# **Annual Report 2016/2017**

Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements



Link Real Estate Investment Trust

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Brighter Future

## **About Link**

Link Real Estate Investment Trust is the first REIT listed on the Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the Hang Seng Index. We are Asia's largest REIT and also one of the world's largest retail focused REITs in terms of market capitalisation. With a diversified portfolio that consists of retail facilities, car parks and offices across Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, we aim to deliver sustainable growth and create long-term value for our Unitholders.

### **About this Report**

We produce this standalone Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements report in order to improve reporting transparency by making information easily and readily accessible to interested parties. This report complements our 2016/2017 Strategic Report which highlights our corporate performance and value creation over the past year.

# Complete 2016/2017 Reports and Presentations

Our complete suite of reports and presentations can be accessed and downloaded from our corporate website at Linkreit.com

#### STRATEGIC REPORT

Our Strategic Report, compiled according to the International Integrated Reporting Council's <IR>Framework, presents a comprehensive, but concise, overview of how we create value for different stakeholders and the progress we have made on our strategic priorities.

## GOVERNANCE, DISCLOSURES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This report provides our detailed governance, disclosures and financial statements. Governance and disclosures sections are prepared in accordance with the REIT Code, applicable provisions of the Listing Rules, and other relevant laws and regulations while the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, the requirements of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure requirements of the REIT Code and audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

### **VALUATION REPORT**

This report summarises the market value of Link's individual properties as valued by Jones Lang LaSalle Limited.

#### SUSTAINABILITY WEBSITE

Up until 2013/2014, Link prepared separate annual sustainability reports which are on our corporate sustainability website. Since then we update our corporate sustainability performance on our website and incorporate the information in the Strategic Report. This can be accessed at Linkreit.com/sustainability



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## **Corporate Governance Report**

Link is a collective investment scheme and a constituent of the Hang Seng Index. It is managed by Link Asset Management Limited under the Trustee's and the SFC's oversights.

Link believes responsible governance should transcend mere fulfilling of regulatory requirements to becoming a value that is shared and upheld within Link. Good corporate governance is the cornerstone for long term success. This report explains how the components of our governance framework relate to each other and contribute to the effective process of governance.



### **Our Board**

Key governance highligh	hts
High Independence	<ul> <li>INEDs – 77%</li> <li>Board and all Board Committees are chaired by INEDs</li> </ul>
Higher Diversity	<ul><li>Gender – Female 31%</li><li>Diversity on range of expertise</li></ul>
Strong Time Commitment	<ul> <li>Number of Board/Board Committee meetings during the year – total 26</li> <li>Average duration per meeting – approximately 3 hours (excluding off-site Board Strategy meeting)</li> </ul>
Strong Board Process	<ul> <li>Yearly strategic review</li> <li>Regular Board performance evaluation</li> <li>Vigourous induction, training, and support for all Directors</li> <li>Private session of INEDs and NED without EDs</li> </ul>

### **Strategic Oversight**

The Board sets strategy and risk appetite, leads and provides insight to management, monitors business progress against agreed business targets, and approves recommendation of Board Committees on matters delegated to them. To strike for a balance of accountability, certain matters are specifically reserved for the Board which can be found in the "Corporate Governance" homepage on Link's corporate website at Linkreit.com.

Currently, there are 13 Board members comprising 2 Executive Directors ("**EDs**") who are the CEO and the CFO, 1 Non-Executive Director ("**NED**") and 10 Independent Non-Executive Directors ("**INEDs**").

### Relationships among the Board, Board Committees and Management

In the course of discharging its duties, the Board is assisted by the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Finance and Investment Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, with each operating under specific terms of reference as approved and reviewed from time to time by the Board. These updated terms of reference are posted on Link's corporate website (Linkreit.com). The reports of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Remuneration Committee, and the Finance and Investment Committee for the year under review are set out on pages 22 to 30 of this Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements report.

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

#### Key duties

- Approval of human resources policies
- · Approval of remuneration of senior management and recommending remuneration of Directors for Board approval
- Administering grant of awards under the long-term incentive plan of Link

### **NOMINATION** COMMITTEE

### Key duties

- Board performance evaluation
- Board and Board Committees structure and process review
- · Directors' succession planning

### **BOARD**

- · Strategic directions and risk appetite
- Providing insight to and monitoring of management
- Approval of annual budget and key corporate actions
- Approval of asset disposals and acquisitions
- Corporate governance review and monitoring
- Oversight of relationships with Government and external bodies

### **AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### Key duties

- Review of financial report and oversight of financial statements' integrity
- Risk management and compliance monitoring
- Internal controls

COMMITTEE

# Key duties

• Capital management and treasury policies

**FINANCE AND INVESTMENT** 

- · Approval and monitoring of capital expenditure
- Financing decisions and review of asset disposals and acquisitions

### Management - CEO and CFO (as assisted by management team comprising members of the executive committee)

### Key duties

- Day-to-day operations
- Formulating all business, financing and investment proposals
- External interactions with investors and all other stakeholders
- Human resources management and planning
- Budget preparation

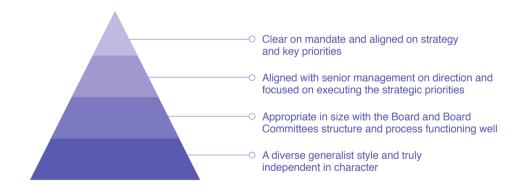
### 2016/2017 Board Performance Evaluation

Board performance is evaluated on an on-going basis by the Nomination Committee which reports its findings to the Board. The Board has set the practice of carrying out a formal evaluation of its performance through the facilitation of external consultant every three years. In between reviews by external consultants, Board evaluation will be conducted internally by the chairman of the Nomination Committee (who is also the Board Chairman).

In year 2016/2017, the Board carried out a formal Board performance evaluation ("**2017 Board Evaluation**") through Russell Reynolds Associates ("**RRA**") after the previous formal evaluation in the year 2013/2014. It involved structured electronic survey and tailor-made one-on-one interview with each Director and members of the senior management.



The 2017 Board Evaluation focused on the Board's effectiveness and future readiness. RRA found that the Board has been increasingly professional, experienced and diverse, and has held itself to even more sophisticated levels of governance and best practice. It identified these key strengths of the Board:



The 2017 Board Evaluation also measured progress of the Board's performance against the Board evaluation of 2015/2016, and identified opportunities, such as more roles for Board members in representing Link with key stakeholders, more interactions between Board members and senior management outside the board room, and slimming of Board papers for focused discussion. The Nomination Committee and the Board accepted and will implement RRA's findings from the 2017 Board Evaluation under the leadership of the Board Chairman. It confirmed the effectiveness of the Board and the Board Committees.

In addition, the Board Chairman met each NED/INED individually in the year under review to discuss individual contribution and areas where the NED/INED felt he/she could make a greater contribution, explore training and development needs, seek input and feedback on the Board's and the Director's performance, and discuss whether the time commitment required of such NED/INED could continue to be delivered.

Based on the findings of the 2017 Board Evaluation, the Nomination Committee and the Board considered that the Board performed effectively in the year under review.

### A Strong and Independent Board

### Division of Responsibilities of Board Chairman, EDs and NED/INEDs

The 2 EDs are full-time employees, while our NED and INEDs are not employees. The Board Chairman (who is an INED) leads and runs the Board. The CEO leads the management and is responsible for running Link's business and daily operations. The two roles are separate and being performed by different individuals.

The responsibilities of the Board Chairman, the two EDs (who are the CEO and the CFO), and the 10 INEDs/NED are clearly defined.

#### **Board Chairman**

# Nicholas Charles **ALLEN**

(INED)

- Leading the Board and ensuring its effectiveness
- Maintaining corporate reputation and character
- Developing and leading strategic issues and corporate governance
- Undertaking performance assessment of the CEO

### **Executive Directors**

# George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY

(CEO)

- Developing, driving and delivering performance against business plans agreed by the Board
- Working together with the Board to develop the business strategy of Link
- Supervising management team to ensure that Link is being operated in accordance with stated strategies, policies and regulations
- Driving organic and inorganic growth and business developments
- Developing relationships with Government, regulators and investors

# Andy Lee Ming CHEUNG

(CFO)

- Supporting the CEO in formulating and implementing financial and investment strategies, financial reporting, budgets and business plans
- Overseeing risk management, internal controls and compliance, and business operations
- Meeting investors and analysts to explain performance and strategic plans

### **NED/INEDs**

### Ian Keith GRIFFITHS

(NED)

William CHAN Chak Cheung
Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong
Blair Chilton PICKERELL
Poh Lee TAN
May Siew Boi TAN
Peter TSE Pak Wing
Nancy TSE Sau Ling
David Charles WATT
Elaine Carole YOUNG
(INEDs)

- Overseeing Link's affairs through serving on the Board and Board Committees
- Taking lead when potential conflict of interest arises
- Scrutinising management's performance in achieving agreed corporate goals and business objectives
- Monitoring compliance and reporting

### **A Diversified Board**

Our Board diversity policy is multi-faceted stressing business experience, skill-sets, knowledge and professional expertise in addition to gender, ethnicity and age. It is our philosophy that a balanced and diversified Board brings a broad range of views to bear upon discussions and critical decision-making, and balances against "group thinking".

As of 7 June 2017, Board diversity is as follows:

### **Members Diversity**

(13 members as of 7 June 2017 against 14 members as of 8 June 2016)



## **Service Term (Years with Link)**



## **Core Expertise**



In accordance with its annual practice of monitoring progress towards diversity, the Nomination Committee had reviewed the Board Diversity Policy of Link and was satisfied that the diversity of the Board was optimal.

### **High Independence**

Our INEDs/NED bring constructive analysis and critical judgement on management proposals, scrutinise business performance against business goals, and monitor risks and compliance.

Key Board independence features	Additional independence requirements mandated in Link Corporate Governance Policy
<ul> <li>10 out of 13 are INEDs and 1 is a NED</li> </ul>	INED cannot serve beyond nine years
<ul> <li>the Board and all the Board Committees are chaired by INEDs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>INED can only re-join the Board three years after last stepping down</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee are not only chaired by but comprise only INEDs</li> </ul>	the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee can only consist of INEDs
<ul> <li>High majority of INEDs at the Nomination Committee and the Finance and Investment Committee</li> </ul>	Members of the Finance and Investment Committee cannot sit on the Audit and Risk Management Committee

The above independence requirements as mandated in the Link Corporate Governance Policy are specific and higher than the independence guidelines of the Listing Rules. The Manager lived up to such requirements throughout the year under review.

In line with the recommendation of RRA in the 2017 Board Evaluation, during the year the INEDs/NED held a closed-session among themselves when issues were discussed to the exclusion of the EDs and management.

Assessment of independence of INEDs is carried out before each appointment, annually, and at any other time where the circumstances warrant re-consideration. Our assessment of independence of an INED is based on the independence criteria set out in the Link Corporate Governance Policy which is modelled on (and, in some aspects, exceeds) the independence guidelines of the Listing Rules. We reference from time to time major proxy advisors' voting recommendations and guidelines in approaching the issue of INED's independence.

### **Independence Weighting**

(13 members as of 7 June 2017 against 14 members as of 8 June 2016)

### **Board**



## Audit and Risk Management Committee



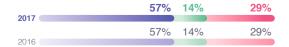
# Remuneration Committee



# Nomination Committee



# Finance and Investment Committee



The Manager has received from each INED his/her annual confirmation of independence in accordance with the Link Corporate Governance Policy. Based on such confirmations received, the Nomination Committee assessed and the Board considered that all the INEDs have maintained their independence throughout the year under review and up to the date of this report.

### **Succession Planning**

The Board has a strong culture of integrity, professionalism, and responsible governance. The Nomination Committee has an on-going programme on Board succession. This serves to maintain the culture of the Board and ensure that transition is smooth. An external executive search firm has been retained to advise the Nomination Committee on expertise gaps that could arise when Directors go on scheduled retirement and identify appropriate candidates for it to consider. The need to replenish and upgrade Board competence timely has become increasingly relevant when Link is expanding its business. Board appointments are recommended by the Nomination Committee and made by the Board on merits and in line with the Board Diversity Policy of Link.

In the 2017 Board Evaluation, RRA noted that the Board Chairman transition had been well received. In the year under review, the Nomination Committee discussed succession plans, reviewed potential INED candidates, and set and prioritised with the assistance of the external consultant the selection criteria for new Board member.

### **Our Directors**

Biographies of our Directors as at the date of this report appear on pages 39 to 42.

### **Commitment and Diligence**

A total of 8 Board meetings and 18 Board Committee meetings were held in the year under review. Average duration of such meetings was approximately 3 hours (excluding the full-day Board strategy retreat) when Directors critically reviewed and challenged proposals by, shared views with and gave constructive guidance to the management. Total number of meetings held by the Board and Board Committees has consistently exceeded the number of board/committee meetings recommended by the Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code. Among the Board meetings, one was the annual strategy Board meeting held outside Hong Kong.

Directors' meeting attendance during the year under review and approximate meeting duration are as follows:

# Directors' meeting attendance (Number of meetings attended/eligible to attend)

Name	Board	Audit and Risk Management Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee	Finance and Investment Committee	2016 AGM
<b>Current Directors</b>						
Nicholas Charles ALLEN	8/8	_	_	3/3	6/6	1/1
George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	8/8	_	_	3/3	6/6	1/1
Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	8/8	_	_	_	6/6	1/1
Ian Keith GRIFFITHS	8/8	_	_	_	6/6	0/1
William CHAN Chak Cheung	8/8	4/4	5/5	2/3	-	1/1
Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	8/8	_	-	-	5/6	1/1
Blair Chilton PICKERELL	7/8	_	5/5	3/3	_	1/1
Poh Lee TAN	8/8	4/4	-	-	-	1/1
May Siew Boi TAN	8/8	4/4	_	3/3	_	1/1
Peter TSE Pak Wing	8/8	4/4	5/5	_	_	1/1
Nancy TSE Sau Ling	8/8	4/4	-	-	-	1/1
David Charles WATT	8/8	_	5/5	_	6/6	1/1
Elaine Carole YOUNG	8/8	_	5/5	_	6/6	1/1
Former Director Richard WONG Yue Chim(1)	2/2	1/1	_	1/1	_	0/1
In attendance	_,_	.,.		., .		
External auditor	2/2	3/3	_	_	_	1/1
Head of internal audit	_	4/4	_	_	_	_
Head of risk management	_	4/4	_	_	_	_
Principal Valuer	2/2	2/2	-	-	-	_
Total no. of meetings held  Minimum no. of meetings	8	4	5	3	6	1
required (2)	4	3	2	2	4	1
Approximate average duration per meeting (hour)	3 <sup>(3)</sup>	3	3	1.5	3	1

#### Notes:

- (1) Retired on 27 July 2016.
- (2) Minimum number of meetings required by the Link Corporate Governance Policy or respective terms of reference of the Board Committees.
- (3) Excluding the full day off-site Board Strategy meeting.

The Board Chairman and the chairmen of Board Committees, the 2 EDs and all current INEDs attended the 2016 AGM to meet and answer questions from Unitholders. The CEO followed up on questions raised at prior-year annual general meeting and reported to Unitholders actions since taken.

Our Directors also participated actively in the affairs of Link outside the board room. They participated in community events organised under the Link Together Initiatives programme and seminars sponsored or participated by Link. They also visited from time to time the shopping malls of Link (four tours in the year under review which included the visit to Metropolitan Plaza, No. 8 Huangsha Road, Guangzhou) when they were given the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the conditions of Link's facilities and meet frontline staff to understand the operations and staff concerns. Board members also visited other landlords' shopping malls in Shenzhen during the offsite strategy retreat in the year under review.

### **Continuous Professional Development of Directors**

Our Directors undertook continuous professional and training programmes in the year to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in the fields relevant to their respective expertise and professions. They received briefings from the company secretary on the latest legal and regulatory developments which have a bearing on their duties. They also attended externally-run seminars by professional bodies and industry associations which the company secretary regularly recommended. The Board Chairman spoke at industry conferences and seminars of professional associations, including a panel event of The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, the HKICS 10th Biennial Corporate Governance Conference held by The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries, and the APREA AsiaPac Property Leaders Summit by the Asia Pacific Real Estate Association.

The EDs developed and refreshed their skills and knowledge of Link's business through making presentations to investors and analysts, speaking at industry conferences and meeting with Government officials as well as attending externally-run seminars by professional bodies. The CEO attended the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2017 at Davos, Switzerland and spoke at the Harvard Business School, respectively, on 17 to 20 January 2017 and 3 March 2017.

The company secretary keeps records of Directors' training for the Nomination Committee's annual review.

On-going training and professional developments undertaken by current Directors in the year under review are as follows:

Name	Reading materials	Attending seminars/ training courses/ talks/ other professional developments <sup>(1)</sup>
Nicholas Charles ALLEN	✓	✓
George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	✓	✓
Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	✓	✓
Ian Keith GRIFFITHS	✓	✓
William CHAN Chak Cheung	✓	✓
Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	✓	✓
Blair Chilton PICKERELL	✓	✓
Poh Lee TAN	✓	✓
May Siew Boi TAN	✓	✓
Peter TSE Pak Wing	✓	✓
Nancy TSE Sau Ling	✓	✓
David Charles WATT	✓	✓
Elaine Carole YOUNG	<b>✓</b>	✓

#### Note:

### **Director's Tenure**

### **NED/INEDs**

Each of our current NED/INEDs was appointed for a specific term of three years, subject to curtailment upon retirement by rotation and re-election by Unitholders at annual general meetings. The term can be renewed upon expiry and up to a maximum of nine years in the case of INED. NED is not subject to the maximum nine-year term but is subject to the same requirements of retirement by rotation and re-election by Unitholders at annual general meetings as the INEDs. The term, duties and obligations of each NED/INED are set out in a formal letter of appointment entered into with the Manager.

<sup>(1)</sup> Other professional developments included attending or speaking at forums, visiting Link's properties, and participating in conferences and other briefings organised by the SFC, Stock Exchange or other professional bodies, etc.

### **EDs**

The 2 EDs (being the CEO and the CFO) have employment contracts with the Manager but are not on specific tenure. They are not subject to retirement by rotation at annual general meetings.

Directors have disclosed to the Manager the number and nature of office held in Hong Kong and overseas listed companies and organisations, and their other significant commitments. NED/INEDs have also indicated the amount of time he/she was involved in his/her outside-Link commitments and confirmed with the Board Chairman that he/she has given sufficient time to the affairs of Link. No current Director holds directorships in more than four public/listed companies (including Link). The 2 EDs have not held any directorship in other listed company but have participated in professional bodies, academic and public organisations.

### **Efficient Board Process**

### **Board Strategic Review**

An off-site full-day Board Strategy meeting is held in autumn each year by way of a retreat outside Hong Kong where Directors review, discuss, and set Link's strategies. At the 2016/2017 Board Strategy meeting (which was held in Shenzhen, the PRC), representatives from industry leaders and consultants attended and made deliberations to the Board on specific topics concerning e-retailing and the future of shopping malls.

The Board has adopted the practice of holding a pre-meeting – normally in April – at which management will suggest agenda items and solicit views from Board members on the breadth and depth of the topics they want to cover at the upcoming Board Strategy meeting. The Board in its regular meetings in between times will also review the agenda items of the Board Strategy meeting for more ideas.

### **Information and Support**

The CEO and the CFO regularly report to the Board on progress against business targets and other developments of Link. Board Committee chairmen report their decisions and recommendations at Board meetings. Management provides monthly business updates to all Board members.

The Board also receives investors' feedback through monthly business updates circulated by the company secretary and from briefings by the EDs and the investor relations team after the annual results and interim results roadshows.

Starting from the year under review, a three-year meeting calendar is adopted to facilitate the NED/INEDs to plan their schedules well in advance. Standing Board/Board Committee agenda items are also set to ensure critical matters such as financial reporting, major projects, internal controls and risk management, and governance and compliance issues will be covered at regular intervals for the Board and Board Committees to review.

Arrangements are put in place by the Board to ensure Directors receive notice, agenda and meeting materials on time to digest the information and prepare for the meeting.

Meeting arrangements are summarised below:

Electronic/paperless meetings	<ul> <li>Board meeting papers and supporting materials are circulated to Directors through a private, secured electronic platform. This enables timely supply of information to Directors, as well as speedy online reference by and interactive exchange of views among Directors</li> <li>Monthly business updates, reading materials, and other information are also sent to all Directors through this electronic platform</li> </ul>
Notice	At least 14 days in advance for regular Board/Board Committee meetings
Agenda, meeting & supporting materials	<ul> <li>At least three days in advance when the agenda and meeting papers will be uploaded to the electronic platform</li> <li>Board agenda items are reviewed by the Board Chairman/CEO</li> </ul>
Minutes of meetings of Board/Board Committees	<ul> <li>The company secretary attends all Board/Board Committee meetings (except meetings of the Remuneration Committees where the Director of Human Resources acts as the committee secretary)</li> <li>Minutes in draft form will be circulated for comments before they are signed</li> <li>Final versions of Board Committee minutes will be copied to Directors who are not members of that Board Committee to keep them abreast of matters discussed and decisions made</li> <li>All signed Board/Board Committee minutes and resolutions are kept by the company secretary</li> <li>Minutes are uploaded to the electronic platform for online reference by Directors</li> </ul>
Meeting attendance	<ul> <li>Telephone participation is arranged for any Director who is not able to attend a meeting in person</li> <li>The company secretary keeps full record of meeting attendance</li> <li>The Principal Valuer and the auditor of Link are invited to attend the Audit and Risk Management Committee meetings and the Board meetings for approving the interim and final results of Link</li> <li>The auditor of Link has a closed-session with the Audit and Risk Management Committee members in the absence of management each year</li> <li>Management regularly attends Board/Board Committee meetings to deliberate on proposals and presents updates on operations. External speakers, guests and consultants are invited to participate on specific topics</li> </ul>

The company secretary circulates to the Board all announcements immediately after their publication on the websites of the Stock Exchange and Link.

All Directors are entitled to independent professional advice on issues relevant to their functions and duties at the Manager's expenses. They have free and open contact with management team at all levels. The Board Chairman also met and had lunch gatherings with members of the management to understand their work.

The company secretary alerts Directors on securities dealings before the commencement of the annual or interim results "black-out" period and other ad hoc "black-out" period when an inside information situation has developed in accordance with the Link Securities Dealing Code.

### **Induction to New Directors**

A comprehensive and tailored orientation programme is arranged for each newly-appointed Director. The induction kit contains key materials on the regulatory framework of Link including the Trust Deed, the Compliance Manual and other regulatory updates, which are regularly reviewed by the company secretary to ensure they are updated.

In addition, an orientation will be arranged for a newly-joined Director when the CEO, the CFO and senior management will attend to brief the new Director on Link's latest developments and the operations of the core function units.

### **Role of the Company Secretary**

The company secretary supports the Board Chairman in running the Board, and assists in the running of the Board Committees. All Directors have access to the services of the company secretary, who is responsible for ensuring that the practice and procedures of the Board and Board Committees are followed and applicable rules and regulations are complied with. The company secretary facilitates good information flows between the Board and management, induction to new Director and professional training of Directors. During the year under review, the company secretary undertook over 15 hours of professional training.

The company secretary also heads the legal function of the Manager and is the SFC-compliance manager of Link. The profile of the company secretary appears on page 43 of this report.

### **Remuneration Policy**

### **Approval of Remuneration**

Our approach to reward is meritocratic and market competitive, underpinned by an ethical and value-based performance culture that aligns the interest of our employees with our Unitholders. Our remuneration strategy supports this objective through balancing business goals against long-term sustainable performance. We judge performance not only by what it has been achieved, but also by how it is and will be achieved on a sustainable basis. Individual remuneration is determined through the assessment of performance delivered against business targets as well as adherence to Link's Vision, Mission and Values.

A significant portion of the EDs' remuneration is linked to their individual performance on agreed KPIs in addition to the financial outcome of Link. Individuals whose biographies appear on pages 43 to 45 of this report are the senior management of the Manager.

No individual is involved in determining his own remuneration

- · 2-tier model with:
  - the remuneration of Directors being approved by the Board after review and upon recommendation of the Remuneration Committee;
  - the remuneration of the senior management being reviewed and approved by the Remuneration Committee

Aligning with market and peers which compete with Link for talent

- Formal independent review on market pay level and compensation practice by external consultant every year
- Directors' fees and pay level of EDs and senior management benchmarked against local public/listed corporations as well as referencing overseas peers in the same business
- Performance-linked component of total remuneration for EDs and senior management

Reflecting performance, complexity, and responsibility as well as Link's Vision, Mission and Values

- Competence Framework employees' performance and remuneration being comprehensively assessed against a spectrum of evaluators with balanced weighting on financial outcome and nonfinancial contributions
- Total remuneration strategy with component of variable pay (discretionary cash bonus) and performance-linked pay (unit-based incentive awards) driving performance of EDs and senior management for Link's long term success

### Board

(chaired by INED and comprising high majority of INEDs and NED)

- Approval of the remuneration of EDs upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee in private discussion in the absence of EDs and management
- Approval of Directors' fees upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee
- Approval of the grant of long-term incentive awards to Directors upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee
- Review of the remuneration policy of Link's employees to ensure that they are in line with the market and stay
  competitive for the Manager to attract and retain high performing employees for Link's growth

Remuneration Committee (all INEDs)

- · Approval of pay increase, discretionary bonus and grant of long-term incentive awards to senior management
- Review of and recommendation to the Board the remuneration packages and grant of long-term incentive awards to EDs
  - Board Chairman to brief the Remuneration Committee on the performance of the CEO
  - the CEO to brief the Remuneration Committee on the performance of the CFO
- Review of and recommendation to the Board Directors' fees based on market data and external consultant's advice

Employees and management

- Annual performance appraisal based on Link's Competence Framework
- EDs and senior management performed 360° performance assessment with external consultant's facilitation
- Pay level, discretionary bonus and pay increment benchmarked against market level

### **Structure of Remuneration**

### Year 2016/2017

Types of remuneration & benefits	NED and INEDs	EDs	Senior management	Other employees	
Director's fees	V	×	×	×	See page 15
Basic salary	×	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	√	See page 15
Discretionary cash bonus	×	√	<b>√</b>	√	See page 16
Long-term incentive awards	√ Tenure-based	√ Performance- linked	√ Performance- linked	× <sup>(2)</sup>	See page 16
EUPP	×	×	×	√	_
Mandatory Provident Fund and other benefits	× <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>√</b> (1)	√	√	See page 16

### Notes:

- (1) All Directors are covered by directors & officers liabilities insurance.
- (2) Selected manager-grade or above employees may be granted long-term incentive awards upon ED's recommendation and Remuneration Committee's

### **Remuneration for Directors and Management**

Types of Remuneration and Benefits	Objectives and Corporate Governance	Framework and Policy
Director's remuneration (INEDs & NED)	<ul> <li>Fees payable to INEDs and NED according to their roles and responsibilities as well as time commitment at Board and Board Committees</li> <li>Review of fees by the Remuneration Committee and approval by the Board on a yearly basis</li> <li>Full review of fees with external independent consultant's inputs every 3 years</li> <li>Approval of grant and vesting of long-term incentive awards to INEDs and NED by the Board</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>INEDs/NED receive base-fees only, which are benchmarked and reviewed against market level</li> <li>INEDs/NED also receive long-term incentive awards which are granted based on a pre-set percentage of their fees and to be vested on a tenure basis with no performance-linked target</li> </ul>
Basic salary (EDs & senior management)	<ul> <li>Fixed cash component of total remuneration to recruit and retain key leaders and managers</li> <li>Review of EDs' basic salary by the Remuneration Committee for Board approval on a yearly basis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market benchmarking against comparable peer groups and remuneration review every year with the assistance of external independent consultant</li> </ul>

### **Remuneration for Directors and Management (Continued)**

# Types of Remuneration and Benefits

# Discretionary cash bonus (EDs & senior management)

### **Objectives and Corporate Governance**

- Variable cash component of total remuneration to drive and reward performance
- The aggregate total pool for all employees as well as EDs under full review by the Remuneration Committee, and in the case of the EDs, approval by the Board on a yearly basis
- Market survey against local and international peer groups, with the support of external independent consultant, every year

### Framework and Policy

- The amount of discretionary bonus depends on the achievement of financial and non-financial targets by the individual. To reinforce the performance link, KPIs are set and measured against Link's strategic objectives and the progress in achieving such objectives
- A significant portion of the discretionary bonus for EDs and an appropriate portion of the same for senior management is payable on a deferred basis. Deferred discretionary bonus will be forfeited if the individual resigns or is dismissed "for-cause" during the deferral period

### Long-term incentive awards (EDs & senior management)

- Unit-based component of total remuneration to attract talent, incentivise performance and retain key personnel for sustainable long-term success of Link
- Long-term incentive awards are discretionary and subject to:
  - approval by the Remuneration Committee in the case of grants to senior management and key performing employees
  - approval by the Board on grants to the EDs (upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee)
- Grantees receiving long-term incentive awards are not eligible to participate in the EUPP
- Yearly review by the Remuneration Committee of grant and vesting targets

- Reflecting the strategic and management role and responsibilities of individual grantee and market competitiveness in total remuneration
- A three-year vesting period helps retain key employees
- Vesting is calibrated against business performance and units returns to Unitholders
- Vesting references unit price performance over a period of consecutive trading days on a volume-weighted average basis
- A summary of the 2007 LTI Plan appears on pages 49 to 50 of this report

Pension and other benefits (EDs, senior management and employees)

- Providing benefits in compliance with statutory requirements
- Providing other benefits in line with market practices, such as annual leave, maternity/paternity
  leave, birthday leave, medical insurance, life and personal accident insurance, reimbursement
  of monthly subscription of clubs, reimbursement of professional memberships and seminar
  course fees, and Link-sponsored learning and development programmes

As approved by the Board upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee and advice from independent external consultant, there is no change to the level of fees payable to NED and INEDs for the financial year ending 31 March 2018. The annual NED and INED fees for the new financial year are as follows:

	Chairman HK\$	Member HK\$
Board	1,720,000	500,000
Audit and Risk Management Committee	200,000	150,000
Remuneration Committee	100,000	60,000
Nomination Committee	100,000	55,000
Finance and Investment Committee	155,000	77,500

The Remuneration Committee (with input from an independent external consultant) also reviewed and approved the remuneration packages of the senior management for the year under review. The remuneration (comprising basic salaries and other incentives) of the 2 EDs and the senior management (including one senior management who retired on 31 March 2017) for the year under review in bands is as follows:

Range (HK\$)	No. of Persons
1 – 500,000	1
3,000,001 – 3,500,000	1
4,500,001 – 5,000,000	1
5,000,001 – 5,500,000	3
7,500,001 – 8,000,000	1
8,000,001 – 8,500,000	4
8,500,001 – 9,000,000	1
17,000,001 – 17,500,000	1
51,500,001 – 52,000,000	1
Total No. of Persons	14

### **Internal Control and Risk Management**

### **Board Responsibility**

The Board (as assisted by the Audit and Risk Management Committee) is responsible for maintaining and reviewing the effectiveness of the internal controls and risk management systems and determining the nature and extent of the significant risks Link may take in achieving its strategic objectives. It acknowledges that such controls and systems can only manage but not eliminate risks and provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against loss or material misstatement.

With the assistance of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Board had reviewed and was satisfied with the effectiveness and adequacy of the internal controls and risk management systems for the year under review, having had regard to the key processes of Link. This was achieved primarily through approving the scope of the annual internal audit plan, reviewing the findings and recommendations of internal audit work, reviewing statutory and operational compliance reports, approving work plan of the risk management function, reviewing quarterly risk management activity reports, reviewing the corporate risks register and monitoring movements of key risks, reviewing annual and interim financial statements, as well as reviewing the nature, scope of work and reports of the external auditor.

### Structure of Controls and Risk Management

Led by the Board, management monitors the risks associated with Link's business and activities on an on-going basis. Procedures and control measures have been implemented including the setting up of a corporate risks register where elements of business risks, operations risks, financial risks, compliance and reputational risks are recorded and calibrated according to severity of impact and probability of occurrence. The risks recorded are monitored by the risk management team and each risk owner. The Top-10 risks are reported monthly to the EDs and senior management for action and quarterly to the Audit and Risk Management Committee for review and monitoring. The Board also reviews the Top-10 risks annually.

Monitoring and controls have also been set up on specific compliance areas such as anti-competition behaviour, data privacy, Common Reporting Standard and FATCA in addition to the on-going regulatory compliance and monitoring.

### **Audit and Risk Management Committee's Review**

The Audit and Risk Management Committee – assisted by the internal control and risk management functions – reports to the Board on mitigating measures and key risk indicators in the risk management process. Regular reports from the internal control and risk management functions are submitted to senior management and the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The head of internal audit and risk management functions attends all Audit and Risk Management Meetings. Details of the internal control processes and risk management framework are discussed on pages 54 to 57 of the Strategic Report of Annual Report 2016/2017.

### Whistle-blowing and Anti-corruption

The Manager has a whistle-blowing policy to help detect possible improprieties for management's attention and actions as well as for reporting to the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee is also available to receive any complaint directly,

To set the business standards and enforce integrity in business practices, the Manager has embedded in the code of conduct of staff a set of anti-bribery and anti-corruption policies, and arranged for staff from different function units to attend seminars on prevention of corruptions organised by the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption.

### **External Auditor**

The external auditor reports on any control issues identified in the course of its interim review and annual audit work on Link's financial and business results. Management has periodically engaged the external auditor of Link to review and advise on the adequacy of Link's internal controls and risk management systems.

### **Conflict of Interest**

The Manager has instituted stringent internal procedures, including compliance with the internal General Guidelines on Declaration and Avoidance of Conflict of Interest, to monitor and deal with conflict of interest issues. In particular:

- (i) Directors are required to immediately report and periodically update any changes in their directorships and positions held in other companies and organisations to the Manager. The Manager maintains a register with respect to such outside directorships and positions of the Directors and makes filings with the SFC in the manner as required by the SFO. Management checks transactions against the register and performs periodic and sample checking to detect and deal with potential connected party transactions in the manner as required under the REIT Code:
- (ii) Directors are required to declare their direct or indirect interests, if any, in any business proposals and abstain from voting on such proposals. A Director will not be counted in the quorum for a transaction in which he/she is interested;
- (iii) Unitholders cannot vote on (nor will they be counted in the quorum for) a transaction in which they have a material interest which is different from the interest of other Unitholders as a whole:
- (iv) the Manager does not manage any REITs other than Link; and
- (v) all connected party transactions are managed in accordance with the requirements of the REIT Code, the procedures prescribed in the Compliance Manual and the conditions of the waivers granted by the SFC relevant to the types of connected party transactions in question. Connected party transactions are subject to regular monitoring by the Audit and Risk Management Committee and regular periodic review by the Trustee, the internal audit team and Link's external auditor.

### **Environmental, Social and Governance Performance**

Development of a corporate culture in which ESG practices and reporting are fully integrated into business operations reinforces resilient risk management processes and allows for greater alignment with stakeholders' interests in the long term. Link strives to be recognised as a member of the global leaders on sustainability and continues to be a signatory of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative. In monitoring and measuring ESG performance, the Board takes into account international practices and standards.

Details of compliance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards, the Stock Exchange's "Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide" and the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles are set out on pages 159 to 172 of this report.

### Communications with Unitholders and Unitholders' Rights

### **Communications with Unitholders and other Stakeholders**

Transparency is a key to good corporate governance. The Manager sees communications with Unitholders and other stakeholders an important component of Link's corporate governance framework. It proactively engages Unitholders and other stakeholders through effective channels to articulate the business objectives and progress of Link and collect their views and suggestions.

EDs and our investor relations team attend conferences and seminars organised by the investment community and hold regular meetings with institutional investors and analysts. The Board receives from management regular investor relations activity reports and briefings, which include feedback from meetings with institutional investors, institutional and retail stockbrokers, and debt investors, analysts' forecasts, information from research reports, latest market developments and Link's unit price performance.

The Manager also proactively engages the media and community interest groups to explain and gauge their views on the activities of Link.

Investors and Unitholders may at any time send their enquiries to the Board in writing at the Manager's registered office (at 33/F, AXA Tower, Landmark East, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong) or by email (ir@linkreit.com) or through the investor hotline (telephone no. at (852) 2122 9000). Any Unitholder who wishes to put forward a proposal may also send written request to the Manager (for the attention of the company secretary). Details of Unitholder's right and the procedures to put forward a proposal are set out in the paragraph titled "Right to Convene Meetings and Procedures for Putting Forward Proposals" on page 34 below.

During the year under review, the Manager carried out the following activities:

- holding press conferences with media and analysts' briefings after announcing the interim and final results of Link. The Board Chairman, the CEO and the CFO attended the press conferences. The CEO, the CFO and head of investor relations attended the analysts briefings to answer queries on financial results;
- holding the 2016 AGM where Directors met Unitholders "face-to-face" to have a direct "Q&A" dialogue and the CEO reported back to Unitholders on matters and comments raised at the prior year's annual general meeting;
- holding post-results investors' conferences and non-deal roadshows both in Hong Kong and overseas to explain the
  strategies, business developments, and the sustainability efforts of Link and promote transparency and inter-active
  communications with Unitholders and the investment community, and also arranging visits by analysts and
  representatives from major Unitholders to selected properties of Link in Hong Kong and Mainland China;
- attending regular meetings with the media, and live TV and radio interviews, to articulate the position of Link on current social, business and other issues that are of interest to the community;
- proactively engaging proxy advisors on the corporate governance expectations of major Unitholders; and
- updating Link's corporate website (Linkreit.com) on an on-going basis to keep Unitholders abreast of latest developments of Link;
- answering questions from Unitholders in a timely manner.

### **Investor Relations**

The Manager continually communicates with the investment community to ensure that analysts, retail and institutional investors are sufficiently informed, and to gauge their views on the business objectives, activities and future direction of Link. There are currently 14 equity research analysts covering Link. Since April 2016, the Manager participated in the following events:

Event	Number
Individual meetings and conference calls	around 600
<ul> <li>Investors' conferences/corporate days</li> </ul>	14
<ul> <li>Post results/non-deal roadshows to Asia, Australia, Europe and the U.S.</li> </ul>	13
Site visits	23

### **Reporting and Transparency**

Link maintains a high standard of transparency and keeps Unitholders well appraised of Link's position by providing information and developments of Link in a timely manner:

- publishing annual report within three months after the financial year end and interim report within two months after the half-year period end as well as results highlights in major newspapers to broaden dissemination;
- publishing announcements (and circulars, where required) on material information or developments as required by the REIT Code, the Listing Rules and/or the SFC, or voluntarily as the Board considers appropriate;
- publishing Link's interim and annual reports on its corporate website;
- publishing on corporate website all corporate communications issued by Link in accordance with the requirements of the REIT Code and/or the Listing Rules, the profiles of the Directors (including information on their roles and functions) and the senior management, and the business and sustainability developments, financial calendar and other news and latest developments of Link; and
- making available constitutive documents for inspection at the registered office of the Manager including, among others, the Trust Deed and the Compliance Manual (containing the Link Corporate Governance Policy).

### **General Meetings**

The Trust Deed requires Link to hold an annual general meeting of Unitholders once every year. The Trust Deed and the REIT Code also require Link to hold other (or extraordinary) general meetings of Unitholders in certain specified circumstances, details of which appear on page 34 of this report.

### 2016 AGM

At the 2016 AGM held on 27 July 2016, Unitholders approved, by separate ordinary resolution, the re-election of Mr William CHAN Chak Cheung, Mr David Charles WATT, Ms Poh Lee TAN, Mr Nicholas Charles ALLEN, Mr Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong and Mr Blair Chilton PICKERELL as INEDs, and the renewal of the unit buy-back mandate. The relevant poll vote results announcement dated 27 July 2016 can be found on websites of Link and the Stock Exchange.

The Board Chairman (who is also chairman of the Nomination Committee), the chairmen of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee, other INEDs, the CEO, the CFO as well as Link's external auditor attended the 2016 AGM to meet and answer questions from Unitholders.

### 2017 AGM

The 2017 AGM will be held on 26 July 2017. Notice and agenda are set out in the circular to Unitholders accompanying this Annual Report 2016/2017.

### **Directors Retiring at the 2017 AGM**

At the 2017 AGM, Ms Nancy TSE Sau Ling, Ms May Siew Boi TAN and Ms Elaine Carole YOUNG will retire by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Compliance Manual. All the retiring Directors, being eligible, will stand for re-election at the 2017 AGM.

### **Regulatory & Compliance**

For other regulatory and compliance information which forms an integral part of this corporate governance report, please refer to the "Regulatory & Compliance" section on pages 31 to 38 below.

### **Changes after Financial Year End**

This report has taken into account changes occurred since the end of the financial year on 31 March 2017 up to the date of approval by the Board of this report on 7 June 2017.

On behalf of the Board **Ricky CHAN Ming Tak** Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

## **Reports of Board Committees**

### Report of the Audit and Risk Management Committee

Composition	Independent	Attended/ Eligible to attend
William CHAN Chak Cheung (Chairman)	✓	4/4
Poh Lee TAN	✓	4/4
May Siew Boi TAN	✓	4/4
Peter TSE Pak Wing	✓	4/4
Nancy TSE Sau Ling	✓	4/4
Richard WONG Yue Chim*		1/1

<sup>\*</sup> Retired on 27 July 2016

The Audit and Risk Management Committee is principally responsible for overseeing the quality and integrity of financial statements, internal and external audit work, and overall risk management, and monitoring connected party transactions to ensure that they are being conducted in accordance with the conditions of the relevant SFC waivers.

The CEO, the CFO, and the head of the internal audit and risk management functions were invited to attend all Audit and Risk Management Committee meetings in the year. The external auditor and the Principal Valuer of Link also attended the relevant meetings to assist the Audit and Risk Management Committee to review the interim and final results of Link. The external auditor was further invited to present the new auditor's report format at one of the Audit and Risk Management Committee meetings. A session of the Audit and Risk Management Committee meeting was allocated for the members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee to discuss with the external auditor in the absence of management any matters the external auditor may wish to raise.

The chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee also meets with the head of internal audit and risk management functions and representatives of the external auditor (in the absence of other management staff) from time to time to discuss any audit and financial reporting matters they may wish to raise privately.

During the year ended 31 March 2017, the Audit and Risk Management Committee met four times.

### Key areas of review

- Interim report and annual report and financial statements and the disclosures therein
- Disclosure of information to Unitholders
- · Internal controls and risk management
- Compliance of connected party transactions with REIT Code requirements and relevant SFC waivers
- Disclosures in annual report in relation to updates on property development and related activities and the extent, in percentage terms, to which the GAV Cap has been applied
- Internal audit plan and audit work
- External auditor's performance and audit and non-audit service fees
- Appointment/re-appointment/removal of external auditor
- Compliance with the Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code
- Compliance with the provisions of the Compliance Manual (including the Link Securities
  Dealing Code and the Link Corporate Governance Policy) and the code of conduct applicable
  to Directors
- Monitoring compliance with competition law

# Tasks performed in the year

- Reviewed interim and final results announcements and interim and annual reports and financial statements in conjunction with the external auditor (PricewaterhouseCoopers) and Link's Principal Valuer (Jones Lang LaSalle Limited) (with respect to property valuations) to ensure compliance with applicable legal, accounting and financial reporting and other regulatory requirements, and recommended them for approval by the Board
- Reviewed accounting policies and practices, including approval of critical accounting policies
- Reviewed to ensure that the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 of Link, taken as a whole, are fair, balanced and understandable
- Discussed with the external auditor the new auditor's report format and key audit matters
- Reviewed disclosures in the corporate governance report, monitored the compliance with the
  Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code, and endorsed the going concern statement and
  the statement of compliance with the Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code for inclusion in
  the annual report and financial statements
- Reviewed announcements, circulars and other corporate communications issued by Link to Unitholders
- Reviewed and monitored connected party transactions through quarterly reports submitted by management and ensured compliance with the requirements of the REIT Code and the conditions of the relevant SFC waivers
- Reviewed internal audit activity reports on a quarterly basis and monitored the implementation of recommended actions
- Approved the internal audit plan for the new financial year
- Satisfied itself that the internal audit function was effective and adequately resourced, and
  reviewed and considered through the assistance of the human resources function as to the
  adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget
  of the finance function
- Considered the external auditor's report on interim review of financial information
- Reviewed and recommended the Directors' report and financial statements of the Manager for approval by the Board
- Reviewed the work scope, quality, fees and terms of engagements of the audit and non-audit services provided by the external auditor and assessed its independence and based on its review and assessment, recommended to the Board on the re-appointment of the external auditor of Link
- Reviewed risk management activity reports on a quarterly basis
- Reviewed the effectiveness of Link's internal controls and risk management systems and monitored risks on an on-going basis by reference to the internal policy and procedures (including new risks identified from time to time)
- Reviewed to ensure that the property development business was conducted in accordance with the REIT Code and the aggregate development costs were within the GAV Cap
- Reviewed statutory and operational compliance reports on a quarterly basis, and monitored compliance issues (including compliance with competition law)
- Reviewed and followed up whistle-blowing cases
- Monitored compliance with the Compliance Manual (which sets out the Link Corporate Governance Policy and the Link Securities Dealing Code) through quarterly reports submitted by management

Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim retired from the Audit and Risk Management Committee on 27 July 2016. On behalf of all the committee members, I would like to thank Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim for his contributions in the past years. None of the members of this committee was a partner, or a former partner of Link's external auditor within one year immediately before his/her appointment.

### William CHAN Chak Cheung

Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

### **Report of the Nomination Committee**

Composition	Independent	Attended/ Eligible to attend
Nicholas Charles ALLEN (Chairman)	✓	3/3
George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY		3/3
William CHAN Chak Cheung	✓	2/3
Blair Chilton PICKERELL	✓	3/3
May Siew Boi TAN	✓	3/3
Richard WONG Yue Chim*	✓	1/1

<sup>\*</sup> Retired on 27 July 2016

The Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing regularly the structure, size and composition of the Board and Board Committees (including knowledge, skills and experience, independence and diversity of the members) and makes recommendations to the Board with regard to any changes. The Nomination Committee also helps the Board in overseeing the corporate governance practices of the Manager.

The Nomination Committee adopts a forward-looking approach to identify potential candidates for appointment to the Board, taking into account the gap in competence that is needed at Board level and the scheduled retirement of long serving NED/INEDs. An independent professional search firm is engaged to add objectivity and ensure that there is a pipeline of high calibre candidates ready to serve our Board within the desired succession time-frame.

During the year ended 31 March 2017, the Nomination Committee met three times.

### Key areas of review

- Composition of the Board and Board Committees
- Appointment, re-appointment and removal of Directors
- Succession planning
- Link Corporate Governance Policy and practices
- Continuous professional development of Directors
- Board diversity
- Board performance evaluation

# Tasks performed in the year

- Reviewed the composition, size and structure, and memberships of the Board and Board
  Committees by (i) taking into account the expertise, time commitment, and skills and
  experience of the members; (ii) referring to the Board Diversity Policy of Link; and (iii) taking
  into consideration the Link Corporate Governance Policy and the Listing Rules Corporate
  Governance Code
- Carried out a formal, comprehensive Board performance evaluation exercise with the assistance of an independent external consultant
- Assessed the independence of each INED, and the time required from the NED and INEDs (including any prospective Director) to fulfil their fiduciary duties of overseeing Link's business and serving the Board and various Board Committees
- Reviewed Directors' time commitment through, among others, monitoring their meeting attendance for the year and number of outside directorships
- Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board the renewal of the term of Mr Ian Keith GRIFFITHS as a NED for three years
- Recommended the re-election of three retiring Directors who will stand for re-election at the forthcoming 2017 AGM after considering their respective contributions, skills and experience, and expertise as well as assessing their independence
- Reviewed the succession planning of Directors
- Reviewed the engagement of independent external consultant (being RRA) in the search for potential candidates for INEDs
- Maintained and regularly reviewed a running list of potential candidates for INEDs and set and prioritised the selection criteria and talent required from new Board member(s)
- Monitoring latest developments of corporate governance practices and regulatory changes as well as leading proxy advisors' latest voting recommendation policies that have a bearing on corporate governance practices or may affect the Board's composition
- Reviewed training and continuous professional development undertaken by each Director in the year
- Reviewed the Board Diversity Policy of Link and monitored regularly its implementation progress

Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim retired from the Nomination Committee on 27 July 2016. On behalf of all the committee members, I would like to thank Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim for his contributions in the past years.

### **Nicholas Charles ALLEN**

Chairman of the Nomination Committee Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

## **Report of the Finance and Investment Committee**

Composition	Independent	Attended/ Eligible to attend
Nicholas Charles ALLEN (Chairman)	✓	6/6
George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY		6/6
Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming		6/6
lan Keith GRIFFITHS		6/6
Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	✓	5/6
David Charles WATT	✓	6/6
Elaine Carole YOUNG	✓	6/6

The Finance and Investment Committee is responsible for overseeing the business and financial matters of Link. It approves proposals from management on asset enhancement projects and monitors their progress against measurable objectives, assesses investment proposals against agreed financial returns, endorses capital management and treasury policies, oversees the implementation of such policies by management taking into account the changing conditions of the global and local capital markets, and reviews acquisition and disposal proposals from management.

During the year ended 31 March 2017, the Finance and Investment Committee met six times.

Key areas of review	Financial matters
	Budget and forecasts
	Investment decisions
	<ul> <li>Acquisition or disposal of assets</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Financing plans and strategies, and changes to financial authority, policies or procedures</li> </ul>

# Tasks performed in the year

- Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board the 3-year budget and business plans
- Evaluated various investment opportunities within the investment criteria approved by the Board; approved various disposals of non-core properties in Hong Kong and the proposed acquisition of a property in Guangzhou, the PRC
- Received performance reports on acquired assets and issues that arose from disposed assets
- Approved new asset enhancement projects within the revised authority limits; reviewed
  regularly the progress of existing projects against approved capital expenditure; evaluated
  performance of assets post-asset enhancement works; and reviewed other capital expenditure
  proposals
- Reviewed regular reports on capital management issues and treasury matters and considered various financing/refinancing proposals
- Reviewed Link's gearing ratios and any impact on credit ratings and discussed the related strategy
- Reviewed RMB hedging strategies and evaluated the impact of RMB devaluation on Link's investment in the PRC
- Reviewed capital management policies of Link including the mix of fixed/floating rate liabilities, and developments and trend of the capital market
- Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board the renewal of general mandate for management to issue notes under the MTN Programme
- Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board bank loans and other banking matters
- Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board the renewal of unit buy-back execution mandate and monitoring its implementation
- Reviewed the investor relations activity reports from management

The Finance and Investment Committee members, through the meetings and circulation of information, had committed to resolving many financial and investment issues of Link in the year. I would like to thank all the committee members for their dedication in discharging their duties.

### **Nicholas Charles ALLEN**

Chairman of the Finance and Investment Committee Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

### **Report of the Remuneration Committee**

Composition	Independent	Attended/ Eligible to attend
David Charles WATT (Chairman)	✓	5/5
William CHAN Chak Cheung	✓	5/5
Blair Chilton PICKERELL	✓	5/5
Peter TSE Pak Wing	✓	5/5
Elaine Carole YOUNG	✓	5/5

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for setting the remuneration policy and strategy of Link. It reviews and recommends to the Board the remuneration level of EDs, NED and INEDs and determines the remuneration packages of senior management.

The Remuneration Committee is the administrator of the 2007 LTI Plan and determines the grant of awards to selected key management staff (except any proposed grant of awards to Directors which will be approved by the Board under the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee).

The Board Chairman attends the meeting to provide his input on the performance of the CEO, and the CEO presents his performance assessment of the CFO, to assist the Remuneration Committee to review the remuneration packages of the 2 EDs. An independent external consultant is engaged to provide input to assist the Remuneration Committee in setting fee level of NED/INEDs and determining the remuneration packages of EDs. No Director is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration.

During the year ended 31 March 2017, the Remuneration Committee met five times.

### Key areas of review

- Remuneration policies concerning Directors
- Remuneration strategy and policies for senior management and staff and the training and continuous professional development of senior management
- · Remuneration packages of EDs and senior management
- Fee level of NED and INEDs
- Grant and vesting of awards in favour of Directors and senior management under the 2007 LTI Plan
- Review of the set-up of new long-term incentive scheme

# Tasks performed in the year

- Reviewed the remuneration framework, policy and structure for EDs, senior management and key employees
- Reviewed and recommended, with the assistance of an independent external consultant, Willis
  Towers Watson, to the Board on the remuneration packages of the CEO (with input from the
  Board Chairman) and the CFO (with input from the CEO)
- Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Board the proposed grant of restricted unit awards to Directors and approved the grant of restricted unit awards to the selected senior management and certain other key staff under the 2007 LTI Plan in the year
- Reviewed the vesting results of restricted unit awards vested under the 2007 LTI Plan in the vear
- Reviewed, with the assistance of an independent external consultant, the level and structure of fees for NED and INEDs
- Determined the salary increases and bonus payments for the senior management (except Directors) and other employees
- Reviewed the general market pay trend and endorsed the budgets for salary increment and performance bonus for staff
- Formulated, with the assistance of an independent external consultant, Willis Towers Watson, a
  new long-term incentive scheme including review of the new vesting structure, the scheme
  rules and the other operation details of the proposed new scheme; and endorsed the
  proposed new scheme and the scheme rules for approval by the Board
- Discussed training and continuous professional development of senior management

The Remuneration Committee members had reviewed various remuneration matters in the year. I would like to thank all the committee members for their dedicated efforts.

### **David Charles WATT**

Chairman of the Remuneration Committee Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

## **Regulatory & Compliance**

### **Regulatory Framework**

Link is a collective investment scheme authorised by the SFC under section 104 of the SFO. It is also a constituent of the Hang Seng Index and its units are listed on the Stock Exchange. Link Asset Management Limited is the Manager. HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited is the Trustee.

### The Manager

The Manager is licensed by the SFC under section 116 of the SFO to conduct the regulated activity of asset management, and manages Link's assets in the interest of the Unitholders. The Manager is wholly owned by the Trustee and charges management fee on a cost recovery basis. The Manager does not charge any acquisition/divestment fee, or fee based on a percentage of assets under management or other performance-related indicia. This minimises conflict and aligns with the interest of the Unitholders.

### The Trustee

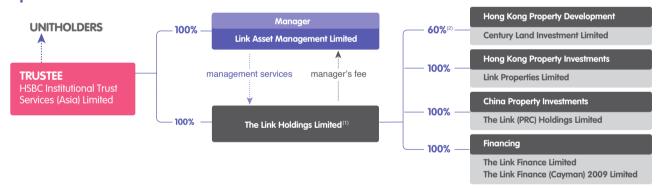
The Trustee is a registered trust company for collective investment schemes under the SFO and the REIT Code, holding all the Link's assets in trust for and in the sole interest of all our Unitholders. The Trustee and the Manager operate independently.

The respective rights and obligations of the Manager and the Trustee are governed by the Trust Deed. The Trustee carries out periodic reviews on the Manager, in addition to the reviews performed by the internal auditor and external auditor. The Trustee's Report is set out on page 64 of this report.

The activities of the Manager and Link are regulated by the SFC pursuant to the REIT Code and the SFO. During the year ended 31 March 2017, the Manager managed Link, in all material aspects, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed and the Compliance Manual.

The names of the five responsible officers of the Manager for the purposes of the SFO appear in the "Corporate Information" section of this report.

### **Corporate Structure**



#### Notes:

- (1) The Link Holdings Limited is the holding company of all SPVs of Link, and Link's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2017 are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.
- (2) 40% interest is held by Nan Fung Development Limited.

### **Compliance with Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code & Other Regulations**

Throughout the year ended 31 March 2017,

- (i) Link and the Manager complied with the REIT Code, the SFO, applicable provisions of the Listing Rules, the Trust Deed, and the Compliance Manual; and
- (ii) Link and the Manager applied the principles and complied with, to the extent appropriate, the code provisions in the Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code, save and except code provision A.4.2. The Manager considers that rigid application of code provision A.4.2 to our EDs is not in the interest of our Unitholders. Business continuity and longevity at top management level work for the long-term benefit of Link. Frequent re-shuffle in executive directorate, absent the anchor of a controlling Unitholder, tends to promote "short-termism". Any risk of entrenchment in office is counter-balanced by an overwhelmingly high majority of INEDs on our Board, who have the collective power (and the Unitholders also have the same power under the Trust Deed) to remove a recalcitrant ED.

### **Compliance with Link Securities Dealing Code**

The Link Securities Dealing Code governs dealing in securities of Link by Directors, senior management, and other employees of certain senior grades and their respective associates. The terms of the Link Securities Dealing Code are regularly reviewed and updated (when required) to ensure that they are no less exacting than those set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

All the Directors, after making specific enquiry on each of them, confirmed that they complied with the required standard set out in the Link Securities Dealing Code throughout the year ended 31 March 2017.

Pursuant to the Link Securities Dealing Code, Directors or relevant senior management or other senior employees wishing to deal in the securities of Link must first have regard to the provisions of Parts XIII and XIV of the SFO with respect to insider dealing and market misconduct as if such SFO provisions were applicable to Link. They must also refrain from dealing in the securities of Link if they are aware of, or are privy to, any negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or disposals, or have been otherwise in possession of unpublished inside information, until proper disclosure of the inside information in accordance with the REIT Code and the Listing Rules has been made.

Staff members who are involved in the preparation of the interim and final results announcements and the related reports of Link are prohibited from dealing in the units of Link (or black-out) for the period and in the manner as specified by the Listing Rules and the Compliance Manual. The Manager also imposes and enforces ad hoc black-out on staff members who are involved in corporate transactions or possess inside information relating to them in the manner as required by the Listing Rules, the inside information provisions of the SFO and the Compliance Manual. Staff members subject to black-out will be suspended from participating in the EUPP until the black-out is lifted.

### **Compliance with Inside Information Requirements**

The Manager has an escalation policy monitoring information flow for management to identify events and the Board to consider timely disclosures of inside information. It also has stringent internal procedures to preserve confidentiality of inside information. The Manager has complied with the requirements of Part XIVA of the SFO, which are extended to non-corporate entities including Link.

### **Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The Directors acknowledged their responsibilities for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of Link for the year ended 31 March 2017, which had been reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee and approved by the Board.

The statement of the auditor regarding its reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements of Link is set out in the independent auditor's report on pages 65 to 69 of this report.

### **Auditor's Re-appointment and Remuneration**

The Audit and Risk Management Committee reviewed and recommended to the Board the re-appointment of the existing external auditor (PricewaterhouseCoopers).

In making its recommendation, the Audit and Risk Management Committee took into consideration the quality and effectiveness of the work, current level of remuneration as against market trend and the independence of the external auditor who has confirmed in writing to the Audit and Risk Management Committee its independence with respect to Link and that there is no relationship between it (as the external auditor) and Link which might reasonably bring to bear on their independence. It has also considered the scope of non-audit services provided by the external auditor and assessed whether its independence and objectivity were and could be affected by the rendering of these non-audit services.

All services provided by the external auditor in the year were reviewed and approved by the Audit and Risk Management Committee which has set guidelines governing the engagement of the external auditor for provision of non-audit services and pre-approval amounts and thresholds for non-audit services. The Manager considered (and the Audit and Risk Management Committee also agreed) that the external auditor's review of interim results and report and annual tax filings services for Link's entities (as tax representative) are recurring items, and the rendering by the external auditor of such recurring services did not impact its objectivity or any perceived independence in auditing the financial statements of Link.

Non-audit services of a non-recurring nature for the year included ad hoc assignments such as setting up procedures and controls in relation to the newly implemented Common Reporting Standard under the Inland Revenue Ordinance, transaction due diligence and assurance as well as IT security assessment and accounting and tax advisory services. An analysis of the fees paid/payable to the external auditor for audit and non-audit services for the year ended 31 March 2017 is set out in Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

### Updates on Directors' Biographical Information since Interim Report 2016/2017

- Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY ceased to be a member of Policy Research Committee of the Financial Services Development Council effective from 16 January 2017.
- Ms Poh Lee TAN ceased to be a director of PathFinders Limited effective from 23 February 2017.
- Ms May Siew Boi TAN ceased to be an ex-officio member of Hong Kong Trade Development Council and a member of the Currency Board Sub-Committee of The Exchange Fund Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Monetary Authority both effective from 1 January 2017, and she retired as the chairman of The Hong Kong Association of Banks, the executive director and chief executive officer of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and a director of Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited all effective from 1 March 2017.

### **Information to Unitholders**

### Right to Appoint, Remove and Re-appoint Directors

### By the Board

The Trust Deed provides that the Board may (on the recommendation of the Nomination Committee):

- at any time appoint any person who is willing to act as a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or (subject to the maximum number of 14 Board members) as an addition to Board members; and
- remove any Director, and in such case, the Board shall give the incumbent Director notice to that effect signed by all the other Directors.

A Director shall abstain from voting in respect of his/her own re-appointment.

### By the Unitholders

The Trust Deed provides that Unitholders may appoint, re-appoint or remove any Director by an ordinary resolution:

- two or more registered Unitholders holding together not less than 10% of the units in issue may serve written request to the Manager which shall convene a meeting of Unitholders to consider the proposed ordinary resolution to appoint, re-appoint or remove a Director; and
- if the proposed resolution is supported by a recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the effective quorum for the relevant Unitholders' meeting shall be two (or more) registered Unitholders holding together not less than 10% of the units in issue; otherwise, the effective quorum for the relevant Unitholders' meeting shall be two (or more) registered Unitholders holding together not less than 25% of the units in issue.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution, the Trustee and the Manager shall take all necessary actions to give effect to such appointment, re-appointment or removal of Director.

### **Retirement by Articles of Association**

The Articles of Association require that:

- any Director so appointed by the Board shall retire but be eligible for re-election at the next following annual general meeting (with such Director not being taken into account in determining the number of Directors subject to retirement by rotation at such annual general meeting);
- an ED is not subject to retirement by rotation at annual general meeting; and
- one-third of the NED/INEDs shall be subject to retirement by rotation (but are eligible for re-election) at each annual general meeting.

The Link Corporate Governance Policy further requires one-third of the INEDs to retire by rotation at each annual general meeting.

### Right to Convene Meetings and Procedures for Putting Forward Proposals

According to the Trust Deed, a general meeting of Unitholders may be convened:

- · by the Trustee; or
- by the Manager; or
- by not less than two Unitholders registered as together holding not less than 10% of the units in issue, who may serve
  written request to the Manager to ask the Manager to convene a general meeting of Unitholders and propose resolutions
  for consideration at such meeting.

Notice convening the annual general meeting or other general meeting of Unitholders will be given to the Unitholders in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Deed, the REIT Code and the Listing Rules. Generally, two or more Unitholders present in person or by proxy registered as holding together not less than 10% of the units in issue shall form a quorum for the transaction of business at a general meeting but for passing a special resolution, the quorum shall be not less than 25%.

In accordance with the REIT Code and the Trust Deed, any resolution put to a general meeting of Unitholders shall be decided by poll except (as permitted by the Trust Deed and under waiver granted by the SFC) where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural and administrative matter to be decided by a show of hands given that such matter (i) is not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplemental circular to Unitholders; and (ii) relates to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Unitholders a reasonable opportunity to express their views.

## Matters Required to be Decided by Special Resolution

Pursuant to the Trust Deed, each of the following matters requires specific Unitholders' approval by way of special resolution:

- (i) disposal of any real estate forming part of the assets of Link within two years from the date of acquisition (or, in the case of engaging in any property development and related activities, from the date that such property development and related activities is completed):
- (ii) disposal by the Trustee of all or any of the issued share capital of the Manager;
- (iii) any increase in the maximum percentage rate or any change to the structure of the Trustee's fee which is not provided for in the Trust Deed:
- (iv) any modification, alteration or addition to the Trust Deed, save for certain circumstances specified in the Trust Deed;
- (v) termination or merger of Link; and
- (vi) removal of the Trustee under certain circumstances.

## **Directors' Service Contracts**

There is no service contract, which is not determinable by the Manager within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation) in respect of those Directors who are due to retire and offer for re-election at the 2017 AGM.

## **Directors' Interests in Transactions, Arrangements or Contracts**

Save as disclosed under the "Connected Party Transactions" section on pages 54 to 58 of this report and in Note 29 to the consolidated financial statements, no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to Link's business to which the Manager was a party and in which a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

The Manager entered into agreements with Directors and certain key employees in respect of grant of awards under the 2007 LTI Plan in the year under review. Other than the 2007 LTI Plan, there was no arrangement in the year under review whose objects are to enable Directors to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of units of Link, or shares in, or debenture of, any other body corporate. Further details of the 2007 LTI Plan are disclosed in the "Long-term Incentive Plan" section on pages 49 to 53 and Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements. There is no equity-link agreement entered into by the Manager in the year under review.

## **Permitted Indemnity Provisions**

There are permitted indemnity provisions in the articles of association of the Manager and relevant SPVs of Link to provide indemnity to directors of the Manager and other members of the Group against any third party liability incurred by them in discharging their duties.

The Manager reviews every two years the coverage (including the amount insured) of the directors' and officers' liability insurance to ensure that directors and officers (including the company secretary) of all members of the Group in so serving Link, its SPVs and the Manager are fairly and sufficiently covered against potential liability to third parties. The directors' and officers' liability insurance was reviewed and renewed in the year.

## **Link Together Initiatives**

The Link Together Initiatives programme is part of Link's on-going commitment to sustainable development.

In the year under review, upon the recommendation of the selection committee, the Board approved approximately HK\$10.2 million to fund selected projects under the Link Together Initiatives. The themes of all these selected projects are in line with the objectives of the Link Together Initiatives which are to support the well-being of the elderly and the disadvantaged and education, training and development of children and youth services in the communities around Link's properties. Details of selected projects under the Link Together Initiatives in the year under review are set out on pages 59 to 63 of this report.

## **Employee Unit Purchase Plan**

The EUPP, under which the Manager subsidises eligible employees to purchase Link's units, fosters a sense of ownership among staff. Employees meeting prescribed criteria of the EUPP are entitled to subsidies from the Manager to purchase from open market Link's units through an independent third party intermediary (currently, the Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited). Four purchases are made in each financial year on pre-determined dates, and the amount of subsidy for each eligible employee is determined in accordance with the rules of the EUPP with reference to such employee's length of service and appraised performance.

In the year under review, 465 eligible employees of the Manager participated in the EUPP who together purchased 263,094 units on the Stock Exchange at a total consideration of HK\$14,038,163 of which HK\$2,028,009 were subsidised by the Manager.

## Information on Units of Link

#### Issue of New Units

During the year under review, 1,600,140 new units were issued pursuant to the 2007 LTI Plan. Based on 2,213,002,276 units in issue as at 31 March 2017, the number of new units issued in the year represented approximately 0.07%.

## Buy-Back, Sale or Redemption of Link's Listed Units

During the year under review, the Manager (on behalf of Link) bought back a total of 31,746,000 units on the Stock Exchange at an aggregate consideration (excluding expenses) of approximately HK\$1,697 million. Further details are set out as follows:

		Purchase price per	Aggregate	
Month	Number of units bought back	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$	consideration (excluding expenses) HK\$'M
2016				
August	6,985,500	56.00	54.65	387
September	6,421,500	56.00	54.75	357
November	900,500	53.15	52.60	48
December	14,022,500	54.85	49.05	728
2017				
January	3,416,000	53.40	50.65	177

All the units bought back were cancelled prior to the financial year end. Unit buy-backs by the Manager in the year under review were carried out pursuant to the general mandate to buy back units granted by the Unitholders at the 2016 AGM and were made in the interest of Link and the Unitholders as a whole. Save as disclosed above, neither the Manager nor any of Link's subsidiaries bought back, sold or redeemed any of Link's listed units during the year under review.

#### **Unitholders Statistics**

An analysis of the registered Unitholders as at 31 March 2017 according to the register of Unitholders of Link was as follows:

Range of holdings	Number of registered Unitholders	Aggregate number of units held	Percentage %
0 – 1,000	7,649	5,122,186	0.23
1,001 – 5,000	14,312	31,775,623	1.44
5,001 – 10,000	1,065	7,421,109	0.34
10,001 - 100,000	703	19,355,607	0.87
100,001 or over	82	2,149,327,751	97.12
Total	23,811	2,213,002,276	100.00

HKSCC Nominees Limited (through which most holders hold their units in Link) was the single largest registered Unitholder, holding 2,123,784,219 units (approximately 96%) as at 31 March 2017.

As at 31 March 2017, there were 2,213,002,276 units of Link in issue, which amounted to a market capitalisation of approximately HK\$120.5 billion based on the closing price of HK\$54.45 per unit as at that date. Further details are set out in Note 25 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Public Float**

Based on the information publicly available to the Manager, Link continues to meet the required public float of no less than 25% of its issued units in public hands.

As at the date of this report, Link does not have any controlling nor significant Unitholder (i.e. having an unitholding of 10% or more).

#### **Directors of Subsidiaries**

#### **Directors of the Manager**

The names of the current Directors of the Manager appear in the "Corporate Information" section of this report. Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim retired as a Director in the year under review.

#### **Directors of Link's SPVs**

Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY and Mr Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming are directors of all Link's SPVs. In addition, five SPVs also have Mr Ricky CHAN Ming Tak, Mr Gary FOK Yip Sang, Ms Peionie KONG Po Yan and/or Ms Phyllis NG Yuen Fan as their directors.

## **Acquisition and Disposal of Real Estate**

During the year under review, the following acquisitions and disposals of real estate by Link took place:

- (i) acquisition of 700 Nathan Road at Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong through Government tender for a consideration of HK\$5,910,000,000 which was completed on 15 April 2016;
- (ii) disposals of nine properties for a total consideration of HK\$3,651,900,142 which were all completed on 31 May 2016; and
- (iii) disposals of another five properties for a total consideration of HK\$3,635,718,880 which were all completed on 14 February 2017.

Save as disclosed above, neither Link nor any of its subsidiaries acquired or disposed of any real estate in the year under review.

Subsequent to the financial year end, Link acquired Metropolitan Plaza in Liwan district, Guangzhou, the PRC and the transaction, which was announced on 7 April 2017, was completed on 11 May 2017.

## **Property Development and Related Activities**

Link, through the joint venture with Nan Fung Development Limited on, respectively, 60% to 40% equity ratio, acquired a piece of land (N.K.I.L. 6512) for commercial development.

Updates on the relevant commercial development project pursuant to 7.2A of the REIT Code since Link's interim report 2016/2017 are as follows:

- (i) the commercial development project is progressing well targeting completion by 2019. J.P. Morgan has pre-leased a significant portion of the office tower.
- (ii) the commercial development project has received LEED platinum, BEAM Plus platinum and WELL gold pre-certifications.
- (iii) with stringent cost control, saving in the construction cost was achieved. Based on latest available information, the estimated total development costs (including land premium) had been revised from HK\$10.5 billion to HK\$9.9 billion, representing a 5.7% saving as compared to the original budget.

(iv) based on the revised total development costs mentioned in (iii) above and Link's 60% interest in the joint venture, Link's portion of the total development costs of the commercial development project was estimated at around HK\$5.94 billion, which (a) represents approximately 3.5% of the total gross net asset value of Link as at 31 March 2017 (after adjusting for the impact of the final distribution for the year ended 31 March 2017 and the completion of the acquisition of Metropolitan Plaza in Guangzhou, the PRC on 11 May 2017); and (b) is within the GAV Cap.

## **Other Information Updates**

## **Major Real Estate Agents**

During the year under review, commissions paid to the top five real estate agents engaged by Link and their respective services rendered are as follows:

Name	Nature of services	Commissions paid HK\$`M	Percentage of relevant costs %
Savills (Hong Kong) Limited	Disposal agency	65.5	86.9
DTZ Cushman & Wakefield Limited	Disposal agency	4.0	5.3
北京世邦魏理仕物業管理服務有限公司上海 分公司 (Beijing CBRE Property Management Services Limited, Shanghai Branch*)	Lease agency	1.9	2.5
仲量聯行測量事務所(上海)有限公司 (Jones Lang LaSalle Surveyors (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.*)	Lease agency	1.5	2.0
上海雅置投資諮詢有限公司 (Shanghai Ya Zhi Investment Consulting Company Limited*)	Lease agency	0.6	0.8

English trade names or transliteration of official Chinese names

#### **Major Contractors**

During the year under review, the value of service contracts of the top five contractors engaged by Link and their respective services rendered are as follows:

Name	Nature of services	Value of services paid HK\$'M	Percentage of relevant costs %
Gammon Construction Limited	Main contractor, pile foundation and lateral support services	345.8	13.0
Hsin Chong Construction (Engineering) Limited	Project and maintenance	159.4	5.9
Ka Shun Civil Engineering Company Limited	Project and maintenance	126.2	4.7
Ching Lee Engineering Limited	Project and maintenance	115.8	4.3
Pat Davie Limited	Project and maintenance	102.2	3.8

## **Major Customers and Suppliers**

For the year under review, the five largest customers combined accounted for less than 30% of Link's total revenue.

For the year under review, the five largest suppliers combined and the largest supplier accounted for, respectively, approximately 31.7% and approximately 13.0% of Link's total purchases.

None of the Directors, any of their associates or Unitholders (which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the units of Link in issue) had an interest in any of the top five suppliers.

## **Biographical Details of Directors and Management Team**

## **Directors of the Manager**

#### **Mr Nicholas Charles ALLEN**

## Chairman (also an Independent Non-Executive Director)

Mr ALLEN, aged 62, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since February 2016 and succeeded as the Chairman of the Board since April 2016. He is also the Chairman of the Nomination Committee and the Finance and Investment Committee of the Manager.

Mr ALLEN is currently an independent non-executive director of CLP Holdings Limited and Lenovo Group Limited (both of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange). He was an independent non-executive director of VinaLand Limited (which is listed on the AIM of the London Stock Exchange), Texon International Group Limited and Hysan Development Company Limited (which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange). Currently, Mr ALLEN chairs the audit committee of Lenovo Group Limited.

Mr ALLEN has extensive experience in accounting and auditing as well as securities and regulatory matters. He retired as a partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers in 2007. Mr ALLEN served on the Securities and Futures Appeals Panel, the Takeovers and Mergers Panel, the Takeovers Appeal Committee, the Share Registrars' Disciplinary Committee of the SFC and as member of various committees of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Currently, he is the Honorary Advisor to the Financial Reporting Council of Hong Kong, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants Corporate Governance Working Group, and the Chairman of Vision 2047 Foundation.

Mr ALLEN holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/ Social Studies from The University of Manchester. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

### Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY

#### **Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer**

Mr HONGCHOY, aged 55, joined the Manager as the Chief Financial Officer in January 2009, was appointed as an Executive Director in February 2009, and became the Chief Executive Officer in May 2010. Mr HONGCHOY is a member of the Nomination Committee and the Finance and Investment Committee of the Manager. He is also a director of The Link Holdings Limited, Link Properties Limited, The Link Finance Limited and all other subsidiaries of Link.

Mr HONGCHOY has extensive experience in investment banking, financial consulting and accounting in Asia and New Zealand with focus on real estate, financial services and consumer/retail sectors. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Canterbury and a MBA degree from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He is a Chartered Accountant, a Senior Fellow and a member of the Corporate Advisory Council of Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute, and a Fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Institute of Shopping Centre Management.

Mr HONGCHOY is Chairman of the Supervisory Committee of The Tracker Fund of Hong Kong (a Hong Kong unit trust authorised under section 104(1) of the SFO whose units are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange), a member of the Corporate Governance Committee of Charoen Pokphand Group, Thailand, a member of the Asia Executive Board of The Wharton School and a Council Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors. He is a governor of Infrastructure and Urban Development Community, World Economic Forum and an advisor of Our Hong Kong Foundation Limited.

Mr HONGCHOY was named Business Person of the Year by DHL/SCMP Hong Kong Business Awards in 2015. He was also presented with Asian Corporate Director Award by Corporate Governance Asia in 2013-2016, Director of the Year Award under the category of Listed Companies – Executive Directors by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and Outstanding Entrepreneurship Award by Enterprise Asia in 2011.

## Mr Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming

#### **Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer**

Mr CHEUNG, aged 50, joined the Manager as an Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer in June 2010. He is a member of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Manager. He is also a director of The Link Holdings Limited, Link Properties Limited, The Link Finance Limited and all other subsidiaries of Link.

Mr CHEUNG has over 25 years of experience in the areas of business development, finance and audit. He holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from the Boston University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the McMaster University. He is a Certified Public Accountant of the State of Illinois in the United States and also the Vice Chairman of the Real Estate and Infrastructure Committee of The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the General Committee of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies.

Prior to joining the Manager, Mr CHEUNG was an executive director and the chief financial officer of Paul Y. Engineering Group Limited and was an executive director of Hopewell Holdings Limited, both of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

#### Mr Ian Keith GRIFFITHS

#### **Non-Executive Director**

Mr GRIFFITHS, aged 62, has been a Non-Executive Director of the Manager since September 2007. He is also a member of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Manager. Mr GRIFFITHS has practiced architecture for 39 years, with 34 years in Hong Kong. He is the Chairman of Aedas, which is one of the world's leading architecture and design practices with 15 offices and 1,450 staff internationally.

### Mr William CHAN Chak Cheung

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr William CHAN, aged 69, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since October 2009. He is also the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Manager. Mr William CHAN is a retired partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers with a career spanning 33 years in Canada, Hong Kong and Mainland China. He is an independent non-executive director of National Electronics Holdings Limited and was also an independent non-executive director of King Fook Holdings Limited; both of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr William CHAN brings senior management skills and experience in solving complex business issues in many different industries including the real estate industry, and also brings experience in matters on corporate governance.

### Mr Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong

## **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr Ed CHAN, aged 54, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since February 2016. He is also a member of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Manager. Mr Ed CHAN is an executive director and the Vice Chairman of C.P. Lotus Corporation (which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange). He is also a Vice Chairman of Charoen Pokphand Group Company Limited, a non-executive director of Treasury Wine Estates Limited (which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange) and an independent non-executive director of Yum China Holdings, Inc. (which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange). Mr Ed CHAN was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Walmart China from November 2006 to October 2011, and held senior positions with the Dairy Farm Group from November 2001 to November 2006 (including his last position as Regional Director, North Asia). He also led Bertelsmann Music Group business in Greater China. Mr Ed CHAN began his career as a consultant with McKinsey & Co working in both Hong Kong and the United States. He obtained a Bachelor degree from The University of Chicago, USA and a Master degree from the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.

## **Mr Blair Chilton PICKERELL**

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr PICKERELL, aged 60, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since April 2016. He is also a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Manager. Mr PICKERELL is an independent non-executive director and a member of the Finance Committee, Nominating and Governance Committee and Strategic Issues Committee of Principal Financial Group, Inc. (which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange) and an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of Dah Sing Financial Holdings Limited (which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange). He is also a member of the Supervisory Committee of The Tracker Fund of Hong Kong (a Hong Kong unit trust authorised under section 104(1) of the SFO whose units are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange) and the International Advisory Board, Securities and Exchange Board of India. He has also been active in public service. He was a Court Member of The University of Hong Kong during December 2008 to November 2014 and is a Vice Patron of The Community Chest of Hong Kong and a director of Harvard Business School Association of Hong Kong. Mr PICKERELL was Chairman, Asia of Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd. up to July 2015. He joined Jardine Matheson Holdings Group in 1984 and held various positions in Jardine Matheson Holdings Group. In 2003, he joined HSBC Investments (Hong Kong) Limited (now known as HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited) as the Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific. From 2007 to 2010, he served as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Asia of Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Mr PICKERELL holds an MBA degree from Harvard Business School, U.S.A. and an MA degree (in East Asian Studies) and a BA degree (in Political Science) from Stanford University, U.S.A.

#### Ms Poh Lee TAN

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Ms Poh Lee TAN, aged 58, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since November 2015. She is also a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Manager. Ms Poh Lee TAN was the managing partner of the Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai and Vietnam offices of the international law firm Baker & McKenzie from November 2010 till October 2012 and Chairman of Asia for Baker & McKenzie from October 2008 to October 2010. She was a solicitor, admitted to practice in Hong Kong, England and Wales, Australia and Singapore. She has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions in the Asia-Pacific region as well as outbound investments from Mainland China. Ms Poh Lee TAN has been active in community services. She is the founder and a director of Mighty Oaks Foundation Limited and was a member of the founding board of Independent Schools Foundation. Ms Poh Lee TAN holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Masters of Law degree from Queens' College, University of Cambridge.

## **Ms May Siew Boi TAN**

## **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Ms May TAN, aged 61, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since February 2013. She is also a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Manager. Ms May TAN was an executive director of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and was also its chief executive officer from July 2014 to February 2017. She was previously the chief executive officer of Cazenove Asia Limited and a partner of Cazenove and Co. Cazenove Asia Limited (now known as Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited) became part of Standard Chartered Hong Kong in January 2009. In 2016, Ms May TAN was the Chairman of The Hong Kong Association of Banks, the ex-officio member of Hong Kong Trade Development Council and a member of the Currency Board Sub-Committee of The Exchange Fund Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Monetary Authority. She was a member of the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange from 4 May 2012 to 9 July 2015 and a member of the Takeovers and Mergers Panel and the Takeovers Appeal Committee of the SFC from 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2013. She is also a Council Member and the Vice Chairman of Oxfam Hong Kong and an executive committee member of Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation. Ms May TAN graduated from The University of Sheffield. She is a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

#### Mr Peter TSE Pak Wing

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr Peter TSE, aged 66, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since July 2014. He is also a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Manager. Mr Peter TSE was an executive director of CLP Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange) up till May 2012. He then became a non-executive director until he retired in April 2013. Before joining the CLP Group in January 1981, he worked with Deloitte & Co. in London and Hong Kong, and the Swire Group. Mr Peter TSE is an independent non-executive director of Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange) and an independent non-executive director of HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited. Mr Peter TSE holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Hong Kong and a Master of Science degree in Technological Economics from the University of Stirling in Scotland. He is a Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

## **Ms Nancy TSE Sau Ling**

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Ms Nancy TSE, aged 64, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since July 2014. She is also a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Manager. Ms Nancy TSE joined the Hospital Authority in 1991 and was the Chief Financial Officer and the Director (Finance and Information Technology Services) of the Hospital Authority before her retirement in August 2013. Ms Nancy TSE is a member of the audit committee of The University of Hong Kong and an Adjunct Professor at The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She also sits on the boards and committees of a number of charitable organisations and non-government organisations. Ms Nancy TSE is an independent non-executive director of Wheelock and Company Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange), DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited and HSBC Provident Fund Trustee (Hong Kong) Limited. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Mathematics and a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance/Accounting from the University of California, Los Angeles, the United States. Ms Nancy TSE is a Chartered Accountant qualified in Canada, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

#### **Mr David Charles WATT**

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Mr WATT, aged 67, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since August 2009. He is also the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Finance and Investment Committee of the Manager. Mr WATT holds a Master of Arts in Modern History from the University of Oxford and completed the International Executive Programme at INSEAD, France in 1991. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Mr WATT is Senior Advisor to InfraRed Capital Partners and Special Advisor to Macdonald & Company. He is also Senior Advisor to China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Guangzhou Committee and China Chamber of International Commerce, Guangzhou Chamber of Commerce. Mr WATT was an International Director of DTZ with responsibility for business development and client services across the Asia-Pacific Region. He has over 44 years of international experience on a wide range of commercial development projects. He is a former member of the European Advisory Board of the International Council of Shopping Centres.

#### **Ms Elaine Carole YOUNG**

#### **Independent Non-Executive Director**

Ms YOUNG, aged 52, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Manager since February 2013. She is also a member of the Finance and Investment Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Manager. Ms YOUNG is an independent non-executive director of Ascott Residence Trust Management Limited, the manager of Ascott Residence Trust (which is listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited) and also sits on the audit committee. Ms YOUNG has extensive experience in both real estate and hospitality across Asia and is the co-founder of the boutique serviced apartment brand, Shama. After Shama was acquired by ONYX Hospitality Group in 2010, Ms YOUNG left in order to pursue other business opportunities within the serviced hospitality sector. Ms YOUNG is a Special Advisor to Warburg Pincus in Shanghai. She was awarded "Entrepreneur of the Year" at the prestigious RBS Coutts/Financial Times Women in Asia Awards in 2009. She was trained by Marks & Spencer PLC in retail and commercial management in the United Kingdom prior to living in Hong Kong.

## **Management Team**

#### Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY

#### **Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer**

## Mr Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming

#### **Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer**

### Senior Management

## **Mr Hubert CHAK**

#### **Director (Finance)**

Mr CHAK, aged 56, oversees the finance and capital markets functions of Link. He is one of the responsible officers of the Manager for the purpose of the SFO. Mr CHAK joined the Manager in June 2010. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Wales (now known as Cardiff University). Before joining the Manager, he was an executive director of CSI Properties Limited. Mr CHAK held various senior management positions at PCCW Limited between 1999 and 2007 and was an executive director of Pacific Century Premium Developments Limited until February 2007. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited and a member of the Financial and Treasury Services Committee of The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

#### Mr Ricky CHAN Ming Tak

#### **Director (Legal) & Company Secretary**

Mr Ricky CHAN, aged 58, oversees the legal and company secretarial affairs and regulatory compliance of Link. Mr Ricky CHAN joined the Manager in August 2010 and has over 33 years of experience in the legal profession with real estate, corporate finance, listing matters and cross-border transactions. He is a director of two subsidiaries of Link. Before joining the Manager, Mr Ricky CHAN was the Group General Counsel of Littauer Technologies Co., Ltd. (Kosdaq-listed), the Head Legal Counsel and Company Secretary of K. Wah International Holdings Limited and the General Counsel of Pacific Century Premium Developments Limited. Mr Ricky CHAN holds a Bachelor of Laws from The University of Hong Kong, a Master of Laws from University of London and is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong. He is a member of the in-house lawyers committee of The Law Society of Hong Kong and a member of the listing-related issues concern group of The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies.

#### Ms Christine CHAN Suk Han

#### **Director (Investment)**

Ms Christine CHAN, aged 42, oversees asset investment of Link, including acquisition, new market development, and the related market study and research functions. She is one of the responsible officers of the Manager for the purpose of the SFO. Ms Christine CHAN has over 19 years of experience in the real estate and fund management industry. Before joining the Manager in May 2013, Ms Christine CHAN was the Director - Investment & Acquisition at Harvest Capital Partners Limited, a subsidiary of China Resources Group. Ms Christine CHAN also held managerial positions in ARA Asset Management (Prosperity) Limited and Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited in earlier years. Ms Christine CHAN has extensive experience in direct asset investment, debt and equity investment and financing, asset management, REIT and private equity fund set up and management in the Greater China Region. Ms Christine CHAN holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Surveying from The University of Hong Kong and a Master of Science degree in Global Finance jointly conferred by the New York University Stern School of Business and the HKUST Business School. She is a qualified General Practice Surveyor and a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

## Mr Brian CHUANG Sze Bai

#### **Head of Project & Development**

Mr CHUANG, aged 52, is one of the co-heads of the project and development function who oversees jointly with another co-head the asset enhancement initiatives and asset development opportunities and explores business development potential of Link. Mr CHUANG joined the Manager in September 2010. He has over 27 years of experience in major architectural projects in the United States, Hong Kong, the PRC and Macau. Prior to joining the Manager, he was a Senior Project Manager of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited. He also worked for Aedas Limited, Wong & Ouyang (HK) Limited and Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (H.K.) Limited. Mr CHUANG holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Oregon. He is a Registered Architect in Hong Kong and also a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects.

### **Mr Gary FOK Yip Sang**

#### Director (Asset Management - China)

Mr FOK, aged 50, oversees the management of Link's properties in China, including leasing, property management and asset upgrade. He joined the Manager in July 2014 and has over 22 years of solid and all-rounded experience in asset management of commercial properties in China and Hong Kong. He is a director of three subsidiaries of Link. Before joining the Manager, Mr FOK was the Head of Asset Management of InfraRed NF Investment Advisers Limited. He had also held various leadership roles in major asset development and management companies in China and Hong Kong such as Hutchison Whampoa Properties Limited, New World Group, Jones Lang LaSalle Limited and Henderson Land Development Company Limited. Mr FOK holds a Bachelor of Science in Surveying from The University of Hong Kong and he is a Registered Professional Surveyor, a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administrators.

## Ms Aubrey HO Lau Fung

#### **Director (Corporate Affairs & Marketing)**

Ms HO, aged 52, oversees corporate communications, branding, marketing, customer experience management, and engagement with our key stakeholders including the media, Government and the community at large. She joined Link in February 2017 with over 20 years of experience advising top executives across Asia on all aspects of strategic communications and brand management. She was previously Head of Corporate Communications at the Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange directing global communications and brand marketing; Group Head of Marketing, Asia at ABN AMRO; and Group Head of Communications and Marketing. Asia for all business franchises at UBS AG spanning investment banking, private banking, asset management and private equity. Before moving in-house, she was Managing Director of global consultancy Gavin Anderson & Company. Ms HO began her career in journalism in the U.S. and has since worked in Australia, Singapore, Pakistan, Taiwan, China and Hong Kong. She holds an MBA from The University of New South Wales and a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Georgia.

#### Ms Peionie KONG Po Yan

#### **Director (Asset Management - Hong Kong)**

Ms KONG, aged 47, oversees the asset management and leasing of Link's Hong Kong asset portfolio. Ms KONG joined the Manager in March 2005 and is a director of two subsidiaries of Link. She has 24 years of experience in the real estate industry. She has extensive experience in retail and commercial leasing as well as implementation of large scale renovation projects and trade-mix repositioning exercises. Prior to joining the Manager, she had held managerial positions in renowned property developers including Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited, New World Development Company Limited and Henderson Land Development Company Limited. Ms KONG holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from The University of Hong Kong.

## Ms Phyllis NG Yuen Fan

#### **Director (Human Resources)**

Ms NG, aged 53, oversees the human resources, learning and development and general administration functions of Link. She joined the Manager in March 2016 and is a director of two subsidiaries of Link. She is a seasoned professional having held various senior human resources management positions in internationally recognised financial institutions, including 17 years at UBS AG. Her past duties included a full spectrum of human resources functions covering Hong Kong, the PRC and the Asia Pacific region. With this extensive work experience, she established her own consulting business in 2013, engaging in cross-industry human resources projects. Ms NG holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Hong Kong and an Executive MBA degree from the Guanghua School of Management of the Peking University.

#### Mr Max WONG Hon Keuna

#### **Head of Project & Development**

Mr WONG, aged 52, is one of the co-heads of the project and development function who oversees jointly with another co-head the asset enhancement initiatives and asset development opportunities and explores business development potential of Link. Mr WONG joined the Manager in May 2013. He has over 20 years of experience in major residential and commercial projects in Hong Kong and Macau. Prior to joining the Manager, he was the Assistant General Manager (Head of Project for Hong Kong Operations) at HKR International Limited. He also held various senior positions at Aedas Limited, Wong Tung & Partners Limited, and Kwan and Associates Limited. Mr WONG holds a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies from The University of Hong Kong. He is a Registered Architect and an Authorized Person in Hong Kong and also a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects.

## Mr Gordon WU Chi Ping

#### **Director (Property Management & Operations)**

Mr WU, aged 49, oversees the property, facility and car park management and operations of the asset portfolio of Link. He joined the Manager in September 2011. Mr WU has over 28 years of experience in property management in both Hong Kong and the PRC, running a group of management companies and training academies. Prior to joining the Manager, he was an associate director of the Sino Group and managed more than 180 properties with a workforce over 2,000 staff. Mr WU holds a Master of Science in Real Estate from The University of Hong Kong.

#### Mr Eric YAU Siu Kei

#### **Head of Investor Relations & Corporate Finance**

Mr YAU, aged 43, oversees the investor relations, corporate finance and sustainability functions of the Manager. He is one of the responsible officers of the Manager for the purpose of the SFO. Mr YAU joined the Manager in November 2010 and was initially with the Investment team responsible for identifying and developing merger and acquisition initiatives for Link, as well as assisting in formulating the corporate sustainability strategy. Prior to joining Link, Mr YAU worked as an investment banker and corporate manager in DBS Asia Capital Limited, CLP Holdings Limited, UBS Investment Bank and Jardine Fleming. He holds a Master degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School, a Master of Arts degree from Harvard University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University.

#### Mr LO Bing Chung

Mr LO Bing Chung retired as Director (Corporate Communications & External Relations) on 31 March 2017. The biography of Mr LO Bing Chung was set out on page 37 under the "Biographical Details of Directors and Management Team" section in the "Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements" report of annual report 2015/2016.

## **Disclosure of Interests**

## Interests and Short Positions of Unitholders Required to be Disclosed under the SFO

According to the disclosure of interests to the Stock Exchange and the Manager pursuant to the provisions of Part XV of the SFO and the register kept by the Manager, the following persons held an interest of 5% or more in the units and underlying units of Link as at 31 March 2017:

Name	Capacity	Number of units/ underlying units in long position (L)/ short position (S)	Approximate percentage of total units in issue <sup>(4)</sup> %
Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP	Investment manager	(L) 113,471,409 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.12
APG Groep N.V.	Investment manager	(L) 113,471,409 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.12
APG Asset Management N.V.	Investment manager	(L) 113,471,409 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.12
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Interests of controlled corporations	(L) 156,344,116 <sup>(2)</sup>	7.06
Capital Research and Management Company	Direct interests and interests of controlled corporations	(L) 138,230,548 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.24
BlackRock, Inc.	Interests of controlled corporations <sup>(3)</sup>	(L) 159,247,051 <sup>(3)</sup> (S) 206,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	7.19 0.00
State Street Corporation	Interests of controlled corporations	(L) 124,191,103	5.61

#### Notes:

- (1) APG Asset Management N.V. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of APG Groep N.V. which itself is a non-wholly owned subsidiary of Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP. Therefore, APG Asset Management N.V., APG Groep N.V. and Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP were interested or deemed to be interested in the same batch of 113,471,409 units as shown in the above table and these interests in units were overlapped.
- (2) The Capital Group Companies, Inc. is the controlling corporation of Capital Research and Management Company and therefore it was deemed to be interested in the same block of 138,230,548 units in which Capital Research and Management Company was interested. In addition, The Capital Group Companies, Inc. was deemed to be interested in 18,113,568 units through four other controlled corporations, namely, Capital Guardian Trust Company (11,652,672 units), Capital International, Inc. (4,894,302 units), Capital International Limited (498,042 units) and Capital International Sàrl (1,068,552 units).
- (3) The long position interests of BlackRock, Inc. in 159,247,051 units and short position interests in 206,000 units were held through various controlled corporations of varying amounts. Two of those controlled corporations had an interest over 5%, being BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. (which had long position interests in 156,220,386 units and short position interests in 102,000 units) and BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (which had long position interests in 154,066,786 units and short position interests in 102,000 units). Since both companies are wholly-owned by BlackRock, Inc., their aforesaid interests overlapped with part of the interests of BlackRock, Inc. as shown in the table above. The interests held by BlackRock, Inc. as shown in the above table included certain long position interests (16,500 underlying units) and short position interests (137,500 underlying units) in cash settled unlisted derivatives.
- (4) The approximate percentages were calculated based on 2,213,002,276 units in issue as at 31 March 2017 (rounded down to two decimal places).

Save as disclosed above, based on the disclosure of interests to the Stock Exchange and the Manager pursuant to the provisions of Part XV of the SFO and the register kept by the Manager, there were no other persons having an interest of 5% or more in the units and underlying units of Link as at 31 March 2017.

#### Interests of Directors in Units

According to the disclosure of interests to the Stock Exchange and the Manager pursuant to the provisions of Part XV of the SFO and the register kept by the Manager, the interests of the Directors in units and underlying units of Link as at 31 March 2017 were as follows:

		Number	of units		lata and the	Total	Approximate	Total
Name	Personal interest <sup>(1)</sup>	Family interest	Corporate interest	Other interest	Interest in underlying units <sup>(2)</sup>	interest held at 31 Mar 2017	percentage of total units in issue <sup>(3)</sup> %	interest held at 30 Sep 2016
Current Directors								
Chairman (also an Independent Non-Executive Director)								
Nicholas Charles ALLEN	50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	27,500	77,500	0.0035	20,000
<b>Executive Directors</b>								
George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	2,043,462	-	-	-	1,000,000	3,043,462	0.1375	2,551,462
Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	527,928	_	-	-	261,500	789,428	0.0357	680,428
Non-Executive Director								
Ian Keith GRIFFITHS	47,470	-	-	-	21,250	68,720	0.0031	60,720
Independent Non-Executive Director	rs							
William CHAN Chak Cheung	134,960	-	-	-	29,750	164,710	0.0074	153,210
Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	-	_	-	-	8,000	8,000	0.0004	-
Blair Chilton PICKERELL	-	-	-	-	8,500	8,500	0.0004	-
Poh Lee TAN	-	_	-	-	9,000	9,000	0.0004	-
May Siew Boi TAN	18,250	_	-	-	26,250	44,500	0.0020	34,500
Peter TSE Pak Wing	-	-	-	-	20,500	20,500	0.0009	10,500
Nancy TSE Sau Ling	_	_	-	-	17,000	17,000	0.0008	8,000
David Charles WATT	83,615	-	_	-	24,750	108,365	0.0049	98,865
Elaine Carole YOUNG	19,250	_	-	-	22,750	42,000	0.0019	33,000
Former Independent Non-Executive Director								
Richard WONG Yue Chim <sup>(4)</sup>	280,833	-	-	-	17,000	297,833	0.0135	297,833

#### Notes:

- (1) Directors' personal interests in units as stated above were long position interests. There was no short position interest held by any Director. The interest of Mr Nicholas Charles ALLEN was held in an account in joint name with his spouse.
- (2) Directors' interests in underlying units as stated above were long position interests and represent the maximum number of units which may be issued to the Directors (and the former Independent Non-Executive Director) on vesting of the restricted unit awards granted to them under the 2007 LTI Plan. Please also see note 4 below.
- (3) The approximate percentages were calculated based on 2,213,002,276 units in issue as at 31 March 2017.
- (4) Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim retired on 27 July 2016 upon the conclusion of the 2016 AGM. His personal interest in units as shown above represents only his position on the date of his retirement and his interest in underlying units represents unvested restricted unit awards held by him. Please see note 7 on page 53 of this report for details of his entitlement to the unvested restricted unit awards upon retirement.

Save as disclosed above and so far as the Manager is aware, none of the Directors or any of their respective associates held any interests in units (or, as the case may be, shares) or underlying units (or, as the case may be, underlying shares) or debentures of Link and/or its subsidiaries which were required to be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of Part XV of the SFO as at 31 March 2017.

## **Interests of Connected Persons in Units**

After making reasonable enquiry and according to the information available to the Manager, as at 31 March 2017, the following persons (other than any significant Unitholder and the Directors<sup>(3)</sup> and any of their respective associates), being connected persons (as defined in Chapter 8 of the REIT Code) to Link, held the following interests in the units of Link:

Name	Number of units held at 31 Mar 2017	Approximate percentage of total units in issue <sup>(2)</sup> %	Number of units held at 30 Sep 2016
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (" <b>HSBC</b> ") and its subsidiaries <sup>(1)</sup>	10,294,635	0.47	4,738,348

#### Notes:

- (1) The Trustee is an indirect subsidiary of HSBC and hence HSBC and its subsidiaries are connected persons to Link. Save as disclosed in the table above, a fellow subsidiary of HSBC was also interested in 4,349,921 units as at 31 March 2017.
- (2) The approximate percentage was calculated based on 2,213,002,276 units in issue as at 31 March 2017.
- (3) As at 31 March 2017, Link did not have any significant Unitholder. The interests in units held by the Directors as at 31 March 2017 are disclosed in the "Interests of Directors in Units" section above. In addition, as at 31 March 2017, Mr Ricky CHAN Ming Tak (the company secretary of the Manager and a director of two subsidiaries of Link), Ms Peionie KONG Po Yan (who is a director of two subsidiaries of Link), and Mr Gary FOK Yip Sang (who is a director of two subsidiaries of Link) together with their respective associates (as defined in the REIT Code) were interested in, respectively, 312,031 units, 149,518 units and 19,227 units.

## **Long-term Incentive Plan**

The 2007 LTI Plan was adopted on 23 July 2007 by Unitholders, pursuant to which equity incentive in the form of a restricted unit award giving a conditional right to receive units (the "Restricted Unit Award") and a cash incentive in the form of a conditional cash award (the "Conditional Cash Award") may be granted to the Directors and other eligible staff of the Manager. Unit option giving an option to subscribe for units (the "Unit Option") may also be granted under the 2007 LTI Plan. Restricted Unit Award, Conditional Cash Award and Unit Option are referred to each as an "Award" and collectively as "Awards".

Up to the date of this report, a total number of 12,237,424 new units had been issued under the 2007 LTI Plan in satisfaction of Awards granted thereunder.

## 2007 LTI Plan

The 2007 LTI Plan is managed and administered by the Remuneration Committee in accordance with the rules of the 2007 LTI Plan. A summary of the rules is set out below.

#### **Purposes**

The principal purposes of the 2007 LTI Plan are:

- (i) to align the interests of the participants of the 2007 LTI Plan with the achievement of the strategic long term goals of the Manager for Link and with the interests of the Unitholders as a whole;
- (ii) to enhance the ability to attract and retain talented management and key employees of the Manager whose contributions are essential to the long term growth and prosperity of Link and the creation of value for Unitholders; and
- (iii) to provide Link with the ability to incentivise and/or reward the management and key employees of the Manager so as to motivate them to achieve superior performance.

#### **Participants**

Persons eligible to participate in the 2007 LTI Plan include (i) Directors; and (ii) key employees of the Manager who, in the sole opinion of the Remuneration Committee, have contributed or have the potential to contribute to the success of Link.

#### **Grant of Award**

Grant of Award shall be approved by the Remuneration Committee, except for the grant of an Award to a Director, the chief executive officer of the Manager or a significant holder of Link, or any of their respective associates (other than a person who is an associate only by virtue of such person's employment by the Manager) which shall be approved by the Board (including the Independent Non-Executive Directors). No Director shall be involved in the decision of granting an Award to himself/herself.

### **Total Number of Units Available for Issue**

The total number of units which may be issued pursuant to all the Awards granted under the 2007 LTI Plan shall not in aggregate exceed 213,745,400 units (being 10% of the then units in issue as at the date of the adoption of the 2007 LTI Plan). As at the date of this report, 197,414,776 units are available for further grant of Awards under the 2007 LTI Plan, representing approximately 8.92% of the units in issue.

## **Maximum Entitlement of Each Participant**

Unless approved by the Unitholders by way of an ordinary resolution, no participant shall be granted an Award which, if accepted and vested (for a Restricted Unit Award) and/or exercised (for a Unit Option) in full, would result in such participant becoming entitled to receive such number of units that, when aggregated with the total units already issued or to be issued to him/her pursuant to all the Awards granted or to be granted (including Awards vested and/or exercised, cancelled and outstanding) to him/her within a 12-month period immediately preceding the date of such proposed grant, would exceed 1% of the total units in issue as at the proposed date of grant of such Award.

If an Award is proposed to be granted to an Independent Non-Executive Director or a significant holder of Link or any of their respective associates which would result in the units issued and to be issued pursuant to all the Awards granted or to be granted (including Awards vested and/or exercised, cancelled and outstanding) to him/her within a 12-month period up to and including the date of such proposed grant, (i) representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the total units in issue; and (ii) having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the units as at the date of such proposed grant, in excess of HK\$5 million, such further grant of Award shall be approved by the Unitholders by way of an ordinary resolution and the relevant participant and his/her associate(s) shall abstain from voting on the relevant ordinary resolution. In addition, grant of Awards to an Independent Non-Executive Director shall not, among others, exceed 1% of the total units in issue.

## **Vesting Period/Option Period**

The vesting period of a Restricted Unit Award is generally one year to three years or such other period as determined by the Remuneration Committee. The option period for a Unit Option is such period (which is no longer than 10 years) as determined by the Remuneration Committee.

### **Exercise Price of Unit Option**

The exercise price of a Unit Option shall not be less than the higher of: (i) the closing price of the units as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of grant; and (ii) the average of the closing prices of the units as quoted on the Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant.

## **Performance Targets**

The performance targets and/or other vesting conditions (if any) for a Restricted Unit Award shall be determined by the Remuneration Committee which, in its absolute discretion, will determine whether, and to what extent, such performance targets and/or vesting conditions (if any) have been satisfied (or, if applicable, waived) upon vesting.

#### **Conditional Cash Award**

A Conditional Cash Award shall only be granted, in the absolute discretion of the Remuneration Committee, in conjunction with a Restricted Unit Award and shall vest under the same performance targets and/or vesting conditions (if any) and vesting period applicable to the relevant Restricted Unit Award. A Conditional Cash Award gives the grantee a conditional right to receive a cash payment equal to the aggregate distributions per unit paid to the Unitholders during the vesting period multiplied by the actual number of units finally vested with such grantee.

## **Acceptance of Award and Consideration Payable**

An offer for grant of an Award shall be accepted within 14 days from the date of grant (or such other period as specified by the Remuneration Committee). Consideration payable on acceptance of an Award (if any) shall be determined by the Remuneration Committee in its absolute discretion.

#### **Duration**

Save for early termination, the 2007 LTI Plan shall remain valid for 10 years from 23 July 2007 (its date of adoption) up to (and including) 22 July 2017. Upon expiry, no further Award can be granted under the 2007 LTI Plan but the provisions of the 2007 LTI Plan shall continue to have effect in relation to Awards granted under it but yet to vest before expiry.

## **Unit Options**

No Unit Option has ever been granted since the adoption of the 2007 LTI Plan.

## **Restricted Unit Awards**

The movements in Restricted Unit Awards, which were granted in conjunction with Conditional Cash Awards<sup>(5)</sup>, under the 2007 LTI Plan during the year ended 31 March 2017 and the balances as at the beginning and end of the year were as follows:

Name (Position)	Data of sweet	Venting povied	Outstanding at 1 Apr 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	Granted during the year <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	Vested during the year (3)	Cancelled during	Lapsed during	Outstanding at 31 Mar 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>
Name (Position)	Date of grant	Vesting period	1 Apr 2016**	the year	the year	the year	the year <sup>(4)</sup>	31 Mar 2017
Current Directors								
Nicholas Charles ALLEN (Independent Non-Executive Director)	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	13,750	_	-	-	13,750
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019		13,750				13,750
George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	187,500	-	(178,875)	-	(8,625)	-
(Executive Director)	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	181,000	-	(178,466)	-	(2,534)	-
	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	181,000	-	-	-	-	181,000
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	178,500	-	-	-	-	178,500
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	178,500	-	_	-	-	178,500
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	231,000	-	-	-	231,000
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	-	231,000	-	-	-	231,000
Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	52,500	_	(50,085)	_	(2,415)	_
(Executive Director)	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	49,500	-	(48,807)	_	(693)	_
	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	49,500	-	_	_	_	49,500
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	51,500	_	_	_	_	51,500
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	51,500	-	_	_	_	51,500
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	54,500	_	_	_	54,500
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	-	54,500	-	-	-	54,500
lan Keith GRIFFITHS	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	5,000	_	(5,000)		_	_
(Non-Executive Director)	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	4,750	-	(4,750)	_	_	_
	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	4,750	_	_	_	_	4,750
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	4,250	-	_	_	_	4,250
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	4,250	_	_	_	_	4,250
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	_	4,000	_	_	_	4,000
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	-	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
William CHAN Chak Cheung	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	6,750	_	(6,750)	_	_	_
(Independent Non-Executive Director)	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	6,250	-	(6,250)	_	_	_
,	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	6,250	-	_	_	_	6,250
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	6,000	-	_	_	_	6,000
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	6,000	-	_	_	_	6,000
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	5,750	_	-	-	5,750
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	-	5,750	-	-	_	5,750
Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	_	4,000	_	_	_	4,000
(Independent Non-Executive Director)	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019		4,000				4,000
Blair Chilton PICKERELL	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018		4,250	_	_	_	4,250
(Independent Non-Executive Director)								

Police TAN				Outstanding at	Granted during	Vested during	Cancelled during	Lapsed during	Outstanding at
May Silver Biol TAN   2014   20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jan 2016 to 30 Jan 2017 to 30 Jan 2016 to 30 Jan 2018 to 30 Jan 2017 to 30 Jan 2016 to 30 Jan 2018 to 30 Jan 2016 to 30 Jan 2018 to 30 Jan 2016 to 30 Jan 2018 to 30 Ja	Name (Position)	Date of grant	Vesting period	1 Apr 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	the year <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	the year (3)	the year	the year (4)	31 Mar 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>
May Silver Bolf   May Silver		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	4,500	-	-	-	4,500
Properties   Pro		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019		4,500				4,500
Directory   17 Jul 2014   18 Jul 2015   18		20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	6,250	_	(6,250)	_	-	_
Potent TSE Paik Wing		17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	5,750	_	(5,750)	-	-	-
Pater TSE Pax Wing		17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	5,750	-	-	-	-	5,750
Peter TSE Pak Wing		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	5,250	-	-	-	-	5,250
Peter TSE Pax Wing (Virdippandient Non-Executive Director)		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	5,250	-	-	-	-	5,250
Peter TSE Pak Wing (Independent Nan-Executive Director)   24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018   5,250     - 5,250   5,250   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019   - 5,000     -   - 5,000   -   -   - 5,000   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019   - 5,000     -   -   - 5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   5,000   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Chapteperdent Non-Executive Directory   24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   5,250   -   -     5,000   -		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019		5,000				5,000
Directory   24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018   5,250   5,250   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   - 5,000   5,000   5,000   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   - 5,000   5,000   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   - 5,000   5,000   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   - 4,000	Peter TSE Pak Wing	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	5,250	_	_	_	_	5,250
14 Nov 2016		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	5,250	_	_	_	_	5,250
Nancy TSE Sau Ling (Independent Non-Executive Director)  24 Jul 2015	,	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	_	5,000	_	_	_	5,000
Charles Non-Executive   Director   Directo		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	-	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Directory   24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   4,000   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	Nancy TSE Sau Ling	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	4,000	_	_	_	_	4,000
14 Nov 2016		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	4,000	_	_	_	_	4,000
David Charles WATT	Birodiary	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	_	4,500	_	_	_	4,500
Independent Non-Executive Director   17 Jul 2014   17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016   5,250		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	-	4,500	-	-	-	4,500
Director   17 Jul 2014	David Charles WATT	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	5,750	_	(5,750)	_	_	_
17 Jul 2014		17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	5,250	_	(5,250)	_	_	_
24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018   5,000   -   -   -   -   5,000   14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   -   4,750   -   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   4,750   -   -   -   4,750   -   -   -   4,750   -   -   -   -   4,750   -   -   -   -   -   4,750   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	,	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	5,250	_	_	_	_	5,250
14 Nov 2016		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	5,000	_	_	_	_	5,000
Elaine Carole YOUNG (Independent Non-Executive Director)  20 Jan 2014 20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016 5,750 - (5,750) 4,750  17 Jul 2014 17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016 5,250 - (5,250) 5,250  24 Jul 2015 24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017 4,250 4,250  24 Jul 2015 24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018 4,250 4,500  14 Nov 2016 14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018 - 4,500 4,500  14 Nov 2016 14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019 - 4,500 4,500  Former Director  Richard WONG Yue Chim (Former Independent Non-Executive Director)  17 Jul 2014 17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016 6,500 - (6,500) 6,500 (8)7  17 Jul 2014 17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017 6,500 (6,500) 6,500 (8)7  24 Jul 2015 24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017 6,500 6,500 (8)7		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	5,000	_	_	-	_	5,000
Elaine Carole YOUNG (Independent Non-Executive Director)  20 Jan 2014 20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016 5,750 - (5,750)		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	_	4,750	-	-	-	4,750
(Independent Non-Executive Director)  17 Jul 2014  17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016  5,250  - (5,250)  5,250  24 Jul 2015  24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017  4,250  4,250  24 Jul 2015  24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018  4,250  4,250  14 Nov 2016  14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018  - 4,500  - 4,500  4,500  Former Director  Richard WONG Yue Chim  (Former Independent Non-Executive Director)  17 Jul 2014  17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016  6,500  - (6,500)  6,500 (6,500)  6,500 (6,500)		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019	_	4,750				4,750
17 Jul 2014   17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016   5,250   - (5,250)	Elaine Carole YOUNG	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	5,750	_	(5,750)	_	_	_
24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017   4,250   -   -   -   -   4,250		17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	5,250	-	(5,250)	-	-	-
24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018   4,250   -   -   -   -   -   4,250       14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500       14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500     14 Nov 2016   14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019   -   4,500   -   -   -   -   4,500     15 Pormer Director    Richard WONG Yue Chim (Former Independent Non-Executive Director)   17 Jul 2014   17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016   6,500   -   (6,750)   -   -   -   -     17 Jul 2014   17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   6,500   -   -   -   -   -     24 Jul 2015   24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       18 Jun 2014   17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       19 Jun 2014   17 Jun 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       10 Jun 2014   17 Jun 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       10 Jun 2014   17 Jun 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       10 Jun 2014   17 Jun 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       10 Jun 2014   17 Jun 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   5,250       10 Jun 2014   17 Jun 2014 to 30 Jun 2017   5,250   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -		17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	5,250	-	-	-	_	5,250
14 Nov 2016		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	4,250	-	-	-	-	4,250
To the content of t		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	4,250	-	-	-	-	4,250
Former Director  Richard WONG Yue Chim (Former Independent Non-Executive Director)  17 Jul 2014  17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016  6,500  - (6,500)  - (6,500)  6,500 (6)750  - 5,250  - 5,250 (6)750  -		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	_	4,500	-	-	-	4,500
Richard WONG Yue Chim (Former Independent Non-Executive Director)  20 Jan 2014  20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016  6,750  - (6,750)		14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019		4,500				4,500
(Former Independent Non-Executive Director)  17 Jul 2014  17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016  6,500  - (6,500)  6,500 (6)7 (6)7 (6)7 (6)7 (6)7 (6)7 (6)7 (6)7	Former Director								
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17 Jul 2014 17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017 6,500 – – – 6,500 (6)(7) 24 Jul 2015 24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017 5,250 – – – 5,250 (6)(7)		17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	6,500	_	(6,500)	_	_	_
	,	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	6,500	_	_	-	_	6,500(6)(7)
24 Jul 2015 24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018 5,250 – – – 5,250 <sup>(6)(7)</sup>		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	5,250	_	-	-	-	5,250(6)(7)
		24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	5,250	-	-	-	-	5,250(6)(7)

Name (Position)	Date of grant	Vesting period	Outstanding at 1 Apr 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	Granted during the year <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	Vested during the year <sup>(3)</sup>	Cancelled during the year	Lapsed during the year <sup>(4)</sup>	Outstanding at 31 Mar 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>
Other participants	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	562,790 <sup>(6)(8)</sup>		(527,176) <sup>(8)</sup>		(35,614) <sup>(8)</sup>	
In aggregate	20 Jan 2014	20 Jan 2014 to 30 Jun 2016		_	(527,176)	-	(35,614)	_
	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2016	556,418 (6)(8)	-	(546,731) <sup>(8)</sup>	-	(9,687) <sup>(8)</sup>	-
	17 Jul 2014	17 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2017	553,320 <sup>(6)(8)</sup>	-	-	-	(22,690)	530,630 (6)(8)
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017	553,500	-	-	-	(44,820)	508,680
	24 Jul 2015	24 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2018	553,500	-	-	-	(53,812)	499,688
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	-	502,000	-	-	(20,928)	481,072
	14 Nov 2016	14 Nov 2016 to 30 Jun 2019		502,000			(24,120)	477,880
Total			4,122,778	1,695,000	(1,600,140)		(225,938)	3,991,700

#### Notes:

- (1) These figures represent the maximum number of units that may be issued on vesting of the Restricted Unit Awards. The actual number of units that will finally be issued to each grantee on vesting may range from zero to such maximum number depending on whether, and to what extent, the relevant vesting conditions (if any) are met.
- (2) The closing price of the units on the business day immediately preceding the date of grant of the Restricted Unit Awards in the year was HK\$53.10 per unit. On the assumption that the Restricted Unit Awards granted in the year were finally vested for the maximum number of units, the estimated fair value of such Restricted Unit Awards would amount to approximately HK\$85.7 million as at 31 March 2017 based on the valuation of an independent valuer.
- (3) The closing price of the units on the business day immediately preceding the date on which the Restricted Unit Awards were vested in the year was HK\$53.95 per unit.
- (4) These figures represent the maximum number of units in respect of which the Restricted Unit Awards lapsed in the year. The Conditional Cash Awards granted in conjunction with such Restricted Unit Awards lapsed simultaneously.
- (5) The Restricted Unit Awards in the above table were all granted in conjunction with Conditional Cash Awards. An aggregate amount of approximately HK\$7.5 million was paid for the Conditional Cash Awards vested along with the relevant Restricted Unit Awards in the year. Based on the maximum number of units to be issued in respect of the Restricted Unit Awards granted but not yet vested in the year, the aggregate weighted average value carried by each of the Conditional Cash Awards as at the end of the year was HK\$2.6912 per unit.
- (6) According to the prevailing policy, outstanding Restricted Unit Awards held by a retired Director will vest on a basis pro rata to his/her actual number of days in office before his/her retirement.
- (7) On a pro rata basis (see note 6 above), the maximum number of units that may be issued on vesting of the outstanding Restricted Unit Awards held by Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim (who retired on 27 July 2016 upon the conclusion of the 2016 AGM) would be, respectively, 4,465 units, 2,743 units and 1,810 units (instead of 6,500 units, 5,250 units and 5,250 units as stated in the above table). The remaining portion will lapse on the relevant vesting dates.
- (8) Included in these figures were outstanding Restricted Unit Awards held by four former Independent Non-Executive Directors, including (i) Restricted Unit Awards in respect of a maximum of 51,750 units held by Mr Nicholas Robert SALLNOW-SMITH at the beginning of the year, of which 31,353 units were vested and issued, 3,647 units had lapsed, and a maximum of 16,750 units remained outstanding as at the end of the year and will vest on a pro rata basis as mentioned in note 6 above; (ii) Restricted Unit Awards in respect of a maximum of 6,750 units held by Mr Anthony CHOW Wing Kin at the beginning of the year, of which 4,250 units were vested and issued and all the remaining balance lapsed in the year; (iii) Restricted Unit Awards in respect of a maximum of 5,250 units held by Dr Patrick FUNG Yuk Bun at the beginning of the year, of which 1,897 units were vested and issued and all the remaining balance had lapsed in the year; and (iv) Restricted Unit Awards in respect of a maximum of 6,250 units held by Mr Stanley KO Kam Chuen at the beginning of the year, of which 2,213 units were vested and issued and all the remaining balance had lapsed in the year. Please refer to page 45 and page 44, respectively, of the "Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements" reports of annual report 2014/2015 and annual report 2015/2016 for further details.

The Restricted Unit Awards and Conditional Cash Awards granted under the 2007 LTI Plan are to be expensed through Link's consolidated income statement over the relevant vesting period. Further details of the 2007 LTI Plan are set out in Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements.

## **Connected Party Transactions**

## **Waivers from Strict Compliance**

On the listing of Link and subsequently on 8 June 2007, 26 October 2007, 19 March 2013, 6 March 2015 and 5 October 2015, waivers from strict compliance with the disclosure and unitholders' approval requirements under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code for certain connected party transactions of Link were granted by the SFC (the "Waivers").

During the year ended 31 March 2017, Link complied with the stipulated terms and conditions of the Waivers for the relevant connected party transactions including, inter alia, (i) conducting the transactions at arm's length on normal commercial terms in the usual and ordinary course of business and in the interests of the Unitholders; (ii) wherever applicable, within specific caps on transaction amounts or fees paid; and (iii) having the relevant transactions reviewed by the auditor and the Audit and Risk Management Committee and approved by the Board.

## **Connected Persons and Connected Party Transactions**

The following table sets out income derived or expenses incurred by Link and/or its subsidiaries from or with connected persons (as defined under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code) named below in the year under review:

Name of connected person	Relationship with Link	Nature of the transactions	Income derived HK\$'M	Expenses incurred HK\$'M
Current:				
Link Asset Management Limited	Manager	Management fee <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	(679.2)
HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited	Trustee	Trustee's fee <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	(15.2)
Jones Lang LaSalle Limited	Principal Valuer	Valuation fees	N/A	(2.6)
("JLL")		Consultancy services <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	(0.4)
HSBC and its subsidiaries	Associates of Trustee	Tenancy/licence <sup>(4)</sup>	33.8(5)	N/A
(excluding the Trustee and its proprietary subsidiaries)		Interest income	1.6	N/A
("HSBC Group")		Interest expenses and financing changes	N/A	(62.5) <sup>(6)</sup>
		Arrangement fees and bank charges	N/A	(11.8)
Aedas Limited	Associate of Mr Ian Keith GRIFFITHS	Architectural and renovation consultancy services	N/A	(17.2)
The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies	Associate of Mr Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	Sponsorship and membership fees	N/A	(0.1)
The Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited	Associate of Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	Membership fee	N/A	_ (7)
Former:				
CBRE Limited ("CBRE")(8)	Former Principal Valuer	Valuation fees	N/A	(1.5)
		Consultancy fees	N/A	(7.7)
Industrial and Commercial Bank	Associate of former INED	Tenancy/licence <sup>(4)</sup>	3.6 <sup>(5)</sup>	N/A
of China (Asia) Limited ("ICBC (Asia)") <sup>(9)</sup>	Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim	Interest expenses and financing changes	N/A	(0.6)
		Arrangement fees and bank charges	N/A	(0.1)
Standard Chartered Bank (Hong	Former associate of Ms	Tenancy/licence <sup>(4)</sup>	10.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	N/A
Kong) Limited ("SCBHK") <sup>(10)</sup>	May Siew Boi TAN	Interest income	0.6	N/A
		Arrangement fees and bank charges	N/A	_ (10)

#### Notes:

- (1) The Manager recovers its expenses from Link on a cost recovery basis.
- (2) Trustee's fee was calculated at the rate of, respectively, 0.008% per annum and 0.03% per annum of the property values of Link's properties in and outside Hong Kong as determined in the latest annual valuation report prepared by the Principal Valuer, subject to a minimum of HK\$150.000 per month.
- (3) In addition to the information disclosed above, connected party transactions concluded with JLL group in the year under review included market research services provided by JLL (of total contract sum payable at HK\$120,000) and lease agency services provided by its subsidiary, Jones Lang LaSalle Surveyors (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (at total fees payable of approximately RMB77,000).
- (4) For shops, ATMs and showcases at various locations within Link's properties.
- (5) Excluding deposits received.
- (6) Including transaction fees paid by the Manager for buy-back of Link's units in the year under review.
- (7) Membership fee of approximately HK\$3,000 was paid to The Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited in the year under review.
- (8) CBRE retired as the Principal Valuer of Link on 16 November 2016. The fees in the above table were calculated up to 16 November 2016. Valuation fees paid to CBRE for the year under review included approximately HK\$0.8 million relating to valuation services in respect of acquisition/disposal transactions.
- (9) ICBC (Asia) ceased to be a connected person effective from 28 July 2016 after the retirement of Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim as an independent non-executive Director. Bank charge of approximately HK\$1,000 was paid to ICBC (Asia) from 1 April 2016 up to 27 July 2016.
- (10) SCBHK ceased to be a connected person effective from 1 March 2017 after Ms May Siew Boi TAN retired from SCBHK. All transaction values with SCBHK in the above table were calculated up to 28 February 2017. Bank charge of HK\$15,000 was paid to SCBHK from 1 April 2016 up to 28 February 2017.

### **Lease Transactions with Connected Persons**

In addition to certain tenancies disclosed on page 96 of annual report 2012/2013, page 48 of the "Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements" report of annual report 2014/2015, and page 47 of the "Governance, Disclosures and Financial Statements" report of annual report 2015/2016 (which still subsisted at the financial year end save for rental change mentioned in note 3 below), the following tenancies were entered into by Link's subsidiaries with the following connected persons (as defined under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code) in the year with an annual rent exceeding HK\$1 million:

Name of tenant	Nature of the transactions	Lease term	Annual rent <sup>(1)</sup> HK\$'M	Rental deposit received as at 31 March 2017 HK\$'M
Hang Seng Bank, Limited (" <b>Hang</b> <b>Seng</b> ")	Tenancy for shop no. G202 at Lok Fu Place	Term of 3 years ending 31 October 2019	3.3	0.9
SCBHK	Tenancy for shop nos. E37 to E40 at TKO Gateway (formerly known as Hau Tak Shopping Centre)	Term of 2 years ending 2 July 2018	3.7	1.0 <sup>(2)</sup>
	Tenancy for shop no. G201 at Lok Fu Place	Term of 3 years ending 14 December 2019	3.8	1.0 <sup>(2)</sup>
	Tenancy for shop no. L105 at Tin Yiu Plaza	Term of 2 years ending 31 May 2018	1.9	0.5 <sup>(2)</sup>

#### Notes

- (1) Annual rent is calculated from the monthly base rent on a 12-month basis as if such rent were received from the beginning of the financial year.
- (2) In the form of bank guarantee.
- (3) The annual rent (calculated in accordance with note 1 above) of tenancy for shop no. 121A at Temple Mall South (previously known as Wong Tai Sin Plaza) with Hang Seng for a term of 5 years expiring on 2 July 2017 was changed to HK\$2.8 million.

## **Provision of Banking and Financial Services by Connected Persons**

Link and/or its subsidiaries engaged the HSBC Group (including, among others, Hang Seng and HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited), ICBC (Asia) and SCBHK to provide ordinary course banking and financial services in the year. ICBC (Asia) and SCBHK ceased to be connected persons of Link with effect from, respectively, 28 July 2016 and 1 March 2017. Further details are set out in Note 29 to the consolidated financial statements. The HSBC Group also provided services to subsidiaries of Link in relation to Mandatory Provident Fund accounts and payment and receipt arrangements. Bank accounts were also maintained with the HSBC Group, ICBC (Asia) and SCBHK for deposits and/or rent collection purposes in the year.

#### Loans

Loan transactions by The Link Finance Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Link) with those banks which are Link's connected persons in the year under review were as follows:

- (i) a bilateral loan of HK\$500 million was made available in September 2013 by Hang Seng of which the outstanding balance due to Hang Seng as at 31 March 2017 was HK\$250 million;
- (ii) a bilateral loan of HK\$1 billion was made available in November 2013 by HSBC of which the outstanding balance due to HSBC as at 31 March 2017 was HK\$500 million;
- (iii) a 5-year club loan of HK\$4 billion was made available in May 2015 (with HSBC and Hang Seng being two of the relevant banks and ICBC (Asia), which ceased to be a connected person effective from 28 July 2016, being another relevant bank) of which the outstanding amounts due to, respectively, HSBC and Hang Seng as at 31 March 2017 were HK\$115 million and HK\$225 million:
- (iv) a 4-year club loan of HK\$4 billion was made available in August 2015 (with HSBC and Hang Seng being two of the relevant banks) of which the outstanding amounts due to, respectively, HSBC was HK\$300 million and Hang Seng was HK\$275 million as at 31 March 2017; and
- (v) a bilateral loan of HK\$1.5 billion was made available in March 2016 by Hang Seng of which the outstanding amount due to Hang Seng as at 31 March 2017 was HK\$1.5 billion.

#### **Deposits**

As at 31 March 2017, subsidiaries of Link placed deposits with the HSBC Group of approximately HK\$173 million.

#### **Other Transactions**

USD-denominated green bond for US\$500 million due 2026 were issued on 21 July 2016 by The Link Finance (Cayman) 2009 Limited (the "**Issuer**" and wholly-owned by Link) pursuant to the MTN Programme. The green bond is listed on the Stock Exchange (debt code: 5685). Net proceeds of the green bond are used to fund Link's projects with green initiatives. Details of allocation of green bond proceeds and the relevant projects are disclosed under the paragraph "Allocation of Green Bond Proceeds" on page 43 of the Strategic Report 2016/2017.

For the issue of the green bond, a subscription agreement dated 14 July 2016 was entered into by the Issuer with (among other parties) the four dealers, namely, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, HSBC (a connected person to Link), J.P. Morgan Securities plc and Merrill Lynch International, pursuant to which HSBC was paid a commission exceeding HK\$1 million. The appointment of HSBC (a connected person to Link) as one of the dealers was within the waiver granted by the SFC in respect of connected party transactions with the HSBC Group. It was conducted at arm's length on normal commercial terms. In order to ensure the effective interest cost of a new note issue is competitive, the Manager monitors the market interest rates and compares quotations from multiple dealers from time to time. Save as disclosed, no other note was issued pursuant to the MTN Programme in the year under review through a dealer who was a connected person to Link.

The Link Finance Limited also maintained interest rate swap contracts with HSBC in the year under review. As at 31 March 2017, the total notional principal outstanding value in respect of such swap contracts with HSBC was approximately HK\$8.7 billion.

# Confirmation by the Manager and the Trustee in respect of Corporate Finance Transactions with the HSBC Group

The Trustee and the Manager both confirm that, with respect to the corporate finance transactions entered into with the HSBC Group in the year under review, (i) such transactions were carried out at arm's length on normal commercial terms; (ii) the Trustee was not involved in the decisions to enter into such transactions, subject only to its duties of oversight under the REIT Code and the Trust Deed; and (iii) the on-going general conditions under the relevant Waiver (details of which were disclosed in the offering circular dated 14 November 2005 of Link) were complied with. Save as disclosed above, there was no other corporate finance transaction entered into by Link with the HSBC Group in the year.

## Report from Auditor in relation to certain Connected Party Transactions

The continuing connected party transactions conducted in the year under review have been reviewed by the auditor in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to Practice Note 740 "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditor has issued an unqualified letter containing its findings and conclusions in respect of the connected party transactions including lease transactions and corporate finance transactions in accordance with the Waivers from strict compliance with the disclosure and unitholders' approval requirements under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code granted by the SEC.

## **Confirmation by the Audit and Risk Management Committee**

The management submitted quarterly compliance reports to the Audit and Risk Management Committee for review which were then presented to the Board after endorsement.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee has reviewed and is satisfied that the general nature and types of the ordinary course banking and financial services provided by the HSBC Group, ICBC (Asia) (a connected person up to 27 July 2016) and SCBHK (a connected person up to 28 February 2017) in the year under review were of the types that are contemplated in the respective Waivers granted by the SFC and were of the nature and types that were entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business at arm's length on normal commercial terms and there were no material inconsistencies with the internal procedures of the Manager that should be drawn to the attention of the Unitholders.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee also confirms that, after review of the terms of all relevant connected party transactions (including the lease and corporate finance transactions), it is satisfied that all such connected party transactions entered into in the year under review:

- (i) were at arm's length on normal commercial terms;
- (ii) were in the ordinary and usual course of business of Link;
- (iii) are fair and reasonable; and
- (iv) are in the interests of the Unitholders.

## **Confirmation by the Manager**

The Board (including the Independent Non-Executive Directors) confirms that:

- (i) based on the information provided, and representations made, by the Trustee, it is satisfied with the internal controls and compliance procedures of the Trustee, which demonstrate that the Trustee's operations are run independently of other banking or financial functions or operations of the HSBC Group;
- (ii) the basis of the cap amount in relation to the corporate advisory transactions for the provision of corporate finance advice set out in the Waivers is fair and reasonable in light of Link's operations and unitholding structure, including the objectives and strategy of Link, the size, geographical and tenancy mix of its property portfolio and its management structure:
- (iii) the scope and terms of the Waivers are fair and reasonable, and in the best interests of the Unitholders; and
- (iv) the Manager is not bound to enter into corporate finance transactions with the HSBC Group despite of the Waivers granted.

## Continuation with the Waivers Granted Without Unitholders' Approval

The Audit and Risk Management Committee has reviewed the terms of the Waivers. The Audit and Risk Management Committee and the full Board (including the Independent Non-Executive Directors) are satisfied that (on the basis of the terms of the Waivers and the internal controls and procedures in place) it is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Unitholders that the Waivers continue without Unitholders' approval.

## **Link Together Initiatives**

## **Link Together Initiatives Supports Projects Which Focus on:**

- 1. Resources Management
- 2. Future For Youth
- 3. Barrier Free Access Education

## **Four Types of Funding:**

- 1. The Major Project Fund fills society's service gaps by sponsoring community projects with innovative service concepts. The maximum that can be awarded to any one organisation is 30% of the total funds granted.
- 2. The District Project Fund supports charitable organisations to implement projects that help the needy within individual local neighbourhoods. The maximum funding per project is HK\$50,000.
- 3. The Barrier Free Access (BFA) Education is Link's collaborative and holistic approach to providing a more inclusive environment for the community. The Funding supports community projects to raise public awareness of the importance of BFA facilities to people with disability and to the elderly.
- 4. The Link First Generation University Student Scholarship provides scholarships on a non means-tested basis. Eligible students are subjected to an interview assessment. Nomination of candidates is facilitated through secondary schools.

## Link Together Initiatives 2016/2017 - Major Project Fund

Or	ganisation	Project Category/ Name	Target Audience	Target Participants (approx. no)	Funding Donated (HK\$)	Progress Update
Re	esources Management					
1.	Bo Charity Foundation Limited	Food Angel	Elderly/low-income families	316,000	879,765	To turn the surplus food collected at 13 of Link's fresh markets into hot meals and to redistribute the food collected at 15 of Link's shopping centres to people in need.
						The organisation has collected over 1,750 kg of surplus food from the 87 committed tenants in nine of Link's fresh markets to produce over 12,300 hot meals in the first two months of operations. Food donation boxes have been placed in 15 of Link's shopping centres in April 2017 for food collection. The collected food was sent to their NGO partners for re-distribution to people in need.
2.	Food For Good Limited	'Help the Aged, Teach the Young' – Link Fresh Market Surplus Food Donation Project, Stage 2	Elderly/people in need	292,000	1,638,130	Bring food and cheer to the underprivileged, the elderly and people in need by redistributing or producing cooked meals with surplus food collected from Link's fresh markets. The project also promotes public awareness in reducing food waste via workshops.
						The organisation kicked off the food collection activities at 14 Link's fresh markets gradually and has produced an average of 1,000 hot meal boxes daily to people in need at their Yau Tong Community Kitchen and Link's Tung Tau (II) Estate Cooked Food Stall.

Or	ganisation	Project Category/ Name	Target Audience	Target Participants (approx. no)	Funding Donated (HK\$)	Progress Update
	ture For Youth		3	(-1-1		3
3.	Cha Duk Chang Children's Cantonese Opera Association Limited	Cha Duk Chang: Cantonese Opera Culture Programme	Kindergarten to secondary school children	14,000	548,030	To promote the heritage of Chinese culture and harmony among three generations by involving children and the elderly in Cantonese Opera workshops and performances.
						The organisation has completed the recording of all the 12 selected children's songs of Cantonese opera and produced the story and animation for five of these songs. The songs were posted on social media including Facebook and YouTube as well as being used in music lessons in schools.
						Letters have also been sent to the schools and NGOs to invite their school children to join a choir to practice children's songs of Cantonese opera running from June to August in preparation for the finale performance in September at one of Link's premises.
4.	South Kwai Chung Social Service	Link Speech Therapy Community Programme	Primary school children/elderly	2,700	414,300	Partnering with Department of Special Education and Counselling of The Education University of Hong Kong, the programme helps identify and evaluate kids from low income family with potential speech and language impairment and elderly with difficulty swallowing at an early stage; it conducts one-on-one speech therapy and provides social support to caretakers via family outdoor activities.
						From Oct 2016 to April 2017, the organisation has provided one-on-one speech therapy sessions for 484 children and 238 seniors with the support of the students and lecturers at the Department of Special Education and Counselling of The Education University of Hong Kong.
						The organisation has also held four talks and one carnival to arouse the public awareness of the importance of speech therapy to the development of the children and the health of the elderly.
						Two activities were held for the family members of the affected children and elderly to release their tension and pressure from taking care of the therapy recipients.

Organisation	Project Category/ Name	Target Audience	Target Participants (approx. no)	Funding Donated (HK\$)	Progress Update
Barrier Free Access Educ	ation				
5. Hong Kong Guide Dogs Association Limited	Veterinary Training Visually-impaired and Guide Dog Breeding	7,000	898,920	The programme includes overseas training of two veterinarians, the maintenance of breeding female and eight guide dog puppies until they are successfully matched with users or given other-related duties. Together with workshops and short films production, the programme aims to assist and raise public awareness of guide dogs and the needs of visually impaired people.	
					Among the eight puppies sponsored by Link since 2015/2016, three were assigned with duties – Dax and Delta started to provide guide dog service to their new users. Eve was identified as a brood bitch and delivered her first litter in Jan 2017. Another sponsored puppy, Ginny, was also identified as potential brood bitch, and has already finished her guide dog training.
					Two short films are under production to raise the public awareness of guide dog services in HK. Broadcasting via social media is expected to be around July 2017.
					Four lifestyle workshops and 30 public education seminars were conducted with a total of 2,900 audiences reached to gain public awareness of guide dogs and to tell how guide dog change a life of users, puppy raisers and volunteers.

## Link Together Initiatives 2016/2017 - District Project Fund

The District Project Fund was established during the 2015/2016 year as an additional category under the Link Together Initiatives. The purpose is to enable the wider reach and closer connection with the 16 districts where Link operates through programmes that cater to the specific needs of a district's local communities. A total of HK\$2.4 M was granted to 49 projects (excluding 1 approved project that was withdrawn prior to its start) that were selected by a panel comprising 22 community leaders, including District Council Chairpersons and Vice-chairpersons, District Council Members, representatives from The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and Link in a transparent process. The total number of beneficiaries exceeded 51,000.

C	rganisation	Project Name	Districts Served
1	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Multi-art Caring	Wong Tai Sin
2	The Student Guidance Association (Primary School) Company Limited	Grow with Love	Tuen Mun
3	Senior Citizen Home Safety Association	Enhancing Life of Elderly Living in the Community	Kwun Tong
4	The Student Guidance Association (Primary School) Company Limited	Happy Together with Brighter Life	Tuen Mun
5	The Student Guidance Association (Primary School) Company Limited	Love with Elderly	Tuen Mun

Org	panisation	Project Name	Districts Served
6	The Hong Kong Association of Senior Citizens	Promoting Filial Piety in Sham Shui Po District- Sowing Seeds of Respect & Care of the Elderly in the Hearts of Students	Sham Shui Po
7	Hong Kong Employment Development Service Limited	'Share Fun' Cookie Factory	Wong Tai Sin
8	Straw Action	Happy Poon Choi for Elderly	Sha Tin
9	Hong Kong Education Association	Reading Cafe	Sha Tin
10	Helping Hand	Healthy & Positive Aging Promotion	Wong Tai Sin
11	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	'Perfect Teens' Caring Community Project	Yuen Long
12	The Free Methodist Church of Hong Kong	Loving and Caring Elderly	Wong Tai Sin
13	Hong Kong Employment Development Service Limited	No Pain with Hope – Elderly Community Health Project	Kwai Tsing
14	Hong Kong Employment Development Service Limited	Painless Guide – Community Health Promotion Project	Kwun Tong
15	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong	Volunteer Craftsman (VC) – Shek Kip Mei Youth Volunteers Proposal	Sham Shui Po
16	Kwun Tong Methodist Social Service	My Ideal. Hong Kong	Kwun Tong
17	Yan Oi Tong Limited	Reading: The Way to Positive Energy	Tai Po
18	The Incorporated Management Committee of TWGHS. Mrs. Wu York Yu Memorial College	Diversified Learning Experience	Kwai Tsing
19	Fu Hong Society	Show My Dream	Yuen Long
20	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Heartfelt Sharing of Love with Youth – Elderly Life Story Project	Eastern
21	Yan Chai Hospital Mrs. Tsang Wing Neighbourhood Elderly Centre	Flourishing the Silver Age	Tuen Mun
22	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	Play Together	Yuen Long
23	Stewards	LINK with Children – Exploring Hong Kong	Sha Tin
24	Po Leung Kuk	Carnival of Traditional Chinese Culture @ Yung Shue Tau	Yau Tsim Mong
25	Christian Family Service Centre	'Good Food' Sugar Control Action	Kwun Tong
26	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	Parent-child Reading Corner	Tuen Mun
27	Po Leung Kuk	Happy Neighbour in Cheung Hong	Kwai Tsing
28	People Service Centre Limited	Sham Shui Po Community Elderly Volunteer Network Development Programme	Sham Shui Po
29	Ching Fai Women Association Ltd	Arts Learning Fun	Sham Shui Po
30	United Labour Chi Hong Association Limited	Teens 'LINK' with the Neighbourhood with Photography	Sham Shui Po
31	Hong Kong Youth Volunteer Association Limited	Love No Labels	Sham Shui Po
32	Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union Hong Kong Limited	Walk with Love	Southern
33	Christian & Missionary Alliance Pentecostal Church	Youth Creativity Workshop	Yau Tsim Mong
34	Hong Chi Association	We Are the Best	Kwai Tsing
35	Kowloon City District Association for Celebration of Re- Unification of Hong Kong with China Limited	Warmth Delivery in Lunar New Year	Kowloon City
36	Hong Kong Ching Fai Association Development Limited	Love Elderly	Sham Shui Po
37	Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (HK) Limited	Strength WE HAVE!	Kwai Tsing

Org	ganisation	Project Name	Districts Served
38	Tin Shui Wai Women Association Limited	Joyful Reading Corner	Yuen Long
39	Tin Shui Wai Women Association Limited	Green Tours in Hong Kong	Yuen Long
40	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	Nothing Better Than Go Camping	Tai Po
41	Christian Church of Divine Providence Limited	Happy Elderly, Abundant Living	Kwun Tong
42	Christian Church of Divine Providence Limited	Project H-U-G: Helping, Uniting, Growing	Kwun Tong
43	The Student Guidance Association (Primary School) Company Limited	Kids Talent	Tuen Mun
44	House of Learning Ltd	Brain Enrichment Course Fun	Sham Shui Po
45	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	'Precious Life Experiences' Project	Tai Po
46	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	Let's "JOY" Together	Islands
47	The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	We Make the Circle Painting	Southern
48	Yuen Long Church (Church of Christ in China) Chow Sung Chu Oi Youth Centre	Guarding Child – Parental Emotional Support Group	Yuen Long
49	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	'Sing My Music – Wish Our Life' 2016	Sai Kung

## Link Together Initiatives 2016/2017 – Link First Generation University Student Scholarship

The Link First Generation University Student Scholarship Fund was established during the 2015/2016 year under the Link Together Initiatives. This programme supports first-year undergraduates who are the first university students among three generations of their families to study at a university in Hong Kong. Each awardee receives a HK\$20,000 scholarship to realise their goals and plans for improving their learning environment and/or seeking further learning opportunities.

The Fund invites schools to nominate Secondary Six students with eligible qualification who wish to enter local universities. It is a non-means-tested scholarship based on honesty. An interview and group discussion are arranged to understand the nominee's ambitions and self-development plans.

Awarded students will be admitted to the Link Scholarship Alumni, through which Link will provide mentoring opportunities, career counselling and corporate visits as well as priority consideration to the company's internship programme.

During the 2016/2017 year, Link donated HK\$2.6 million to the Fund. A total of 130 students from 130 secondary schools received the scholarship grants.

## Link Together Initiatives 2016/2017 – Barrier Free Access (BFA) Education

Link established the BFA Improvement Plan in 2011 to enhance the barrier-free facilities in our premises to create a more inclusive society. To raise public awareness of the importance of BFA facilities to people with disabilities and to the elderly, the company supported Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth with a funding of HK\$800,000 to organise a series of BFA education workshops and roving exhibition from September to November 2016 and a signature event Barrier-'Fu"-ree Adventure Day 2016 at Lok Fu Place on 8 October. Most of the 20,000-plus participants in the programme expressed that the project enabled them to have a deeper understanding of the importance of these facilities to the people with disability and to the elderly.

## **Trustee's Report**

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust has, in all material respects, managed Link Real Estate Investment Trust in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 6 September 2005, as amended and supplemented by eleven supplemental deeds, for the financial year ended 31 March 2017.

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited in its capacity as the Trustee of Link Real Estate Investment Trust

Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

## **Independent Auditor's Report**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF LINK REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

(a collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong))

## **Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

## **Opinion**

What we have audited

The consolidated financial statements of Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Link**") and its subsidiaries (together the "**Group**") set out on pages 70 to 116, which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017;
- the consolidated income statement for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity and net assets attributable to Unitholders for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of distributions for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**").

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("**HKSAs**") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("**the Code**"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. The key audit matter identified in our audit relates to the valuation of investment properties.

#### **Key Audit Matter**

#### Valuation of Investment Properties

Refer to notes 3(d), 5(a) and 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

The valuation of the Group's investment properties is the key component of the net asset value attributable to the unitholders and underpins the Group's result for the year. The aggregated valuation in the consolidated statement of financial position is HK\$174,006 million and the fair value gain of investment properties for the year was HK\$11,494 million which is a significant component of the consolidated income statement. The Group's investment properties portfolio comprises of retail and office properties, car parks and property under development in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

The valuations were carried out by a third party valuer (the "Valuer"). Under the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "REIT Code"), the Valuer shall retire after it has conducted valuations for three consecutive years, and may only be reappointed after three years. During the year ended 31 March 2017, a new Valuer was appointed and was engaged by the Trustee of Link.

The valuation of the Group's completed investment properties is inherently subjective due to, among other factors, the individual nature of each property, its location and the expected future rentals for that particular property. For properties under development, factors include estimated development costs and allowance for developer's risk and profit.

## How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Experience of Valuer and relevance of their work

We read the Valuer's report and understand that the valuation was prepared in accordance with HKIS Valuation Standards (2012 Edition), the International Valuation Standards, the RICS Valuation – Professional Standards 2014 and the REIT Code. We assessed the Valuer's qualifications and expertise and read its terms of engagement with the Group to determine whether there were any matters that might have affected their objectivity or may have imposed scope limitations upon their work. We found no evidence to suggest that the objectivity of the Valuer in its performance of the valuation was compromised.

## Valuation methodology used by the Valuer

We involved our experts in property valuation to discuss, assess and evaluate the reasonableness of the valuation methodologies and models used by the Valuer by comparing against our knowledge in valuation and the properties industry.

## Data used by the Valuer

For completed investment properties we checked, on a sample basis, the data used by the Valuer to perform the valuation to appropriate supporting documents, including:

- key terms of lease agreements;
- operating expenditure details; and
- · rental income schedules.

## **Key Audit Matters (Continued)**

#### **Key Audit Matter**

## **Valuation of Investment Properties**

In determining a property's valuation, the Valuer took into account property-specific information such as tenancy agreements, rental income and direct property expenses. For completed properties, the income capitalisation approach and discounted cash flow analysis were primarily used, with cross reference to direct comparison approach. The Valuer applies assumptions for capitalisation rates and net passing income, which are influenced by the prevailing market yields and comparable market transactions, as well as discount rate, to arrive at the final valuation. For properties under development, the residual approach is used, whereby the valuation is derived from the gross development value of the project upon completion (estimated using a direct comparison approach) less estimated outstanding development costs and allowance for developer's risk and profit.

The existence of significant estimation uncertainty, coupled with the fact that only a small percentage difference in individual property valuations, when aggregated, could result in a material misstatement, warrants specific audit focus in this area.

There were a number of specific factors affecting the valuations in the year which we considered when making our judgements:

- disposal of the Group's investment properties during the year, as reference for recent market transactions;
- revitalisation of certain investment properties through the Group's Asset Enhancement Program; and
- the performance of the Group's investment property portfolio.

#### How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

## Data used by the Valuer

For property under development, we agreed on a sample basis that the planned schemes being valued were consistent with the supporting documents and, where appropriate, had achieved planning consent. Where the Valuer used estimated development costs, we agreed on a sample basis these costs to the approved budgets, construction contracts and/or other supporting documents.

#### Assumptions and estimates used by the Valuer

We attended meetings with the Valuer where we discussed the valuation approaches and the key assumptions used. The assumptions used varied across the portfolio depending on the age, nature and location of each property but they included estimated capitalisation rate, net passing income, development costs and allowance for developer's risk and profit. In each of these areas, and on a sample basis, we compared the estimates and assumptions used by the Valuer against the published industry benchmarks and comparable market transactions, and our experience in this sector. We performed further work on the properties with assumptions suggesting a possible outlier versus market data for the relevant property sector. Where assumptions were outside the expected range or were otherwise unusual, and/or valuations showed unexpected movements, we held further discussions with the Valuer to understand the rationale and obtained additional audit evidence to support the explanations received.

We considered that the assumptions used in the valuations were supportable in light of available and comparable market evidence.

#### Other Information

Link Asset Management Limited (the "**Manager**" of Link) is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of the Manager and the Audit and Risk Management Committee for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Manager is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Manager is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Manager either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the Manager is required to ensure that the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed dated 6 September 2005, as amended by the 11 Supplemental Deeds (the "**Trust Deed**"), and the relevant provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements. In addition, we are required to assess whether the consolidated financial statements of the Group have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and
  appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is
  higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations,
  or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit and Risk Management Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit and Risk Management Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit and Risk Management Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## Report on Matters Under the Relevant Provisions of the Trust Deed and the Relevant Provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Cheng Kam Fung.

## **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 7 June 2017

## **Consolidated Income Statement**

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Revenue	6	9,255	8,740
Property operating expenses	8	(2,261)	(2,227)
Net property income		6,994	6,513
General and administrative expenses		(342)	(368)
Change in fair values of investment properties	15	11,494	11,263
Operating profit	9	18,146	17,408
Interest income		4	6
Finance costs	10	(567)	(508)
Gains on disposals of investment properties		1,387	396
Profit before taxation and transactions with Unitholders		18,970	17,302
Taxation	12	(1,057)	(953)
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders		17,913	16,349
Distributions paid to Unitholders:			
- 2016 final distribution		(2,404)	=
- 2017 interim distribution		(2,494)	-
- 2015 final distribution		-	(2,138)
– 2016 interim distribution		_	(2,230)
		13,015	11,981
Represented by:			
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders, excluding issues of new units and units bought back		12,461	11,404
Amount arising from cash flow hedging reserve and exchange reserve movements	26	352	523
Non-controlling interest		202	54
		13,015	11,981
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders attributable to			
- Unitholders (Note)	13	17,711	16,295
- Non-controlling interest		202	54
		17,913	16,349

The notes on pages 76 to 116 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Note: Earnings per unit, based upon profit after taxation and before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders and the weighted average number of units in issue, is set out in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	Before transactions with Unitholders HK\$'M	Transactions with Unitholders (Note (i)) HK\$'M	After transactions with Unitholders (Note (ii)) HK\$'M	Non- controlling interest HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
For the year ended 31 March 2017					
Profit for the year	17,711	(17,359)	352	202	554
Other comprehensive income					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated income statement					
- Cash flow hedging reserve	310	_	310	_	310
<ul> <li>Exchange reserve</li> </ul>	(662)	_	(662)		(662)
Total comprehensive income for the year	17,359	(17,359)	_	202	202
For the year ended 31 March 2016					
Profit for the year	16,295	(15,772)	523	54	577
Other comprehensive income					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated income statement					
- Cash flow hedging reserve	(299)	-	(299)	-	(299)
- Exchange reserve	(224)		(224)		(224)
Total comprehensive income for the year	15,772	(15,772)	_	54	54

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#### Notes:

<sup>(</sup>i) Transactions with Unitholders comprise the distributions to Unitholders of HK\$4,898 million (2016: HK\$4,368 million) and change in net assets attributable to Unitholders, excluding issues of new units and units bought back, of HK\$12,461 million (2016: HK\$11,404 million).

<sup>(</sup>ii) In accordance with the Trust Deed, the units of Link Real Estate Investment Trust contain contractual obligations to pay to its Unitholders cash distributions and also upon termination of the trust, a share of all net cash proceeds derived from the sale or realisation of the assets of the trust less any liabilities, in accordance with their proportionate interests in the trust at the date of the termination. The Unitholders' funds are therefore classified as a financial liability rather than equity in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 32: Financial Instruments: Presentation. Consistent with Unitholders' funds being classified as a financial liability, the distributions to Unitholders and change in net assets attributable to Unitholders, excluding issues of new units and units bought back, are finance costs. Accordingly, the total comprehensive income, after the transactions with Unitholders, is zero.

# **Consolidated Statement of Distributions**

For the year ended 31 March 2017

Note	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders	17,711	16,295
Adjustments:		
- Change in fair values of investment properties attributable to Unitholders	(11,290)	(11,209)
<ul> <li>Deferred taxation on change in fair values of investment properties attributable to Unitholders</li> </ul>	73	24
- Other non-cash income	(107)	(101)
<ul> <li>Depreciation charge on investment properties under China Accounting Standards</li> </ul>	(83)	(67)
- Gains on disposals of investment properties, net of transaction costs	(1,312)	(375)
Total Distributable Income (Note (i))	4,992	4,567
Discretionary distribution (Note (ii))	83	67
Total Distributable Amount	5,075	4,634
Interim distribution, paid	2,494	2,230
Final distribution, to be paid to the Unitholders	2,581	2,404
Total distributions for the year	5,075	4,634
Total Distributable Amount as a percentage of Total Distributable Income	102%	101%
Units in issue at 31 March 25	2,213,002,276	2,243,148,136
Distributions per unit to Unitholders:  - Interim distribution per unit, paid (Note (iii))  - Final distribution per unit, to be paid to the Unitholders (Note (iv))	HK111.75 cents HK116.66 cents	HK98.99 cents HK107.19 cents
Distribution per unit for the year	HK228.41 cents	HK206.18 cents

The notes on pages 76 to 116 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

#### Notes:

- (i) Under the terms of the Trust Deed, the Total Distributable Income is the consolidated profit after taxation attributable to Unitholders adjusted to eliminate the effects of certain non-cash adjustments which have been recorded in the consolidated income statement for the relevant year. Link Real Estate Investment Trust is required to ensure that the total amount distributed to Unitholders as distributions for each financial year shall be no less than 90% of Total Distributable Income. The Manager has decided to distribute 100% (2016: 100%) of Total Distributable Income as the distribution for the year ended 31 March 2017.
- (ii) Discretionary distribution refers to any additional amount to be distributed as determined by the Manager pursuant to clause 13.4 of the Trust Deed. The Manager recommended a discretionary distribution relating to the adjustment for depreciation charge on investment properties under China Accounting Standards during the year.
- (iii) The interim distribution per unit of HK111.75 cents (2016: HK98.99 cents) for the six months ended 30 September 2016 is calculated based on the interim distribution of HK\$2,494 million (2016: HK\$2,230 million) for the period and 2,231,341,276 units (2016: 2,252,468,136 units) in issue as at 30 September 2016. The interim distribution was paid to Unitholders on 2 December 2016.
- (iv) The final distribution per unit of HK116.66 cents (2016: HK107.19 cents) for the year ended 31 March 2017 is calculated based on the final distribution to be paid to the Unitholders of HK\$2,581 million (2016: HK\$2,404 million) for the second half of the financial year and 2,213,002,276 units (2016: 2,243,148,136 units) in issue as at 31 March 2017, without taking into account any change in the number of units in issue subsequent to the approval of the consolidated financial statements. The final distribution will be paid to Unitholders on 5 July 2017.

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Non-current assets			
Goodwill	14	466	487
Investment properties	15	174,006	157,612
Property, plant and equipment	16	87	76
Derivative financial instruments	22	116	158
Other non-current asset		_	1,095
		174,675	159,428
Current assets			
Investment properties held for sale	15	_	3,060
Trade and other receivables	17	503	435
Deposits and prepayments		77	74
Derivative financial instruments	22	_	1
Short-term bank deposits	18	150	118
Cash and cash equivalents	18	535	336
		1,265	4,024
Total assets		175,940	163,452
Current liabilities			
Trade payables, receipts in advance and accruals	19	1,870	1,643
Security deposits		1,494	1,410
Provision for taxation		305	252
Current portion of long-term incentive plan provision	20	76	63
Interest bearing liabilities	21	300	959
Derivative financial instruments	22	1	60
		4,046	4,387
Net current liabilities		2,781	363
Total assets less current liabilities		171,894	159,065
Non-current liabilities, excluding net assets attributable to Unithold	lers		
Long-term incentive plan provision	20	37	36
Interest bearing liabilities	21	27,197	25,965
Derivative financial instruments	22	498	402
Deferred tax liabilities	23	2,417	2,202
Other non-current liabilities	24	3,248	3,019
		33,397	31,624
Total liabilities, excluding net assets attributable to Unitholders		37,443	36,011
Non-controlling interest		256	54
Net assets attributable to Unitholders		138,241	127,387
Units in issue	25	2,213,002,276	2,243,148,136
Net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders		HK\$62.47	HK\$56.79

The notes on pages 76 to 116 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of

Link Asset Management Limited, as manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust

## **Nicholas Charles ALLEN**

Chairman 7 June 2017

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders

For the year ended 31 March 2017

At 1 April 2016		Note	Net assets attributable to Unitholders HK\$'M	Total reserves HK\$'M	Non- controlling interest HK\$'M
Units bought back for cancellation         (1,697)         —         —           Profit for the year ended 31 March 2017, before transactions with Unitholders         17,711         —         202           Distributions paid to Unitholders         —	At 1 April 2016		127,387	580	54
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Distributions paid to Unitholders   17,711	Units bought back for cancellation		(1,697)	_	_
- 2016 final distribution         (2,404)         -         -           - 2017 interim distribution         (2,494)         -         -           Change in fair values of cash flow hedges         26         -         1155         -           Amount transferred to the consolidated income statement         26         -         (662)         -           Exchange loss on translation of financial statements         26         -         (662)         -           Amount arising from cash flow hedging reserve and exchange reserve movements         26         (352)         352         -           Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders and non-controlling interest for the year ended 31 March 2017, excluding issues of new units and units bought back         12,461         -         202           At 31 March 2017, excluding issues of new units and units bought back         118,106         580         256           At 1 April 2015         118,106         580         -           Issuance of units under long-term incentive plan         74         -         -           Units bought back for cancellation         (2,197)         -         -           Profit for the year ended 31 March 2016, before transactions with Unitholders         (2,197)         -         -           2015 final distribution         (2,138)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		17,711	_	202
- 2017 interim distribution         (2,494)         -         -           Change in fair values of cash flow hedges         26         -         195         -           Amount transferred to the consolidated income statement         26         -         115         -           Exchange loss on translation of financial statements         26         -         (662)         -           Amount arising from cash flow hedging reserve and exchange reserve movements         26         (352)         352         -           Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders and non-controlling interest for the year ended 31 March 2017, excluding issues of new units and units bought back         12,461         -         202           At 31 March 2017, excluding issues of new units and units bought back         118,106         580         256           At 1 April 2015         118,106         580         -           Issuance of units under long-term incentive plan         74         -         -           Units bought back for cancellation         (2,197)         -         -           Profit for the year ended 31 March 2016, before transactions with Unitholders         16,295         -         54           Distributions paid to Unitholders         (2,138)         -         -         -           2016 interim distribution <td< td=""><td>Distributions paid to Unitholders</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>	Distributions paid to Unitholders				
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	At 31 March 2016		127,387	580	54

The notes on pages 76 to 116 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	Note	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Operating activities			
Net cash generated from operating activities	27(a)	6,077	5,682
Investing activities			
Acquisition of businesses		_	(9,819)
Acquisition of an investment property		(5,319)	-
Deposits for acquisition		_	(1,095)
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		7,288	1,716
Additions to investment properties		(1,480)	(1,457)
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(39)	(18)
Interest income received		4	14
(Increase)/decrease in short-term bank deposits with original maturity of more than three months		(32)	1,097
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities		422	(9,562)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from interest bearing liabilities, net of transaction costs		24,400	20,587
Repayment of interest bearing liabilities		(23,472)	(11,488)
Increase in amount due to non-controlling interest		115	26
Interest expenses paid on interest bearing liabilities		(739)	(573)
Distributions paid to Unitholders		(4,898)	(4,368)
Units bought back for cancellation		(1,697)	(2,197)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(6,291)	1,987
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		208	(1,893)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April		336	2,233
Effect on exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(9)	(4)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		535	336

The notes on pages 76 to 116 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

## 1 Corporate Information

Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("**Link**") is a collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong). Link is governed by a trust deed entered into on 6 September 2005 (as amended and supplemented by 11 Supplemental Deeds dated 4 November 2005, 8 November 2005, 16 January 2006, 21 November 2006, 13 July 2007, 23 July 2007, 5 October 2009, 23 July 2010, 25 July 2012, 18 February 2014 and 15 January 2015) (together the "**Trust Deed**").

The principal activity of Link and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") is investing in real estate (other than real estate of a residential, hotel or serviced apartment nature) and undertaking property development and related activities in respect of all types of developments that contain retail and/or commercial portions. The addresses of the registered offices of the Manager, Link Asset Management Limited, and the Trustee, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, are 33/F., AXA Tower, Landmark East, 100 How Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong and 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, respectively.

## 2 Basis of Preparation

## (a) Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), the requirements of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure requirements as set out in Appendix C of the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts (the "REIT Code") issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong. HKFRSs is a collective term which includes all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

As at 31 March 2017, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets. The Group considers that its liquidity and financial position as a whole is healthy and it has a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to meet its liabilities and commitments as and when they fall due and to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, it continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

## (b) Accounting Convention

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of derivative financial instruments, investment properties and non-controlling interest put option obligation, which are stated at fair values as explained in the significant accounting policies set out in Note 3.

## (c) Adoption of New and Revised HKFRSs

For the year ended 31 March 2017, the Group has adopted all the new standard and amendments that are currently in issue and effective.

HKAS 1 Amendments HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 Amendments

HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 Amendments

HKAS 27 Amendments HKAS 28 (2011), HKFRS 10 and HKFRS 12 Amendments

HKFRS 11 Amendments

HKFRS 14

Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012 – 2014 Cycle

Disclosure Initiative
Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and
Amortisation

Agriculture: Bearer Plants

Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception

Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations Regulatory Deferral Accounts

## 2 Basis of Preparation (Continued)

## (c) Adoption of New and Revised HKFRSs (Continued)

The adoption of these new standard and amendments has not had any significant effect on the accounting policies or results reported and financial position of the Group.

The following new standards and amendments, which have been published but are not yet effective, have not been early adopted in the consolidated financial statements. These are effective for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2017.

HKAS 7 Amendments
HKAS 12 Amendments

HKAS 28 (2011) and HKFRS 10

Amendments

HKAS 40 Amendments HKFRS 2 Amendments

**HKFRS 4 Amendments** 

HKFRS 9 (2014) HKFRS 15

HKFRS 16

Annual Improvements to

HKFRSs 2014 - 2016 Cycle (4)

Disclosure Initiative (1)

Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses (1) Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its

Associate or Joint Venture (5)
Transfers of Investment Property (2)

Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (2)

Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4

Insurance Contracts (2) Financial Instruments (2)

Revenue from Contracts with Customers (2)

Leases (3)

- effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018
- effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019
- effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 except for HKFRS 12 Amendments which are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- no mandatory effective date is determined yet but early application is permitted

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application. Preliminary review noted that save for HKFRS 9 (2014) and HKFRS 16 which may require further evaluation to address the recognition, classification and measurement of financial instruments and leases respectively, the adoption of all these new or revised HKFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's financial performance and financial position but may result in new or amended disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.

## 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

#### (a) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of Link and all its subsidiaries as at 31 March 2017 and their results for the year then ended.

Subsidiaries are entities, including structured entities, over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

## (a) Basis of Consolidation (Continued)

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Where the Group enters into a contract that contains an obligation (for example a written put option exercisable by the contract counterparty) to acquire shares in a partly-owned subsidiary company from the non-controlling interest, which is not part of a business combination, the Group records a financial liability for the present value of the redemption amount with a corresponding charge directly to equity. Changes to the value of the financial liability are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment of the asset transferred.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the units issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement during the period in which they are incurred.

## (b) Segment Reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing a particular type of service (operating segment), or in providing services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), and which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. Consistent with the Group's internal financial reporting to the Manager, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of making decisions about allocating resources and assessing performance, segment assets consist primarily of tangible assets and receivables and segment liabilities mainly comprise operating liabilities.

#### (c) Foreign Currency Translation

## (i) Functional and presentation currencies

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in millions of Hong Kong Dollars, which is the functional currency of Link and the Group's presentation currency.

### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at the reporting date exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated income statement, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges.

## (c) Foreign Currency Translation (Continued)

#### (iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group's entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position of the Group's entities are translated at the reporting date closing rate;
- income and expenditures for each income statement of the Group's entities are translated at average
  exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the
  rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenditures are translated at the
  rates on the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting currency translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the reporting date closing rate. Currency translation differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

## (d) Investment Properties

A property that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, is classified as an investment property. It also includes properties that are being constructed or developed for future use as investment properties.

Investment property comprises land held under government leases and treated under finance lease and buildings held under finance leases.

An investment property is measured initially at its cost, including related transaction costs.

After initial recognition, an investment property is carried at fair value, representing open market value determined at each reporting date. The carrying value of the investment property is reviewed every six months and is independently valued by external valuers at least annually.

Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the investment property (calculated as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount, including revaluation, of the asset) is recognised in the consolidated income statement in the period in which the investment property is disposed of.

Changes in fair values of the investment properties are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement during the period in which they are incurred.

#### (e) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are expensed in the consolidated income statement during the period in which they are incurred.

## (e) Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate cost less estimated residual value less accumulated impairment losses over the shorter of the estimated useful lives or their lease terms (if applicable), as follows:

Leasehold improvements5 yearsEquipment3 to 5 yearsMotor vehicles5 years

An asset's residual value and useful life are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, as an impairment loss.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amounts and are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### (f) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

#### (g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

## (h) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired business at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on business combinations is stated as a separate asset. Separately recognised goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing.

## (i) Unitholders' Funds as a Financial Liability

In accordance with the Trust Deed, Link is required to distribute to Unitholders not less than 90% of the Group's Total Distributable Income for each financial year. The trust also has a limited life of 80 years from the date of establishment. Accordingly, the units contain contractual obligations of the trust to pay to its Unitholders cash distributions and also upon termination of the trust, a share of all net cash proceeds derived from the sale or realisation of the assets of the trust less any liabilities, in accordance with their proportionate interests in the trust at the date of the termination. The Unitholders' funds are therefore classified as a financial liability rather than equity in accordance with HKAS 32: Financial Instruments: Presentation. This liability is shown on the consolidated statement of financial position as the net assets attributable to Unitholders. Distributions to Unitholders are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

## (j) Trade Payables and Provisions

#### (i) Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### (ii) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. Where a provision is expected to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

## (k) Operating Leases

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of assets remain with the leasing company are accounted for as operating leases. Details of the recognition of operating lease rental income are set out in Note 3(o)(i) below.

#### (I) Current and Deferred Taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the consolidated income statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date in the countries where the Group's subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred taxation is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred taxation is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred taxation is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax liability or deferred tax asset arising from investment property is determined based on the presumption that the carrying amount of such investment property will be recovered through sale with the corresponding tax rate applied.

## (m) Interest Bearing Liabilities

Interest bearing liabilities are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Interest bearing liabilities are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated income statement over the period of the instrument using the effective interest method.

## (n) Impairment of Non-financial Assets

Assets are reviewed for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffer impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

## (o) Revenue Recognition

#### (i) Rentals from retail and commercial properties

Operating lease rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease agreement. Contingent rental income (representing income over and above base rent) such as turnover rent, is recognised according to the terms of the lease agreements when the amount can be reliably measured, in the accounting period in which it is earned. Lease incentives provided, such as rent-free periods, are amortised on a straight-line basis and are recognised as a reduction of rental income over the respective term of the lease.

## (ii) Rentals from car parks

Rentals from car parks are recognised as revenue on an accrual basis.

## (iii) Service fees and charges

Service fees and charges such as air conditioning income arising from the provision of services are recognised when such services are rendered.

#### (iv) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

#### (p) Expenditure

Expenditures, including property related outgoings and other expenses, are recognised on an accrual basis.

## (q) Employee Benefits

Employee benefits such as wages, salaries and bonuses are recognised as an expense when the employee has rendered the service.

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the reporting date. Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave. The employer's contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund for employees are expensed as incurred.

## (r) Employees' Long-Term Incentive Plan

Incentives in the form of a long-term incentive plan are provided to eligible employees (including directors).

Employee services rendered in exchange for the grant of the long-term incentive plan awards are recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in the liability incurred. This expense is charged to the consolidated income statement over the vesting periods. Until the liability is settled, the value of the liability is re-measured at each reporting date and at the date of settlement, with any changes in value recognised in the consolidated income statement for the year. At each reporting date, estimates of the number of long-term incentive plan awards that are expected to vest will be revised and the impact of the revision is recognised in the consolidated income statement. The carrying value of the long-term incentive plan awards is reviewed every six months and is independently valued by external valuers at least annually. If the awards do not vest on the vesting dates, the amounts charged to the consolidated income statement will be written back.

## (s) Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities

A derivative is initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and is subsequently re-measured at its fair value. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

#### (i) Cash flow hedge

Hedging relationships are classified as cash flow hedges when such relationships are used to hedge against exposure to variability in cash flows that are attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability and such variability could affect profit or loss.

The Group documents at the inception of the transaction the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. The Group also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions have been and will continue to be highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of hedged items.

The changes in the fair value of the effective portion of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges are recognised in other comprehensive income and deferred in a cash flow hedging reserve. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

Amounts accumulated in hedging reserve are transferred to the consolidated income statement in the periods when the hedged item affects earnings. However, when the highly probable forecast transaction that is hedged results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, the gains and losses previously deferred in cash flow hedging reserve are transferred from hedging reserve and included in the measurement of the initial cost or carrying amount of the asset or liability.

When a hedging instrument expires or is sold or terminated, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss existing in the cash flow hedging reserve at that time shall remain in hedging reserve and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the consolidated income statement. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in hedging reserve is immediately transferred to the consolidated income statement.

## (s) Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities (Continued)

#### (ii) Fair value hedge

Derivatives designated as hedging instruments to hedge the fair value of recognised assets or liabilities may qualify as fair value hedges.

The Group uses interest rate swap contracts to hedge its exposure to variability in fair values of recognised liabilities against changes in market interest rates.

The Group uses cross currency swap contracts to hedge its exposure to variability in fair value of recognised foreign currency liabilities against changes in foreign currency exchange rates and market interest rates. The changes in fair values of the cross currency swap contracts are recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

Changes in the fair values of these derivative contracts, together with the changes in the fair values of the hedged liabilities attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the consolidated income statement as finance costs on interest bearing liabilities. At the same time the carrying amounts of the hedged liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position are adjusted for the changes in fair values.

## (t) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated income statement in the period in which they are incurred.

## 4 Financial Risk Management

#### (a) Financial Risk Factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Risk management is carried out by the Manager. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments such as interest rate swap contracts and cross currency swap contracts to manage financial risk.

#### (i) Market risk

## (A) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk through the impact of rate changes in interest bearing liabilities and assets. The risks can be separated into cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk.

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will impact cash flows arising from variable rate financial instruments. Borrowings at floating rates therefore expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. The Group manages its cash flow interest rate risk by using floating-to-fixed interest rate swap contracts. Such interest rate swap contracts have the economic effect of converting borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates.

Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the values of financial liabilities will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group manages its fair value interest rate risk by entering into interest rate swap contracts which have the economic effect of converting borrowings from fixed rates to floating rates.

## (a) Financial Risk Factors (Continued)

#### (i) Market risk (Continued)

#### (A) Interest rate risk (Continued)

As at 31 March 2017, if interest rates on floating rate interest bearing liabilities net of floating rate interest bearing assets had been 100 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders, would have been HK\$84 million (2016: HK\$78 million) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings. As at 31 March 2017, if interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower, the hedging reserve would have been HK\$326/349 million (2016: HK\$130/246 million) higher/lower mainly as a result of an increase/decrease in the fair values of the cash flow hedges as described above.

#### (B) Currency risk

Currency risk arises on account of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the functional currency.

The Group has certain investments in Mainland China, whose net assets are exposed to foreign currency translation risk. This gave rise to an unrealised loss of approximately HK\$662 million (2016: HK\$224 million) on translation of these operations' net assets to the Group's Hong Kong Dollar reporting currency, which is reflected as a movement in reserves under the heading of exchange reserve.

The Group has medium term notes denominated in United States Dollars. It uses cross currency swap contracts to hedge its exposure against changes in United States Dollars exchange rates, management therefore considers that there are no significant currency risk with respect to United States Dollars. As at 31 March 2017, the Hong Kong Dollars equivalent of United States Dollars medium term notes stands at HK\$7,306 million (2016: HK\$3,857 million).

#### (ii) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential failure of the Group's counterparties to meet their obligations under financial contracts. The Group is exposed to credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents and deposits with banks and financial institutions, derivative financial instruments as well as trade receivables.

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. The Group manages its deposits with banks and financial institutions by limiting the level of deposits to be placed with any counterparties. Deposits placed with any individual counterparty cannot exceed a pre-defined limit assigned to the individual counterparty. As at 31 March 2017, all deposits were placed with financial institutions with external credit ratings of no less than "BBB+".

In respect of credit exposures to tenants, credit risk exposure is minimised by undertaking transactions with a large number of counterparties and conducting credit reviews on prospective tenants. The Group also has policies in place to ensure that rental security deposits are required from tenants prior to commencement of leases. It also has other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group regularly reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivable to ensure that adequate provision for impairment losses is made for irrecoverable amounts. The Group has no significant concentrations of credit risk.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the consolidated statement of financial position after deducting any impairment allowance. The Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables amounted to HK\$78 million (2016: HK\$92 million) and is set out in Note 17. The Group's exposure to credit risk arising from bank deposits amounted to HK\$685 million (2016: HK\$454 million) and is set out in Note 18. The Group's exposure to credit risk arising from derivative financial instruments amounted to HK\$116 million (2016: HK\$159 million) and is set out in Note 22.

## (a) Financial Risk Factors (Continued)

#### (iii) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding from committed credit facilities and operating cash flow.

The Group has cash and cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits of HK\$685 million (2016: HK\$454 million) as at 31 March 2017. In addition to the cash resources, the Group has total available borrowing facilities amounting to HK\$38,085 million (2016: HK\$34,625 million), of which HK\$28,040 million (2016: HK\$27,045 million) was drawn as at 31 March 2017. The undrawn committed facilities, in the form of bank loans, totalled HK\$10,045 million (2016: HK\$7,580 million) as at 31 March 2017.

As at 31 March 2017, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by HK\$2,781 million (2016: HK\$363 million). The Group will continue to monitor market conditions to assess the possibility of arranging longer term refinancing at favourable rates and extending the maturity profile of its debts.

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity dates. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows which comprise both interest and principal cash flows.

	Less than 1 year HK\$'M	Between 1 and 2 years HK\$'M	Between 2 and 5 years HK\$'M	Over 5 years HK\$'M
At 31 March 2017				
Interest bearing liabilities	981	3,235	14,112	13,923
Trade payables and accruals	1,627	_	-	_
Security deposits	576	405	376	137
Unitholders' funds	_	_	-	138,241
Amount due to non-controlling interest	-	_	2,918	-
Non-controlling interest put option obligation	-	-	876	_
Derivative financial instruments (net settled)	(15)	47	136	383
At 31 March 2016				
Interest bearing liabilities	1,641	890	16,184	12,104
Trade payables and accruals	1,423	-	-	_
Security deposits	529	385	409	87
Unitholders' funds	-	-	-	127,387
Amount due to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	2,812
Non-controlling interest put option obligation	-	-	-	903
Derivative financial instruments (net settled)	145	93	140	94

## (b) Capital Management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern whilst seeking to maximise benefits to Unitholders.

The Group monitors capital on a regular basis and observes the REIT Code's maximum gearing ratio of 45%. This ratio is calculated as total borrowings (including current and non-current borrowings) divided by total asset value as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position.

## (b) Capital Management (Continued)

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Interest bearing liabilities (Note 21)	27,497	26,924
Total asset value	175,940	163,452
Gearing ratio	15.6%	16.5%

## (c) Fair Value Estimation

## (i) Fair value hierarchy

HKFRS 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurement by three levels of fair value measurement hierarchy. The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

	Level 1 HK\$'M	Level 2 HK\$'M	Level 3 HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
At 31 March 2017				
Assets				
Investment properties	_	_	174,006	174,006
Derivative financial instruments	_	116	_	116
Total assets	_	116	174,006	174,122
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	_	499	_	499
Non-controlling interest put option obligation	_	_	630	630
Total liabilities	_	499	630	1,129
At 31 March 2016				
Assets				
Investment properties	_	_	160,672	160,672
Derivative financial instruments		159		159
Total assets		159	160,672	160,831
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	462	-	462
Non-controlling interest put option obligation	_	_	580	580
Total liabilities	-	462	580	1,042

There were no transfers between these three levels during the year (2016: Nil).

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

## (c) Fair Value Estimation (Continued)

#### (ii) Fair value disclosure

The carrying values less impairment provision of trade receivables and the carrying values of trade payables, accruals, bank deposits and short-term interest bearing liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

The fair values of long-term interest bearing liabilities are based on market prices or are estimated by using the expected future payments discounted at market interest rates.

## 5 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Manager to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next year are discussed below.

#### (a) Investment Properties

The fair value of each investment property is individually determined at each reporting date by independent valuers based on a market value assessment. The valuers have relied on the discounted cash flow analysis, income capitalisation approach and residual approach as their primary methods, cross-referenced to the direct comparison method. Details of the valuation techniques and assumptions have been disclosed in Note 15.

#### (b) Financial Instruments

In estimating the fair value of its financial instruments, the Group uses valuation techniques such as dealer quotes and discounted cash flows. The Group also makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

## (c) Long-term Incentive Plan Valuation

The value of awards granted is estimated based on valuation techniques. The valuations are based on various assumptions on future unit prices, outstanding length of the awards and distribution pay-out rates, which management considers as representing the best estimate of the value of the liability for such awards at the reporting date. The carrying value of the long-term incentive plan awards is reviewed every six months and is independently valued by external valuers at least annually.

#### (d) Non-controlling Interest Put Option Obligation

The fair value of the non-controlling interest put option obligation is determined at each reporting date by independent valuers based on a market value assessment. The valuers have used discounted cash flow as the valuation technique. The valuation is based on various assumptions, including the estimated fair value of the equity interests of the non-wholly owned subsidiary at the expected time of exercise of the put option, the expected time of exercise itself, the cash flow and the discount rate used. Details of the valuation technique and assumptions have been disclosed in Note 24.

## 5 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements (Continued)

#### (e) Goodwill

Goodwill is recorded as a separate asset and it is subject to an annual impairment test. The tests undertaken as at 31 March 2016 and 2017 indicated that no impairment provision was necessary.

For the purposes of impairment tests, the recoverable amount of goodwill is determined based on the cash flow projections inherent in the valuation of investment properties by the principal valuer. Judgement was required to determine key assumptions for adoption in the cash flow projections, such as income and expenditure growth rates, discount rate, income capitalisation rate, etc. The income and expenditure growth rates were driven by the forecast occupancy rate, reversion rate, progress on asset enhancement projects and inflation. The discount rate and income capitalisation rates stated in Note 15 were used in the cash flow projections. Changes to these key assumptions can significantly affect the cash flow projections and therefore the results of the impairment tests.

#### 6 Revenue

Revenue recognised during the year comprises:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Rentals		
- Retail and commercial properties	6,914	6,506
- Car parks	1,940	1,846
	8,854	8,352
Other revenue		
– Air conditioning service fees	370	356
- Other property related revenue	31	32
	401	388
Total revenue	9,255	8,740

Leases with tenants provide for monthly base rent and recovery of certain outgoings. Additional rents based on business turnover amounted to HK\$136 million (2016: HK\$149 million) and have been included in the rental income.

## **7 Segment Information**

	Retail properties HK\$'M	Car parks HK\$'M	Others HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
For the year ended 31 March 2017				
Revenue	6,989	1,944	322	9,255
Segment results	5,286	1,435	(69)	6,652
Change in fair values of investment properties	6,716	4,062	716	11,494
Interest income				4
Finance costs				(567)
Gains on disposals of investment properties				1,387
Profit before taxation and transactions with Unitholders				18,970
Taxation				(1,057)
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders				17,913
Capital expenditure	7,749	64	589	8,402
Depreciation	_		(27)	(27)
As at 31 March 2017				
Segment assets	129,601	30,866	14,206	174,673
Goodwill				466
Derivative financial instruments				116
Short-term bank deposits				150
Cash and cash equivalents				535
Total assets				175,940
Segment liabilities	2,446	179	739	3,364
Provision for taxation				305
Long-term incentive plan provision				113
Interest bearing liabilities				27,497
Derivative financial instruments				499
Deferred tax liabilities				2,417
Other non-current liabilities				3,248
Total liabilities, excluding net assets attributable to Unitholders				37,443
Non-controlling interest				256
Net assets attributable to Unitholders				138,241

For the year ended 31 March 2017, revenue of HK\$574 million (2016: HK\$421 million) is attributable to external customers from Mainland China and HK\$8,681 million (2016: HK\$8,319 million) is attributable to external customers from Hong Kong.

As at 31 March 2017, non-current assets of HK\$11,203 million (2016: HK\$11,099 million) is located in Mainland China and HK\$163,356 million (2016: HK\$148,171 million) is located in Hong Kong.

# 7 Segment Information (Continued)

	Retail properties HK\$'M	Car parks HK\$'M	Others HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
For the year ended 31 March 2016				
Revenue	6,699	1,850	191	8,740
Segment results	5,033	1,328	(216)	6,145
Change in fair values of investment properties	7,006	3,999	258	11,263
Interest income				6
Finance costs				(508)
Gains on disposals of investment properties				396
Profit before taxation and transactions with Unitholders				17,302
Taxation				(953)
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders				16,349
Capital expenditure	5,331	114	7,149	12,594
Depreciation			(22)	(22)
As at 31 March 2016				
Segment assets	118,981	28,943	14,428	162,352
Goodwill				487
Derivative financial instruments				159
Short-term bank deposits				118
Cash and cash equivalents				336
Total assets				163,452
Segment liabilities	2,252	195	606	3,053
Provision for taxation				252
Long-term incentive plan provision				99
Interest bearing liabilities				26,924
Derivative financial instruments				462
Deferred tax liabilities				2,202
Other non-current liabilities				3,019
Total liabilities, excluding net assets attributable to Unitholders				36,011
Non-controlling interest				54
Net assets attributable to Unitholders				127,387

# **8 Property Operating Expenses**

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Property managers' fees, security and cleaning	574	593
Staff costs (Note 11)	441	385
Repair and maintenance	225	221
Utilities	308	314
Government rent and rates	282	271
Promotion and marketing expenses	126	120
Estate common area costs	106	118
Business and real estate taxes in Mainland China	34	43
Other property operating expenses	165	162
	2,261	2,227

# 9 Operating Profit

Operating profit for the year is stated after charging:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Staff costs (Note 11)	615	544
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	27	22
Trustee's fee	15	13
Valuation fee	4	4
Auditor's remuneration		
Audit fees	5	5
Audit-related assurance services	2	2
Total audit and audit-related assurance services	7	7
Acquisition related professional fees	_	1
Others	2	1
Total auditor's remuneration	9	9
Bank charges	5	5
Operating lease charges	34	30
Exchange gain	(23)	-
Other legal and professional fees	16	24
Commission to property agents	71	20
Donations	10	10

## 10 Finance Costs

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Interest expenses on interest bearing liabilities	704	572
Other borrowing costs (Note (i))	154	108
	858	680
Less: capitalised under investment properties (Note (ii))	(341)	(172)
	517	508
Fair value loss on non-controlling interest put option obligation (Note 24)	50	
	567	508

#### Notes:

## 11 Staff Costs

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Wages and salaries	559	543
Contributions to mandatory provident fund scheme	13	13
Long-term incentive plan awards (Note 20)	111	60
	683	616
Less: capitalised under investment properties	(68)	(72)
Staff costs (Note 9)	615	544

## (a) Staff Costs Can be Further Analysed as Below:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Included under property operating expenses (Note 8)	441	385
Included under general and administrative expenses	174	159
	615	544

<sup>(</sup>i) Other borrowing costs include HK\$64 million (2016: HK\$62 million) interest expenses to non-controlling interest, HK\$115 million (2016: HK\$87 million) net losses on interest rate swap contracts designated as cash flow hedges, HK\$84 million (2016: HK\$77 million) net gains on cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts designated as fair value hedges and various banking and financing charges.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Interest expenses have been capitalised under investment properties at an average interest rate of 2.6% (2016: 2.6%) per annum.

## 11 Staff Costs (Continued)

## (b) Directors' Emoluments

The remunerations of directors are set out below:

Cash and other benefits in kind – received during the year

					9 ,	
Name of Director	Fees HK\$'000	Base pay, allowance and other benefits (Note (i)) HK\$'000	Contribution to pension scheme HK\$'000	Variable remuneration related to performance (Note (ii)) HK\$'000	2017 Total cash remuneration HK\$'000	2016 Total cash remuneration HK\$'000
Mr Nicholas Charles ALLEN	1,975	-	-	-	1,975	76
Mr Nicholas Robert SALLNOW-SMITH (Note (iv))	-	-	-	-	-	1,975
Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	-	7,718	18	18,120	25,856	22,081
Mr Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	-	4,242	18	6,010	10,270	8,586
Mr Ian Keith GRIFFITHS	577	-	-	-	577	543
Mr William CHAN Chak Cheung	815	-	-	-	815	780
Mr Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	577	-	-	-	577	58
Mr Blair Chilton PICKERELL (Note (v))	615	-	-	-	615	-
Ms Poh Lee TAN	650	-	-	-	650	237
Ms May Siew Boi TAN	705	-	-	-	705	670
Mr Peter TSE Pak Wing	710	-	-	-	710	675
Ms Nancy TSE Sau Ling	650	-	-	-	650	525
Mr David Charles WATT	678	-	-	-	678	637
Ms Elaine Carole YOUNG	638	-	-	-	638	554
Mr Anthony CHOW Wing Kin (Note (vi))	-	-	-	-	-	107
Prof Richard WONG Yue Chim (Note (vii))	228	_	_	-	228	689
	8,818	11,960	36	24,130	44,944	38,193

## 11 Staff Costs (Continued)

## (b) Directors' Emoluments (Continued)

		Long-term incentive plan awards – Provision made based on estimated values and over vesting period (Note (iii))			Total remuneration – Cash and provision	
Name of Director	Current year grants HK\$'000	Prior years grants HK\$'000	2017 Long-term incentive plan provision HK\$'000	2016 Long-term incentive plan provision HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Mr Nicholas Charles ALLEN	478	_	478	-	2,453	76
Mr Nicholas Robert SALLNOW-SMITH (Note (iv))	-	-	-	974	-	2,949
Mr George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY	4,192	21,939	26,131	12,895	51,987	34,976
Mr Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming	989	6,156	7,145	3,599	17,415	12,185
Mr Ian Keith GRIFFITHS	139	466	605	398	1,182	941
Mr William CHAN Chak Cheung	200	637	837	538	1,652	1,318
Mr Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong	139	-	139	-	716	58
Mr Blair Chilton PICKERELL (Note (v))	148	-	148	-	763	-
Ms Poh Lee TAN	156	-	156	-	806	237
Ms May Siew Boi TAN	174	572	746	504	1,451	1,174
Mr Peter TSE Pak Wing	174	290	464	154	1,174	829
Ms Nancy TSE Sau Ling	156	221	377	117	1,027	642
Mr David Charles WATT	165	534	699	453	1,377	1,090
Ms Elaine Carole YOUNG	156	492	648	445	1,286	999
Mr Anthony CHOW Wing Kin (Note (vi))	-	-	-	108	-	215
Prof Richard WONG Yue Chim (Note (vii))	_	606	606	528	834	1,217
	7,266	31,913	39,179	20,713	84,123	58,906

#### Notes:

- (i) Other benefits include leave pay, insurance premium and club membership fee.
- (ii) The variable remunerations paid during the year were in relation to performance and services of prior years, based on financial and non-financial key performance indicators.
- (iii) Values of the long-term incentive plan awards are estimated based on valuation techniques with assumptions on future unit prices, outstanding length of the awards and distribution pay-out rates. There is no commitment to pay out the estimated values provided. The eventual amounts to be paid depend on the scale of achievement against certain performance and service related vesting conditions. For the portion of the awards which do not vest on the vesting dates, the amounts previously charged to the consolidated income statement will be written back. Details on the long-term incentive plan of the Group are set out in Note 20.

For the year ended 31 March 2017, certain long-term incentive plan awards have been vested and units of Link have been issued under the plan. The amounts recognised as expenses represent the provision recognised as set out in the accounting policy Note 3(r).

- (iv) Retired on 31 March 2016.
- (v) Appointed on 1 April 2016.
- (vi) Retired on 22 May 2015.
- (vii) Retired on 27 July 2016.

## 11 Staff Costs (Continued)

## (c) Five Highest Paid Individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include two (2016: two) directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining three (2016: three) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Basic salaries, other allowances and benefits in kind	9	10
Discretionary bonus	6	6
Long-term incentive plan awards	10	4
Total	25	20

The emoluments of the five individuals fell within the following bands:

	2017 Number of individuals	2016 Number of individuals
Emolument bands		
HK\$6,000,001 - HK\$6,500,000	_	1
HK\$6,500,001 - HK\$7,000,000	_	2
HK\$8,000,001 - HK\$8,500,000	2	-
HK\$8,500,001 - HK\$9,000,000	1	-
HK\$12,000,001 - HK\$12,500,000	-	1
HK\$17,000,001 - HK\$17,500,000	1	-
HK\$34,500,001 - HK\$35,000,000	_	1
HK\$51,500,001 - HK\$52,000,000	1	

## (d) Pension - Defined Contribution Plan

The Group operates a pension scheme – Mandatory Provident Fund. The scheme is a defined contribution plan funded through payments to trustee-administered funds. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the employer pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund). The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

## 12 Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for at the rate of 16.5% (2016: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Corporate income tax in Mainland China has been provided for at the rate of 25% (2016: 25%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Current taxation		
– Hong Kong	763	681
- Mainland China	76	37
Deferred taxation	218	235
Taxation	1,057	953

The differences between the Group's expected tax charge, using the Hong Kong profits tax rate, and the Group's taxation for the year were as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Profit before taxation	18,970	17,302
Expected tax calculated at the Hong Kong profits tax rate of 16.5% (2016: 16.5%)	3,130	2,855
Tax effect of different taxation rates	(11)	4
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	12	24
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(2,009)	(1,885)
Tax effect of other temporary differences	(51)	(36)
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax loss	(25)	(19)
Withholding tax on unremitted earnings of subsidiaries	11	10
Taxation	1,057	953

# 13 Earnings Per Unit Based Upon Profit After Taxation and Before Transactions with Unitholders Attributable to Unitholders

	2017	2016
Profit after taxation and before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders	HK\$17,711 million	HK\$16,295 million
Weighted average number of units for the year for calculating basic earnings per unit	2,232,374,190	2,267,331,282
Adjustment for dilutive contingently issuable units under long-term incentive plan	1,915,318	2,102,718
Weighted average number of units for the year for calculating diluted earnings per unit	2,234,289,508	2,269,434,000
Basic earnings per unit based upon profit after taxation and before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders	HK\$7.93	HK\$7.19
Diluted earnings per unit based upon profit after taxation and before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders	HK\$7.93	HK\$7.18

## 14 Goodwill

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
At 1 April	487	384
Exchange adjustments	(8)	(3)
Acquisition of businesses	_	109
Disposal of investment properties	(13)	(3)
At 31 March	466	487

## 15 Investment Properties

## (a) Details of the Movements of Investment Properties are as Follows:

	Completed properties HK\$'M	Property under development HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
At 1 April 2016	154,372	6,300	160,672
Exchange adjustments	(636)	_	(636)
Acquisition (Note)	6,414	_	6,414
Additions	1,411	539	1,950
Disposals	(5,888)	_	(5,888)
Change in fair values	10,984	510	11,494
At 31 March 2017	166,657	7,349	174,006
At 1 April 2015	132,503	5,880	138,383
Exchange adjustments	(225)	_	(225)
Acquisition of business	10,974	_	10,974
Additions	1,310	284	1,594
Disposals	(1,317)	_	(1,317)
Change in fair values	11,127	136	11,263
	154,372	6,300	160,672
Reclassify to "Investment properties held for sale"	(3,060)		(3,060)
At 31 March 2016	151,312	6,300	157,612

Note: Amount included acquisition consideration of HK\$5, 910 million and related transaction costs for 700 Nathan Road in Mong Kok.

## (b) Valuation Process

The investment properties were revalued on an open market value basis by Jones Lang LaSalle Limited, an independent firm of professional qualified valuers, which was newly appointed as the principal valuer of Link for property valuation as at 31 March 2017. The independent property valuation for the year ended 31 March 2016 was performed by CBRE Limited.

The Manager held discussions with the principal valuer and reviewed all significant inputs used by the principal valuer. Discussions of the valuation processes and results at each reporting date are held between the Manager and the principal valuer.

## 15 Investment Properties (Continued)

## (c) Valuation Techniques

The principal valuer has relied on the income capitalisation approach, discounted cash flow analysis and residual approach as its primary approaches, cross-referenced to the direct comparison method.

The income capitalisation approach is based on the capitalisation of the current passing rental income and potential reversionary income of the property from the date of valuation at appropriate investment yields to arrive at the capital value. The appropriate adjustments/deductions for rent-free period, ongoing vacancy voids/marketing periods and non-recoverable expenses for the vacant space have been allowed.

The discounted cash flow analysis requires periodic net cash flows to be forecasted over the life of the investment and discounted at a risk-adjusted opportunity cost of capital to arrive at a present value. The discounted cash flow analysis takes into consideration the yearly net cash flows after deductions for expenditure, and having regard to the assumptions made relating to rental growth projections, vacancies, rent frees, replacement reserve, non-recoverable outgoings and leasing costs. The discounted cash flow analysis incorporates an assumed 10-year holding period and the reversionary value in year eleven, discounted by an appropriate discount rate to derive a net present value.

The residual valuation method involves firstly the assessment of gross development value, which is the value of the proposed development, as if completed, at the date of valuation. Estimated outstanding cost of the development including costs of construction, professional fee, finance costs and associated costs, plus an allowance for developer's risk and profit are deducted from the gross development value. The resultant figure is the residual value

The three valuation techniques are summarised in the below table with their respective significant unobservable inputs.

	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of significant unobservable inputs to fair value
Income capitalisation approach		
Retail and commercial properties and car parks	i) Capitalisation rate (Blended): 3.00% – 5.30%	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value.
	ii) Net passing income per annum: HK\$0.5M – HK\$332.4M	The higher the net passing income, the higher the fair value.
Discounted cash flow analysis		
Retail and commercial properties and car parks	i) Discount rate 7.25% – 7.50%	The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value.
	ii) Net passing income per annum: HK\$0.5M – HK\$332.4M	The higher the net passing income, the higher the fair value.
Residual approach		
Property under development	Estimated development costs and allowance for developer's risk and profit	The higher the estimated development costs and allowance for developer's risk and profit, the lower the fair value.

The investment properties are included in Level 3 (2016: Level 3) of the fair value hierarchy.

## 15 Investment Properties (Continued)

## (d) Restriction of the REIT Code

Link acquired 77 Hoi Bun Road in Kowloon East for commercial development, EC Mall, Link Square 1 & 2 and 700 Nathan Road in Mong Kok, the completion of which were on 23 February 2015, 1 April 2015, 31 August 2015 and 15 April 2016 respectively. In accordance with the REIT Code, Link is prohibited from disposing of its properties for at least two years from either the time such properties are acquired or the dates of the completion of the development of the properties, unless the Unitholders approved the proposed disposal by way of special resolution passed in accordance with the Trust Deed.

## 16 Property, Plant and Equipment

	Leasehold improvements HK\$'M	Motor vehicles HK\$'M	Equipment HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
At 1 April 2016	8	2	66	76
Additions	8	_	30	38
Depreciation charge for the year	(5)	(1)	(21)	(27)
At 31 March 2017	11	1	75	87
At 31 March 2017				
Cost	86	5	199	290
Accumulated depreciation	(75)	(4)	(124)	(203)
Net book value	11	1	75	87
At 1 April 2015	15	2	55	72
Acquisition of businesses	_	_	1	1
Additions	2	1	22	25
Depreciation charge for the year	(9)	(1)	(12)	(22)
At 31 March 2016	8	2	66	76
At 31 March 2016				
Cost	78	5	169	252
Accumulated depreciation	(70)	(3)	(103)	(176)
Net book value	8	2	66	76

## 17 Trade and Other Receivables

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Trade receivables	82	97
Less: provision for impairment of trade receivables	(4)	(5)
Trade receivables – net	78	92
Other receivables	425	343
	503	435

The carrying amounts of these receivables approximate their fair values.

There are no specific credit terms given to the tenants. The trade receivables are generally fully covered by the rental deposits/bank guarantees from corresponding tenants.

The ageing of trade receivables, presented based on the due date, is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
0 – 30 days	73	88
31 – 90 days	5	4
Over 90 days	4	5
	82	97

Monthly rentals in respect of retail and commercial properties are payable in advance by tenants in accordance with the leases while daily gross receipts from car parks are received from the car park operators in arrears. Included in the net trade receivables of HK\$78 million (2016: HK\$92 million) presented above were HK\$40 million (2016: HK\$41 million) of accrued car park income and HK\$18 million (2016: HK\$30 million) of accrued turnover rent, which were not yet due as at 31 March 2017. The remaining HK\$20 million (2016: HK\$21 million) were past due but not considered impaired.

The ageing of the past due but not considered impaired trade receivables is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
0 – 30 days	15	17
31 – 90 days	5	4
	20	21

As at 31 March 2017, trade receivables of HK\$4 million (2016: HK\$5 million) were considered as impaired and had been provided for. The individually impaired receivables are those where collectibility is in doubt.

The ageing of the impaired trade receivables is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Over 90 days	4	5

## 17 Trade and Other Receivables (Continued)

Movements on the provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
At 1 April	5	3
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	4	6
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(5)	(4)
At 31 March	4	5

The creation and release of provision for impairment of trade receivables have been included in property operating expenses in the consolidated income statement. Amounts charged to the provision account will be written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

The other classes of receivables included in the trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of trade receivables.

## 18 Cash and Cash Equivalents and Short-term Bank Deposits

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Cash at bank	212	237
Short-term bank deposits with original maturity of less than three months	323	99
Cash and cash equivalents	535	336
Short-term bank deposits with original maturity of more than three months	150	118
	685	454

## 19 Trade Payables, Receipts in Advance and Accruals

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Trade payables	175	84
Receipts in advance	243	220
Accruals	1,452	1,339
	1,870	1,643

The carrying amounts of these payables approximate their fair values.

The ageing of trade payables, presented based on the due date, is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
0 – 30 days	170	64
31 – 90 days	5	20
	175	84

## 20 Long-term Incentive Plan Provision

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Long-term incentive plan provision	113	99
Less: current portion of long-term incentive plan provision	(76)	(63)
Non-current portion of long-term incentive plan provision	37	36

A long-term incentive plan (the "2007 LTI Plan") was approved and adopted by ordinary resolution on 23 July 2007 at the annual general meeting of the Unitholders. The 2007 LTI Plan shall be valid and effective for 10 years commencing on the adoption date.

Under the 2007 LTI Plan, the Manager may grant three types of awards, the Restricted Unit Award ("**RUA**"), Unit Option and Conditional Cash Award ("**CCA**") (collectively the "**Awards**") to directors and key employees of the Manager. Awards are approved by the Remuneration Committee and, in the case of directors of the Manager, by the Board on recommendation of the Remuneration Committee. No Unit Option has been granted since the adoption date.

Upon the vesting of RUA, units are to be issued to the grantees on a sliding scale, depending on the scale of achievement against the total Unitholders return ("**TUR**") or net property income ("**NPI**"), where appropriate, providing that the minimum criteria for the performance measure determined by the Remuneration Committee has been met.

During the year, certain directors and employees of the Manager were granted RUA and CCA at nil monetary consideration. The RUA granted under the 2007 LTI Plan, in general, will vest approximately two to three years from the date of grant.

The eventual numbers of units to be issued under RUA on vesting, which are linked to the performance of Link based on the TUR, NPI or certain vesting conditions, where appropriate, will range from 0% to 200% of RUA granted. CCA is granted in conjunction with the grant of RUA, bestowing upon the grantee a conditional right to receive a cash payment representing an amount equivalent to the aggregate of the distributions per unit to Unitholders during the vesting period, multiplied by the number of units that will eventually be issued to such grantee pursuant to RUA vested.

During the vesting period, a liability is recognised representing the estimated value of the Awards granted and the portion of the vesting period expired as at the reporting date. The value of the Awards was estimated at the reporting date by Towers Watson Hong Kong Limited, an independent external valuer based on valuation techniques and assumptions on unit prices, outstanding length of the Awards and distribution pay-out rates. The change in value of the outstanding Awards was charged to the consolidated income statement. In the event that the vesting conditions are not met, the amount previously accrued will be written back accordingly.

During the year, the Group issued 1,600,140 units (2016: 1,596,867 units) for RUA vested in accordance with the vesting conditions under the 2007 LTI Plan.

## 20 Long-term Incentive Plan Provision (Continued)

Movements in the number of RUA during the year and the maximum number of units to be issued upon vesting of RUA are as follows:

Date of grant	Vesting period	Outstanding as at 1 April 2016	Granted during the year	Vested during the year <sup>(i)</sup>	Lapsed during the year	Outstanding as at 31 March 2017	Maximum to be issued on vesting date <sup>(ii)</sup>
20 January 2014	20 January 2014 to 30 June 2016	455,895	_	(444,490) <sup>(iii)</sup>	(11,405)	_	_
17 July 2014	17 July 2014 to 30 June 2016	435,584	_	(433,452) <sup>(iii)</sup>	(2,132)	-	-
	17 July 2014 to 30 June 2017	434,035	_	-	(11,345)	422,690	794,880
24 July 2015	24 July 2015 to 30 June 2017	431,000	_	-	(22,410)	408,590	777,930
	24 July 2015 to 30 June 2018	431,000	_	-	(26,906)	404,094	768,938
14 November 2016	14 November 2016 to 30 June 2018	_	453,750	-	(10,464)	443,286	826,572
	14 November 2016 to 30 June 2019	_	453,750	_	(12,060)	441,690	823,380
Subtotal		2,187,514	907,500	(877,942)	(96,722)	2,120,350	3,991,700
Additional units vested over 100% of RUA granted				(722,198) <sup>(iii)</sup>			_
Total		2,187,514	907,500	(1,600,140)	(96,722)	2,120,350	3,991,700

#### Notes:

# 21 Interest Bearing Liabilities

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Bank borrowings	11,361	13,223
Medium term notes	16,136	13,701
	27,497	26,924
Less: current portion of interest bearing liabilities	(300)	(959)
Non-current portion of interest bearing liabilities	27,197	25,965

<sup>(</sup>i) RUA vesting percentages during the year ranged from 177% to 200%.

<sup>(</sup>ii) If certain vesting conditions are met.

<sup>(</sup>iii) Additional units over 100% of RUA granted were vested pursuant to the relevant vesting conditions.

# 21 Interest Bearing Liabilities (Continued)

Interest bearing liabilities are repayable as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Due in the first year		
Medium term notes	300	959
Due in the second year		
Bank borrowings	1,492	_
Medium term notes	1,095	300
	2,587	300
Due in the third year		
Bank borrowings	3,481	3,337
Medium term notes	1,336	1,101
	4,817	4,438
Due in the fourth year		
Bank borrowings	2,476	3,830
Medium term notes	349	1,365
	2,825	5,195
Due in the fifth year		
Bank borrowings	3,497	4,869
Medium term notes	1,434	349
	4,931	5,218
Due beyond the fifth year		
Bank borrowings	415	1,187
Medium term notes	11,622	9,627
	12,037	10,814
	27,497	26,924

#### Notes:

<sup>(</sup>i) Except for medium term notes of HK\$7,306 million (2016: HK\$3,857 million) which are denominated in United States Dollars, all the other interest bearing liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars.

<sup>(</sup>ii) All of Link's foreign currencies borrowings are fully hedged into Hong Kong Dollars.

<sup>(</sup>iii) The effective interest rate of the interest bearing liabilities (taking into account cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts) at the reporting date was 2.65% (2016: 2.57%). The carrying amounts of the interest bearing liabilities approximate their fair values.

## **22 Derivative Financial Instruments**

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Derivative assets		
Current item		
Designated as fair value hedge		
- interest rate swap contract	<del>-</del>	1
Non-current items		
Designated as cash flow hedge		
- interest rate swap contracts	73	-
Designated as fair value hedge		
- cross currency swap contracts	_	67
- interest rate swap contracts	43	91
	116	158
	116	159
Derivative liabilities		
Current item		
Designated as cash flow hedge		
- interest rate swap contract	1	-
Designated as fair value hedge		
- cross currency swap contract	_	60
	1	60
Non-current items		
Designated as cash flow hedge		
- interest rate swap contracts	112	350
Designated as fair value hedge		
- cross currency swap contracts	373	52
- interest rate swap contracts	13	
	498	402
	499	462
	383	303

#### Notes

<sup>(</sup>i) The fair values of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market are determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

<sup>(</sup>ii) The fair values of cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts are calculated by reference to the present values of the estimated future cash flows, taking into account market observable yield curves and forward exchange rates at each reporting date. Cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts are included in Level 2 (2016: Level 2) of the fair value hierarchy.

#### 22 Derivative Financial Instruments (Continued)

The Group uses cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts (swapping from foreign currencies to Hong Kong Dollars) to minimise its exposure to movements in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates in relation to its interest bearing liabilities. The fair values of these cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts are classified as non-current items should the remaining maturities of the hedged items extend for more than 12 months. Any change in fair values of the effective portion of the cash flow hedges in relation to interest rate swap contracts is recognised in the hedging reserve. Any change in fair values of the fair value hedges in relation to interest rate swap contracts and any change in fair value of cross currency swap contracts are recognised directly in the consolidated income statement. A net amount of HK\$310 million has been credited (2016: HK\$299 million has been debited) to the hedging reserve during the year as further set out in Note 26.

As at 31 March 2017, the derivative financial instruments qualifying as cash flow hedges have, in effect, provided the Group with an average fixed interest rate period of 5.3 years on HK\$7,000 million borrowings (2016: 6.1 years on HK\$7,400 million borrowings) from the reporting date. The notional principal amount and the weighted average fixed interest rate of the outstanding floating rates to fixed rates interest rate swap contracts as at 31 March 2017 were HK\$7,000 million (2016: HK\$7,400 million) and 1.82% (2016: 1.86%) respectively. The notional principal amount of the outstanding floating rates to floating rates interest rate swap contracts as at 31 March 2017 was HK\$7,000 million (2016: HK\$6,000 million).

As at 31 March 2017, the derivative financial instruments qualifying as fair value hedges have, in effect, converted part of the Group borrowings into Hong Kong Dollars fixed rate and floating rates interest bearing liabilities. The notional principal amounts of the outstanding cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts qualifying as fair value hedges as at 31 March 2017 were HK\$7,753 million (2016: HK\$4,083 million) and HK\$1,910 million (2016: HK\$2,220 million) respectively.

Gains and losses on interest rate swap contracts recognised in the hedging reserve (Note 26) as at 31 March 2017 will be released to the consolidated income statement.

# 23 Deferred Tax Liabilities

Deferred taxation is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method.

Analysis of net deferred tax liabilities:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Deferred tax assets	(50)	(7)
Deferred tax liabilities	2,467	2,209
	2,417	2,202

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year were as follows:

	Investment properties revaluation and accelerated depreciation allowance HK\$'M	Others HK\$'M	Total HK\$'M
At 1 April 2016	2,185	17	2,202
Exchange adjustments	(1)	(2)	(3)
Recognised in the consolidated income statement	251	(33)	218
At 31 March 2017	2,435	(18)	2,417
At 1 April 2015	1,957	-	1,957
Acquisition of businesses	=	13	13
Recognised in the consolidated income statement	228	7	235
Adjustment in respect of prior year		(3)	(3)
At 31 March 2016	2,185	17	2,202

### 24 Other Non-current Liabilities

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Amount due to non-controlling interest	2,618	2,439
Non-controlling interest put option obligation	630	580
	3,248	3,019

#### Notes

- (i) On 23 February 2015, the Group through a non-wholly owned subsidiary (the "**Project Company**", in which Link has an indirect 60% interest and Nan Fung Development Limited ("**Nan Fung**") has an indirect 40% interest) acquired 77 Hoi Bun Road in Kowloon East for commercial development. For the purpose of funding the commercial development, Nan Fung, a non-controlling interest of the Project Company has contributed cash in proportion to the shareholding ratio to the Project Company. The amount due to non-controlling interest is unsecured, interest bearing at an effective interest rate of 2.6% (2016: 2.6%), has no fixed repayment term and is not repayable within one year. Such amount due to non-controlling interest including any accrued interest will be repaid from the Project Company's surplus cash after meeting its payment obligations.
- (ii) Pursuant to the shareholders' agreement, Nan Fung has a right to exercise a put option to require Link to purchase all the issued shares Nan Fung holds in the Project Company at the then fair market value, after the second anniversary of the completion of the commercial property development and certain conditions have been satisfied. The non-controlling interest put option obligation was recognised as a financial liability based on a valuation performed by Crowe Horwath (HK) Consulting & Valuation Limited, an independent firm of professional qualified valuers. The valuer has used discounted cash flow as the valuation technique. The valuation is based on various assumptions and calculated by reference to a number of unobservable inputs, including the estimated fair value of the equity interests of the Project Company at the expected time of exercise of the put option, the expected time of exercise itself, the cash flow and the discount rate used. The Manager held discussions with the valuer and reviewed all significant inputs used. Discussions of the valuation processes and results at each reporting date are held between the Manager and the valuer. Fair value of the put option obligation is included in Level 3 (2016: Level 3) of the fair value hierarchy. If the estimated fair value of the equity interests of the Project Company at the time of exercise is higher, the fair value of the put option obligation would also be higher. If the expected time of exercise is later or if the discount rate is higher, then the fair value of the put option obligation would be lower.

The movement of non-controlling interest put option obligation during the year is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
At 1 April	580	580
Recognised in the consolidated income statement:		
- Fair value loss (Note 10)	50	=
At 31 March	630	580

### 25 Units in Issue

	2017 Number of units	2016 Number of units
At 1 April	2,243,148,136	2,291,770,269
Units bought back for cancellation	(31,746,000)	(50,219,000)
Units issued under long-term incentive plan	1,600,140	1,596,867
At 31 March	2,213,002,276	2,243,148,136

Pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Manager by the Unitholders, the Manager (on behalf of Link) bought back a total of 31,746,000 units (2016: 50,219,000 units) at an aggregate price of HK\$1,697 million (2016: HK\$2,197 million). All units bought back were cancelled during the year.

Closing price of the units as at 31 March 2017 was HK\$54.45 (2016: HK\$46.00) per unit. Based on 2,213,002,276 units in issue as at 31 March 2017 (2016: 2,243,148,136 units), market capitalisation was HK\$120,498 million (2016: HK\$103,185 million).

# **26** Reserves

	Other reserve HK\$'M	Hedging reserve HK\$'M	Exchange reserve HK\$'M	Earnings retained for cash flow hedge and foreign exchange translation adjustments HK\$'M	Total reserves HK\$'M
At 1 April 2016	(580)	(350)	(224)	574	(580)
Cash flow hedges:					
- Change in fair values	-	195	-	-	195
Amount transferred to the consolidated income statement (Note)		115	_	_	115
		310	_	_	310
Exchange loss on translation of financial statements			(662)		(662)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders:					
<ul> <li>Amount arising from cash flow hedging reserve and exchange reserve movements</li> </ul>			_	352	352
At 31 March 2017	(580)	(40)	(886)	926	(580)
At 1 April 2015	(580)	(51)		51	(580)
Cash flow hedges:					
- Change in fair values	_	(386)	-	-	(386)
<ul> <li>Amount transferred to the consolidated income statement (Note)</li> </ul>		87			87
		(299)	<del>-</del>		(299)
Exchange loss on translation of financial statements	=	_	(224)	=	(224)
Net assets attributable to Unitholders:					
<ul> <li>Amount arising from cash flow hedging reserve and exchange reserve movements</li> </ul>	_	_	_	523	523
At 31 March 2016	(580)	(350)	(224)	574	(580)

Note: Amount transferred to the consolidated income statement in respect of cash flow hedges was included in "Finance costs" (Note 10).

## 27 Note to the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

# (a) Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Profit before taxation and transactions with Unitholders	18,970	17,302
Long-term incentive plan awards	111	60
Depreciation charge	27	22
Gains on disposals of investment properties	(1,387)	(396)
Interest income	(4)	(6)
Finance costs	567	508
Exchange difference	(23)	-
Change in fair values of investment properties	(11,494)	(11,263)
Increase in trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments	(79)	(96)
Increase in trade payables, receipts in advance and accruals	92	179
Increase in security deposits	92	105
Long-term incentive plan paid	(7)	(7)
Income tax paid	(788)	(726)
Net cash generated from operating activities	6,077	5,682

## (b) Major Non-cash Transactions

During the year, additional units of HK\$90 million (2016: HK\$74 million) were issued under the long-term incentive plan.

# 28 Commitments

# (a) Capital Commitments

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Capital expenditure of investment properties contracted but not provided for at the end of the year	3,219	843

## (b) Operating Lease Commitments

As at 31 March 2017, the analysis of the Group's aggregate future minimum lease rental payables under non-cancellable operating leases is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Within one year	27	27
Between one and five years	20	38
	47	65

# 29 Connected Party Transactions and Significant Related Party Transactions and Balances

Information required to be disclosed concerning related party transactions is set out in this note unless disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements.

### (a) Nature of Relationship with Connected/Related Parties

The table set forth below summarises the names of the connected/related parties, as defined in the REIT Code/ HKAS 24 (Revised) "Related Party Disclosures", and the nature of their relationship with the Group as at 31 March 2017:

Connected/related party	Relationship with the Group		
HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Trustee")*	The Trustee of Link		
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries (excluding the Trustee and its proprietary subsidiaries) (the "HSBC Group")*	Associates <sup>#</sup> of the Trustee		
Jones Lang LaSalle Limited (the "Principal Valuer") (Note (i))	The current Principal Valuer of Link		
CBRE Limited (Note (ii))	The former Principal Valuer of Link		
Aedas Limited*	Associate# of director		
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited ("ICBC (Asia)") (Note (iii))	Associate# of director		
Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ("SCBHK") (Note (iv))	Associate# of director		
The Chamber of Hong Kong Listed Companies	Associate <sup>#</sup> of director		
The Hong Kong Institute of Directors Limited	Associate <sup>#</sup> of director		

<sup>\*</sup> These connected parties are also considered as related parties of the Group.

#### Notes

- (i) Jones Lang LaSalle Limited is the current Principal Valuer of Link who is responsible for the property valuation of Link for the year ended 31 March 2017. Jones Lang LaSalle Limited was appointed as the Principal Valuer of Link with effect from 17 November 2016.
- (ii) CBRE Limited was the former Principal Valuer of Link who was responsible for the property valuation of Link up till the period ended 30 September 2016. CBRE Limited retired as the Principal Valuer of Link in accordance with the REIT Code on 16 November 2016 and since then, CBRE Limited ceased to be a connected party of Link.
- (iii) ICBC (Asia) was an associate of Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim, who retired as a director on 27 July 2016 and since then, ICBC (Asia) ceased to be a connected party of Link.
- (iv) SCBHK was an associate of Ms May Siew Boi TAN and ceased to be a connected party of Link since 1 March 2017 upon her retirement from SCBHK.

<sup># &</sup>quot;Associate" has the meaning ascribed to it under the REIT Code.

# 29 Connected Party Transactions and Significant Related Party Transactions and Balances (Continued)

#### (b) Transactions with Connected/Related Parties

The following transactions were carried out with connected/related parties:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Trustee's fee paid and payable to the Trustee (Note (ii))	(15)	(13)
Transactions with the HSBC Group (Note (iii))		
Interest expense and various financing charges to the HSBC Group on interest bearing liabilities, cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts	(74)	(69)
Rental income from the HSBC Group on leasing of retail units	34	32
Interest income from the HSBC Group on short-term bank deposits	2	1
Transactions with the Principal Valuer (Notes (iii) and (iv))		
Valuation fee	(4)	(4)
Consultancy services fees	(8)	(1)
Architectural/renovation consultancy services fees paid and payable to Aedas Limited (Notes (iii) and (v))	(17)	(11)
Organising cultural activities project fee paid and payable to Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation (Note (iii))	_	(1)
Transactions with ICBC (Asia) (Notes (iii) and (vi))		
Interest expense and various financing charges to ICBC (Asia) on interest bearing liabilities	(1)	(2)
Rental income from ICBC (Asia) on leasing of retail units	4	10
Transactions with SCBHK (Notes (iii) and (vii))		
Rental income from SCBHK on leasing of retail units	11	13
Interest income from SCBHK on short-term bank deposits	1	1

#### Notes

- (i) All connected party transactions were carried out in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements governing the transactions and in the ordinary course of business.
- (ii) The Trustee is entitled to receive an annual trustee's fee (calculated and paid monthly) at rates ranging from 0.008% per annum to 0.03% per annum of the latest property value as determined in the latest annual valuation report of an independent property valuer recommended by the Manager and appointed by the Trustee for and on behalf of Link from time to time, subject to a minimum of HK\$150,000 per month.
- (iii) The transactions were entered into at arm's length on normal commercial terms.
- (iv) Jones Lang LaSalle Limited was appointed as the Principal Valuer of Link with effect from 17 November 2016. The former Principal Valuer, CBRE Limited, was responsible for the property valuation of Link up till the period ended 30 September 2016. Valuation fee for the year ended 31 March 2017 of HK\$3 million and HK\$1 million were paid and payable to Jones Lang LaSalle Limited and CBRE Limited respectively while valuation fee of HK\$4 million was paid to CBRE Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016. Consultancy services fees for the year ended 31 March 2017 of HK\$8 million were paid and payable to CBRE Limited while consultancy services fees of HK\$1 million was paid to CBRE Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016.
- (v) Aedas Limited is an associate of Mr Ian Keith GRIFFITHS.
- (vi) ICBC (Asia) was an associate of Professor Richard WONG Yue Chim, who retired as a director on 27 July 2016 and since then, ICBC (Asia) ceased to be a connected party of Link.
- (vii) SCBHK was an associate of Ms May Siew Boi TAN and ceased to be a connected party of Link since 1 March 2017 upon her retirement from SCBHK.

# 29 Connected Party Transactions and Significant Related Party Transactions and Balances (Continued)

## (c) Balances with Related Parties

Balances with related parties are set out below:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Trustee's fee payable to the Trustee	(1)	(1)
Interest bearing liabilities with the HSBC Group	(3,165)	(3,689)
Net interest payable to the HSBC Group	(1)	(3)
Security deposits from the HSBC Group	(2)	(2)
Cross currency swap contracts and interest rate swap contracts with the HSBC Group	(188)	(130)
Deposits placed with the HSBC Group	173	176
Architectural/renovation consultancy services fees payable to Aedas Limited	(1)	

# (d) Key Management Compensation

The aggregate amounts of emoluments of the key management staff of the Group are as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Fees	9	8
Basic salaries, allowances and other benefits	78	68
Long-term incentive plan awards	70	34
	157	110

# **30 Future Minimum Rental Receivables**

As at 31 March 2017, the analysis of the Group's aggregate future minimum rental income receivables under non-cancellable operating leases is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'M	2016 HK\$'M
Within one year	4,867	4,782
Between one and five years	7,108	6,385
Beyond five years	654	538
	12,629	11,705

Most of the operating leases are on fixed terms and for terms of 3 years (2016: 3 years).

# 31 Principal Subsidiaries

Link held the following principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2017:

Name	Place of establishment and kind of legal entity/place of operations	Principal activities	Particulars of issued share capital/registered capital	Interest held
Directly held:				
The Link Holdings Limited	Cayman Islands, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Investment holding	US\$1	100%
Link Asset Management Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Asset management	HK\$5,000,001	100%
Indirectly held:				
Atlantic Best Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Investment holding	HK\$2	100%
Century Land Investment Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Property development	HK\$1	60%
China East Investment Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Investment holding	HK\$5,000	100%
益颯美置業(天津)有限公司 (ECM Property Holding (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.)	People's Republic of China, limited liability company/ People's Republic of China	Property holding and leasing	RMB1,242,300,418	100%
Great Land (HK) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Property holding and leasing	HK\$1,000,000	100%
Link (LRM) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Property holding and leasing	HK\$1	100%
Link Monte (HK) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Property holding and leasing	HK\$1	100%
Link Properties Limited	Cayman Islands, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Property holding and leasing	US\$1	100%
上海興邦房地產有限公司 (Shanghai Xing Bang Properties Co., Ltd.)	People's Republic of China, limited liability company/ People's Republic of China	Property holding and leasing	RMB287,595,000	100%
The Link Finance (Cayman) 2009 Limited	Cayman Islands, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Financing	US\$1	100%
The Link Finance Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company/Hong Kong	Financing	HK\$1	100%

The Manager considers the non-controlling interest in respect of Century Land Investment Limited is not material to the Group.

The Manager is of the opinion that a complete list of the particulars of all subsidiaries will be of excessive length and therefore the above list contains only the particulars of the subsidiaries which principally affect the results or assets and liabilities of the Group.

# 32 Event After the Reporting Date

On 7 April 2017, Link, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into a sale and purchase agreement to acquire the entire issued share capital of GCREF Acquisitions 22 Limited and the shareholder loan at an initial consideration of RMB4,060 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$4,575 million) and will be adjusted by the current assets and current liabilities of the target group as at the completion date pursuant to the relevant terms of the sale and purchase agreement. The transaction was completed on 11 May 2017.

GCREF Acquisitions 22 Limited indirectly owns the entire registered capital of 廣州牽晴匯房地產有限公司 (Guangzhou Qian Qing Hui Real Estate Company Limited), which owns the Metropolitan Plaza located at No. 8 Huangsha Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, The People's Republic of China.

# 33 Approval of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board and the Trustee on 7 June 2017.

# **Valuation Report**



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Dear Sirs

### LINK REIT - ANNUAL VALUATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

#### **Instructions**

We refer to the instruction from Link Asset Management Limited ("LAML"), acting as the manager of Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("Link REIT"), and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited ("Trustee") to conduct property valuations ("Valuation") for the following properties of Link REIT for presentation in its 2016-2017 Annual Report in compliance with the relevant requirements set out in the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (SFC), the trust deed of Link REIT dated 6 September 2005 as supplemented from time to time by supplemental deeds and, where applicable, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK"):

- 155 Completed Properties in Hong Kong (the "Hong Kong Completed Properties", with details stated in the Schedule of Values):
- The Quayside at 77 Hoi Bun Road (the "Property under Development", with details stated in the Schedule of Values);
- the Property under Renovation at 700 Nathan Road (the "Property under Renovation", with details stated in the Schedule of Values); and
- 2 Retail, Office and Car Parking Facilities in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC Properties", with details stated in the Schedule of Values)

(hereinafter collectively referred as "the Properties")

#### **Valuer's Interest**

We hereby certify Jones Lang LaSalle Limited is independent of the scheme, the trustee, the management company and each of the significant holders of the scheme, as per the Code on Real Estate Investment Trust issued by the SFC.

#### **Basis of Valuation**

Unless otherwise stated, our valuation has been prepared in accordance with "HKIS Valuation Standards 2012 Edition" published by The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors ("HKIS"), the "International Valuation Standards" published by the International Valuation Standards Council ("IVSC") and the "RICS Valuation – Professional Standards 2014" published by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors ("RICS") subject to variation to meet local established law. Unless otherwise stated, our valuations are undertaken as External Valuers as defined in the relevant Valuation Standards.

Our valuation of the Properties is made on the basis of the 'Market Value' as defined by IVSC and adopted by HKIS and RICS, set out as:

"the estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion."

Our valuation services have been executed in accordance with our Quality Assurance System, accredited by HKQAA via ISO 9001: 2008 and our report prepared with reference to the assumptions, definitions and limiting conditions as set out in our General Principles of Valuation.

#### **Measurements**

All measurements are carried out in accordance with the "Code of Measuring Practice" booklet published by the HKIS. To suit the local practice, we declare our departure from the "RICS property measurement" published by RICS in May 2015. Unless otherwise stated, we do not physically measure the actual property or verify the floor areas provided to us, unless we specifically agree in writing to do so, although we make reference to the registered floor plans if available.

### **Valuation Methodologies**

We have relied on the Income Capitalisation Approach and Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") Analysis as the primary approaches for our valuation of the Hong Kong Completed Properties and the PRC Properties, cross-referenced to the Direct Comparison Approach. For the Property under Development, we have carried out the valuation by using the Residual Approach. For the Property under Renovation, we have primarily carried out the valuation by using Income Capitalisation Approach, and cross-checked with Direct Comparison Approach.

#### **Income Capitalisation Approach**

The income capitalisation approach is based on the capitalisation of the current passing rental income and potential reversionary income of the property from the date of valuation at appropriate investment yields to arrive at the capital value. The appropriate adjustments/deductions for rent-free period, ongoing vacancy voids/marketing periods and non-recoverable expenses for the vacant space have been allowed.

The income capitalisation approach can more accurately reflect these property specific factors by utilising various specific assumptions which have been derived via analysis of market evidence. The ability to apply these assumptions in the income capitalisation approach is by far more appropriate for valuing an investment property where investors' emphasis on delivering returns is of paramount importance.

The ranges of capitalisation rates adopted in our valuations are as follows:

Hong Kong Completed Properties

Retail: 3.4% – 5.2% Car Park: 3.8% – 5.7% Blended: 3.4% – 5.3% Property under Renovation

Whole Property: 3.0%

**PRC** Properties

Office: 4.25% Retail: 4.5%

Car Park: 4.25 – 4.50%

#### **Discounted Cash Flow Analysis**

The DCF analysis requires periodic net cash flows to be forecasted over the life of the investment and discounted at a risk-adjusted opportunity cost of capital to arrive at a present value.

The DCF takes into consideration the yearly net cash flows after deductions for expenditure, and having regard to the assumptions made relating to rental growth projections, vacancies, rent frees, replacement reserve, non-recoverable outgoings and leasing costs. The DCF analysis incorporates an assumed 10-year holding period and the reversionary value in year eleven, discounted by an appropriate discount rate to derive a net present value.

#### **Direct Comparison Approach**

Direct Comparison Approach is the most widely used method of valuation and is based on comparing the Properties to be valued directly with other comparable properties which recently changed hands or leased. These premises are generally located in the surrounding areas or in another market which is comparable to the Properties. However, because of the heterogeneous nature of real estate properties, appropriate adjustments are usually required to allow for any qualitative and quantitative differences that may affect the price/rental likely to be achieved by the Properties under consideration.

Factors such as tenants covenants, trade mix are difficult to be quantified in the overall unit value of the comparables. Furthermore, good comparables may not be readily available in the market. In the light of the characteristics of the Properties, we have therefore placed more weighting on the reliance on the Income Capitalisation Approach and DCF analysis in arriving our valuation conclusion.

#### **Residual Method**

The residual valuation method involves firstly the assessment of Gross Development Value, which is the value of the proposed development, as if completed, at the date of valuation. Estimated outstanding cost of the development including costs of construction, professional fee, finance costs and associated costs, plus an allowance for developer's risk and profit are deducted from the gross development value. The resultant figure is the residual value.

The residual method is subject to a number of hypothetical assumptions. A slight change in one or more of the assumptions would have a significant impact on the conclusion reached. In general terms, it is noted that the residual method is most sensitive to changes in sales price of the completed development.

## **Valuation Reconciliation**

The results of the relevant valuation methods will be reconciled and the assessed value will be analysed in terms of initial passing yield and internal rate of return and on a dollar per square foot or square metre basis.

#### **Valuation Assumptions**

The valuations have been made on the assumption that Link REIT sells the property interests in the open market without the benefit of deferred-terms contracts, leasebacks, joint ventures, management agreements or any similar arrangements which could serve to affect the values of the property interests.

No allowance has been made in our valuations for any charges, mortgages or amounts owing on the Properties nor for any expenses or taxation which may be incurred in effecting sales. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that the Properties are free of encumbrances, restrictions and outgoings of an onerous nature which could affect their capital values.

#### Title Investigation and Encumbrances

We have been provided with copies of the title documents relating to the PRC Properties. As per the information provided by LAML, as at the Valuation Date, all the Properties have obtained their legal titles. For Properties located at Hong Kong, we have conducted land searches of the properties with the Land Registry. However, we have not examined the original documents to verify ownership or to ascertain the existence of any lease amendments, which may not appear on the copies handed to us. All documents and leases have been used for reference only and all dimensions, measurements and areas are approximate.

#### Site Investigation

We have not carried out any investigations on site in order to determine the suitability of ground conditions and services etc. for future redevelopment, nor did we undertake archaeological, ecological or environmental surveys. Our valuation is on the basis that these aspects are satisfactory and that where developments are contemplated, no extraordinary expenses or delays will be incurred during the construction period due to these, or to archaeological or ecological matters. In the course of our assessments, we have assumed that no contamination affecting the Properties or the neighbouring land. However, should it be established subsequently that contamination exists at the Properties or on any neighbouring land, or that the premises have been or are being put to any contaminative use, we reserve the right to adjust the values reported herein.

#### Plant and Machinery

Our valuation normally includes all plant and machinery that form part of the building services installations. However, process plant, machinery and equipment which may have been installed wholly in connection with the occupiers' commercial processes, together with furniture and furnishings, tenants' fixtures and fittings are excluded in our valuation.

### **Car Parking Spaces**

We are advised that for those Properties where temporary/permanent planning approvals or waivers are required for letting of surplus car parks to non-residents, these have already been or are in the process of being obtained from the relevant Government authorities.

#### **Telecommunication Facilities**

We have assumed that all telecommunication facilities at the Properties are permitted and that all necessary approvals have been obtained from the relevant authorities.

### **Acknowledgement of Information**

We have relied to a considerable extent on the information provided by the LAML and have accepted advice given to us on such matters as identification of the Properties, planning approvals, statutory notices, easements, tenure, occupation, floor plans, floor areas, tenancy schedule and all other relevant matters.

In the course of our valuation, we have also made reference to inter alia, the following information was provided by LAML:

# **Hong Kong Properties**

- 1. Copy of Tenancy Schedule as at 31 March 2017 and subsequent updates;
- 2. Copy of Other Retail and Car Park incomes from March 2016 to February 2017;
- 3. Copy of Retail Actual Income from March 2016 to February 2017;
- 4. Copy of Operating Expenses from March 2016 to February 2017;
- 5. Copy of CAPEX schedules as at 31 March 2017 and subsequent updates;
- 6. Copy of Asset Enhancement Plans & layout plans of the Properties, if any; and
- 7. Copy of Approved Building Plans for the commercial developments of The Quayside and 700 Nathan Road dated 13 January 2017 and 30 March 2017 respectively;

#### **PRC Properties**

- 1. Copy of Tenancy Schedule as at 31 March 2017 and subsequent updates;
- 2. Copy of Other Retail and Car Park incomes from March 2016 to February 2017;
- 3. Copy of Retail Actual Income from March 2016 to February 2017;
- 4. Copy of Office Actual Income from March 2016 to February 2017 (Link Square, Shanghai);
- 5. Copy of Operating Expenses from March 2016 to February 2017;
- 6. Copy of relevant Title Documents;

Dimensions, measurements and areas included in the report are based on information contained in copies of documents provided to us and are therefore only approximations. No on site measurements have been taken. We have not been instructed to independently verify the information provided to us. Our valuation is totally dependent on the adequacy and accuracy of the information supplied and/or the assumptions made. Should these prove to be incorrect or inadequate, the accuracy of the valuation may be affected.

We have not seen original planning and/or development and occupation consents. We have assumed that the properties have been erected, being occupied and used in accordance with such consents and that there are no outstanding statutory notices.

### **Summary of Values**

A summary of the following are shown in the attached Schedule of Values:

- i) Retail Internal Floor Area ("IFA"), number of car parking spaces, assessed market values, capitalisation rate adopted in Income Capitalisation Approach, discount rate adopted in Discount Cash Flow Analysis, initial yield and indicated internal rate of return of the Hong Kong Completed Properties;
- ii) Site area, maximum Gross Floor Area ("GFA") and assessed market value of the Property under Development;
- iii) GFA and assessed market value of the Property under Renovation; and
- iv) Retail and/or Office GFA, number of car parking spaces, assessed market values, capitalisation rate adopted in Income Capitalisation Approach, discount rate adopted in Discount Cash Flow Analysis, initial yield and indicated internal rate of return of the PRC Properties

#### **Valuation**

### **Hong Kong Completed Properties**

We are of the opinion that the market value of the unencumbered leasehold interest of the Hong Kong Completed Properties, subject to the existing tenancies and assumptions set out in this report, as at 31 March 2017, was in the sum of HK\$149,434,100,000 (HONG KONG DOLLARS ONE HUNDRED FORTY NINE BILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR MILLION AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND).

Initial Yield of 4.62%

The notional apportionment of the Hong Kong Completed Retail Facilities and Completed Car Parking Facilities was as follows:-

#### **Hong Kong Completed Retail Facilities**

- Market Value was in the sum of HK\$118,620,800,000 (HONG KONG DOLLARS ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN BILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION AND EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND).
- Initial Yield of 4.56%

#### Hong Kong Completed Car Parking Facilities

- Market Value was in the sum of HK\$30,813,300,000 (HONG KONG DOLLARS THIRTY BILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN MILLION AND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND).
- Initial Yield of 4.87%

#### **Property under Development**

We are of the opinion that the market value of the unencumbered leasehold interests of the Property under Development, subject to the assumptions set out in this report, as at 31 March 2017, was in the sum of HK\$7,349,000,000 (HONG KONG DOLLARS SEVEN BILLION THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION).

## **Property under Renovation**

We are of the opinion that the market value of the unencumbered leasehold interests of the Property under Renovation, subject to the assumptions set out in this report, as at 31 March 2017, was in the sum of HK\$6,118,000,000 (HONG KONG DOLLARS SIX BILLION ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN MILLION).

#### **PRC Properties**

We are of the opinion that the market value of the unencumbered leasehold interests of the PRC Properties, subject to the existing tenancies and assumptions set out in this report, as at 31 March 2017, was in the sum of RMB9,820,000,000 (RENMINBI NINE BILLION EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILLION).

#### Link Square, Shanghai

- Market Value was in the sum of RMB7,110,000,000 (RENMINBI SEVEN BILLION ONE HUNDRED AND TEN MILLION)
- Initial Yield of 4.13%

### EC Mall, Beijing

- Market Value was in the sum of RMB2,710,000,000 (RENMINBI TWO BILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND TEN MILLION)
- Initial Yield of 4.36%

#### **Conversion Factor**

Conversion factors used in this report are:

1 square metre = 10.764 square feet

1 metre = 3.2808 feet

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
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# Schedule of Values

# **Hong Kong Completed Properties**

No.	Property	No.	Property
15	Butterfly Plaza	10	Choi Yuen Plaza
135	Car Park within Ching Wang Court	22	Chuk Yuen Plaza
154	Car Park within Chuk Yuen (North) Estate	77	Chun Shek Shopping Centre
147	Car Park within Fung Lai Court	29	Chung On Shopping Centre
148	Car Park within Hong Keung Court	105	Fortune Shopping Centre
117	Car Park within Ka Tin Court	66	Fu Cheong Shopping Centre
138	Car Park within Kam On Court	67	Fu Heng Shopping Centre
99	Car Park within Kin Ming Estate	41	Fu Shin Shopping Centre
141	Car Park within King Lai Court	59	Fu Tai Shopping Centre
150	Car Park within Kwai Hong Court	24	Fu Tung Plaza
124	Car Park within Lai On Estate	48	Fung Tak Shopping Centre
153	Car Park within Lower Wong Tai Sin (I) Estate	32	H.A.N.D.S (On Ting Commercial Complex)
131	Car Park within Ming Nga Court	38	H.A.N.D.S (Yau Oi Commercial Centre)
128	Car Park within Ning Fung Court	34	Heng On Commercial Centre
152	Car Park within Pang Ching Court	42	Hin Keng Shopping Centre
122	Car Park within Po Pui Court	91	Hing Tung Shopping Centre
143	Car Park within San Wai Court	55	Hing Wah Plaza
137	Car Park within Sau Mau Ping (I) Estate	71	Hiu Lai Shopping Centre
118	Car Park within Tin King Estate	72	Hoi Fu Shopping Centre
145	Car Park within Tin Yau Court	44	Homantin Plaza
116	Car Park within Tin Yuet Estate	7	Kai Tin Shopping Centre
126	Car Park within Tsui Ping South Estate	82	Kai Yip Commercial Centre
114	Car Park within Tsz Man Estate	70	Kam Tai Shopping Centre
140	Car Park within Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate	93	Kin Sang Shopping Centre
110	Car Park within Wah Lai Estate	83	King Lam Shopping Centre
121	Car Park within Wang Fuk Court	62	Kwai Fong Plaza
133	Car Park within Yee Kok Court	64	Kwai Shing East Shopping Centre
142	Car Park within Yee Nga Court	69	Kwong Fuk Commercial Centre
125	Car Park within Ying Ming Court	40	Kwong Yuen Shopping Centre
129	Car Park within Yue On Court	96	Lai Kok Shopping Centre
11	Cheung Fat Plaza	73	Lee On Shopping Centre
86	Cheung Hang Shopping Centre	89	Lei Cheng Uk Shopping Centre
78	Cheung Wah Shopping Centre	61	Lei Tung Commercial Centre
16	Choi Ming Shopping Centre	37	Lek Yuen Plaza
27	Choi Wan Commercial Complex	13	Leung King Plaza

No.	Property	No.	Property
39	Lions Rise Mall	98	Retail and Car Park within Tung Tau Estate
1	Lok Fu Place	111	Retail and Car Park within Wo Ming Court
74	Lok Wah Commercial Centre	127	Retail and Car Park within Yan Ming Court
49	Long Ping Commercial Centre	132	Retail and Car Park within Ying Fuk Court
60	Lung Hang Commercial Centre	84	Sam Shing Commercial Centre
65	Maritime Bay	9	Sau Mau Ping Shopping Centre
56	Mei Lam Shopping Centre	30	Sha Kok Commercial Centre
90	Ming Tak Shopping Centre	47	Shan King Commercial Centre
25	Nan Fung Plaza	87	Shek Lei Shopping Centre Phase I
26	Oi Man Plaza	57	Shek Lei Shopping Centre Phase II
51	Oi Tung Shopping Centre	8	Sheung Tak Plaza
97	Ping Tin Shopping Centre	43	Shun Lee Commercial Centre
108	Po Hei Court Commercial Centre	104	Shun On Commercial Centre
46	Po Lam Shopping Centre	106	Siu Hei Commercial Centre
45	Po Tat Shopping Centre	20	Siu Sai Wan Plaza
81	Retail and Car Park within Ap Lei Chau Estate	33	Stanley Plaza
101	Retail and Car Park within Cheung On Estate	53	Sun Chui Shopping Centre
103	Retail and Car Park within Cheung Wang Estate	2	T Town
112	Retail and Car Park within Ching Wah Court	54	Tai Hing Commercial Centre
102	Retail and Car Park within Hong Pak Court	68	Tai Wo Hau Commercial Centre
149	Retail and Car Park within Hong Shui Court	12	Tai Wo Plaza
113	Retail and Car Park within Hong Yat Court	36	Tai Yuen Commercial Centre
146	Retail and Car Park within Hung Hom Estate	28	Tak Tin Plaza
109	Retail and Car Park within Ko Chun Court	6	Temple Mall North
155	Retail and Car Park within Ko Yee Estate	5	Temple Mall South
139	Retail and Car Park within Lok Nga Court	18	Tin Chak Shopping Centre
107	Retail and Car Park within Lok Wah (South) Estate	23	Tin Shing Shopping Centre
134	Retail and Car Park within Nam Cheong Estate	31	Tin Shui Shopping Centre
136	Retail and Car Park within Sau Mau Ping (III) Estate	75	Tin Tsz Shopping Centre
85	Retail and Car Park within Shun Tin Estate	21	Tin Yiu Plaza
144	Retail and Car Park within Tai Ping Estate	4	TKO Gateway
120	Retail and Car Park within Tin Wah Estate	88	Tsing Yi Commercial Complex
151	Retail and Car Park within Tin Wang Court	50	Tsui Ping North Shopping Circuit
123	Retail and Car Park within Tin Yat Estate	76	Tsz Ching Shopping Centre (I) & (II)
115	Retail and Car Park within Tong Ming Court	3	Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre
119	Retail and Car Park within Tsui Wan Estate	58	Un Chau Shopping Centre
130	Retail and Car Park within Tsz Oi Court	52	Wah Ming Shopping Centre

No.	Property	No.	Property
92	Wah Sum Shopping Centre	100	Yin Lai Court Shopping Centre
79	Wan Tsui Commercial Complex	63	Yiu On Shopping Centre
95	Wang Tau Hom (Wang Fai Centre)	94	Yiu Tung Shopping Centre
14	Wo Che Plaza	35	Yu Chui Shopping Centre
19	Yat Tung Shopping Centre	80	Yung Shing Shopping Centre
17	Yau Mei & Ko Cheung (Lei Yue Mun Plaza)		

# **Property under Development**

No.	Property	
1	The Quayside	

# **Property under Renovation**

No.	Property
1	700 Nathan Road, Mong Kok

# **PRC Properties**

No.	Property	No.	Property
1	Link Square, Shanghai	2	EC Mall, Beijing

# **Schedule of Values**

# **Hong Kong Completed Properties**

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF Analysis			Analysis	
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
1	Lok Fu Place										
		389,616	793	271.1	4.42%	6,094.4	7.50%	5,623.4	5,858.9	4.63%	8.90%
	Brief Description :	Centre I), a 4 II) and a 2-s Shun House	4-storey car torey car pa , Wang Tat	park buildir ark building ( House and \	ng (Car Park (Car Park II) Wang Yat Ho	I), a 7-storey , some Integr ouse as well	with basen rated Comm as Associate	nent level re ercial/Car F ed Areas in	level retail bustail bustail building (C Park Accommo Lok Fu Estate in the propert	Commercion dation in The prop	al Centre Wang
	Title Details :								al and undivide of 50 years from		
2	T Town										
		194,266	1,177	115.6	4.40%	4,164.7	7.50%	3,930.9	4,047.8	2.86%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	commercial and a day no Phase 1 and	building (Pl ursery resp d Phase 2 w	nase 2) linke ectively loca ere complet	ed by a footb ted on the g ed in 1999 a	ridge on the round and fi and 2000 res	first floor. In rst floors of t pectively. A	addition, the Ancillary total of 1,17	ark building (F ne property ind r Facilities Blod 77 parking spa r was approxin	cludes a k ck in Tin C aces are p	indergarten hung Court. rovided in
	Title Details :	in Section A Portion of Ti	of Tin Shui n Shui Wai <sup>1</sup> g Fu Plaza F	Wai Town Lo Fown Lot No Phase 2 com	ot No. 18 and . 18 and is h prises portic	d 2,021/ 363 reld under Go on of 50,802/	,535 equal a overnment L 297,568 eq	ind undivide ease for a tual and und	all that piece of ed shares of a erm of 50 yea divided shares June 2010.	nd in the f rs from 8 .	Remaining January
3	Tsz Wan Shan	Shopping C	entre								
		204,960	940	186.3	4.62%	4,010.8	7.50%	3,771.5	3,891.2	4.79%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	Tsz Wan Shan Shopping Centre comprises an 8-storey commercial building and an adjoining car parking building									
	Title Details :		Portion of Ne						and undivided ment Lease fo		
4	TKO Gateway										
		168,531	623	169.1	4.28%	4,006.6	7.50%	3,665.9	3,836.3	4.41%	8.83%
	Brief Description :		/Car Park B	locks (East \	Ning & West	t Wing), vario	ous open car		3, comprises to Associated A		•
	Title Details :								and undivided of 50 years fro		

April 2013.

Title Details:

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF A	nalysis		Ana	llysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
5	Temple Mall S	South									
		140,281	688	160.0	4.31%	3,568.5	7.50%	3,252.8	3,410.7	4.69%	8.80%
	Brief Description :	storey Comr a single-stor includes Inte Lung Fai Ho Tai Sin II Est	mercial/Ca rey car park egrated Co luse, Lung I tate. The pr . Temple IV	merly known a r Park Accom k building (Ca mmercial/ Cai Lok House an operty was bu lall South is cu	modation), r Park Block Park Acco d Lung On uilt in phase	a 5-storey co k) and variou mmodations House, vario es from 1982	ommercial/ c s cooked fo located with us Open Ca to 1983. A to	car park bui od stalls (C nin the resid or Parks and otal of 688 (	Iding (Comme commercial Blodential blocks d Associated a car parking sp	ercial/ Car locks). In acooks of Lung Kv Areas in Locaces are pages	Park Block) ddition, it wong House ower Wong orovided in
	Title Details :			Link Propertie 6438 and is I							
6	Temple Mall I	North									
		139,637	473	142.9	4.21%	3,516.0	7.50%	3,228.1	3,372.1	4.24%	8.85%
	Brief Description :	Commercial	/ Car Park /	nerly known a Accommodati otal of 473 car	on and Ass	ociated Area	s in Upper \	Nong Tai S			
	Title Details :			Link Propertion 6439 and is I							
7	Kai Tin Shop	ping Centre									
		185,059	461	163.2	4.61%	3,445.2	7.50%	3,227.3	3,336.3	4.89%	9.01%
	Brief Description :	Park Accom	modation a	re comprises a and various As d 2003. A tota	ssociated A	reas and Car	Parks in Ka	ai Tin Estate	e. The property	,	
	Title Details :			Link Propertie 6481 and is I							
8	Sheung Tak I	Plaza									
		131,296	1,280	163.1	4.60%	3,427.9	7.50%	3,210.6	3,319.3	4.91%	9.01%
	Brief Description :	park buildin Mei House,	gs (Car Par various ope	prises a 4-sto ks A, B and C en car parks a ng spaces are	C), Integrate and Associa	ed Commerciated Areas in	al/Car Park Sheung Tak	Accommod	lation on the g	round floo	r of Sheung
		0	11 0	Centre has beed as Sheung		J			,		,

The property is held by Link Properties Limited. It comprises 95,092/467,545 equal and undivided shares of and in Tseung Kwan O Town Lot No. 98 and is held under a Government Lease for a term of 50 years from 26 March 2007.

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF Ar	nalysis		Ana	lysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
9	Sau Mau Ping	Shopping C	entre								
		154,721	611	148.4	4.41%	3,279.9	7.50%	3,013.2	3,146.6	4.72%	8.87%
	Brief Description: Title Details:	Ancillary Factors was completed. The property	cilities Build ted in 2002. y is held by	ing (Multi-sto A total of 61 Link Properti	orey Car Par 1 car parkir ies Limited.	k A) and son ng spaces ar It comprises	ne Associate e provided i 57,670/833,	ed Areas in n the prope 450 equal	and undivided	Estate. The shares of	ne property and portion
						od in the Rem years from 2			Kowloon Inland	d Lot No. 6	453 and is
10	Choi Yuen Pla	aza									
		127,802	536	150.2	4.56%	3,150.3	7.50%	2,927.9	3,039.1	4.94%	8.95%
	Brief Description :	Park Block). within the re	In addition, sidential blo / Car Park A	the property ocks of Choi occommodat	, includes C Chu House,	pen Car Parl Choi Yuk Ho	ks, Associat ouse, Choi P	ed Areas a ing House	r park building nd various sho and Choi Wah tal of 536 car p	op units loo House (In	cated tegrated
	Title Details :								and undivided erm of 50 year		
11	Cheung Fat P	laza									
		166,485	590	144.3	4.63%	3,068.1	7.50%	2,864.3	2,966.2	4.87%	8.98%
	Brief Description :								nd an Electrici ed in the prop		on in
	Title Details :								and undivided rom 22 Decem		and in Tsing
12	Tai Wo Plaza										
		124,933	454	133.0	4.50%	2,829.0	7.50%	2,617.9	2,723.5	4.88%	8.92%
	Brief Description :	Brief Tai Wo Plaza comprises a 3-storey plus a Basement level Commercial/ Car Park Block (Phase 1) and a 2-storey plus a									
	Title Details :								and undivided commencing f		
13	Leung King P	laza									
		178,643	616	117.4	4.56%	2,703.3	7.50%	2,528.1	2,615.7	4.49%	8.99%
	Brief Description :								ouilding (Comr arking spaces		
	Title Details :								and undivided ears from 8 Fe		

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF A	nalysis		Ana	ılysis
				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March		
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
14	Wo Che Plaza										
		182,580	828	121.5	4.24%	2,721.1	7.50%	2,488.7	2,604.9	4.67%	8.83%
	Brief Description :	floors of Tai	Wo House, modation),	Foo Wo Hous Associated A	se, Hau Wo	House, Chi \	No House a	nd King Wo	ck, various ret House (Integ total of 828 ca	rated Con	nmercial/Car
	Title Details :								and undivided from 23 Febru		and in Sha
15	Butterfly Plaza	1									
		174,533	313	130.0	4.82%	2,593.5	7.50%	2,448.0	2,520.8	5.16%	9.07%
	Brief Description :	(Multi-storey includes var Sum House	Car Park) a ious shop u (Integrated ted Areas i	and various c inits located a Commercial/ n Butterfly Es	ooked food at the groun Car Park A	stalls at the d and first flo ccommodation	Commercial oors within thon), Open C	l Area near ne residenti Car Parks, C	ex), a 4-storey Block 6. In ad al blocks of Ti pen Loading a tal of 313 car p	dition, the p Ling Hou and Unloa	property use and Tip ding Spaces
	Title Details :								and undivided ears from 14 (		
16	Choi Ming Sho	opping Centr	е								
		98,785	765	117.3	4.43%	2,521.4	7.50%	2,329.2	2,425.3	4.84%	8.90%
	Brief Description :	/ Car Park Bl floor of Choi Extension Bl	lock), an 8- Ming Court ock). Choi l	storey car pa , and the gro	rk building ( und floor of ng Centre w	Carport Build a 6-storey co as complete	ding) and al ommercial / d in 2001, a	I those Cov car park bu	rcial / car park ered Parking S uilding, Kin Mir nsion Block w	Spaces on ng Estate (	the ground (known as
	Title Details :	Kwan O Tow 109. It is held	n Lot No. 8 d under Go	2 and portion	of 39,133/ ase for a ter	420,644 equ m of 50 years	al and undiv	vided share	and undivided s of Tseung K ung Kwan O	wan O To	wn Lot No.
17	Title Details :  Yau Mei & Ko	Kwan O Tow 109. It is held 15 March 20	n Lot No. 8 d under Go 110 (Tseung	2 and portion vernment Lea Kwan O Tov	of 39,133/ ase for a ter	420,644 equ m of 50 years	al and undiv	vided share	s of Tseung K	wan O To	wn Lot No.
17		Kwan O Tow 109. It is held 15 March 20	n Lot No. 8 d under Go 110 (Tseung	2 and portion vernment Lea Kwan O Tov	of 39,133/ ase for a ter	420,644 equ m of 50 years	al and undiv	vided share	s of Tseung K	wan O To	wn Lot No.
17		Kwan O Tow 109. It is held 15 March 20 Cheung (Lei 100,769 Lei Yue Mun	vn Lot No. 8 d under Go of 10 (Tseung Yue Mun F 0 Plaza com	2 and portion vernment Lea y Kwan O Tow Plaza) 117.3	of 39,133/ase for a ter /n Lot No. 1 4.60%	420,644 equ m of 50 years 09). <b>2,455.8</b> rcial podium	al and undires from 4 Ma	vided share y 2001 (Tse 2,278.6	s of Tseung K eung Kwan O	wan O To Town Lot N	wn Lot No. No. 82) and 8.94%
17	Yau Mei & Ko	Kwan O Tow 109. It is held 15 March 20 Cheung (Lei 100,769 Lei Yue Mun Accommoda	rn Lot No. 8 d under Go under Go under Go under Go Yue Mun F  O Plaza com ation). The p	2 and portion vernment Lea Kwan O Town Plaza) 117.3 porises a 4-sto property was Link Propertion	ase for a ter n Lot No. 1 4.60% rey commercompleted es Limited.	420,644 equent of 50 years on	al and undiversity of the street of the stre	vided share y 2001 (Tse 2,278.6 Blocks J, K	s of Tseung K eung Kwan O T 2,367.2	wan O Tor Fown Lot N 4.95% Mei Court	wn Lot No. No. 82) and  8.94%  (Commercial  and in New
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				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March		
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
19	Yat Tung Sho	pping Centre									
		192,859	1,900	108.7	4.66%	2,261.5	7.50%	2,143.2	2,202.4	4.94%	9.09%
	Brief Description :	Centre 2 (Co	ommercial E car park bl	Blocks), two 6 lock (Comme	S-storey car ercial/ Car P	park building ark Block), v	gs (Multi-sto arious open	rey Car Par car parks a	l Blocks) and a k 1 and Car P and Associated king spaces a	ark 3), a 6 d Areas in	-storey Yat Tung
	Title Details :								al and undivide years from 5 F		
20	Siu Sai Wan F	Plaza									
		102,559	558	106.3	4.47%	2,262.4	7.50%	2,081.1	2,171.8	4.90%	8.87%
	Brief Description :	car park blo the ground f in 1989. A to	ck (Siu Sai V loor of Sui Yotal of 558 c	Wan Estate P 'ick House ar	Phase 3 Car nd various o paces are p	Park), a pos car parking s rovided in the	t office (the l paces in Siu e property. S	ntegrated ( Sai Wan E Siu Sai Wan	level car park Commercial A state. The pro Plaza is curre	ccommod perty was	ation) on completed
	Title Details :								and undivided rs from 26 Ma		f and in Cha
21	Tin Yiu Plaza										
		87,875	480	105.1	4.44%	2,175.0	7.50%	2,037.2	2,106.1	4.99%	8.99%
	Brief Description :		Areas in Tin						Park Block), ( 180 car parkin		
	Title Details :								and undivided rs from 17 Sep		
22	Chuk Yuen Pl	aza									
		137,329	1,103	100.5	4.80%	2,162.0	7.50%	2,046.6	2,104.3	4.78%	9.09%
	Brief Description :	4-storey car food stalls (0 of Sau Yuen	park podiu Cooked Foo House, Op	m of Chui Yu d Stalls). In a en Car Parkir	en House (I addition, the ng spaces (	Multi-storey ( property ind Open Car Pa	Car Park Acc cludes variou arks) and As	commodations shop united the shop united to the shop united Areas and the shop united the shop	c (Commercial on) and various ts on the groun reas within Cha ded in the prop	s free-star nd and se uk Yuen (S	nding cooke cond floors
	Title Details:		Portion of Ne						and undivided ment Lease fo		
	Tin Shing Sho	opping Centre	e								
23					4.000/	0.005.0	7.50%	1,924.2	1 064 6	4.000/	0.400/
23		78,245	1,458	96.1	4.60%	2,005.0	7.50 /6	1,324.2	1,964.6	4.89%	9.16%
23	Brief Description :	Tin Shing Sh 3-storey Kin	nopping Cer dergarten a	ntre comprise	es an 8-stor s and a Nu	ey commerci rsery (Ancilla	ial/ car park ry Facilities	building (Ti Block) in Ti	in Shing Comr n Shing Court	nercial Ce	entre), a

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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
24	Fu Tung Plaza										
		106,330	537	83.7	4.64%	1,940.3	7.50%	1,824.9	1,882.6	4.45%	9.03%
	Brief Description :		r Park Block	k) ,various op	en car park	ks (Open Car	Parks) and	Associated	ar Park Block), I Areas in Fu T the property.		
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 30		
25	Nan Fung Plaz	а									
		81,434	0	79.2	4.20%	1,819.9	7.50%	1,663.6	1,741.8	4.55%	8.82%
	Brief Description :								garten on grou Ian Fung Plaza		nd podium
	Title Details :		van O Towr						ual and undivi m commencin		
26	Oi Man Plaza										
		192,593	808	80.9	4.71%	1,757.2	7.50%	1,692.9	1,725.1	4.69%	9.20%
	Brief Description :	Garages A to Block 2) and located on the	D (Multi-st various cone ground fl Car Parks	corey Comme oked food sta oors within the and the Ass	ercial/ Car F alls (Comme ne residentia ociated Are	Park Accommercial Block of Cas within Oi	nodation), a s I). In additio Chiu Man Ho	single-store n, the prop ouse, Hong	orey garage bu ey wet market erty includes v Man House au ty was comple	building (( various shand Chung	Commercial op units Man House
	Title Details :		ortion of Ne	w Kowloon I					and undivided ent Lease for		
27	Choi Wan Com	mercial Con	nplex								
		168,280	859	78.6	4.78%	1,717.6	7.50%	1,670.9	1,694.3	4.64%	9.26%
	Brief Description :	commercial/ building bes on the groun	car park buide Block 19 d and first fous Open (	uilding stand 5 (Commerci loors of Fei F Car Parks, As	ng beside I al/ Car Park ung House sociated A	Block 6 (Com Block 2), a and various reas and Inte	nmercial/ Ca 2-storey buil cooked food grated Acco	r Park Bloc Iding (Com Id stalls (Co Iommodatio	und, ground a k 1), a 7-store mercial Block mmercial Bloc n in Choi Wan erty.	y commer 1), various k 2). In ac	cial/ car par s shops unit Idition, it
	Title Details :		ortion of Ne						and undivided ent Lease for		
28	Tak Tin Plaza										
		97,580	754	79.8	4.64%	1,689.0	7.50%	1,589.6	1,639.3	4.87%	9.04%
	Brief Description :	building (Car podium (Car Portions of th	r Park Block Park Block ne Integrate	A), a 6-store C) located v d HA Accom	ey (10 split- vithin the re modation o	levels) car pa sidential bloo n the 2nd flo	ark building ck of Tak Ho or of Tak Kir	(Car Park E ng House. ng House a	orey (14 split-l Block B) and a In addition, the nd Open Car I king spaces in	single-sto e property Parks nea	orey car par includes r to Tak
	Title Details :	The property	is held by	Link Properti	es Limited	It comprises	25 782/308	756 equal	and undivided	d charge	of and in Ne

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No	Property	IFA (a oft)	Car Park	Net Passing Income	Сар.	Value	Discount	Value	Value as at 31 March 2017	Initial	Indicated		
	Name	IFA (sqft)	Spaces	HK\$pa (M)	Rate	(HK\$M)	Rate	(HK\$M)	(HK\$M)	Yield	IRR		
29	Chung On Sh		e 995	82.7	4.78%	1 657 0	7.50%	1,568.6	1,612.8	E 120/	9.09%		
	Brief	82,160				1,657.0			th roof (Comm	5.13%			
	Description :	Associated A	Areas, cover modation) a	red car parki	ng spaces en Car Par	on the grounks in Chung	d floor of Ch	nung Ping H	House (Integra y was comple	ted Comm	nercial/ Car		
	Title Details :								and undivide om 14 Octobe		f and in Sha		
30	Sha Kok Com	mercial Cent	re										
		92,279	662	83.6	4.67%	1,628.3	7.50%	1,545.8	1,587.1	5.27%	9.09%		
	Brief Description :	isolated coo residential b	ked food sta locks of Osp arks in Sha h	alls. In addition orey House a	on, the prop and Sand M	erty include: artin House	s various sho (Integrated (	op units loc Commercia	Commercial Blo eated on the gr I/ Car Park Ac 662 car parkin	ound floor commodat	s within the tion) and		
	Title Details :	, ,	,				, .	· .	and undivide om 3 July 2008		f and in Sha		
31	1 Tin Shui Shopping Centre												
		75,119	577	76.3	4.44%	1,625.0	7.50%	1,503.9	1,564.5	4.87%	8.92%		
	Brief Description :	(connected	internally an	d together kr	nown as Co	mmercial/Ca	ar Park Block	k), various (	4-storey comr Open Car Park rking spaces a	s and Ass	ociated		
	Title Details :								and undivided ars from 5 Sep				
32	H.A.N.D.S (Or	Ting Comme	ercial Comp	olex)									
		107,828	546	74.8	4.60%	1,550.4	7.50%	1,561.6	1,556.0	4.80%	9.47%		
	Brief Description :	(including a retail buildin Accommoda	Mezzanine I g (New Annation located	Floor) car pa ex Block) and I within the re	rk and marl d a Restaur esidential bl	ket building ( ant Block. In ock of Ting (	(Car Park an addition, th Cheung Hou	d Market B e property se, various	Complex) coluilding), anothincludes 6-sto Open Car Parking spaces a	ner 3-store rey Comm rks and As	y ercial sociated		
	Title Details :		ortion of Tu						and undivided ease for a term				
33	Stanley Plaza												
		98,549	411	61.1	4.39%	1,528.1	7.50%	1,452.6	1,490.4	4.10%	9.09%		
	Brief Description :	commercial/ single-storey Open Car Pa Leung Ma H	car park bu shop stalls arks near Lu ouse and th	uilding (Comr / kiosks at the Ing Tak Cour	mercial/ Cai e Village So t with Ma H asement ca	Park Block) quare togethe ang Estate. I r park buildir	, a 3-storey er with the operation 3 corning (Basemer	commercia pen venue mprises two nt Car Park	Portion 1 comp I building (Mu thereof. Portio o shop units or Block) situate property.	rray House n 2 compr n the grour	e) and three ises various nd floor of		
	Title Details :								and undividers from 11 Jun		f and in		

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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
34	Heng On Com	mercial Cent	re								
		116,043	585	69.6	4.67%	1,491.8	7.50%	1,402.4	1,447.1	4.81%	9.04%
	Brief Description :	completed in	n 1987. In ad	ddition, it incl	ludes Asso		and Lorry P	arking Spa	Commercial/ ( ces along the		
	Title Details :	Section C of	Sha Tin Tov	vn Lot No. 50	00 and 812	/ 247,314 equ	ual and undi	vided share	and undivided es of and in th ars from 8 Ap	ne Remaini	
35	Yu Chui Shop	ping Centre									
		105,873	1,175	65.3	4.44%	1,475.0	7.50%	1,364.5	1,419.8	4.60%	8.92%
	Brief Description :	and a free-s	tanding 4-st I Unloading	orey ancillary Spaces in Yu	y facilities b u Chui Cou	ouilding (Car	Park and An	cillary Faci	zanine floor (C lities Block) a 001. A total of	nd various	Open
	Title Details :								and undivide om 18 May 20		f and in Sha
36	Tai Yuen Com	mercial Cent	re								
		137,293	594	65.5	4.65%	1,425.1	7.50%	1,333.7	1,379.4	4.75%	9.00%
	Brief Description :	basement) re addition, it in Wing House	etail building ncludes vario , various As	g (Commercious shop unious shop unious shop unious shop unious sociated Are	al Block A) ts located v as, a pump	as well as a within the res	stand-alone idential bloc arious open	4-storey ca ks of Tai Ma car parks ir	al Block B), a ar park buildir an House, Ta n Tai Yuen Es	ng (Car Par i Tak Hous	k Block). In e and Tai
	Title Details :								and undivideo om 29 June 20		and in Tai
37	Lek Yuen Plaz	za									
		106,284	438	67.9	4.63%	1,424.5	7.50%	1,330.3	1,377.4	4.93%	8.99%
	Brief Description :	located on the Fook Hoi Ho	ne ground to use and Kw ted Areas ir	second floo ai Wo House Lek Yuen E	or within the (Integrated	residential b d Commercia	locks of Wir al/ Car Park A	ig Shui Hou Accommod	Car Park Block use, Wah Fung ation) as well otal of 438 ca	g House, F as Open C	u Yu House, Car Parks
	Title Details :								and undivide om 7 May 200		f and in Sha
38	H.A.N.D.S (Ya	u Oi Commei	cial Centre	)							
		84,971	780	66.4	4.76%	1,369.5	7.50%	1,306.2	1,337.9	4.96%	9.13%
	Brief Description :	complex cor	mposing the ar park build	restaurant b ling with mar	lock and poket includir	ortions of Oi `ng mezzanine	Yung House e floor, anoth	, an adjoinii er 4-storey	re) comprisesing single-stor car park buil	ey comme ding, vario	rcial podium, us cooked
		are provided					.,		00.711014101		g -p

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				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March				
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR		
39	Lions Rise Ma	all											
		66,511	61	39.8	3.80%	1,353.3	7.50%	1,287.0	1,320.2	3.01%	9.05%		
	Brief Description :		levelopmen	t named Lior	ns Rise. The	property wa	s completed		e Car Parking total of 55 pri				
	Title Details :								ndivided shar erm of 50 year				
40	Kwong Yuen	Shopping Cer	ntre										
		81,088	736	66.8	4.95%	1,346.6	7.50%	1,292.9	1,319.8	5.06%	9.19%		
	Brief Description :	scription: Commercial Block Nos. 1 to 5) with Associated Area, a 5-storey car park building with a wet market on Floor 5 (Car Park Block No. 1) and a 6-storey car park building (Car Park Block No. 2) and Open Car Park in Kwong Yuen Estate. The property was completed in 1991. A total of 736 car parking spaces are provided in the property.											
	Title Details :								and undivideo m 8 February		f and in Sha		
41	Fu Shin Shop	ping Centre											
		106,295	525	37.4	4.60%	1,282.8	7.50%	1,229.3	1,256.1	2.98%	9.10%		
	Brief Description :	various asso	ciated area	s and open ovided in the p	car parking property. Fu	spaces in Fu Shin Shoppi	Shin Estate	. It was con	gle-storey Co npleted in 198 Inder Asset Er	36. A total of	of 525 car		
	Title Details :								and undivided m 14 October		and in Tai		
42	Hin Keng Sho	pping Centre											
		95,699	636	57.2	4.73%	1,289.7	7.50%	1,218.9	1,254.3	4.56%	9.07%		
	Brief Description :		nplex), sev	eral isolated	Cooked Foo	od Stalls, Op	en Car Park	s and HA ro	vith basement bads in Hin Ke the property.				
	Title Details :	1 1 7	,					· '	and undivided om 10 Februar		f and in Sha		
43	Shun Lee Cor	nmercial Cen	tre										
		214,189	731	63.1	4.86%	1,255.3	7.50%	1,195.0	1,225.2	5.15%	9.13%		
	Brief Description :	Shun Lee Commercial Centre comprises a 4-storey commercial building (Commercial Complex I), a 3-storey retail											
	Title Details :								and undivided ears from 31				

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF A	nalysis		Ana	ılysis
				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March		
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicate IRR
44	Homantin Pla	za									
		91,569	299	52.7	4.89%	1,245.0	7.50%	1,191.6	1,218.3	4.32%	9.16%
	Brief Description :								ng 3-storey ca aces are provi		
	Title Details :	Kowloon Inla	and Lot No.	11119 and 2	0,327/ 214,	270 equal aı	nd undivided	shares of	nd undivided s the Remaining om 20 Novemb	g Portion of	
45	Po Tat Shopp	ing Centre									
		83,133	1,083	57.3	4.55%	1,247.1	7.50%	1,167.7	1,207.4	4.75%	9.00%
	Brief Description :	car park pod Commercial	diums unde / Car Park /	rneath Blocks Accommodati	s A to C (Ca ion in Tat C	ar Park Podiu heung Hous	ım I) and Blo e and variou	ocks D to F s Associate	ommercial Ce (Car Park Poc ed Areas in Po n the property	lium II), Int Tat Estate	egrated
	Title Details :								and undivide years from 9 A		f and in N
46	Po Lam Shop	ping Centre									
		87,075	398	54.6	4.84%	1,160.7	7.50%	1,103.5	1,132.1	4.82%	9.12%
	Brief Description :	(Commercia shop units lo various Ope	Il Complex I ocated within on Car Parks	II) and a 3-ston the residen	orey car par tial block of ne electricity	rk building (0 f Po Ning Ho y sub-station	Car Park Bloouse and Po in Po Lam E	ck). In addi <sup>.</sup> Kan House	Complex I), a 3 tion, the proper (Integrated H property was a	erty include A Accomn	es various nodation),
	Title Details :								and undivide f 50 years fron		
47	Shan King Co	mmercial Ce	ntre								
		121,365	638	47.4	4.68%	1,140.5	7.50%	1,070.6	1,105.6	4.29%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	4-storey car floor and se	park buildi cond floor c	ng (Car Park/ of King Wah H	Community louse, vario	Block), Portous Cooked F	ions of the Ir ood Stalls o	ntegrated H n ground fl	ar Park/Comm A Accommod oor and Open s are provided	ation on th Car Parks	e ground in Shan
	Title Details :								and undivided from 20 Augus		and in Tu
48	Fung Tak Sho	pping Centre	)								
		71,858	487	49.4	4.57%	1,136.9	7.50%	1,065.1	1,101.0	4.49%	9.00%
	Brief Description :	car park bui	lding. It also		rious shop	units at Ban	Fung House	and Ngan	Centre) and a Fung House.	,	,
	Title Details :	6318 and 1,	070/ 202,13		undivided s	shares of the	Remaining I	Portion of N	nd C of New K Iew Kowloon I		

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No	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
49	Long Ping Co			пкфра (М)	nate	(HK\$WI)	nate	(HK\$WI)	(FIRQIVI)	riciu	inn
49	Long Fing Co	89,703	564	52.0	4.46%	1,113.8	7.50%	1,034.9	1,074.4	4.84%	8.94%
	Brief Description :	Long Ping C Park Block a the residenti	commercial ( and a 2-store al blocks of	Centre, comp ey Car Park/0 Yuk Ping Ho	pleted in 19 Community use, Shek F	87, comprise Centre Block Ping House a	es a 6-storey In addition Ind Kang Pir	(including , it includes ng House a	mezzanine flo s various shop s well as some ovided in the p	or) Comm units loca areas in	ercial/Car ted within
	Title Details :								and undivided from 15 Marcl		and in Yuer
50	Tsui Ping Nor	th Shopping	Circuit								
		109,133	421	45.5	4.68%	1,098.7	7.50%	1,032.6	1,065.7	4.27%	9.03%
	Brief Description :	blocks (Comportions of the Tsui Yue Ho	nmercial Cor ne Integrate use and Tsu	mplex), a 4-s d HA Accom	torey car pa modation ir as well as va	ark building v n Tsui Tsz Ho arious Open	with Associa ouse, Tsui La Car Parks in	ited Areas a au House, T i Tsui Ping (	within various and external w sui Pak House North) Estate.	alls (Car F e, Tsui On	Park Block), House,
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 2		
51	Oi Tung Shop	ping Centre									
		81,184	634	51.2	4.74%	1,090.9	7.50%	1,033.4	1,062.2	4.82%	9.09%
	Brief Description :	podium acc House (Mult	ommodating i-storey Con Associated	y various well nmercial/ Cai Areas in Oi 1	fare units ar Park Acco	nd car parkin mmodation a	ng spaces lo and the Integ	cated withi grated Com	Centre) and a 6 n the residenti Imercial/ Car F 00. A total of 6	al block of ark Accor	f Oi Sin mmodation)
	Title Details :								and undivided f 50 years from		
52	Wah Ming Sho	opping Centre	е								
		71,112	295	23.1	4.48%	1,081.2	7.50%	1,007.5	1,044.4	2.21%	8.95%
	Brief Description :	park building Parking Area	g (Commerc as within Wa	cial/Car Park th Ming Estat	Blocks) are e. The prop	linked by a for	footbridge o npleted in 1	n second fl 990. A total	ning 3-storey oor. It also inc of 295 car pa March 2017 w	ludes port rking spac	ions of the ces are
	Title Details :		,				, ,	· .	and undivided erm of 50 year		
53	Sun Chui Sho	pping Centre									
		74,092	620	49.4	4.62%	1,076.6	7.50%	1,009.3	1,043.0	4.74%	9.01%
	Brief Description :	ief Sun Chui Shopping Centre comprises a 2-storey commercial building (Commercial Centre) linked with a single-storey									
	Title Details :								and undivided om 25 May 200		f and in Sha

				Net	Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF Ar	nalysis	Value as at	Ana	ılysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
54	Tai Hing Com	mercial Centr	·e								
		101,546	672	48.3	4.80%	1,050.5	7.50%	995.8	1,023.2	4.72%	9.09%
	Brief Description :	It also includ	les various Street into t	Open Car Pa wo parts and	rks and Ass	sociated Are	as in Tai Hin	g Estate. C	ocks 1 & 2) w ommercial Blo total of 672 c	ock 1 is inte	ersected
	Title Details :		ortion of Tu						and undivided ase for a tern		
55	Hing Wah Pla	za									
		82,011	268	49.7	4.64%	1,055.5	7.50%	988.7	1,022.1	4.86%	9.01%
	Brief Description :	Block), the Ir	ntegrated C	ommercial/C	ar Park Acc	commodation	n on the grou	nd floor of	9-storey car p May Wah Hou arking space	use and As	sociated
	Title Details :		,				, .	· .	and undivide from 28 Febr		f and in Ch
56	Mei Lam Shop	oping Centre									
		75,799	375	48.1	4.48%	1,024.9	7.50%	953.0	989.0	4.86%	8.95%
	Brief Description :	(Commercial Park) and va the residential	Complex), rious cooke al block of I	an adjoining ed food stalls Mei Fung Hou	4-storey ca (Commerc use (Portion	ar park build ial Block). In is of the Inte	ing with a we addition, the grated HA Ad	et market or property i	ses a 3-storey the ground f ncludes a sho tion). The pro	loor (Multi- p unit loca	storey Car ted within
		1981. A total	of 3/5 car	paining space		vidod iii tiio į	oroporty.				
	Title Details :	The property	is held by	Link Properti	es Limited.	It comprises	29,125/273		and undivide om 22 March		f and in Sh
57	Title Details :	The property Tin Town Lot	is held by No. 558 ar	Link Properti	es Limited.	It comprises	29,125/273				f and in Sh
57		The property Tin Town Lot	is held by No. 558 ar	Link Properti	es Limited.	It comprises	29,125/273				f and in Sha
57		The property Tin Town Lot pping Centre 79,057 Shek Lei Sho	r is held by t No. 558 ar Phase II 179 opping Cen	Link Propertion of is held und the second of	es Limited. der Governr  4.65% omprises a	It comprises ment Lease f	29,125/ 273 for a term of 9 7.50%	942.6 park build	om 22 March	<b>4.52%</b> cial/Car Pa	9.00%
57	Shek Lei Shop	The property Tin Town Lot  pping Centre 79,057  Shek Lei Sho The property The property	Phase II 179  Opping Cen v was comp v is held by Portion of Kv	Link Propertind is held und  44.1  tre Phase II cleted in 1999 Link Properti	es Limited. der Governr  4.65%  omprises a . A total of es Limited.	It comprises ment Lease f  1,008.2  1 6-storey cor 179 car park It comprises	7.50% mmercial/caring spaces a 28,398/655,	942.6  park build are provide 826 equal	975.4 ing (Commerc	4.52% cial/Car Paerty. d shares of	9.00% rk Block). and in the
	Shek Lei Shop  Brief Description:	The property Tin Town Lot  pping Centre 79,057  Shek Lei Sho The property The property Remaining P March 2010.	Phase II 179  Opping Cen v was comp v is held by Portion of Kv	Link Propertind is held und  44.1  tre Phase II cleted in 1999 Link Properti	es Limited. der Governr  4.65%  omprises a . A total of es Limited.	It comprises ment Lease f  1,008.2  1 6-storey cor 179 car park It comprises	7.50% mmercial/caring spaces a 28,398/655,	942.6  park build are provide 826 equal	975.4 ing (Commerce in the proper and undivided	4.52% cial/Car Paerty. d shares of	9.00% rk Block). and in the
	Shek Lei Shop  Brief Description: Title Details:	The property Tin Town Lot  pping Centre 79,057  Shek Lei Sho The property The property Remaining P March 2010.	Phase II 179  Opping Cen v was comp v is held by Portion of Kv	Link Propertind is held und  44.1  tre Phase II cleted in 1999 Link Properti	es Limited. der Governr  4.65%  omprises a . A total of es Limited.	It comprises ment Lease f  1,008.2  1 6-storey cor 179 car park It comprises	7.50% mmercial/caring spaces a 28,398/655,	942.6  park build are provide 826 equal	975.4 ing (Commerce in the proper and undivided	4.52% cial/Car Paerty. d shares of	9.00% rk Block). and in the
	Shek Lei Shop  Brief Description: Title Details:	The property Tin Town Lot pping Centre 79,057  Shek Lei Sho The property Remaining P March 2010.  pping Centre 50,180  Un Chau Sho	Phase II  179  Opping Cen v was comp v is held by Portion of Kv  213  Opping Cen ingle-storey	Link Propertind is held und  44.1  tre Phase II colleted in 1999 Link Propertind in Chung To  43.8  tre comprise in car park poor	4.65% omprises a . A total of es Limited. wn Lot No.  4.07% s a 2-storey dium under	1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2  1,008.2	7.50%  7.50%  mmercial/car ing spaces a 28,398/655, held under Gr  7.50%  I building (Car pays)	942.6 park build re provide 826 equal povernment 914.0 pmmercial rk Podium)	975.4 ing (Commerce d in the proper and undivided Lease for a term 969.5 Podium), a 2-in Un Chau E	4.52% cial/Car Paerty. d shares of erm of 50 years. 4.52% storey car	9.00% rk Block). and in the ears from 3 8.65% park

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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicate IRR
59	Fu Tai Shoppi	ing Centre									
		57,657	635	43.9	4.71%	987.3	7.50%	937.7	962.5	4.56%	9.10%
	Brief Description :	various Ope	n Car Parks		ited Areas i				nercial/Car Par ompleted in 20		
	Title Details :								and undivided from 12 March		and in Tu
60	Lung Hang Co	ommercial Ce	entre								
		65,777	440	40.7	4.62%	994.5	7.50%	914.5	954.5	4.26%	8.86%
	Brief Description:  Title Details:	storey mark and Open C provided in 2017 was ap	et building ( Car Parks in I the property oproximately	Market), a se Lung Hang E . Lung Hang / 61,742 sqft.	parate sing state. The p Commercia	le-storey car property was al Centre is c	r park buildir completed i currently und	ng (Car Par in 1983. A ler Asset E	g (Commercial k Block), three total of 440 ca nhancement. I	cooked for parking some	ood stalls spaces are at 31 Mar
				nd is held und	der Governr	ment Lease f	or a term of	50 years fr	om 31 March 2	2010	
61	Lei Tung Com										
		84,058	687	42.5	4.91%	931.0	7.50%	942.1	936.6	4.54%	9.52%
	Description:	(including 3 across the L Block), a 3-parking spa ground & se Accommoda Community	basement leter Tung Esta storey car paces on group econd floors ation) and variable (Association)	evels) comme ate Bus Term ark/ commun nd, second & of Tung Sing arious Associ	ercial/ car p inus. In add hity hall build third floors House, sed ated Areas to the Detacl	park building dition, it including (Car Passof Tung Hir cond to fourt within Comrhed HA According)	(Commercial des a 4 leven level a 4 leven level a 4 leven level a 4 level a	al Complex ol car park/ ity Hall Blo round floor ung On Ho plex 1, Car ) within Lei	al Complex 1) 2), which are market buildin ck), various ar of Tung Mau I use (Portions of Park/ Market I Tung Estate.	linked by 2 g (Car Pancillary unithouse, bas fouse, bas of the Integ Block and	2 footbridg rk/ Market ts and car sement, grated HA Car Park/
	Title Details :		,				, .	· .	and undivided ears from 20 [		
62	Kwai Fong Pla	aza									
		57,304	483	41.6	4.66%	936.4	7.50%	879.1	907.8	4.59%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	Block 2, a 2 Accommoda Car Parks a	-storey com ations in Kw nd Associat	mercial/car p ai Oi House a	ark building and Kwai Ki (wai Fong E	g (Commerci n House, the state. The p	ial/ Car Park e Multi-storey	Block), the Commerc	f and upper ro Integrated Co Isial/Car Park Auses from 1995	mmercial, ccommod	Car Park ation, Ope
	Title Details :								and undivided rs from 27 Mar		and in Kw
63	Yiu On Shopp	oing Centre									
		47,684	547	44.7	4.63%	920.7	7.50%	877.1	898.9	4.97%	9.11%
	Brief Description :		n 1989. It al	so comprises					ops, market ar of 547 car park		
	Title Details :								and undivided om 18 March		f and in Sh

					Income Ca <sub>l</sub>	pitalisation	DCF Ar	nalysis		Ana	llysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
64	Kwai Shing Ea	st Shopping	Centre								
		105,047	583	39.6	4.65%	914.6	7.50%	862.9	8.888	4.45%	9.06%
	Brief Description :	5-storey com	nmercial blo I Block) and	ock (Multi-sto d a single-sto	rey Commei rey car park	rcial/ Car Pa podium und	rk Accommo der Shing Ka	dation), a s	rcial/Car Park standalone sir le property wa	gle-storey	retail block
	Title Details :								and undivided s from 13 Oct		
65	Maritime Bay										
		41,017	0	42.0	4.20%	922.4	7.50%	834.9	878.7	4.78%	8.76%
	Brief Description :	Maritime Bay commercial				ious comme	ercial units or	n ground flo	oor and upper	ground flo	oor of the
	Title Details :		'n Lot No. 4	9 and is held					l undivided sh nencing from		
66	Fu Cheong Sh	opping Cent	re								
		63,801	547	41.6	4.60%	891.7	7.50%	847.1	869.4	4.78%	9.10%
	Brief Description :	Integrated C	ommercial/ Iti-storey Ca	Car Park Acar Park Accor	commodation)	on, Fu Yun H beneath Fu	louse (Ancilla Hoi House a	ary Facilitie	y Commercial s Block)) and House. The p	a 4-storey	car park
	Title Details :								and undivide years from 17		
67	Fu Heng Shop	ping Centre									
		55,030	517	43.6	4.97%	870.7	7.50%	840.6	855.7	5.09%	9.23%
	Brief Description :	2-storey Car various Oper	Park/Indoo n Car Parks	r Recreationa in Fu Heng I	al Centre an Estate. The I	nexed there Indoor Recre	to (Multi-purp eational Cent	oose Comp tre does no	Commercial/C plex), a 3-store t form part of provided in th	ey Car Park Fu Heng S	Block and hopping
	Title Details :	' '	,	'					and undivided m 10 Februar		and in Tai
68	Tai Wo Hau Co	ommercial Ce	entre								
		75,745	609	43.8	5.23%	857.0	7.50%	845.2	851.1	5.15%	9.38%
	Brief Description :	single-storey the Multi-stor located withi and the Indo	retail build rey Car Par n the reside or Recreati areas in Tai	ing (Commeik (Multi-store ential blocks on Centre (In Wo Hau Esta	rcial Block), y Car Park fof Fu On Ho ategrated Co ate. The pro	a 4-storey c Accommoda Juse, Fu Mar Jommercial/C	ar park (Car tion). In addi n House, Fu f ar Park Acco	Park Block ition, the property of the property	ommercial /C; ,), car parks o operty also in e, Fu Pik Hous n), various opend 1993. A tota	n Levels 1 cludes var se, Fu Tak en car park	and 2 of ious floors House ss and
	Title Details :	1 1 2	ortion of Kv				, , ,		and undivided Lease for a te		

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF Ar	nalysis	Walan an at	Ana	ılysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
69	Kwong Fuk C	ommercial Co	entre								
		69,395	461	36.4	4.69%	853.1	7.50%	806.7	829.9	4.39%	9.05%
	Brief Description :	complex, va It also includ A total of 46	rious shop ( les Associa 1 car parkin	units located ted Areas an	within the re d Open Car provided in	esidential blo Parks withir n the proper	ock of Kwong n Kwong Fuk ty. Kwong Fu	g Yan Hous Estate. Th uk Commer	over a 2-store se and various e property wa rcial Centre is	Cooked F s complete	ood Stalls. ed in 1983.
	Title Details :								al and undivid om 17 March 2		of and in Ta
70	Kam Tai Shop	ping Centre									
		45,709	758	40.4	4.65%	843.7	7.50%	795.8	819.8	4.92%	9.06%
	Brief Description :			re comprises		commercial,	/ car park bu	ilding com	pleted in 2000	). A total of	758 car
	Title Details :								and undivided erm of 50 year		
71	Hiu Lai Shop	oing Centre									
		34,560	637	39.9	4.70%	839.9	7.50%	796.0	818.0	4.88%	9.09%
	Brief Description :		arten units	on the ground	d floor of Hiu	Tin House			mercial/ Car Poectively comp		
	Title Details :	and 1,000/2	.49,375 equ	al and undiv	ided shares	of the Rema	aining Portior	n of New Ko	New Kowloon owloon Inland 30 June 2047.		
72	Hoi Fu Shopp	ing Centre									
		40,360	225	39.1	4.41%	829.8	7.50%	758.7	794.3	4.93%	8.85%
	Brief Description :	parking/ eld	erly housing		ion home bu				ck E) and porti mpleted in 199		
	Title Details :	The property Kowloon Inla	is held by and Lot No.	Link Properti 11141 and is	es Limited. s held under	It comprises Governmer	9,413/ 204, at Lease for a	120 equal a a term of 50	and undivided years from 1	shares of 6 July 1999	and in New 9.
73	Lee On Shop	oing Centre									
		47,709	390	38.1	4.72%	796.8	7.50%	750.1	773.5	4.93%	9.04%
	Brief Description :	parking spa	ces therein.		it includes v	arious Assoc	ciated Areas		ntre with retail, Car Parks sca		
	Title Details :								and undivide om 26 Februa		f and in Sha

No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicate IRR
74	Lok Wah Commercial Centre										
		108,510	650	35.0	4.69%	774.4	7.50%	730.7	752.6	4.66%	9.06%
	Brief Description:  Lok Wah Commercial Centre comprises a 4-storey Commercial/ Car Park Complex. In addition, the property various Integrated Commercial/ Car Park Accommodations located within the residential block of Powah House, Lap Wah House, Tat Wah House, Ning Wah House and Shun Wah House, Open Car Park Areas within Lok Wah (North) Estate. The property was completed in 1985. A total of 650 car parking provided in the property.									of Po Wah H ar Parks and	louse, Kan d Associate
	Title Details :	equal and u	ndivided sh	Link Propertinares of and income 9 Septem	n New Kow						ıse
75	Tin Tsz Shop	ping Centre									
		36,922	289	32.9	4.40%	678.3	7.50%	616.6	647.5	5.08%	8.76%
	Description :	car park bui completed i spaces are March 2017	ilding (Car F n 1997. In a provided in was appro	re comprises Park Block) are addition, it ince the property. ximately 37,5	nd various s ludes Asso Tin Tsz Sh 19 sqft.	shop units lo ciated Area: opping Cen	ocated within s and Open C tre is currentl	the residen Car Park in <sup>-</sup> y under Ass	tial blocks of Tin Tsz Estat set Enhancei	f Tsz Ping H e. A total of ment. The II	louse f 289 parki FA as at 3
	Title Details :			Link Properti 40 and is held							and in Ti
76	Tsz Ching Sh	opping Centr	e (I) & (II)								
		18,125	882	34.2	4.99%	656.5	7.50%	636.5	646.5	5.29%	9.27%
	Brief Description :	a 4-storey c Car Park II A In addition, Accommoda	ommercial/ Accommoda it includes v ation of Chi	entre (I) & (II) car park build ation) and a s various shop on mg Wo House erty was built	ding includi tand-alone units on the ), Open Co	ing baseme 5-storey plu ground floc mmercial Lo	nt commercians a mezzanir or of Ching Wo oading/ Unloa	al/ car park   ne floor car   o House (In ading Space	building (Mu park building tegrated Cor and Associ	Ilti-storey Co g (Car Park mmercial/ C iated Areas	ommercial III Block). Car Park in Tsz
	Title Details :			Link Properti 6444 and is							
77	Chun Shek Shopping Centre										
		61,273	583	29.9	4.64%	654.3	7.50%	616.5	635.4	4.70%	9.05%
	Brief Description :	Chun Shek	Shopping C	29.9 Centre comprisers Block 1),	ses a 4-stor	rey commer	cial building (	(Commercia	al Complex),	an adjoinin	

includes various shop units located within the Shek Jing House (Portions of the Integrated HA Accommodation) as well as Open Car Parks and Associated Areas in Chun Shek Estate. The property was completed in 1984. A total of 583 car

The property is held by Link Properties Limited. It comprises 26,567/ 155,467 equal and undivided shares of and in Sha

Tin Town Lot No. 555 and is held under Government Lease for a term of 50 years from 30 September 2009.

**Income Capitalisation** 

Net

**Passing** 

parking spaces are provided in the property.

Title Details:

DCF Analysis

Analysis

Value as at 31 March

					Income Capitalisation		DCF Analysis			Analysis		
				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March			
No	Property	IFA (anti)	Car Park	Income	Cap.	Value	Discount	Value	2017	Initial	Indicated	
	Name	IFA (sqft)		HK\$pa (M)	Rate	(HK\$M)	Rate	(HK\$M)	(HK\$M)	Yield	IRR	
78	Cheung Wah											
		67,236	353	8.0	4.40%	648.6	7.50%	612.8	630.7	1.26%	8.94%	
	Brief Description:  Title Details:	Cheung Wah Shopping Centre comprises a 4-storey commercial building (Commercial Centre), a 4-storey car park building (Car Park 1), a 2-storey car park building (Car Park 2) with cooked food stalls on the roof, an adjoining 3-store market building (Market). In addition, it includes various shop units located within the residential blocks of Cheung Lai House and Cheung Chung House and Open Car Parks in Cheung Wah Estate. The property was completed in 1984. A total of 353 car parking spaces are provided in the property. Cheung Wah Shopping Centre is currently under Asset Enhancement. The IFA as at 31 March 2017 was approximately 19,811 sqft.									ing 3-storey heung Lai I in 1984. nder Asset	
	Title Details.	Title Details: The property is held by Link Properties Limited. It comprises 26,310/299,811 equal and undivided shares of a Fanling Sheung Shui Town Lot No. 226 and is held under Government Lease for a term of 50 years from 16 J										
79	Wan Tsui Cor	nmercial Com	plex									
		79,295	359	30.0	4.93%	644.5	7.50%	616.0	630.3	4.77%	9.16%	
	Brief Description:  Wan Tsui Commercial Complex comprises a 5-storey commercial building (Commercial Block), another 2-storey carpark building a basement) commercial building (Market/ Car Park Block), a single-storey car park building adjact Tsui House (Car Park Block) and a 2-storey carpark podium located within the residential blocks of Chak Ts (Car Park Podium). The property includes various shop units located within the residential blocks of Yee Tsui Shing Tsui House, a Government clinic on the ground floor of Lee Tsui House, Associated Area and various Parks along the estate roads (Open Car Parks) in Wan Tsui Estate. The property was completed in 1979. A tocar parking spaces are provided in the property.							cent to Hei sui House ii House and Open Car				
	Title Details :	The property is held by Link Properties Limited. It comprises 26,208/ 222,534 equal and undivided shares of and in the Remaining Portion of Chai Wan Inland Lot No. 180 and is held under Government Lease for a term of 50 years from 31 March 2010.										
80	Yung Shing Shopping Centre											
		58,230	283	29.3	4.57%	634.1	7.50%	604.1	619.1	4.74%	9.12%	
	Brief Description :	Yung Shing Shopping Centre comprises a 3-storey commercial building and the car park podium of an adjoining 7-storey ancillary facilities block (Portions of the Composite Block) completed in 1999. A total of 283 car parking spaces are provided in the property.										
	Title Details :	The property is held by Link Properties Limited. It comprises 12,641/161,475 equal and undivided shares of and in Fanling Sheung Shui Town Lot No. 207 and is held under Government Lease for a term of 50 years from 16 July 1999.										
81	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Ap Lei Cha	u Estate								
		46,779	325	31.5	5.14%	626.7	7.50%	608.4	617.6	5.09%	9.27%	
	Brief Description :	Retail and Car Park within Ap Lei Chau Estate comprises a 2-storey market/ office building (Market/ Office Block) and a 6-storey commercial/ car park building (Commercial/ Car Park Block). The property also includes various shop units located on the ground floor within the residential blocks of Lei Chak House, Lei Fook House, Lei Moon House, Lei Ning House, Lei Tim House and Lei Yee House as well as Associated Areas and Open Car Parks scattered within Ap Lei Chau Estate. The property was completed in 1980. A total of 325 car parking spaces are provided in the property.										
	Title Details :	The property is held by Link Properties Limited. It comprises 18,111/246,593 equal and undivided shares of and in Ap Lei Chau Inland Lot No. 134 and is held under Government Lease for a term of 50 years from 4 May 2010.										
82	Kai Yip Commercial Centre											
		76,265	383	27.6	4.66%	637.0	7.50%	595.9	616.5	4.48%	9.00%	
		Kai Yip Commercial Centre comprises a 4-storey commercial/ car park building (Commercial Centre) and various cooked food stalls (Commercial Blocks) and shop units in Kai Yip Community Hall. In addition, the property includes various shop units on ground floor located within residential block of Kai Yin House and Kai Lok House, Open Car Parks and Associated Areas in Kai Yip Estate. The property was completed in 1981. A total of 383 car parking spaces are provided in the property.										
	Brief Description :	food stalls (C shop units of Associated A	Commercial n ground flo Areas in Kai	Blocks) and or located w	shop units i ithin resider	in Kai Yip Co ntial block of	mmunity Ha Kai Yin Hou	II. In additions se and Kai	on, the proper Lok House, C	ty includes pen Car P	rious cooke various arks and	

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF_A	nalysis		Ana	alysis
			0.5.1	Net Passing					Value as at		
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
83	King Lam Sho	pping Centre	<b>.</b>								
		51,919	418	30.3	5.00%	620.4	7.50%	600.7	610.6	4.96%	9.25%
	Brief Description :	located withi	in the resid	ential block o	of King Chur	ng House and	d King Lui H	louse and v	rious shop uni various Open ( provided in the	Car Parks i	n King Lam
	Title Details :								l and undivide f 50 years from		
84	Sam Shing Co	ommercial Ce	ntre								
		75,285	176	26.4	4.62%	595.5	7.50%	558.5	577.0	4.58%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	single-storey integrated co	market but ommercial/ llock 2) and	iilding (Marke car park acc I Fung Yu Ho	et), various of commodation ouse (Block	cooked food n located with 3) in Sam Sh	stalls and sl nin the resid	hop stalls. I Iential block	(Commercial ( n addition, the ks of Chun Yu y was complet	property i House (Blo	ncludes ock 1), Moon
	Title Details :								and undivided from 22 March		and in Tuen
85	Retail and Car	Park within	Shun Tin E	Estate							
		68,490	581	29.4	4.91%	585.9	7.50%	562.3	574.1	5.12%	9.19%
	Brief Description :	park building Car Park Acc	g (Car Park commodati nd Tin Kue	B), Commer ons located	cial Blocks within the re	A, B and C. I sidential bloo	n addition, tocks of Tin Ka	the property am House,	Car Park A), ar y includes Inte Tin Wing Hous 1 car parking s	grated Co e, Tin Yiu	mmercial/ House, Tin
	Title Details :		Portion of N						l and undivided nent Lease for		
86	Cheung Hang	Shopping Ce	entre								
		60,543	327	25.3	4.90%	566.0	7.50%	541.0	553.5	4.57%	9.16%
	Brief Description :		ssociated A	Areas in Che	ung Hang E				torey car park in 1990. A tota		
	Title Details :								and undivided m 29 Decemb		and in Tsing
87	Shek Lei Shop	oping Centre	Phase I								
		38,989	459	25.4	5.07%	559.9	7.50%	543.3	551.6	4.61%	9.27%
	Brief Description :	a 2-storey ca located withi	ar park buil in the resid	ding with reta ential blocks	ail shop on t of Shek Nin	he ground flo g House and	oor. In addit d Shek Sau I	ion, the pro House as w	ing (Commerc perty includes ell as Open Ca provided in the	various sh ar Parks in	nop units Shek Lei
	Title Details :		ortion of K						and undivided nt Lease for a		

				Net	Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF Ar	alysis	Value as at	Ana	lysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
88	Tsing Yi Com	mercial Comp	plex								
		55,400	344	27.5	4.73%	561.2	7.50%	532.3	546.8	5.03%	9.09%
	Brief Description :	first floor (Co Park Block 2	ommercial C 2). In additio	omplex), a 4 n, it includes	-storey car HA parking	park building area, variou	g (Car Park E us open car ¡	Block 1) an barks and	g various cook d a 3-storey ca associated are d in the prope	ar park bui eas in Tsing	lding (Car
	Title Details :								and undivided m 8 February 2		and in Tsing
89	Lei Cheng Uk	Shopping Co	entre								
		73,919	461	24.7	4.47%	563.2	7.50%	527.7	545.5	4.54%	9.00%
	Brief Description :	a single-stor and portions	rey car park s in Yan Oi F ation) and O	building nea louse, Chung pen Car Parl	r Lai Yeung g Hou Hous ks in Lei Che	House (Car e, Wo Ping F	Park Block). House and Sl	In addition nun Yee Ho	um (Commerc n, it includes v ouse (Portions ompleted in 19	arious sho of the Inte	o units grated HA
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 24		
90	Ming Tak Sho	pping Centre	<b>;</b>								
		39,029	383	26.9	4.91%	530.7	7.50%	509.3	520.0	5.17%	9.19%
	Brief Description :	Car Park Blo	ock) as well		d Areas, Op				car park buildii Ming Tak Esta		
	Title Details :								and undivided of 50 years fro		
91	Hing Tung Sh	opping Centr	re								
		53,034	420	23.0	4.60%	503.1	7.50%	466.9	485.0	4.75%	8.95%
	Brief Description :	well as Asso	ciated Area / Car Park B	s and a shop lock by a foc	o unit at the otbridge acr	2-storey star oss Yiu Hing	nd-alone lift t Road) in Hi	ower (i.e. l	commercial/ Ca Lift Tower No. state. The prop	1 that is lin	ked to the
	Title Details :								and undivided f 50 years from		
92	Wah Sum Sho	opping Centre	Э								
		24,934	356	23.1	4.82%	476.9	7.50%	479.8	478.4	4.83%	9.48%
	Brief Description :	4-storey car	park buildir Areas and C	ng (Car Park Open Car Par	Block) interes	connected w	ith the Comr	nercial Ce	Centre) and a ntre on the firs al of 356 car p	t floor as w	ell as
	Title Details :								and undivided erm of 50 year		

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF A	nalysis		Ana	alysis
				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March		
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
93	Kin Sang Sho	pping Centre									
		36,623	273	20.4	4.55%	451.9	7.50%	420.3	436.1	4.68%	8.96%
	Brief Description :	4-storey car	park buildi		Block) as w				uilding (Comn g Estate. A tota		
	Title Details :		,						nd undivided a term of 50 ye		
94	Yiu Tung Sho	pping Centre									
		67,768	685	19.5	4.91%	437.6	7.50%	430.8	434.2	4.48%	9.35%
	Brief Description :	2-storey car floor unit in	park buildii 'iu Tung Es	ng (Car Park l tate. Escalato	Block No. 1 ors and foot	) and an 8-s bridges in Y	torey car pa iu Tung Esta	rk building te provide	uilding (Comn (Car Park Blod direct access the property.	ck No. 2) a	and a grour
	Title Details :								and undivide f 50 years fron		
95	Wang Tau Ho	m (Wang Fai	Centre)								
		27,157	290	18.6	5.00%	434.8	7.50%	417.5	426.2	4.36%	9.19%
	Brief Description :	single-store	wet marke ssociated A	et (Fu Mou Str Areas and Op	eet Market)	and a 5-sto	rey split-leve	l car park l	nercial building building (Car F of 290 car par	Park Block	). In addition
	Title Details :								and undivide years from 16		
96	Lai Kok Shop	ping Centre									
		81,263	140	15.0	4.63%	415.0	7.50%	401.0	408.0	3.68%	9.21%
	Brief Description :	wet market. shop units o	In addition, n the groun enerator Ro	the property od floors Lai L oom in Lai Ko	includes va an House, l	arious ground Lai Huen Ho	d level shop use & Lai Me	units oppo ei House as	park building site to Lai Ho l s well as Asso A total of 140	House, and ciated Area	d various a, Open Ca
	Title Details :								and undivide years from 30		
97	Ping Tin Sho	oping Centre									
		24,212	406	19.7	4.89%	412.0	7.50%	397.1	404.6	4.86%	9.21%
	Brief Description :	car park bui Facilities Blo	ding (Car F ck) as well	Park Block) ar	nd the grou Parks near	nd floor and to the ingre	first floor of a	a 4-storey a park buildi	Centre), a split ancillary faciliti ing in Ping Tin erty.	es building	g (Áncillary
	Title Details :								and undivide years from 30		

				Net	Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF A	nalysis	Value as at	Ana	ılysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
98	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Tung Tau E	Estate							
		37,909	493	17.2	4.74%	396.9	7.50%	379.8	388.4	4.42%	9.16%
	Brief Description :	basement le units on the ground floor	evel (Comme ground floo of Cheung n Car Parks	ercial Compler in front of the Tung House in Tung Tau	ex) and a 3- ne Commerc , Hong Tung	storey car pa cial Complex g House, On	ark building , various sho Tung House	(Car Park E op units wit e, Yue Tung	nmercial build Block). In addit hin the resider J House and W 2. A total of 49	tion, it incluntial blocks Nong Tung	udes shop s on the House as
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 24		
99	Car Park with	in Kin Ming E	state								
		0	763	19.9	5.20%	379.1	7.50%	376.3	377.7	5.27%	9.44%
	Brief Description :		spaces with	in Kin Ming E					g. In addition, i total of 763 ca		
	Title Details :								644 equal and a term of 50 ye		
100	Yin Lai Court	Shopping Ce	entre								
		16,300	150	14.6	4.48%	345.2	7.50%	319.5	332.4	4.38%	8.92%
	Brief Description :								completed in the property.	1991. Ther	e is direct
	Title Details :								of ground in Sing from 21 Se		
101	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Cheung Or	Estate							
		3,915	484	16.4	4.78%	338.6	7.50%	325.3	332.0	4.93%	9.20%
	Brief Description :	level car par	rk building (	Car Park 2) a	and various	shop units a	nd medical o	centre on th	g (Car Park 1), ne ground floo spaces are pr	r of On Tac	o House in
	Title Details :	of Tsing Yi T	own Lot No	. 160 and 40	3/293,522 e	equal and un	divided shar	es of and i	of ground in S n the Remainir 8 April 1998.		
102	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Hong Pak	Court							
		17,956	549	14.9	4.43%	338.3	7.50%	317.8	328.1	4.53%	9.02%
	Brief Description :								y car park bui vided in the pr		two
	Title Details :		and Lot No.						of ground in S nencing from 2		

				Net	Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF A	nalysis	Value as at	Ana	alysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
103	Retail and Car	Park within	Cheung Wa	ing Estate							
		11,532	333	15.9	4.96%	317.3	7.50%	304.0	310.7	5.12%	9.18%
	Brief Description :	single-store	y commercia arks in Cheu	al/car park b ing Wang E	olock (Comm	nercial/ Car P	ark Block).	n addition,	Car Park Accor it includes Associal of 333 car	sociated A	reas and
	Title Details :								and undivided m 25 March 20		and in Tsing
104	Shun On Com	mercial Cent	tre								
		81,963	459	15.0	4.70%	298.6	7.50%	288.2	293.4	5.11%	9.21%
	Brief Description :	an adjoined in On Kwan	4-storey car   House, On (	park building Chung Hous	g (Commercia se and On Ya	al/ Car Park E at House, var	Block), the Initious Comm	tegrated Co ercial Facil	2, a 2-storey rommercial/ Car ities, Associate ar parking space	Park Acco ed Areas a	mmodations and Open
	Title Details :		Portion of Ne						and undivided nent Lease for a		
105	Fortune Shop	ping Centre									
		24,298	153	14.2	4.62%	300.2	7.50%	285.0	292.6	4.85%	9.10%
	Brief Description :	Accommoda Areas, Guar	ation) and a 5 d Kiosk and ation on 2/F	5-storey car portion of N of Fook Min	park building //ulti-purpose	g (Car Park Bl e HA Accomr	ock). In add nodation (th	ition, it inclue e Integrate	i-storey Commudes Associated Commercial, A total of 153	d Areas, C / Car Park	overed
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 27		
106	Siu Hei Comm	ercial Centre	•								
		23,439	560	13.0	4.37%	296.6	7.50%	275.2	285.9	4.56%	8.94%
	Brief Description :		narket, and v	velfare facili	ties therein a				centre (includir uilding. A total		
	Title Details :	Town Lot No	o. 255 and is	held under	Governmen		term of 99		of ground in S he last 3 days		
107	Retail and Car	Park within	Lok Wah (S	outh) Esta	te						
		16,239	226	9.7	5.07%	239.0	7.50%	232.6	235.8	4.11%	9.29%
	Brief Description :	building (Ca the ground f	r Park Block loor of the re	a), three free esidential bl	e-standing co ock of On W	ooked food stands as	talls near Oi well as Ass	n Wah Hou ociated Are	Wah House, a 4 se and various eas and Open ces are provide	shop unit Car Parks	s located on in Lok Wah
	Title Details :		nares of and	in New Ko					portion of 667/ s vernment Leas		

					Income Ca	pitalisation	DCF Ar	nalysis		Ana	alysis
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
108	Po Hei Court	Commercial (	Centre								
		13,686	0	7.8	3.40%	246.3	7.50%	206.8	226.6	3.45%	8.22%
	Brief Description :	Po Hei Cour completed in		al Centre cor	mprises reta	ail units on th	e ground flo	or of Block	A and Block E	3 in Po He	Court
	Title Details :								nd undivided s nmencing fron		
109	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Ko Chun C	ourt							
		7,332	323	10.0	4.71%	214.4	7.50%	204.9	209.7	4.78%	9.15%
	Brief Description :	park building A total of 32	g and a kind 3 car parkin	dergarten uni g spaces are	t on the gro e provided i	und floor loc in the proper	ated within ( ty.	Chun Moon	with 12 split-le House (Block	C) of Ko	Chun Court.
	Title Details :	Kowloon Inla	and Lot No. and Lot No.	6189 and 53 6189, and is	0/81,791 e	qual and und	divided share	es of and ir	of ground in S the Remainin nencing from S	g Portion	of New
110	Car Park with	in Wah Lai Es	state								
		0	411	10.2	4.80%	207.3	7.50%	200.0	203.7	5.01%	9.23%
	Brief Description :	Car Park wit spaces are				torey car par	k building co	ompleted in	2001. A total	of 411 car	parking
	Title Details :		Portion of Se	ction A of Kv					and undivided Government L		
111	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Wo Ming C	ourt							
		7,342	379	8.9	4.42%	202.4	7.50%	189.8	196.1	4.53%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	Kindergarter	n unit locate	0	und floor wi		· .	,	car park build House (Block a	0	
	Title Details :	Kwan O Tow	vn Lot No. 5	2 and 728/8	2,796 equa	I and undivid	led shares o	f and in the	of ground in S Remaining Pont 28 November	ortion of Ta	
112	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Ching Wah	Court							
		11,863	348	8.9	4.64%	200.0	7.50%	190.3	195.2	4.57%	9.12%
	Brief Description :	Retail and C completed in							ark building. T	he proper	ty was
	Title Details :		o. 100 and is	s held under	Governmer	nt Lease for a	term of 99 y		of ground in S he last 3 days		
113	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Hong Yat C	ourt							
		7,040	355	9.2	4.51%	200.6	7.50%	189.4	195.0	4.73%	9.06%
	Brief Description :								/ car park buil g spaces are p		
	Title Details :								nd undivided s years from 5 F		

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	Property		Car Park	Net Passing Income	Cap.	Value	Discount	Value	Value as at 31 March 2017	Initial	Indicate
lo.	Name	IFA (sqft)	Spaces	HK\$pa (M)	Rate	(HK\$M)	Rate	(HK\$M)	(HK\$M)	Yield	IRR
14	Car Park with	in Tsz Man Es	state								
		0	364	9.6	5.10%	184.2	7.50%	181.6	182.9	5.23%	9.39%
	Brief Description :			n Estate comp tal of 364 car					sociated Area	as in Tsz M	lan Estate
	Title Details :		Portion of Ne						nd undivided ent Lease for		
15	Retail and Car	r Park within	Tong Ming	Court							
		21,283	291	7.5	4.51%	179.8	7.50%	169.6	174.7	4.28%	9.05%
	Brief Description :	a children & Kindergarter in the prope	youth cent on the gro rty.	re on the grou ound floor of T	und floor, an ong Fu Hou	nd a Day Nuruse complete	rsery on the g ed in 1999. A	ground floo total of 29	with various re r of Tong Wor 1 car parking	ng House a spaces ar	and a e provide
	Title Details :	Kwan O Tow	n Lot No. 5	4 and 1,153/	98,512 equ	al and undiv	rided shares	of and in th	of ground in S ne Remaining cing from 26 J	Portion of	Tseung
16	Car Park with	in Tin Yuet Es	state								
		0	560	7.8	4.60%	177.1	7.50%	168.4	172.8	4.52%	9.12%
	Brief Description :			Estate compoaces are pro			ng a mezzan	ine floor) c	ar park buildii	ng comple	ted in 200
	Title Details:								68 equal and n of 50 years f		
17	Car Park with	in Ka Tin Cou	ırt								
			348	8.2	4.60%	175.7	7.50%	167.1	171.4	4.80%	9.12%
		0	0-10	0.2		175.7	7.50 /6				3.12/0
	Brief Description :	Car Park with	hin Ka Tin (		es a 3-store				completed in		
		Car Park with parking space. The property Town Lot No.	hin Ka Tin (ces are pro is held by 290 and is	Court compris	es a 3-store property. es Limited. I Governmen	ey car park b It comprises t Lease for a	ouilding in Ka	Tin Court	completed in of ground in S days comme	1988. A to Section A c	tal of 348
18	Description:	Car Park with parking space The property Town Lot No and has bee	hin Ka Tin (ces are pro is held by b. 290 and is an statutorily	Court comprise vided in the public Link Properties held under the control of the	es a 3-store property. es Limited. I Governmen	ey car park b It comprises t Lease for a	ouilding in Ka	Tin Court	of ground in S	1988. A to Section A c	tal of 348
18	Description : Title Details :	Car Park with parking space The property Town Lot No and has bee	hin Ka Tin (ces are pro is held by b. 290 and is an statutorily	Court comprise vided in the public Link Properties held under the control of the	es a 3-store property. es Limited. I Governmen	ey car park b It comprises t Lease for a	ouilding in Ka	Tin Court	of ground in S	1988. A to Section A c	tal of 348
18	Description : Title Details :	Car Park with parking space. The property Town Lot Not and has been in Tin King End of the Car Park with roof and upp	hin Ka Tin (ces are provided in the control of the cestion of the	Court comprise vided in the public black properties held under or extended to 7.4	es a 3-store property. es Limited. Governmen 30 June 20  4.40%  prises the gr	It comprises t Lease for a 147.  165.7  round floor, s as well as C	all that piece term of 99 y  7.50% eccond floor,	e or parcel ears less 3	of ground in S days comme	1988. A to Section A concing from 4.61%  urth floor a	of Sha Tin 1 July 18 9.01%
18	Description : Title Details :  Car Park withing	Car Park with parking space. The property Town Lot No and has been in Tin King Exposed.  Car Park with roof and upports 380 car park.	hin Ka Tin Coces are provided by a state the color of a sarking space of is held by the sarking space of is held by the coces of its he	Court comprise vided in the public behavior of the public behavior o	es a 3-store property. es Limited. I Governmen 30 June 20  4.40%  orises the gr Park Block led in the press Limited. I	It comprises t Lease for a 147.  165.7  Tound floor, s as well as C roperty.	all that piece term of 99 y  7.50%  second floor, open Car Par  4,036/197,10	e or parcel ears less 3 155.3 third floor, ks in Tin Ki	of ground in S days comme 160.5 portions of fo	1988. A to Section A concing from  4.61%  urth floor an appleted in	of Sha Tin of Sha Tin of 1 July 18 9.01% and fifth flo 1989. A to
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	Description: Title Details:  Car Park withing  Brief Description: Title Details:	Car Park with parking space. The property Town Lot No and has been in Tin King End of 380 car park with roof and upporty Mun Town Lot Park within 8,561  Retail and Counits and a 3	hin Ka Tin Coces are provided in State 380 hin Tin King per roof of a arking space vis held by ot No. 444.  Tsui Wan I 182 ar Park with 3-storey retails	Court comprisivided in the public properties held under the extended to the ex	es a 3-store property. es Limited. I Governmen 30 June 20  4.40%  brises the gr Park Block led in the press Limited. Inder Govern  4.37%  Estate, comding (Comm	It comprises t Lease for a 147.  165.7  Tound floor, s as well as C roperty.  It comprises nment Lease  166.2  pleted in 198 nercial According to the second	7.50% second floor, Open Car Par for a term of 7.50% 7.50%	e or parcel ears less 3 155.3 third floor, ks in Tin Ki 61 equal ar 50 years f	of ground in S days comme 160.5 portions of for ng Estate con and undivided from 18 March	4.61%  urth floor an elegated in shares of a 1999.  4.19%  ingle-store ark buildir	9.01% 9.01% 9.01% and fifth flot 1989. A to 8.86% by retail ng (Car Pa

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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
120	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Tin Wah Es	tate							
		1,476	287	7.3	4.49%	161.2	7.50%	150.8	156.0	4.68%	9.00%
	Brief Description :	car parking	spaces on t		second floo	ors of a 7-sto			shops on the q Block in Tin W		
	Title Details :								and undivided rs from 12 Ma		and in Tin
121	Car Park with	in Wang Fuk	Court								
		0	408	6.7	4.10%	162.3	7.50%	148.6	155.5	4.30%	8.83%
	Brief Description :			uk Court com vided in the p		storey with b	asement leve	el car park o	completed in	1983. A to	tal of 408 c
	Title Details :	Town Lot No	. 27 and is I		overnment	Lease for a	term of 99 ye		of ground in S e last 3 days c		
122	Car Park with	in Po Pui Coι	ırt								
		0	277	7.1	4.40%	158.1	7.50%	148.2	153.2	4.64%	9.00%
		0	211	7.1	4.40%	130.1	7.0070	140.2	133.2	7.07/0	0.00 /0
	Brief Description :	Car Park with	hin Po Pui C		es a 3-store				995. A total of		0.0070
		Car Park with spaces are party.	hin Po Pui C provided in his held by	Court compris the property. Link Propertie	ses a 3-store	ey car park b	ouilding com	pleted in 19		277 car pa	arking of Kwun Toi
123	Description:	Car Park with spaces are p The property Inland Lot N	hin Po Pui C provided in his held by ho. 728 and i	Court comprise the property. Link Properties s held under	ses a 3-store	ey car park b	ouilding com	pleted in 19	995. A total of	277 car pa	arking of Kwun Tor
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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
126	Car Park with	in Tsui Ping S	South Esta	te							
		5,275	229	6.8	5.26%	138.3	7.50%	137.5	137.9	4.91%	9.45%
	Brief Description :	office on sec	cond floor a		en Car Park				Park Block) wi pleted in 1990		
	Title Details:		Portion of Kv						and undivided Lease for a te		
127	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Yan Ming (	Court							
		7,019	262	6.1	4.45%	141.8	7.50%	133.0	137.4	4.43%	9.02%
	Brief Description :	Retail and C of 262 car p		0			rey commer	cial/ car pa	ark centre com	pleted in <sup>3</sup>	1990. A tota
	Title Details :								of ground in 9 22 January 19		
128	Car Park with	in Ning Fung	Court								
		0	299	5.8	4.20%	138.0	7.50%	127.3	132.7	4.36%	8.89%
	Brief Description :	Car Park wit				storey car pa	ark building	completed	in 2001. A tota	al of 299 ca	ar parking
	Title Details :								d undivided s ars from 15 O		
129	Car Park with	in Yue On Co	urt								
		1,323	296	5.9	4.40%	136.3	7.50%	127.5	131.9	4.45%	9.00%
	Brief Description :			Court compr parking space				n an office	on the ground	floor comp	oleted in
	Title Details :		Lot No. 11	7 and is held					of ground in S s commencing		
130	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Tsz Oi Cou	ırt							
		13,306	199	5.7	5.00%	122.6	7.50%	120.0	121.3	4.72%	9.33%
	Brief Description :	another free	standing K		n Phase III	of Tsz Oi Cou	urt. The prop		a kindergarter uilt in phases		
	Title Details :	Kowloon Inla	and Lot No. 99/ 113,76	6211 that is I	held under individed sl	a Government ares of and	nt lease for a	term from	of ground in \$9 June 1995 t Lot No. 6265	o 30 June	2047. It als
131	Car Park with	in Ming Nga (	Court								
		0	345	5.1	4.00%	124.3	7.50%	113.0	118.7	4.28%	8.78%
	Brief Description :			ga Court com spaces are p			-	nt level) ca	ır park buildin	g complete	ed in 1985.
	Title Details:	The property	is held by	Link Properti	es Limited.	It comprises	all that piec	e or parcel	of ground in S	Section A c	of Tai Po

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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
132	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Ying Fuk C	ourt							
		786	163	5.1	4.63%	115.3	7.50%	109.4	112.4	4.51%	9.10%
	Brief Description :								ouilding with a ces are provic		
	Title Details :								of ground in t		
133	Car Park with	in Yee Kok C	ourt								
		0	240	4.7	4.20%	116.6	7.50%	107.6	112.1	4.23%	8.90%
	Brief Description :			Court compa are provided		,	ement level	car park b	uilding comple	eted in 198	31. A total of
	Title Details :	Kowloon Inla	and Lot No.		eld under G	Government L	ease for a te		of ground in Seears less the la		
134	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Nam Cheoi	ng Estate							
		8,112	156	4.8	4.47%	115.4	7.50%	107.2	111.3	4.33%	8.95%
	Brief Description :	the property Cheong Yat	includes va House, Che	arious shop u	nits located se and Che	on the groui ong Yin Hou	nd floor withi se and vario	in the resid ous Open C	ouilding (Car F ential blocks o ar Parks in Na the property.	of Cheong	Shun House,
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 17		
135	Car Park with	in Ching Wan	ng Court								
		0	179	4.6	4.40%	106.6	7.50%	99.9	103.3	4.47%	9.01%
	Brief Description :			ng Court con es are provic			ark building	in Ching W	ang Court cor	npleted in	2001. A total
	Title Details :								d undivided s m 20 April 199		nd in Tsing
136	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Sau Mau P	ing (III) Estat	te						
		1,507	205	4.9	4.71%	103.5	7.50%	98.7	101.1	4.87%	9.14%
	Brief Description :		unit located						a 4-storey car 05 car parking		
	Title Details :		Portion of Ne						and undivided ent Lease for		

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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
137	Car Park with	in Sau Mau P	ing (I) Esta	te							
		0	395	4.0	4.00%	104.2	7.50%	94.6	99.4	4.01%	8.78%
	Brief Description :	block of Sau	Ming House	se as well as and Associa	the Integrat ated Areas i	ed Commerc	cial/ Car Parl	k Accommo	Car Park B) wodation on the d in 2002. A to	ground flo	or and the
	Title Details :	undivided sh	nares of and		aining Portic	on of New Ko			oortion of 10/8 453 and is held		
138	Car Park with	in Kam On Co	ourt								
		0	238	4.3	4.40%	97.5	7.50%	91.3	94.4	4.59%	9.01%
	Brief Description :			Court comp		orey car parl	k building co	mpleted in	1987. A total of	of 238 car	parking
	Title Details :	Town Lot No	. 283 and is		Governmen	nt Lease for a	a term of 99 y		of ground in S he last 3 days		
139	Retail and Ca	r Park within	Lok Nga C	ourt							
		12,616	265	3.8	4.23%	97.6	7.50%	89.9	93.8	4.09%	8.87%
	Brief Description :		n Car Parks	located at th					an indoor spo A total of 265 o		
	Title Details :	Kowloon Inla Inland Lot N	and Lot No. o. 5969, an	5969 and 1/	28,952 equ der Governm	al and undiv nent Lease fo	ided shares or a term of 9	of and in th	of ground in S le Remaining F ss the last 3 da	Portion of I	New Kowloo
140	Car Park with	in Upper Nga	u Tau Kok	Estate							
		0	228	4.5	5.00%	92.8	7.50%	90.8	91.8	4.87%	9.33%
	Brief Description :								as well as Ass are provided in		
	Title Details :								and undivided years from 6 N		and in New
141	Car Park with	in King Lai C	ourt								
		0	158	3.3	4.20%	82.1	7.50%	75.8	79.0	4.14%	8.89%
	Brief Description :			i Court comp parking spa				open car pa	arks in King La	ai Court co	mpleted in
	Title Details :								of ground in S nencing from 4		
142	Car Park with	in Yee Nga C	ourt								
		0	159	3.2	4.20%	81.0	7.50%	74.8	77.9	4.15%	8.89%
	Brief Description :	Car Park wit completed in		a Court comp	orises a tota	l of 159 car	parking spac	ces on the (	ground floor of	Yee Nga	Court
	Title Details :								of ground in S m 22 May 199 <sup>-</sup>		

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				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March		
No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
143	Car Park with	in San Wai Co	ourt								
		0	185	3.6	4.40%	79.6	7.50%	74.6	77.1	4.65%	9.01%
	Brief Description :			Court compres are provide			building (M	ulti-storey (	Car Park) com	pleted in	1990. A total
	Title Details :	, ,	,				,		of ground in S n 3 January 19		
144	Retail and Car	r Park within	Tai Ping Es	tate							
		3,339	101	3.1	4.38%	76.0	7.50%	70.1	73.1	4.21%	8.89%
	Brief Description :	with retail sh	ops on the (	ground floor	of Ping Hay	House (Port	ions of the Ir	ntegrated F	car park build HA Accommod rovided in the	dation). In	
	Title Details :								d undivided sl 0 years from 2		
145	Car Park with	in Tin Yau Co	ourt								
		0	192	3.1	4.40%	74.5	7.50%	69.8	72.2	4.27%	8.99%
	Brief Description :			Court compri vided in the p		rey car park	building (Ca	rport) com	pleted in 1992	2. A total o	f 192 car
	Title Details :								of ground in S from 23 Janua		
146	Retail and Car	r Park within	Hung Hom	Estate							
		3,994	45	2.7	4.25%	72.0	7.50%	66.0	69.0	3.87%	8.85%
	Brief Description :	the property	includes va	ırious shop uı	nits on the I	ower ground	I floor of Hun	ıg Fai Hous	lding (Car Par se as well as C are provided i	)pen Cár F	Parks in Hung
	Title Details :								nd undivided s from 29 Augu		and in Hung
147	Car Park with	in Fung Lai C	ourt								
		0	134	2.7	4.20%	69.8	7.50%	64.4	67.1	4.05%	8.89%
	Brief Description :		_	i Court comp tal of 134 car		, ,			open car park	s in Fung l	Lai Court
	Title Details :								nd undivided s mmencing fror		
148	Car Park with	in Hong Keur	ng Court								
		0	93	3.0	4.80%	66.9	7.50%	64.6	65.8	4.59%	9.21%
	Brief Description :			eung Court co tal of 93 car p					use office in H	ong Keun	g Court
	Title Details :			Link Propertion					of New Kowlo	on Inland	Lot No. 6239

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				Net Passing					Value as at 31 March		
ο.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
19	Retail and Car	Park within	Hong Shui	Court							
		345	102	2.4	4.41%	57.2	7.50%	53.6	55.4	4.35%	9.01%
	Brief Description :			nin Hong Shui 1999. A total of						al unit loca	ated on the
	Title Details :			Link Propertie 6227 and is h							
50	Car Park withi	in Kwai Hong	Court								
		0	88	2.0	4.60%	48.7	7.50%	46.3	47.5	4.17%	9.11%
	Brief Description :			ong Court com the property.	nprises a 3-	storey car p	ark building	completed	in 1993. A tota	al of 88 ca	ır parking
	Title Details :			Link Propertie 0 and is held							
51	Retail and Car	Park within	Tin Wang (	Court							
		9,946	79	2.0	4.56%	48.4	7.50%	45.7	47.1	4.20%	9.04%
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	Brief Description :			nin Tin Wang ( I in 1992. A to					a kindergarte e property.	en located	on the
		second floor The property	completed is held by loon Inland		tal of 79 ca	r parking sp It comprises	aces are pro all that piece	vided in the e or parcel	e property. of ground in the	he Remair	ning Portion
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52	Description : Title Details :	second floor The property of New Kow 30 June 204 in Pang Chin 0 Car Park wit	r completed y is held by loon Inland 7.  g Court 67  hin Pang Cl	in 1992. A to Link Propertic Lot No. 6131	tal of 79 ca es Limited. and is held  4.90%  mprises var	r parking sp. It comprises under Gove  33.6 rious open c	aces are pro all that piece ernment Leas 7.50%	vided in the e or parcel se for a term	e property. of ground in the commencing	he Remair g from 21	ning Portion May 1991 to 9.29%
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No.	Property Name	IFA (sqft)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income HK\$pa (M)	Cap. Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Discount Rate	Value (HK\$M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
155	Retail and Car	Park within	Ko Yee Est	tate							
		0	38	0.5	4.13%	12.6	7.50%	10.7	11.7	4.30%	8.06%
	Brief Description :	storey comn	nercial build		cial Block)	as well as O	, ,		g (Car Park Blee Estate comp	,	0
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### **Property under Development**

No. Property Nan	Site Area ne (sqft)	Maximum Gross Floor Area (sqft)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)
1 The Quayside			
	73,658	883,705	7,349.0
Brief Description:		ocated at the junction of Hung Yip Street, Wai Yoroperty is currently under construction.	ip Street, Shun Yip Street and Hoi Bun
Title Details:		nd Investment Limited. It comprises the whole e No. 20240 for a term of 50 years commencin	

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## **Property under Renovation**

No. Pro	perty Name	•	Gross Floor Area (sqft)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (HK\$M)
1 700	Nathan Ro	ad, Mong Kok		
			282,590	6,118.0
Brie Des	ef scription:	700 Nathan Road, previously known as Trade a comprising 2 basement levels (Commercial Activorks.		
Title	e Details:	The property is held by Link Monte (HK) Limited Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10470 and is held under 30 May 1980.		•

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# **PRC Properties**

							ome lisation	DCF A	nalysis		Ana	alysis
No.	Property Name	Retail GFA (sqm)	Office GFA (sqm)	Car Park Spaces	Net Passing Income p.a. (RMB M)	Cap. Rate	Value (RMB M)	Discount Rate	Value (RMB M)	Value as at 31 March 2017 (RMB M)	Initial Yield	Indicated IRR
1	Link Square,	Shangha	ai									
		7,375	75,780	226	294.0	4.29%	7,316.0	7.25%	6,895.0	7,110.0	4.13%	6.86%
	Brief Description:		area with a	, ,	080 square	meters. Th	0			ilion, and ba area, is 83,		
	Title Details:		The proper	ty is held by	/ 上海興邦	房地產有限	限公司 (Sha	anghai Xing	Bang Prop	erties Co., L	.td.).	
2	EC Mall, Beij	ing										
		55,423	-	251	118.2	4.50%	2,688.0	7.50%	2,727.0	2,710.0	4.36%	7.57%
	Brief Description:			, ,						GFA of 70,9 ty was comp		
	Title Details:		The proper	ty is held by	/益颯美置	業(天津)1	与限公司 (E	CM Propert	ty Holding (	(Tianjin) Co.,	Ltd.).	

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# **HKQAA Assurance Statement**



#### **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

### **Scope and Objective**

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) has been commissioned by Link Real Estate Investment Trust ("Link") to conduct an independent verification of its 2016/2017 Strategic Report (herein referred to as "the Report") as those non-sustainability performance data covered is not included. The Report stated Link's sustainability performance and efforts towards sustainable development for the period from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. The sustainability performance data covered the portfolio in Hong Kong.

The aim of this verification was to provide assurance on the completeness and accuracy of the information stated in the Report and the conformity of the Report to the International <IR> Framework. It was to confirm the Report has been prepared in accordance the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines – Comprehensive Option with the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Reporting Guide of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (SEHK).

#### Independence

HKQAA was not involved in collecting and calculating data, or in the development of the Report. HKQAA's verification exercises are independent from Link. There is no relationship between Link and HKQAA beyond the contractual agreement for providing the verification service.

#### Methodology

The process used in this verification was based on current best practices. The Report was reviewed against the following criteria:

- International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board;
- The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 Guidelines and the Construction and Real Estate Sector Disclosures;
- SEHK's ESG Reporting Guide; and
- The International <IR> Framework issued by the International Integrated Reporting Council

The verification procedure included reviewing relevant documentation, interviewing responsible personnel with accountability for preparing the Report and verifying the selected representative sample of data and information consolidated in the Report. Raw data and supporting evidence of the selected samples were thoroughly examined.

#### Conclusion

Based on the outcome of the verification process, it is opined that the Report has been prepared in accordance with the Comprehensive Option of the GRI G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines and the SEHK's ESG Reporting Guide. The Report also follows the International <IR> Framework.

The information presented in the Report provided a structured, balanced and consistent representation of Link's sustainability performance in the context of sustainable development. We are satisfied that the Report includes factual statements and the data contained within the Report is accurate and reliable. It is a fair and honest representation of Link's initiatives, targets, progress and performance on its sustainable development achievements.

Signed on behalf of Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency

Jorine Tam

Director, Corporate Business

June 2017

# **GRI G4 Content Index – Comprehensive**

# **General Standard Disclosures**

Section	General Standard Disclosures	Description	Poforonco
Section		Description	Reference
Strategy and Analysis	G4-1	Statement from the most senior decision-maker	Annual Report 2016/2017, Chief Executive Officer's Report
	G4-2	Description of key impacts, risks, and opportunities	Annual Report 2016/2017, Chief Executive Officer's Report
Organizational Profile	G4-3	Name of the organization	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
	G4-4	Primary brands, products, and services	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
	G4-5	Location of the organization's headquarters	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
	G4-6	Number of countries where the organization operates	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
	G4-7	Nature of ownership and legal form	Annual Report 2016/2017, Regulatory & Compliance
	G4-8	Markets served	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
	G4-9	Scale of the organization	Annual Report 2016/2017, Our Portfolio
	G4-10	Workforce	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
	G4-11	Percentage of total employees covered by collective bargaining agreements	Staff are not covered by collective bargaining agreements
	G4-12	Supply chain	Sustainability Website, Engaging Other Stakeholders
	G4-13	Significant changes during the reporting period	No significant changes from previous reporting period
	G4-14	Precautionary approach	Sustainability Website, Environment
	G4-15	External charters, principles, or other initiatives	Sustainability Website, Memberships, Awards and Pledges
	G4-16	Memberships of associations	Sustainability Website, Memberships, Awards and Pledges, Performance and Certification
Identified Material Aspects and Boundaries	G4-17	Entities included in the organization's consolidated performance	Sustainability Website, About This Report; Annual Report 2016/2017, consolidated financial statements note 31
	G4-18	Process for defining the report content and the Aspect Boundaries	Annual Report 2016/2017, Chief Executive Officer's Report; Sustainability Website, Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment
	G4-19	Material aspects	Sustainability Website, Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment
	G4-20	Aspect Boundary within the organization	Sustainability Website, Reporting Scope
	G4-21	Aspect Boundary outside the organization	Sustainability Website, Reporting Scope
	G4-22	Effect of any restatements	No restatements
	G4-23	Significant changes from previous reporting periods	No significant changes from previous reporting period

Saction	General Standard	Description	Deference
Section	Disclosures	Description	Reference
Stakeholder Engagement	G4-24	Stakeholder groups engaged by the organization	Sustainability Website, Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment
	G4-25	Basis for identification and selection of stakeholders with whom to engage	Sustainability Website, Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment
	G4-26	Approach to stakeholder engagement	Sustainability Website, Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment
	G4-27	Key topics and concerns raised by stakeholders	Sustainability Website, Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Assessment
Report Profile	G4-28	Reporting period	Sustainability Website, About This Report
	G4-29	Date of most recent previous report	June 2016
	G4-30	Reporting cycle	Sustainability Website, About This Report
	G4-31	Contact point for questions regarding the report	Sustainability Website, About This Report
	G4-32	'In accordance' option chosen	Comprehensive; This table; Sustainability Website, About This Report
	G4-33	Assurance	Sustainability Website, Assurance Statement
Governance	G4-34	Governance structure of the organization	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-35	Process for delegating authority for economic, environmental and social topics from the highest governance body to senior executives and other employees	Sustainability Website, Sustainability Framework and Approach
	G4-36	Executive-level position or positions with responsibility for economic, environmental and social topics, and whether post holders report directly to the highest governance body	Sustainability Website, Sustainability Framework and Approach
	G4-37	Processes for consultation between stakeholders and the highest governance body on economic, environmental and social topics	Sustainability Website, Sustainability Framework and Approach
	G4-38	Composition of the highest governance body and its committees	Sustainability Website, Sustainability Framework and Approach
	G4-39	The Chair of the highest governance body is also an executive officer	The Chairman of the Board is an independent, non-executive director Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-40	Nomination and selection processes for the highest governance body and its committees, and the criteria used for nominating and selecting highest governance body members	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-41	Processes for the highest governance body to ensure conflicts of interest are avoided and managed	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report

Section	General Standard Disclosures	Description	Reference
	G4-42	Highest governance body's and senior executives' roles in the development, approval, and updating of the organization's purpose, value or mission statements, strategies, policies, and goals related to economic, environmental and social impacts	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-43	Measures taken to develop and enhance the highest governance body's collective knowledge of economic, environmental and social topics	Sustainability updates are given to the Board Sustainability Website, Sustainability Management
	G4-44	Processes for evaluation of the highest governance body's performance with respect to governance of economic, environmental and social topics. Actions taken in response to evaluation of the highest governance body's performance with respect to governance of economic, environmental and social topics, including, as a minimum, changes in membership and organizational practice	Sustainability updates are given to the Board Sustainability Website, Sustainability Management
	G4-45	Highest governance body's role in the identification and management of economic, environmental and social impacts, risks, and opportunities. Include the highest governance body's role in the implementation of due diligence processes	Sustainability updates are given to the Board Sustainability Website, Sustainability Management
	G4-46	Highest governance body's roles in reviewing the effectiveness of the organization's risk management processes for economic, environmental and social topics	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-47	Frequency of the highest governance body's review of economic, environmental and social impacts, risks, and opportunities	Sustainability updates are given to the Board Sustainability Website, Sustainability Management
	G4-48	Highest committee or position that formally reviews and approves the organization's sustainability website and ensures that all material Aspects are covered	The Sustainability Committee meets quarterly to review performance of material aspects
	G4-49	Process for communicating critical concerns to the highest governance body	Sustainability Website, Sustainability Framework and Approach
	G4-50	Nature and total number of critical concerns that were communicated to the highest governance body and the mechanism(s) used to address and resolve them	No critical concerns identified
	G4-51	Remuneration policies for the highest governance body and senior executives, how performance criteria in the remuneration policy relate to the highest governance body's and senior executives' economic, environmental and social objectives	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-52	Process for determining remuneration	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-53	Stakeholders' views are sought and taken into account regarding remuneration, including the results of votes on remuneration policies and proposals	Link references market pay level on remuneration and regularly seeks external independent consultants advice on remuneration matters. See Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report

Section	General Standard Disclosures	Description	Reference
	G4-54	Ratio of the annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid individual in each country of significant operations to the median annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid individual) in the same country	Data to calculate mean compensation and compensation ratios are available in Annual Report 2016/2017, Strategic Report and Consolidated Financial Statements
	G4-55	Ratio of percentage increase in annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid individual in each country of significant operations to the median percentage increase in annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid individual) in the same country	Data to calculate mean compensation and compensation ratios are available in Annual Report 2015/2016 and Annual Report 2016/2017, Strategic Report and Consolidated Financial Statements
Ethics and Integrity	G4-56	Organization's values, principles, standards and norms of behavior	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
	G4-57	Internal and external mechanisms for reporting on ethical and lawful behavior, and matters related to organizational integrity, such as helplines or advice lines	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
	G4-58	Internal and external mechanisms for reporting concerns about unethical or unlawful behavior, and matters related to organizational integrity, such as escalation through line management, whistleblowing mechanisms or hotlines	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report

# Specific Standard Disclosures for Construction and Real Estate Sector

Category	Aspect	Specific Standard Disclosures – Material Aspects	Description	Reference
Economic		G4-DMA	Disclosure of management approach	Annual Report 2016/2017, Knowing the Operating Environment
	Economic Performance	G4-EC1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	Annual Report 2016/2017, Financial Review
		G4-EC2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities for the organization's activities due to climate change	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EC3	Coverage of the organization's defined benefit plan obligations	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report
		G4-EC4	Financial assistance received from government	Not applicable, no material financial assistance received from government
		G4-EC5	Ratios of standard entry wage by gender compared to local minimum wage at significant locations of operation	We comply with the minimum wage ordinance and exceed regulatory requirements of minimum wage legislation by offering out-sourced workers paid lunch break and rest days
	Market Presence	G4-EC6	Proportion of senior management hired from the local community at significant locations of operation	Our senior management are all drawn from the local community
		G4-EC7	Development and impact of infrastructure investments and services supported	Annual Report 2016/2017, inside front cover page
		G4-EC8	Significant indirect economic impacts, including the extent of impacts	Annual Report 2016/2017, Financial Review
	Procurement Practices	G4-EC9	Proportion of spending on local suppliers at significant locations of operation	Annual Report 2016/2017, Regulatory & Compliance
Environmental		G4-DMA	Disclosure of management approach	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
	Materials	G4-EN1	Materials used by weight or volume	We procured HK\$299,431.1 of paper products, other materials used were included in concerned contracts
		G4-EN2	Percentage of materials used that are recycled input materials	N/A
	Energy	G4-EN3	Energy consumption within the organization	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN5	Energy intensity	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN6	Reduction of energy consumption	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN7	Reductions in energy requirements of products and services	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship

Category	Aspect	Specific Standard Disclosures – Material Aspects	Description	Reference
		CRE1	Building energy intensity	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
	Water	G4-EN8	Total water withdrawal by source	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN10	Percentage and total volume of water recycled and reused	Treated recycled water from cooling towers is for non-potable purposes. Currently no water meters are installed to record the total volume of water recycled and reused
		CRE2	Building water intensity	Building water intensity is 0.14m³/sqf (water consumption/sqf)
	Emissions	G4-EN15	Direct Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1)	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN16	Energy indirect Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 2)	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN17	Other indirect Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 3)	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN18	Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN19	Reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		CRE3	Greenhouse Gas emissions intensity from buildings	Greenhouse gas emissions intensity of buildings is 12.71kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/sqf (greenhouse gas emissions/sqf)
		CRE4	Greenhouse Gas emissions intensity from new construction and redevelopment activity	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN22	Total water discharge by quality and destination	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN23	Total weight of waste by type and disposal method	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN27	Extent of impact mitigation of environmental impacts of products and services	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
		G4-EN29	Monetary value of significant fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	No significant fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for non- compliance with environmental laws and regulations

		Specific Standard Disclosures –		
Category	Aspect	Material Aspects	Description	Reference
	Overall	G4-EN31	Total environmental protection expenditures and investments by type	We have recorded the below environmental protection expenditures and investment in FY2016/2017: Greening: HK\$10,070,000 Link Energy Management Programme: HK\$ 44,785,977 Food waste processor: HK\$8,000 Total expenditure: HK\$ 54,863,977 For cost of products and services procured by our service providers, it has been taken account into their contract sum
	Supplier Environmental Assessment	G4-EN32	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria	All new service providers were screened using relevant environmental criteria
		G4-EN33	Significant actual and potential negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	No significant actual and potential negative environmental impacts in the supply chain
	Environmental Grievance Mechanisms	CRE5	Land remediated and in need of remediation for the existing or intended land use, according to applicable legal designations.	There was no land and other assets remediated and in need of remediation for the existing or intended land use according to applicable legal designation
Social		G4-DMA	Disclosure of management approach	Sustainability Website, Nurturing a High Quality Team of Staff
Labour Practices and Decent Work	Employment	GA-LA1	Total number and rates of new employee hires and employee turnover by age group, gender, and region	Sustainability Website, Data Tables
		G4-LA2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees, by significant locations of operation	Sustainability Website, Nurturing a High Quality Team of Staff
		G4-LA3	Return to work and retention rates after parental leave, by gender	Sustainability Website, Data Tables
	Labor/ Management Relations	G4-LA4	Minimum notice period(s) regarding significant operational changes	We notify our employees regarding any significant managerial or operational changes as soon as possible
	Occupational Health and Safety	G4-LA6	Type of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and total number of work-related fatalities, by region and by gender	Sustainability Website, Data Tables
		G4-LA7	Workers with high incidence or high risk of diseases related to their occupation	Sustainability Website, Data Tables
		CRE6	Percentage of the organization operating in verified compliance with an internationally recognized health and safety management system	There is health and safety management system in place but yet to be verified with internationally recognized standard
	Training and Education	G4-LA9	Average hours of training per year per employee by gender, and by employee category	Sustainability Website, Nurturing a High Quality Team of Staff, Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management team

Category	Aspect	Specific Standard Disclosures – Material Aspects	Description	Reference
Category	Азресс	G4-LA10	Programs for skills management and lifelong learning that support the continued employability of employees and assist them in managing career endings	Sustainability Website, Nurturing a High Quality Team of Staff Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
		G4-LA11	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews, by gender and by employee category	All employees have regular performance and career development plans and reviews
	Diversity and Equal Opportunity	G4-LA12	Composition of governance bodies and breakdown of employees per employee category according to gender, age group, minority group membership, and other indicators of diversity	Sustainability Website, Data Tables
	Equal Remuneration for Women and Men	G4-LA13	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men by employee category, by significant locations of operation	We provide equal opportunities and fair treatment for all employees when it comes to remuneration, benefits, promotion and compensation. We consider this ratio not relevant
	Supplier Assessment for Labor Practices	G4-LA14	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using labour practices criteria	All new suppliers were screened using labour practices criteria
		G4-LA15	Significant actual and potential negative impacts for labour practices in the supply chain and actions taken	No significant actual and potential negative impacts for labour practices in the supply chain has been identified
	Labor Practices Grievance Mechanisms	G4-LA16	Number of grievances about labour practices filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms	No incident of grievances about labor practices filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms reported
Human Rights		G4-DMA	Disclosure of management approach	Sustainability Website, Creating Value for Community
	Investment	G4-HR2	Total hours of employee training on human rights policies or procedures concerning aspects of human rights that are relevant to operations, including the percentage of employees trained	Human rights policies and procedures training are incorporated in staff orientation training which are organized periodically
	Non- discrimination	G4-HR3	Total number of incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	No incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken
	Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining	G4-HR4	Operations and suppliers identified in which the right to exercise freedom of association and collective bargaining may be violated or at significant risk, and measures taken to support these rights	No operations and suppliers identified in which the right to exercise freedom of association and collective bargaining may be violated or at significant risk
	Child Labour	G4-HR5	Operations and suppliers identified as having significant risk for incidents of child labour, and measures taken to contribute to the effective abolition of child labour	No incidents of child labour identified

		Specific Standard Disclosures –		
Category	Aspect	Material Aspects	Description	Reference
	Forced or Compulsory Labour	G4-HR6	Operations and suppliers identified as having significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor, and measures to contribute to the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor	No operations and suppliers identified as having significant risk for incidents of forced or compulsory labor
	Security Practices	G4-HR7	Percentage of security personnel trained in the organization's human rights policies or procedures that are relevant to operations	100% of our security personnel was trained in the organization's human rights policies and procedures relevant to our operations
	Supplier Human Rights Assessment	G4-HR10	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using human rights criteria	100% of new suppliers were screened using human rights criteria
		G4-HR11	Significant actual and potential negative human rights impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	No actual and potential negative environmental impacts in the supply chain
	Human Rights Grievance Mechanisms	G4-HR12	Number of grievances about human rights impacts filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms	No incident of grievances about human rights impacts filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms
Society		G4-DMA	Disclosure of management approach	Sustainability Website, Creating Value for Community
	Local Communities	G4-SO1	Percentage of operations with implemented local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	Sustainability Website, Creating Value for Community
		CRE7	Number of persons voluntarily and involuntarily displaced and/or resettled by development, broken down by project	No incidents of voluntarily and involuntarily displacement or resettlement by development
	Anti-corruption	G4-SO3	Total number and percentage of operations assessed for risks related to corruption and the significant risks identified	No significant risk has been identified
		G4-SO4	Communication and training on anti- corruption policies and procedures	Communication and training on Link REIT's Code of Conduct is provided on a rolling basis to all employees and governance body members
		G4-SO5	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	No incidents of material corruption have been identified
	Public Policy	G4-SO6	Total value of political contributions by country and recipient/beneficiary	No political contributions by country and recipient/beneficiary
	Anti- competitive Behaviour	G4-S07	Total number of legal actions for anti-competitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices and their outcomes	No incident of legal actions for anti- competitive behaviour have been identified
	Compliance	G4-SO8	Monetary value of significant fines and total number of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations	No material non-compliances were identified.
	Supplier Assessment for Impacts on Society	G4-SO9	Percentage of new suppliers that were screened using criteria for impacts on society	All new suppliers were screened using criteria for impacts on society

		Specific Standard Disclosures –		2.
Category	Aspect	Material Aspects	Description	Reference
		G4-SO10	Significant actual and potential negative impacts on society in the supply chain and actions taken	No significant actual and potential negative impacts on society in the supply chain
	Grievance Mechanisms for Impacts on Society	G4-SO11	Number of grievances about impacts on society filed, addressed, and resolved through formal grievance mechanisms	No incidents of grievances identified
Product Responsibility		G4-DMA	Disclosure of management approach	Sustainability Website, Enhancing Value in a Dynamic Business Environment
	Customer Health and Safety	G4-PR1	Percentage of significant product and service categories for which health and safety impacts are assessed for improvement	Sustainability Website, Enhancing Value in a Dynamic Business Environment
		G4-PR2	Total number of incidents of non- compliance with regulations and voluntary codes concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services during their life cycle, by type of outcomes	No incidents of non-compliance identified
	Product and Service Labeling	G4-PR3	Type of product and service information required by the organization's procedures for product and service information and labeling, and percentage of significant product and service categories subject to such information requirements	Sustainability Website, Enhancing Value in a Dynamic Business Environment
		G4-PR4	Total number of incidents of non- compliance with regulations and voluntary codes concerning product and service information and labeling, by type of outcomes	No incidents of non-compliance identified
		G4-PR5	Results of surveys measuring customer satisfaction	Annual Report 2016/2017, 2016/2017 Performance Highlights
		G4-PR7	Total number of incidents of non- compliance with regulations and voluntary codes concerning marketing communications, including advertising, promotion, and sponsorship, by type of outcomes	No incident of non-compliance
	Customer Privacy	G4-PR8	Total number of substantiated complaints regarding breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	No incident of substantiated complaints identified in relation to customer privacy
	Compliance	G4-PR9	Monetary value of significant fines for non-compliance with laws and regulations concerning the provision and use of products and services	No significant fines received concerning the provision and use of products and services
		CRE8	Type and number of sustainability certification, rating and labeling schemes for new construction, management, occupation and redevelopment	Sustainability Website, Memberships, Awards and Pledges Performance and Certification

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# **Appendix 27 Compliance List**

A. Environmental			"Comply or explain" Provisions
Aspect A1: Emissions			
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A1.1	Types of emissions and respective emissions data	1	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A1.2	Greenhouse gas emissions in total (tonnes)	1	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A1.3	Total hazardous waste produced	N/A	Our business operations do not produce hazardous waste
KPI A1.4	Total non-hazardous waste produced	✓	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A1.5	Measures to mitigate emissions	✓	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A1.6	Handling of hazardous and non- hazardous wastes and reduction initiatives achieved	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Delivering and Building for the Future
Aspect A2: Use of Res	ources		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A2.1	Direct/Indirect energy consumption	✓	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A2.2	Water consumption (total)	✓	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A2.3	Energy use efficiency initiatives	✓	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A2.4	Issues in sourcing water	N/A	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A2.5	Total packing material used for finished product	N/A	We do not manufacture any products
Aspect A3: The Enviro	nment and Natural Resources		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship
KPI A3.1	Description of significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources	1	Sustainability Website, Maintaining Good Environmental Stewardship

B. Social			Recommended Disclosures
Employment and Labo	our Practices		
Aspect B1: Employme	ent		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
KPI B1.1	Total workforce by employment	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
KPI B1.2	Employee turnover rate	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
Aspect B2: Health and	d Safety		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
KPI B2.1	Number and rate of work related fatalities	1	We had zero work related fatalities
KPI B2.2	Lost days due to work injury	1	Sustainability Website, Data Tables
KPI B2.3	Description of occupational health and safety measures adopted	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
Aspect B3: Developm	ent and Training		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
KPI B3.1	Percentage of employees trained by category	1	Sustainability Website, Nurturing a High Quality Team of Staff
KPI B3.2	Average training hours per employee category	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
Aspect B4: Labour Sta	andards		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Developing a Strong Management Team
KPI B4.1	Description of measures to review employment practices to avoid child and forced labour	1	Link is a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact and as such, has strict policies against employing child and forced labour, which include our supply chain
KPI B4.2	Description of steps taken to eliminate such practices when discovered	1	Link is a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact and as such, has strict policies against employing child and forced labour, which include our supply chain
Operating Process			
Aspect B5: Supply Ch	nain Management		
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Sustainability Website, Engaging Other Stakeholders
KPI B5.1	Number of suppliers by geographical region	✓	Sustainability Website, Engaging Other Stakeholders
KPI B5.2	Description of practices relating to engaging suppliers	1	Sustainability Website, Engaging Other Stakeholders

B. Social			Recommended Disclosures				
Aspect B6: Product Responsibility							
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement						
KPI B6.1	Percentage of total products sold or shipped	N/A	This is not applicable to Link, we do not manufacture any products				
KPI B6.2	Number of products and service related complaints received	N/A	This is not applicable to Link, we do not manufacture any products				
KPI B6.3	Practices relating to observing and protecting intellectual property rights	N/A	This is not applicable to Link, we do not manufacture any products				
KPI B6.4	Quality assurance process	N/A	This is not applicable to Link, we do not manufacture any products				
KPI B6.5	Consumer data protection and privacy policies	N/A	This is not applicable to Link, we do not manufacture any products				
Aspect B7: Anti Corru	ption						
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Link has strict policy against bribery, extortion, fraud and money-laundering Annual Report 2016/2017				
KPI B7.1	Number of legal cases regarding corrupt practices	1	In 2016/2017, we had no legal cases regarding corrupt practice				
KPI B7.2	Description of preventive measures and whistle-blowing procedures	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Corporate Governance Report				
Community							
Aspect B8: Communit	y Investment						
General Disclosure	Disclosure statement	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Helping our Tenants and Communities Grow while Delighting Shoppers				
KPI B8.1	Focus areas of contribution	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Helping our Tenants and Communities Grow while Delighting Shoppers				
KPI B8.2	Resources contributed	1	Annual Report 2016/2017, Helping our Tenants and Communities Grow while Delighting Shoppers				

# **United Nations Global Compact Index**

The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) is an international initiative outlining ten principles for responsible business in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. The principles are derived from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

In September 2012, we signed up to the UNGC to reaffirm our commitment to respect labour standards and human rights, to operate in an environmentally responsible manner and to maintain zero tolerance towards corruption. Here we provide an index to our performance demonstrating the Global Compact's ten principles in our work. We are not in violation of any of the ten principles.

Human Rights	
Principle 1	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
Principle 2	make sure they are not complicit in human rights abuses.
Labour	
Principle 3	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
Principle 4	the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
Principle 5	the effective abolition of child labour; and
Principle 6	eliminate discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
Environment	
Principle 7	Business should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
Principle 8	undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
Principle 9	encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
Anti-Corruption	
Principle 10	Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

# **Five Year Performance Summary**

# **Financial Data**

	Year ended 31 March 2017 HK\$'M	Year ended 31 March 2016 HK\$'M	Year ended 31 March 2015 HK\$'M	Year ended 31 March 2014 HK\$'M	Year ended 31 March 2013 HK\$'M
Consolidated income statement					
Revenue	9,255	8,740	7,723	7,155	6,506
Property operating expenses	(2,261)	(2,227)	(2,054)	(1,953)	(1,890)
Net property income	6,994	6,513	5,669	5,202	4,616
General and administrative expenses	(342)	(368)	(437)	(222)	(223)
Change in fair values of investment properties	11,494	11,263	22,699	13,445	17,705
Operating profit	18,146	17,408	27,931	18,425	22,098
Interest income	4	6	32	28	39
Finance costs	(567)	(508)	(359)	(393)	(441)
Gains on disposals of investment properties	1,387	396	445		
Profit before taxation and transactions with Unitholders	18,970	17,302	28,049	18,060	21,696
Taxation	(1,057)	(953)	(819)	(755)	(634)
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders	17,913	16,349	27,230	17,305	21,062
Distributions paid to Unitholders	(4,898)	(4,368)	(4,030)	(3,579)	(3,126)
	13,015	11,981	23,200	13,726	17,936
Represented by:					
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders, excluding issues of new units and units bought back	12,461	11,404	23,217	13,851	18,065
Amount arising from cash flow hedging reserve and exchange reserve movements	352	523	(17)	(125)	(129)
Non-controlling interest	202	54			
	13,015	11,981	23,200	13,726	17,936
Consolidated statement of distributions					
Profit for the year, before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders	17,711	16,295	27,230	17,305	21,062
Adjustments:					
<ul> <li>Change in fair values of investment properties attributable to Unitholders</li> </ul>	(11,290)	(11,209)	(22,699)	(13,445)	(17,705)
<ul> <li>Deferred taxation on change in fair values of investment properties attributable to Unitholders</li> </ul>	73	24	-	-	-
- Other non-cash income	(107)	(101)	(46)	(30)	(8)
<ul> <li>Depreciation charge on investment properties under China Accounting Standards</li> </ul>	(83)	(67)	_	-	_
<ul> <li>Gains on disposals of investment properties, net of transaction costs</li> </ul>	(1,312)	(375)	(421)		
Total distributable income	4,992	4,567	4,064	3,830	3,349
Discretionary distribution	83	67	128	-	-
Total distributable amount	5,075	4,634	4,192	3,830	3,349
Distribution per unit (HK cents)					
Interim DPU	111.75	98.99	89.56	80.22	71.08
Final DPU	116.66	107.19	93.28	85.59	75.38
Total DPU	228.41	206.18	182.84	165.81	146.46

# Financial Data (Continued)

		As at 31 March 2017	As at 31 March 2016	As at 31 March 2015	As at 31 March 2014	As at 31 March 2013
Assets and liabilities						
Investment properties	HK\$'M	174,006	160,672	138,383	109,899	95,366
Other non-current assets	HK\$'M	669	1,816	934	470	572
Current assets, excluding investment properties held for sale	HK\$'M	1,265	964	3,827	3,097	3,485
Total assets	HK\$'M	175,940	163,452	143,144	113,466	99,423
Current liabilities	HK\$'M	4,046	4,387	4,880	5,532	4,198
Non-current liabilities	HK\$'M	33,397	31,624	20,158	11,583	13,583
Total liabilities, excluding net assets attributable to Unitholders	HK\$'M	37,443	36,011	25,038	17,115	17,781
Non-controlling interest	HK\$'M	256	54	-	=	=
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	HK\$'M	138,241	127,387	118,106	96,351	81,642
Interest bearing liabilities to total assets	%	15.6	16.5	11.9	11.0	13.6
Total liabilities to total assets	%	21.3	22.0	17.5	15.1	17.9
Valuation of investment properties Valuation capitalisation rate	HK\$'M	174,006	160,672	138,383	109,899	95,366
<ul><li>Hong Kong (weighted average)</li><li>Mainland China</li></ul>	%	4.57	4.59	4.61	5.27	5.39
- Retail	%	4.50	4.50 – 5.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Office	%	4.25	4.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders	HK\$	62.47	56.79	51.53	41.69	35.68
Closing price per unit	HK\$	54.45	46.00	47.80	38.15	42.30
Market capitalisation	HK\$'M	120,498	103,185	109,547	88,160	96,785
(Discount)/premium of unit price to net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders	%	(12.8)	(19.0)	(7.2)	(8.5)	18.6
Units in issue		2,213,002,276	2,243,148,136	2,291,770,269	2,310,889,561	2,288,061,440

## **Portfolio Data**

		Year ended 31 March 2017	Year ended 31 March 2016	Year ended 31 March 2015	Year ended 31 March 2014	Year ended 31 March 2013
Hong Kong Portfolio						
Average monthly unit rent at year end	HK\$ psf	55.3	50.0	45.4	42.1	38.4
Average monthly unit rent excluding self use office, Education/Welfare and Ancillary at year end	HK\$ psf	58.9	53.7	48.7	45.3	41.3
Reversion rate						
- Shops	%	23.4	29.0	23.3	25.8	24.7
- Overall	%	23.8	25.9	22.0	25.7	24.6
Occupancy rate at year end	%	96.1	96.0	94.8	94.4	94.1
Net property income margin	%	75.3	74.6	73.4	72.7	70.9
Number of turnover rent leases (excluding ancillary) at year end		4,927	5,250	5,124	5,193	5,006
Car park income per space per month	HK\$	2,239	2,022	1,767	1,566	1,378
Mainland China Portfolio Reversion rate						
	0/	20.0	20.1	N1/A	N1/A	N1/A
- Retail	%	32.6	39.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Office	%	10.8	12.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Occupancy rate at year end  - Retail	%	99.6	99.5	N1/A	N1/A	N1/A
- Hetaii - Office	%	100.0		N/A	N/A	N/A
- Office	%	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Performance Data						
The highest premium of the traded price to net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders (Note (i))	HK\$	N/A	N/A	2.12	4.71	7.72
The highest discount of the traded price to net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders (Note (i))	HK\$	(17.37)	(16.29)	(14.13)	(8.39)	(7.13)
Net yield per unit (Note (ii))	%	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.5
Net yield per unit on listing price of HK\$10.30 per unit	%	22.2	20.0	17.8	16.1	14.2

#### Notes:

<sup>(</sup>i) The highest premium and discount are calculated based on the highest and lowest traded prices of HK\$58.30 (2016: HK\$49.75) and HK\$45.10 (2016: HK\$40.50) respectively on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited during the year. During the year, the highest traded price was lower than the net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders as at year end date. Accordingly, no premium of the traded price to net assets per unit attributable to Unitholders was presented at 31 March 2017.

<sup>(</sup>ii) Net yield per unit is calculated based on distribution per unit for the year ended 31 March 2017 of HK228.41 cents (2016: HK206.18 cents) over the closing price as at 31 March 2017 of HK\$54.45 (2016: HK\$46.00).

# **Investor Information**

# Listing of the Units

Link's units are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 823) in board lot size of 500 units.

There were 2,213,002,276 units in issue as at 31 March 2017. Further details of units in issue are set out in Note 25 to the consolidated financial statements.

### **Financial Calendar**

Final results announcement for the financial year ended 31 March 2017	7 June 2017
Ex-final distribution date	20 June 2017
Closure of register of Unitholders (for final cash distribution) <sup>(1)</sup>	22 June to 26 June 2017 (both days inclusive)
Record date for final cash distribution	26 June 2017
Final cash distribution payment date	5 July 2017
Closure of register of Unitholders (for the 2017 AGM) <sup>(2)</sup>	21 July to 26 July 2017 (both days inclusive)
2017 AGM	26 July 2017
Interim results announcement for the six months ending 30 September 2017	November 2017
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#### Notes:

- (1) In order to qualify for the final cash distribution of HK116.66 cents per unit for the year ended 31 March 2017, Unitholders should ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant unit certificates must be lodged with Link's unit registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 21 June 2017.
- (2) In order for Unitholders to be eligible to attend and vote at the 2017 AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant unit certificates must be lodged with Link's unit registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (at the address above), for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 20 July 2017.

Financial reports, announcements, circulars, notices, other corporate communications, press releases and other investor information of Link are available online at Link's corporate website at Linkreit.com. To promote environmental protection, we recommend you to view our publications online at our corporate website instead of using printed copies.

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#### **Index Inclusion**

Link is a component of the following selected indices:

Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index

FTSE4Good Index

FTSE All-World Index Series

FTSE EPRA<sup>(1)</sup> / NAREIT<sup>(2)</sup> Global Real Estate Index Series

FTSE EPRA<sup>(1)</sup> / NAREIT<sup>(2)</sup> Developed Index

FTSE EPRA(1) / NAREIT(2) Developed Asia Index

FTSE RAFI All World 3000 Russell RAFI Index Series

Russell Global Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 (World) Index GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 Asia Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 Asia Pacific Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 Hong Kong Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 REIT (World) Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 REIT Asia Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 REIT Asia Pacific Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> 250 REIT Hong Kong Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> General (World) Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> General Asia Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> General Hong Kong Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> General Quoted (World) Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> General Quoted Asia Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup> General Quoted Hong Kong Index

Hang Seng Index

Hang Seng REIT Index

Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index

MSCI<sup>(4)</sup> All Country World Index

MSCI<sup>(4)</sup> All Country Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index

MSCI<sup>(4)</sup> World Index

MSCI<sup>(4)</sup> Hong Kong Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup>/APREA<sup>(5)</sup> Composite Index

GPR<sup>(3)</sup>/APREA<sup>(5)</sup> Composite Hong Kong Index

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GPR<sup>(3)</sup>/APREA<sup>(5)</sup> Investable REIT 100 Index

#### Notes:

- (1) European Public Real Estate Association
- (2) National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts
- (3) Global Property Research
- (4) Morgan Stanley Capital International
- (5) Asia Pacific Real Estate Association

# **Definitions and Glossary**

2007 LTI Plan	the long-term incentive plan of Link adopted by Unitholders on 23 July 2007
2016 AGM	the annual general meeting of Unitholders held on 27 July 2016
2017 AGM	the annual general meeting of Unitholders scheduled to be held on 26 July 2017
Articles of Association	articles of association of the Manager
average monthly unit rent	the average base rent plus management fee per month per square foot of leased area
base rent	in respect of a lease, the standard rent payable under the lease, exclusive of any additional turnover rent (if applicable) and other charges and reimbursements
Board or Board of Directors	board of directors of the Manager
Board Chairman or Chairman	Chairman of the Board (unless the context requires otherwise)
Board Committees	committees of the Board to discharge the duties set out in their respective terms of reference as approved by the Board which, as at the date of this report, include the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Nomination Committee, the Remuneration Committee, and the Finance and Investment Committee, and "Board Committee" refers to any one of them
CBD	central business district
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the Manager
CFO	Chief Financial Officer of the Manager
Compliance Manual	the compliance manual of the Manager which sets out the key processes, systems and measures in respect of Link's operations
DCF	discounted cash flow
Director(s)	director(s) of the Manager
DPU	distribution per unit in respect of the total distributable amount of Link for a financial year/period
ESG	environmental, social and governance
EUPP	employee unit purchase plan, pursuant to which an eligible employee who meets the prescribed criteria is entitled to subsidy from the Manager for purchasing through an independent third party intermediary the units of Link in the open market in accordance with the rules of the plan
GAV Cap	10% of Link's gross asset value (and as calculated in the manner set out in the Trust Deed)

Group	Link and its subsidiaries (unless the context requires otherwise)
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People's Republic of China
Hong Kong Stock Exchange or Stock Exchange	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
IIRC	International Integrated Reporting Council
IPO	initial public offering of Link's units in Hong Kong
lease	a lease or a tenancy agreement (both of which grant a possessionary interest) or a licence (which merely constitutes an authority to do something) in respect of premises at the retail properties granted to a tenant
КРІ	Key Performance Indicator
Link or Link REIT	Link Real Estate Investment Trust
Link Corporate Governance Policy	the corporate governance policy set out in the Compliance Manual
Link Securities Dealing Code	the code governing dealings in securities of Link by Directors and relevant senior employees of the Manager
Listing Rules	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Listing Rules Corporate Governance Code	the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules
Manager	Link Asset Management Limited, which is the manager of Link
market capitalisation	the market value of the REIT calculated by multiplying the number of units in issue by the prevailing unit price quoted on the Stock Exchange
MTN Programme	the Guaranteed Euro Medium Term Note Programme established by The Link Finance (Cayman) 2009 Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Link) in May 2009, and "MTN" refers to note(s) issued or to be issued from time to time pursuant to the MTN Programme
NPI	net property income, being total revenue less direct property related expenses
occupancy rate	the aggregated leased area as a percentage of total leasable area
PRC	The People's Republic of China and if the context requires, exclude Hong Kong
Principal Valuer	the Principal Valuer (as defined in the REIT Code) of Link, which is currently Jones Lang LaSalle Limited

psf or sq ft	per square foot or square feet
REIT(s)	real estate investment trust(s)
REIT Code	Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts issued by the SFC
retail operations	the operations within the shopping centres, including shop units, market stalls, cooked food stalls, education and welfare, office, ancillary and mall merchandising
return on investment	projected NPI post asset enhancement minus NPI pre asset enhancement divided by the estimated amount of project capital expenditure and loss of rental
reversion rate	the percentage change in per square foot average unit rent between old and new leases on the same unit
RMB	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
SFC	Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
SFO	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
significant holder or significant Unitholder	has the meaning of "significant holder" under 8.1(d) of Chapter 8 of the REIT Code (i.e. holder of an interest of 10% or more in the units of Link)
SPVs	special purpose vehicles (within the meaning of the REIT Code and the Trust Deed)
sqm	square metre
tenant	a lessee, a tenant or a licencee (as the case may be) under a lease
total distributable amount	total distributable amount for a financial year/period is the total distributable income and any additional amount (including capital) that the Manager has determined to be distributable
total distributable income	the consolidated profit after taxation attributable to Unitholders (equivalent to profit for the financial year/period, before transactions with Unitholders attributable to Unitholders) adjusted to eliminate the effect of certain non-cash adjustments
Trust Deed	the trust deed dated 6 September 2005 between the Trustee and the Manager constituting Link, as amended and supplemented by 11 supplemental deeds
Trustee	trustee of Link, which is currently HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited
turnover rent	rent calculated and charged by reference to a pre-determined percentage of a tenant's gross sales turnover in excess of the base rent
unit(s)	unit(s) of Link (unless the context requires otherwise)
Unitholder(s)	holder(s) of unit(s) of Link

# **Corporate Information**

# **Board of Directors of the Manager**

#### Chairman

(also an Independent Non-Executive Director) Nicholas Charles ALLEN

#### **Executive Directors**

George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY (Chief Executive Officer) Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming (Chief Financial Officer)

#### **Non-Executive Director**

Ian Keith GRIFFITHS

### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

William CHAN Chak Cheung Ed CHAN Yiu Cheong Blair Chilton PICKERELL Poh Lee TAN May Siew Boi TAN Peter TSE Pak Wing Nancy TSE Sau Ling David Charles WATT Elaine Carole YOUNG

# **Company Secretary of the Manager**

Ricky CHAN Ming Tak

# Responsible Officers of the Manager<sup>(1)</sup>

George Kwok Lung HONGCHOY Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming Hubert CHAK Christine CHAN Suk Han Eric YAU Siu Kei

# **Authorised Representatives**(2)

Andy CHEUNG Lee Ming Ricky CHAN Ming Tak

#### **Trustee**

HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited

#### **Auditor**

PricewaterhouseCoopers

## **Principal Valuer**

Jones Lang LaSalle Limited

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