

# SGX-CITIC Virtual Corporate Access Day

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## **Overview of KIT**



- The largest diversified Business Trust listed in Singapore with a portfolio of strategic businesses and assets that provide essential products and services
- Assets under Management of \$4.9b as at 31 March 2020
- Long-term sustainable cash flows supported by AAA Singapore Government-linked off-takers, creditworthy counterparties and a large well-diversified customer base
- Stable distributions of 3.72 cents per year since FY 2016

#### Distribution & Network

- City Gas
- lxom
- Basslink

#### **Energy**

Keppel Merlimau Cogen (KMC)

#### Waste & Water

- Senoko WTE Plant
- Tuas WTE Plant
- Ulu Pandan NEWater Plant
- SingSpring Desalination Plant





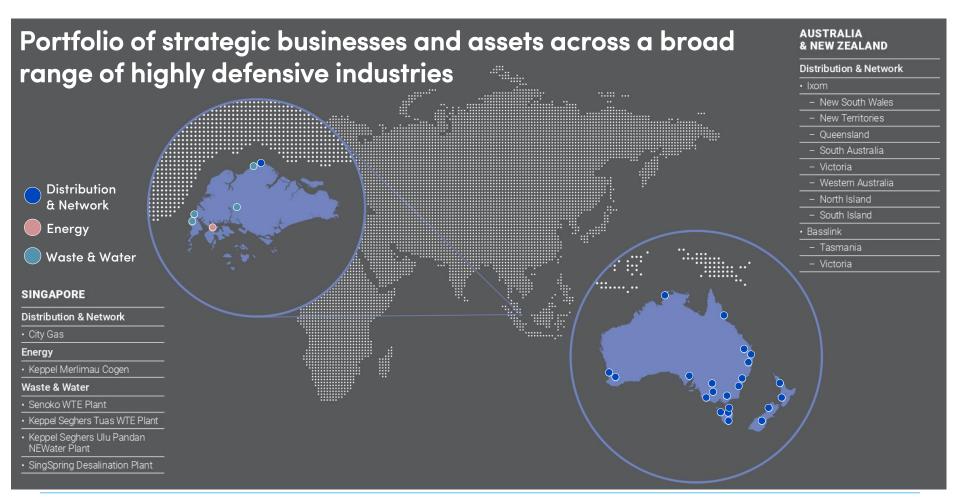


Strategic businesses and assets with potential for long-term growth supported by favourable demand dynamics

Stable and resilient infrastructure assets anchored by concession contracts that are backed by government and government-linked corporations

All business and assets are classified as essential services by governments in Singapore, Australia and New Zealand. No impact to operations during the current COVID-19 pandemic







## Large and Diversified Customer Base and Reputable Off-takers

Waste &

Water

**Customers & Off-takers** 

National Environment Agency (NEA) and

Public Utilities Board (PUB) of Singapore

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City Gas	More than 860,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers	✓ Sole producer and retailer of town gas in Singapore
lxom	>8,000 customers, including blue chip companies and municipalities	<ul> <li>✓ Sole manufacturer and provider of liquefied chlorine in Australia, as well as a leading provider of manufactured caustic soda and a wide range of essential chemicals</li> <li>✓ Market leading position supported by an extensive network strategically located across Australia and New Zealand</li> </ul>
Basslink	Hydro-Electric Corporation	<ul> <li>✓ Only electricity interconnector between Tasmania and mainland Australia</li> <li>✓ Off-taker is owned by the Australian state of Tasmania</li> </ul>
KMC	Keppel Electric	<ul> <li>✓ A competitive gas–fired power plant in Singapore</li> <li>✓ Off–take supported by availability and capacity payments from Keppel Electric</li> <li>✓ Keppel Electric is owned by Keppel Corporation</li> </ul>
\./ I C		✓ Responsible for meeting water demand and waste



**Highlights** 

treatment requirements in Singapore

Government of Singapore

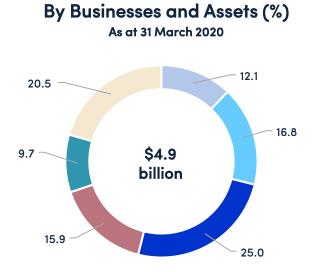
NEA and PUB are statutory bodies under the

## Portfolio Breakdown

City Gas

■ Waste & Water

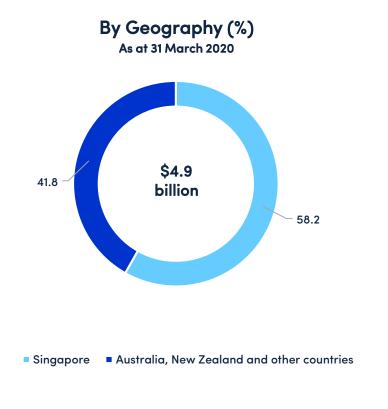
Ixom



Basslink

Trust assets and non-controlling interest

■ KMC







## **1Q 2020 Key Results Highlights**





#### Stable DPU

#### 0.93 cents

Supported by resilient cash flows from a diversified portfolio of businesses and assets



#### **Resilient Distributable Cash Flows**

\$51.1m

5.6% YoY increase over 1Q 2019



#### **Annualised Yield**

8.8%(1)

Based on the market closing price per Unit of \$0.425 as at 31 March 2020



#### **Low Gearing**

33.7%

Comfortable debt headroom to pursue growth opportunities



## **1Q 2020 Business Updates**

# Distribution & Network

- City Gas
- Ixom
- Basslink







#### City Gas

- Customer base grew 1.6% YoY to 863,000 in 1Q 2020
- Achieved 100% availability
- Continue to ensure town gas supply is maintained to support essential requirements in Singapore in the current pandemic

#### **Ixom**

- Continued to deliver resilient performance despite the challenging operating environment caused by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020
- Stepped up efforts to ensure vital chemicals are available to support the populations and economies of Australia and New Zealand in this critical period
- Well positioned to capture long-term growth opportunities through strengthening its market leading position, operational and cost optimisation and productivity improvements

#### **Basslink**

 The Commercial Risk Sharing Mechanism was positive at 12.5% due to higher volatility in the electricity market in Victoria in 1Q 2020



## **1Q 2020 Business Updates**

#### Energy

Keppel Merlimau Cogen (KMC)



- Achieved 100% of contracted availability
- Advanced discussions with lenders for the refinancing of the KMC loan

#### Waste & Water

- Senoko WTE Plant
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• Fulfilled all contractual obligations and operations remained stable



## **1Q 2020 Portfolio Performance**

	1Q 2020 s\$′000	1 <b>Q 2019</b> \$\$'000	+/(-) %
Distribution & Network	28,207	23,061	22.3
City Gas	11,857	15,841	(25.1)
lxom	16,350	5,878	>100.0
DC One <sup>1</sup>	-	1,342	n.m.
Energy	11,202	11,716	(4.4)
Waste & Water	18,138	17,860	1.6
Others <sup>2</sup>	(6,404)	(4,207)	(52.2)
Distributable Cash Flows	51,143	48,430	5.6



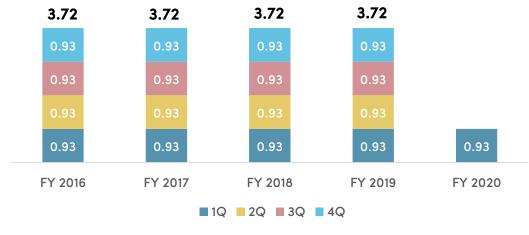
<sup>1.</sup> KIT's divested its 51% stake in DC One on 31 October 2019

<sup>2.</sup> Comprises Trust expenses and distribution paid/payable to perpetual securities holders, management fees and financing costs

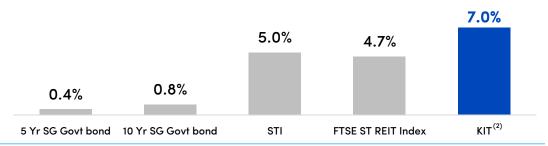
## **Regular and Stable Distributions**



#### **Distribution History (cents)**



#### Comparative Yields<sup>(1)</sup>



- 1) Sources: Bloomberg and Monetary Authority of Singapore. Comparative yield based on preceding 12-month data as at 29 May 2020
- 2) Based on the market closing price per Unit of \$0.535 on 29 May 2020.



## **Balance Sheet**

#### Sustainable gearing supported by:

- Long term concession contracts expiring between 2024 and 2036
- Creditworthy off-takers backed by government and government-linked corporations
- City Gas' and Ixom's large and well-diversified customer base
- Recurring and resilient revenue streams
- Basslink borrowing is non-recourse

#### As at 31 March 2020 (\$\$'m)

	Total	Excl. Basslink
Cash	443	411
Borrowings	2,101	1,505
Net debt	1,658	1,094
Total assets	4,925	4,098
Total liabilities	3,267	2,435
Annualised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	392	317
Net gearing	33.7%	26.7%
Net debt / EBITDA	4.2x	3.4x

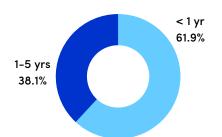


## **Capital Management**

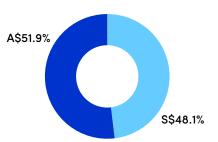
#### Overview:

- Hedged ~89% of total loans
- All loans are non-recourse except KIT corporate loan
- Stable interest rate of 4-5%
  - Singapore average: 2-4%
  - Australia average: 3-7%
- Weighted average term to maturity of ~1.7 years
  - Excluding the Basslink loan, weighted average term to maturity would be ~2.1 years
- Initiated Unit buybacks as part of proactive capital management efforts<sup>1</sup>
  - Repurchased and cancelled 4,750,000 Units as at 3 April 2020
- S\$700.0m KMC loan due in June 2020
  - Advanced discussions with lenders for the refinancing
- S\$598.8m (A\$659.3m)<sup>2</sup> Basslink loan
  - Interest rate substantially hedged
  - Natural currency hedge for A\$ cash flows
  - All residual cash flows used for debt service
  - Not dependent on Basslink's cash flows for distribution

## Debt Repayment Profile



## Debt Breakdown by Currency



Loan Profile	Amount (\$'m)	Maturity/ Call Date	Repayment
KMC	S\$700.0m	June 2020	Bullet*
KIT	S\$100.0m	February 2022	Bullet*
City Gas	S\$178.0m	February 2024	Bullet*
SingSpring	S\$39.0m	December 2024	Amortising
Basslink	A\$659.3m	November 2020	Amortising*
lxom	A\$547.4m	February 2024	Bullet*



<sup>1.</sup> Pursuant to the mandate obtained at KIT's Annual General Meeting in April 2019

<sup>2.</sup> Based on exchange rate of A\$1.00 = S\$0.9257

<sup>\*</sup> To be refinanced upon maturity

## **Three-pronged Growth Strategy**

The Trustee-Manager will harness the synergies of its three-pronged growth strategy to achieve its goal of long-term value creation

#### Value Creation

- Generate sustainable cash flows from the Trust's welldiversified portfolio of businesses and assets
- Drive organic growth from existing going concern businesses, including City Gas and Ixom that are supported by long-term favourable demand trends
- Drive strong operational performance and efficiencies, as well as fulfil all contractual requirements to ensure stable cash flows

#### Operational Excellence

- Achieve operational excellence and asset optimisation to extract further value
- Maintain an optimal capital structure to support growth initiatives, and maximise returns for Unitholders
- Implement sustainable practices, where feasible, to support a sustainable future for KIT and its stakeholders

## Focused Acquisition

- Seek leading businesses and assets with the following investment characteristics:
  - ✓ Generate defensive cash flows and revenues that are inflation-linked and/or GDP-linked with potential for growth
  - √ Possess high barriers to entry
  - Are key providers of essential products and services
- Potential bolt-on acquisitions at City Gas and Ixom
- Undertake co-investment and incubation opportunities with Keppel Capital and/or the Sponsor
- Partner with experienced operators on greenfield investments with limited construction exposure



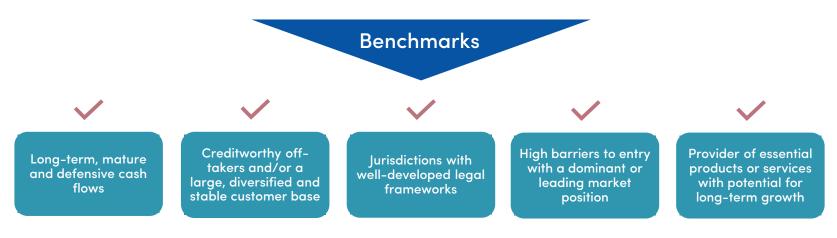


## **Driving Sustainable Growth**

KIT's strategic goal is to deliver sustainable returns to its Unitholders, through a combination of recurring distributions and capital growth over the long term



By a growing portfolio of strategic businesses and assets across a broad range of highly defensive industries



## **Portfolio Overview**

		Description	Customer and contract terms	Primary source of cash flows
Distribution & Network	City Gas Singapore	Sole producer and retailer of piped town gas	Over 860,000 commercial and residential customers	Fixed margin per unit of gas sold, with fuel and electricity costs passed through to consumer
	lxom Australia	Industrial infrastructure business in Australia and New Zealand, supplying and distributing key water treatment chemicals, as well as industrial and specialty chemicals	Over 8,000 customers comprising municipals and blue-chip companies	Payments from customers for delivery of products and provision of services based on agreed terms.
	Basslink Australia	Basslink subsea interconnector that transmits electricity and telecoms between Victoria and Tasmania in Australia	Service agreement with Hydro Tasmania (owned by Tasmania state government) until 2031, with option for 15-year extension	Fixed payments for availability of Basslink subsea cable for power transmission
Energy	Keppel Merlimau Cogen Singapore	1,300MW combined cycle gas turbine power plant	Capacity Tolling Agreement with Keppel Electric until 2030 with option for 10-year extension (land lease till 2035, with 30-year extension)	Fixed payments for meeting availability targets
Waste & Water	Senoko WTE Plant Singapore	Waste-to-energy plant with 2,310 tonnes/day waste incineration concession	NEA, Singapore government agency – concession until 2024	Fixed payments for availability of incineration capacity
	Tuas WTE Plant Singapore	Waste-to-energy plant with 800 tonnes/day waste incineration concession	NEA, Singapore government agency – concession until 2034	Fixed payments for availability of incineration capacity
	Ulu Pandan NEWater Plant Singapore	One of Singapore's largest NEWater plants, capable of producing 148,000m <sup>3</sup> /day	PUB, Singapore government agency – concession until 2027	Fixed payments for the provision of NEWater production capacity
	SingSpring Desalination Plant Singapore	Singapore's first large–scale seawater desalination plant, capable of producing 136,380m³/day of potable water	PUB, Singapore government agency – concession until 2025 (land lease till 2033)	Fixed payments for availability of output capacity

<sup>1.</sup> Keppel Seghers Ulu Pandan has an overall capacity of 162,800m³/day, of which 14,800m³/day is undertaken by Keppel Seghers Engineering Singapore.



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