

### CROMWELL EUROPEAN REIT

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- . "capex" refers to capital expenditure
- 2. "Sponsor" refers to CEREIT's sponsor, Cromwell Property Group
- 3. The CEREIT Initial Public Offering ("IPO") Prospectus dated 22 November 2017 ("Prospectus") disclosed a profit projection for the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. "IPO Forecast" refers to this projection restated to reflect the bonus element in relation to the issuance of 600,834,459 new Units in December 2018 (the "Rights Issue") where applicable
- 4. "2H 2019" refers to the period from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019; "FY 2019" refers to the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020; "2Q 2020" refers to the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2020; "FY 2020" refers to the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020, "FY 2021" refers to the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020, "FY 2021" refers to the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 December 2021



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### About Cromwell European REIT

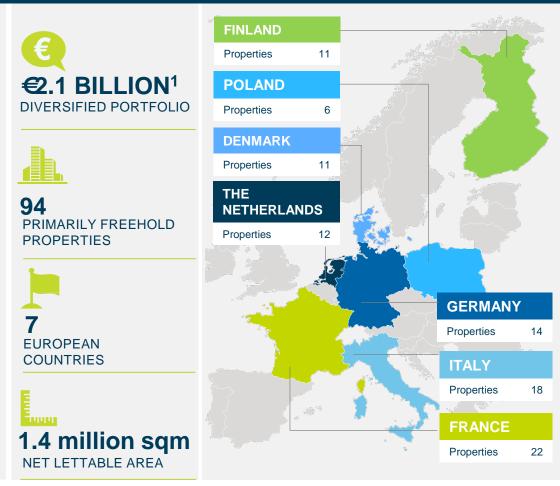
#### **Trusted to Deliver**

**Our Purpose:** To deliver stable and growing distributions and long-term distribution per unit ("**DPU**") and net asset value ("**NAV**") per unit growth

Our Investment Proposition: Cromwell European REIT offers the opportunity to invest in an income-producing, diversified Pan-European commercial real estate portfolio managed by a trusted and experienced team

#### **Our Strengths**

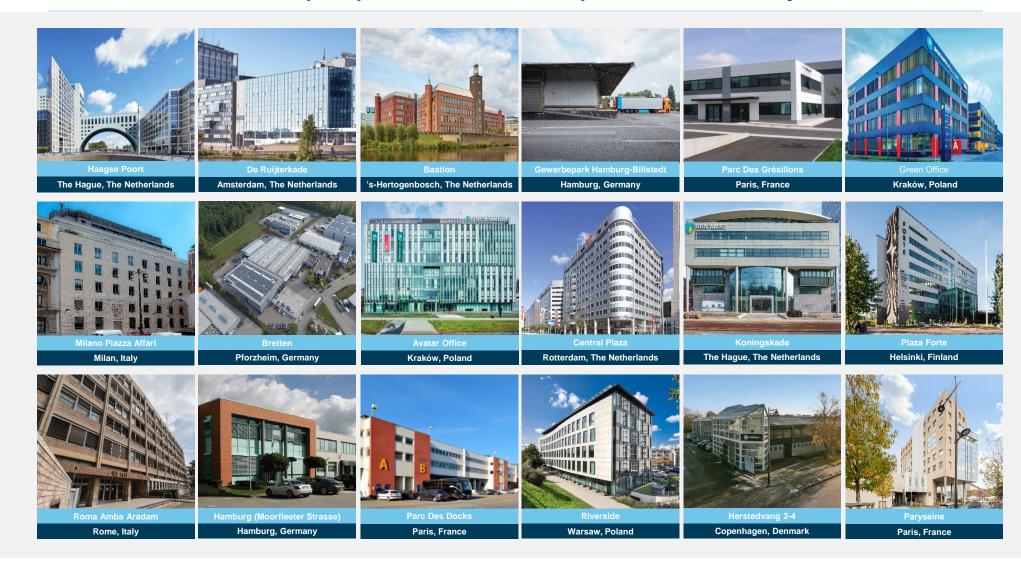
- Resilient Pan-European portfolio diversified across asset classes, geographies, tenantcustomers, and trade sectors
- Experienced Manager, backed by a committed EPRA-Nareit Index-included Sponsor Cromwell Property Group with strong Pan-European platform
- Best-practice approach to sustainability, corporate governance and corporate social responsibility



<sup>1.</sup> Valuation is based on independent valuations conducted by Colliers and Cushman & Wakefield as at 31 December 2019 for 91 existing properties in the portfolio. The three assets acquired in Germany with completion on 24 March 2020 are being carried at their purchase price



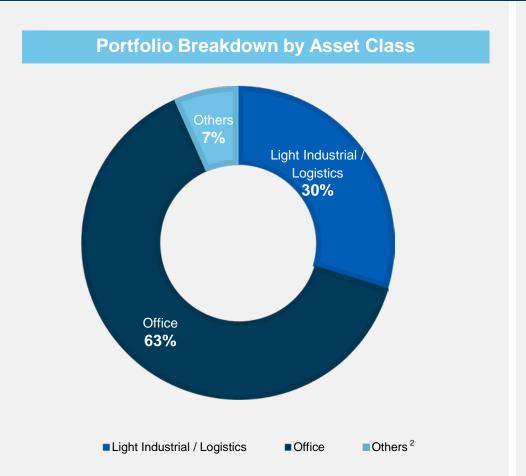
### Defensive Core properties in European Gateway Cities

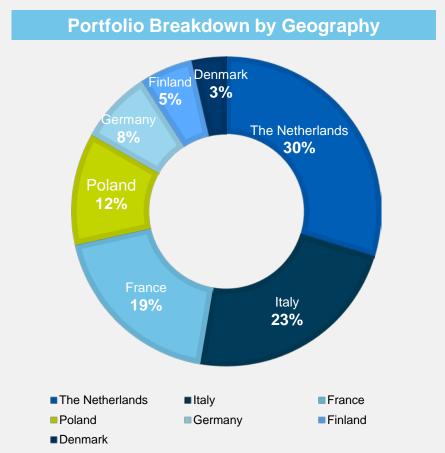




### Well-Balanced and Diversified Pan-European Portfolio

#### €2.1 billion¹ pan-European Portfolio Diversified across Asset Classes and Geographies





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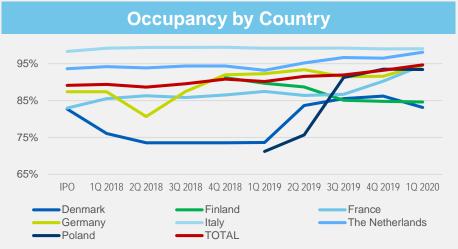
<sup>2.</sup> Others include three government-let campuses, one leisure / retail property and one hotel in Italy



### Diversification and Resilience Underpin Strategy

Further uplift in portfolio occupancy, positive rent reversion, high-quality and diversified tenant-customer base, reduced exposure to SMEs and long WALE and WALB











### **CEREIT's Track Record Since IPO**

More than 50% Growth in Portfolio Size since IPO
CEREIT Continues to Target Accretive High-Quality Assets in Strategic, "On-Theme" Cities and Markets

€1,354
million
Portfolio

**74** properties

Nov 2017: Listed on SGX-ST Mar 2018: Portfolio revalued higher at €1,361 million Apr 2018:

Commenced

dual currency

trading

€1,390 million

Portfolio value

**75** properties

Jun 2018:
Completed
acquisition of
property in Ivrea,
Italy
Jul 2018:
Secured
settlement on
deferred
consideration for

Parc Des Docks,

Paris, leading to

€6m valuation

gain

€1,426 million

Portfolio value

**77** properties

Dec 2018: Completed acquisition of properties in Bari and Genova, Italy €1,695
million
Portfolio

90 properties

Dec 2018: Completed acquisition of properties in Utrecht and 's-Hertogenbosch , the Netherlands, and in Helsinki and Kuopio,

**Finland** 

€1,718
million
Portfolio

93 properties

Jan 2019: Completed acquisition of properties in Sully-sur-Loire, Parcay-Meslay and Villeneuvelès-Béziers, France €1,795
million
Portfolio
Portfolio
value

97

properties

Feb 2019:

Completed

acquisition of

Genevilliers.

France and

properties in

Warsaw and

Gdansk,

Poland

the property in

102 properties

Jul 2019:
Completed the acquisition of Lénine,
Paryseine and Cap Mermoz assets in
Paris, France and Green
Office and
Avatar Office in Kraków,

Poland

€2,082
million
Portfolio

103 properties

Sep 2019: Completed the acquisition of Business Garden, in Poznań, Poland €2,103
million
Portfolio

103 properties

Oct-Nov 2019: Completed the disposal of Parc d'Osny in Osny, France, and the acquisition of Cassiopea 1-2-3, Via Paracelso 22-24-26 in Agrate, Italy

€2,075
million
Portfolio
value

94 properties

Mar 2020:
Completed the disposal of 12 assets in Denmark, France, and The Netherlands and the acquisition of 3 assets in Germany



### Sustainability Framework Well-suited in the Light of COVID-19

Our five-pillar sustainability framework is designed to improve RESILIENCE in times such as these and support a responsible and balanced pathway to sustained business success.







#### **Economics**

We are committed to providing our investors with secure, stable and growing distributions in the long-term, derived from sustainable business practices.

#### Governance

We manage risk and protect our investors' interests through best practice governance processes and procedures.

#### **Stakeholders**

We actively
engage with our
key stakeholders
in order to
understand what
matters to them
and make a
positive
contribution.

#### **People**

Our **people** are our **strength**. We recognise the power of the individual to make a difference, and the collective power of the team to drive sustainable, competitive advantage.

#### **Environment**

We are committed to improving the operational performance, and actively reducing the environmental impact of our properties while ensuring stakeholder safety.







### 1Q 2020 Financial and Capital Management Highlights

### 1Q 2020 Headline Financials



**€31.0** million 1Q 2020 NPI¹

17.2% up YoY



15.3% up YoY



In line YoY on a like-for-like basis

# Treasury Management



€960.4 million total debt

After full draw down of RCF<sup>4</sup>



€228.8 million cash in bank

Includes proceeds of RCF



73% of portfolio unencumbered and 8.6xICR<sup>6</sup>

# Focus on Preserving Cash

- Cash amassed
- Non-essential capex deferred
- Debt covenant-compliant

<sup>5.</sup> Net gearing is calculated as total debt less cash in bank over total assets less cash in bank



Net property income

Income available for distribution to unitholders

<sup>3.</sup> Based on the management fee and property management fee being paid 100% in cash. If the fees had been paid 100% / 40% respectively in units as done previously, the available distributable income per unit would have been €1.01 cents. For the distribution payable in respect of 1H 2020, the actual distribution per unit will only be determined after the result for 2Q 2020 has been finalised. Likewise, he actual distribution payout ratio will be determined after taking into account the impact from COVID-19 in 2Q 2020, which cannot be fully quantified at this stage

<sup>4.</sup> Revolving credit facility

### 1Q 2020 Portfolio Management Highlights

Active Asset
Management
Drives Organic
Growth



94.7% portfolio occupancy

Up from 93.2% as at end December 2019



12.1% positive rent reversion<sup>1</sup>

Driven by continued light industrial / logistics sector outperformance



4.5-year WALE<sup>2</sup>

3.7-year WALB1

De-Risking the Portfolio



34.3% exposure to top 10 tenant-customers<sup>3</sup>

Top 10 tenant-customers' WALE<sup>1</sup> is 4.9 years



~30% reduction in exposure to SME<sup>4</sup> tenant-customers



> 65% of 2020 lease expiries de-risked up to September 2020

Focus on Protecting Income and Reducing Costs

- Focus on timely rent collection
- Minimising non-critical expenses
- Commencement of insurance claims for COVID-19 related insurance policies

By headline rent
 Small- and medium-sized enterprise(s)



<sup>1.</sup> Rent reversion rate is a fraction where the numerator is the new headline rent of all modified, renewed or new leases over a reference period and the denominator is the last passing rent of the areas being subject to modified, renewed or new leases

<sup>2.</sup> WALE and WALB as at 31 March 2020. WALE is defined as weighted average lease expiry by headline rent based on the final termination date of the agreement (assuming the leases are not terminated on any of the permissible break date(s), if applicable); WALB is defined as the weighted average lease break by headline rent based on the earlier of the next permissible break date at the tenant-customer's election or the expiry of the lease.

### Asset Management in the Light of COVID-19

- As at the end of May 2020, tenant-customers representing approximately 18% of yearly headline rent have requested reprofiling of rental payments such as:
  - Transitioning from paying rent three months in advance to monthly rent payments
  - Rent deferrals
  - Rent abatements for some smaller tenant-customers
- CEREIT's Starhotels Grand Milan and cinema-anchored retail asset in Lissone (both near Milan) remain closed since 24 February 2020 (they account for c. 3% of annualised rent)
- A claim has been submitted on CEREIT's virus event insurance for loss of rent from these and other smaller Italian tenant-customers
- Small F&B outlets and small businesses in France, Italy and Finland have had a greater economic impact from lockdown measures
- ~10% of the headline rent is from tenant-customers occupying space below 500 sqm
- To date, only €255,000 in rent abatements to smaller tenants have been agreed, with all respective tenant-customers either agreeing to early lease renewals or to the removal of lease breaks by one to three years, thereby improving CEREIT's WALE
- We continue to work closely with our tenant-customers to minimise impact







### Why Invest in European Real Estate through SGX-ST Listed CEREIT

#### Connecting Deep Pools of Asian-Based Global Capital with Attractive-Yielding Real Estate in Europe

Europe **CEREIT** provides a Asian investors **Global capital** Relatively high-yield / listed vehicle to tap looking for effective investing in low capital value / ways to invest in into this investment **Singapore** freehold European real estate demand **REITs** 

#### How global capital benefits from investing in Singapore REITs

- High levels of corporate governance and transparency
- Access to global real estate through Singapore-listed REITs and property trusts - ~ 86% own properties outside Singapore<sup>1</sup>
- Asia's fastest-growing REIT hub

#### How CEREIT benefits from listing in Singapore

- Access to deep pools of institutional and private capital (ensuring good trading liquidity for units)
- High level of regulatory support for REITs
- Favourable trade and tax regime (tax efficiency maximises return to unitholders)

#### How investors benefit from investing in **European real estate through CEREIT**

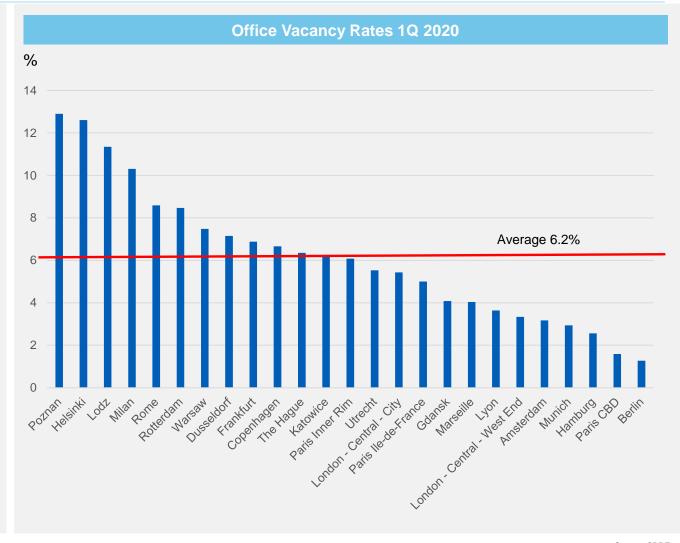
- The only diversified pan-European S-**REIT** that gives investors access to the relatively high-yield and low capital value real estate in Europe
- The only S-REIT that trades on SGX-ST in both €(CNNU SI) and S\$ (CSFU SI)
- Investors can elect to receive CEREIT's distributions in both €and S\$
- Investors can use their CPF funds to invest in the \$S denominated CSFU SI

Based on information from REITAS website as at April 2020



### Robust 1Q 2020 Office Sector Fundamentals

- Strong fundamentals at the end of 2019 that carried over to 2020
- Low vacancy rates
- Limited speculative pipelines
- Some structural vacancy being worked through





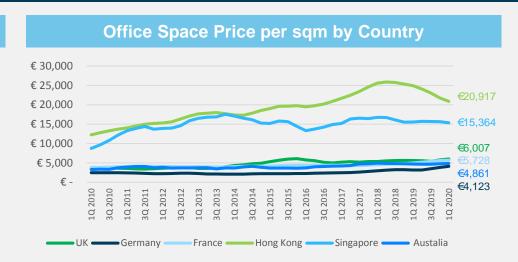


### Why Europe?

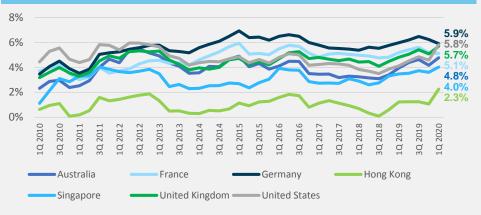
#### Attractive Real Estate Market with High Risk Premiums and Relatively Lower Capital Values

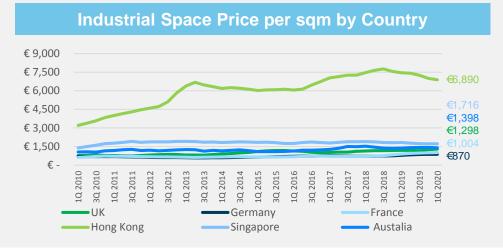
#### **European Real Estate Market Review**

- High risk premiums (cap rate risk free rate) and lower capital values (per sqm) support the case for investing in European markets
- Europe offers higher and more attractive risk premiums (5.9%-5.1%) compared to Australia (4.77%), Singapore (4.03%) and Hong Kong (2.26%)















### **Key Takeaways**

# **€2.1 BILLION PAN- EUROPEAN PORTFOLIO**

of office and light industrial / logistics assets is diverse and resilient

# STRONG AND COMMITTED SPONSOR

Cromwell Property
Group has long and
successful track record
in Europe

## **OUTSTANDING 1Q 2020 RESULTS**

with financial and
operational performance
that has positioned
CEREIT well for the onset
of COVID-19

# LONG-TERM FUNDAMENTALS INTACT

with Europe's commercial markets coming into 2020 with low vacancy, affordable rents and relatively low capital values

# FOCUS ON VALUE PRESERVATION

is an immediate priority for CEREIT's Board and management team

# RESILIENT PORTFOLIO AND OPERATIONS

with 2Q 2020 key to determine full-year outlook

### Gradual Easing of Lockdowns in Italy from May





### **THANK YOU**

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