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#### Constituent of:



MSCI Singapore Small Cap Index



FTSE All World Small Cap Index FTSE ST Singapore Shariah Index



# Maintained Resilient Income And Stable Performance In 1Q 2021

With US economic recovery apace, KORE is well positioned to continue delivering value.

## ~128,000sf

Leased in 1Q 2021, equivalent to 2.7% of portfolio NLA.

Leasing activities driven mainly by demand from professional services, finance and insurance, and tech.

## 91.6%

Maintained healthy portfolio committed occupancy in 10 2021.

## 5.7%

Positive rent reversion driven by rent growth in Seattle – Bellevue/Redmond and Austin.

# 20.4%

CRI contribution by top 10 tenants represents a very low tenant concentration risk.

Also received 100% of rent due from top 10 tenants throughout FY 2020 and in 1Q 2021.

## US\$14.9m

Distributable income for 1Q 2021.

3.6% yoy growth in DI was supported by new and expansion leases from the tech hubs of Seattle – Bellevue/Redmond and Denver.

## 3.7 years

Portfolio WALE by cash rental income as at 31 March 2021.

## 2.6%

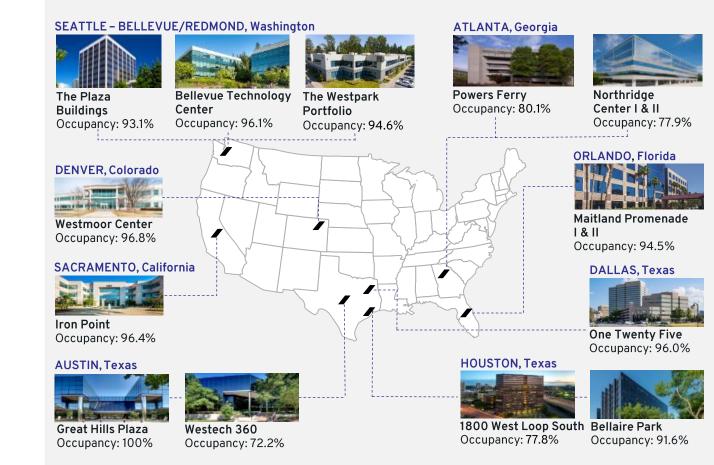
Built-in average annual rent escalations.

# Key Growth Markets Driven By Tech And Innovation



91.6% Portfolio Committed Occupancy

Exposure to tech hubs and tech-tenancy will provide income resilience as businesses accelerate their digital transformation strategies.

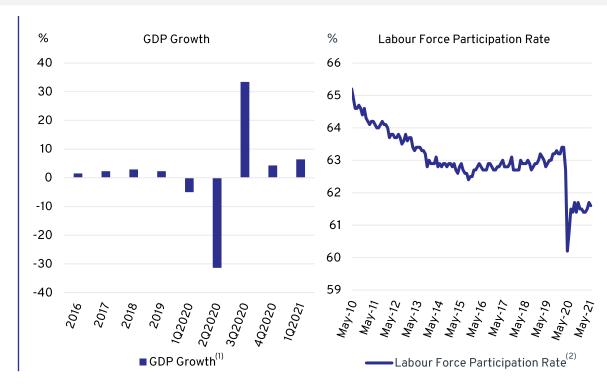




# **US Economy: Recovery Apace**

#### Continued resumption of economic activity in 2021

- US Real GDP increased 6.4% q-o-q in 1Q 2021 reflecting the continued economic recovery, reopening of establishments, and continued government response related to the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>(1)</sup>.
- Unemployment rate was 5.8% in May 2021, down considerably from its high of 14.8% in April 2020<sup>(2)</sup>.
- Labour force participation rate was 61.7% in May 2021, with 6.6 million persons seeking jobs<sup>(2)</sup>.
- Economy will continue to benefit from the US government's support:
  - US\$1.9 trillion COVID-19 stimulus package announced in March 2021<sup>(3)</sup>.





<sup>)</sup> Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2021.

## KORE Has Assets In Some Of The Fastest Growing States In The US

KORE is well poised to benefit from 'The Great American Move' into Sunbelt states and 18-Hour cities

#### Demographic trends accelerated by COVID-19(1):

- Move to Sun Belt states and 18-Hour cities
- Suburban migration
- Public open spaces
- Building safety/health concerns
- Affordable housing

#### Reasons for moving:

- ✓ Less dense: COVID-19 has caused people to move out of large metro areas at higher rates in 2020 than in 2019<sup>(2)</sup>
- ✓ Bang for your buck: People are leaving high-cost cities in exchange for lower cost of living<sup>(3)</sup>
- ✓ Housing costs: Amid the pandemic, people are flocking to cities with cheaper housing options<sup>(3)</sup>

Bloomberg.

✓ Tax incentives: States with low-or zero-income taxes are attracting the most people and companies<sup>(4)</sup>

Fastest Growing States from 2010-2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Utah	18.4%
Idaho	17.3%
Texas*	15.9%
North Dakota	15.8%
Nevada	15.0%
Colorado*	14.8%
District of Columbia	14.6%
Florida*	14.6%
Washington*	14.6%
Arizona	11.9%

<sup>\*</sup>States which KORE has a presence in



Emerging trends in Real Estate 2021 – US & Canada by PwC and the Urban Land Institute.

Webster Pacific analytic and United Van Lines moving company,

The Council for Community and Economic Research, Bloomberg.

<sup>(4)</sup> Tax Foundation.

US Census Bureau 2020 results.

# **CEOs And Employees Want To Return To Offices**

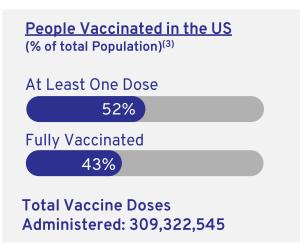
• Progress in vaccinations and the removal of COVID-19 restrictions are raising confidence and optimism.







- Texas metro areas are leading in office visits.
- These cities rely mostly on cars, rather than mass transit, to get people to work.



 COVID-19 cases and deaths in the US have dropped to their lowest levels in nearly a year, and the number of people vaccinated continues to grow.



LaSalle Network, 2021: Office Re-Entry Index.

<sup>(2)</sup> Kastle Systems Back to Office Barometer.

# Companies Accelerating Their Return-to-Office Plans



JPMorgan asks City staff to start trek back to the office from 21 June

All employees will be expected to come back, a memo to staff says

## The New York Times

Goldman Sachs Asks Most Employees to Return to Office by Late June

Most employees at the big banks have been working from home since the pandemic began last year, but Goldman's plans signal that some executives are eager to attempt a return to office life.

By Kate Kelly and Lauren Hirsch

May 4, 2021

## **Forbes**

Apple Employees Will Return To The Office Three Days A Week Starting In September



## Facebook's NYC offices will open to employees in July

Offices will open at 25% capacity at first



May. 26, 2021 09:45 AM

## **Bloomberg**

# BlackRock Plans Staff Return in September, With Some Remote Work

By Annie Massa

May 15, 2021, 5:53 AM GMT+8

# Mastercard Maps Out Plans to Return U.S. Workers to Offices

By Jennifer Surane

May 19, 2021, 10:40 PM GMT+8
Updated on May 19, 2021, 11:18 PM GMT+8

- Firm expects workers in at least two days a week at first
- ► Human connection 'an important part of who we are,' CEO says



Exposure to growth and defensive sectors of technology, as well as medical and healthcare.



Highly diversified portfolio with low tenant concentration risk.

# Committed to Deliver Long-Term Value



100% unsecured debt, low aggregate leverage of 37.5% with no long-term refinancing requirements until November 2022.



Positive average rental reversion of 5.7%, driven mainly by rent growth in Seattle - Bellevue/Redmond and Austin.



Healthy committed occupancy of 91.6% and WALE of 3.7 years by CRI. Visible organic growth from 2.6% built-in average annual rental escalations.



Trading liquidity with index inclusion - Constituents to the FTSE All World Small Cap, MSCI Singapore Small Cap and FTSE ST Singapore Shariah Indices.



# 1Q 2021 Financial Performance

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Distributable Income for 10 2021 was US\$14.9m, 3.6% above 1Q 2020, supported by:

• New and expansion leases from the tech hubs of Seattle -Bellevue/Redmond and Denver

## Strong balance sheet with significant liquidity

- Low gearing of 37.5% with no long-term refinancing requirements until November 2022
- Cash and undrawn facilities of US\$93.5m as at 31 March 2021

## Financial Highlights

		1Q 2020 (US\$ 'm)	% Change
Gross Revenue	34.6	35.3	(2.1)
Net Property Income (NPI)	20.4	21.0	(2.8)
Adjusted NPI (excludes non-cash straight-line rent, lease incentives and amortisation of leasing commissions)	20.5	20.0	2.7
Income Available for Distribution <sup>(1)</sup>	14.9	14.4	3.6

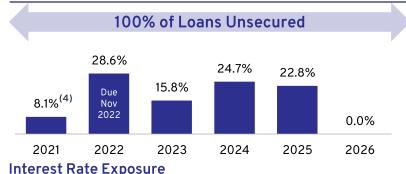


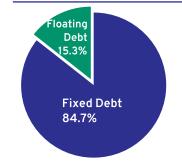
## Robust Financial Position & Healthy Aggregate Leverage

Low aggregate leverage and 100% unsecured loans provide greater financial flexibility

## As at 31 March 2021 US\$505.7m of external loans **Total Debt** 100% unsecured **Available Facilities** US\$50.0m of revolving credit facility US\$9.0m of uncommitted revolving credit facility Aggregate Leverage(1) 37.5% All-in Average 2.82 % p.a. Cost of Debt(2) Interest Coverage<sup>(3)</sup> 4.8 times **Average Term to** 2.7 years Maturity







#### Sensitivity to LIBOR<sup>(5)</sup>

Every + 50bps in LIBOR translates to - 0.059 US cents in DPU p.a.

- (1) Calculated as the total borrowings and deferred payments (if any) as a percentage of the total assets.
- (2) Includes amortisation of upfront debt financing costs.
- (3) Interest Coverage Ratio (ICR) disclosed above is computed based on the definition set out in Appendix 6 of the Code on Collective Investment Schemes revised on 16 April 2020. After adjusting for management fees taken in Units, the ICR would be 5.3 times.
- (4) Refers to the US\$41m uncommitted revolving credit facility drawn.
- (5) Based on the 15.3% floating debt, US\$41m revolving credit facility drawn which are unhedged and the total number of Units in issue as at 31 March 2021.



# 1Q Leasing Updates

~128,000 sf of space leased in 1Q 2021, equivalent to 2.7% of portfolio NLA

+5.7% positive rent reversion driven by rent growth in Seattle – Bellevue/Redmond and Austin



Leasing activities driven mainly by demand from professional services, finance and insurance, and tech

~98% of rent collected in 1Q 2021, and received limited rent deferment requests amounting to only ~0.5% of NLA

2022

2023

In-place rents are ~8% below asking rents, which provides an avenue for organic growth



2025



2024



2026 and beyond

2021

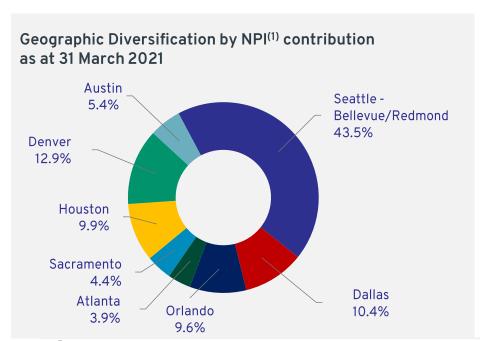
# Tech Focused Tenant Composition and Industry Exposure

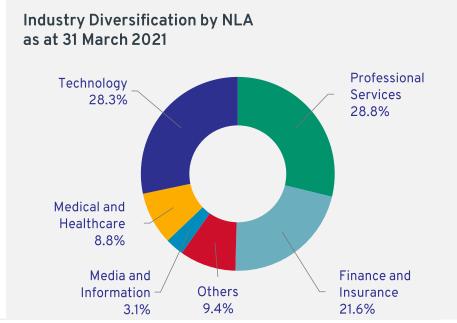


KORE's buildings and business campuses in the tech hubs of Seattle – Bellevue/Redmond, Austin and Denver contribute ~62% of NPI<sup>(1)</sup>



Over 37% of KORE's portfolio NLA is comprised of high quality tenants from the growing and defensive sectors of technology, and medical/healthcare





# Low Tenant Concentration Risk



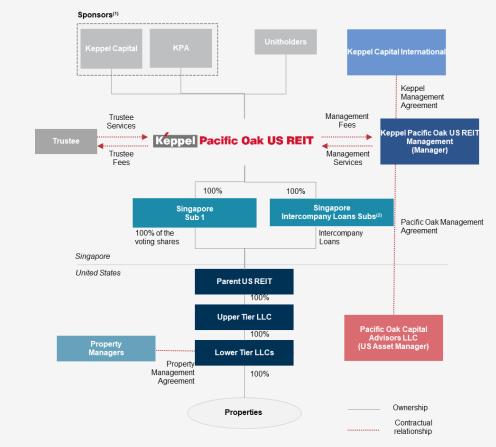
Majority are established tech companies

#### As at 31 March 2021

Top 10 Tenants Sector		Asset	% of CRI
Ball Aerospace	Technology Westmoor Center		3.1
Lear	Technology The Plaza Buildings		2.8
Oculus VR	Technology The Westpark Portfolio		2.4
Zimmer Biomet Spine	Technology	Westmoor Center	2.0
Spectrum	ectrum Media & Information Maitland Pro		1.9
Unigard Insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	Finance & Insurance	Bellevue Technology Center	1.7
<b>Bio-Medical Applications</b>	Medical & Healthcare	One Twenty Five	1.7
US Bank	Finance & Insurance	The Plaza Buildings	1.7
Auth0	Technology	The Plaza Buildings	1.7
Reed Group	Technology	Westmoor Center	1.4
Total			20.4
WALE by (NLA)			4.3 years
WALE by (CRI)			4.5 years

# Trust Structure

- ✓ Tax-efficient structure for holding US properties
  - No US corporate tax (21%) and US withholding tax (30%)
  - No Singapore corporate tax (17%) and Singapore withholding tax (10%)
  - Subject to limited tax
- Leverage Sponsors' expertise and resources to optimise returns for Unitholders
- ✓ Alignment of interests among Sponsors, Manager and Unitholders



- (1) Keppel Capital holds a deemed 7.3% stake in Keppel Pacific Oak US REIT (KORE). Pacific Oak Strategic Opportunity REIT, Inc. (KPA entity) holds a 6.8% stake in KORE. KPA holds a deemed interest of 0.5% in KORE, for a total of 7.3%.
- (2) There are three wholly-owned Singapore Intercompany Loan Subsidiaries extending intercompany loans to the Parent US REIT.

# Strong Sponsors: Keppel Capital and KORE Pacific Advisors



- Asset management arm of Keppel Corporation and a premier manager in Asia
- US\$28 billion<sup>(1)</sup>
  Global assets under management as at end-2020
- ~40 cities across key global markets
   Diversified portfolio of real estate, infrastructure,
   data centres and alternative assets
- 17 Funds
   Over 200 professionals managing five listed REITs and business trust and 12 private funds



- Established commercial real estate investment manager in the US
- US\$4.0 billion Assets under management as at end-2020
- Over 20 markets
   High quality commercial, single-family, multi-family, hospitality real estate portfolio across the US
- 6 Funds
   Proven expertise in managing two public REITs and four private funds

## Thank You

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### **OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT**

We place sustainability at the heart of our strategy and are committed to delivering sustainable distributions and strong total returns for Unitholders.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

In line with Keppel's Vision 2030, we will do our part to combat climate change, and are committed to improving resource efficiency and reducing our environmental impact.



#### **RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS**

The long-term sustainability of our business is driven at the highest level of the organisation through good corporate governance and prudent risk management.



#### PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY

People are the cornerstone of our business. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace, investing in training and developing our people to help them reach their full potential, as well as uplifting communities wherever we operate.