

# SGX-Haitong Securities Singapore Corporate Day

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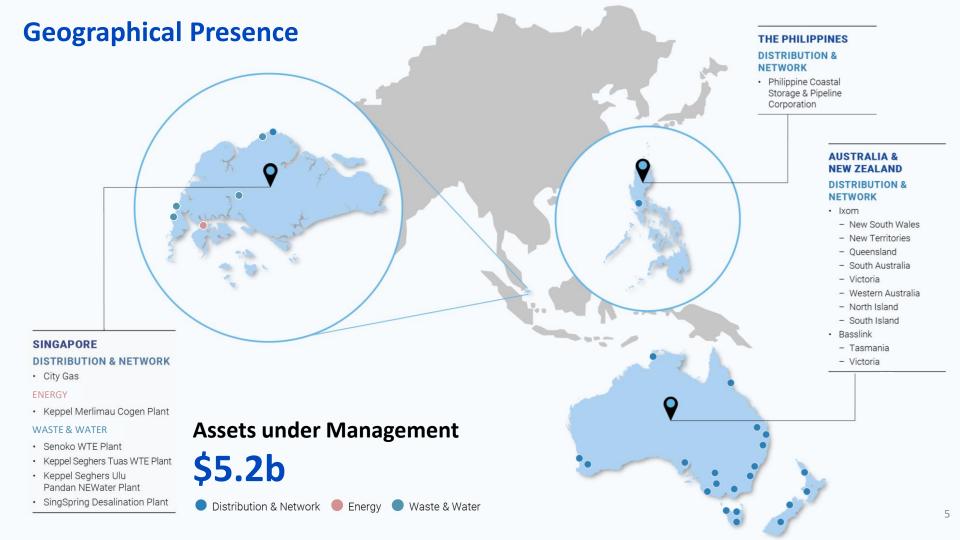
## **KIT: Largest Singapore-listed Diversified Business Trust**



- The largest diversified Business Trust listed in Singapore with a portfolio of strategic businesses and assets that provide essential products and services
- Long-term growth and sustainable cash flows supported by defensive evergreen businesses, as well as AAA Singapore Government-linked off-takers, creditworthy counterparties and a large well-diversified customer base
- All businesses and assets are essential services and continued to operate throughout the COVID-19 pandemic with no operational disruptions

#### **Difference between Business Trusts and REITs**

|                          |               | Business Trusts  | REITS                            |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Asset Class              |               | No restriction   | Real estate                      |
| Depreciation/Revaluation | <b>\$</b> . 1 | No impact on distribution payout   | No impact on distribution payout |
| Gearing Limit            | <b>\$</b>     | • None   | • 50%                            |
| Taxation                 | TAX           | <ul> <li>Subject to income tax</li> <li>Exemption for income from Qualifying<br/>Project Debt Securities (QPDS)</li> </ul> | Tax transparent                  |



## **Highly Defensive Portfolio Delivering Stable Cash Flows**

# Portfolio of strategic businesses and assets across a broad range of highly defensive industries that delivers long-term sustainable cash flows to Unitholders

#### **Distribution & Network**

- City Gas
- Ixom
- Philippine Coastal
- Basslink



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

#### Energy

Keppel Merlimau Cogen Plant (KMC)

#### Waste & Water

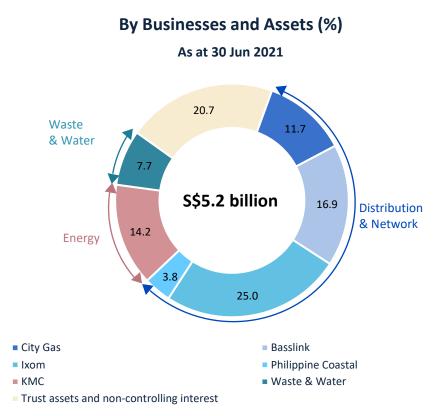
- Senoko Waste-to-Energy Plant
- Tuas Waste-to-Energy Plant
- Ulu Pandan NEWater Plant
- SingSpring Desalination Plant



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



### **Portfolio Breakdown**



# By Geography (%) As at 30 Jun 2021 41.9 54.3 S\$5.2 billion ■ Singapore ■ Phillipines ■ Australia, New Zealand and other countries



## 1H 2021 Highlights



#### EBITDA of S\$193.5m<sup>1</sup> and FCFE<sup>2</sup> of S\$100.7m in 1H 2021

EBITDA<sup>1</sup> decreased by 3.9% and FCFE down by 11.2% YoY due mainly to the under recovery of fuel cost at City Gas as a result of the timing differences in the fuel price pass through gas tariff mechanism



#### Sustained stable DPU of 1.86 cents for 1H 2021

KIT's performance remained resilient, driven by robust operations and growth across the Trust's portfolio of essential businesses and assets



#### Acquiring remaining 30% interest in the SingSpring Desalination Plant<sup>3</sup>

DPU-accretive acquisition that enhances the operational and business continuity of the asset



#### Maintained low gearing of 30.1%

Comfortable debt headroom to pursue growth opportunities



<sup>1.</sup> Excludes one-off acquisition related cost incurred for Ixom's acquisition of ABP (\$\$0.7m), Basslink's arbitration provision (\$\$23.8m), impairment loss on Ixom's assets in relation to the cessation of operations of a long-term customer (\$\$17.0m). 1H 2021 Group EBITDA is \$\$152m without the adjustments.

<sup>2.</sup> Free cash flow to equity (FCFE) is equivalent to distributable cash flow. FCFE is net of trust expenses, distribution paid/payable to perpetual securities holders, management fees and financing costs.

<sup>3.</sup> Acquisition is expected to be completed in 2H 2021.

## 100% ownership in the SingSpring Desalination Plant

- Acquiring the remaining 30% stake in the SingSpring Desalination Plant
- DPU-accretive acquisition that offers KIT attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Enhance the operational and business continuity of the asset, as well as strengthen the asset's cash flows stability
- NewSpring O&M<sup>1</sup> to take over the operation and maintenance services of SingSpring upon the completion of the acquisition

| Seller              | Hyflux Ltd. (in Judicial Management)               |
|---------------------|--|
| Purchase price      | S\$12m   |
| Expected completion | 2H 2021, subject to approvals from PUB and lenders |

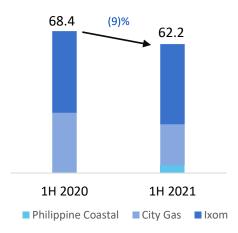






## **Business Updates - Distribution & Network**

#### Operational Cash Flows (OCF) (S\$m)



#### **City Gas**

- Customer base grew 1.3% YoY to 873,000 as at end-Jun 2021
- Residential consumption of town gas remains healthy while Commercial & Industrial consumption remains below pre COVID-19 levels
- OCF was lower YoY due to under recovery of fuel cost caused by the timing difference inherent in the fuel price pass through gas tariff mechanism. City Gas has no exposure to fuel price risk over time.

#### **Ixom**

- Healthy demand from the construction, mining, dairy, as well as the water treatment segments
- Enhanced product offerings with the acquisition of Australian Botanical Products in the Life Science segment
- Pursuing growth opportunities to capture greater market share across key growth segments

#### **Philippine Coastal**

- Business integration completed in 2Q 2021
- Fuel storage utilisation remained stable
- Demand expected to improve as the Philippines economy recovers gradually from COVID-19

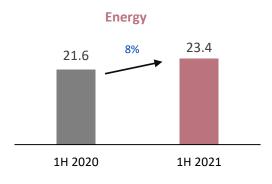
#### Basslink<sup>1</sup>

- Basslink achieved 99.8% availability and the Commercial Risk Sharing Mechanism was positive at 4.9% for 1H 2021
- Secured a 3-month extension of its loans to Aug 2021; continues to work towards securing a longer term refinancing package



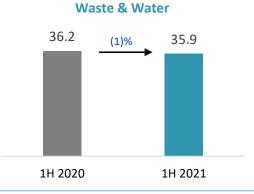
## **Business Updates - Energy and Waste & Water**

#### Operational Cash Flows (OCF) (S\$m)



#### **Keppel Merlimau Cogen Plant**

- Achieved 100% contracted availability in 1H 2021 compared to 97.9% in 1H 2020
- KMC has no tariff exposure to the Singapore wholesale electricity market and has no exposure to fluctuations in fuel oil prices
- Benefit from lower interest rates, following the achievement of pre-set carbon emission targets as part of the 7-year S\$700 million sustainability-linked loan



# Senoko and Tuas WTE Plants, Ulu Pandan NEWater Plant and SingSpring Desalination Plant

- Availability above contractual obligations and operations remained stable
- Enhance operational continuity with acquisition of remaining 30% stake in the SingSpring Desalination Plant and proposed O&M transfer to a KI owned O&M company

## **Balance Sheet and Capital Management**

- Upsized Multicurrency Debt Issuance Programme from S\$1b to S\$2b: Issued S\$300m perpetual securities (classified as equity) to refinance borrowings, fund potential acquisitions and asset enhancement works
- Hedged ~88% of total loans

Net debt / EBITDA

Net gearing

Waighted average interest rate: 2 6%

| <ul> <li>Weighted average interest rate: 3.6%</li> <li>Weighted average term to maturity: 2.6 years<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> |                    |                   | 1-5 yrs<br>49.2% |              |                    |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Balance Sheet (\$m)  | As at 30 Jun 2021  | As at 31 Dec 2020 | Loan Profile     | Amount (\$m) | Maturity/ Call Dat |  |
| Cash   | 650                | 581               | Basslink         | A\$630.5     | Aug 2021           |  |
| Borrowings   | 2,212              | 2,161             | KIT              | S\$100.0     | Feb 2022           |  |
| Net debt   | 1,562              | 1,580             | Ixom             | A\$557.4     | Feb 2024           |  |
| Total assets   | 5,196              | 4,930             | SingSpring       | S\$28.4      | Dec 2024           |  |
| Total liabilities  | 3,440              | 3,435             | City Gas         | S\$178.0     | Feb 2026           |  |
| Group EBITDA   | 387 <sup>2,3</sup> | 376 <sup>4</sup>  | KMC              | S\$700.0     | Jun 2027           |  |

32.1%

4.2x

**Debt Repayment Profile** 

< 1 yr

35.0%

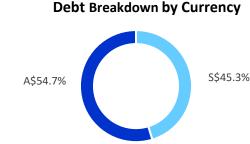
> 5 yr

15.8%

\* To be refinanced upon maturity

30.1%

4.1x



Repayment

Amortising\*

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**Amortising** 

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<sup>1.</sup> Excluding the Basslink loan, weighted average term to maturity would be 3.6 years

<sup>2.</sup> Excludes one-off acquisition related cost incurred for Ixom's acquisition of ABP (\$\$0.7m), Basslink's arbitration provision (\$\$23.8m) and the impairment loss on Ixom's assets in relation to the cessation of operations of a longterm customer (S\$17.0m). Annualised Group EBITDA is S\$345.5m without the adjustments.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes annualized share of profits from Philippine Coastal, based on equity accounting

<sup>4.</sup> Excludes one-off acquisition related cost incurred for Ixom's acquisition of Medora (\$\$0.8m), Ixom divestment of Latin America and China Life Science businesses (\$\$16.7m) and Basslink's arbitration provision (\$\$76.2m). Group EBITDA is \$\$282.3m without the adjustments.





## **Free Cash Flow to Equity**

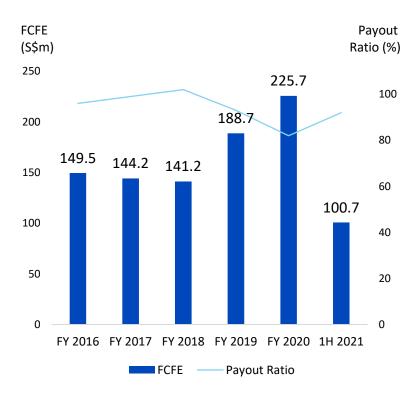
|                             | 1H 2021<br>S\$'000 | 1H 2020<br>S\$'000 | +/(-)<br>% |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Distribution & Network      | 62,208             | 68,437             | (9.1)      |
| City Gas                    | 19,723             | 29,011             | (32.0)     |
| Ixom                        | 38,723             | 39,426             | (1.8)      |
| Philippine Coastal          | 3,762              | -                  | 100.0      |
| Energy                      | 23,367             | 21,607             | 8.1        |
| Waste & Water               | 35,945             | 36,219             | (0.8)      |
| Operational Cash Flows      | 121,520            | 126,263            | (3.8)      |
| KIT and Holdco <sup>1</sup> | (20,872)           | (12,945)           | (61.2)     |
| Free Cash Flow to Equity    | 100,648            | 113,318            | (11.2)     |



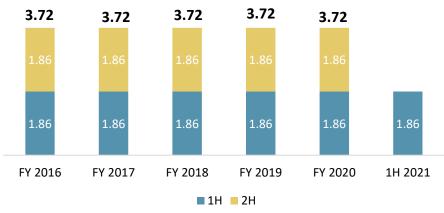
 $<sup>{\</sup>bf 1.}\ Comprises\ Trust\ expenses\ and\ distribution\ paid/payable\ to\ perpetual\ securities\ holders,\ management\ fees\ and\ financing\ costs$ 

## **Focused on Growing FCFE**

#### **FCFE and Payout Ratio**



#### **Stable Distribution (cents)**







<sup>1.</sup> Sources: Bloomberg and Monetary Authority of Singapore. Comparative yield based on preceding 12-month data as at 30 June 2021.



<sup>2.</sup> Based on the market price per Unit of \$0.555 as at 30 June 2021.

## **Well-Diversified Customer Base and Reputable Off-takers**

|               |   | Description  | Customer and contract terms   | Primary source of cash flows  |
|---------------|---|--|---|---|
| າ & Network   | City Gas Singapore                          | Sole producer and retailer of piped town gas   | Approx. 873,000 commercial and residential customers  | Fixed margin per unit of gas sold, with fuel and electricity costs passed through to consumer     |
|               | lxom<br>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. |
| Distribution  | Basslink<br>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                   |
| Dis           | Philippine Coastal  Philippines             | The largest petroleum products storage facility in the Philippines, located in the tax-friendly Subic Bay Freeport Zone  | Blue-chip customers   | USD-denominated "take-orpay" contracts with no direct exposure to petroleum price and volume risk |
| Energy        | Keppel<br>Merlimau<br>Cogen<br>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   |
|               | Senoko WTE<br>Plant<br>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  |
| Waste & Water | Tuas WTE<br>Plant<br>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<br>NEWater<br>Plant<br>Singapore | One of Singapore's largest NEWater plants, capable of producing 148,000m <sup>3</sup> /day <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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<br>desalination plant, capable of producing<br>136,380m <sup>3</sup> /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.

## **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 and grow cash flows from KIT's well-diversified portfolio of businesses and assets
- Drive organic growth from existing going concern businesses -City Gas, Ixom, Philippine Coastal that are supported by long-term favourable demand trends
- Drive strong operational performance and efficiencies, as well as fulfil all contractual requirements

#### 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 inflationlinked 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, Ixom and Philippine Coastal
- Undertake co-investment and incubation opportunities with Keppel Capital, the Sponsor and/or like-minded investment partners
- Partner with experienced operators on greenfield investments with limited construction exposure

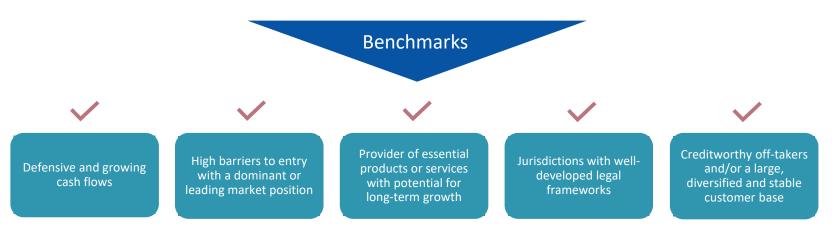


## **Driving Growth**

#### Deliver recurring distributions and growth over the long term



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



## **Commitment to Sustainability**







# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

We will do our part to combat climate change and are committed to improving resource efficiency and reducing our environmental impact.

# RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

The long-term sustainability of our business is driven at the highest level of the organisation through a strong and effective board, good corporate governance and prudent risk management.

# PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY

People are the cornerstone of our business. We are committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace, investing in training and developing our people to help them reach their full potential, as well as uplifting communities wherever we operate.



Through Keppel Capital, the Trustee-Manager supports the United Nations (UN) Global Compact as a signatory and adopts the Compact's 10 universal principles, which include human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption.



Align sustainability approach with nine out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals to ensure that KIT's ESG efforts help address the most crucial sustainability issues globally.

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