



ASCOTT RESIDENCE TRUST FY2006 Financial Results

24 January 2007

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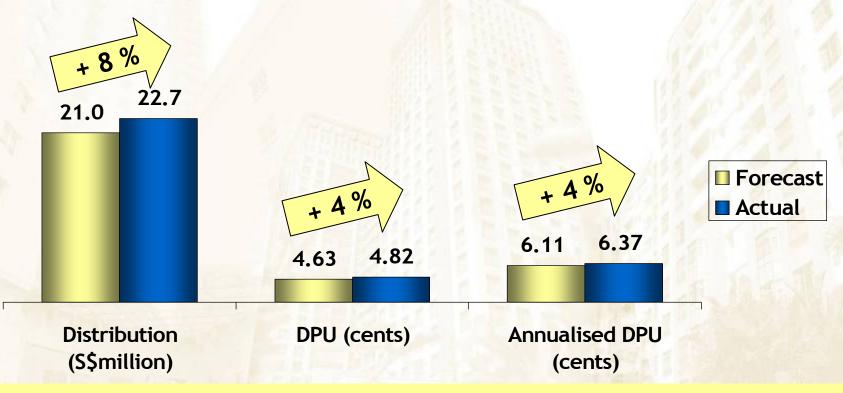
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2006 Highlights

Net Distributable Income and DPU Higher Than Forecast

For the period 31 March 2006 to 31 December 2006 (Public Trust)



Net Distributable Income Exceeded Forecast by 8% DPU Exceeded Forecast by 4%

Distribution Details

Distribution Period/ Rate

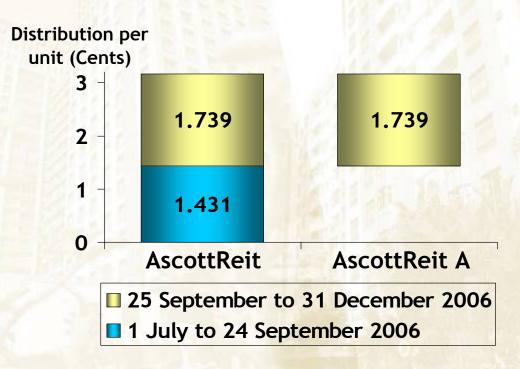
- 1) AscottReit units (1 July to 31 December 2006): 3.170 cents per unit
- 2) AscottReit A units (25 September to 31 December 2006): 1.739 cents per unit

Book Closure Date

1 February 2007

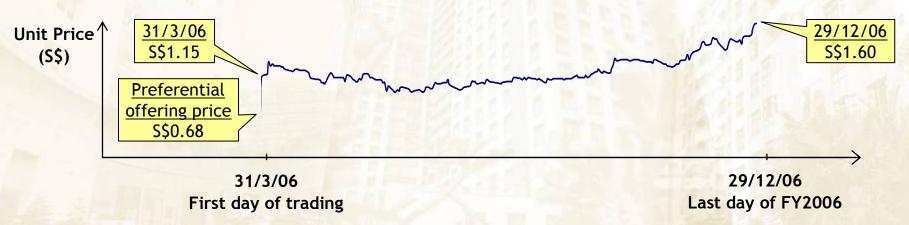
Distribution Payment Date

28 February 2007



Strong Unit Price Performance in 2006

- ✓ Unit price¹ appreciated by 135%
- ✓ Total return² of 139%
- ✓ Market capitalisation¹ increased 158% to reach S\$800 million



- 1. Based on the preferential offering sale price of \$\$0.68 and the unit price of \$\$1.60 as at 29 December 2006.
- 2. Based on unit price appreciation and annualised distribution yield of 4% (based on DPU for the period 31 March 2006 to 31 December 2006, and the preferential offering sale price of \$\$0.68).

Expansion of Asset Portfolio



Five yield-accretive acquisitions announced in 2006

- Two completed in October 2006¹
- Remaining acquisitions to be completed by April 2007²
- Expanded geographical reach to Japan and Australia
 - Increase in total portfolio value to \$\$927 million³ (as at 31 December 2006)
- Larger free float to improve liquidity
- 1. These were Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and an effective 40% stake in Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo.
- 2. The acquisition of an effective 26.8% stake in Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City was completed on 17 January 2007.
- 3. Based on valuation of the Properties as at 30 November 2006. Includes the initial portfolio of 12 properties and the completed acquisitions of Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo.



2006 in Review



Operating Performance

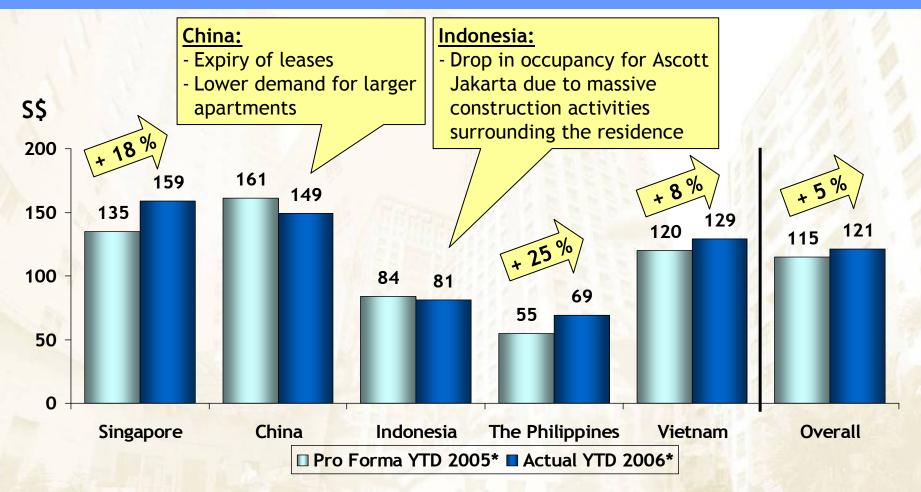
Statement of Total Return vs Pro Forma 2005

<u>\$\$m</u>	<u>Actual¹</u>	Pro Forma	Growth (%)
	19/1/06 to 31/12/06	1/3/05 to 31/12/05	
Revenue	89.8	84.3	+7%
Gross Profit	42.6	39.0	+9% 1
Unitholders' Distribution	24.6	22.4	+10%

Net Distributable Income Exceeded Pro Forma 2005 by \$\$2.2 million

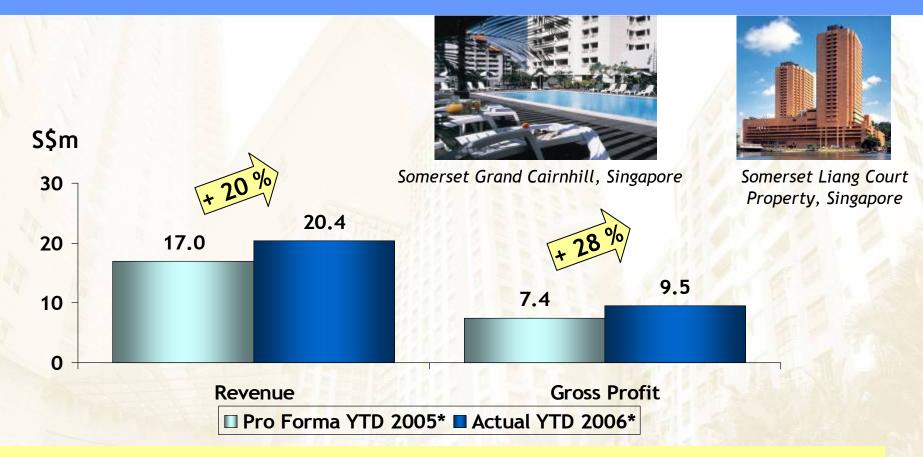
1. ART was established on 19 January 2006 but the acquisition of the real properties was completed on 1 March 2006. Hence the income recorded relates only to the 10-month period from 1 March 2006 to 31 December 2006. ART had no income from 19 January 2006 to 28 February 2006.

Double Digit RevPAU Growth in Singapore and the Philippines



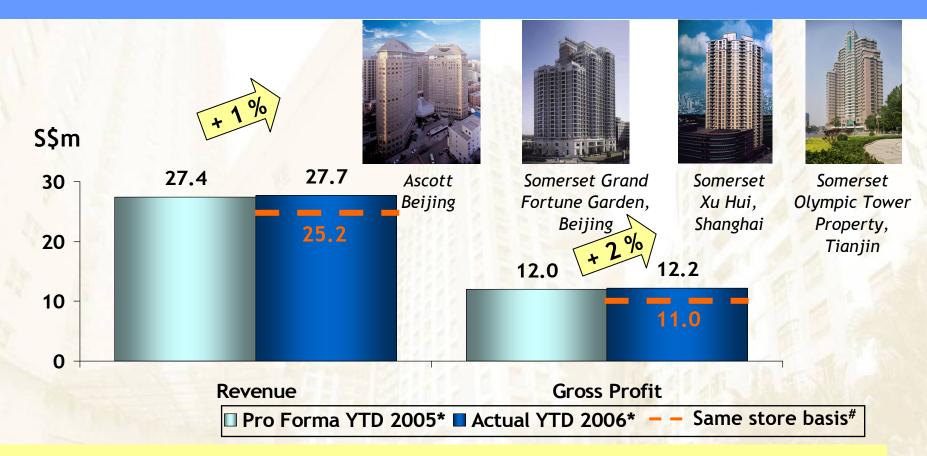
^{*} Pro Forma YTD 2005 figures are extracted from the pro forma financial information which was disclosed in the Prospectus and pro-rated equally for 10 months to correspond to the period from 1 March 2005 to 31 December 2005. Actual YTD 2006 figures relates only to the 10 month period from 1 March 2006 to 31 December 2006.

Singapore



Revenue increase driven by higher rates and strong occupancies

China



Higher gross profit due to improved cost management

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- # Excludes the acquisition of Somerset Olympic Tower, Tianjin which was completed on 3 October 2006.

Indonesia



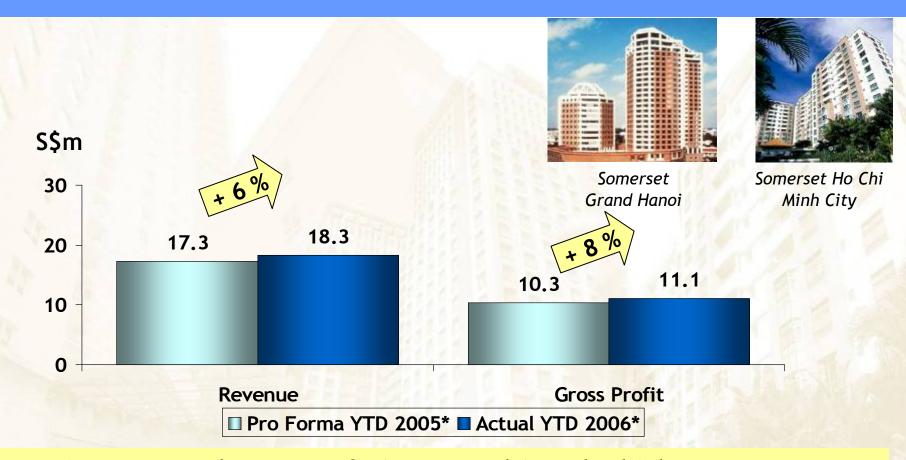
Improved cost management

The Philippines



Revenue increase driven by higher rates and occupancies

Vietnam



Revenue and gross profit increase driven by higher rates



Acquisitions in 2006

Yield-Accretive Acquisitions - Completed

Two acquisitions completed in 2006:



Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin, China

Property Yield ¹	7%
Property Value	S\$ 75.9 m
No. of Units	172



Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo, Japan

Property Yield ¹	5%
Property Value	S\$ 20.7 m (40% effective stake)
No. of Units	64

1. Annualised property yield for year 2006.

Successful Equity Fund Raising

First Equity Fund Raising

- Placement on 19 September 2006 of 44 million new units @ \$\$1.10
 - Raised \$\$48.4 m (U\$\$31m)
 - Allocated to more than 15 institutional investors from Asia, Australia and Europe
 - Proceeds used to fund acquisitions of Somerset Olympic Tower
 Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo



Free float increased from 23% to 30%

Yield-Accretive Acquisitions - Announced

Three other acquisitions announced in 2006:



Oakwood Premier
Ayala Center, Manila,
The Philippines
(to be re-branded Ascott Makati
upon completion)

Property Yield ¹	Around 11%
Property Value	S\$ 87.9 m
No. of Units	306
Completion Date	End March 2007



Shoan Heights
Serviced Apartment,
Melbourne, Australia
(to be re-branded Somerset Gordon
Heights, Melbourne upon completion)

Property Yield ¹	6.9%
Property Value	S\$ 13.9 m
No. of Units	43
Completion Date	Mid April 2007



Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Property Yield ¹	More than 8%
Property Value	S\$ 19.3 m (26.8%
Troperty value	effective stake)
No. of Units	172
Completion Date	17 January 2007

^{1.} Annualised property yield for the forecast year 2007.

Acquisitions in 2006

Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo (40% effective stake)

Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin

Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City (26.8% effective stake)

Oakwood Premier Ayala Center, Manila

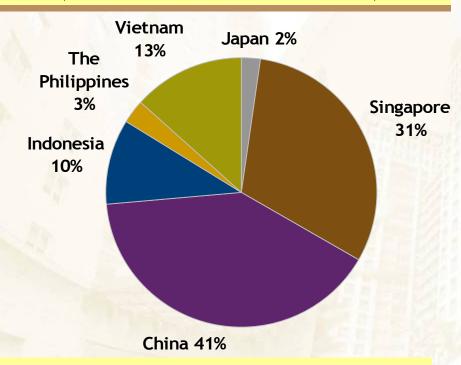
Shoan Heights Serviced Apartment, Melbourne

- Owned and managed by The Ascott Group prior to acquisition
- Owned by third parties and managed by The Ascott Group prior to acquisition
- ★ Owned and managed by third parties prior to acquisition

\$\$97m in acquisitions completed in 2006 \$\$121m in acquisitions to complete in 2007

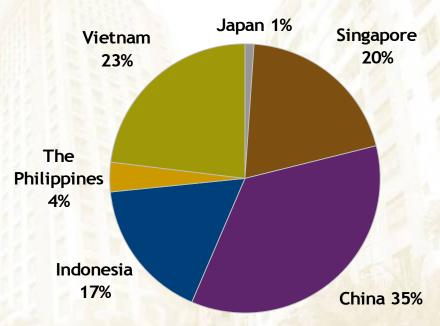
Diversification Across Geographic and Economic Cycles

By ART's Share of Property Values (As at 31 December 2006)



Total Property Value¹ = \$\$927m

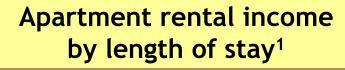
By ART's Share of Gross Profit (For the Year 2006)

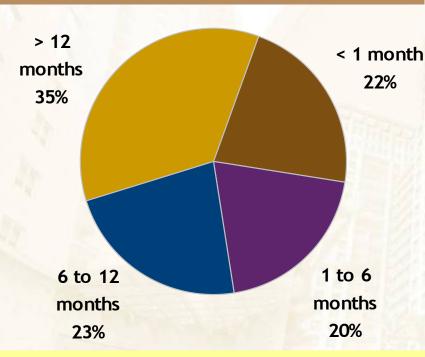


Total Gross Profit¹ = \$\$48m

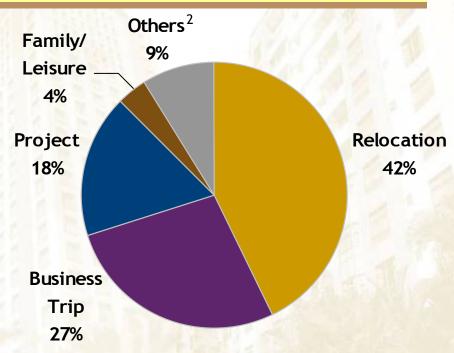
1. Based on ART's share of interest in the Properties. Includes ART's initial portfolio of 12 properties, Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo. Assumes acquisitions of Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo took place on 1 January 2006.

Extended Length of Stay Profile and Diversity in Market Segment





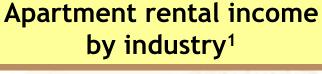
Apartment rental income by market segment¹

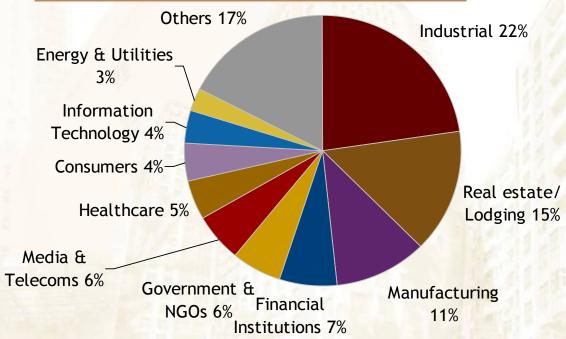


Stability in Earnings

- 1. For the 12 months ended 31 December 2006. Includes ART's initial portfolio of 12 properties, Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo. Assumes acquisitions of Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo took place on 1 January 2006.
- 2. Includes training, medical, etc.

Diverse Tenant Mix and Quality Clientele





Earnings not reliant on a single industry or tenant

1. For the 12 months ended 31 December 2006. Includes ART's initial portfolio of 12 properties, Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo. Assumes acquisitions of Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo took place on 1 January 2006.



Asset Enhancements in 2006

Asset Enhancement For Better Yield

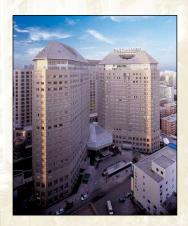
- Somerset Xu Hui, Shanghai, China
 - Renovation and reconfiguration of 15,000 sqf clubhouse
 - Created 9,600 sqf NLA commercial space for lease
 - Completed in September 2006



- Phased reconfiguration of 35 larger units
 - Creation of 70 smaller one-bedroom units to tap into the higher-yielding short and medium term business segments
 - Target completion in Q2 2007



Somerset Xu Hui, Shanghai



Ascott Beijing

Asset Enhancement For Better Yield

- Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin, China
 - Phased reconfiguration of 10 penthouse duplex units into 20 smaller two-bedroom units
 - Target completion in Q2 2007



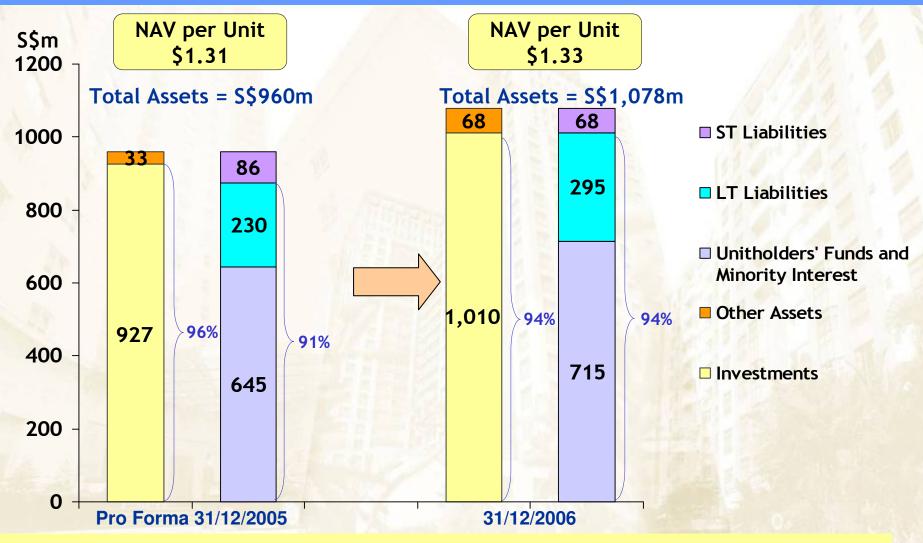


Somerset Olympic Tower Property, Tianjin



Strong Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet



Investments Funded By Both Equity And Long Term Borrowings

Capital and Risk Management

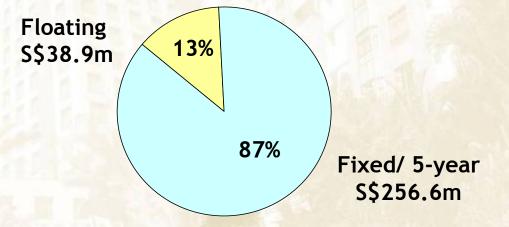
- Maintain strong balance sheet and optimise gearing
 - Gearing of 29.6%
- Adopt conservative interest rate management strategy

ART Gearing Profile

Debt \$\$295.5m (29.6%)

ART's proportionate share of asset value \$\$701.7m (70.4%)

Bank Loans



Foreign Exchange Management

- Realised foreign exchange gain of \$\$21,000
- Unrealised foreign exchange loss of \$\$1.5 million, mainly due to:
 - Unrealised revaluation loss on foreign currency shareholders' loans mainly denominated in US\$
 - Unrealised revaluation gain on US\$ bank loan in a subsidiary's books, due to depreciation of the US\$ against RMB

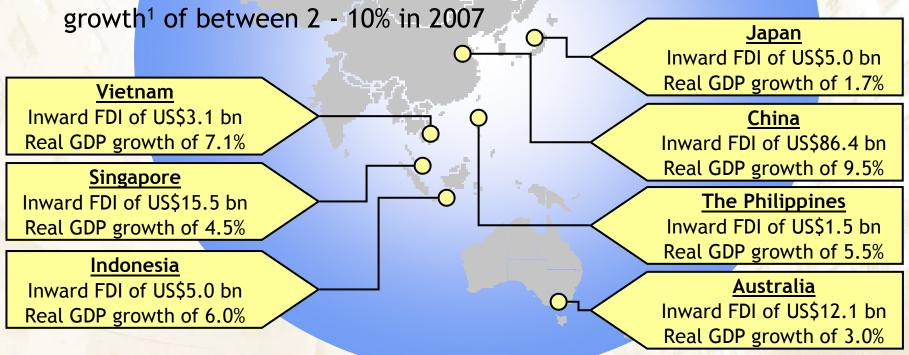


Prospects & Outlook

Prospects

Business environment in the Asia-Pacific region remains positive

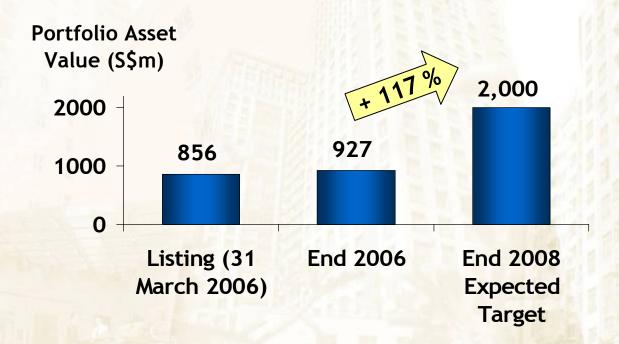
Countries where ART has a presence are expected to register real GDP



For the full year 2007, ARTML is confident of delivering the forecast DPU of 6.43 cents as disclosed in the Prospectus, barring any unforeseen circumstances

Source For Yield-Accretive Acquisitions

- Further balance ART's presence in both stable and emerging markets
- Expect target portfolio value to be about \$\$2 billion by end-2008

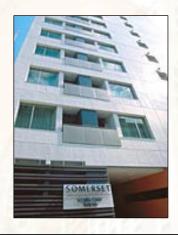




New Acquisitions in 2007

New Yield-Accretive Acquisitions

Two new yield-accretive acquisitions in Japan:





	Somerset Azabu East, Tokyo	Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo
Property Yield ¹	4.3% (Blended)	
Property Value	About S\$79.8 million	About S\$36.4 million (effective 60% stake²)
No. of Units	79	64
Completion Date	April 2007	

- 1. Annualised property yield for the forecast year 2007.
- 2. ART had acquired an effective 40% stake in Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo in October 2006.

New Yield-Accretive Acquisitions

One new yield-accretive acquisition in Vietnam:



	Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City
Property Yield ¹	8.1%
Property Value	About S\$27.9 million (effective 40.2% stake) ²
No. of Units	172
Completion Date	April 2007

- 1. Annualised property yield for the forecast year 2007.
- 2. ART had acquired an effective 26.8% stake in Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City on 17 January 2007.

Acquisition Highlights



Yield-accretive acquisitions

Yield exceeds ART's current trading yield¹ of 3.6%



Funded by equity and bank debt



Increased presence in Japan and Vietnam

Upon completion, ART will own 100% of both Somerset Azabu
 East, Tokyo and Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo, and an effective 67% stake in Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City

^{1.} Based on a unit price of \$\$1.81 as at 23 January 2007, an annualised distribution of \$\$0.0643 for the forecast year 2007 and the assumptions as set out in the Prospectus of ART dated 6 March 2006.

Diversification Across Geographic and Economic Cycles

- Balanced proportion of assets in stable and emerging markets
 - Japan
 - Japanese portfolio will increase more than sixfold to reach \$\$140 million, up from \$\$21 million
 - Japanese assets will make up 12% of ART's total portfolio value
 - Vietnam
 - Purchase of The Ascott Group's stake in Somerset Chancellor Court,
 Ho Chi Minh City will increase Vietnam portfolio by 20%
 - Vietnam assets will make up 14% of ART's total portfolio value



Somerset Azabu East, Tokyo

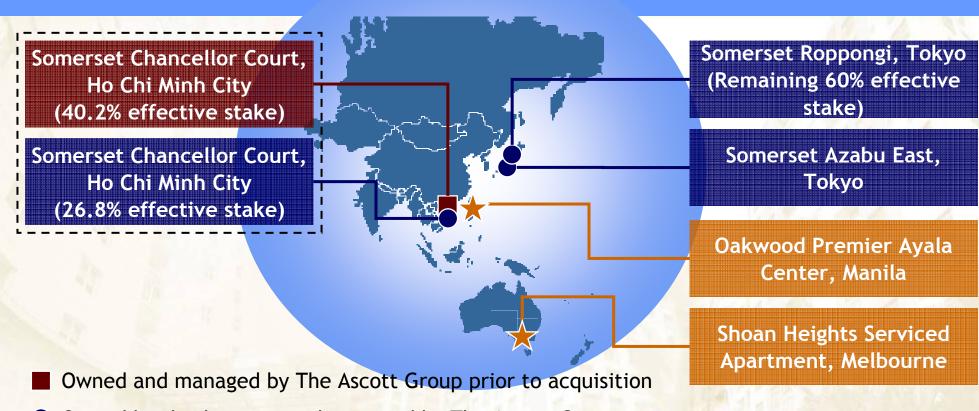


Somerset Roppongi, Tokyo



Somerset Chancellor Court, Ho Chi Minh City

Latest Acquisitions

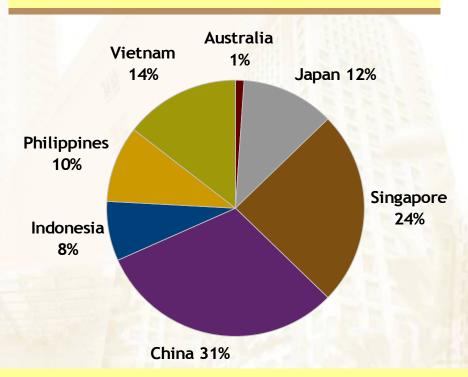


- Owned by third parties and managed by The Ascott Group prior to acquisition
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Total \$\$265m in acquisitions to be funded by equity and bank debt

Diversification Across Geographic and Economic Cycles

By Portfolio Value¹



Total Property Value of \$\$1.2 billion

1. Based on a portfolio of 18 properties.

World's First Pan-Asian Serviced Residence REIT

China

 4 properties in Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin



Vietnam

• 3 properties in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City



Singapore

• 2 properties





\$\$1.2 billion portfolio value¹ 2,904 apartment units in 18 properties 10 Pan-Asian cities in 7 countries



in Melbourne

Acquisitions completed or which will be completed in 2007.

<u>Japan</u>

• 2 properties in Tokyo



The Philippines

• 3 properties in Makati City, Manila



Indonesia

• 3 properties in Jakarta



Includes those acquisitions pending completion.

ART will continue to ...

- Source for yield-accretive acquisitions in the Asia-Pacific region
- Tap on relationship with The Ascott Group to acquire its remaining portfolio in the Asia-Pacific region
- Acquire properties from third party owners



Q&A