Singapore Company Guide

Cache Logistics Trust

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HOLD

Last Traded Price: S\$1.04 (**STI**: 2,998.50) **Price Target**: S\$1.11 (7% upside) (Prev S\$1.09)

Potential Catalyst: Acquisitions/developments

Where we differ: We are more conservative in our forecasts as we have assumed vacancies for S'pore properties in our estimates

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Forecasts and Valuation				
FY Dec (S\$ m)	2014A	2015F	2016F	2017F
Gross Revenue	83	91	116	121
Net Property Inc	78	83	92	96
Total Return	66	55	63	64
Distribution Inc	67	67	69	71
EPU (S cts)	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.1
EPU Gth (%)	(6)	(4)	14	2
DPU (S cts)	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.0
DPU Gth (%)	(1)	0	3	2
NAV per shr (S cts)	98.1	96.7	96.0	95.3
PE (X)	14.3	14.8	13.0	12.7
Distribution Yield (%)	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.7
P/NAV (x)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Aggregate Leverage (%)	31.1	39.6	40.4	40.6
ROAE (%)	7.4	7.2	8.2	8.5
Distn. Inc Chng (%):		_	_	_
Consensus DPU (S cts):		8.4	9.0	9.2
Other Broker Recs:		B: 5	S: 0	H: 5

Source of all data: Company, DBS Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P

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DRIVEN BY RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Maintain HOLD, TP S\$1.11

While yields of >8.0% are attractive in our view, we believe that Cache's high gearing of close to 40%, will be a key overhang for investors as further acquisition capacity is likely to be capped. As such, we believe the stock will likely range trade till there is further clarity on this aspect.

Recent acquisitions to drive earnings

Cache's Singapore portfolio is expected to see rental pressure from (i) conversions of single-user properties to multi-tenanted properties, (ii) heightened competition due to new supply. As such, growth will mainly be driven from its recent acquisitions such as the four properties in Australia. We believe Australia is an attractive target market given its long leases and the weak AUD-SGD exchange rate, which could present upside if the AUD strengthens in the medium term.

Limited acquisition capacity as gearing nears 40%

Gearing is expected to head towards c.39% by end FY15 after accounting for its latest acquisition. We note this to be at the higher end of management's comfortable range of 35%-40% and thus further debt capacity is likely to be limited. This leads us to imply that further acquisitions are likely to be funded through a mix of debt and equity

Valuation:

Our target price is adjusted to S\$1.11 as we include the latest acquisition in Australia. Our HOLD call is premised on limited upside to our target price. A yield of 8.5% is likely to limit downside to current share price.

Key Risks to Our View:

Interest rate risk. Higher interest cost is expected to eat into distributions. We note that the Manager has locked in close to 67% of its debt into fixed-rates.

At A Glance

Issued Capital (m shrs)	784
Mkt. Cap (S\$m/US\$m)	812 / 582
Major Shareholders	
Bank of New Mellon Corp (%)	6.0
CWT Ltd (%)	5.0
Capital Group Companies Inc (%)	5.0
Free Float (%)	84.0
3m Avg. Daily Val (US\$m)	1.4
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CRITICAL DATA POINTS TO WATCH

Earnings Drivers:

Well spread lease profile offering strong income visibility.

Cache Logistics Trust (Cache) offers investors strong income visibility supported by a weighted average lease to expiry (WALE) of 4.6 years by GFA which is staggered across the years. The Trust has secured approximately 70% of leases expiring in FY2015 with more than 40% of GFA committed from 2019 and beyond. In addition, Cache has a much healthier average occupancy rate of 99.1% as compared to similar S-REITs. This provides strong earnings stability and visibility in both the near and medium term.

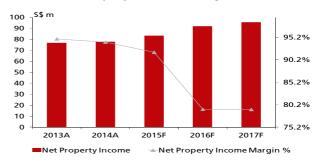
Strong and diverse tenancy mix. MNCs make up the majority of the type of tenants that lease Cache's space by GFA at 79%, followed by Small Medium Enterprises at 21%. The trade sectors that tenants are from are relatively diverse, from industries such as Industrial & Consumer Goods, Commodity & Chemical, Healthcare and Food & Cold Storage. Demand from a large and diverse tenant mix has resulted in higher underlying occupancy rates which bode well for the Trust's earning capability.

Deepening its presence in Australia to diversify and grow earnings stream. Following the maiden purchase of three warehouses in Australia in 1Q15, Cache announced the acquisition of a warehouse in Brisbane for A\$27.0m (S\$5\$27.1), deepening its presence in Australia to four properties. The target asset is a modern one-storey warehouse with an ancillary two-story office and is leased to Western Star Trucks Australia Pty Ltd (WSTA) with average lease tenure of 7.9 years. WSTA is a whollyowned subsidiary of Penske Automotive Group (PAG) which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and is the exclusive importer and distributor of trucks and other commercial vehicles in Australia.

The deal is accretive to distributions. Initial yield is estimated to be c. 7.0% and the purchase will be fully funded by debt at an assumed cost of 4.5%. The lease comes with annual rental escalation of 4% per annum, until August 2023, offering stability in returns.

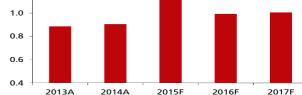
DHL project to underpin growth from FY16 onwards. A strategic partnership with its Sponsor, CWT Ltd, to embark on a build-to-suit development of the DSC ARC for DHL Supply Chain Singapore Pte Ltd achieved completion in Jul-15. Contribution from DHL is expected to start from FY16 onwards and is expected to be a key driver of growth.

Net Property Income and Margins (%)



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Distribution Paid / Net Operating CF (×)



Source: Company, DBS Bank

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Balance Sheet:

Gearing rises to 39.2%; limited capacity to acquire further.

Upon completion of the acquisition of the warehouse in Australia, Cache's gearing will increase to 39.2%. We note that this is at the higher end of management's comfortable range of 35%-40%, and will likely mean that further acquisition capacity will be limited. However, given more acquisition opportunities on the horizon, we believe that new deals will be partly funded by raising new equity.

No refinancing required for 2 years. Cache has a weighted average debt to maturity of 3.5 years with no refinancing requirements till 2017. 67% of its borrowings is hedged into fixed rates.

Share Price Drivers:

Acquisitions of assets in its ROFR. Cache has been granted the Rights of First Refusal ('ROFR') to 15 properties by its Sponsor (CWT) and C&P in the Asia Pacific. These 15 properties can approximately contribute 5.7m sq ft in GFA which when acquired, is expected to significantly increase its portfolio size, earnings and thus providing uplift to share price.

Beating market outlook. While the warehouse market is expected to see a deluge of new supply completing over 2015-2016, a majority of Cache's leases are MNCs and 3PLs, and hence we believe occupancy rates should remain steady. Higher rents achieved given its quality portfolio could beat market expectations that rents would moderate.

Key Risks:

Interest rate risk

Any increase in interest rates will result in higher interest payments for the REIT, hence reducing the income available for distribution, which will result in lower distribution per unit (DPU) for unitholders.

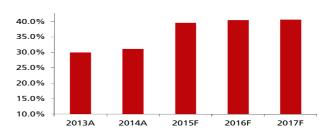
Economic risk

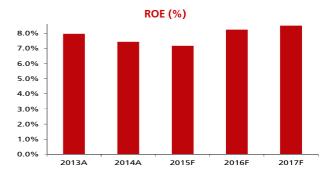
A weaker economic outlook could have a negative impact on industrial rents and occupancies as companies cut back on production and require less space. Industrial rents have a strong historical correlation with GDP growth.

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Cache is a REIT investment mandate is to invest primarily in logistics properties located in the Pan Pacific region.

Aggregate Leverage (%)

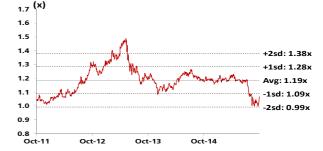




Distribution Yield (%)



PB Band (x)



Source: Company, DBS Bank

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Income Statement (S\$ m)

FY Dec	2013A	2014A	2015F	2016F	2017F
Gross revenue	81	83	91	∖ 116	121
Property expenses	(4)	(5)	(7)	(24)	(25)
Net Property Income	77	78	83	92	96
Other Operating expenses	(9)	(9)	(12)	(10)	(10)
Other Non Opg (Exp)/Inc	0	0	0	0	0
Net Interest (Exp)/Inc	(11)	(12)	(16)	(19)	(20)
Exceptional Gain/(Loss)	0	0	0	0	\ <u></u>
Net Income	57	57	55	63	65
Tax	0	0	(1)	(1)	(1)
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Preference Dividend	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income After Tax	57	57	55	63	64
Total Return	64	66	55	63	64
Non-tax deductible Items	2	1	11	6	6
Net Inc available for Dist.	66	67	67	69	71
Growth & Ratio					
Revenue Gth (%)	11.4	2.3	9.5	28.1	4.0
N Property Inc Gth (%)	11.1	1.5	6.9	10.4	3.9
Net Inc Gth (%)	39.8	(0.4)	(3.6)	14.4	3.0
Dist. Payout Ratio (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Net Prop Inc Margins (%)	94.9	94.1	91.9	79.2	79.2
Net Income Margins (%)	70.4	68.5	60.3	53.8	53.3
Dist to revenue (%)	81.0	80.6	73.8	59.5	58.9
Managers & Trustee's fees to sales %)	10.6	10.3	12.8	8.4	8.2
ROAE (%)	7.9	7.4	7.2	8.2	8.5
ROA (%)	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.9	5.0
ROCE (%)	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.6
Int. Cover (x)	6.3	5.7	4.4	4.3	4.2

Growth in topline and net property income is driven by Cache's acquisition of four warehouses in Australia and completion of DHL development project in 2H15.

Source: Company, DBS Bank

FY Dec	2Q2014	3Q2014	4Q2014	1Q2015	2Q2015
Gross revenue	21	21	21	21	22
Property expenses	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)
Net Property Income	20	19	19	20	19
Other Operating expenses	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other Non Opg (Exp)/Inc	0	0	0	0	0
Net Interest (Exp)/Inc	(3)	(3)	(4)	(2)	(3)
Exceptional Gain/(Loss)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income	15	14	13	15	14
Tax	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income after Tax	15	14	13	15	13
Total Return	15	14	22	15	13
Non-tax deductible Items	2	2	(5)	2	3
Net Inc available for Dist.	17	17	17	17	17
Growth & Ratio					
Revenue Gth (%)	0	0	(1)	2	3
N Property Inc Gth (%)	0	0	(1)	2	(6)
Net Inc Gth (%)	(1)	(2)	(10)	17	(11)
Net Prop Inc Margin (%)	94.2	93.8	94.0	93.7	85.9
Dist. Payout Ratio (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2014A

2015F

Balance Sheet (S\$ m) FY Dec

Investment Properties	1,035	1,122	1,247	1,277	1,277
Other LT Assets	1	0	0	0	0
Cash & ST Invts	41	11	12	6	7
Inventory	0	0	0	0	0
Debtors	1	3	1	2	2
Other Current Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	1,077	1,137	1,261	1,285	1,287
ST Debt	0	7	7	7	7
Creditor	5	21	6	8	8
Other Current Liab	0	0	1	1	1
LT Debt	310	343	487	510	512
Other LT Liabilities	1	0	0	0	0
Unit holders' funds	762	767	760	759	759
Minority Interests	0	0	0	0	0
Total Funds & Liabilities	1,077	1,137	1,261	1,285	1,287
Non-Cash Wkg. Capital	(4)	(17)	(5)	(7)	(7)
Net Cash/(Debt)	(269)	(338)	(481)	(510)	(511)
Ratio					_
Current Ratio (x)	9.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6
Quick Ratio (x)	9.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6
Aggregate Leverage (%)	30.0	31.1	39.6	40.4	40.6
Z-Score (X)	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6

2013A

Gearing is estimated to increase to c.40%

2017F

2016F

Source: Company, DBS Bank

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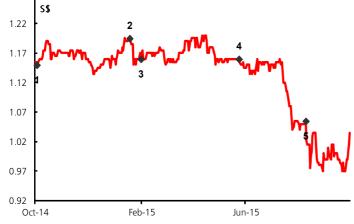
Cash Flow Statement (S\$ m)

FY Dec	2013A	2014A	2015F	2016F	2017F
Pre-Tax Income	57	57	55	63	65
Dep. & Amort.	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Paid	0	0	0	(1)	(1)
Associates &JV Inc/(Loss)	0	0	0	Ò	Ô
Chg in Wkg.Cap.	(1)	13	(12)	1	0
Other Operating CF	16	3	6	6	6
Net Operating CF	72	74	49	70	71
Net Invt in Properties	(56)	(63)	(125)	(30)	(1)
Other Invts (net)	0	0	0	Q	0
Invts in Assoc. & JV	0	0	0	0	0
Div from Assoc. & JVs	0	0	0	0	<u></u>
Other Investing CF	0	0	0	0	0
Net Investing CF	(56)	(63)	(125)	(30)	(1)
Distribution Paid	(64)	(67)	(67)	(69)	(71)
Chg in Gross Debt	0	42	144	23	2
New units issued	85	0	0	0	0
Other Financing CF	(9)	(16)	0	0	0
Net Financing CF	11	(40)	77	(46)	(69)
Currency Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Chg in Cash	27	(29)	1	(6)	1
Operating CFPS (S cts)	9.9	7.8	7.8	8.7	8.9
Free CFPS (S cts)	2.2	1.3	(9.8)	5.1	8.8

FY15F: acquisition of 3 Australian properties FY16F: assumed completion of acquisition of the latest Australian property.

Source: Company, DBS Bank

Target Price & Ratings History



S.No.	Date	Price	Price	Rating	
1:	13 Oct 14	1.15	1.37	BUY	
2:	28 Jan 15	1.20	1.28	BUY	
3:	10 Feb 15	1.16	1.29	BUY	
4:	03 Jun 15	1.16	1.28	BUY	
5:	19 Aug 15	1.06	1.09	HOLD	

Note: Share price and Target price are adjusted for corporate actions.

Source: DBS Bank

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Share price appreciation + dividends

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