

## **FY2021 Results Highlights**



#### Distributable income resumed growth; but a lower payout to conserve cash<sup>1</sup>



Revenue HK\$1,806.4M -2.0% YoY



NPI HK\$1,340.2M -2.6% YoY



Distributable Income HK\$981.1M +1.1% YoY



DPU **44.83 HK cents** -4.9%YoY

#### Flexible leasing strategy resulted in steady asset performance







#### **ESG** advancement



1st & only HK-REIT

#### 100% **Green-certified**

Beam-Plus

#### Strengthened balance sheet with no refinancing needs until 2023







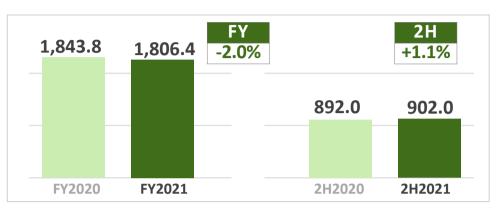
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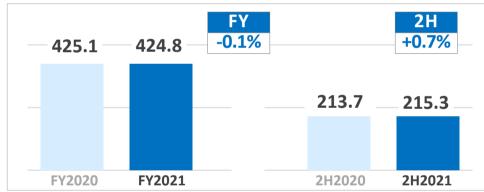
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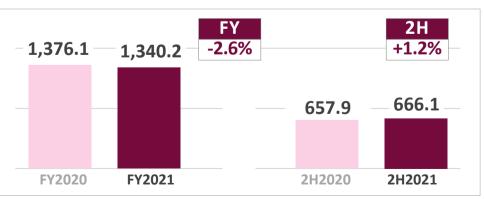


Revenue (HK\$'M)

# Property Opex (HK\$'M)







- Revenue decreased in FY21 mainly attributable to negative rental reversion and lower portfolio occupancy due to on-going AEIs
- Revenue registered YoY increase in 2H21, helped by increased carpark income, absent of rental concessions in 2H21 and a lower base in 2H2020
- Opex slightly decreased in FY21 as increase in utility, A&P and leasing commissions were more than offset by savings from lower allowance for credit losses and legal fees.
- In 2H21, the YoY increase in utilities and leasing commissions were in tandem with market improvement as tenants operated for longer hours and leasing momentum picked up
- Cost to revenue ratio remained stable at 23.5% for FY2021

# Resumed growth in distribution



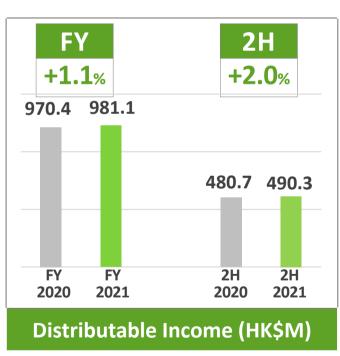
#### Dist. Income

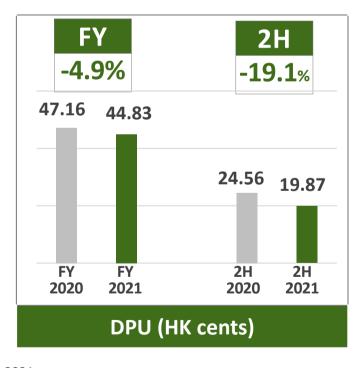
Resumed growth in FY2021, up 1.1% YoY as NPI shortfall more than offset by savings in finance cost

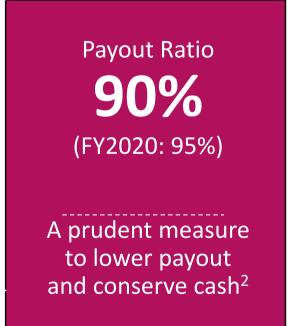
#### **DPU**

FY2021 DPU -4.9% YoY over a lower payout ratio







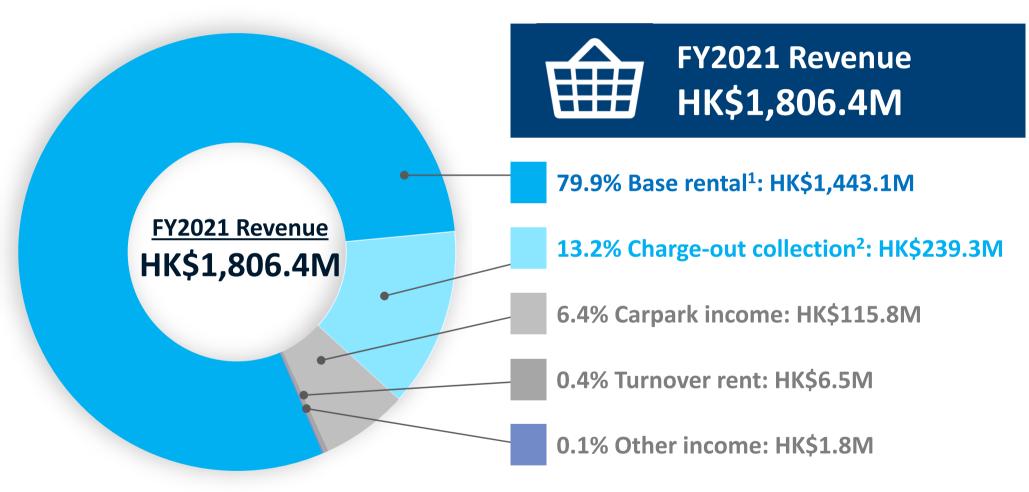


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# **Income Contribution**





#### Notes:

- 1. Including license income and atrium income.
- Charge-out collection includes utilities charges + management fees etc.





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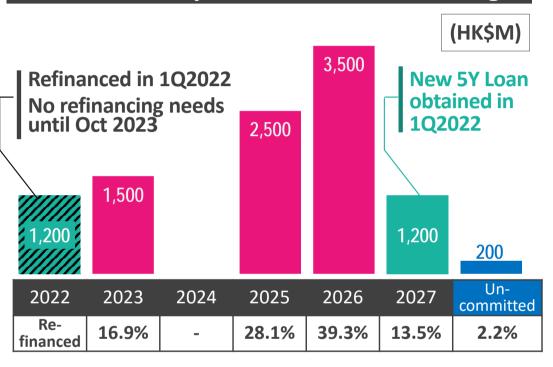
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# **Prudent Debt Management**



#### **Debt Maturity Profile - Post Refinancing**



22.4% Gearing

3.9 yrs Avg. debt maturity

2.2% Eff. borrowing cost

-21.4%<sup>1</sup> YoY due to lower HIBOR

6.3x Interest coverage

~70% Interest cost hedged<sup>2</sup>





**100% Unsecured Loan** 

- Finance costs excluding change in fair value of derivative financial instruments
- Of outstanding committed loan facilities
- 41% of total committed facilities. HK\$3.7B sustainability-linked loans in total, including the latest 5Y loan obtained in Jan 2022.

#### **Portfolio Valuation**



Valuation stabilizing with average cap rate maintained at 4.3%















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#### **Resilient Asset Performance**



**Occupancy** 94.3%

as at 31 Dec 2021



- Flexible leasing strategy to prioritize occupancy for a steady income
- Negative rental reversion, albeit extent narrowed further in 2H2021

Retention 74% in FY2021



- Robust tenant retention
- Leasing activities picked up momentum in 2H21. Driven by interests in F&B, sports, health etc.

**Lease Expiry** 40.7%\* in FY2022

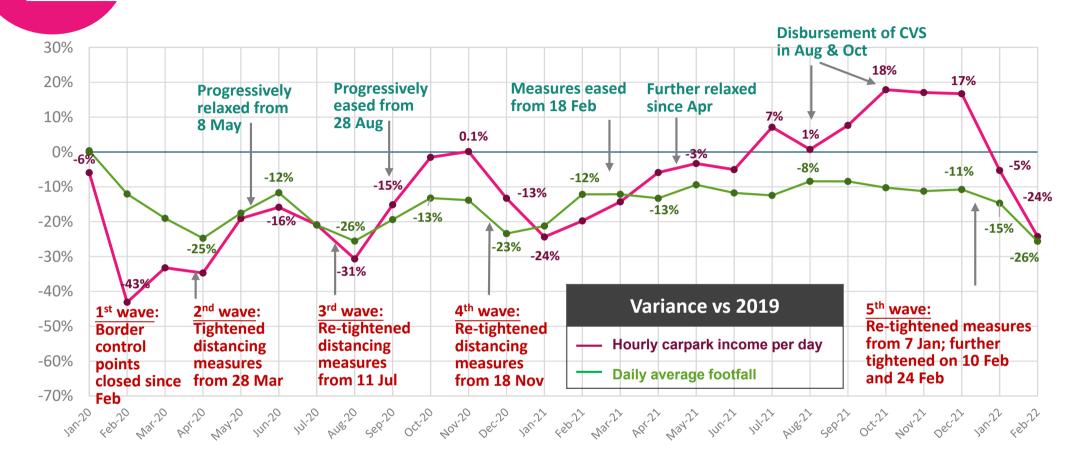


- Flexible leasing strategy to maintain stable occupancy
- High expiring rent may result in weaker reversion

<sup>\*</sup>Based on total leased GRA as at 31 Dec 2021

# **Footfall and Hourly Carpark Income**







Daily average footfall and hourly CP income up 6.1% and 23.4% YoY in FY2021, with the growth accelerated in 2H2021 to 11.3% and 29.3% YoY, respectively.

# **Well-positioned Trade Mix**



Well-diversified tenant base

**1,244** tenants

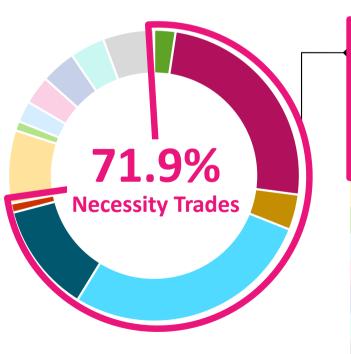
Strong focus on necessity trades

>60%

By Gross Rentable Area

#### **Tenant's Trade Mix** (as at 31 Dec 2021)

**By Gross Rental Income** 



2.4%	<b>Community Services</b>	1.0%
24.7%	Food & Beverages	26.0%
3.9%	Homewares	4.1%
27.8%	<b>Services &amp; Education</b>	23.5%
12.1%	Supermarkets	10.5%
1.0%	Wet Markets	1.4%
8.2%	Banking & Real Estate	21.1%
1.0%	Electronics & IT	2.1%
2.3%	Fashion & Shoes	3.1%
3.2%	Gifts, Toys & Jewellery	3.3%
3.9%	<b>Entertainment &amp; Sports</b>	2.1%
3.8%	Others	1.8%
5.7%	Vacant	0.0%



# **Flexible Leasing Strategies**



Leases of >1M sf signed in FY2021 with activities picked up further in 2H New or expanding tenants from F&B, Education, Groceries, Sports and Wellness



F&B 73,900 sf 38 new leases



**Education / Groceries** 52,900 sf 45 new leases



**Sports / Wellness** 26,800 sf 5 new leases















































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#### Marketing campaigns to boost tenants' sales



18 Sales-driven Campaigns

29 Redemption Programmes

~110,000 gifts redeemed

#### **Targeted Campaigns**

- ✓ On CVS
- ✓ Opening of MTR Tuen
  Ma Line

#### **Free Parking**

✓ Promote spending and takeaway business in the evening

#### **Cross-marketing**

✓ Support for all trades through F&B and retail cash coupons

#### **Loyalty Rewards**

✓ Online-to-offline marketing via Fortune Malls APP



















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#### AEIs at +WOO Phase 2





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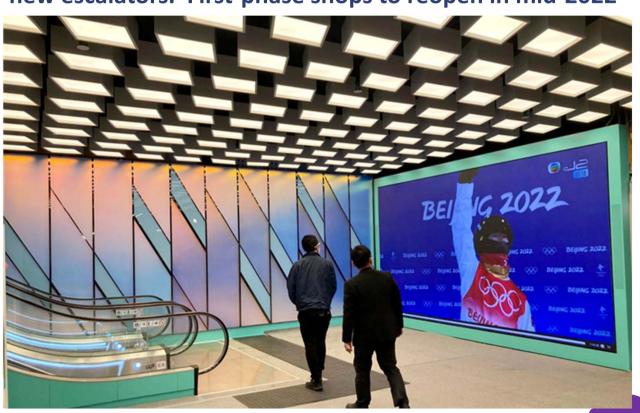
HK\$300M

**Commencement** 

Jun 2021

Ground floor lobby revamped with big TV screen and new escalators. First-phase shops to reopen in mid-2022

- Extend the AEIs to Phase 2 to cater for the expanding catchment in Tin Shui Wai
- To elevate shopper experience via digital & interactive means
- To incorporate green building initiatives
- To carry out renovation in phases to manage rental downtime



# **Food Court Renovation at Fortune Metropolis**





**CAPEX** 

HK\$ 16 M

- Looking to redefine dining experience via expanded food offerings, digitalized food ordering flow and rejuvenated seating area
- Closely monitoring the development of the COVIDsituation for the food court reopening

# Fully Revamped 15,000 sq. ft. Food Court







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#### **ESG Excellence**





#### Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Benchmark Index

Included for **5 Years** 

in consecutive

with rating

or above



#### **Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark**

Only **HK-RFIT**  5-Star

Highest Rating

1st

Eastern-Asia **Listed Retail** 

**Global Listed** Retail



#### **Green Building Certification**

16 Fortune Malls certified in Mgt.

Ma On Shan Plaza **Excellent** in Energy Use

Fortune Metropolis **Excellent** in Water Use

# **Sustainability Progress in 2021**



# **Environment**

## Social

#### Governance



Installed solar panels with **GHG reduced by 107 tones p.a.** 



Farm@Fortune launched to promote sustainable living in community



Applied UN Principles for Responsible Investment



>40% loan are
Sustainability-linked
with KPIs on electricity
usage, GHG emissions
& waste



12 CSR programmes launched with > 200 staff hours of community engagement



Formulated **Supplier Code of conduct** 



Centralized Bldg. Mgt. System covers up to 69% GRA. Improves energy efficiency & air quality.



Recycling campaign at 8 Fortune Malls.
Upcycled 3,000+ glass bottles to build feature wall at the Metropolis food court



Provided anticorruption training to Board, Property Manager & staffs



Established climate change policy





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# **Outlook & strategy**





- The Omicron outbreak in early 2022 resulted in the strictest social distancing measures and adds downside risks to the retail environment
- Recovery will hinge on the success in containing the pandemic and HK Government's introduction of further stimulus



- 40.7% of GRA expiring in 2022. Flexible leasing strategy to retain tenants and aim to maintain a stable occupancy
- Focus on smooth execution of AEIs at +WOO



- Completed refinancing due for 2022. Next refinancing due end 2023 with only ~17% debt involved
- ~70% hedging ratio offers reasonable protection against interest cost fluctuation. To closely monitor rate hike development.







Active Leasing Management



Asset Enhancement Initiatives

# **Income Statement**



HK\$'M	FY2021	FY2020	Variance (%)
Revenue	1,806.4	1,843.8	-2.0%
Property operating expenses	(424.8)	(425.1)	-0.1%
Manager's performance fee	(41.4)	(42.6)	-2.6%
Net property income	1,340.2	1,376.1	-2.6%
Manager's base fee	(117.2)	(122.2)	-4.2%
Finance costs <sup>1</sup>	(45.8)	(426.6)	-89.3%
Change in fair value of investment properties	358.0	(3,800.0)	N/A
Other items <sup>2</sup>	(14.0)	(14.4)	-1.9%
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	1,521.1	(2,987.0)	N/A
Income tax expense	(203.6)	(205.9)	-1.1%
Profit/(Loss) for the period	1,317.5	(3,193.0)	N/A
Distributable income	981.1	970.4	+1.1%
Payout Ratio	90%	95%	-5.0%
DPU (HK\$ cents)	44.83	47.16	-4.9%

#### Notes:

- 1. Include change in fair value of derivative financial instruments.
- 2. Include interest income, trust expenses and foreign exchange gain.

## **Robust Balance Sheet**



HK\$'000	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
Current assets	203,699	261,261
Non current assets	39,521,012	39,075,000
Total assets	39,724,711	39,336,261
Current liabilities	2,677,654	4,829,028
Non current liabilities	7,863,879	5,875,731
Total liabilities	10,541,533	10,704,759
Net assets	29,183,178	28,631,502
Units in issue <sup>1</sup> ('000 units)	1,973,804	1,958,887

Gearing Ratio

22.4%

Portfolio Valuation

HK\$39,500 million

NAV per Unit

HK\$14.79

#### Notes:

1. Include units to be issued.

# Portfolio Occupancy

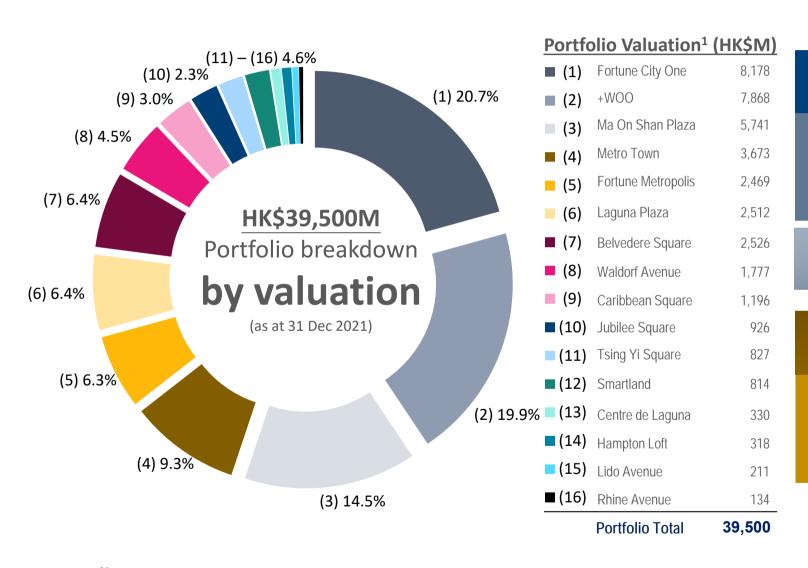


Fortune REIT's portfolio			GRA(s.f.)
1.	Fortune City One	1	414,469
2.	+WOO		665,244
3.	Ma On Shan Plaza		310,084
4.	Metro Town		180,822
5.	Fortune Metropolis		332,168
6.	Belvedere Square		276,862
7.	Laguna Plaza		163,203
8.	Waldorf Avenue		80,842
9.	Caribbean Square		63,018
10.	Jubilee Square		170,616
11.	Smartland		123,544
12.	Tsing Yi Square		78,836
13.	Centre de Laguna		43,000
14.	Hampton Loft		74,734
15.	Lido Avenue		9,836
16.	Rhine Avenue		14,604
Portfolio Total			3,001,882

	Occupancy	
31 Dec 21	30 Jun 21	31 Dec 20
98.5%	97.5%	98.1%
86.7%	92.1%	93.2%
99.7%	98.7%	97.8%
95.3%	99.7%	99.6%
83.2%	87.1%	88.7%
97.9%	95.9%	91.4%
99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
100.0%	100.0%	99.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
98.3%	98.1%	100.0%
99.3%	98.4%	98.9%
99.1%	100.0%	96.6%
99.5%	100.0%	99.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
100.0%	100.0%	97.6%
94.3%	95.8%	95.8%

#### **Portfolio Valuation**





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HK\$39,500M



1.1 % from Dec 21

#### Retail Cap Rate

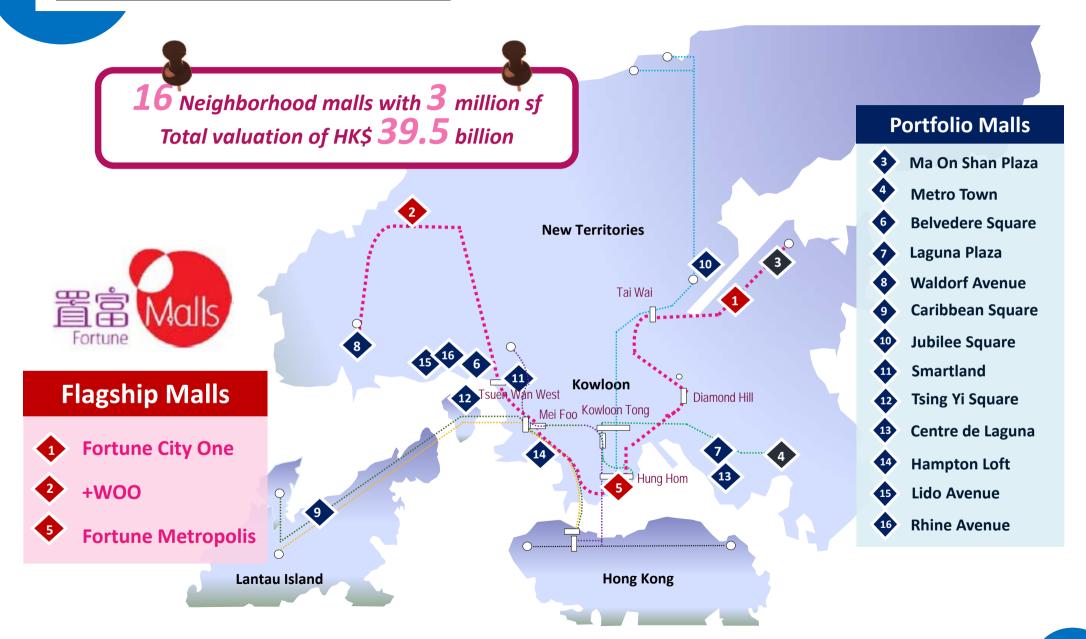
Average @4.3%

#### Notes:

1. Valued by Jones Lang Lasalle Ltd as at 31 Dec 2021.

#### Fortune REIT's Portfolio





## **Investment Highlights**



HK\$15.8B **Market** Cap

HK\$39.5B **Portfolio Valuation** 

HK\$14.79 NAV per Unit

67% income from **Non-discretionary** trades

**MSCI** index Inclusion in **HK Small Cap** 

#### 16 Neighborhood malls in Hong Kong















Note:

1. As at 31 Dec 2021.

# **Proven Acquisition Growth**



Asset Portfolio grew >11 times in 17 years

AUM increased to HK\$39.5 billion

from HK\$3.3 billion since IPO











# **Proven Track Record in AEIs**



Property / Enhanced Area	 Completion	CAPEX (HK\$)	ROI <sup>1</sup>	-
+WOO Phase 1 – 200,000 sf	3Q 2019	150M	10.5%	
Belvedere Square - 126,000 sf	4Q 2015	80M	20.3%	
Ma On Shan Plaza - 59,000 sf (previously a supermarket)	4Q 2013	15M	60%	
Fortune City One Market - 27,000 sf	3Q 2013	20M	>25%	
Jubilee Square - 55,000 sf	2Q 2013	15M	>25%	
Fortune City One - 200,000 sf	2012	100M	>25%	
Fortune City One Plus - 70,000 sf	2010	30M	22%	
Ma On Shan Plaza - 50,000 sf (previously a Chinese restaurant)	2011	12M	73%	
Waldorf Avenue - 41,000 sf	2008	16M	87%	







Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Increase in revenue per year divided by the CAPEX spent.

# **AEIs at Belvedere Square Phase 3 (BS3)**





**CAPEX** 

HK\$80M

Commencement

3Q 2014

Completion

4Q 2015

**Health Food** 

# Achieved ROI 20.3%

#### Received strong leasing interests







# **AEIs at Fortune City One**





**CAPEX** 

HK\$150M

Commencement

2010

Completion

3Q 2013

# Achieved ROI > 20%









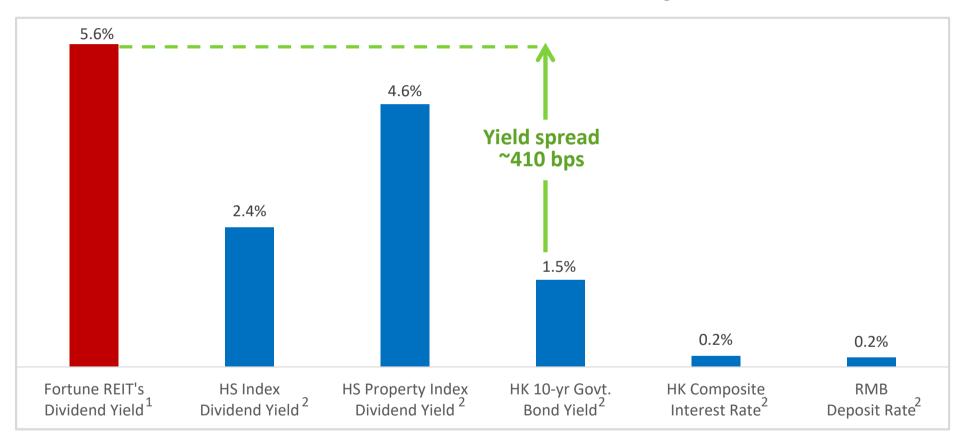




#### **Resilient Asset Class with Attractive Yield**



# Offers an attractive distribution yield of 5.6%



- 1. Based on the closing unit price of HK\$8.01 as at 31 Dec 2021.
- 2. As at Dec 2021.

Source: Company Data, Hang Seng Indexes, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

# **Social Distancing Measures in Hong Kong**



In view of the Omicron outbreak in the beginning of 2022, the HK government has re-tightened social distancing measures to its highest level since the pandemic









Effective 10 Feb 2022

Effective 24 Feb 2022

Effective 24 Feb 2022

Effective 24 Feb 2022

**Public gatherings** of max 2 persons; private gathering of max 2 households; No dine-in after 6 pm

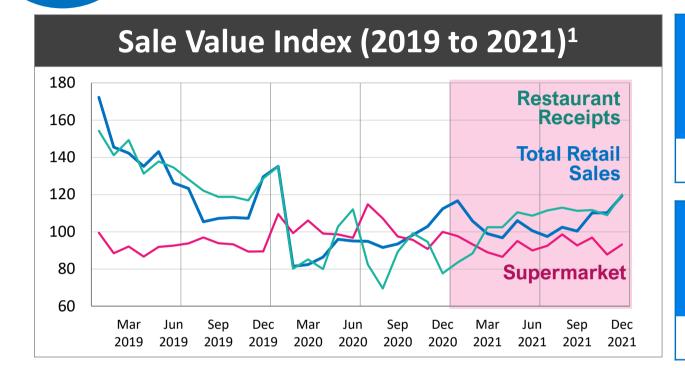
Introduced "vaccine pass". Only vaccinated individuals are permitted to enter scheduled premises

**Scheduled premises** include malls, supermarkets, wet markets, restaurants, beauty parlours, etc

Max. of 2 persons for each dine-in table

## **Hong Kong Retail Sales**





+8.1% YoY

Retail Sales Value for 2021

Partly helped by low base in 2020

back to ~82% of pre-COVID2

Retail Sales Value for 2021

Still off from pre-pandemic level

-8.4% YoY

Supermarket Sales for 2021

Due to a high base in 2020; 2021 level similar to pre-COVID<sup>2</sup> 8.1%

Online penetration for 2021

6.3% in 2020

+16.8% YoY

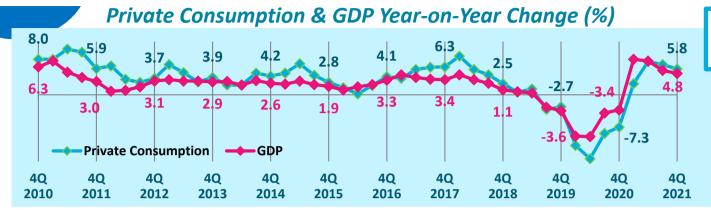
Restaurant Receipts for 2021

Alongside the progressive easing of social distancing measures in 2021

- 1. Average index from Oct 2019 to Sep 2020 = 100. Source: Census and Statistics Department.
- 2. Compared to FY2019

## **Hong Kong Economy**





GDP (4Q 2021) 4.8%

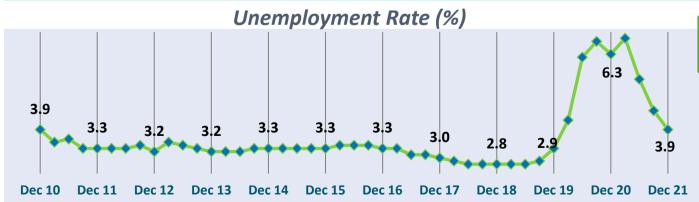
Hong Kong economy in 2021 saw a strong rebound, thanks to robust export performance and improved private consumption





CPI (4Q 2021) 2.0%

The underlying inflation should remain flat in the near term as the latest wave has weighed on consumption, domestic cost pressures remained limited



**Unemployment** (Oct to Dec 2021) 3.9%

The labour market continued to improve throughout the year and eased to 3.9% in 4Q. F&B and retail sectors declined visibly.

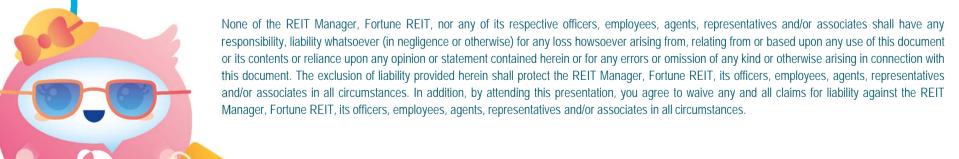


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