

### **Centurion Corporation Limited**

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## Record Performance in FY 2023, Positive Prospects Ahead

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## **An Established Global Business in Specialized Accommodation**

Centurion owns, develops and operates quality Specialized Accommodation properties worldwide

- The largest <u>Purpose Built Workers Accommodation</u> ("PBWA") provider with 17 operating assets in Singapore and Malaysia\*
  - supported by consistently high occupancy rates and stable bed rates
- A thriving <u>Purpose Built Student Accommodation</u> ("PBSA") business with **17** operating assets in Australia, the UK and US
  - $\circ$   $\,$  high occupancy rates on the back of strong and stable demand
- Operating two established brand and management platforms
  - enables portfolio growth of Assets Under Management by asset light means
  - established investment management platform to manage US student accommodation assets for third party investors
- Stable and resilient property asset classes, with positive demand and supply dynamics
  - o proven ability to consistently generate quality earnings and steady cashflow
- Stable, experienced leadership with an average of 20+ years in the industry

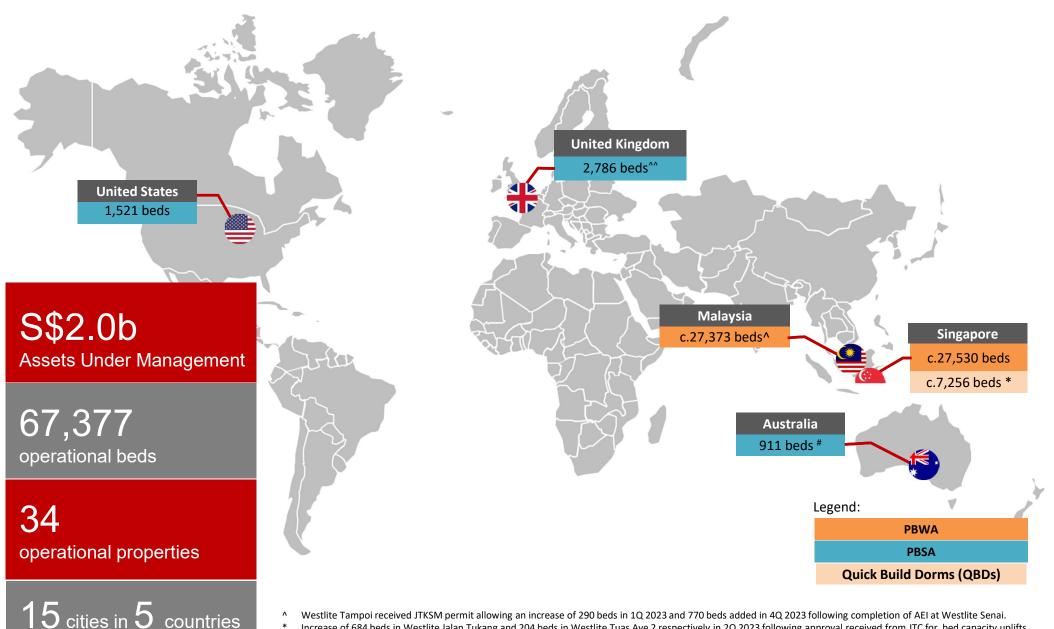






Note: \* Euromonitor report, 2017

### **Diversified Business Portfolio across Geography and Asset Type**



- ۸ Westlite Tampoi received JTKSM permit allowing an increase of 290 beds in 1Q 2023 and 770 beds added in 4Q 2023 following completion of AEI at Westlite Senai.
- \* Increase of 684 beds in Westlite Jalan Tukang and 204 beds in Westlite Tuas Ave 2 respectively in 2Q 2023 following approval received from JTC for bed capacity uplifts.
- # Reduction of 9 beds in Jan 2023 following reconfiguration of selected apartments into single occupancy room formats in Melbourne and Adelaide.
- ## Reduction of 21 beds in 2H 2023 following conversion of selected apartments into ensuite formats at dwell Cathedral Campus and single/studio formats in dwell MSV.



# **Financial Highlights**



### FY 2023 Key Performance Highlights

### Revenue S\$207.3m

▲ 15% from S\$180.5m in FY 2022

- Strong occupancies and improved rental rates across all the PBWAs and PBSAs
- Partly offset by cessation of management contract of two Onboard Centres in Singapore

### NPAT S\$175.9m

### ▲ 131% from S\$76.3m in FY 2022

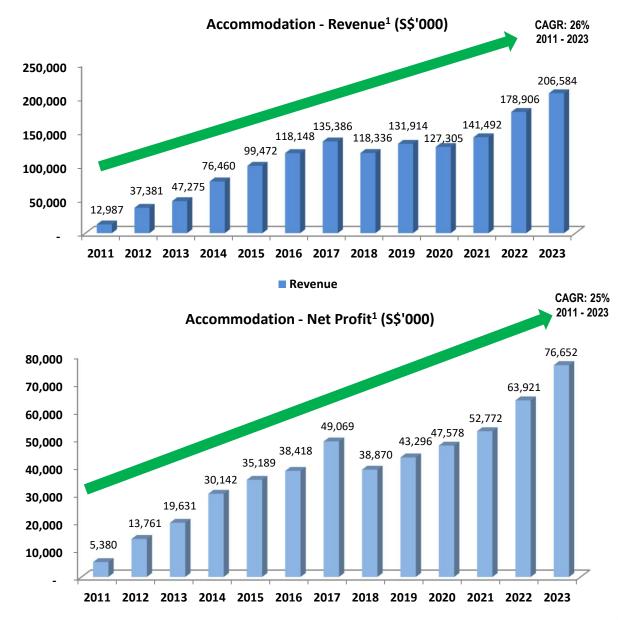
- Higher revenues with increased occupancy and positive rental rate revision
- Higher net fair value gain on the Group's investment properties in FY 2023
- Higher share of profit from associated companies largely due to higher fair value gain on investment property
- Partly offset by higher finance expenses

Excluding Fair Value Adjustments
Net Profit from Core Business

S\$76.3m

20% from S\$63.5m in FY 2022

### **Sustained Financial Growth of Accommodation Business**



Net Profit

Proven and reliable ability to generate **quality earnings** from specialized accommodation assets, despite macroeconomic challenges.

### 26% CAGR in Revenue

from Core Business Operations between 2011 to 2023

### 25% CAGR in Net Profit

from Core Business Operations between 2011 to 2023

### **Key Ratios**

S\$'000	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
Earnings Per Share	18.21¢	8.50¢
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From core business operations <sup>1</sup>	<b>8.23</b> ¢	6.79¢
NAV Per Share	98.21¢	81.70¢
Share Price	40.5¢ <sup>2</sup>	33.5¢ <sup>3</sup>
Dividend	<b>2.5</b> ¢ <sup>4</sup>	1.0¢
Market Capitalisation	S\$341m <sup>2</sup>	S\$282m <sup>2</sup>

Notes:

- 1. Excluding fair value adjustments and one-off item
- 2. As at 31 December 2023
- 3. As at 31 December 2022
- An interim dividend of 1.0 Singapore cent per ordinary share for 1H 2023 has been paid on 29 September 2023 and a proposed final dividend of 1.5 Singapore cents per ordinary share for FY2023.



# **Business Outlook**



# Purpose Built Workers Accommodation



## **Workers Accommodation Portfolio**



#### 17 Purpose Built Workers Accommodation (PBWA), comprising 62,159 beds across Singapore and Malaysia



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beds in Apr 2023

## **PBWA : FY 2023 Performance and Market Outlook**



### Strong financial occupancy in FY 2023, with positive rental rate revisions

- FY 2023 average financial occupancy was 98% in SG PBWA, 93% in MY PBWA
  - driven by positive demand-supply dynamics in Singapore, and by increasing regulatory pressures (Act 446) in Malaysia

### Demand is expected to remain robust

- o migrant worker numbers remain high, as employers catch up on projects
- Singapore's BCA announced up to \$38 billion in contracts by 2028<sup>1</sup>

### Active pipeline and plans for portfolio growth in 2024 and beyond

- c.4,376 beds to be added in FY 2024 with new Westlite Ubi development in Singapore, AEIs at Westlite Johor Tech Park and Westlite Senai II in Malaysia
  - plans in place for additional 6,410 beds by 2026
- strategy to recycle and redeploy capital, to grow portfolio by asset light means
  - in Dec 2023, the Group entered Sale and Leaseback agreements with KWAP, for Westlite Bukit Minyak and Westlite Tampoi



<sup>1.</sup> Between-32-billion-to-38-billion-in-construction-contracts-to-be-awarded-in-2024-bca The Straits Times 15 Jan 2024



# **Business Outlook**



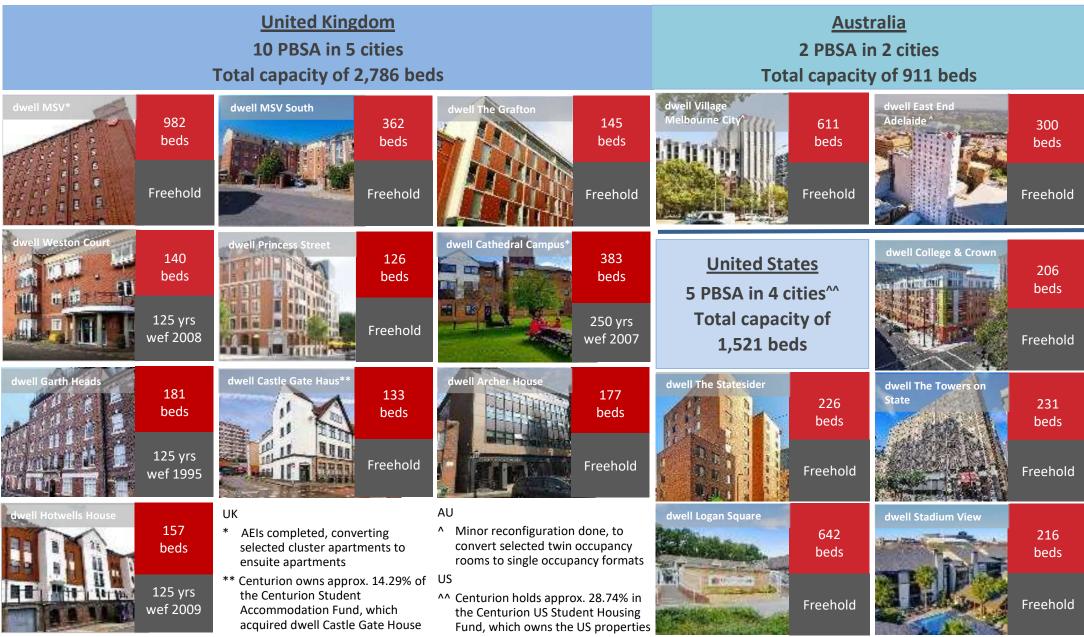
## Purpose Built Student Accommodation



### **Student Accommodation Portfolio**

dwell Student Living\*

17 Purpose-Built Student Accommodation (PBSA), comprising 5,218 beds across the UK, Australia and US



## **PBSA : FY 2023 Performance and Market Outlook**



- Stable occupancy in FY 2023, with healthy rental rate revisions
  - FY 2023 average financial occupancy was 98% in UK<sup>1</sup>, 88% in Australia
    - driven by robust student demand and short supply of PBSA beds
- Demand for Higher Education and PBSA continues to grow
  - UK higher education providers exceeding target international student numbers ahead of 2030 commitment<sup>2</sup>
  - international student arrivals in Australia hit new record numbers<sup>3</sup>
- Asset light strategies enable growth of portfolio and fee-based investment, asset and property management services
  - 5 assets in US are held by Centurion US Student Housing Fund (CUSSHF) since Nov 2017, in which the Group holds 28.74% of the units
    - CUSSHF will come to term in Nov 2024, and the fund is in the process of disposing the assets
  - 1 asset in Nottingham, UK is owned by Centurion Student Accommodation Fund, in which the Group holds 14.29% of the units



- 1. Excluding beds unavailable during FY 2023, due to AEI at dwell Cathedral Campus, Liverpool
- 2. International student recruitment data, Universities UK, 3 March 2023
- 3. International students arriving in 'record numbers', putting more pressure on housing, News.com.au, 12 Sep 2023



# **Looking Ahead**



### **Portfolio Growth Pipeline**



#### **PBWA**

#### Singapore

- Westlite Ubi expected to complete in Dec 2024, adding c. 1,650 beds
  - o among the first PBD to meet New Dormitory Standards announced by MOM
- plans for redevelopment of Westlite Toh Guan and Westlite Mandai
  - redevelopment of Block 14, Westlite Toh Guan has commenced, targeted to complete in 2026, adding c. 1,764 beds
  - plan to redevelop outdoor courts at Westlite Mandai into a new block of c. 3,696 beds, expected to complete in 2026

#### Malaysia

- AEIs have commenced at Westlite Johor Tech Park and Westlite Senai II
  - to add c. 1,740 beds and c. 920 beds respectively on expected completion in Q4 2024
- additional enhancements planned at Westlite Pasir Gudang, to add c. 950 beds on expected completion in 1Q 2025
- in Dec 2023, the Group acquired remaining shares in associated company Oriental Amber Sdn Bhd, which holds a plot of land in Nusajaya, Iskandar, Johor
  - o evaluating development of new PBWA of c. 7,000 beds

**PBSA** 

#### Australia

- Pending finalization of Development Approval, the Group plans to redevelop an existing carpark at dwell Village Melbourne City, to add c. 600 beds
  - also evaluating redevelopment of existing accommodation blocks to further enhance asset

#### Hong Kong

 Entry to new Asia market, with Master Lease of 5+3+2 years for c. 66 beds dwell Prince Edward West, commencing Apr 2024

### **Continued Growth of Accommodation Portfolio**



\* Westlite Ubi expected completion in Dec 2024, adding 1,650 beds

- PBWA PBSA
- \* Master lease secured in Apr 2024, for 66-bed PBSA dwell Prince Edward West
- \* AEIs in progress at Westlite Johor Tech Park and Westlite Senai II, to add 1,740 and 920 beds respectively on expected completion 4Q 2024

### **Looking Ahead**



### **Managing Operating Performance**



Positive demand and supply dynamics drive healthy financial occupancy and rental rate revisions, across the markets where the Group operates. The Group remains mindful of persisting high interest rates and inflationary pressures in the year ahead but remains confident that its portfolio assets will continue to do well. The Group will continue to practice prudent financial management, to mitigate economic uncertainties from inflationary pressures and rising interest rates.

### Enhancing Portfolio Value and Performance



Centurion continually explores opportunities to enhance its existing portfolio assets, to meet regulatory changes and market shifts, enhance asset values, improve operational efficiency and pandemic resilience, and ensure the well-being of its residents. Seeking Synergistic Growth



The Group will also continue its strategic review of its specialised accommodation portfolio, aligned with efforts to execute capital recycling and reallocation towards higher yielding markets and assets, to deliver sustainable value to shareholders.