

**KEPPEL DC REIT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENT****UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**

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SUMMARY OF KEPPEL DC REIT RESULTS

	1Q 2017 \$'000	1Q 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %
Gross Revenue	32,224	24,771	30.1
Property Expenses	(3,380)	(3,585)	(5.7)
Net Property Income	28,844	21,186	36.1
Distributable Income to Unitholders (DI)¹	21,766	14,747	47.6
Distribution per Unit (DPU) (cents)^{2,3}	1.89	1.67	13.2
Annualised Distribution Yield (%)^{2,3}			
- Based on 1Q 2017 closing price of \$1.200	6.01	5.60	41bps
- Based on 1Q 2016 closing price of \$1.060	6.80	6.34	46bps

Notes:

- 1 Arising from the later completion of Keppel DC Singapore 3 (KDC SGP 3) and where the vendor had agreed that all the rights and obligations shall pass to the REIT as if completion had occurred on 1 December 2016, the DI included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million (equivalent to 0.15 cents per Unit) and \$1.0 million (equivalent to 0.09 cents per Unit) for the month of December 2016 and for the period from 1 January to 19 January 2017 respectively. Pursuant to the lease agreement entered into for KDC SGP 3, the DI would also include an amount of capital expenditure that had been set aside for KDC SGP 3 (Capex Reserves).
- 2 The DPU was computed based on DI and had excluded the Capex Reserves. Keppel DC REIT declares distributions on a half-yearly basis. No distribution has been declared for the financial period under review.
- 3 Excluding the one-off capital distribution of approximately 0.15 cents per Unit for the month of December 2016 for KDC SGP 3, the DPU would have been 1.74 cents per Unit for the quarter and the adjusted annualised distribution yield would have been 5.88% and 6.66% as compared to closing price of 1Q 2017 and 1Q 2016 respectively.

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

INTRODUCTION

Keppel DC REIT was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (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 31 March 2017, Keppel DC REIT has a portfolio size of approximately \$1.40 billion. The portfolio comprises 12 high quality well located data centres in Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, the United Kingdom (UK), the Netherlands, Republic of Ireland (Ireland) and Italy.

Asia-Pacific

1)	Keppel DC Singapore 1	(KDC SGP 1)	} (collectively, the Singapore Properties)
2)	Keppel DC Singapore 2	(KDC SGP 2)	
3)	Keppel DC Singapore 3	(KDC SGP 3)	
4)	Basis Bay Data Centre	(Basis Bay DC)	
5)	Gore Hill Data Centre	(Gore Hill DC)	
6)	Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	(IC2 DC)	
7)	iseek Data Centre	(iseek DC)	

Europe

8)	GV7 Data Centre	(GV7 DC)
9)	Cardiff Data Centre	(Cardiff DC)
10)	Almere Data Centre	(Almere DC)
11)	Keppel DC Dublin 1	(KDC DUB 1)
12)	Milan Data Centre	(Milan DC)

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.

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

- 1Q – Refers to the first quarter from 1 January to 31 March 2017 and the corresponding period of the preceding year.
- Nm – Not meaningful

1 UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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 financial period ended 31 March 2017:

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

Performance between 2017 and 2016 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)

		1Q 2017 \$'000	1Q 2016 \$'000	+/(-) %
	Note			
Gross rental income		31,647	24,618	28.6
Other income	1	577	153	>100.0
Gross Revenue		32,224	24,771	30.1
Property operating expenses	2	(3,380)	(3,585)	(5.7)
Net Property Income		28,844	21,186	36.1
Finance income		359	324	10.8
Finance costs	3	(3,451)	(3,083)	11.9
Trustee's fees		(54)	(45)	20.0
Manager's base fee		(1,714)	(1,356)	26.4
Manager's performance fee		(957)	(695)	37.7
Net realised gains on derivatives		800	640	25.0
Other trust income / (expenses)	4	1,369	(1,476)	Nm
Net income / total return for the period before tax		25,196	15,495	62.6
Tax expenses	5	(1,695)	(866)	95.7
Total return for the period after tax		23,501	14,629	60.6
Attributable to:				
Unitholders		22,932	14,621	56.8
Non-controlling interests		569	8	>100.0
		23,501	14,629	60.6

Distribution Statement

Total return for the period attributable to Unitholders		22,932	14,621	56.8
Net tax and other adjustments	6	(1,166)	126	Nm
Income available for distribution	7	21,766	14,747	47.6
Distribution per Unit (cents)	8	1.89	1.67	13.2

Notes (2017 and 2016):

1 In 1Q 2017, higher other income was mainly due to a rental top up provided by the vendor of a newly acquired overseas asset and higher ad hoc service income, partially offset by lower power-related revenue for the recovery of power costs as compared to 1Q 2016.

2 Included as part of the property operating expenses were the following:

	1Q 2017 \$'000	1Q 2016 \$'000
Property-related taxes	(455)	(867)
Facility management costs	(1,484)	(1,276)
Repairs and maintenance	(355)	(534)
Other property-related costs	(1,086)	(908)
	<u>(3,380)</u>	<u>(3,585)</u>

3 Included in finance costs were interest expense, amortisation of debt related transaction costs from borrowings and finance lease charges recognised.

4 Included in other trust income / (expenses) in 1Q 2017 were net higher unrealised foreign exchange gains on the revaluation of borrowings mainly due to the depreciation of EUR and GBP against SGD quarter-on-quarter as compared to 1Q 2016, offset by higher appreciation of AUD against SGD quarter-on-quarter, as well as the amortisation expense of intangible asset.

5 Tax expenses comprised (i) tax in relation to the taxable income that are not accorded full tax transparency treatment, (ii) tax expense of the Group's overseas properties, and (iii) net deferred tax expenses recognised on tax losses carried forward and fair value changes in investment properties.

6 Included in the net tax and other adjustments were the following:

	1Q 2017 \$'000	1Q 2016 \$'000
Trustee's fees	54	45
Rental income adjustment on a straight-line basis	(491)	(366)
Amortisation of capitalised transaction costs	99	89
Unrealised foreign exchange (gains) / losses	(2,417)	1,068
Deferred tax	308	111
Amortisation of an intangible asset	493	-
Capital distribution ⁷	2,705	-
Other net adjustments	(1,917)	(821)
Net tax and other adjustments	<u>(1,166)</u>	<u>126</u>

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

7 Arising from the later completion of KDC SGP 3 and where the vendor had agreed that all the rights and obligations shall pass to the REIT as if completion had occurred on 1 December 2016, the DI included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million (equivalent to 0.15 cents per Unit) and \$1.0 million (equivalent to 0.09 cents per Unit) for the month of December 2016 and for the period from 1 January to 19 January 2017 respectively. Pursuant to the lease agreement entered into for KDC SGP 3, the DI would also include an amount of capital expenditure that had been set aside for KDC SGP 3 (Capex Reserves).

Higher DI in the current financial quarter was mainly contributed by KDC SGP 3, which included the one-off capital distribution for KDC SGP 3 for the month of December 2016, as well as lower property expenses in relation to KDC SGP 1, KDC SGP 2 and KDC DUB 1. These were partially offset by lower variable income from KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2, a client downsizing its requirements in KDC DUB 1 in 1Q 2016, higher finance costs and tax expenses arising from contributions from new acquisitions.

8 The DPU was computed based on DI (Note 7) and had excluded the Capex Reserves. No distribution has been declared for the financial period under review.

1(B)(i) BALANCE SHEETS

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

	Note	Group			Trust		
		Actual 31-Mar-17 \$'000	Actual 31-Dec-16 \$'000	+ /(-) %	Actual 31-Mar-17 \$'000	Actual 31-Dec-16 \$'000	+ /(-) %
Non-current assets							
Investment properties	1	1,452,531	1,225,938	18.5	455,040	455,000	0.0
Investment in subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	724,065	515,724	40.4
Loans to subsidiaries	2	-	-	-	160,838	160,236	0.4
Deposit	3	12,730	12,920	(1.5)	-	-	-
Intangible asset	4	3,506	3,999	(12.3)	3,506	3,999	(12.3)
Derivative financial assets	5	878	1,685	(47.9)	430	642	(33.0)
Deferred tax assets	6	61	145	(57.9)	-	-	-
Total non-current assets		1,469,706	1,244,687	18.1	1,343,879	1,135,601	18.3
Current assets							
Trade and other receivables	7	48,106	38,691	24.3	13,833	17,102	(19.1)
Derivative financial assets	5	1,843	1,663	10.8	1,843	1,663	10.8
Cash and cash equivalents		94,627	297,958	(68.2)	47,569	273,742	(82.6)
Total current assets		144,576	338,312	(57.3)	63,245	292,507	(78.4)
TOTAL ASSETS		1,614,282	1,582,999	2.0	1,407,124	1,428,108	(1.5)
Current liabilities							
Loans from a subsidiary		-	-	-	-	3,123	(100.0)
Loans and borrowings	8	3,197	6,655	(52.0)	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	9	41,048	27,990	46.7	12,088	14,281	(15.4)
Derivative financial liabilities	5	780	499	56.3	780	499	56.3
Total current liabilities		45,025	35,144	28.1	12,868	17,903	(28.1)
Non-current liabilities							
Loans from a subsidiary		-	-	-	434,547	436,198	(0.4)
Loans and borrowings	8	462,684	464,034	(0.3)	-	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	5	2,504	2,148	16.6	117	171	(31.6)
Deferred tax liabilities	6	14,031	7,805	79.8	4	4	-
Total non-current liabilities		479,219	473,987	1.1	434,668	436,373	(0.4)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		524,244	509,131	3.0	447,536	454,276	(1.5)
NET ASSETS		1,090,038	1,073,868	1.5	959,588	973,832	(1.5)
Represented by:							
Unitholders' funds		1,065,914	1,073,525	(0.7)	959,588	973,832	(1.5)
Non-controlling interests	10	24,124	343	>100.0	-	-	-
		1,090,038	1,073,868	1.5	959,588	973,832	(1.5)
Net asset value per Unit (\$)	11	0.946	0.954	(0.8)	0.851	0.865	(1.6)
Aggregate leverage / Deposited properties (%)	12	27.9	28.3	(40bps)	Nm	Nm	Nm

Notes:

- 1 Included in the investment properties were finance leases of \$32.4 million capitalised at the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments for iseek DC and KDC DUB 1.

<u>Investment Properties</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u> <u>(\$'000)</u>
Keppel DC Singapore 1	Leasehold, expiring 30 Sept 2055 [^]	279,000
Keppel DC Singapore 2	Leasehold, expiring 31 July 2051 [^]	176,040
Keppel DC Singapore 3	Leasehold, expiring 31 Jan 2052 [^]	228,050
Basis Bay Data Centre	Freehold	35,398
Gore Hill Data Centre	Freehold	221,402
Intellicentre 2 Data Centre	Freehold	49,632
iseek Data Centre	Leasehold, expiring 29 June 2047 [^]	44,251
GV 7 Data Centre	Leasehold, expiring 28 Sept 2183 [^]	67,191
Cardiff Data Centre	Freehold	60,119
Almere Data Centre	Freehold	135,637
Keppel DC Dublin 1	Leasehold, expiring 11 April 2041 [^]	103,223
Milan Data Centre	Freehold	52,588
		1,452,531

[^] Include options to renew between 7 to 30 years

- 2 These related to the investments in subsidiaries as well as interest-bearing and quasi-equity loans to subsidiaries. The increase in investment in subsidiaries was due to the acquisition of 90% interest in KDC SGP 3.
- 3 This related 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.
- 4 This related to an intangible asset with a finite useful life recognised in relation to a rental top up provided by the vendor of a newly acquired overseas asset. The intangible asset will be amortised on a straight-line basis over the rental top up period of 27 months.
- 5 These related 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.
- 6 These related 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 certain investment properties held in Europe and Asia.
- 7 Included in trade and other receivables were accrued rental revenue from the clients. 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.
- 8 These related to external bank borrowings of \$434.5 million drawn down (refer to Paragraph 1(B)(ii)), finance lease liabilities recognised for iseek DC and KDC DUB 1 and capitalised debt-related transaction costs.
- 9 Included in trade and other payables were trade creditors, accrued liabilities and deferred other revenue.
- 10 This related to the non-controlling interests' share of net asset value.
- 11 This excluded the non-controlling interests' share of net asset value.
- 12 Aggregate leverage related to the \$434.5 million external borrowings drawn down (refer to Paragraph 1(B)(ii)) 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 DC and KDC DUB 1. If these finance lease liabilities pertaining to land rent commitments were included, the ratio would be 29.4% (31 December 2016: 29.8%).

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

	Group	
	As at 31 Mar 17 \$'000	As at 31 Dec 16 \$'000
<u>Unsecured borrowings¹</u>		
Amount repayable within one year	-	3,123
Amount repayable after one year	434,547	436,198
	434,547	439,321

Note:

- 1 Keppel DC REIT has obtained unsecured facilities comprising (i) term loan facilities maturing in two to five years (2016: two to five years) amounting to approximately \$434.5 million (2016: \$436.2 million) in SGD, AUD, EUR and GBP currencies and (ii) revolving credit facilities, amounting to a total of \$140.0 million (2016: \$140.0 million).

As at 31 March 2017, the Group had total borrowings of approximately \$434.5 million and unutilised \$140.0 million of facilities to meet its future obligations. The year-to-date all-in average interest rate for borrowings was 2.2% per annum for the financial period ended 31 March 2017.

1(C) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	1Q 2017 \$'000	1Q 2016 \$'000
Operating activities		
Total return for the financial period	23,501	14,629
Adjustments for:		
Tax expenses	1,695	866
Finance income	(359)	(324)
Finance costs	3,451	3,083
Amortisation of an intangible asset	493	-
Management fees paid in Units	2,189	84
	<u>30,970</u>	<u>18,338</u>
Changes in working capital:		
- Trade and other receivables	8,020	4,689
- Trade and other payables	(4,731)	1,334
Cash generated from operations	<u>34,259</u>	<u>24,361</u>
Income tax paid	(419)	(53)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>33,840</u>	<u>24,308</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of interest in an investment property (Note A)	(196,643)	-
Additions to investment properties	(2,025)	-
Capital expenditure on investment properties	-	(150)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(198,668)</u>	<u>(150)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from bank borrowings	-	655
Repayment of bank borrowings	(3,238)	-
Finance costs paid	(3,216)	(3,257)
Distributions paid to Unitholders	(31,506)	(28,962)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(8)	(6)
Payment of transaction costs relating to fund-raising	(2)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(37,970)</u>	<u>(31,570)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(202,798)</u>	<u>(7,412)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	293,959	37,161
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	11	(42)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>91,172</u>	<u>29,707</u>
Cash and cash equivalent balances	<u>94,627</u>	<u>29,707</u>
Less: Rental top up received in advance held in a designated account (Note B)	(3,455)	-
Cash and cash equivalents per Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	<u>91,172</u>	<u>29,707</u>

Note A – Acquisition of a 90.0% interest in an investment property

In January 2017, Keppel DC REIT announced that the completion of the proposed acquisition of a 90.0% interest in Keppel DC Singapore 3 Pte. Ltd. (KDCS3PL), which in turns holds KDC SGP 3, located at 27 Tampines Street 92, Singapore 528878 and a business transfer agreement with Keppel DCS3 Services Pte. Ltd. (Facility Manager) was entered into to transfer the employees, contracts and assets for the purpose of providing facility management services of the KDCS3PL to the Facility Manager. This acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition.

Note B - Rental top up received in advance held in a designated account

This related to the rental top up payments received in advance by the Group held in a designated account for the 100% interest in an acquired overseas asset.

Cash flow analysis (1Q 2017 vs 1Q 2016)

Cash generated from operating activities for the quarter was \$33.8 million, \$9.5 million higher than \$24.3 million for the corresponding quarter last year. This was mainly due to higher operational cash inflow and lower working capital requirements during the quarter.

Net cash used in investing activities for the quarter was \$198.7 million. This was mainly due to the completion of the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3 during the quarter.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$38.0 million, \$6.4 million higher as compared to \$31.6 million for the corresponding quarter last year. This was mainly due to the higher distribution paid and repayment of borrowings during the quarter.

Usage of proceeds of the Preferential Offering

Further to the announcement dated 20 January 2017 titled “Updates on Use of Proceeds” (the Announcement), the Manager wishes to update on the use of the net proceeds as at 31 March 2017 raised from the Preferential Offering (the Net Proceeds) as follows:

	Amount allocated (as stated in the Announcement) (\$'000)	Reallocation of the use of Net Proceeds (\$'000)	Amount utilised as at 31 March 2017 (\$'000)	Balance of Net Proceeds as at 31 March 2017 (\$'000)
To fully fund the proposed acquisition of 90.0% of the issued share capital in KDCS3PL	208,590	-	(207,277)	1,313
To repay the loan taken up to finance the acquisition of IC2 DC	33,408	-	(33,408)	-
To repay loans, for capital expenditure purposes and/or for future acquisitions	27,362 ¹	-	(26)	27,336
As settlement of purchase price adjustments for KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2	5,938 ¹	-	(5,938)	-
To fund general corporate and/or working capital purposes	20	-	(20)	-
Total Use of Net Proceeds	275,318	-	(246,669)	28,649

Note:

- (1) As announced on 23 January 2017, approximately \$5.9 million have been reallocated from the initial intended use of repaying loans, for capital expenditure purposes and/or for future acquisitions and used instead as settlement of purchase price adjustments due to related corporations, arising from revisions to the property tax payable on KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2, based on indemnities provided by the relevant sale and purchase agreements.

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

GROUP

	Note	Unitholders' Funds \$'000	Non-controlling Interests \$'000	Total \$'000
At 1 January 2017		1,073,525	343	1,073,868
Operations				
Total return for the period		22,932	569	23,501
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		22,932	569	23,501
Unitholders' transactions				
Distributions to Unitholders		(31,506)	-	(31,506)
Payment of management fees in Units	1	2,189	-	2,189
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		(29,317)	-	(29,317)
Acquisition of an interest in a subsidiary	2	-	23,194	23,194
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		-	(8)	(8)
Hedging Reserve				
Movement in hedging reserve	3	(1,282)	-	(1,282)
Net decrease in hedging reserve		(1,282)	-	(1,282)
Foreign currency translation movement for the period	3	56	26	82
At 31 March 2017		1,065,914	24,124	1,090,038

Note:

- This included the acquisition fees paid in Units in relation to the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in KDC SGP 3.
- In January 2017, Keppel DC REIT announced that the completion of the proposed acquisition of a 90.0% interest in KDCS3PL, which in turns holds KDC SGP 3 and a business transfer agreement with Facility Manager was entered into to transfer the employees, contracts and assets for the purpose of providing facility management services of the KDCS3PL to the Facility Manager. This acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition.
- These other comprehensive income items related 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 that arises from the 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 2016		813,114	374	813,488
Operations				
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

Note:

- 1 These other comprehensive income items related 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 that arises from the 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 2017 \$'000	Unitholders' Funds 2016 \$'000
At 1 January		973,832	711,951
Operations			
Total return for the period		15,332	13,725
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		15,332	13,725
Unitholders' transactions			
Distribution to Unitholders		(31,506)	(28,962)
Payment of management fees in Units	1	2,189	84
Net decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transactions		(29,317)	(28,878)
Hedging Reserve			
Movement in hedging reserve	2	(259)	632
Net (decrease) / increase in hedging reserve		(259)	632
At 31 March		959,588	697,430

Note:

- 1 This included the acquisition fees paid in Units in relation to the acquisition of the 90.0% interest in Keppel DC Singapore 3.
- 2 The other comprehensive income item related 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	1 Jan 17 to 31 Mar 17	1 Jan 16 to 31 Mar 16
	No. of Units	No. of Units
Issued Units as at beginning of period	1,125,209,991	882,976,595
Management fees paid in Units	1,814,081	83,418
Issued Units as at end of period	1,127,024,072	883,060,013

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

Keppel DC REIT did not hold any treasury units as at 31 March 2017 and 31 December 2016.

	As at 31 Mar 17	As at 31 Dec 16
Total number of issued Units	1,127,024,072	1,125,209,991

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 2017.

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.

6 CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS PER UNIT AND DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016
Earnings per Unit (EPU)		
EPU (basic and diluted) (cents)	2.04	1.66
Weighted average number of Units ¹	1,125,895,310	883,033,429
Total return for the period after tax ² (\$'000)	22,932	14,621
Distribution per Unit (DPU)		
DPU³ (cents)	1.89	1.67
Total number of Units in issue at end of period	1,127,024,072	883,060,013
Income available for distribution to Unitholders (\$'000) ⁴	21,766	14,747

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

	As at 31 Mar 17	As at 31 Dec 16
NAV² per Unit⁵ (\$)	0.946	0.954
NTA² per Unit⁵ (\$)	0.943	0.951

Notes:

- 1 The weighted average number of Units was based on the issued Units during the financial period in review.
- 2 This excluded the non-controlling interests' share of net asset value / net tangible asset and total return for the period after tax.
- 3 DPU was computed and rounded based on income available for distribution to Unitholders excluding the Capex Reserves and the relevant number of Units entitled to distribution at the end of the financial period. No distribution has been declared for the financial period under review.
- 4 Arising from the later completion of KDC SGP 3 and where the vendor had agreed that all the rights and obligations shall pass to the REIT as if completion had occurred on 1 December 2016, the DI included a one-off capital distribution of approximately \$1.7 million and \$1.0 million for the month of December 2016 and for the period from 1 January to 19 January 2017 respectively. The DI would also include KDC SGP 3's Capex Reserves.
- 5 The NAV / NTA per Unit were computed based on the issued Units at the end of the financial period.

8 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCEReview of the Performance between 2017 and 2016 results(1Q 2017 vs 1Q 2016)

Gross rental income for 1Q 2017 was \$31.6 million, an increase of \$7.0 million or 28.6% from 1Q 2016 of \$24.6 million. The higher rental income was mainly contributed by the acquisition of the 90.0% interest of KDC SGP 3, Milan DC and Cardiff DC as well as the appreciation of AUD against SGD. At KDC DUB 1, there was lower rental income arising from a client downsizing its requirements in 1Q 2016. There was a drop in the variable income from KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2 due to lower recurring and power revenue. In addition, overseas contribution declined due to the depreciation of GBP, EUR and MYR against SGD. Other income was \$0.6 million arising mainly from the rental top up income as well as ad hoc service revenue charged to clients.

Property operating expenses for 1Q 2017 was \$3.4 million, a decrease of \$0.2 million or 5.7% from 1Q 2016 of \$3.6 million. This was largely due to lower property tax expenses at KDC SGP 1 and KDC SGP 2 and lower repairs and maintenance costs incurred at KDC DUB 1, partially offset by the property-related expenses for KDC SGP 3.

As a result, net property income of \$28.8 million for 1Q 2017 was \$7.6 million or 36.1% higher than 1Q 2016.

Total return after tax for 1Q 2017 was \$23.5 million, an increase of \$8.9 million or 60.6% as compared to 1Q 2016 of \$14.6 million. This was mainly due to higher net property income, higher net unrealised foreign exchange gains and higher realised gains on settlement of foreign exchange contracts. These were partially offset by higher finance costs, higher Manager's fees, other expenses and higher current tax expenses arising from KDC SGP 3, Milan DC and Cardiff DC as compared to 1Q 2016.

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

The global economy is expected to grow modestly in 2017 and 2018, amidst potential market volatility and policy uncertainties, according to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development's Global Interim Economic Outlook released on 7 March 2017. Against this backdrop, the increasing demands of the digital economy, massive-scale cloud providers and data centre outsourcing requirements will continue to underpin growth opportunities in the data centre industry. With a global client base and the Manager's established track record, Keppel DC REIT is well positioned to tap the potential of the industry.

The Manager remains confident of the data centre market's growth potential although near-term pressure on rental rates is expected with data centre supply coming online in Singapore. The addition of KDC SGP 3 to the REIT's portfolio earlier this year further strengthened the REIT's foothold in Singapore.

The Manager will maintain its focused investment strategy through a combination of proactive asset management and prudent capital management approach to capture value from the data centre industry.

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 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 supported by detailed operational procedures and maintenance programmes. However, the Manager notes that no system of risk management can provide absolute assurance against all potential risks.

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?

No.

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

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

Not applicable.

(c) Book closure date

Not applicable.

(d) Date payable

Not applicable.

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)	
	1Q 2017 \$'000	1Q 2016 \$'000
Keppel Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries		
- Manager's management fees	2,671	-
- Manager's acquisition fees	2,025	-
Keppel Telecommunications & Transportation Ltd and its subsidiaries		
- Purchase consideration in relation to 90.0% interest of KDC SGP 3	206,315	-
- Fixed rental income	57,319	-
- Variable rental income	12,102	7,542
- Manager's management fees	-	2,051
- Facility management fees	15,502	903
- Support services fees	154	137
Perpetual (Asia) Limited		
- Trustee fees	54	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

KELVIN CHUA HUA YEOW
Company Secretary
17 April 2017

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

We, Chan Hon Chew and Christina Tan Hua Mui, 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 2017 to 31 March 2017 to be false or misleading in any material respects.

On behalf of the Board,



Chan Hon Chew
Chairman



Christina Tan Hua Mui
Director

17 April 2017