

# Interim Results 2020 Presentation

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# OVERVIEW OF 1H 2020



- Spring REIT will pay an interim distribution of HK 9.5 cents, up 6.7% HoH and down 5.0% YoY. The board has resolved to adopt a payout ratio of 100% (FY 2019: 100%) after considering the resilience in the performance of the portfolio and the quality of our balance sheet.
- Revenue decreased by 1.8% HoH and increased 1.4% YoY while net property income decreased by 0.9% HoH but improved by 0.5% YoY. Total distributable income rose 5.2% HoH and 10.5% YoY, mainly due to lower interest expenses during 1H 2020.
- Despite the downturn in the overall market, CCP Property has remained resilient, outperforming the market registering a respectable rental reversion of 2.1% while maintaining an average occupancy of 93.4%.
- As of 30 June 2020, there have been no confirmed COVID-19 cases among our tenants and colleagues in the CCP Property. While the pandemic seems to be well contained in Beijing, we continue to have stringent measures in place in order to provide the safest and most hygienic workplace possible.
- The CCP Property was appraised at RMB8,862.00 million, representing a 3.4% decrease compared to its valuation as at 31 December 2019. The was mainly attributable to a decrease in market rents.
- The UK Portfolio was appraised at GBP 72.90 million as at 30 June 2020, representing a decrease of approximately 3.7% in GBP terms (a decrease of 8.7% in RMB terms) over the valuation as at 31 December 2019. The decrease in valuation was due to a increase in reversionary yield rates.
- Balance sheet remained healthy as the gearing ratio as at 30 June 2020 was 32.1%, compared with 35.5% as at 31 December 2019, thanks to the conversion of the convertible bonds by Sino-Ocean Group in February 2020. Interest expense is also well contained after fixing the interest cost of approximately 74% of the US\$-denominated loan facilities by way of interest rate swaps.
- In May 2020, unitholders approved our proposal to include unit repurchase as an additional tool for capital management. However, little progress has been made on acquisition due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions, which have made sourcing and due diligence work rather difficult.





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# **1H 2020 RESULTS SUMMARY**



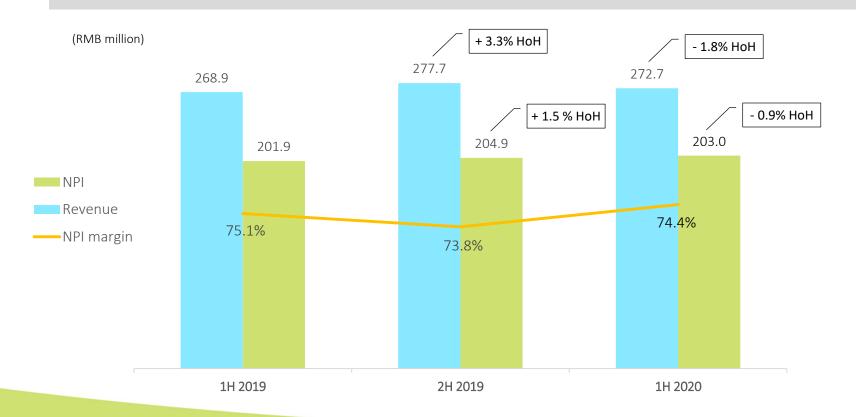
- Outbreak of Covid-19, combining with the incoming new supply, caused a market-wide downturn. The performance of CCP remained resilient, recording a marginal decrease in revenue of 1.8% HoH.
- Total distributable income increased by 5.2% HoH thanks to lower interest expenses, partly due to a lower total borrowings resulting from the conversion of the convertible bonds, and partly due to a lower interest rate environment.
- DPU for the period was HK 9.5 cents, taking into consideration the increase in the number of outstanding units following the conversion of convertible bonds by Sino-Ocean Group led consortium.
- Net asset value and gearing ratio improved as a result of lower total borrowings, despite decline in valuation of our properties.

| Operating Results (in                 | RMB' million) | 1H 2019  | HoH Change | 2H 2019  | HoH Change | 1H 2020  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Revenue                               |               | 268.92   | 3.3%       | 277.67   | (1.8%)     | 272.73   |
| Property operating expenses           |               | (67.02)  | 8.5%       | (72.75)  | (4.2%)     | (69.72)  |
| Net property income                   |               | 201.90   | 1.5%       | 204.92   | (0.9%)     | 203.01   |
| Net property income margin (%)        |               | 75.1%    | -1.3 ppts  | 73.8%    | 0.6 ppts   | 74.4%    |
| G&A expenses                          |               | (33.68)  | (0.0%)     | (33.67)  | 2.2%       | (34.40)  |
| Cash interest expense                 |               | (75.09)  | 2.3%       | (76.84)  | (28.9%)    | (54.60)  |
| Total distributable income            |               | 113.32   | 5.0%       | 118.97   | 5.2%       | 125.19   |
| DPU (HK cents)                        |               | 10.0     | (11.0%)    | 8.9      | 6.7%       | 9.5      |
| Financial Positions (in RMB' million) |               | 1H 2019  | HoH Change | 2H 2019  | HoH Change | 1H 2020  |
| Portfolio valuation                   | CCP Property  | 9,159.00 | 0.2%       | 9,174.00 | (3.4%)     | 8,862.00 |
|                                       | UK Portfolio  | 665.78   | 5.0%       | 699.27   | (8.7%)     | 638.72   |
|                                       | Total         | 9,824.78 | 0.5%       | 9,873.27 | (3.8%)     | 9,500.72 |
| Total borrowings                      |               | 3,646.28 | 1.6%       | 3,704.84 | (13.1%)    | 3,218.11 |
| Net asset value                       |               | 6,461.50 | (0.2%)     | 6,447.78 | 1.7%       | 6,555.59 |
| Gearing ratio (%)                     |               | 35.1%    | 0.4 ppts   | 35.5%    | -3.4 ppts  | 32.1%    |

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



- Spring REIT: Overall stable operation despite weaker market condition in Beijing amid COVID-19. Total revenue was down 1.8% HoH. Overall net property income margin improved slightly to 74.4%.
- **CCP Property:** Rental income decreased by 0.5% HoH, as affected by the downturn in the general market. CCP Property's operating expenses were well-controlled, falling by 4.1% HoH. Leasing commissions and property management fees were lower, reflecting the subdued market environment.
- **UK Portfolio:** Revenue is based on long-term lease and remained stable during 1H2O2O. UK Portfolio contributed around 7% and 10% of Spring REIT's total revenue and NPI respectively, by delivering a 98.4% pass through of revenue.

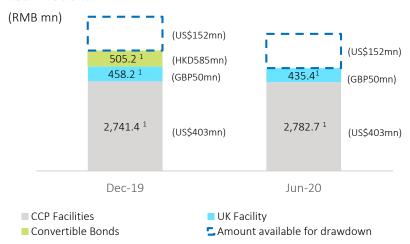


## **DEBT PROFILE**

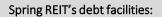


- Previous US\$ bank loan facilities were refinanced in late 2019, through a combination of syndicated loan (US\$555 mn) and convertible bond ("CB") (HK\$-denominated, equivalent to approx. US\$75 mn).
- Subsequently, in Feb 2020, the CB was fully converted, and the conversion units were issued at an unit price of HK\$3.642 (CB holder owning 11.1% of Spring REIT immediately after CB conversion). As a result, gearing ratio reduced to 32.1% as of end-Jun 2020.
- In 1H 2020, Spring REIT entered into interest rate swap contracts to lock-in low US\$ interest rate, with an average swap rate of 0.52% and an expiry the same as the underlying US\$ loan. With these IRS contracts, 74% of US\$ loan carries a fixed interest rate of 2.07% and the remaining at 3- month US\$ LIBOR plus a margin of 1.55%.





Note 1: The figures represent the carrying amounts of the loans in RMB.



- US\$555 mn (5-year term, till Dec 2024, at LIBOR + 1.55%) :
  - (i) Drawndown amount of US\$403 mn
  - (ii) Undrawn amount of US\$152 mn
- GBP50 mn (4-year term, till Jan 2022, at LIBOR + 2.2%)
- Gearing ratio at 32.1% (Dec 2019 : 35.5%)

#### Cash Interest Expenses



#### Interest rate exposure and counter-measures:

- Cash interest expense decreased by 28.9% HoH partly due to a lower total borrowings resulting from the conversion of the convertible bonds in February 2020, and partly due to a lower interest rate environment
- Float-to-fixed IRS entered during 1H 2020, covering USD300 mn of USD loan (approx. 74%) with an average swap rate of 0.52%, maturing in December 2024.





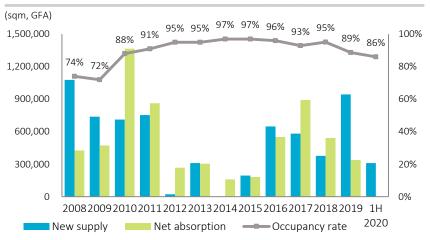
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## **LEASING MARKET CONDITION**

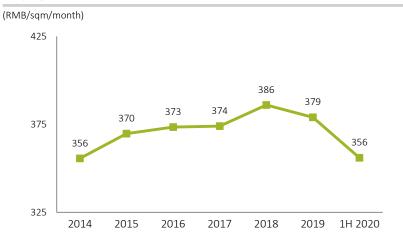


### **Beijing Overall**

#### Beijing Overall – Supply, Absorption, Occupancy

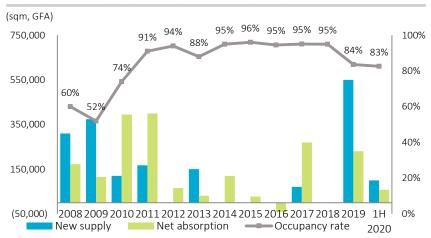


#### Beijing Overall - Effective Rental Rate

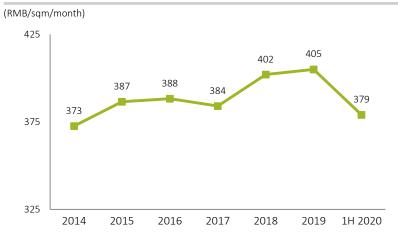


### **Beijing CBD**

#### Beijing CBD – Supply, Absorption, Occupancy



#### Beijing CBD – Effective Rental Rate



Source: JLL Research, June 2020

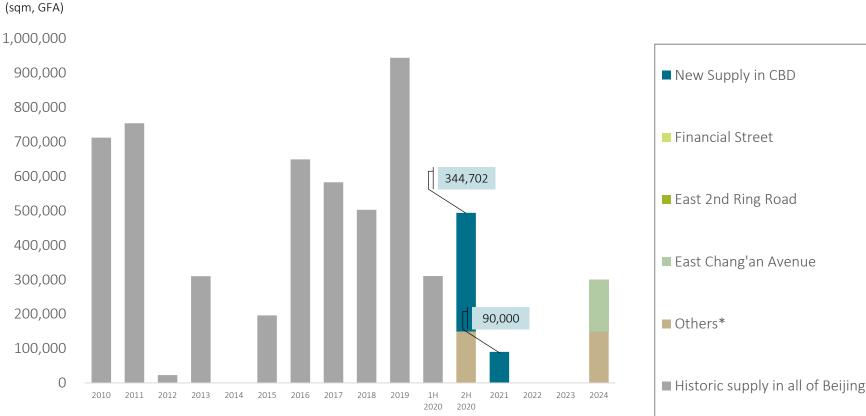
## FUTURE GRADE-A OFFICE SUPPLY



Of the 633,102 sqm GFA of new supply in 2H 2020 and 2021:-

- 69% of the GFA will be located in the CBD area
- Of which, 48% of the GFA is held of self-use or pre-committed

#### Grade-A office supply by year

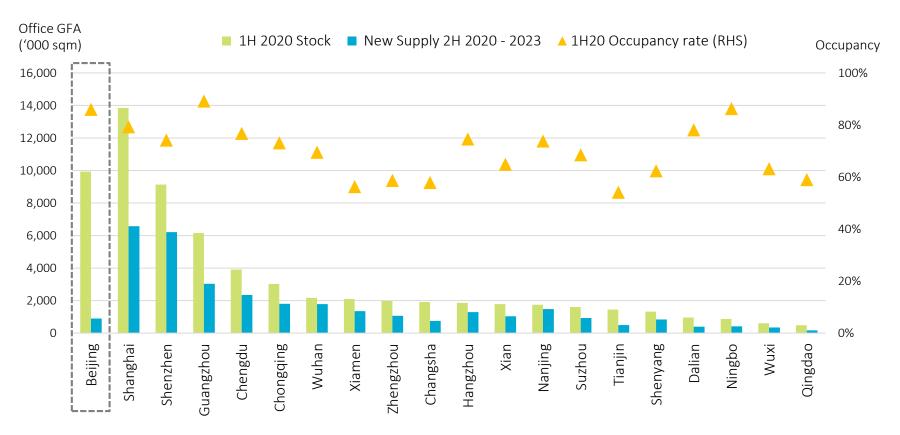


Note:

# COMPARISON OF GRADE-A OFFICE MARKETS ACROSS CHINA



- Beijing and Guangzhou have highest office occupancy of above 86%.
- Low new supply in the next 3.5 years, only 2.6% p.a. of existing stock (vs avg. 16.2% p.a. of other selected cities)



Source: Jones Lang LaSalle Research, June 2020

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Shanghai future supply is as of 4Q19

# **CCP PROPERTY OPERATIONS SUMMARY**



- Rental income at CCP Property declined by 0.5% HoH, amid a downturn in the general market.
- Property operating expenses decreased by 4.1% HoH, due to lower leasing commission and property management fee.
- Cost structure remained stable, with NPI margin at 72.6% (2H 2019: 71.6%)

| Operating Results (in RMB' million) | 1H 2019 | HoH Change | 2H 2019 | HoH Change | 1H 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Revenues                            |         |            |         |            |         |
| - Rental income                     | 239.27  | 2.3%       | 244.83  | (0.5%)     | 243.53  |
| - Car park and signage income       | 4.07    | 0.7%       | 4.10    | 24.1%      | 5.09    |
| - Other income (note i)             | 7.26    | (17.4%)    | 6.00    | (26.3%)    | 4.42    |
|                                     | 250.60  | 1.7%       | 254.93  | (0.7%)     | 253.04  |
| Property Operating Expenses         |         |            |         |            |         |
| - Property management fee           | (5.43)  | 2.2%       | (5.55)  | (3.8%)     | (5.34)  |
| - Property tax (note ii)            | (28.82) | 3.3%       | (29.76) | 2.6%       | (30.54) |
| - Withholding tax (note iii)        | (24.86) | 2.5%       | (25.47) | (0.1%)     | (25.44) |
| - Other taxes (note iv)             | (3.21)  | (8.1%)     | (2.95)  | (2.7%)     | (2.87)  |
| - Leasing Commission                | (0.49)  | 912.2%     | (4.96)  | (82.9%)    | (0.85)  |
| - Others                            | (3.94)  | (7.1%)     | (3.66)  | 19.4%      | (4.37)  |
| Total property expenses             | (66.75) | 8.4%       | (72.35) | (4.1%)     | (69.41) |
| Net Property Income                 | 183.85  | (0.7%)     | 182.58  | 0.6%       | 183.63  |

<sup>(</sup>i) Other income mainly represents compensation paid by tenants for early termination of lease

<sup>(</sup>ii) Property taxes represent real estate tax and land use tax in the PRC. Real estate tax applicable to the Group's Beijing properties is calculated: (a) for leased area, at 12% of rental income; and (b) for vacant area, at 1.2% of the residual value of the relevant area.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Withholding tax is calculated based on 10% of the revenues received from rental operation in the PRC.

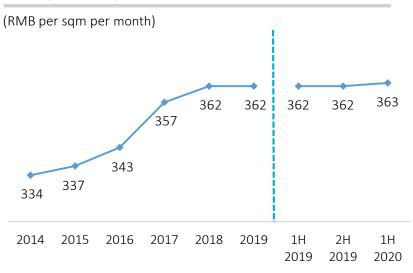
<sup>(</sup>iv) Other taxes represent urban construction and maintenance tax, education surcharge and stamp duty in the PRC.

## **LEASING PERFORMANCE**



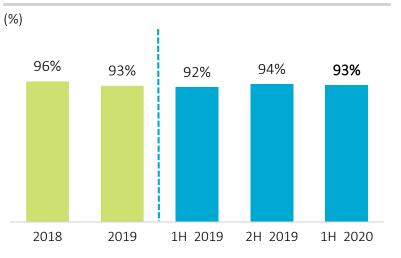
Stable passing rent and occupancy rates amid outbreak of COVID-19 and CBD area new office supply

#### **Average Passing Rents**



- Net passing rent remains relatively flat
- Positive rental reversion of 2.1% for 1H 2019 (FY19: 2.1%)
- Retention rate at 77% (FY19: 66%)

#### **Average Occupancy Rates**



- Average occupancy consistently above 90% since 2010
- Average occupancy rate receded marginally to 93% for 1H 2020.

# **TENANT BASE**

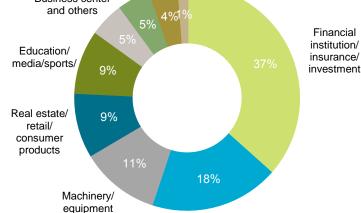


# Diverse and high-quality tenant mix

## Tenants by Industry

manufacturing





Professional & business

service

### **Top 5 Tenants**

| % of total leased<br>GFA |                                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6.0%                     | 7                                   |
| 4.3%                     |                                     |
| 4.3%                     | - 23.2%                             |
| 4.3%                     |                                     |
| 4.3%                     |                                     |
|                          | GFA<br>6.0%<br>4.3%<br>4.3%<br>4.3% |

Note: as of 30 June 2020

## Other industry-leading tenants

- Global Law Office
- AECOM

■ White & Case

■ Bain & Company

Baxter

Marriott

Chanel

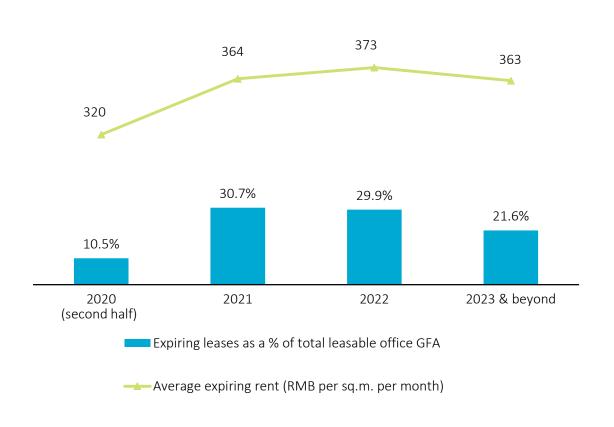
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# EXPIRING LEASE PROFILE



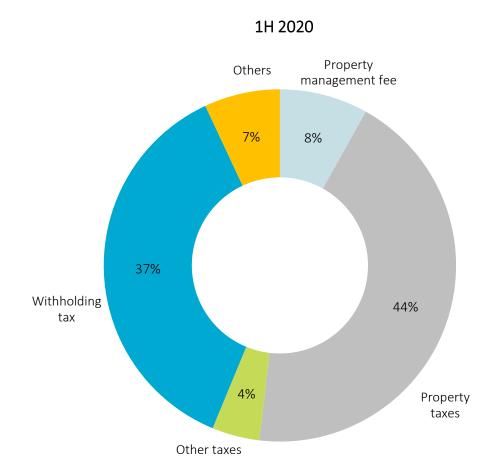
- Average lease expiry of existing leases (in GFA terms) as of 30 June 2020 was 631 days.
- Lease expiries in 2H 2020 about 10.5% of the total leasable office GFA, with an average expiring rental rate of RMB320/sqm.



# **COST STRUCTURE OF CCP PROPERTY**



Most property expenses are revenue-linked or fixed



#### Property taxes

- Includes real estate tax and land use tax
- Starting from 2H 2016, real estate tax calculated based on 12% of revenue for leased area, and 1.2% of the residual value of vacant area
- Land use tax based on the site area of the development

#### ■ Withholding tax

- 10% of revenues received from rental operations

#### Other taxes

- 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 management fee

2% of the total revenue





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# Location of the properties



VEV.

- LARGE RENT
- MEDIUM RENT
- SMALL RENT



SpringREIT

| TRADING<br>NAME | TOWN            | ADDRESS                     | POSTCODE |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Kwik Fit        | Chelmsford      | 103 New London Road         | CM2 OPP  |
| Kwik Fit        | South Croydon   | 453 Brighton Road           | CR2 6EW  |
| Kwik Fit        | Tottenham       | 32 Monument Way             | N17 9NX  |
| Kwik Fit        | Bridlington     | 32-36 St Johns Street       | YO16 7JS |
| Kwik Fit        | Chapel Allerton | Leeds, 232 Harrogate Road   | LS7 4QD  |
| Kwik Fit        | Edinburgh       | 107/109 Dundee Street       | EH11 1AW |
| Kwik Fit        | Croydon         | 3 Mitcham Road              | CR0 3RU  |
| Kwik Fit        | Wigan           | Wallgate                    | WN5 0XG  |
| Kwik Fit        | Edinburgh       | 19 Corstorphine Road        | EH12 6DD |
| Kwik Fit        | Llandudno       | Conway Road                 | LL30 1DE |
| Kwik Fit        | Altrincham      | 1-3 Church Street           | WA14 4DB |
| Kwik Fit        | Middlesbrough   | 3 Lansdowne Road            | TS4 2LW  |
| Kwik Fit        | Plymouth        | 125-129 Alexandra Road      | PL4 7EG  |
| Kwik Fit        | Loughborough    | 24-29 The Rushes            | LE11 5BG |
| Kwik Fit        | Truro           | Treaswalls Road             | TR1 3PY  |
| Central Tyres   | Gloucester      | Unit 3 Northbrook Road      | GL4 3DP  |
| Kwik Fit        | Portsmouth      | 94 East Surrey Street       | PO1 1JY  |
| Kwik Fit        | Bridgewater     | 48-54 St John's Street      | TA6 5HY  |
| Kwik Fit        | Worcester       | 1 Carden Street, City Walls | WR1 2AX  |
| Kwik Fit        | Yoker           | 2369-2375 Dumbarton Road    | G14 0NT  |
| Tyre City       | Northwich       | Leicester Street            | CW9 5LQ  |
| Kwik Fit        | Blyth           | Cowpen Road                 | NE24 5TT |
| Kwik Fit        | Stirling        | 11 Burghmuir Road           | FK8 2DY  |
| Kwik Fit        | Sunderland      | Monk Street                 | SR6 OBD  |
| Kwik Fit        | Motherwell      | 99a Airbles Road            | ML1 2TJ  |
| Kwik Fit        | Kilmarnock      | 32/36 Low Glencairn Street  | KA1 4DD  |
| Kwik Fit        | Skegness        | 50 Roman Bank               | PE25 2SP |
| Kwik Fit        | Hornchurch      | Ardleigh Green Road         | RM11 2ST |
| Kwik Fit        | Glasgow         | 381 Pollokshaws Road        | G41 1QZ  |
| Kwik Fit        | Sheffield       | Townhead Street             | S1 1YG   |
| Kwik Fit        | Glenrothes      | Fullerton Road              | KY7 5QR  |
| Kwik Fit        | Alloa           | Clackmannan Road            | FK10 1RR |
| Kwik Fit        | Great Yarmouth  | 90 North Quay               | NR30 1JT |
| Kwik Fit        | Edinburgh       | 81/91 Dundee Street         | EH11 1AW |
| Kwik Fit        | Carmarthen      | Pensarn Road                | SA31 2BS |
| Kwik Fit        | Preston         | Market Street               | PR1 2HP  |
| Kwik Fit        | Kirkcaldy       | 182 The Esplanade           | KY1 2AQ  |
| Kwik Fit        | Rutherglen      | 273 Main Street             | G73 1EE  |
| Kwik Fit        | Ayr             | 22/26 Maybole Road          | KA7 2PZ  |
| Kwik Fit        | Liverpool       | 232 Aigburth Road           | L17 0BJ  |
| Kwik Fit        | Stonehaven      | 110 Barclay Street          | AB39 2AP |
| Non-Op          | Edinburgh       | 40a Portobello Road         | EH8 7EH  |

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|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Kwik Fit      | Otley             | Bondgate                          | LS21 3AB |
| Kwik Fit      | Thornaby-On-Tees  | 212 Thornaby Road                 | TS17 8AA |
| Kwik Fit      | Edinburgh         | 69b Saughton Road North           | EH12 7JB |
| Kwik Fit      | Shipley           | 58 Briggate                       | BD17 7BT |
| Kwik Fit      | Oldham            | Huddersfield Road                 | OL1 3HR  |
| Kwik Fit      | Ellesmere Port    | 116 Whitby Road                   | CH65 0AA |
| Kwik Fit      | Pontypridd        | Sardis Road                       | CF37 1BA |
| Kwik Fit      | Hyde              | 26-28 Manchester Road             | SK14 2BD |
| Kwik Fit      | Lincoln           | 148-150 Newark Road               | LN5 8QJ  |
| Kwik Fit      | Coatbridge        | 320 Main Street                   | ML5 3RX  |
| Kwik Fit      | Goole             | Boothferry Road                   | DN14 6AG |
| Kwik Fit      | Huddersfield      | Lockwood Road                     | HD1 3QU  |
| Kwik Fit      | Congleton         | 46a West Road                     | CW12 4EU |
| Kwik Fit      | Barrhead          | 17 Cross Arthurlie Street         | G78 1QY  |
| Budget        | Ayr               | 38 Fort Street                    | KA7 1DE  |
| Central Tyres | Stirling          | 1 Whitehouse Road                 | FK7 7SS  |
| Kwik Fit      | Keynsham          | Ashton Way                        | BS31 2UF |
| Kwik Fit      | Sheffield         | 726 City Road                     | S2 1GJ   |
| Kwik Fit      | Leven             | The Promenade                     | KY8 4PJ  |
| Kwik Fit      | Oban              | Market Street                     | PA34 4HR |
| Kwik Fit      | Nelson            | 130 Leeds Road                    | BB9 9XB  |
| Kwik Fit      | Burnley           | Caldervale Road                   | BB11 1BS |
| Kwik Fit      | Helensburgh       | 3 Charlotte Street                | G84 7PH  |
| Winterstoke   | Weston-Super-Mare | Winterstoke Road                  | BS23 3YE |
| Kwik Fit      | Warrington        | Priestley Street/Garibaldi Street | WA5 1TE  |
| Kwik Fit      | Eltham            | 727 Sidcup Road                   | SE9 3AQ  |
| Kwik Fit      | Clevedon          | 119-120 Kenn Road                 | BS21 6JE |
| Kwik Fit      | Keighley          | Worthway                          | BD21 5ET |
| Kwik Fit      | Thornbury         | 14 Mead Court                     | BS35 3UW |
| Kwik Fit      | Southport         | 8 Ash Street                      | PR8 6JH  |
| Kwik Fit      | Forfar            | Queenswell Road                   | DD8 3JA  |
| Kwik Fit      | Castleford        | Leeds, 92 Bridge Street           | WF10 4LA |
| Kwik Fit      | Radcliffe         | Bury Road                         | M26 2UG  |
| Kwik Fit      | Oldham            | Middleton Road/Lansdowne Road     | OL9 9EG  |
| Kwik Fit      | Birmingham        | 900/902 Coventry Road             | B10 0UA  |
| Kwik Fit      | Montrose          | 24 George Street                  | DD10 8EW |
| Kwik Fit      | Islington         | 379 Camden Road                   | N7 0SH   |
| Kwik Fit      | Kidderminster     | 20 Churchfields                   | DY10 2JL |
| Kwik Fit      | Doncaster         | Wheatley Hall Road                | DN2 4LP  |
| Tyre City     | Lichfield         | 8-9 Europa Way                    | WS14 9TZ |
| Budget        | Dumfries          | 40 Laurieknowe Road               | DG2 7DA  |
| Kwik Fit      | Bishop Auckland   | Cockton Hill Road                 | DL14 6JN |
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## **UK PORTFOLIO OPERATION SUMMARY**

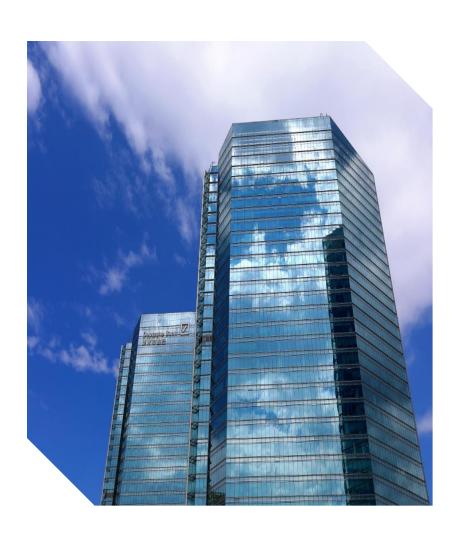


Long-term, quality cash flow backed by guarantee, with upward-only revisions

## Portfolio Highlights

- 1. The portfolio: 84 separate commercial properties in the UK, with a total gross internal area of approx. 505,381 sq.ft.
- 2. Purchase price: £73,500,000, funded by debt (acquisition completed in July 2017)
- 3. Initial gross rental yield: 6.1% (unleveraged)
- 4. Rental revisions: Upward-only rental adjustment every five year
- 5. Lease terms: All but one leases expire in 2032; no break clause; the tenant has an option to extend for an additional 15 years
- 6. Annual contract rental income: approximately GBP 4.55 million
- 7. NPI margin: 98.4% pass through of its revenue
- 8. Single tenant: Kwik-Fit (GB) Limited





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# **OUTLOOK & STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**



- In Beijing, new supply, the majority of which is concentrated in the CBD, combined with subdued demand resulting from macro factors like the trade tensions between China and the US and the outbreak of COVID-19, have adversely affected both occupancy rates and average rental rates across all submarkets. However, over the longer term, there are reasons to be optimistic on the long-term fundamentals of Beijing office market as new office supply will subside beyond year 2021, in light of limited land bank and stringent land use restrictions.
- Due to its strategic location and premium quality, the CCP Property has remained resilient, outperforming the market by registering a respectable rental reversion of 2.1% while maintaining an average occupancy of 93.4%. However, tenants have become more cost-conscious in their leasing strategies and we do not expect any quick improvement in the second half. With a view to strike an optimal long-term balance between occupancy and rental rate, we will remain flexible in our leasing policies to retain loyal tenants while trying to pursue high-quality new tenants. We will also be vigilant in monitoring and controlling rental arrears to ensure cash flow remain healthy.
- On the capital management front, Spring REIT entered into interest rate swap contracts with a view to stabilising and containing its long-term cost of funds while interest rates remain low. We will continue to monitor the capital market closely, and do not rule out entering into additional interest rate swap contracts as and when opportunities arise.
- The Manager will remain active in pursuing potential acquisition opportunities but at the same time diligent in its evaluation of such opportunities. Our priority will continue to be property that delivers a solid and stable cash flow, and China will remain the focus of Spring REIT's core investment activities.
- In conclusion, the first half of 2020 has been challenging for Spring REIT and other property owners. However, we firmly believe in the value of owning premium properties, and that we will be able to continue delivering sustainable returns for our Unitholders through proactive leasing strategies complemented by prudent capital management strategies.