



**1Q FY2010/11  
Financial Results Presentation  
16 July 2010**

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## Key Highlights

- Net Property Income increased by 8.2% y-o-y to S\$87.3 m
- Distributable income increased by 3.5% y-o-y to S\$63.1m
- Portfolio occupancy remained stable at 95.6%; occupancy for multi-tenanted properties is 91.5%
- Continue to enjoy positive rental reversions in Business & Science Parks and Hi-Tech Industrial sectors
- No major refinancing in 2010. About 39.7% of total debts are due for refinancing over next 3 years
- Aggregate leverage of 34.1% and interest cover ratio of 4.7 times

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## 1Q FY2010/11 vs 1Q FY2009/10

(S\$'000)	1Q FY2010/11 <sup>(1)</sup>	1Q FY2009/10 <sup>(1)</sup>	% inc/(dec)
Gross revenue	113,607	102,441	10.9
Less: Property operating expenses	(26,259) <sup>(2)</sup>	(21,730)	20.8
<b>Net property income</b>	<b>87,348</b>	<b>80,711</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Interest Expense	(17,121) <sup>(3)</sup>	(14,811)	15.6
Other borrowing costs <sup>(4)</sup>	(628)	(699)	(10.2)
Non-property expenses <sup>(5)</sup>	(6,555)	(6,330)	3.6
Net change in fair value of collateral loan	16,730	-	nm
<b>Net income</b>	<b>79,774</b>	<b>58,871</b>	<b>35.5</b>
Net change in fair value of financial derivatives	(1,826)	-	nm
<b>Total return for the period</b>	<b>77,948</b>	<b>58,871</b>	<b>32.4</b>

Notes:

- (1) Based on 92 properties as at 30 June 2010 and 89 properties as at 30 June 2009
- (2) Property operating expenses increased due primarily to increased number of properties, increase in electricity charges & cessation of land rent rebate since December 2009
- (3) Interest expense increased due mainly to higher interest margin on refinancing of maturing debt
- (4) Other borrowing costs include amortisation of setup costs, upfront fees and maintenance costs incurred for loans, fair value adjustments on deferred payments and refundable security deposits in accordance to FRS39
- (5) Non-property expenses include base management fee, trust expenses and net of interest income

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## DPU – 1Q FY2010/11 vs 1Q FY2009/10

(S\$'000)	1Q FY2010/11 <sup>(1)</sup>	1Q FY2009/10 <sup>(1)</sup>	% inc/(dec)
Total return for the period	77,948	58,871	32.4
Net change in fair value of collateral loan	(16,730)	-	nm
Non tax deductible expenses	4,104	2,166	89.5
<b>Income available for distribution <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>65,322</b>	<b>61,037</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Distributable income <sup>(2)</sup>	63,146	61,037	3.5
No. of units in issue (m)	1,873.1	1,684.9	11.2
<b>Distribution Per Unit (cents)</b>	<b>3.37 <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>(6.9)</b>
<b>Proforma DPU <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>3.4</b>

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- (1) Based on 92 properties as at 30 June 2010 and 89 properties as at 30 June 2009
- (2) Income available for distribution include interest income of S\$2.2m derived from a finance lease granted to a tenant. This amount has been retained and excluded from distributable income pending IRAS approval for tax transparency treatment on this income
- (3) DPU for 1Q FY2010/11 includes favorable non-recurring items of about S\$4.8m (about 0.26 cents)
- (4) Proforma DPU for 1Q FY2009/10 is based on number of applicable number of units as at 30 June 2010

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## 1Q FY2010/11 vs 4Q FY2009/10

(S\$'000)	1Q FY2010/11 <sup>(1)</sup>	4Q FY2009/10 <sup>(1)</sup>	% inc/(dec)
Gross revenue	113,607	103,905	9.3
Less: Property operating expenses	(26,259)	(27,132)	(3.2)
<b>Net property income</b>	<b>87,348</b>	<b>76,773</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Interest Expense	(17,121) <sup>(2)</sup>	(14,205)	20.5
Other borrowing costs <sup>(3)</sup>	(628)	(396)	58.6
Non-property expenses <sup>(4)</sup>	(6,555)	(14,053)	(53.4)
Net change in fair value of collateral loan	16,730	(390)	nm
<b>Net income</b>	<b>79,774</b>	<b>47,729</b>	<b>67.1</b>
Net change in fair value of derivatives	(1,826)	(13,170)	(86.1)
Net depreciation on revaluation of investment properties	-	(53,682)	(100.0)
<b>Total return for the period</b>	<b>77,948</b>	<b>(19,123)</b>	<b>507.6</b>

Notes:

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## DPU – 1Q FY2010/11 vs 4Q FY2009/10

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Net change in fair value of collateral loan	(16,730)	390	nm
Non tax deductible expenses	4,104	16,115	(74.5)
Net depreciation on revaluation of investment properties	-	53,682	(100.0)
<b>Income available for distribution <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>65,322</b>	<b>51,064</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Distributable income <sup>(2)</sup>	63,146	51,064	23.7
No. of units in issue (m)	1,873.1	1,871.2	0.1
<b>Distribution Per Unit (cents)</b>	<b>3.37 <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>23.4</b>

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## Distribution Details

Stock counter	Distribution Period	Distribution per unit (cents)
Ascendasreit	1 April 2010 to 30 June 2010	3.37

### Distribution Timetable

Last day of trading on “cum” basis	21 July 2010
Ex-date	22 July 2010
Books closure date	26 July 2010
Distribution payment date	<b>26 August 2010</b>

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## Investment Highlight – Phase 2, Plot 8 Changi Business Park

Development in Progress	Expected Development Cost (S\$m)	Expected Completion Date
Phase 2, Plot 8 Changi Business Park – a partial built-to-suit office facility for Citibank N.A.	37.4	4Q FY2010/11



Phase 2 Plot 8 Changi Business Park under construction

- Citibank N.A. has committed to take up 50% of this space upon completion for 6+3+3 years with annual rental escalation

*Artist impression of Plot 8 Changi Business Park on completion*



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## Strong Balance Sheet

(S\$ mil)	As at 30 June 10	As at 30 June 09
Total Assets	4,874	4,599
Net assets attributable to unitholders	2,968	2,729
Aggregate Leverage <sup>(1)</sup>	1,663	1,633
	34.1%	35.5%
<b>Net asset value per unit</b>	<b>158 cents</b>	<b>162 cents</b>
<b>Units in Issue (mil)</b>	<b>1,873.1</b>	<b>1,684.9</b>

(1) Aggregate leverage includes deferred payments on purchase price of certain properties

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# Interest Rate Risk Management

100.0% of interest rate exposure fixed for the next 2.9 years

Debt Profile	30 June 10	30 June 09
Aggregate leverage	34.1%	35.5%
Total debt <sup>(1)</sup>	S\$1,649m	S\$1,609m
Fixed as a % of total debt	100.0%	98.2%
Weighted average all-in funding cost <sup>(2)</sup>	3.93%	3.75%
Weighted average term of debt	3.5 years	3.0 years
Weighted average term for fixed debt	2.9 years	3.1 years
Interest cover ratio	4.7 times	4.8 times

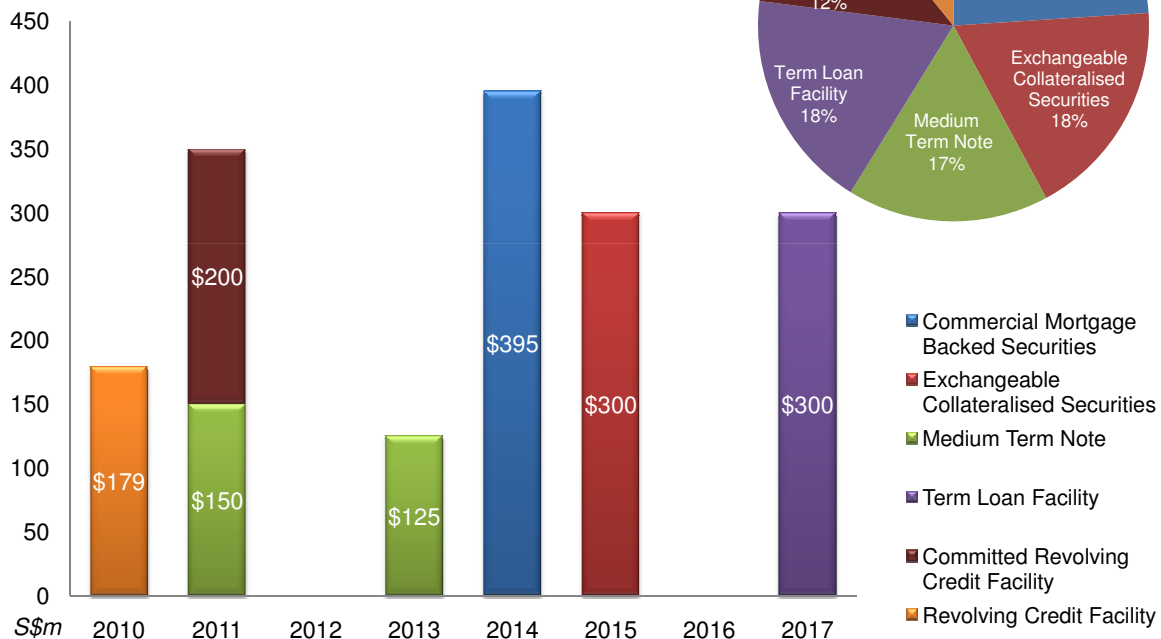
Note:

(1) Difference between Total debt and Aggregate Leverage is deferred payments of acquisition price on certain properties

(2) Including annual maintenance costs and amortisation of establishment cost of loans

# Debt Management

- Balanced debt maturity profile with weighted average term of debt of 3.5 years
- Diversified sources of funding





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## High Occupancy; Long Leases

- Occupancy rate remained stable compared to previous quarter
- Total new leases grew by 2.6 times y-o-y

	As at 30 June 10	As at 30 June 09
Total Portfolio GFA (sqm)	2,386,535	2,268,585
Portfolio occupancy	95.6%	97.1%
MTB <sup>(1)</sup> occupancy	91.5%	94.0%
Total portfolio renewals/new leases (sqm)	71,538 <sup>(2)</sup>	75,443 <sup>(3)</sup>
Total New leases/Expansions (sqm)	29,919 <sup>(2)</sup>	11,422 <sup>(3)</sup>
Total Renewals (sqm)	41,619 <sup>(2)</sup>	64,021 <sup>(3)</sup>
Weighted Average Lease to Expiry (years)	4.9	5.0

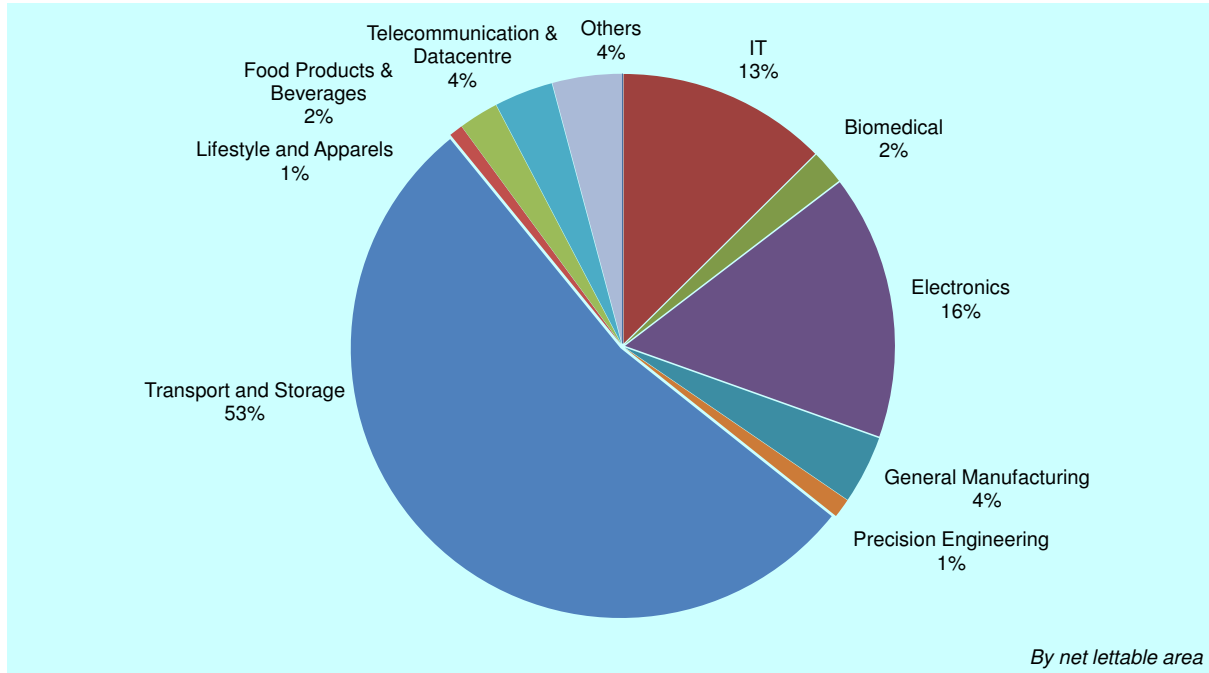
Notes :

- 1) MTB refers to multi-tenanted buildings which account for about 56% of portfolio value. The GFA for MTB increased from 1.1m sqm to 1.3m sqm y-o-y
- 2) For the three months ended 30 June 2010
- 3) For the three months ended 30 June 2009

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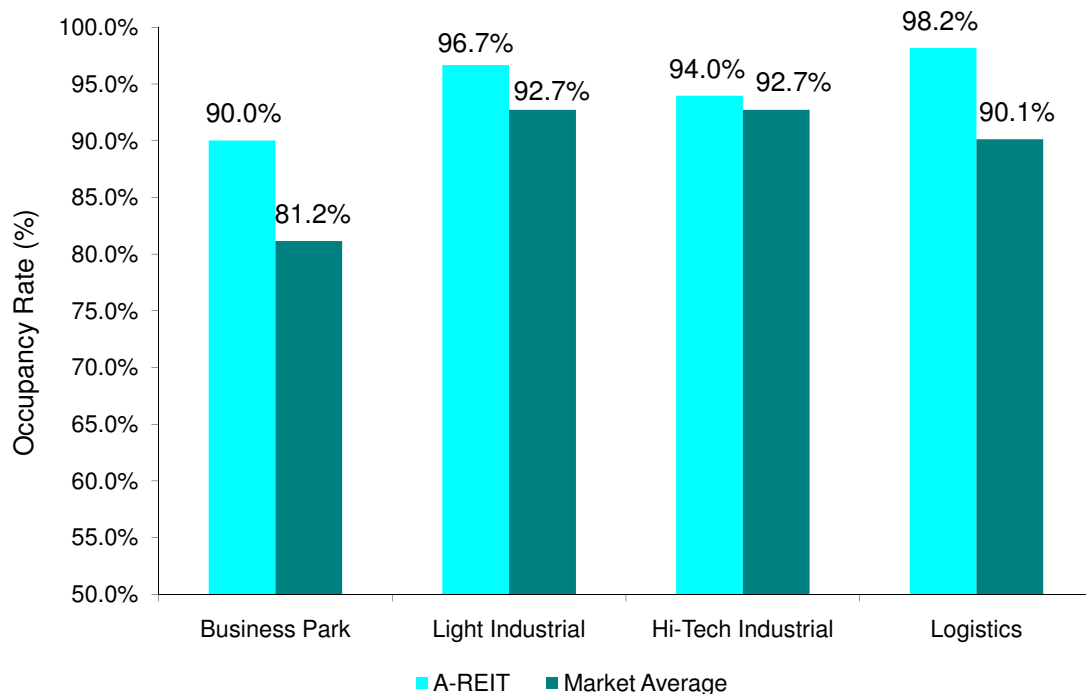
# 1Q FY2010/11 Sources of New Demand

Continues to attract demand from new tenants in various sectors



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# Portfolio Occupancy Rates vs Market Average

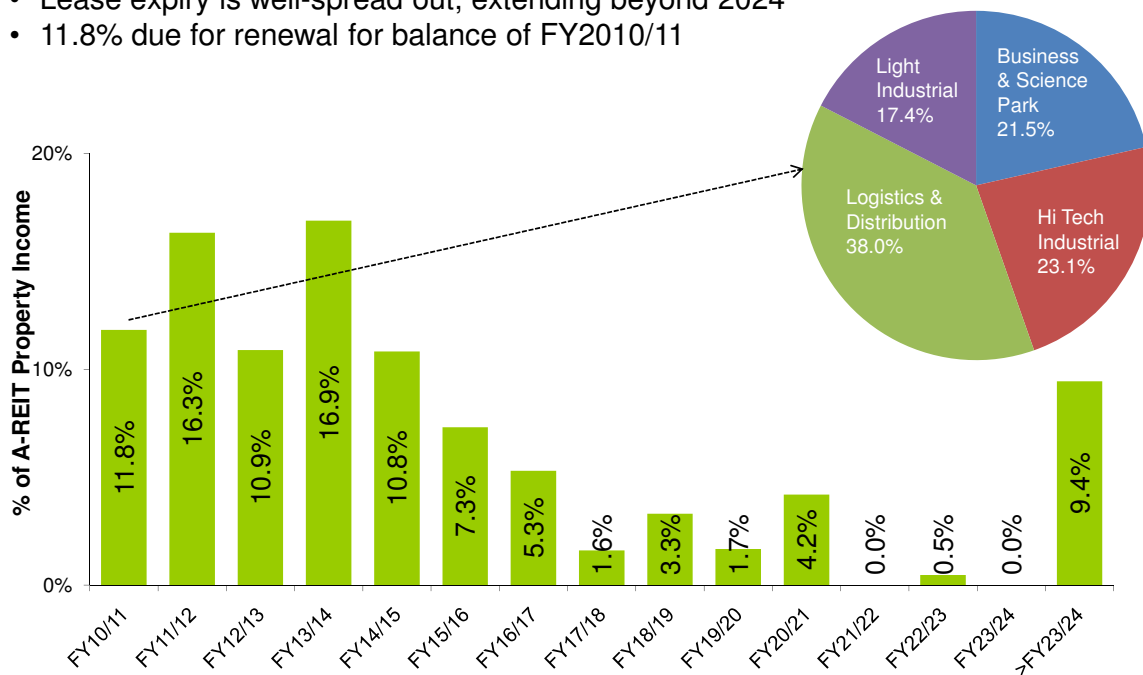


Source: URA Official Statistics as at 1Q2010  
A-REIT's occupancy as at 30 June 2010

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## Lease Expiry Profile as at 30 June 2010

- Weighted average lease to expiry for the portfolio: 4.9 years
- Lease expiry is well-spread out, extending beyond 2024
- 11.8% due for renewal for balance of FY2010/11



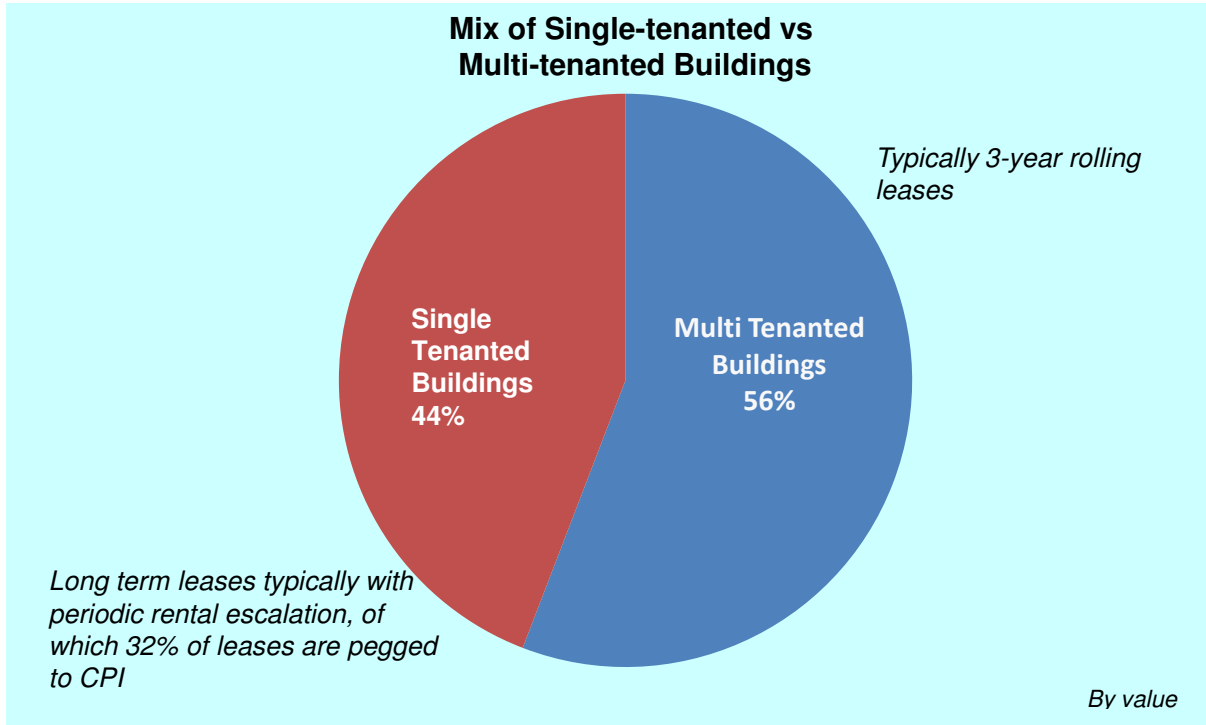
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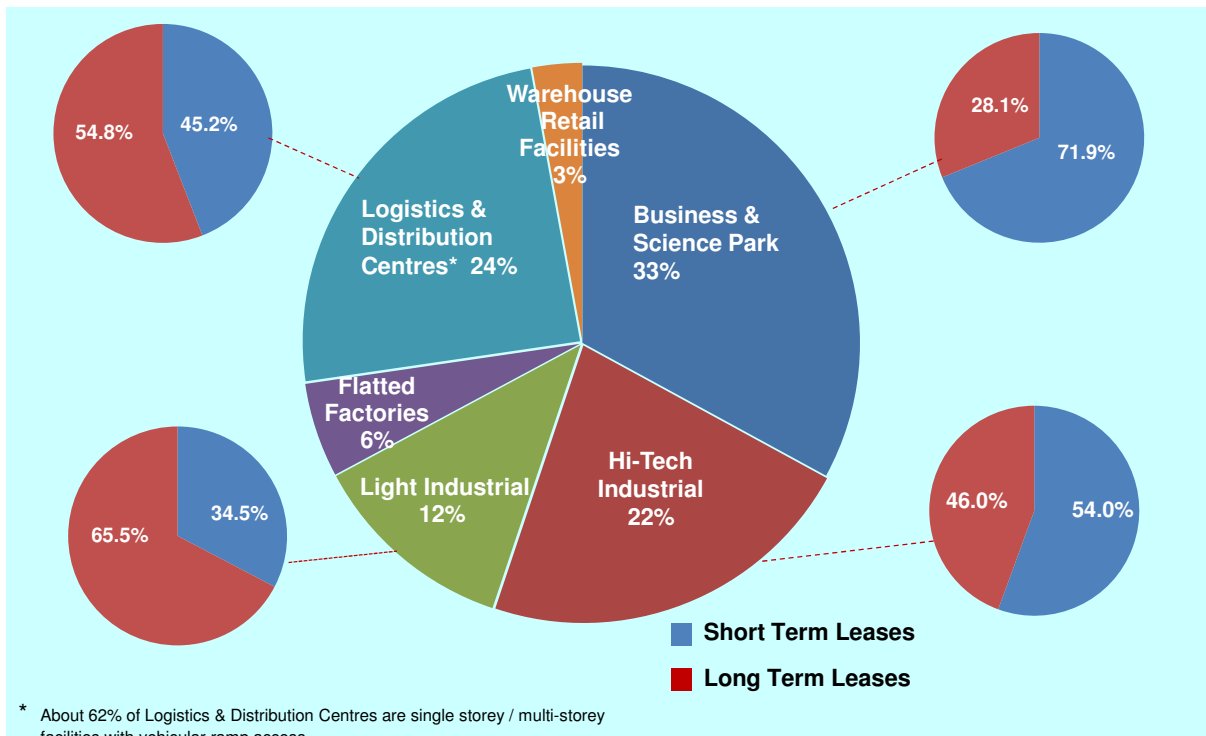
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## Well Diversified Portfolio - by Lease Tenure



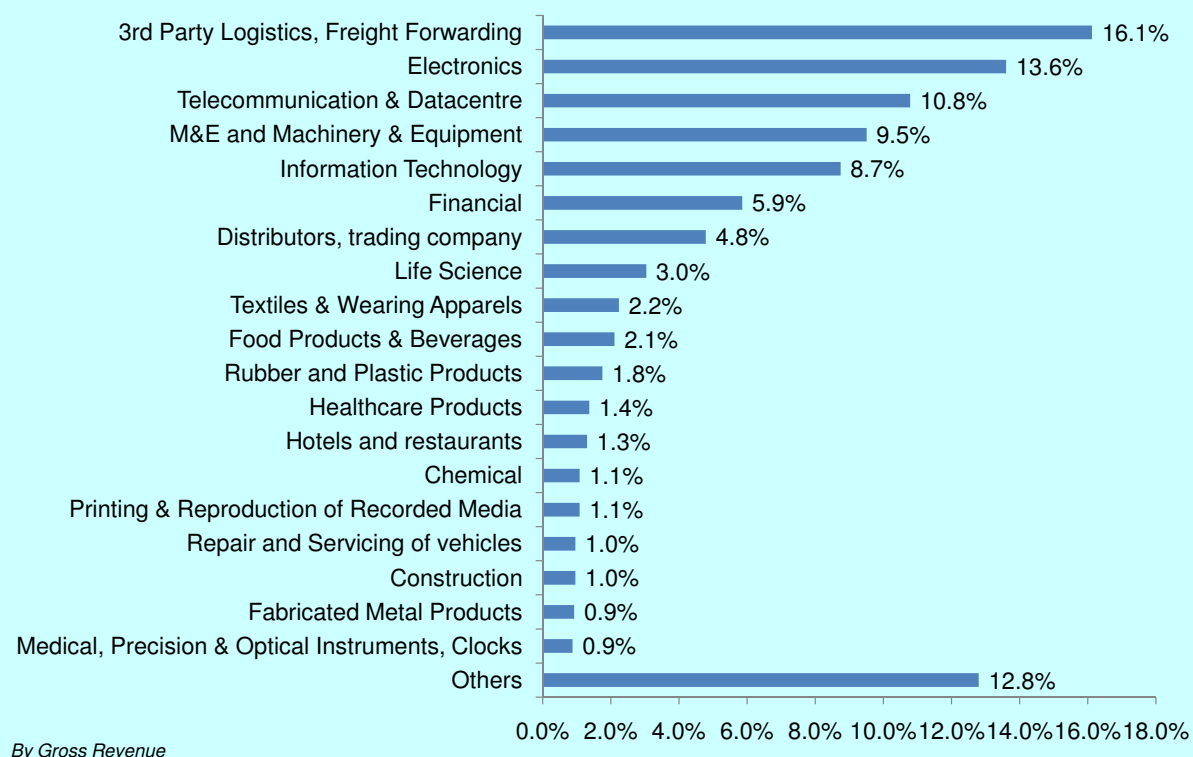
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## Well Diversified Portfolio - by Asset Value



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## Tenants' Industry Diversification

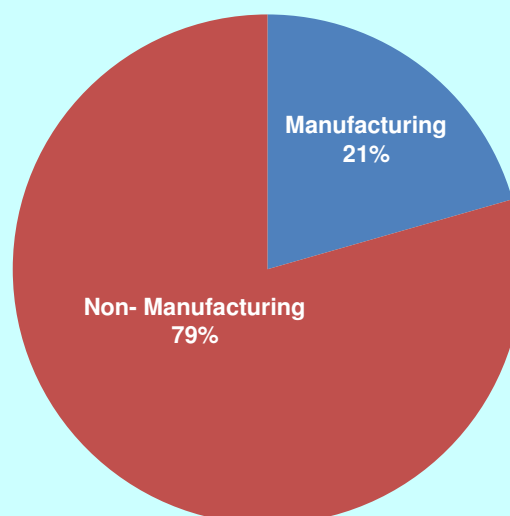


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## Low exposure to conventional manufacturing

### 1Q FY2010/11 tenants' business activities by net lettable area

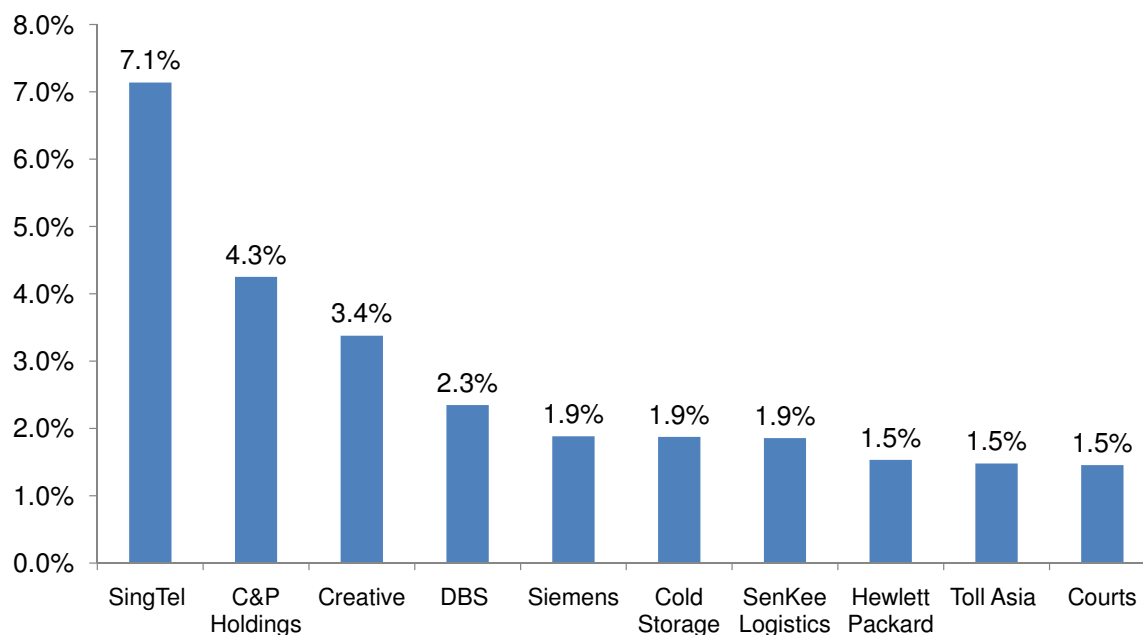
- 21% of NLA occupied by tenants engaged in conventional manufacturing activities
- Manufacturing activities include food & beverages, aeronautical auxiliary equipment, precision engineering etc.
- Non-manufacturing activities include R&D, backroom offices, telecommunications & data centre, software and media consultancy services as well as transport & storage



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## Quality and Diversified Tenant Base

- Total tenant base of about 930 tenants
- Top 10 tenants account for 27.3% of total portfolio income



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## Security Deposits for Single Tenanted Properties

- Weighted average security deposits for single tenanted properties range from 7 to 14 months of rental income
- On a portfolio basis, weighted average security deposit is 6 months of rental income

Property Segment	No. of single tenanted properties	Weighted average security deposit* (no. of months)
Business & Science Parks	4	14
Hi-Tech Properties	8	7
Light Industrial	22	12
Logistics & Distribution Centres	12	9
Warehouse Retail Facilities	2	11
	48	9

\* Excluding cases where rental is paid upfront

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## MTB Occupancy & Rental Rate : NPI / DPU Sensitivity

Every 5% decline in MTB occupancy or rental rate will result in a 3.3% decline in portfolio net property income or about 0.61 cents decrease in DPU

% decline in MTB occupancy / rental rates	Expected decline in annualized MTB NPI (\$m)	Decline in portfolio NPI (%)	Impact on full FY DPU (cents)*
5%	11.4	3.3	0.61
10%	22.8	6.5	1.22
15%	34.3	9.8	1.83
20%	45.7	13.1	2.44

\*Based on number of units in issue as at 30 June 2010

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# Segmental Performance

Positive rental reversion on lease renewals in Business & Science Parks and Hi-Tech Industrial segment

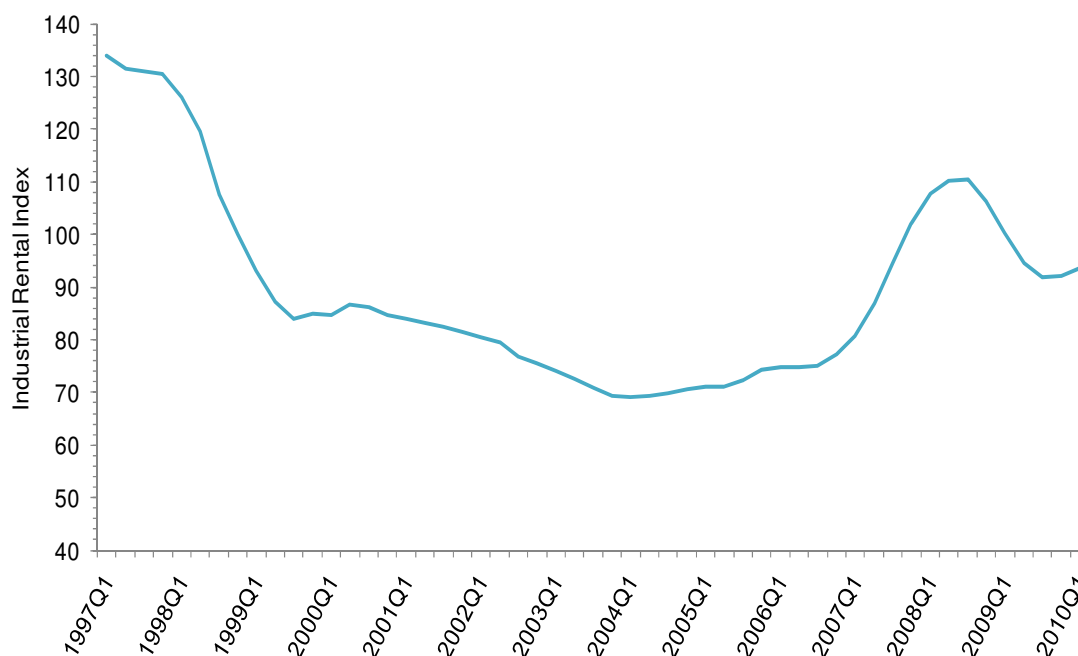
Multi-tenanted properties	Net lettable area (sqm)	Vacant space (sqm)	Increase / (decrease) in renewal rates <sup>(1)</sup>	Increase / (decrease) in new take up rates <sup>(2)</sup>
	As at 30 June 10			
Business & Science Park	252,495	36,864	↑ 3.4%	↓ (8.9%) <sup>(3)</sup>
Hi-Tech Industrial	203,634	21,992	↑ 3.7%	↓ (0.2%)
Light Industrial	243,246	15,932	↓ (0.1%)	↓ (6.3%) <sup>(4)</sup>
Logistics & Distribution Centres	331,176	13,247	↔ 0.0%	↑ 34.9% <sup>(5)</sup>

Notes :

- (1) 1Q FY2010/11 renewal rental rates versus previously contracted rates
- (2) Rental rates for new take up (including expansion by existing tenants) in 1Q FY2010/11 versus similar rates in 4Q FY2009/10
- (3) New space leased in 1Q FY2010/11 were primarily in the Business Parks, compared to 4Q FY2009/10 where the new space leased were primarily in the Science Parks which commands higher unit rental rates
- (4) New space leased in 1Q FY2010/11 was for a large space user where scale discount was granted
- (5) New take up in 1Q FY2010/11 was for space with air-con fittings

# Industrial Rental Index

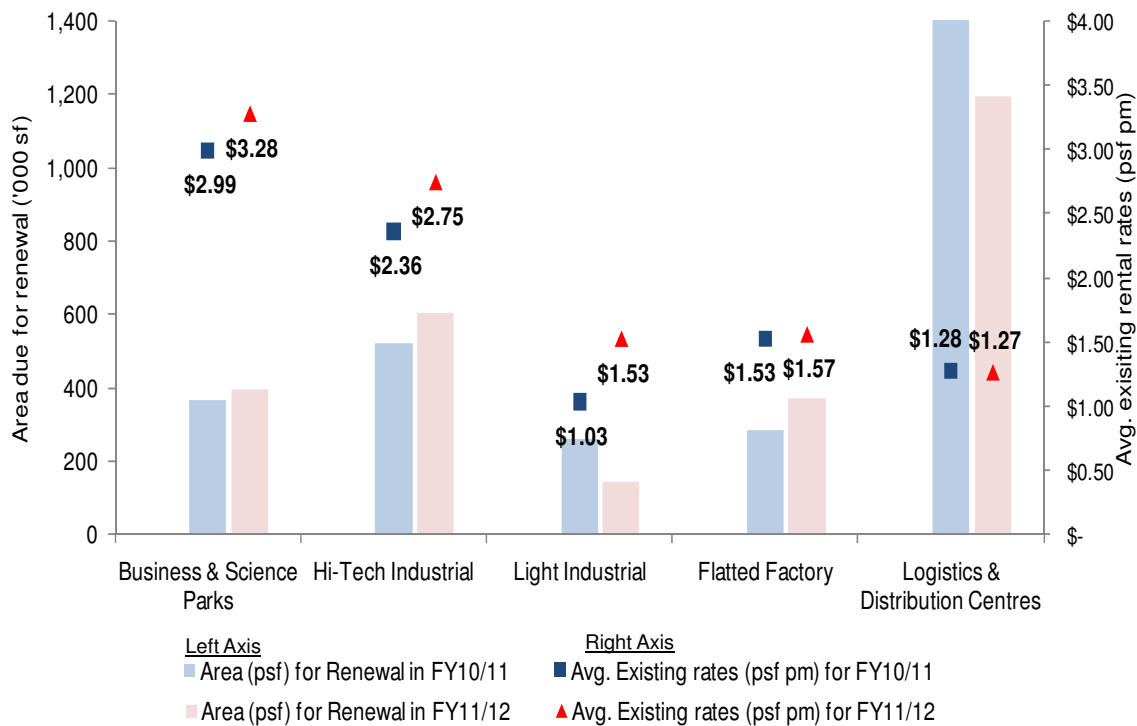
URA industrial rental index seems to be turning the corner



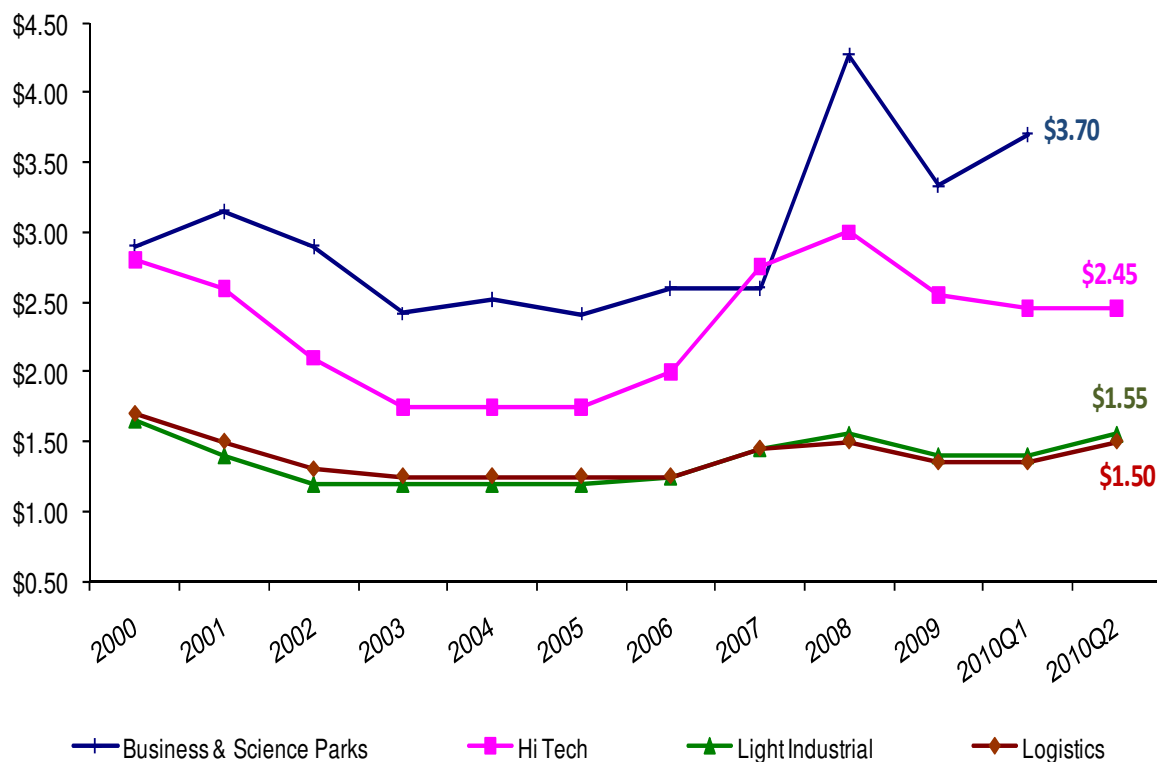
Source : URA 1Q2010 Report



## In-place rent of space due for renewal FY2010/11 & FY2011/12



## Average Market Gross Rents by Segment



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## Market Outlook

- Ministry of Trade & Industry advance estimates indicate Singapore GDP for 2Q 2010 expanded by 19.3% y-o-y and 18.1% for 1H 2010. However, it also noted the exceptionally strong growth is not likely to be sustained into 2H 2010
- Revised Singapore's economic growth for 2010 to between 13% to 15%, from 7% to 9% on the back of better economic performance in 1H2010
- International Monetary Fund foresees slower global growth and increased downside risks amid renewed financial turbulence especially in the Euro zone
- Recovery in Singapore industrial property market with increases in both price and rental indices and a decline in vacancy rates
- Sustainability of recovery will largely be dependent on the continuation of positive business sentiments

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## Potential New Supply

- Current total stock of 36.98m sqm
- Potential new supply of about 2.3m sqm of industrial space expected over next three years; majority of potential supply is pre-committed

Sector ('000 sqm)	New Supply (total)	2010	2011	2012
Business & Science Park	339	182	62	95
% pre-committed (est)	48%	62%	58%	13%
Industrial (Hi-tech and Light industrial)*	1,468	637	544	287
% pre-committed (est)	80%	95%	75%	56%
Logistics & Distribution Centres	464	181	128	155
% pre-committed (est)	63%	83%	62%	40%
<b>Total % pre-committed</b>		<b>72%</b>		

\* Excludes projects under 7,000 sqm  
Source: URA Q12010 Report, A-REIT internal research

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## A-REIT's strengths

### Diversity and Depth

- Largest business and industrial REIT in Singapore
- Solid and well diversified portfolio
  - ✓ Five property segments
  - ✓ Well-located quality properties
  - ✓ Balance of long term vs short term leases provides stability with potential for positive rental reversions
  - ✓ No single property accounts for more than 4.3% of revenue
  - ✓ High predictability and sustainability in income

### Strong Sponsor

- Sponsor Ascendas has a track record of more than 20 years in this sector
- Committed sponsor and alignment of interest with A-REIT unitholders

## A-REIT's strengths

- Downside protection in earnings
  - Stable portfolio with 88.2% of portfolio revenue committed and a portfolio average lease to expiry of about 4.9 years.
  - Mix of long term and short term leases provides earnings stability
    - Long term leases have a weighted average lease to expiry of about 7 years and are backed with an average of 9 months rental in security deposits
    - Long term leases have stepped rental escalation
  - Diversified portfolio capable of serving the needs of users in diverse sectors
  - No significant re-financing requirements
  - Limited exposure to fluctuations in interest rates
- **Hedge against Inflation**
  - 44% of leases are long term with periodic rental escalation, of which about 32% are CPI-pegged adjustments

## A-REIT's strengths

### Development capability

- Has development capability to create own assets which could be more yield accretive than acquisitions of income producing properties

### Operational platform (Property Manager, Ascendas Services Pte Ltd)

- Dedicated asset management, sales/marketing, leasing and property management team of over 80 people
- Possess in-depth understanding of this property sector

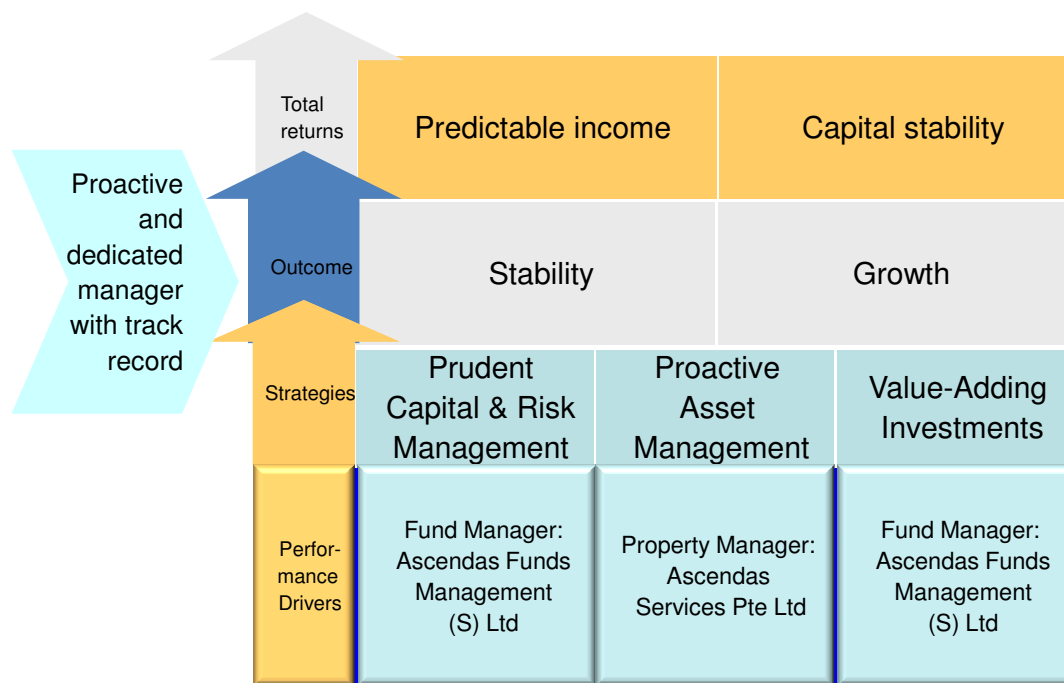
### Customer focus

- About 930 tenants from international and local companies
- Track record of customers growing with us

### Size advantages

- Accounts for 11.9% of S-REIT market capitalization and 6.7% of Asian ex Japan REIT sector
- Accounts for about 9.2% of S-REIT total trading volume in 1Q FY2010/11
- Included in major indices (eg. MSCI, FTSE ST Mid Cap Index)

## A-REIT's strategies



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