

# **The Link Real Estate Investment Trust**

#### Acquisition of retail podium of Maritime Bay, Tseung Kwan O

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#### **Transaction summary**





Property :	Retail podium on the ground floor and upper ground floor of Maritime Bay		
Location :	18 Pui Shing Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong		
Developer :	Sino Land Company Limited	Year of completion :	1998
Gross floor area:	Approx. 63,466 sq.ft.	Occupancy rate* :	100%
Major trades* :	Services, F&B, supermarket	No. of tenancies* :	Approx. 32
Consideration :	: HK\$588.4 million (before adjustment)		

\* Based on latest available information from the vendor

#### **Acquisition rationale**



#### Further consolidate The Link REIT's foothold in Hang Hau District

- Drive synergies with our existing assets in the neighbourhood—Nan Fung Plaza and Hau Tak Shopping Centre—which are connected by footbridges
- Potential to enhance shop variety and tailor tenant mix to suit the large middle-income catchment in the district
- Leverage on existing leasing and property management strengths

#### Focus on the non-discretionary needs of nearby residents

- Current tenant mix focuses on services, F&B and supermarket
- In line with The Link REIT's existing portfolio and tenant focus

#### 3 Fully-occupied retail centre producing steady income

- Delivering monthly rental income (excluding management fees) of approximately HK\$2.3 million\*
- Estimated passing initial yield of approximately 4.8%\*\*

\* Based on latest available information from the vendor

\*\* According to the valuation report dated 21 December 2011 by the independent property valuer, Jones Lang LaSalle Limited

### The Link REIT's second acquisition in the district





#### Hau Tak Shopping Centre

Year of completion: 1993 GFA: 317,000 sq.ft. (approx.) No. of tenancies: 90 (approx.) No. of car park spaces: 623

#### Nan Fung Plaza (acquired in July 2011)

Year of completion: 1999 GFA: 176,000 sq.ft. (approx.) No. of tenancies: 200 (approx.)

**Retail podium of Maritime Bay** 

Year of completion: 1998 GFA: 63,466 sq.ft. (approx.) No. of tenancies: 32 (approx.)



# ✓ Financing

- Acquisition to be funded by internal resources and existing debt facilities
- No material impact on financial position
- No impact to the interim distribution payment for first half of 2011/12

## Yield accretive

Lower funding cost relative to rental yield to enhance distribution

## Impact on gearing

- Gearing level as at 30 September 2011 16.7%
- Pro forma gearing level as at 30 September 2011\* 17.4%

\* Assuming as if the acquisition took place on 30 September 2011





# **Thank You**