

# 1Q 2022 Operational Updates

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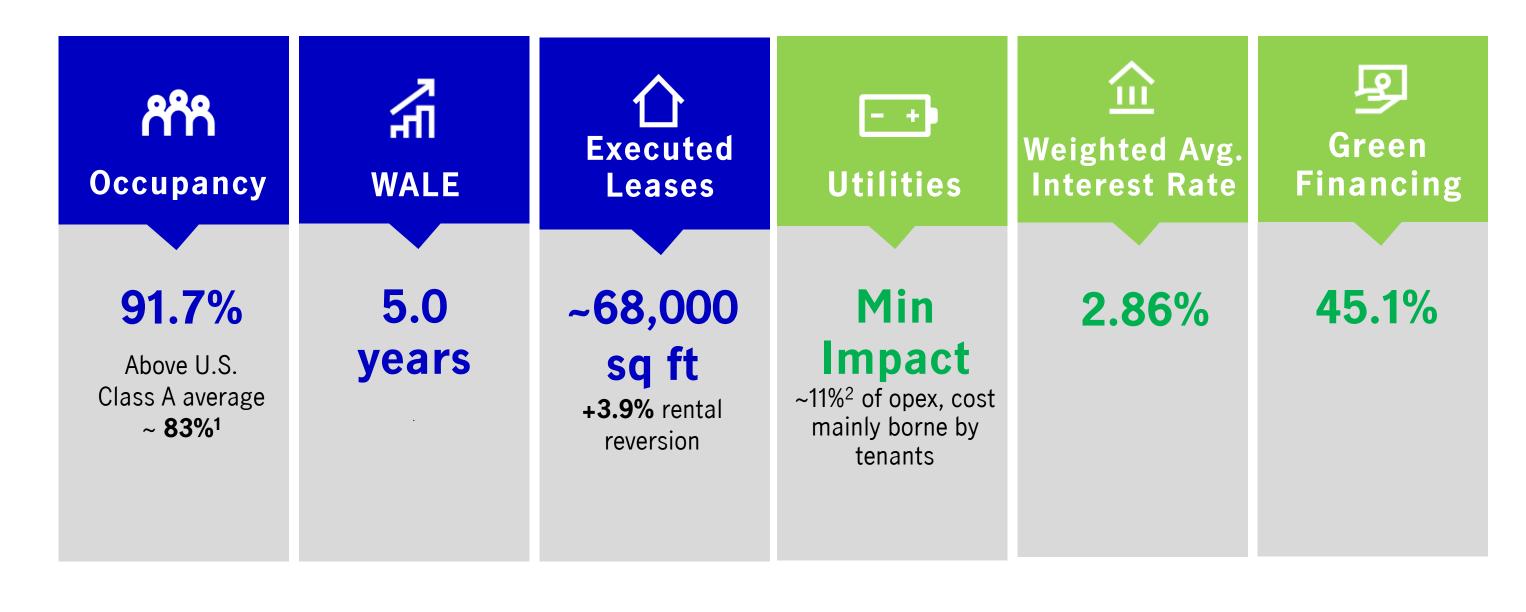
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# 1Q 2022 financial and portfolio updates



### 1Q 2022 portfolio remains *stable* with high occupancy



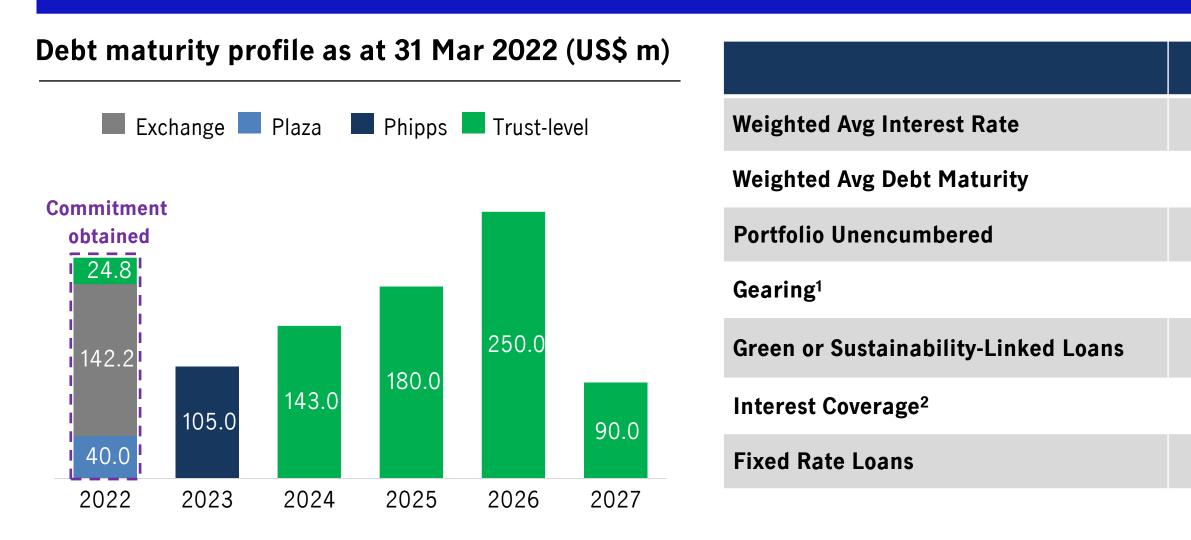


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### *Proactive* capital management

#### Every 1% increase in interest rate will impact DPU by 0.075 US Cents



- (1) Based on gross borrowings as a percentage of total assets
- (2) Computed by dividing the trailing 12 months earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (excluding effects of any fair value changes of derivatives and investment properties, and foreign exchange translation), by the trailing 12 months interest expense and borrowing-related fees as set out in the Code on Collective Investment Schemes issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore

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#### 31 Mar 2022

2.86%

2.6 years

70.4%

42.8%

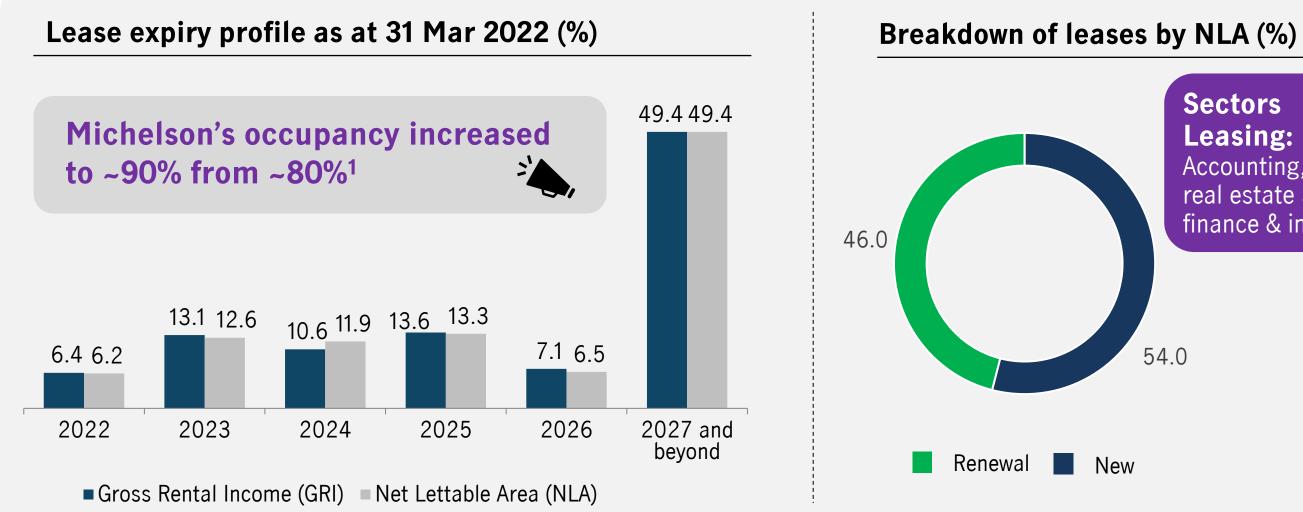
45.1%

3.4 times

86.5%

### Long WALE of 5.0 years, expects *positive* rental reversion

#### Leased ~68,000 sq ft in 1Q 2022 with +3.9% rental reversion





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(1) Occupancy as at 30 Jun 2021

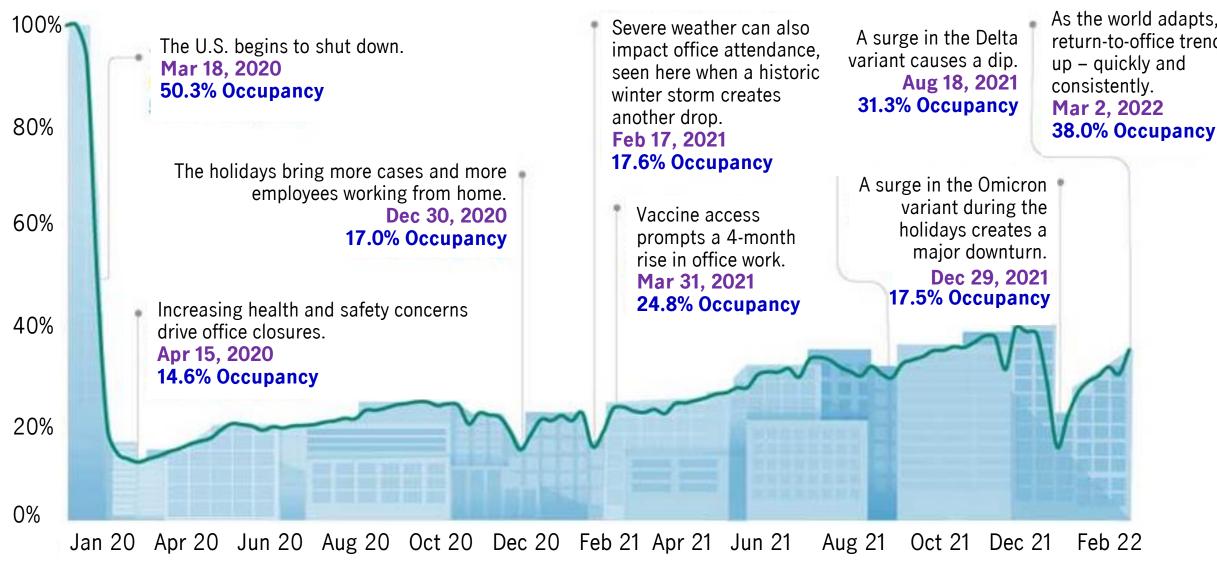
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Sectors Leasing: Accounting, real estate and finance & ins.

54.0

### The *slow and bumpy* return to office





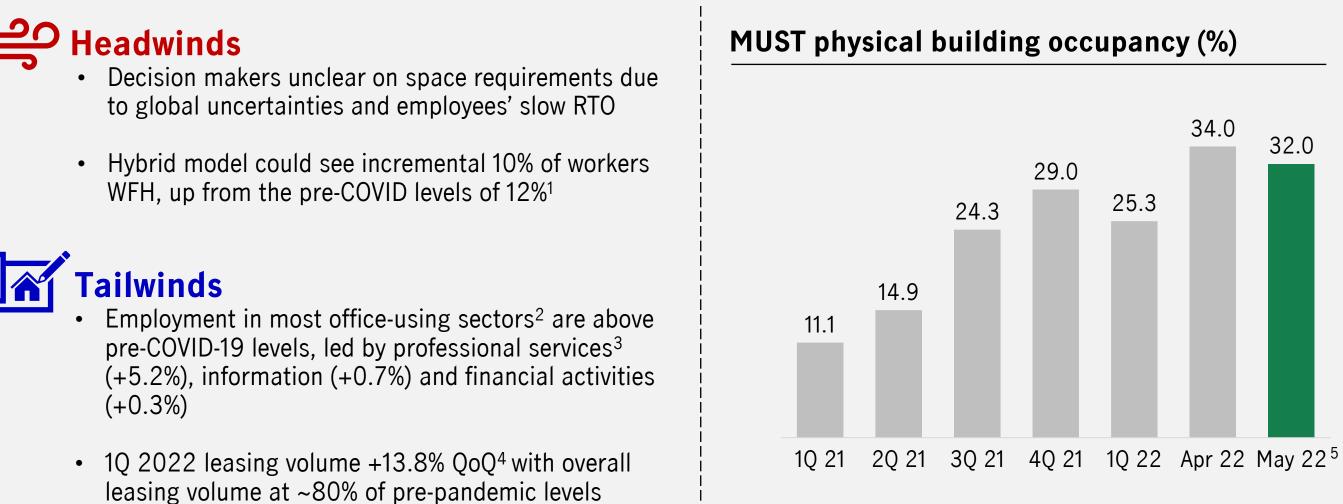
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As the world adapts. return-to-office trends

### **MUST** physical occupancy and U.S. office *trends*



- (2) JLL US Recovery Indicators as at 7 Apr 2022
- (3) Professional services include legal services, accounting and bookkeeping services, architectural and engineering services, etc

(4) JLL US Market Office Overview 10 2022

(5) Data as at 2 May 2022

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<sup>(1)</sup> Greenstreet report as at 10 Mar 2022

### *Limited* supply with positive 12-month rent growth

MUST's markets projected 12-month rent growth +3.8% in Apr 2022 vs. (2.5%) <sup>1</sup> Apr 2021									
Markets	RBA (m sq ft)	Vacancy (%)	Gross Asking Rent Per Sq Ft (US\$)	Net Absorption ('000 sq ft)	Net Delivery ('000 sq ft)	Last 12 Months Rent Growth <sup>1</sup> (%)	Projected 12 Months Rent Growth <sup>2</sup> (%)	New Properties Under Construction ('000 sq ft)	Delivery Year
Downtown Los Angeles	46.1	19.4	42.07	10.2	0	0.9	3.9	0.0	NA
Irvine, Orange County	15.0	20.8	33.29	(122.9)	0	(1.1)	4.2	0.0	NA
Buckhead Atlanta	17.5	23.2	39.74	(8.8)	0	0.8	3.9	340.0 <sup>3</sup>	2022
Midtown Atlanta	24.4	19.4	43.40	367.8	0	1.3	4.3	0.0	NA
Meadowlands, Secaucus	3.5	19.7	35.80	0.0	0	(0.8)	3.5	0.0	NA
Hudson Waterfront, Jersey City	19.3	16.4	44.43	0.2	0	(0.5)	3.5	0.0	NA
Washington, D.C.	31.6	18.7	58.18	(43.8)	0	(0.2)	2.7	814.0 <sup>4</sup>	2022, 2024
Fairfax Center	4.7	20.9	32.73	(9.1)	0	(0.1)	2.8	0.0	NA
Downtown Sacramento	11.4	7.1	39.27	(7.3)	0	1.2	3.6	0.0	NA
Hillsboro, Portland	6.6	10.1	26.21	7.4	0	2.7	4.2	0.0	NA
Tempe, Phoenix	7.2	19.6	25.00	(2.7)	0	2.2	5.2	471.0 <sup>5</sup>	2022
Chandler, Phoenix	6.2	21.5	31.03	(43.1)	0	2.6	5.1	0.0	NA

Source: All Submarket and Market Data as at 1 Apr 2022 from CoStar Market Analysis & Forecast Reports

(1) Data excludes Hillsboro, Tempe and Chandler markets

(2) All building classes

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(3) 28% pre-leased to Novelis

(4) Comprises of Trophy assets which are not comparable to Penn

(5) Comprises of Class A assets which are not comparable to Diablo

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# ESG highlights



### **Our ESG** *journey*

Achieved 5 Star in **GRESB** Assessment

Rolled out Sustainable **Building Standards** 

2018



Obtained first green loan

2020



2017

Formed Sustainability Steering Committee (SSC)

Achieved 4 Star in first **GRESB** Assessment



~90.0% of portfolio is green certified



Announced alignment to Sponsor's net zero and 80.0% GHG emissions reduction target by 2050





#### Launched ESG thought leadership initiative 'MUST Go Green'

### Our 2021 *ESG* highlights

<b>Building</b> Resilience	GHG intensity -9.3% YoY	Energy intensity -5.8% YoY	cer ~{
People first	Average training hours per staff +40.0% YoY	CSR contribution \$25,976, 189 hours	Tenant 88 4 or 5
Driving sustainable growth	Non-compliance & corruption Zero incidents	Green financing First sustainability linked loan	Boar 50 indepen
<b>Y</b> Accolades <sup>2</sup>	GRESB REAL ESTATE <b>5 Star</b>	MSCI ESG RATINGS CCC B BB BBB A AA AAA 'AAA' rating	Ranked f



(1) Biennial engagement survey conducted in 2020

(2) GRESB: Top 20% of 1,520 global entities, MSCI ESG: Top 26% of MSCI all country world index constituents, Sustainalytics: Top 2% of 13,650 companies globally

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#### Green ertification ~90.0%

#### t engagement<sup>1</sup> 8.0% with 5 Star rating

#### ard diversity

#### 0% female endent directors





#### top 2% globally



### Looking forward



### *Driving* leasing to increase performance

**Investment criteria** Key locations and strong fundamentals **High-growth** 2 markets/tenants, sunbelt/magnet cities Long WALE and 3 high occupancy Live, work, play 4 environment

Leasing

#### Space

Repurpose space, increase spec suites and co-working exposure

2 **Flexible terms** 

Forward renewals, shorter leaseterms with lower tenant incentives

3 **Proactive marketing** Digital/physical tours, broker outreach and higher commissions



### Focused on portfolio stabilisation



## Drive leasing and pivot to high-growth sectors/markets



# Prudent spending, stabilising valuations - containing gearing



#### Future proof the business through portfolio rejuvenation and green buildings



# Continue to explore JVs, M&A and capital recycling for growth



Source: JLL US Market Office Overview 4Q 2021

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# Thank You!

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# Appendix: U.S. market



### U.S. economic outlook turns *cautious*

-**1.4%**<sup>1</sup> 1Q 2022 **GDP** growth

1.7m<sup>2</sup> 1Q 2022 jobs gained

**3.6%**<sup>2</sup> Unemployment

431k<sup>2</sup>

Jobs added in March

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- Despite 10 2022 -1.4% GDP growth, businesses and consumers increased their spending 3.7% (annualised)<sup>3</sup>
- Jobs gained led by service sector, accounting for 88% of total jobs created<sup>2</sup>



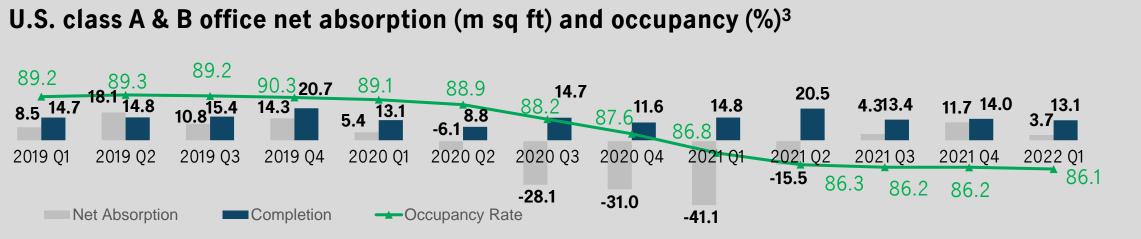
(1) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis as at 28 Apr 2022, annualised rate (2) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics as at 28 Jan 2022; All numbers listed are non-farm jobs (3) www.marketbeat.com, "US economy shrank by 1.4% in Q1 but consumers kept spending" archived 28 Apr 2022 (4) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics as at 28 Jan 2022

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### U.S. office real estate activities remain *stable*

- Direct average market asking rents remain stable and showed modest gains of 0.5% QoQ<sup>1</sup>
- Net effective rents continue to climb, but still down 5% relative to pre-COVID-19 levels<sup>1</sup>





- (1) JLL U.S. Office Outlook 10 2022; includes all offices; vacancy rate, however, only for Class A
- (2) Office employment includes the professional and business services, financial and information service sectors; as per CoStar Market Analysis & Forecast Reports. Amounts reflect YoY % change
- (3) CoStar Market Analysis & Forecast Reports for Class A & B Office

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**17.0%**<sup>1</sup>

1Q 2022 vacancy

 $+0.5\%^{1}$ 

**QoQ direct** 

average market

base rent growth

3.7m<sup>3</sup>

1Q 2022 net

absorption (sq ft)

13.1m<sup>3</sup>

1Q 2022 new

supply delivered

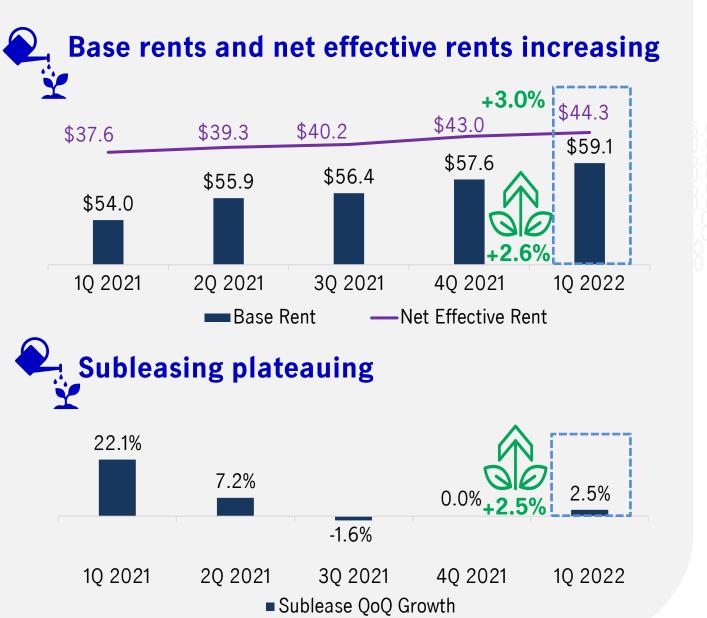
(sq ft)

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### **U.S. office green shoots** *continue*







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Source: JLL US Market Office Overview 1Q 2022

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# Appendix: About MUST

### Well-diversified tenant base; top 10 tenants going strong with 100% rental collection, majority *HQ/listed/govt*

#### **Trade sector by gross rental income (GRI) (%)**

■ Finance and Insurance	21.1	
■Legal ———	19.1	
Retail Trade	12.5	
Information	7.9	
Real Estate	7.2	
Public Administration	4.9	
Consulting	4.3	
Health Care	3.9	
Grant Giving	3.2	
Accounting	2.9	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation —	- 2.2	
$\blacksquare$ Transportation and Warehousing $-$	2.1	
Advertising	2.0	
Architectural and Engineering ——	1.7	
Administrative and Support Services	1.6	
Others	3.5	

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#### Top 10 tenants by gross rental income (GRI)

Tenant	Sector	Property, Location	Lease Expiry	NLA (sq ft)	% of GRI
The William Carter	Retail trade	Phipps, Atlanta	Apr 2030	277,920	5.6
TCW Group	Finance and ins	Figueroa, LA	Dec 2023	188,835	3.9
United Nations	Grant giving	Penn, Wash	Dec 2028	94,988	3.2
Kilpatrick Townsend	Legal	Peachtree, Atlanta	Jul 2025	163,076	3.2
The Children's Place	Retail trade	Plaza, Secaucus	May 2029	197,949	3.1
Hyundai Capital America	Finance and ins	Michelson, Irvine (CA)	Apr 2030	97,587	3.0
Quinn Emanuel Trial	Legal	Figueroa, LA	Aug 2023	135,003	2.9
US Treasury	Public admin	Penn, Wash	Aug 2025	120,324	2.9
Amazon Corp.	Retail trade	Exchange, Jersey	Apr 2025	129,259	2.8
ACE American Ins. Co.	Finance and ins	Exchange, Jersey	Dec 2029	101,858	2.3
Total				1,506,799	33.0

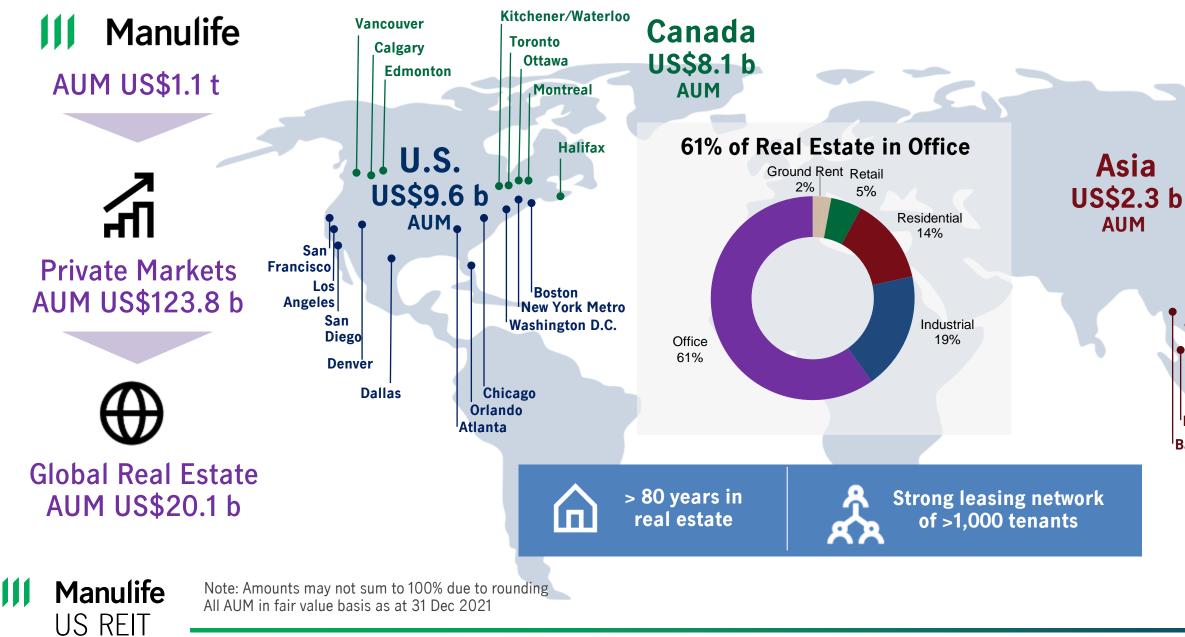


Data as at 31 Mar 2022

Note: Amounts may not sum to 100% due to rounding

### Manulife US REIT supported by *reputable sponsor*

#### Global real estate AUM of US\$20.1 b



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<sup>I</sup>Tokyo, Japan

Hong Kong, China

Singapore

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Bangkok, Thailand

#### MUST's tax *update*

#### **MUST's tax advantage**

	US REIT	SREIT <sup>1</sup>	MUST		
DPU Yield	6.0% <sup>2</sup>	8.4%	<b>8.4%</b> <sup>3</sup>		
U.S. Withholding Taxes	(1.0%)	-	-		
Net Yield – Singapore Retail Investor	5.0%	8.4%	8.4%		
Net Yield – Singapore Institutions	5.0%	7.0%4	8.4%		
Net Yield – Foreign Institutions	5.0%	7.6% <sup>5</sup>	8.4%		

For illustrative nurnoses only

- No U.S. corporate taxes (21%)
- No U.S. withholding taxes (30%)
- No Singapore corporate taxes on domestic institutions (17%) or Singapore withholding taxes (10%)
- Subject to limited tax

Source: Bloomberg

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- (1) Singapore REIT with Singapore assets only. For illustrative purposes, the DPU yield for SREIT is assumed to be the same as Manulife US REIT
- (2) Weighted average of analyst consensus for FY 2022 distribution yield of 19 Office REITs listed in U.S. as at 26 Apr 2022
- (3) Based on FY 2021 DPU of 5.33 US cents and closing price of US\$0.635 as at 26 Apr 2022
- (4) Singapore institutions incur 17% corporate tax on the Singapore sourced income portion of the distribution
- (5) Foreign institutions incur 10% corporate tax on the Singapore sourced income portion of the distribution

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