



Pandemic Woes Coupled Financial Cost Escalation

Wharf Real Estate Investment Company Limited
2022 Final Results | 7 Mar 2023



Results Highlights

- Borrowing Cost ↑\$500M; Annual Rate Hiked from 1.5% in 1H to 3.5% in 2H
- IP Portfolio Value -6% (Close to \$15B)
- Retail Rentals at Recent Low
- Office Leasing Top Line Declined



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Observing Post-pandemic Trends

- 2022: Largely Local Mkt amid Muted Tourism
- 2023: Year of Readjustment in Initial Reopening Phase
- Changes in Consumption & Travel Patterns to be Observed
- Global Economic Uncertainties Cast Additional Shadow



Source: Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong Tourism Board



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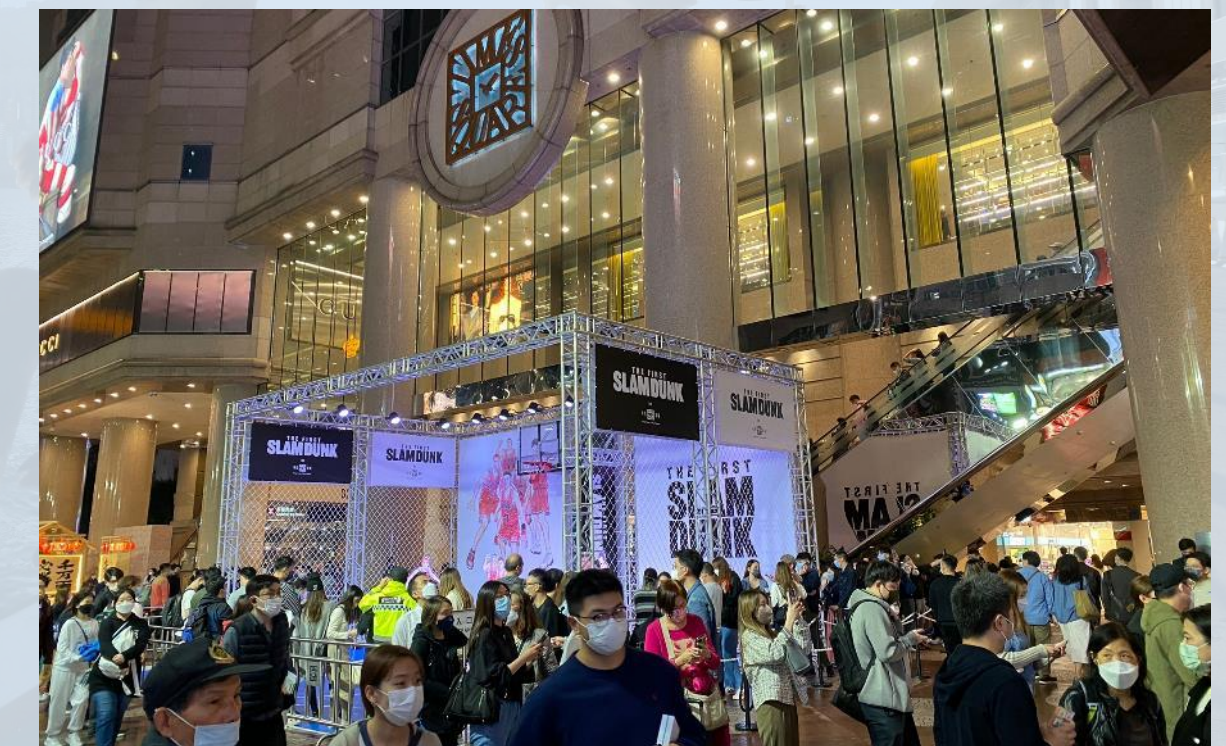
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Readjusting Marketing Strategies

- Local-centric Experiences Well-received by Shoppers
- Specific Promotions to Attract Tourists Return
- Intelligent Investment Balances Sales, Cost & Margin



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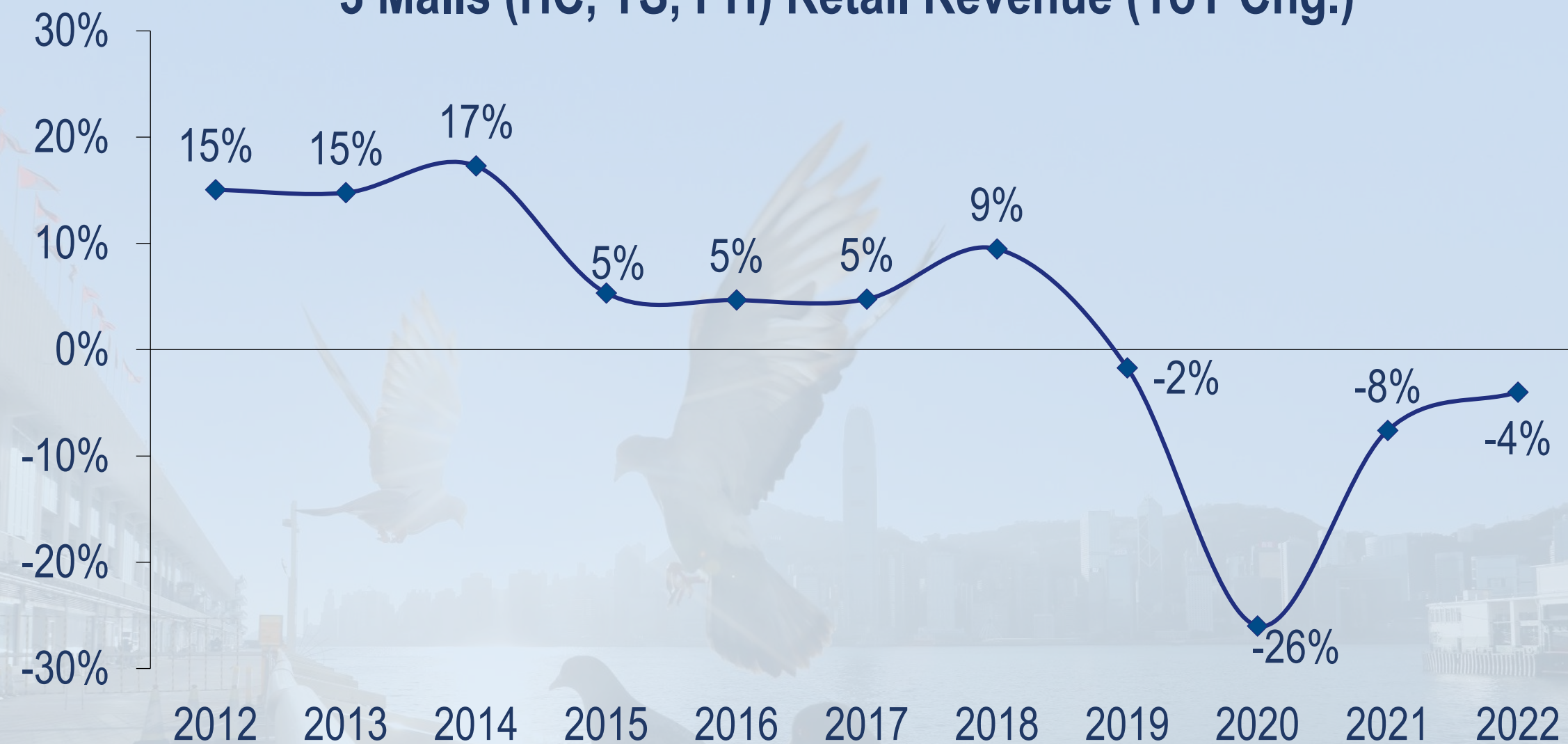
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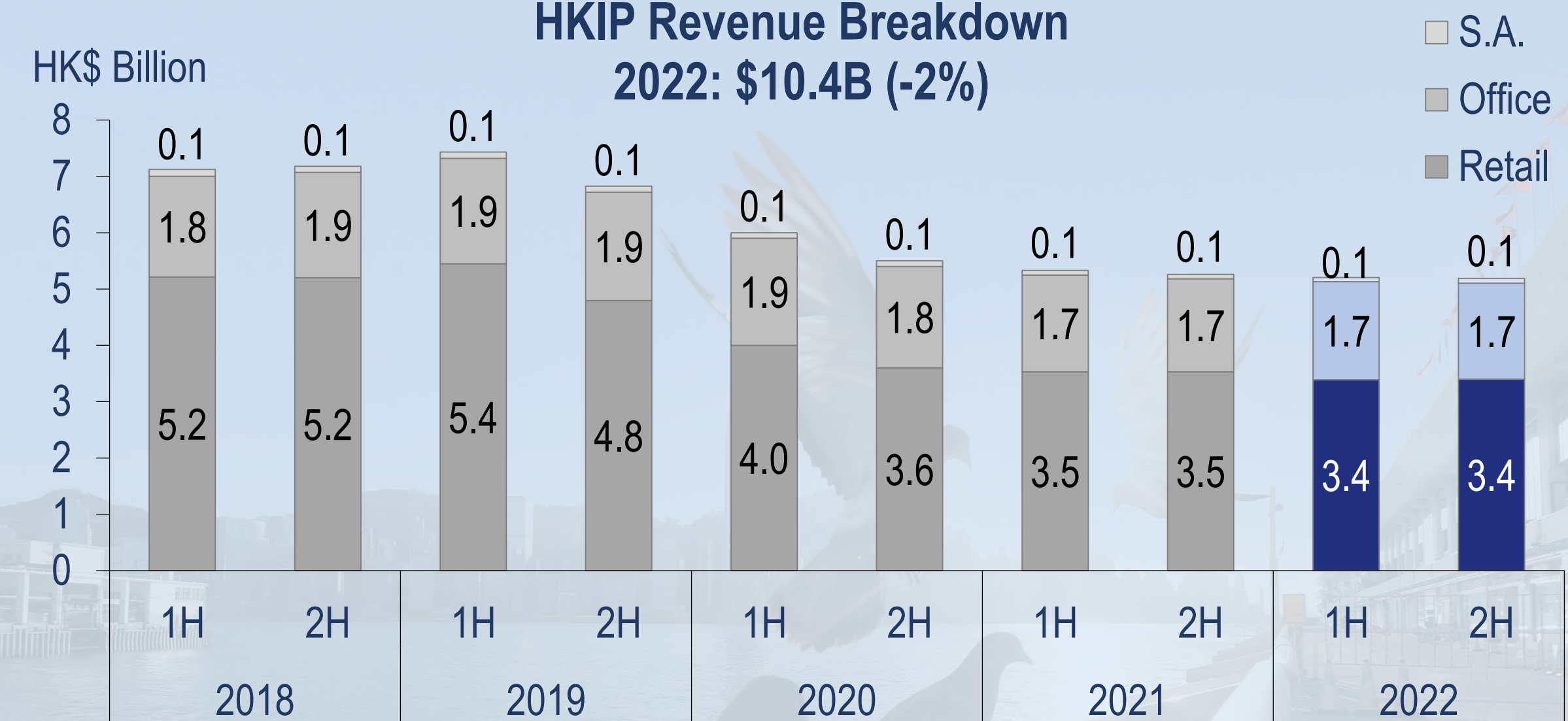
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Rent Recovery to Lag

3 Malls (HC, TS, PH) Retail Revenue (YoY Chg.)



HKIP Revenue Breakdown
2022: \$10.4B (-2%)



- Retail Spot Rent Leveling off with Gentle Occupancy Rise
- Turnover Rents to Rise Following Sales Recovery
- Office Dragged by Over-supply & Slow Economy
- OPM Improved with Strategic Cost Management



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Financial Highlights

- Group UNP -5%; HKIP & Hotel UNP Flat
- Soft Capital Values Led to 6% Decline in IP Portfolio Value; Cap Rate Stable
- Borrowing Cost ↑\$500M; Annual Rate 1H 1.5% vs 2H 3.5%
- DPS \$1.31 (65% of HKIP & Hotels UNP)

HK\$M	2022	2021	% Chg.
Group Revenue	12,459	16,043	-22%
- HKIP	10,353	10,591	-2%
Operating Profit	8,841	9,064	-2%
- HKIP	8,482	8,233	+3%
Underlying Net Profit (UNP)*	6,175	6,518	-5%
- HKIP	6,238	6,381	-2%
Net IP Fair Value Change	(14,875)	(2,200)	NA
(Loss)/Profit After IP Fair Value Change	(8,856)	4,391	NA
(Loss)/Earnings Per Share (HK\$)			
- Attributable to Shareholders	(2.92)	1.45	NA
- Underlying*	2.03	2.15	-6%
Dividend Per Share (HK\$)	1.31	1.31	Flat

*Excl. IP Revaluation Deficit and Exceptional Items



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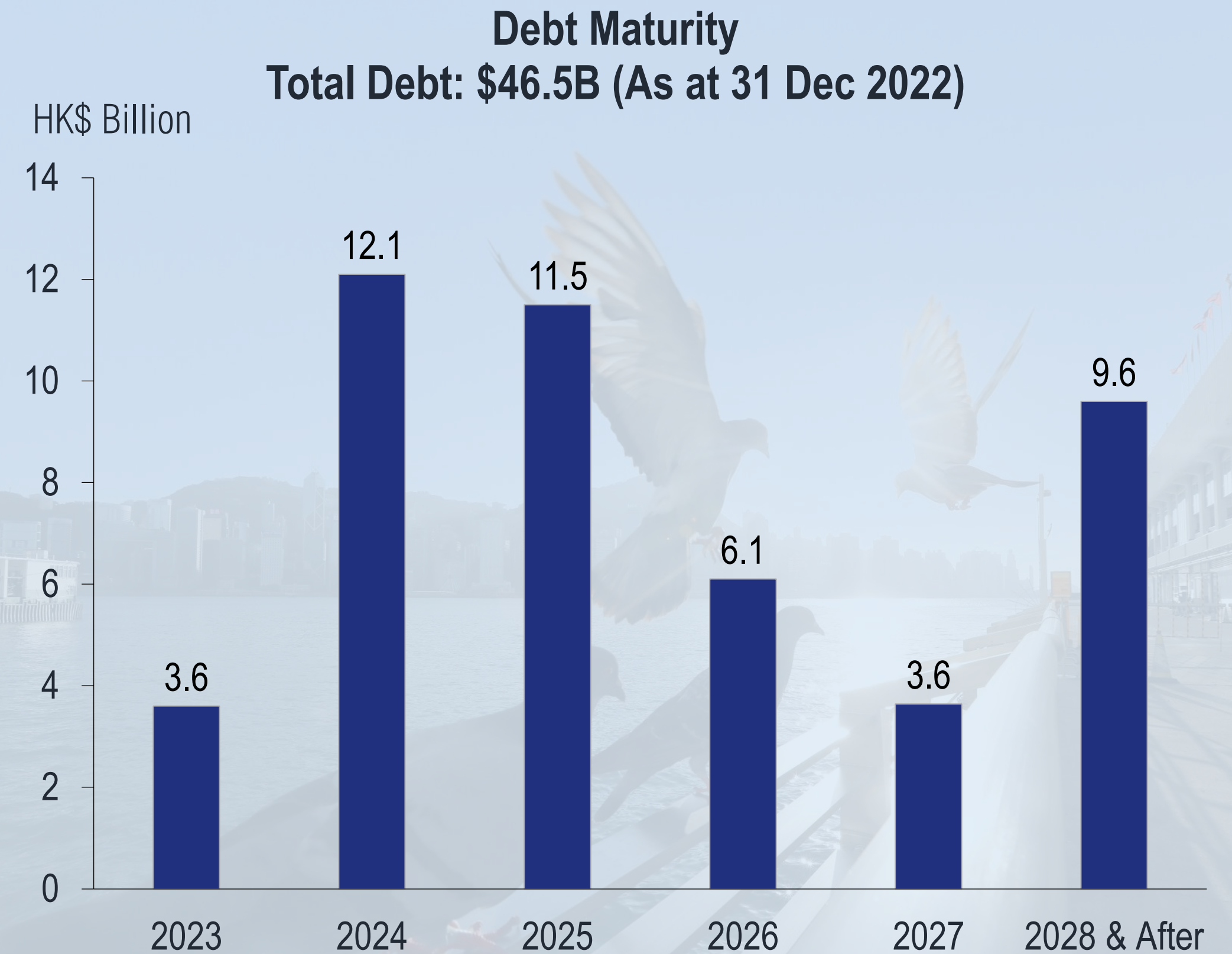
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Prudent Financial Management

- Total Asset \$255.3B; Net Debt \$45.2B
- Gearing 23.2%
- Interest Cost 2.5%; All Floating-rate Debt
- Interest Cover 7.4x
- Premium Credit Rating
 - Moody's A2 Issuer Rating (Stable Outlook)



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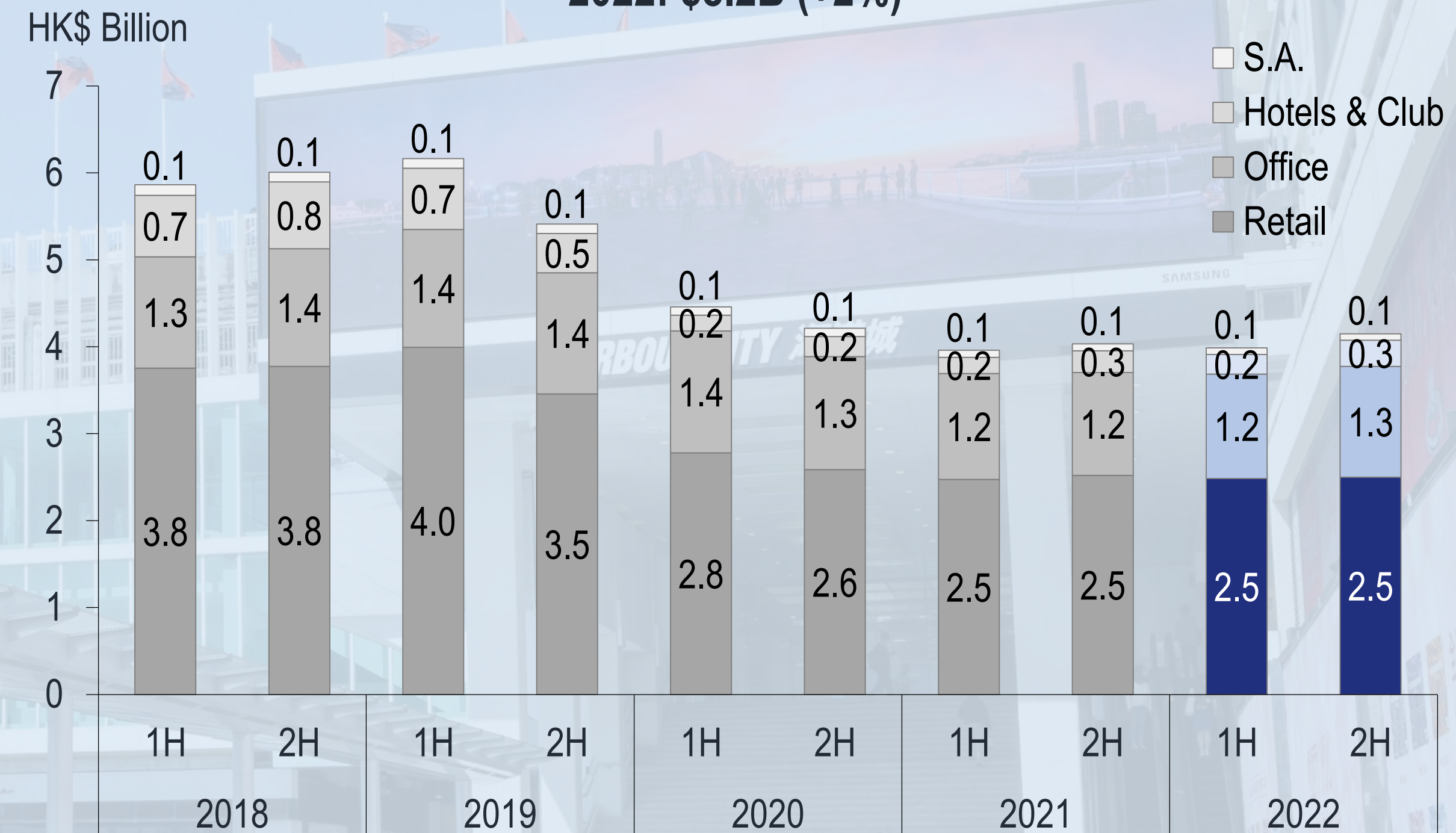
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Times of Change

- Effective Mall Strategies Boosted Local Footfall
- Retail & Hotels Key Beneficiary to Reopening
- Safeguarding Office Occupancy amid Cautious Sentiment
- Yr-end Occupancy: Retail 94%, Office 88%

HC Revenue Breakdown
2022: \$8.2B (+2%)



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All in One: Retailtainment & Sightseeing

- Largest Mall in HK w/ 500+ Diverse Tenants
- Unique Critical Mass Fortified by Value-accretive Zoning
- Instagrammable Landmark – Best Sunset & Night Views of HK



Rental Income Category Breakdown
2022: \$4.5B



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Building a “Better” Tomorrow

Contiguous 530-metre High Fashion Frontage Along Canton Road



- Fittest-to-survive Brand Portfolio Built in 3 COVID Yrs
- Mkt Shakeout Opens Door for Strategic Re-tenanting
- Unique Retail Offerings to Retain Mkt Position

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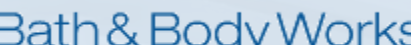
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100+ New Stores in 2022

Strategic Re-alignment with a New Generation of Brands

Selected Brands	New Retail Entrants	Expansions / Strategic Relocations
Fashion / Leather Goods	 (Casa Loewe)   (w/ Bape Café) 	    
Jewellery & Accs.	    	   
Others	      	    
New F&Bs	    	   



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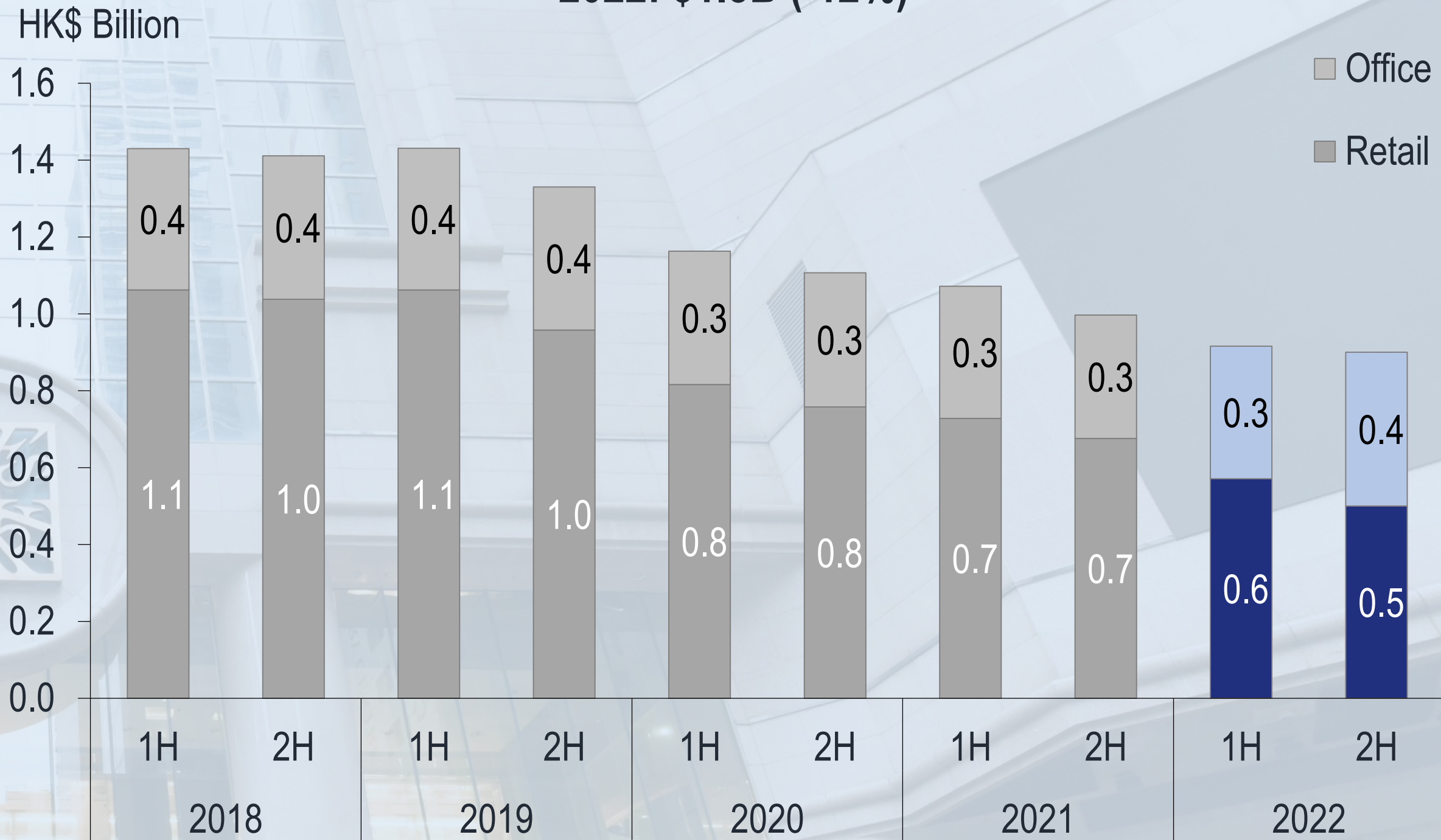
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Challenges to Last

- Enriching Gen-Z Targeted Brand Mix & Refining Lux
- Fierce Competition with High Vacancy Nearby
- Office Mkt Soft with Cautious & Cost-conscious Tenants
- Yr-end Occupancy: Retail 94%, Office 90%



TS Revenue Breakdown
2022: \$1.8B (-12%)



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CBD2 Sustained Local Demand

- At the Heart of Kowloon East Public Transport Hub
- Regional Mall Supported by Strong Local Footfall
 - Neighbouring Population: 670,000+*
- Yr-end Retail Occupancy 97%; Retail Revenue -4%

*2021 Population of Kowloon City, Wong Tai Sin & Kwun Tong
Source: Census and Statistic Department

On MTR Kwun Tong Line & Tuen Ma Line



Source: MTR Website



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The Murray & Marco Polo Hotels

- GOP Improved
- Gearing up for Border Reopening; Manpower a Challenge
- The Murray: Events, Banquets & Corporate Businesses on the Rise
- Marco Polo Hotels on Canton Rd: Occupancies Improved but Rates Softened with Focus on Local Long-stay Mkt

The Murray, Hong Kong



Five-Star Award, Forbes Travel Guide
2022 & 2023



"Best City Hotel – Hong Kong"
2nd Time Since 2019*

*Award Cancelled in 2020-21 due to COVID

Marco Polo Hotels on Canton Road



Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel –
Best Luxury Sea View Hotel

Gateway Hotel –
Best Luxury City Hotel

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Pandemic's Aftermath & More

- Retail & Hotel to Benefit from Reopening Sooner; Entering Readjustment Phase
- Office Mkt Still Soft; Over-supply may Take More Years to Digest
- Global Recession Risks Linger with Quantitative Tightening & Geopolitical Tension
- Progressive Return to a Post-COVID Normal Promises a Better 2023 but Uncertainties Remain



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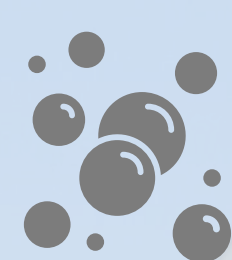
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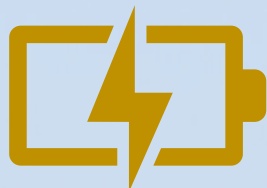
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2030 Long-term Targets & 2022 Highlights

2030 Targets



Overall GHG Emissions
To Reduce 30% by 2030
Using 2014 as Baseline



Electricity Intensity
To Reduce 27% at HKIP by 2030
Using 2014 as Baseline



Water Consumption
To Reduce 18% at HK operations by 2030
Using 2014 as Baseline

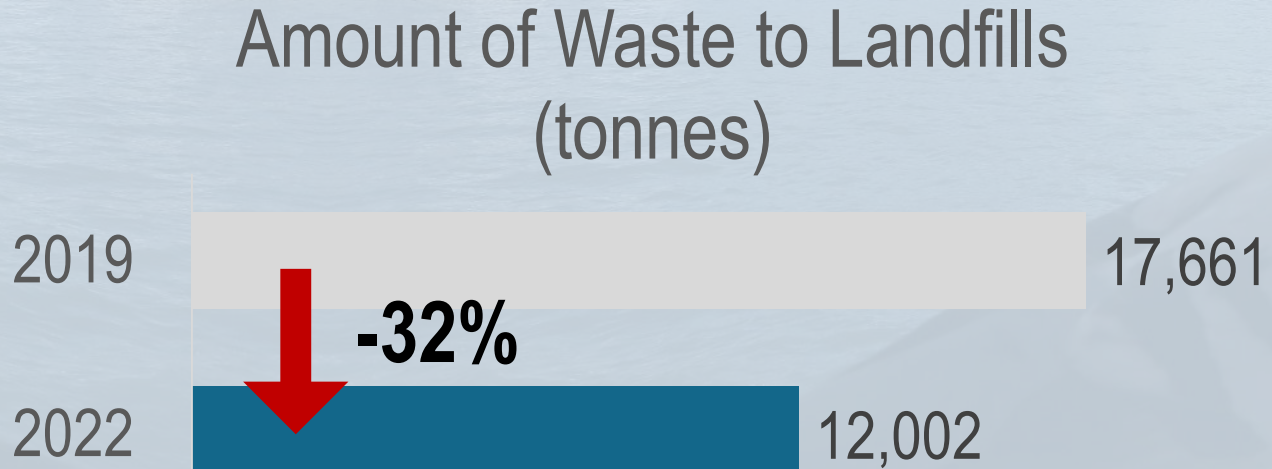
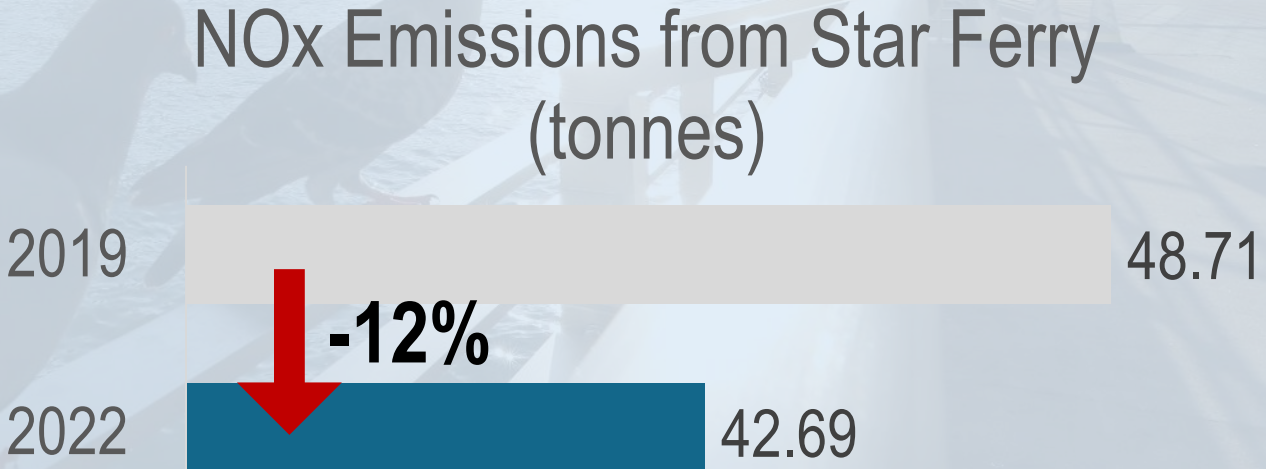


Waste Diversion
To Divert Waste Away from Landfills

2022 Highlights



Decreasing Trend* in
Total GHG Emissions &
Overall Water Consumption



**Exact Figures under Auditor's Review*



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ESG Performances & Recognitions

Ratings & Awards

Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index
(AA+ Rating)

Hang Seng ESG 50 Index

MSCI ESG Rating
(A Rating)

CSR Index Plus Mark

Caring Company Logo



Social Capital & Sustainability Grand Awards



ESG Certifications



Gold Certification:



MARCO POLO
HONGKONG HOTEL
HONG KONG

Silver Certification:

THE MURRAY

HONG KONG

A NICCOLO HOTEL

ESG Reporting Standard/ Recommendations



HKEX
香港交易所
ESG Reporting Guide

TCFD | TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

Referencing: SASB STANDARDS
Now part of IFRS Foundation

Sustainability Financing

By far
\$3.6B
Sustainability-linked Loan

KPIs Related to HSI ESG Rating & Key Environmental Performance



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Environmental: Asset Enhancements & Renewable Energy

Solar Photovoltaic Panels

- **320 Solar Photovoltaic Panels** Installed at HC, 18 at PH & >100 will be Installed in TS to support RE development & FiT* Scheme



Solar Thermal Heater System

- **100 Sets** Installed at Gateway Apt. since 2009
- Offset 27+ Tonnes of CO2 Emissions (*Equivalent to planting ~1,200 trees/ yr*)



Ongoing System Upgrades

- Heat, Ventilation, A/C Upgrade
- Lighting Upgrade
- Chiller Upgrade
- Retro-commissioning



The “Star” Ferry

- **Low-emission Green Ferry** Powered by Diesel-electric Propulsion System
 - World Star (2016)
 - Morning Star (2020)
 - Silver Star (2021)
- Participating in Full Electric Ferry Pilot



*The Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme was launched in May 2018. It promotes the development of renewable energy (RE) in HK by buying RE from CLP customers at attractive FiT rates and reducing the payback period for RE system installations

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Social: Community Contributions

Donations

2nd Top Donor

by The Community Chest
for Two Consecutive Years
(2020/2021 & 2021/2022)



Wharf Emergency Relief Fund

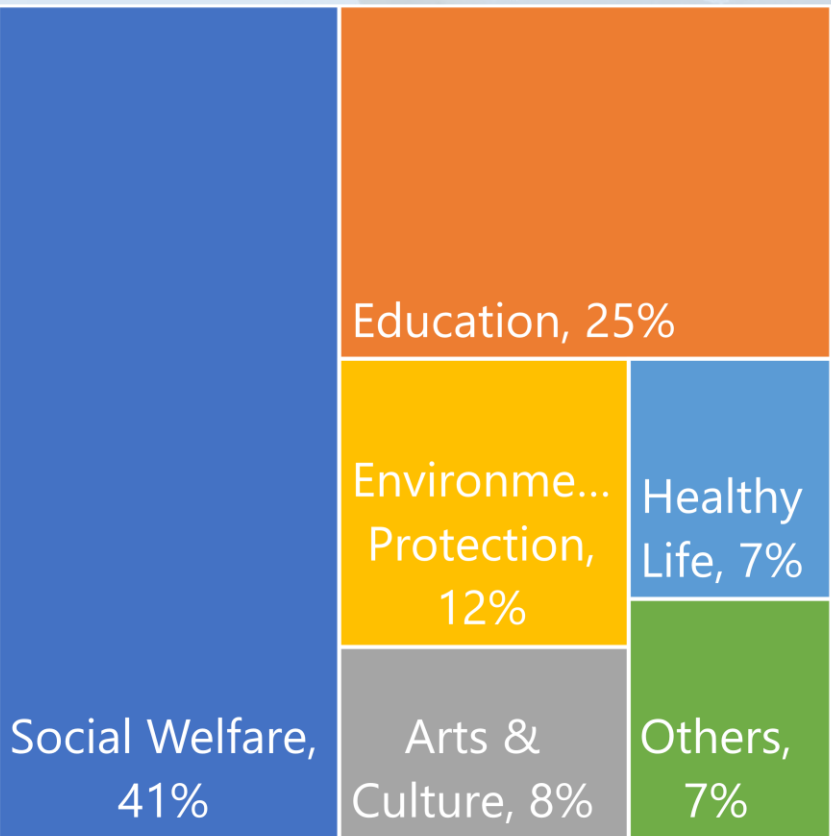
- \$7.5M Donations to The Community Chest Rainbow Fund during 5th Wave
- Additional \$5M to Students in 82 Project WeCan Schools

What we supported

Sponsorship:

Venue & Advertising Space for

200+ Charitable Events



Note: In terms of
no. of events



Supports Youth Development via:

- Project WeCan
- The Wharf Art Scholarship Scheme
- Architectural Design Internship Programme

Volunteer Activities

- Organized 28 Community Activities with Staff Volunteering

Community Care

Healthy & Happy Ageing:

- Bright Senior Ambassador Programme
- Christmas Connection with Community



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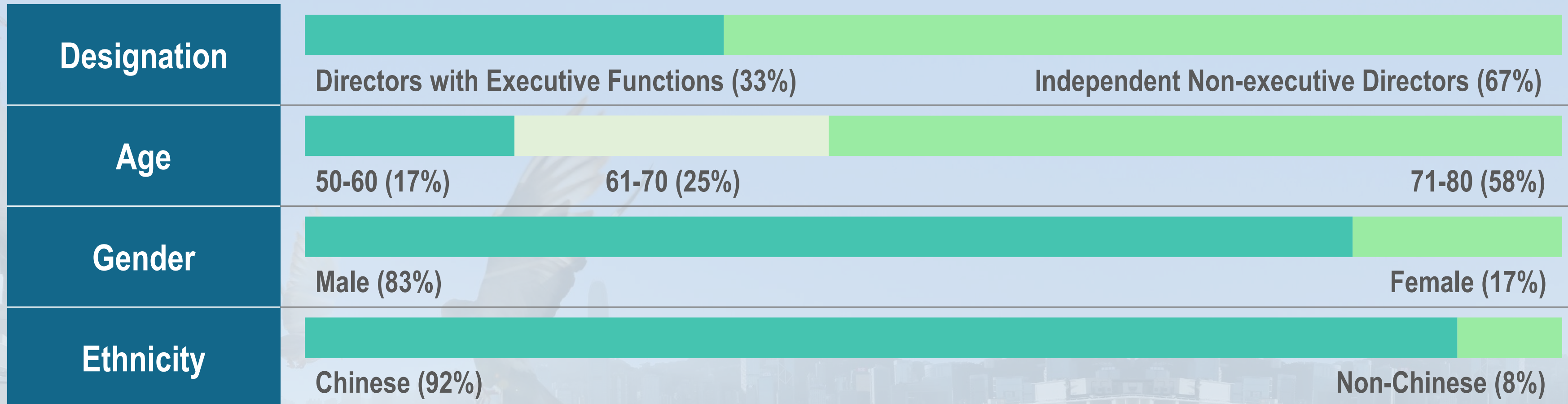
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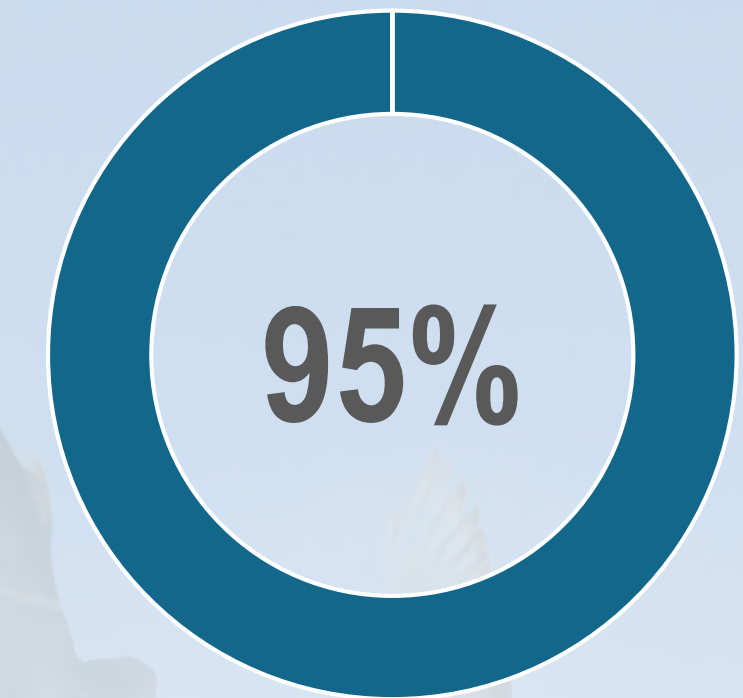
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People: Governance, Talent Development & Workplace Safety

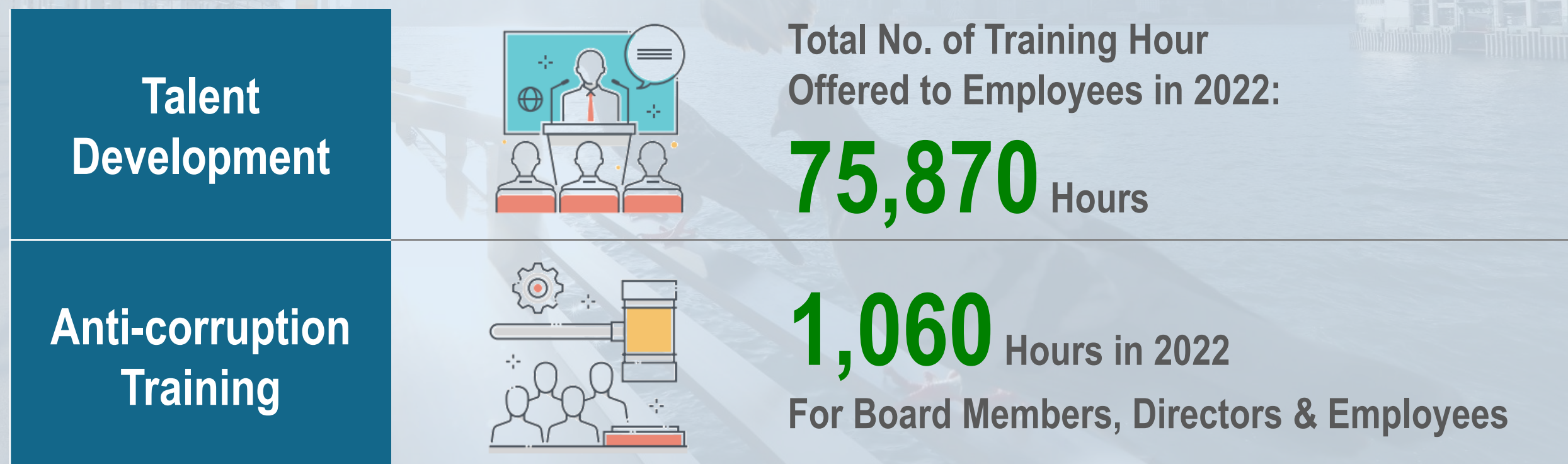
Composition of Board of Directors (12 Board Members as of 31 Dec 22)



Meeting Attendance*



*4 Board Meetings
6 Board Committee Meetings (per year)



Workplace Safety



Work-related Fatality:
0 Case
For 3 Consecutive Yrs

Injury Incident Rate:
2.5 per 100 employees

Selected Premises & Facility Safety Certifications:

- IAQ (Excellent Class) for public areas in office towers (HC, TS)*
- IAQ (Good Class) for public areas in shopping malls (HC, PH)*
- HKQAA Anti-Epidemic Hygiene Measures Certification (HC, TS, PH)

*From EPD's Indoor Air Quality ("IAQ") Information Centre



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HC/TS/PH Performance

	Harbour City		Times Square		Plaza Hollywood	
2022 (HK\$M)	Revenue	% Chg	Revenue	% Chg	Revenue	% Chg
Retail	4,999	+0.1%	1,134	-19%	439	-4%
Office	2,462	+3%	689	+4%	-	-
Hotels & Club	564	+29%	-	-	-	-
Serviced Apt.	150	-6%	-	-	-	-
Total	8,175	+2%	1,823	-12%	439	-4%
Valuation* as of 31 Dec 2022	\$162.1B		\$47.7B		\$8.7B	
2022 Avg. Retail Passing Rent (HK\$ psf per Month)	\$324		\$153		\$79	

* Incl. Hotels at Valuation as of 31 Dec 2022



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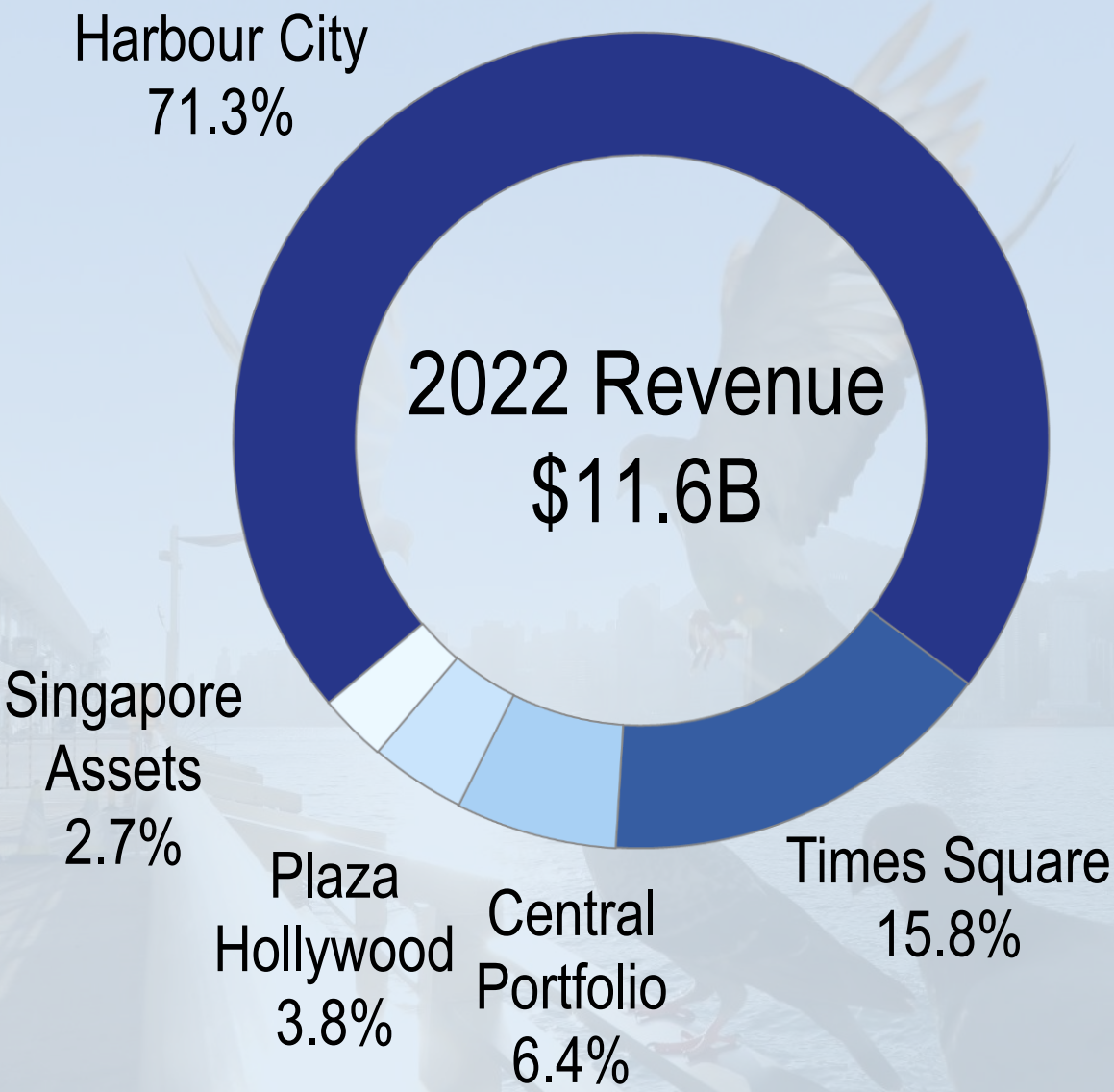
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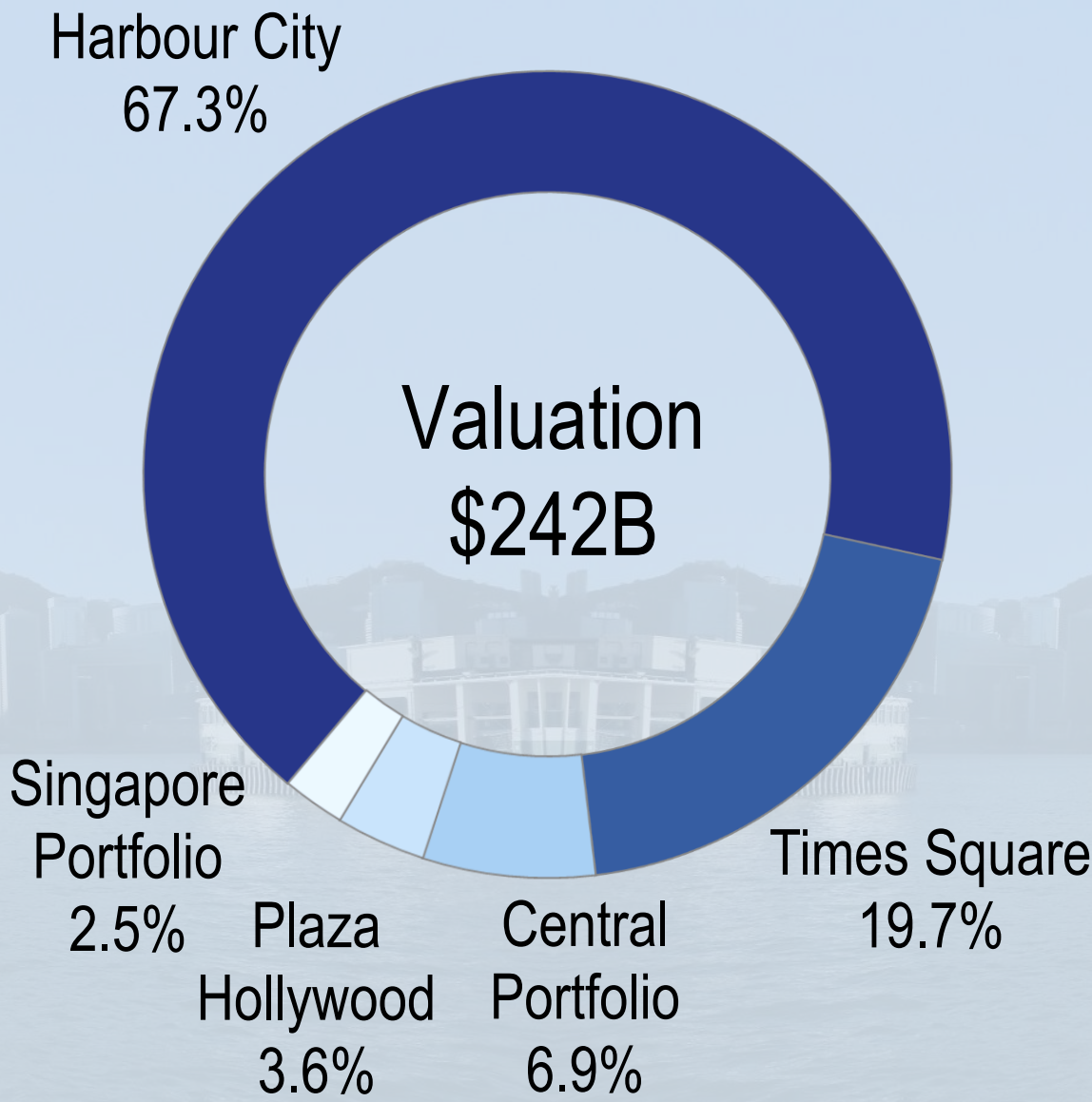
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Premium Quality Portfolio

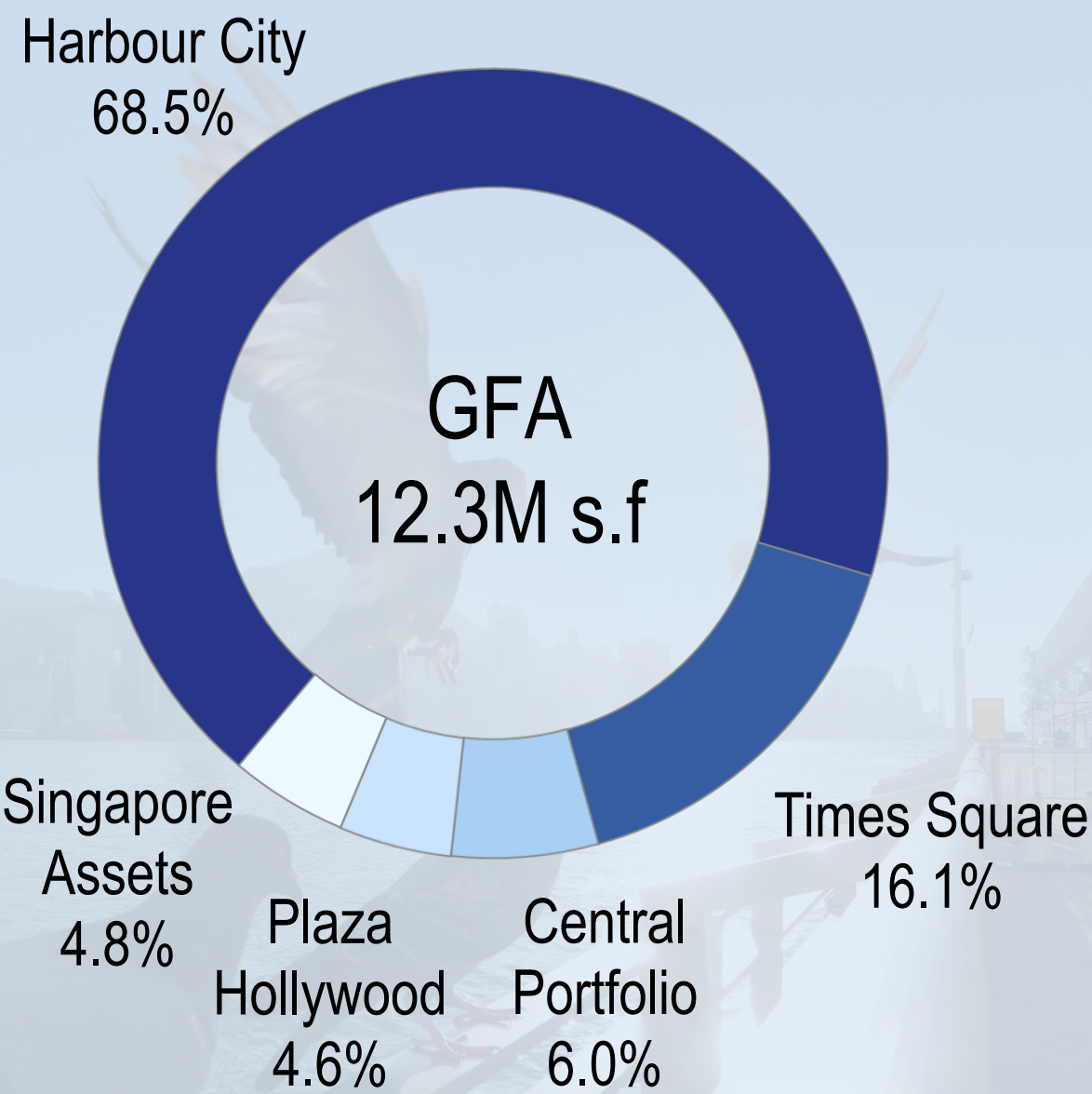
Revenue



Valuation*



GFA



The Above Refers to the 6 Key Properties in Hong Kong; Central Portfolio: Incl. Crawford House, Wheelock House & The Murray, Hong Kong, as well as Scotts Square & Wheelock Place in Singapore.
*Valuation of All Hotels are Booked at Cost in Wharf REIC's Balance Sheet



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Overview of Application of Funds

Major Capital & Development Expenditure

HK\$	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Projected)
HKIP	90M	372M
Singapore IP	8M	26M
Mainland Properties	133M	216M
Hotels & Others	201M	104M
Total	432M	718M



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