

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT





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#### **Executive Directors**

Johnny Chen Sing Hung Simon Lam Man Lim

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#### **AUDITOR**

Ernst & Young

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Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank,
Hong Kong Branch
Hang Seng Bank Limited
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Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited,
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Chairman - Y.S. Lo

### Dear Unitholders,

I am pleased to present, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Regal Portfolio Management Limited as the REIT Manager, the 2016 Annual Report of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust.

For the year ended 31st December, 2016, Regal REIT recorded a consolidated profit before distributions to Unitholders of HK\$564.0 million, while for the financial year 2015, a loss of HK\$1,527.8 million was reported. Unitholders should note that the consolidated profit recorded for 2016 included a fair value gain of HK\$91.3 million on the increase in the appraised values of Regal REIT's investment properties portfolio, after offsetting the additional capital expenditures for the year, while a corresponding fair value loss of HK\$2,049.5 million was recorded in 2015. If the effects of these fair value changes are excluded, the core profit before distributions to Unitholders for the year under review would amount to HK\$472.7 million, as compared to HK\$521.7 million for the preceding year.

The total distributable income for the year under review amounted to HK\$511.4 million, which was a decrease of 7.1% from the HK\$550.3 million reported in 2015, primarily due to the reduction in the base rent under the annually determined market rental packages for the leasing of the five Initial Hotels.

The Board of Directors of the REIT Manager has resolved to declare a final distribution of HK\$0.080 per Unit for the year ended 31st December, 2016 (2015: HK\$0.080). Together with the interim distribution of HK\$0.074 (2015: HK\$0.074) per Unit paid, this will bring the total distributions per Unit for 2016 to HK\$0.154 (2015: HK\$0.154). Total distributions for the year, including both the interim and final distributions, will amount to HK\$501.6 million and represent a payout ratio of 98.1% of the total distributable income for 2016.

The deceleration in growth across major advanced economies to 1.6 percent in 2016 reflected renewed policy uncertainties, weak external demand and subdued productivity growth. The recovery process of the United States economy during 2016 was slower than expected, but since the run-up to the U.S. presidential election in November 2016, activity had picked up again. The economies in Europe are facing increased uncertainties, with the United Kingdom having voted in June 2016 to leave the European Union (EU) and the several major elections across the Eurozone that are scheduled to take place later in 2017, which may pose further political risks and changes in the related government policies. For the People's Republic of China, the annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate slightly moderated to 6.7% in 2016, but remained the highest among major economies. Meanwhile, the annual GDP of Hong Kong grew modestly by 1.9%, which was a 0.5 percentage point below the level in 2015.

In 2016, visitor arrivals to Hong Kong decreased by 4.5% year-on-year to a total of 56.7 million, due mainly to the reduction in the overall number of visitors from Mainland China. However, overnight visitors have remained relatively steady and recorded a total count of 26.6 million. As a matter of fact, for the year under review, there were increases of 2.8% and 8.4% in the number of overnight visitors from the traditional long haul markets and short haul markets (excluding Mainland China), respectively. Based on a hotel survey published by the Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), the average hotel occupancy rate for all the surveyed hotels in different categories for 2016 was 87.0%, a slight increase of a 1.0 percentage point from 2015, while the industry-wide achieved average room rate recorded a downward adjustment of 3.7%, resulting in a year-on-year decline of 2.6% in the Revenue per Available Room (RevPAR).

A strong Hong Kong dollar and the increased competition from other countries have continued to negatively impact the tourist and hotel markets in Hong Kong. Overall business conditions for the hotel industry for the year under review have been challenging and the hotel room rates remained under certain degree of pressure. The five Initial Hotels, which are leased to a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited, the immediate listed holding company of Regal REIT have, as a whole maintained steady performance. The combined average occupancy rate for the Initial Hotels for 2016 was 86.0%, while the average room rate dropped by 3.2% year-on-year, which were generally in line with the related overall market averages in Hong Kong.

The total net property income generated by the five Initial Hotels for the year amounted to HK\$770.9 million, which represented an excess of HK\$38.9 million over the aggregate annual base rent of HK\$732.0 million, 50% of which was attributable to Regal REIT as variable rent. The iclub Wan Chai Hotel, which is self-operated by Regal REIT, maintained a high year-round average occupancy of 98.5%, although its average room rate decreased slightly by 1.5% year-on-year due to keen price competition. As previously reported, the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel have also been leased to the same lessee of the Initial Hotels and in 2016 generated fixed rental receipts, for their second full year, aggregating HK\$174.9 million.

The market rental review for the five Initial Hotels for 2017 was completed in September 2016. The annual base rent for 2017 was determined to be HK\$733.0 million, reflecting an increment of HK\$1.0 million over the annual base rent of HK\$732.0 million for 2016, with variable rent continuing to be based on 50% sharing of the excess of the aggregate net property income of the Initial Hotels over the aggregate base rent. The relatively substantial amount of base rent fixed for the Initial Hotels will continue to serve as a buffer to Regal REIT against any unexpected short term business fluctuations in the hotel market.

The initial three years of the lease terms for the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel with fixed rental payment terms end in February and July 2017, respectively. Thereafter, the rental packages for these two iclub hotels will be based on annual market rental determinations. Under the market rental review conducted for the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel, the pro-rated base rent from 10th February, 2017 to 31st December, 2017 is HK\$36.5 million, with variable rent to be based on 50% sharing of the excess of the net property income over the base rent. The market rental package for the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel is currently under review by an independent professional property valuer and will be determined before the end of April 2017.

In September 2016, Regal REIT concluded a new 5-year financing facility with a syndicate of local and international financial institutions, comprising a term loan of HK\$4,500.0 million and a revolving loan of up to HK\$1,000.0 million. The term loan portion was wholly used to repay the previous term loan facility of the same principal amount, which was originally due to mature in July 2018 and bore a higher interest margin. The revolving loan facility will be reserved for general corporate funding purposes.

Being one of the major hotel owners in Hong Kong, Regal REIT owns a total of eight operating hotels, with an aggregate of 4,569 guest rooms and suites. The current portfolio of properties comprises a good mixture of full-service type hotels and select-service type hotels in strategic locations, which can cater to different demands from a wide range of business and leisure visitors to Hong Kong. The REIT Manager continues to closely review the performance of each property and evaluate any potential yield enhancement opportunities.

Although the performance of the tourist and hotel industries in Hong Kong for 2016 as a whole showed a continuing decline from their levels in 2015, the general market conditions have regained some momentum gradually in the latter part of the year. In the last quarter of 2016, the number of visitor arrivals to Hong Kong reverted back to growth and ended a period of 5 consecutive quarters of decline. For the first two months of 2017, the hotel market has continued to perform steadily but the external market environment is posing increased uncertainties due to enhanced geopolitical tensions, uncertainties about policy directions in a number of major economies including the U.S. and potential volatility in global financial markets, all of which may affect the pattern of development of the tourism and hospitality industry in Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Government is committed to developing a wide range of diversified tourist attractions in Hong Kong, with a view to enhancing Hong Kong's overall attractiveness as a premier tourist destination. Meanwhile, the HKTB is also promoting different events and festival activities from time to time, in order to attract visitors from around the world coming to Hong Kong.

It is acknowledged that Hong Kong's tourism industry has been buffeted by the headwinds of change and challenge over the past two years due to various reasons. However, the REIT Manager firmly believes in the resilience of Hong Kong and its ability to maintain its position as a favoured tourist destination, for both business and leisure travellers alike. The two major theme parks in Hong Kong, Ocean Park and Hong Kong Disneyland, are undergoing expansion plans to bring new attractions to enhance their competitiveness. Together with several key infrastructure projects, including the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the Hong Kong Section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, which are soon to be completed, they will undoubtedly help to speed up the recovery of the local tourism industry. Although market conditions in the short term may still be challenging, the REIT Manager remains confident of the long term prospects for Hong Kong's tourism and hotel industry. Being the only listed hospitality REIT with market concentration in Hong Kong, the REIT Manager is committed to maintaining Regal REIT's leading position as one of the pre-eminent hotels owners in Hong Kong.

Taking this occasion, I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow Directors, staff members as well as all Unitholders for their continued support during the past year.

Lo Yuk Sui

Chairman

**Regal Portfolio Management Limited** 

(as the REIT Manager of Regal REIT)

Hong Kong, 27th March, 2017

# PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

Location of the Hotel Properties in Hong Kong











Grand Ballroom



Regala Café & Dessert Bar

# GAL AIRPORT H

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- 1,171

960 sq.m.

- 1999
- 83,400 sq.m. 1
- 71,988 sq.m.

- The only hotel connected directly to the airport passenger terminals
- State-of-the-art meeting and conference venues of approximately 3,300 sq.m. with a built-in giant high-definition LED wall (9m x 4m)
- Easy access to AsiaWorld-Expo, Hong Kong Disneyland and the Big Buddha
- Airline "Self Check-in" kiosk
- Best Airport Hotel in Asia-Pacific by Business Traveller Asia-Pacific Magazine for sixteen consecutive years (2001-2016)
- Best Airport Hotel in the World by Business Traveller UK Magazine for nine consecutive years (2008-2016)
- World's Best Airport Hotel and Best Airport Hotel Asia in the Skytrax Awards for four consecutive years (2011-2014)
- Best Airport Hotel in the World by Business Traveller US Magazine for two consecutive years (2013-2014)
- Travel Hall of Fame Award by TTG Asia Media Pte Ltd for two consecutive years (2015-2016)
- Best Airport Hotel in Asia-Pacific by TTG Asia Media Pte Ltd for ten consecutive years (2005-2014)
- Best Luxury Airport Hotel in the World Luxury Hotel Awards for two consecutive years (2013-2014)
- Silver Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2014-2016)
- Certified with ISO 50001: 2011 Energy Management Systems EnMS (2014-2017)
- Class of Excellence Wastewi\$e Label by Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (2014-2016)





Executive Club Room



Rooftop Swimming Pool



Regal Palace

# REGAL HONGKONG HOTEL

- Located in the heart of Causeway Bay, one of the busiest shopping and commercial districts in Hong Kong
- Within walking distance from Victoria Park, Hong Kong Stadium home to the annual spectacular Rugby Sevens Tournament and Happy Valley Racecourse where exciting horse races are staged regularly
- Convenient location to the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
- The Forum, meeting and conference centre, provides full range of facilities catering to the needs of business travellers, meeting and exhibition delegates
- Executive Club Floor features a collection of 82 tastefully appointed guestrooms and suites with a private lounge
- Customer Recommended Hotel Award by eLong.com (2016)
- Caring Company 5 Years+ Award by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (2009-2016)
- Top 10 City-Nova Hotels of China by 10th China Hotel Starlight Awards (2015)
- Class of Excellence Wastewi\$e Label by Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (2014-2016)
- Silver Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2014-2017)
- Alto 88 achieved Italian Hospitality Seal by Ospitalità Italiana as certified restaurant (2014-2017)
- Alto 88 and Regal Palace voted as Hong Kong's Best Restaurant by Hong Kong Tatler Magazine (2002-2017)
- Regal Palace awarded Best of the Best Culinary Awards Silver Award by Hong Kong Tourism Board (2015)
- Café Rivoli awarded Best-Ever Dining-Awards by Weekend Weekly (2014)

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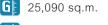
239 sq.m.



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32,000 sq.m.















Royal Suite

Executive Club Lounge

Regal Court

- Conveniently located in Tsimshatsui East, a commercial and tourist district
- Within walking distance from Tsim Sha Tsui ("TST"), East TST and Hung Hom MTR stations, with easy access to Mainland China
- Close to TST's major shopping centres and entertainment areas
- Close to waterfront with promenade
- Close to popular tourist attractions including Hong Kong Science Museum, Hong Kong Space Museum, Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Clock Tower and the Star Ferry, etc.
- Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor (2016)
- Customer Recommended Hotel Award by eLong.com (2016)
- Silver Benchmarking Certificate by Earthcheck (2014-2016)
- ISO 22000 Certification on Food Safety Management (2014-2016)
- Hong Kong Green Organization by Environmental Protection Department (2015)
- Class of Excellence Wastewi\$e Label by Hong Kong Awards for Environmental Excellence (2014-2015)
- Gold Award (Kowloon Area) in Rakuten Travel Award by Rakuten (2014)
- Outstanding Hotel Partner Award by booking.com (2014)
- Pineapple Award by Preferred Hotel Group (2014)
- Business Hotel of the Year 2014 by Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macao Hotel General Managers Society (2014)

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43,500 sq.m. 🙃 12



31,746 sq.m.







Presidential Suite



Executive Club Lounge



Avanti Pizzeria

# GAL ORIENTAL HO

- The only full-service hotel located in the heart of Hong Kong's heritage district, Kowloon City, neighboring the Kai Tak Development site including the world class Kai Tak Cruise Terminal
- Historic landmarks such as Wong Tai Sin Temple are in the immediate vicinity
- Easy access to Kowloon Tong MTR station, Mong Kok and other business and shopping districts
- Spacious and guiet rooms set up with 1 King or 2 Queen or up to 4 single beds are offered to cater different needs. Facilities include private lounge, gymnasium and business centre in a compact and cozy environment
- Silver Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2014-2016)
- Gold Circle Award by Agoda.com (2015)
- Caring Company Award by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (2016)
- Carbon Reduction Certificate by the Environmental Campaign Committee (2016)
- Indoor Air Quality Certificate Excellent Class by Environmental Protection Department (2016)
- Halal Certificate by The Incorporated Trustees of The Islamic Community Fund of Hong Kong (2016)
- Regal Terrace awarded Best of the Best Culinary Awards Silver Award by Hong Kong Tourism Board (2016)

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345 sq.m.

27,300 sq.m.



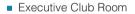
22,601 sq.m.

















Aji Bou Izakaya

# REGAL RIVERSIDE HOTEL

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- 1,138
- 474 sq.m.
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- Largest hotel in Shatin overlooking the Shing Mun River
- Easy access to Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the Mainland Border
- Within walking proximity to Shatin New Town Plaza, a mega shopping complex features over 900 shops
- Close to Sha Tin Racecourse, Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery
- The spacious guestrooms on the Executive Club Floors are equipped with full amenities and modern facilities. In simple contemporary design, the Executive Club Lounge provides exclusive business services and meeting room that bring a truly comfortable and convenient stay
- 2009 East Asian Games Headquarters Hotel and 2008 Olympic Equestrian Events official hotel
- Customer Recommended Hotel Award by eLong.com (2016)
- Silver Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2014-2016)
- Indoor Air Quality Certificate Good Class by Environmental Protection Department (2016)
- Quality Water Supply Scheme For Buildings Fresh Water (Plus) (Basic Plan) Certificate by Water Supplies Department (2016)
- Carbon Reduction Certificate by the Environmental Campaign Committee (2016)
- Regal Court awarded Bronze Award (Chinese Cuisine) in HKTB Outstanding QTS Merchant by Hong Kong Tourism Board (2017)
- Regal Terrace awarded Bronze Award (Chinese Cuisine) in HKTB Outstanding QTS Merchant by Hong Kong Tourism Board (2017)





Hotel Lobby



iSuite



■ iPlus Premier

# iclub WAN CHAI HOTEL

- A contemporary select-service hotel opened in December 2009
- Conveniently and centrally located in the commercial district of Wan Chai
- Within walking distance from the Wan Chai MTR Station and the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
- 99 chic and trendy guestrooms and suites with interactive services and innovative facilities
- Cutting-edge style and comfort for tech-savvy business travellers
- The first carbon neutral hotel in Hong Kong, providing smoke-free environment to travellers
- Complimentary WiFi internet access and coffee and tea with snacks at iLounge
- Complimentary use of fitness equipment in Sweat Zone, opens 24/7
- CarbonCare Champion CarbonCare Label by Carbon Care Asia (2011-2015)
- Bronze Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2016)
- Excellent Guest Review Score Award by Hotels.com (2016)

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2009

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5,530 sq.m.

**6** 5,326 sq.m.

**9** 1

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Hotel Lobby



iSuite



iLounge

# iclub SHEUNG WAN H

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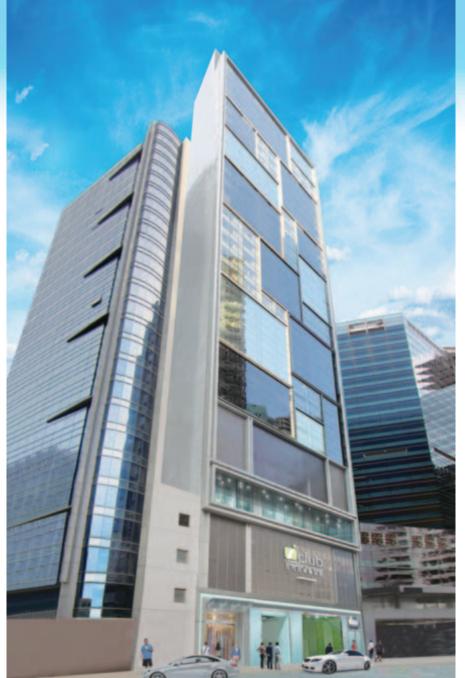






A contemporary select-service hotel opened in June 2014 with 248 chic and trendy guestrooms and suites

- Within walking distance from the Sheung Wan MTR Station and close to the Central Business District of Hong Kong
- Conveniently accessible to the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, The Peak and the Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal
- The contemporary sleek design with plenty of glass and diffused lighting, creates a refreshing and dynamic environment
- Offers discerning tech-savvy business and leisure travellers a relaxed lifestyle
- · Complimentary WiFi internet access and coffee and tea with snacks at iLounge
- Complimentary use of fitness equipment in Sweat Zone, opens 24/7
- Best Serviced Apartment Award by GoHome.com.hk (2017)
- Bronze Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2016)
- Excellent Guest Review Score Award by Hotels.com (2015-2016)
- Guest Review Award by booking.com (2015-2016)
- Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor (2016)





Hotel Lobby



Connecting Room



■ iLounge

# iclub FORTRESS HILL HOTEL

- A contemporary select-service hotel opened in September 2014 with 338 chic and trendy guestrooms
- Centrally located amidst Hong Kong's famed Fortress Hill and North Point districts, a prime centre for business and entertainment, access to Causeway Bay in 5 minutes
- 1-minute walk to the nearby Tram Station and 4-minute walk to the Fortress Hill MTR Station
- Tin Hau Food Square is within walking distance, featuring international cuisine and specialized local restaurants
- Offers discerning tech-savvy business and leisure travellers a completely smokefree environment, style and comfort
- Complimentary WiFi internet access and coffee and tea with snacks at iLounge
- Complimentary use of fitness equipment in Sweat Zone, opens 24/7
- Bronze Benchmarking Certificate by EarthCheck (2016)
- Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor (2016)
- Business Hotel of the Year 2016 by Guangdong, Hong Kong, Macao Hotel General Managers Society (2016)
- Best City Boutique Hotel of China of the 16th China Hotel Golden Horse Award (2016)

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# REPORT OF THE REIT MANAGER

The Directors of the REIT Manager herein present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended 31st December, 2016.

### LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES AND VISION OF REGAL REIT

The primary objectives of Regal REIT and the REIT Manager are to provide long-term stable, growing distributions and capital growth for the unitholders of Regal REIT (the "Unitholders") through active ownership of hotels and strategic investment in hotels, serviced apartments and/or commercial properties (including office and retail properties).

The vision of Regal REIT and the REIT Manager is to build up the existing portfolio of hotel properties in Hong Kong and to be a pre-eminent owner of quality international hotels and other properties with primary focus in Hong Kong as well as to reinforce Regal REIT's status as a growing attractive option for investors.

#### ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE OF REGAL REIT

Regal REIT was constituted by a trust deed dated 11th December, 2006 (as amended by a first supplemental deed dated 2nd March, 2007, a second supplemental deed dated 15th May, 2008, a third supplemental deed dated 8th May, 2009, a fourth supplemental deed dated 23rd July, 2010, a fifth supplemental deed dated 3rd May, 2011, a sixth supplemental deed dated 21st July, 2011 and a seventh supplemental deed dated 14th April, 2015) (collectively, the "Trust Deed") entered into between the REIT Manager and the Trustee of Regal REIT. Regal REIT is a collective investment scheme established in the form of a unit trust under Hong Kong laws and its units (the "Units") have been listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since 30th March, 2007 (the "Listing Date").

Regal REIT is regulated by the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO"), the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts (the "REIT Code") and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), as if they were applicable to Regal REIT.

As at 31st December, 2016, the property portfolio of Regal REIT was comprised of (a) Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel (collectively, the "Initial Hotels"); and (b) iclub Wan Chai Hotel, iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and iclub Fortress Hill Hotel (collectively, the "iclub Hotels").

# The REIT Manager and the Trustee

The REIT Manager is licensed by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong (the "SFC") to undertake the regulated activity of asset management. The REIT Manager does not manage the five Initial Hotels or the three iclub Hotels directly.

The Trustee is DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG. The Trustee is qualified to act as a trustee for collective investment schemes authorised under the SFO. In this role, the Trustee holds the assets of Regal REIT in trust for the benefit of the Unitholders as a whole and oversees the activities of the REIT Manager for compliance with the Trust Deed and all regulatory requirements.

# The RHIHL Lessee and the Hotel Manager

The leases of the Initial Hotels to Favour Link International Limited (the "RHIHL Lessee"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited ("RHIHL", together with its relevant subsidiaries, collectively, the "RHIHL Group"), were originally contracted to expire on 31st December, 2015 under the relevant lease agreements (the "Initial Hotels Lease Agreements"). On 12th March, 2015, Regal REIT and the RHIHL Lessee entered into supplemental agreements amending each of the Initial Hotels Lease Agreements to extend the lease term of each Initial Hotels Lease Agreement for another five years to 31st December, 2020, with the market rental packages for the extended term continuing to be determined annually by a jointly appointed independent professional property valuer. Such extended term for each of the Initial Hotels Lease Agreements was approved by the independent Unitholders at an extraordinary general meeting held on 14th April, 2015. For the years 2011 to 2020, the rental packages in respect of the Initial Hotels are determined on a yearly basis by a jointly appointed independent professional property valuer (expenses to be split equally between the RHIHL Lessee and Regal REIT). The determinations include the amount of market rents (inclusive of the amount of base rent (the "Base Rent") for each Initial Hotel, the variable rent (the "Variable Rent") sharing percentage and the RHIHL Lessee's contributions to the furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "FF&E") reserve calculated as a percentage of total hotel revenue) to be applied for each of the Initial Hotels for the relevant respective years from 2011 to 2020, together with the amount of the security deposit required (collectively, the "IH Market Rental Package").

Regal Hotels International Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHIHL, was appointed as the hotel manager (the "Hotel Manager") under long-term hotel management agreements to operate the Initial Hotels (the "Initial Hotels Management Agreements") for a term of twenty years from 16th March, 2007. In December 2010, Regal REIT entered into another hotel management agreement with the Hotel Manager for the operation of the hotel portion of iclub Wan Chai Hotel for a term of ten years from 1st January, 2011 to 31st December, 2020 (the "Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement"). Since 1st January, 2011, the iclub Wan Chai Hotel has been self-operated, without a lease, by Regal REIT.

On 10th February, 2014, Regal REIT acquired the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and leased it to the RHIHL Lessee for hotel operations for the period from 10th February, 2014 to 31st December, 2019 under a new lease agreement (the "SW Lease Agreement"), which is extendable at the option of Regal REIT for a further five years. The Hotel Manager was appointed as the hotel manager of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel under a new 10-year hotel management agreement (the "SW Hotel Management Agreement") commencing on 10th February, 2014. The iclub Sheung Wan Hotel commenced business operations in June 2014.

On 28th July, 2014, Regal REIT further acquired the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel and also leased it to the RHIHL Lessee for hotel operations for the period from 28th July, 2014 to 31st December, 2019 under a new lease agreement (the "FH Lease Agreement"), which is extendable at the option of Regal REIT for a further five years. The Hotel Manager was also appointed as the hotel manager of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel under a new 10-year hotel management agreement (the "FH Hotel Management Agreement") commencing on 28th July, 2014. The iclub Fortress Hill Hotel commenced business operations in September 2014.

#### **HOTEL PORTFOLIO**

The portfolio of eight hotel properties of Regal REIT are strategically located in different districts in Hong Kong, enabling hotel guests with easy and convenient access to the mass transit network and other public transportation networks. The Regal REIT's hotel portfolio is comprised of two hotel types, namely, full service hotels, which offer a wide range of services including food and beverage outlets and other facilities, and select-service hotels, which offer contemporary design and are equipped with tech-savvy facilities.

Hotel Types	District Location	No. of Rooms	<b>Operations Mode</b>
Full-service hotels:			
Regal Airport Hotel	Chek Lap Kok	1,171	Under Lease
Regal Hongkong Hotel	Causeway Bay	481	Under Lease
Regal Kowloon Hotel	Tsim Sha Tsui	600	Under Lease
Regal Oriental Hotel	Kowloon City	494	Under Lease
Regal Riverside Hotel	Shatin	1,138	Under Lease
		3,884	
Select-service hotels:			
iclub Wan Chai Hotel	Wan Chai	99	Self-operated
iclub Sheung Wan Hotel	Sheung Wan	248	Under Lease
iclub Fortress Hill Hotel	Fortress Hill	338	Under Lease
		685	
Total		4,569	

### **RENTAL AND REVENUE STRUCTURE**

# Initial Hotels - Rental Revenue Derived from Hotel Operations

Rental revenues, represented by Base Rent and Variable Rent in respect of the Initial Hotels, are derived from hotel operations, that is, from the hotel businesses leased to the RHIHL Group and managed by the Hotel Manager.

Specifically, total hotel revenue consists of the following:

- Room revenue, which is primarily driven by hotel room occupancy rates and achieved average room rates;
- Food and beverage revenue ("F&B Revenue"), which is primarily driven by banquet business, local patron and hotel room guests' usage of bars and restaurants; and
- Other income, which consists of ancillary hotel revenue and other items, which is mainly driven by hotel room occupancy rates which, in turn, affect telephone, internet and business centre usage, spa and health centres, parking and dry cleaning/laundry services.

Hotel operating costs and expenses consist of direct costs and expenses attributable to the respective operating departments, e.g. rooms department, food and beverage department, etc. as well as costs and expenses attributable to overhead departments such as the administration department, the sales and marketing department and the repairs and maintenance department.

Most categories of variable expenses, such as certain labour costs in housekeeping and utility costs, fluctuate with changes in the levels of room occupancies. The cost of goods sold in the hotel business, such as food products and beverages, fluctuate with guest frequency of dining in restaurants, bars and banquets.

The following performance indicators are commonly adopted in the hotel industry:

- Room occupancy rates;
- Average room rates; and
- RevPAR, room revenue divided by rooms available, or a product of the occupancy rates and the average room rates (RevPAR does not include F&B Revenue or other income, i.e. only room revenue).

# Initial Hotels – Rental Structure and Market Rental Package

Regal REIT received rental income, comprised of Base Rent and Variable Rent, in respect of the Initial Hotels for the year 2016 from the RHIHL Lessee in accordance with the IH Market Rental Package for 2016.

#### Base Rent

For the year 2016, the aggregate Base Rent for the Initial Hotels was determined at HK\$732.0 million. Regal REIT received Base Rent in the form of cash for each Initial Hotel on a monthly basis.

#### Variable Rent

Regal REIT received Variable Rent through the sharing of aggregate profits from the Initial Hotels' operations over the Base Rent payments. According to the IH Market Rental Package for 2016, Regal REIT was entitled to Variable Rent based on 50% sharing of the excess of the aggregate net property income ("NPI") over the aggregate Base Rent.

# IH Market Rental Package for 2017

An independent professional property valuer, Mr. David Faulkner, was jointly appointed by the lessors and the RHIHL Lessee in June 2016 to conduct rent reviews for the Initial Hotels for 2017. According to the determination of the IH Market Rental Package for 2017 of the Initial Hotels, the aggregate amount payable by the RHIHL Lessee as Base Rent was determined to be HK\$733.0 million, with Variable Rent continuing to be based on sharing 50% of the excess of the aggregate NPI from the operations of the Initial Hotels over the aggregate Base Rent thereof in 2017. No FF&E reserve is required to be contributed by the RHIHL Lessee and the obligation for such contribution rests with the lessors.

The RHIHL Lessee is required to deliver third party guarantees as security deposits, effective on 1st January, 2017, for an aggregate amount of HK\$183.25 million which is equivalent to three months aggregate Base Rent of the Initial Hotels for 2017, issued by a licensed bank in Hong Kong. Details of the IH Market Rental Package for 2017 can be referred to in an announcement published by the REIT Manager on 30th September, 2016.

### iclub Wan Chai Hotel - Revenue Structure

#### Hotel Portion

The hotel portion of iclub Wan Chai Hotel is managed by the Hotel Manager under the Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement. Since 1st January, 2011, gross hotel revenue and the associated operating costs and expenses are accounted for directly by Regal REIT.

#### Non-hotel Portions

iclub Wan Chai Hotel – non-hotel portions, comprised of a portion of the ground floor and the 27th to 29th floors of the premises, are let out for generating monthly rental income.

# iclub Sheung Wan Hotel - Rental Structure

Pursuant to the SW Lease Agreement, the RHIHL Lessee is obligated to pay rentals in respect of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel to Regal REIT for the period from 10th February, 2014 to 31st December, 2019, which is extendable at the option of Regal REIT for a further five years.

Regal REIT receives fixed rentals for the leasing of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel commencing from 10th February, 2014 to 9th February, 2017. Rental receipts for the first three years of the lease term were determined to be HK\$79.00 million, HK\$82.95 million and HK\$86.90 million, respectively.

Market rental reviews by a jointly appointed independent professional property valuer take place for each of the remaining periods of the lease term from 10th February, 2017 to 31st December, 2017, from 1st January, 2018 to 31st December, 2018 and from 1st January, 2019 to 31st December, 2019, respectively, and any extension thereof to determine the market rental components (comprising the Base Rent, Variable Rent and lessee's contribution to the FF&E reserve) together with the amount of the security deposit required (collectively, the "SW Market Rental Package").

# SW Market Rental Package for 2017

The independent professional property valuer, Mr. David Faulkner, was jointly appointed by the lessor and the RHIHL Lessee in August 2016 to conduct a rent review for the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel for the period from 10th February, 2017 to 31st December, 2017 (the "SW 2017 Lease Year"). According to the determination of SW Market Rental Package for the SW 2017 Lease Year, the pro-rated Base Rent to be payable by the RHIHL Lessee is HK\$36.5 million, with Variable Rent to be based on 50% of the excess of the NPI over the Base Rent. Details of the SW Market Rental Package for the SW 2017 Lease Year can be referred to in an announcement published by the REIT Manager on 16th November, 2016.

#### iclub Fortress Hill Hotel - Rental Structure

Pursuant to the FH Lease Agreement, the RHIHL Lessee is obligated to pay rentals in respect of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel to Regal REIT for the period from 28th July, 2014 to 31st December, 2019, which is extendable at the option of Regal REIT for a further five years.

Regal REIT receives fixed rentals for the leasing of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel commencing from 28th July, 2014 to 27th July, 2017. Rental receipts for the first three years of the lease term were determined to be HK\$82.50 million, HK\$86.625 million and HK\$90.75 million, respectively.

Market rental reviews by a jointly appointed independent professional property valuer take place for each of the remaining periods of the lease term from 28th July, 2017 to 31st December, 2018 and from 1st January, 2019 to 31st December, 2019, respectively, and any extension thereof to determine the market rental packages, including the market rental components (comprising the Base Rent, Variable Rent and lessee's contribution to the FF&E reserve) together with the amount of the security deposit required.

The same independent professional property valuer, Mr. David Faulkner, was jointly appointed by the lessor and the RHIHL Lessee in January 2017 to conduct a rent review for the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel for the period from 28th July, 2017 to 31st December, 2018 (the "FH 2017/18 Lease Year"). The rent review for the FH 2017/18 Lease Year will be determined before the end of April 2017.

#### Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment Reserve

Regal REIT is obligated under the respective Initial Hotels Lease Agreements and the Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement to maintain a reserve to fund expenditures for replacements of FF&E in the Initial Hotels and iclub Wan Chai Hotel – hotel portion, respectively. During the year, Regal REIT contributed amounts equal to 2% of the total hotel revenue (i.e. the total of room revenue, food and beverage revenue and/or other income of the hotel properties) for each month. In 2016, HK\$38.0 million was contributed to the FF&E reserve with corresponding expenditures of HK\$21.5 million being recorded for the purposes intended.

Pursuant to the SW Lease Agreement and the FH Lease Agreement, the RHIHL Lessee is required for the first three years of the lease term to fund the actual costs of any replacements and/or additional FF&E in the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel.

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The results of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2016 are set out in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Review of the Economic Environment in 2016

Based on the Global Economic Prospects report issued by the World Bank Group in January 2017, stagnant global trade, subdued investment, and heightened policy uncertainty marked another difficult year for the world economy. Global growth in 2016 is estimated at a post-crisis low of 2.3% and is projected to rise to 2.7% in 2017. Advanced economies continue to struggle with subdued growth and low inflation in a context of increased uncertainty about policy direction, tepid investment, and sluggish productivity growth. Activity decelerated in the United States and, to a lesser degree, in some other major economies<sup>1</sup>.

Despite relatively subdued underlying growth, the US economy has continued to move closer to the Federal Reserve's full employment and inflation objectives. The unemployment rate remained slightly below 5% in most of the second half of 2016. Following a policy interest rate hike in December 2016, a further normalization of monetary policy is expected throughout the forecast period, as long-term inflation expectations have recovered and growth is predicted to remain above potential. For the Euro area, growth has slowed from 2% in 2015 to 1.6% in 2016, as both domestic demand and exports lost momentum. Confidence in the Euro area has been resilient following the United Kingdom's vote to exit the European Union (EU) in June 2016. For Japan, following the release of new and revised national accounts data, growth is now estimated at 1% for 2016. Investment and exports were generally weak, while private consumption showed some signs of improvement after two years of contraction<sup>1</sup>.

For China, growth slightly decelerated to 6.7% in 2016<sup>2</sup>. As part of ongoing economic rebalancing, growth has been concentrated primarily in services, while industrial production has stabilized at moderate levels. The internal rebalancing is also evident on the demand side: consumption growth has been strong, while investment growth has continued to moderate from the post-crisis peak. The decline in investment growth was concentrated in the private sector; investment by the non-private sector accelerated in 2016. Fiscal and credit-based stimulus measures supported growth in 2016, focusing on infrastructure investment and on efforts to stimulate household credit. Despite some easing, capital outflows from China remained sizable and continued to put downward pressure on the currency. During 2016, the Renminbi depreciated around 7% against the U.S. dollar and around 5% in nominal trade-weighted terms. These movements notwithstanding, the Renminbi remains markedly above its 2005 level in trade-weighted terms and broadly in line with fundamentals. The Renminbi was added to the basket of currencies that make up the International Monetary Fund's Special Drawing Right in October 2016<sup>1</sup>.

Source: Publications, World Bank Group, "Global Economic Prospects – Weak Investment in Uncertain Times", January 2017.

Source: Press Release, National Bureau of Statistics of China, "2016: A Good Start for China's Economy during the 13th Five-Year Plan Period", 20th January, 2017.

For 2016 as a whole, Hong Kong's GDP increased by 1.9% in real terms over 2015<sup>3</sup>. It is not only lower than the 2.4% growth in 2015, but also lower than the 3.4% average over the past decade. As per a research report from Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, amid sluggish global economic growth, both the Mainland and the US economies, Hong Kong's two largest trading partners, decelerated over the past year. The external environment of Hong Kong remained weak, with exports of services also declining notably. This decline was attributed to, first, the double-digit decline in exports of travel services in the first three quarters of 2016 because of the continuing decline in the number of visitors and their per capita spending. Second, the worsening in financial market activities as compared with the time of the Mainland's financial market boom in 2015, together with the negative impact from the US rate hike and the Renminbi depreciation at the beginning of 2016, the trading and fund raising activities were unavoidably affected, leading to the decline in financial and other business services exports in the first three quarters of 2016 and negatively affecting the overall exports of services performance<sup>4</sup>. Fortunately, domestic demand held up well on the back of almost full employment.

# Visitor Arrivals in Hong Kong, 2016 versus 2015<sup>5</sup>

Visitors to Hong Kong by Geographical Regions	2016 (Percentage of total visitors)	2016 (No. of visitors)	2015 (No. of visitors)	Variance (No. of visitors)	Variance (%)
Mainland China	75.5%	42,778,145	45,842,360	(3,064,215)	(6.7%)
South & Southeast Asia	6.5%	3,701,796	3,559,058	142,738	4.0%
North Asia	4.4%	2,484,696	2,292,565	192,131	8.4%
Taiwan	3.6%	2,011,428	2,015,797	(4,369)	(0.2%)
Europe, Africa & the Middle East	3.9%	2,226,455	2,167,119	59,336	2.7%
The Americas	3.1%	1,773,338	1,728,094	45,244	2.6%
Australia, New Zealand & South Pacific	1.2%	684,046	681,162	2,884	0.4%
Macau SAR/Not identified	1.8%	994,999	1,021,441	(26,442)	(2.6%)
Totals	100.0%	56,654,903	59,307,596	(2,652,693)	(4.5%)
Overnight visitors included in above	46.9%	26,552,681	26,686,026	(133,345)	(0.5%)

During 2016, Hong Kong's tourism market remained competitive and under pressure. The number of visitor arrivals declined by approximately 2.7 million, showing a decrease of 4.5% year-on-year.

A major part of the Mainland China visitors were Shenzhen residents, who were mostly sameday visitors and, therefore, made no significant contribution to the local hotel market. In addition to such circumstance, Mainland China visitors decreased and recorded a negative growth rate of 6.7%, with arrivals aggregating to approximately 42.8 million, representing 75.5% of the total visitor arrivals to Hong Kong in 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Press Release, Census and Statistics Department, "GDP by expenditure component for the fourth quarter and the whole year of 2016", 22nd February, 2017.

Source: Market Information, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, "Hong Kong Economy: Low Growth Trend Will Continue Ahead", December 2016.

Source: Insights & Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board, "Visitor Arrival Statistics – Dec 2016", January 2017; "Visitor Arrival Statistics – Dec 2015", January 2016; the REIT Manager.

Arrivals from short haul markets comprising other Asian regions (including North Asia, South & Southeast Asia, Taiwan and Macau) were reported as 9.2 million and accounted for 16.2% of total arrivals, representing a growth rate of 3.4% as compared to 2015.

A similar situation for the long haul markets with a growth rate of 2.3% was recorded, with total arrivals of approximately 4.7 million, reflecting a mild recovery. Visitors from the Americas displayed a moderate increase with a growth rate of 2.6% and representing 3.1% of the total number of visitors. Overall, visitor arrivals from the European, Africa and the Middle East markets recorded a growth rate of 2.7%; with the visitor number reaching approximately 2.2 million and accounting for 3.9% of total arrivals.

Similar to other international gateway cities, in-bound visitor numbers drive the core lodging demand for the local hotel industry. Overnight visitors aggregated approximately 26.6 million, representing 46.9% of total arrivals and a slight drop of 0.5% year-on-year.

# Review of Hotel Room Supply in Hong Kong in 2016 and Forecast for 2017

In 2016, the hotel room supply in Hong Kong reported growth of 1.4% over 2015. This represented an annual increase of 1,022 units from 73,846 to 74,868 rooms. During the year under review, 10 new hotel properties were opened and the number rose from 253 to 263, posting year-on-year growth of 4.0%. A continuing increase in the new room supply in 2017 with 29 new hotels is anticipated. Room supply is projected to increase by 6,517 units. By the end of 2017, it is projected that the hotel room supply will reach 81,385, for an increase of about 8.7% over the preceding year.<sup>6</sup>

### **Industry Performance**

Room Occupancy Rates, Average Room Rates and RevPAR (Revenue per available room) of the different category of hotels are summarized below.

Hona Kona	Hotel	Market	Performance	(2016	versus 2015) <sup>7</sup>

	<b>Room Occupancy Rates</b>		<b>Average Room Rates</b>		RevPAR	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Category	%	%	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
High Tariff A	84	83	2,161	2,267	1,815	1,882
High Tariff B	89	88	1,034	1,067	920	939
Medium Tariff	87	87	666	677	579	589
All Hotels	87	86	1,287	1,337	1,120	1,150

In 2016, the overall hotel occupancy rate reached 87.0% and was up by 1.0 percentage point when compared to 2015. The industry-wide average room rate recorded a decrease of 3.7% year-on-year to HK\$1,287 per night. The resulting effect led to a decline of 2.6% on the industry-wide RevPAR or a decrease of HK\$30 year-on-year to HK\$1,120.

Source: Insights & Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board, "Hotel Supply Situation – as at Dec 2016", February 2017; the REIT Manager

Source: Insights & Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board, "Hotel Room Occupancy Report – Dec 2016", January 2017; the REIT Manager.

# **Performance Highlights of Regal REIT**

Regal REIT currently has an aggregate of 4,569 hotel guest rooms and suites in eight hotel properties, with a total gross floor area of approximately 230,465 square meters, that are strategically located in Hong Kong. The aggregate property valuation of Regal REIT's property portfolio amounted to HK\$22,222.0 million as at 31st December, 2016, representing an increase of HK\$150.0 million as compared to the valuation of HK\$22,072.0 million as at 31st December, 2015. The increase was largely attributable to the fair value gains in property valuations. Overall, the occupancy rate of the property portfolio of Regal REIT was comparable to the average hotel market for 2016.

The financial performance of Regal REIT with regard to operating results and net asset value rely on the underlying performance of the respective hotel businesses operated by the RHIHL Lessee and the self-operated iclub Wan Chai Hotel, all under the management of the Hotel Manager.

#### Performance of the Initial Hotels

Total hotel revenue, gross operating profit ("GOP"), NPI and statistics for the combined Initial Hotels for FY2016 versus FY2015 are set out below.

	FY2016 HK\$'million	FY2015 HK\$'million	Variance HK\$'million	Variance (%)
Operating Results				(/-/
Room revenue	1,191.4	1,228.8	(37.4)	(3.0%)
Food and beverage revenue	637.9	626.8	11.1	1.8%
Other income	35.1	39.0	(3.9)	(10.0%)
Total hotel revenue	1,864.4	1,894.6	(30.2)	(1.6%)
Operating expenses	(1,065.2)	(1,067.5)	2.3	0.2%
Gross operating profit	799.2	827.1	(27.9)	(3.4%)
Other expenses	(68.1)	(71.3)	3.2	4.5%
Net rental income	39.8	40.5	(0.7)	(1.7%)
Net property income	770.9	796.3	(25.4)	(3.2%)
Statistics				
Average room rate	HK\$974.38	HK\$1,006.40	(HK\$32.02)	(3.2%)
Occupancy rate	86.0%	86.1%	(0.1%)	(0.1%)
RevPAR	HK\$838.00	HK\$866.57	(HK\$28.57)	(3.3%)
Total available room nights	1,421,544	1,417,660	3,884	0.3%
Occupied room nights	1,222,584	1,220,689	1,895	0.2%

During the year under review, total hotel revenue of the Initial Hotels achieved HK\$1,864.4 million (2015: HK\$1,894.6 million), representing a decrease of HK\$30.2 million or a drop of 1.6%. GOP and NPI attained HK\$799.2 million and HK\$770.9 million or decreases of HK\$27.9 million and HK\$25.4 million, respectively, as compared to the preceding year.

The average occupancy rate of the Initial Hotels attained 86.0%, posting a slight decrease of 0.1 percentage point as compared to the 86.1% recorded in the preceding year. The year-round occupancy of 86.0% actually represented an encouraging improvement of 6.8 percentage points from 82.6% in 1H2016 to almost 89.4% in 2H2016. Under heavy market competition and the impact of a strong HK dollar against other major currencies, the average daily room rate of the Initial Hotels, posted a drop of 3.2% from HK\$1,006.40 in 2015 to HK\$974.38 in 2016. As a result, the RevPAR of the Initial Hotels showed a decrease of 3.3% from HK\$866.57 in 2015 to HK\$838.00 in 2016.

For 2016, the guest mix of the Initial Hotels was comprised mainly of 55% business travellers and 38% leisure travellers, with the business traveller proportion being higher than the 15% as reflected in the statistics published by the Hong Kong Tourism Board.8 This proportion re-affirmed that the Initial Hotels continue to successfully attract business travellers to their full service commercial hotels in prime business locations. On the other hand, customer mix by origin recorded proportions of China, Asia and other regions of 39%, 43% and 18%, respectively.

#### **Base Rent**

According to the IH Market Rental Package for 2016, Regal REIT received Base Rent in the form of cash for each Initial Hotel on a monthly basis. During the year, Regal REIT earned and received an aggregate Base Rent of HK\$732.0 million, representing a monthly Base Rent of HK\$61.0 million.

#### Variable Rent

Likewise, Regal REIT received Variable Rent through the sharing of aggregate profits from the Initial Hotels' operations over the Base Rent payments. For the year under review, as the aggregate NPI from hotel operations of the Initial Hotels was HK\$770.9 million, Regal REIT was entitled to a Variable Rent of HK\$19.4 million based on 50% sharing of the excess of the aggregate NPI over the aggregate Base Rent.

Source: Insights & Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board, "Visitors' Purpose of Visit by Major Market Areas", January 2017; the REIT Manager.

#### Performance of iclub Wan Chai Hotel

The iclub Wan Chai Hotel continued to display strong demand. The 2016 year-round occupancy rate achieved an average of 98.5%. However, due to the keen competition within the area as well as the relatively strong Hong Kong dollar versus other Asian currencies, the average room rate suffered a slight decrease of 1.5% from HK\$966.22 in 2015 to HK\$951.44 in 2016. Meanwhile, the non-hotel portions of the iclub Wan Chai Hotel, comprising the portion of the ground floor and other areas on the 27th to 29th floor of the premises, continued to be leased to tenants.

# **Hotel portion**

For the year ended 31st December, 2016, the hotel portion contributed gross hotel revenue of HK\$34.0 million and incurred operating costs and expenses amounting to HK\$17.4 million.

#### Non-hotel portions

For the year ended 31st December, 2016, rental income of HK\$6.9 million was generated from the leasing of the non-hotel portions.

#### Performance of iclub Sheung Wan Hotel

The iclub Sheung Wan Hotel commenced hotel operations in June 2014 with its performance ramping up steadily. For 2016, the hotel achieved an overall occupancy rate of 89.4% with a year-round average room rate of approximately HK\$813. During the year under review, Regal REIT received fixed rentals, as pre-determined in accordance with the terms of the SW Lease Agreement, that took effect from the completion date of acquisition on 10th February, 2014.

During the year ended 31st December, 2016, Regal REIT received cash rentals of HK\$86.5 million; while accounting rental income of HK\$83.1 million was recognised on the straight-line basis.

#### Performance of iclub Fortress Hill Hotel

The iclub Fortress Hill Hotel commenced hotel operations in September 2014 and its performance is considered satisfactory for a new start-up hotel under tough market conditions. For 2016, the hotel achieved an overall occupancy rate of 88.9% with a year-round average room rate of about HK\$616. During the year under review, Regal REIT received fixed rentals, as pre-determined in accordance with the terms of the FH Lease Agreement, that took effect from the completion date of acquisition on 28th July, 2014.

During the year ended 31st December, 2016, Regal REIT received cash rentals of HK\$88.4 million; while accounting rental income of HK\$86.8 million was recognised on the straight-line basis.

# **Capital Addition Projects**

Regal REIT undertakes, in addition to the FF&E reserve, the funding of capital addition projects with the objective of improving portfolio competitiveness and product offerings to enhance income generating capabilities, profitability of the hotel property portfolio and enable special utilisations. Other capital addition projects may also be conducted to comply with licensing requirements or to conform to legislation enactments and standards. Regal REIT continues to invest in capital addition projects as ongoing initiatives to upgrade the quality and standards of the rooms and facilities for its hotel properties. During the year, Regal REIT made capital commitments on major capital additions and completed renovation work for approximately 280 hotel rooms and other facilities and incurred capital expenditures of HK\$40.1 million.

#### **Net Rental and Hotel Income**

The aggregate net rental and hotel income for Regal REIT for the year ended 31st December, 2016 (as compared to the prior year) is set out below.

	2016		2015	
	HK\$'million	%	HK\$'million	%
Initial Hotels				
Base Rent	732.0	75.2	763.0	76.2
Variable Rent	19.4	2.0	16.7	1.7
Other income	11.3	1.2	10.8	1.1
iclub Sheung Wan Hotel				
Rental income	83.1	8.5	82.9	8.3
iclub Fortress Hill Hotel				
Rental income	86.8	8.9	86.5	8.6
iclub Wan Chai Hotel				
Gross hotel revenue	34.0	3.5	34.9	3.5
Rental income	6.9	0.7	6.9	0.6
Gross rental and hotel income	973.5	100.0	1,001.7	100.0
Property operating expenses	(12.2)	(1.3)	(12.7)	(1.3)
Hotel operating expenses	(17.4)	(1.8)	(17.4)	(1.7)
Net rental and hotel income	943.9	96.9	971.6	97.0

During the year under review, net rental and hotel income represented 96.9% of the gross rental and hotel income, after the deduction of property and hotel operating expenses. The management services of the hotel properties are provided by the Hotel Manager under the relevant hotel management agreements with respect to the Initial Hotels, iclub Wan Chai Hotel, iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and iclub Fortress Hill Hotel.

# Valuation of the Property Portfolio

As at 31st December, 2016, Regal REIT's overall property portfolio was valued at HK\$22,222.0 million (31st December, 2015: HK\$22,072.0 million). The property portfolio is comprised of (i) the five Initial Hotels, the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel, the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel and the non-hotel portions of iclub Wan Chai Hotel that are classified as investment properties for an aggregate amount of HK\$21,632.0 million; and (ii) the owner-operated hotel portion of iclub Wan Chai Hotel which is classified as property, plant and equipment for an amount of HK\$590.0 million.

Valuations of the properties as at 31st December, 2016 and 31st December, 2015 are tabulated below.

Property	Location	31 Dec 2016 Valuation HK\$ million	31 Dec 2015 Valuation HK\$ million	% Change
Initial Hotels:				
Regal Airport Hotel	Lantau Island	3,440	3,420	+0.6%
Regal Hongkong Hotel	HK Island	3,830	3,770	+1.6%
Regal Kowloon Hotel	Kowloon	5,150	5,090	+1.2%
Regal Oriental Hotel	Kowloon	1,730	1,790	-3.4%
Regal Riverside Hotel	New Territories	4,320	4,260	+1.4%
		18,470	18,330	+0.8%
iclub Hotels:				
iclub Wan Chai Hotel	HK Island	808	801	+0.9%
iclub Sheung Wan Hotel	HK Island	1,439	1,440	-0.1%
iclub Fortress Hill Hotel	HK Island	1,505	1,501	+0.3%
Overall property portfolio		22,222	22,072	+0.7%

The valuations of the property portfolio as at 31st December, 2016 were conducted by Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited ("Colliers"), the principal valuer of Regal REIT appointed by the Trustee with a term of three years commencing from December 2015 pursuant to the provisions of the REIT Code.

Colliers, an independent professional property valuer, assessed the market values of the property portfolio subject to the lease agreements, hotel operations and the hotel management agreements and in accordance with "The HKIS Valuation Standards (2012 Edition)", the Listing Rules and the REIT Code. Colliers used the discounted cash flow ("DCF") method based on key assumptions such as hotel room occupancies, hotel average room rates, terminal capitalisation rates and discount rates. The market approach was also used as a check on the valuation derived from the DCF method.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FINANCING STRATEGY

The REIT Manager has continued to adopt a prudent approach to ensure that the leverage ratios do not exceed thresholds prescribed under the REIT Code and financial covenants of the relevant loan facility agreements. As at 31st December, 2016, Regal REIT had unsecured notes due in 2018 for an aggregate nominal principal amount of HK\$1,938.1 million and bank loan facilities of up to HK\$7,555.0 million with different maturity terms.

# Regal REIT Medium Term Note Programme and Notes Issuance

In January 2013, Regal REIT announced the establishment and listing of a US\$1.0 billion medium term note programme (the "MTN Programme") which was intended to serve as a funding platform to finance the planned expansion of Regal REIT. As at 31st December, 2016, the outstanding notes issued in March 2013 and May 2013 have an aggregate nominal principal amount of HK\$1,938.1 million, with maturities in March 2018 and May 2018, respectively.

# **Loan Financing**

As at 31st December, 2016, Regal REIT had loan facilities aggregating HK\$7,555.0 million, comprised of: (a) term and revolving loan facilities of up to HK\$5,500.0 million secured by four of the five Initial Hotels; (b) a term loan facility of HK\$440.0 million secured by the iclub Wan Chai Hotel; (c) term and revolving loan facilities of up to HK\$790.0 million secured by the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel; and (d) term and revolving loan facilities of up to HK\$825.0 million secured by the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel.

#### Financing for the Initial Hotels

On 12th September, 2016, Regal REIT, through wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely, Bauhinia Hotels Limited and Rich Day Investments Limited as the borrowers, entered into a new facility agreement for a term loan facility of HK\$4,500.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$1,000.0 million (the "2016 IH Facilities"), for a term of five years to September 2021. The 2016 IH Facilities are secured by four of the five Initial Hotels, namely, Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel. The term loan portion of the 2016 IH Facilities was wholly drawn in September 2016 to repay the previous term loan facility of the same amount, which was originally due to mature in July 2018 and bore a higher interest margin; while the revolving loan portion will be used for general corporate funding purposes of Regal REIT. The 2016 IH Facilities bear Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR)-based interest. As at 31st December, 2016, the 2016 IH Facilities had an outstanding term loan facility of HK\$4,500.0 million and a drawdown on the revolving loan facility of HK\$170.0 million.

#### Financing for iclub Wan Chai Hotel

The term loan facility agreement for a principal amount of HK\$440.0 million (the "2014 WC Facility"), with a term of five years to December 2019, was entered into by Sonnix Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regal REIT, on 22nd December, 2014. The 2014 WC Facility, secured by the iclub Wan Chai Hotel, and bearing a HIBOR-based interest throughout its term, was fully drawn down in December 2014. As at 31st December, 2016, the outstanding amount of the 2014 WC Facility was HK\$440.0 million.

# Financing for iclub Sheung Wan Hotel

On 10th February, 2014, Regal REIT, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Tristan Limited, arranged a bilateral loan facility of up to HK\$790.0 million, comprised of a term loan facility of HK\$632.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$158.0 million, secured by the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel (the "2014 SW Facilities"). The 2014 SW Facilities, used primarily to complete the acquisition of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel after deduction of the deposit of HK\$948.0 million from the purchase consideration, bears a HIBOR-based interest and has a term of five years to February 2019. As at 31st December, 2016, the utilised 2014 SW Facilities was HK\$632.0 million, representing the full amount of the term loan facility.

# Financing for iclub Fortress Hill Hotel

Regal REIT, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Wise Decade Investments Limited, arranged another bilateral loan facility of up to HK\$825.0 million, comprised of a term loan facility of HK\$660.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$165.0 million, secured by the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel (the "2014 FH Facilities") on 28th July, 2014. The 2014 FH Facilities, arranged primarily to complete the acquisition of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel after deduction of the refundable cash collateral of HK\$990.0 million from the purchase consideration, bears a HIBOR-based interest and has a term of five years to July 2019. As at 31st December, 2016, the utilised 2014 FH Facilities was HK\$660.0 million, representing the full amount of the term loan facility.

# **Managing Fluctuations in Interest Rates**

During the year under review, the low interest rate environment continued, with the actual 1-month HIBOR margin fluctuating within the range of about 0.30% per annum to 0.70% per annum. As at 31st December, 2016, the interest costs in respect of the aggregate loan facilities are all subject to floating HIBOR-based interest rates. The REIT Manager is continuously monitoring the market interest rate trends and assessing the need to mitigate the exposure in order to safeguard the finance costs against any significant impact arising from interest rate hikes.

# **Gearing and Cash**

As at 31st December, 2016, the gearing ratio of Regal REIT was 37.3% (2015: 37.1%), being the gross amount of the outstanding debts and loans aggregating HK\$8,340.1 million, which takes into account: (a) the debts in relation to the notes issued in March 2013 and May 2013 under the MTN Programme for an aggregate amount of HK\$1,938.1 million; (b) the 2016 IH Facilities of HK\$4,670.0 million; (c) the 2014 WC Facility of HK\$440.0 million; (d) the 2014 SW Facilities of HK\$632.0 million; and (e) the 2014 FH Facilities of HK\$660.0 million, as compared to the total gross assets of Regal REIT of HK\$22,377.3 million, which is below the maximum 45% permitted under the REIT Code.

Regal REIT had a total of HK\$58.5 million in unrestricted and HK\$63.5 million in restricted cash balances and bank deposits, and unutilised revolving loan facilities of HK\$1,153.0 million as at 31st December, 2016. Regal REIT maintains adequate cash reserves and revolving loan facilities and receives timely payments of rental income to satisfy its financial commitments as well as working capital requirements on an on-going basis.

As at 31st December, 2016, seven of the eight Regal REIT's properties, namely, Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel, Regal Riverside Hotel, iclub Wan Chai Hotel, iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and iclub Fortress Hill Hotel, with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$17,072.0 million, were pledged to secure bank loan facilities granted to Regal REIT.

#### DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Total Distributable Income (as defined in the Trust Deed) is "the amount calculated by the REIT Manager (based on the audited financial statements of Regal REIT for that Financial Year) as representing the consolidated audited net profit after tax of Regal REIT and the Special Purpose Vehicles (as defined in the offering circular dated 19th March, 2007 issued in connection with the listing of Units) for that Financial Year, as adjusted for the Adjustments". Adjustments are made to the distributable income to eliminate the effects of certain non-cash items and cash items which have been recorded in Regal REIT's consolidated income statement, including "difference in accounting rental income and contractual cash rental income", "fair value changes on investment properties", "amounts set aside for the FF&E reserve", "amortisation of debt establishment costs", "depreciation", "foreign exchange differences, net" and "deferred tax charge".

Pursuant to the Trust Deed, Regal REIT is required to ensure that the total amount distributed to Unitholders shall not be less than 90% of Regal REIT's Total Distributable Income for each financial year and the current policy of the REIT Manager is to comply with such requirement.

#### **Distributions for 2016**

The Board of Directors of the REIT Manager has resolved to declare a final distribution of HK\$0.080 per Unit for the period from 1st July, 2016 to 31st December, 2016. Together with the interim distribution of HK\$0.074 per Unit for the period from 1st January, 2016 to 30th June, 2016, total distributions per Unit for 2016 will amount to HK\$0.154, representing a yield of 7.48% based on the Unit closing price of HK\$2.06 on the last trading day of 2016. The final distribution of HK\$0.080 per Unit will be payable to Unitholders on the Register of Unitholders on 18th May, 2017.

Total Distributable Income for the year ended 31st December, 2016 was HK\$511.4 million. Total distributions for the year, including the interim distribution of HK\$241.0 million and the final distribution of HK\$260.6 million, will amount to HK\$501.6 million or 98.1% of the Total Distributable Income for the year.

# Closure of Register of Unitholders

The Register of Unitholders will be closed from Tuesday, 16th May, 2017 to Thursday, 18th May, 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Units will be effected. In order to qualify for the distribution, all Unit certificates with completed transfer forms must be lodged with Regal REIT's Unit registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 15th May, 2017. The relevant distribution warrants are expected to be despatched on or about 26th May, 2017.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2017**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reported that it has a positive view on the 2017 global economic outlook. As per IMF's World Economic Outlook published in January 2017, economic activity in both advanced economies and emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs) is forecast to accelerate in 2017–18, with global growth projected to be 3.4% and 3.6%, respectively. Advanced economies are now projected to grow by 1.9% in 2017 and 2.0% in 2018, respectively. As previously noted, this forecast is particularly uncertain in light of potential changes in the policy stance of the United States under the incoming administration<sup>9</sup>.

For 2016 as a whole, the Hong Kong economy grew by 1.9%, somewhat slower than the 2.4% growth in 2015<sup>10</sup>. The unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) of Hong Kong for the last quarter of 2016 was 3.3%<sup>11</sup> which has been maintained stable at a relatively low level. Hong Kong's economic growth is expected to continue its low growth trend in 2017. According to a report by Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited, Hong Kong's economic outlook is still restrained by the subdued global economic environment. The World Trade Organization (WTO) reduced its global trade volume forecast in 2017 from 3.6% to 1.8%-3.1%, together with the uncertainties related to Brexit, the future trade policy of the US, and the renewed appreciation of US dollar, the merchandise trade outlook of Hong Kong is not optimistic. Since Hong Kong's merchandise trade has undergone its correction phase for more than a year<sup>4</sup>, hopefully it will be stabilized in the near future.

Hong Kong services exports are likely to benefit from the low comparison base. Thanks to the stabilization of regional trade and cargo flows as well as the implementation of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, both trade-related and financial and business services exports are likely to improve gradually. However, while the decline in the number of visitors has been narrowing, the high-spending group continues to decline more notably, even after more than a year of correction. Hong Kong's tourism industry remains challenging ahead. It is likely to take more time for the negative impact of inbound tourism to fade, which will continue to drag on the overall exports of services performance ahead. In November 2016, the government announced a fresh round of demand management measure to increase the ad valorem stamp duty rates for residential property transactions to a flat rate of 15% (with exemption for the Hong Kong permanent residents who buy their first homes), together with stronger interest rate hike expectation, it is expected that the property sales transactions will contract notably, which could negatively affect private consumption performance ahead. All in all, the economic outlook of Hong Kong will still be restrained by the subdued global environment, but its resilient labour market and low interest rate environment could provide some support to the private consumption and investment activities ahead<sup>4</sup>. As per the 2017-2018 Budget, Hong Kong's economic growth is expected to reach between 2% to 3% in 2017<sup>12</sup> which is higher than the 1.9% growth in 2016<sup>3</sup>.

Source: Publications, International Monetary Fund, "World Economic Outlook UPDATE – A Shifting Global Economic Landscape", 16th January, 2017.

Source: Hong Kong Economic Reports, www.hkeconomy.gov.hk, "2016 Economic Background and 2017 Prospects", 22nd February, 2017.

Source: Press Release, Census and Statistics Department, "Unemployment and underemployment statistics for October – December 2016", 19th January, 2017.

Source: Budget Speech, The 2017 – 18 Budget, "Economic Outlook for 2017", 22nd February, 2017.

As per the 2017 Policy Address by the Chief Executive, Mr. C Y Leung, the Dedicated Chapter on Hong Kong and Macao in the National 13th Five-Year Plan acknowledges the functions and positioning of Hong Kong in the country's development by pledging support for Hong Kong to consolidate and enhance its status as an international financial, transportation and trade centre. The chapter expresses clear support for professional services to move towards high-end and high value-added developments, and for the development of innovation and technology as well as legal and dispute resolution services, etc. The chapter emphasises deepening co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong and supports Hong Kong's participation in the country's two-way opening up and the Belt and Road Initiative, so as to explore new markets. Other chapters of the National 13th Five-Year Plan also bring new opportunities for Hong Kong in areas such as innovation and technology, environmental and green industries, and urbanisation<sup>13</sup>.

For the tourism sector, as on-going initiatives, the Hong Kong Government will continue to work in the following five directions: (a) continuing with the work for establishing the Travel Industry Authority and implementing a new regulatory framework for the tourism sector, (b) overseeing the business development and operation of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, continuing to support the Hong Kong Tourism Board's promotion of cruise tourism and working closely with the Advisory Committee on Cruise Industry and the trade to develop Hong Kong into a leading cruise hub in the region, (c) supporting the Hong Kong Tourism Board in its continued promotion work in target source markets, particularly the markets relating to meetings, conventions and exhibitions, and incentive travels, (d) facilitating the Ocean Park in its implementation of the waterpark and hotel projects and (e) taking forward the expansion projects of the Hong Kong Disneyland, including a new hotel with a theme dedicated to the spirit of exploration and other projects under its expansion and development plan, to maintain its attractiveness and competitiveness<sup>14</sup>. For the convention and exhibition segment, the Government is initiating medium and long-term extension planning to ensure that shortage of venues will not pose constraints to the convention and exhibition business<sup>15</sup>, which will enable Hong Kong to cater the demands of business travellers and bring direct benefits to the hotel and other related industries of Hong Kong. To 2017, the Government and the Hong Kong Tourism Board will hold a number of mega events, including summits, heritage exhibitions, large-scale sports events and light shows, to attract more high-yield overnight visitors with events incorporating the element for celebrating the 20th anniversary of Hong Kong's return to the Motherland<sup>15</sup>.

The Government of Hong Kong has been taking initiatives to increase Hong Kong's capacity to receive tourists and continues investing in various infrastructural developments and tourism landscapes. The Kwun Tong Line Extension and the South Island Line (East) of the Mass Transit Railway were commissioned in October and December 2016 respectively. The Government is taking forward, in full swing, the other railway projects, including the Hong Kong section of the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL) and the Shatin to Central Link. The Hong Kong section of the XRL is expected to be commissioned in the third quarter of 2018, whereas the "Tai Wai to Hung Hom Section" and the "Hung Hom to Admiralty Section" of the Shatin to Central Link are expected to be commissioned in 2019 and 2021 respectively. To enhance Hong Kong's external transport links, the Government is pressing ahead with the construction of the Hong Kong portions of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point project<sup>16</sup>. In addition, the first phase of the West Kowloon Cultural District Development is expected to be completed in 2018<sup>17</sup> which will add another important attraction and landmark to Hong Kong. All these developments should have a significant positive impact in meeting the demands of an increasing number of global and regional visitors to Hong Kong.

Source: Policy Address, The 2017 Policy Address, "The National 13th Five-Year Plan", 18th January, 2017.

Source: Policy Agenda, The 2017 Policy Address, "Tourism", 18th January, 2017.

Source: Policy Address, The 2017 Policy Address, "Convention and Exhibition and Tourism", 18th January, 2017.

Source: Policy Agenda, The 2017 Policy Address, "Land, Housing and Transportation", 18th January, 2017.

Source: The Legislative Council Library, Home Affairs Bureau, "Legislative Council Brief: Enhanced Financial Arrangement For the West Kowloon Cultural District", 2017.

#### **GROWTH STRATEGY**

The REIT Manager's primary strategy is to maintain and grow a strong and balanced investment portfolio of hotels and hospitality-related properties. The REIT Manager intends to achieve its objective of long-term growth in distributions and in the net asset value per Unit through a combination of two core strategies as follows:

- Internal Growth Strategy: The core growth strategy for the hotel portfolio is to maximise value for Unitholders through pro-active asset management achieving higher total revenue, RevPAR and NPI performance; and
- External Growth Strategy: The core strategy for growing the portfolio of hotels is to selectively acquire additional hotel and other properties that meet the REIT Manager's investment criteria.

In evaluating potential acquisition opportunities, the REIT Manager will focus on the following criteria:

- The expected yield enhances returns to Unitholders;
- Target the first tier international gateway cities worldwide with a focus on Hong Kong and Mainland China on markets and locations in urban centres and popular resort areas with growth potential;
- Value-adding opportunities, e.g. properties that may be undermanaged or in need of capital investment and/or which may benefit from market re-positioning and the Regal brand and/or which may be extended or have other asset enhancement opportunities;
- Majority ownership of the asset acquired; and
- Targeting income and cashflow generating properties.

While Regal REIT will focus on hotels and hospitality-related properties in Greater China, its investment scope also includes serviced apartments, offices and retail and entertainment complexes and the geographical scope goes beyond Greater China. Regal REIT's investment scope allows for flexibility in its growth through acquisition of, for example, mixed-use developments containing hotels, and other investment opportunities overseas.

The targeted properties may be unfinished and require furnishing and fit-out. However, the value of unfinished properties should, under the current terms of the Trust Deed, represent less than 10% of Regal REIT's gross asset value at the time of acquisition.

Subsequent to the relaxation of the REIT Code to allow REITs to undertake property development activities and invest in certain financial instruments and the relevant amendments to the Trust Deed, Regal REIT will be able to enjoy a larger degree of flexibility in its expanded investment scope.

The REIT Manager continues to actively evaluate opportunities in target markets, while remaining committed to the set investment criteria.

Regal REIT intends to hold its properties on a long-term basis. However, if in the future any hotel property no longer fits its investment objectives or when an attractive offer, given prevailing market conditions, is received, the REIT Manager may consider disposing of the property for cash, so that its investment capital can be redeployed according to the investment strategies outlined above.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF REAL ESTATE

Regal REIT did not enter into any real estate acquisition or disposal transactions during the year.

#### **OTHER INVESTMENTS**

Regal REIT did not engage or participate in any Property Development and Related Activities (as defined in the REIT Code) nor invest in any Relevant Investments (as defined in the REIT Code) during the year.

#### **BUY-BACK, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF UNITS**

There were no buys-back, sales or redemptions of Units during the year.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Regal REIT is managed by the REIT Manager and the Trustee. By contracting out such services, Regal REIT does not employ any staff in its own right.

#### **MAJOR REAL ESTATE AGENTS**

Save for the RHIHL Lessee and/or the Hotel Manager which had been delegated to take the responsibility for the operation and management of the five Initial Hotels and the three iclub Hotels pursuant to the respective related lease agreements and the hotel management agreements, and as disclosed in this Annual Report, Regal REIT did not engage any real estate agents to conduct any services or work for the five Initial Hotels and the three iclub Hotels during the year.

#### **MAJOR CONTRACTORS**

In 2016, the aggregate value of service contracts of the top three contractors engaged by Regal REIT and their respective value of services rendered and percentages in terms of property and hotel operating expenses were as follows:

Contractors	Nature of Services	Value of Services HK\$'000	Percentage
Regal Hotels International Limited	iclub Wan Chai Hotel management fees	1,549	5.2%
Regal Hotels International Limited	Marketing fees	340	1.1%
Paliburg Estate Management Limited	Building management fees	567	1.9%
		2,456	8.2%

Save for the above three transactions, there were no other major contractors engaged by Regal REIT during the year.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT**

The 2016 Environmental, Social and Governance Report of Regal REIT will be published as a separate report in due course.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of Regal REIT will be convened on Thursday, 18th May, 2017. Relevant notice of the Meeting will be contained in the circular of Regal REIT relating to the general mandate to buy-back Units to be sent to the Unitholders, together with the 2016 Annual Report.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENT AFTER THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

Subsequent to the year under review, on 19th January, 2017, Regal REIT (via Sonnix Limited, the property company of iclub Wan Chai Hotel), as landlord, entered into a tenancy agreement with Cheerview Limited (a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHIHL), as tenant (the "RHIHL Tenant"), for the leasing of Shop Nos. A and B, G/F., No. 211 Johnston Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, which is part of the iclub Wan Chai Hotel, for a 3-year term commencing on 20th January, 2017 (the "Tenancy Agreement") at a rental of HK\$140,000 per calendar month, exclusive of air-conditioning charges, management fees, government rates and other outgoing expenses, payable monthly in advance, with a rent-free period of 2 months from 20th January, 2017 to 19th March, 2017. Pursuant to the terms of the Tenancy Agreement, the RHIHL Tenant shall be entitled to an option to renew the Tenancy Agreement for a further three years from the date of expiry of the Tenancy Agreement at a market rent to be determined by the principal valuer of Regal REIT. The Tenancy Agreement constitutes a connected party transaction of Regal REIT. Reference can be made to the related announcement dated 20th January, 2017 published by the REIT Manager for further details of the Tenancy Agreement.

On behalf of the Board **Regal Portfolio Management Limited**(as the REIT Manager of Regal REIT)

Johnny Chen Sing Hung and Simon Lam Man Lim Executive Directors

Hong Kong, 27th March, 2017

# DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER PROFILES

#### **DIRECTOR PROFILES**

Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, aged 72, Chairman and Non-executive Director – Mr. Lo was appointed as the Chairman and Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2006. He has over 46 years of experience in the real estate and hospitality sectors. He is an executive director, the chairman and chief executive officer of Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited ("RHIHL") of which Regal REIT is a listed subsidiary. He has held the position as the chairman and managing director of RHIHL since 1989 when RHIHL was established in Bermuda as the holding company for the RHIHL group and was designated as chief executive officer in January 2007. He has been the managing director and chairman of the predecessor listed company of the RHIHL group since 1984 and 1987, respectively. He is also an executive director, the chairman and chief executive officer of Century City International Holdings Limited ("CCIHL") and Paliburg Holdings Limited ("PHL"), of which Regal REIT is a listed subsidiary, and Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited ("Cosmopolitan"), of which Regal REIT is a listed fellow subsidiary. He is a qualified architect. Mr. Lo is the father of Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To and Miss Lo Po Man.

Miss Lo Po Man, aged 37, Vice Chairman and Non-executive Director – Miss Lo was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2012 and elected as the Vice Chairman of the REIT Manager in 2013. She graduated from Duke University, North Carolina, U.S.A. with a Bachelor's degree in psychology. She is currently an executive director and a vice chairman of CCIHL and Cosmopolitan, an executive director of PHL, and an executive director, a vice chairman and the managing director of RHIHL. Miss Lo oversees the sales and marketing functions of the RHIHL group and also undertakes responsibilities in the business development of the CCIHL group. She is also an independent non-executive director of Meitu, Inc., which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Miss Lo is the daughter of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui and the sister of Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To.

Mr. Johnny Chen Sing Hung, aged 49, Executive Director and Responsible Officer – Mr. Chen joined the REIT Manager as the Director – Asset Management and was appointed as an Executive Director in 2014. Mr. Chen is responsible for, among other things, overseeing and managing the asset management activities of Regal REIT and, jointly with Mr. Simon Lam Man Lim, for making disclosures and communications of Regal REIT to investors. Mr. Chen holds a Master of Business Administration degree, a Bachelor of Administrative Studies degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree (major in mathematics for commerce). He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors, a former member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City, China, and a member of Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute. Mr. Chen has over 20 years of business development, trading, property investment, development and management experience. He is currently a non-executive director of Silver Base Group Holdings Limited, which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Prior to joining the REIT Manager, Mr. Chen was the Vice President - Business Development of Century City Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of CCIHL, from May 2013 to July 2014. Prior to that, he held various management and controller positions in different major Hong Kong companies and multinational corporations, including Faithful Trading (H.K.) Ltd, Gome Home Appliances (HK) Limited and Chevalier Group.

Mr. Simon Lam Man Lim, aged 60, Executive Director and Responsible Officer – Mr. Lam joined the REIT Manager as the Director of Finance and Investment and Investor Relations in 2010. He was appointed as an Executive Director in 2011. Mr. Lam is responsible for, among other things, overseeing and managing the finance, accounting and investment activities of Regal REIT. He is also responsible, jointly with Mr. Johnny Chen, for making the disclosures and communications of Regal REIT to investors. Mr. Lam holds a Master of Business Administration degree and is a Fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and an associate member of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Mr. Lam has over 30 years of finance and commercial experience in various business sectors and industries. Prior to joining the REIT Manager, he was an executive director and chief financial officer of Binhai Investment Company Limited, a listed company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Prior to that, he held management positions in different Hong Kong listed companies and multinational corporations, including Link Asset Management Limited (formerly known as The Link Management Limited) (the REIT manager of Link REIT), Johnson Electric, Motorola Asia Pacific Limited and Philips Electronics Group.

Mr. John William Crawford, JP, aged 74, Independent Non-executive Director – Mr. Crawford was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2006. He was one of the founders of Ernst & Young, Hong Kong office and vice-chairman of the firm when he retired at the end of 1997. During his 25 years in public practice, he was also the chairman of the audit division of Ernst & Young and was active in a number of large private and public company takeover and/or restructuring exercises. He has continued to undertake consultancy/advisory work in a private capacity since retirement, is active in the education sector and is the chairman of International Quality Education Limited. He also remains active in various community service areas such as having been a founding member of UNICEF Hong Kong Committee and the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. In 1997, he was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong. He currently acts as an independent non-executive director of Entertainment Gaming Asia Inc. and an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit and risk committee of Melco Crown Enterainment Limited, which are both listed on the NASDAQ. He is also an independent non-executive director and the chairman of the audit and risk committee of Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation, which is listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange.

**Mr. Donald Fan Tung**, aged 60, Non-executive Director – Mr. Fan was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2006. He is a qualified architect. He is currently an executive director of CCIHL, PHL and RHIHL. He is also the chief operating officer of PHL. He is in charge of the property development, architectural design and project management functions as well as overseeing the building construction business of the CCIHL group.

Mr. Bowen Joseph Leung Po Wing, GBS, JP, aged 67, Independent Non-executive Director – Mr. Leung was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager with effect from 28th October, 2016. Mr. Leung previously served the Hong Kong Government for over 32 years until his retirement as the Director of the Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Beijing ("Beijing Office") in November 2005. He joined the Administrative Service in June 1973 and rose to the rank of Administrative Officer Staff Grade A1 in June 1996. During his service in the Administrative Service, Mr. Leung had served in various policy bureaux and departments. Senior positions held by Mr. Leung included: Deputy Secretary for District Administration (later retitled as Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs); Deputy Secretary for Planning, Environment and Lands; Private Secretary, Government House, Secretary for Planning, Environment and Lands and Director of the Beijing Office. Mr. Leung has extensive experience in corporate leadership and public administration. During his tenure as the Director of the Beijing Office, he made commendable efforts in promoting Hong Kong in the Mainland, as well as fostering closer links and co-operation between Hong Kong and the Mainland. Mr. Leung is an independent non-executive director and a member of the Audit Committee of North Asia Resources Holdings Limited, PHL and Quali-Smart Holdings Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, aged 43, Non-executive Director – Mr. Lo was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2006. He is an executive director and a vice chairman of CCIHL, an executive director, a vice chairman and the managing director of PHL and Cosmopolitan and an executive director of RHIHL. He graduated from Cornell University, New York, U.S.A. with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He is primarily involved in overseeing the CCIHL group's property projects in the People's Republic of China and he also undertakes responsibilities in the business development of the CCIHL group. He is the son of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui and the brother of Miss Lo Po Man.

**Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai**, aged 62, Non-executive Director – Mr. Ng was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2012. He is a Chartered Secretary. He is currently an executive director and the chief operating officer of CCIHL and an executive director of PHL, RHIHL and Cosmopolitan. Mr. Ng is in charge of the corporate finance, company secretarial and administrative functions of CCIHL group.

Mr. Kai Ole Ringenson, aged 67, Independent Non-executive Director – Mr. Ringenson was redesignated as an Independent Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2012. He was the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2006 and a Responsible Officer of the REIT Manager in 2007 until he became a Non-executive Director on 1st March, 2010. He has extensive experience in international hotel management and asset management. He has managed hotels in Asia, Europe and the United States and has managed numerous hotel turn-around situations. He obtained a Bachelor of Science (Hotel) degree from Cornell University, New York, U.S.A.. He joined the RHIHL group in 2001 and was an executive director of RHIHL and the chief operating officer of Regal Hotels International Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHIHL, from 2002 until he became a non-executive director of RHIHL in January 2004. He resigned as a non-executive director of RHIHL in 2006 to become the sole Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the REIT Manager in 2006.

Hon. Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP, aged 71, Independent Non-executive Director – Mr. Shek was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager in 2006. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Sydney. He is currently a member of the Legislative Council for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He is also a member of the Court of The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, a member of both of the Court and the Council of The University of Hong Kong, a non-executive director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority and a member of the advisory committee on corruption of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC). He is the vice chairman, independent non-executive director and audit committee member of ITC Properties Group Limited and an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of China Resources Cement Holdings Limited, Chuang's Consortium International Limited, Cosmopolitan, Country Garden Holdings Company Limited, Lifestyle International Holdings Limited, Midas International Holdings Limited, NWS Holdings Limited, PHL and SJM Holdings Limited and the chairman and independent non-executive director of Chuang's China Investments Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. He also currently acts as an independent non-executive director of Goldin Financial Holdings Limited, Hop Hing Group Holdings Limited, Lai Fung Holdings Limited and MTR Corporation Limited, which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. He is an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of Eagle Asset Management (CP) Limited which is the manager of Champion Real Estate Investment Trust, the units of which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER PROFILES**

Mr. Yip Yat Wa, Responsible Officer and Senior Property and Technical Manager – Mr. Yip is responsible for, among other things, monitoring the actual completion of the asset enhancement programme from a technical point of view, receiving and interpreting technical reports and keeping the Executive Directors informed of the ongoing progress of the programme. He is also responsible for reviewing proposals from the Hotel Manager in relation to capital additions projects, expenditures for the replacement of furniture, fixtures and equipment and assisting the Executive Directors to assess the justification and feasibility of such expenditures. Furthermore, he inspects and reviews all potential and new acquisitions from a structural and technical point of view. Mr. Yip has over 30 years of engineering experience. He has been involved in several large projects, responsible for coordinating and monitoring building services installations and builder's work, maintenance, repairs and renovation work for hotels and commercial buildings.

Ms. Peony Choi Ka Ka, Compliance Manager and Company Secretary – Ms. Choi is responsible for, among other things, ensuring that the REIT Manager and Regal REIT complies with the Trust Deed, the REIT Code, the Listing Rules and other applicable laws, regulations and rules and corporate secretarial functions. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree and a Master of Arts degree in Professional Accounting and Information Systems in Hong Kong. She is also an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. She is familiar with compliance matters under the rules and laws of Hong Kong that are applicable to private and listed companies.

**Ms. Charlotte Cheung Wing Shan**, Internal Auditor – Ms. Cheung is responsible for, among other things, reviewing the accuracy and completeness of records of the operations and transactions of Regal REIT and ensuring that the risk management and internal control systems function properly and effectively. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree majoring in Professional Accountancy and a Master of Laws degree. She is an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Before joining the REIT Manager, she worked in an international audit firm where she provided audit services to local and multinational companies in a variety of industries and including listed companies. She is familiar with internal audit matters and internal control systems for companies in various business sectors.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Regal REIT is committed to maintaining the highest level of corporate governance practices and procedures. The REIT Manager has adopted a compliance manual for use in relation to the management and operation of Regal REIT (the "Compliance Manual") which sets out the key processes, systems, and policies and procedures to guide operations and, thereby, set a high standard of corporate governance to ensure relevant regulations and legislation are adhered to. Set out below is a summary of the key components of the corporate governance policies that have been adopted and complied with by the REIT Manager and Regal REIT.

#### **AUTHORISATION STRUCTURE**

Regal REIT is a collective investment scheme authorised by the SFC under section 104 of the SFO and regulated by the provisions of the REIT Code and constituted by the Trust Deed.

The REIT Manager is licensed by the SFC under the SFO to conduct regulated activities related to asset management. During the year under review, Mr. Johnny Chen Sing Hung, Mr. Simon Lam Man Lim and Mr. Yip Yat Wa were duly appointed as the Responsible Officers of the REIT Manager.

The Trustee is registered as a trust company and is qualified to act as a trustee for collective investment schemes authorised under the SFO pursuant to the REIT Code.

#### **ROLES OF THE TRUSTEE AND THE REIT MANAGER**

The Trustee is responsible under the Trust Deed for the safe custody of the assets of Regal REIT for the benefit of the Unitholders as a whole and oversees the activities of the REIT Manager for compliance with the Trust Deed and regulatory requirements.

The REIT Manager was appointed under the Trust Deed to manage Regal REIT and, in particular, to ensure that the financial and economic aspects of Regal REIT's assets are professionally managed in the sole interests of the Unitholders.

The Trustee and the REIT Manager are functionally independent of each other.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE REIT MANAGER**

#### **Functions of the Board**

The board of directors of the REIT Manager (the "Board") is responsible for overseeing the overall governance of the REIT Manager and the day-to-day management of the REIT Manager's affairs and the conduct of its business. The Board has established a framework for the management of Regal REIT, including systems of internal control and business risk management processes.

#### **Board Composition**

With the objective of creating a Board structure that is both effective and balanced, the size of the Board was set to provide for a minimum of five directors and a maximum of twenty directors. Pursuant to a specific REIT Manager corporate governance policy, independent non-executive directors must be individuals who fulfill the independence criteria as set out in the Compliance Manual.

The composition of the Board is determined using the following key principles:

the Chairman of the Board must be a Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager;

- at least one-third of the Board should be Independent Non-executive Directors with a minimum of three Independent Non-executive Directors; and
- the Board must comprise Directors with a broad range of commercial experience including expertise in hotel investment and management, in fund and asset management and/or in the property industry.

The Board presently comprises two Executive Directors, five Non-executive Directors and four Independent Non-executive Directors. The positions of Chairman and Chief Executives are held by different persons in order to maintain an effective segregation of duties. The Board currently comprises the following members:

Chairman and Non-executive Director Lo Yuk Sui

Vice Chairman and Non-executive Director
Lo Po Man

Executive Directors
Johnny Chen Sing Hung
Simon Lam Man Lim

Non-executive Directors
Donald Fan Tung
Jimmy Lo Chun To
Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai

Independent Non-executive Directors
John William Crawford, JP
Bowen Joseph Leung Po Wing, GBS, JP
Kai Ole Ringenson
Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP

Mr. Alvin Leslie Lam Kwing Wai, an Independent Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager, passed away on 31st July, 2016. Mr. Bowen Joseph Leung Po Wing, GBS, JP, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the REIT Manager with effect from 28th October, 2016.

The names and biographical details of the Directors, together with any relationships among them, are disclosed in the preceding section "Director Profiles" contained in this Annual Report.

#### Appointment and Removal of Directors

The appointment and removal of Directors is a matter for the Board and the shareholder of the REIT Manager to determine in accordance with the provisions of the Compliance Manual and the articles of association of the REIT Manager. All Directors (including the Non-executive Directors and Independent Non-executive Directors) of the REIT Manager were not appointed for specific terms but, in accordance with the Compliance Manual, the maximum term of an Independent Non-executive Director is nine years. If such Independent Non-executive Director has served on the Board for more than nine years, his further appointment will be subject to a seperate resolution to be approved by Unitholders.

Directors may be nominated for appointment and/or removal by the Board following recommendations made by the audit committee of the REIT Manager (the "Audit Committee"). In considering persons for appointment as Directors, the Board will consider a number of matters as set out in the Compliance Manual in assessing whether such persons are fit and proper to be Directors.

#### **Directors' Interests in Contracts**

Save as otherwise disclosed, none of the Directors had any beneficial interests, directly or indirectly, in any significant contracts to which Regal REIT or any of its subsidiaries was a party at the end of the reporting period or at any time during the year.

None of the Directors had a service contract, which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation), with Regal REIT or any of its subsidiaries during the year.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

The REIT Manager has instituted the following policies to deal with issues of conflict of interest:

- (i) The REIT Manager is a dedicated manager to Regal REIT and will not manage any other real estate investment trusts or be involved in any other real property businesses.
- (ii) All of the Executive Officers will be employed by the REIT Manager on a full time basis and will not maintain any other roles apart from their roles within the REIT Manager.
- (iii) All connected party transactions are to be managed in accordance with the provisions set out in the Compliance Manual
- (iv) Where any Director or executive officer has a material interest in any transaction relating to Regal REIT or the REIT Manager which gives rise to an actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to such transaction, he or she shall not advise on or deal in relation to such transaction unless he or she has disclosed such material interest or conflict to the Board and has taken all reasonable steps to ensure fair treatment of both the REIT Manager and Unitholders.

# **Independence of Independent Non-executive Directors**

Each of the Independent Non-executive Directors of the REIT Manager has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the "Criteria for Independence of INEDs" as set out in the Compliance Manual, on terms no less exacting than those set out in the Listing Rules for assessing the independence of a Non-executive Director.

#### **Change of Information of Directors**

Subsequent to publication of the 2016 interim report of Regal REIT, the REIT Manager was informed of the following changes of Directors' information:

#### Name of Directors

#### **Details of changes**

Miss Lo Po Man

 Appointed as an independent non-executive director and a member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of Meitu, Inc., a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, with effect from 15th December, 2016.

Mr. John William Crawford, JP

- Appointed as an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit and risk committee, the compensation committee and the nominating and corporate governance committee of Melco Crown Entertainment Limited, a company listed on the NASDAQ, all with effect from 12th January, 2017.
- Appointed as an independent non-executive director, the chairman of the audit and risk committee and a member of the compensation committee and the nominating and corporate governance committee of Melco Crown (Philippines) Resorts Corporation, a company listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange, all with effect from 1st February, 2017.

#### Name of Directors

#### **Details of changes**

Hon. Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP -

- Appointed as a member of the advisory committee on corruption of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) with effect from 1st January, 2017.
- Resigned as an independent non-executive director of TUS International Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, with effect from 6th January, 2017.
- Appointed as an independent non-executive director and the chairman of the nomination committee of Goldin Financial Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, both with effect from 9th January, 2017.
- Resigned as an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of ITC Corporation Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, both with effect from 28th March, 2017 after 4:00 pm.

# **Continuous Professional Development of Directors**

During the year under review, the Directors have participated in certain continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant.

# Meetings

The Board conducts regular meetings and generally meets no less than four times in each financial year, at approximate quarterly intervals, to discuss and decide on major corporate, strategic, business and operational issues. Appropriate and sufficient information is provided to the members of the Board in a timely manner in order to enable them to discharge their duties.

Four full Board meetings of the REIT Manager and one general meeting of the Unitholders were held during the year ended 31st December, 2016 and the attendance rates of the individual Board members were as follows:

Attendance/	Attendance/
No. of	No. of
General Meeting	<b>Board Meetings</b>
1/1	4/4
1/1	4/4
1/1	4/4
1/1	4/4
1/1	4/4
1/1	3/4
1/1	4/4
1/1	4/4
1/1	1/1
N/A	2/2
1/1	4/4
1/1	4/4
	No. of General Meeting  1/1  1/1  1/1  1/1  1/1  1/1  1/1  1

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The REIT Manager established the Audit Committee which is appointed by the Board and adopted its terms of reference in 2006. The Audit Committee currently comprises the following Directors:

Independent Non-executive Directors
John William Crawford, JP (Chairman of the Committee)
Bowen Joseph Leung Po Wing, GBS, JP
Kai Ole Ringenson
Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP

Non-executive Director Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai

Mr. Alvin Leslie Lam Kwing Wai ceased to be a member of the Audit Committee on 31st July, 2016. Mr. Bowen Joseph Leung Po Wing, GBS, JP, was appointed as a new member of the Audit Committee with effect from 28th October, 2016.

The Audit Committee is responsible for, among other matters, (a) reviewing the completeness, accuracy, clarity and fairness of Regal REIT's financial statements; (b) considering the scope, approach and nature of both internal and external audit reviews; (c) the overall adequacy of risk management measures; (d) reviewing and monitoring connected party transactions; and (e) nominating external auditor including the approval of the remuneration, reviewing the adequacy of external audits and guiding management to take appropriate actions to remedy faults or deficiencies in any issues of internal control which may be identified.

In addition to informal or ad hoc meetings and discussions, three formal Audit Committee meetings of the REIT Manager were held during the year ended 31st December, 2016 to consider and review, among other things, the 2015 final results, the 2016 interim results, internal audit reports, connected party transactions, risk management, annual budgets and forecasts and other compliance matters of Regal REIT. The attendance rates of the individual members were as follows:

Name of Audit Committee Members	Attendance/ No. of Meetings
John William Crawford, JP (Chairman of the Committee)	3/3
Alvin Leslie Lam Kwing Wai (passed away on 31st July, 2016)	1/1
Bowen Joseph Leung Po Wing, GBS, JP (appointed on 28th October, 2016)	1/1
Kai Ole Ringenson	3/3
Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP	1/3
Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai	3/3

#### **DISCLOSURE COMMITTEE**

The disclosure committee of the REIT Manager (the "Disclosure Committee") is responsible for, among other matters, reviewing all areas relating to the regular, urgent and forward looking disclosures of information to Unitholders and public announcements.

The Disclosure Committee currently comprises the following Directors:

Independent Non-executive Directors

John William Crawford, JP (Chairman of the Committee)

Kai Ole Ringenson

Executive Directors
Johnny Chen Sing Hung
Simon Lam Man Lim

*Non-executive Directors* Donald Fan Tung Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai

Two formal Disclosure Committee meetings of the REIT Manager were held during the year ended 31st December, 2016 to consider and review, among other things, the 2015 final results announcement, the 2015 annual report, the 2016 interim results announcement, the 2016 interim report and other corporate disclosure issues of Regal REIT. The attendance rates of the individual members were as follows:

Name of Disclosure Committee Members	Attendance/ No. of Meetings
John William Crawford, JP (Chairman of the Committee)	2/2
Johnny Chen Sing Hung	2/2
Simon Lam Man Lim	2/2
Donald Fan Tung	2/2
Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai	2/2
Kai Ole Ringenson	2/2

#### **AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

The remuneration to Messrs. Ernst & Young, the external auditor of Regal REIT, in respect of the audit and non-audit services rendered for the year ended 31st December, 2016 were HK\$1.7 million (2015: HK\$1.7 million) and HK\$0.8 million (2015: HK\$0.5 million), respectively. The non-audit services include interim review of the financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30th June, 2016, report of factual findings on connected party transactions, and compliance and other services to the Group.

#### REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY

Regal REIT prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Hong Kong and has a financial year ending 31st December with a financial half year period ending 30th June. In accordance with the REIT Code, the annual report and financial statements of Regal REIT are to be published and despatched to Unitholders no later than four months following each financial year end and the interim report no later than two months following each financial half year period end.

As required by the REIT Code, the REIT Manager ensures all public announcements of material information and developments with respect to Regal REIT are made on a timely basis in order to keep Unitholders apprised of the position of Regal REIT.

#### **UNITHOLDERS' RIGHTS**

Regal REIT will hold a general meeting each year as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meetings deemed necessary during the year. The Trustee or the REIT Manager may (and the REIT Manager will at the request in writing of not less than two Unitholders registered as together holding not less than 10% of the Units for the time being in issue and outstanding) at any time convene a meeting of the Unitholders. Such written requisition must state the purposes of the meeting, and be signed by the requisitionist(s) and deposited at the office of the REIT Manager at Unit No. 2001, 20th Floor, 68 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (for the attention of the Executive Directors). Notices convening the annual general meeting and other general meeting of Unitholders will be given to the Unitholders in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Deed, the REIT Code and the applicable Listing Rules, and such notices will specify the time and place of the meetings and the resolutions to be proposed.

Two or more Unitholders present in person or by proxy registered as holding together not less than 10% of the Units for the time being in issue and outstanding will form a quorum for the transaction of all business, except for the purpose of passing special resolutions. The quorum for passing a special resolution will be two or more Unitholders present in person or by proxy registered as holding together not less than 25% of the Units for the time being in issue and outstanding. At any meeting of the Unitholders, a resolution put to the meeting shall be decided on a poll.

In addition, Unitholders may also send written enquiries to the REIT Manager for putting forward any enquiries or proposals about Regal REIT to the Board at the abovementioned REIT Manager's office (for the attention of the Executive Directors).

#### MATTERS TO BE DECIDED BY THE UNITHOLDERS BY SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Pursuant to the Trust Deed, decisions with respect to certain matters require specific prior approval of Unitholders by way of special resolution. Such matters include, among other things:

- (a) any change in the REIT Manager's investment policies/strategies for Regal REIT;
- (b) disposal of any real estate investment of Regal REIT or shares in any special purpose vehicles holding such real estate investment within two years of acquisition;
- (c) any increase in the rate of the REIT Manager fees above the permitted limit or any change in the structure of the REIT Manager fees;
- (d) any increase in the rate of the Trustee fees above the permitted limit or any change in the structure of the Trustee fees;
- (e) any increase in the rate of the acquisition fees above the permitted limit or any change in the structure of the acquisition fees;
- (f) any increase in the rate of the divestment fees above the permitted limit or any change in the structure of the divestment fees;
- (g) certain modifications of the Trust Deed;
- (h) termination of Regal REIT;
- (i) merger of Regal REIT;
- (j) removal of Regal REIT's external auditor; and
- (k) removal of the Trustee.

As stated above, the quorum for passing a special resolution is two or more Unitholders present in person or by proxy registered as holding together not less than 25% of the Units in issue and outstanding. A special resolution may only be passed by 75% or more of the votes of those present and entitled to vote in person or by proxy at a duly convened meeting and the votes shall be taken by way of poll.

#### ISSUE OF FURTHER UNITS POST-LISTING

To minimise the possible material dilution of holdings of Unitholders, any further issues of Units need to comply with the pre-emption provisions contained in the REIT Code and the Trust Deed. Any further issues of Units must be first offered on a pro rata pre-emptive basis to all existing Unitholders except that Units may be issued, or agreed (conditionally or unconditionally) to be issued, in any financial year (whether directly or pursuant to any Convertible Instruments (as defined in the Trust Deed)), otherwise than on a pro rata basis to all existing Unitholders and without the approval of Unitholders subject to conditions as more particularly set out in the Trust Deed.

Any issue, grant or offer of Units or Convertible Instruments to a connected person of Regal REIT (the "Connected Person") will require specific prior approval of Unitholders by way of an Ordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed), unless such issue, grant or offer is made under the following circumstances (where, for the avoidance of doubt, no Unitholders' approval will be required):

- (i) the Connected Person receives a pro rata entitlement to Units and/or Convertible Instruments in its capacity as a Unitholder; or
- (ii) Units are issued to a Connected Person under Clauses 14.1.1 and/or 14.1.2 of the Trust Deed in or towards the satisfaction of the REIT Manager fees; or
- (iii) Units and/or Convertible Instruments are issued to a Connected Person within 14 days after such Connected Person has executed an agreement to reduce its holding in the same class of Units and/or Convertible Instruments by placing such Units and/or Convertible Instruments to or with any person(s) who is/are not its associate(s) (other than any Excluded Associate (as defined in the Trust Deed)), provided always that (a) the new Units and/or Convertible Instruments must be issued at a price not less than the placing price (which may be adjusted for the expenses of the placing); and (b) the number of Units and/or Convertible Instruments issued to the Connected Person must not exceed the number of Units and/or Convertible Instruments placed by it; or
- (iv) the Connected Person is acting as underwriter or sub-underwriter of an issue or offer of Units or other securities by or on behalf of Regal REIT or any Special Purpose Vehicle (as defined in the Trust Deed), provided that:
  - (a) the issue or offer is made under and in accordance with Clause 5.1.6 of the Trust Deed: and
  - (b) the issue or offer is in compliance with any applicable provisions of the Listing Rules where a Connected Person is acting as an underwriter or sub-underwriter of an offer of shares or other securities by a listed company, with necessary changes being made, as if the provisions therein are applicable to real estate investment trusts; or
- (v) the excess application and the taking up of pro rata entitlements by the Connected Person in respect of a pro rata issue of Units and/or Convertible Instruments under Clause 5.1.6 of the Trust Deed or an open offer by Regal REIT on a pro rata basis; or
- (vi) Units are issued to a Connected Person pursuant to a reinvestment of a distribution in accordance with Clause 11.10 of the Trust Deed.

During the year, no new Units was allotted and issued.

# CODE GOVERNING DEALINGS IN UNITS BY DIRECTORS, THE REIT MANAGER OR SIGNIFICANT UNITHOLDERS

The REIT Manager has adopted the "Code Governing Dealings in Units by Directors or the REIT Manager" (the "Units Dealings Code") governing dealings in the securities of Regal REIT by the Directors and the REIT Manager as set out in the Compliance Manual, on terms no less exacting than the required standards of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the "Model Code"). The Units Dealings Code may be extended to senior executives, officers and other employees of the REIT Manager as the Board may determine.

Pursuant to the Units Dealings Code, any Directors or the REIT Manager who wish to deal in the securities of Regal REIT must first have regard to the provisions of Parts XIII and XIV of the SFO with respect to insider dealing and market misconduct, as if the SFO applies to the securities of Regal REIT. In addition, a Director or the REIT Manager must not make any disclosures of confidential information or make any use of such information for the advantage of himself/itself or others.

Directors or the REIT Manager who are aware of or privy to any negotiations or agreements related to intended acquisitions or disposals which are designated transactions or connected party transactions under the REIT Code or notifiable transactions or connected transactions under the Listing Rules or any price-sensitive information must refrain from dealing in the Units as soon as they become aware of or privy to such information until proper disclosure thereof in accordance with the REIT Code and any applicable Listing Rules. Directors and the REIT Manager who are privy to relevant negotiations or agreements or any price-sensitive information should caution those Directors or the REIT Manager who are not so privy that there may be unpublished price-sensitive information and that they must not deal in Regal REIT's securities for a similar period.

The REIT Manager has also adopted procedures for the monitoring of disclosures of interests by Directors and the REIT Manager. The relevant provisions of Part XV of the SFO shall be deemed to apply to the REIT Manager and the Directors of the REIT Manager and each Unitholder and all persons claiming through or thereunder.

Under the Trust Deed and by virtue of the deemed application of Part XV of the SFO, Unitholders with a holding of 5% or more of the Units will be required to notify the Stock Exchange, the REIT Manager and the Trustee of their holdings in Regal REIT. The REIT Manager shall keep a register for these purposes and it shall record in the register, against a person's name, the particulars provided pursuant to the notification and the date of entry of such record. The said register shall be available for inspection at all times by the Trustee and any Unitholder.

Following specific enquiries, the Directors and the REIT Manager have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards under the Model Code and the Units Dealings Code during the year ended 31st December, 2016.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The REIT Manager has an internal audit function and procedures in place to provide independent assessment of the risk management and internal control systems and operational functions so as to identify, evaluate and manage significant risks, and review their adequacy and effectiveness on an ongoing basis. The Internal Auditor of the REIT Manager prepares annual audit plans and conducts audit reviews focusing on financial, operational and compliance controls of Regal REIT.

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for overseeing Regal REIT's risk management and internal control systems and compliance procedures and for reviewing the effectiveness of such systems. During the year, through the design, implementation and on-going reviews of the systems and updates by the internal auditor and related senior executives,

the Audit Committee and the Board fulfilled its corporate governance role in financial, operational, compliance controls of Regal REIT in identifying any significant management and operational risks, control failings or weaknesses, and any control improvements in order to respond to changes in the business and external environment. Based on the audit plans, regular management reports and internal audit reviews, the Board ensures effective implementation of the risk management and internal control systems and compliance procedures to mitigate any damage arising from the identified risks and control weaknesses. Management confirmed to the Audit Committee and the Board that the risk management and internal control systems were adequate and effective and no material deficiencies were noted during the year.

The Board, through the Audit Committee and the Disclosure Committee, has established policies and meets periodically, to ensure that inside information is disseminated to the public in an equal and timely manner in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

#### **PUBLIC FLOAT**

As at 31st December, 2016, there were 3,257,431,189 Units in issue.

Based on the information that is publicly available to the REIT Manager and as reported to the Directors of the REIT Manager, more than 25% of the Units were held by independent public Unitholders as at 31st December, 2016.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

Regal REIT and the REIT Manager have complied with the provisions of the Compliance Manual during the year.

#### FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT

Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") issued by the government of the United States ("US"), the US taxpayers holding foreign financial accounts are subject to US tax obligations. A "foreign financial institution" (the "FFI") within FATCA will need to conduct due diligence to identify and report to the US Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") information in respect of relevant foreign financial accounts. The inter-governmental agreement (the "IGA") was signed between the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the US for the implementation of FATCA on 13th November, 2014. Regal REIT, acting upon professional tax opinion and legal advice from its legal advisor, has registered as a FFI with the IRS and made the FATCA reporting on certain details of Unitholders who are US taxpayers in compliance with the related requirements before the stipulated deadline applicable to all FFIs in Hong Kong.

#### **REVIEW OF ANNUAL REPORT**

The Disclosure Committee and the Audit Committee of the REIT Manager have reviewed this Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 2016, in conjunction with Regal REIT's external auditor. This Annual Report was approved by the Board of the REIT Manager on 27th March, 2017.

The Directors of the REIT Manager acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of a true and fair presentation of the financial statements of Regal REIT for the year ended 31st December, 2016 in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure requirements set out in the REIT Code.

The statement by the Regal REIT external auditor, Messrs. Ernst & Young, about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements of Regal REIT for the year ended 31st December, 2016 is set out in the section "Independent Auditor's Report" contained in this Annual Report.

# CONNECTED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year under review, Regal REIT and the other companies or entities held or controlled by Regal REIT (collectively, the "Regal REIT Group") entered into a number of continuing transactions with its connected persons (defined in paragraph 8.1 of the REIT Code), as listed below, which constitute connected party transactions of Regal REIT within the meaning of the REIT Code:

- (i) the REIT Manager and the other companies or entities held or controlled by Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited ("RHIHL") (collectively, the "RHIHL Connected Persons Group");
- (ii) the Trustee and companies within the same group or otherwise "associated" with the Trustee (collectively, the "Trustee Connected Persons Group"); and
- (iii) Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited ("Colliers"), the principal valuer of Regal REIT, and companies within the same group and otherwise "associated" with Colliers (collectively, the "Valuer Connected Persons Group").

#### **RHIHL CONNECTED PERSONS GROUP**

#### (a) Initial Hotels Lease Agreements

Each of Bauhinia Hotels Limited, Cityability Limited, Gala Hotels Limited, Regal Riverside Hotel Limited and Ricobem Limited, in relation to Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel, Regal Riverside Hotel and Regal Kowloon Hotel, the direct owners of the Initial Hotels, respectively, (collectively, the "Initial Hotel – Property Companies" and each referred to as the "Initial Hotel – Property Company") entered into separate Initial Hotels Lease Agreements with Favour Link International Limited (the "RHIHL Lessee") in relation to the leasing of the Initial Hotels on 16th March, 2007 (as amended by first supplemental lease agreement on 12th February, 2010 and second supplemental lease agreement on 12th March, 2015). The RHIHL Lessee is a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group. The term of the Initial Hotel Lease Agreements has extended further five year to 31st December, 2020.

Under the terms of each Initial Hotels Lease Agreement (as may be amended from time to time), the RHIHL Lessee makes lease payments to the Initial Hotel – Property Company and is entitled to operate and manage the Initial Hotel owned by the Initial Hotel – Property Company and, accordingly, all income received from the operation of the relevant Initial Hotel shall, during the term of the Initial Hotels Lease Agreements, be retained by the RHIHL Lessee.

During the year, total contractual lease income under the Initial Hotels Lease Agreements amounted to approximately HK\$762.7 million including Base Rent, Variable Rent and other income.

#### (b) Initial Hotels Management Agreements

Under the terms of each Initial Hotels Lease Agreement, the RHIHL Lessee has delegated the operation and management of the relevant Initial Hotel to Regal Hotels International Limited (the "Hotel Manager") by entering into the Initial Hotels Management Agreement with the Hotel Manager for a term of twenty years from 16th March, 2007. The RHIHL Lessee and the Hotel Manager are both members of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group.

Each Initial Hotel – Property Company is also a party to the Initial Hotels Management Agreement on terms including that, upon the expiry or termination of any Initial Hotels Lease Agreement, the Hotel Manager will continue to manage the relevant Initial Hotel in accordance with the Initial Hotels Management Agreement.

#### (c) Initial Hotels Lease Guarantees

RHIHL, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, has guaranteed to pay all amounts from time to time owing or payable by the RHIHL Lessee to the Initial Hotel – Property Companies under the Initial Hotels Lease Agreements, when the same become due, together with other charges and outgoings, interest, default interest, fees and costs by entering into the lease guarantees (as amended by first supplemental lease guarantee on 12th March, 2015) (the "Initial Hotels Lease Guarantees"). The Initial Hotels Lease Guarantees also contain indemnities in respect of all guaranteed liabilities.

#### (d) Initial Hotels Deed of Trade Mark Licence

Regal International Limited, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, entered into a deed of trade mark licence (the "Initial Hotels Deed of Trade Mark Licence") with the REIT Manager and Regal REIT Group on 2nd March, 2007. Regal International Limited granted to the REIT Manager and each Initial Hotel – Property Company, inter alia, a non-exclusive and non-transferable licence to use its registered trade marks or service marks, in any jurisdiction where such marks are registered and free of any royalty, for the purpose of describing the ownership of each Initial Hotel and/or use in connection with the business of each Initial Hotel.

# (e) Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement

On 23rd December, 2010, Regal REIT (via Sonnix Limited (the "iclub Wan Chai Hotel – Property Company")) entered into the Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement with the Hotel Manager, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, in respect of the management of the business of iclub Wan Chai Hotel for a 10-year term commencing on 1st January, 2011 and expiring on 31st December, 2020, at management fees comprised of a base fee which is equal to 2% of the gross hotel revenue derived from iclub Wan Chai Hotel and incentive fees equal to 5% of the excess of the gross operating profit of iclub Wan Chai Hotel over the base fee and certain fixed charges for each fiscal year during the term of the Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement.

During the year, total management fees under the Wan Chai Hotel Management Agreement amounted to approximately HK\$1.5 million.

# (f) SW Lease Agreement

Regal REIT (via Tristan Limited (the "iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company")) entered into the SW Lease Agreement in relation to the leasing of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel with the RHIHL Lessee, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, on 10th February, 2014. The term of the SW Lease Agreement expires on 31st December, 2019, which is extendable at the option of Regal REIT for a further five years. Under the terms of the SW Lease Agreement, the RHIHL Lessee makes lease payments to the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company and is entitled to operate and manage the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel owned by the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company and, accordingly, all income received from the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel shall, during the term of the SW Lease Agreement, be retained by the RHIHL Lessee.

During the year, total contractual cash rental receipts under the SW Lease Agreement amounted to approximately HK\$86.5 million.

#### (g) SW Lease Guarantee

Pursuant to a lease guarantee entered into on 10th February, 2014 (the "SW Lease Guarantee"), RHIHL, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, has guaranteed: (a) the RHIHL Lessee's obligations to pay to the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company and the Trustee, on demand by the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company or the Trustee (on behalf of Regal REIT and at the direction of the REIT Manager), all amounts (including, without limitation, all rents, other charges and outgoings, interest, default interest, fees and costs) from time to time owing or payable to the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company under the SW Lease Agreement; and (b) the due observance and performance of all terms, conditions, covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the SW Lease Agreement, and on the part of the RHIHL Lessee, to be observed and performed.

#### (h) SW Hotel Management Agreement

Regal REIT (via the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel – Property Company) entered into the SW Hotel Management Agreement with the Hotel Manager, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, in respect of the management of the business of iclub Sheung Wan Hotel for a 10-year term commencing on 10th February, 2014. The Hotel Manager is engaged to act as the exclusive operator and manager of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel to supervise, direct and control the management, operation and promotion of the business of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel during the operating term of the SW Hotel Management Agreement.

#### (i) FH Lease Agreement

Regal REIT (via Wise Decade Investments Limited (the "iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company")) entered into the FH Lease Agreement in relation to the leasing of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel with the RHIHL Lessee, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, on 28th July, 2014. The term of the FH Lease Agreement expires on 31st December, 2019, which is extendable at the option of Regal REIT for a further five years. Under the terms of the FH Lease Agreement, the RHIHL Lessee makes lease payments to the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company and is entitled to operate and manage the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel owned by the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company and, accordingly, all income received from the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel shall, during the term of the FH Lease Agreement, be retained by the RHIHL Lessee.

During the year, total contractual cash rental receipts under the FH Lease Agreement amounted to approximately HK\$88.4 million.

#### (i) FH Lease Guarantee

Pursuant to a lease guarantee entered into on 28th July, 2014 (the "FH Lease Guarantee"), RHIHL, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, has guaranteed: (a) the RHIHL Lessee's obligations to pay to the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company and the Trustee, on demand by the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company or the Trustee (on behalf of Regal REIT and at the direction of the REIT Manager), all amounts (including, without limitation, all rents, other charges and outgoings, interest, default interest, fees and costs) from time to time owing or payable to the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company under the FH Lease Agreement; and (b) the due observance and performance of all terms, conditions, covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the FH Lease Agreement, and on the part of the RHIHL Lessee, to be observed and performed.

#### (k) FH Hotel Management Agreement

Regal REIT (via the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel – Property Company) entered into the FH Hotel Management Agreement with the Hotel Manager, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, in respect of the management of the business of iclub Fortress Hill Hotel for a 10-year term commencing on 28th July, 2014. The Hotel Manager is engaged to act as the exclusive operator and manager of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel to supervise, direct and control the management, operation and promotion of the business of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel during the operating term of the FH Hotel Management Agreement.

#### (I) Tenancy Agreement

Subsequent to the year under review, on 19th January, 2017, Regal REIT (via the iclub Wan Chai Hotel – Property Company), as landlord, entered into a tenancy agreement with Cheerview Limited, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, as tenant (the "RHIHL Tenant"), for the leasing of Shop Nos. A and B, G/F., No. 211 Johnston Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, which is part of the iclub Wan Chai Hotel, for a 3-year term commencing on 20th January, 2017 (the "Tenancy Agreement") at a rental of HK\$140,000 per calendar month, exclusive of air-conditioning charges, management fees, government rates and other outgoing expenses, payable monthly in advance, with a rent-free period of 2 months from 20th January, 2017 to 19th March, 2017. Pursuant to the terms of the Tenancy Agreement, the RHIHL Tenant shall be entitled to an option to renew the Tenancy Agreement for a further three years from the date of expiry of the Tenancy Agreement at a market rent to be determined by the principal valuer of Regal REIT. Reference can be made to the related announcement dated 20th January, 2017 published by the REIT Manager for further details of the Tenancy Agreement.

#### **REIT Manager Fees**

Regal Portfolio Management Limited, a member of the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, was appointed as the REIT Manager of Regal REIT. REIT Manager fees aggregating approximately HK\$96.1 million for such services rendered during the year were settled and/or are to be settled pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Deed.

## **Waivers from Strict Compliance**

- (a) A waiver (the "Initial Hotels RHIHL Connected Persons Group's Waiver") from strict compliance with the disclosure and Unitholders' approval requirements under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code, in respect of the Initial Hotels Lease Agreements, Initial Hotels Management Agreements, Initial Hotels Lease Guarantees and Initial Hotels Deed of Trade Mark Licence described above, was granted by the SFC on 5th March, 2007 subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the offering circular dated 19th March, 2007 issued by the REIT Manager (the "Offering Circular").
  - On 14th April, 2015, the SFC further extended its waiver term on the Initial Hotels RHIHL Connected Persons Group's Waiver in respect of the Initial Hotel Lease Agreements, so that such waiver will only cease on the date of expiry (being 31st December, 2020) or termination of such agreements, whichever is earlier. Reference can be made to the related announcement dated 14th April, 2015 published by the REIT Manager.
  - During the year, Regal REIT has complied with the terms and conditions of the Initial Hotels RHIHL Connected Persons Group's Waiver.
- (b) On 17th July, 2013, the SFC granted (subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the announcement dated 18th July, 2013 published by the REIT Manager) a waiver from strict compliance with the disclosure and Unitholders' approval requirements under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code in respect of the SW Lease Agreement, the SW Lease Guarantee, the SW Hotel Management Agreement, the FH Lease Agreement, the FH Lease Guarantee and the FH Hotel Management Agreement described above (the "SW & FH Hotels RHIHL Connected Persons Group's Waiver").
  - During the year, Regal REIT has complied with the terms and conditions of the SW & FH Hotels RHIHL Connected Persons Group's Waiver.

#### TRUSTEE CONNECTED PERSONS GROUP

#### **Corporate Finance Transactions**

On 11th January, 2013, R-REIT International Finance Limited (the "Issuer"), a special purpose vehicle wholly-owned by Regal REIT, established a US\$1.0 billion medium term note (the "Notes") programme (the "MTN Programme"). The Notes may be issued by the Issuer from time to time, and will be guaranteed by the Trustee. A fiscal and paying agency agreement dated 11th January, 2013 relating to the MTN Programme entered into by the Issuer, the Trustee (as guarantor), Deutsche Bank AG, Hong Kong Branch (as fiscal agent, transfer agent, paying agent and, in respect of each series of CMU Notes, as registrar), Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. (as register in respect of each series of Notes other than the CMU Notes) and Deutsche Bank AG, Hong Kong Branch (as the CMU lodging and paying agent). Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A. and Deutsche Bank AG, Hong Kong Branch, both members of the Trustee Connected Persons Group, provide registrar, fiscal, paying and transfer agency services to Regal REIT in connection with the MTN Programme and the Notes issued thereunder for an annual fee of US\$6,000.

Both the REIT Manager and the Trustee have confirmed that there were no corporate finance transactions or other connected party transactions (save and except for those disclosed hereinabove) with the Trustee Connected Persons Group during the year.

## **Ordinary Banking Services**

Regal Asset Holdings Limited engaged Deutsche Bank AG, a member of the Trustee Connected Persons Group, to provide ordinary banking and financial services such as bank deposits in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Regal REIT Group and on normal commercial terms. In view of no transactions during past years, the bank account with the Trustee Connected Persons Group was closed in August 2016.

#### **Trustee Fees**

DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited, a member of the Trustee Connected Persons Group, was appointed as the Trustee of Regal REIT. Trustee fees aggregating approximately HK\$3.5 million were recorded during the year for services rendered in this capacity.

#### **Waiver from Strict Compliance**

A waiver (the "Trustee Connected Persons Group's Waiver") from strict compliance with the disclosure and Unitholders' approval requirements under Chapter 8 of the REIT Code, in respect of the above transactions with connected persons (as defined in paragraph 8.1 of the REIT Code) of the Trustee was granted by the SFC on 5th March, 2007 subject to certain terms and conditions as set out in the Offering Circular.

During the year, Regal REIT has complied with the terms and conditions of the Trustee Connected Persons Group's Waiver.

#### **VALUER CONNECTED PERSONS GROUP**

Colliers, a member of the Valuer Connected Persons Group, was appionted as the principal valuer of Regal REIT. During the year, an amount of HK\$0.65 million in aggregate was charged for the valuation services.

#### CONFIRMATION BY THE INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Independent Non-executive Directors of the REIT Manager have reviewed the terms of all relevant connected party transactions including those connected party transactions with the RHIHL Connected Persons Group, the Trustee Connected Persons Group and the Valuer Connected Persons Group and were satisfied that those transactions were entered into:

- (a) in the ordinary and usual course of business of Regal REIT;
- (b) on normal commercial terms (to the extent that there are comparable transactions) or, where there are insufficient comparable transactions to assess whether they are on normal commercial terms, on terms no less favourable to Regal REIT than terms available to or from (as appropriate) independent third parties; and
- (c) in accordance with the relevant agreements and deeds and the REIT Manager's internal procedures governing them (if any) on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of Unitholders as a whole.

# **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

The REIT Code requires Connected Persons (as defined in paragraph 8.1 of the REIT Code) of Regal REIT to disclose their interests in the Units. As well, the provisions of Part XV of the SFO are deemed by the Trust Deed to apply to the REIT Manager, the directors or the chief executives of the REIT Manager, and to persons interested in the Units.

#### **HOLDINGS OF SIGNIFICANT UNITHOLDERS**

As at 31st December, 2016, the following Significant Unitholders (as defined in paragraph 8.1 of the REIT Code) (not being a director or chief executive of the REIT Manager) had an interest in the Units as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Name of Significant Unitholders	Total number of issued Units held	Approximate percentage of the issued Units as at 31st December, 2016 <sup>(x)</sup>
Century City International Holdings Limited ("CCIHL")	2,443,033,102 (Note i)	74.99%
Century City BVI Holdings Limited ("CCBVI")	2,443,033,102 (Notes i & ii)	74.99%
Paliburg Holdings Limited ("PHL")	2,440,346,102 (Notes iii & iv)	74.92%
Paliburg Development BVI Holdings Limited ("PDBVI")	2,440,346,102 (Notes iii & v)	74.92%
Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited ("RHIHL")	2,439,613,739 (Notes vi & vii)	74.89%
Regal International (BVI) Holdings Limited ("RBVI")	2,439,613,739 (Notes vi & viii)	74.89%
Complete Success Investments Limited	1,817,012,072 (Note ix)	55.78%
Great Prestige Investments Limited	373,134,326 (Note ix)	11.45%

#### Notes:

- (i) The interests in 2,443,033,102 Units held by each of CCIHL and CCBVI were the same parcel of Units, which were directly held by wholly-owned subsidiaries of CCBVI, PDBVI, RBVI and Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited ("Cosmopolitan"), respectively.
- (ii) CCBVI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCIHL and its interests in Units are deemed to be the same interests held by CCIHL.
- (iii) The interests in 2,440,346,102 Units held by each of PHL and PDBVI were the same parcel of Units, which were directly held by wholly-owned subsidiaries of PDBVI, RBVI and Cosmopolitan, respectively.

- (iv) PHL is a listed subsidiary of CCBVI, which held an approximately 62.28% shareholding interest in PHL as at 31st December, 2016, and its interests in Units are deemed to be the same interests held by CCBVI.
- (v) PDBVI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PHL and its interests in Units are deemed to be the same interests held by PHL.
- (vi) The interests in 2,439,613,739 Units held by each of RHIHL and RBVI were the same parcel of Units, which were directly held by wholly-owned subsidiaries of RBVI and Cosmopolitan, respectively.
- (vii) RHIHL is a listed subsidiary of PDBVI, which held an approximately 67.93% shareholding interest in RHIHL as at 31st December, 2016, and its interests in Units are deemed to be the same interests held by PDBVI.
- (viii) RBVI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of RHIHL and its interests in Units are deemed to be the same interests held by RHIHL.
- (ix) These companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries of RBVI and their respective direct interests in Units are deemed to be the same interests held by RBVI.
- (x) The approximate percentages were calculated based on 3,257,431,189 Units in issue as at 31st December, 2016.

Save as disclosed herein, there were no other persons who, as at 31st December, 2016, had interests in Units which are recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

#### HOLDINGS OF THE REIT MANAGER, DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE REIT MANAGER

As at 31st December, 2016, the interests of the REIT Manager, directors and chief executives of the REIT Manager in Units, which (a) are as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO; or (b) are as otherwise notified to the REIT Manager and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code in the Listing Rules, were as follows:

Name of the REIT Manager and Director of the REIT Manager	Total number of issued Units held	Approximate percentage of the issued Units as at 31st December, 2016(iii)
LO Yuk Sui	2,443,033,102 (Note i)	74.99%
Regal Portfolio Management Limited	120,381,598 (Note ii)	3.70%

#### Notes:

- (i) The interests in 2,443,033,102 Units were the same parcel of Units held through CCIHL in which Mr. Lo Yuk Sui held approximately 58.67% shareholding interest as at 31st December, 2016.
- (ii) Regal Portfolio Management Limited is the Manager of Regal REIT (as defined under the REIT Code).
- (iii) The approximate percentages were calculated based on 3,257,431,189 Units in issue as at 31st December, 2016.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 31st December, 2016, none of the REIT Manager, the directors and the chief executives of the REIT Manager had any interests in Units, which (a) are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (b) are required, pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the REIT Manager and the Stock Exchange. Save for the interests of the Significant Unitholders, the REIT Manager and the Director of the REIT Manager (also being the Connected Persons of the Regal REIT) in Units as disclosed herein, the REIT Manager is not aware of any other Connected Persons of Regal REIT holding any Units.

# **AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**

For the year ended 31st December, 2016

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
REVENUE			
Gross rental revenue	5	939,521	966,855
Gross hotel revenue	5	33,958	34,865
		973,479	1,001,720
Property and hotel operating expenses		(29,592)	(30,126)
Net rental and hotel income	5	943,887	971,594
Interest and other income	6	190	1,055
Depreciation	12	(8,139)	(8,357)
Fair value changes on investment properties	13	91,252	(2,049,472)
REIT Manager fees	7	(96,149)	(96,224)
Trust, professional and other expenses	8	(10,710)	(10,080)
Finance costs – excluding distributions to Unitholders	9	(235,637)	(215,291)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS		684,694	(1,406,775)
Income tax expense	10	(120,714)	(121,046)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR, BEFORE DISTRIBUTIONS			
TO UNITHOLDERS		563,980	(1,527,821)
Finance costs – distributions to Unitholders		(501,644)	(527,704)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR, AFTER DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS		62,336	(2,055,525)
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER UNIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS	•		
Basic and diluted	11	HK\$0.173	HK\$(0.469)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31st December, 2016

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR, BEFORE DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS		563,980	(1,527,821)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)  Other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:  Cash flow hedges:			
Changes in fair values of cash flow hedges Transfer from hedging reserve to consolidated statement of		_	(341)
profit or loss			1,059
Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		<u> </u>	718
Other comprehensive income/(loss) not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of property Income tax effect	12 21	5,292 (873)	(91,705) 15,131
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		4,419	(76,574)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		4,419	(75,856)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR, BEFORE DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS		568,399	(1,603,677)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31st December, 2016

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment properties	12 13	590,000 21,632,000	592,000 21,480,000
Total non-current assets		22,222,000	22,072,000
Current assets  Accounts receivable Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Due from related companies Tax recoverable Restricted cash Cash and cash equivalents	14 15 26(b) 16 17	23,678 4,870 4,597 185 63,489 58,515	26,232 4,918 2,844 760 46,447 37,217
Total current assets		155,334	118,418
Total assets		22,377,334	22,190,418
Current liabilities  Accounts payable Deposits received Due to related companies Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank borrowings Tax payable	18 26(b) 19	62,180 1,860 1,255 49,549 170,000 45,507	88,885 770 45 38,576 70,000 22,612
Total current liabilities		330,351	220,888
Net current liabilities		(175,017)	(102,470)
Total assets less current liabilities		22,046,983	21,969,530

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities, excluding net assets			
attributable to Unitholders			
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	19	6,170,746	6,187,059
Other borrowings	20	1,933,339	1,929,295
Deposits received		2,235	2,659
Deferred tax liabilities	21	502,719	479,328
Total non-current liabilities		8,609,039	8,598,341
Total liabilities, excluding net assets attributable			
to Unitholders		8,939,390	8,819,229
Net assets attributable to Unitholders		13,437,944	13,371,189
Number of Units in issue	22	3,257,431,189	3,257,431,189
Net asset value per Unit attributable to Unitholders	23	HK\$4.125	HK\$4.105

The consolidated financial statements on pages 61 to 107 were approved and authorised for issue by Regal Portfolio Management Limited as the Manager of Regal REIT on 27th March, 2017 and were signed on its behalf by:

**SIMON LAM MAN LIM** Executive Director

**LO YUK SUI** Chairman

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

For the year ended 31st December, 2016

	Units HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Hedging reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$′000
Net assets as at 1st January, 2016 Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year:	8,432,356 —	15,876 —	_ _	148,235 —	4,774,722 563,980	13,371,189 563,980
Gain on revaluation of property, net of tax	<u> </u>			4,419		4,419
Total comprehensive income for the year, before distributions to Unitholders	_	_	_	4,419	563,980	568,399
Transfer of depreciation on hotel properties Finance costs – distributions	_	_	_	(1,688)	1,688	_
to Unitholders		<u> </u>			(501,644)	(501,644)
Net assets as at 31st December, 2016	8,432,356	15,876		150,966	4,838,746	13,437,944
For the year ended 31st December, 20	015					
	Units HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Hedging reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total
Net assets as at 1st January, 2015 Loss for the year	8,432,356	15,876				HK\$'000
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	_	— —	(718) —	226,813 —	6,828,243 (1,527,821)	HK\$'000 15,502,570 (1,527,821)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year: Cash flow hedges	_	-	(718) — 718	226,813 —	6,828,243	15,502,570
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year:	_ 	——————————————————————————————————————	_	226,813 — — — — — —(76,574)	6,828,243	15,502,570 (1,527,821)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year: Cash flow hedges Loss on revaluation of property,	_ 	——————————————————————————————————————	_	_	6,828,243	15,502,570 (1,527,821) 718
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year: Cash flow hedges Loss on revaluation of property, net of tax  Total comprehensive loss for the year, before distributions to Unitholders  Transfer of depreciation on hotel properties	- - - -	——————————————————————————————————————	718	(76,574)	6,828,243 (1,527,821) —————	15,502,570 (1,527,821) 718 (76,574)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year: Cash flow hedges Loss on revaluation of property, net of tax  Total comprehensive loss for the year, before distributions to Unitholders  Transfer of depreciation		——————————————————————————————————————	718	— (76,574) — (76,574)	6,828,243 (1,527,821) ————————————————————————————————————	15,502,570 (1,527,821) 718 (76,574)

#### **DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

For the year ended 31st December, 2016

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) for the year, before distributions to Unitholders		563,980	(1,527,821)
Adjustments:			
Difference in accounting rental income and contractual			
cash rental income		5,048	(2,642)
Amounts set aside for the furniture, fixtures and equipment reserve	(d)	(37,967)	(38,589)
Amortisation of debt establishment costs		40,373	17,999
Fair value changes on investment properties		(91,252)	2,049,472
Depreciation		8,139	8,357
Foreign exchange differences, net		523	(835)
Deferred tax charge		22,518	44,393
Distributable income for the year	(a) & (b)	511,362	550,334
		нк\$	HK\$
Distributions per Unit:			
Interim	(a)	0.074	0.074
Final	(b) & (c)	0.080	0.080
		0.154	0.154

#### Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the Trust Deed, Regal REIT is required to ensure that the total amount distributed to Unitholders shall not be less than 90% of Regal REIT's total distributable income as defined in the Trust Deed ("Total Distributable Income") for each financial year. The current policy of the REIT Manager is to distribute to Unitholders no less than 90% of Regal REIT's Total Distributable Income for each financial year. The amount of any distribution for the interim period of each financial year is at the discretion of the REIT Manager. The REIT Manager on this basis made an interim distribution of HK\$0.074 per Unit for the six months ended 30th June, 2016, resulting in a total amount of interim distribution of HK\$241.0 million.
- (b) Pursuant to the Trust Deed, the REIT Manager determines the date (the "Record Date") in respect of each distribution period for the purpose of establishing Unitholder entitlements to distributions. The Record Date has been set as 18th May, 2017 in respect of the final distribution for the period from 1st July, 2016 to 31st December, 2016. The final distribution will be paid out to Unitholders on or about 26th May, 2017. The total amount of final distribution to be paid to Unitholders of HK\$260.6 million is arrived at based on the final distribution per Unit of HK\$0.080 and the number of Units expected to be in issue at the Record Date that are entitled to distributions. The total amount of the distributions to Unitholders for the year, being the total of the interim distribution of HK\$241.0 million and the final distribution of HK\$260.6 million, amounted to HK\$501.6 million or 98.1% of the Total Distributable Income for the year.
- (c) The final distribution of HK\$0.080 per Unit for the period from 1st July, 2016 to 31st December, 2016, involving an amount of HK\$260.6 million, was resolved and declared by the REIT Manager on 27th March, 2017. Accordingly, the distribution is not reflected as a distribution payable in the consolidated financial statements and will be reflected in the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31st December, 2017. The final distribution for the period from 1st July, 2015 to 31st December, 2015 of HK\$260.6 million is included in the amount of distributions paid during the year as reported in the current year's consolidated financial statements.
- (d) Amounts set aside by Regal REIT for the furniture, fixtures and equipment reserve (the "FF&E Reserve") with respect to Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel (collectively, the "Initial Hotels" and each referred to as the "Initial Hotel"), and iclub Wan Chai Hotel aggregated HK\$38.0 million (2015: HK\$38.6 million).

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the year ended 31st December, 2016

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit/(loss) before tax and distributions to Unitholders Adjustments for:		684,694	(1,406,775)
Difference in accounting rental income and contractual cash rental income	5	5,048	(2,642)
Fair value changes on investment properties	13	(91,252)	2,049,472
Interest income	6	(175)	(220)
Finance costs - excluding distributions to Unitholders	9	235,637	215,291
Depreciation	12	8,139	8,357
		842,091	863,483
Decrease/(increase) in accounts receivable		(2,494)	32,867
Decrease in prepayments, deposits and other receivables		48	877
Increase in amounts due from related companies		(1,753)	(2,844)
Increase in restricted cash		(144)	(6)
Decrease in accounts payable		(26,705)	(5,407)
Increase in deposits received		666	652
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to related companies		1,210	(6,154)
Increase in other payables and accruals	_	10,746	2,096
Cash generated from operations		823,665	885,564
Interest received		175	220
Interest paid		(192,679)	(198,322)
Hong Kong profits tax paid	-	(74,726)	(86,816)
Net cash flows from operating activities	-	556,435	600,646
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment		(847)	(1,062)
Additions to investment properties		(60,748)	(101,472)
Increase in restricted cash	-	(16,898)	(4,446)
Cash flows used in investing activities	_	(78,493)	(106,980)

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
New bank borrowings, net of debt establishment costs		4,783,000	230,000
Repayment of bank borrowings		(4,738,000)	(223,000)
Distributions paid		(501,644)	(527,704)
Decrease in restricted cash			5,161
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(456,644)	(515,543)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		21,298	(21,877)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		37,217	59,094
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR		58,515	37,217
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	17	58,515	37,217

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31st December, 2016

#### 1. GENERAL

Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT") is a Hong Kong collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and its units (the "Units") were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 30th March, 2007. Regal REIT is governed by a trust deed (the "Trust Deed") dated 11th December, 2006 (date of establishment), made between Regal Portfolio Management Limited (the "REIT Manager") and DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Trustee") (as amended by the first supplemental trust deed dated 2nd March, 2007, the second supplemental trust deed dated 15th May, 2008, the third supplemental trust deed dated 8th May, 2009, the fourth supplemental trust deed dated 23rd July, 2010, the fifth supplemental trust deed dated 3rd May, 2011, the sixth supplemental trust deed dated 21st July, 2011 and the seventh supplemental trust deed dated 14th April, 2015) and the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts (the "REIT Code") issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "SFC").

The principal activity of Regal REIT and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") is to own and invest in incomeproducing hotels, serviced apartments or commercial properties (including office premises) with the objectives of producing stable and growing distributions to the unitholders of Regal REIT (the "Unitholders") and to achieve longterm growth in the net asset value per Unit.

The addresses of the registered office of the REIT Manager and the Trustee are Unit No. 2001, 20th Floor, 68 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong and Level 52, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong, respectively.

#### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for property, plant and equipment and investment properties which have been measured at fair value. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, the functional currency of Regal REIT, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

As at 31st December, 2016, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by HK\$175,017,000 (2015: HK\$102,470,000). Taking into account the presently available banking facilities and the stable operating cash inflow generated from rental income, the REIT Manager considers the Group has adequate resources to meet its liabilities and commitments as and when they fall due for its funding requirements within one year from the end of the reporting period. Accordingly, the REIT Manager continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2016. A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity), directly or indirectly, controlled by Regal REIT. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When Regal REIT has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (a) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- (b) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- (c) the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as Regal REIT, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described above. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in other comprehensive income; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate, on the same basis as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

#### 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following applicable new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 10,

HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 (2011)

Amendments to HKAS 1

Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38

Amendments to HKAS 27 (2011)

Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle

Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception

Disclosure Initiative

Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

Amendments to a number of HKFRSs

Other than as explained below regarding the impact of amendments to HKAS 1 and amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38, the adoption of the above new and revised standards has had no significant financial effect on these financial statements.

- (a) Amendments to HKAS 1 include narrow-focus improvements in respect of the presentation and disclosure in financial statements. The amendments clarify:
  - (i) the materiality requirements in HKAS 1;
  - (ii) that specific line items in the statement of profit or loss and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated;
  - (iii) that entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements; and
  - (iv) that the share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement of profit or loss. The amendments have had no significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

(b) Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 clarify the principle in HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 that revenue reflects a pattern of economic benefits that are generated from operating a business (of which the asset is part) rather than the economic benefits that are consumed through the use of the asset. As a result, a revenue-based method cannot be used to depreciate property, plant and equipment and may only be used in very limited circumstances to amortise intangible assets. The amendments are applied prospectively. The amendments have had no impact on the financial position or performance of the Group as the Group has not used a revenue-based method for the calculation of depreciation of its non-current assets.

#### 2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 1 included in First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards<sup>2</sup>

Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle

Amendments to HKFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions<sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 4 Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts<sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments<sup>2</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 10 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or

and HKAS 28 (2011) Joint Venture<sup>4</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 12 included in Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities<sup>1</sup>

Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle

HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers<sup>2</sup>

Amendments to HKFRS 15 Clarifications to HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers<sup>2</sup>

HKFRS 16 Leases<sup>3</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 7 Disclosure Initiative<sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 12 Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses<sup>1</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 28 included in Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures<sup>2</sup>

Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2017
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2018
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2019
- No mandatory effective date yet determined but available for adoption

Further information about those HKFRSs that are expected to be applicable to the Group is as follows:

In September 2014, the HKICPA issued the final version of HKFRS 9, bringing together all phases of the financial instruments project to replace HKAS 39 and all previous versions of HKFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 9 from 1st January, 2018. The Group does not expect that the adoption of HKFRS 9 will have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

HKFRS 15 establishes a new five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under HKFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in HKFRS 15 provide a more structured approach for measuring and recognising revenue. The standard also introduces extensive qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements, including disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods and key judgements and estimates. The standard will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under HKFRSs. In June 2016, the HKICPA issued amendments to HKFRS 15 to address the implementation issues on identifying performance obligations, application guidance on principal versus agent and licences of intellectual property, and transition. The amendments are also intended to help ensure a more consistent application when entities adopt HKFRS 15 and decrease the cost and complexity of applying the standard. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 15 on 1st January, 2018. The Group does not expect the adoption of HKFRS 15 will have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

HKFRS 16 replaces HKAS 17 Leases, HK(IFRIC)-Int 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, HK(SIC)-Int 15 Operating Leases - Incentives and HK(SIC)-Int 27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for most leases. The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses unless the right-of-use asset meets the definition of investment property in HKAS 40. The lease liability is subsequently increased to reflect the interest on the lease liability and reduced for the lease payments. Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset. Lessees will also be required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events, such as change in the lease term and change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments. Lessees will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Lessor accounting under HKFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from the accounting under HKAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in HKAS 17 and distinguish between operating leases and finance leases. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 16 on 1st January, 2019. The Group expects that certain portion of the operating lease commitments will be required to be recognised as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities upon adoption of HKFRS 16. The Group will perform a more detailed analysis upon the adoption of HKFRS 16.

Amendments to HKAS 7 require an entity to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. The amendments will result in additional disclosure to be provided in the financial statements. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1st January, 2017. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 12 were issued with the purpose of addressing the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses related to debt instruments measured at fair value, although they also have a broader application for other situations. The amendments clarify that an entity, when assessing whether taxable profits will be available against which it can utilise a deductible temporary difference, needs to consider whether tax law restricts the sources of taxable profits against which it may make deductions on the reversal of that deductible temporary difference. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance on how an entity should determine future taxable profits and explain the circumstances in which taxable profit may include the recovery of some assets for more than their carrying amount. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1st January, 2017. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

#### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Unitholders' funds

In accordance with the Trust Deed, Regal REIT has a limited life of eighty years less one day from the date of its commencement, and it is required to distribute to the Unitholders no less than 90% of its Total Distributable Income for each financial year. Accordingly, Regal REIT has contractual obligations to the Unitholders to pay cash dividends and also, upon the termination of Regal REIT, a share of all net cash proceeds derived from the sale or realisation of the assets of Regal REIT less any liabilities, in accordance with the proportionate interests of the Unitholders in Regal REIT at the date of its termination. The Unitholders' funds are, therefore, classified as financial liabilities in accordance with HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation.

#### Fair value measurement

The Group measures its property, plant and equipment and investment properties at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

The policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as investment properties and property, plant and equipment, and non-recurring measurement are determined by the Trust Deed. The REIT Manager shall select and recommend one or more property valuers to the Trustee and the Trustee shall, subject to the provisions in the Trust Deed and the REIT Code, on the written instructions of the REIT Manager, appoint a property valuer recommended by the REIT Manager for the valuation of the Group's properties.

The REIT Manager has discussions with the external valuer on the valuation assumptions and valuation results twice a year when the valuation is performed for interim and annual financial reporting.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than financial assets and investment properties), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is accounted for in accordance with the relevant accounting policy for that revalued asset.

## Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
  - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
  - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
  - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
  - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
  - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

## Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at valuation less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Valuations are performed frequently enough to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount. Changes in the values of property, plant and equipment are dealt with as movements in the asset revaluation reserve. If the total of this reserve is insufficient to cover a deficit, on an individual asset basis, the excess of the deficit is charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Any subsequent revaluation surplus is credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss to the extent of the deficit previously charged. An annual transfer from the asset revaluation reserve to retained profits is made for the difference between the depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of an asset and the depreciation based on the asset's original cost. On disposal of a revalued asset, the relevant portion of the asset revaluation reserve realised in respect of previous valuations is transferred to retained profits as a movement in reserves.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rate used for hotel properties is over the lease term (for land) and over the shorter of the lease term and 2.5% (for building together with furniture, fixtures and equipment).

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

### **Investment properties**

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the end of the reporting period.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year of the retirement or disposal.

#### Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as loans and receivables. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Subsequent measurement of loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation and the loss arising from impairment are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

# Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset have an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

## Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of any impairment loss identified is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition).

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

### Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as loans and borrowings.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement of loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

## Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

## Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

## Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

The Group uses derivative financial instruments, such as interest rate swaps, to hedge its interest rate risk. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are taken directly to the consolidated statement of profit or loss, except for the effective portion of cash flow hedges, which is recognised in other comprehensive income and later reclassified to profit or loss when the hedged item affects profit or loss.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction, or a foreign currency risk in an unrecognised firm commitment.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting, the risk management objective and its strategy for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Group will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness of changes in the hedging instrument's fair value in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they were designated.

Hedges which meet the strict criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for as follows:

## Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised directly in other comprehensive income in the hedging reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the hedged transaction affects profit or loss, such as when hedged financial income or financial expense is recognised or when a forecast sale occurs. Where the hedged item is the cost of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability, the amounts recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to the initial carrying amount of the non-financial asset or non-financial liability.

If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised without replacement or rollover (as part of the hedging strategy), or if its designation as a hedge is revoked, or when the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income remain in other comprehensive income until the forecast transaction occurs or the foreign currency firm commitment is met.

#### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the end of the reporting period of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

### Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

#### Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in net assets.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

## **Operating leases**

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under the operating leases are credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

## Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- (a) Base Rent from operating leases, on the straight-line basis over the terms of the relevant leases;
- (b) Variable Rent, in the accounting period in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements;
- (c) hotel revenue, in the period in which relevant service is rendered;
- (d) other rental income, on a time proportion basis over the lease terms; and
- (e) interest income, on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### Foreign currency transactions

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is Regal REIT's functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

### **Judgements**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

Operating lease commitments – Group as lessor

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

Classification between investment properties and owner-occupied properties

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property, and has developed criteria in making that judgement. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Therefore, the Group considers whether a property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group. Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. If these portions could be sold separately or leased out separately under a finance lease, the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as an investment property.

## **Estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below.

Estimation of fair values of investment properties and property, plant and equipment

The fair value of each investment property and property, plant and equipment is individually determined at the end of each reporting period by an independent valuer based on a market value assessment. The valuer has relied on the discounted cash flow analysis and the capitalisation of income approach as its primary methods, supported by the direct comparison method. These methodologies are based upon estimates of future results and a set of assumptions specific to each property to reflect its tenancy or occupancy, and cash flow profile. The discounted cash flow projections of each investment property and property, plant and equipment are based on reliable estimates of expected future cash flows, supported by the terms of any existing leases, other contracts, projection of hotel operating income and (when possible) by external evidence, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amounts and timing of the cash flows. In respect of the leases of each investment property and property, plant and equipment, due consideration has also been given to the expectation of the renewal of the leases with the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region upon expiry without paying any land premiums, which is a widely accepted practice used in the property market, including by other real estate investment trusts in Hong Kong.

#### Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses carried forward to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the carryforward of unused tax losses can be utilised. Recognition of deferred tax primarily involves judgements and estimations regarding the future performance of the Group. A variety of other factors are also evaluated in considering whether there is convincing evidence that it is probable that some portions or all of the deferred tax assets will ultimately be realised, such as tax planning strategies and the periods in which estimated tax losses can be utilised. The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets and related taxable profits projections are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments of the Group are identified on the basis of internal reports covering the components of the Group which are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision-maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to segments and assess their performance. Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision-maker, for the above-mentioned purposes, is mainly focused on the segment results related to the nature of properties, namely, the hotel properties and the mixed use property. For management purposes, the two reportable operating segments are (i) the hotel properties segment which invested in the Initial Hotels, the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel; and (ii) the mixed use property segment which invested in the iclub Wan Chai Hotel and is made up of the hotel portion and non-hotel portions.

The operating segments of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2016 are as follows:

	Hotel Properties HK\$'000	Mixed Use Property HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment revenue Gross rental revenue Gross hotel revenue	932,624 	6,897 33,958	939,521 33,958
Total	932,624	40,855	973,479
Segment results	921,052	22,835	943,887
Fair value changes on investment properties Depreciation Interest and other income REIT Manager fees Trust, professional and other expenses Finance costs - excluding distributions to Unitholders	82,252 —	9,000 (8,139)	91,252 (8,139) 190 (96,149) (10,710) (235,637)
Profit before tax and distributions to Unitholders			684,694
The operating segments of the Group for the year ended 31st D	ecember, 2015 are	as follows:	
	Hotel Properties HK\$'000	Mixed Use Property HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment revenue Gross rental revenue Gross hotel revenue	959,966 —	6,889 34,865	966,855 34,865
Total	959,966	41,754	1,001,720
Segment results	947,793	23,801	971,594
Fair value changes on investment properties Depreciation Interest and other income REIT Manager fees Trust, professional and other expenses Finance costs - excluding distributions to Unitholders Loss before tax and distributions to Unitholders	(2,060,472)	11,000 (8,357)	(2,049,472) (8,357) 1,055 (96,224) (10,080) (215,291) (1,406,775)
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## Segment assets and liabilities

As part of the Group's performance assessment, the fair values of investment properties and property, plant and equipment are reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision-maker.

As at 31st December, 2016, the Group's segment assets, comprised of the aggregate fair values of the investment properties and property, plant and equipment in the hotel properties segment and the mixed use property segment, amounted to HK\$21,414,000,000 (2015: HK\$21,271,000,000) and HK\$808,000,000 (2015: HK\$801,000,000), respectively.

Save as set out above, no other assets and liabilities are included in the assessment of the Group's segment performance.

## Other segment information

	Year ended 31st December, 2016		
	Hotel Properties HK\$'000	Mixed Use Property HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Capital expenditures	60,748	847	61,595
	Year end	ed 31st December	·, 2015
	Hotel	Mixed Use	
	Properties	Property	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Capital expenditures	97,657	1,062	98,719

Capital expenditures consist of additions to investment properties and property, plant and equipment.

## Information about a major customer

For the year ended 31st December, 2016, revenue of HK\$932,624,000 (2015: HK\$959,966,000) was derived from the lease of the hotel properties to a single lessee which is a related company.

## Geographical information

The Group's investment properties and property, plant and equipment are all located in Hong Kong.

### 5. NET RENTAL AND HOTEL INCOME

Revenue represents the gross rental revenue received and receivable from its investment properties, and gross hotel revenue during the year.

The net rental and hotel income represents the aggregate of:

- (a) Net rental income, being the gross rental revenue less property operating expenses; and
- (b) Net hotel income, being the gross hotel revenue less hotel operating expenses.

An analysis of the gross and net rental and hotel income is as follows:

	Notes	2016	2015
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Gross rental revenue			
Rental income			
Initial Hotels	(a)	751,436	779,669
iclub Wan Chai Hotel – Non-hotel portions		6,897	6,889
iclub Sheung Wan Hotel	(b)	83,102	82,874
iclub Fortress Hill Hotel	(c)	86,783	86,546
Other income	_	11,303	10,877
		939,521	966,855
Property operating expenses	_	(12,160)	(12,731)
Net rental income	_	927,361	954,124
Gross hotel revenue		33,958	34,865
Hotel operating expenses	_	(17,432)	(17,395)
Net hotel income	_	16,526	17,470
Net rental and hotel income	_	943,887	971,594

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(a)	An analysis of the Initial Hotels rental income is as follows:		
		2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
	Base Rent Variable Rent	732,000 19,436	763,000 16,669
		751,436	779,669
(b)	An analysis of the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel rental income is as follows:		
		2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
	Contractual cash rental income  Difference in accounting rental income and contractual cash rental income	86,545 (3,443)	82,515 359
		83,102	82,874
(c)	An analysis of the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel rental income is as follows:		
		2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
	Contractual cash rental income  Difference in accounting rental income and contractual cash rental income	88,388 (1,605)	84,263 2,283
		86,783	86,546
INT	EREST AND OTHER INCOME		
		2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
	c interest income ign exchange differences, net	175 —	220 835
Oth		15	
		190	1,055

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### 7. REIT MANAGER FEES

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Base Fees Variable Fees	67,132 29,017	66,578 29,646
	96,149	96,224

Under the Trust Deed, the REIT Manager is entitled to receive the following:

- a base fee (the "Base Fee") of currently 0.3% (subject to a maximum of 0.5%) per annum of the consolidated gross assets of Regal REIT which is payable monthly (in the form of Units and/or cash) and subject to adjustments (in the form of cash) based on the value of the audited total assets of Regal REIT as at the end of the reporting period for the relevant financial year; and
- a variable fee (the "Variable Fee") of currently 3% (subject to a maximum of 5%) per annum of the net property income for the relevant financial year as defined in the Trust Deed in respect of each Initial Hotel, iclub Wan Chai Hotel, iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and iclub Fortress Hill Hotel, which is payable annually.

For the financial year 2016, the REIT Manager elected to receive its Base Fees and Variable Fees in the form of cash, details of which can be referred to an announcement of Regal REIT published on 3rd December, 2015.

## 8. TRUST, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER EXPENSES

2016	2015
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1,730	1,670
767	533
2,166	2,476
3,468	3,449
650	690
523	_
1,406	1,262
10,710	10,080
	1,730 767 2,166 3,468 650 523 1,406

Regal REIT did not appoint any directors and the Group did not engage any employees during the year (2015: Nil) and, accordingly, no director and employee benefit expenses were incurred during the year (2015: Nil).

# 9. FINANCE COSTS - EXCLUDING DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Total interest expense on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss:		
Interest expense on interest-bearing bank borrowings	111,562	113,179
Interest expense on other borrowings	81,840	81,556
Amortisation of debt establishment costs	40,373	17,999
	233,775	212,734
Fair value changes on derivative financial instruments		
<ul> <li>cash flow hedges (transfer from hedging reserve)</li> </ul>	_	1,059
Others	1,862	1,498
	235,637	215,291

## 10. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year.

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Current Deferred (note 21)	98,196 22,518	76,653 44,393
Total tax charge for the year	120,714	121,046

A reconciliation of the tax charge/(credit) applicable to profit/(loss) before tax and distributions to Unitholders at the Hong Kong statutory tax rate of 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) to the tax charge at the Group's effective tax rate is as follows:

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax and distributions to Unitholders	684,694	(1,406,775)
Tax charge/(credit) at the statutory tax rate Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	112,975 7,544	(232,118) (236)
Income not subject to tax	(15,085)	(36)
Expenses not deductible for tax Others	14,709 571	352,798 638
Tax charge at the Group's effective rate	120,714	121,046

## 11. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER UNIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

The calculation of the basic earnings per Unit attributable to Unitholders is based on the profit for the year before distributions to Unitholders of HK\$563,980,000 (2015: loss of HK\$1,527,821,000) and the weighted average of 3,257,431,189 Units (2015: 3,257,431,189 Units) in issue during the year. The basic earnings per Unit attributable to Unitholders for the year amounted to HK\$0.173 (2015: basic loss per Unit attributable to Unitholders of HK\$0.469).

The diluted earnings/(loss) per Unit attributable to Unitholders is the same as the basic earnings/(loss) per Unit attributable to Unitholders as there were no dilutive instruments in issue during the year (2015: Nil).

## 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Hotel properties HK\$'000
At 1st January, 2015	691,000
Additions Deficit on revaluation Depreciation provided during the year	1,062 (91,705) (8,357)
At 31st December, 2015 and 1st January, 2016	592,000
Additions Surplus on revaluation Depreciation provided during the year	847 5,292 (8,139)
At 31st December, 2016	590,000

The Group's property, plant and equipment represents the value of land and building together with furniture, fixtures and equipment of iclub Wan Chai Hotel for the hotel portion. The REIT Manager has determined that the property, plant and equipment constitute one class of asset (i.e. hotel property) based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the property. The property, plant and equipment was valued by Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited ("Colliers"), an independent property valuer and the principal valuer of Regal REIT, at HK\$590,000,000 as at 31st December, 2016 (2015: HK\$592,000,000). A revaluation surplus of HK\$5,292,000 (2015: deficit of HK\$91,705,000) resulting from the valuation as at 31st December, 2016 has been credited (2015: charged) to other comprehensive income.

The property, plant and equipment is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (note 28).

The iclub Wan Chai Hotel has been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (note 19).

The carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment would have been HK\$409,202,000 (2015: HK\$414,473,000) had such assets been stated in the consolidated financial statements at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Further particulars of the Group's hotel properties are included on page 171.

#### 13. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The REIT Manager has determined that the investment properties constitute two classes of asset (i.e. hotel and commercial properties) based on the nature, characteristics and risks of each property.

	Hotel properties HK\$'000	Commercial properties HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1st January, 2015	23,230,000	198,000	23,428,000
Fair value changes Capital expenditures for the year Other addition	(2,060,472) 97,657 3,815	11,000 — —	(2,049,472) 97,657 3,815
At 31st December, 2015 and 1st January, 2016	21,271,000	209,000	21,480,000
Fair value changes Capital expenditures for the year	82,252 60,748	9,000	91,252 60,748
At 31st December, 2016	21,414,000	218,000	21,632,000

The Group's investment properties were valued by Colliers at HK\$21,632,000,000 as at 31st December, 2016 (2015: HK\$21,480,000,000). The investment properties are leased to a related company and other commercial tenants under operating leases, further details of which are included in note 24(a) to the consolidated financial statements.

The investment properties are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (note 28).

Four (2015: Three) of the five Initial Hotels, namely, Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel, together with iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and iclub Fortress Hill Hotel have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (note 19).

Further particulars of the Group's investment properties are included on pages 170 to 171.

### 14. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Difference in accounting rental income and contractual cash rental income	3,050	8,098
Variable Rent receivables	19,436	16,669
Other accounts receivable	1,192	1,465
	23,678	26,232

The difference in accounting rental income and contractual cash rental income is recognised as revenue in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease term in accordance with the Group's accounting policy.

The Group's accounts receivable as at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice dates, are aged within 3 months. No accounts receivable are past due at the end of the reporting period.

The Variable Rent receivables represent amounts due from a related company which are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year in accordance with the terms of the respective agreements.

The general credit terms for other accounts receivable are 30 days. The Group seeks to maintain control over the outstanding receivables and to minimise any credit risk associated with the receivables.

## 15. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Prepayments Deposits and other receivables	648 4,222	357 4,561
	4,870	4,918

Deposits in the amount of HK\$1,212,000 (2015: HK\$1,212,000) were placed with a related company with respect to services provided to iclub Wan Chai Hotel. The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

# 16. RESTRICTED CASH

The restricted cash of the Group is kept in designated bank accounts in accordance with the relevant facility agreements and is restricted mainly for servicing finance costs on certain interest-bearing bank borrowings, funding and utilization of furniture, fixtures and equipment expenditures for the Initial Hotels and iclub Wan Chai Hotel - Hotel portion, and holding rental deposits from certain tenants.

#### 17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

#### 18. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Amounts due to related companies Other accounts payable	61,956 224	88,670 215
_	62,180	88,885

The amounts due to related companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. Other accounts payable are unsecured, non interest-bearing and are normally settled within 90 days.

The Group's accounts payable as at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice dates, are all aged within 3 months.

#### 19. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Interest-bearing bank borrowings Debt establishment costs	6,402,000 (61,254)	6,302,000 (44,941)
Portion classified as current liabilities	6,340,746 (170,000)	6,257,059 (70,000)
Non-current portion	6,170,746	6,187,059
Amounts repayable: Within one year In the second year In the third to fifth years, inclusive	170,000 — 6,170,746 6,340,746	70,000 — 6,187,059 6,257,059

The agreement for a term loan facility of HK\$4,500.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$300.0 million (the "2013 IH Facilities") was entered into on 23rd July, 2013 by Regal REIT, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, namely, Bauhinia Hotels Limited and Rich Day Investments Limited as the borrowers, for a term of five years to July 2018, and is secured by three of the five Initial Hotels, namely, Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel.

On 12th September, 2016, Regal REIT, through wholly-owned subsidiaries, Bauhinia Hotels Limited and Rich Day Investments Limited, entered into a new facility agreement for a term loan facility of HK\$4,500.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$1,000.0 million (the "2016 IH Facilities") for a term of five years to September 2021. The term loan portion of the 2016 IH Facilities was wholly drawn in September 2016 to repay the 2013 IH Facilities of the same amount, which was originally due to mature in July 2018 and bore a higher interest margin; while the revolving loan portion will be used for general corporate funding purposes. Moreover, the 2016 IH Facilities are secured by four of the five Initial Hotels, namely, Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel. As at 31st December, 2016, the 2016 IH Facilities had an outstanding term loan amount of HK\$4,500.0 million and a drawndown on the revolving loan facility of HK\$170.0 million.

The term loan facility agreement for a principal amount of HK\$440.0 million (the "2014 WC Facility"), with a term of five years to December 2019, was entered into by Sonnix Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Regal REIT, on 22nd December, 2014. The 2014 WC Facility, secured by the iclub Wan Chai Hotel, was fully drawndown in December 2014. As at 31st December, 2016, the outstanding amount of the 2014 WC Facility was HK\$440.0 million.

On 10th February, 2014, Regal REIT, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Tristan Limited, arranged a bilateral loan facility of up to HK\$790.0 million, comprised of a term loan facility of HK\$632.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$158.0 million (the "2014 SW Facilities"), secured by the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel. The 2014 SW Facilities has a term of five years to February 2019. As at 31st December, 2016, the utilised 2014 SW Facilities was HK\$632.0 million, representing the full amount of the term loan facility.

Regal REIT, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Wise Decade Investments Limited, arranged another bilateral loan facility of up to HK\$825.0 million, comprised of a term loan facility of HK\$660.0 million and a revolving loan facility of up to HK\$165.0 million (the "2014 FH Facilities"), secured by the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel, on 28th July, 2014. The 2014 FH Facilities has a term of five years to July 2019. As at 31st December, 2016, the utilised 2014 FH Facilities was HK\$660.0 million, representing the full amount of the term loan facility.

As at 31st December, 2016, the outstanding loan facilities bore interest at the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate plus an interest margin ranging from 1.15% per annum to 1.45% per annum (2015: ranging from 1.4% per annum to 1.62% per annum).

Bank borrowings under the 2013 IH Facilities, the 2016 IH Facilities, the 2014 WC Facility, the 2014 SW Facilities and the 2014 FH Facilities are guaranteed by Regal REIT and/or certain individual companies of the Group on a joint and several basis.

The Group's interest-bearing bank borrowings are also secured by, amongst others:

- (i) legal charges and debentures over the corresponding properties;
- (ii) an assignment of rental income and all other proceeds arising from and including all rights, titles and interests under all hotel management agreements and lease agreements, where appropriate, relating to the relevant properties;
- (iii) charges over each relevant rental account, sales proceeds account and other control accounts of the Group, if any;
- (iv) a floating charge over all of the undertakings, properties, assets and rights of each of the relevant companies of the Group; and
- (v) an equitable charge over the shares in the relevant companies of the Group.

#### 20. OTHER BORROWINGS

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Other borrowings, at nominal amount Discount and issue costs	1,938,100 (4,761)	1,937,650 (8,355)
	1,933,339	1,929,295
Amounts repayable:		
Within one year	_	_
In the second year	1,933,339	_
In the third to fifth years, inclusive		1,929,295
	1,933,339	1,929,295

Subsequent to the establishment and listing of the US\$1.0 billion medium term note programme, in March 2013, a series of unsecured 5-year term notes for an aggregate amount of HK\$775.0 million at a coupon interest rate of 4.125% per annum were issued. The notes were issued at 99.44% of the nominal amount after discount. In May 2013, another series of unsecured 5-year term notes for an aggregate amount of US\$150.0 million at a coupon interest rate of 4.10% per annum were issued. The notes were issued at 99.553% of the nominal amount after discount.

## 21. DEFERRED TAX

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year were as follows:

Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 1st January, 2015 (44,818) (416,597) 11,349 (450,066)  Deferred tax credited to other comprehensive income during the year 15,131 — — 15,131  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10) 395 (37,762) (7,026) (44,393)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 31st December, 2015 (29,292) (454,359) 4,323 (479,328)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 1st January, 2016 (29,292) (454,359) 4,323 (479,328)  Deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income during the year (873) — — (873)  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10) 333 (22,145) (706) (22,518)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 31st December, 2016 (29,832) (476,504) 3,617 (502,719)		Fair value adjustments arising from revaluation of property, plant and equipment HK\$'000	Depreciation allowances in excess of related depreciation HK\$'000	Losses available for offsetting against future taxable profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
comprehensive income during the year  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 31st December, 2015  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 1st January, 2016  Deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income during the year  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)  335  (29,292)  (454,359)  4,323  (479,328)  (479,328)  (873)  — — (873)  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)  333  (22,145)  (706)  (22,518)	at 1st January, 2015	(44,818)	(416,597)	11,349	(450,066)
during the year (note 10)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 31st December, 2015  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 1st January, 2016  Deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income during the year  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities)  (29,292)  (454,359)  (454,359)  (454,359)  (479,328)  (479,328)  (873)  — — (873)  — — (873)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	comprehensive income during the year Deferred tax credited/(charged) to		_	_	15,131
at 31st December, 2015 (29,292) (454,359) 4,323 (479,328)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities) at 1st January, 2016 (29,292) (454,359) 4,323 (479,328)  Deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income during the year (873) — — (873)  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10) 333 (22,145) (706) (22,518)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	·		(37,762)	(7,026)	(44,393)
at 1st January, 2016 (29,292) (454,359) 4,323 (479,328)  Deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income during the year (873) — — (873)  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10) 333 (22,145) (706) (22,518)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	,	(29,292)	(454,359)	4,323	(479,328)
comprehensive income during the year (873) — — (873)  Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10) 333 (22,145) (706) (22,518)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	at 1st January, 2016	(29,292)	(454,359)	4,323	(479,328)
during the year (note 10)  333 (22,145) (706) (22,518)  Gross deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	comprehensive income during the year Deferred tax credited/(charged) to		_	_	(873)
· · · · · ·	•		(22,145)	(706)	(22,518)
	,	(29,832)	(476,504)	3,617	(502,719)

For presentation purposes, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

# 22. NUMBER OF UNITS IN ISSUE

	Nun	Number of Units	
	2016	2015	
At beginning and end of the year	3,257,431,189	3,257,431,189	

### 23. NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

The net asset value per Unit attributable to Unitholders is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to Unitholders as at 31st December, 2016 of HK\$13,437,944,000 (2015: HK\$13,371,189,000) by the number of Units in issue of 3,257,431,189 (2015: 3,257,431,189) as at that date.

#### 24. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

## (a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties, as set out in note 13, and certain premises under operating lease arrangements. At 31st December, 2016, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its lessees falling due as follows:

	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	842,925	921,893
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	11,740	63,741
After five years	43	238
	854,708	985,872

Certain of the leases contain Base Rent and Variable Rent provisions.

Certain of the operating leases were entered into between the Group and a related company.

## (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain premises under operating lease arrangements which have been negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 12 years. At 31st December, 2016, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Within one year	7,806	8,835
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,042	880
After five years	43	238
	8,891	9,953

The operating leases were entered into on behalf of a related company.

During the year ended 31st December, 2016, the total minimum lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings included in property and hotel operating expenses of HK\$9,326,000 (2015: HK\$9,074,000) were charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

## 25. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 24(b) above, the Group had the following capital commitments in respect of its properties at the end of the reporting period:

	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorised, but not contracted for	97,692	109,969

## 26. CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with connected and/or related parties during the year:

Connected/related parties	Relationship with the Group
DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited	The Trustee of Regal REIT
Deutsche Bank AG and its associates (the "Deutsche Bank Group")	Connected persons of the Trustee
Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited and other members of its group (collectively the "RHIHL Group")	Significant Unitholder of Regal REIT
Regal Portfolio Management Limited	The REIT Manager of Regal REIT and a member of the RHIHL Group
Paliburg Holdings Limited and other members of its group (collectively the "PHL Group")	Controlling shareholders of the RHIHL Group
Colliers International (Hong Kong) Limited	The current principal valuer of the Group
Savills Valuation and Professional Services Limited	The former principal valuer of the Group

#### (a) Transactions with connected/related parties:

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Contractual rental income received/receivable from			
the RHIHL Group	(i)	937,672	957,324
Hotel management fees charged by the RHIHL Group	(ii)	(1,549)	(1,617)
Marketing fees charged by the RHIHL Group	(iii)	(340)	(349)
Building management fees charged by the PHL Group	(iv)	(567)	(540)
REIT Manager fees	(v)	(96,149)	(96,224)
Trustee fees	(vi)	(3,468)	(3,449)
Valuation and other services fees paid/payable			
to the principal valuer	(vii)	(650)	(845)
Meeting fees charged by the RHIHL Group	(viii)	(234)	

#### Notes:

- (i) The rental income earned by the Group was in accordance with the relevant lease agreements with respect to the Initial Hotels, the iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and the iclub Fortress Hill Hotel.
- (ii) The hotel management fees in respect of iclub Wan Chai Hotel Hotel portion were comprised of (a) a base fee, for an amount based on 2% of the gross hotel revenue, and (b) an incentive fee based on 5% of the excess of the gross operating profit over the base fee and fixed charges in accordance with the corresponding hotel management agreement.
- (iii) The marketing fees in respect of iclub Wan Chai Hotel Hotel portion were charged at 1% of the gross hotel revenue of iclub Wan Chai Hotel Hotel portion in accordance with the corresponding hotel management agreement.
- (iv) The building management fees were charged at a mutually agreed amount payable on a monthly basis in respect of iclub Wan Chai Hotel Non-hotel portions.
- (v) The REIT Manager is entitled to receive Base Fees and Variable Fees, details of which, including the terms, are set out in note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.
- (vi) The Trustee is entitled to receive trustee fees (calculated and payable quarterly) at rates ranging from 0.015% per annum to 0.025% per annum based on the value of all the assets of Regal REIT as at the end of the reporting period subject to a minimum of HK\$66,000 per month.
- (vii) The valuation and other services fees were charged by the principal valuer in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreements.
- (viii) The meeting fees were charged at mutually agreed amounts.

(b) Balances at 31st December with connected/related parties were as follows:

	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Net amounts due from/(to) the RHIHL Group:			
Variable Rent receivables	(i)	19,436	16,669
Accounts payable to related companies	(ii)	(61,956)	(88,670)
Other payables	(ii)	(234)	_
Amounts due from related companies	(ii)	4,597	2,844
Amounts due to related companies	(ii)	(1,255)	(45)
Net amounts due from the PHL Group:			
Deposits paid	(ii)	1,212	1,212
Net amounts due to:			
The Trustee	(iii)	(879)	(687)
The principal valuer	(iv)	(430)	(430)
Restricted and non-restricted bank balances with			
the Deutsche Bank Group	(v)	199	181

#### Notes:

- (i) Details of the balances are set out in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.
- (ii) The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand/within one year.
- (iii) The amount is unsecured and repayable in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.
- (iv) The amount is repayable in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreement.
- (v) The bank balances earn interest at prevailing market rates.
- (c) The RHIHL Group has guaranteed to pay all amounts from time to time owing or payable by the lessee of the Initial Hotels to the Group under the respective lease agreements, when the same become due, together with other charges and outgoings, interest, default interest, fees and costs. In this connection, the RHIHL Group undertook to maintain a minimum consolidated tangible net worth (as defined in the relevant agreements) of HK\$4 billion. Under the Market Rental Package for 2016, the RHIHL Group provided a third party guarantee as security deposit for an amount of HK\$183.0 million, which is equivalent to three-month Base Rent for the year 2016 (2015: HK\$381.5 million, which is equivalent to six-month Base Rent for the year 2015), issued by a licensed bank in Hong Kong.
- (d) Under a deed of trade mark licence, the RHIHL Group granted the REIT Manager and companies holding the Initial Hotels within the Group a non-exclusive and non-transferable licence at nil consideration to use its registered trade marks or service marks for the purpose of describing the ownership of the Initial Hotels and/or use in connection with the business of the Initial Hotels.
- (e) On 23rd December, 2010, the Group entered into a hotel management agreement with a member of the RHIHL Group in respect of the management of iclub Wan Chai Hotel for a 10-year term commencing on 1st January, 2011.

- (f) On 10th February, 2014, the Group entered into a hotel management agreement with a member of the RHIHL Group in respect of the management of iclub Sheung Wan Hotel for a 10-year term commencing on 10th February, 2014.
- (g) On 28th July, 2014, the Group entered into a hotel management agreement with a member of the RHIHL Group in respect of the management of iclub Fortress Hill Hotel for a 10-year term commencing on 28th July, 2014.

### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

## Financial assets

	Loans and receivables	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Accounts receivable	23,678	26,232
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	4,222	4,312
Due from related companies	4,597	2,844
Restricted cash	63,489	46,447
Cash and cash equivalents	58,515	37,217
	154,501	117,052

## Financial liabilities

	Financiai ilabilities		
	at amortised cost		
	2016		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Accounts payable	62,180	88,885	
Deposits received	4,095	3,429	
Due to related companies	1,255	45	
Other payables and accruals	49,549	38,576	
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	6,340,746	6,257,059	
Other borrowings	1,933,339	1,929,295	
	8,391,164	8,317,289	

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#### 28. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities represent the amounts for which the instruments that could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The REIT Manager considers that the carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated financial statements approximated to their fair values at the end of the reporting period.

# Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's non-financial assets:

Assets measured at fair value:

#### As at 31st December, 2016

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	_	_	590,000	590,000
Investment properties			21,632,000	21,632,000
			22,222,000	22,222,000
As at 31st December, 2015				
	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	_	_	592,000	592,000
Investment properties			21,480,000	21,480,000
	_	_	22,072,000	22,072,000

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 (2015: Nil).

The discounted cash flow method was used for the valuation of property, plant and equipment and investment properties, with the following key inputs:

## (a) Property, plant and equipment

	Range	Range
Significant unobservable inputs	2016	2015
Capitalisation rate	3.75%	4.25%
Discount rate	6.75%	7.25%
Growth rate p.a. (Approximately)	2.7% to 11.0%	3.7% to 11.1%
Occupancy rate	99% to 100%	99% to 100%
Room rate per day (Approximately)	HK\$1,100 to HK\$1,700	HK\$1,100 to HK\$1,900
Gross operating profit (as a % of revenue) (Approximately)	57% to 58%	58% to 59%

## (b) Investment properties

Significant unobservable inputs	Asset Class	Range 2016	Range 2015
Capitalisation rate	Hotel and commercial	2.50% to 4.25%	3.25% to 4.75%
Discount rate	Hotel and commercial	5.50% to 7.25%	6.25% to 7.75%
Growth rate p.a. (Approximately)	Hotel	2.7% to 14.0%	3.7% to 15.3%
Occupancy rate	Hotel	85% to 97%	85% to 95%
Room rate per day (Approximately)	) Hotel	HK\$700 to HK\$1,900	HK\$700 to HK\$2,000
Gross operating profit (as a % of revenue) (Approximately)	Hotel	33% to 64%	35% to 67%
Estimated rental p.a. (Approximately)	Commercial	HK\$6,400,000 to HK\$8,400,000	HK\$6,700,000 to HK\$9,400,000

Under the discounted cash flow method, fair value is estimated using assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life including an exit or terminal value. This method involves the projection of a series of cash flows on a property interest. A market-derived discount rate is applied to the projected cash flow in order to establish the present value of the income stream associated with the asset. The exit yield is normally separately determined and differs from the discount rate.

The duration of the cash flows and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, lease renewals and related relettings, redevelopment or refurbishment. The appropriate duration is driven by market behaviour that is a characteristic of the class of property. The periodic cash flow is estimated as gross income less operating expenses, the FF&E Reserve, building insurance, government rates and rent, base management fees and incentive fees. The series of periodic net operating income, along with an estimate of the terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, is then discounted.

A significant increase/(decrease) in the estimated rent, the room rate per day, the occupancy rate and the growth rate per annum in isolation would result in a significant increase/(decrease) in the fair value of the hotel properties. A significant increase/(decrease) in the capitalisation rate and the discount rate in isolation would result in a significant (decrease)/increase in the fair value of the hotel properties. Generally, a change in the assumption made for the room rate per day is accompanied by a directionally similar change in the growth rate per annum and the discount rate.

#### 29. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The REIT Manager reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

#### Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's bank borrowings with floating interest rates. Interest rate risk is managed by the REIT Manager on an ongoing basis with the primary objective of limiting the extent to which net interest expense could be affected by adverse movements in interest rates.

For Hong Kong dollar borrowings, assuming the amount of bank borrowings outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole year, a 100 basis point increase in interest rates would have hypothetically decreased the Group's profit before tax and distributions to Unitholders for the current year by HK\$64.0 million (2015: increased the Group's loss before tax and distributions to Unitholders by HK\$63.0 million). A 10 basis point decrease in interest rates would have hypothetically increased the Group's profit before tax and distributions to Unitholders for the current year by HK\$6.4 million (2015: decreased the Group's loss before tax and distributions to Unitholders by HK\$6.3 million).

The sensitivity to the interest rates used above is considered reasonable with the other variables held constant.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the potential financial loss which could result from the failure of a tenant or counterparty to settle its financial and contractual obligations to the Group as and when they fall due. The REIT Manager monitors the balances of its lessees on an ongoing basis. Currently, all the investment properties held by the Group are leased to lessees. Cash and fixed deposits are placed with authorised institutions which are regulated. Transactions involving financial instruments are carried out only with authorised institutions with sound credit ratings.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying amounts of such financial assets on the consolidated statement of financial position.

## Liquidity risk

The REIT Manager monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Group's operations. In addition, the REIT Manager observes the REIT Code issued by the SFC concerning limits on total borrowings and monitors the level of borrowings of Regal REIT so that it is within the permitted limits.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, was as follows:

	2016			
	On demand HK\$'000	Less than 12 months HK\$'000	1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Accounts payable Deposits received Due to related companies Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank borrowings Other borrowings	61,956 — — — — —	224 1,860 1,255 49,549 293,281 79,656	2,235 — — 6,604,161 1,963,528	62,180 4,095 1,255 49,549 6,897,442 2,043,184
	61,956	425,825	8,569,924	9,057,705
	On demand HK\$'000	201 Less than 12 months HK\$'000	5 1 to 5 years HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Accounts payable Deposits received Due to related companies Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank borrowings Other borrowings	88,670 — — — — —	215 770 45 38,576 182,080 79,856	2,659 — — 6,432,545 2,042,709	88,885 3,429 45 38,576 6,614,625 2,122,565
	88,670	301,542	8,477,913	8,868,125

## Capital management

The objective of the Group is to employ a growth-oriented capital structure to maximise cash flows while maintaining flexibility in funding any future acquisitions. The Group's excess borrowing capacity will be utilised to meet funding requirements relating to acquisition of properties, as well as capital expenditures for the enhancement of the properties held by the Group.

The Group also adopts a prudent capital management policy to ensure that the leverage ratio will not exceed the threshold percentage under the REIT Code and relevant provisions in the banking facility agreements.

The Group monitors the capital management position using the loan-to-value ratio and the gearing ratio. At the end of the reporting period, the loan-to-value ratios in connection with certain utilised banking facilities ranged from 41.3% to 54.5% (2015: ranged from 39.3% to 54.9%), which were below the thresholds as allowed under the respective banking facility agreements.

At the end of the reporting period, the gearing ratio of Regal REIT was 37.3% (2015: 37.1%), being the gross amount of the outstanding debts and loans aggregating HK\$8,340.1 million (2015: HK\$8,239.7 million), which takes into account: (a) the debts in relation to the notes issued in March 2013 and May 2013 under the medium term note programme for an aggregate amount of HK\$1,938.1 million (2015: HK\$1,937.7 million); (b) the 2016 IH Facilities of HK\$4,670.0 million (2015: the 2013 IH Facilities of HK\$4,500.0 million); (c) the 2014 WC Facility of HK\$440.0 million (2015: HK\$440.0 million); (d) the 2014 SW Facilities of HK\$632.0 million (2015: HK\$632.0 million); and (e) the 2014 FH Facilities of HK\$660.0 million (2015: HK\$730.0 million), as compared to the total gross assets of Regal REIT of HK\$22,377.3 million (2015: HK\$22,190.4 million), which is below the maximum 45% permitted under the REIT Code.

#### 30. SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation and business	Issued ordinary share capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Group	Principal activities
Bauhinia Hotels Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	Hotel ownership
Cityability Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	100	Hotel ownership
Gala Hotels Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	Hotel ownership
Regal Asset Holdings Limited	Bermuda/Hong Kong	US\$12,000	100	Investment holding
Regal Riverside Hotel Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	Hotel ownership
Rich Day Investments Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	Financing
Ricobem Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$100,000	100	Hotel ownership
Sonnix Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100	Property ownership
R-REIT International Finance Limited	British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100	Financing
Tristan Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$20	100	Hotel ownership
Wise Decade Investments Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	Hotel ownership

The above table lists the subsidiaries of Regal REIT which, in the opinion of the REIT Manager, principally affected the results for the year or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the REIT Manager, result in particulars of excessive length.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



#### To the Unitholders of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust

(A Hong Kong collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong))

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 61 to 107, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31st December, 2016, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in net assets attributable to unitholders, the consolidated statement of cash flows and the distribution statement for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial disposition of the Group as at 31st December, 2016, and of its financial transactions and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

# **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### Key audit matter

#### How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Valuation of investment properties and property, plant and equipment

As at 31st December, 2016, the Group's investment properties and property, plant and equipment were valued at HK\$21.6 billion and HK\$0.6 billion, respectively, which made up, in aggregate, 99.3% of the Group's total assets. The Group engaged an external valuer to perform the property valuations for the investment properties and property, plant and equipment on a half-yearly basis. The valuation process is inherently subjective and dependent on a number of estimates.

The Group's accounting policies and disclosures on the valuation of investment properties and property, plant and equipment are set out in notes 2.4, 3, 12, 13 and 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

We have reviewed the valuation methodology used and the underlying assumptions in connection with the fair values of investment properties and property, plant and equipment of the Group as at 31st December, 2016. The valuation is based on, among others, assumptions on capitalisation rates, discount rates, annual growth rates, occupancy rates, daily room rates, gross operating profits and estimated annual rentals. We involved internal valuation specialists to assist us in evaluating the valuation methodology and the assumptions adopted by the external valuer. We also evaluated the competence, capabilities and independence of the external valuer.

#### Compliance with financial covenants

As at 31st December, 2016, the Group's interest-bearing bank and other borrowings amounted to HK\$8,274.1 million. The Group is required to comply with certain financial covenants for its bank borrowings as stipulated in the respective loan agreements. In addition, the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts (the "REIT Code") issued by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission also stipulates the Group has to maintain a gearing ratio of not more than 45%. The compliance with these financial covenants is important for the going concern assumption and, as such, is significant aspect of our audit.

The Group's disclosures on major financial covenants and gearing ratio are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

We reviewed the terms and covenants in the loan agreements and recalculated the financial covenants to evaluate whether the Group has complied with the financial covenants set out in the loan agreements and the REIT Code.

#### OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The manager of Regal REIT (the "REIT Manager") is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REIT MANAGER FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The REIT Manager is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, and for such internal control as the REIT Manager determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the REIT Manager is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the REIT Manager either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

In addition, the REIT Manager is required to ensure that the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the relevant provisions of the trust deed dated 11th December, 2006, as supplemented by the first supplemental trust deed dated 2nd March, 2007, the second supplemental trust deed dated 15th May, 2008, the third supplemental trust deed dated 8th May, 2009, the fourth supplemental trust deed dated 23rd July, 2010, the fifth supplemental trust deed dated 3rd May, 2011, the sixth supplemental trust deed dated 21st July, 2011 and the seventh supplemental trust deed dated 14th April, 2015 (the "Trust Deed") and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code.

The REIT Manager is assisted by the Audit Committee of the REIT Manager in discharging its responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

#### AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

In addition, we are required to assess whether the consolidated financial statements of the Group have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the REIT Manager.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the REIT Manager's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee of the REIT Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee of the REIT Manager with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee of the REIT Manager, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# REPORT ON MATTERS UNDER THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST DEED AND THE RELEVANT DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS OF APPENDIX C OF THE REIT CODE

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the relevant disclosure provisions of Appendix C of the REIT Code.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Wu Ka Lai Cary.

# **Ernst & Young**

Certified Public Accountants

22/F, CITIC Tower 1 Tim Mei Avenue Central, Hong Kong

27th March, 2017

# As at 31st December, 2016

	Notes	Year ended 31st December, 2016	Year ended 31st December, 2015	Year ended 31st December, 2014	Year ended 31st December, 2013	Year ended 31st December, 2012
Net assets attributable to Unitholders (HK\$'million)  Net asset value per Unit attributable		13,437.9	13,371.2	15,502.6	15,774.1	15,931.0
to Unitholders (HK\$)		4.125	4.105	4.759	4.843	4.891
The highest traded price during the year (HK\$)	1	2.2	2.37	2.32	2.75	2.30
The lowest traded price during the year (HK\$)  The highest discount of the traded price to		1.72	1.88	1.92	2.15	1.68
net asset value per Unit attributable to Unitholders Distribution yield per Unit	2	58.30% 7.48%	54.20% 7.94%	59.66% 7.90%	55.61% 6.73%	65.65% 6.31%

#### Notes:

- 1. The highest traded price during all the relevant periods was lower than the net asset value per Unit attributable to Unitholders reported at the end of those periods. Accordingly, no premium on the traded price to net asset value per Unit attributable to Unitholders is presented.
- 2. Distribution yield per Unit for the year ended 31st December, 2016 is calculated by dividing the total distributions per Unit of HK\$0.154 over the Unit closing price of HK\$2.06 on the last trading day of 2016. Details of the total distributions per Unit is set out in the section "Distribution Statement" on page 66.

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT

#### TO THE UNITHOLDERS OF REGAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

(a Hong Kong collective investment scheme authorised under section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong))

We hereby confirm that, in our opinion, the Manager of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT") has, in all material respects, managed Regal REIT in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed dated 11 December 2006 (as amended by first supplemental deed dated 2 March 2007, second supplemental deed dated 15 May 2008, third supplemental deed dated 8 May 2009, fourth supplemental deed dated 23 July 2010, fifth supplemental deed dated 3 May 2011, sixth supplemental deed dated 21 July 2011 and seventh supplemental deed dated 14 April 2015), for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

# **DB Trustees (Hong Kong) Limited**

(in its capacity as the trustee of Regal REIT)

Hong Kong, 3 March 2017



#### **REGAL PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT LIMITED**

(AS "MANAGER" OF REGAL REIT) UNIT NO. 2001, 20TH FLOOR 68 YEE WO STREET **CAUSEWAY BAY** HONG KONG

AND T: (852) 2822 0525

#### **DB TRUSTEES (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

(AS "TRUSTEE" OF REGAL REIT) LEVEL 52, INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE CENTRE 1 AUSTIN ROAD WEST **KOWLOON** HONG KONG

28 FEBRUARY 2017

DEAR SIR/MADAM.

Re: Valuation of Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel, Regal Riverside Hotel, iclub Wan Chai Hotel, iclub Sheung Wan Hotel and iclub Fortress Hill Hotel in Hong Kong (collectively the "Properties")

## Instructions

In accordance with the instructions for us to value the Properties, we confirm that we have carried out physical inspections, made relevant enquiries and searches and obtained such further information as we consider necessary for the purpose of providing you with our opinion of the Market Value of the leasehold interests of the Properties in their existing state as at 31 December 2016 (the "Valuation Date").

We hereby confirm that:

- We have no present or prospective interest in the Properties and are not a related corporation of nor have a relationship with the Manager, the Trustee or any other party or parties with whom Regal REIT is contracting.
- We are authorised to practice as valuer and have the necessary expertise and experience in valuing similar types of properties.
- The valuations have been prepared on a fair and unbiased basis.

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# **Basis of Valuation**

Our valuation of the Properties represents the Market Value, which is defined by the HKIS as "the estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's-length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion."

#### **Valuation Standards**

The valuations have been carried out in accordance with "The HKIS Valuation Standards (2012 Edition)" published by The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors; and in compliance with the requirements contained in Chapter 5 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and Chapter 6.8 of the Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts issued by The Securities and Futures Commission in August 2014.

#### **Valuation Rationale**

In the course of our valuations, we have adopted the Income Capitalisation Approach – Discounted Cash Flow Analysis. This approach is defined in the International Valuation Standards as a financial modelling technique based on explicit assumptions regarding the prospective cash flows from income generating properties. This analysis involves the projection of a series of periodic cash flows for an income generating property. To this projected cash flow series, an appropriate discount rate is applied to establish an indication of the present value of the rental income stream associated with the property.

In the case of income generating property, periodic cash flow is typically estimated as gross income less vacancy, operating expenses and other outgoings. The series of periodic net operating income, along with an estimate of the reversionary or terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, is then discounted at the discount rate, being a cost of capital or a rate of return used to convert a monetary sum, payable or receivable in the future, into present value.

We have undertaken a Discounted Cash Flow Analysis on an annual basis over a ten-year investment horizon. This analysis allows an investor or owner to make an assessment of the long-term return that is likely to be derived from a property taking into account capital growth. We have assumed that the property is sold at the commencement of the eleventh year of the cash flow and the rental income in the eleventh year has been capitalised at a terminal capitalisation rate to derive the capital value at the end of the tenth year.

This analysis has then been cross-checked by the Market Approach assuming sales of the Properties in their existing state and by making reference to comparable sale transactions as available in the relevant market. By analysing sales which qualify as "arm's-length" transactions, between willing buyers and sellers, relevant adjustments are made when comparing such sales against the Properties.

## **Title Investigations**

We have not been provided with extracts from title documents relating to the Properties but have conducted searches at the Land Registry. We have not, however, been provided with the original documents to verify the ownership, nor to ascertain the existence of any amendments which may not appear on our searches. We do not accept any liability for any interpretation which we have placed on such information, which is more properly in the sphere of your legal advisers.

#### Sources of Information

We have relied to a considerable extent on the information provided by the Client on such matters as tenancy schedules, statutory notices, easements, tenure, floor areas, building plans and all other relevant matters. Dimensions, measurements and areas included in the valuation are based on information contained in the documents provided to us and are, therefore, only approximations.

We have also been advised by the Client that no material factors or information have been omitted or withheld from the information supplied and consider that we have been provided with sufficient information to reach an informed view. We believe that the assumptions used in preparing our valuations are reasonable.

#### **Site Measurement**

We have not carried out detailed on-site measurements to verify the correctness of the floor areas in respect of the Properties but have assumed that the areas shown on the documents and plans provided to us are correct.

#### **Site Inspection**

We have inspected the exteriors and the interiors of the Properties. Our inspections of the Properties were carried out by Stella Ho (MRICS and MHKIS), on 19 January 2017. During the course of our inspections, we did not note any serious defects. However, no structural survey has been made and we are therefore unable to report as to whether the Properties are free of rot, infestation or any other structural defects. No tests were carried out on any of the services. Our valuations have been prepared on the assumption that these aspects are satisfactory.

## **Assumptions and Caveats**

Our valuations have been made on the assumption that the Client sells the Properties on the open market without the benefit of deferred terms contracts, leasebacks, joint ventures, or any similar arrangements which would affect their values although they are subject to the existing management agreements and lease agreements.

No allowances have been made in our valuations for any charges, mortgages or amounts owing on the Properties nor for any expenses or taxes which may be incurred in effecting a sale. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that the Properties are free from encumbrances, restrictions and outgoings of an onerous nature which could affect their values.

This report and our valuations are for the use of the REIT Manager and the Trustee of Regal REIT and the report is for the use only of the parties to whom it is addressed and for no other purpose. No responsibility is accepted to any third party who may use or rely on the whole or any part of the content of these valuations.

We have made the following assumptions:

- All information on the Properties provided by the Client is correct.
- Proper ownership titles of and relevant planning approvals for the Properties have been obtained, all payable land premiums, land-use rights fees and other relevant fees have been fully settled and the Properties can be freely transferred, sub-let, mortgaged or otherwise disposed of.
- We have been provided with the tenancy schedules, a standard Tenancy Agreement and a Licence Agreement by the Client. We have not examined the lease documents for each specific tenancy and our assessment is based on the assumption that all leases are executed and are in accordance with the provisions stated in the tenancy schedules provided to us. Moreover, we assume that the tenancies are valid, binding and enforceable.
- Unless otherwise stated, we have not carried out any valuation on a redevelopment basis, nor the study of possible alternative options.
- No acquisition costs or disposal costs have been taken into account in the valuations.
- The Government Leases will be renewed upon expiry on normal terms.

Unless otherwise stated, all monetary figures stated in this report are in Hong Kong dollars (HK\$).

Our Summary of Values and Valuation Reports are attached hereto.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of

Colliers International (Hong Kong) Ltd

#### Stella Ho

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Director
Valuation and Advisory Services

#### David Faulkner

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Note: Stella Ho is a Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and a Registered Professional Surveyor under the Surveyors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 417) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong"). She is suitably qualified to carry out the valuation and has over 17 years' experience in the valuation of properties of this magnitude and nature.

Note: David Faulkner is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors and a Registered Professional Surveyor under the Surveyors Registration Ordinance (Cap. 417) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong"). He is suitably qualified to carry out the valuation and has over 37 years' experience in the valuation of properties of this magnitude and nature, and over 30 years' experience in Hong Kong and China.

# **SUMMARY OF VALUES**

No.	Property	Market Value in existing state as at 31 December 2016 HK\$
1	Regal Airport Hotel 9 Cheong Tat Road Hong Kong International Airport Chek Lap Kok New Territories Hong Kong	3,440,000,000
2	Regal Hongkong Hotel 88 Yee Wo Street Causeway Bay Hong Kong	3,830,000,000
3	Regal Kowloon Hotel 71 Mody Road Tsimshatsui Kowloon Hong Kong	5,150,000,000
4	Regal Oriental Hotel 30-38 Sa Po Road and Shops 3-11 on Ground Floor including Cockloft of Shops 5-7 and the whole of 1/F Po Shing Court 21-25 Shek Ku Lung Road 40-42 Sa Po Road and 15-29 Carpenter Road Kowloon City Kowloon Hong Kong	1,730,000,000
5	Regal Riverside Hotel 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road Shatin New Territories Hong Kong	4,320,000,000

existing state as at 31 December 2016 HK\$ 808,000,000

Market Value in

Shops A, B and C on G/F, Flat Roof on 3/F Whole of 5-12/F, 15-23/F and 25-29/F

Eastern and Western Elevations of External Walls Architectural Feature at Roof Top and Upper Roof 211 Johnston Road,

Wan Chai, Hong Kong

No. Property

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7 iclub Sheung Wan Hotel

iclub Wan Chai Hotel

1,439,000,000

138 Bonham Strand Sheung Wan Hong Kong

8 iclub Fortress Hill Hotel

1,505,000,000

18 Merlin Street North Point Hong Kong

Total:

22,222,000,000

# **Property 1**

#### **REGAL AIRPORT HOTEL**

9 Cheong Tat Road Hong Kong International Airport Chek Lap Kok New Territories, Hong Kong

Portion of the Remaining Portion of Chek Lap Kok Lot No. 1 and the Extension thereto

# 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Regal Airport Hotel ("RAH") is a 14-storey (including a basement floor) High Tariff A hotel completed in 1999. The number of rooms increased from 1,104 to 1,171 after the completion of an Asset Enhancement Programme in October 2007.

RAH is connected to the passenger terminal of the Hong Kong International Airport ("HKIA") by an air-conditioned footbridge on the 2nd Floor in close proximity to AsiaWorld Expo, a few minutes' walk away. The immediate locality of RAH comprises mainly support facilities of the airport, carpark, and the passenger terminals.

**Site Area** : 10,886 sq.m.

Gross Floor Area : 71,988 sq.m.

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 83,400 sq.m.

**Town Planning Zoning** : "Commercial" zone under Chek Lap Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S/I-CLK/13 dated

8 May 2015.

## **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
Standard Room	197	Spa Cabana Room	5
Superior Room	284	Spa Suite	2
Deluxe Room	41	Honeymoon Suite	1
Prime Deluxe Room	105	Royal Suite	11
Premier Room	68	Spa Duplex Suite	2
Cabana Room	17	Deluxe Suite	15
Family Triple Room	87	Apartment Suite	9
Family Quadruple Room	153	Presidential Suite	1
Executive Club Floor Superior Room	68		
Executive Club Floor Deluxe Room	91		
Spa Deluxe Room	14		
		Total	1,171

Note: The room sizes range from 21 sq.m. to 318 sq.m.

# **Food and Beverage Outlets**

		Seating Capacity (approx	
Name of Outlet	Type of Facility	Area (sq.m.)	No. of normal dining seating
Café Aficionado	International Buffet, Thai à la carte dishes	869	384
The China Coast Bar + Grill	American Steakhouse	644	230
Dragon Inn	Huai Yang & Shanghainese Cuisine	359	182
Airport Izakaya	Japanese Cuisine	236	100
Rouge	Cantonese and Sichuan Cuisine	504	260
Regala Café & Dessert Bar	Desserts and Drinks	326	94
	Café Aficionado The China Coast Bar + Grill Dragon Inn Airport Izakaya Rouge	Café Aficionado International Buffet, Thai à la carte dishes The China Coast Bar + Grill American Steakhouse Dragon Inn Huai Yang & Shanghainese Cuisine Airport Izakaya Japanese Cuisine Rouge Cantonese and Sichuan Cuisine	Name of Outlet Type of Facility (sq.m.)  Café Aficionado International Buffet, Thai à la carte dishes 869 The China Coast Bar + Grill American Steakhouse 644  Dragon Inn Huai Yang & Shanghainese Cuisine 359  Airport Izakaya Japanese Cuisine 236  Rouge Cantonese and Sichuan Cuisine 504

# **Meeting and Banquet Facilities**

Seating Capacity (approx.)

No. of seating in

			Theatre/			
			No. of	Area Bo	oardroom	Banquet
Floor	Name of Function Room	Type of Facility	Rooms	(sq.m.)	Style	Style
B/F	Pre-function Area and Meeting Rooms	Conference and Exhibition	13	1,645	490	372
1/F	Ballroom	Banquet/Convention	1	960	960	960
1/F	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Meeting and Conference	7	490	377	264
2/F	Meeting Rooms	Meeting and Conference	3	94	38	N/A
9/F	Meeting Room	Meeting and Conference	1	60	40	N/A

## **Other Facilities**

Other facilities include an outdoor and an indoor swimming pool, a health club with gymnasium, massage and spa facilities, a children's playroom, a business centre and some retail spaces.

# 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Airport Authority<sup>1</sup>

Lease Term : Chek Lap Kok Lot No. 1 is held by the Government under New Grant No. IS7996

for a term commencing from 1 December 1995 and expiring on 30 June 2047.

The Hotel is sub-leased in favour of Bauhinia Hotels Limited for a term commencing from 31 December 2003 until the date occurring 25 years thereafter.

## **Major Registered Encumbrances**

- Sub-lease of Hotel in favour of Bauhinia Hotels Limited dated 12 August 2004, registered vide Memorial No. IS342341. The term of the Sub-lease commenced from 31 December 2003 until the date occurring 25 years thereafter.
- Supplemental Lease (To Sub-lease of Hotel Memorial No. IS342341) in favour of Bauhinia Hotels Limited dated 8 November 2006, registered vide Memorial No. 06112400700018.
- Lease Agreement (No. 1 for Regal Airport Hotel) in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 16 March 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07041300910065. (Remarks: By Bauhinia Hotels Limited from 30 March 2007 to 31 December 2015)
- First Supplemental Agreement amending Lease Agreement No. 1 for Regal Airport Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 February 2010, registered vide Memorial No. 10052602510099. (Remarks: By Bauhinia Hotels Limited)
- G.N. 2761 dated 26 April 2012 under Roads (works, use and compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) dated 26 April 2012, registered vide Memorial No. 12051002590037. (Remarks: with plans No. ISM1741A (re portion), re: PWP item No. 844th Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Link Road)
- G.N. 2762 dated 26 April 2012 under Roads (works, use and compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) dated 26 April 2012, registered vide Memorial No. 12051002590012. (Remarks: with plans No. ISM1731A-1 (re portion), re: PWP Item No. 834th Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong boundary crossing facilities)
- G.N. 2763 dated 26 April 2012 under Roads (works, use and compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) dated 26 April 2012, registered vide Memorial No. 12051002590049. (Remarks: with plans nos. ISM1742A and ISM1757A for creation of easements and other permanent rights and rights of temporary occupation of land. Re: PWP item No. 844th Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Link Road)
- G.N. 2764 dated 26 April 2012 under Roads (works, use and compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) dated 26 April 2012, registered vide Memorial No. 12051002590024. (Remarks: with plan Nos. ISM1734B-I and ISM1732B-I (re portion) for creation of easements and other permanent rights and rights of temporary occupation of land. Re: PWP item No. 834th Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong boundary crossing facilities)
- G.N. 6022 dated 10 October 2013 under Roads (works, use and compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) with plan dated 10 October 2013, registered vide Memorial No. 13102500820010. (Remarks: re portion, re: PWP Item No. 834th Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities Creation of Rights of Temporary Occupation of Land)

- Consent Letter dated 19 November 2013, registered vide Memorial No. 13120201030063. (Remarks: from District Lands Officer, Islands)
- Second Supplemental Deed amending Lease Agreement No. 1 for Regal Airport Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 March 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380228. (Remarks: By Bauhinia Hotels Limited)
- Consent Letter dated 6 November 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15112001200210. (Remarks: from District Lands Officer, Islands)
- Mortgage and Assignment of Rights in favour of Hang Seng Bank Limited dated 29 September 2016, registered vide Memorial No. 16102702370333.

## 3. HOTEL OPERATION

Hotel Performance in 2016

Occupancy Rate : 87%

Average Room Rate : HK\$1,204

Lease Agreement

Lease Agreement

**Lessor** : Bauhinia Hotels Limited

Lessee : Favour Link International Limited

Term of : Commencing from 30 March 2007 (the "Listing Date") and expiring on 31

December 2020 (both days inclusive).

Rental : From 2011 to 2020, the Market Rent<sup>2</sup> to be determined (the "Market Rental

Package Determination") in accordance with the Lease Agreement, subject to a Floor Rent of HK\$175,000,000 per annum out of a total Floor Rent of

HK\$400,000,000 for all five Initial Hotels<sup>3</sup>.

According to the 2016 and 2017 Market Rental Package Determinations, Base Rent for RAH for the fiscal years of 2016 and 2017 are HK\$237,000,000 and HK\$241,000,000 respectively, and the Variable Rent is 50% of the excess of the aggregate NPI of the five Initial Hotels over the aggregate Base Rent of the Initial Hotels for the respective years, which portion shall be the proportion by which the excess NPI of this hotel bears to the aggregate excess NPI of all the Initial Hotels.

According to the Lease Agreement, the Market Rent to be determined includes the Base Rent, Variable Rent and the Lessee's contribution to the FF&E Reserve.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Namely Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel.

Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")

Hotel Manager : Regal Hotels International Limited

**Term of HMA** : Twenty (20) years from the Listing Date

Base Fee : One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>4</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

**Incentive Fee** : One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>5</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

## 4. RETAIL TENANCY/LICENCE SCHEDULES

Retail<sup>6</sup>

**Retail Area (Lettable)** : Approx. 40,097 sq.ft. (3,725 sq.m.)

Occupied Area

(Lettable)

: Approx. 19,045 sq.ft. (1,769 sq.m.)

Vacant Area (Lettable) : Approx. 21,052 sq.ft. (1,956 sq.m.)

Occupancy Rate : 47.5%

Monthly Base Rent : HK\$744,383 (All tenancies except one are exclusive of rates, management fees and

air-conditioning charges; the remaining tenancy is inclusive of management fees and

air-conditioning charges, but exclusive of rates.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental Income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The areas quoted exclude spaces which are used by RAH.

# **Tenancy Expiry Profile**

	Lettable		Monthly			
	Area	%	Rent	%	No. of	%
Year	(sq.ft.)	of Total	(HK\$)	of Total	Tenancy	of Total
Monthly	794	4.2%	27,790	3.7%	1	9.1%
Year Ending 2017	955	5.0%	66,400	8.9%	1	9.1%
Year Ending 2018	9,035	47.4%	332,133	44.6%	7	63.6%
Year Ending 2019	8,261	43.4%	318,060	42.7%	2	18.2%
Total	19,045	100% (rounded)	744,383	100% (rounded)	11	100% (rounded)

# **Tenancy Duration Profile**

	Lettable		Monthly			
	Area	%	Rent	%	No. of	%
Tenancy Duration	(sq.ft.)	of Total	(HK\$)	of Total	Tenancy	of Total
Monthly	794	4.2%	27,790	3.7%	1	9.1%
More than 1 year and up to 2 years	9,007	47.3%	353,533	47.5%	7	63.6%
More than 2 years and up to 3 years	9,244	48.5%	363,060	48.8%	3	27.3%
Total	19,045	100% (rounded)	744,383	100% (rounded)	11	100% (rounded)

**Latest Expiry Date** : 16 June 2019

Range of Rent-free

Period

: 0 to 3 months

Option to Renew : N/A

**Summary of Terms** : The Landlord<sup>7</sup> is responsible for payment of Government Rent and the structural

and external repairs while the Tenant is responsible for the internal repairs of the

Property.

Licences for Mobile Phone Base Stations, Antennae, Signage Spaces and Poster Stand(s)

Number of Licences : 7

Monthly Licence Fee : HK\$250,726 per month

Latest Expiry Date : 14 February 2019

All tenancy agreements/licences are entered into by Favour Link International Ltd as Landlord.

# 5. ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>8</sup> 7.3%

# 6. MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

HK\$3,440,000,000 (Three Billion Four Hundred and Forty Million Hong Kong dollars)

The Estimated Net Property Yield of RAH is derived from the rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

# Property 2

#### **REGAL HONGKONG HOTEL**

# 88 Yee Wo Street Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Sections C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L, M and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 1408

#### 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Regal Hongkong Hotel ("RHK") is a 38-storey (including four basement floors) High Tariff A hotel completed in 1993, providing a total of 481 rooms and suites. The majority of rooms command views of Victoria Park. RHK also comprises ancillary hotel spaces on the portions of Ground Floor, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors and Shop Nos. 301 to 304 on the 3rd Floor of 68 Yee Wo Street<sup>9</sup>.

RHK is located in Causeway Bay, one of the major shopping areas in Hong Kong where the immediate developments are predominately for retail and office uses.

 Site Area
 : 1,176 sq.m.

 Gross Floor Area
 : 25,090 sq.m.<sup>10</sup>

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 32,000 sq.m.<sup>11</sup>

Town Planning Zoning : "Commercial" zone under Causeway Bay Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H6/15 dated

17 September 2010.

## **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
Standard Room	34	Executive Suite	20
Superior Room	210	Deluxe Suite	8
Deluxe Room	90	Presidential Suite	1
Prime Deluxe Room	27	Imperial Suite	1
Premier Room	39	Chairman Suite	1
Executive Club Floor Superior Room	12	Regal Royale Suite	2
Executive Club Floor Deluxe Room	36		
		Total	481

Note: The room sizes range from 22 sq.m.to 154 sq.m.

The owner of RHK has also rented some spaces on G/F to 3/F of 68 Yee Wo Street. The first tenancy is related to hotel ancillary use of 10,510 sq.ft. (976 sq.m.) lettable area. The current monthly rent is HK\$500,000 with expiration on 1 March 2022. The second tenancy is related to Shops No. 301 to 304 on the Third Floor with a lettable area of 3,437 sq.ft. (319 sq.m.). The term is two years commencing from 16 January 2015 with a monthly rent of HK\$127,374.

The area excludes the rented space.

<sup>11</sup> The area excludes the rented space.

# **Food and Beverage Outlets**

			Seating Capa	city (approx.)
Floor	Name of Outlet	Type of Facility	Area (sq.m.)	No. of normal dining seating
G/F	Tiffany Lounge	Snacks and Drinks	137	50
1/F	Café Rivoli	International Cuisine & Buffet	376	200
3/F	Regal Palace	Traditional Chinese Cuisine	752	500
31/F	Alto 88	Italian Cuisine	214	120

# **Meeting and Banquet Facilities**

Seating Capacity (approx.)

No. of Seating in

Floor	Name of Function Room	Type of Facility	No. of Rooms	Area Bo (sq.m.)	Theatre/ oardroom Style	Banquet Style
2/B	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	5	343	260	216
1/B	Ballroom	Banquet/Convention	1	239	239	228
1/B	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	3	194	180	132
3/F	Meeting Rooms	Banquet/Convention	6	336	273	228

# **Other Facilities**

Other facilities include a gymnasium and an outdoor swimming pool.

#### 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Cityability Limited

Lease Term : The Inland Lot No. 1408 is held under a Government Lease for a term of 999 years

commencing from 25 December 1884.

# **Major Registered Encumbrances**

Deed of Restrictive Covenant dated 13 May 1992, registered vide Memorial No. UB5287070.

- Deed of Covenant and Grant of Right of Way and Easements and Management Agreement dated 13 May 1992, registered vide Memorial No. UB5287071.
- Statutory Declaration as to Loss of Title Deeds dated 21 March 2000, registered vide Memorial No. UB8033163.
- Lease Agreement (No. 2 for Regal Hongkong Hotel) in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 16 March 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07041300910073.
- First Supplemental Agreement amending Lease Agreement No. 2 for Regal Hongkong Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 February 2010, registered vide Memorial No. 10052602510109.
- Second Supplemental Deed amending Lease Agreement No. 2 for Regal Hongkong Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 March 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380234.
- Cityability Debenture in favour of Hang Seng Bank Limited dated 29 September 2016, registered vide Memorial No. 16102702370323.

#### 3. HOTEL OPERATION

#### **Hotel Performance in 2016**

Occupancy Rate : 88%

Average Room Rate : HK\$1,224

Lease Agreement

**Lessor** : Cityability Limited

**Lessee** : Favour Link International Limited

Term of : Commencing from the Listing Date and expiring on 31 December 2020 (both days

**Lease Agreement:** inclusive).

**Rental** : From 2011 to 2020, the Market Rent<sup>12</sup> to be determined (the "Market Rental

Package Determination") in accordance with the Lease Agreement, subject to a Floor Rent of HK\$60,000,000 per annum out of a total Floor Rent of

HK\$400,000,000 for all five Initial Hotels<sup>13</sup>.

According to the 2016 and 2017 Market Rental Package Determinations, Base Rent for RHK for the fiscal years of 2016 and 2017 are HK\$128,000,000 and HK\$126,000,000 respectively; and the Variable Rent is 50% of the excess of the aggregate NPI of the five Initial Hotels over the aggregate Base Rent of the Initial Hotels for the respective years, which portion shall be the proportion by which the excess NPI of this hotel bears to the aggregate excess NPI of all the Initial Hotels.

# Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")

**Hotel Manager** : Regal Hotels International Limited

**Term of HMA** : Twenty (20) years from the Listing Date

Base Fee : One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>14</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

Incentive Fee : One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>15</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

## 4. LICENCE SCHEDULES

Licences for Installation of Mobile Radio Equipment and Integrated Radio System ("IRS")

Number of Licences : 2

**Monthly Licence Fee** : HK\$62,100 per month

Latest Expiry Date : 15 August 2019

#### 5. ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>16</sup>

3.3%

# 6. MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

HK\$3,830,000,000 (Three Billion Eight Hundred and Thirty Million Hong Kong dollars)

According to the Lease Agreement, the Market Rent to be determined includes the Base Rent, Variable Rent and the Lessee's contribution to the FF&E Reserve.

<sup>13</sup> Namely Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental Income.

<sup>16</sup> The Estimated Net Property Yield of RHK is derived from the base rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

# Property 3

#### **REGAL KOWLOON HOTEL**

# 71 Mody Road Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10474

## 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Regal Kowloon Hotel ("RKH") is a 20-storey (including four basement floors) High Tariff A hotel completed in 1982. The majority of the rooms command an open view of Centenary Garden. There are retail shops and restaurants on the Ground Floor to 2nd Floor and 1st Basement to 3rd Basement.

RKH is located at Tsim Sha Tsui, a renowned commercial and tourist area. The immediate locality is predominately occupied by hotel, retail and office developments.

Site Area : 2,560 sq.m.

Gross Floor Area : 31,746 sq.m.

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 43,500 sq.m.

**Town Planning Zoning** : "Commercial" zone under Tsim Sha Tsui Outline Zoning Plan No. S/K1/28 dated 3

December 2013.

# **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
Standard Room	41	Executive Club Floor Deluxe Room	148
Superior Room	39	Executive Club Floor Premier Room	29
Deluxe Room	27	Executive Suite	12
Prime Deluxe Room	36	Royal Suite	10
Premier Room	144	Deluxe Suite	16
Executive Club Floor Superior Room	97	Presidential Suite	1
		Total	600

Note: The room sizes range from 19 sq.m. to 140 sq.m.

# **Food and Beverage Outlets**

			Seating Capacity (approx.)		
Floor	Name of Outlet	Type of Facility	Area (sq.m.)	No. of normal dining seating	
1/B	Café Allegro	International Seafood Buffets and Vietnamese à la carte Delights	350	186	
G/F	V Bar & Lounge <sup>17</sup>	Snacks and Cocktails	89	56	
1/F	Mezzo	American Italian	199	90	
2/F	Regal Court	Chinese Cuisine	673	266	

# **Meeting and Banquet Facilities**

Seating Capacity (approx.)

No. of Seating in
Theatre/

			No. of	Area Bo	ardroom	Banquet
Floor	Name of Function Room	Type of Facility	Rooms	(sq.m.)	Style	Style
2/F	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	6	331	260	156
3/F	Ballroom	Banquet/Convention	1	353	353	360
3/F	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	6	665	360	288

# **Other Facilities**

Other facilities include a fitness room and a shopping arcade.

# 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Ricobem Limited

Lease Term : The Kowloon Inland Lot No. 10474 is held by the Government under Conditions of

Sale No. 10983 for a term of 75 years commencing from 28 December 1976 and

renewable for a further term of 75 years.

Additional outside seating area is provided on the Ground Floor.

# **Major Registered Encumbrances**

- Letter of Compliance from District Lands Office Kowloon West Kowloon Government Offices to Paliburg Project Management Limited dated 6 July 1982, registered vide Memorial No. UB3990407.
- Statutory Declaration as to Loss of Title Deeds dated 21 March 2000, registered vide Memorial No. UB8033162.
- Lease Agreement (No. 3 for Regal Kowloon Hotel) in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 16 March 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07041300910082. (Remarks: For the period commencing from 30 March 2007 to 31 December 2015)
- First Supplemental Agreement amending Lease Agreement No. 3 for Regal Kowloon Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 February 2010, registered vide Memorial No. 10052602510128.
- Second Supplemental Deed amending Lease Agreement No. 3 for Regal Kowloon Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 March 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380241.

#### 3. HOTEL OPERATION

Hotel Performance in 2016

Occupancy Rate : 90%

Average Room Rate : HK\$1,096

**Lease Agreement** 

**Lessor** : Ricobem Limited

**Lessee** : Favour Link International Limited

**Term of Lease Agreement** : Commencing from the Listing Date and expiring on 31 December 2020 (both days

inclusive).

Rental : From 2011 to 2020, the Market Rent<sup>18</sup> to be determined (the "Market Rental

Package Determination") in accordance with the Lease Agreement, subject to a Floor Rent of HK\$65,000,000 per annum out of a total Floor Rent of

HK\$400,000,000 for all five Initial Hotels<sup>19</sup>.

According to the 2016 and 2017 Market Rental Package Determinations, Base Rent for RKH for the fiscal years of 2016 and 2017 are HK\$150,000,000 and HK\$154,000,000 respectively; and the Variable Rent is 50% of the excess of the aggregate NPI of the five Initial Hotels over the aggregate Base Rent of the Initial Hotels for the respective years, which portion shall be the proportion by which the excess NPI of this hotel bears to the aggregate excess NPI of all the Initial Hotels.

According to the Lease Agreement, the Market Rent to be determined includes the Base Rent, Variable Rent and the Lessee's contribution to the FF&E Reserve.

Namely Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel.

# Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")

**Hotel Manager** : Regal Hotels International Limited

**Term of HMA** : Twenty (20) years from the Listing Date

**Base Fee** : One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>20</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

Incentive Fee : One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>21</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

## 4. RETAIL TENANCY/LICENCE SCHEDULES

Retail<sup>22</sup>

**Retail Area (Lettable)** : Approx. 42,565 sq.ft. (3,954 sq.m.)

Occupied Area (Lettable) : Approx. 36,174 sq.ft. (3,361 sq.m.)

Vacant Area (Lettable) : 6,391 sq.ft. (593 sq.m.)

Occupancy Rate : 85%

Monthly Base Rent : \$1,971,722 (All tenancies except ten are exclusive of rates, management fees and

air-conditioning charges; the remaining tenancies are inclusive of management fees

and air-conditioning charges, but exclusive of rates)

# **Tenancy Expiry Profile**

Year	Lettable Area (sq.ft.)	% of Total	Monthly Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	No. of Tenancy	% of Total
Monthly	1,362	3.8%	27,380	1.4%	3	12.0%
Year Ending 2017	9,767	27.0%	753,100	38.2%	7	28.0%
Year Ending 2018	13,181	36.4%	640,057	32.5%	12	48.0%
Year Ending 2019	11,864	32.8%	551,185	28.0%	3	12.0%
Total	36,174	100% (rounded)	1,971,722	100% (rounded)	25	100% (rounded)

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental Income.

The areas quoted exclude spaces which are used by RKH.

# **Tenancy Duration Profile**

Tenancy Duration	Lettable Area (sq.ft.)	% of Total	Monthly Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	No. of Tenancy	% of Total
Monthly	1,362	3.8%	27,380	1.4%	3	12.0%
More than 1 year and up to 2 years	3,472	9.6%	198,137	10.0%	9	36.0%
More than 2 years and up to 3 years	4,581	12.7%	574,280	29.1%	6	24.0%
More than 3 years and up to 4 years	18,069	50.0%	828,130	42.0%	4	16.0%
More than 4 years and up to 5 years	8,690	24.0%	343,795	17.4%	3	12.0%
Total	36,174	100% (rounded)	1,971,722	100% (rounded)	25	100% (rounded)

**Latest Expiry Date** : 30 November 2019

Range of Rent-free Period : 0 to 6 months

Option to Renew : Five of the tenancies have an option to renew for a further term of two years at

market rent and one of the tenancies have an option to renew for a further term

of three years at market rent.

**Summary of Terms** : The Landlord<sup>23</sup> is responsible for payment of Government Rent and the structural

and external repairs while the Tenant is responsible for the internal repairs of the

Property.

Licences for Light-boxes, Showcase, Mobile Phone Base Stations, Antennae, etc.

Number of Licences : 8

Monthly Licence Fee : HK\$150,141 per month

**Latest Expiry Date** : 30 November 2017

# 5. ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>24</sup>

3.0%

## 6. MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

HK\$5,150,000,000 (Five Billion One Hundred and Fifty Million Hong Kong dollars)

All tenancy agreements/licences are entered into by Favour Link International Ltd as Landlord.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> The Estimated Net Property Yield of RKH is derived from the rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

# **Property 4**

#### **REGAL ORIENTAL HOTEL**

#### 30-38 Sa Po Road and

Shops 3-11 on G/F including Cockloft of Shops 5-7 and the Whole of 1/F Floor
Po Sing Court, 21-25 Shek Ku Lung Road, 40-42 Sa Po Road and 15-29 Carpenter Road
Kowloon City, Kowloon, Hong Kong

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5754 and 41/180th undivided shares of and in New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4917

## 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Regal Oriental Hotel ("ROH") is a 17-storey (including two basement floors) High Tariff B hotel completed in 1982. After the completion of the Asset Enhancement Programme in 2007 and the conversion projects in 2013, the hotel comprises 494 guestrooms and suites.

ROH also comprises nine shop units on the Ground Floor (with three units including cocklofts), and the 1st Floor in an adjacent 14-storey building ("Po Sing Court") which was completed in 1967. The 1st Floor of Po Sing Court is for back-of-house uses.

ROH is located in Kowloon City and faces the site of the former Hong Kong International Airport at Kai Tak Area where a complex development project with a mix of community, housing, business and tourism uses will be constructed.

Site Area : New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5754 (Regal Oriental Hotel) – 1,797 sq.m.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4917 (Po Sing Court) – 741 sq.m.

Gross Floor Area : 22,601 sq.m.

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 27,300 sq.m.

**Town Planning Zoning** : ROH falls within "Commercial" zone and Po Sing Court falls within "Residential

(Group A) 2" zone under Ma Tau Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S/K10/21 dated 15

May 2015.

# **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
Standard Room	55	Family Quadruple Room	32
Superior Room	114	Executive Club Floor Superior Room	55
Deluxe Room	22	Executive Club Floor Deluxe Room	45
Prime Deluxe Room	71	Executive Suite	14
Premier Room	23	Deluxe Suite	10
Family Triple Room	52	Presidential Suite	1
		Total	494

Note: The room sizes range from 12 sq.m. to 105 sq.m.

# **Food and Beverage Outlets**

			Seating Capacity (approx.		
Floor	Name of Outlet	Type of Facility	Area (sq.m.)	No. of normal dining seating	
1/B	Café Neo	International Cuisine & Buffet	536	298	
G/F	The China Coast Pub + Restaurant <sup>25</sup>	Pub & Restaurant	155	72	
G/F	Avanti Pizzeria	Italian Cuisine	185	90	
G/F	Regal Patisserie	Cake Shop	29	20	
2/F	Regal Terrace	Cantonese Cuisine	427	300	

# **Meeting and Banquet Facilities**

				Seating		apacity (approx.) No. of Seating in Theatre/	
Floor	Name of Function Room	Type of Facility	No. of Rooms	Area (sq.m.)	Boardroom Style	Banquet Style	
1/F 1/F 3/F	Ballroom Multi-purpose Function Rooms Meeting Room in Club Lounge	Banquet/Convention Banquet/Convention Meeting and Conference	1 7 1	345 302 15	250 294 8	300 204 N/A	

# **Other Facilities**

Other facilities include a fitness room and some retail spaces.

Additional outdoor seating areas are provided on the Ground Floor adjacent to the China Coast Pub + Restaurant.

## 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Gala Hotels Limited

Lease Term : New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5754 is held by the Government under Conditions of

Sale No. 11240 for a term of 99 years less the last three days commencing from 1

July 1898 and has been statutorily extended to 30 June 2047.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4917 is held by the Government under Conditions of Sale No. 8785 for a term of 99 years less the last three days commencing from 1

July 1898 and has been statutorily extended to 30 June 2047.

# **Major Registered Encumbrances**

# New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5754 (Regal Oriental Hotel)

- Deed of Grant of Easement with Plan dated 23 June 1981, registered vide Memorial No. UB2111189.
- Modification Letter dated 26 August 1981, registered vide Memorial No. UB2144106.
- Letter of Compliance from District Lands Office Kowloon West to Paliburg Project Management Limited dated 27 July 1982, registered vide Memorial No. UB3990406.
- Statutory Declaration as to Loss of Title Deeds dated 21 March 2000, registered vide Memorial No. UB8033164.
- Lease Agreement (No. 4 for Regal Oriental Hotel) in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 16 March 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07041300910095. (Remarks: For the period commencing from 30 March 2007 to 31 December 2015)
- First Supplemental Agreement amending Lease Agreement No. 4 for Regal Oriental Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 February 2010, registered vide Memorial No. 10052602510111.
- Second Supplemental Deed amending Lease Agreement No. 4 for Regal Oriental Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 March 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380254.
- Gala Debenture in favour of Hang Seng Bank Limited as Agent and Security Trustee for the Secured Parties dated 29 September 2016, registered vide Memorial No. 16102702370302.

# New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4917 (Shops 3-11 including Cocklofts of Shops 5, 6, 7 on Ground Floor and Whole of the First Floor of Po Sing Court)

- Management Agreement in favour of The Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Limited (Agency) and National Investment Company Limited (Manager) dated 28 November 1967, registered vide Memorial No. UB604982.
- Deed of Mutual Covenant dated 12 December 1967, registered vide Memorial No. UB607737.
- Lease Agreement (No. 4 for Regal Oriental Hotel) in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 16 March 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07041300910095. (Remarks: For the period commencing from 30 March 2007 to 31 December 2015)
- First Supplemental Agreement amending Lease Agreement No. 4 for Regal Oriental Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 February 2010, registered vide Memorial No. 10052602510111.
- Second Supplemental Deed amending Lease Agreement No. 4 for Regal Oriental Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 March 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380254.
- Gala Debenture in favour of Hang Seng Bank Limited as Agent and Security Trustee for the Secured Parties dated 29 September 2016, registered vide Memorial No. 16102702370302.

### 3. HOTEL OPERATION

**Hotel Performance in 2016** 

Occupancy Rate : 84%

Average Room Rate : HK\$664

Lease Agreement

**Lessor** : Gala Hotels Limited

**Lessee** : Favour Link International Limited

Term of Lease Agreement : Commencing from the Listing Date and expiring on 31 December 2020 (both days

inclusive).

Rental : From 2011 to 2020, the Market Rent<sup>26</sup> to be determined (the "Market Rental

Package Determination") in accordance with the Lease Agreement, subject to a Floor Rent of HK\$30,000,000 per annum out of a total Floor Rent of

HK\$400,000,000 for all five Initial Hotels<sup>27</sup>.

According to the 2016 and 2017 Market Rental Package Determinations, Base Rent for ROH for the fiscal years of 2016 and 2017 are HK\$67,000,000 and HK\$62,000,000 respectively; and the Variable Rent is 50% of the excess of the aggregate NPI of the five Initial Hotels over the aggregate Base Rent of the Initial Hotels for the respective years, which portion shall be the proportion by which the excess NPI of this hotel bears to the aggregate excess NPI of all the Initial Hotels.

## **Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")**

**Hotel Manager** : Regal Hotels International Limited

**Term of HMA** : Twenty (20) years from the Listing Date

Base Fee : One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>28</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

**Incentive Fee** : One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>29</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

According to the Lease Agreement, the Market Rent to be determined includes the Base Rent, Variable Rent and the Lessee's contribution to the FF&E Reserve.

Namely Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental Income.

#### 4. RETAIL TENANCY/LICENCE SCHEDULES

Retail<sup>30</sup>

**Retail Area (Lettable)** : ROH – Approx. 12,263 sq.ft. (1,139 sq.m.)

Po Sing Court – Approx. 7,220 sq.ft. (671 sq.m.)

Occupied Area (Lettable) : 0 sq.ft. (0 sq.m.)

Vacant Area (Lettable) : Regal Oriental Hotel – Approx. 12,263 sq.ft. (1,139 sq.m.)

Po Sing Court – Approx. 7,220 sq.ft. (671 sq.m.)

Occupancy Rate : 0%

Monthly Base Rent : HK\$0

Latest Expiry Date : N/A

Range of Rent-free Period : N/A

Option to Renew : N/A

Summary of Terms : N/A

Licences for Mobile Phone Base Stations and Antennae

Number of Licences : 3

Monthly Licence Fee : HK\$69,365

Latest Expiry Date : 30 April 2017

## 5. ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>31</sup>

3.9%

## 6. MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

HK\$1,730,000,000 (One Billion Seven Hundred and Thirty Million Hong Kong dollars)

The areas quoted exclude spaces which are used by ROH.

The Estimated Net Property Yield of ROH is derived from the base rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

## **Property 5**

#### **REGAL RIVERSIDE HOTEL**

# 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong

Sha Tin Town Lot No. 160

## 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Regal Riverside Hotel ("RRH") is a 20-storey (including two basement floors) High Tariff B hotel completed in 1986. After the completion of two Asset Enhancement Programmes in October 2007 and June 2009, the number of rooms was increased from 830 to 1,138.

RRH is located at Shatin, a well-established new town in the New Territories with an immediate locality of mainly residential buildings with some shopping facilities. RRH overlooks the Shing Mun River.

Site Area : 4,956 sq.m.

**Gross Floor Area** : 59,668 sq.m.

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 69,100 sq.m.

Town Planning Zoning : "Commercial" zone under Sha Tin Outline Zoning Plan No. S/ST/32 dated 1

December 2015<sup>32</sup>.

# **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
Standard Room	126	Executive Club Floor Deluxe Room	54
Superior Room	314	Executive Club Floor River View Room	45
Deluxe Room	46	Spa Superior Room	4
Prime Deluxe Room	158	Spa Deluxe Room	3
Premier Room	154	Executive Suite	11
Family Triple Room	26	Royal Suite	1
Family Quadruple Room	69	Deluxe Suite	6
Executive Club Floor Superior Room	120	Presidential Suite	1
		Total	1,138

Note: The room sizes range from 10 sq.m. to 121 sq.m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> According to the latest amendments, the Sha Tin Outline Zoning Plan has been amended to No. S/ST/33 dated 13 January 2017.

# **Food and Beverage Outlets**

		Seating Ca	pacity (approx.)
Name of Outlet	Type of Facility	Area	No. of normal
		(sq.m.)	dining seating
Vi <sup>33</sup>	Thai-Vietnam Cuisine	145	92
Moon River	Local Authentic Restaurant	97	72
Aji Bou Izakaya	Japanese Cuisine	118	76
Avanti Pizzeria <sup>34</sup>	Italian Cuisine	154	98
Scene Bar	Live Music Lounge	210	88
Carnival Bar	American Bar	286	120
Dragon Inn	Huai Yang Cuisine	318	156
Regal Terrace	Cantonese and selected Provincial Cuisines	726	460
Regal Court	Chinese Fine Dining Cuisine	205	80
L'Eau Restaurant	International Poolside BBQ Buffet and Singaporean and Malaysian	409	220
	Vi <sup>33</sup> Moon River Aji Bou Izakaya Avanti Pizzeria <sup>34</sup> Scene Bar Carnival Bar Dragon Inn Regal Terrace Regal Court	Vi <sup>33</sup> Thai-Vietnam Cuisine Moon River Local Authentic Restaurant Aji Bou Izakaya Japanese Cuisine Avanti Pizzeria <sup>34</sup> Italian Cuisine Scene Bar Live Music Lounge Carnival Bar American Bar Dragon Inn Huai Yang Cuisine Regal Terrace Cantonese and selected Provincial Cuisines Regal Court Chinese Fine Dining Cuisine L'Eau Restaurant International Poolside BBQ Buffet	Name of Outlet Type of Facility Area (sq.m.)  Vi <sup>33</sup> Thai-Vietnam Cuisine 145 Moon River Local Authentic Restaurant 97 Aji Bou Izakaya Japanese Cuisine 118 Avanti Pizzeria <sup>34</sup> Italian Cuisine 5cene Bar Live Music Lounge Carnival Bar American Bar Dragon Inn Huai Yang Cuisine Regal Terrace Cantonese and selected Provincial Cuisines Regal Court Chinese Fine Dining Cuisine 105 L'Eau Restaurant International Poolside BBQ Buffet and Singaporean and Malaysian

# **Meeting and Banquet Facilities**

Seating Capacity (approx.)

No. of Seating in

Theatre/

					Theatre/	
			No. of	Area I	Boardroom	Banquet
Floor	Name of Function Room	Type of Facility	Rooms	(sq.m.)	Style	Style
1/F	Ballroom	Banquet/Convention	1	474	450	456
1/F	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	2	108	80	72
1/F	Forum	Meeting and Convention	1	518	500	432
2/F	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	4	319	205	192
3/F	Multi-purpose Function Rooms	Banquet/Convention	4	313	200	300
15/F	Meeting Room in Club Lounge	Meeting and Conference	1	14	8	N/A

## **Other Facilities**

Other facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a health club with gymnasium and spa/massage facilities and some retail spaces.

Outside seating areas are provided on the Ground Floor.

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#### 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Regal Riverside Hotel Limited

Lease Term : The Sha Tin Town Lot No. 160 is held by the Government under New Grant No.

11571 for a term of 99 years less the last three days commencing from 1 July 1898

and has been statutorily extended to 30 June 2047.

## **Major Registered Encumbrances**

Modification Letter dated 1 June 1982, registered vide Memorial No. ST211142.

- Modification Letter dated 28 August 1986, registered vide Memorial No. ST353344.
- Letter of Compliance dated 18 July 1986, registered vide Memorial No. ST430228.
- Statutory Declaration as to Loss of Title Deeds dated 21 March 2000, registered vide Memorial No. ST1145794.
- Lease Agreement (No. 5 for Regal Riverside Hotel) in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 16 March 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07041300910108. (Remarks: For the period commencing from 30 March 2007 to 31 December 2015)
- Modification Letter dated 14 November 2007, registered vide Memorial No. 07111601000553.
- First Supplemental Agreement amending Lease Agreement No. 5 for Regal Riverside Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 February 2010, registered vide Memorial No. 10052602510131.
- Second Supplemental Deed amending Lease Agreement No. 5 for Regal Riverside Hotel in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 12 March 2015, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380265.
- Regal Riverside Debenture in favour of Hang Seng Bank Limited dated 29 September 2016, registered vide Memorial No. 16102702370310.

## 3. HOTEL OPERATION

**Hotel Performance in 2016** 

Occupancy Rate : 83%

Average Room Rate : HK\$680

**Lease Agreement** 

**Lessor** : Regal Riverside Hotel Limited

**Lessee** : Favour Link International Limited

Term of Lease Agreement Commencing from the Listing Date and expiring on 31 December 2020 (both days

inclusive).

Rental : From 2011 to 2020, the Market Rent<sup>35</sup> to be determined (the "Market Rental

Package Determination") in accordance with the Lease Agreement, subject to a minimum Floor Rent of HK\$70,000,000 per annum out of a total Floor Rent of

HK\$400,000,000 for all five Initial Hotels<sup>36</sup>.

According to the 2016 and 2017 Market Rental Package Determinations, Base Rent for RRH for the fiscal years of 2016 and 2017 are HK\$150,000,000 and HK\$150,000,000 respectively; and the Variable Rent is 50% of the excess of the aggregate NPI of the five Initial Hotels over the aggregate Base Rent of the Initial Hotels for the respective years, which portion shall be the proportion by which the excess NPI of this hotel bears to the aggregate excess NPI of all the Initial Hotels.

#### Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")

**Hotel Manager** : Regal Hotels International Limited

**Term of HMA** : Twenty (20) years from the Listing Date

**Base Fee** : One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>37</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

Incentive Fee : One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>38</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

According to the Lease Agreement, the Market Rent to be determined includes the Base Rent, Variable Rent and the Lessee's contribution to the FF&E Reserve.

<sup>36</sup> Namely Regal Airport Hotel, Regal Hongkong Hotel, Regal Kowloon Hotel, Regal Oriental Hotel and Regal Riverside Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental Income.

#### 4. RETAIL TENANCY/LICENCE SCHEDULES

Retail<sup>39</sup>

Retail Area (Lettable) : Approx. 2,697 sq.ft. (251 sq.m.)

**Occupied Area** 

(Lettable)

: Approx. 1,973 sq.ft. (183 sq.m.)

Vacant Area (Lettable) : 724 sq.ft. (67.3 sq.m.)

Occupancy Rate : 73.2%

Monthly Base Rent : HK\$81,000 (all are exclusive of rates, management fees and air-conditioning

charges)

**Tenancy Expiry Profile** 

Lettable

	Area		Monthly		No. of	
Year		% of Total	Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	Tenancy	% of Total
Year Ending 2018	1,973	100%	81,000	100%	1	100%
Total	1,973	100% (rounded)	81,000	100% (rounded)	1	100% (rounded)

## **Tenancy Duration Profile**

Lettable

Tenancy Duration	Area (sq.ft.)	% of Total	Monthly Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	No. of Tenancy	% of Total
More than 2 years and up to 3 years	1,973	100%	81,000	100%	1	100%
Total	1,973	100% (rounded)	81,000	100% (rounded)	1	100% (rounded)

**Latest Expiry Date** : 14 November 2018

Range of : 0 to 1 month

**Rent-free Period** 

Option to Renew : N/A

**Summary of Terms** : The Landlord<sup>40</sup> is responsible for payment of Government Rent and the structural

and external repairs while the Tenant is responsible for the internal repairs of the

Property.

The areas quoted exclude spaces which are used by RRH.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> All tenancy agreements/licences are entered into by Favour Link International Ltd as Landlord.

## Licences for Mobile Phone Base Stations and Antennae

Number of Licences : 4

Monthly Licence Fee : HK\$184,800 per month

Latest Expiry Date : 31 March 2017

## 5. ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>41</sup>

3.5%

## 6. MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

HK\$4,320,000,000 (Four Billion Three Hundred and Twenty Million Hong Kong dollars)

The Estimated Net Property Yield of RRH is derived from the base rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

#### **Property 6**

#### **ICLUB WAN CHAI HOTEL**

Shops A, B and C on G/F, Flat Roof on 3/F, whole of 5-12/F, 15-23/F and 25-29/F
Eastern and Western Elevations of External Walls
Architectural Feature at Roof Top and Upper Roof
211 Johnston Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

3,062/3,637th undivided shares of and in the Sub-section 1 and The Remaining Portion of Section F and the Sub-section 1 and The Remaining Portion of Section G, of Inland Lot No. 2769

#### 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

iclub Wan Chai Hotel ("ICWC") comprises a major portion of the Ground Floor including Shops A, B and C, 22 entire floors (from the 5th to 29th Floors, of which the 13th, 14th and 24th Floors are omitted), a flat roof on the 3rd Floor, together with the eastern and western elevations of external walls and architectural feature at roof top and the upper roof of a 26-storey composite building completed in 1997. The remaining portion of the building on a portion of the Ground Floor, all of the 1st Floor and 2nd Floor are owned by The Financial Secretary Incorporated (the property agent of the Government of HKSAR) and does not form part of ICWC. The immediate locality is predominantly office buildings.

After the completion of the Asset Enhancement Programme and the conversion project in 2009 and 2010 respectively, the hotel comprises 99 guestrooms and suites. ICWC is a High Tariff B hotel.

The 99-room hotel portion includes a portion of the Ground Floor and the whole of the 5th to 26th Floors of the building. The portion of the Ground Floor comprises the hotel lobby and a shop which is let to an independent third party. The mechanical floor is situated on the 3rd Floor. The 27th to 29th Floors have been leased to independent third parties and are occupied for retail/restaurant/bar/karaoke uses.

Site Area : 413 sq.m.

**Gross Floor Area** : 5,326 sq.m.

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 5,530 sq.m.

Town Planning Zoning : "Commercial" zone under Draft Wan Chai Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H5/27 dated

3 August 2012.

## **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
iSelect	30	iSuite	4
iPlus Premier	29	iResidence	7
iBusiness Deluxe	29		
		Total	99

Note: The room sizes range from 15 sq.m. to 47 sq.m.

#### Other Facilities

Other facilities include a club lounge and a gymnasium.

#### 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Sonnix Limited

Lease Term : The Inland Lot No. 2769 is held under a Government Lease for a term of 99 years

commencing from 25 May 1929 and renewable for a further term of 99 years.

## **Major Registered Encumbrances**

- Licence in favour of Sonnix Limited by the District Lands Officer/Hong Kong West for and on behalf of the Governor of Hong Kong dated 22 November 1994, registered vide Memorial No. UB6186840.
- Statutory Declaration of Liu Yee Man John dated 17 April 1997, registered vide Memorial No. UB7020522.
- Occupation Permit No. H73/97 dated 20 November 1997, registered vide Memorial No. UB7355437.
- Deed of Mutual Covenant and Management Agreement in favour of Paliburg Estate Management Limited dated 28 November 1997, registered vide Memorial No. UB7376631.
- Supplemental Deed of Mutual Covenant and Management Agreement in favour of Paliburg Estate Management Limited dated 19 October 2009, registered vide Memorial No. 09103001380118.
- Debenture and Mortgage in favour of Hang Seng Bank Limited, dated 24 December 2014, registered vide Memorial No. 15011902330104.

## 3. HOTEL OPERATION

**Hotel Performance in 2016** 

Occupancy Rate : 98%

Average Room Rate : HK\$951

Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")

**Hotel Manager** : Regal Hotels International Limited

**Term of HMA** : From the Effective Date<sup>42</sup>, and unless sooner terminated as herein provided, shall

continue thereafter through and inclusive of 31 December 2020.

**Base Fee** : Two percent (2%) of the Gross Revenue<sup>43</sup>

Incentive Fee : Five percent (5%) of the excess of the GOP<sup>44</sup> over the Base Fee and the Fixed

Charges.

## 4. RETAIL/OFFICE TENANCY SCHEDULES

Retail<sup>45</sup>

Total Retail Area

(gross area)

1,800 sq.ft. (167 sq.m.)

Occupied Area

(gross area)

: 1,800 sq.ft. (167 sq.m.)

Vacant Area (gross area) : 0 sq.ft. (0 sq.m.)

Occupancy Rate : 100%

Monthly Base Rent : HK\$140,000 (The base rent is exclusive of rates, government rent, management

fees and air-conditioning charges and outgoings)

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Effective Date" means 1 January 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Operating Profit" means Total Hotel Revenue less Hotel Operating Expenses during the same period.

The areas quoted exclude spaces which are used by ICWC.

## **Tenancy Expiry Profile**

	<b>Gross</b> area		Monthly		No. of	
Year	(sq.ft.)	% of Total	Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	Tenancy	% of Total
Year Ending 2020 <sup>46</sup>	1,800	100%	140,000	100%	1	100%
Total	1,800	100%	140,000	100%	1	100%

## **Tenancy Duration Profile**

Tenancy Duration	Gross area (sq.ft.)	% of Total	Monthly Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	No. of Tenancy	% of Total
More than 2 years and up to 3 years	1,800	100%	140,000	100%	1	100%
Total	1,800	100%	140,000	100%	1	100%

Latest Expiry Date : 19 January 2020

**Rent-free Period** : 2 months

**Option to Renew** : The Tenant has an option to renew for a further term of 3 years.

**Summary of Terms** : The Landlord<sup>47</sup> and/or another responsible party is/are to be responsible for the

structural and external repairs while the Tenant is to be responsible for the internal repairs of the Property. The rates, government rent, taxes are payable by the

Tenant.

Office

**Total Office Area** 

(gross area)

: 8,304 sq.ft. (771 sq.m.)

Occupied Area (gross area)

: 8,304 sq.ft. (771 sq.m.)

Vacant Area (gross area) : 0 sq.ft. (0 sq.m.)

Occupancy Rate : 100%

Monthly Base Rent : HK\$388,627 (All tenancies are inclusive of air-conditioning charges and

management fees, but exclusive of rates.)

The existing tenancy was terminated on 31 December 2016. The new tenancy is for a term of 3 years commencing on 20 January 2017 and expiring on 19 January 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> All tenancy agreements are entered into by Sonnix Limited as Landlord.

## **Tenancy Expiry Profile**

Year	Gross area (sq.ft.)	% of Total	Monthly Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	No. of Tenancy	% of Total
Year Ending 2020	8,304	100%	388,627	100%	3	100%
Total	8,304	100%	388,627	100%	3	100%

## **Tenancy Duration Profile**

	<b>Gross</b> area		Monthly		No. of	
<b>Tenancy Duration</b>	(sq.ft.)	% of Total	Rent (HK\$)	% of Total	Tenancy	% of Total
More than 5 years and up to 6 years	8,304	100%	388,627	100%	3	100%
Total	8,304	100%	388,627	100%	3	100%

Latest Expiry Date : 30 April 2020

Rent-free Period : 1 month

Option to Renew : All tenancies have an option to renew for a further term of two years at market

rent.

Summary of Terms : The Landlord<sup>48</sup> and/or another responsible party is/are to be responsible for the

structural and external repairs while the Tenant is to be responsible for the internal

repairs of the Property.

## 5. ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>49</sup>

2.8%

## 6. MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

HK\$808,000,000 (Eight Hundred and Eight Million Hong Kong dollars)

All tenancy agreements are entered into by Sonnix Limited as Landlord.

The Estimated Net Property Yield of ICWC is derived from the net income receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

## **Property 7**

#### **ICLUB SHEUNG WAN HOTEL**

# 138 Bonham Strand Sheung Wan Hong Kong

Section C of Marine Lot No. 67A
Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67
The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67
Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67
The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67
Sub-section 2 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67
The Remaining Portion of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67
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The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 66

## 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The iclub Sheung Wan Hotel ("ICSW") is a 34-storey hotel with 248 rooms and suites. The hotel started operations in mid-2014. ICSW is located in Sheung Wan, a mature commercial/residential area. It is close to Central, the primary CBD area of Hong Kong. The hotel is easily accessible through MTR, taxi and various bus lines.

**Site Area**<sup>50</sup> : 472 sq. m.

**Gross Floor Area** : 7,197 sq. m.

**Covered Floor Area** : Approx. 9,600 sq. m.

**Town Planning Zoning** : "Commercial" zone under Draft Sai Ying Pun & Sheung Wan Outline Zoning Plan

No. S/H3/30 dated 21 October 2016.

The site area excludes an area of 32.803 sq.m. to be reserved for lane pattern but includes an area of 24.398 sq.m. to be surrendered for road widening.

## **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
iSelect	72	iPlus Premier	28
iPlus	60	iBusiness Premier	14
iBusiness	42	iSuite	18
iSelect Premier	7	iResidence	7
		Total	248

Note: The room sizes range from 13 sg.m. to 54 sg.m.

#### Other Facilities

Other facilities include a club lounge and a gymnasium.

#### 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Tristan Limited

Lease Term : Marine Lot No. 67 and Marine Lot No. 67A are held under respective Government

Leases for a common term of 999 years commencing from 7 February 1852;

Inland Lot No. 66 is held under a Government Lease for a term of 999 years

commencing from 26 March 1868.

#### **Major Registered Encumbrances**

- Government Notice No. 2710 of 21 July 1995 pursuant to Section 22(1) the Crown Rent and Premium (Apportionment) Ordinance (Cap. 125) dated 21 July 1995, registered vide Memorial No. UB6352712. (For Section G of Inland Lot No. 66 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 66 only)
- Government Notice No. 1100 of 18 February 2011 pursuant to Section 22(1) of the Government Rent and Premium (Apportionment) Ordinance (Cap. 125) dated 18 February 2011, registered vide Memorial No. 11030101830019. (For Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67, Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, Sub-section 2 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, Sub-section 1 of Section C of Marine Lot No. 67 and The Remaining Portion of Section C of Marine Lot No. 67 only)
- Deed Poll dated 15 August 2011, registered vide Memorial No. 11082501800017. (Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67, Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, Sub-section 2 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, Sub-section 1 of Section C of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Section C of Marine Lot No. 67, Section G of Inland Lot No. 66 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 66 only)

- Government Notice No. 7420 of 11 November 2011 pursuant to Section 22(1) of the Government Rent and Premium (Apportionment) Ordinance (Cap. 125) dated 11 November 2011, registered vide Memorial No. 11111702560010. (For Section C of Marine Lot No. 67A only)
- Offensive Trade Licence by District Lands Officer, Hong Kong West & South dated 12 December 2011, registered vide Memorial No. 12022300500014. (For Section C of Marine Lot No. 67A, Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Section C of Marine Lot No. 67, The Remaining Portion of Section C of Marine Lot No. 67 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 66 only)
- Debenture and Mortgage dated 10 February 2014 in favour of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, registered vide Memorial No. 14030702240038. (For all lots of ICSW)
- Lease Agreement in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 10 February 2014, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380283. (Note: For the period commencing from 10 February 2014 to 31 December 2019)

#### 3. HOTEL OPERATION

**Hotel Performance in 2016** 

Occupancy Rate : 89%

Average Room Rate : HK\$813

Lease Agreement

**Lessor** : Tristan Limited

**Lessee** : Favour Link International Limited

Term of Lease Agreement Commencing from the Effective Date<sup>51</sup> and expiring on 31 December 2019

**Rental** : The annual rent payable in respect of the first, second and third years of the lease

term are 5.00%, 5.25% and 5.50% respectively of HK\$1,580 million.

The rent payable in respect of the remaining lease term shall be determined based on an annual market rental review performed by an independent professional property valuer who will be jointly appointed by the Lessor and the Lessee.

According to the 2017 Market Rental Package Determination, Base Rent for ICSW for the lease year of 2017 is HK\$36,500,000 (pro-rated); and the Variable Rent is 50% of the excess of the NPI apportioned according to the number of days for the

lease year.

According to the Lease Agreement, "Effective Date" means 10 February 2014

## **Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")**

Hotel Manager Regal Hotels International Limited

Term of HMA From the Effective Date<sup>52</sup>, and unless sooner terminated as herein provided, shall

continue thereafter through and inclusive of the tenth anniversary of the Effective

Date.

One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>53</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in Base Fee

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

Incentive Fee One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>54</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

#### LICENCE SCHEDULES

Licences for Mobile Radio Equipment, Integrated Radio Systems and Others

Number of Licence

Monthly Licence Fee HK\$60,000

**Latest Expiry Date** : 31 December 2017

## **ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD55**

6.0%

## **MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

HK\$1,439,000,000 (One Billion Four Hundred and Thirty Nine Million Hong Kong dollars)

<sup>52</sup> According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Effective Date" means 10 February 2014.

<sup>53</sup> 

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental 54

The Estimated Net Property Yield of ICSW is derived from the fixed rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

## **Property 8**

#### **ICLUB FORTRESS HILL HOTEL**

18 Merlin Street North Point Hong Kong

The Remaining Portion of Section P of Inland Lot No. 2273,
The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section P of Inland Lot No. 2273,
The Remaining Portion of Sub-section 1 of Section H of Inland Lot No. 2273 and
The Remaining Portion of Section H of Inland Lot No. 2273

## 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The iclub Fortress Hill Hotel ("ICFH") is a 32-storey hotel with 338 guestrooms. The hotel started operations in the third quarter of 2014. ICFH is located in North Point, where the majority of developments are residential buildings. Office buildings and hotel developments can also be found in the vicinity. The hotel is easily accessible through MTR, taxi and various bus lines.

Site Area : 457 sq. m.

Gross Floor Area : 6,849 sq. m.

Covered Floor Area : Approx. 9,400 sq. m.

**Town Planning Zoning** : "Commercial/Residential" zone under Draft North Point Outline Zoning Plan No.

S/H8/25 dated 5 August 2016.

# **Hotel Guestroom Configuration**

Room Type	No. of Rooms	Room Type	No. of Rooms
iSelect	158	iSelect Premier	36
iPlus	108	iPlus Premier	36
		Total	338

Note: The room sizes range from 10 sq.m. to 16 sq.m.

#### Other Facilities

Other facilities include a club lounge and a gymnasium.

## 2. OWNERSHIP AND TENURE

**Registered Owner** : Wise Decade Investments Limited

Lease Term : Inland Lot No. 2273 is held under a Government Lease for a term of 75 years

commencing from 25 August 1919 and renewable for a further term of 75 years.

## **Major Registered Encumbrances**

 Offensive Trade Licence from District Lands Office, Hong Kong East dated 20 July 2012, registered vide Memorial No. 12082101060027.

- Debenture and Mortgage dated 28 July 2014 in favour of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, registered vide Memorial No. 14082802380064.
- Lease Agreement in favour of Favour Link International Limited dated 28 July 2014, registered vide Memorial No. 15042302380277. (Note: For the period commencing from 28 July 2014 to 31 December 2019)

#### 3. HOTEL OPERATION

**Hotel Performance in 2016** 

Occupancy Rate : 89%

Average Room Rate : HK\$616

**Lease Agreement** 

**Lessor** : Wise Decade Investments Limited

**Lessee** : Favour Link International Limited

Term of Lease Agreement Commencing from the Effective Date<sup>56</sup> and expiring on 31 December 2019

**Rental** : The annual rent payable in respect of the first, second and third years of the lease

term are 5.00%, 5.25% and 5.50% respectively of HK\$1,650 million.

The rent payable in respect of the remaining lease term shall be determined based on an annual market rental review performed by an independent professional

property valuer who will be jointly appointed by the Lessor and the Lessee.

According to the Lease Agreement, "Effective Date" means 28 July 2014.

## **Hotel Management Agreement ("HMA")**

Hotel Manager Regal Hotels International Limited

Term of HMA From the Effective Date<sup>57</sup>, and unless sooner terminated as herein provided, shall

continue thereafter through and inclusive of the tenth anniversary of the Effective

Date.

One percent (1%) of Gross Revenue<sup>58</sup> (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in Base Fee

subsistence); or

Two percent (2%) of Gross Revenue (for other cases during the Operating Term)

Incentive Fee One percent (1%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP<sup>59</sup> over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for so long as the Lease Agreement is in subsistence); or

Five percent (5%) of the excess of the Adjusted GOP over the Base Fee and the

Fixed Charges (for other cases during the Operating Term)

#### LICENCE SCHEDULES

Licences for Mobile Radio Equipment, Integrated Radio Systems and Others

Number of Licence

Monthly Licence Fee HK\$60,000

**Latest Expiry Date** : 31 December 2017

## **ESTIMATED NET PROPERTY YIELD<sup>60</sup>**

5.9%

## **MARKET VALUE IN EXISTING STATE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

HK\$1,505,000,000 (One Billion Five Hundred and Five Million Hong Kong dollars)

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Effective Date" means 28 July 2014.

<sup>58</sup> 

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Gross Revenue" means all revenue derived from the Hotel.

According to the Hotel Management Agreement, "Adjusted GOP" means the aggregate of Gross Operating Profit and Net Rental 59

The Estimated Net Property Yield of ICFH is derived from the fixed rent receivable in 2016 divided by the Market Value.

#### **HOTEL MARKET OVERVIEW**

Over 2016, Hong Kong received a total of 56.7 million visitor arrivals, representing a single-digit year-on-year (YoY) decline of 4.5%. Mainland Chinese visitors continue to be the largest source market. Despite its 6.7% YoY decline from 45.8 million in 2015 to 42.8 million, Mainland Chinese visitor arrivals showed an uptick from mid-2016 onwards. On the other side, increased visitor arrivals were recorded in the majority of the key short haul submarkets, such as Japan (4.1% YoY); South Korea (12% YoY); Indonesia (12.3% YoY); Philippines (12.4%); and Thailand (12.3% YoY). Several long haul submarkets including USA (2.6% YoY); Canada (3.0% YoY); United Kingdom (4.2% YoY); and Germany (6.0% YoY) also registered growth compared to same period in the previous year<sup>61</sup>.

Overnight visitors arrivals recorded a slightly YoY decline of 0.5%. In terms of country/territory, Mainland China visitors saw a YoY 3.5% decline to 17.4 million overnight visitor arrivals while short haul market contributed a 7.6% growth to 5.9 million. Overnight visitors for long haul markets also increased 2.6% to 3.3 million.

Hong Kong hotel industry experienced a relatively stable period in 2016 after the drop in 2015. The performance of High Tariff A hotels finished 2016 with an average rate of HK\$2,161 at an occupancy of 84%. Compared to 2015, the average rate declined by 4.7% YoY and occupancy increased by 1 percentage point. As a result of compression from the top-tier hotel market, High Tariff B and Medium Tariff hotels suffered slightly 3.1% and 1.6% declines in average rate to HK\$1,034 and HK\$666, and recorded occupancy rate at 89% and 87%, respectively. Overall, the hotel room rates consequently declined by 3.7% to HK\$1,287 per night with increasing occupancy by 1 percentage point to 87% for 2016. The submarket of all the locations experienced a slight increase in occupancy rate<sup>62</sup>.

The overall Hong Kong hotel market experienced 1.4% YoY room supply growth in 2016, attributable to a noticeable 4.4% growth in room supply of the Medium Tariff hotel market, which increased from 22,678 rooms to 23,669 rooms; 2.3% increase was seen for the High Tariff B hotel market with new supply of 637 rooms; the High Tariff A hotel market remained stable with a new supply of 52 rooms<sup>63</sup>.

Despite Hong Kong's hospitality industry struggling against the decline in visitor arrivals and weak hotel performance in 2016, outlook over the medium to long term remains optimistic. The recent setback reflects the over-reliance on mainland visitors only, and at the same time highlights the opportunity to diversify its source of tourism to attract higher value-added travellers. Expansion of infrastructure and diversification of attractions with cultural venues will continue to support Hong Kong as a world-class destination for both leisure and commercial travellers.

A wide range of diversified tourist attractions enhancing Hong Kong's overall attractiveness as a premier tourist destination are under process. The ongoing extensions of both Disneyland and Ocean Park are expected to further draw international leisure travellers to Hong Kong. The Kai Tak Cruise Terminal welcomed 18 cruise lines in 2016, double the number of 2015. The terminal has already booked double the number of ship calls for 2017 and will continue to serve as a homeport for several Asian and international cruise lines<sup>64</sup>.

Source: HKTB, Visitor Arrival Statistics – December 2016.

Source: HKTB, Hotel Room Occupancy Report – December 2016.

Source: HKTB, Hotel Room Occupancy Report – December 2016.

Source: "Cruise numbers on the rise at Kai Tak terminal", Cruise & Ferry, www.cruiseandferry.net.

Hong Kong's excellent geographical location, low risk, ease of doing business and a strong institutional structure, are all positive attributes that will continue to strengthen Hong Kong's position as a place for doing both regional and international business, and the number of business travellers is expected to further increase accordingly. The Government is committed to enhancing the appeal of Hong Kong as an ideal MICE (Meetings, Incentive travels, Conventions and Exhibitions) destination in Asia. In 2016, there was a total of 1,891,017 overnight MICE visitor arrivals to Hong Kong, representing a YoY 9.9% growth<sup>65</sup>.

A number of Hong Kong's large-scale infrastructure projects, namely the Guangzhou–Shenzhen–Hong Kong Express Rail Link, the Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macao Bridge (HZMB), a rail connection between the Hong Kong and Shenzhen airports, the Tuen Mun–Chek Lap Kok Link and the Tuen Mun Western Bypass are expected to be completed between 2017 and 2018 to enhance the connectivity to nearby major cities in mainland China, especially within the Pearl River Delta (PRD) region.

Furthermore, Skycity, a new integrated development at the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA), occupying 25 hectares on North Lantau Island, hopes to cater for an influx of visitors brought about by the completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and the planned third-runway system.

An addition of 1,022 more rooms contributed to the supply of hotels rooms in 2016. With completions of new hotels in the pipeline, Hong Kong is expected to have 4,499 more hotel rooms in 2017. By 2019, the total number of rooms is expected to reach 85,172<sup>66</sup>. While the majority of the new hotel supply is concentrated in the non-core districts of the New Territories with relatively small-scale developments, the new High-Tariff hotels to be opened in Hung Hom and Tsim Sha Tsui by 2018 and 2020 are expected to raise the average room rates of the overall hotel market.

Source: MEHK – Statistics on MICE Arrivals 2016, Feb 2017.

Source: HKTB, Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016.

#### 1. REGAL AIRPORT HOTEL

Regal Airport Hotel (RAH) is located at the Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) and is the only airport hotel in Hong Kong that provides direct connectivity to the airport passenger terminals by an air-conditioned footbridge. With its strategic location at the Hong Kong International Airport, RAH benefits from the continuous traffic generated by the airport.

In 2016, the airport's throughput for passengers and cargo surpassed 70.5 million<sup>67</sup> (an increase of 2.9% YoY) and 4.5 million tons (an increase of 3.2% YoY), respectively. The airport is connected to over 190 destinations, including 40 in the Mainland<sup>68</sup>. The Three-Runway System (3RS) expansion project which has begun in 1 August 2016 at HKIA is expected to further strengthen its competitiveness within the region, and in turn benefit RAH in the long term; the 3RS will allow handling of future traffic demand of up to 102 million passengers, 8.9 million tonnes of cargo and 607,000 aircraft movements per year by 2030.

RAH is located close to one of the two main venues for MICE events in Hong Kong – the AsiaWorld Expo – as well as major tourist attractions, such as Hong Kong Disneyland. Shopping facilities and restaurants are located at the HKIA passenger terminals and nearby Citygate Outlets Shopping Centre. Other leisure and entertainment facilities nearby include SkyPlaza and the SkyCity Nine Eagles Golf Course. Given the extensive transport facilities located at the airport, RAH enjoys regular connectivity via the Airport Express Line that links to the Mass Transit Railway, taxis and buses across the city.

The majority of the room demand at RAH is generated by business travellers, mainly attributable to its strategic location and proximity to the AsiaWorld Expo. In 2016, business travellers and airline crews accounted for 51.8% and 21.4% of the total room nights accommodated at RAH. The leisure segment at RAH accounted for 24.8%, and additionally, there were special demands generated by emergency layovers due to delays/cancellations of flights (2.0%).

The geographical customer market segmentation at RAH is in line with overall market segmentation of total international visitor arrivals to HKIA. The main market segmentations at RAH were made up of Asian visitors excluding mainland China (37.9%) and mainland China visitors (31.7%) in 2016. The guests from the Americas, Europe and other regions represented 30.4% of the total demand.

Currently, the main competition is derived from the two existing hotels nearby, namely the Novotel Citygate Hong Kong in Tung Chung and the Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel adjacent to the AsiaWorld Expo. Nevertheless, RAH is considered to have competitive advantages over the competitors due to its strategic location with its proximity to the passenger terminals. Besides, the competition against the two hotels is expected to be minimal as all hotels have different market positioning and pricing strategies. While there is a proposed 1,000-room hotel scheduled to be completed in 2020 near the HKIA Terminal two and the AsiaWorld-Expo, the competition is expected to be limited.

Based on the projected long-term growth in airport traffic turnover, the strategic location of RAH, its strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that RAH will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

Source: "Provisional Civil International Air Traffic Statistics at HKIA December 2016", Hong Kong International Airport.

Source: "Facts & Figures", Hong Kong International Airport.

#### 2. REGAL HONGKONG HOTEL

Regal Hongkong Hotel (RHK) is located in Causeway Bay, one of Hong Kong's major shopping areas. The hotel benefits from its excellent accessibility through extensive transport links, namely the Mass Transit Railway, taxis, buses and trams, as well as road networks. The Causeway Bay Mass Transit Railway Station is just a few minutes' walk from RHK.

RHK is close to shopping and entertainment facilities, such as the Sogo Department Store, Times Square, Fashion Walk and Lee Gardens, as well as a variety of restaurant facilities. The sports and recreational facilities, such as the Hong Kong Stadium, Victoria Park, and Happy Valley Racecourse in the vicinity help RHK to attract visitors who attend different international events.

While its immediate neighbourhood is characterised as a shopping destination, RHK enjoys stronger demand for rooms from among business visitors, traders, exhibitors and multinational companies (56.0% in 2016) compared to leisure travellers (44.0%), given its proximate location to the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. RHK also benefits from the close proximity to various corporations and businesses based in Causeway Bay and neighbouring areas including Wan Chai, Admiralty and Central which attract business visitors to stay at the hotel.

The geographical customer market segmentation at RHK was mainly composed of mainland Chinese visitors (55.9%) and Asian visitors excluding mainland China (32.3%) in 2016. The guests from the Americas, Europe and other regions represented 11.8% of the total demand.

Causeway Bay welcomed the opening of a 94-room Le Petit Rosedale Hotel Hong Kong located at 7 Moreton Terrace in the third quarter of 2016, and there are no further supplies scheduled in 2017 and 2018<sup>69</sup>. The newly opened hotel is unlikely to compete with RHK due to its scale of operation. Furthermore, the high demand for hotel rooms in the Causeway Bay area is likely to absorb the additional 94 room supplies easily.

Based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that RHK will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

Source: "Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016", Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board.

#### 3. REGAL KOWLOON HOTEL

Regal Kowloon Hotel (RKH) is located in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui East, a traditional tourism and commercial area in the Kowloon District of Hong Kong. The hotel benefits from its proximity to shopping, restaurants, entertainment and recreational facilities including Harbour City (includes four areas, namely Ocean Terminal, Ocean Centre, Gateway Arcade and The Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel Arcade), iSquare, K11, the One, the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, 1881 Heritage and the Hong Kong Science Museum. RKH is well served by extensive transport links, such as the Mass Transit Railway, taxis and buses connecting to other districts of Hong Kong.

Notably, RKH caters to the highest proportion of business travellers among five Initial Hotels at 61.2% in 2016, mainly attributable to its proximity to the office cluster in Tsim Sha Tsui East and overflow demand from commercial developments in the centre of Tsim Sha Tsui. The proportion of leisure travellers at RKH was lower than business travellers, accounting for 38.4% of the total guests.

The geographical customer market segmentation at RKH is composed of mainly mainland Chinese visitors (38.7%) and Asian visitors excluding mainland China (42.9%) in 2016. Visitors from the Americas, Europe and other regions represented 18.4% of the total demand.

No new hotels were completed in Tsim Sha Tsui in 2016. While there are four independent hotel supplies with a total of 360 rooms and the 610-room Rosewood Hong Kong at 18-24 Salisbury Road scheduled to open in 2017<sup>70</sup>, they are unlikely to have significant impact nor compete directly against RKH due to differences in scale of operation, positioning and target markets. Furthermore, the high demand for hotel rooms in the Tsim Sha Tsui market is likely to absorb the additional room supply easily.

Based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that RKH will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

Source: "Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016", Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board.

#### 4. REGAL ORIENTAL HOTEL

Regal Oriental Hotel (ROH) is located in Kowloon City, opposite the vibrant Kai Tak Development area (KTD). Although ROH is not served by rail links, it is well served by an arterial road – Prince Edward Road East – connecting Kowloon East with the nearby industrial and business districts, such as Kwun Tong, Kowloon Bay, Tsim Sha Tsui and Mongkok in Kowloon. Tourist attractions such as the Chi Lin Nunnery, Wong Tai Sin Temple and the Hau Wong Temple are located nearby, along with shopping, restaurant and entertainment facilities, as well as the major retail/leisure facility – Festival Walk at Kowloon Tong Mass Transit Railway Station.

The major development in the vicinity of ROH is KTD, which offers opportunities to bring the harbour to the people and revitalise surrounding districts such as Kowloon City, Wong Tai Sin and Kwun Tong. The initial plans include two cruise terminal berths, a stadium, public parks, 30,000 residential units, 8.6 million sq.ft. of retail and hotels, as well as 11.4 million sq.ft. of office spaces<sup>71</sup>. The Government has recently completed a review to further increase the development intensity and enhance the site planning of the Kai Tak Development Area. A total of some 16,000 additional residential flats and about 400,000 sq.m. of commercial floor area will be added in two phases<sup>72</sup>. In 2016, the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal hosted 95 ship calls and more than 370,000 passengers; The terminal has already booked double the number of ship calls for 2017, which is expected to benefit ROH<sup>73</sup>. According to the 2017 Policy Address, the Government will invite a tender for the Kai Tak Tourism Node in the vicinity of the terminal to develop a world-class tourist attraction<sup>74</sup>, which is expected to further strengthen its competitiveness within the region.

Furthermore, future development and extension of the Shatin to Central Link<sup>75</sup> by the MTR Corporation Limited and skytrain/tram is expected to improve the accessibility of ROH via the proposed Kai Tak Station to Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, the New Territories and mainland China. All of these expansion projects are expected to boost guest demand for ROH.

The demand profile for ROH is relatively balanced compared to other Initial Hotels, with 48.8% business travellers and 51.2% leisure travellers. The geographical customer market segmentation at ROH is mainly composed of Asian visitors excluding mainland China (54.3%) and mainland Chinese visitors (33.5%) in 2016. Visitors from the Americas, Europe and other regions represented 12.2% of the total demand.

The 54-room i Hotel (Kowloon South) at 179 & 181 Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom and the 546-room Kerry Hotel Hong Kong at 38 Hung Luen Road, are slated to open in the first quarter and 340-room iclub To Kwa Wan Hotel at 8-12A Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan in the fourth quarter of 2017<sup>76</sup>, the competition against the three hotels is expected to be minimal as all hotels have different market positioning and pricing strategies.

Based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that ROH will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

<sup>71</sup> Source: Development Bureau.

Source: "2017 Policy Address", Information Services Department (ISD).

Source: "Cruise numbers on the rise at Kai Tak terminal", Cruise & Ferry, www.cruiseandferry.net.

Source: "2017 Policy Address", Information Services Department (ISD).

Source: MTR's website. Available at www.mtr.com.hk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Source: "Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016", Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board.

#### 5. REGAL RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Regal Riverside Hotel (RRH) is located in Sha Tin, overlooking the picturesque Shing Mun River. The hotel is easily accessible to Sha Tin Mass Transit Railway Station, which allows the hotel to benefit from easy accessibility to both Kowloon and mainland China. The future development of the Sha Tin to Central Link<sup>77</sup> is expected to improve the accessibility of RRH to other districts of Hong Kong.

Shopping and dining facilities are located at the nearby New Town Plaza. Sports and recreational facilities are available at Shatin Racecourse and the Shing Mun River nearby.

As the largest hotel in Shatin, RRH enjoys bookings from tourist groups, and corporations/organisations that have close business links in mainland China and major cities in Asia. The geographical customer market segmentation at RRH is mainly composed of Asian visitors excluding mainland China (49.1%) and mainland Chinese visitors (43.2%). Visitors from the Americas, Europe and other regions represented 7.7% of the total demand.

Notably, the proportion of business travellers at RRH has been growing in the recent years, mainly attributable to the new office building supplies at the Shek Mun Station in the vicinity; in 2015, the demand profile between business travellers and leisure travellers was 55.0% and 44.7%. As of 2016, the business travellers accounted for 57.0% of the total demand, whereas leisure travellers accounted for 42.7%. No new hotels were completed in Sha Tin in 2016, and there are no new hotels scheduled for completion in 2017 in the area<sup>78</sup>.

Based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that RRH will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

Source: MTR's website. Available at www.mtr.com.hk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> Source: "Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016", Research, Hong Kong Tourism Board.

#### 6. ICLUB WAN CHAI HOTEL

iclub Wan Chai Hotel (ICWC) is located in Wan Chai, one of the busiest commercial districts integrated with the traditional culture of Hong Kong. The hotel enjoys close proximity to the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) and a cluster of prime office buildings such as Sun Hung Kai Centre and Great Eagle Centre, which are mainly located in the northern Wan Chai area. As a result, 79.9% of the room night demand at ICWC was generated by business travellers in 2016.

ICWC is also well positioned to cater to the leisure travellers; the hotel is bounded by Hennessy Road and Johnston Road, where there are a variety of restaurants and specialty stores. The Wan Chai area is preferred by leisure tourists for its rich culture and convenience of transport with its accessibility through various modes of transport, including Wan Chai Mass Transit Railway Station, buses, taxis and trams. As such, leisure travellers accounted for 20% of the total accommodated room nights in 2016.

The geographical customer market segmentation at ICWC was mainly composed of Asian visitors excluding mainland China (45.3%) and mainland Chinese visitors (30%) in 2016. The guests from the Americas, Europe and other regions represented 24.7% of the total demand.

There were no completions of new hotels in 2016. While a 299-room Proposed Hotel at 373 Queens' Road East is expected to open in 2017. The location and the target group of the Proposed Hotel are unlikely to overlap with ICWC. Given its proximity to HKCEC and a well-developed northern Wan Chai business area, ICWC will continue to catch growing demand from business travellers, especially when there is limited competition due to no new supply in the near future. Between 2017 and 2019, potential competition may arise from openings of a Proposed Hotel at 10 - 12 Stewart Road and 239 Jaffe Road with a supply of 94 rooms in early 2019 and a Proposed Hotel at 25 - 27 Morrison Hill Road with a supply of 122 rooms by August 2019<sup>79</sup>. However, brands and positioning of the Proposed Hotels are yet to be announced. In addition, Hopewell Centre II, is currently planned to be developed into a conference hotel with approximately 1,024 guest rooms. It is targeted to complete in 2019.

Located near HKCEC and good-quality office developments, ICWC commands strong demand from business travellers. In addition, the hotel will continue to be the prime choice of millennial travellers who are more prone to choose accommodation characterised by modern technology. Based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that ICWC will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

Source: "Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016" Hong Kong Tourism Board.

#### 7. ICLUB SHEUNG WAN HOTEL

iclub Sheung Wan Hotel (ICSW) is located in Sheung Wan. The area is characterised by specialty shops, restaurants of varied cuisines and a number of high-quality Grade A office buildings such as The Center, 181 Queen's Road Central and Cosco Tower. The hotel is easily accessible through Sheung Wan Mass Transit Railway Station, trams, taxis, buses and minibuses. ICSW is ten minutes away from the Hong Kong-Macau Ferry terminal which provides ferry and helicopter services to Macau, and ferry services to a number of cities in southern China including Zhongshan, Zhuhai and Panyu in Guangzhou, and Shekou in Shenzhen. Also, the hotel is a 15-minute drive to Tsim Sha Tsui and Kowloon Station via the Western Harbour Crossing.

Given its proximity to Central as a spin-off area, ICSW therefore catches a good quantity of business travellers. In addition, the hotel is also able to attract leisure travellers since its locality is well-known for the specialty stores selling quality dried foods and Chinese medicines, for instance those clustered on Bonham Strand West and Des Voeux Road West and in Western Market, which is a heritage building renovated in the early 1990s. The demand profile of ICSW was composed of 58.2% business travellers and 41.8% leisure travellers in 2016.

The geographical customer segmentation of ICSW in 2016 comprises 31.8% of guests from mainland China, 47.2% of guests from Asia excluding mainland China and 21% from other regions including Europe, the Americas, etc.

There are no other new hotels scheduled for completion between 2017 and 2018 in the area. Located near Central business area with good-quality office developments, ICSW commands strong demand from business travellers. In addition, the hotel will continue to be the prime choice of millennial travellers who are more prone to choose accommodation characterised by modern technology. Based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that ICSW will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

#### 8. ICLUB FORTRESS HILL HOTEL

iclub Fortress Hill Hotel (ICFH) is located in North Point, one of the key decentralised business districts and a mature residential area on Hong Kong Island. North Point is well-connected with a variety of transportation facilities including Fortress Hill Mass Transit Railway Station, taxis, trams and buses.

Fortress Hill is close to both Quarry Bay and Causeway Bay. The former is a key decentralised business area with significant high-quality office developments and the latter is famous for well-known shopping destinations such as Times Square, Lee Gardens, Sogo Department Store and Hysan Place. Fortress Hill also accommodates office developments such as 169 Electric Road, AIA Tower, Fortress Tower and Citicorp Centre. In addition, the area is in close proximity to Victoria Park, the Hong Kong Stadium and the Happy Valley Race Course which can be accessed via railway and buses. Therefore, ICFH had a balanced guest mix profile with 50.8% business guests and 49.2% leisure guests in 2016.

In terms of geographical segmentation in 2016, ICFH guest profile was composed of 39.9% of guests from Asia excluding mainland China, 45.4% of guests from mainland China, and 14.7% of guests from other regions.

The next opening will be an 840-room Proposed Hotel at Oil Street and a 671-room Proposed Hotel at North Point Estate Lane and Shu Kuk Street in 2018<sup>80</sup>. These future hotels are unlikely to compete with ICFH due to the scale of operation and different targeted customer mix.

ICFH will continue to be the prime choice of millennial travellers who are more prone to choose accommodation characterised by modern technology. Furthermore, based on the anticipated recovery in the overall hotel industry and supply constraints in the short to medium term, as well as the strategic location and quality of services, strong distribution networks both worldwide and in mainland China, and the growing brand awareness of Regal Group in mainland China, it is anticipated that ICFH will achieve positive growth in both occupancy and average room rates in 2017.

Source: HKTB, Hotel Supply Situation – as at September 2016.

# **SUMMARY OF PROPERTY PORTFOLIO**

As at 31st December, 2016

	Description	Use	Lease	Gross Floor Area (sq.m.)	Approx Covered Floor Area (sq.m.)	Percentage interest attributable to Regal REIT
(1)	Regal Airport Hotel 9 Cheong Tat Road Hong Kong International Airport Chek Lap Kok New Territories Hong Kong	Hotel	Medium term	71,988	83,400	100
(2)	Regal Hongkong Hotel 88 Yee Wo Street Causeway Bay Hong Kong	Hotel	Long term	25,090	32,000	100
(3)	Regal Kowloon Hotel 71 Mody Road Tsimshatsui Kowloon Hong Kong	Hotel	Long term	31,746	43,500	100
(4)	Regal Oriental Hotel 30-38 Sa Po Road and Shops 3-11 on G/F including Cockloft of Shops 5-7 and the whole of 1/F Po Sing Court 21-25 Shek Ku Lung Road 40-42 Sa Po Road and 15-29 Carpenter Road Kowloon City Kowloon Hong Kong	Hotel	Medium term	22,601	27,300	100

	Description	Use	Lease	Gross Floor Area (sq.m.)	Approx Covered Floor Area (sq.m.)	Percentage interest attributable to Regal REIT
(5)	Regal Riverside Hotel 34-36 Tai Chung Kiu Road Shatin, New Territories Hong Kong	Hotel	Medium term	59,668	69,100	100
(6)	iclub Wan Chai Hotel Shops A, B and C on G/F, Flat Roof on 3/F, Whole of 5-12/F, 15-23/F and 25-29/F Eastern and Western Elevations of External Walls Architectural Feature at Roof Top and Upper Roof 211 Johnston Road Wan Chai Hong Kong	Hotel/ commercial	Long term	5,326	5,530	100
(7)	iclub Sheung Wan Hotel 138 Bonham Strand Sheung Wan Hong Kong	Hotel	Long term	7,197	9,600	100
(8)	iclub Fortress Hill Hotel 18 Merlin Street North Point Hong Kong	Hotel	Long term	6,849	9,400	100

# **SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The summary of the results, the distributions and the assets and liabilities of the Group, as extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements, is set out below.

# Summary of the results and distributions

	Year ended 31st December, 2016 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December, 2015 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December, 2014 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December, 2013 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December, 2012 HK\$'000
Gross rental and hotel revenue Net rental and hotel income Profit/(loss) before tax and distributions	973,479 943,887	1,001,720 971,594	1,000,711 971,371	866,962 837,106	844,350 814,390
to Unitholders	684,694	(1,406,775)	357,753	436,293	3,643,729
Profit/(loss) for the year, before distributions to Unitholders Distributable income for the year	563,980	(1,527,821)	238,454	342,558	3,548,799
attributable to Unitholders	511,362	550,334	532,924	497,076	464,658
Total distributions per Unit	HK\$0.154	HK\$0.154	HK\$0.162	HK\$0.150	HK\$0.140
Summary of the assets and liabilities	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Non-current assets: Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Other non-current assets Current assets	590,000 21,632,000 — 155,334	592,000 21,480,000 — 118,418	691,000 23,428,000 — 168,502	700,000 20,380,000 948,000 1,174,951	740,000 20,292,000 — 169,756
Total assets	22,377,334	22,190,418	24,287,502	23,202,951	21,201,756
Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	330,351 8,609,039	220,888 8,598,341	234,870 8,550,062	335,624 7,093,191	117,909 5,152,801
Total liabilities	8,939,390	8,819,229	8,784,932	7,428,815	5,270,710
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	13,437,944	13,371,189	15,502,570	15,774,136	15,931,046
Net asset value per Unit attributable to Unitholders	HK\$4.125	HK\$4.105	HK\$4.759	HK\$4.843	HK\$4.891



