

Capitaretail China Trust

Strong start to a new FY; Look out for the next acquisition SINGAPORE | REAL ESTATE (REIT) | RESULTS

Highlights

- 95.1% portfolio occupancy <u>vs</u> 95.9% (4Q14)
- Gearing remains healthy at 28.6%
- 1Q rental reversion at 12.8% vs 20.6% (4Q14)
- Overall shopper traffic up 1.6% yoy; Tenant sales up 14.3% yoy
- Maintain "ACCUMULATE", with upwardly revised target price of \$1.90 (from \$1.70)

What is the news?

Capitaretail China Trust (CRCT) announced its 1Q15 results after market close last friday. Below are some key numbers.

Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	1Q15	1Q14	y-y (%)	Comments	N
Gross revenue	54.5	48.1	13.3	Due to rental growth from multi-tenanted malls and stronger RMB against SGD	R
Property Expenses	(20.0)	(15.8)	26.5	Higher business tax and management fees as a result of higher gross revenue	C
Net property income	34.5	32.3	6.8		N
Inc Av for distribution	22.2	19.6	13		А
DPU (Cents)	2.64	2.40	10		C.

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)

How do we view this?

- **Continue to be optimistic** Gross Revenue and NPI came in at 24.9% and 24.6% of our full year forecast. We continue to be optimistic on the prospects of CRCT following this set of results.
- China retail sales growth deceleration looked to have bottomed; Loose monetary policies to help China's 1Q retail sales is up 10.6% yoy, which supports our claim in our initiation report that China's retail sales growth deceleration should have hit a bottom of 10.3% in 2014. We expect China's retail sales to stay resilient for the rest of the year, in part due to the wealth effect created by the soaring stock markets in the country in recent months. China government's easing monetary policies also lend weight to asset prices and could boost consumer sentiment.
- Rental reversion numbers still good, expected to stay in teens for rest of FY -Management's proactive mall management has continued to yield results with good growth in tenant sales and shopper traffic. 1Q15 portfolio rental reversion at 12.8% is a slowdown from 20.6% in 4Q14 or 18% which is the average for the past 13 quarters. Nonetheless, we advise investors not to lose sight of the fact that at 12.8%, this is still a strong set of rental reversion figures yoy (for comparison purpose, CMT's yoy rental reversion figure for 1Q15 was 6.1%). We expect rental reversion figures to remain in the teens for the rest of the FY.
- Look out for the next acquisition With gearing at 28.6%, CRCT still has healthy debt headroom for acquisition opportunities. Management has guided in the previous quarter's results briefing that more acquisition opportunities are turning up in the market now. We think the next acquisition could be not too far ahead.

Investment Actions

We maintain our "ACCUMULATE" rating and revise up our DDM-derived TP from \$1.70 to \$1.90 to reflect the improved growth prospects due to the stabilising retail sales and accommodative landscape in China currently.

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ACCUMULATE (Maintained)

LAST DONE PRICE	SGD 1.75
FORECAST DIV	SGD 0.11
TARGET PRICE	SGD 1.90
TOTAL RETURN	14.8%

COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN) :	839
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn) :	1102/1469
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	1.75/1.45
3M Average Daily T/O (mn) :	1.23

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

RETAIL CROWN PTE LTD	19.3%
CAPITAMALL TRUST	14.5%
MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL	6.91%
AMERICAN INTERNATION ASSURANCE	5.28%
CAPITARETAIL CHINA TR. MGMT	4.01%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M TH	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	10.1	6.6	23.4
STI RETURN	3.20	3.60	10.45

PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

SGD MN	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
Gross Rev.	160	203	221	245
NPI	103	132	141	159
Dist. Inc	70	81	90	97
P/NAV (x)	0.90	0.98	1.06	1.09
DPU (Cents)	9.0	9.8	10.8	11.6
Dist. Yield	6.8%	6.1%	6.2%	6.7%

Source: Company Data, PSR est.

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Financials

Statement of Total Return and Distribution Statement						
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e	
Gross Revenue	152.5	160.1	203.3	221.1	245.1	
Total Property expenses	(52.9)	(57.0)	(70.9)	(79.6)	(85.8)	
Net Property Income	99.7	103.0	132.4	141.5	159.3	
Net Income before tax and FV changes	86.1	83.8	98.7	110.5	118.9	
FV changes and forex gain/(loss)	104.7	100.7	104.8	-	-	
Tax expense	(50.8)	(48.5)	(57.1)	(24.3)	(26.1)	
Net Income after tax and FV changes	140.1	135.9	146.4	86.2	92.7	
Net Inc attributible to Unitholders	137.0	132.9	144.6	84.1	90.5	
Distribution adjustments	(70.2)	(62.9)	(63.7)	5.7	6.4	
Income available for distribution	66.8	70.1	80.9	89.8	96.9	

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
ASSETS					
Investment properties	1,477	2,058	2,251	2,251	2,251
Trade and Other Receivables	9.1	11.4	11.3	13.7	15.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	140.5	105.5	86.6	86.2	75.7
Total Assets	1,649	2,184	2,358	2,367	2,358
LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	34.3	57.7	51.1	69.9	77.5
Security deposit	27.4	35.0	41.2	42.1	46.7
Interest bearing borrowings	465.4	712.3	671.7	671.7	671.7
Other liabilities	120.1	165.4	216.2	216.2	216.2
Total Liabilities	647.1	970.4	980.2	999.9	1,012.1
EQUITY					
Shareholder Equity	1,001.7	1,213.9	1.377.8	1.366.8	1.345.6

Per share data (SGD)

Y/E Dec	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
NAV	1.31	1.48	1.63	1.65	1.62
DPU (cents)	9.5	9.0	9.8	10.8	11.6

Cash Flow						Valuation Ratios					
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e	Y/E Dec	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
CFO						P/NAV	1.26	0.90	0.98	0.97	0.99
Net Income after tax	140.1	135.9	146.4	85.2	91.6	Distribution yield (%)	5.80	6.80	6.10	6.40	6.90
Adjustments	(69.7)	(56.0)	(37.0)	27.5	30.9	NPI yield (%)	6.7%	5.0%	5.9%	6.3%	7.1%
WC changes	(13.1)	(11.3)	2.0	16.4	6.1	Growth & Margins (%)	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
Cashflow from ops	57.3	68.6	111.4	129.1	128.6	Growth					
CFI						Revenue	19.3%	-0.7%	28.9%	10.0%	10.0%
Cashflow from investments	(13.8)	(143.3)	(16.7)	(16.8)	(16.7)	Net property income (NPI)	16.2%	3.4%	28.3%	7.0%	12.6%
CFF						DPU	9.4%	-5.3%	8.9%	10.3%	7.5%
Shareissuance	86.1	59.0	-	-	-	Margins					
Distributions to unitholders	(86.0)	(37.7)	(49.0)	(89.8)	(96.9)	NPI margin	65.3%	64.4%	65.1%	64.0%	65.0%
Cashflow from financing	30.2	34.7	(117.3)	(112.6)	(122.4)	Operating Income Margin	56.5%	52.3%	48.5%	50.0%	48.5%
Net change in cash	73.7	(40.0)	(22.5)	(0.4)	(10.5)	Key Ratios					
CCE, end	140.5	105.5	86.6	86.2	75.7	Net Gearing (X)	28.0%	32.6%	28.7%	28.4%	28.5%

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

*Forward multiples & yields based on current market price; historical multiples & yields based on historical market price.

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