

# Singapore Weekly Update

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# Singapore weekly update – August Week 4

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- Maintain Neutral : STI Target 3270 unchanged
- Macro
  - Fed minutes almost confirm 19-20 Sep b/sheet tapper; Jackson Hole meeting will re-affirm this
  - Electronics exports (TW/KR/SG) and semi sales continue to accelerate at 6-7 year high growth rates
  - US Data mixed: weak auto, loans but healthy sentiment, wages, jobs, manufacturing data
- BUY sustainable yield and property
  - Yield: AsianPayTV, CCT, MINT, Ascendas REIT
  - Property: CapitaLand, Wheelock, Chip Eng Seng
  - Others: Thai Beverage, Sing Investments & Finance, Banyan Tree
- Sector updates
  - Construction: in doldrums with contracts awarded down 30% yoy in Jun17 (1H17 -40% yoy)
  - Retail: retail sales remain sluggish with Jun17 sales up 1.8% yoy (1H17+1.2% yoy)
  - Property: sales momentum healthy; Jul17 sales +13% YoY to 3,040 units; 2<sup>nd</sup> highest sales for 2017; double 2014 to 2016 monthly average sales of 1,428 units per month

# Singapore Industrial REITs

Buying opportunities still exist,  
despite sector weakness

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**Maintain Equal Weight view on Industrial REITs sub-sector**

**Oversupply situation abating, and we believe rents to bottom by end-2018**

**Occupancy has not picked up, despite higher industrial activity**

**Top-down strategy of buying REITs that are positioned to benefit from the shift towards higher value-added manufacturing: A-REIT and MINT are our favourites**

**Bottom-up / special situation play: Trading Buy Sabana REIT**

# What is the news?

## JTC released its Quarterly Market Report of Industrial Properties for 2Q 2017

### Summary of Rental & Occupancy rate, as at 2Q 2017

		1Q 2017	2Q 2017	QoQ %	YoY %
Rental	All Industrial	93.0	92.3	↓(0.8)	↓(5.0)
	Multiple-User Factory	90.7	89.9	↓(0.9)	↓(5.2)
	Single-User Factory	99.9	100.1	↑0.2	↓(5.7)
	Business Park	104.3	106.5	↑2.1	↑0.4
	Warehouse	90.5	88.5	↓(2.2)	↓(6.1)
Occupancy	All Industrial	89.4%	88.7%	↓(0.7)	↓(0.7)
	Multiple-User Factory	87.0%	86.4%	↓(0.6)	↓(0.3)
	Single-User Factory	90.6%	90.2%	↓(0.4)	↓(1.3)
	Business Park	84.0%	85.7%	↑1.7	↑2.3
	Warehouse	89.9%	88.1%	↓(1.8)	↓(0.5)

Source: JTC, PSR

## Outlook for negative reversions to persist in 2H 2017

- Managers still cautioning for negative reversions
- A-REIT +1.1%; MINT -2.0%; SBREIT -9.8%; Cache -20%

## Leasing enquiries have picked up, but it is still a tenant's market

- More enquires YoY and QoQ; priority remains on tenant retention and maintaining occupancy

## Decline in rents in 2017 will negatively impact year-end property valuations

- SSREIT: portfolio revalued down by S\$27.9 mn to S\$964 mn; aggregate leverage 36.1% → 37.0%
- Significant master lease expiries: AA-REIT 7.5% of GRI, SSREIT 22.6% of NLA
- Effect of raising aggregate leverage because existing debt is across a smaller asset base

## Another Oil & Gas tenant defaulted during the quarter

- Tellus Marine defaulted at ESR-REIT property and consolidated at existing SBREIT property (annex block completed in Nov-2016)



## Maintain Equal Weight view on the Industrial REIT sub-sector

**Tailwinds:** Tapering of supply in 2018; Uptick in industrial activity in 1H 2017

**Headwinds:** Occupancy is lower QoQ and YoY; Negative rental reversions to continue in 2H 2017

**Recent run up in prices: positive expectations have been factored in, now greater probability for disappointment rather than a positive surprise**

**Would like to see occupancy improve, in order to upgrade our sector view**

### Industrial REITs under our coverage

	Rating	Target Price (S\$)	Last Close Price (S\$)
Ascendas REIT	Accumulate	2.860	2.680
Cache Logistics Trust	Neutral	0.860	0.885
Keppel DC REIT	Neutral	1.280	1.275
Mapletree Industrial Trust	Accumulate	1.980	1.845
Soilbuild Business Space REIT	Neutral	0.730	0.720

Source: PSR

## **Maintain exposure to Business & Science Park properties and Hi-Tech/Hi-Specs buildings**

- SG evolving towards higher value-added manufacturing; Smart Nation initiative
- Like REITs that can capture this opportunity with Business & Science Park properties and Hi-Tech/Hi-Specification buildings

## **Ascendas REIT (Accumulate, target price: \$2.86)**

- 57% of NPI is from BP/SP & Hi-Specs properties in SG; Sponsor pipeline of \$1bn BP
- Aggregate leverage of 33.9% is lower than the sector median

## **Mapletree Industrial Trust (Accumulate, target price: \$1.98)**

- Growing Hi-Tech Buildings: HP BTS (June 2017), development of 14-story Hi-Tech Building at Kallang (1Q 2018) and BTS of six-storey data centre in the West Region of Singapore (2H 2018)
- Aggregate leverage of 29.8% is one of the lowest within the S-REIT universe

## **Consolidation thesis still in play: Sabana REIT (Trading Buy, target price \$0.57)**

- Possible acquisition of assets by e-Shang Redwood or ESR-REIT

## **High-yield play offering 7.3% yield with a free call option if it get acquired**

- Minimal risk of unitholder dilution this year, as Manager did not secure a general mandate
- Key risks to DPU in 2H 2017: occupancy level, master lease conversions and negative reversions
- Key risk to event-driven thesis: sale of assets does not materialise

## **ESR-REIT appears to be building up its war chest and posturing for an acquisition**

- Proposed divestment of three non-core properties
- No further announcement on proposed acquisition
- DRP was switched on; last DRP was for 4Q 2015 distribution

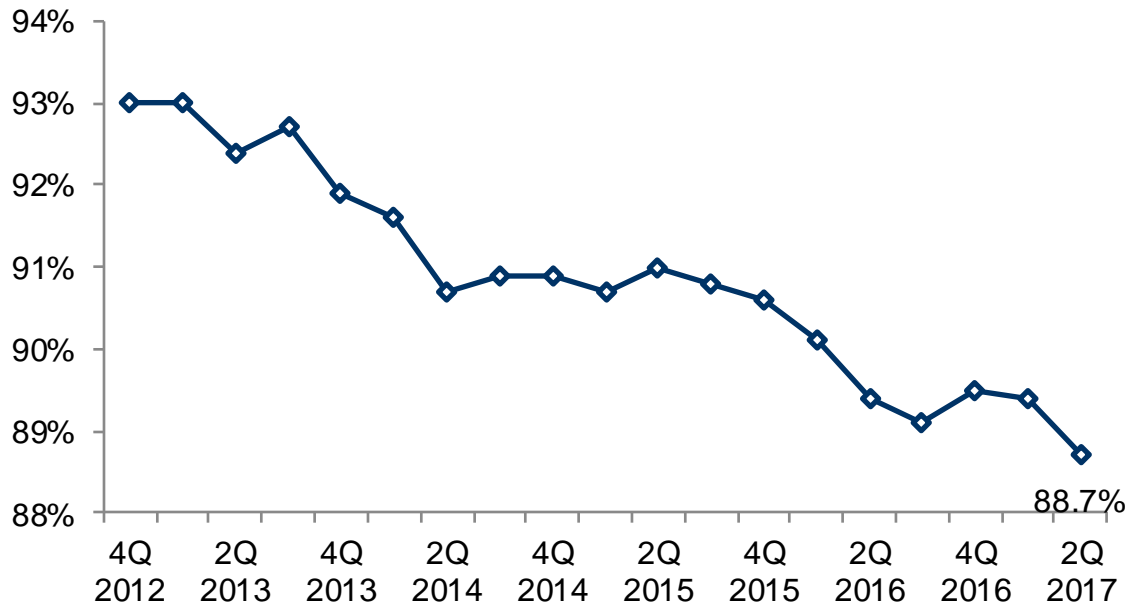
# 2Q 2017 JTC market data: Occupancy and Rental Index

## (Industrial sector)

**Negative surprise: dip in occupancy**

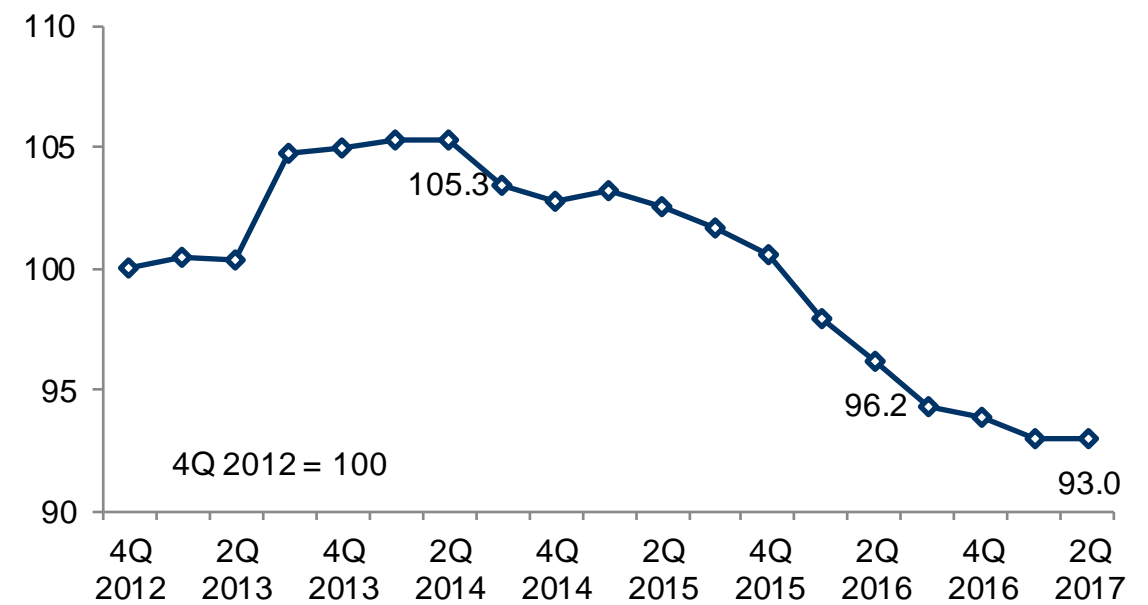
**Rental Index stabilised**

**Figure 1: Industrial sector occupancy**



Source: JTC, PSR

**Figure 2: Industrial sector Rental Index**



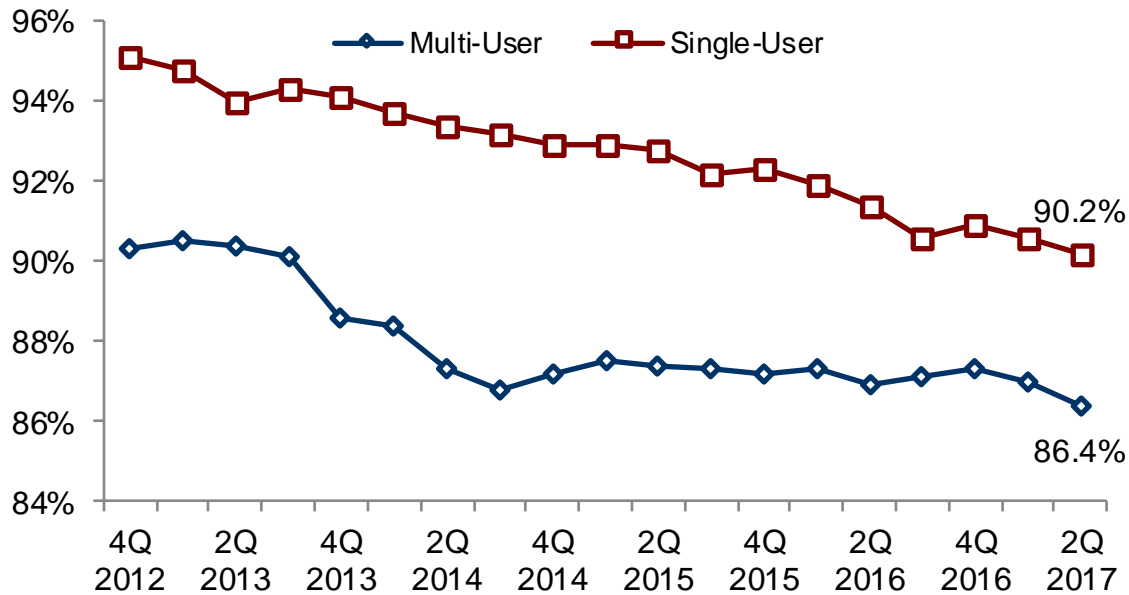
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# 2Q 2017 JTC market data: Occupancy and Rental Index (Factory)

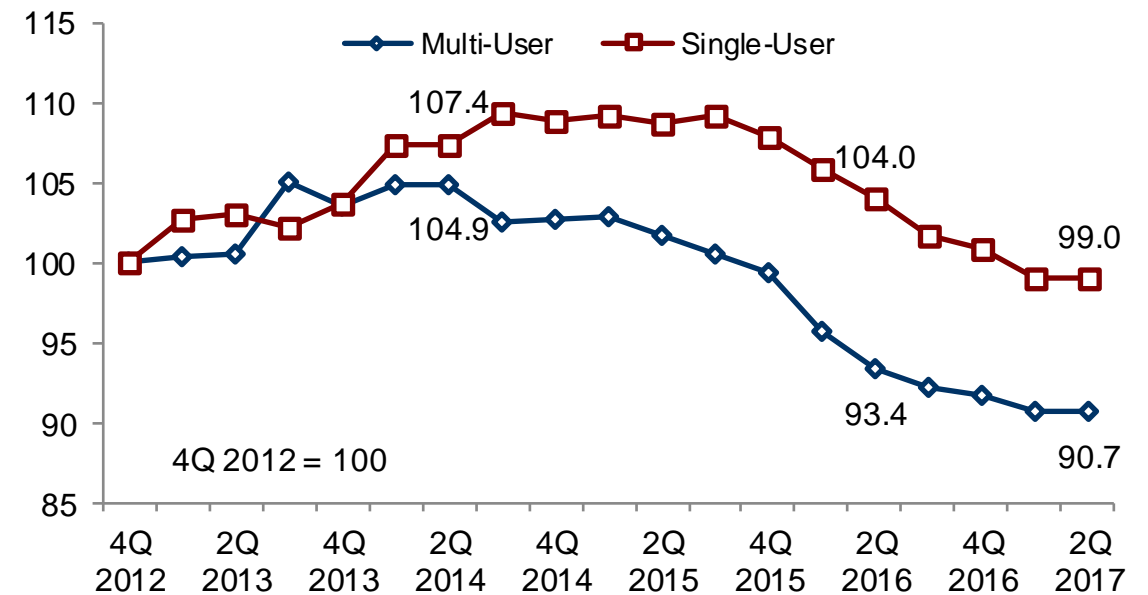
**Occupancy: new low**

**Rental Index stabilised**

**Figure 3: Factory occupancy**



**Figure 4: Factory Rental Index**

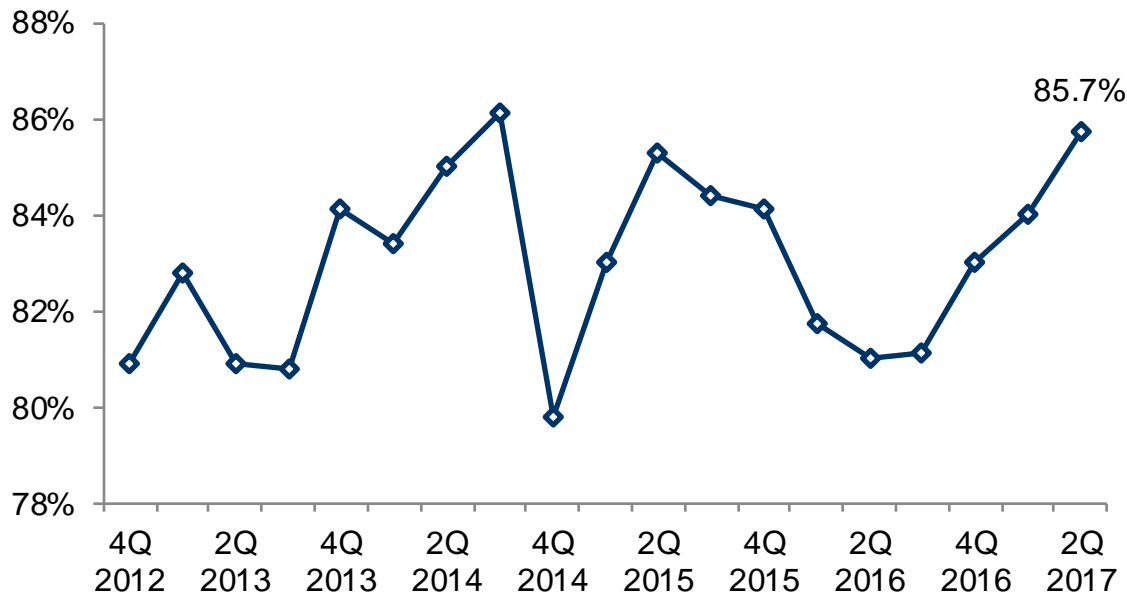


# 2Q 2017 JTC market data: Occupancy and Rental Index (Business Park)

**QoQ and YoY higher occupancy**

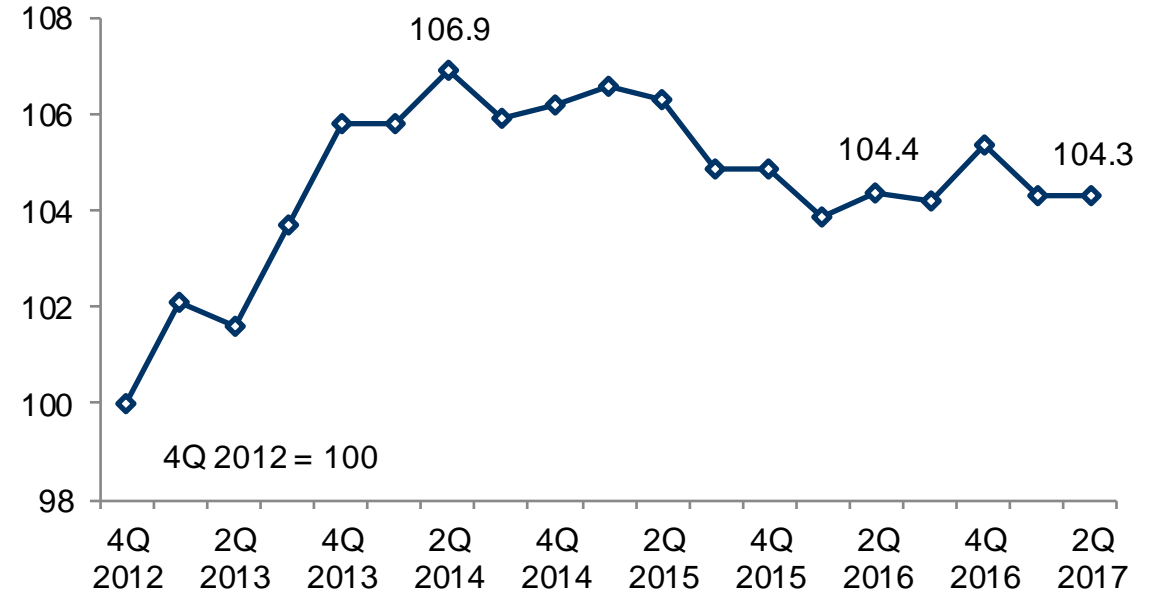
**Rental Index stabilised**

**Figure 5: Business Park occupancy**



Source: JTC, PSR

**Figure 6: Business Park Rental Index**



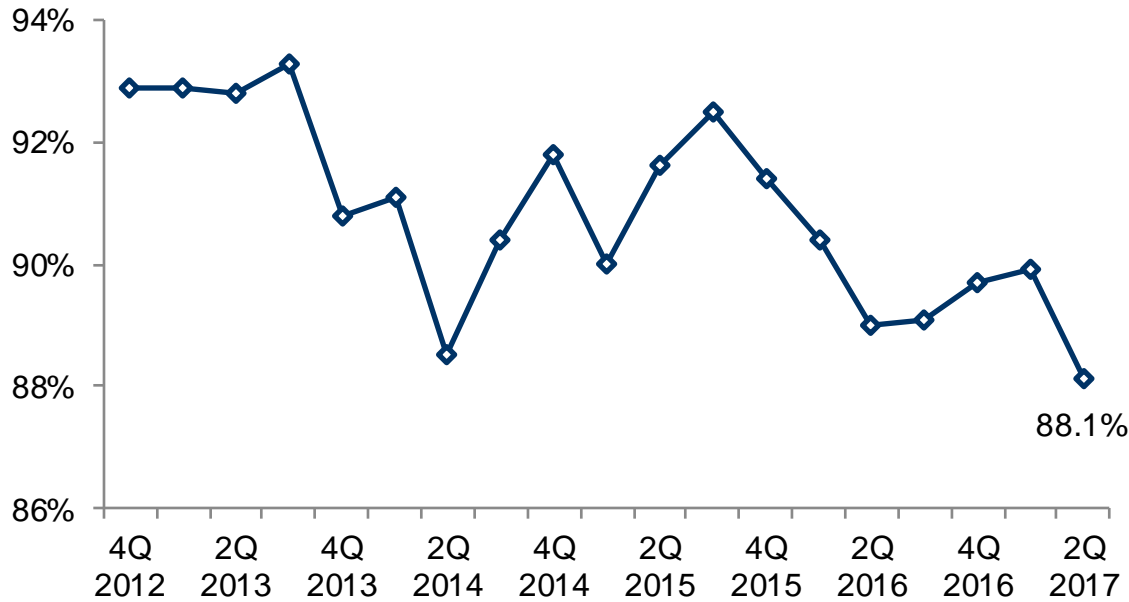
Source: JTC, PSR

# 2Q 2017 JTC market data: Occupancy and Rental Index (Warehouse)

**Occupancy new low**

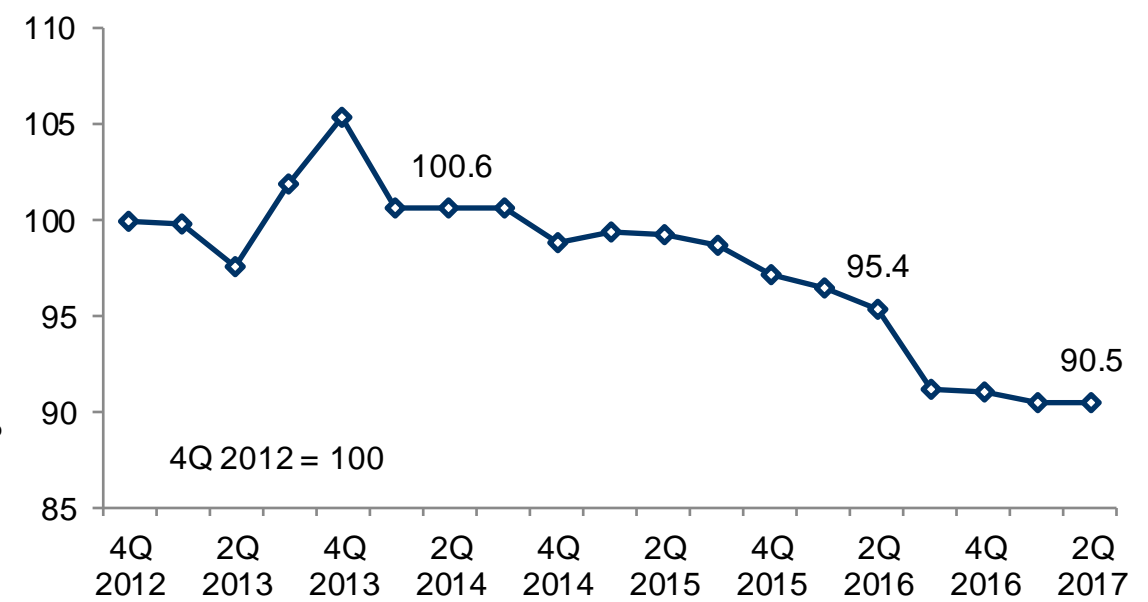
**Rental Index stabilised**

**Figure 7: Warehouse occupancy**



Source: JTC, PSR

**Figure 8: Warehouse Rental Index**



Source: JTC, PSR

# 2Q 2017 JTC market data: Supply pipeline

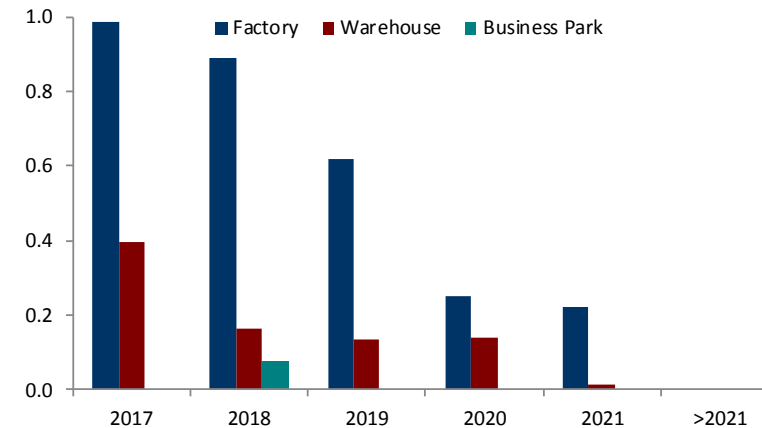
**1.4 million sqm of space coming on-stream in 2H 2017**

**Supply tapering off in 2018 to 1.1 million sqm, after two years of supply that is higher than the historical average**

**Disproportionate oversupply of new Single-user Factory in 2H 2017 relative to 1H 2017, likely to negatively impact Multiple-user Factory segment in instances where users move to their own developments**

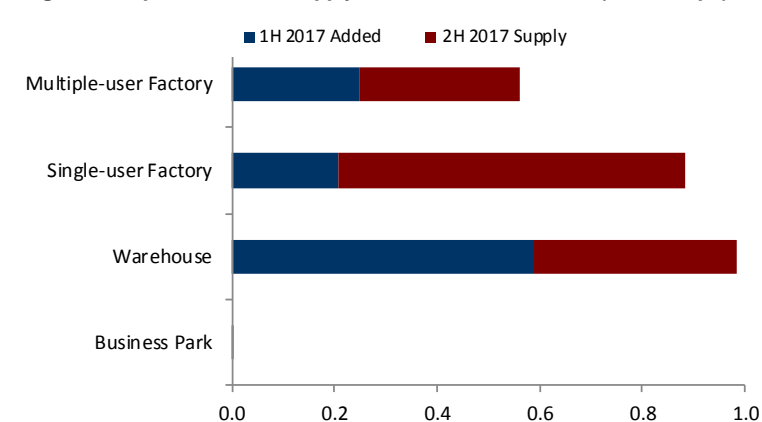
**No new supply of Business Park space for the remainder of 2017**

Figure 9: Supply pipeline profile, as at 2Q 2017 (million sqm)



Source: JTC, PSR

Figure 10: Space added & Supply for 2017, as at 2Q 2017 (million sqm)



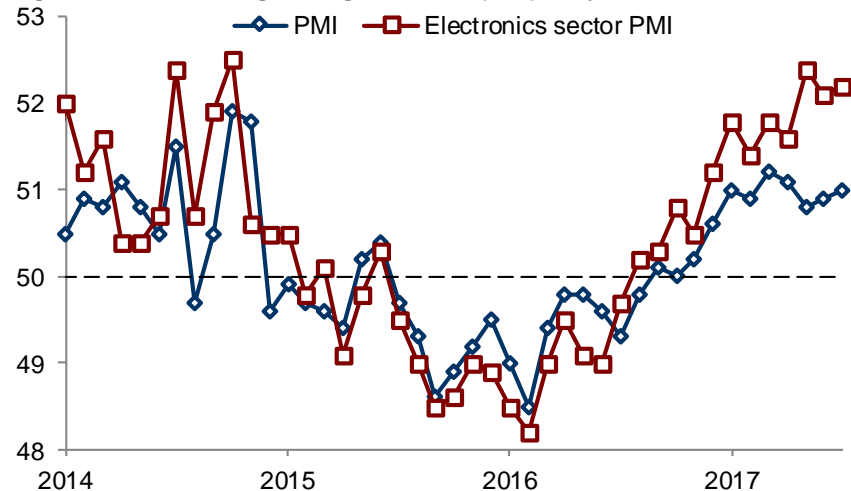
Source: JTC, PSR



## Two-speed PMI while Industrial Production index has moderated

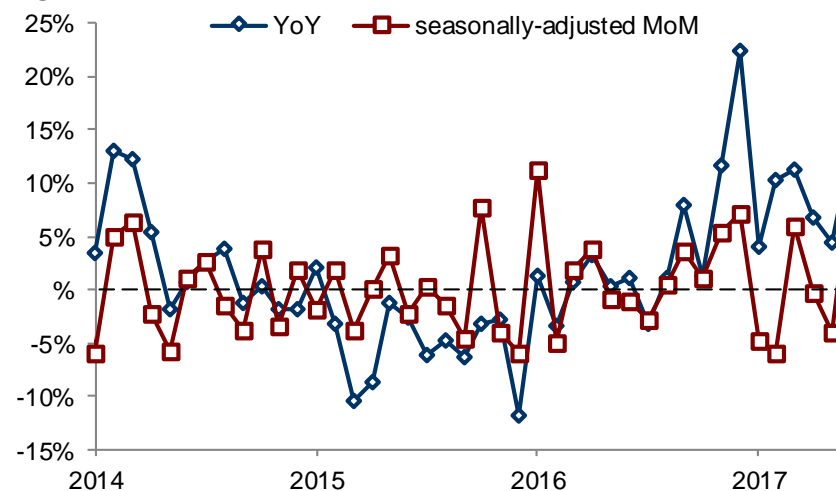
- PMI expansionary mode, electronics sector leading
- Do not expect a repeat of 22.4% YoY growth in Dec-2016 (low-base)

Figure 11: Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI), July 2017



Source: Bloomberg, SIPMM, PSR

Figure 12: Industrial Production Index, June 2017



Source: Bloomberg, EDB, PSR

# How do we view this?

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## **QoQ lower occupancy not a concern for now, as occupancy usually lags activity**

- QoQ lower occupancy negative surprise, despite robust manufacturing indicators
- Upcoming new supply is still higher than historical supply, and demand is still lower than historical demand

## **Multi-User Factory: Oversupply in 2H 2017 worse than 1H 2017**

- Reversions likely range between negative low-teens to high single-digit in 2H 2017
- New supply of Hi-Tech/Hi-Specs likely from AEs to upgrade or BTS

## **Warehouse: Supply pressure with highest percentage stock added in 2H 2017**

- Reversions likely range between negative low-teens to high single-digit in 2H 2017
- New demand from e-commerce

## **Business Park: Most stable sub-segment because of limited supply, but upside in rents is capped**

- Rents to remain competitive in order to maintain the rental differential with Office space

# Quarterly results across the sub-sector

## Summary of quarterly results

	Gross revenue (S\$ mn)			Net property income (S\$ mn)			Distributable income (S\$ mn)			DPU (cents)		
	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)
<b>Y/E Mar</b>												
AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT	30.5	29.2	↑ 4.3	20.1	20.4	↓ (1.4)	16.0	17.5	↓ (8.7)	2.50	2.75	↓ (9.1)
Ascendas REIT	213	208	↑ 2.7	153	149	↑ 2.6	118.5	106.9	↑ 10.9	4.05	3.88	↑ 4.3
Mapletree Industrial Trust	88.8	84.1	↑ 5.6	68.2	63.8	↑ 6.9	52.9	51.5	↑ 2.7	2.92	2.85	↑ 2.5
Mapletree Logistics Trust	95.8	89.6	↑ 7.0	80.8	75.2	↑ 7.5	47.2	46.0	↑ 2.5	1.89	1.85	↑ 2.0
<b>Y/E Dec</b>												
Cache Logistics Trust	27.9	28.1	↓ (0.7)	21.7	22.6	↓ (4.0)	16.3	17.8	↓ (8.8)	1.80	1.99	↓ (9.5)
ESR-REIT	27.7	28.3	↓ (2.2)	19.2	21.2	↓ (9.2)	12.5	14.1	↓ (11.4)	0.96	1.08	↓ (11.3)
Keppel DC REIT	34.5	24.9	↑ 38.8	31.4	22.1	↑ 41.9	20.1	14.7	↑ 36.5	1.74	1.67	↑ 4.2
Sabana Shari'ah Compliant REIT	22.0	22.6	↓ (2.9)	12.9	14.0	↓ (7.4)	8.6	9.1	↓ (5.5)	0.810	1.230	↓ (34.1)
Soilbuild Business Space REIT	21.6	19.6	↑ 10.1	18.7	17.3	↑ 8.1	15.4	14.7	↑ 4.3	1.466	1.565	↓ (6.3)
Viva Industrial Trust	27.6	23.4	↑ 18.0	20.2	17.2	↑ 17.5	18.0	15.1	↑ 18.9	1.861	1.750	↑ 6.3

Source: Various REITs, PSR

## Gross revenue growth driven by both inorganic and organic growth

- Acquisitions: A-REIT, MLT, KDCREIT, VIT
- Organic: MINT, AA-REIT, VIT

## Two REITs had lower YoY DPU despite gross revenue growth

- AA-REIT conversions to multi-tenancy leases, SBREIT 1-for-10 Preferential Offering

# Performance measures across the sub-sector

## Summary of Performance Measures, as at end of June 2017

	Occupancy (%)	WALE by GRI (years)	WALE by NLA (years)	Gearing (%)	WADM (years)	WACD (%)	Interest coverage (x)
AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT	91.0	2.5		36.3	2.0	3.6	4.9
Ascendas REIT	91.6	4.3		33.9	3.1	2.9	5.8
Cache Logistics Trust	98.3	3.4	3.5	43.4	2.3	3.5	4.0
ESR-REIT	95.4	3.4		37.9	2.6	3.7	3.6
Keppel DC REIT	93.1		9.4	27.7	3.3	2.2	10.6
Mapletree Industrial Trust	92.6	3.1		29.8	3.4	2.8	7.2
Mapletree Logistics Trust	95.5		3.9	39.0	4.0	2.3	5.7
Sabana Shari'ah Compliant REIT	87.3	2.4		37.0	1.5	4.0	3.5
Soilbuild Business Space REIT	92.6	3.3		37.9	2.3	3.4	4.8
Viva Industrial Trust	90.6	3.0		39.1	3.0	3.9	4.9
<b>Median</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>

Source: Various REITs, PSR

WALE: Weighted Average Lease Expiry; WADM: Weighted Average Debt Maturity; WACD: Weighted Average Cost of Debt

GRI: Gross rental income; NLA: Net leasable area

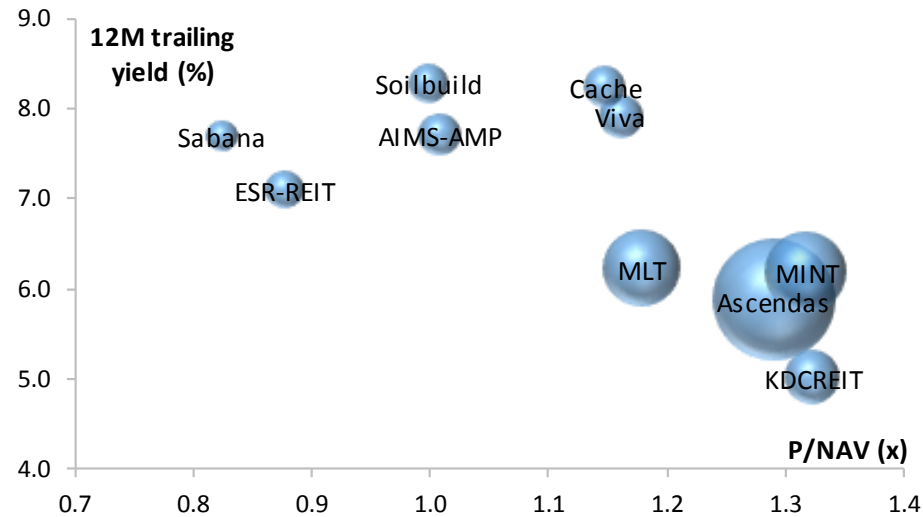
# Trend of compressing yields/ rising valuations

Industrial S-REITs peer relative data (arranged by Mkt. Cap.)

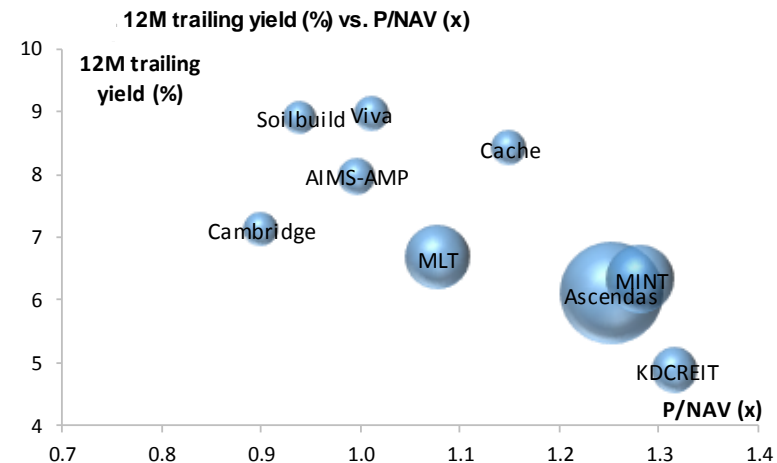
	Mkt. Cap. (S\$ mn)	Price (S\$)	Trailing P/NAV (x)	12M trailing yield (%)										
Ascendas REIT	7,734	2.68	1.29	5.9										
Mapletree Industrial Trust	3,335	1.850	1.32	6.2										
Mapletree Logistics Trust	3,002	1.200	1.18	6.2										
Frasers Logistics & Industrial Trust	1,632	1.080	1.24	N/A										
Keppel DC REIT	1,443	1.280	1.32	5.0										
AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT	896	1.400	1.01	7.7										
Viva Industrial Trust	890	0.920	1.16	7.9										
Cache Logistics Trust	799	0.885	1.15	8.2										
Soilbuild Business Space REIT	751	0.715	1.00	8.3										
ESR-REIT	724	0.555	0.88	7.1										
Sabana Shari'ah Compliant REIT	495	0.470	0.82	7.7										
<b>Average</b>			<b>1.12</b>	<b>7.0</b>										
Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 17 August 2017)														
<b>Average</b>			<b>1.10</b>	<b>7.3</b>										
Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 5 May 2017), Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)														
<b>Average</b>			<b>1.02</b>	<b>7.9</b>										
Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 17 February 2017), Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)														
<b>Average</b>			<b>0.99</b>	<b>8.1</b>										
Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 10 November 2016), Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)														
<b>Average</b>			<b>1.01</b>	<b>8.3</b>										
Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 11 August 2016), Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)														

# Peer relative valuation vs. 3-mths ago

Figure 13: 12M trailing yield (%) vs. P/NAV (x)



Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 17 August 2017), PSR



Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 5 May 2017), Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)

## Maintain Equal Weight view on the Industrial REIT sub-sector

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## Strategic top-down view

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- MINT (Accumulate, target price \$1.98)

## Tactical bottom-up view / special situation

- Consolidation thesis still in play: Possible acquisition of assets by e-Shang Redwood or ESR-REIT
- Sabana REIT (Trading Buy, target price \$0.57)

# Nam Lee Pressed Metal Industries

## Stable yield play

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# Nam Lee Pressed Metal Industries

(Buy, TP: \$0.51, DPS: 2.0 cents (5.4%) , Last: \$0.37)

## Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	9M17	9M16	YoY	Comments
Revenue	95.2	97.6	-2.5%	Lower revenue from the aluminium segment in 2Q17
Gross profit	19.4	22.0	-11.4%	Lower gross margin of 20.4% from 22.5% due to change in product mix with lower margin
PBT	11.0	10.6	3.5%	Higher PBT margin of 11.5% from 10.9%
<b>PATMI</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>Higher net margin of 8.5% from 8.2%</b>

Source: Company, PSR

## YoY higher PBT and PBT margin are a reflection of cost controls in the underlying business

- Commodity swaps are used to hedge cost of raw material after gross profit line

## YoY lower revenue from lower demand for aluminium building products

- Slowdown in local property market

## Clean balance sheet with cash hoard

- Net cash of \$42.5 mn represents 48% of mkt cap
- NCAV of \$0.37/share → limited downside risk

## Stable outlook

- Mature business and expect to meet full year forecast
- Yield-play with ample cash to maintain 2.0 cent dividend

# Asian PayTV (BUY; Target Px S\$0.64)

## Results at a glance

S\$ mn	2Q17	2Q16	yoy (%)	Comment
Revenue	83.1	78.2	6.3%	Growth driven by appreciation Taiwan dollar, which rose ~7% yoy against the SGD.
EBITDA	50.0	46.7	7.1%	In-line with our FY17e S\$202mn.
Interest	(14.5)	(12.9)	12.4%	Leverage rose to fund premium digital capex.
PATMI	11.3	16.1	-29.8%	Affected by several non-cash items.
Operating c/flow	46.9	43.3	8.3%	
Free cash-flow	19.0	22.8	-16.7%	EBITDA less maintenance capex, cash tax, cash interest
Dividends	(23.3)	(23.3)	0.0%	
DPU ( cents)	1.625	1.625	0.0%	The company maintained their 1.625 cents per quarter.

Source: Company, PSR

- Revenue and EBITDA up 7%; forex losses (realised/unrealised) affected headline earnings
- Dividend guidance of 6.5 cents for FY17 maintained and paid quarterly 1.625 cents; 11% yield
- Positives: premium cable subs growing, cable TV subscribers stable, evaluating other business opportunities with new owners, interest savings next quarter
- Negatives: Broadband ARPU still downtrend, FCF declined and reliant of leverage to sustain dividends
- Maintain BUY with target price S\$0.64

# Old Chang Kee Ltd.

## New facilities to commence 3Q18

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# Old Chang Kee Ltd.

(Buy (Maintained), TP: S\$0.98, Last: S\$0.80)

## Results at a glance

S\$ mn	1Q18	1Q17	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	20.6	18.6	10.7%	Contributions from new outlets and increased sales in existing outlets <i>No. of outlets in SG +4 YoY to 89</i>
Gross profit	12.5	11.6	8.0%	Higher raw material costs <i>Gross margin -1.5pp to 60.9%</i>
EBITDA	2.3	2.6	-12.4%	Higher staff and rental expenses <i>EBITDA margin -3.0pp to 11.2%</i>
Net profit	0.7	0.9	-25.8%	-22.3% YoY if ex. S\$0.31mn start-up losses in UK

Source: Company, PSR

- **Puff products continue to gain traction, 12% YoY on new stores and new puff flavours**
- **Higher raw material costs and operating expenses eroded margins**
- **5 new stores in the pipeline, bringing OCK to a total of 92 outlets by end-FY18; New stores opening and product innovations will continue to drive topline growth**
- **Integration of Woodlands Terrace is on track to complete by 3Q18; New factory facilities will increase capacity to fuel their expansion domestically and regionally**

# Q&M Dental Group

## Stepping up acquisitions

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# Q&M Dental Group

(Neutral (Maintained), TP: S\$0.61 (prev. S\$0.65), Last: S\$0.63)

## Results at a glance

S\$' mn	2Q17	2Q16	y-y (%)	Comments
Clinics	27.3	29.3	-6.8%	Deconsolidation of Aidite in Apr-17
Distribution	2.3	3.9	-41.6%	Deconsolidation of Aidite in Apr-17 and lower revenue in SG
Manufacturing	0.0	5.1	n.m.	Deconsolidation of Aidite in Dec-16
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>-22.7%</b>	Due to deconsolidation of Aidite and Aoxin
Gross	26.5	30.8	-13.9%	Pro-rate gross margin +9.2pp to 89.6%
EBITDA	15.3	7.1	114.9%	Boosted by non-recurring items, including one-time gain of S\$16.9mn from spin-off of Aoxin in Apr-17 -11.6% ex. one-offs (\$0.4mn in 2Q16 and \$9.4mn in 2Q17)
EBIT	14.5	6.0	140.5%	Reclassification of Aidite and Aoxin as associates
<b>PATMI</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>268.7%</b>	
<b>PATMI, adj.</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	Ex. one-offs (\$0.4mn in 2Q16 and \$9.4mn in 2Q17)
<b>DPS (S\$ cents)</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	Payout ratio: 31.9% (1H17) vs 44.5% (1H16)

Source: Company, PSR

- One-time gain of S\$16.9mn from divestment of Aoxin buoyed bottom line**  
**Both Aidite and Aoxin are reclassified from subsidiaries to associates, contributing \$1.15mn or 8.4% to Q&M PBT in 2Q17**
- Three new dental clinics in 1H17; Three acquisition deals on the table**  
**Expansion momentum to continue for its dental clinics as well as its team of general dental practitioners and dental specialists, in Singapore and Malaysia in 2H17**

# Q&M Dental Group

(Neutral (Maintained), TP: S\$0.61 (prev. S\$0.65), Last: S\$0.63)

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## Updates on Singapore Operations

**Opened two new dental clinics; Consolidated two dental clinics into one**

### **Completion of acquisition of Horizon Dental Surgery on 24 Jul-17**

- Consideration for the acquisition is S\$350,000 in cash
- Dr. Tan Kwak Chun Charles has signed a 6-year service agreement with the Group

### **Proposed acquisition of Starbite Dental Centre on 24 May-17**

- Consideration for the Proposed Acquisition: S\$200,000 in cash and a further sum of S\$150,000 subject to the terms and conditions of the Proposed Acquisition
- Dr. Meity Silvia Petrisia Heny Rumende will sign a 5-year service agreement with the Group

# Q&M Dental Group

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## Updates on Malaysia Operations

**Incorporated a 50:50 joint venture entity in Malaysia with its Malaysian partner**

### Proposed acquisition of CS Tan Dental Surgery on 9 Jun-17

- Consideration for the Proposed Acquisition: RM 300,000 (c.S\$96,774) in cash
- Dr. Christopher Tan Chee Siu will sign a 10-year service agreement with the Company
- **Profit Guarantee:** Audited net profits after taxation shall not be less than RM 497,393 (c.S\$160,449) for the 10-year period commencing from the completion date

(MYR' 000)	Clinic
Item	CS Tan Dental Surgery
Consideration	300
- Cash	300
- Shares	0
<b>Upon Acquisition</b>	
Net profit	50
Acquisition P/E (x)	6.0

Source: Company

\* Based on initial announcement

*Valuation of an implied PER of 6.0x is at a lower side of the Group's historical dental clinic acquisition deals*

*We believe that the valuation is justifiable given the competitive environment in Kuala Lumpur*



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## Updates on China Operations

### Proposed acquisition of 20% stake of Shenzhen Superline Technology Co., Ltd.

- One of more established manufacturers of Nickel-Titanium endodontic root canal files and orthodontic arch wires in China
- Consideration of the Proposed Acquisition: RMB62mn (c.S\$12.65mn) – 70% in cash, and the remaining 30% as capital injection into Superline
- Each of the owners, namely Mr. Li Zhimin, Mrs. Fan Ling, Mr. Zhou Jinsong, Mr. Wang Zhong and Mr. Yao Zheng, will sign a 12-year service agreement with Superline and the Group

(RMB' 000)	Manufacturing
Item	Shenzhen Superline Technology Co., Ltd.
Consideration	62,000
- Cash	43,400
- Shares	
<b>Upon Acquisition</b>	
Net profit	3,566
Acquisition P/E (x)	17.4

Source: Company

\* Based on initial announcement

*A value-buy compared to the group's average 5-year historical PER at 41x  
However, valuation of an implied PER of 17x is at the higher side of the Group's historical acquisition deal in China, i.e. 51% of Aidite at implied PER of 10x, 60% of Shenyang Lan Hai Tong Mao at 9x, and 33% of Shenzhen New Perfect at 13x*

# Ezion Holdings Limited

In negotiation with banks and creditors

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# Ezion Holdings Limited

(Rating suspended, Last: S\$0.197)

## Results at a glance

(US\$ mn)	1H17	1H16	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	136.0	165.8	(18.0)	Reduction in charter rate; Drop in utilisation rate of service rigs; Further depression in utilisation rate of offshore support vessels
Gross profit	15.4	38.5	(59.9)	In line with the above
Operating profit	(1.9)	41.2	N.M	Unrealised FX losses of US\$19mn offset by gain from disposal of two vessels
PAT	(15.3)	23.6	N.M	In line with the above

Source: Company , PSR

N.M: Not meaningful

## A further drop in utilization rate and charter rate

- As of Jun-17, total fleet size: 26; Operation:14 (4Q16:15)
- Current charter rates are not tenable for a sustainable operation
- Expect to have 5 to 6 more vessels in service by early 2018

## Concerns over a liquidity crunch

- liquidity crunch with loans from banks and bond holders
- Capex for upgrading and modification

## Round table discussion with all related banks

- Ongoing support from banks must be unanimous.
- Some banks' loans are backed by well-performing assets while others' are not

# Ezion Holdings Limited

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Loan book (US\$m)	Maturity	Carrying amount*	Estimated amount due from 2017 to 2018
USD secured floating rate loans	2017 - 2022	(960)	(320)
SGD secured floating rate loan	2018	(41)	(41)
USD unsecured floating rate loans	2017 - 2018	(114)	(114)
Notes payable	2018	(41)	(41)
			(516)
Repayment in 1H17			97
<b>Total</b>			(419)
Less cash in hand as of Jun-17			93
Estimated funding gap (before capex)			(326)
Add remaining capex			(200)
Less cash from operations			152
Estimated funding gap (after capex)			(374)

\*As of Dec-16

Source: Company, PSR

# CNMC Goldmine Holdings Limited

## Expect a turnaround next year

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# CNMC Goldmine Holdings Limited

(Downgrade NEUTRAL, TP: S\$0.29, Last: S\$0.27)

## Results at a glance

(USD mn)	1H17	1H16	YoY (%)	Comments
Revenue	9.59	21.03	(54.4)	56% YoY decrease in sales volume offset by 4% YoY increase in average realised gold price
Operating profit	0.28	11.38	(97.5)	Increase in operating expenses offset by FX gains
PBT	0.68	11.82	(94.2)	In line with the above
PATMI	0.53	9.26	(94.2)	In line with the above

Source: Company, PSR

## Carbon-in-leach (CIL) plant is under construction

- Expect to complete construction in mid Nov-17
- Newly-added capacity will be 150k to 180k tonnes
- Recovery rate: up to 95% (Heap leach: 65%)

## Ongoing exploration for Pulai and KelGold project

### Low ore grade dragged the performance

- Total sales volume: 3,670 oz in 1H17 (1H16:17,079 oz)
- ASP: US\$1,277/oz in 1H17 (1H16: US\$1,231/oz)

## Outlook: low-grade situation could continue to late FY17 until the trial run of CIL plant

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