



# **FY2022 Annual General Meeting**

24 July 2023



#### Disclaimer

This presentation may contain forward-looking statements that involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from other developments or companies, shifts in expected levels of occupancy rate, property rental income, charge out collections, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), governmental and public policy changes and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and the terms necessary to support future business. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the current view of management on future events.

The information contained in this presentation has not been independently verified. No representation or warranty expressed or implied is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information or opinions contained in this presentation. Neither EC World Asset Management Pte. Ltd. (the "Manager") nor any of its affiliates, advisers or representatives shall have any liability whatsoever (in negligence or otherwise) for any loss howsoever arising, whether directly or indirectly, from any use, reliance or distribution of this presentation or its contents or otherwise arising in connection with this presentation.

The forecast performance of EC World Real Estate Investment Trust ("EC World REIT") is not indicative of the future or likely performance of EC World REIT. The forecast financial performance of EC World REIT is not guaranteed.

The value of units in EC World REIT ("Units") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors should note that they will have no right to request the Manager to redeem or purchase their Units for so long as the Units are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"). It is intended that unitholders of EC World REIT may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This presentation is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for Units.



### Agenda

Section A	Key Highlights
Section B	Financial Review
Section C	Portfolio Management







# **Section A: Key Highlights**



### FY2022 Macro Environment

#### **Global macro economy**

- Unpredictable geo-political situation led to prolonged market uncertainty
- Inflation continues to be high in many countries worldwide
- Interest rates hike continues in many countries globally

#### China economy and real estate sector

- 1H 2023 GDP growth below market expectation;
- the market is yet to respond to stimulus from Government
- Real estate sector has not yet recovered with Investment in real estate development dropped by 7.9%
- Consumer spending recovery below expectation

#### **Singapore REITs**

#### **5-year Singapore FTSE ST All-Share REITs Index**

dropped from high of **970.62** on 19 Feb 2020 to **727.25** on 21 July 2023 by **25%**.



## FY2022 Key Highlights



Financials and Asset Management

- Stable performance across all properties slight decline in gross revenue and NPI by 3.1% and 1.8% respectively, due mainly to the weakening of RMB and discontinuance of contribution from Fu Zhuo Industrial
- In RMB terms, after the relevant distribution adjustments, gross revenue was largely unchanged – attributable to **organic rental escalations,** which offset the reduction of income due to compulsory expropriation
- Retained 10% of FY2022 total amount available for distribution ~S\$4.1m in 4QFY2022, for loan repayment, refinancing related costs and general working capital purpose
- Full Year DPU of **4.762 cents** translates to annualised yield of **10.7%**
- Portfolio occupancy sustained at high of **99.2%**



- Long-Stop date extended to 31 October 2023, subjected to EGM approval
- Strong support from Sponsor group – RMB333.0m prepayments since Dec 2022 to date
- Proposed Divestment
  - RMB321.8m of margin deposit were utilised for settlement of partial Mandatory Repayment
  - Minimum Mandatory Prepayment amount reduced from RMB139.2m to RMB75.5m



China is expected to achieve **higher GDP growth of ~ 5% in 2023,** up from 3% in 2022

- Offline sales could outpace online sales, with the increased mobility
- Outlook External headwinds include elevated interest rate environment and slowing global economy
  - Effect of stimulus not reflected
  - Longer time required for market to recover to pre-pandemic level









## **Section B: Financial Review**



## **Distribution Yield**

#### **Attractive Yield Compared to Peers**



(1) Based on FY2022 annualised DPU of 4.762 Singapore cents and closing price of S\$0.445 per unit as at 30 December 2022.

- (2) Based on Broker Research
- (3) Source: Bloomberg
- (4) Source: CPF Board



EC World 远 通 网 城 REIT

7

#### **Stable Balance Sheet**

S\$′000	As at 31 December 2022	As at 31 December 2021
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	113,330	169,255
Investment Properties <sup>(2)</sup>	1,076,874	1,673,893
Assets of Disposal Group classified as held- for-sale	460,424	-
Total Assets	1,666,778	1,895,263
Borrowings	593,136	721,493
Liabilities directly associated with Disposal Group classified as held-for-sale	168,727	-
Total Liabilities	1,059,784	1,143,510
Net Assets attributable to Unitholders	606,994	751,753
NAV per unit (S\$)	0.75	0.93

(1) Includes RMB71.6 million (S\$13.8 million) cash security deposits received from the master leases, and cash deposits of RMB480.3 million (S\$92.9 million) placed as collateral for standby letter of credit ("SBLC") issuance

(2) Decline in Investment Properties due to the derecognition of Fu Zhuo Industrial, the reclassification of disposal group as asset held for sale and weakening of RMB against SGD. In RMB terms, the valuation including the disposal group as at 31 December 2022 was 2.2% lower year-on-year

8

### **Refinancing Facilities Drawdown on 31 May 2023**

- ECW REIT has completed refinancing by 6 June 2023, currently onshore and offshore facilities comprises:
  - Onshore Facilities of RMB 745.5 million
  - Offshore Facilities of SGD 348.9 million
- Outstanding Minimum Mandatory Prepayment of SGD 75.5 million to be prepaid by 31 October 2023 (or another date agreed by the Lenders)
- Facilities require the divestment of the two Divestment Properties to be completed by 31 October 2023 (or another date agreed by the Lenders)

#### **The Facilities**

	Offshore Facility	Onshore Facility	
Quantum <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>S\$348.9 million comprise of</li> <li>Two multi-currencies term loan facilities up to S\$333.5 million.</li> <li>SGD term loan up to S\$15.4 million</li> <li>Expire in April 2024 and subject to 2-years extension option</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RMB745.5 million comprise of</li> <li>Term loan facilities totaling RMB 702.0 million expire in April 2026</li> <li>Term loan facility totaling RMB43.5 million expires in July 2029</li> </ul>	
Total Quantum <sup>1</sup>	S\$491.8 million		
Amount Outstanding <sup>2</sup>	S\$349.1 million	RMB735.2 million	
Total Amount Outstanding <sup>2</sup>	S\$486.6 million		

(1) For illustrative purpose, facilities are calculated based on the exchange rates of RMB 1.00 to S\$ 0.1916 and US\$1.00 to S\$1.3528 as at 26 May 2023.

(2) For illustrative purpose, facilities are calculated based on the exchange rates of RMB 1.00 to S\$ 0.1870 and US\$1.00 to S\$ 1.3557 as at 30 June 2023.





# Section C: Portfolio Management



### **Continual support from key tenants**

#### Strong Occupancy of 99.2%

E-Commerce Logistics Assets				
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	Key Highlight	
Fu Heng	Master Lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2024 Rental escalation of 2.0% annually from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021.	100%	Coveted property; <b>entire suite of facilities</b> supporting e-commerce fulfilment	
Fuzhou E-Commerce	Master Lease: 8 Aug 2019 to 7 Aug 2024 Rental escalation of 2.25% per annum	100%	Situated next to Fu Heng. A <b>sizable integrated e- commerce</b> logistics asset	
Stage 1 Properties of Bei Gang <sup>2</sup>	Master lease: 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2024 Annual rental escalation of 1% from Nov 2020 to Oct 2024	100%	One of the <b>largest e-commerce developments</b> in the region	
Wuhan Meiluote <sup>3</sup>	Multi Tenanted	86.7%	First acquisition in 2018. Houses mainly e- commerce players	

Specialized Logistics Asset					
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight		
Hengde Logistics	Multi Tenanted.	100%	Customised environment control warehouse space for major SOE tenant <b>China Tobacco</b>		
	Port Logisti	cs Assets			
Asset	Lease Structure	Occupancy	Key Highlight		
Chongxian Port Investment	Master lease: 1 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2024 Rental escalation of 2.0% annually from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2021	100%	Leading river port with <b>60% market share</b> for steel products in Hangzhou		
Chongxian Port Logistics <sup>2</sup>	Multi Tenanted	99.3%	<b>Integrated operations</b> , storage processing and logistics distribution for steel products		

1. As at 31 December 2022

2. On 3 October 2022, the Manager announced the proposed divestment of its indirect interests in Beigang Logistics Stage 1 and Chongxian Port Logistics. The NLA for the remaining five properties stands at 707,058 sqm.

3. Occupancy of Wuhan Meiluote has reduced to 39.2% by 31 March 2023 mainly due to departure of anchor tenant JD.com.



## **Quality and Differentiated Asset Portfolio**

- Strong portfolio occupancy of 99.2% as at 31 December 2022  $\checkmark$
- $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Resilient income contribution across all sectors







## **Thank You**

