



**VIVA INDUSTRIAL TRUST**

**Comprising:**

**VIVA INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE  
INVESTMENT TRUST**

(a real estate investment trust constituted on 23 August 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

**Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.**

**VIVA INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS TRUST**

(a business trust constituted on 14 October 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore) managed by

**Viva Asset Management Pte. Ltd.**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Viva Industrial Trust (“**VIT**”) is a stapled group (the “**Stapled Group**”) comprising Viva Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust (“**VI-REIT**”) and its subsidiary (collectively, “**VI-REIT Group**”) and Viva Industrial Business Trust (“**VI-BT**”). Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd. is the manager of VI-REIT (the “**REIT Manager**”) and Viva Asset Management Pte. Ltd. is the trustee-manager of VI-BT (the “**BT Trustee-Manager**”, and collectively with the REIT Manager, the “**Managers**”).

VI-REIT is a Singapore-based real estate investment trust established with the principal investment strategy of investing, directly or indirectly, in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estates which are used predominantly for business park and other industrial purposes, whether wholly or partially, in Singapore and elsewhere in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as real estate-related assets in connection with the foregoing. VI-BT is a Singapore-based business trust which has remained inactive since its constitution on 14 October 2013.

As at 30 June 2017, VI-REIT has a diversified portfolio of nine properties located in Singapore comprising:

- two business parks, namely UE BizHub EAST (“**UEBH**”) which includes a hotel, and Viva Business Park (“**VBP**”);
- three logistics properties, namely Mauser Singapore, 30 Pioneer Road and 6 Chin Bee Avenue; and
- four light industrial properties, namely Jackson Square (“**JS**”), Jackson Design Hub (“**JDH**”), Home-Fix Building (“**HFB**”) and 11 Ubi Road 1.

Stapled securities in VIT (“**Stapled Securities**”) commenced trading on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”) on 4 November 2013 (the “**Listing Date**”).

The consolidated financial statements of the Stapled Group and of VI-REIT Group included the financial statements of a wholly-owned subsidiary, Viva iTrust MTN Pte. Ltd. (“**VMTN**”), which was established on 28 August 2014 with an initial capital of S\$1 to act as the issuer of a S\$500 million Multicurrency Medium Term Note Programme (the “**MTN Programme**”), which was established by VMTN on 28 August 2014.

## **Distribution Policy**

VI-REIT’s distribution policy is to distribute at least 90% of its annual distributable income. Distributions are made on a quarterly basis at the sole discretion of the REIT Manager.

As at 30 June 2017, VI-BT remains inactive. In the event that VI-BT becomes active and profitable, VI-BT’s distribution policy will be to distribute as much of its income as practicable, and the declaration and payment of distributions by VI-BT will be at the sole discretion of the BT Trustee-Manager.

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**Summary of results of Viva Industrial Trust**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>					
	<b>2Q2017</b>	<b>2Q2016</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>1H2017</b>	<b>1H2016</b>	<b>Variance</b>
	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>%</b>
Gross revenue	27,606	23,387	18.0%	54,985	45,299	21.4%
Net property income	20,211	17,197	17.5%	40,551	32,995	22.9%
Distributable income	20,971	15,147	38.4%	38,778	29,290	32.4%
Distribution declared <sup>(a)</sup>	18,005	15,147	18.9%	35,812	29,290	22.3%
Distribution per Stapled Security <sup>(b)</sup> (cents)	1.861	1.750	6.3%	3.715	3.388	9.7%

**Notes:**

- (a) Distributions of the Stapled Group represent the aggregate of distributions by VI-REIT Group and VI-BT. The distributions of the Stapled Group are contributed solely by VI-REIT Group as VI-BT remains inactive. Accordingly, only the distribution of VI-REIT Group has been included for the purpose of calculating the Distribution per Stapled Security (“DPS”).
- (b) Please refer to section 6 on page 22 of this announcement for the calculation of DPS.

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**1(a) Income statements together with comparatives for corresponding periods in immediately preceding financial year**

**1(a)(i) Consolidated Statement of Total Return for the second quarter ended 30 June 2017 ("2Q2017")**

Note	2Q2017			2Q2016			Inc / (Dec)		
	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	VI-BT S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	VI-BT S\$'000	Stapled Group %	VI-REIT Group %	VI-BT %
Gross revenue (a)	27,606	27,606	-	23,387	23,387	-	18.0	18.0	-
Property expenses (b)	(7,395)	(7,395)	-	(6,190)	(6,190)	-	19.5	19.5	-
<b>Net property income</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,197</b>	<b>17,197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>-</b>
Rental support / rental arrangement (a)	7,139	7,139	-	2,983	2,983	-	139.3	139.3	-
REIT Manager's fees (c)	(2,154)	(2,154)	-	(1,532)	(1,532)	-	40.6	40.6	-
REIT Trustee's fees (50)	(50)	(50)	-	(46)	(46)	-	8.7	8.7	-
Amortisation of intangible assets (d)	(825)	(825)	-	(825)	(825)	-	-	-	-
Other trust expenses (e)	(309)	(307)	(2)	(196)	(194)	(2)	57.7	58.2	-
Finance income	5	5	-	6	6	-	(16.7)	(16.7)	-
Finance expenses (f)	(5,092)	(5,092)	-	(4,815)	(4,815)	-	5.8	5.8	-
<b>Net income</b>	<b>18,925</b>	<b>18,927</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>12,772</b>	<b>12,774</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>-</b>
Change in fair value of investment properties	-	-	-	(278)	(278)	-	n.m.	n.m.	-
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments (g)	(1,457)	(1,457)	-	(1,293)	(1,293)	-	12.7	12.7	-
<b>Total return before income tax</b>	<b>17,468</b>	<b>17,470</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>11,201</b>	<b>11,203</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>-</b>
Income tax expense (h)	(1,204)	(1,204)	-	(503)	(503)	-	139.4	139.4	-
<b>Total return after income tax</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>16,266</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>10,698</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>-</b>

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**Notes:**

- (a) The breakdown of gross revenue and rental differential derived from each property in 2Q2017, and the occupancy rate and weighted average lease expiry ("**WALE**") of each property as at 30 June 2017 are as follows:

	Stapled Group					
	2Q2017				2Q2016	
	Gross Revenue S\$'000	Rental differential S\$'000	Occupancy rate %	WALE <sup>(1)</sup> Years	Gross revenue S\$'000	Rental differential S\$'000
<b>VBP</b>	10,279	-	78	2.3	7,997	-
<b>UEBH - Business Park Component</b>	6,303	2,129	90	3.2	5,867	2,636
<b>UEBH – Hotel Component <sup>(2)</sup></b>	2,226	143	97	1.3	2,331	39
<b>Mauser Singapore</b>	479	-	100	1.9	479	-
<b>JS</b>	2,118	4,867	89	2.2	2,592	308
<b>JDH</b>	541	-	100	7.4	559	-
<b>HFB</b>	802	-	100	8.4	803	-
<b>11 Ubi Road 1</b>	1,803	-	100	8.4	1,803	-
<b>30 Pioneer Road</b>	1,134	-	100	3.8	956	-
<b>6 Chin Bee Avenue</b>	1,921	-	100	6.6	-	-
	27,606	7,139			23,387	2,983

Notes:

- (1) WALE is calculated based on the underlying committed gross rental income as at 30 June 2017 assuming renewal options are not exercised.
- (2) Includes the Hotel Leased Premises being leased to a single tenant under a hotel lease agreement at a fixed rental of S\$8.55 million per annum for the first five-year term commencing from 4 November 2013, with the tenant obliged to renew the lease, subject to approval by JTC Corporation, at a fixed rental of S\$9.66 million for the second five-year term commencing from 4 November 2018.

Gross revenue of S\$27.6 million for 2Q2017 was S\$4.2 million or 18.0% higher than that of 2Q2016 mainly due to:

- additional rental contribution of S\$1.9 million from 6 Chin Bee Avenue, which was acquired by VI-REIT on 16 January 2017;
- additional rental contribution of S\$0.2 million from 30 Pioneer Road, which was acquired by VI-REIT on 15 April 2016;
- higher rental and other income contribution of S\$2.3 million from VBP, which arose mainly from its business park and retail space, and its contestable electricity bulk purchase program; and
- higher rental and other income contribution of S\$0.3 million from UEBH;
- partially offset by lower rental contribution of S\$0.5 million from JS.

Rental support / rental arrangement relates to the rental differentials which are received/receivable under:

- (i) the UEBH rental arrangement, pursuant to which the vendor of UEBH agreed to pay VI-REIT for the rental differential (where the actual net rental income derived from UEBH (excluding the Hotel Leased Premises) is less than an agreed amount of S\$26 million per annum for each of the first two years, with a step-up of 5% in each of the third and fifth year) for a duration of five years from the Listing Date; and

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- (ii) the JS rental support arrangement, pursuant to which the vendor of JS, Jackson International Private Limited (“JIPL”), agreed to pay VI-REIT for the rental differential where the actual aggregate gross rental income derived from JS is less than S\$58 million over the period of five years commencing from the date of acquisition of JS on 21 November 2014.

Income from rental support / rental arrangement of S\$7.1 million for 2Q2017 was S\$4.2 million or 139.3% higher than that of 2Q2016 mainly due to:

- higher rental support of S\$4.6 million from JS as a result of recognising S\$4.9 million of rental support in 2Q2017 upon receipt of (i) the cash payment of S\$1.0 million; and (ii) the proceeds from the drawdown of the rental support bank guarantee of S\$3.9 million, pursuant to the settlement agreement entered into with JIPL on 19 May 2017 whereby, among other things, JIPL had been fully released and discharged from all its obligations under the JS rental support arrangement (the “**JS Rental Support Settlement**”) (Please refer to the announcement dated 21 May 2017 titled “Settlement Agreement with Jackson International Private Limited and Mr Tan Phong Guan” for further details);
  - partially offset by lower rental top-up under the UEBH rental arrangement of S\$0.4 million as a result of higher net rental income.
- (b) Property expenses of S\$7.4 million for 2Q2017 was S\$1.2 million or 19.5% higher than that of 2Q2016 mainly due to higher property expenses pertaining to VBP.

- (c) This comprises the REIT Manager’s base fee (“**Base Fee**”), which is calculated based on 10% per annum of the distributable income of VI-REIT (before accounting for the Base Fee).

The REIT Manager’s fees of S\$2.2 million for 2Q2017 were S\$0.6 million or 40.6% higher than that of 2Q2016 due to the increase in distributable income of VI-REIT as a result of higher gross revenue and rental support in 2Q2017 as explained in note (a) above.

- (d) This relates to the amortisation of the rental differential to be provided to VI-REIT by the vendor of UEBH pursuant to the UEBH rental arrangement as described in note (a) above. Such rental differential is amortised on a straight-line basis over the duration of the UEBH rental arrangement of five years from the Listing Date.

- (e) Other trust expenses include recurring expenses such as annual listing fee, registrar and secretarial fees, distribution related costs, audit and tax compliance fees, valuation fees, costs associated with the preparation of annual reports, investor relations costs and other miscellaneous costs. Other trust expenses of S\$0.3 million for 2Q2017 were S\$0.1 million or 57.7% higher than that of 2Q2016 mainly due to higher professional fees and investor relations costs incurred.

- (f) Finance expenses generally include interest expense, loan commitment fees and amortisation of debt-related transaction costs. Finance expenses of S\$5.1 million for 2Q2017 were S\$0.3 million or 5.8% higher than that of 2Q2016 mainly due to additional interest expense incurred on the additional borrowings drawn down to partially fund the AEI works at VBP and the acquisition of 6 Chin Bee Avenue.

- (g) This relates to the change in fair value of interest rate swaps entered into to fix the interest rates for a substantial portion of the Stapled Group’s floating rate borrowings. In accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (“**FRS**”) 39 – *Financial Instruments*, the change in fair value of interest rate swaps is recognised in the consolidated statement of total return.

The fair value loss on interest rate swaps of S\$1.5 million in 2Q2017 was mainly due to the decrease in the Singapore dollar Swap Offer Rate (“**SOR**”) in 2Q2017.

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- (h) In 1Q2017, the Income Tax Act was amended to allow tax transparency treatment to be accorded to rental income support payments subject to certain conditions being met. In this connection, the REIT Manager has submitted an application to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore to seek an advance tax ruling on whether tax transparency treatment would be accorded to the rental income support received/receivable by VI-REIT under the UEBH rental arrangement and the JS rental support arrangement in accordance with the relevant provisions of the amended Income Tax Act.

Pending the outcome of the advance tax ruling, the Stapled Group has continued to make provision for income tax expense in respect of the rental income support received/receivable under the UEBH rental arrangement and the JS rental support arrangement.

Income tax expense of S\$1.2 million for 2Q2017 was S\$0.7 million or 139.4% higher than that of 2Q2016 mainly due to higher rental support in 2Q2017 resulting from the JS Rental Support Settlement as mentioned in note (a) above.

**1(a)(ii) Distribution Statement**

Note	2Q2017		2Q2016		Inc / (Dec)	
	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group %	VI-REIT Group %
<b>Total return after income tax</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>16,266</b>	<b>10,698</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>52.0</b>
Net tax adjustments (Note A)	4,705	4,705	4,447	4,447	5.8	5.8
<b>Distributable income</b>	<b>20,969</b>	<b>20,971</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>15,147</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>38.4</b>
Retention of distributable income	(a) (2,966)	(2,966)	-	-	n.m.	n.m.
<b>Distribution declared</b>	<b>18,003</b>	<b>18,005</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>15,147</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Distribution per Stapled Security (cents):						
For the period	(c)	1.861		1.750		6.3
Annualised		7.464		7.038		6.1

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**Notes:**

- (a) The retention of distributable income is made on the basis as if the JS rental support arrangement is still in place notwithstanding the JS Rental Support Settlement as elaborated in note (a) on page 5 of this announcement.
- (b) Distributions of the Stapled Group represent the aggregate of distributions by VI-REIT Group and VI-BT. The distributions of the Stapled Group are contributed solely by VI-REIT Group as VI-BT remains inactive. Accordingly, only the distribution of VI-REIT Group has been included for the purpose of calculating the Distribution per Stapled Security.
- (c) Please refer to section 6 on page 22 of this announcement for the calculation of Distribution per Stapled Security.

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**Note A**

	2Q2017		2Q2016		Inc / (Dec)	
	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group %	VI-REIT Group %
<b>Net tax adjustments comprise:</b>						
REIT Manager's fees payable in Stapled Securities	1,586	1,586	1,359	1,359	16.7	16.7
Property Manager's fees payable in Stapled Securities	693	693	492	492	40.9	40.9
REIT Trustee's fees	50	50	46	46	8.7	8.7
Adjustment for recognising rental income on a straight-line basis over the lease term	(477)	(477)	(298)	(298)	60.1	60.1
Amortisation of intangible assets	825	825	825	825	-	-
Amortisation of debt-related transaction costs	468	468	432	432	8.3	8.3
Change in fair value of investment properties	-	-	278	278	n.m.	n.m.
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	1,457	1,457	1,293	1,293	12.7	12.7
Others	103	103	20	20	415.0	415.0
<b>Net tax adjustments</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>

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**1(a)(iii) Consolidated Statement of Total Return for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (“1H2017”)**

	Note	1H2017			1H2016			Inc / (Dec)		
		Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	VI-BT S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	VI-BT S\$'000	Stapled Group %	VI-REIT Group %	VI-BT %
Gross revenue	(a)	54,985	54,985	-	45,299	45,299	-	21.4	21.4	-
Property expenses	(b)	(14,434)	(14,434)	-	(12,304)	(12,304)	-	17.3	17.3	-
<b>Net property income</b>		<b>40,551</b>	<b>40,551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,995</b>	<b>32,995</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-</b>
Rental support / rental arrangement	(a)	10,039	10,039	-	6,398	6,398	-	56.9	56.9	-
REIT Manager's fees	(c)	(3,952)	(3,952)	-	(2,964)	(2,964)	-	33.3	33.3	-
REIT Trustee's fees		(97)	(97)	-	(91)	(91)	-	6.6	6.6	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	(d)	(1,650)	(1,650)	-	(1,650)	(1,650)	-	-	-	-
Other trust expenses	(e)	(671)	(668)	(3)	(562)	(559)	(3)	19.4	19.5	-
Finance income		10	10	-	31	31	-	(67.7)	(67.7)	-
Finance expenses	(f)	(10,034)	(10,034)	-	(12,070)	(12,070)	-	(16.9)	(16.9)	-
<b>Net income</b>		<b>34,196</b>	<b>34,199</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>22,087</b>	<b>22,090</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>-</b>
Change in fair value of investment properties	(g)	(2,239)	(2,239)	-	(278)	(278)	-	705.4	705.4	-
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	(h)	(2,824)	(2,824)	-	(6,348)	(6,348)	-	(55.5)	(55.5)	-
<b>Total return before income tax</b>		<b>29,133</b>	<b>29,136</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>15,461</b>	<b>15,464</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>-</b>
Income tax expense	(i)	(1,691)	(1,691)	-	(1,079)	(1,079)	-	56.7	56.7	-
<b>Total return after income tax</b>		<b>27,442</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>14,382</b>	<b>14,385</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>-</b>

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**Notes:**

- (a) The breakdown of gross revenue and rental differential derived from each property in 1H2017 are as follows:

	Stapled Group			
	1H2017		1H2016	
	Gross revenue S\$'000	Rental differential S\$'000	Gross revenue S\$'000	Rental differential S\$'000
<b>VBP</b>	20,305	-	15,538	-
<b>UEBH - Business Park Component</b>	12,494	4,553	11,689	5,685
<b>UEBH - Hotel Component</b>	4,501	233	4,681	61
<b>Mauser Singapore</b>	958	-	958	-
<b>JS</b>	4,632	5,253	5,148	652
<b>JDH</b>	1,082	-	1,118	-
<b>HFB</b>	1,604	-	1,605	-
<b>11 Ubi Road 1</b>	3,606	-	3,606	-
<b>30 Pioneer Road</b>	2,268	-	956	-
<b>6 Chin Bee Avenue</b>	3,535	-	-	-
	54,985	10,039	45,299	6,398

Gross revenue of S\$55.0 million for 1H2017 was S\$9.7 million or 21.4% higher than that of 1H2016 mainly due to:

- additional rental contribution of S\$3.5 million from 6 Chin Bee Avenue, which was acquired by VI-REIT on 16 January 2017;
- additional rental contribution of S\$1.3 million from 30 Pioneer Road, which was acquired by VI-REIT on 15 April 2016;
- higher rental and other income contribution of S\$4.8 million from VBP, which arose mainly from its business park and retail space, and its contestable electricity bulk purchase program; and
- higher rental and other income contribution of S\$0.6 million from UEBH;
- partially offset by lower rental contribution of S\$0.5 million from JS.

Income from rental support / rental arrangement of S\$10.0 million for 1H2017 was S\$3.6 million or 56.9% higher than that of 1H2016 mainly due to:

- higher rental support of S\$4.6 million from JS as a result of recognising S\$4.9 million of rental support in 1H2017 due to the JS Rental Support Settlement as elaborated in note (a) on page 5 of this announcement;
- partially offset by lower rental top-up under the UEBH rental arrangement of S\$1.0 million as a result of higher net rental income.

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- (b) Property expenses of S\$14.4 million for 1H2017 was S\$2.1 million or 17.3% higher than that of 1H2016 mainly due to:
- higher property expenses of S\$1.9 million pertaining to VBP;
  - higher property expenses of S\$0.1 million pertaining to UEBH; and
  - higher property expenses of S\$0.1 million pertaining to 6 Chin Bee Avenue.
- (c) The REIT Manager's fees of S\$4.0 million for 1H2017 were S\$1.0 million or 33.3% higher than that of 1H2016 mainly due to the increase in distributable income of VI-REIT as a result of higher gross revenue and rental support in 1H2017 as explained in note (a) above.
- (d) This relates to the amortisation of the rental differential to be provided to VI-REIT by the vendor of UEBH pursuant to the UEBH rental arrangement as described in note (a) above. Such rental differential is amortised on a straight-line basis over the duration of the UEBH rental arrangement of five years from the Listing Date.
- (e) Other trust expenses include recurring expenses such as annual listing fee, registrar and secretarial fees, distribution related costs, audit and tax compliance fees, valuation fees, costs associated with the preparation of annual reports, investor relations costs and other miscellaneous costs. Other trust expenses of S\$0.7 million for 1H2017 were S\$0.1 million or 19.4% higher than that of 1H2016 mainly due to higher professional fees and investor relations costs incurred.
- (f) Finance expenses generally include interest expense, loan commitment fees and amortisation of debt-related transaction costs. Finance expenses of S\$10.0 million for 1H2017 were S\$2.0 million or 16.9% lower than that of 1H2016 mainly due:
- write-off of unamortised debt-related transaction costs of S\$1.9 million and prepayment/cancellation fees of S\$0.8 million arising from the early refinancing of S\$315 million loan facilities in 1H2016;
  - partially offset by additional interest expense of S\$0.7 million incurred in 1H2017 due to additional borrowings drawn down to partially fund the AEI works at VBP and the acquisition of 30 Pioneer Road and 6 Chin Bee Avenue.
- (g) This relates mainly to the fair value loss arising from the acquisition of 6 Chin Bee Avenue in 1H2017. Please refer to note (a) on page 14 of this announcement for further details.
- (h) This relates to the change in fair value of interest rate swaps entered into to fix the interest rates for a substantial portion of the Stapled Group's floating rate borrowings. The fair value loss on interest rate swaps of S\$2.8 million in 1H2017 was mainly due to the decrease in the Singapore dollar SOR in 1H2017.
- (i) Income tax expense of S\$1.7 million for 1H2017 was S\$0.6 million or 56.7% higher than that of 1H2016 mainly due to higher rental support in 1H2017 resulting from the JS Rental Support Settlement as mentioned in note (a) above.

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**1(a) (iv) Distribution Statement**

Note	1H2017		1H2016		Inc / (Dec)	
	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group %	VI-REIT Group %
<b>Total return after income tax</b>	<b>27,442</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>14,382</b>	<b>14,385</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>90.8</b>
Net tax adjustments (Note A)	11,333	11,333	14,905	14,905	(23.9)	(23.9)
<b>Distributable income</b>	<b>38,775</b>	<b>38,778</b>	<b>29,287</b>	<b>29,290</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Retention of distributable income	(a) (2,966)	(2,966)	-	-	n.m.	n.m.
<b>Distribution declared</b>	(b) 35,809	35,812	29,287	29,290	22.3	22.3
Distribution per Stapled Security (cents):						
For the period	(c)	3.715		3.388		9.7
Annualised		7.492		6.813		10.0

n.m. – not meaningful

**Notes:**

- (a) The retention of distributable income is made on the basis as if the JS rental support arrangement is still in place notwithstanding the JS Rental Support Settlement as elaborated in note (a) on page 5 of this announcement.
- (b) Distributions of the Stapled Group represent the aggregate of distributions by VI-REIT Group and VI-BT. The distributions of the Stapled Group are contributed solely by VI-REIT Group as VI-BT remains inactive. Accordingly, only the distribution of VI-REIT Group has been included for the purpose of calculating the Distribution per Stapled Security.
- (c) Please refer to section 6 on page 22 of this announcement for the calculation of Distribution per Stapled Security.

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**Note A**

	1H2017		1H2016		Inc / (Dec)	
	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	Stapled Group %	VI-REIT Group %
<b>Net tax adjustments comprise:</b>						
REIT Manager's fees paid/payable in Stapled Securities	3,208	3,208	2,616	2,616	22.6	22.6
Property Manager's fees paid/payable in Stapled Securities	1,362	1,362	936	936	45.5	45.5
REIT Trustee's fees	97	97	91	91	6.6	6.6
Adjustment for recognising rental income on a straight-line basis over the lease term	(1,111)	(1,111)	(897)	(897)	23.9	23.9
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650	-	-
Amortisation of debt-related transaction costs	922	922	958	958	(3.8)	(3.8)
Unamortised debt-related transaction costs written off	-	-	1,890	1,890	n.m.	n.m.
Debt prepayment and cancellation fees	-	-	801	801	n.m.	n.m.
Change in fair value of investment properties	2,239	2,239	278	278	705.4	705.4
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	2,824	2,824	6,348	6,348	(55.5)	(55.5)
Others	142	142	234	234	(39.3)	(39.3)
<b>Net tax adjustments</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>14,905</b>	<b>14,905</b>	<b>(24.0)</b>	<b>(24.0)</b>

n.m. – not meaningful

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**1(b) Statement of Financial Position**

**1(b)(i) Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2017**

Note	30 Jun 2017			31 Dec 2016		
	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	VI-BT S\$'000	Stapled Group S\$'000	VI-REIT Group S\$'000	VI-BT S\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>						
Investment properties	(a) 1,295,983	1,295,983	-	1,199,700	1,199,700	-
Intangible assets	(b) 4,428	4,428	-	6,078	6,078	-
	1,300,411	1,300,411	-	1,205,778	1,205,778	-
<b>Current assets</b>						
Trade and other receivables	(c) 15,727	15,727	-	17,666	17,666	-
Pledged deposits	(d) 1,230	1,230	-	1,000	1,000	-
Cash and cash equivalents	(e) 11,717	11,686	31	29,462	29,428	34
	28,674	28,643	31	48,128	48,094	34
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,329,085</b>	<b>1,329,054</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,253,906</b>	<b>1,253,872</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>						
Trade and other payables	(f) 8,160	8,160	-	7,986	7,986	-
Interest-bearing borrowings	(g) 514,590	514,590	-	461,509	461,509	-
Derivative financial instruments	(h) 3,911	3,911	-	1,778	1,778	-
	526,661	526,661	-	471,273	471,273	-
<b>Current liabilities</b>						
Trade and other payables	(f) 31,377	31,372	5	39,306	39,300	6
Derivative financial instruments	(h) 691	691	-	-	-	-
Income tax payable	3,836	3,836	-	4,380	4,380	-
	35,904	35,899	5	43,686	43,680	6
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>562,565</b>	<b>562,560</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>514,959</b>	<b>514,953</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>766,520</b>	<b>766,494</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>738,947</b>	<b>738,919</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>						
Stapled Securityholders' funds	<b>766,520</b>	<b>764,494</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>738,947</b>	<b>738,919</b>	<b>28</b>

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**Notes:**

- (a) Increase in investment properties of S\$96.3 million was mainly due to the acquisition of 6 Chin Bee Avenue and the costs of the AEI works and other capital expenditure at VBP incurred during 1H2017.

Movements in the carrying value of investment properties during 1H2017 are as shown below:

	<b>S\$'000</b>
Carrying value of investment properties as at 1 January 2017	1,199,700
Acquisition of an investment property	95,338
Payment of stamp duty for an investment property	154
Acquisition related costs	979
Costs incurred for the AEI works at VBP	784
Other capital expenditure incurred	1,267
	<b>1,298,222</b>
<b>Change in fair value of investment properties recognised in the consolidated statement of total return</b>	<b>(2,239)</b>
Carrying value of investment properties as at 30 June 2017	<b>1,295,983</b>

- (b) This represents the carrying amount of unamortised rental differential to be provided to VI-REIT by the vendor of UEBH pursuant to the UEBH rental arrangement as described in note (d) on page 5 of this announcement.

Intangible assets decreased by S\$1.7 million due to amortisation charge for 1H2017.

- (c) Decrease in trade and other receivables of S\$1.9 million was mainly due to:

- deferred property tax of S\$3.2 million charged to the statement of total return in 1H2017;
- recovery of property tax on Mauser Singapore, JDH, HFB, 11 Ubi Road 1 and 30 Pioneer Road from the respective lessees of these properties amounting to S\$1.3 million; and
- deferred marketing commission of S\$0.4 million charged to the statement of total return in 1H2017; partially offset by:
  - increase in trade receivables of S\$0.6 million;
  - increase in accrued revenue of S\$1.1 million due to recognition of rental income on a straight-line basis over the lease term of the respective leases;
  - deferred marketing commission of S\$0.5 million incurred in 1H2017; and
  - S\$0.8 million of property tax recoverable from the lessee of 6 Chin Bee Avenue, which was acquired in January 2017.

- (d) Pledged deposits represent bank balances that are pledged as security for Loan Facility II and Loan Facility IV (as defined hereinafter) as disclosed on page 17 of this announcement.

- (e) Cash and cash equivalents decreased by S\$17.7 million as a result of net cash used in investing activities of S\$75.7 million, partially offset by net cash generated from operating activities of S\$42.2 million and net cash generated from financing activities of S\$15.8 million. Please refer to the consolidated statement of cash flows for 1H2017 on page 19 of this announcement for further details.

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- (f) Non-current trade and other payables comprise security and other deposits received from tenants. Decrease in total trade and other payables of S\$7.8 million was mainly due to:
- decrease in payables and accruals for trust and property-related expenses (including AEI costs and other capital expenditure) of S\$3.7 million;
  - decrease in security deposits received from tenants of S\$1.0 million; and
  - decrease in property tax payable of S\$4.2 million; partially offset by:
    - increase in rental received in advance from tenants of S\$0.3 million;
    - increase in interest payable of S\$0.2 million; and
    - increase in net GST payable of S\$0.6 million.

- (g) Increase in total interest-bearing borrowings of S\$53.1 million was mainly due to:
- drawdown of the S\$22 million term loan under Loan Facility III (as defined hereinafter);
  - drawdown of the S\$35 million term loan under Loan Facility IV (as defined hereinafter); and
  - amortisation of debt-related transaction costs of S\$0.9 million in 1H2017; partially offset by:
    - net repayment of S\$4 million of the revolving credit facility under Loan Facility I (as defined hereinafter); and
    - debt-related transaction costs of S\$0.8 million incurred on Loan Facility III and Loan Facility IV.

Please refer to Section 1(b)(ii) – Aggregate Amount of Borrowings for further details of the borrowings.

- (h) This represents the fair value of interest rate swaps entered into to fix the interest rates for a substantial portion of the Stapled Group's floating rate borrowings.

The fair value of two interest rate swaps with notional amounts of S\$81 million and S\$50 million, respectively, which are maturing in February 2018 has been reclassified from non-current liabilities as at 31 December 2016 to current liabilities as at 30 June 2017.

During 1Q2017, the Stapled Group entered into two new interest rate swaps with notional amounts of S\$81 million and S\$50 million, respectively, with forward start dates in February 2018, to hedge the interest rates on the aforesaid amounts of borrowings for an additional year to February 2019. During 2Q2017, the Stapled Group entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of S\$23 million to hedge the interest rate on the said amount of borrowings until February 2019. The fair value of these new interest rate swaps has been classified as non-current liabilities as at 30 June 2017.

Under the interest rate swaps, the Stapled Group pays interest at fixed rates and receives interest at floating rates based on the Singapore dollar SOR. The increase in derivative financial liabilities was mainly due to the decrease in the Singapore dollar SOR in 1H2017 and the aforementioned new interest rate swaps entered into during 1H2017.

- (i) As at 30 June 2017, the Stapled Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by S\$7.2 million (31 December 2016: Net current assets of S\$4.4 million). As the Stapled Group has unutilised committed revolving credit facility of S\$40 million as at 30 June 2017, the Managers are of the view that the Stapled Group will be able to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.



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**1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of borrowings**

	Note	Stapled Group	
		30 Jun 2017 S\$'000	31 Dec 2016 S\$'000
<b>Secured borrowings</b>	(a)		
Amount repayable after one year		420,000	367,000
Less: Unamortised transaction costs		(5,026)	(4,946)
		414,974	362,054
<b>Unsecured borrowings</b>	(b)		
Amount repayable after one year		100,000	100,000
Less: Unamortised transaction costs		(384)	(545)
		99,616	99,455
<b>Total borrowings</b>		<b>514,590</b>	<b>461,509</b>
Gearing ratio	(c)	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>

Details of borrowings and collateral:

(a) Secured borrowings

- (i) VI-REIT has in place a Singapore dollar denominated senior four-year secured term loan facility and a Singapore dollar senior five-year secured term loan facility, each amounting to S\$140 million, from a syndicate of lenders (the "**Syndicated Lenders**") (the "**Term Loan Facilities**"). In addition, VI-REIT has in place a committed revolving credit facility of S\$50 million from the Syndicated Lenders (the "**Revolving Credit Facility**", together with the Term Loan Facilities, the "**Loan Facility I**").

The Loan Facility I bears interest at rates based on the aggregate of a margin plus SOR per annum and is secured by way of the following:

- mortgages over three properties, namely UEBH, VBP and Mauser Singapore (the "**Loan Facility I Mortgaged Properties**");
- a debenture creating first fixed and floating charges on all present and future assets in relation to the Loan Facility I Mortgaged Properties and replacement properties (if any);
- an assignment of the relevant lease agreements, acquisition agreement, services agreement, rental support arrangement, bankers' guarantees and other key agreements in relation to the Loan Facility I Mortgaged Properties;
- an assignment of all tenancy agreements, sale agreements (including sale proceeds and rental proceeds), certain bank accounts and all sums from time to time which VI-REIT is entitled to receive from the Loan Facility I Mortgaged Properties; and
- an assignment of all insurance policies (including insurance proceeds) in relation to the Loan Facility I Mortgaged Properties.

As at 30 June 2017, S\$280 million in aggregate of the Term Loan Facilities has been fully drawn down and S\$10 million of the Revolving Credit Facility has been utilised.

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- (ii) VI-REIT has in place a Singapore dollar denominated senior five-year secured bilateral term loan facility amounting to S\$73 million (the "**Loan Facility II**").

The Loan Facility II bears interest at a rate which is based on the aggregate of a margin plus SOR per annum. The Loan Facility II is secured by way of the following:

- a mortgage over 11 Ubi Road 1, and a deed of assignment of the building agreement (together with a mortgage-in-escrow) in relation to HFB (11 Ubi Road 1 and HFB collectively known as the "**Loan Facility II Mortgaged Properties**");
- a debenture creating fixed and floating charges on all present and future assets in relation to the Loan Facility II Mortgaged Properties;
- an assignment of the relevant lease agreements and acquisition agreements in relation to the Loan Facility II Mortgaged Properties;
- an assignment of the relevant sale agreements (including sale proceeds), insurance policies, tenancy agreements (including tenancy proceeds) and bankers' guarantees given, in each case, in relation to the Loan Facility II Mortgaged Properties;
- charges over the rental proceeds bank accounts and a sale proceeds bank account in relation to the Loan Facility II Mortgaged Properties; and
- a charge over a fixed deposit of S\$1.0 million.

As at 30 June 2017, the Loan Facility II of S\$73 million has been fully drawn down.

- (iii) VI-REIT has in place a Singapore dollar denominated senior five-year secured bilateral term loan facility amounting to S\$22 million (the "**Loan Facility III**").

The Loan Facility III bears interest at a rate which is based on the aggregate of a margin plus SOR per annum. The Loan Facility III is secured by way of the following:

- a mortgage over 30 Pioneer Road; and
- an assignment and charge of all of VI-REIT's rights, benefits, title and interest in, under and arising out of the tenancy agreements, the bank guarantees, the rental proceeds and the tenancy account, in each case, in relation to 30 Pioneer Road.

As at 30 June 2017, the Loan Facility III of S\$22 million has been fully drawn down.

- (iv) VI-REIT has in place a Singapore dollar denominated senior five-year secured bilateral term loan facility amounting to S\$35 million (the "**Loan Facility IV**").

The Loan Facility IV bears interest at a rate which is based on the aggregate of a margin plus SOR per annum. The Loan Facility IV is secured by way of the following:

- a mortgage over 6 Chin Bee Avenue;
- an assignment of all of VI-REIT's rights, benefits, title and interest in, under and arising out of all policies and contracts of insurance (other than public liability insurance), in each case, in relation to 6 Chin Bee Avenue;
- an assignment and charge of all of VI-REIT's rights, benefits, title and interest in, under and arising out of, *inter alia*, sale agreements, tenancy agreements, performance guarantees, sale proceeds, rental proceeds, sale proceeds account and tenancy account, in each case, in relation to 6 Chin Bee Avenue; and
- a charge of all of VI-REIT's rights, benefits, title and interest in, under and arising out of a debt service reserve account.

As at 30 June 2017, the Loan Facility IV of S\$35 million has been fully drawn down.

VI-REIT has entered into interest rate swaps to fix the interest rates for 81.7% of its outstanding floating rate borrowings as at 30 June 2017.

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(b) Unsecured borrowings

The Stapled Group issued S\$100 million in principal amount of four-year Singapore dollar MTN comprised in series 001 (the "**Series 001 Notes**") in September 2014 (maturing in September 2018) under its S\$500 million Multicurrency MTN Programme. The Series 001 Notes are unsecured and bear interest at a fixed rate of 4.15% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears.

(c) Gearing ratio

Gearing ratio is computed based on total gross borrowings over total assets.

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**1(c) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>			
	<b>2Q2017</b>	<b>2Q2016</b>	<b>1H2017</b>	<b>1H2016</b>
	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Total return for the period before income tax	17,468	11,201	29,133	15,461
<b>Adjustments for:</b>				
Effects of recognising rental income on a straight-line basis over the lease term	(477)	(298)	(1,111)	(897)
Finance income	(5)	(6)	(10)	(31)
Finance expenses	5,092	4,815	10,034	12,070
Change in fair value of investment properties	-	278	2,239	278
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	1,457	1,293	2,824	6,348
Amortisation of intangible assets	825	825	1,650	1,650
REIT Manager's fees paid/payable in Stapled Securities	1,586	1,359	3,208	2,616
Property Manager's fees paid/payable in Stapled Securities	693	492	1,362	936
<b>Operating income before working capital changes</b>	<b>26,639</b>	<b>19,959</b>	<b>49,329</b>	<b>38,431</b>
<b>Changes in working capital:</b>				
Trade and other receivables	2,010	2,507	3,054	3,629
Trade and other payables	(1,432)	(5,360)	(7,908)	(4,425)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>27,217</b>	<b>17,106</b>	<b>44,475</b>	<b>37,635</b>
Income taxes paid	(2,194)	-	(2,235)	-
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>25,023</b>	<b>17,106</b>	<b>42,240</b>	<b>37,635</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>				
Acquisition of an investment property	-	(52,235)	(73,317) <sup>(a)</sup>	(52,235)
Payment of stamp duty for an investment property	-	-	(154)	-
Capital expenditure incurred	(1,222)	(4,560)	(2,051)	(12,043)
Deposits pledged	(230)	-	(230)	-
Interest received	-	3	4	31
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(1,452)</b>	<b>(56,792)</b>	<b>(75,748)</b>	<b>(64,247)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Payment of issue expenses	-	-	(29)	-
Proceeds from borrowings	38,000	45,000	92,000	315,000
Repayment of borrowings	(39,000)	-	(39,000)	(290,000)
Payment of debt-related transaction costs	(463)	-	(841)	(5,413)
Payment of debt prepayment and cancellation fees	-	-	-	(801)
Payment of finance expenses	(3,478)	(3,280)	(8,957)	(7,479)
Distributions paid to Stapled Securityholders	(17,798)	(14,138)	(27,410)	(19,241)
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities</b>	<b>(22,739)</b>	<b>27,582</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>(7,934)</b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>(12,104)</b>	<b>(17,745)</b>	<b>(34,546)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	10,885	25,442	29,462	47,884
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>13,338</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>13,338</b>

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**Note:**

(a)	<b>S\$'000</b>
Purchase consideration	87,300
Upfront land premium and stamp duty	8,038
Professional fees	979
Partial satisfaction of purchase consideration by way of issuance of new Stapled Securities	(23,000)
<b>Net cash outflow</b>	<b>73,317</b>

**1(d)(i) Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stapled Securityholders' Funds**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>			
	<b>2Q2017 S\$'000</b>	<b>2Q2016 S\$'000</b>	<b>1H2017 S\$'000</b>	<b>1H2016 S\$'000</b>
<b>Balance at beginning of the period</b>	<b>765,775</b>	<b>701,902</b>	<b>738,947</b>	<b>701,620</b>
<b>Operations</b>				
Total return for the period after income tax	16,264	10,698	27,442	14,382
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>10,698</b>	<b>27,442</b>	<b>14,382</b>
<b>Stapled Securityholders' transactions</b>				
Issuance of new Stapled Securities in connection with the acquisition of an investment property	-	-	23,000	-
Issue expenses	-	-	(29)	-
Stapled Securities issued and issuable:				
- As payment of REIT Manager's fees	1,586	1,359	3,208	2,616
- As payment of Property Manager's fees	693	492	1,362	936
Distribution to Stapled Securityholders	(17,798)	(14,138)	(27,410)	(19,241)
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in net assets resulting from Stapled Securityholders' transactions</b>	<b>(15,519)</b>	<b>(12,287)</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>(15,689)</b>
<b>Balance at end of the period</b>	<b>766,520</b>	<b>700,313</b>	<b>766,520</b>	<b>700,313</b>

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**1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the number of Stapled Securities**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>			
	<b>2Q2017 Units</b>	<b>2Q2016 Units</b>	<b>1H2017 Units</b>	<b>1H2016 Units</b>
<b>Stapled Securities in issue at beginning of the period</b>	964,574,084	863,118,597	931,405,379	860,615,215
Issuance of new Stapled Securities in connection with the acquisition of an investment property <sup>(a)</sup>	-	-	30,483,700	-
New Stapled Securities issued as payment of:				
- REIT Manager's fees	2,052,983	1,757,999	3,951,440	3,707,633
- Property Manager's fees	846,516	620,755	1,633,064	1,174,503
<b>Total issued Stapled Securities</b>	<b>967,473,583</b>	<b>865,497,351</b>	<b>967,473,583</b>	<b>865,497,351</b>
New Stapled Securities issuable as payment of:				
- REIT Manager's fees	1,826,547	1,919,076	1,826,547	1,919,076
- Property Manager's fees	798,341	695,731	798,341	695,731
<b>Total issued and issuable Stapled Securities at end of the period</b>	<b>970,098,471</b>	<b>868,112,158</b>	<b>970,098,471</b>	<b>868,112,158</b>

**Note:**

(a) In connection with the acquisition of 6 Chin Bee Avenue, approximately 30.5 million new Stapled Securities were issued to the vendor on 16 January 2017 to satisfy S\$23.0 million of the purchase consideration for the said property.

**2 Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice**

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the auditors of the Stapled Group.

**3 Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of matter)**

Not applicable.

**4 Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied**

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the Stapled Group's financial statements for the current financial period are consistent with those applied in its audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

**5 If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change**

There has been no change in the accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Stapled Group.

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**6 Earnings per Stapled Security (“EPS”) and Distribution per Stapled Security (“DPS”) for the period**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>				
	<b>Note</b>	<b>2Q2017</b>	<b>2Q2016</b>	<b>1H2017</b>	<b>1H2016</b>
<b>EPS is calculated based on:</b>					
Total return after income tax (S\$'000)		16,264	10,698	27,442	14,382
Weighted average number of issued and issuable Stapled Securities during the period ('000)		967,502	865,526	963,520	864,322
Basic and diluted EPS (cents)	(a)	1.681	1.236	2.848	1.664
<b>DPS is calculated based on:</b>					
Distribution declared for the period (S\$'000)	(b)	18,005	15,147	35,812	29,290
Applicable number of Stapled Securities for calculation of DPS ('000)		967,473	865,497	963,975	864,347
DPS (cents)	(c)	1.861	1.750	3.715	3.388

**Notes:**

- (a) Diluted EPS is the same as the basic EPS as there were no potential dilutive instruments in issue during the period.
- (b) Distributions of the Stapled Group represent the aggregate of distributions by VI-REIT Group and VI-BT. The distributions of the Stapled Group are contributed solely by VI-REIT Group as VI-BT remains inactive. Accordingly, only the distribution of VI-REIT Group has been included for the purpose of calculating the DPS.
- (c) The pro forma DPS for 2Q2017 and 1H2017 without the effects of rental support / rental arrangement would be 1.603 cents (2Q2016: 1.467 cents) and 3.208 cents (1H2016: 2.780 cents), respectively.

**7 Net asset value (“NAV”) and net tangible assets (“NTA”) per Stapled Security based on the number of issued and issuable Stapled Securities at the end of the period**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>	
	<b>30 Jun 2017</b>	<b>31 Dec 2016</b>
<b>NAV / NTA per Stapled Security is calculated based on:</b>		
Net assets (S\$'000)	766,520	738,947
Net tangible assets (S\$'000)	762,092	732,869
Number of Stapled Securities ('000):		
- issued	967,473	931,405
- issuable	2,625	2,685
	970,098	934,090
NAV per Stapled Security (cents)	79.01	79.11
NTA per Stapled Security (cents)	78.56	78.46

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**8 A review of the performance for the quarter and the six months ended 30 June 2017**

A review of the performance for 2Q2017 and 1H2017 is set out in Section 1(a) – Consolidated Statement of Total Return and Section 1(b)(i) – Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2017.

**9 Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to Stapled Securityholders, any variance between it and the actual results**

No forecast or prospect statement for the financial year ending 31 December 2017 has been previously disclosed to Stapled Securityholders.

**10 Commentary on the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the Stapled Group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the Stapled Group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months**

Based on advance estimates<sup>1</sup>, the Singapore economy continued the same growth momentum as in the previous quarter, growing by 2.5% on a year-on-year basis in 2Q2017. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted annualised basis, the economy expanded by 0.4%, in contrast to the 1.9% contraction in the preceding quarter. The manufacturing sector expanded by 8.0% on a year-on-year basis in 2Q2017, extending the 8.5% growth in the previous quarter. Growth was supported primarily by the electronics and precision engineering clusters, which saw robust expansions on the back of strong external demand for semiconductors and semiconductor manufacturing equipment, respectively. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted annualised basis, the sector grew by 2.4%, an improvement from the 0.4% growth in the preceding quarter. Growth momentum was further supported by a strong performance in non-oil domestic exports<sup>2</sup> (“**NODX**”), which was up 8.2% year-on-year in June.

The June 2017 reading<sup>3</sup> of Singapore Purchasing Managers' Index (“**PMI**”) recorded an expansion at 50.9, a slight improvement of 0.1 point from the previous month. This is the tenth consecutive month of expansion reading for the PMI, albeit the reading was dragged down by further contraction in overall employment. The latest readings of the PMI indicated that growth in the local manufacturing sector remained unfettered, despite uncertainties in the global market environment.

Based on the recent 2Q2017 outlook report<sup>4</sup> by CBRE, vacancy for business parks rose slightly by 0.3 percentage points to 11.9% as the premium between office and business parks rents narrow considerably owing to the recent down-cycle in the office sector, weakening the value proposition of business parks as a cost-efficient alternative. Business park rents not within the City Fringe area are expected to face some downward pressure due to a shrinking demand pool, while those in the City Fringe micro-market are projected to hold firm as a result of their well-connected locations. With limited supply pipeline for business parks, the medium-term prospects for this sector could further improve, along with pick-up in economic growth.

Out of 430,000 square feet of leases due for renewal in 2017, the Manager has renewed 226,000 square feet of space to date, representing 53%<sup>5</sup> of the total leases due for renewal this year. In addition, a total of 91,000 square feet of new leases were secured to date. The Manager remains cautiously optimistic of the industrial property market underpinned by the recovery in the manufacturing sector.

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<sup>1</sup> “Singapore’s GDP Grew by 2.5 Per Cent in the Second Quarter of 2017”, Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, Press Release, 14 July 2017

<sup>2</sup> “Singapore’s June NODX up 8.2% from a year ago”, Business Times, 17 July 2017

<sup>3</sup> PMI Monthly Bulletin, Singapore Institute of Purchasing & Materials Management, June 2017

<sup>4</sup> “Singapore MarketView Q2 2017”, CBRE Research, 2017

<sup>5</sup> In 2Q2017, the Manager achieved 89,000 square feet of lease renewals and 72,000 square feet of new leases



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**Update on AEI at VBP**

All 3 phases of the asset enhancement initiative (“AEI”) have been completed with Temporary Occupation Permit (“TOP”) obtained for Phase 3 of the AEI works at VBP 750B in this quarter. Harvey Norman has opened its first Singapore Factory Outlet at VBP, commencing operations with Gorilla Climbing Gym, the largest indoor air-conditioned rock-climbing facility in Singapore. With the completion of the AEI, the Manager has successfully achieved more than 92% occupancy for the total “white” space at VBP. The Manager will hold the official opening of VBP on 16 August 2017.

**11 Distributions**

**11(a) Current financial period**

Any distribution declared for the current period?

Yes.

Name of distribution: Distribution for the period from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017

Distribution type: Taxable income / Tax-exempt income

Distribution rate: 1.861 cents per Stapled Security comprising  
(a) Taxable income - 1.561 cents  
(b) Tax exempt income - 0.300 cents

Tax Rate: Taxable income distribution  
The distribution is made out of VI-REIT’s taxable income. Stapled Securityholders receiving distributions will be subject to Singapore income tax on the distributions received except for individuals where the distribution is exempt from tax (unless they hold their Stapled Securities through partnership or as trading assets).

Tax exempt income distribution  
The distribution is made out of income that has been taxed on VI-REIT’s trustee and will be exempt from tax in the hands of all Stapled Securityholders, regardless of their nationality, corporate identity or tax residence status. Stapled Securityholders are not entitled to claim tax credit against their Singapore income tax liability in respect of the tax paid at VI-REIT’s trustee level.

**11(b) Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year**

Any distributions declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

Yes.

Name of distribution: Distribution for the period from 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016

Distribution type: Taxable income / Tax-exempt income

Distribution rate: 1.750 cents per Stapled Security comprising  
(a) Taxable income - 1.466 cents  
(b) Tax exempt income - 0.284 cents

Tax Rate: Taxable income distribution  
The distribution is made out of VI-REIT’s taxable income. Stapled Securityholders receiving distributions will be subject to Singapore income tax on the distributions received except for individuals where the distribution is exempt from tax (unless they hold their Stapled Securities through partnership or as trading assets).

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Tax exempt income distribution

The distribution is made out of income that has been taxed on VI-REIT's trustee and will be exempt from tax in the hands of all Stapled Securityholders, regardless of their nationality, corporate identity or tax residence status. Stapled Securityholders are not entitled to claim tax credit against their Singapore income tax liability in respect of the tax paid at VI-REIT's trustee level.

**11(c) Books closure date:** 3 August 2017

**11(d) Date Payable:** 28 August 2017

**12 If no dividend has been declared/recommended, a statement to that effect**

Not applicable.

**13 Certificate pursuant to Paragraph 7.3 of the Property Funds Guidelines**

The REIT Manager hereby certifies that in relation to the distribution to the Stapled Securityholders for the period from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017 (the "**Distribution**"):

The REIT Manager is satisfied on reasonable grounds that, immediately after making the Distribution, VI-REIT will be able to fulfil, from its deposited property, its liabilities as and when they fall due.

VI-REIT's distribution policy is to distribute at least 90% of its annual distributable income. Distributions are made on a quarterly basis at the sole discretion of the REIT Manager.

**14 If the Stapled Group has obtained a general mandate from Stapled Securityholders for IPTs, the aggregate value of each transaction as required under Rule 920(1)(a)(ii). If no IPT mandate has been obtained, a statement to that effect.**

The Stapled Group has not obtained a general mandate from its Stapled Securityholders for IPTs.

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**15 Segment revenue and results**

	<b>Stapled Group</b>									
	<b>2Q2017</b>					<b>2Q2016</b>				
	<b>Business Park</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Light Industrial</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Business Park</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Light Industrial</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>	<b>S\$'000</b>
Gross revenue	16,582	2,226	3,534	5,264	27,606	13,864	2,331	1,435	5,757	23,387
Property expenses	(6,320)	(79)	(112)	(884)	(7,395)	(5,172)	(84)	(41)	(893)	(6,190)
<b>Net property income</b>	<b>10,262</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>20,211</b>	<b>8,692</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>17,197</b>
Rental support / rental arrangement	2,129	143	-	4,867	7,139	2,636	39	-	308	2,983
<b>Reportable segment results</b>	<b>12,391</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>27,350</b>	<b>11,328</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>20,180</b>
Unallocated items:										
- REIT Manager's fees					(2,154)					(1,532)
- REIT Trustee's fees					(50)					(46)
- Amortisation of intangible assets					(825)					(825)
- Other trust expenses					(309)					(196)
- Finance income					5					6
- Finance expenses					(5,092)					(4,815)
<b>Net income</b>					<b>18,925</b>					<b>12,772</b>
Change in fair value of investment properties					-					(278)
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments					(1,457)					(1,293)
<b>Total return for the period before income tax</b>					<b>17,468</b>					<b>11,201</b>
Income tax expense					(1,204)					(503)
<b>Total return for the period after income tax</b>					<b>16,264</b>					<b>10,698</b>

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	<b>Stapled Group</b>									
	<b>1H2017</b>					<b>1H2016</b>				
	<b>Business Park S\$'000</b>	<b>Hotel S\$'000</b>	<b>Logistics S\$'000</b>	<b>Light Industrial S\$'000</b>	<b>Total S\$'000</b>	<b>Business Park S\$'000</b>	<b>Hotel S\$'000</b>	<b>Logistics S\$'000</b>	<b>Light Industrial S\$'000</b>	<b>Total S\$'000</b>
Gross revenue	32,799	4,501	6,761	10,924	54,985	27,227	4,681	1,914	11,477	45,299
Property expenses	(12,281)	(159)	(212)	(1,782)	(14,434)	(10,300)	(168)	(52)	(1,784)	(12,304)
<b>Net property income</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>9,142</b>	<b>40,551</b>	<b>16,927</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>9,693</b>	<b>32,995</b>
Rental support / rental arrangement	4,553	233	-	5,253	10,039	5,685	61	-	652	6,398
<b>Reportable segment results</b>	<b>25,071</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>50,590</b>	<b>22,612</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>10,345</b>	<b>39,393</b>
Unallocated items:										
- REIT Manager's fees					(3,952)					(2,964)
- REIT Trustee's fees					(97)					(91)
- Amortisation of intangible assets					(1,650)					(1,650)
- Other trust expenses					(671)					(562)
- Finance income					10					31
- Finance expenses					(10,034)					(12,070)
<b>Net income</b>					<b>34,196</b>					<b>22,087</b>
Change in fair value of investment properties					(2,239)					(278)
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments					(2,824)					(6,348)
<b>Total return for the period before income tax</b>					<b>29,133</b>					<b>15,461</b>
Income tax expense					(1,691)					(1,079)
<b>Total return for the period after income tax</b>					<b>27,442</b>					<b>14,382</b>

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**16 Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers under Rule 720(1)**

The Managers confirm that they have procured undertakings from all their directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

**17 Confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual**

Pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual, we, on behalf of the directors of the Managers, hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to the attention of the board of directors of the Managers which may render the unaudited financial results of the Stapled Group for the quarter and the six months ended 30 June 2017 to be false or misleading in any material respect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Leong Horn Kee  
Chairman

Wilson Ang Poh Seong  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Executive Director

By Order of the Board  
Wilson Ang Poh Seong  
Chief Executive Officer

**Viva Industrial Trust Management Pte. Ltd.**  
(Company Registration No. 201204203W)  
As manager of Viva Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust

**Viva Asset Management Pte. Ltd.**  
(Company Registration No. 201316690M)  
As trustee-manager of Viva Industrial Business Trust

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The value of the Stapled Securities and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The Stapled Securities are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Managers, Perpetual (Asia) Limited (as trustee of VI-REIT) or any of their respective affiliates.

An investment in the Stapled Securities is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Stapled Securityholders have no right to request that the Managers redeem or purchase their Stapled Securities while the Stapled Securities are listed. It is intended that Stapled Securityholders may only deal in their Stapled Securities through trading on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**"). Listing of the Stapled Securities on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Stapled Securities.

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