories (3.3% of GLA)



#### **Leases Expiry**

- 5.7% of GLA (~3,600 sq.m.) expiring in 2023 were ancillary offices and dormitories
- → 50% of the ancillary offices and dormitories were renewed and re-let

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# Sustainability Initiatives

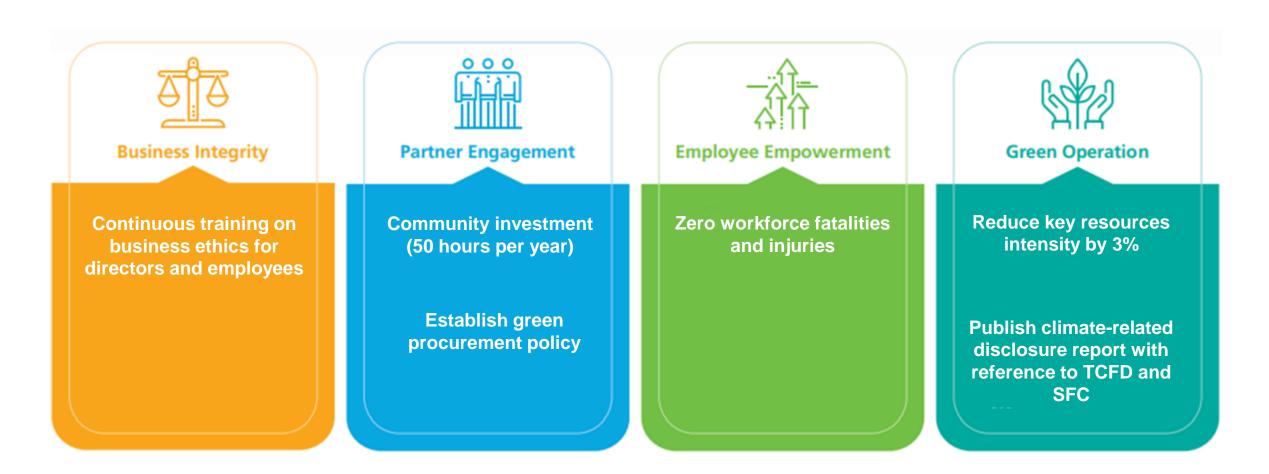
## **Sustainability Framework**





## **Key Sustainability Targets by 2025**







# Market Outlook & Strategies

## **Logistics Property Market Update – Hong Kong**





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Modern Logistics Warehouses



0.6%

Rental Growth q-o-q<sup>1</sup>

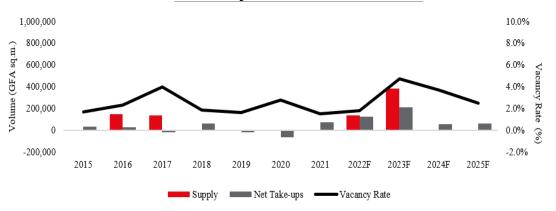


1.5%

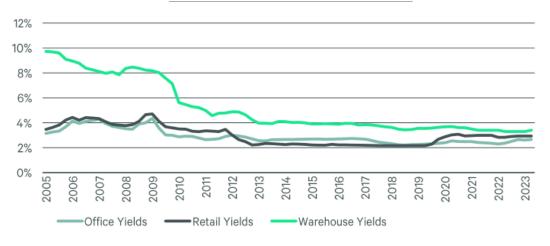
Vacancy Rate<sup>1</sup>

- Rental and vacancy rate remained at healthy level in the first half of 2023
- ☐ Completion of Cainiao Smart Gateway (approx. 381,000 sq.m.) at the airport will show a relief of tight supply of warehouses in the third guarter of 2023
- Expected rebound in retail sales and sustained growth in ecommerce shall support solid logistics demand in 2023
- Market yields of warehouse remained attractive among the asset classes

## Modern Logistics Property Supply, Demand and Vacancy Rate 2015 – 2025 (1)



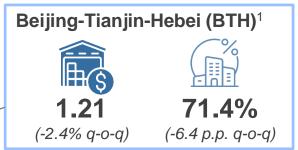
#### Market Yields 2005 - 2023 (2)

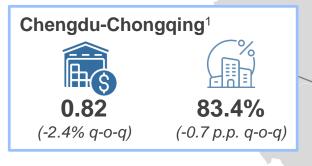


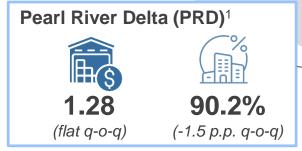
## **Logistics Property Market Update – China**



- ☐ The oversupply of logistics warehouses creates a downward pressure on overall rental and occupancy.
- □ The growth of online consumption and express delivery will continue to support the demand for warehousing.
- ☐ The occupancy in the PRD are still at a relatively high level (>90%) demonstrating the resilience of logistics demand.







Yangtze River Delta (YRD)<sup>1</sup>

1.21
84.6%
(flat q-o-q) (-0.1 p.p. q-o-q)





2023 Q2 Average Rental (RMB/ sqm per day)

2023 Q2 Average Occupancy

## **Logistics Property Market Outlook**





- 1. Re-opening of the border in early 2023 will facilitate Hong Kong's economic growth, maintain demand of industrial warehouses
- 2. Investors are keen on looking for assets with attractive pricing to compensate for extra interest expenses



- 1. Supply expected to peak in 2023, various performance in sub-markets **GBA relatively resilient**
- 2. **New growth** in warehouse driven by live-streaming e-commerce<sup>1</sup>



- 1. Uncertain and complex global environment: Inflation and interest rate hike
- 2. Logistics service demand remained intact:
  - Gradual resumption of cross-border trading
  - Transformation of domestic consumptions structure in China
  - E-commerce, fresh food, medical sectors, 3PLs, etc

## **SF REIT Outlook**







NPI supported by high quality tenants, stable lease expiry profile, and diligent cost control





**Distribution** depends on interest rate movements

Proactive management of interest rate and FX risks





**Steadfast partnership with SF** supports long term growth:

- Providing strong logistics pipelines
- As anchor tenants





Prudently implement acquisition strategies

#### **Distribution Details**







1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

## Distribution Per Unit



HK14.64 cents

## Ex-distribution Date



30 August 2023

# Closure of Register of Unitholders for Distribution



1 September 2023

## Distribution Date



25 September 2023



# Appendix Financial Summary

## **Income Statement Highlights**

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	For t	For the 6 months ended 30 June 2023		
(HK\$'000)		HK	PRC	Total
Revenue		161,318	62,302	223,620
Property operating expenses		(28,493)	(14,437)	(42,930)
Net property income		132,825	47,865	180,690
NPI Margin (%)		82.3%	76.8%	80.8%
G&A expenses:				(17,612)
REIT Manager's fee	(13,010)			
Auditor's remuneration	(1,516)			
Trustee's remuneration	(776)			
Others <sup>1</sup>	(2,310)			
Fair value changes on Investment properties				71,102
Other loss - net				(443)
Operating profit				233,737
Finance costs, net				(48,581)
Income tax expenses				(36,947)
Profit after tax for the 6 months				148,209

Revenue and NPI increased 13.2% and 11.8% respectively when compared with 2022's First Half figures

## **Property Operating Expenses**



	For the 6 months ended 30 June 2023
	(HK\$'000)
Property management expenses	21,345
- Building management fees	14,594
- Supplemental services related expenses	6,751
Rates and government rent	4,462
Repairs and maintenance	4,168
Electricity and water fee	3,300
Other taxes	8,114
Others	1,541
Property Operating Expenses for the 6 months	42,930

## **Distribution Statement Highlights**



	For the 6 months ended 30 June 2023
	(HK\$'000)
Profit for the 6 months	148,209
Adjustments:	
Fair value changes on Investment properties	(71,102)
Deferred tax charges	31,247
Differences between accrued rental income and	
contractual rental income	(4,722)
REIT Manager's fee payment in the form of units	13,010
Others	445
Total distributable income	117,087
Pay-out ratio	100%
Interim distribution for the 6 months to unitholders	117,087
Units in issue as at 30 June 2023	800,000,000
Distribution per unit	HK 14.64 cents
Annualised distribution yield	10.6% <sup>1</sup>

Annualised distribution yield

<sup>10.6%</sup> 

## **Balance Sheet Summary**



	30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2022
	(HK\$'000)	(HK\$'000)
Non-current assets		
Investment properties	7,377,639	7,377,618
Others	68,580	66,177
	7,446,219	7,443,795
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	221,047	274,136
Others	93,884	99,557
	314,931	373,693
Total assets	7,761,150	7,817,488
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities:	202,552	258,051
Borrowings	2,564,882	2,601,904
Deferred tax liabilities and government grants	725,537	697,540
Total liabilities	3,492,971	3,557,495
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	4,268,179	4,259,993
Units in issue	800,000,000	800,000,000
Net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders	HK\$ 5.34	HK\$ 5.32

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