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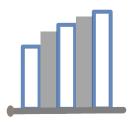




## Stable 3Q 2018 performance driven primarily by organic growth



- Strong leasing with ~134,000 sf (18 leases) committed
- Portfolio committed occupancy of 90.1% as at 3Q 2018
- Organic growth driven mainly by positive rental reversion for leases committed in 3Q 2018, with 5.9% (by NLA) due for renewal for rest of year
- Deepening Seattle footprint with maiden acquisition of the Westpark Portfolio, a 21-building business campus



- US\$33.5m income available for distribution from Listing Date to 30 September 2018; Contribution of US\$9.5m in 3Q 2018
- **DPU of 1.50 US cents** for 3Q 2018, in line with IPO forecast



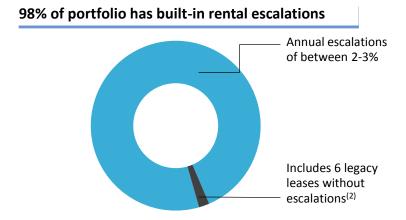
- **Zero refinancing** requirements until November 2021
- Limited interest rate exposure with 75% of term loans hedged
- **100% borrowings** in USD and 100% unsecured
- Aggregate leverage of 33.3% as at 30 September 2018

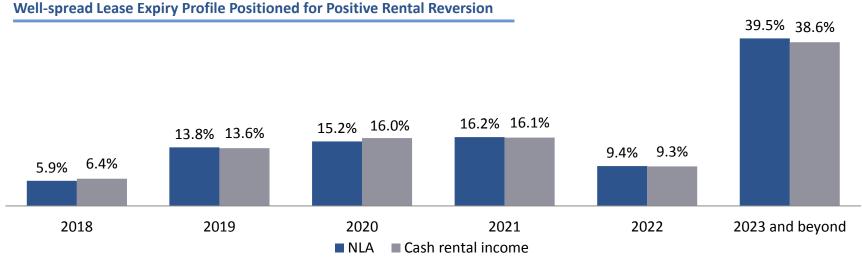


# **Leasing Updates**

## Strong leasing in 3Q 2018 with positive rental reversion

- ~134,000 sf (18 leases) committed, with positive rental reversion achieved for the majority of leases
- Average annual rental escalations of 3% for all new leases signed during the quarter
- Portfolio committed occupancy rate of 90.1%<sup>(1)</sup>
- Portfolio WALE of 3.8 years<sup>(1)</sup>





<sup>(1)</sup> As at 30 September 2018 and based on NLA



<sup>(2)</sup> Apart from the 6 legacy leases, property management office leases do not have escalations as well as they are on a monthly or annual lease term

#### **Well-Diversified Tenant Base**

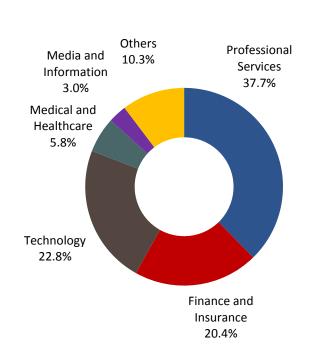
## Resilient portfolio with low tenant concentration risk

- Well-diversified tenant base across key growth sectors
- Top 10 tenants comprise 19.0% of portfolio NLA and contribute 23.1% of cash rental income

Top 10 tenants by cash rental income as at 30 September 2018

Top 10 tenants by cash rental income as at 50 September 2010				
Tenant	Sector	Asset	% CRI	
Ball Aerospace	Professional Services	Westmoor Ctr	3.7%	
Zimmer Biomet Spine	Technology	Westmoor Ctr	3.0%	
Unigard Insurance <sup>(1)</sup>	Finance & Insurance	Bellevue Technology Ctr	2.5%	
US Bank	Finance & Insurance	The Plaza Buildings	2.4%	
Blucora	Technology	The Plaza Buildings	2.3%	
Health Care Service	Finance & Insurance	1800 West Loop South	2.2%	
Reed Group	Finance & Insurance	Westmoor Ctr	2.0%	
Regus	Professional Services	Bellevue Technology Ctr	1.8%	
Nintex	Technology	The Plaza Buildings	1.7%	
PointMarc	Technology	The Plaza Buildings	1.5%	
Total			23.1%	
WALE (NLA)			5.4 years	

Portfolio tenant base composition (by NLA)

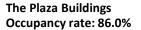




## First choice submarkets with positive growth fundamentals

#### Seattle, Washington







**Bellevue Technology Center** Occupancy rate: 98.1%

#### Portfolio Overview 11 office properties across key growth markets Description 3.2 million NLA **AUM** US\$826.2 million Occupancy 90.1% 4.3 years (from last refurbishment) Average Age

Sacramento, California



Iron Point Occupancy rate: 97.9%

#### Denver, Colorado



**Westmoor Center** Occupancy rate: 82.4%

#### **Austin, Texas**



Westech 360 Occupancy rate: 97.4%



**Great Hills Plaza** Occupancy rate: 96.5%

#### Central

West Coast





#### East Coast



Northridge Center I & II Occupancy rate: 93.7%

Atlanta, Georgia



**Powers Ferry** Occupancy rate: 94.9%

#### Orlando, Florida



**Maitland Promenade II** Occupancy rate: 99.0%

#### **Houston, Texas**



1800 West Loop South Occupancy rate: 82.2%



West Loop I & II Occupancy rate: 89.8%





## **Financial Performance**

## **Performance in line with IPO Forecast**

- 3Q 2018 DPU of 1.50 US cents, 0.7% above IPO forecast
- Total DPU of 5.32 US cents from Listing Date to 30 September 2018, 0.6% above IPO forecast
- Annualised distribution yield of 7.54%<sup>(1)</sup>

		3Q 2018		Listing Date to 30 Sept 2018				
	Actual (US\$'000)	Forecast <sup>(2)</sup> (US\$'000)	% Change	Actual (US\$'000)	Forecast <sup>(2)</sup> (US\$'000)	% Change		
Gross Revenue	22,672	23,128	(2.0)	81,415	81,774	(0.4)		
Property Expenses	(9,078)	(9,537)	(4.8)	(31,699)	(33,369)	(5.0)		
Net Property Income	13,594	13,591	-	49,716	48,405	2.7		
Income Available for Distribution	9,469	9,447	0.2	33,538	33,501	0.1		
Available DPU for the period (US cents)	1.50	1.49	0.7	5.32	5.29	0.6		
Annualised distribution yield (%)				7.54	7.50	4 bps		

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the Unit closing price of US\$0.79 as at 28 September 2018.

<sup>(2)</sup> Forecast for 3Q 2018 was derived from one quarter of the 2018 forecast. There was no forecast figure for the period from Listing Date to 31 December 2017. Hence, forecast results for the period from Listing Date to 30 September 2018 comprise actual figures from Listing Date to 31 December 2017 and 9M of the 2018 forecast.



# **Financial Performance**

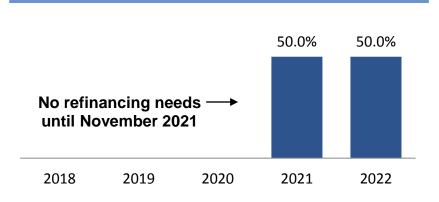
# **Maintained healthy balance sheet**

	As at 30 Sept 2018 (US\$'000)
Total Assets	869,492
Investment Properties	826,153
Cash and Cash Equivalents	32,458
Other Assets	10,881
Total Liabilities	319,225
Gross Borrowings	289,440
Other Liabilities	29,785
Unitholders' Funds	550,267
Units in Issue ('000)	631,309
Net Asset Value per Unit (US\$)	0.87
Unit Price (US\$)	0.79

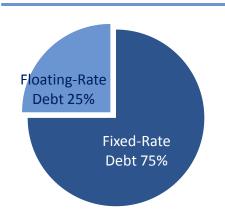
# **Capital Management**

## Limited interest rate exposure with term loans significantly hedged

#### **Debt Maturity Profile**



#### **Interest Rate Exposure**



#### Sensitivity to LIBOR<sup>4</sup>

Every +/- 50bps in LIBOR translates to -/+ 0.06 US cents in DPU per annum

#### As at 30 Sept 2018

Total debt	US\$289.4m of external loans (100% unsecured)
Available facilities	US\$50.0m of undrawn revolving credit facility
Aggregate leverage <sup>1</sup>	33.3%
Average cost of debt <sup>2</sup>	3.47% p.a.
Interest coverage <sup>3</sup>	5.6 times
Average term to maturity	3.6 years

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculated as the total borrowings and deferred payments (if any) as a percentage of the total assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes amortisation of upfront debt financing costs.

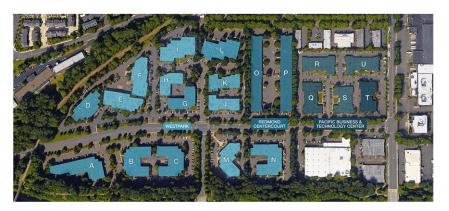
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ratio of EBITDA over interest expense paid or payable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on the 25% debt which are unhedged, and the total number of Units in issue as at 30 September 2018.



## **Creating Long Term Value for Unitholders**

## The Westpark Portfolio



- Business campus comprising 21 buildings in Redmond, Seattle, Washington
- Strong appeal to tech & professional services tenants due to proximity to Microsoft World HQ and key commercial hubs in Bellevue and Seattle
- Located in the supply-constrained Eastside suburban office market of Seattle
- Good connectivity to key commercial hubs in Redmond and the Seattle-Bellevue area
- Surrounded and supported by excellent amenities and infrastructure

## **Transaction Summary**

 Purchase price of US\$169.4m is lower than independent appraisals by Cushman and JLL

Attractive Discount to Independent Valuations(1)



- Unitholders approved the proposed acquisition at an EGM
- Acquisition will be funded with proceeds from equity fund raising<sup>(2)</sup>, debt financing; and internal cash resources.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Manager has commissioned an independent property valuer, Cushman & Wakefield of Washington, Inc. ("Cushman"), and Perpetual (Asia) Limited, in its capacity as trustee of Keppel-KBS US REIT, has commissioned another independent property valuer, JLL Valuation & Advisory Services, LLC ("JLL", together with Cushman, the "Independent Valuers"), to value the Westpark Portfolio. Cushman in its report dated 22 August 2018, stated that the open market value of the Westpark Portfolio is US\$178.0 million and JLL in its report dated 20 August 2018, stated that the open market value of the Westpark Portfolio is US\$181.4 million



<sup>(2)</sup> As disclosed in the Circular dated 28 September 2018, the structure of the equity fund raising will be determined at a later date, taking into account prevailing market conditions

# **Strategic Addition for Stronger Growth Platform**

**Property** 

Westpark Portfolio: Business campus of 21 buildings in Redmond, Washington

**Land Tenure** 

Freehold

**Land Area** 

1,804,255 sf

NLA

781,966 sf

**Occupancy** 

97.7%(1)

**WALE** 

4.3 years<sup>(2)</sup>

Refurbishment Period

Between 2016 to 2017

**Number of Tenants** 

 $102^{(3)}$ 







<sup>(1)</sup> The lease with Oculus VR, Inc ("Oculus") was entered into on 10 August 2018. The occupancy rate is computed based on the assumption that the lease with Oculus was in place as at 30 June 2018.

<sup>(2)</sup> As at 30 June 2018 and based on Cash Rental income. WALE is 4.0 years based on NLA

<sup>(3)</sup> As at 30 June 2018

# **Accretive Acquisition Positioned for Long Term Growth**

## **Deepen Presence in High Growth Seattle Market**

- Strong macroeconomic growth indicators that outpace national average
- Limited new office inventory in the Redmond micromarket and positive leasing demand in recent years
- Positive trend in rental growth and low vacancy expected to continue

## Accretive Acquisition Positioned for Long Term Growth

- Attractively priced acquisition with potential to benefit from the positive fundamentals in Seattle
- Well-spread lease expiry positioned for positive rental reversion
- 100% of leases have built-in annual rental escalations of 2-3%

## Portfolio Diversification that Enhances Income Resilience

Improve income resilience of portfolio, creating long term value for Unitholders



### **US Market Outlook**

## Stable office market supported by sound macroeconomic conditions

- US economy momentum remains strong on the back of increased fiscal stimulus
- Projected GDP growth of 2.9% in 2018 and 2.5% in 2019
- Ongoing strong domestic demand projected to push economy above full employment, and raise imports and current account deficit
- Market expectations of interest rate is less steep than that projected by the Fed
- Demand for office space robust, supported by economic and job growth

12-month	12-month
Deliveries	Absorption
66.4m sf	56.1m sf

Vacancy	12-month
Rate	Rent Growth
10.2%	1.9%



# First Choice Submarkets: Rent growth drivers

Property/ Submarket	Average Submarket Rent (US\$)	Last 12M Deliveries (sf'000)	Last 12M Absorption (sf'000)	Vacancy Rate	Last 12M Rental Growth	Projected Rental Growth
The Plaza Buildings Bellevue CBD	48.1	-	26	7.9%	10.0%	10.4%
Bellevue Technology Center & Westpark Portfolio <b>Eastside</b>	33.9	-	24	5.1%	4.9%	5.9%
Iron Point Folsom	24.4	-	108	5.7%	4.8%	4.3%
Westmoor Center Northwest Denver	20.5	-	(93)	10.6%	3.2%	2.9%
1800 West Loop South  Galleria/Uptown	32.4	105	429	16.0%	1.9%	2.1%
West Loop I & II Galleria/Bellaire	24.9	-	22	7.1%	2.5%	1.2%
Great Hills & Westech 360 Northwest Austin	34.1	18	(18)	8.6%	3.9%	3.6%
Powers Ferry Cumberland/I-75	23.8	479	262	15.4%	3.2%	3.1%
Northridge Center I & II Central Perimeter	28.2	576	350	13.3%	5.2%	5.4%
Maitland Promenade II <b>Maitland</b>	22.0	16	122	7.9%	3.1%	3.4%



Source: CoStar, September 2018



# Focused on Stable Distributions and Long Term Value Creation



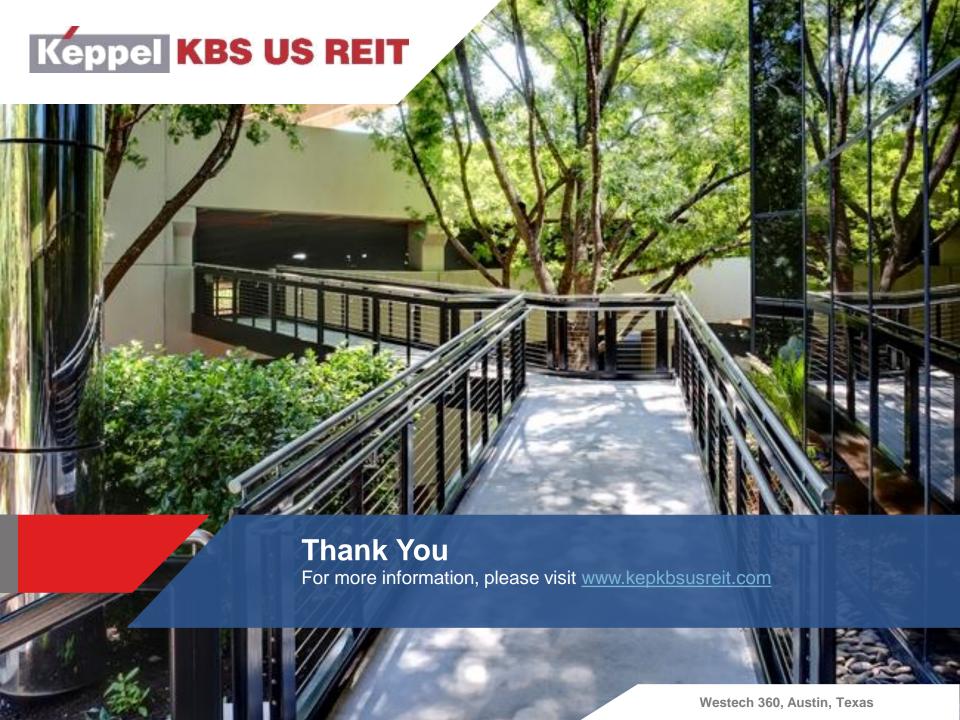
- Focused on first choice submarkets that businesses desire to be located in
  - Desirable live-work-play destinations with a quality workforce
  - Strong macroeconomic growth indicators that outpace national average



- Strong organic growth drivers
  - Exposed to key growth markets with attractive office fundamentals
  - Well-spread lease expiries positioned for positive rental reversion
  - Continued leasing momentum to drive portfolio performance

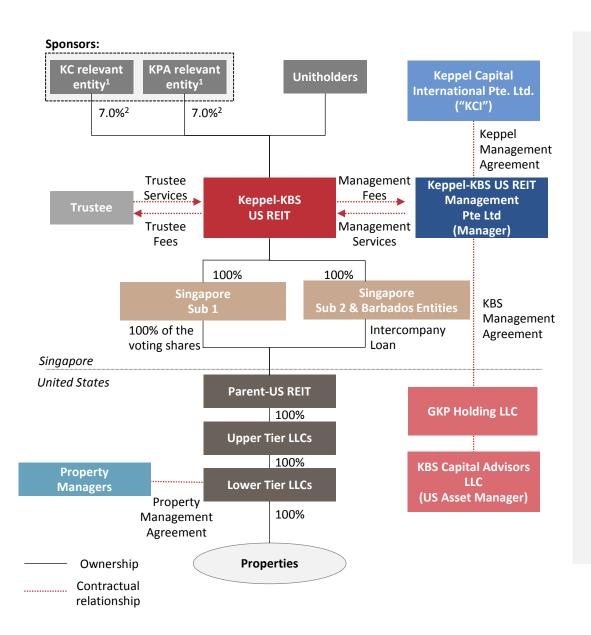


Continue to pursue growth opportunities that create long term value





# **Structure of Keppel-KBS US REIT**



Tax-efficient structure for holding US properties

Leverage Sponsors' expertise and resources to optimise returns for Unitholders

Alignment of interests among Sponsors, Manager and Unitholders

- <sup>1</sup> Keppel Capital Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd., which is the wholly-owned subsidiary of KC will hold stake in Keppel-KBS US REIT. KBS SOR Properties, LLC, which is the wholly-owned subsidiary of KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT, Inc. will hold stake in Keppel-KBS US REIT.
- <sup>2</sup> Unitholding in Keppel-KBS US REIT will be subject to an ownership restriction of 9.8% of the total units outstanding for each Sponsor.



# **Portfolio overview**

Property	City	Туре	Location	NLA (sf)	Committed occupancy <sup>1</sup>	WALE (in years) <sup>1</sup>	Carrying Value (US\$m)
Westpark Portfolio <sup>(2)</sup>	Seattle	Suburban	Redmond submarket, one of the best performing office markets in the Seattle region	781,966	97.7%	4.0	169.4
The Plaza Buildings	Seattle	CBD	Bellevue CBD, one of the most active leasing submarket in Seattle	490,994	86.0%	3.2	243.9
Bellevue Technology Center	Seattle	Suburban	Bellevue, one of the most active leasing submarket in Seattle	330,508	98.1%	3.1	132.2
Iron Point	Sacramento	Suburban	Carmichael / Fair Oaks / Citrus Heights; expected to outperform the overall Sacramento market	211,887	97.9%	3.0	37.3
Westmoor Center	Denver	Suburban	Northwest Denver; Well-positioned to capture tenants that outgrow nearby Boulder, and has better quality real estate	607,755	82.4%	5.3	125.7
Great Hills Plaza	Austin	Suburban	Northwest submarket, a popular office locale along the Capital of Texas Highway corridor	139,252	96.5%	4.6	33.4
Westech 360	Austin	Suburban	Northwest submarket, a popular office locale along the Capital of Texas Highway corridor	173,058	97.4%	2.6	42.6
1800 West Loop South	Houston	CBD	West Loop, which is amenity-rich and highly sought after	398,490	82.2%	3.8	81.5
West Loop I & II	Houston	Suburban	Bellaire, one of Houston's most desirable and affluent neighbourhoods	313,873	89.8%	4.4	46.8
Powers Ferry	Atlanta	Suburban	Cumberland / I-75: Have been outperforming greater Atlanta market in terms of occupancy rate	146,352	94.9%	3.4	19.0
Northridge Center I & II	Atlanta	Suburban	North Central / I-285 / GA 400: Home to numerous Fortune 500 companies, which solidifies the positive attributes of the location	186,580	93.7%	3.0	23.1
Maitland Promenade II	Orlando	Suburban	Maitland Center, which is dominated by finance, insurance, tech and overwhelming activity in the Class A market	226,990	99.0%	3.9	40.6
Total/Average				4,007,705	91.6%	3.9	995.5

All information as at 30 September 2018 unless otherwise stated.



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on NLA

<sup>(2)</sup> Keppel-KBS US REIT announced the proposed acquisition of the Westpark Portfolio on 24 September 2018.