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## The Proposed Acquisition of Mapletree Kobe Logistics Centre, Japan

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# Overview of Mapletree Kobe Logistics Centre

Agreed Property Value

**JPY 22,200.0 mil**  
~\$272.5 mil

Implied Net Property  
Income ("NPI") Yield

~4.0%

Net Lettable Area  
("NLA")

**84,783 sq m**

Occupancy Rate

**99.7%**

Weighted Average  
Lease Expiry ("WALE")  
**4.2 years<sup>1</sup>**



<b>The Property</b>	Modern 4-storey logistics facility with double rampways, strategically located within an established logistics cluster in Kobe	
<b>Building Completion</b>	25 April 2019	
<b>Independent Valuation</b>	CBRE K.K.: JPY 22,300.0 million (~\$273.7 million)	International Appraisals Incorporated: JPY22,700.0 million (~\$278.6 million)
<b>Land Lease Expiry</b>	Freehold	
<b>Clear Ceiling Height</b>	5.5 m	
<b>Floor Loading</b>	15 kN per sq m	
<b>Column Grid</b>	11.8 m by 12.2 m	
<b>Key Tenant(s)</b>	Workman Co., Ltd F-Line Co., Ltd Kyocera Corporation	

All information is as at Latest Practicable Date (21 January 2020) unless otherwise stated.

1) By NLA.

# Transaction Summary

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed Transaction</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The proposed acquisition of an effective interest of 98.47%<sup>1</sup> in a property in Japan (the “<b>Property</b>”, and the proposed acquisition, the “<b>Proposed Acquisition</b>”) at a purchase consideration of JPY22,200.0 million (approximately S\$272.5 million)<sup>2</sup>. As MLT will have an effective interest of 98.47% interest in the Property, MLT will be liable to pay JPY21,860.3 (approximately S\$268.3 million) (the “<b>Effective Consideration</b>”)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mapletree Investments Japan Kabushiki Kaisha, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd (“<b>MIPL</b>” or the “<b>Sponsor</b>”), will own the balance 1.53% effective interest</li> <li>▪ The total acquisition cost of approximately S\$272.5 million (the “<b>Total Acquisition Cost</b>”) comprises:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ the Effective Consideration which is estimated to be approximately JPY21,860.3 million (~S\$268.3 million)</li> <li>➢ the acquisition fee payable in Units to the Manager for the Proposed Acquisition (the “<b>Acquisition Fee</b>”) which is estimated to be approximately S\$1.3 million (representing 0.5% of the Effective Consideration)</li> <li>➢ the estimated professional and other fees and expenses of approximately S\$2.9 million incurred or to be incurred by MLT in connection with the Proposed Acquisition<sup>3</sup> and the Debt Facilities (as defined in the Announcement)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agreed Property Value</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Agreed Property Value of JPY22,200.0 million (~S\$272.5 million) is at a discount of approximately 0.4% to CBRE K.K.’s valuation and a discount of approximately 2.2% to International Appraisals Incorporated’s valuation</li> </ul>

Based on the illustrative exchange rate of S\$1.00 = JPY81.48

- 1) While MLT will hold a 98.47% effective interest in the Property upon completion of the Proposed Acquisition, all property and financial-related figures and net lettable area stated in the Announcement for the Property and the Enlarged Portfolio (as defined in the Announcement) are based on 100.0% effective interest in the Property, unless otherwise stated.
- 2) Based on 100.0% effective interest in the Property.
- 3) This excludes the value added tax of approximately JPY1,554.0 million (~S\$19.1 million) payable in relation to the Proposed Acquisition and the corresponding cost of funding its payment given that the value added tax should be refunded within nine months from the date of completion of the Proposed Acquisition.
- 4) As at 1 December 2019.

# Key Acquisition Rationale



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**1** *Increasing Exposure to Japan, an Attractive Logistics Market*

**2** *Expansion into Kobe Deepens MLT's Network Connectivity in Japan*

**3** *Proactive Rejuvenation of MLT's Japan Portfolio*

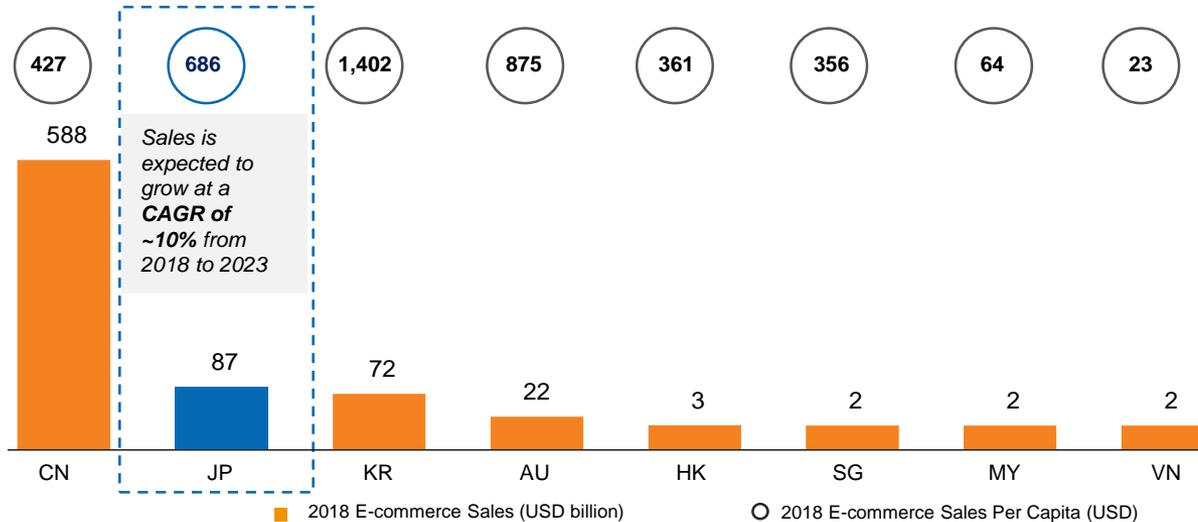
**4** *Addition of High Quality Property in Strategic Location*

**5** *Attractive Value Proposition*

# 1A Rising Demand for Modern Warehouse Space Underpinned by Structural Trends

## Second Largest E-commerce Market in Asia Pacific, with 5-Year CAGR of 10%

E-commerce Sales and E-commerce Sales Per Capita in Asia Pacific (USD billion, USD)

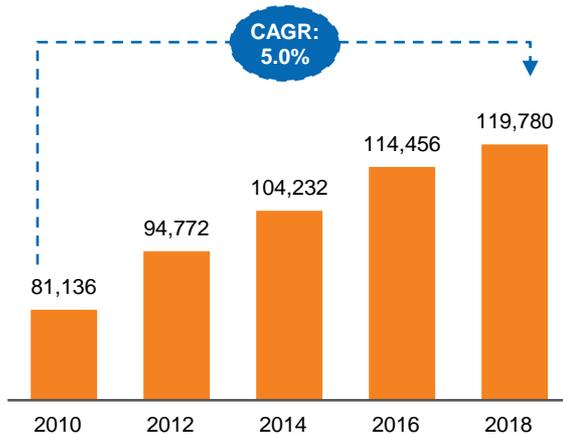


Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

- **Sizeable e-commerce market** – second largest e-commerce market and third highest per capita e-commerce sales in Asia Pacific
- E-commerce market is expected to **grow at CAGR of ~10%** from 2018 to 2023
- E-commerce players typically require 2 to 3 times as much warehouse space as traditional retailers

## Rising Popularity of Convenience Stores

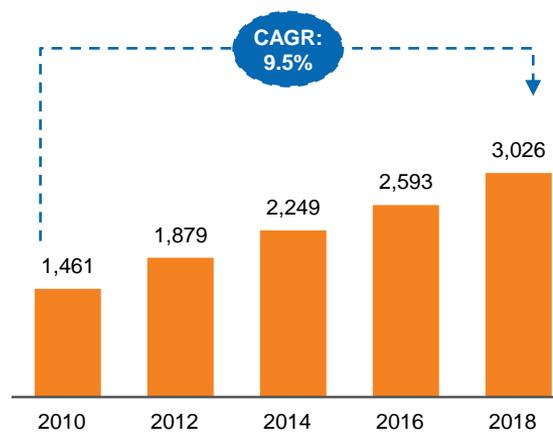
Convenience Stores Sales and Growth (JPY billion)



Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

## Growing 3PL Market

3PL Sales and Growth (JPY billion)



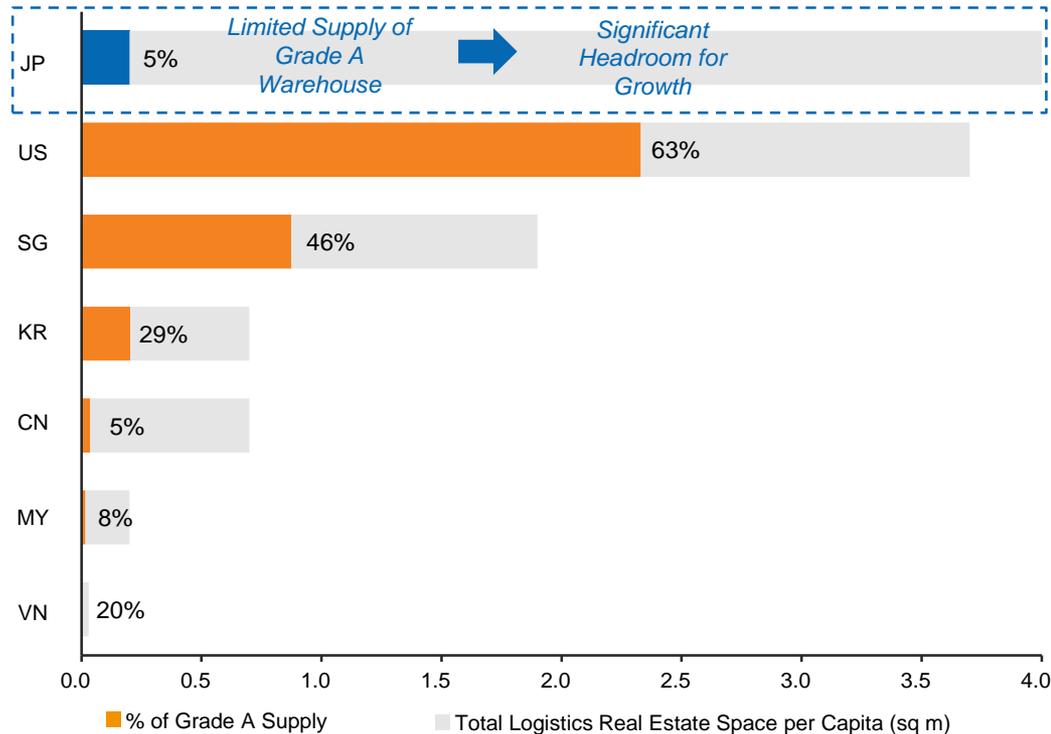
Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

- **Convenience stores require efficient logistics distribution hubs** near key population catchments to facilitate high throughput -> drives demand for modern logistics space in prime locations
- 3PLs contributed ~45% of net absorption of Grade A warehouse in 2018. Further **growth in 3PL market is expected to bolster the demand for logistics space**

## 1B Limited Supply of Grade A Warehouse Space

### Logistics Real Estate Space per Capita and Grade A Warehouse Supply as % of Total Stock

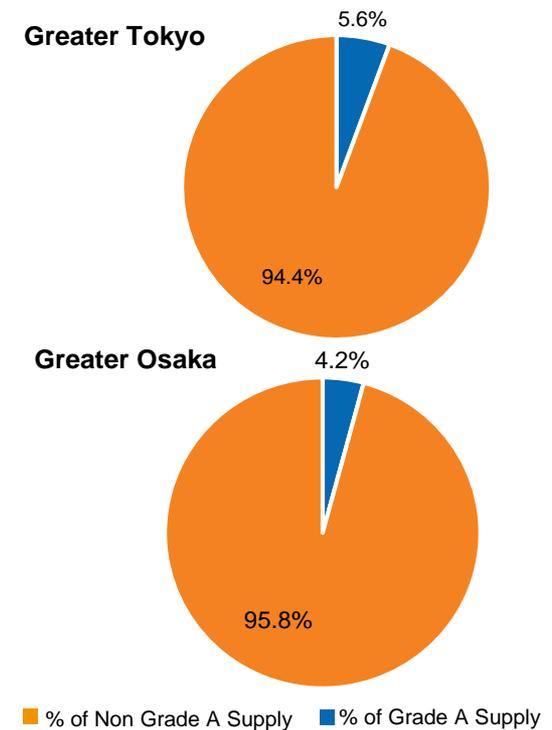
(sq m, %)



Source: Independent Market Research Consultant and MLT Circular to Unitholders dated 1 November 2019.

### Modern Logistics Facilities Relative to Overall Warehouse Stock

(%)

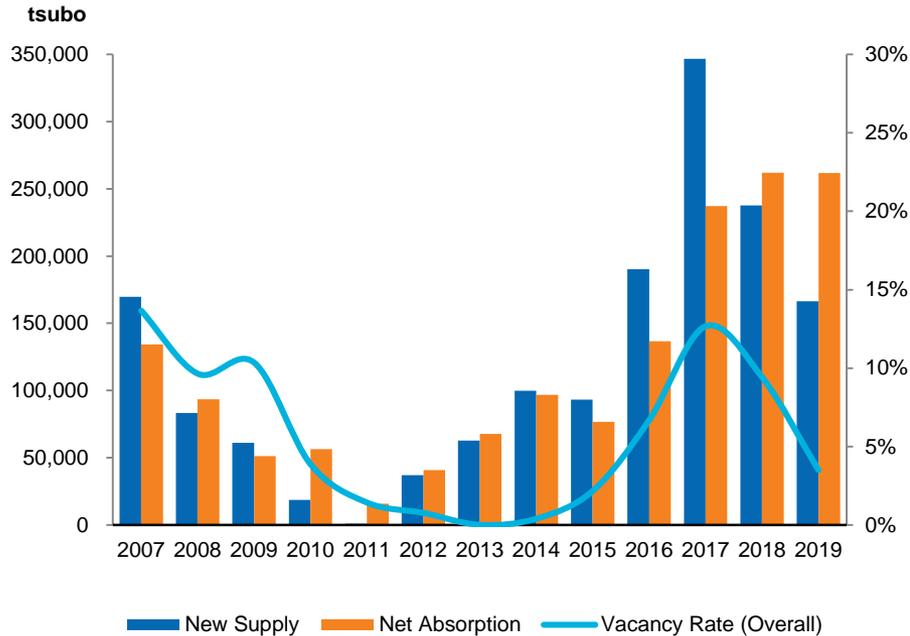


Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

- Only 5% of total stock in Japan are of Grade A specifications
- Modern Grade A warehouse stock is estimated to account for only 4.2% of total warehouse stock in Greater Osaka
- Grade A warehouse space commands sizeable rent premium of 10% to 30% over traditional warehouses

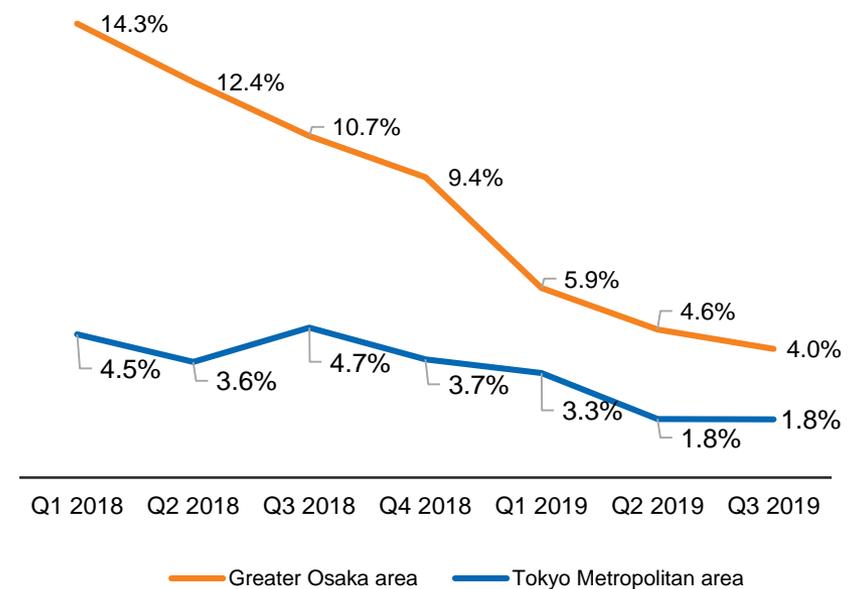
# 1C Strong Net Absorption Led to Falling Vacancy Rates

**Trends in the Greater Osaka Area Logistics Market**  
(Tsubo, %)



Leasable logistics facilities with gross floor area of 5,000 sq m and above  
Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

**Vacancy Rate in the Greater Osaka Logistics Market**  
(%)

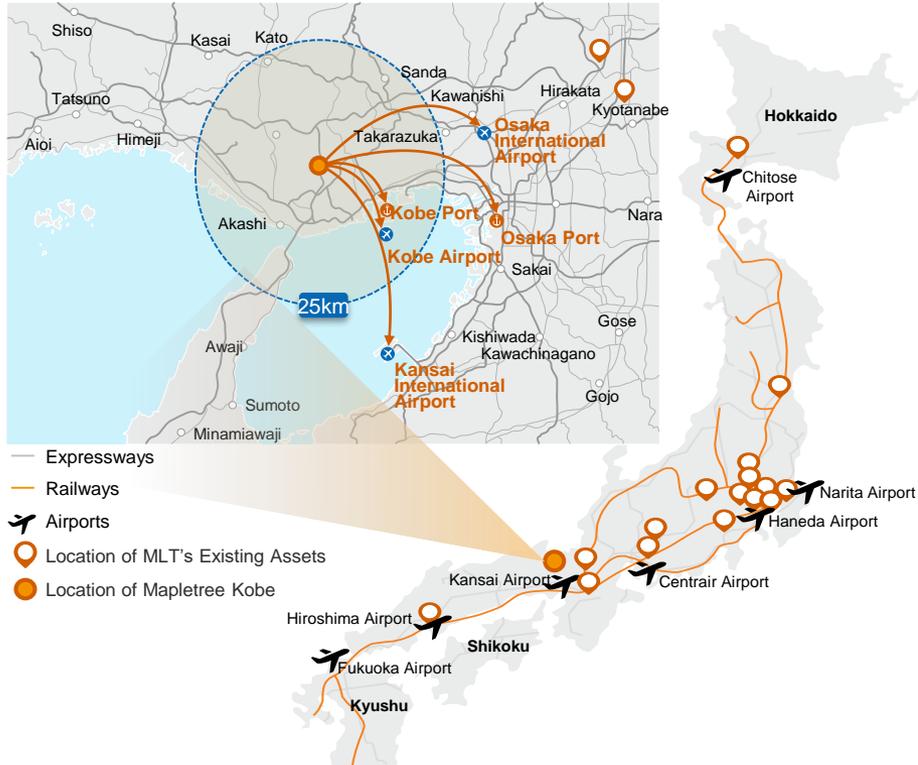


Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

- Net absorption for logistics facilities in Greater Osaka remains robust despite increasing supply, with total take-up of approximately 262,000 sq m achieved in 2018, representing a year-on-year growth of 10.5%
- Sustained demand for logistics space led to a decline in vacancy rate for six consecutive quarters from 14.3% in 1Q 2018 to 4.0% in 3Q of 2019
- Trend expected to be supported by growth in e-commerce and 3PL companies

## 2 Expansion into Kobe Deepens MLT's Network Connectivity in Japan

### Kobe – A Prime Logistics Hub in Western Japan

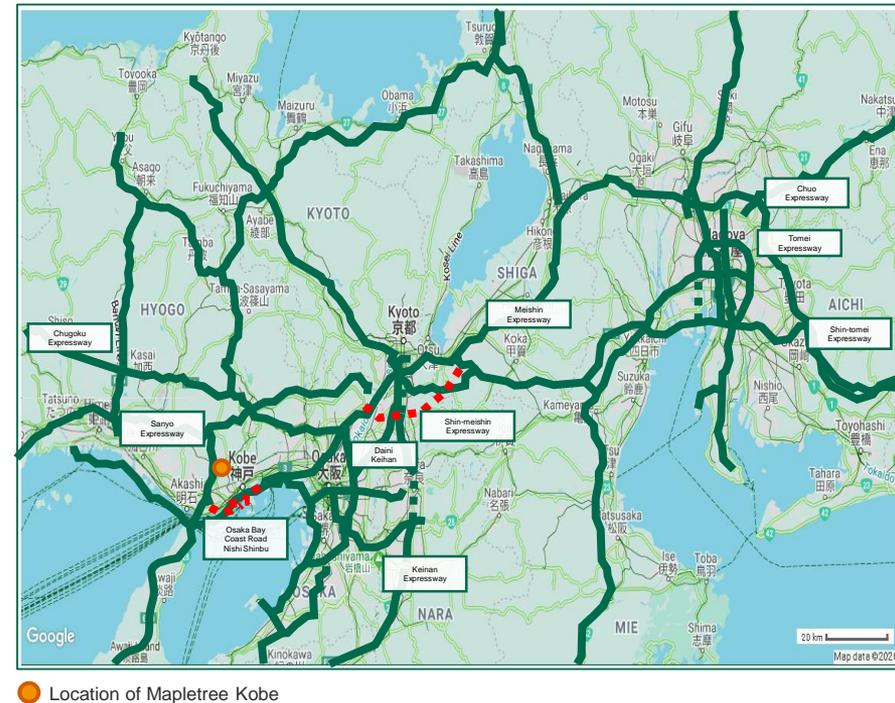


Source: Independent Market Research Consultant and Company Information.

- Allows MLT to serve the large consumption zone of over 23 million people in Greater Osaka
- Major metropolitan area with healthy consumption expenditure per capita growth at 2.5%<sup>1</sup> -> sustained demand for consumer-goods related logistics
- Major manufacturing zone with high concentration of factories also drives demand for logistics facilities

1) Refers to 4-year CAGR between 2014 to 2018.

### Major Upcoming Infrastructure Projects



Source: Independent Market Research Consultant.

- Infrastructure projects are expected to improve logistics efficiency and benefit logistics players
- The Shin-Meishin Expressway will reduce travelling time between Kobe (Western Japan) and Nagoya (Eastern Japan) by 40 minutes
- The Osaka Bay Coast Road reduces travelling time from Kobe Nishi to both Kobe Port and Osaka City by 30%

### 3 Proactive Rejuvenation of MLT's Japan Portfolio

	Current MLT Japan Portfolio	Mapletree Kobe Logistics Centre	Post-Acquisition MLT Japan Portfolio
No. of Properties	16	1	17 
Total NLA (sq m)	333,906	84,783	418,689 
Average Floorplate (sq m)	8,107	21,245	8,925 
Weighted Average Age <sup>1</sup>	13.7 years	0.8 year	10.9 years 



- Selective divestment of older properties with outdated specifications
- Rejuvenates portfolio with acquisition of modern Grade A asset that is well positioned to capture growing demand from 3PL and e-commerce players

Source: Company Information.

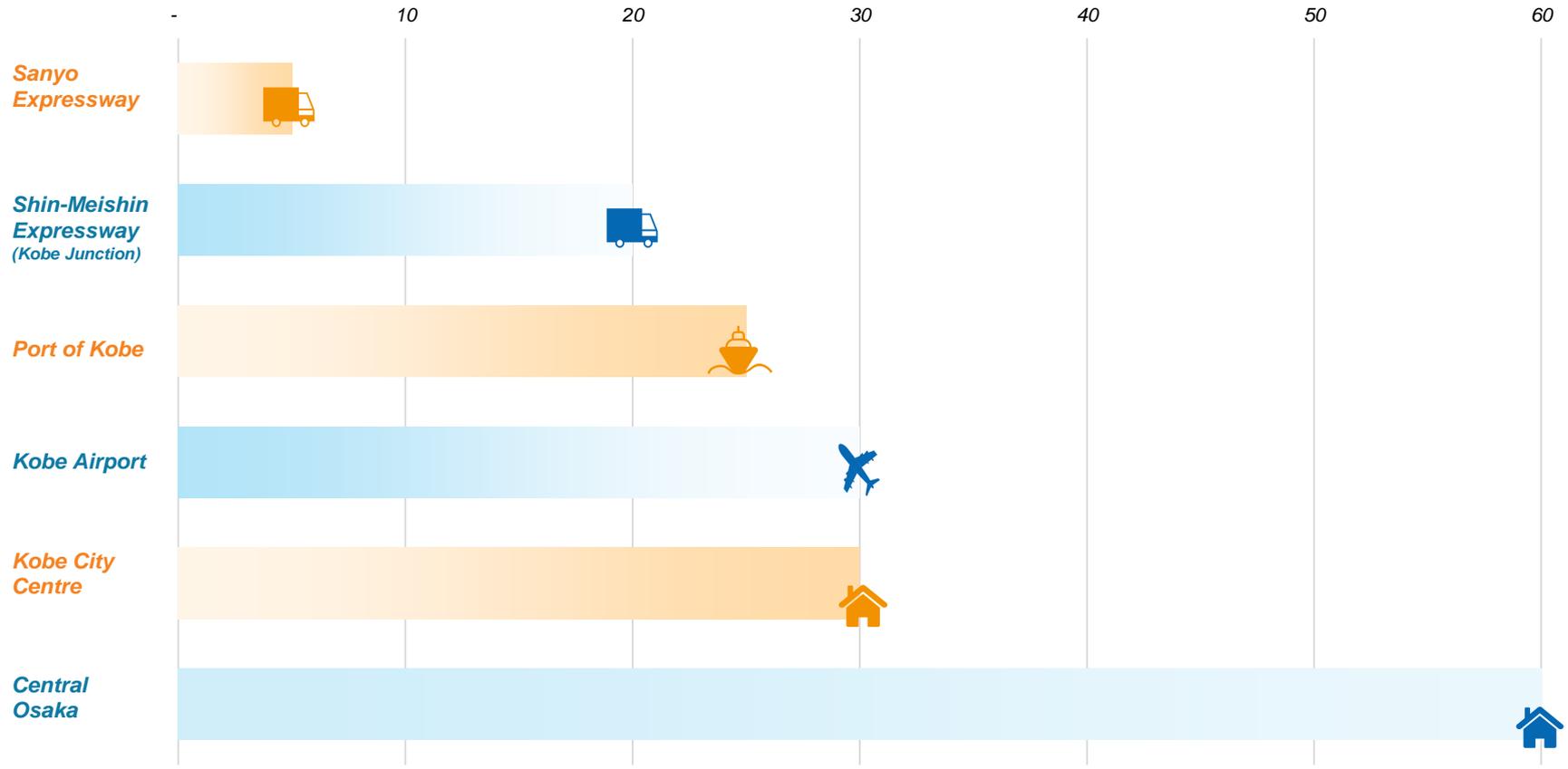
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# Excellent Connectivity to Transport Infrastructure and Key Population Catchments

## Travel Time between The Property and Key Transport Infrastructure / City Centre

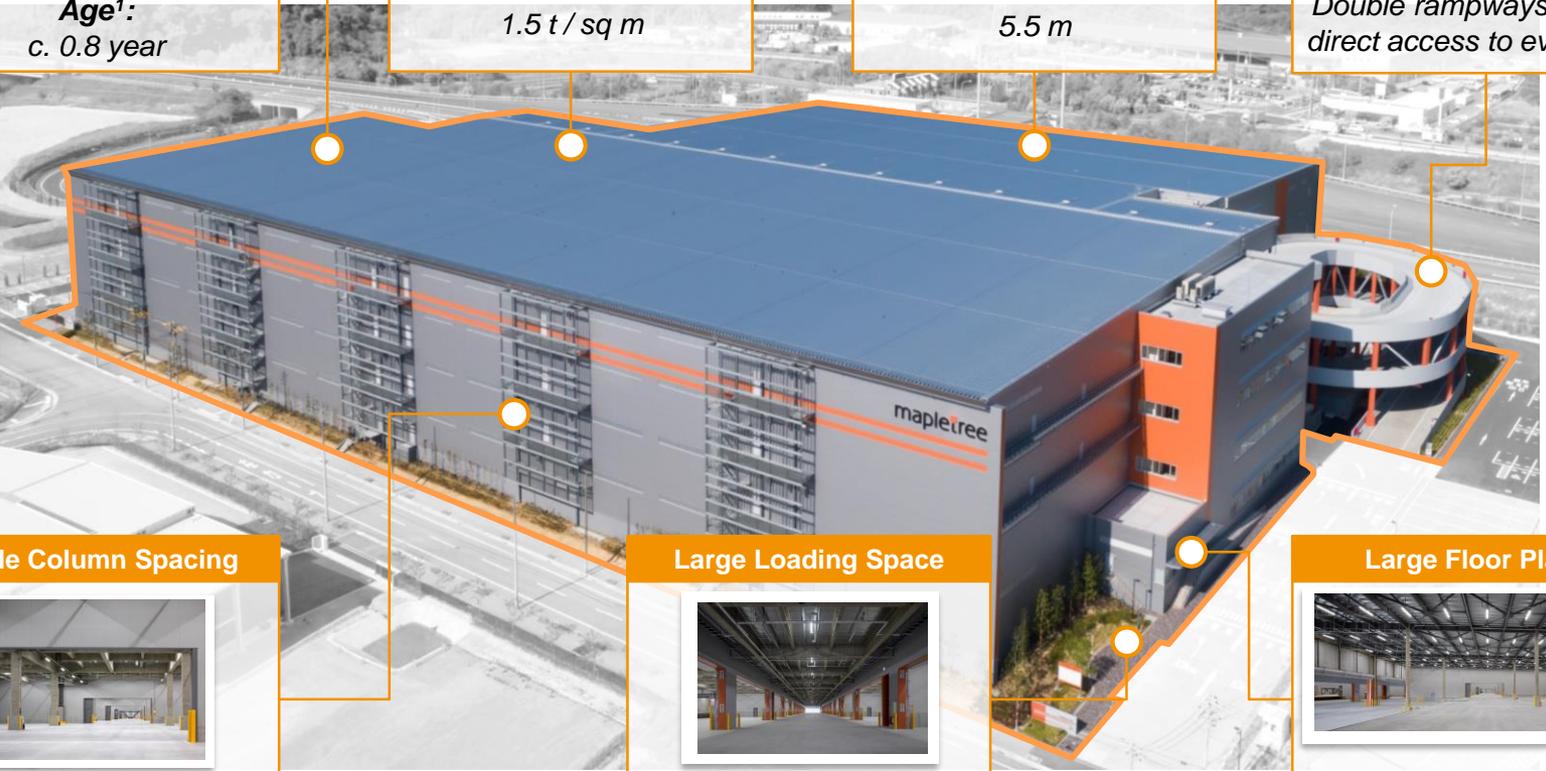
Estimated Travel Time by Road (minutes)



- Property is strategically located within an established logistics cluster in Kobe with excellent connectivity to major transport infrastructure
- Located in close proximity to large population catchments in Kobe City (30 minutes of travel time) and Central Osaka (60 minutes of travel time) → important for tenants engaged in last-mile delivery and e-commerce players

Source: Company Information.

# 4B Modern Grade A Specifications with Freehold Land Tenure



**Newly Built**  
  
**Age<sup>1</sup>:**  
c. 0.8 year

**Floor Loading**  
  
1.5 t / sq m

**Clear Height**  
  
5.5 m

**Direct Access**  
  
Double rampways provide direct access to every floor

**Wide Column Spacing**  
  
11.8 m x 12.2 m

**Large Loading Space**  
  
Facilitates high throughput

**Large Floor Plate**  
  
c. 21,000 sq m

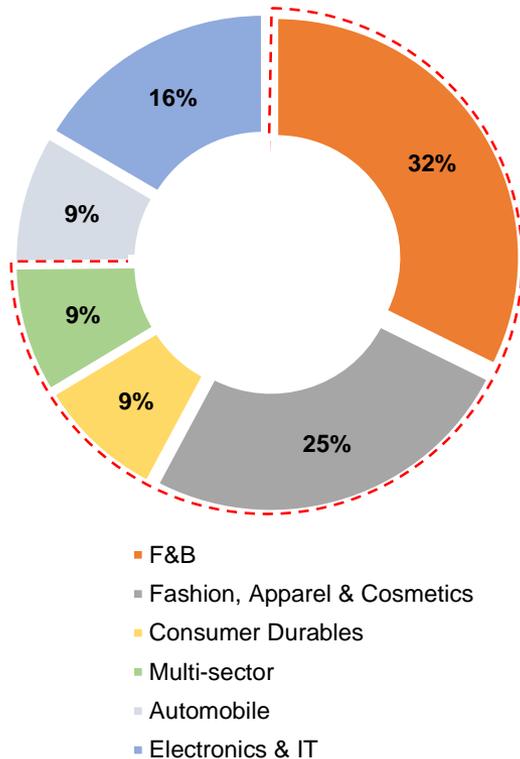
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Source: Company Information.

1) As at Latest Practicable Date (21 January 2020).

## 4C High-Quality Tenant Base

### Tenant Base By Sector<sup>1</sup> (By % of NLA)



### Tenants of the Property

Name	Trade Sector <sup>1</sup>	Description	% of NLA
Workman Co., Ltd	Fashion, Apparel & Cosmetics (End-user)	A leading manufacturer and distributor of work-related apparel	25.3
F-Line Co., Ltd	F&B (3PL)	Serves Ajinomoto, an established food corporation	24.2
Kyocera Corporation	Electronics & IT (End-user)	A major manufacturer of electronics products	16.4
Ohtomo Unsou Co., Ltd	Automobile (3PL)	Serves Panasonic, an established electronics company	8.7
AST Corporation	Consumer Durables (3PL)	Serves major health and beauty retailers with household paper products	8.5
Nippon Express Co., Ltd	Multi-sector (3PL)	Serves mainly a major e-commerce site and a major manufacturer of electronics products	8.5
Umeda Logistics, Inc.	F&B (3PL)	Serves Suntory, a leading brewing and distilling group	8.1
<b>Total</b>			<b>99.7</b>

- Property has an occupancy rate of 99.7%, with WALE (by NLA) of 4.2 years and built-in rental escalations
- High quality and diversified tenant mix comprising established and reputable end-users Workman and Kyocera, and 3PL companies serving leading consumer brands (e.g. Ajinomoto, Suntory and a major e-commerce site in Japan)
- 75% of tenant base (by NLA) are handling consumer-related goods
- Six out of seven tenants are new to MLT → diversify MLT's tenant base and reduce concentration risks
- Post-acquisition, there will be no change to MLT's existing top ten tenants

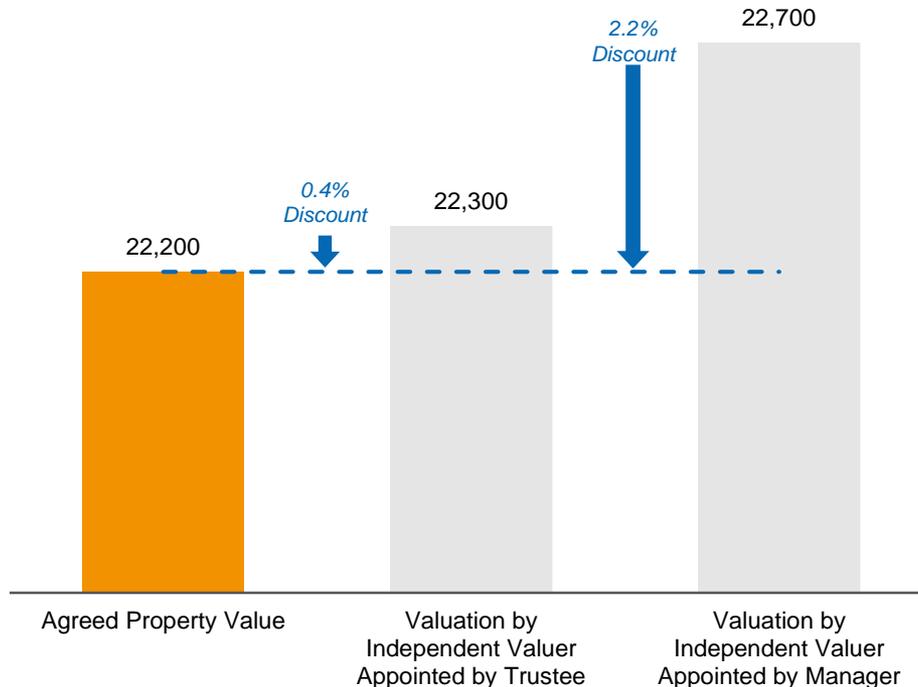
Source: Company Information.

1) The trade sector breakdown reflects the nature of the underlying goods that are stored and handled by the respective tenants at the Property.

## 5 Attractive Value Proposition

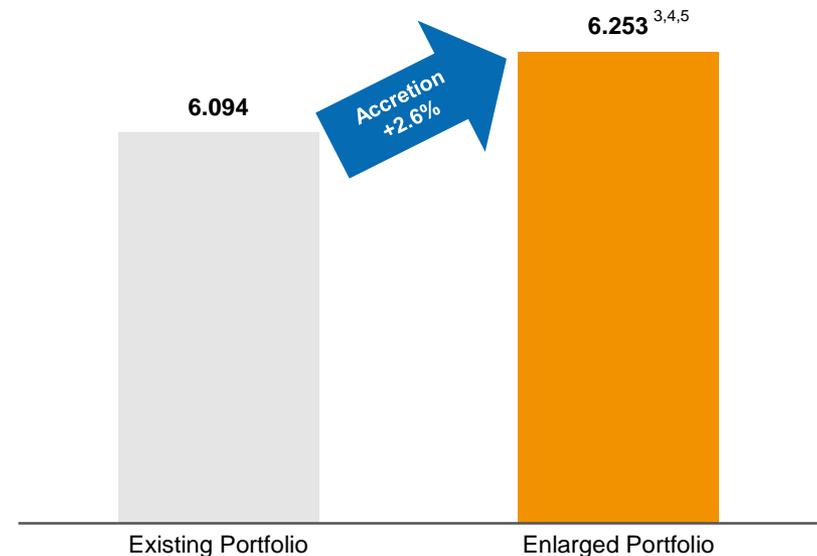
### Discount to Independent Valuations

Agreed Property Value Relative to Independent Valuations<sup>1</sup>  
(JPY million)



### DPU Accretive Acquisition

Pro Forma DPU (3Q FY19/20)<sup>2</sup>  
(Singapore cents)



Source: Independent Valuers.

- 1) As at 1 December 2019.
- 2) For the three financial quarters ended 31 December 2019.
- 3) Assuming that the Proposed Acquisition had a portfolio occupancy rate of 99.7% for the entire three financial quarters ended 31 December 2019 and all leases, whether existing or committed as at the Latest Practicable Date, were in place since 1 April 2019. All tenants were paying their rents in full. MLT's expenses comprising borrowing costs associated with the drawdown of the Debt Facilities, the Manager's management fees, Trustee's fees and other trust expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the Property have been deducted.
- 4) Includes (a) approximately 789,091 Acquisition Fee Units issued as payment of the Acquisition Fee payable to the Manager at an illustrative issue price of S\$1.70 per Acquisition Fee Unit and (b) approximately 0.7 million new Units issued in aggregate as payment for (i) the base management fee and (ii) the property management and lease management fees for such services rendered to the Property for the financial quarters ended 30 June 2019 and 30 September 2019, based on the volume weighted average price for all trades on the SGX-ST in the last 10 business days of each respective financial quarter.
- 5) This includes the corresponding cost of funding incurred on the payment of the value added tax given that the value added tax should be refunded within nine months from the Completion Date.

# MLT After the Proposed Acquisition

## Enlarged Asset Size of S\$8,546 million from S\$8,270 million

	Existing Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	Property <sup>2</sup>	Enlarged Portfolio	% Change
<b>NLA ('000 sq m)</b>	4,886	85	4,970	 1.7%
<b>Assets under Management (S\$ million)</b>	8,270	275 <sup>3</sup>	8,546	 3.3%
<b>WALE by NLA (Years)</b>	4.4	4.2	4.4	 - 0.1%
<b>Number of Tenants</b>	670	7	677	 1.0%
<b>Occupancy</b>	97.7%	99.7%	97.8%	 10bps
<b>Aggregate Leverage</b>	37.1% <sup>4</sup>	-	39.0% <sup>5</sup>	 190bps
<b>Net Asset Value per Unit (S\$)</b>	1.18	-	1.18	 0.0%

Source: Company Information.

1) As at 31 December 2019 and takes into account MLT's 50.0% interest in 15 properties in China.

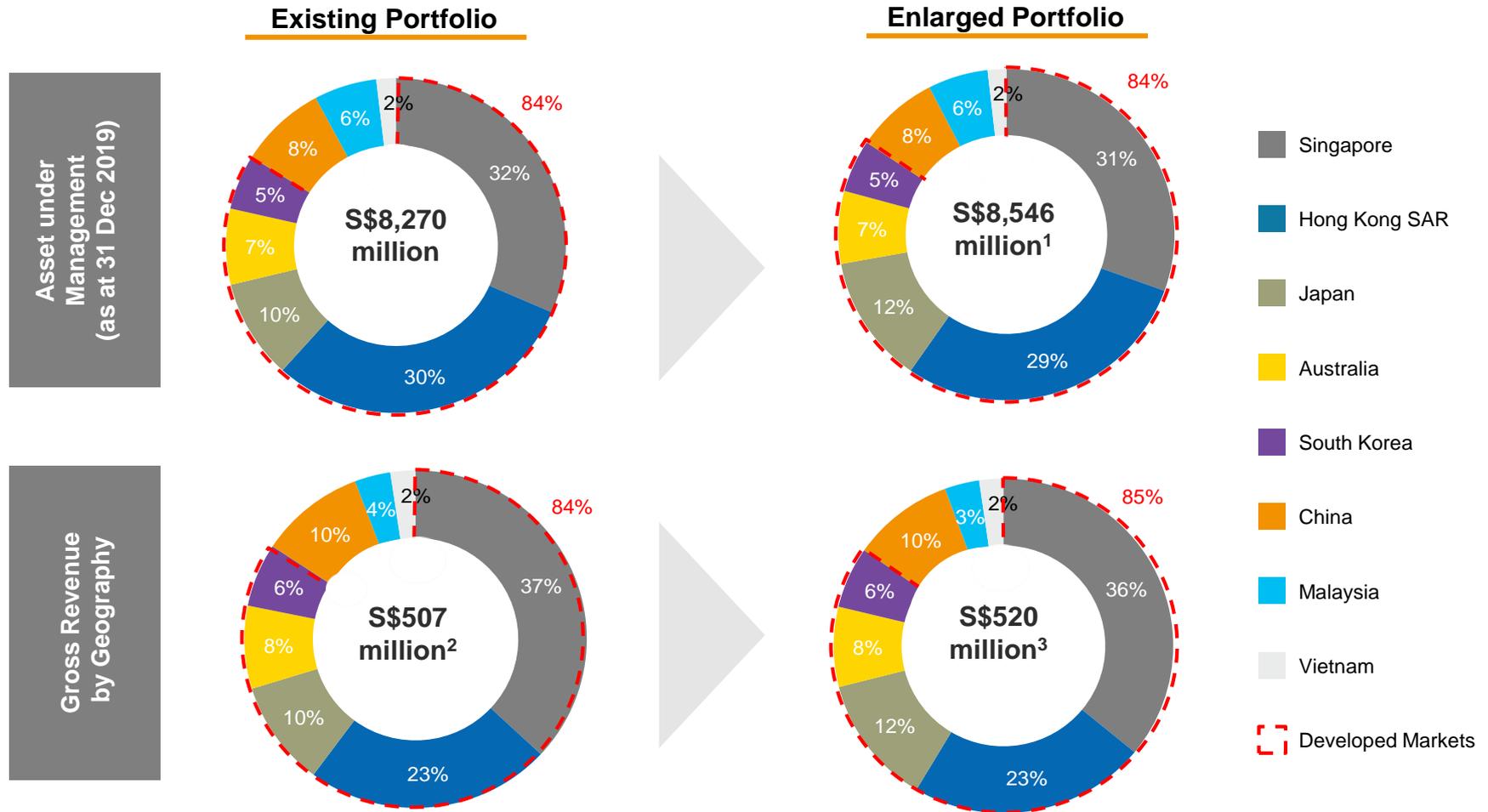
2) As at the Latest Practicable Date (21 January 2020).

3) Based on the Agreed Property Value of the Property and any capitalised costs.

4) Based on Aggregate Leverage of 37.5% as at 31 December 2019 and including the post-quarter utilisation of proceeds from the divestment of Waigaoqiao Logistics Park completed on 31 December 2019 to repay existing loans.

5) Does not include the value added tax payable in relation to the Proposed Acquisition which should be refunded within nine months from completion of the Proposed Acquisition. However, should the value added tax payable in relation to the Proposed Acquisition be included, the aggregate leverage will be approximately 39.2%.

# MLT After the Proposed Acquisition



Source: Company Information.

- 1) Based on MLT's annualised consolidated accounts for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 and the aggregate Agreed Property Value of the Property and any capitalised costs.
- 2) Based on MLT's annualised consolidated accounts for the nine months ended 31 December 2019.
- 3) Based on MLT's annualised consolidated accounts for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 and assuming that the Property had a portfolio occupancy rate of 99.7% for the entire three financial quarters ended 31 December 2019, all leases, whether existing or committed as at the Latest Practicable Date, were in place since 1 April 2019, and that all tenants were paying their rents in full throughout the period. The implied net property income yield of the Property is 4.0%.

# Financing Considerations



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## Illustrative Uses

### Total Acquisition Cost

- Approximately S\$272.5 million comprising:
  - the Effective Consideration which is estimated to be approximately JPY21,860.3 million (~S\$268.3 million);
  - the acquisition fee payable in Units to the Manager for the Proposed Acquisition (the "Acquisition Fee") which is estimated to be approximately S\$1.3 million (representing 0.5% of the Effective Consideration); and
  - the estimated professional and other fees and expenses of approximately S\$2.9 million incurred or to be incurred by MLT in connection with the Proposed Acquisition<sup>1</sup> and the Debt Facilities (as defined below).

## Illustrative Sources

### Sources of Funds

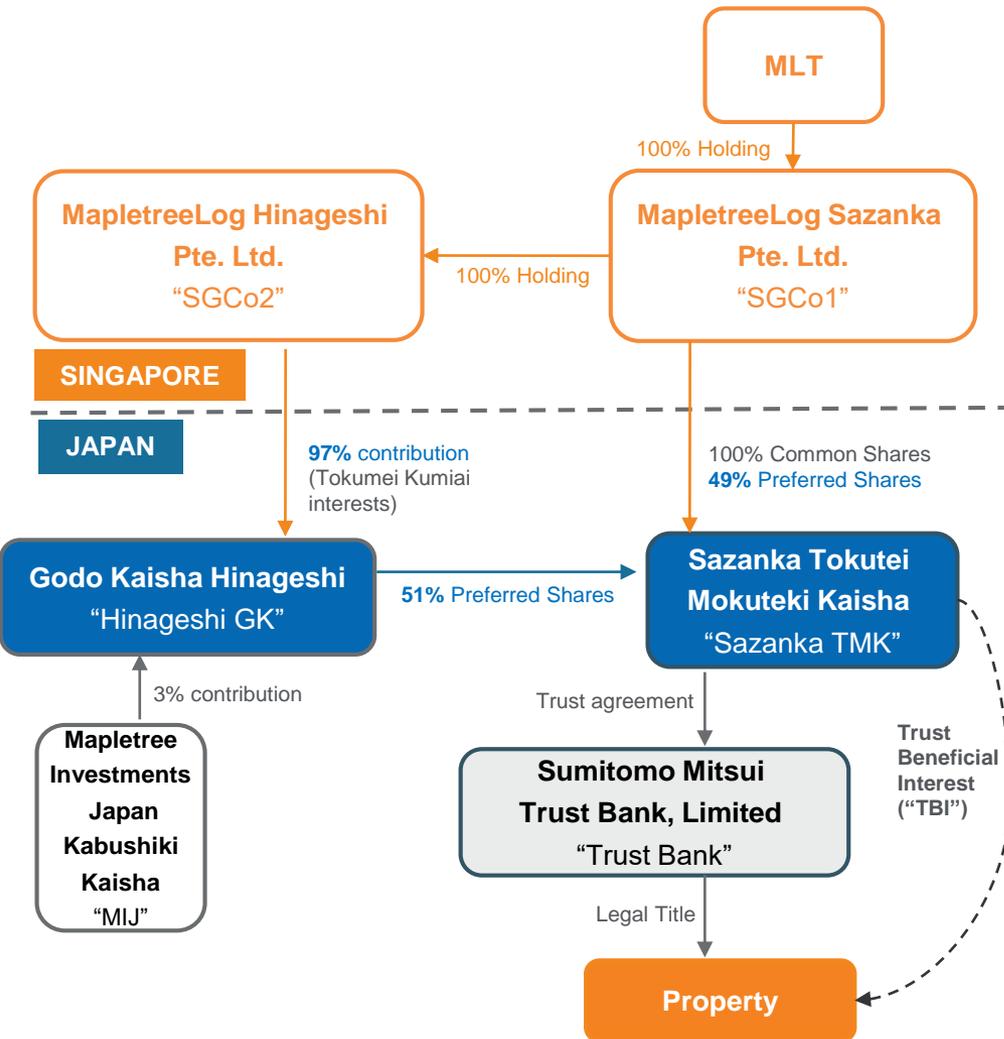
- The Manager intends to fully finance the Total Acquisition Cost through:
  - the drawdown of JPY debt facilities and issuance of onshore JPY bonds (the "Debt Facilities"); and
  - the issuance of the acquisition fee in units.

1) This excludes the value added tax of approximately JPY1,554.0 million (~S\$19.1 million) payable in relation to the Proposed Acquisition and the corresponding cost of funding its payment given that the value added tax should be refunded within nine months from the Completion Date.

# Appendix A: Transaction Details



# Structure Post Acquisition of Japan Property

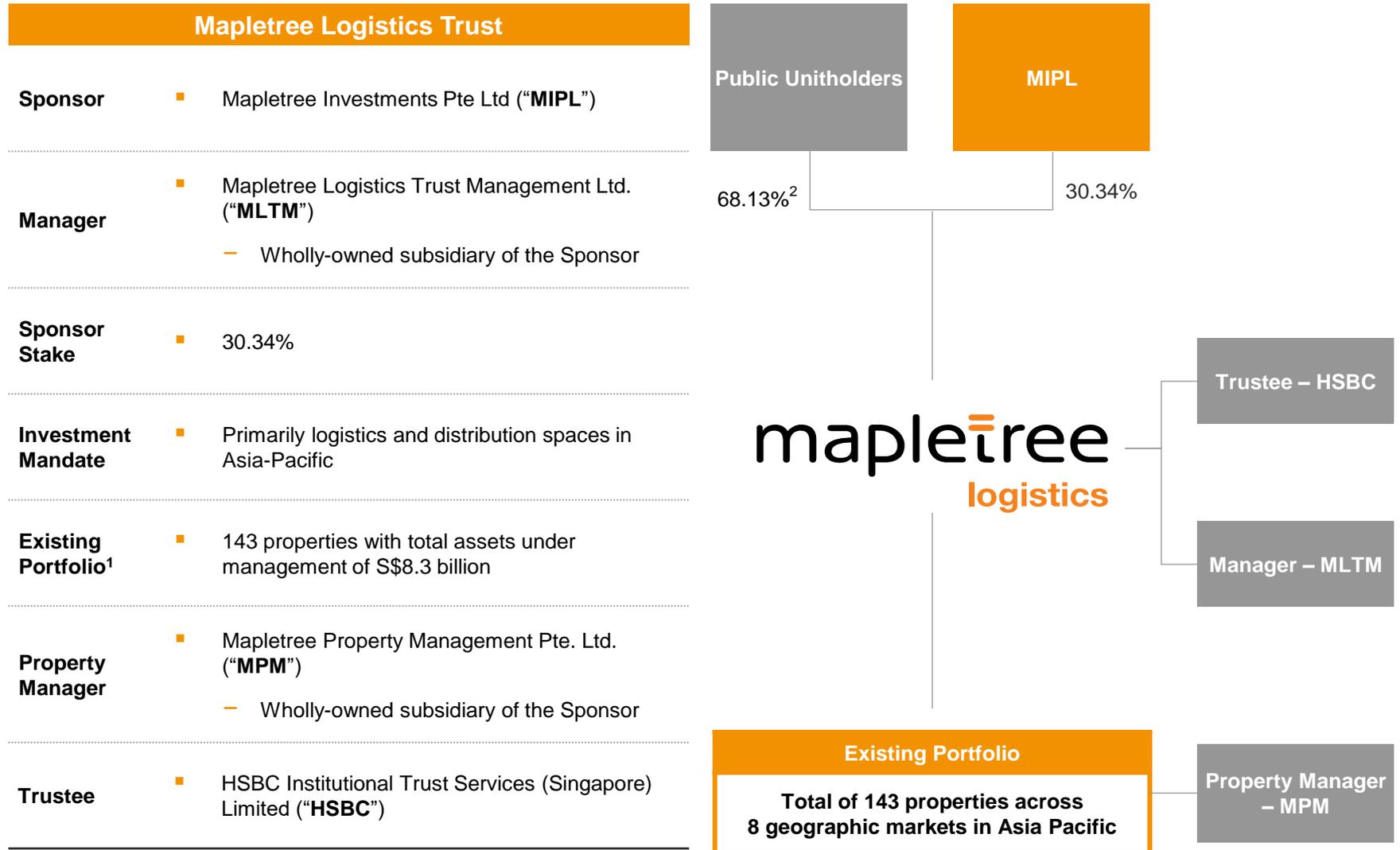


- The Proposed Acquisition will be made via the acquisition of the trust beneficial interest (“**TBI**”) in the Property by Sazanka TMK pursuant to the TBI Sale and Purchase Agreement entered into with Ajisai TMK (the “**Vendor**”), an associate of Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd (“**MIPL**”).
- Following Completion, the legal title to the Property will be held by the Trust Bank while the TBI will be held by Sazanka TMK.
- MLT will have an effective economic interest of **98.47%** in Sazanka TMK, and hence the Property, through:
  - SGCo2’s 49.47% indirect economic interest in Sazanka TMK via its 97.0% contribution in Hinageshi GK; and
  - SGCo1’s 49.0% direct economic interest in Sazanka TMK
- The balance 1.53% effective interest will be held by MIJ, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MIPL, through its non-managing member interest in Hinageshi GK.

# Appendix B: Overview of MLT



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1) As at 31 December 2019.

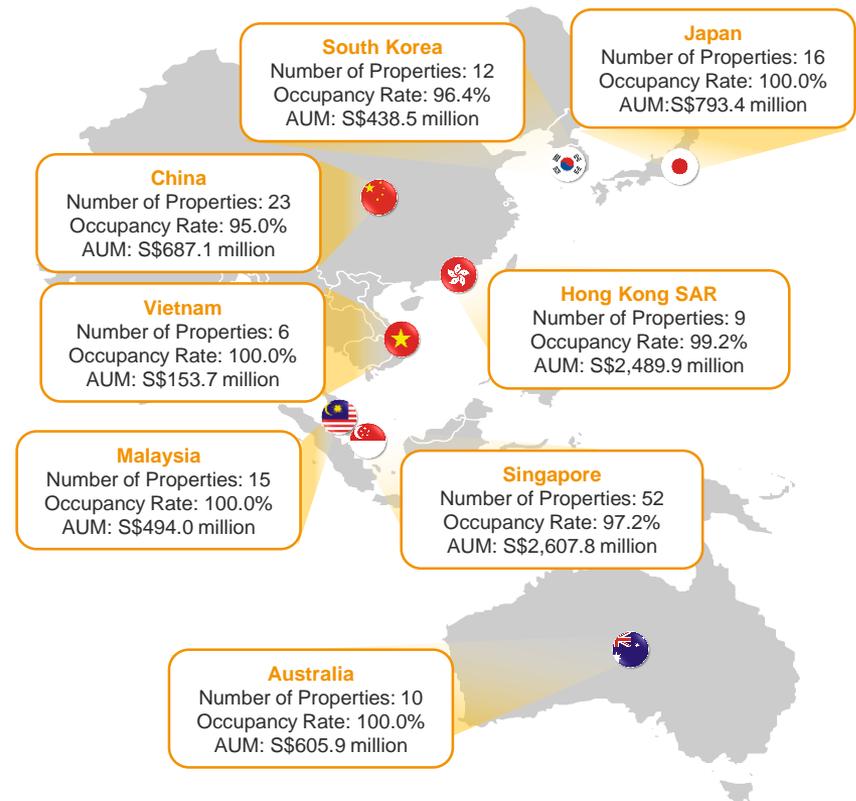
2) Excludes unitholdings of Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited and Directors of the Manager.

# Snapshot of MLT

Key Indicators	As at 31 December 2019
Assets under Management ("AUM") (S\$ million)	8,270
Market Capitalisation (S\$ million)	6,606
Free Float (S\$ million)	4,501
Aggregate Leverage (%) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	37.5%
Net Asset Value Per Unit (S\$)	1.18 <sup>4</sup>
NLA (million sq m)	4.9
Occupancy (%)	97.7%
WALE by NLA (years)	4.4
No. of Tenants	670

## Location of Properties

(As at 31 December 2019)



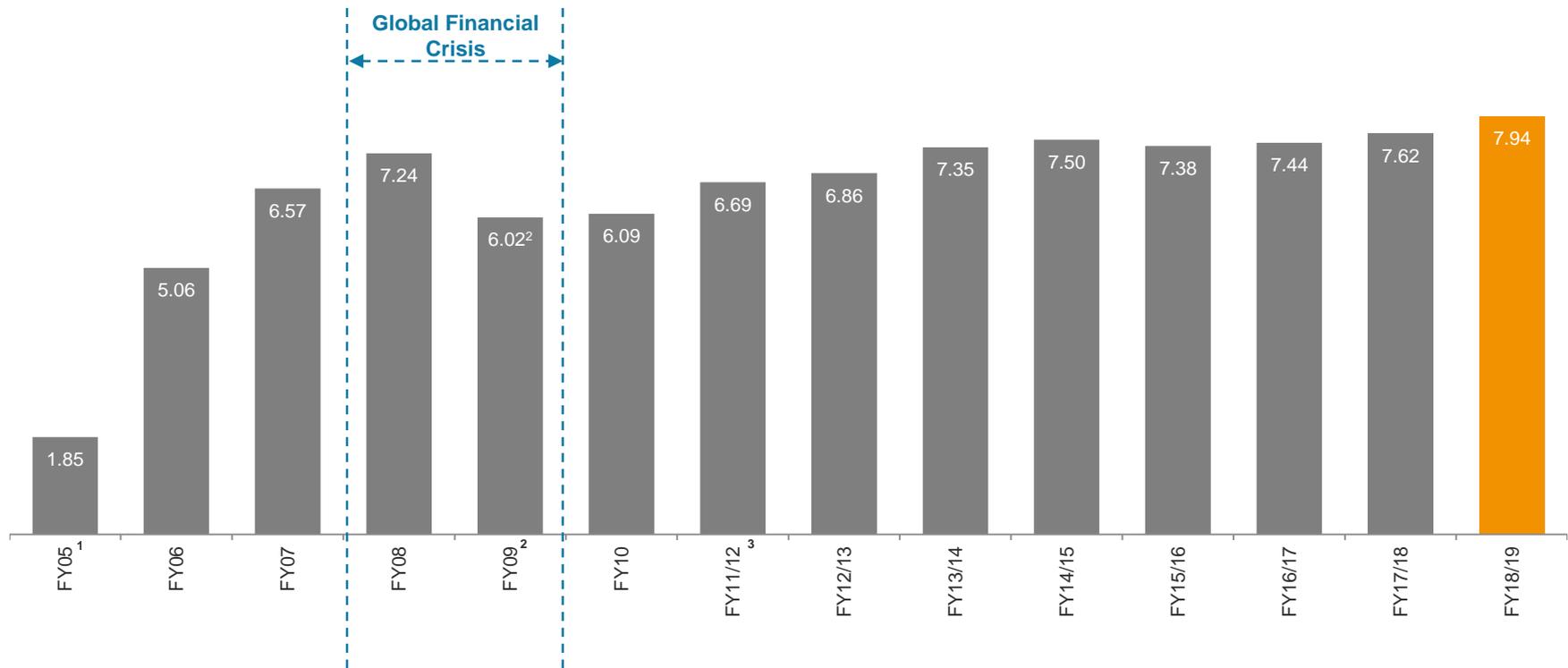
- <sup>1)</sup> In accordance with Property Fund Guidelines, the aggregate leverage ratio includes proportionate share of borrowings and deposited property values of the joint ventures.
- <sup>2)</sup> Total debt (including perpetual securities) to net asset value ratio and total debt (including perpetual securities) less cash and cash equivalent to net asset value ratio as at 31 December 2019 were 71.5% and 71.1% respectively.
- <sup>3)</sup> Excluding the post-quarter utilisation of proceeds from the divestment of Waigaoqiao Logistics Park completed on 31 December 2019 to repay existing loans.
- <sup>4)</sup> Includes net derivative financial instruments, at fair value, liability of S\$9.5 million. Excluding this, the NAV per unit remains unchanged at S\$1.18.

# Growth in Amount Distributable and DPU since Listing

- Strong track record of delivering stable distributions and consistent long-term returns to Unitholders through different economic and property cycles
- Focused and proactive approach towards asset and lease management, acquisitions and capital management

## Distribution per Unit

(S\$ cents)



1) FY05 comprised the period from Listing Date of 28 July 2005 – 31 December 2005.

2) Decline in FY09 DPU due to increase in unit base following rights issue in August 2008

3) This reflects the performance for the 12-month period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. For the 15-month period ended 31 March 2012 (due to a change in financial year-end from 31 December to 31 March), distribution per unit was 8.240 Singapore cents.