

## KEPPEL DC REIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

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## **SUMMARY OF KEPPEL DC REIT RESULTS**

	Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Forecast <sup>1</sup> 2Q 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Forecast <sup>1</sup> 1H 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %
Gross Revenue	24,865	25,488	(2.4)	49,636	50,976	(2.6)
Property Expenses	(2,760)	(3,855)	(28.4)	(6,345)	(7,710)	(17.7)
Net Property Income	22,105	21,633	2.2	43,291	43,266	0.1
Distributable Income to Unitholders <sup>2</sup>	14,749	14,598	1.0	29,496	29,196	1.0
Distribution per Unit (cents) <sup>2</sup>	1.67	1.66	0.6	3.34	3.31	0.9
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)						
- Based on IPO offering price \$0.930				7.22	7.16	6bps
- Based on 1H 2016 closing price \$1.110				6.05	6.00	5bps

	Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Actual 2Q 2015 \$'000	+/(-) %	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Actual 1H 2015 \$'000	+/(-) %
Gross Revenue	24,865	26,027	(4.5)	49,636	51,955	(4.5)
Property Expenses	(2,760)	(4,102)	(32.7)	(6,345)	(8,301)	(23.6)
Net Property Income	22,105	21,925	0.8	43,291	43,654	(0.8)
Distributable Income to Unitholders <sup>2</sup>	14,749	14,272	3.3	29,496	28,478	3.6
Distribution per Unit (cents) <sup>2</sup>	1.67	1.62	3.1	3.34	3.23	3.4
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)						
- Based on 1H 2016 closing price \$1.110				6.05	5.87	18bps
- Based on 1H 2015 closing price \$1.050				6.40	6.20	20bps

## Notes:

- 1 Keppel DC REIT was established on 17 March 2011 and the acquisition of the Singapore Properties, remaining issued share capital of subsidiaries and an associate it does not already hold, except for a 1.0% non-controlling interest in Basis Bay Data Centre, were completed on Listing Date. The forecast figures were derived from the Projection Year FY2016 (for the financial periods from 1 April to 30 June 2016 and 1 January to 30 June 2016) as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- 2 The distributable income to Unitholders is based on 100% of the taxable income available for distribution to Unitholders. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, eligible unitholders will receive distribution of 3.34 cents per Unit.

For details, refer to Paragraph 1A(i)(ii) - Statement of total return and distribution statement, Paragraph 8 -Review of Performance and Paragraph 9 - Variance from Forecast Statement.

Distribution	3rd Distribution Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016
Distribution type	(a) Taxable Income (b) Tax-exempt Income
Distribution rate	Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016 (a) Taxable Income – 1.55 cents per Unit (b) Tax-exempt Income – 1.79 cents per Unit
Distribution amount (\$'000)	29,496
Book Closure Date	26 July 2016
Payment Date	31 August 2016



(collectively, "Singapore Properties")

#### INTRODUCTION

Keppel DC REIT was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") on 12 December 2014 ("Listing Date").

Keppel DC REIT's strategy is to invest, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate assets which are used primarily for data centres purposes, as well as real estate-related assets, with an initial focus on Asia-Pacific and Europe.

As at 30 June 2016, Keppel DC REIT has a portfolio size of approximately \$1.07 billion. The portfolio comprises 9 high quality well located data centres in Singapore, Australia, Ireland, Malaysia, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (UK).

- 1) Keppel DC Singapore 1 (formerly known as S25)
- Keppel DC Singapore 2 (formerly known as T25)

  Racis Ray Data Courts
- 3) Basis Bay Data Centre
- 4) Gore Hill Data Centre
- 5) Intellicentre 2
- 6) iseek Data Centre
- 7) GV7 Data Centre
- Almere Data Centre
- 9) Keppel DC Dublin 1 (formerly known as Citadel 100 Data Centre)

In October 2015, Keppel DC REIT announced the forward purchase of maincubes Data Centre which will be developed in Offenbach am Main, Germany, and is expected to be completed in 2018.

During 2Q 2016, the colocation assets within Keppel Telecommunications & Transportation Ltd's data centre division and Keppel DC REIT have been renamed to streamline the naming convention and strengthen the collective branding. Keppel DC REIT's S25 and T25 are now known as Keppel DC Singapore 1 and Keppel DC Singapore 2 respectively, while Citadel 100 Data Centre is now known as Keppel DC Dublin 1. Gore Hill Data Centre in Sydney was not part of the exercise as approximately half of the asset is a colocation facility while the other half is on a triple-net lease structure.

The notes below shall be applicable to the relevant paragraphs thereafter:

- "Actual" The unaudited results of Keppel DC REIT for the financial periods under review is from 1 April to 30 June 2016 and 1 January to 30 June 2016.
- "Forecast" The forecast figures were derived from the Projection Year 2016 (for the financial period 2Q 2016 and 1H 2016) as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- "2Q" Refers to the second guarter from 1 April to 30 June 2016 and the corresponding period of the preceding year.
- "1H" Refers to first half from 1 January to 30 June 2016 and the corresponding period of the preceding year.



## 1 UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

The Directors of Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd., as the manager of Keppel DC REIT, advise the following unaudited results of the Group for the half year ended 30 June 2016:

## 1(A)(i)(ii) STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN AND DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

#### Performance between Actual and Forecast results<sup>1</sup>

## Statement of Total Return (Group)

	Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Forecast 2Q 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Forecast 1H 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %
Gross rental income	24,598	25,468	(3.4)	49,216	50,936	(3.4)
Other income	267	20	>100.0	420	40	>100.0
Gross Revenue	24,865	25,488	(2.4)	49,636	50,976	(2.6)
Property operating expenses	(2,760)	(3,855)	(28.4)	(6,345)	(7,710)	(17.7)
Net Property Income	22,105	21,633	2.2	43,291	43,266	0.1
Finance income	334	19	>100.0	658	38	>100.0
Finance costs	(3,161)	(3,295)	(4.1)	(6,244)	(6,591)	(5.3)
Trustee's fees	(45)	(45)	-	(90)	(90)	-
Manager's base fee	(1,353)	(1,306)	3.6	(2,709)	(2,612)	3.7
Manager's performance fee	(734)	(719)	2.1	(1,429)	(1,438)	(0.6)
Net realised gains on derivatives	-	-	-	640	-	Nm
Other trust income / (expenses)	2,437	(692)	Nm	961	(1,384)	Nm
Total return for the period before tax	19,583	15,595	25.6	35,078	31,189	12.5
Tax expenses	(1,207)	(1,042)	15.8	(2,073)	(2,084)	(0.5)
Total return for the period after tax	18,376	14,553	26.3	33,005	29,105	13.4
Attributable to:						
Unitholders	18,369	14,543	26.3	32,990	29,086	13.4
Non-controlling interest	7	10	(30.0)	15	19	(21.1)
	18,376	14,553	26.3	33,005	29,105	13.4
Distribution Statement						
Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders	18,369	14,543	26.3	32,990	29,086	13.4
Net tax and other adjustments	(3,620)	55	Nm	(3,494)	110	Nm
Income available for distribution <sup>2</sup>	14,749	14,598	1.0	29,496	29,196	1.0
Distribution per Unit (cents) <sup>2</sup>	1.67	1.66	0.6	3.34	3.31	0.9

#### Note:

Nm - Not meaningful

- Details of actual property operating expenses, other trust expenses, net tax and other adjustments, income available for distribution and distribution income to Unitholders for the periods can be found in paragraph 1(A)(i)(ii) Statement Of Total Return And Distribution Statement Review of Performance between Actual 2016 and Actual 2015 results. Review of performance can be found in Paragraph 9 Variance from Forecast Statement.
- 2 The distributable income to Unitholders is based on 100% of the taxable income available for distribution to Unitholders. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, eligible Unitholders will receive distribution of 3.34 cents per Unit.



## 1(A)(i)(ii) STATEMENT OF TOTAL RETURN AND DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT Performance between 2016 and 2015 results

Statement of total return and distribution statement, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

## Statement of Total Return (Group)

		Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Actual 2Q 2015 \$'000	+/(-) %	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Actual 1H 2015 \$'000	+/(-) %
	Note						
Gross rental income		24,598	25,512	(3.6)	49,216	50,913	(3.3)
Other income	1	267	515	(48.2)	420	1,042	(59.7)
Gross Revenue	•	24,865	26,027	(4.5)	49,636	51,955	(4.5)
Property operating expenses	2	(2,760)	(4,102)	(32.7)	(6,345)	(8,301)	(23.6)
Net Property Income		22,105	21,925	0.8	43,291	43,654	(8.0)
Finance income		334	-	Nm	658	-	Nm
Finance costs	3	(3,161)	(2,843)	11.2	(6,244)	(5,667)	10.2
Trustee's fees		(45)	(45)	-	(90)	(90)	-
Manager's base fee		(1,353)	(1,214)	11.4	(2,709)	(2,465)	9.9
Manager's performance fee		(734)	(709)	3.5	(1,429)	(1,432)	(0.2)
Net realised gains on derivatives	4	-	=	-	640	-	Nm
Other trust income / (expenses)	5	2,437	(610)	Nm _	961	1,307	(26.5)
Total return for the period before tax		19,583	16,504	18.7	35,078	35,307	(0.6)
Tax expenses		(1,207)	(1,124)	7.4	(2,073)	(2,564)	(19.1)
Total return for the period after tax		18,376	15,380	19.5	33,005	32,743	0.8
Attributable to:							
Unitholders		18,369	15,371	19.5	32,990	32,724	0.8
Non-controlling interest		7	9	(22.2)	15	19	(21.1)
	•	18,376	15,380	19.5	33,005	32,743	8.0
Distribution Statement							
Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders		18,369	15,371	19.5	32,990	32,724	0.8
Net tax and other adjustments Income available for distribution	6 7	(3,620) <b>14,749</b>	(1,099) <b>14,272</b>	>100.0 <b>3.3</b>	(3,494) <b>29,496</b>	(4,246) <b>28,478</b>	(17.7) <b>3.6</b>
Distribution per Unit (cents)	8 _	1.67	1.62	3.1	3.34	3.23	3.4

## Note:

Nm - Not meaningful



#### Notes (Actual 2016 and Actual 2015):

- 1 In 2Q 2016, lower other income was mainly due to lower power-related revenue charged for the recovery of power costs as compared to 2Q 2015.
- 2 Included as part of the property operating expenses were the following:

	Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Actual 2Q 2015 \$'000	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Actual 1H 2015 \$'000
Property-related taxes	871	840	1,738	1,676
Facility management costs	1,520	1,380	2,796	2,665
Repairs and maintenance	127	493	661	1,445
Other property-related costs	242	1,389	1,150	2,515
	2,760	4,102	6,345	8,301

- 3 Included in finance costs were interest expense, amortisation of debt related transaction costs from borrowings and finance lease charges recognised.
- 4 Net realised gains on derivatives for 1Q 2016 relates to the net gains on settlement of forward foreign exchange contracts.
- 5 Included in other trust expenses in 2Q 2016 were mainly net higher unrealised foreign exchange gains on the revaluation of borrowings mainly due to the depreciation of GBP and EUR against SGD and lower other expenses, as compared to 2Q 2015.
- 6 Included in the net tax and other adjustments were the following:

	Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Actual 2Q 2015 \$'000	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Actual 1H 2015 \$'000
Trustee's fees	45	45	90	90
Rental income adjustment on a straight-line basis	(200)	(404)	(566)	(1,532)
Amortisation of capitalised transaction costs	89	91	178	182
Unrealised foreign exchange gains	(3,631)	(1,130)	(2,563)	(3,960)
Deferred tax	138	142	249	661
Other net adjustments	(61)	157	(882)	313
Net tax and other adjustments	(3,620)	(1,099)	(3,494)	(4,246)

Included in other adjustments were dividends and distribution income, finance lease charges, other non-taxable income and non-deductible expenses.

- 7 Higher distributable income in the current financial quarter was mainly due to contribution from Intellicentre 2, higher finance income and lower other expenses. These were offset by a client downsizing its requirements in Keppel DC Dublin 1 in 1Q 2016 and lower contribution from the Singapore Properties, lower other income (Note 1) and higher finance costs.
- 8 The distribution per Unit is derived based on the Units in issue as at the end of the financial period. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, eligible Unitholders will receive distribution of 3.34 cents per Unit.



## 1(B)(i) BALANCE SHEETS

Balance sheets together with a comparative statement for the end of the immediately preceding financial year

		<u>Group</u>			<u>Tru</u>	<u>ıst</u>	
		Actual 30-Jun-16 \$'000	Actual 31-Dec-15 \$'000	+/(-) %	Actual 30-Jun-16 \$'000	Actual 31-Dec-15 \$'000	+/(-) %
Non-current assets	Note						_
Investment properties	1	1,101,594	1,102,685	(0.1)	454,056	454,000	-
Investment in subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	390,454	390,454	-
Loans to subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	158,024	156,440	1.0
Derivative financial assets	3	1,406	4,200	(66.5)	1,406	564	>100.0
Deposit	4	12,899	12,744	1.2	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	5	289	312	(7.4)	-	<u> </u>	
Total non-current assets		1,116,188	1,119,941	(0.3)	1,003,940	1,001,458	0.2
Current assets		<del>_</del>					
Trade and other receivables	6	53,448	53,060	0.7	31,058	33,023	
Derivative financial assets	3	2,220	1,009	>100.0	2,220	1,009	>100.0
Cash and other equivalents		41,422	37,161	11.5	29,426	26,707	10.2
Total current assets		97,090	91,230	6.4	62,704	60,739	3.2
TOTAL ASSETS		1,213,278	1,211,171	0.2	1,066,644	1,062,197	0.4
Current liabilities	_						_
Loans and borrowings	7	33,807	33,643	0.5	-	-	-
Loans from a subsidiary		-	-	-	30,208	30,208	-
Derivative financial liabilities	3	-	139	(100.0)	-	139	(100.0)
Trade and other payables	Į.	20,222	17,785	13.7	7,837	7,898	(8.0)
Total current liabilities		54,029	51,567	4.8	38,045	38,245	(0.5)
Non-current liabilities							
Loans and borrowings	7	338,230	338,337	_	-1	-	1 -
Loans from a subsidiary		-	-	_	310,906	311,640	(0.2)
Derivative financial liabilities	3	3,907	1,721	>100.0	120	361	(66.8)
Deferred tax liabilities	5	6,221	6,058	2.7	-	-	_ ` _
Total non-current liabilities		348,358	346,116	0.6	311,026	312,001	(0.3)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		402,387	397,683	1.2	349,071	350,246	(0.3)
NET ASSETS		810,891	813,488	(0.3)	717,573	711,951	8.0
Represented by:							
Unitholders' funds	[	810,491	813,114	(0.3)	717,573	711,951	0.8
Non-controlling interest		400	374	7.0	-		-
	-	810,891	813,488	(0.3)	717,573	711,951	8.0
Net asset value per Unit (\$)	8	0.918	0.921	(0.3)	0.813	0.806	0.9
Aggregate leverage / Deposited properties (%)	9	29.1	29.2	(10bps)	Nm	Nm	Nm

#### Note:

Nm - Not meaningful



#### Notes:

1 Included in the investment properties were finance leases of \$31.3 million capitalised at the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1.

Investment Properties	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Carrying value</u> (\$'000)
Keppel DC Singapore 1	Leasehold, expiring 30 Sept 2055^	275,013
Keppel DC Singapore 2	Leasehold, expiring 31 July 2051^	179,043
Basis Bay Data Centre	Freehold	40,066
Gore Hill Data Centre	Freehold	205,223
iseek Data Centre	Leasehold, expiring 29 June 2047 <sup>^</sup>	39,030
Intellicentre 2	Freehold	48,455
GV 7 Data Centre	Leasehold, expiring 28 Sept 2183 <sup>^</sup>	72,307
Almere Data Centre	Freehold	131,294
Keppel DC Dublin 1	Leasehold, expiring 11 April 2041 <sup>^</sup>	111,163
		1,101,594

<sup>^</sup> Include options to renew between 7 to 30 years

- 2 This relates to the investment in subsidiaries as well as interest-bearing and quasi-equity loans to subsidiaries.
- 3 These relate to the fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts entered into in relation to the income from the investment properties in Australia, Europe and Malaysia, and the fair value of interest rate swaps entered into by the Group. These are for hedging purposes.
- 4 This relates to the 10% deposit made to the vendor upon signing of the forward sale and purchase agreement for the acquisition of maincubes Data Centre in Offenbach am Main, Germany. Completion of the acquisition is subject to the completion of the construction of the data centre by the vendor, expected to be in 2018, as well as satisfaction of other conditions.
- 5 These relate to the net deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised in different tax jurisdictions, that arose on tax losses carried forward and fair value changes in investment properties held in Ireland, the Netherlands and Malaysia.
- 6 Included in trade and other receivables were accrued rental revenue from the clients and recoverable from a related corporation pertaining to a revision of property tax of an investment property based upon an indemnity as provided by the sales and purchase agreement. Also included were deferred lease receivables relating to lease income which has been recognised due to the straight-lining of rental revenue in accordance with FRS 17 Leases, but not yet received from the clients.
- 7 This relates to external bank borrowings of \$341.1 million drawn down (refer to paragraph 1(B)(ii)), finance lease liabilities recognised for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1 and capitalised debt-related transaction costs.
- 8 This excludes non-controlling interest's share of net asset value.
- 9 Aggregate leverage relates to the \$341.1 million external borrowings drawn down (refer to paragraph 1(B)(ii)) and the deferred payment of \$3.1 million for asset acquisition and deposited properties refers to the value of the Group's total assets based on the latest valuation defined in the property fund guidelines in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by MAS, without considering finance lease liabilities pertaining to the land rent commitments for iseek Data Centre and Keppel DC Dublin 1. If these finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments were included, the ratio would be 31.0% (31 December 2015; 31.1%).



## 1(B)(ii) AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

	Actual As at 30 Jun 16 \$'000	Actual As at 31 Dec 15 \$'000
Unsecured borrowings <sup>1</sup>		
Amount repayable within one year	30,208	30,208
Amount repayable after one year	310,906	311,640
	341,114	341,848

#### Note:

1 Keppel DC REIT has obtained unsecured facilities comprising (i) term loan facilities maturing in three to five years (2015: three to five years) amounting to approximately \$310.9 million (2015: \$311.6 million) in SGD, AUD, EUR and GBP currencies and (ii) revolving credit facilities, amounting to a total of \$160.0 million (2015: \$70.0 million).

As at 30 June 2016, the term loan facilities were fully drawn down and were substantially hedged using floating-for-fixed interest rate swaps. As at 30 June 2016, the Group had total borrowings of approximately \$341.1 million and unutilised \$129.8 million of facilities to meet its future obligations. The year-to-date all-in average interest rate for borrowings was 2.4% per annum for the financial period ended 30 June 2016.



## 1(C) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000	Actual 2Q 2015 \$'000	Actual 1H 2016 \$'000	Actual 1H 2015 \$'000
Operating activities				
Total return for the financial period	18,376	15,380	33,005	32,743
Adjustments for:				
Tax expenses	1,207	1,124	2,073	2,564
Finance income	(334)	-	(658)	-
Finance costs	3,161	2,843	6,244	5,667
Management fees paid in Units	59	-	143	-
	22,469	19,347	40,807	40,974
Changes in working capital:				
<ul> <li>Trade and other receivables</li> </ul>	(4,609)	(2,852)	80	(20,497)
<ul> <li>Trade and other payables</li> </ul>	(1,846)	(5,157)	(512)	(3,787)
Cash generated from operations	16,014	11,338	40,375	16,690
Income tax (paid) / refund	(904)	-	(957)	24
Net cash from operating activities	15,110	11,338	39,418	16,714
Cash flows from investing activities				
Capital expenditure on investment properties	(379)	-	(529)	(3)
Net cash used in investing activities	(379)	-	(529)	(3)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from bank borrowings	-	-	655	-
Finance costs paid	(2,942)	(2,604)	(6,199)	(5,188)
Distributions paid to Unitholders	-	-	(28,962)	-
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest	(10)	(10)	(16)	(20)
Repayment of amount due to a related corporation	_	_	_	(1,712)
Payment of transaction costs relating to fund-				
raising		-	-	(3,548)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,952)	(2,614)	(34,522)	(10,468)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	11,779	8,724	4,367	6,243
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	29,707	22,608	37,161	25,537
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(64)	(98)	(106)	(546)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	41,422	31,234	41,422	31,234

## Cash flow analysis (2Q 2016 vs 2Q 2015)

Net cash generated from operating activities for the quarter was \$15.1 million, higher than \$11.3 million for the corresponding quarter last year. This was mainly due to higher operational cash inflow and lower working capital requirements offset by income tax paid during the quarter.

Net cash used in investing activities for the quarter was \$0.4 million in relation to capital expenditure. There was no capital expenditure during the corresponding quarter last year.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$3.0 million as compared to \$2.6 million for 2Q 2015. This was mainly due to higher financing costs.



## 1(D)(i) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

## **GROUP**

		Unitholders' Funds	Non-controlling interest	Total
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January 2016		813,114	374	813,488
<b>Operations</b> Total return for the period		14,621	8	14,629
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		14,621	8	14,629
Unitholders' transactions Distributions to Unitholders		(28,962)	-	(28,962)
Payment of management fees in Units		84	-	84
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		(28,878)	-	(28,878)
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest		-	(6)	(6)
Hedging Reserve Movement in hedging reserve	1	(3,653)	_	(3,653)
Net decrease in hedging reserve	'	(3,653)	-	(3,653)
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	1	1,371	5	1,376
At 31 March 2016		796,575	381	796,956
Operations				
Total return for the period		18,369	7	18,376
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		18,369	7	18,376
Unitholders' transactions				
Payment of management fees in Units		59	-	59
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		59	-	59
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest		-	(10)	(10)
Hedging Reserve				
Movement in hedging reserve  Net decrease in hedging reserve	1	60 <b>60</b>	-	60 <b>60</b>
Foreign currency translation				
movement for the period	1	(4,572)	22	(4,550)
At 30 June 2016		810,491	400	810,891

<sup>1</sup> These other comprehensive income relate to the fair value changes of the cash flow hedges as a result of interest rate swaps and foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Group and the movement in foreign currency translation reserve arose from translation of foreign entities and intercompany loans that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign entities.



## 1(D)(i) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

## **GROUP**

	Note	Unitholders' Funds \$'000	Non-controlling interest \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2015		772,587	441	773,028
Operations Total return for the period Net increase in net assets resulting	-	17,353	10	17,363
from operations	-	17,353	10	17,363
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest		-	(10)	(10)
Hedging Reserve Movement in hedging reserve	1	898	_	898
Net increase in hedging reserve		898	-	898
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	1	(22,468)	2	(22,466)
At 31 March 2015		768,370	443	768,813
Operations Total return for the period		15,371	9	15,380
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		15,371	9	15,380
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest		-	(10)	(10)
Hedging Reserve	4	4.050		4.050
Movement in hedging reserve  Net decrease in hedging reserve	1	1,950 <b>1,950</b>	-	1,950 <b>1,950</b>
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	1	(6,417)	(28)	(6,445)
At 30 June 2015		779,274	414	779,688

<sup>1</sup> These other comprehensive income relate to the fair value changes of the cash flow hedges as a result of interest rate swaps and foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Group and the movement in foreign currency translation reserve arose from translation of foreign entities and intercompany loans that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign entities.



## 1(D)(i) STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

## **TRUST**

	Note	Unitholders' Funds 2016 \$'000	Unitholders' Funds 2015 \$'000
At 1 January		711,951	669,140
Operations		40 -0-	0.070
Total return for the period  Net increase in net assets resulting from		13,725	8,970
operations		13,725	8,970
Unitholders' transactions			
Distribution to Unitholders		(28,962)	-
Payment of management fees in Units  Net decrease in net assets resulting from		84	-
Unitholders' transactions		(28,878)	-
Hedging Reserve			
Movement in hedging reserve	1	632	1,710
Net increase in hedging reserve		632	1,710
At 31 March		697,430	679,820
Operations			
Total return for the period		18,282	(580)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		18,282	(580)
Unitholders' transactions			
Payment of management fees in Units		59	-
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		59	-
Hedging Reserve			
Movement in hedging reserve	1	1,802	372
Net increase in hedging reserve		1,802	372
At 30 June		717,573	679,612

<sup>1</sup> The other comprehensive income relates to the fair value changes of the cash flow hedges as a result of interest rate swaps entered into by the Trust.



## 1(D)(ii)DETAIL OF CHANGES IN THE UNITS

GROUP AND TRUST	Actual 1 Apr 16 to 30 Jun 16	Actual 1 Jan 16 to 30 Mar 16	Actual 1 Jan 15 to 30 Jun 15
	No. of Units	No. of Units	No. of Units
Issued Units as at beginning of period	883,060,013	882,976,595	882,930,000
Management fees paid in Units	55,416	83,418	-
Issued Units as at end of period	883,115,429	883,060,013	882,930,000

## 1(D)(iii)TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED UNITS

Keppel DC REIT did not hold any treasury units as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015.

	Actual As at 30 Jun 16	Actual As at 31 Dec 15
Total number of issued Units	883,115,429	882,976,595

#### 1(D)(iv) SALES, TRANSFER, DISPOSALS, CANCELLATION OR USE OF TREASURY UNITS

Not applicable.

#### 2 AUDIT

Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice

The figures have neither been audited nor reviewed by the auditors.

#### 3 AUDITORS' REPORT

Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)

Not applicable.

## **4 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

The accounting policies and methods of computation have been consistently applied during the current reporting period except that in the current financial year, the Group has adopted new and revised standards and Interpretation of FRS ("INT FRS") that are effective for annual period beginning on 1 January 2016.

## **5 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

Not applicable.



(Constituted in Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 17 March 2011 (as amended))

## **6 CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS PER UNIT AND DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT**

	Actual 2Q 2016	Actual 2Q 2015	Actual 1H 2016	Actual 1H 2015
Earnings per Unit ("EPU")				
EPU (basic and diluted) (cents)	2.08	1.74	3.74	3.71
Weighted average number of Units <sup>1</sup>	883,097,769	882,930,000	883,065,599	882,930,000
Total return for the period after tax <sup>2</sup>				
(\$'000)	18,369	15,371	32,990	32,724
Distribution per Unit ("DPU")				
DPU <sup>3,4</sup> (cents)	1.67	1.62	3.34	3.23
Total number of Units in issue at end of				
period	883,115,429	882,930,000	883,115,429	882,930,000
Income available for distribution to				
Unitholders (\$'000)	14,749	14,272	29,496	28,478

## 7 NET ASSET VALUE ("NAV") / NET TANGIBLE ASSET ("NTA") PER UNIT

	Actual As at 30 Jun 16	Actual As at 31 Dec 15
NAV <sup>2</sup> / NTA <sup>2</sup> per Unit <sup>5</sup> (S\$)	0.918	0.921
Adjusted NAV <sup>2</sup> / NTA <sup>2</sup> per Unit <sup>5</sup> (S\$)  (excluding the distributable income)	0.884	0.888

- 1 The actual weighted average number of Units was based on the issued Units during the financial period in review.
- 2 This excludes the non-controlling interest's share of net asset value / net tangible asset and total return for the period after tax.
- 3 DPU is based on 100% of the taxable income available for distribution to Unitholders. For the financial period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, eligible Unitholders will receive distribution of 3.34 cents per Unit.
- 4 DPU was computed and rounded based on the number of Units entitled to distribution at the end of the period. The annualised DPU is approximately 6.72 cents (30 June 2015: 6.51 cents).
- 5 The NAV / NTA per Unit was computed based on the issued Units at the end of the period.



#### **8 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE**

Review of the Performance between Actual 2016 and 2015 results

#### Actual (1H 2016 vs 1H 2015)

Gross rental income for 1H 2016 was \$49.2 million, a decrease of \$1.7 million or 3.3% from 1H 2015 of \$50.9 million. At Keppel DC Dublin 1, there was lower rental income arising from a client downsizing its requirements in 1Q 2016 as well as the absence of the initial recognition gain recorded in 1Q 2015 for the straight-lining of rental income. There was a drop in the variable income at the Singapore Properties due to lower power revenue charged as well as higher repairs and maintenance and other property-related costs. In addition, overseas contribution declined due to the depreciation of AUD and GBP against SGD. These were partially offset by contribution from Intellicentre 2 and higher overseas contribution due to appreciation of EUR against SGD. Other income was \$0.4 million mainly from power and service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 1H 2016 of \$6.3 million were \$2.0 million or 23.6% lower, as compared to 1H 2015. This was largely due to lower expenses arising from lower repairs and maintenance and other property-related costs as well as the depreciation of AUD against SGD. These were partially offset by higher expenses arising from the appreciation of EUR against SGD.

As a result, net property income of \$43.3 million for 1H 2016 was \$0.4 million or 0.8% lower than 1H 2015. Excluding the effect of the \$0.6 million initial recognition gain in 1Q 2015 for the straight-lining of rental income for Keppel DC Dublin 1, net property income for 1H 2016 would have been \$0.2 million higher than 1H 2015.

Total return after tax for 1H 2016 was \$33.0 million, an increase of \$0.3 million or 0.8% as compared to 1H 2015 of \$32.7 million. This was mainly due to higher finance income and realised gains on settlement of foreign exchange contracts in 1Q 2016 and lower other expenses and tax expenses. These were partially offset by lower net unrealised foreign exchange gains in 1H 2016 and higher finance costs as compared to 1H 2015.

#### Actual (2Q 2016 vs 2Q 2015)

Gross rental income for 2Q 2016 was \$24.6 million, a decrease of \$0.9 million or 3.6% from 2Q 2015 of \$25.5 million. At Keppel DC Dublin 1, there was lower rental income arising from a client downsizing its requirements in 1Q 2016. There was a drop in variable income at the Singapore Properties due to lower power revenue charged and higher other property-related costs. In addition, overseas contribution declined due to the depreciation of AUD and GBP against SGD. These were partially offset by contribution from Intellicentre 2 and higher overseas contribution due to appreciation of EUR against SGD. Other income was \$0.3 million mainly from power and service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 2Q 2016 of \$2.8 million were \$1.3 million or 32.7% lower, as compared to 2Q 2015 of \$4.1 million. This was largely due to the lower expenses arising from lower repairs and maintenance and other property-related costs as well as the depreciation of AUD against SGD. These were partially offset by higher expenses arising from the appreciation of EUR against SGD.

As a result, net property income of \$22.1 million for 2Q 2016 was \$0.2 million or 0.8% higher than 2Q 2015.

Total return after tax for 2Q 2016 was \$18.4 million, an increase of \$3.0 million or 19.5% as compared to 2Q 2015 of \$15.4 million. This was mainly due to higher unrealised foreign exchange gains in 2Q 2016, lower other expenses and higher finance income. These were partially offset by higher finance costs as compared to 2Q 2015.



#### 9 VARIANCE FROM FORECAST STATEMENT

Review of performance between the Actual and Forecast Results

#### Actual vs Forecast (1H 2016)

Gross rental income for 1H 2016 was \$49.2 million, a decrease of \$1.7 million or 3.4% from Forecast of \$50.9 million. At Keppel DC Dublin 1, there was lower rental income arising from a client downsizing its requirements in 1Q 2016. There was a drop in variable income at the Singapore Properties due to lower power revenue charged and higher property-related costs. In addition, overseas contribution declined due to the depreciation of AUD, EUR, GBP and MYR against SGD as compared to Forecast. These were offset by contribution from Intellicentre 2. Other income was \$0.4 million mainly from power and service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 1H 2016 of \$6.3 million were \$1.4 million or 17.7% lower, as compared to Forecast of \$7.7 million. This was largely due to the lower property-related costs and the depreciation of AUD and EUR against SGD.

As a result, net property income of \$43.3 million for 1H 2016 was comparable to Forecast.

Total return after tax for 1H 2016 was \$33.0 million, an increase of \$3.9 million or 13.4% as compared to Forecast. This was mainly due to net unrealised foreign exchange gains of \$2.6 million in 1H 2016, realised gains on settlement of foreign exchange forward contracts in 1Q 2016, higher finance income and lower finance costs as compared to Forecast.

#### Actual vs Forecast (2Q 2016)

Gross rental income for 2Q 2016 was \$24.6 million, a decrease of \$0.9 million or 3.4% from Forecast of \$25.5 million. This was due to lower rental income from Keppel DC Dublin 1 arising from a client downsizing its requirements and lower overseas contribution due to the depreciation of AUD, EUR, GBP and MYR against SGD as compared to Forecast. These were partially offset by contribution from Intellicentre 2 and higher variable income at the Singapore Properties due to higher rental income and lower property-related costs. Other income was \$0.3 million mainly from power and service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 2Q 2016 of \$2.8 million were \$1.1 million or 28.4% lower, as compared to Forecast of \$3.9 million. This was largely due to the lower property-related costs and the depreciation of AUD and EUR against SGD.

As a result, net property income of \$22.1 million was \$0.5 million or 2.2% higher as compared to Forecast.

Total return after tax for 2Q 2016 was \$18.4 million, an increase of \$3.8 million or 26.3% as compared to Forecast. This was mainly due to unrealised foreign exchange gains of \$3.6 million in 2Q 2016, higher finance income and lower finance costs as compared to Forecast.



#### 10 PROSPECTS

A commentary at the date of announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months

According to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects released in June 2016, global growth forecast for 2016 was revised down to 2.4% from January 2016's projection of 2.9% due to sluggish growth in advanced economies, low commodity prices, weak global trade, and diminishing capital flows.

Keppel DC REIT has minimal exposure to Brexit as it has only one asset in the UK, GV7 Data Centre, which contributes approximately 6.8% of the REIT's portfolio. Occupancy risk is low as the entire facility is on a long master lease to a well-established client until 2027. The REIT also has hedging policies in place against currency fluctuations.

Despite the soft macroeconomic prospects, the data centre industry is expected to see sustained growth with developing technologies forming the next wave of digital revolution and data creation. International Data Corporation (IDC) forecasts that the global Internet of Things market will grow at compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 16.9% from US\$655.8 billion in 2014 to US\$1.7 trillion in 2020, as more devices come online and drive demand for connectivity platforms and services.

As at 30 June 2016, Keppel DC REIT's portfolio occupancy rate was 92.3%. An increase in data centre space is expected in Singapore these two years, which may exert near-term pressure on rental rates. The Manager will remain focused on its proactive asset management strategy by engaging clients ahead of contract expiry and negotiating forward renewals across its portfolio where possible. The Manager will also continue its efforts on improving the occupancy in Keppel DC Dublin 1.

Following the completion of Keppel Corporation Limited's consolidation of its interests in the Group's four asset management businesses, the Manager is now a 50%-owned subsidiary of Keppel Capital Holdings Pte. Ltd. and will benefit from the efficiencies of being a member of a larger asset management platform. The Manager will remain focused on its disciplined investment and prudent capital management strategies to capture the growth potential of this industry and deliver value to the REIT's stakeholders.

#### 11 RISK FACTORS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Manager ascribes importance to risk management and constantly takes initiatives to systematically review the risks it faces and mitigates them. Some of the key risks that the Manager has identified are as follows:

#### Interest rate risk

The Manager constantly monitors its exposure to changes in interest rates for its interest-bearing financial liabilities. Interest rate risk is managed on an on-going basis with the primary objective of limiting the extent to which net interest expense can be affected by adverse movements in interest rates through financial instruments or other suitable financial products.

## Liquidity risk

The Manager monitors and maintains Keppel DC REIT's cash flow position and working capital to ensure that there are adequate liquid reserves in terms of cash and credit facilities to meet short-term obligations. Consideration has been given to funding and expense requirements so as to manage the cash position at any point of time.



#### 11 RISK FACTORS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk assessments of prospective clients are carried out by way of evaluation of information from corporate searches conducted prior to the signing of lease agreements. In addition, the Manager also monitors the property portfolio's client trade sector mix to assess and manage exposure to any one potentially volatile trade sector.

#### **Currency risk**

The Group's foreign currency risk relates mainly to its exposure from its investments in Australia, Europe and Malaysia, and the distributable income and interest income from progressive payments related to such foreign investments. The Group maintains a natural economic hedge, whenever possible, by borrowing in the currency of the country in which the property or investment is located or by borrowing in currencies that match the future revenue stream to be generated from its investments.

The Manager monitors the Group's foreign currency exposure on an on-going basis and will manage its exposure to adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates through financial instruments or other suitable financial products.

#### Operational risk

Measures have been put in place to ensure sustainability of net property income. These measures include steps taken to negotiate for favourable terms/covenants, manage expenses, and actively monitor rental payments from the clients and continuously evaluate the Group's counter-parties.

In addition, the Manager also continuously reviews disaster and pandemic business continuity plans and modifies them, when necessary. The Manager manages such risks through multiple layers of redundancy and back-up systems as well as detailed and structured operational procedures, maintenance programmes and appropriate method statements. Such multiple layers of redundancy and back-up systems have at times failed in the data centre industry.

#### **Competition risk**

The Manager will actively manage the properties and grow strong relationships with its clients by providing value-added property-related services. Through such active asset management and enhancements, the Manager seeks to maintain high client retention and occupancy levels and achieve stable rental growth, as well as minimise the costs associated with marketing and leasing space to new clients.

The Manager will work with the facility managers (where applicable) to actively manage (i) contract and colocation renewals and (ii) new contracts and colocation arrangements to maintain high client retention levels and minimise vacancy periods. The Manager also intends to leverage on its relationship with existing data centre clients as well as data centre brokers to secure new clients for the Group's new and existing data centre facilities.



## **12 DISTRIBUTIONS**

## (a) Current Financial Period reported on

Any distribution recommended for the current financial period reported on?

Name of distribution:	3rd Distribution Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016
Distribution type:	(a) Taxable Income (b) Tax-exempt Income
Distribution rate:	Distribution for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016 (a) Taxable Income – 1.55 cents per Unit (b) Tax-exempt Income – 1.79 cents per Unit
Distribution amount (\$'000):	29,496
Tax rate:	(a) Taxable Income Distribution:
	Qualifying investors and individuals (other than those who hold their units through a partnership) will generally receive pre-tax distribution. These distributions are exempt from tax in the hands of individuals unless such distributions are derived through a Singapore partnership or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. Such individual unitholders, i.e. to whom the exemption will not apply, must declare the distribution received as income in their tax returns.
	Qualifying foreign non-individual investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%. This is based on the existing income tax concession for listed REITs on distributions made to non-resident non-individual investors up to 31 March 2020, as extended in Budget Statement for Financial Year 2015, delivered on 23 February 2015.
	All other investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 17%.
	(b) Tax-exempt income distribution
	Tax-exempt income distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. Tax-exempt income relates to net taxed income, exempt dividend income and interest income received by Keppel DC REIT.



## (b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Any distribution declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

Name of distribution:	1st Distribution for the period from: Listing Date to 30 June 2015
Distribution type:	(a) Taxable Income (b) Tax-exempt Income
Distribution rate:	Distribution for Listing Date to 30 June 2015  (a) Taxable Income – 1.66 cents per Unit  (b) Tax-exempt Income – 1.90 cents per Unit
Distribution amount (\$'000):	31,432
Tax rate:	(c) <u>Taxable Income Distribution:</u>
	Qualifying investors and individuals (other than those who hold their units through a partnership) will generally receive pre-tax distribution. These distributions are exempt from tax in the hands of individuals unless such distributions are derived through a Singapore partnership or from the carrying on of a trade, business or profession. Such individual unitholders, i.e. to whom the exemption will not apply, must declare the distribution received as income in their tax returns.
	Qualifying foreign non-individual investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 10%. This is based on the existing income tax concession for listed REITs on distributions made to non-resident non-individual investors up to 31 March 2020, as extended in Budget Statement for Financial Year 2015, delivered on 23 February 2015.
	All other investors will receive their distributions after deduction of tax at the rate of 17%.
	(d) <u>Tax-exempt income distribution</u>
	Tax-exempt income distribution is exempt from tax in the hands of all Unitholders. Tax-exempt income relates to net taxed income, exempt dividend income and interest income received by Keppel DC REIT.

## (c) Book closure date

The Transfer Books and Register of Unitholders of Keppel DC REIT will be closed at 5.00pm on **26 July 2016** for purposes of determining each Unitholder's entitlement to the REIT's distribution.

## (d) Date payable

The date the distribution is payable: 31 August 2016



## 13 DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If no distribution has been declared / recommended, a statement to that effect.

Other than as disclosed in paragraph 12(a), no distribution has been declared / recommended.

#### 14 INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

Name of Interested Persons	Aggregate value of all interested person transaction during the financial period under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)  Actual 2Q 2016 \$'000
Keppel Telecommunications & Transportation Ltd and its subsidiaries	
- Variable rental income	8,311
- Manager's management fees	2,087
- Facility management fees	965
- Support services fees	140
Perpetual (Asia) Limited	
- Trustee fees	45

Keppel DC REIT has not obtained a general mandate from Unitholders for Interested Person Transactions for the financial period under review.

## 15 CONFIRMATION THAT THE ISSUER HAS PROCURED UNDERTAKINGS FROM ALL ITS DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS UNDER RULE 720(1)

The Company confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.



The past performance of Keppel DC REIT is not necessarily indicative of its future performance. Certain statements made in this announcement may not be based on historical information or facts and may be "forward-looking" statements due to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses, including employee wages, benefits and training, property expenses and governmental and public policy changes, and the continued availability of financing in the amounts and terms necessary to support future business.

Prospective investors and unitholders of Keppel DC REIT ("Unitholders") are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the current view of Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd., as manager of Keppel DC REIT (the "Manager") on future events. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information, or opinions contained in this announcement. None of the Manager, the trustee of Keppel DC REIT or any of their respective advisors, representatives or agents shall have any responsibility or liability whatsoever (for negligence or otherwise) for any loss howsoever arising from any use of this announcement or its contents or otherwise arising in connection with this announcement. The information set out herein may be subject to updating, completion, revision, verification and amendment and such information may change materially. The value of units in Keppel DC REIT ("Units") and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested.

Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). Listing of the Units on SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

By Order of the Board Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (Company Registration Number: 199508930C) As Manager of Keppel DC REIT

MARITZ BIN MANSOR / KELVIN CHUA HUA YEOW Joint Company Secretaries 18 July 2016



# CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

We, Chan Hon Chew and Pang Thieng Hwi, being two Directors of Keppel DC REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (the "Company"), as manager of Keppel DC REIT, do hereby confirm on behalf of the Directors of the Company that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the financial statements of Keppel DC REIT for the financial period from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2016 to be false or misleading in any material respects.

On behalf of the Board,

Chan Hon Chew

Chairman

18 July 2016

Pang Thieng Hwi

Director