

Investor Day April 2022

Today's Agenda

- 1) Third Quarter Operational Updates
- 2 Capital Management Highlights
- 3 Portfolio Management Strategy



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Third Quarter Operational Updates



Hong Kong Retail and Office Recovery was well underway before COVID-19 5th wave hit



Retail

as of Dec 2021 Highest ever achieved occupancy

97.9%

as of Sep 2021 Reversion

+3.4%

Average unit rent psf

HK\$62.4

Office

as of Dec 2021

Good leasing momentum to grade A tenants

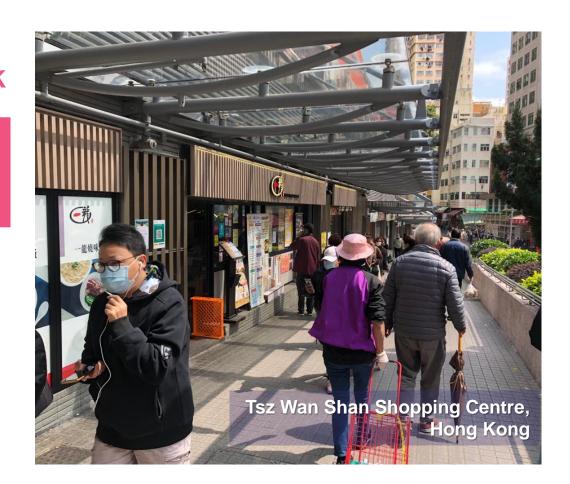
Office lease commitment 94.0%

Notes:

- (1) Reversion rate calculated based on base rent (excluding management fee).
- (2) Average monthly unit rent represents the average base rent (excluding management fee) per month psf of leased area.
- (3) All figures for the period ended / as at 30 September 2021, unless stated otherwise.

Hong Kong Tenant Performance Strong tenant sales growth throughout the first three quarters

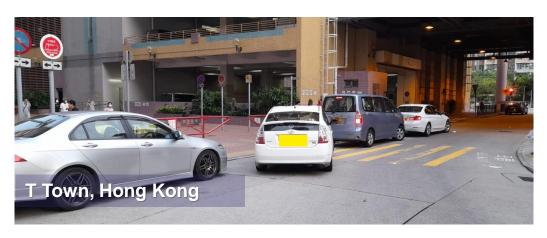
Overall HK	
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Notes:

- (1) Percentage figures represent year-on-year change in tenants' average monthly sales per square foot of the respective periods/years.
- (2) Including services, personal care/ medicine, valuable goods, clothing, department store, electrical and household products, optical, books and stationery, newspaper, leisure and entertainment, and retail others.

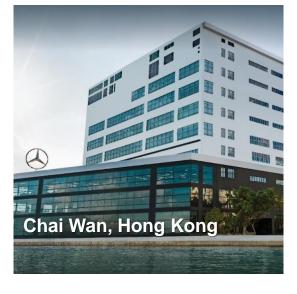
Hong Kong Car Park and Related Business Hourly usage higher than 2018 peak before Omicron struck



Observations as of Dec 2021

- Monthly ticket sales stable
- Hourly income rose as shoppers prefer to drive instead of taking public transport





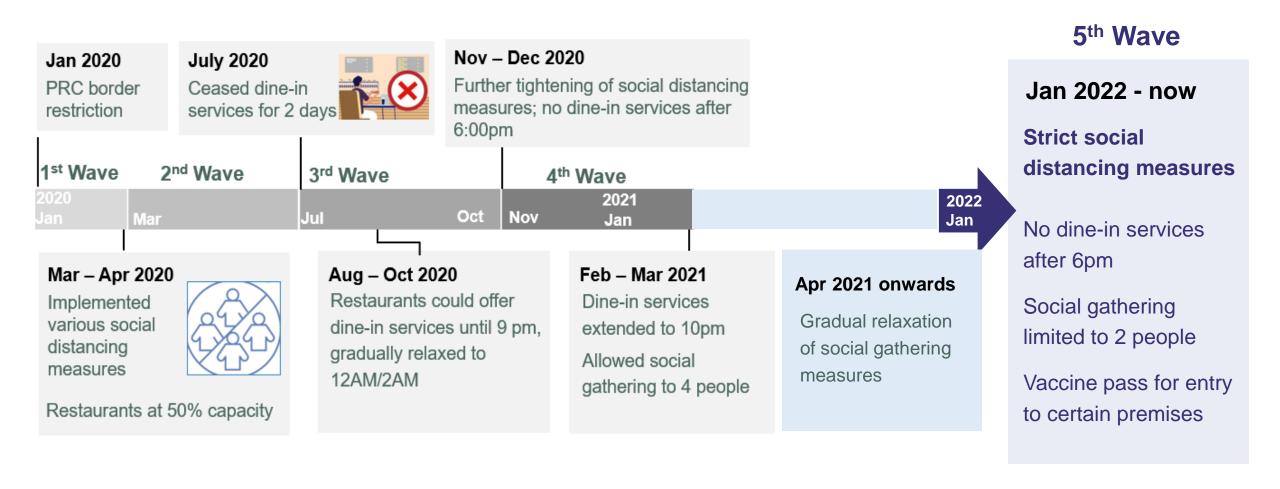
Acquisition

2 institutional grade car park/car service centres and godown buildings

- Completed in December 2021
- Immediately provided steady and stable income contribution



Pandemic Waves in Hong Kong since 2020 Rounds of social distancing measures and restrictions



Operating under Fifth Pandemic Wave Addressing stakeholder needs is our top priority



Challenges

Management priority

Rapid spread of COVID-19 cases

Regular cleaning to ensure hygiene and safety

COVID-related legislations ning restrictions, vac

(dining restrictions, vaccine pass, rental moratorium)

Supporting our tenants to ensure business continuity

Disruptions and uncertainties due to pandemic

Supporting our community



Supporting our Tenants through Tough Times Multi-pronged measures and regular engagement

New round of Tenant Support Scheme

HK\$120M

Feb 2022



- ✓ Rental concessions
- ✓ Other targeted relief measures including waivers, lease restructuring and others
- √ Offered on a case-by-case basis

Marketing incentives and tailored solutions to entice sales and traffic







Supporting the Community Strict health protocol to protect Linkers, shoppers and our communities

Frequent sanitisation and daily deep cleaning















Distributing essential goods to our communities

Mainland China Retail High retail occupancy despite sporadic outbreaks

As of Dec 2021 Occupancy

As of Sep 2021 Reversion

12.1%

92.4%

First asset enhancement

Grand Opening

16 Jan 22



SITESInitiative



CS Platinum
Certification
of LEED V4
BD+C

SITES Platinum Precertification WELL Health-Safety Rating

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Transforming Link CentralWalk into urban paradise

- Increased total number of shops by ~20% post AE
- "Four Season" theme with green coverage of 43.1%
- Catering to young consumers, white-collars and family customers

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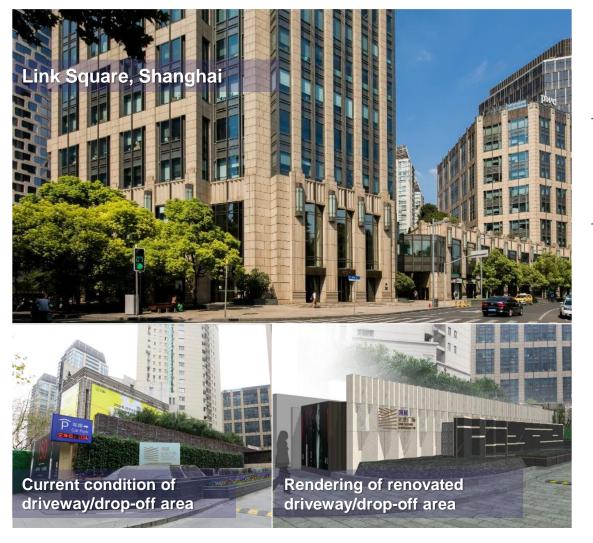
Link CentralWalk Unveiled New Look





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Mainland China Office High occupancy amidst pandemic





Maintain premium grade A standard to be competitive against new supply

Upgrading major facilities including reception lobby and public areas

certification

Target completion by mid-2022

Notes:

Mainland China Logistics Immediately yielding new venture with stable income



	Dongguan	Foshan
Strategically located	26km /39 mins Dongguan Downtown	46km /51 mins Foshan Downtown
Recently completed	2019	2020
Occupancy	100%	100%
Quality tenant profile	Consumer, Grocery, Third Party Logistics	E-commerce

Note:

(1) As of September 2021.

Overseas Offices Grade A office buildings with solid fundamentals

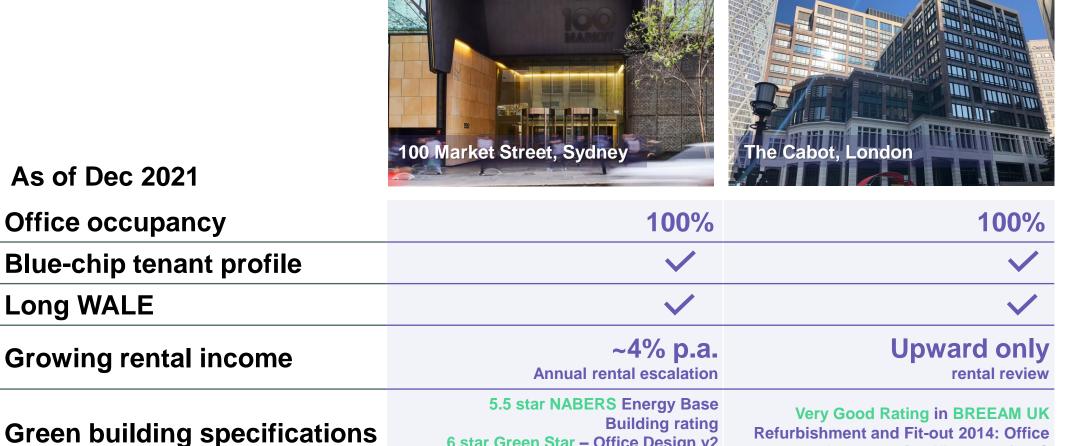
As of Dec 2021

Long WALE

Office occupancy

Blue-chip tenant profile

Growing rental income



Energy Performance Certificate Rating C

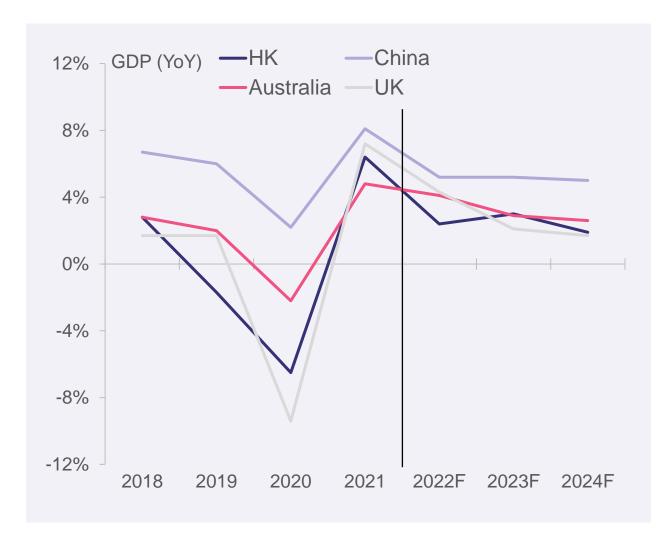
6 star Green Star - Office Design v2

certified rating

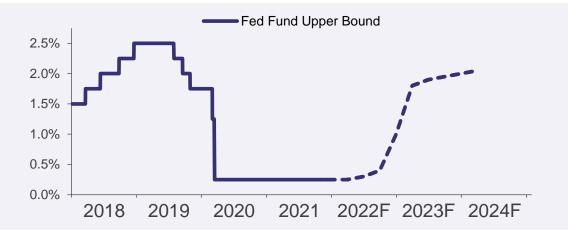
Capital Management Highlights

Macro Economics Overview

Geopolitical risks impacting economic outlook

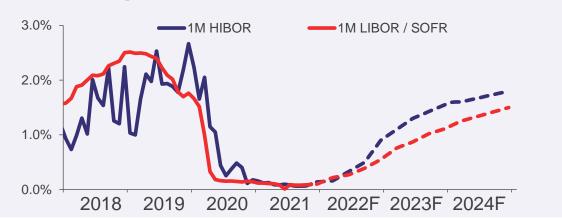


US\$ rate hike to begin in 2022



Sources: Bloomberg, Forward Fed Fund Rate as at Feb-22

HIBOR expected to increase



Sources: Bloomberg, Forward HIBOR/LIBOR as at Feb-22

Healthy Credit Metrics

Key debt metrics – 30 Sep 2021









Note:

(1) After adjusting for the impact of the interim distribution declared on 10 November 2021 and paid on 31 December 2021, the acquisition of 75% interests in two modern logistics assets in Guangdong Province which was completed on 27 October 2021, the acquisition of 50% interests in the Sydney CBD retail portfolio which was announced on 7 November 2021, and the acquisition of two institutional grade car park/car service centres and godown buildings in Hong Kong which was completed on 31 December 2021 and assuming a drawdown of HKD3,395.5M on Link's debt facilities to finance the acquisition and including the values of a 49.9% interest in joint venture in a prime office portfolio in Sydney and Melbourne as if the acquisition took place on 30 September 2021.

Strong Credit Ratings

01

S&P Global

A Stable 02

MOODY'S

A2 Stable 03

FitchRatings

A Stable

Key financial strengths

- Strong liquidity supported by ample cash and balanced maturity profile
- ✓ Healthy leverage to support operational and acquisition needs
- **✓** Prudent financial management
- √ 'A' Ratings

Proactively Tapping into Capital Markets

Recent financing at competitive rates

Mar 2022	 4Y & 5Y sustainability-linked HK\$12B syndicated loan
Jan 2022	 US\$600M 10-year notes at 2.75% p.a.
Dec 2021	 HK\$1B 5Y bank loan
Oct 2021	 HK\$800M 5Y notes at 1.48% p.a.
	 HK\$782M 10Y notes at 2.23% p.a.
	 CNH300M 3Y notes at 3% p.a.
	 CNH460M 3Y notes at 3.25% p.a.
	 3 to 5Y bank loans totalled HK\$2.7B
Sep 2021	 5Y sustainability-linked loans totalled HK\$1.5B
Aug 2021	HK\$800M 2Y bank loan



Committed to sustainable finance

- ✓ Approx one-quarter of borrowings sustainabilitylinked, target to increase the proportion
- **✓** Interest savings
- **✓** Amplify leadership and commitment to ESG
- **✓ Enhance diversity** of our debt portfolio

Capital Allocation Priorities

01 Credit ratings

- Maintain strong credit ratings
- ✓ Ensure favourable funding cost

02 Funding considerations

- ✓ Prudent management
- ✓ Committed to sustainable financing
- ✓ Distribution reinvestment scheme

03 Forex management

- ✓ Natural hedge on investment
- ✓ Cash flow hedge on distributable income

04 Capital return

- √ 100% payout ratio
- ✓ Unit buyback will depend on multiple factors such as market conditions, regulatory and governance restrictions

Portfolio Management Strategy



Acquisition of 50% interests in three retail properties in Sydney Debut into Australian retail

Prime portfolio

3 retail properties in Sydney CBD

Agreed portfolio value

A\$538.2M (1)

Expected completion

1H 2022 (2)

Healthy metrics

~94% occupancy

Steady income

Net passing income A\$59.5M (3)

Positive outlook

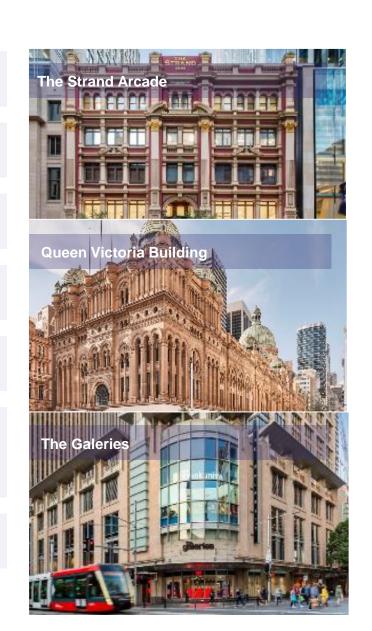
Benefit from retail rebound from post-Covid re-opening

Strong partner

Vicinity, a leading Australian retail operator



⁽¹⁾ For 50% (2) Subject to regulatory approval (3) For 100% (4) Data as at 25 October 2021



Joint Venture in a Prime Office Portfolio in Sydney and Melbourne Grade A specifications to attract flight-to-quality demand



Motae:

- (1) Based on Link's effective interest of 49.9% unless otherwise stated
- (2) Subject to regulatory approval

Source: Valuation report as of 31 December 2021

Prime portfolio

5 prime offices in Sydney & Melbourne CBDs

Healthy metrics

WALE **5.8 years**Occupancy **92.6%**Rental escalation ~4%

Sound financials

Net passing income
A\$49.6M (1)
Agreed property value
A\$1,131.M (1)

Positive outlook

Benefit from "flight to quality" demand

Expected completion

1H 2022 (2)

Strong partners

JV partner
Oxford
Investment manger
Investa



Newly-Acquired Office Portfolio in Sydney & Melbourne CBDs





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Vision 2025: Portfolio Growth Diversification and enhancing portfolio quality

Opportunities amid pandemic

Acquisition

Apr 21 PRC Qibao Vanke Plaza, Shanghai (50% interests)

Jun 21 PRC Happy Valley Shopping Mall, Guangzhou

Oct 21 PRC Two Logistic Assets (75% interests)

Dec 21 HK Two Institutional Grade Car Park/Car Service

Centres and Godown Buildings

1H2022 AU Three Retail Properties in Sydney CBD¹ (50% interests)

1H2022 AU Joint Venture in a Prime Office Portfolio in Sydney

and Melbourne¹ (49.9% interests)

TBC HK Submitted Bid - Development project in West

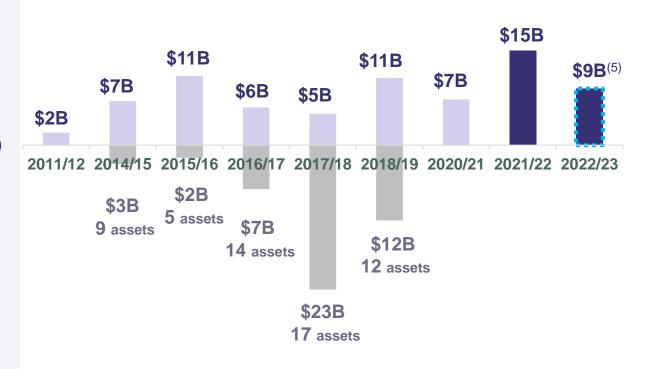
Kowloon Cultural District

Disposal

TBC HK Announced Invitation of Interest - Stanley Plaza

Active portfolio recycling since 2011

<u>Divested</u> 57 properties and raised ~HK\$47B ⁽³⁾ & <u>Invested</u> 26 investments of ~HK\$73B ⁽⁴⁾



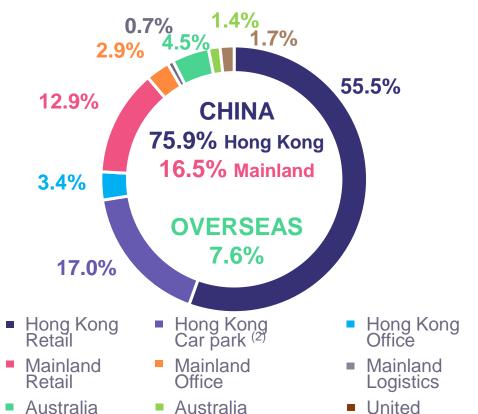
Notes:

- (1) Subject to completion
- Not to scale
- (3) Representing 39% Premium to Valuation
- (4) As at 30 September 2021, including 50% property value of Qibao Vanke Plaza, the agreed property value of 75% interests in two logistics assets in Dongguan and Foshan, which was completed in October 2021, the agreed property value of 50% interests in three retail properties in Sydney, which was announced on 7 November 2021 and two institutional grade car park/car service centres and godown buildings in Hong Kong, which was completed in December 2021 and agreed property value of joint venture in a prime office portfolio in Sydney and Melbourne on a pro-forma basis (5) Three Retail Properties in Sydney CBD and Joint Venture in a Prime Office Portfolio in Sydney and Melbourne to be completed in 2022/23, based on Link's proportionate interest in agreed property values

Continuing our Diversification Strategy

Kingdom

Total portfolio value HK\$227B (1)



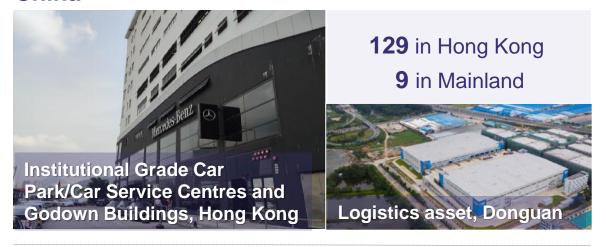
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Office

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- (2) Including two institutional grade car park/car service centres and godown buildings in Hong Kong

Retail

148 investments across China and Overseas China

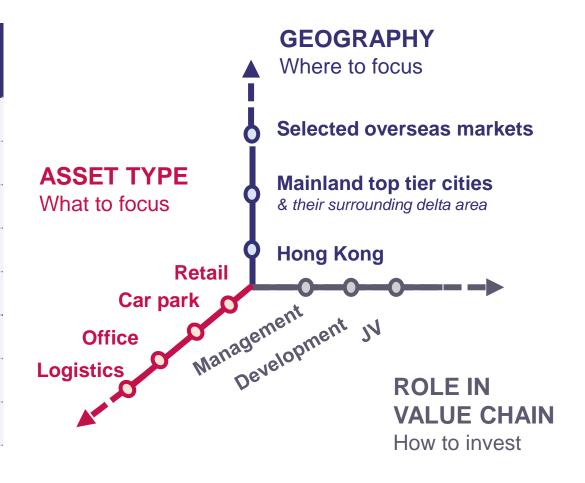


Overseas



Building a Portfolio for Sustainable Growth

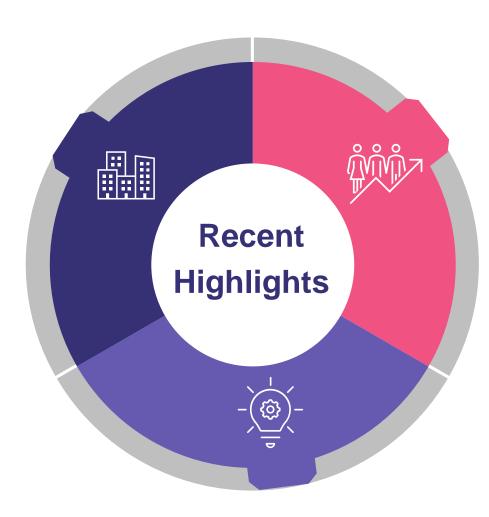
	Pro-forma composition ⁽¹⁾	Management guidance
<u>Geography</u>		
CHINA		
Hong Kong	75.9%	60-70%
Mainland	16.5%	20-25%
OVERSEAS	7.6%	10-15%
Asset Class		
■ Retail & Car Park (2)	86.8%	~70%
Other Commercial	13.2%	~30%



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- (2) Including retail & ancillary car parks in Hong Kong, Mainland and Australia, 28 standalone car parks and two institutional grade car park/car service centres and godown buildings in Hong Kong

Realising Vision 2025 Recent milestones at a glance



01 Portfolio Growth

- ✓ Completed 1st enhancement project in Mainland China
- ✓ Active portfolio management
- ✓ Sound financial position

02 Culture of Excellence

- ✓ Strengthened management bandwidth
- ✓ Continued to support inhouse talent development

03 Visionary Creativity

- ✓ Co-launch Smart Work Booths across 12 malls
- ✓ Bid farewell to plastic umbrella bags in Hong Kong
- ✓ Progressing towards Net Zero



Priorities and Outlook

Continue to manage portfolio actively and diversify opportunistically for growth

Vision 2025



Optimising Portfolio Growth by integrating Culture Of Excellence and Visionary Creativity across our business

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