# **Perennial China Retail Trust**

# Occupancy ramped up in line with expectation

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## **Report type: Results**

## **Company Overview**

Perennial China Retail Trust ("PCRT") is Singapore's first pureplay PRC retail development trust. Listed on the main board of SGX on 9 June 2011. PCRT's key investment lies mainly in major 2<sup>nd</sup> tier cities of China, including Shenyang, Foshan and Chengdu. PCRT also holds 10% in predominantly retail Bejing Tongzhou integrated development.

- Reported 1Q13 JV net operating income (from Shenyang properties) at \$0.55mn (-41.4%y-y), distributable amount at \$10.9mn (+2.7%y-y), DPU at \$0.95 (+1.1%y-y).
- Overall occupancy improved in operational Shenyang properties and preleasing activities in Foshan Jihua and Chengdu Qingyang malls are progressing well.
- Sponsor secured for PCRT right of first refusal to acquire block retail component in Beijing Tongzhou Integrated Development Phase2, adding to PCRT's potential pipeline.
- Maintain Accumulate with unchanged target price at \$0.67.

## What is the news?

Operating profit from Shenyang Properties fell by 41.4% y-y to \$0.553mn, mainly attributable to seasonally higher utilities expenses from additional heating during the harsh winter as well as increased marketing expenses to improve sales in Longemont Mall. The management has strategically negotiated another master lease agreement with an antique wholesaler for Red Star Macalline Mall, raising occupancy rate from 60% to 93%. Occupancy (including committed leases) for Longemont Offices rose from 16% to 32.0%. Occupancy in Longemont Mall stayed at 70%, the same as from 4q12, but shopper traffic improve significantly by 136% over the same period last year. Committed occupancy for Foshan Jihua and Chengdu Qingyang Malls rose to 77% and 63% respectively as compared to 60% and 33% in 4q12. Operation commencement of Foshan Jihua Mall is delayed to 3q13 from 2q13. Sponsor secured for PCRT the right of first refusal to acquire the block retail component of Beijing Tongzhou Integrated Development Phase2 (~70,000 to 100,000 GFA).

## Fig 1: Results summary

Income Statement				
(Extract)	1Q12	1Q13	у-у (%)	Comments
(S\$'mn)				
JV NPI after tax	0.91	0.53	-41.4%	all income generating prop in JV
PATMI ex earn-out	1.79	(5.93)	N.M.	key properties not yet stabilized
Income Support	10.54	10.91	3.5%	from negotiated earn-out deed
Distributable Amount	10.61	10.91	2.7%	mainly from earn-out amount
DPU - S\$'cents	0.94	0.95	1.1%	6.06% dvd yld on 6 May price

## How do we view this?

The pace of ramping up occupancies is generally in line with our expectation. Temporary shortfall in earnings due to an effort to ramp up leases does not affect our valuation because any shortfall in the FY2013 and FY2014 would be fully covered by the negotiated earn-out amount, a source of income support. Nevertheless, the overall portfolio has to be stabilized by the end of FY2014 to avoid a major decline in distribution.



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PCRT								
Rating	2	Accumulate						
- Previous Rating	2	Accumulate						
Target Price (SGD)	0.67							
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Closing Price (SGD)	0.635							
Expected Capital Gains (%)	5.5%							
Expected Dividend Yield (%)	6.2%							
Expected Total Return (%)	11.7%							
Raw Beta (Past 2yrs weekly data)	1.26							
Market Cap. (USD mn / SGD mn)	588 / 725	i						
Enterprise Value (USD mn / SGD mn)	807 / 996	i						
3M Average Daily T/O (mn)	2.4							
52 week range (SGD)	0.44 - 0.66	S 1 1						
Closing Price in 52 w eek range								
	0%	50% 100%						
0.70		<sup>40</sup>						
0.65 -		- 35						
0.60 -	h							
0.55 -	/`	- 25						
	from	- 15						
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0.45	the stars	- 5						
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Nov- Oct-1 Sep-1 Aug-1 Jul-12 Jul-12 Jun-1 May-1	Jan- Dec-	May Apr Mar						
	-12 -12	-13						
Volume, mn PCRT	SP Equity -	—— STI rebased						
Major Shareholders		(%)						
1. KHOON HONG KUOK		17.1						
2. DIN HWA CHEN 11								
3. ASDEW ACQUISITIONS PTE LTD 10.8								
Key Financial Summary								
FYE Dec/								
Revenue (SGD mn) 0 9 58 11								
Net Profit, adj. (SGD mn) (27) (103) (11) 25								
EPU, adj. (SGD cents) (2.42) (9.00) (0.95) 2.14								
P/E (X),adj. (26		. ,						
BVPS (SGD) 0.7	0 0.75	0.87 0.92						

0.91

3.86

6.1%

0.85

3.93

6.2%

\*All multiples & yields based on current market price Valuation Method

Source: Bloomberg, PSR est.

valuation Meth RNAV

DPU (SGD cents)

Div. Yield (%)

P/B (X)

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0.73

3.94

6.2%

0.69

3.34

5.3%



## **Investment Actions?**

We maintain our 'ACCUMULATE' rating with FY2013 target price at S\$0.67 (35% discount to RNAV), equivalent to an upside potential of 5.5% on top of an above 6% dividend yield.

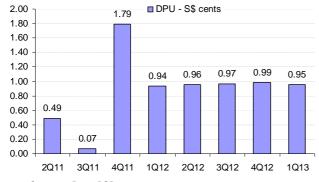
## **Operating Metrics**

Fig.2 Net operating income in Shenyang Properties fell due to seasonally higher utility expenses on heating and increased expenses on marketing to improve shopper traffic



Source: Company Data, PSR

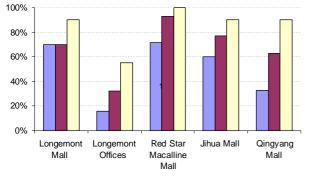
## Fig.3 Stable dividend payout supported by Earn-out



Source: Company Data, PSR

Fig.4 Occupancy in line to meet our FY2013 projection

■ 4Q12 ■ 1Q13 ■ 2013 End



Source: Company Data, PSR

## Fig.5 Projected Occupancy Rates

Occupancy Rate - %	FY2012A	FY2013F	FY2014F	FY2015F	FY2016F	
LM Mall - 50%	69.1	90.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
LM Offices - 50%	16.0	55.0	75.0	90.0	98.0	
Red Star Macalline - 50%	71.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Jihua Mall - 100%	-	90.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
Qingyang Mall - 100%	-	90.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	
Dongzhan Mall - 80%	-	-	65.0	80.0	95.0	
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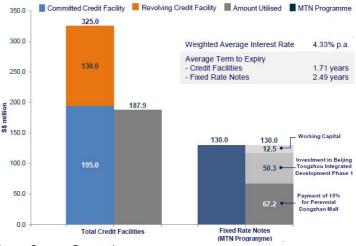
Source: Company Data, PSR

## Fig.6 Targeted distribution fully covered by Earn-Out amount



Source: Company Presentation

## Fig.7 Major refinancing expected to occur in FY2014



Source: Company Presentation

## Valuation

## Fig 8: PCRT RNAV estimates

RNAV Break Down		FY2013E	
	RNAV	Per unit	% to
	(S\$'mil)	(S\$)	GAV
Core Properties			
Shenyang Longemont Offices	227	0.20	12.0%
Shenyang Red Star Macalline	201	0.18	10.7%
Shenyang Longemont Shopping Mall	309	0.27	16.4%
Foshan Jihua Shopping Mall	202	0.18	10.7%
Chengdu Qingyang Shopping Mall	226	0.20	12.0%
Chengdu Dongzhan Mall	622	0.54	33.0%
Other Investment			
10% stake in Tongzhou Development	66	0.06	3.5%
Expected Drawdown from Earn-Out	28	0.02	1.5%
GAV	1881	1.63	100.0%
Less:			
Net Debt (incl. off b/s debt)	(544)	-0.47	
Additional Capex	(149)	-0.13	
RNAV per share (S\$)		1.03	
discount to RNAV			
35%			
Target Price		0.67	

Source: PSR estimates







# Shopper traffic and occupancies for the Shenyang Malls are expected to benefit from:

Two hotels (a five-star and a four-star) are expected to open in 2q13 to 3q13.

The first block of the Longemont Edifice Residences is expected to be handed over to owners in 2q13

Shenyang city's Long Distance Bus Interchange has completed its reallocation to the Shenyang Longemont Asia Pacific Transportation Hub and commence operation with 70 bus lines.

## Massive marketing activities

Source: Company Presentation



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FYEDec	FY11	FY12	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Valuation Ratios					
P/E (X), adj.	(189.6)	(26.3)	(7.1)	(66.7)	29.7
P/B (X)	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.73	0.69
EV/EBITDA (X), adj.	(198.1)	(137.5)	(212.0)	35.8	16.3
Dividend Yield (%)	3.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	5.3%
Per share data (SGD)					
EPU reported, cents	0.29	7.50	5.99	14.43	7.46
EPU excl. fair value gain & earnout, cents	(0.33)	(2.42)	(9.00)	(0.95)	2.14
DPU, cents	2.35	3.86	3.93	3.94	3.34
BVPS	0.71	0.70	0.75	0.87	0.92
Growth & Margins (%)					
Revenue	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	541.6%	92.4%
EBITDA	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	120.2%
ЕВГГ	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	120.5%
Net Income, adj.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.	N.M.
Margins					
EBITDA margin	N.M.	N.M.	-52.1%	48.1%	55.1%
EBIT margin	N.M.	N.M.	-52.7%	48.0%	55.0%
Net Profit Margin	N.M.	N.M.	894.1%	328.8%	89.1%
Key Ratios					
ROE (%)	0.8%	10.4%	7.7%	16.0%	7.4%
ROA (%)	0.6%	7.4%	4.4%	8.6%	4.0%
Net Debt/(Cash)	(69)	148	535	684	686
Net Gearing (X)	Net Cash	17.1%	52.2%	53.4%	50.3%
Income Statement (SGDmn)					
Revenue	0	0	9	58	111
EBITDA	(5)	(7)	(5)	28	61
Depreciation & Amortisation	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT	(5)	(7)	(5)	28	61
Net Finance (Expense)/Income	(1)	2	(14)	(36)	(40)
Other items	0	25	37	28	0
Associates & JVs	12	1	(74)	62	57
Profit Before Tax	6	112	128	239	130
Taxation	(0)	(23)	(47)	(49)	(31)
Profit After Tax	6	88	81	190	99
Non-controlling Interest	0	4	12	23	12
Net Income, reported	6	85	69	167	87

Source: PSR



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FYE Dec	FY11	FY12	FY13F	FY14F	FY15F
Balance Sheet (SGD mn)					
PPE	0	0	0	0	0
Intangibles	0	0	0	0	0
Associates & JVs	744	713	634	667	690
Investments	0	485	893	1,233	1,285
Others	20	50	66	82	98
Total non-current assets	764	1,248	1,594	1,983	2,074
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts Receivables	19	2	2	2	2
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Cash	138	119	137	171	169
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Total current assets	157	121	139	173	171
Total Assets	921	1,369	1,733	2,156	2,246
Short term loans	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts Payables	53	202	48	48	47
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Total current liabilities	53	202	48	48	47
Long term loans	69	268	672	855	855
Others	6	67	70	109	122
Total non-current liabilities	75	335	741	964	977
Non-controlling interest	0	34	81	136	142
Shareholder Equity	793	833	943	1,144	1,222
Cashflow Statements (SGD mn)					
CFO					
Profit for the year	6	88	81	190	99
Adjustments	(8)	(70)	(42)	(136)	(47)
Cash from ops before WC changes	(2)	19	39	54	52
WC changes	6	(2)	2	0	0
Others	0	0	(0)	0	0
Cashflow from ops	4	16	41	54	52
CFI					
CAPEX, net	(19)	(132)	(412)	(183)	0
(de-)Investments in JV & associates	(660)	0	0	0	0
Dividends from associates & JVs	0	0	17	29	34
Dividends/Interest from Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Purchase/sale of other investments	0	(50)	0	0	0
Cashflow from investments	(680)	(182)	(395)	(154)	34
CFF					
Distribution to unit holders	0	(48)	(44)	(46)	(41)
Unit issuance	776	0	0	0	0
Net proceeds from loan and borrow ings	73	200	404	183	0
Interest paid	(0)	(3)	(22)	(36)	(40)
Others	(35)	(2)	35	32	(7)
Movement in Restricted Cash	(41)	16	25	0	0
Cashflow from financing	773	163	397	134	(87)
Net change in cash	97	(3)	43	34	(2)
Effects of exchange rates	0	(0)	0	0	0
Cash & cash equivalent of the year	97	94	137	171	169
Restricted Cash	41	25	0	0	0

Source: PSR





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