

# **CapitaLand Integrated Commercial Trust**

## Recovery in full swing

## SINGAPORE | REAL ESTATE (REIT) | FY21 RESULTS

- 1Q22 Revenue (+1.5% YoY) and NPI (+0.5% YoY) were in line; NPI formed 23.7% of our . FY22 forecast.
- Negative retail reversions continue to narrow while higher discretionary spending lifted tenant sales.
- Strong leasing quarter for Singapore office portfolio; pencilling in 9.3% in reversions.
- Upgrade from ACCUMULATE to BUY, DDM-based (COE 6.41%) TP raised from S\$2.39 to \$\$2.46 as we increase FY23e-26e DPUs by 3.1-3.3% to factor in acquisition of 70% stake in CapitaSky (fka 79 Robinson Road). CICT is positioned to benefit from the economic reopening given its exposure to downtown malls and returning office leasing demand. Catalyst for CICT include AEIs, potential development, and acquisitions.

#### Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	1Q22	1Q21	ΥοΥ	Comments
Gross Revenue	339.7	334.8	1.5%	Higher revenue across all segments
Net Property Income	248.3	247.1	0.5%	Revenue growth eroded by higher energy cost
	1Q22	FY21	1Q22 Avg to avg	
Retail portfolio	-4.1%	-13.8%	-1.3%	
Suburban	-0.2%	-2.4%	1.0%	
Downtown	-7.1%	-13.8%	-3.1%	

Source: Company, PSR

Note: Reversions measure incoming year 1 rents vs outgoing final rents. Avg to avg reversions include rental escalations

#### The Positives

+ Narrowing negative reversions reflective of improving tenant sentiment. 1Q22 retail reversions came in at -4.1% compared with FY21's -7.9%, with reversions at suburban malls improving from -2.4% to -0.2% and downtown malls narrowing from -13.8% to -7.1%. CICT renewed 7% of retail NLA in 1Q22, with retention rate coming in at 91%. Despite 5.3% YoY decline in footfall, 1Q22 tenant sales gained 0.6% YoY, driven by driven by discretionary trades such as fashion, accessories and beauty. Retail occupancy came in at 96.6% (-0.2ppts QoQ), due to leases expiring in Clarke Quay ahead of its impending AEI, excluding which occupancy would be 98.3%.

+ Office reversions came in at +9.3%, attributed to Singapore assets. CICT signed c.8mn sq ft of space in 1Q, 12% of which are new leases from tenants in the financial services, IT, media and telecommunications and manufacturing and distribution. Occupancy for the Singapore office portfolio improved from 90.4% to 92.3% but remains below market average of 93.8%. Significant occupancy gains at Six Battery Road (+8.7ppts), CapitaSpring (+7.0ppts) and Asia Square Tower 2 (+1.9ppts). Backfilling of Six Battery Road and Capital Tower still in progress, with occupancy coming in at 88.4% and 76.6% respectively. CICT is in advanced negotiations with several tenants for space at Capital Towers which would bring occupancy to c.94% if concluded. Tenant retention rate was high at 95.5%, albeit with some tenants choosing to downsize. We understand that some bank tenants who have previously downsized are requesting for more space.

#### **The Negative**

- Higher electricity cost expected in FY22. Electricity accounts for c.5% of OPEX. The impact of rolling onto new electricity contracts at tariffs that are 90% higher YoY, will be felt in 1Q22 as well as in FY23 when the fixed contracts expire. The management is reviewing increasing the service charge but articulated that the higher electricity cost may be partially offset through higher gross turnover rents when retailers raise prices to cope with inflationary costs.



#### 9 May 2022 **BUY (Upgraded)** LAST DONE PRICE SGD 2.24 FORECAST DIV SGD 0.087 TARGET PRICE SGD 2.46 TOTAL RETURN 13.6% **COMPANY DATA BLOOMBERG CODE: CICT SP Equity** O/S SHARES (MN) : 6,625 MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn) : 10722 / 14841 52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) : 2.36 / 1.92 3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	
CAPITALAND	28.5%
BLACKROCK INC	5.9%
NATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS	4.8%

25.28

#### **PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1MTH	3MTH	YTD
COMPANY	(0.4)	8.4	10.0
STI RETURN	(2.7)	0.4	7.1



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KEY FINANCIALS				
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY20	FY21	FY22e	FY23e
Gross Revenue	745	1,305	1,446	1,515
NPI	513	951	1,049	1,100
Dist. Income	376	687	764	821
P/NAV	1.12	1.06	1.04	1.03
DPU (Scts)	8.69	10.40	11.13	11.97
Distribution Yield	3.9%	4.6%	5.0%	5.3%

Source: Company, PSR

#### Valuation Method DDM (Cost of equity 6.41%, Terminal Growth 1.5%)

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#### Outlook

The acquisition of the two Australian properties, 66 Goldburn Street and 100 Arthur Street, and 70% stake in CapitaSky were completed in Mar22 and Apr22 respectively. These acquisitions will feature more prominently from 2Q22 onwards.

AEI at Raffles City Shopping Mall is expected to be completed in 4Q22 while the AEI at Clarke Quay is pending final clearance from the authorities. The management is also starting to relook at redevelopment opportunities within the portfolio. The estimated legal purchase completion of 101-103 Miller Street was delayed from 1Q22 to 2Q22 and is pending approvals from the North Sydney Council and relevant transport authorities.

#### Upgrade from ACCUMULATE BUY; DDM-based TP raised from S\$2.39 to S\$2.46

FY23e-26e DPUs raised by 3.1-3.3% as we factor in acquisition of 70% stake in CapitaSky (fka 79 Robinson Road), lifting our DDM-TP from S\$2.39 to S\$2.46. CICT is positioned to benefit from the economic reopening given its exposure to downtown malls and returning office leasing demand. Catalysts for CICT include AEIs, potential development, and acquisitions.

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## **Financials**

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22e	FY23e
Gross Revenue	787	745	1,305	1,446	1,515
Property operating expenses	(229)	(232)	(354)	(397)	(415)
Net Property Income	558	513	951	1,049	1,100
Asset management fees	(50)	(51)	(82)	(107)	(88)
Finance costs	(118)	(133)	(190)	(251)	(267)
Net Income before tax and FV change	393	327	692	731	786
Share of JV's results	71	(14)	140	37	41
Net income	482	313	832	768	827
FV chang in investment property	233	(394)	271	134	59
Total return before tax	697	350	1,102	959	886
Taxation	-	0	(19)	-	-
Total return after tax	697	350	1,083	959	886
Income available for distribution	463	376	687	764	821

#### Per share data Y/E Dec FY19

T/E Dec	FY19	FYZU	FYZI	FYZZE	FYZ3e
NAV (Scts)	2.07	2.00	2.12	2.16	2.17
DPU (Scts)	11.97	8.69	10.40	11.13	11.97

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Cash Flow					
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22e	FY23e
CFO					
Net income	697	350	1,083	959	886
Adjustments	(191)	107	(199)	(22)	121
WC changes	6	(63)	(56)	155	42
Cash generated from ops	512	394	828	1,092	1,049
CFI					
Purchase of Inv. propty., net	_	_	_	_	_
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Capex, net	(126)	(44)	(94)	(54)	(59)
Dist. from JVs & equity invt.	77	57	349	70	74
Cashflow from investments	(58)	(912)	256	(1,662)	23
CFF					
Share issuance, net	-	-	250	-	-
Borrowings, net of repayments	(95)	995	(493)	1,236	(7)
Distributions to unitholders	(384)	(371)	(448)	(737)	(792)
Interest paid	(117)	(122)	(208)	(245)	(259)
Cashflow from financing	(600)	499	(902)	252	(1,061)
Net change in cash	(146)	(19)	182	(317)	11
Ending cash	202	184	365	48	58

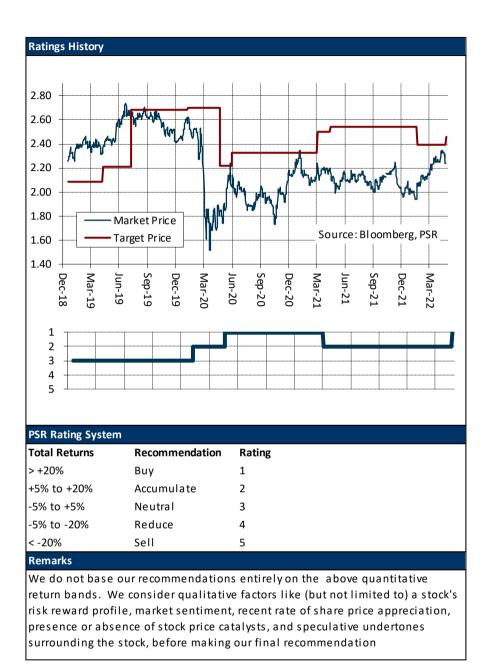
Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22e	FY23e
ASSETS					
Investment properties	10,416	21,366	21,431	23,580	23,696
Associate and JV	841	508	320	759	763
Equity Instrument at Fair Value	215	219	193	194	194
Financial derivatives	25	31	21	21	21
Total Non-current Assets	11,503	22,143	21,980	24,568	24,689
Trade and other receivables	26	83	109	120	126
Cash and cash equivalents	202	184	365	48	58
Total Current Assets	229	273	762	178	195
Total Assets	11,732	22,416	22,742	24,746	24,883
LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	167	293	557	618	647
Borrowings	260	932	595	987	931
Security deposits	63	91	94	120	128
Total Current Liabilities	495	1,334	1,259	1,737	1,719
Borrowings	3,301	7,794	7,583	8,439	8,495
Security deposits	63	91	94	120	128
Total Non-current liabilities	3,470	8,015	7,787	8,714	8,775
Total Liabilities	3,964	9,348	9,046	10,451	10,494
Net Assets	7,767	13,068	13,696	14,295	14,389
Represented by:					
Unitholders funds	7,767	13,038	13,668	13,882	13,966
Non-controlling interests	-	30	28	413	423

#### Valuation Ratios

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22e	FY23e
P/NAV	1.08	1.12	1.06	1.04	1.03
Distribution yield	5.3%	3.9%	4.6%	5.0%	5.3%
NPI yield	5.4%	2.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
Growth & Margins					
Growth					
Revenue	12.8%	-5.3%	75.1%	10.8%	4.8%
Net property income (NPI)	13.1%	-8.1%	85.5%	10.3%	4.8%
DPU	4.1%	-27.4%	19.7%	7.1%	7.5%
Margins					
NPI margin	70.8%	71.0%	72.9%	72.6%	72.6%
Key Ratios					
Gearing	34.2%	39.9%	37.6%	38.7%	38.5%
Interest coverage ratio	4.3x	3.4x	4.6x	3.9x	3.9x





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