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#### **Investment Mandate and Key Attributes**

- Substantial Investment Mandate
  - HK's largest retail & car park portfolio HK\$44bn (US\$5.7bn) comprising 180 retail
     & car parks totaling 11m sqft IFA ~ 8-9% of HK's total retail offering
  - Adjacent to ~ 40% of HK's population with high barriers of entry
  - 11,500 tenants top 10 retailers account for 23% leased IFA and 33% monthly base rent
- Strong Distribution growth YoY statistics
  - DPU uplift: 10.3% to **74.4 cpu**
  - Retail reversion rate: **24.8%** an increase from the first half at 15.4%
  - Underlying strength across retail and car park revenues
- Conservative Balance Sheet
  - Y.O.Y valuation uplift: **12%** cap rate of **6.95%** to increase NAV to **HK\$14.16**
  - Value creation through redevelopment and focused portfolio management
  - Gearing: 24% debt to total assets lowest across H-REITs
- ECM Out-performance
  - ECM HK\$37bn (US\$4.8bn) as at 31 March 08
  - Trading on a current FYE'08 yield of **4.3%** based on HK\$17.26 on 31 March 08
  - Premium to NAV: 22% strong performer relative to H-REIT sector

#### Distributions

#### "Distribution Per Unit exceeds 2007 by 10.3%"

	Year ended 31 March 2008	Year ended 31 March 2007	% Increase
Distributable Income	HK\$1,602m	HK\$1,441m	11.2%
<b>Distribution per unit</b> - Interim - Final - Total	HK36.11 ¢ <u>HK38.29 ¢</u> <b>HK74.40 ¢</b>	HK32.81 ¢ <u>HK34.62 ¢</u> <b>HK67.43 ¢</b>	10.3%
IPO Distribution Yield at \$10.30	7.22%		
Trading distribution yield as at 31.03.08	4.31% [note 1]		



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#### Revenues

	Year ended 31 March 2008 HK\$' M			Year ended 31 March 2007 HK\$' M		31 March 2007			% Increase
Revenues recognised during the period comprise:									
Rental income from retail properties	3,017	71.9%		2,832	71.6%		6.5%		
Gross rental receipts from carpark	934	22.2%		881	22.3%		6.0%		
Operational expense recovery and other miscellaneous income	248	5.9%		241	6.1%		2.9%		
Total revenues:	4,199	100.0%		3,954	100.0%		6.2%		



		As at 31 March 2008	As at 31 March 2007	Year on year % Increase
Total Assets	HK\$m	50,348	45,235	11%
Net Assets	HK\$m	30,558	26,789	14%
NAV per Unit	HK\$	14.16	12.53	13%
Valuation	HK\$m	44,307	39,557	12%
Gearing	%	24.2	26.9	
Units in Issue	million	2,158.7	2,137.5	

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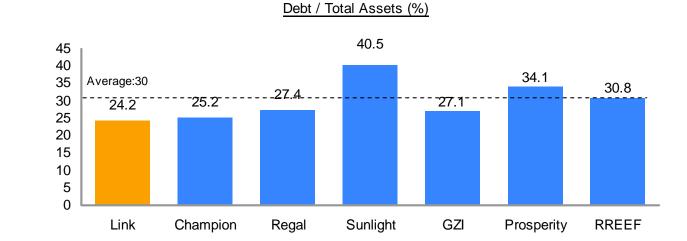
#### Portfolio Highlights

Retail Facilities	Year ended 31 March 2008	Year ended 31 March 2007
Occupancy Rate (at year end) – with AEI impact	89.3%	90.3%
Retention Rate (for the year)	71.9%	78.7%
Composite Reversion Rate (for the year)	22.5%	9.9%
Average Base Unit Rent (at year end)		
- excluding self use offices	HK\$25.4 psf	HK\$23.6 psf
- excluding self use offices, education/welfare, HD office and ancillary	HK\$27.7 psf	HK\$25.9 psf
Expense/Income Ratio (for the year)	39.6%	40.3%
Expense/Income Ratio - excluding estate common area costs	37.1%	38.9%

Car Parks	Year ended 31 March 2008	Year ended 31 March 2007
Space allocation – monthly users	87%	87%
Revenue – monthly users	79%	79%
Utilization rates	71%	72%
Income per bay per month	HK\$979	HK\$923

Market positioning - the largest H-REIT with the lowest gearing





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#### **Key Accounting Principles**

- Hong Kong FRS
- Accrual based accounting
- Independent valuations every six months
- Rent free amortization over the initial lease term
- Capitalize expenses AEI / systems
- LTI accruals 15%TUR based on the assumed vesting price



#### Operating Results – Distribution increase 10.3% Y.O.Y

Distribution Statement	Year ended 31 March 2008 HK\$' M	Year ended 31 March 2007 HK\$' M	% Increase
Profit after taxation, attributable to unitholders	5,139	4,354	18.0%
Adjustments: Change in fair values of investment properties Deferred taxation on change in fair values Other non-cash income/gain	(4,265) 747 (19)	(3,514) 614 (13)	21.4% 21.7% 46.2%
Total Distributable Income	1,602	1,441	11.2%
Distribution to Unitholders As a % of Total Distributable Income Distribution Per Unit Interim Final Total	1,602 100% 36.11¢ 38.29¢ 74.40¢	1,441 100% 32.81¢ 34.62¢ 67.43¢	11.2% 10.1% 10.6% 10.3%



#### **Operating Results – Income Statement**

Consolidated Income Statement for the year ended 31 March 2008	Year ended 31 March 2008 HK\$' M	Year ended 31 March 2007 HK\$' M	% Increase
Gross Revenue	4,199	3,954	6.2%
Property operating expenses excluding long-term incentives	(1,649)	(1,593)	3.5%
Property operating expenses – long-term incentives	(13)	-	N/A
Net Property Income	2,537	2,361	7.5%
Interest Income	78	60	30.0%
General & administrative expenses excluding long-term incentives	(95)	(88)	8.0%
Indirect expenses – long-term incentives	(7)	-	N/A
Finance costs on interest bearing liabilities	(604)	(578)	4.5%
Profit before taxation, change in fair values of investment properties and transactions with unitholders Change in fair values of investment properties	1,909 4,265	1,755 3,514	8.8%
<b>Profit before taxation and transactions with unitholders</b>	6,174	5,269	17.2%
Taxation	(1,035)	(915)	13.1%
Profit after taxation, before transactions with unitholders	5,139	4,354	18.0%



#### **Operating Results – Gross Revenue**

·	31 Mar	Year endedYear ended31 March 200831 March 2007HK\$' MHK\$' M			% Increase/ (decrease)		
Rental Income from retail properties:							
Retail – Base rent	2,294	54.6%		2,134	54.0%		7.5%
Retail – Turnover rent	52	1.2%		32	0.8%		62.5%
	2,346	55.8%		2,166	54.8%		8.3%
Market	466	11.1%		460	11.6%		1.3%
Cooked Food Stalls	36	0.9%		40	1.0%		(10.0%)
Education / Welfare	46	1.1%		47	1.2%		(2.1%)
HD office and ancillary	74	1.8%		86	2.2%		(14.0%)
Promotional venue	49	1.2%		33	0.8%		48.5%
	3,017	71.9%		2,832	71.6%		6.5%
Gross rental receipts from car	park:						
Monthly	735	17.5%		696	17.6%		5.6%
Hourly	199	4.7%		185	4.7%		7.6%
	934	22.2%		881	22.3%		6.0%
Operational expense recov	very and other mi	scellaneous	s ir	ncome :			
Property related income	248	5.9%		241	6.1%		2.9%
	4,199	100.0%		3,954	100.0%		6.2%

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#### Operating Results – Expenses Analysis

Year ended 31 March 2008			% Increase/	
HK\$'M	K\$'M %		%	(decrease)
685	16.3%	682	17.2%	0.4%
363	8.7%	370	9.3%	(1.9%)
227	5.4%	236	6.0%	(3.8%)
106	2.5%	113	2.9%	(6.2%)
86	2.0%	62	1.6%	38.7%
91	2.2%	75	1.9%	21.3%
1,558	37.1%	1,538	38.9%	1.3%
104	2.5%	55	1.4%	89.1%
1,662	39.6%	1,593	40.3%	4.3%
2,537	60.4%	2,361	59.7%	7.5%
4,199	100.0%	3,954	100.0%	6.2%
	31 Mar HK\$'M 685 363 227 106 86 91 1,558 104 1,662 2,537	31 March 2008         HK\$'M       %         685       16.3%         363       8.7%         227       5.4%         106       2.5%         86       2.0%         91       2.2%         1,558       37.1%         104       2.5%         1,662       39.6%         2,537       60.4%	31 March 2008       31 Mar         HK\$'M       %       HK\$'M         685       16.3%       682         363       8.7%       370         227       5.4%       236         106       2.5%       113         86       2.0%       62         91       2.2%       75         1,558       37.1%       1,538         104       2.5%       55         1,662       39.6%       1,593         2,537       60.4%       2,361	31 March 2008       31 March 2007         HK\$'M       %       HK\$'M       %         685       16.3%       682       17.2%         363       8.7%       370       9.3%         227       5.4%       236       6.0%         106       2.5%       113       2.9%         86       2.0%       62       1.6%         91       2.2%       75       1.9%         1,558       37.1%       1,538       38.9%         104       2.5%       55       1.4%         1,662       39.6%       1,593       40.3%         2,537       60.4%       2,361       59.7%



#### **Operating Results – Financial Expense**

	Year ended 31 Mar 2008 HK\$' M	Year ended 31 Mar 2007 HK\$' M
Interest expense	604	578
Interest income	(78)	(60)
Net interest expense	526	518
EBITDA	2,449	2,282
Interest cover	4.7 times	4.4 times
	As at 31 Mar 2008 HK\$' M	As at 31 Mar 2007 HK\$' M
Total Borrowing as at year end	12,185	12,177
Total asset value as at year end	50,348	45,235
Gearing as at year end	24.20%	26.92%



#### Balance Sheet Review – Net Asset Value

#### Net Asset Value per Unit increased by 13% from latest audited figure

Consolidated Balance Sheet	31 Mar 2008	31 Mar 2007
as at 31 March 2008	HK\$' M	HK\$' M
Non Current Assets	48,341	43,597
Current Assets	2,007	1,638
Total Assets	50,348	45,235
Current Liabilities	3,481	1,056
Non Current Liabilities	16,309	17,390
Total Liabilities	19,790	18,446
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	30,558	26,789
Units in Issue	2,158,677,767	2,137,454,000
Net Asset Value Per Unit	HK\$14.16	HK\$12.53



#### Balance Sheet Review - Movement of NAV per Unit

	Net Asse	t Value
	Total	Per unit
	НК\$' М	НК\$
Net asset value as at 1/4/2007	26,789	12.53
Net enhancement due to issuance of units under distribution reinvestment scheme	361	0.05
Distributable income for the year ended 31/3/2008	1,602	0.74
Other non-cash income	19	0.01
Change in fair values of investment properties	4,265	1.98
Deferred tax on change in fair values of investment properties	(747)	(0.35)
Movement from cash flow hedges	(216)	(0.10)
	32,073	14.86
Less: Final distribution for the year ended 31/3/2007 Interim distribution for the year ended 31/3/2008	(739) (776)	(0.34) (0.36)
Net asset value as at 31/3/2008	30,558	14.16

No. of units in issue as at 31/3/2008: 2,158.7m units



#### Balance Sheet Review – Fair Values of Investment Properties

	12 months ended 31 March 2008	6 months ended 31 March 2008	6 months ended 30 Sep 2007	12 months ended 31 March 2007	% Increase YOY ended 31 March 2008
	НК\$' Μ	НК\$' М	НК\$' М	НК\$' М	
At beginning of period	39,557	42,352	39,557	35,772	10.6%
Additions	485	345	140	271	
Change in fair values of investment properties	4,265	1,610	2,655	3,514	
At end of the year	44,307	44,307	42,352	39,557	12.0%

Weighted average cap rate 6.95%

Increase in value during 6 month period: ~73% is attributable to NOI increment



#### **Balance Sheet Review - Valuation Summary**

Weighted average cap rate 6.95%	Valuation as at 31 March 2008	Valuation as at 31 March 2007	% Change
Retail	\$36,105 M	\$32,251 M	12.0%
Carpark	\$8,202M	\$7,306 M	12.3%
Total	\$44,307 M	\$39,557 M	12.0%
IFA (sq.ft)	11,006,599	10,928,452	
No. of Parking Lots	79,485	79,485	
Per sq.ft	\$3,280	\$2,951	11.1%
Per Parking Lot	\$103,191	\$91,917	12.3%
Income Cap. Approach	Net Yield	Net Yield	
Retail	5.78 - 8.25%	4.75 - 8.25%	
Carpark	6.75 – 9.5%	7.75 - 8.50%	
Blended	5.85 – 9.50%	4.94 - 8.50%	
DCF Approach	Discount Rate	Discount Rate	
	8.25 – 11.5%	8.25 - 9.25%	

Financial Management – Debt Maturity

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#### HK\$ Bil % 5.0 4.6 Due in the first year 4.0 2.2 Guaranteed Notes 18% 4.0 Due in the second year HK\$ Billion 3.0 **Guaranteed Notes** 1.4 11% 2.2 Due in the third year 2.0 Loan from Hong Kong Mortgage 1.4 4.0 33% Corporation 1.0 Due in the fourth year Syndicated Loan 4.6 38% 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2008/09 12.2 100%

Average outstanding life of the loan facilities as at 31 Mar 2008: 30 months

Outstanding interest rate swap contracts at 31 Mar 2008: HK\$4 Billion

**54%** of total available facilities at 31 Mar 2008 at fixed rates



#### Financial Management – Debt Security

	Maturity	FIXED	FLOATING	Security
Guaranteed Notes				
Tranche B	Aug 08	1.4		unsecured
Tranche C	Aug 08		0.8	unsecured
Tranche A	Aug 09	1.4		unsecured
HKMC	Nov 10		4.0	secured
Syndicated Loan				
- Interest Rate Swap	Oct 11	4.0		unsecured
- Floating	Oct 11		0.6	unsecured
- Committed, Undrawn, Floating	Oct 11		0.4	unsecured
		6.8	5.8	



#### Financial Management – Cash Resources & Ratings

Cash Resources :	31 Mar 2008 HK\$' M	31 Mar 2007 HK\$' M
Undrawn bank Ioan facilities	400	400
Net Cash at bank and on hand	1,870	1,528
Total cash resources	2,270	1,928

#### Ratings :

- Moody's has upgraded Link's corporate rating of "A3 grade with a positive outlook"
- S&P has reaffirmed Link's corporate credit rating of "A grade with a stable outlook"



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#### Hong Kong Economy - Solid

- Strong GDP growth (YoY +6.4% FY07, +7.1% 1Q08)
- Strong Private Consumption Expenditure (YoY +7.8% FY07, +7.9% 1Q08)
- Unemployment Rate 9 year low at 3.3%
- Visitor Arrival trends positive (YoY +6.7% for the period from Jan to May 08)
- Real interest rates negative
- Investment demand for mass residential housing positive

#### Hong Kong Retail Sales - Trends Positive



Source: Census & Statistics Department, HK

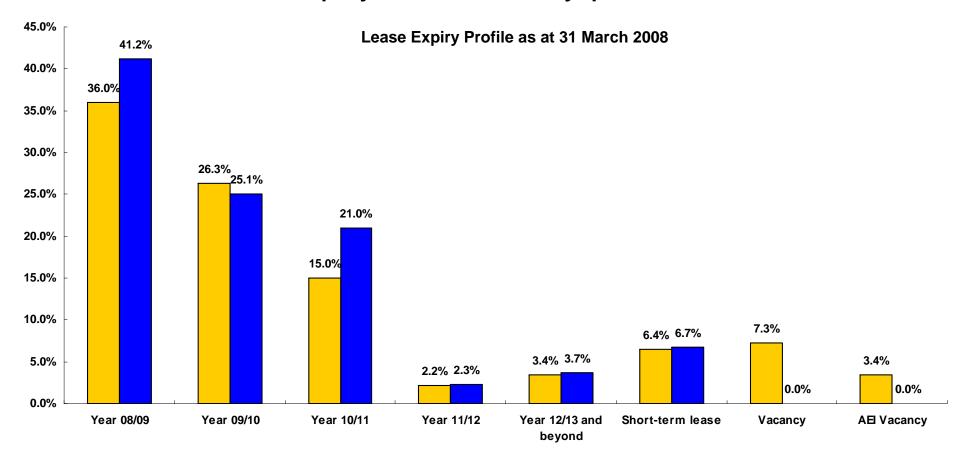
Jan to Apr 08 (YoY % change)

# Total Retail Sales +11.6%

Food, alcoholic drinks & tobacco (other than supermarket)	-2.4%
Supermarkets	+4.9%
Clothing, Footwear & allied products	+18.0%
Consumer durable goods	+21.1%
Department stores	+12.4%
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	+8.1%
Other consumer goods	+13.4%
Fuel	+4.4%

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### Retail Centres – expiry and vacancy profile



□ % of total IFA

■ % of monthly base rent



#### Retail Centres – reversion rate – by Category

Composite Reversion Rate	Year ended 31 Mar 2008 %	6 months ended 30 Sep 2007 %	Year ended 31 Mar 2007 %	6 months ended 30 Sep 2006 %	4.2 months ended 31 Mar 2006 %
Retail	24.78	15.44	11.09	5.36	2.62
Market	12.67	7.60	6.38	5.10	5.67
Cooked Food Stalls	8.88	17.67	7.21	7.61	7.88
Education / Welfare	3.03	0.58	0.82	1.14	N/A
Ancillary	38.58	11.67	11.22	9.12	6.96
Overall	22.48	13.69	9.87	4.89	3.72
Overall excluding Education/Welfare	22.64	13.92	10.28	5.22	3.72



#### Retail Centres – IFA by Category

	Tota	I IFA	Lease	ed IFA	Vacant IFA		
Category	31 Mar 2008 (sq ft) '000	31 Mar 2007 (sq ft) '000	31 Mar 2008 (sq ft) '000	31 Mar 2007 (sq ft) '000	31 Mar 2008 (sq ft) '000	31 Mar 2007 (sq ft) '000	
Retail	8,661	8,562	7,901	7,898	760	664	
Market	873	886	684	688	189	198	
Cooked Food Stalls	153	153	98	99	55	54	
Education / Welfare	928	919	861	865	67	54	
HD office and ancillary	279	297	185	214	94	83	
Total excluding Self use offices	10,894	10,817	9,729	9,764	1,165	1,053	
Self use offices	113	111					
Total including Self use offices	11,007	10,928					
Excluding Self use offices, Education / Welfare only	9,966	9,898	8,868	8,899	1,098	999	
Excluding Self use offices, Education / Welfare, HD office and ancillary	9,687	9,601	8,683	8,685	1,004	916	



# Retail Centres – Occupancy and Average Unit Rent by Category

	Occupancy rate		Vacano	cy rate	Average base rent per leased IFA	
Category	31 Mar 2008	31 Mar 2007	31 Mar 2008	31 Mar 2007	31 Mar 2008	31 Mar 2007
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(HK\$psf)	(HK\$psf)
Retail	91.2%	92.3%	8.8%	7.7%	25.1	23.3
Market	78.3%	77.5%	21.7%	22.5%	57.6	54.3
Cooked Food Stalls	64.0%	64.9%	36.0%	35.1%	32.1	30.7
Education / Welfare	92.8%	94.2%	7.2%	5.8%	4.4	4.3
HD office and ancillary	66.4%	71.9%	33.6%	28.1%	15.8	11.5
Total excluding Self use offices	89.3%	90.3%	10.7%	9.7%	25.4	23.6
Excluding Self use offices, Education / Welfare only	89.0%	89.9%	11.0%	10.1%	27.5	25.5
Excluding Self use offices, Education / Welfare, HD office and ancillary	89.6%	90.5%	10.4%	9.5%	27.7	25.9

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#### Carparks

	Year ended 31 March 2008	Year ended 31 March 2007
Carpark space allocation - monthly	87.2%	87.0%
Carpark space allocation - hourly	12.8%	13.0%
Gross receipts by monthly users	78.7%	79.0%
Gross receipts by hourly users	21.3%	21.0%
Utilisation of carpark space (at year end)	71.2%	71.6%
Effective income per bay per month	HK\$979	HK\$923

#### 4. Asset Enhancements





#### 4. AEI – Timetable and Capital Expenditure



Project	Phase	CAPEX	BEFORE MAY 2008	2008 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	lan Feb Mar	2009 Apr. May. Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.	2010 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec				
Completed		111.5	111.5		Sun 195 mar	Under Construction					
Hau Tak	1 & 2	22	22			Preliminary - Government Approvals	5				
	3 & 4	46	40	HK\$6.0M		* - Asset enhancement works deferred or unde	* - Asset enhancement works deferred or under review to improve trade mix and generate more rental income				
Lok Fu*	1	10	10								
	2 - 4	346	74	HK\$106.4M		HK\$83.0M	HK\$82.1M				
Tai Wo		46	19	HK\$27.0M							
Stanley*	1	75	35	HK\$30.0M	HK\$30.0M						
Chung Fu		72	2.5	HK\$10	HK\$10.0M						
Wong Tai Sin	1	31	31								
	2	92	-	HK\$92.0M			i				
Butterfly	1	35	9.5	HK\$25.5M							
Cheung Fat	1	75	25	НК\$49.6М							
Wo Che		50	10	HK\$23.0M		HK\$16.8M					
Lek Yuen		29	11	HK\$18.5M							
Leung King		58	8.5	HK\$20.0M		HK\$29.5M					
Siu Sai Wan		49	1.5	HK\$27.0M		HK\$20.5M					
Oi Man*		75	1.6	HK\$18.0M		HK\$55.4M					
Kwai Fong		28	0.7	HK\$26.8M							
Fu Tung	1	28	8.6	HK\$19.4M		н					
Kai Tin *		-									
Tin Yiu		32	4.1	HK\$27.9M							
Choi Yuen	1	65	1.0	HK\$55.2M		HK\$8.8M					
Tak Tin*		31			HK\$4.0M	HK\$18.0M	HK\$9.0M				
Hing Wah		53	0.4			HK\$52.6M					
Wan Tsui		66	0.3	HK\$16.0M		HK\$49.7M					
	1	1524	427	HK\$602.3M		HK\$403.8M	НК\$91.1М				

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# 4. AEI – Timetable and Capital Expenditure

As at 31 May '08	IFA 000 sq ft		HK\$m			US\$m			
Centre	Target Completion	Total	Completed	In process	Total	Spent	In process	In process	
Announced '05 Tsz Wan Shan	done	204	204	0	58.8	58.8			
Chung On	done	83	83	0	15.6	15.6			
Lung Cheung	done	159	159	0	19.1	19.1			
Choi Ming	done	100	100	0	10.0	10.0			
Hau Tak	Feb-09	174	167	6	68.0	62.0	6.0	0.8	
Lok Fu	Nov-10	413	26	387	355.5	84.0	271.5	35.0	
Tai Wo	Dec-08	150		150	46.0	19.0	27.0	3.5	
Stanley	May-09	95		95	75.0	35.0	40.0	5.2	
Announced '06 Ming Tak	done	39	39	0	8.0	8.0			
Chung Fu	Dec-09	230		230	72.0	2.5	69.5	9.0	
Wong Tai Sin	Mar-09	151	47	104	123.0	31.0	92.0	11.9	
Butterfly	Mar-09	166		166	35.0	9.5	25.5	3.3	
Cheung Fat	Sep-08	151		151	74.5	24.9	49.6	6.4	
Wo Che	Jun-09	187		187	50.0	10.2	39.8	5.1	
Lek Yuen	Dec-08	113		113	29.0	10.5	18.5	2.4	
Announced '07 Leung King	Aug-09	202		202	58.0	8.5	49.5	6.4	
Siu Sai Wan	Dec-09	99		99	49.0	1.5	47.5	6.1	
Oi Man	Dec-09	205		205	75.0	1.6	73.4	9.5	
Kwai Fong	Mar-09	59		59	27.5	0.7	26.8	3.5	
Fu Tung	Dec-08	97		97	28.0	8.6	19.4	2.5	
Kai Tin	deferred								
Tin Yiu	Dec-08	86		86	32.0	4.1	27.9	3.6	
Choi Yuen	Sep-09	130		130	65.0	1.0	64.0	8.3	
Tak Tin	Sep-10	90		90	31.0	0.0	31.0	4.0	
Hing Wah	Mar-10	78		78	53.0	0.4	52.6	6.8	
Wan Tsui	Dec-09	81		81	66.0	0.3	65.7	8.5	
Announced '08		0			0.0			0.0	
Total AEI's % completed		3,544	826	2,718	1,524	427 28%	1,097 72%	142	
AEI as a % total Retail Centre	32%	)						P.35	

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#### 4. AEI – Case Study - Completed Repositioning



#### Lung Cheung Mall

- Capital expenditure HK\$19.1M
- Repositioning duration Nov 2005 Jun 2007
- Achieved ROI 28.9%
  - Average rent / sq ft / mth Pre HK\$32.6 psf
    - Post HK\$39.8 psf
  - IFA as at 31 Mar 2008

159,151 sq ft

- Key Retailers introduced
  - Chow Tai Fook
  - Citicall
  - G2000

## 4. AEI – Case Study - Under Repositioning



#### Lok Fu

Capital expenditure HK\$355.5M

Repositioning duration Aug 2006 – Nov 2010

ROI (Target)

20.1%

IFA as at 31 March 2008 413,285 sq ft







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## **Tactical Initiatives**

- Drive Asset Enhancements in process and long term pipeline
- NOI growth
  - Leasing drive revenues and reduce vacancies
  - Business review PMA / Car Park
  - Extract improved cost efficiencies
- Organizational and Platform restructure
  - Centre Management / Asset Management approach
  - Empower Management front line accountability for all P+L
  - New R/E IT Systems drive returns and NOI efficiencies
  - Resourcing augmenting skills base building a professional team
- Continued reputational and transparency improvement
  - Retailers maximize foot traffic / sales turnover partnerships
  - Consumers existing and new more relevant product offer



## Strategic Initiatives

- Platform
  - ROI / IRR focus integrated funds management approach
  - stable and sustainable platform and DPU
  - resources putting in place a strong Management Team
- Capital and Structure
  - flexibility of capital sources
  - Portfolio review IRR based analysis
- Positioned for growth in AUM
  - pursue new opportunities asset / JV / corporate review
  - total return focus
  - timing / geographic focus under review



## **DPU** Factors

- Asset enhancements in process ROI targets
  - target -15% plus
  - reality some closer to 20% some closer to 10%
- Factors affecting DPU
  - in a period of major asset repositioning
  - Business model / platform review and cost efficiencies are yet to flow through to P+L
  - new systems better assess fair value and decision making

## 6. Corporate Calendar

#### Distributions and Corporate Timetable

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#### Distributions

#### **Corporate Calendar**

Distribution period	Oct 2007 – Mar 2008	AGM book close	24 Jul – 29 Jul 2008
<ul> <li>Last day of trading on a "cum" basis</li> </ul>	17 Jun 2008	• AGM	29 Jul 2008
• Ex date	18 Jun 2008		
Distribution books close	20 Jun – 24 Jun 2008		
• DRP			
- Pricing period - Election period close	18 Jun – 24 Jun 2008 1 Aug 2008		
<ul> <li>Payment of distribution</li> </ul>	On or about 19 Aug 2008		

### Attachments



Financial Review

- Portfolio Review
- Analysts Recommendations

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#### Balance Sheet Review – Growth in NAV attributable to Unitholders

	As at 31 Mar 2008 HK\$' M	As at 30 Sep 2007 HK\$' M	As at 31 Mar 2007 HK\$' M	As at 30 Sep 2006 HK\$' M	As at 31 Mar 2006 HK\$' M
Net asset attributable to Unitholders	30,558	29,259	26,789	24,540	23,715
Net asset attributable to Unitholders per unit (HK\$)	14.16	13.62	12.53	11.48	11.09

Financial Review – Shares On Issue	面 <sup>征</sup> The Link
Financial Management – Units in Issue	Year ended 31 March 2008 Million
Opening Balance <ul> <li>DRP subscriptions</li> </ul>	2,137.5
August 2007	11.0
<ul> <li>January 2008</li> </ul>	10.2
Closing Balance	2,158.7

DRP take up %

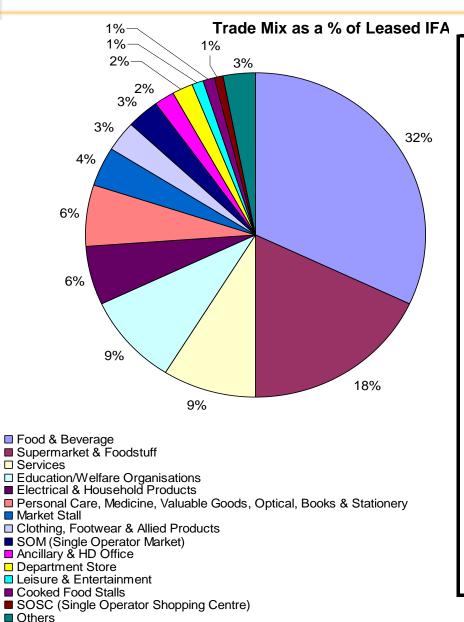
- August 2007 25.4% issue price \$17.09
- January 2008 22.2% issue price \$16.84



## Financial Review – Retail Revenue Segmentation\_

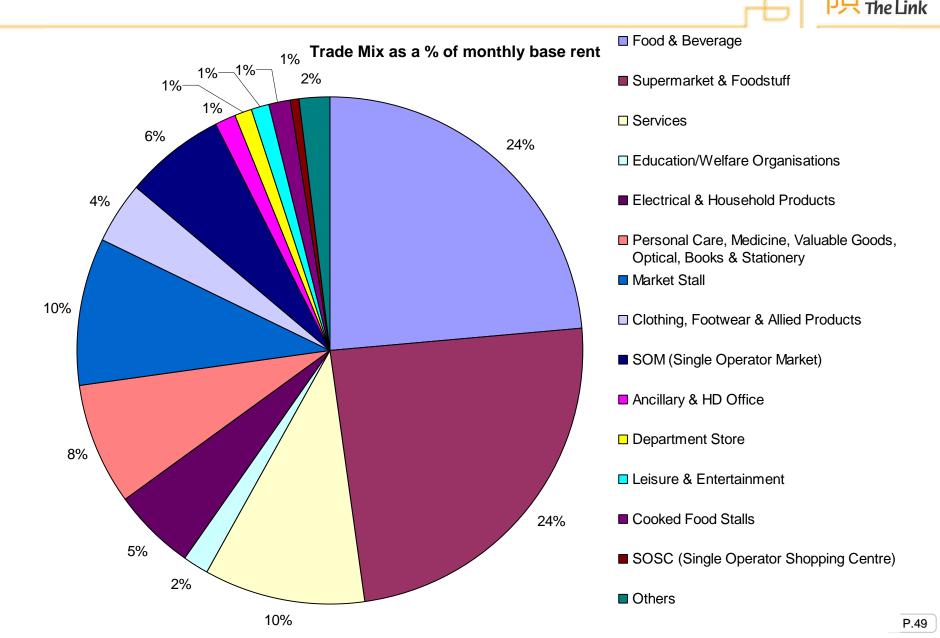
	Year ended 31 March 2008 HK\$'M	6 months ended 31 March 2008 HK\$'M	6 months ended 30 September 2007 HK\$'M	Year ended 31 March 2007 HK\$'M	6 months ended 31 March 2007 HK\$'M	6 months ended 30 September 2006 HK\$'M	4.2 months ended 31 March 2006 HK\$'M
<u>Revenue</u>							
Retail	2,346	1,199	1,147	2,166	1,099	1,067	736
Market	466	235	231	460	230	230	159
Cooked Food Stalls	36	18	18	40	20	20	14
Education/Welfare	46	23	23	47	24	23	16
HD offices and ancillary	74	37	37	86	41	45	32
Promotional venue	49	28	21	33	17	16	11
Carparks	934	478	456	881	446	435	305
Other revenues	248	125	123	241	121	120	81
Total	4,199	2,143	2,056	3,954	1,998	1,956	1,354

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	Leased IFA
	(sq.ft)
Food & Beverage	3,141,431
Supermarket & Foodstuff	1,716,140
Services	868,120
Education/Welfare Organisations	861,077
Electrical & Household Products	633,569
Personal Care, Medicine, Valuable	
Goods, Optical, Books &	551,993
Stationery	
Market Stall	399,204
Clothing, Footwear & Allied	200.000
Products	322,268
SOM (Single Operator Market)	284,396
Ancillary & HD Office	185,248
Department Store	157,219
Leisure & Entertainment	101,827
Cooked Food Stalls	97,651
SOSC (Single Operator Shopping	
Centre)	65,445
Others	343,270
	9,728,858

## Portfolio Review – Retail Facilities as at 31 March 2008合面 ()



Date	Firm Name	Recommendation	
3-Jun-08	Goldman Sachs	neutral	
24-Apr-08	Daiwa Institute	outperform	
5-Mar-08	Kim Eng	buy	
3-Mar-08	Citi	buy/low risk	
13-Feb-08	Lehman Brothers	overweight/positive	
12-Feb-08	Macquarie	outperform	
16-Nov-07	Bank of China International	market perform	
16-Nov-07	JPMorgan	overweight	
15-Nov-07	UBS	buy	

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# **Questions & Answers**

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