



# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Q1 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS

MAY 2023

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# TECOM GROUP MANAGEMENT PRESENTING







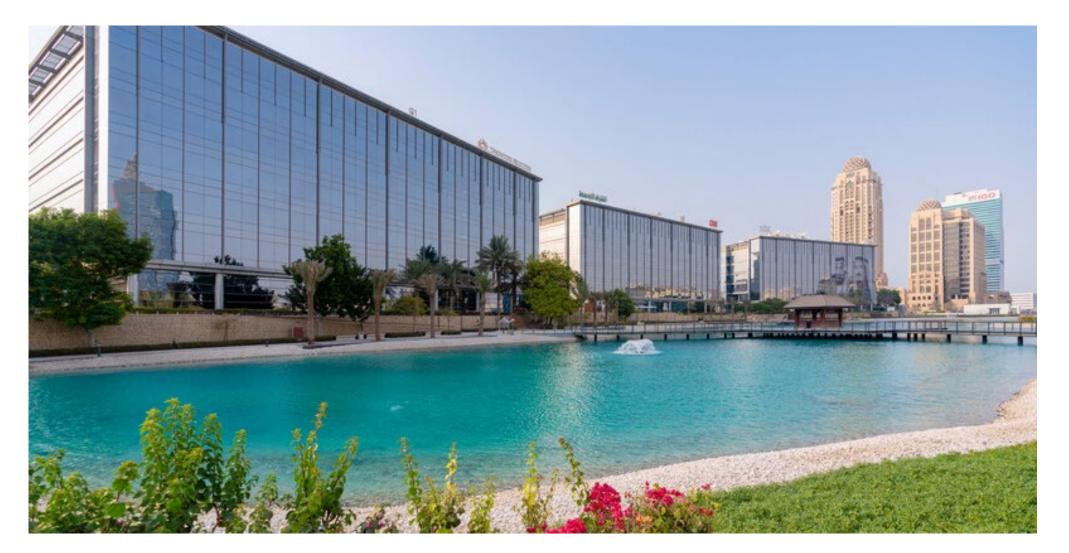
#### **MACROECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

# UAE GDP set to maintain strong growth with inflationary pressures abating

- UAE Central Bank (CBUAE) has maintained its forecast of 3.9% GDP growth for 2023 and for economic growth to rise 4.3% in 2024 (Source: CBUAE)
- S&P's monthly PMI for March rose to 55.9, the highest since November 2022, and is well above the 50 point mark, indicating economic growth with non oil business activity bouncing back and the quickest jobs growth in almost seven years. (Source: S&P Global)
- UAE CPI inflation for 2023 is projected to cool down to 3.2% and will slow further to 2.8% in 2024 due to a softer price increase in all categories, especially transport and food and beverages (Source: CBUAE)

#### Non-oil sector to drive economic growth

- Non-oil foreign trade hit a record AED 2.23 trillion (\$607.1 billion) in 2022 (Source: CBUAE)
- Non-oil sector showed improved inventories build-up in March 2023, as data indicated the fastest expansion in stocks of raw materials and semi-finished products in five years (Source: S&P Global)
- Dubai welcomed 14.4 million tourists in 2022, almost double 2021 numbers and near the pre-pandemic level; and have received 3.1 million tourists in the first two months of 2023, registering 42% growth (Source: Dubai DET)
- Main drivers for non-oil business growth will be the real estate and construction sectors and a robust manufacturing sector, such as refineries and aluminum production (Source: CBUAE)



# Government-led initiatives will drive economic growth and foreign investment

- UAE and Dubai's government initiatives supports long term economic growth and diversification, underpinning real estates' sustainable development.
- Golden Visa: long-term residency program, attracting foreigners to stay longer in the UAE
- Operation 300 bn ("Make it in Emirates"): Aims to develop the UAE's industrial sector and enhance its role in stimulating the national economy.
- The Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology issued 263 new industrial production licences in 2022.
- We The UAE 2031: National socio-economic strategy aims to raise the country's GDP to AED 3 trillion and increase non-oil exports to AED 800 bn.

# DUBAI - REAL ESTATE MARKET HIGHLIGHTS



# Dubai's office market sustains strong growth momentum

- Dubai's office market sustained the strong performance from 2022 driven by robust demand for high quality Grade A spaces that can provide a vibrant and experience driven environment (Source: JLL)
- Based on the strong March 2023 PMI numbers and increase in jobs growth, this will have a positive knock on effect on demand for office space
- Based on our customer intelligence, we are witnessing more and more BTL (built to lease) customers preferring to rent high-quality, large spaces within central business districts, spurring demand for central business districts (CBD)
- Within our own business districts, we sustained strong demand from customers across all sectors we serve, particularly Design, Media and Education.

# Robust demand for warehouse and industrial properties continues to gather pace led by e-commerce boom and Government-led initiatives

- Demand for warehouse space and other industrial-related properties remains buoyant and will continue to support an increase in rental rates in the foreseeable future
- Buoyant consumer confidence and increase in consumer spending to fuel e-commerce boost, in turn supporting demand for warehouses
- Government-led initiatives will drive economic growth in the industrial sector for the mid to long term
- Based on our performance, we have seen resilient demand for warehousing and worker accommodation with customer retention rates ranging from 93%-100% across our business districts offering those properties (DPC, DSP, DI)



## A COMPELLING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



#### **Over 20 years**

Of experience as Leading player in Dubai's business hub proposition

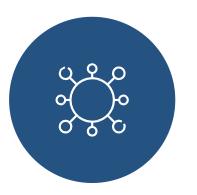


# 9,500+ long-term, loyal and diversified customer base



#### **Dividend payout**

Supported by robust and attractive financial profile



#### 6 strategic sectors

primed for sustainable growth



# Income-generating assets

In unique, diverse, high-quality portfolio strategically located across Dubai



Clear roadmap
For growth



# Robust governance & ESG frameworks

in line with best-in-class standards

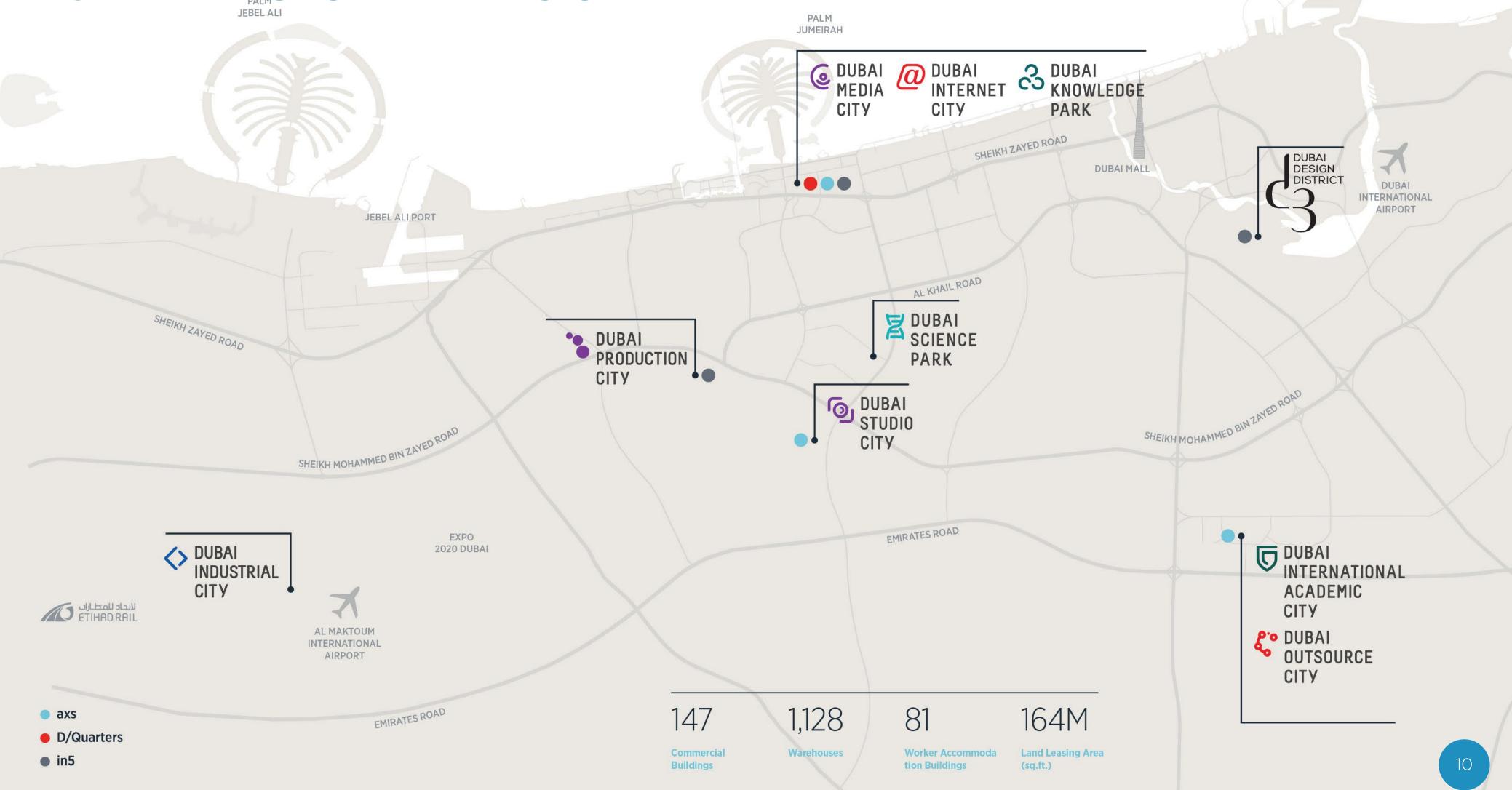


# Dynamic management team

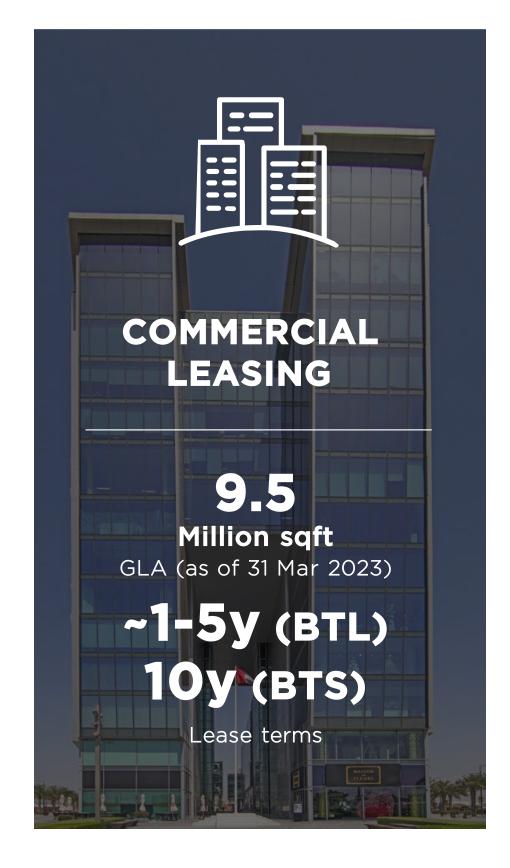
with proven track record and know how in creating and managing industry ecosystems

# 10 BUSINESS DISTRICTS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED

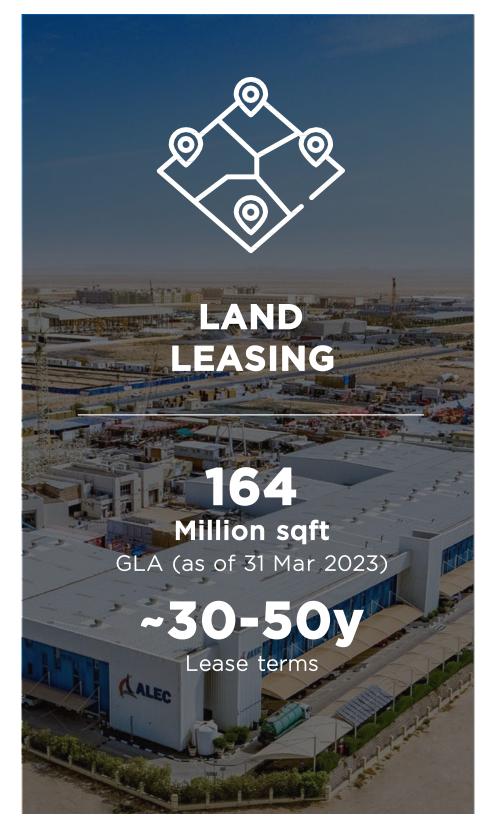
Dubai's strategic business enabler and creator of world's class business districts

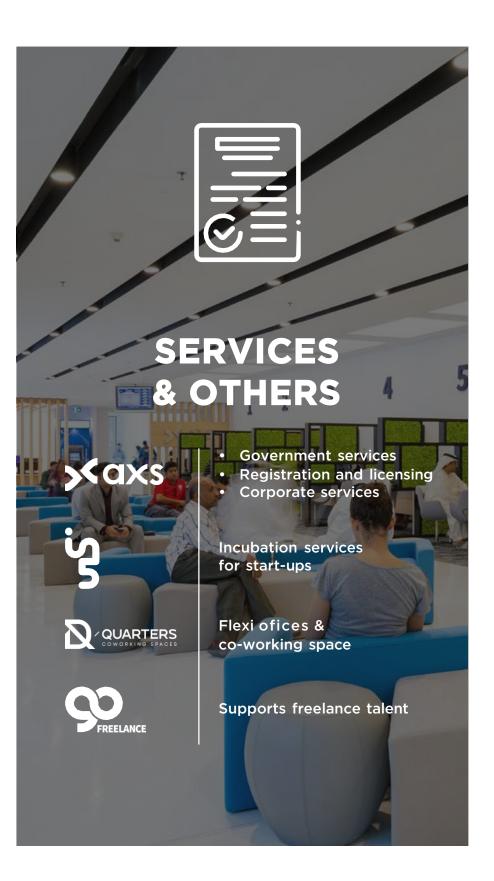


# DELIVERING VALUE THROUGH OUR 4 BUSINESS SEGMENTS









# CLEARLY DEFINED GROWTH STRATEGY ANCHORED ON THREE CORE PILLARS

#### STRATEGIC PILLARS



# OPTIMISE CORE BUSINESS & PERFORMANCE

- Retain and strengthen relationships with customers
- Focus on prudent costs, cashflow and capital management
- Deliver on ongoing BTS and infrastructure programme
- Review and refine pricing to align with market conditions



# DEVELOP DIFFERENTIATED VALUE PROPOSITION

- Deliver a compelling value proposition
- Deliver best-in-class customer experiences
- Identify improvements for selected commercial assets
- Maximize synergies across the TECOM Group ecosystem



# BUILD NEW SOURCES OF GROWTH

- Drive new opportunities in high growth industry segments
- Develop new product offerings in emerging office asset classes
- Expand and challenge existing commercial business models
- Support the development of Dubai's economy and strategic sectors

#### STRATEGIC ENABLERS

Build Superior People & Organisational Capabilities

- Attract, retain and develop top talent
- Foster a corporate culture of growth, learning and innovation
- Build delivery capabilities and frameworks to support productivity
- Retain flexibility and agility to adapt to significant market changes



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Q1 2023)













# OPERATING PERFORMANCE 87%

Consolidated Occupancy (Excluding Land Leasing)

2.7 Years

Overall blended WALT\*
(Weighted of Commercial
[BTS & BTL] and Industrial)

\*WALT: Weighted Average Lease Term

AED 3.2Bn

Available liquidity undrawn corporate facility to fund growth

4.42%

Average Cost of borrowing for 5 years

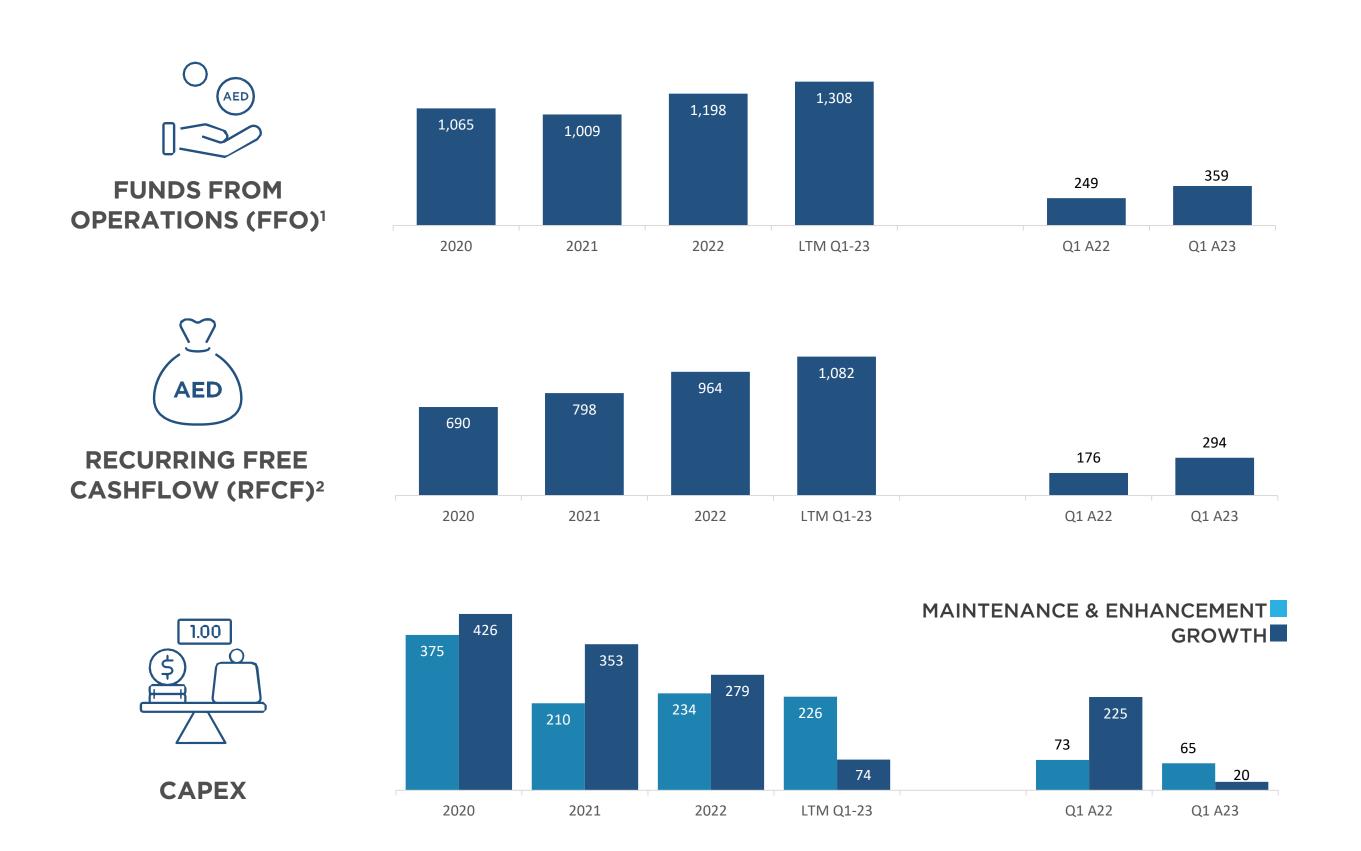
2.3x

Net debt to LTM EBITDA ratio

14.5%

Loan to Value (LTV) ratio of

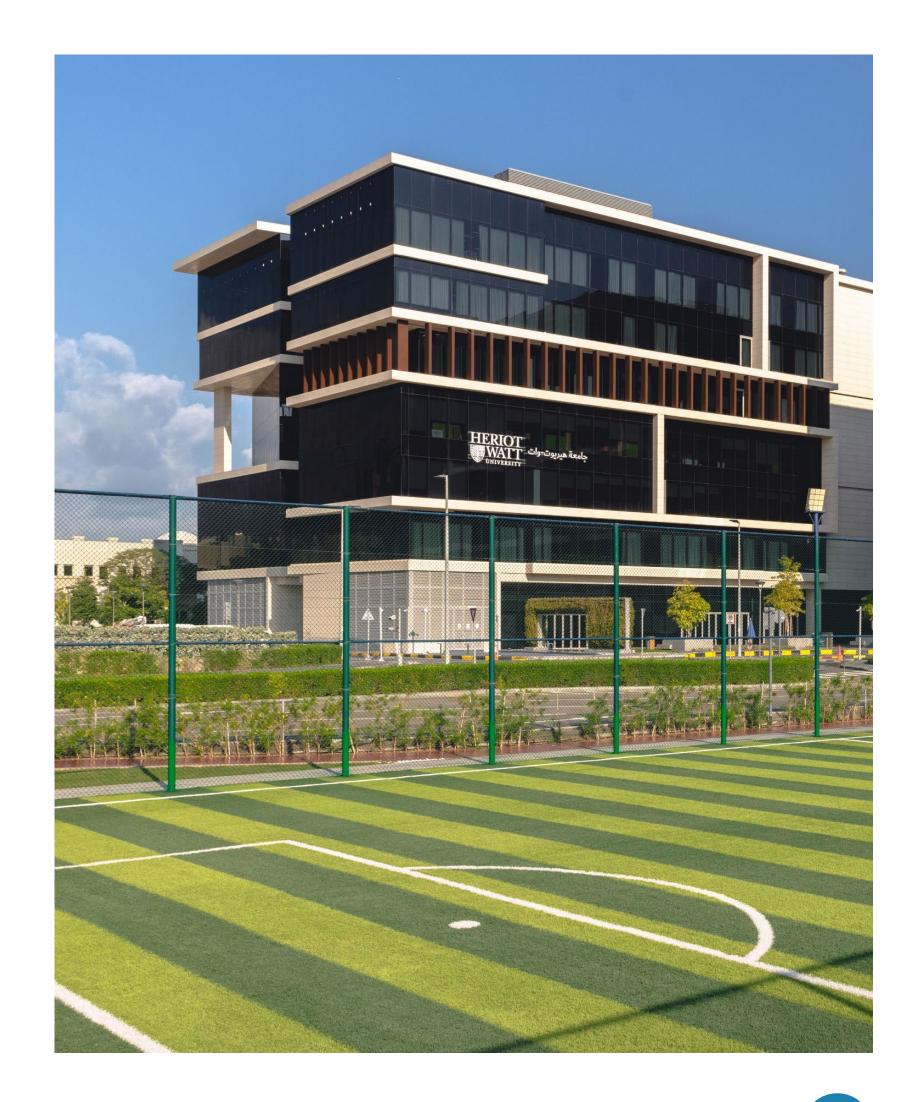
# STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION & INCREASE IN GROWTH CAPEX



- Strong growth in FFO and RCFC, driven by improving business conditions, quality of tenants
- Well-balanced portfolio of assets with both short and long-term contracts supports cash flow predictability
- Growth CAPEX was primarily directed towards:
  - Innovation Hub Phase 2
  - HSBC Building renovation
  - DSP HQ Business Centre

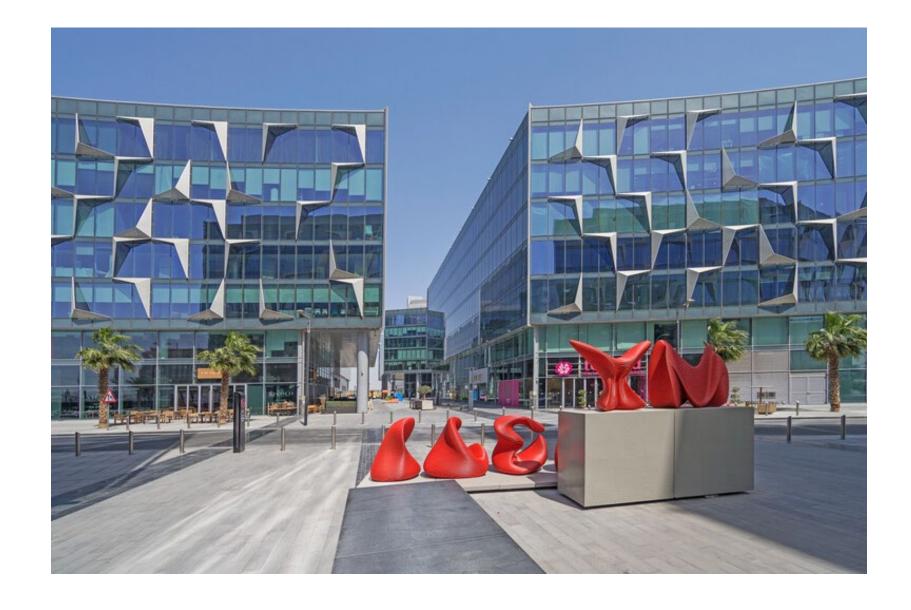
# ROBUST BALANCE SHEET

DESCRIPTION	31 MAR 2023	31 DEC 2022	YoY CHANGE %
PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS	114	116	-2%
INVESTMENT PROPERTY	11,856	11,874	0%
DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS	274	316	-13%
TRADE, UNBILLED AND FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES	766	743	3%
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	13,009	13,049	0%
TRADE RECEIVABLES	130	151	-14%
OTHER RECEIVABLES	81	66	23%
DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES	28	30	-6%
CASH AND BANK BALANCES	1,367	1,261	8%
CURRENT ASSETS	1,606	1,507	-26%
TOTAL ASSETS	14,616	14,555	-11%
SHARE CAPITAL	500	500	0%
RESERVES	730	773	-6%
RETAINED EARNINGS	4,751	4,695	1%
TOTAL EQUITY	5,981	5,968	0%
BANK BORROWINGS	4,345	4,342	0%
ADVANCES AND REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS	637	645	-1%
OTHER LIABILITIES, DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND EOSB	927	916	1%
PROVISION FOR OTHER LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	881	881	0%
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	6,791	6,784	0%
BANK BORROWINGS	-	-	0%
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	354	410	-14%
ADVANCES AND REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS	820	767	7%
OTHER LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS	434	422	3%
DUE TO RELATED PARTIES	236	204	16%
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,844	1,803	2%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,635	8,587	1%
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	14,616	14,555	-11%



# **INCOME STATEMENT**

DESCRIPTION	31 MAR 2023	31 MAR 2022	YoY CHANGE %
REVENUE	514	485	6%
DIRECT COSTS	(171)	(188)	-9%
GROSS PROFIT	343	297	15%
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	3	12	-75%
	346	309	12%
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	(38)	(54)	-29%
MARKETING AND SELLING	(7)	(7)	-27%
TOTAL EXPENSES	(45)	(61)	-26%
OPERATING PROFIT	301	247	21%
FINANCE INCOME	12	61	-81%
FINANCE COSTS	(58)	(118)	-50%
FINANCE COSTS - NET	(46)	(57)	-19%
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	255	190	34%
EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS* - AED)	0.05	0.04	34%



#### **REVENUE CONTRIBUTION BREAKDOWN**

54%	22%	14% INDUSTRIAL LEASING 11%
COMMERCIAL LEASING	LAND LEASING	SERVICES & OTHER



# HEALTHY LEVERAGE POSITION SUPPORTING GROWTH AGENDA

# BALANCE SHEET AED MN DEBT 4,345 CASH 1,367 EQUITY 5,981 TOTAL ASSETS 14,616

CAPITAL STRUCTURE				
AMOUNT	LTV <sup>1</sup>	LTMEBITDA		
4,345	20%			
4,345	20%	3.1x		
(1,367)	6%			
2,978	14%	2.1x		
	4,345 4,345 (1,367)	4,345       20%         4,345       20%         (1,367)       6%		

- Well-balanced capital structure and ample liquidity supporting growth agenda
- Efficient debt management and relatively low leverage position underpinned by effective hedging

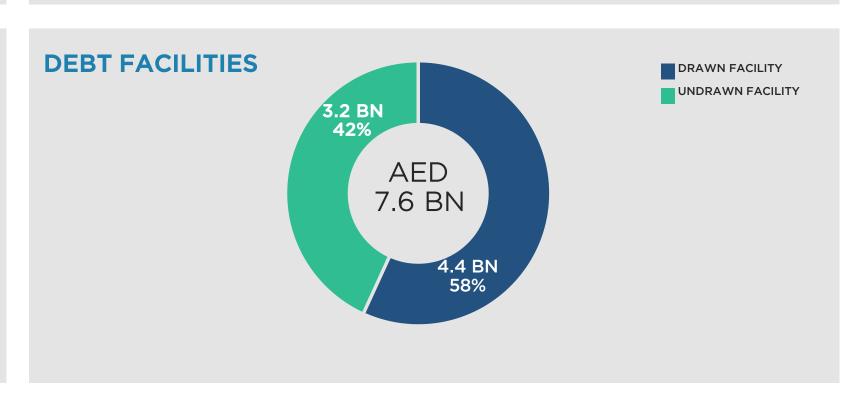
LOAN TO VALUE (LTV)<sup>1</sup> 14%

DEBT / EQUITY 0.7X

NET DEBT / LTM<sup>2</sup> EBITDA 2.1X

EBITDA / NET FINANCE COSTS 8.7X

ROE 17.1%



 AED 3.2 billion undrawn debt available for CAPEX and OPEX

### PORTFOLIO VALUATION

Robust growth in portfolio value due to improving economic conditions, completion of value accretive BTS projects and high-quality tenants contracted over the long term

**OUR PORTFOLIO** 











147
COMMERCIAL
BUILDINGS



81
WORKER
ACCOMODATION
BUILDINGS

#### **FAIR VALUES BY SEGMENT**

COMMERCIAL LEASING 11.1BN +1.2Bn (+11.7%) vs IPO Valuation	<b>6,2BN</b> +0.02Bn (+0.3%) vs IPO Valuation	INDUSTRIAL LEASING 2.4BN +0.3Bn (+16%) vs IPO Valuation
		AVAILABLE LAND 1.6BN vs IPO VALUATION +0.4Bn (+29%)

ASSUMPTION	COMME		LAND L	EASING		TRIAL NG***	то	ΓAL
	Dec-22	IPO	Dec-22	IPO	Dec-22	IPO	Dec-22	IPO
EQUIVALENT YIELD	7.90%	7.90%	6.70%	7.50%	9.30%	10.20%	7.70%	8.00%
NET INITIAL YIELD	6.70%	7.40%	6.40%	6.00%	6.10%	7.90%	6.60%	7.00%
VALUE/GLA (AED/SQ. FT.)	1,128	1,022	49	47	240	165	130	120

<sup>\*</sup>According to CBRE, Fair value of TECOM Group PJSC investment properties and land bank stands at AED 21.3 Bn as at 31-Dec-2022

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>IPO Valuation as of **31-Mar-2022** 

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Industrial leasing includes Warehouses and Worker Accomodations

## **EPRA KPIs**

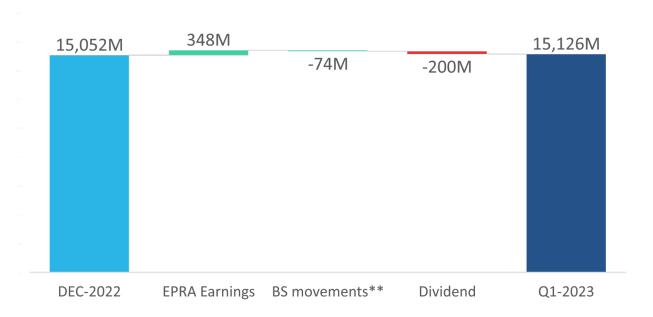
KPI	Q1 2023	2022	Q1 2022
IFRS EARNINGS (AED Million)	255	726	190
EPRA EARNINGS (AED Million)	348	1,024	225
IFRS NET ASSETS (AED Million)	5,981	5,968	6,264
EPRA NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) (AED Million)	15,126	15,052	13,621
EPRA NIY	6.5%	6.6%	7.1%
EPRA "TOPPED-UP" NIY	7.0%	6.7%	7.2%

2021	2020	2019
569	579	634
898	944	984
5,613	6,168	6,131
11,359	12,035	12,705
6.8%	6.1%	7.0%
7.1%	6.6%	7.3%

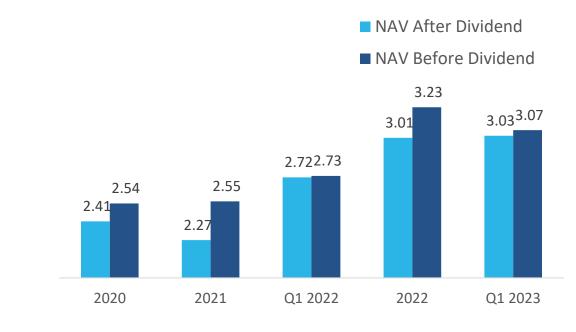
PER SHARE ANALYSIS	Q1 2023*	2022	Q1 2022*
NUMBER OF SHARES (Million)	5,000	5,000	5,000
EPRA EARNINGS PER SHARE (AED)	0.07	0.20	0.04
EPRA NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) EX DIVIDEND (AED)	3.03	3.01	2.72
EPRA NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) BEFORE DIVIDEND (AED)	3.07	3.23	2.73

2021	2020	2019
5,000	5,000	5,000
0.18	0.19	0.20
2.27	2.41	2.54
2.55	2.54	NA

#### **EPRA NAV BRIDGE**



#### **NAV MOVEMENT**





<sup>\*\*</sup>BS Movements = Balance sheet Movements mainly arise due to use of IP fair values for EPRA reporting vs Balance sheet cost model.



# **ANALYST COVERAGE REPORT**

#### Goldman Sachs

7<sup>TH</sup> AUG 2022 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2022 24<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2023





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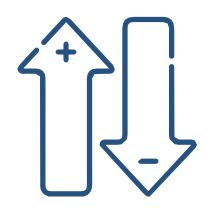
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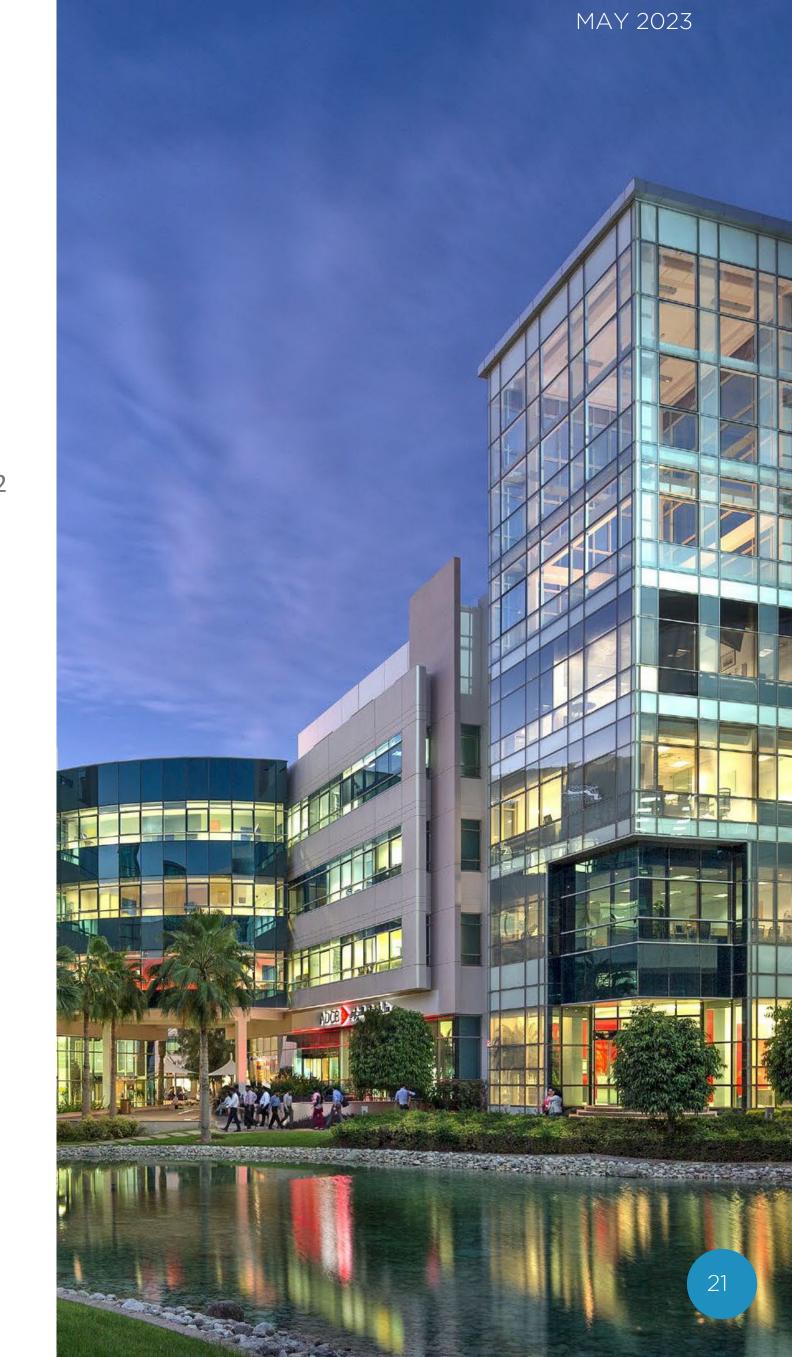
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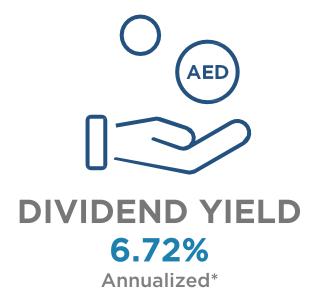
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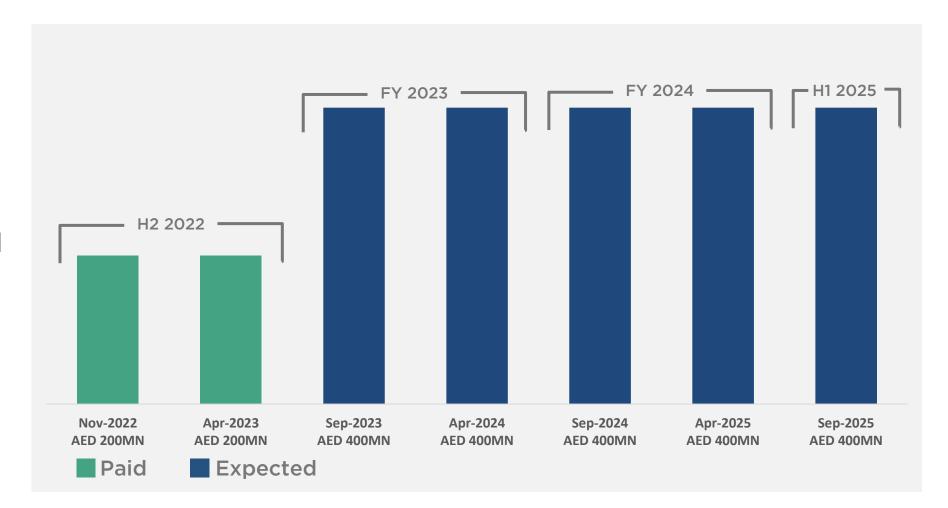
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# **DIVIDEND POLICY**



- In June 2022 we announced our dividend policy:
- Semi-annual dividend pay-outs adding to AED 800 million per annum were committed.
- AED 200 million interim dividend paid in November 2022, and AED 200 million paid in April 2023 bringing total cash dividends paid to AED 400 million for second half of 2022.
- We remain committed to honour our future dividend pay-outs
- With our healthy profitability and cashflows, we have a strong dividend coverage ratio of 135% based on LTM Q1 2023 recurring free cashflow and planned annual dividend.



#### **ABILITY TO PAY DIVIDEND SUPPORTED BY:** Stable and predictable cash AED 3.2Bn undrawn Solid balance of Strong revenue growth flow generation, supported facility with favourable retained earning and higher EBITDA, driven by recently completed long (AED 4.7Bn as of by increase in occupancy terms, supporting term contracted BTS CapEx and OpEx 31 March 2023) and stable operating costs projects requirements



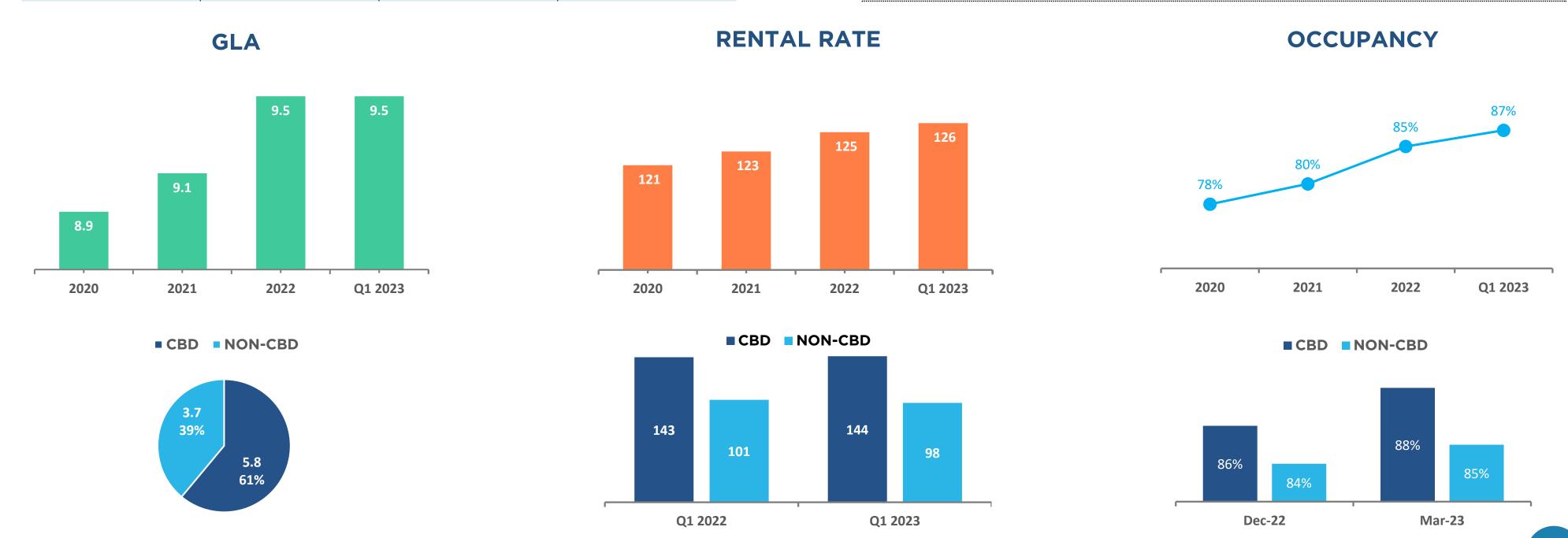
## **COMMERCIAL LEASING SEGMENT**

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE UNDERPINNED BY STRONG DEMAND DYNAMICS IN OFFICE PROPERTIES AND AN EXPANSIONARY DUBAI ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	% CHANGE YOY
REVENUE	275	253	9%
EBITDA	198	175	13%
EBIDTA MARGIN	72%	69%	3%

#### Revenue growth driven by:

- Increase in occupancy levels across the portfolio
- 217k sq.ft in new leases during the period adding AED 32 million to the top line
- Increase in rental rates across central business districts (CBD) EBITDA expansion underpinned by:
- Higher top line growth and cost optimization initiatives



## INDUSTRIAL LEASING SEGMENT

CONTINUED STRONG GROWTH MOMENTUM AS SEGMENT BENEFITS FROM STRUCTURAL LONG-TERM TAILWINDS IN THE INDUSTRIAL, CONSTRUCTION AND LOGISTICS AND E-COMMERCE SECTOR

DESCRIPTION	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	% CHANGE YOY
REVENUE	70	63	11%
EBITDA	53	39	37%
EBIDTA MARGIN	76%	62%	14%

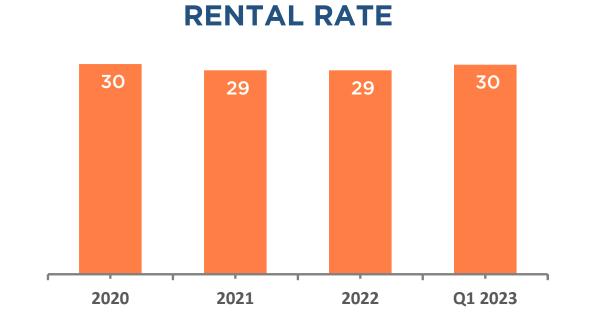
#### Revenue growth driven by:

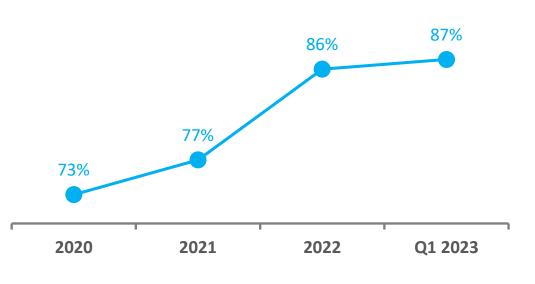
- Increase in occupancy levels across the portfolio on the back of
  - Strong customers retention rates, reaching 95%
  - 641k sq.ft in new leases during the period adding AED 20 million to the top line

#### EBITDA expansion driven by:

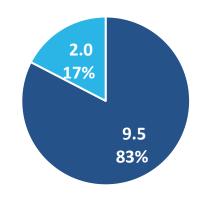
Higher revenues and lower OPEX

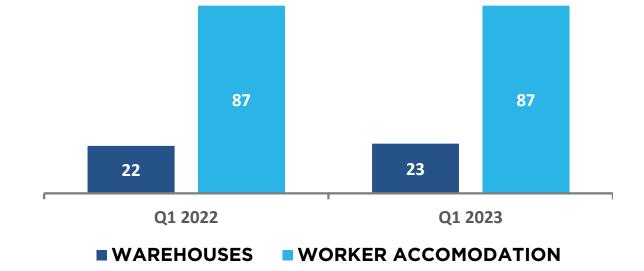


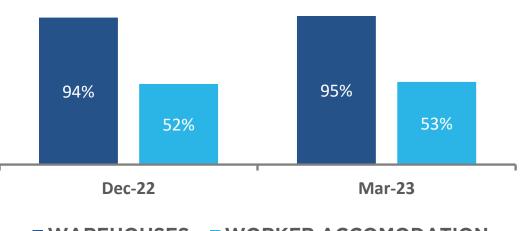




**OCCUPANCY** 







■ WAREHOUSES ■ WORKER ACCOMODATION

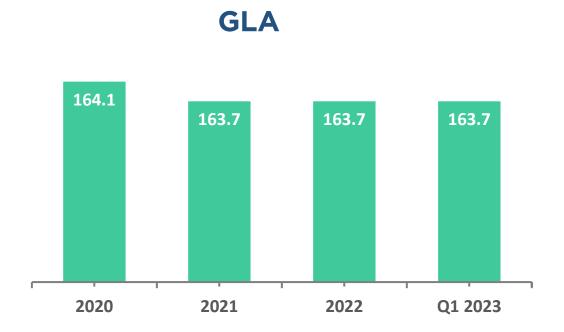
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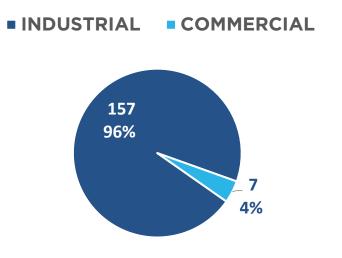
Figures in AED 'Million' GLA in Million Sq.Ft

## LAND LEASING SEGMENT

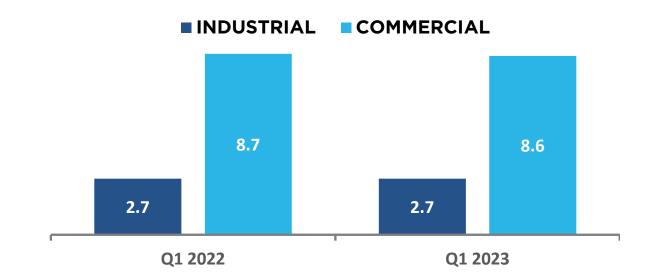
#### STABILITY IN THE LAND LEASE SEGMENT WITH HIGHER OCCUPANCY RATES AND STABLE EBITDA MARGINS

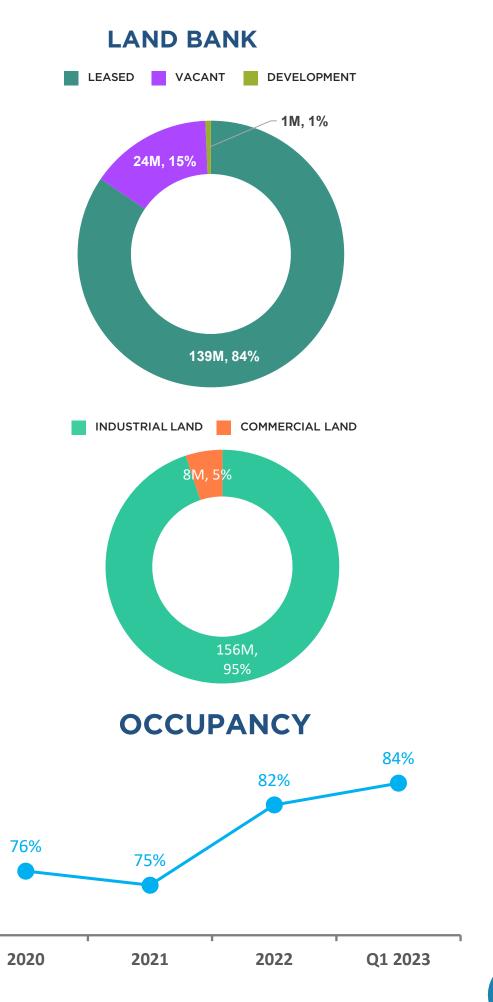
DESCRIPTION	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	% CHANGE YOY
REVENUE	112	112	0%
EBITDA	106	93	13%
EBIDTA MARGIN	94%	83%	11%











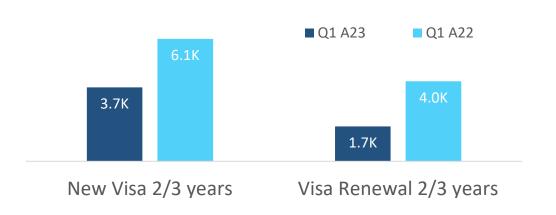
## **SERVICES & OTHERS SEGMENT**

CONTINUED GROWTH MOMENTUM SUPPORTED BY AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AND GROWING NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES RETURNING TO WORK FROM OFFICE

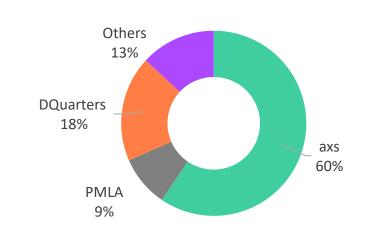
DESCRIPTION	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	% CHANGE YOY
REVENUE	57	57	-1%
EBITDA	42	42	0%
EBIDTA MARGIN	75%	74%	1%

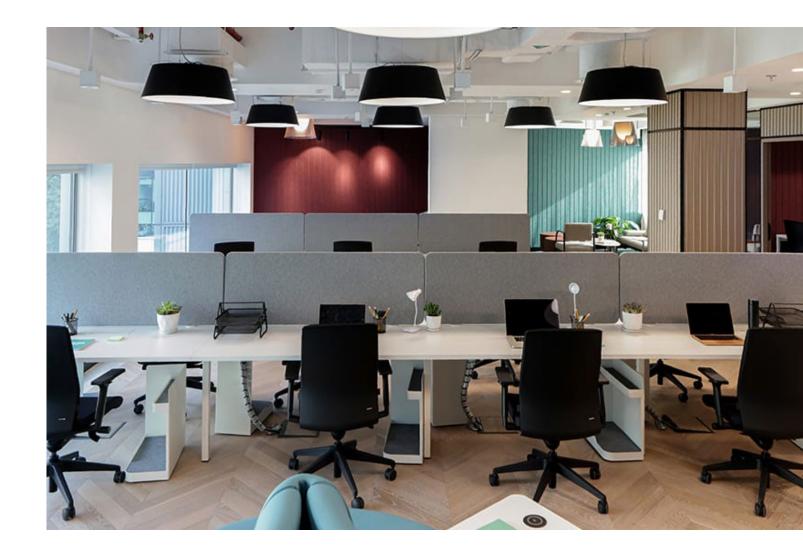
- Strong increase in revenue driven by higher government and registration services (axs) revenue due to increase in services as a result of easing COVID-19 restrictions
- Significant increase in EBITDA and improving EBITDA margins driven by improving top line and lower G&A due to operational efficiency enhancement

#### **NO. OF TRANSACTIONS**



#### **REVENUE CONTRIBUTION**









# ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	OUR CORE PILLARS				National/International Mandates
Stabilise core business	<ul> <li>Ethical business policies &amp; practices</li> <li>Governance and Risk</li> <li>Prudent risk management</li> </ul>				UAE Centennial 2071
	• Responsible sourcing and procurement			2030 Dubai Integrated Energy	
	ECONOMY	COMMUNITY	PEOPLE	ENVIRONMENT	Strategy
Develop differentiated value proposition	<ul><li> Economic performance</li><li> Incubating innovation</li><li> Customer centricity</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Investing in local communities</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Safe &amp; healthy workspaces</li><li>Training &amp; development</li></ul>	<ul><li>Energy efficiency</li><li>Water efficiency</li><li>Waste management</li><li>Reducing GHG emissions</li></ul>	UAE Net Zero 2050
	4 QUALITY EDUCATION  8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  4 QUALITY EDUCATION	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  4 QUALITY EDUCATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY  9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	UAE Green Growth Strategy 2015-2030
Build new sources of growth	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	5 GENDER EQUALITY	5 GENDER EQUALITY  8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  COO  13 CLIMATE  ACTION	UN Sustainable Development Goals

# **Key ESG Highlights and Achievements of 2022**

#### **Economy**

88%

Customer satisfaction rate, 5% increase from 2021

AED 726MN

Net profit for year 2022 (+28% increase from 2021)

346

Active Start-ups (16% up from 2021)

#### **Community**

AED 883,000

Donated in 2022

**AED 703,000** 

Donated through our annual charity walk WeWalk that was hosted in Dubai Science
Park

**AED 180,000** 

Donated to Beit Al Khair Society which managed the distribution of the Iftar meals during the holy month of Ramadan

12,000

Iftar meals were distributed during the holy month of Ramadan

# **Key ESG Highlights and Achievements of 2022 -** Cont'd

#### **People**

23%

**Emiratisation Rate** 

1/3
of our employees
are female

2,658 hrs.

of training delivered to our employees

0

Work-related injuries or fatalities since 2019

#### **Environment**

11.14GWh

Clean Energy Generation

22

LEED certified buildings

25%

YOY drop in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

We look forward to **COP28** which will be taking place at **Dubai Expo City** in November – December 2023. This will be the first time that COP will be hosted within the UAE.

Understanding that UAE was the first country in the Middle East and North Africa to announce a **Net Zero by 2050 Strategic Initiative**, this will provide an exciting opportunity for our Business districts, companies and professionals to share their sustainability best practice with the World.



## PRIORITIES FOR 2023 & BEYOND



# OPTIMISE CORE BUSINESS & PERFORMANCE

Identify customer priorities and retention initiatives

Refine pricing across products and services

Expand the use of business intelligence tools and capabilities

Focus on operational excellence



# DEVELOP DIFFERENTIATED VALUE PROPOSITION

Enhance and integrate customer journeys throughout our ecosystems

Enhanced and coordinated business development and customer management approach

Identify and develop improvement plans/risk mitigation strategies for any underperforming assets



# BUILD NEW SOURCES OF GROWTH

Identify novel, differentiated products to be launched within our ecosystem and adapt existing products for current and expected market demand

Continue to support the development of Dubai's economy through various strategic initiatives

2023 GUIDELINES

REVENUE GROWTH 3 - 5% YoY

EBITDA EXPANSION
7 - 9% Yo Y

### **GROWTH DRIVERS**

Occupancy Rates

Occupancy rates growth driven by strong demand across business districts and further headroom to achieve occupancy rampup

0

Rental Rates

Rental rates growth
as Dubai office rental
rates are recovering
from COVID-19, and
favorable
commercial real
estate supply and
demand dynamics

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**Completed Projects** 

Delivery of highquality built-to-suit
(BTS) properties
tailored to
customized
specifications setting
a strong ability to
deliver future BTS
projects

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**Growth Projects** 

Complementary Services

Future organic
growth upside from
committed and
future developments
access to a large
land bank, with
continuous assessment
of inorganic growth
opportunities
through acquisitions

increase in population, occupancy rates and additional GLA, as well as ongoing expansion of services offerings to clients

