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OVERVIEW OF 2015

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Delivering stable distribution despite macro uncertainties

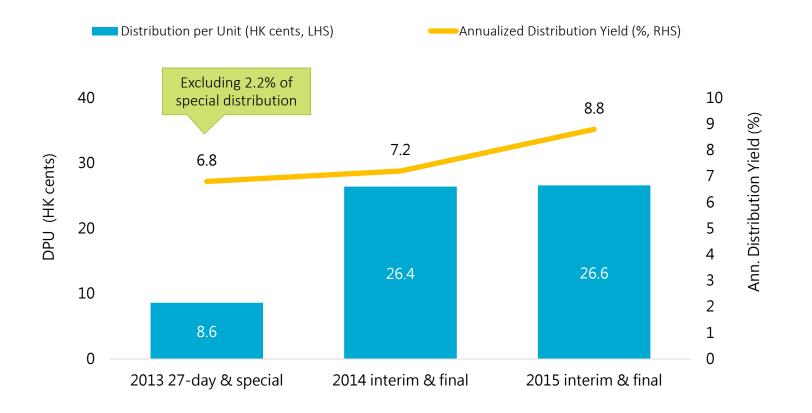
- Final distribution HK12.6 cents. Full-year total distribution HK26.6 cents, +0.8% yoy.
- Superior asset quality and location of China Central Place office towers contributed to stable leasing performance.
- Property valuation benefited by higher transacted rental rates and cap rate compression.
- Purchased currency hedging to protect against substantial RMB depreciation.
- Gearing ratio remained healthy at 34.7%.



HISTORICAL DISTRIBUTIONS SINCE IPO



- IPO was on 5 Dec 2013 \rightarrow Two full years of listing history.
- So far, total DPU of HK61.6 cents, or a return of 20.3% on the unit price at end-2015.

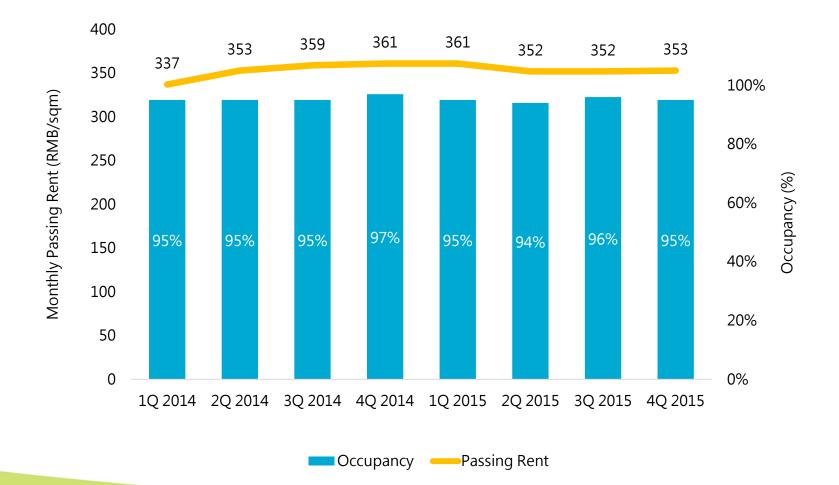


HISTORICAL LEASING PERFORMANCE SINCE IPO

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Quarterly leasing performance shows a track record of stable operation.

Passing rent stabilizing and occupancy maintained at high levels.



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2015 RESULTS SUMMARY

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Financial Performance	FY 2015	FY 2014	Change
Total Revenue (US\$ million)	80.52	81.46	- 1.2%
Net Property Income (US\$ million)	61.28	62.17	- 1.4%
Net Property Income Margin	76 .1%	76.3%	- 0.2 ppts
Total Distributable Income (US\$ million)	41.24	37.70	+ 9.4%
Distribution per Unit (HK cents)	26.6	26.4	+0.8%

Financial Positions	End-2015	End-2014	Change
Appraised Property Value (RMB million)	8,335.00	8,108.00	+ 2.8%
Appraised Property Value (USD million)	1,283.55	1,306.58	- 1.8%
Total Borrowings (US\$ million)	477.30	460.68	+ 3.6%
Gearing Ratio (total borrowings to gross assets)	34.7%	33.1%	+ 1.6 ppts
Net Assets per Unit (HK\$)	5.98	6.25	- 4.3%

2015 RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Stable Operations and Distribution

1. Leasing Performance

- Avg monthly passing rent at RMB355/sqm, +0.9% yoy
- Avg Monthly Occupancy stayed high: 95%
- Leases entered into (as % of end-December occupied GFA): 25.2%

2. Financial Performance

3. Debt Profile

- Revenue: US\$80.52 mn, -1.2% yoy
- Net property income (NPI): US\$61.28 mn, -1.4% yoy
- NPI margin: 76.1%, -0.2 ppt
- Refinancing completed in April 2015.
- Interest rate at LIBOR plus 2.75%, -75bps savings vs old loan
- Cash interest expense, -11.8% yoy

4. Dividend Distribution

- Final DPU of HK12.6 cents (payable on 20 April 2016)
- Full-year DPU HK26.6 cents, +0.8% yoy (payout 93%)
- Full-year distribution yield 8.8%^{note}

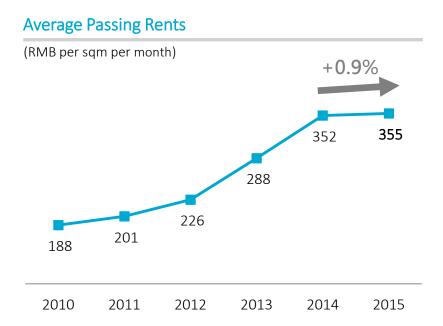
Note:

- Distribution yield is calculated based on the closing price of Spring REIT unit of HK\$3.03 as of 31 December 2015.

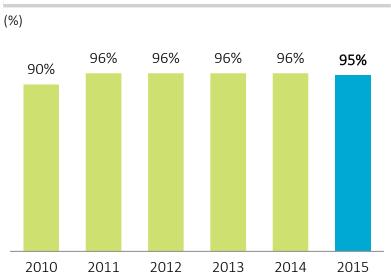
LEASING PERFORMANCE

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Solid performance despite slowing China growth



Average Occupancy Rates

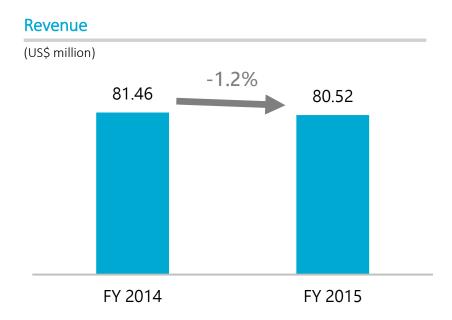


- Avg monthly passing rent +0.9% yoy
- Driven by mildly positive rental reversion
- Lease executed in 2015 = 25.2% of leased GFA

- Occupancy stable at 95%
- Consistently above 90% since 2010
- Favourable supply-demand dynamics in Beijing CBD continued.

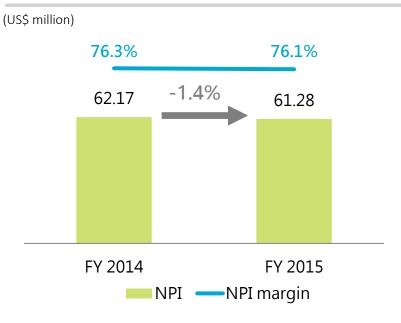
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Stable but affected by RMB depreciation



- Overall, revenue reflected stable passing rents and occupancy rates.
- Revenue in USD decreased 1.2% due to RMB depreciation.
- Excluding RMB effect, revenue up approximately 0.8% yoy.

Net Property Income



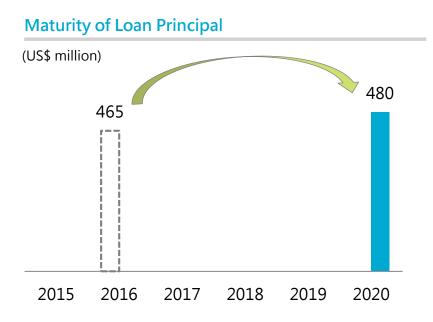
- Stable cost structure 90%+ of property expenses are revenue-linked or fixed.
- NPI margin at 76.1%, -0.2 ppt yoy
- NPI -1.4% yoy, also affected by RMB depreciation.

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DEBT PROFILE

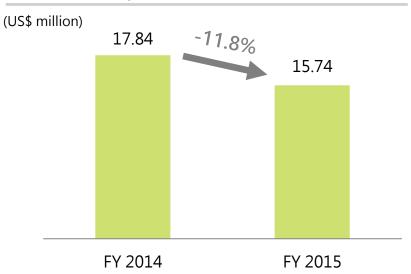
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Cash interest savings of new loan kicked in



- Refinancing completed in Apr 2015
- Old loan: US\$465 mn
 - Interest rate: 3-month USD LIBOR + 3.50%
 - Term: 3 years
- New Loan: US\$480 mn
 - Interest rate: 3-month USD LIBOR + 2.75%
 - Term: 5 years

Cash Interest Expenses



- Cash Interest payments: US\$15.74 mn, -11.8% yoy
- 75bps reduction in interest margin during the last 8 months of 2015
- Gearing ratio at 34.7% (2014 : 33.1%)

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PROPERTY OVERVIEW

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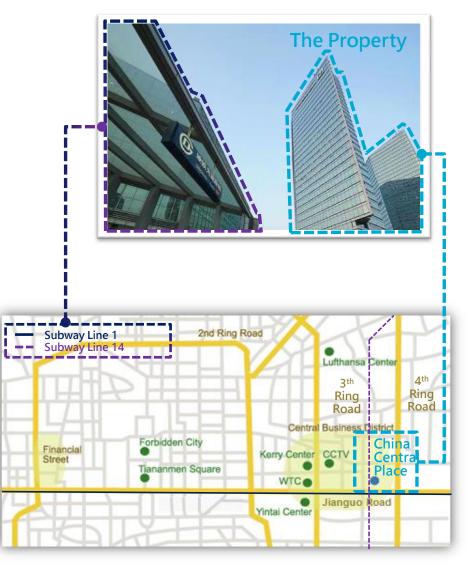
Premium Grade Office Buildings in Beijing CBD

Premium Assets

- Two Premium Grade office buildings (total GFA 120,245 sqm) in China Central Place ("CCP") (华贸中心) and approximately 600 car parking spaces (the "Property").
- China Central Place is a prime mixed-use complex with well-recognized brand hotels and shopping centers, including
 - Hotels Ritz Carlton, JW Marriott
 - SKP Beijing one of largest department store in China by sales
 - Retail stores of international brands e.g. Apple Store, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Hermes, etc.
- Appraised value: RMB8,335.00 million⁽¹⁾ (US\$1,283.55 million)

Prime Location

- Strategically located in the CBD of Beijing at the intersection of Jianguo Road and West Dawang Road, between 3rd and 4th Ring Road
- Direct access to <u>Subway Line 1</u> and <u>Subway Line</u> <u>14 Phase II (opened in December 2015)</u> through underground walkway

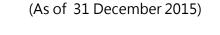


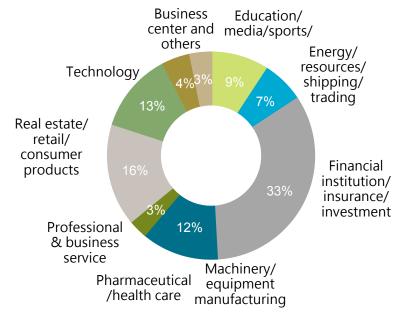
TENANT BASE

Diverse and high quality tenant mix

Tenants by Industry

As % of leased office GFA





Top 5 Tenants

Tenants	% of total leased GFA	
Deutsche Bank	6.2%]
EPSON	5.8%	
Condé Nast	4.7%	- 24.7%
Zhong De Securities	4.2%	
Xinyuan Real Estate	3.8%	
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Note: as of 31 December 2015

Other industry-leading tenants

- Global Law Office
- White & Case
- Tesco
- NBA
- Baxter

- Itochu
- AECOM
- Bain & Company
- Brazil Embraer
- Richemont

Note: as of 31 December 2015

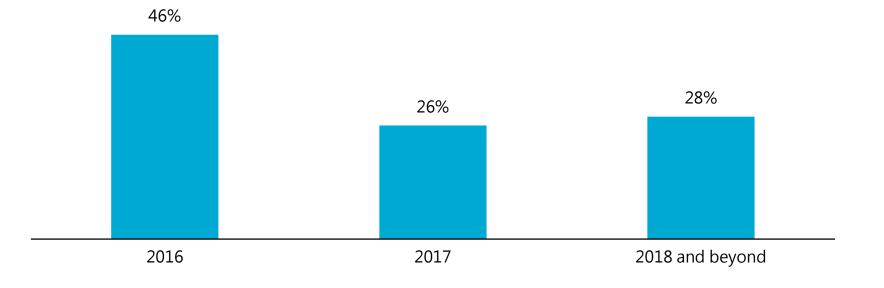


EXPIRING LEASE PROFILE

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- Typical office lease has a term of 3 years.
- In 2016, 46.4% of leased GFA scheduled to expire.
- Good progress on negotiations with upcoming expires.

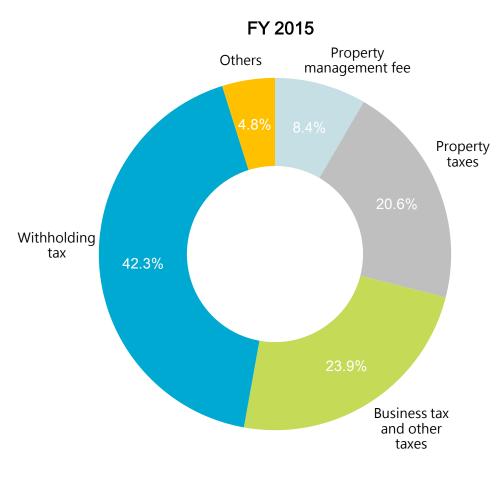
Expiring leases as a % of leased office GFA



COST STRUCTURE

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More than 90% of property expenses are revenue-linked or fixed



Withholding tax

- 10% of revenues received from rental operations
- Business tax and other taxes
 - Business tax, urban construction and maintenance tax, and education surcharge
 - Stamp duty of 0.1% on total rental income payable over the term of each lease
- Property taxes
 - Includes real estate tax and land use tax
 - Real estate tax based on property residual value
 - Land use tax based on the site area of the development
- Property management fee
 - 2% of the total revenue

PEER COMPARISON



Quality Assets with Attractive Distribution Yield

Company Name	Share Price	Market Cap	DPU Yield	Discount
	(LCC) ⁽¹⁾	(US\$m) ⁽¹⁾	(Last 12 months) ⁽²⁾	to NAV ⁽³⁾
Spring REIT	3.09	446	8.6%	(48.4%)
Link REIT	44.35	12,851	4.3%	(18.3%)
Hui Xian REIT	3.20	2,644	8.3%	(39.6%)
Champion REIT	3.88	2,885	5.0%	(53.8%)
Fortune REIT	8.15	1,984	5.8%	(36.1%)
Yuexiu REIT	4.16	1,516	7.3%	(26.4%)
Regal REIT	1.88	789	8.6%	(55.5%)
Sunlight REIT	3.89	821	6.0%	(51.4%)
Prosperity REIT	2.88	535	5.9%	(42.0%)
New Century REIT	2.93	354	6.9%	(8.0%)
Median		1,168	6.5%	(40.8%)

Sources: Bloomberg estimates, company filings.

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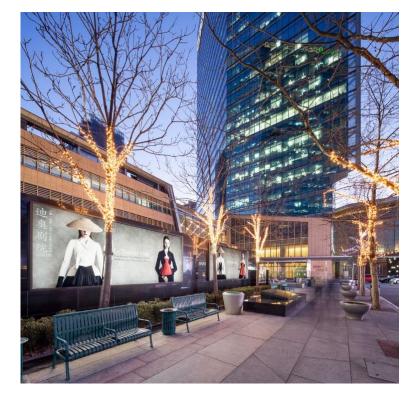
1) Share prices are in local currency and market capitalizations are in USD million dollars, as at 4 March 2016.

2) DPU yield represents entitled DPUs for the 12 months ended 30 June 2015 divided by closing unit prices as at 4 March 2016.

3) Calculated as share prices as at 4 March 2016 to NAV/unit according to latest company filings.

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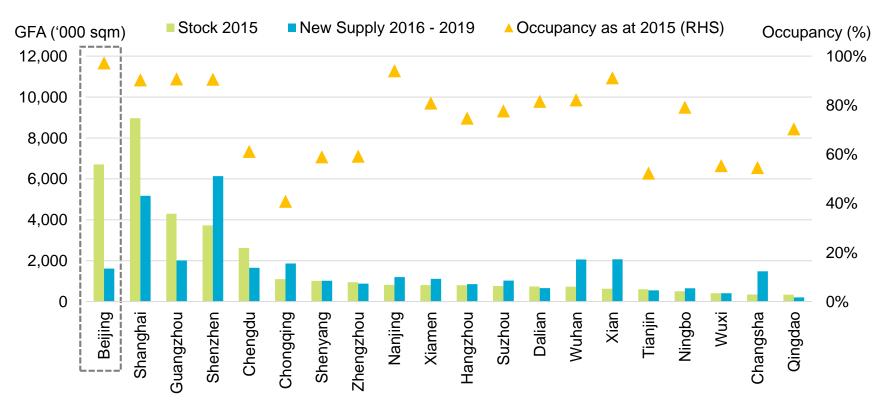
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COMPARISON OF GRADE-A OFFICE MARKETS ACROSS CHINA

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Beijing enjoys the best supply-demand dynamics

- Highest office occupancy of about 97%
- Low new supply in the next 4 years, only 6% p.a. of existing stock (vs avg. 25.7% p.a. of selected cities)



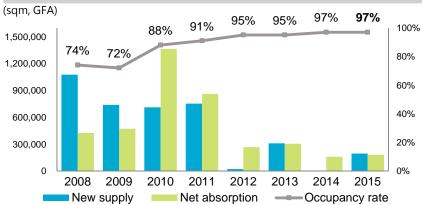
Source: Jones Lang LaSalle Research, December 2015

CURRENT MARKET CONDITION

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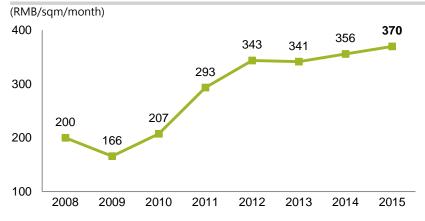
Tight supply & high occupancy in Beijing Grade-A offices

Beijing Overall



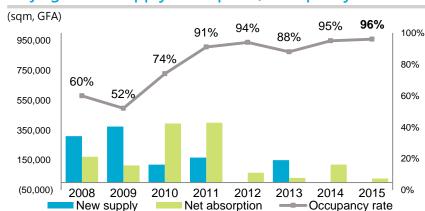
Beijing Overall – Supply, Absorption, Occupancy

Beijing Overall – Effective Rental Rate



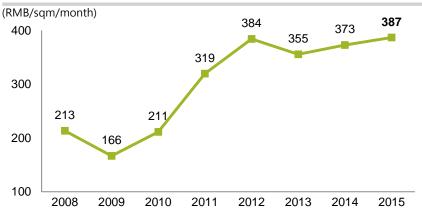
Source: JLL Research, Dec 2015

Beijing CBD



Beijing CBD – Supply Absorption, Occupancy

Beijing CBD – Effective Rental Rate



FUTURE GRADE-A OFFICE SUPPLY



Beijing CBD to see tight supply in the next 3 years

All of Beijing

2016-2018 average new supply : 395k sqm
5.9% p.a. of current stock of 6.71 mn sqm

CBD submarket

2016-2018 average new supply : 111k sqm
 = 6.1% p.a. of current stock of 1.83 mn sqm



Note: All of the above data are based on JLL Research in December 2015.

Grade-A office supply by year

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OUTLOOK & STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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Outlook mixed in 2016

- Slowing economic growth In China and weak RMB may affect business confidence.
- But a fast-growing service sector which expanded 8.3% in 2015 to account for 50%+ of GDP for the first time – should have a positive influence on demand for quality office space.
- Elsewhere, tumbling in crude oil price and weak growth in Europe and Japan add to market uncertainties.
- Amid macro uncertainties, interest rate hike by US Fed has not been as fast as expected – a positive to market confidence and global growth.
- Superior asset quality and location of our assets should contribute to stable leasing performance.
- Recent opening of Metro Line 14 further enhance the accessibility of the Property.

Strategic Priorities

- Maintain stable distributions to Spring REIT's unitholders.
- Focus on core strategy on leasing management to achieve good rental rates and high occupancy.
- Initiate early discussions with expiring tenants to allow adequate time if replacements are needed.
- Continue to explore investment opportunities.
- Continuous monitoring and prudent management of currency and interest rate exposures.
- Work with professional advisors to adapt to the planned value-added tax introduction.