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RESIDENCE  
TRUST

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# Ascott Residence Trust *ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING*



20 April 2011



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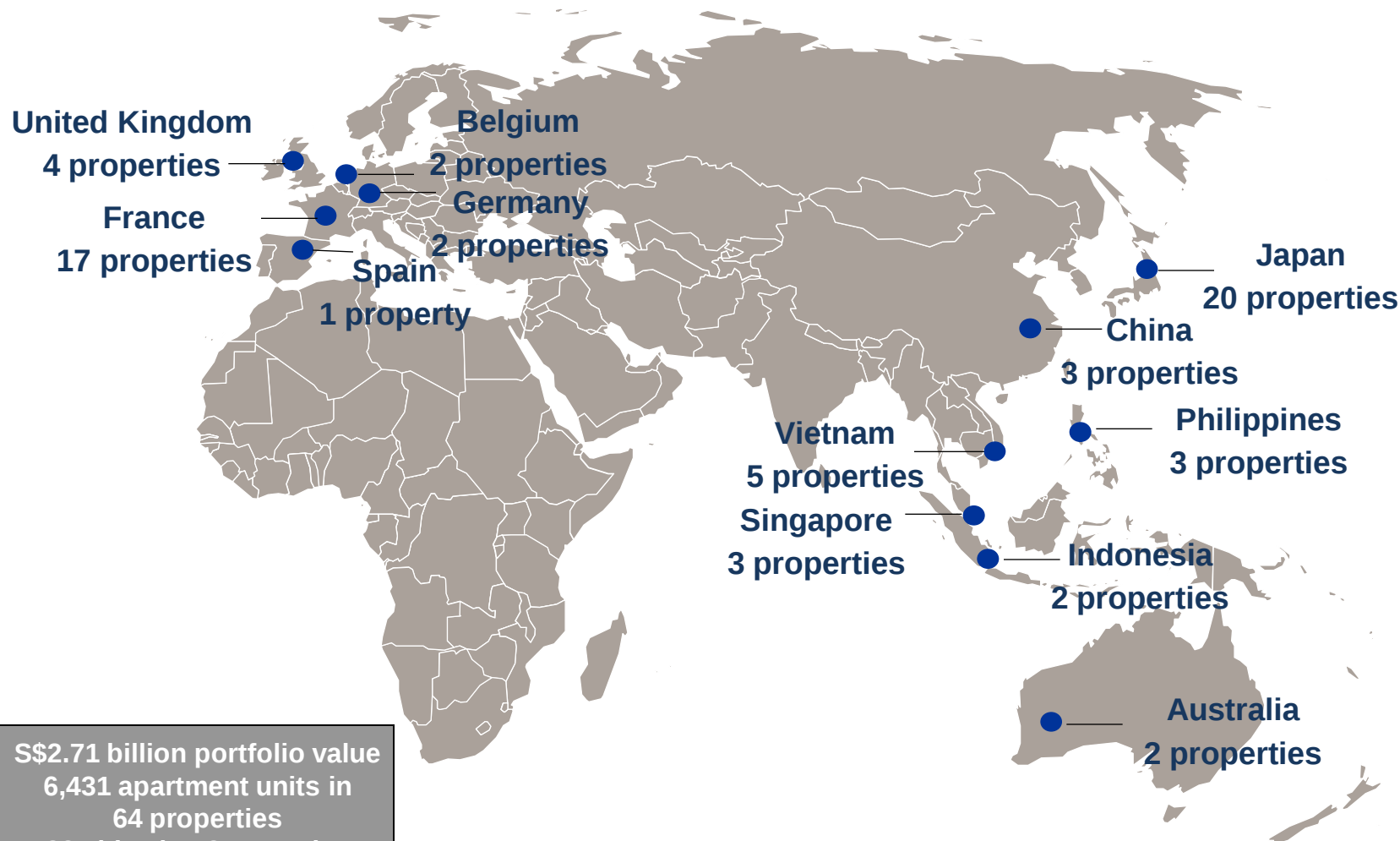
# Overview of Ascott Residence Trust (Ascott Reit)



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# Ascott Reit – Balanced and Diversified Portfolio

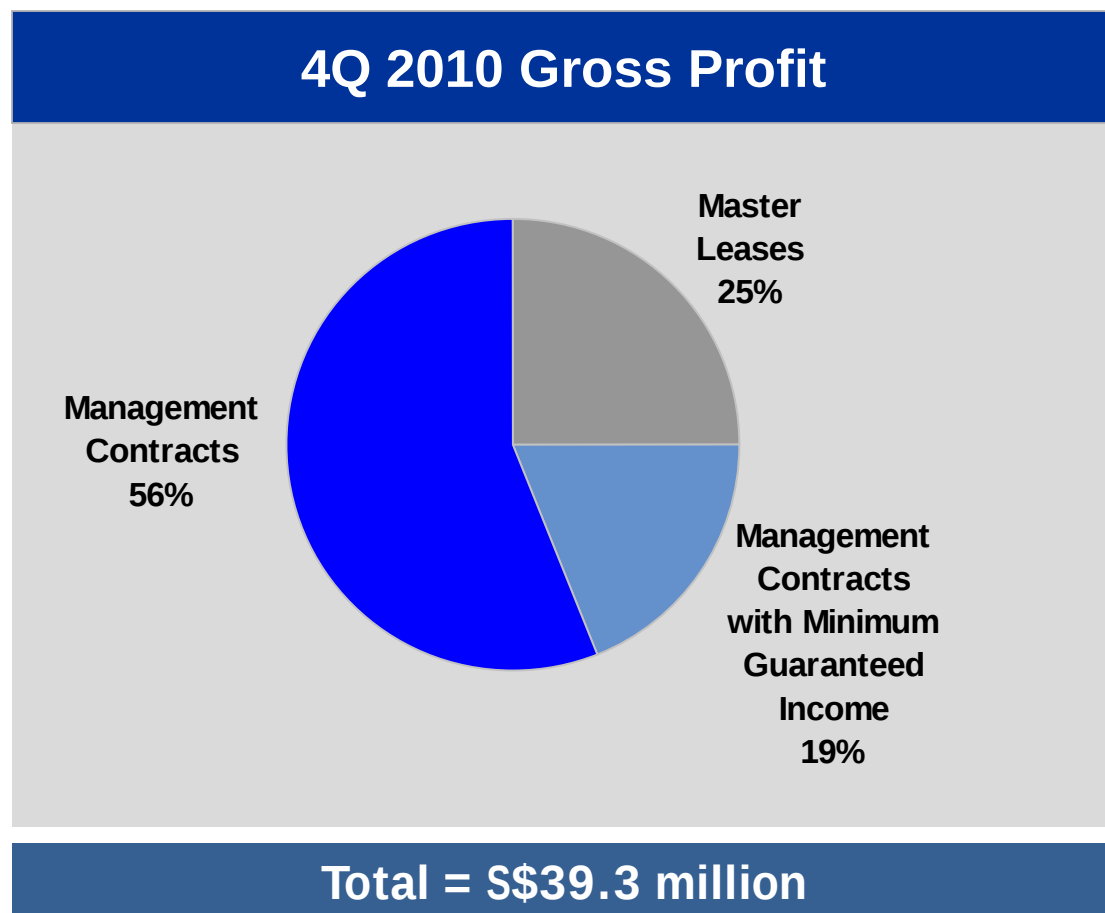


S\$2.71 billion portfolio value  
6,431 apartment units in  
64 properties  
23 cities in 12 countries

**Portfolio diversified across property and economic cycles**



# Balance of Income Stability and Growth

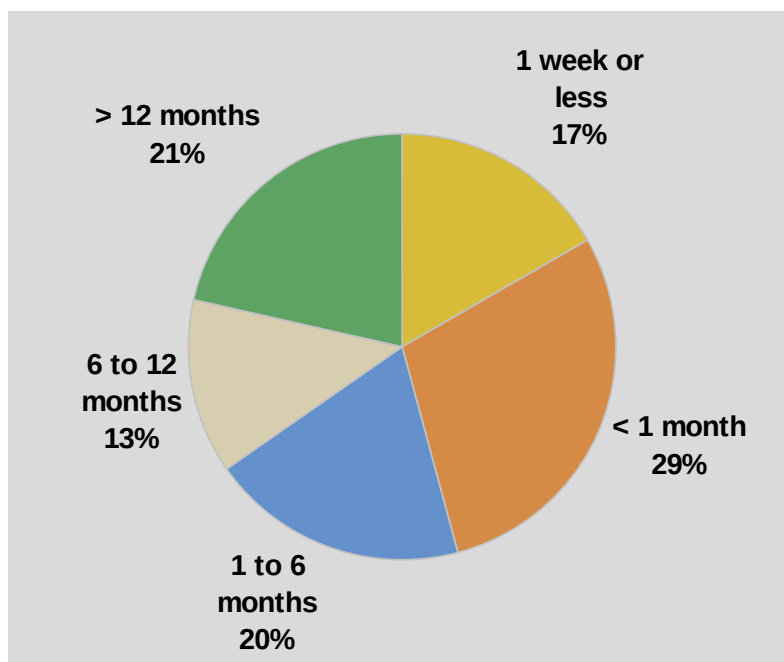


- 20 properties in France, Germany and Philippines are on master lease arrangements
- 8 properties in UK, Belgium, Spain and Vietnam are on management contracts with minimum guaranteed income
- The master leases and serviced residence management contracts have average weighted remaining tenures of more than 7 years

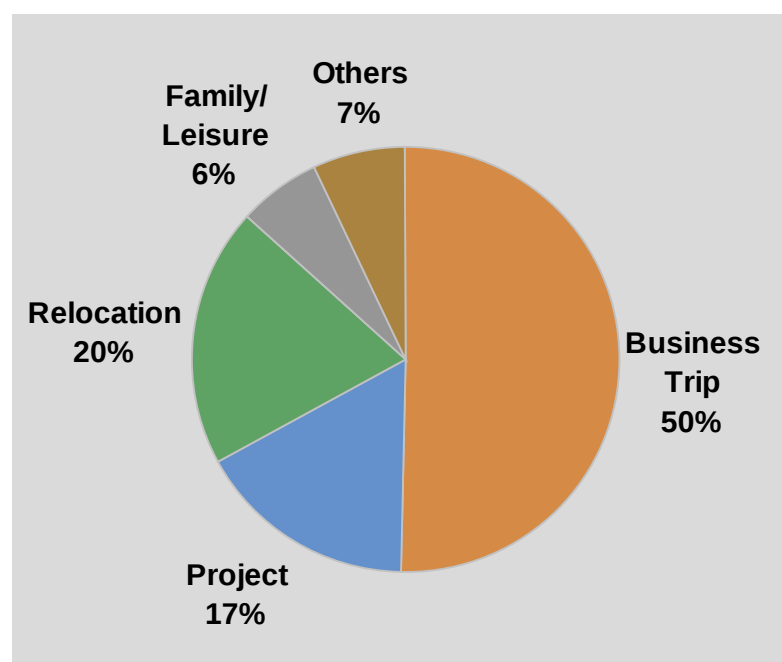


# Extended Stay Model Backed by Corporate Travel

## Apartment Rental Income By Length of Stay<sup>1,2</sup>



## Apartment Rental Income By Market Segment<sup>1,2</sup>



Average length of stay is about 5 months<sup>3</sup>, supported by corporate travel driven by macro-economic factors such as GDP and FDI

<sup>1</sup> For 1 October 2010 to 31 December 2010

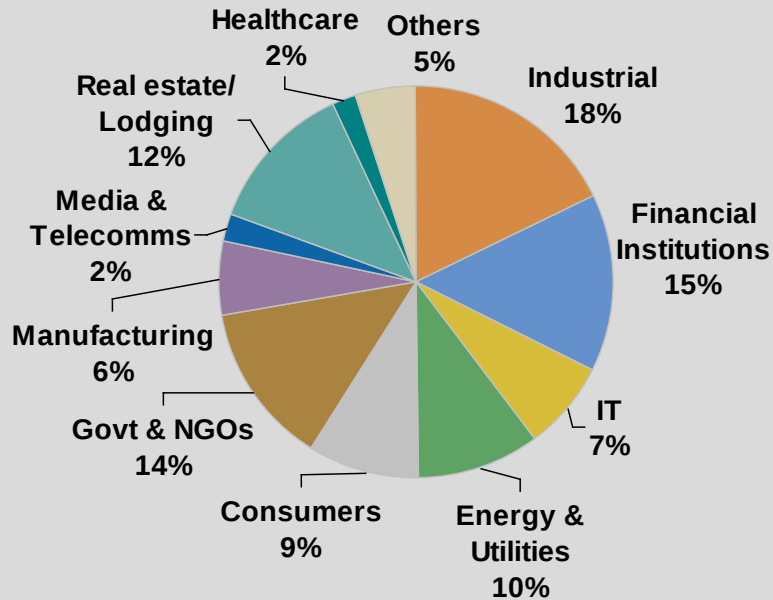
<sup>2</sup> Information for properties on serviced residence management contracts only. Information for properties on master leases is not included

<sup>3</sup> Based on length of stay profile in terms of apartment rental income



# Diverse Tenant Mix and Quality Clientele

## Apartment Rental Income By Industry<sup>1</sup> for 4Q 2010



## Top 10 Corporate Clients by Apartment Rental Income for FY2010

|    | Corporate Client                              | Industry               | % of Total Apartment Rental Income |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1  | Citadines SA Group <sup>2</sup>               | Real estate/Lodging    | 5.4%                               |
| 2  | Embassy of an OECD country                    | Govt & NGOs            | 3.8%                               |
| 3  | Accenture                                     | Financial Institutions | 2.3%                               |
| 4  | Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Limited | Financial Institutions | 1.8%                               |
| 5  | Toyota Group                                  | Consumers              | 1.6%                               |
| 6  | Standard Chartered Bank                       | Financial Institutions | 1.0%                               |
| 7  | Amdocs                                        | IT                     | 0.9%                               |
| 8  | Samsung Group                                 | Consumers              | 0.7%                               |
| 9  | Shell Group                                   | Energy & Utilities     | 0.6%                               |
| 10 | CapitaLand <sup>3</sup>                       | Real estate/Lodging    | 0.6%                               |
|    | <b>TOTAL</b>                                  |                        | <b>18.7%</b>                       |

### Earnings diversified by industry

Top 10 corporate clients account for only 18.7% of total apartment rental income

<sup>1</sup> Information for properties on serviced residence management contracts only. Information for properties on master leases is not included

<sup>2</sup> Citadines SA Group is the master lessee of the France and Germany properties. Citadines SA and its subsidiaries are wholly owned subsidiaries of The Ascott Limited.

<sup>3</sup> Ascott Reit and/or the Property Holding Companies may license Apartment Units to CapitaLand, its subsidiaries and associates (but not including Ascott, its subsidiaries and associates) (the "CapitaLand Group") for use as staff accommodation.

# Key Highlights for FY2010



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# Year in Review

- Acquisition of 28 properties in Singapore, Vietnam, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium and Spain
  - Expanded beyond the initial Pan-Asian region
  - Widened our geographical footprint to 23 cities across 12 countries
  - Tripling our portfolio value to S\$2.71 billion since listing in 2006
  - Our income stability is further enhanced through the master leases from the France and Germany properties, and the serviced residence management agreements that provide minimum guaranteed income from the United Kingdom, Belgium and Spain properties.
- Unlocked the underlying value of properties that have reached the optimal stage in their life cycle
  - Divestment of Ascott Beijing and Country Woods Jakarta

# 2010 Results Highlights



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# FY 2010 vs FY 2009 Performance

|                                                            | FY 2010 | FY 2009 | Change |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Revenue (S\$m)                                             | 207.2   | 175.5   | +18%↑  |
| Gross Profit (S\$m)                                        | 101.4   | 84.6    | +20%↑  |
| Unitholders' Distribution (S\$m)                           | 57.7    | 45.2    | +28%↑  |
| Distribution Per Unit (S cents)                            | 7.54    | 7.32    | +3%↑   |
| Revenue Per Available Unit (S\$/day) – serviced residences | 130     | 123     | +6%↑   |

- Increase in revenue and gross profit mainly due to the 28 properties acquired on 1 October 2010.
- On a same store basis and excluding one-off items, revenue increased by S\$6.5 million and gross profit increased by S\$1.8 million.



# 4Q 2010 vs 4Q 2009 Performance

|                                                            | 4Q 2010 | 4Q 2009 | Change |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Revenue (S\$m)                                             | 72.8    | 46.1    | +58%↑  |
| Gross Profit (S\$m)                                        | 39.3    | 21.9    | +80%↑  |
| Unitholders' Distribution (S\$m)                           | 23.9    | 11.5    | +108%↑ |
| Distribution Per Unit (S cents)                            | 2.16    | 1.87    | +16%↑  |
| Revenue Per Available Unit (S\$/day) – serviced residences | 137     | 123     | +11%↑  |

- On a same store basis and excluding one-off items, revenue increased by S\$1.4 million and gross profit increased by S\$0.6 million.



# 4Q 2010 vs Forecast Performance

|                                                            | 4Q 2010 | Forecast <sup>(1)</sup> | Change |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|
| Revenue (S\$m)                                             | 72.8    | 68.8                    | +6% ↑  |
| Gross Profit (S\$m)                                        | 39.3    | 36.3                    | +8% ↑  |
| Unitholders' Distribution (S\$m)                           | 23.9    | 20.6                    | +16% ↑ |
| Distribution Per Unit (S cents)                            | 2.16    | 1.84                    | +17% ↑ |
| Revenue Per Available Unit (S\$/day) – serviced residences | 137     | 127                     | +8% ↑  |

- Revenue and RevPAU are higher mainly due to the Singapore and United Kingdom serviced residence properties. Both markets continued to experience strong demand which enabled the serviced residences to achieve higher rental rates.
- Gross profit also increased in line with the higher revenue.

## Notes:

(1) The forecast is extracted from the Offer Information Statement dated 13 September 2010 and is based on the assumptions set out in the Offer Information Statement.

# 4Q 2010 Portfolio Performance



- Master Leases (20 properties)
- Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income (8 properties)
- Management Contracts (36 properties)



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# Master Leases



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# Master Leases



*Citadines  
Louvre  
Paris*



*Citadines  
Les Halles  
Paris*



*Citadines  
Place  
d'Italie  
Paris*



*Citadines  
Croisette  
Cannes*



*Citadines  
Arnulfpark  
Munich*



*Citadines  
Kurfursten-  
damm  
Berlin*



*Somerset  
Salcedo  
Makati*

|                                                            | Revenue          |                  |                   | Gross Profit     |                  |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                                            | 4Q 2010<br>S\$'M | 4Q 2009<br>S\$'M | Forecast<br>S\$'M | 4Q 2010<br>S\$'M | 4Q 2009<br>S\$'M | Forecast<br>S\$'M |
| <b>France*</b><br><i>(17 properties)</i>                   | 9.3              | -                | 9.3               | 8.8              | -                | 8.7               |
| <b>Germany*</b><br><i>(2 properties)</i>                   | 1.0              | -                | 0.9               | 0.9              | -                | 0.9               |
| <b>Philippines</b><br><i>(Somerset Salcedo<br/>Makati)</i> | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.2               | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.2               |
| <b>Master Leases<br/>Total</b>                             | 10.5             | 0.2              | 10.4              | 9.9              | 0.2              | 9.8               |

Master Leases constitute 25% of the Group's 4Q 2010 gross profit and have average weighted remaining tenures of more than 7 years

\* France and Germany portfolios were acquired on 1 October 2010. Information for 4Q 2009 is not applicable.

# Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income



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# Overview of Management Contracts with Minimum Guaranteed Income

- 8 out of Ascott Reit's 64 properties are on management contracts that provide minimum guaranteed income.
- The minimum guaranteed income constitutes 16% of the Group's gross profit for 4Q 2010.
- These management contracts have an average weighted remaining tenure of more than 7 years.



# United Kingdom\*



Citadines  
Barbican  
London



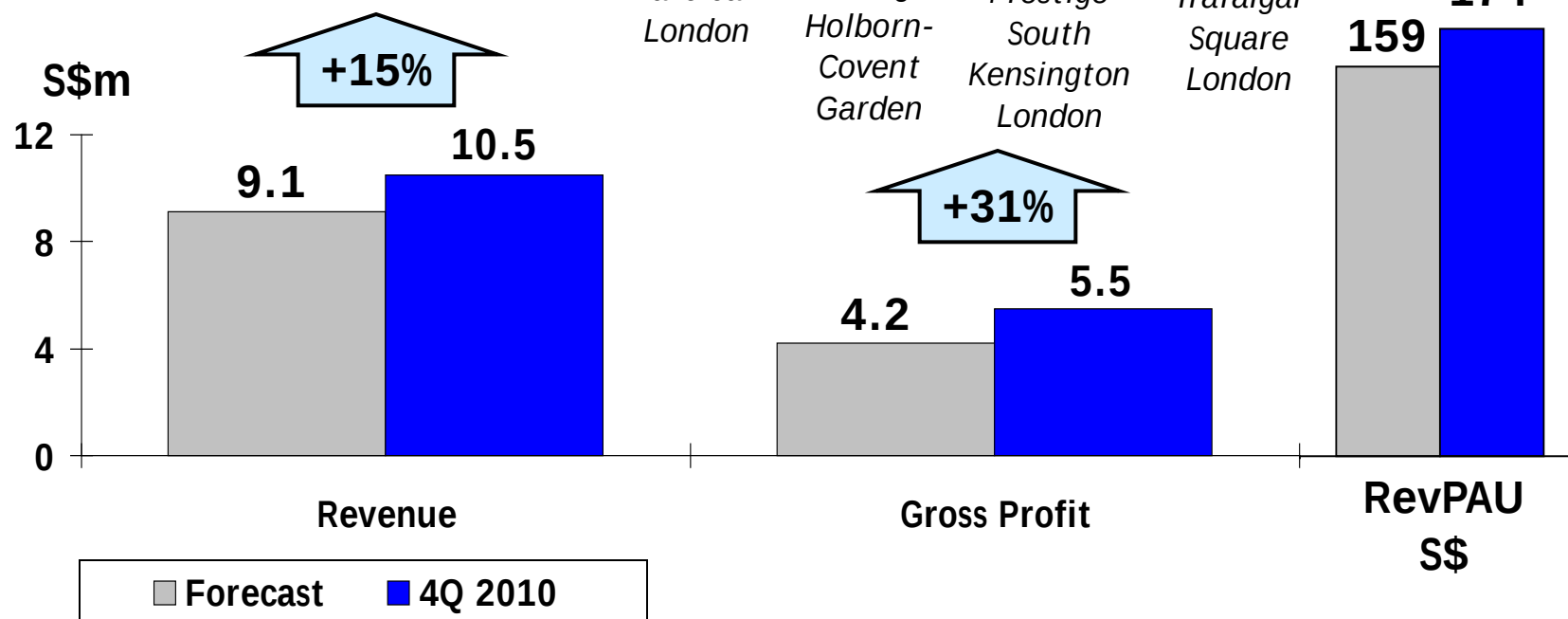
Citadines  
Prestige  
Holborn-  
Covent  
Garden



Citadines  
Prestige  
South  
Kensington  
London



Citadines  
Trafalgar  
Square  
London



Continued market improvement enabled the refurbished apartments to achieve higher rental rates than assumed in the forecast. There was a top-up by the property manager of S\$0.3 million for Citadines Prestige Holborn-Covent Garden as the property experienced lower occupancy due to on-going renovations.

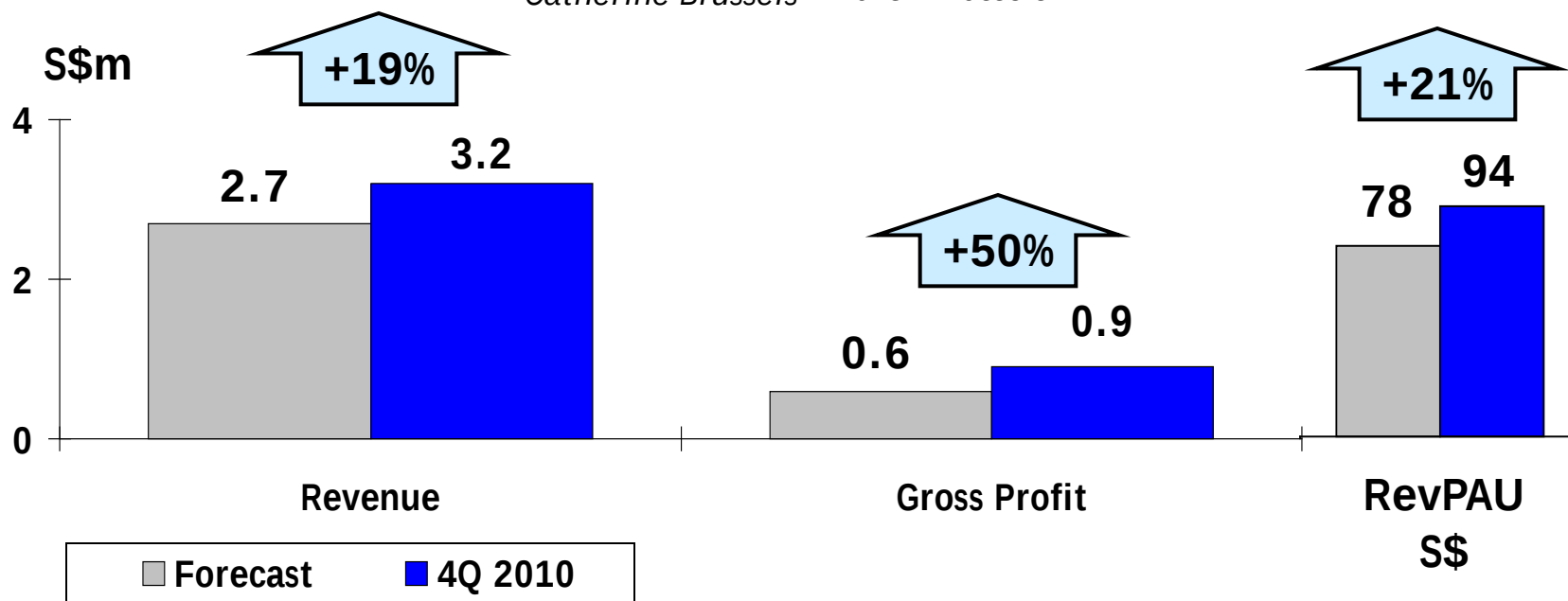
\* United Kingdom portfolio was acquired on 1 October 2010. Information for 4Q 2009 is not applicable.



*Citadines Sainte-Catherine Brussels*



*Citadines Toison d'Or Brussels*

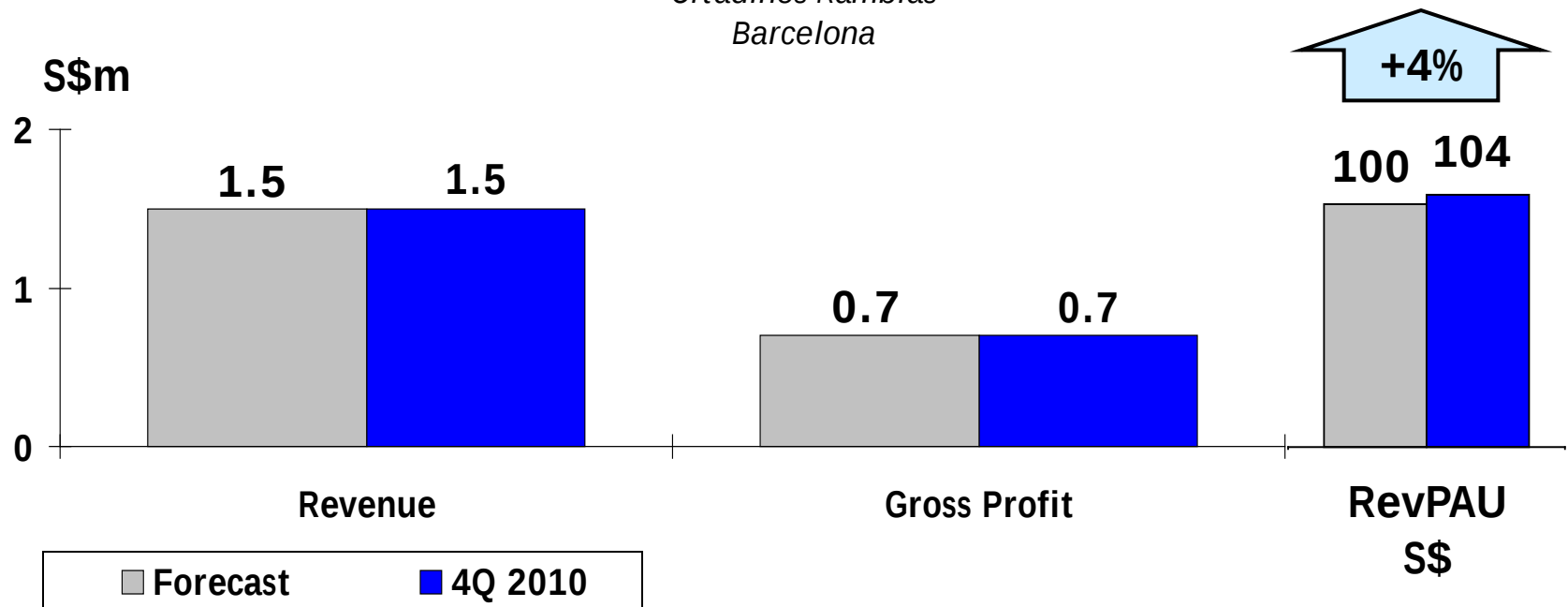


Increase in revenue mainly arose due to the postponement of renovation for Citadines Sainte-Catherine to the low season months of 2011 as demand in 4Q 2010 remained firm. There was also a top-up by the property manager of S\$0.1 million for Citadines Toison d'Or Brussels.

\* Belgium portfolio was acquired on 1 October 2010. Information for 4Q 2009 is not applicable.



*Citadines Ramblas  
Barcelona*

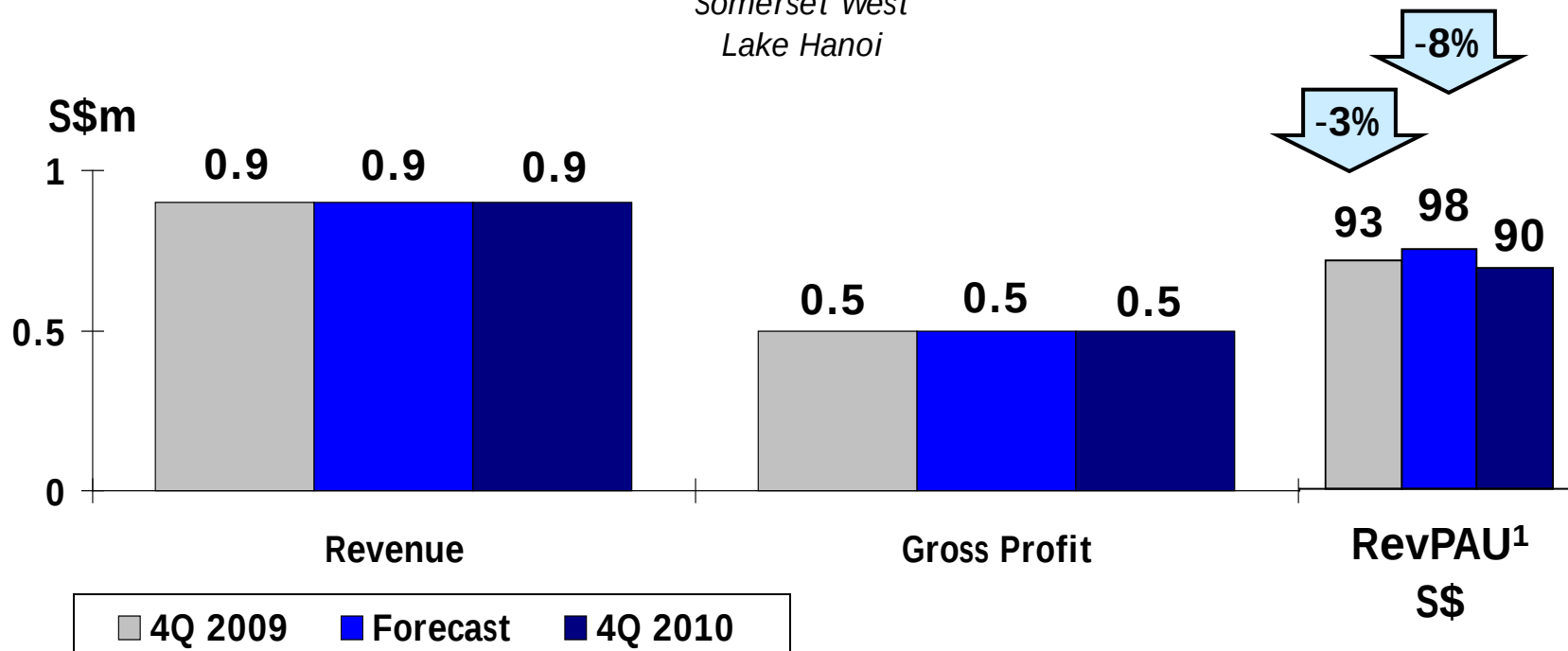


**There was a top-up by the property manager of S\$0.1 million for Citadines Ramblas Barcelona, though RevPAU is higher than forecast**

\* Spain portfolio was acquired on 1 October 2010. Information for 4Q 2009 is not applicable.



Somerset West  
Lake Hanoi



Revenue for Vietnam for 4Q 2010 included a yield protection amount of S\$0.2 million for Somerset West Lake due to low rental rates achieved

<sup>1</sup> RevPAU for 4Q 2009 has been adjusted to be consistent with current period's presentation

# Management Contracts



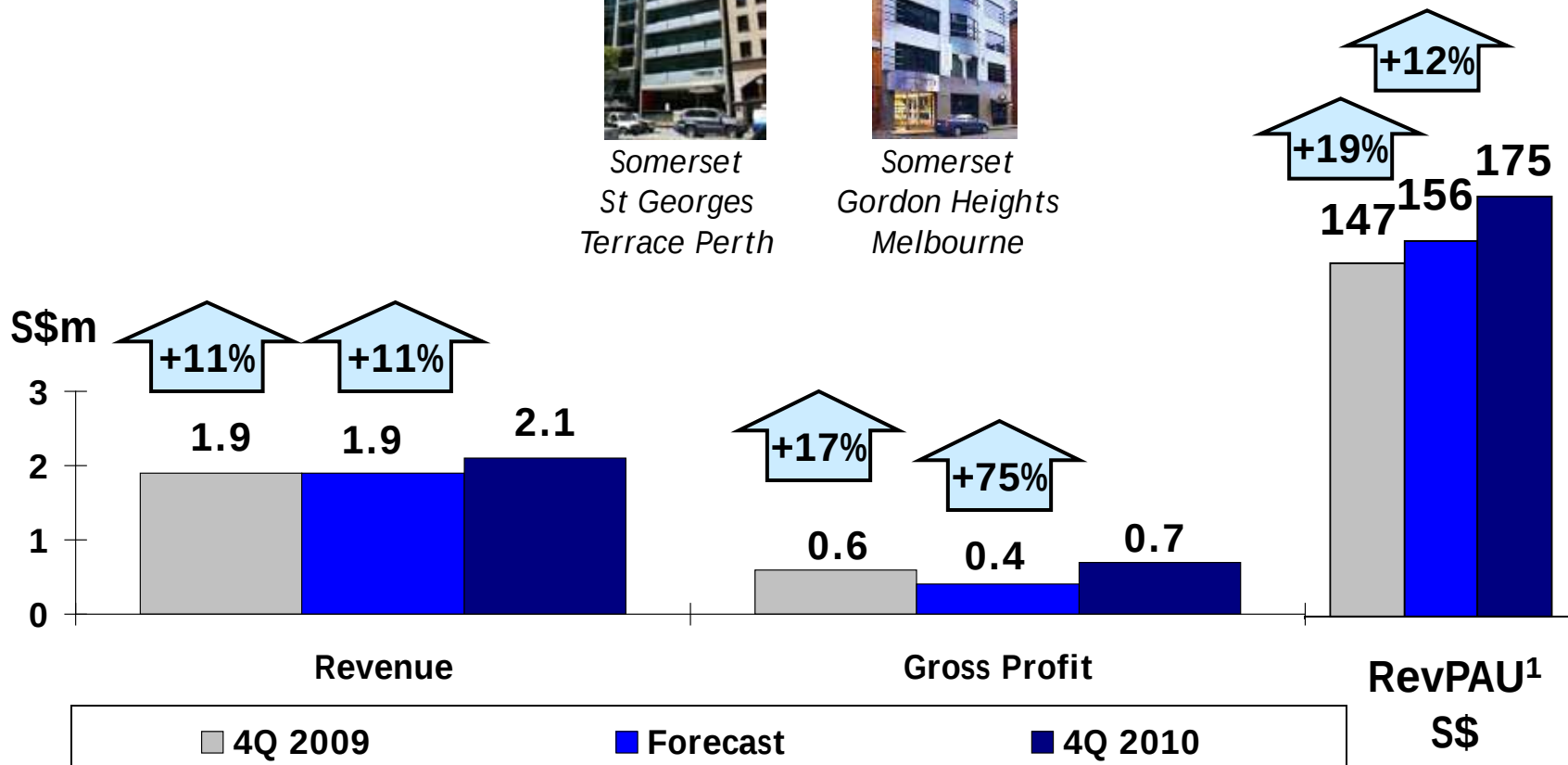
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Somerset  
St Georges  
Terrace Perth



Somerset  
Gordon Heights  
Melbourne



Improved performance mainly due to higher demand for serviced residences as a result of stronger economic growth in 2010

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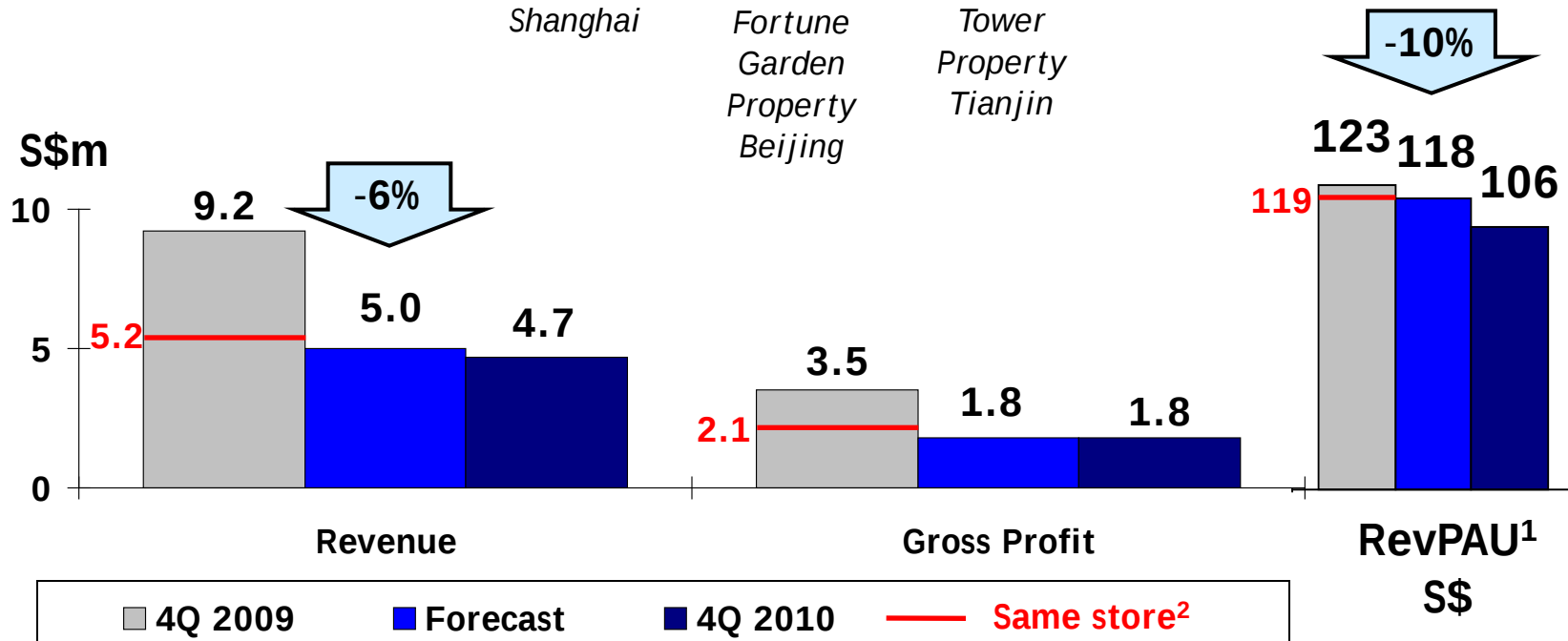
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Xu Hui  
Shanghai



Somerset  
Grand  
Fortune  
Garden  
Property  
Beijing



Somerset  
Olympic  
Tower  
Property  
Tianjin



Lower performance due to increased competition and on-going renovation in Tianjin, partially offset by better performance in Beijing. Beijing's performance improved due to higher occupancy.

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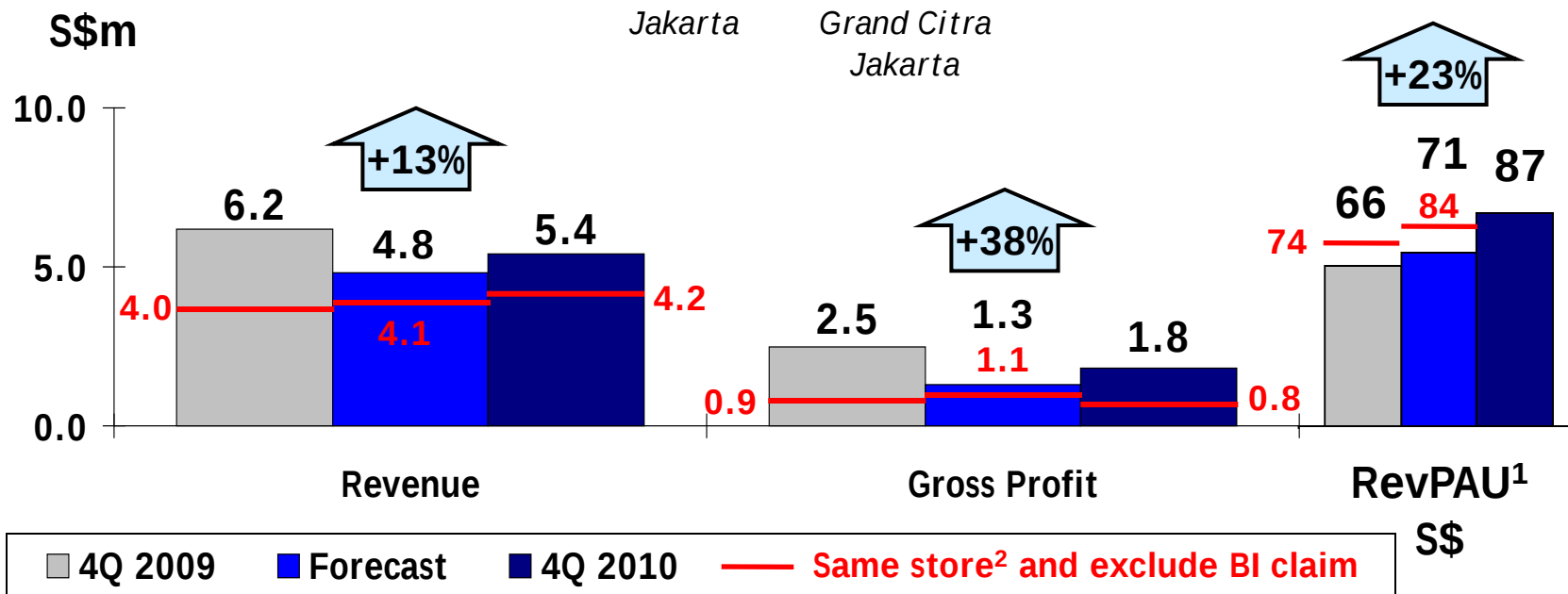
<sup>2</sup> Excludes Ascott Beijing divested on 1 October 2010.



Ascott  
Jakarta



Somerset  
Grand Citra  
Jakarta



Revenue improved due to increased business from information technology and oil and gas industries.  
Lower gross profit on a same store basis due to strengthening of Rupiah against USD.

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes Country Woods divested on 29 October 2010.



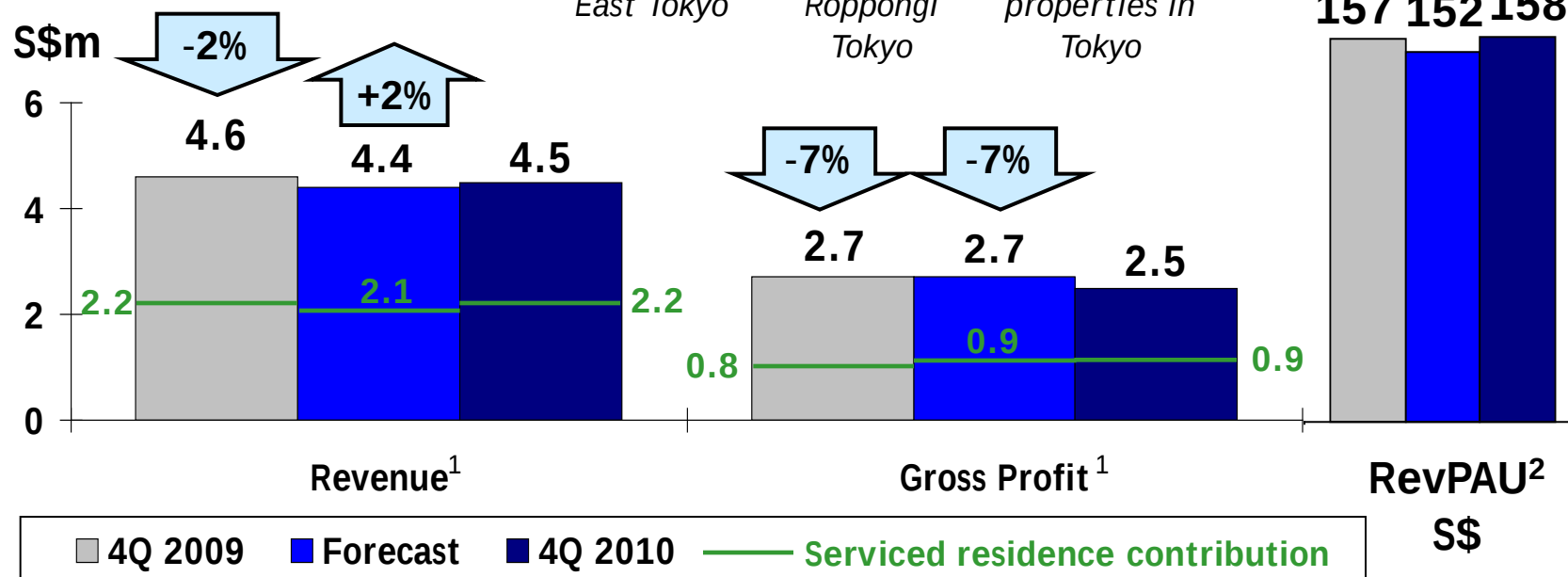
Somerset Azabu  
East Tokyo



Somerset  
Roppongi  
Tokyo



18 rental housing  
properties in  
Tokyo



Lower performance due to weaker performance from the rental housing properties, which continued to achieve occupancy of 90% but at lower rental rates in view of the weak market demand.

<sup>1</sup> Revenue and Gross Profit includes contribution from serviced residence and rental housing properties.

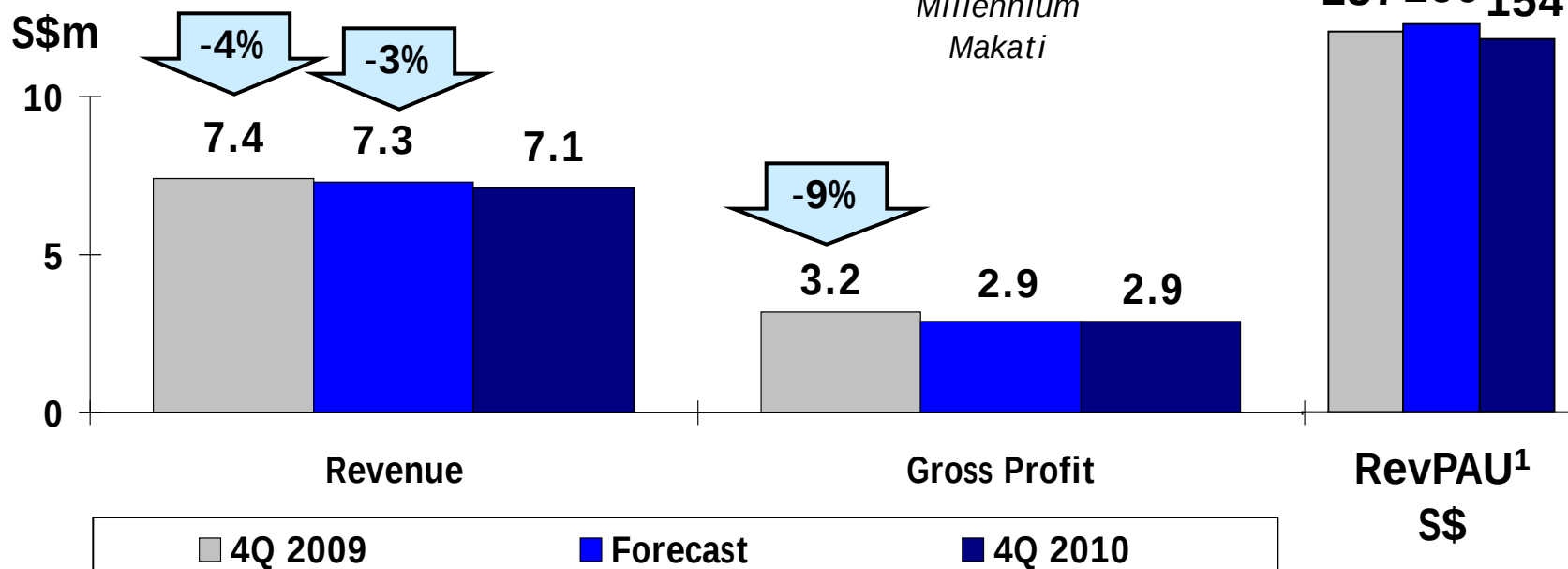
<sup>2</sup> RevPAU for serviced residence properties only. RevPAU for 4Q 2009 has been adjusted to be consistent with current period's presentation.



Ascott Makati



Somerset  
Millennium  
Makati



Lower performance due to weaker market demand

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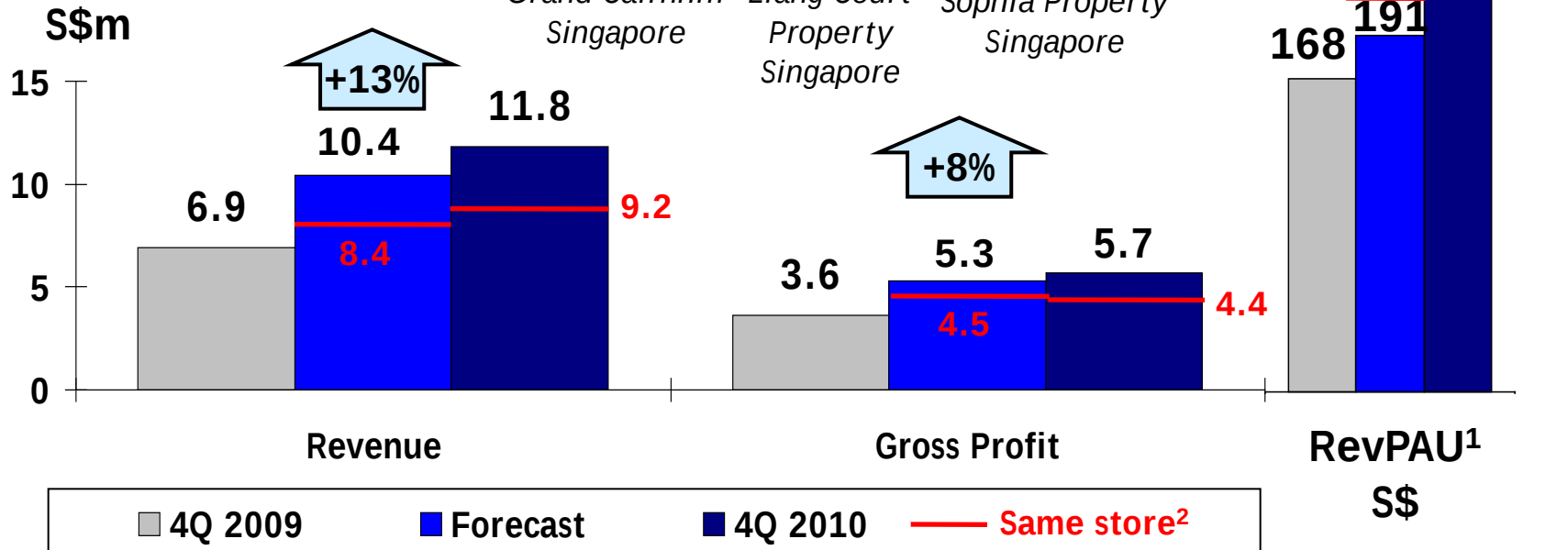
Somerset  
Grand Cairnhill  
Singapore



Somerset  
Liang Court  
Property  
Singapore



Citadines Mount  
Sophia Property  
Singapore



**Increase in revenue and gross profit due to contribution from newly acquired Citadines Mount Sophia and the successful launch of Somerset Grand Cairnhill's and Somerset Liang Court's refurbished apartment units**

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes Citadines Mount Sophia acquired on 1 October 2010.



Somerset  
Grand Hanoi



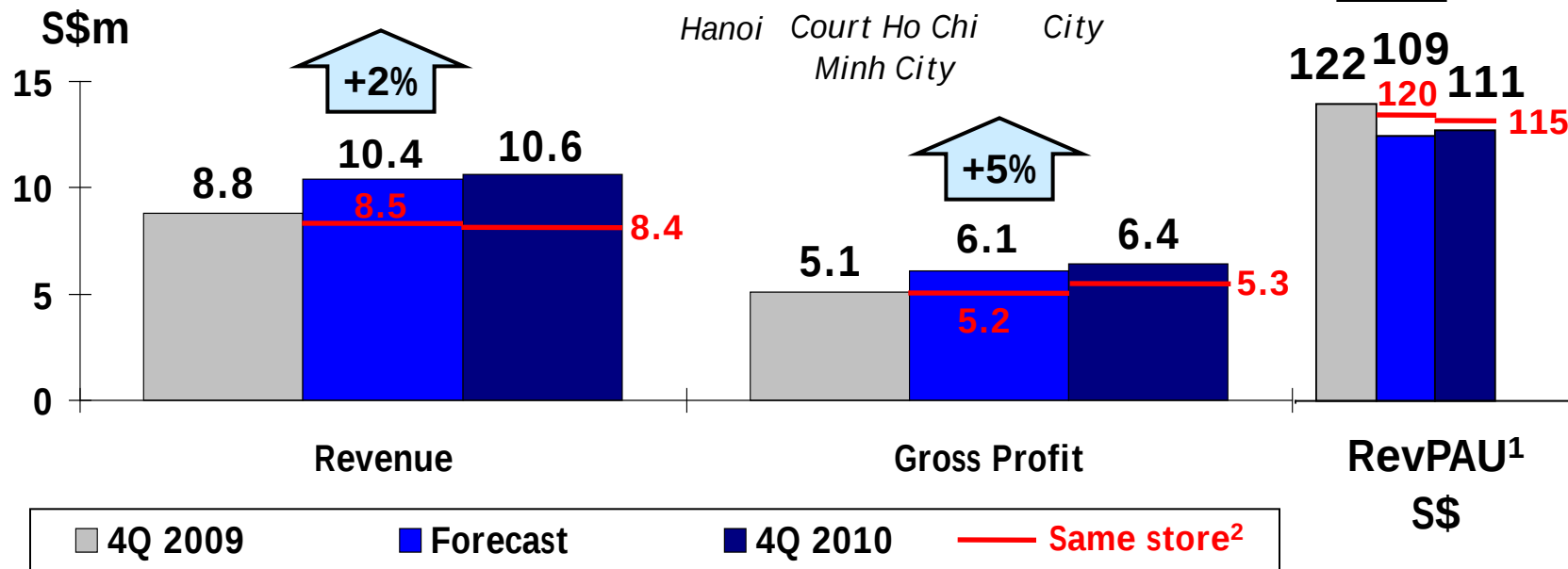
Somerset  
Hoa Binh  
Hanoi



Somerset  
Chancellor  
Court Ho Chi  
Minh City



Somerset Ho  
Chi Minh  
City



On a same store basis, lower revenue due to a decline in serviced residence revenue, partially offset by higher office rental income

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<sup>2</sup> Excludes Somerset Hoa Binh Hanoi acquired on 1 October 2010.

# Capital & Risk Management



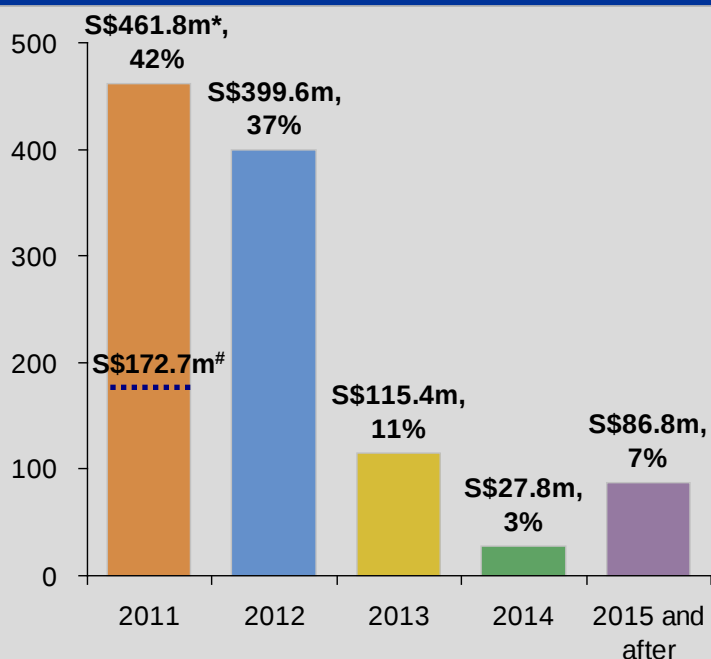
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# Healthy Balance Sheet

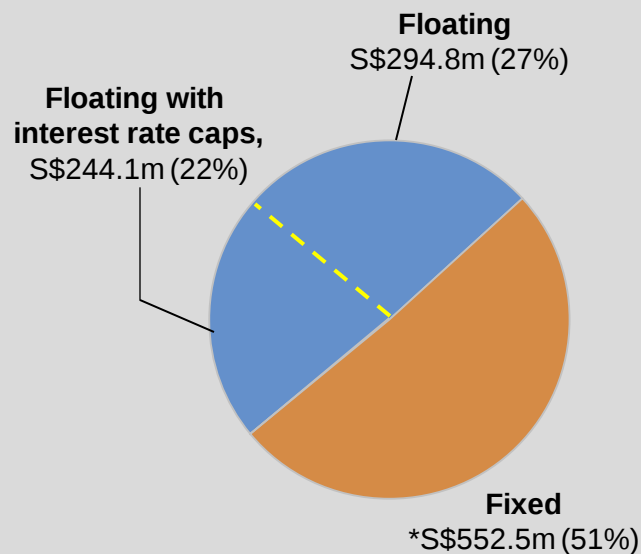
- Gearing of 40.3%, as at 31 December 2010, well within the 60% gearing limit allowable under MAS property fund guidelines

**Debt Maturity Profile  
As at 31 December 2010**



**Ascott Reit's Share of Bank Loans =  
S\$1,091.4 m**

**Interest Rate Profile  
As at 31 December 2010**



**Effective Borrowing Rate of 3.3%  
Interest Cover Ratio of 3.7x**

\* Comprises S\$135.6m (SGD), S\$158.5m (EUR), S\$138.2m (JPY), S\$3.7m (GBP), S\$21.4m (USD) and S\$4.4m (AUD).

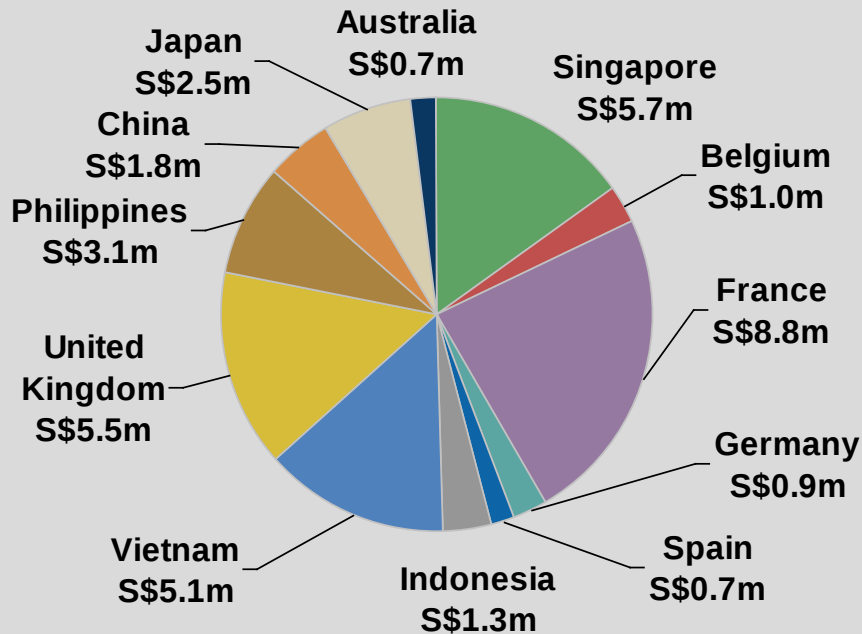
# Remaining amount to be refinanced as at 01 March 2011.

- Increase the average debt maturity profile by extending the tenures of loans due for refinancing
- Structure debt currency profile to match the currency exposure of the underlying assets to the extent possible
- Increase the proportion of fixed interest rate loans to more than 65%



# Foreign Exchange Profile

## Ascott Reit's Share of Gross Profit 4Q 2010



**Total = S\$37.1 million**

## Foreign Exchange Movements

| Currency     | Percentage of Ascott Reit's Share of Gross Profit 4Q 2010 | Foreign exchange rate movements in 4Q 2010 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| SGD          | 15                                                        | -                                          |
| EUR          | 30                                                        | -1.1%*                                     |
| USD          | 18                                                        | 1.2%                                       |
| GBP          | 15                                                        | -0.1%*                                     |
| PHP          | 8                                                         | 0.8%                                       |
| RMB          | 5                                                         | 1.5%                                       |
| JPY          | 7                                                         | -2.7%                                      |
| AUD          | 2                                                         | 2.9%                                       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100</b>                                                | <b>-0.1%</b>                               |

\* Based on exchange rate movements from 01 October - the completion date of the acquisition of the properties.

# Conclusion



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# Outlook for 2011

- With the more positive economic conditions, we expect demand for serviced residence to grow in year 2011, especially in Singapore and the United Kingdom in the lead up to the 2012 London Olympics.
- Our 18 rental housing and two serviced residence properties, all located in Tokyo, suffered no or minimal damages from the Japan earthquake on 11 March 2011. At this point in time, we do not expect the financial impact of the after-effects of the earthquake to be material to the overall FY2011 performance.
- The income from master leases and serviced residence management contracts with minimum guaranteed income, mainly contributed by the Group's Europe properties, will provide a base of stable income.
- There are on-going asset enhancement initiatives in China, Vietnam and the UK, to increase the returns of our portfolio.
- We will continue to seek yield-accretive acquisitions in Singapore, China, Vietnam and the UK. We will also explore opportunities in new emerging markets.
- For FY2011, the Manager is confident of delivering the forecast distribution of 7.74 cents as disclosed in the Offer Information Statement dated 13 September 2010.

# Thank You



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