

# Acquisition of 18 Rental Housing Properties in Tokyo, Japan

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## **Acquisition Highlights**

- Signed conditional sales and purchase agreement to acquire 18 rental housing properties in Tokyo for a total purchase price of ¥12.2 billion (\$\$158.6 million)
- Legal completion expected in December 2007
- Acquired at estimated annualised property yield<sup>1</sup> of 4.1%
- Will be funded by borrowings, bringing gearing to 36.8% which is well within the 60% gearing limit allowable under MAS property fund guidelines
- In line with ART's investment mandate to acquire yield accretive and quality serviced residence and rental housing assets
  - Achieves a more balanced mix of serviced residence and rental housing assets



Asyl Court Nakano Sakaue (Nakano Ward)

## **Acquisition Highlights**

- Grows ART's rental housing assets to 760 units, forming 22% of the total units on its portfolio
- Rental housing an attractive investment proposition in more developed economies like Japan
  - Long tenancy leases of two years on average and high average occupancy of 90%
  - High gross operating profit (GOP) margin
  - Potential for organic growth

Expands ART's portfolio to 36 properties in seven countries with a total property value of \$\$1.34 billion



Zesty <mark>Nishi Shinjuku III</mark> (Shinjuku **W**ard)



Gala Hachimanyana I (Suginami Ward)

# Strategically Located in Tokyo

 Strategically located in eight wards in Tokyo, namely Shinjuku, Bunkyo, Meguro, Setagaya, Nakano, Suginami, Nerima and Taito Ku



# Highlights of the Properties

Description of Properties	18 rental housing properties comprising purpose-built studio and one-bedroom apartment units managed under a mixture of four local rental housing brands, namely Zesty, Joy City, Gala and Asyl Court. All are within walking distance to the Tokyo subway, other public transportation, restaurants and supermarkets.
Date of Completion	Between November 2004 and September 2006
Facilities	Well-equipped apartments with broadband internet access, security access phones, air-conditioners, fully-fitted kitchens, built-in wardrobes and water heaters
Title	Freehold
Number of Units	509 rental housing apartment units - Studio and one-bedroom units which are popular with the growing singles customer segment
Average Occupancy	90%
<b>Total Net Lettable Area</b>	13,318 sqm

## **Attractions of Japan and Tokyo**

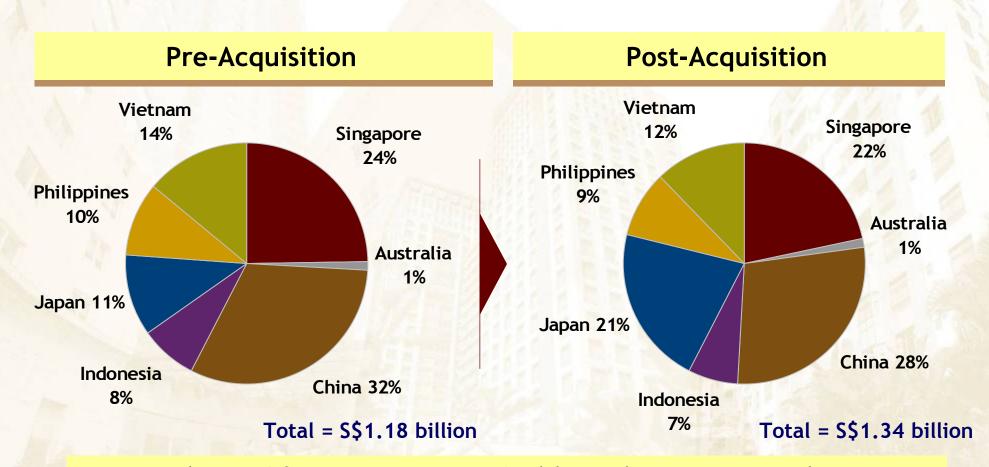
- Sustained economic growth
  - Annual GDP growth forecasted<sup>1</sup> to be 2.3% in 2007
  - Steady annual economic growth of about 2% in 2009 2012 expected<sup>1</sup>
- Experiencing influx of international visitors
  - Decade-high of 7.3 million international visitors in 2006, a 9% increase over 2005<sup>2</sup>
- Tokyo A hub of dynamic economic and consumer activity popular with both local and international companies
  - Half of Japan's publicly listed corporations are headquartered in Tokyo<sup>3</sup>
  - Location of the Asian regional subsidiary offices for numerous Fortune Global 500 companies<sup>3</sup>

1 Source: Economist Intelligence Unit.

2 Source: Japan National Tourist Organisation.

3 Source: Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

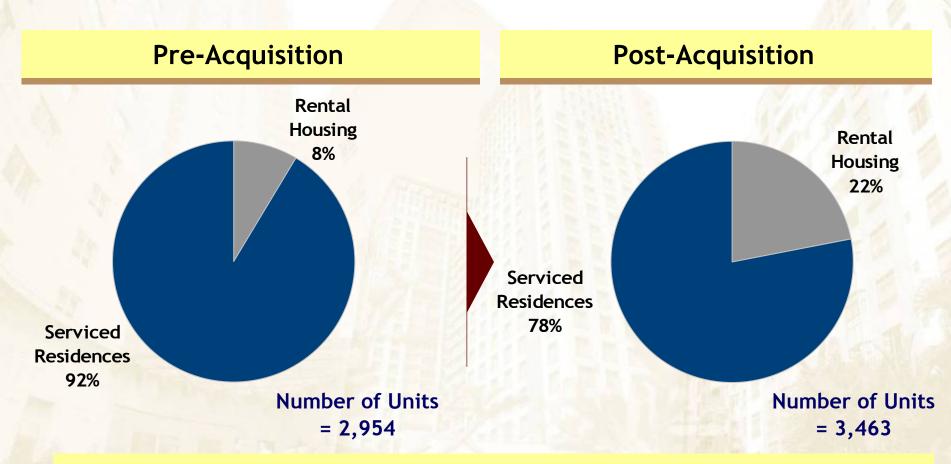
## **ART's Share of Property Values**



## Balance Of Assets Between Stable and Emerging Markets

Note: Stable economies comprise Singapore, Australia and Japan while emerging markets comprise China, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam.

# Greater Diversification By Apartment Type

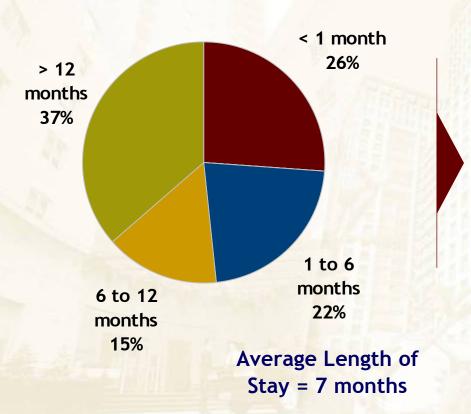


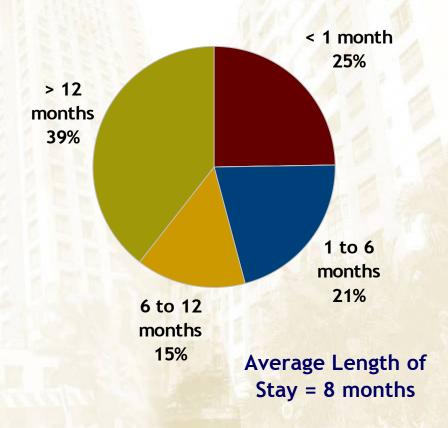
Mix Of Rental Housing and Serviced Residence Properties Increases Income Stability of Portfolio

## Apartment Rental Income By Length of Stay



## **Post-Acquisition**





<sup>\*</sup> For the period January to September 2007.

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#### **Australia**

1 property with 43 units in Melbourne

#### China

4 properties with 742 units in Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin

#### Indonesia

3 properties with 652 units in Jakarta

#### **Japan**

20 properties with 652 units in Tokyo

## The Philippines

3 properties with 515 units in Manila

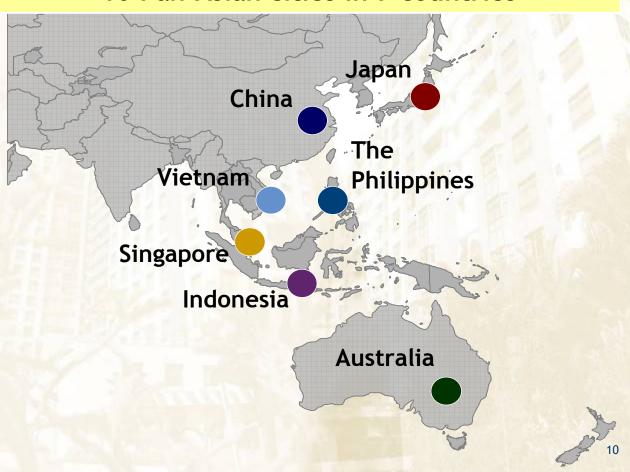
### Singapore

2 properties with 337 units

#### **Vietnam**

3 properties with 522 units in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City

S\$1.34 billion portfolio value
3,463 apartment units in 36 properties
10 Pan-Asian cities in 7 countries





# **Thank You**