

Soilbuild Business Space REIT

Acquisition-driven DPU growth

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- Portfolio occupancy remains high at 98.7% (2Q FY15: 99.8%).
- Renewals and new leases signed in 3Q FY15 represent 7.3% of portfolio NLA.
- Refinanced Club loan facility extending weighted debt maturity to 3.5 years; no refinancing until 2018.

What is the news?

Soilbuild Business Space REIT (SBREIT) announced its 3Q FY15 (Y/E Dec) results on 14 October after trading hours. We tuned in to the Analyst Briefing conference call earlier this morning. SBREIT will trade ex-dividend on 20 October.

Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	3Q15	3Q14	y-y (%)	Comments
Gross revenue	20.70	16.92	1 22.4	KTL Offshore, Speedy-Tech, acquired 4Q14;
				Technics acquired 2Q15; positive rental reversions
Net property income	17.78	14.19	1 25.3	Acquisition of properties on master leases.
				Master leases have higher NPI margins.
Distributable income	15.15	12.54	1 20.8	
DPU (Cents)	1.625	1.546	1 5.1	

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore)

Analyst Briefing Key Takeaways

- A tale of two fortunes among tenants. Tenants who are faring better are those in Solaris, who are from the IT-sector of software development and games. While tenants from the oil & gas sector are downsizing and the logistics sector is weakening.
- Any decline in rent will affect West Park BizCentral more than Tuas Connection. West Park BizCentral tenants are largely in logistics sector; warehouse rents are competitive and declining due to upcoming supply coming onto the market. Leases at Tuas Connection were signed in 2010 and 2011 and the passing rent is now still lower than market rent. There are already non-renewal notices from some tenants, so some down-time in 4Q FY15 and 1Q FY16 is possible.
- Outline of near-term lease expiries. 8.5% of portfolio NLA is expiring in 4Q FY15, of which we estimate about half has already been renewed. The remaining un-renewed leases are mainly from Tuas Connection. 15.0% of portfolio NLA will be expiring in FY16. Expiries in 1H FY16 will come from Eightrium, Tuas Connection & West Park BizCentral, while 2H FY16 will have expiries from West Park BizCentral.
- Acquisitions will still focus within Singapore for now. The Manager shared that the
 possibility of overseas acquisitions will not be excluded. However, acquisitions will still
 be within Singapore for the three years post-IPO until August 2016.

How do we view this?

- What to look out for in 4Q15. Gross Revenue and DPU is expected to continue with y-o-y growth, from acquisitions of KTL Offshore (31 Oct 2014), Speedy-Tech (23 Dec 2014) and Technics (27 May 2015).
- Well-positioned for inorganic growth. SBREIT's gearing is currently at 36.1%, with a debt headroom of S\$78 million based on a target leverage of 40% gearing. The Manager has a proven track record of growing returns to Unitholders through acquisitions.
- An acquisition within the next two quarters will be required in order to maintain the momentum in DPU growth. SBREIT's track-record of DPU growth has been underpinned by acquisitions. There has been steady DPU growth since the maiden acquisition (Tellus Marine) in 1Q FY14 till the most recent acquisition in 2Q FY15 (Technics Offshore).
- **Key risk will be maintaining occupancy.** The outlook for industrial space is challenging. The mitigating factor for SBREIT's portfolio is its relatively new properties.

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Accumulate (Maintained)

LAST DONE PRICE SGD 0.840
FORECAST DIV SGD 0.065
TARGET PRICE SGD 0.910
TOTAL RETURN 16.1%

COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN):	932
MARKET CAP (USD mn / SGD mn):	542 / 760
52 - WK HI/LO (SGD) :	0.88 / 0.74
3M Average Daily T/O (mn):	1.32

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

CHAP HUAT LIM	24.2%
SCHRODERSPLC	8.7%
JINQUAN TONG	7.0%
SCHRODER INVESTMENT MGMT HK LTD	2.8%
DBSBANKLTD	2.5%

PRICE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1M TH	3 M T H	1Y R
COMPANY	3.8	(1.9)	10.8
STIRETURN	5.1	(6.3)	(2.8)

PRICE VS. STI



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E Dec	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15e	FY 16 e
Gross Rev. (SGD mn)	24.6	68.1	77.1	81.9
NPI (SGD mn)	20.6	57.4	64.9	68.9
Dist. Inc. (SGD mn)	18.3	50.2	53.4	55.9
P/NAV (x)	0.95	0.99	1.07	1.09
DPU, adj (Cents)	2.27	6.19	6.54	6.77
Distribution Yield, %	3.0	7.9	7.7	8.0

Source: Company Data, PSR est.

VALUATION METHOD

DDM (Cost of Equity: 6.9%; Terminal g: 0.5%)

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Investment Actions

We continue to like SBREIT for its exposure to niche Business Park spaces and its ability to grow its portfolio inorganically through acquisition with its debt headroom.

We keep our forecasts intact and retain our "Accumulate" rating with unchanged DDM-backed valuation of \$\$0.91.

Relative valuation

We compare SBREIT against peers with exposure to Business Park space in their respective portfolios.

SBREIT is relatively under-valued and has a higher historical yield compared to the larger market capitalised Industrial S-REITs. These two factors suggest there is still room for yield compression for SBREIT.

Peer relative data (arranged by Mkt. Cap.)

Mkt. Cap. (S\$mn) Price (S\$) P/NAV (x) yield (%) Ascendas REIT 1.18 6.0 5,827 2.42 Mapletree Industrial Trust 2,682 1.515 1.14 7.2 Soilbuild Business Space REIT 783 0.840 1.06 7.7 Viva Industrial Trust 0.760 0.92 536 9.6 1.08 7.6 **Average**

Source: Bloomberg (Updated: 15 October 2015)

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Financials

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
Gross revenue	24.6	68.1	77.1	81.9
Property expenses	(4.0)	(10.8)	(12.2)	(13.0)
Net property income	20.6	57.4	64.9	68.9
Net Finance (Expense)/Inc.	(3.3)	(9.7)	(12.3)	(13.2)
Manager's fees	(2.0)	(5.5)	(7.4)	(7.6)
Otheritems	(0.3)	(1.1)	(2.1)	(2.1)
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-
Net income	15.0	41.2	43.2	46.1
FV change, Invmnt. properties	29.7	0.9	-	-
Total Return Before Tax	44.7	42.1	43.2	46.1
Taxation	-	-	-	-
Total Return After Tax	44.7	42.1	43.2	46.1
Distribution adjustments	(26.5)	8.1	10.8	11.2
Income available for distribution	18.3	50.2	54.0	57.2
Income distributed	18.3	50.2	54.0	57.2

Balance Sheet

Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
ASSETS				
Investment properties	935	1,031	1,154	1,154
Inv. Propty. Under Devmnt.	-	-	-	-
PPE	-	-	-	-
Others	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total non-current assets	935	1,032	1,155	1,155
Cash	20.0	21.0	17.7	14.7
Trade receivables	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.0
Others	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
Total current assets	20.2	22.3	19.2	16.4
Total Assets	955	1,054	1,174	1,171
LIABILITIES				
Trade payables	8.3	8.7	9.8	10.4
Borrowings	-	94.6	0.6	0.6
Others	0.8	2.6	2.9	3.1
Total current liabilities	9.1	105.9	13.4	14.1
Borrowings	275.3	274.3	400.3	400.3
Others	23.5	23.0	23.0	23.0
Total non-current liabilities	298.8	297.3	423.3	423.3
Total Liabilities	308.0	403.2	436.7	437.4
Net assets	647	651	737	734
Represented by:				
Unitholders' funds	647	651	737	734

Per share data (Cents)

Y/E Dec	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
NAV	80.0	80.0	89.7	88.3
EPU	1.86	5.09	5.29	5.57
DPU	2.27	6.19	6.61	6.93

Cash Flow

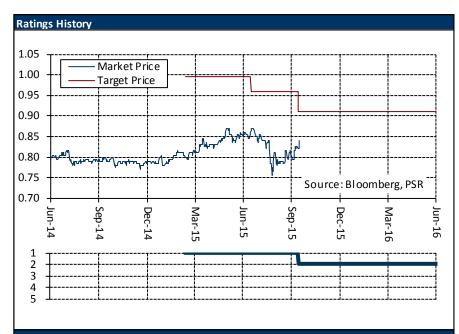
Y/E Dec, SGD mn	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
CFO				
Netincome	15.0	41.2	43.2	46.1
Adjustments	5.8	16.7	19.6	20.7
WC changes	3.0	3.4	1.3	0.7
Cash generated from ops	23.8	61.3	64.2	67.5
Others	(1.8)	(7.4)	(12.3)	(13.2)
Cashflow from ops	22.0	53.9	51.9	54.3
CFI				
CAPEX, net	-	(0.2)	(25.0)	-
Purchase of Inv. Propty.	(799.2)	(94.6)	(98.1)	-
Others	-	-	-	-
Cashflow from investments	(799.2)	(94.8)	(123.1)	-
CFF				
Share issuance, net	612.6	(0.1)	90.0	_
Loans, net of repayments	190.8	91.5	32.0	_
Dividends	(6.1)	(49.4)	(54.0)	(57.2)
Others	-	-	-	
Cashflow from financing	797.2	41.9	68.0	(57.2)
Net change in cash	20.0	1.0	(3.3)	(2.9)
Effects of exchange rate	-	-	-	-
Ending cash	20.0	21.0	17.7	14.7

Valuation Ratios				
Y/E Dec	FY13	FY14	FY15e	FY16e
P/NAV (x)	0.95	0.99	0.94	0.96
P/DPU (x)	33.55	12.73	12.78	12.20
Distribution Yield (%)	2.98	7.86	7.83	8.20
NPI yield (%)		5.84	5.94	5.97
Growth & Margins (%)				
Growth				
Revenue		177.4%	13.2%	6.2%
Net property income (NPI)		178.4%	13.2%	6.2%
Distributable income		174.7%	7.7%	5.9%
DPU		172.8%	6.8%	4.7%
Margins				
NPI margin		84.2%	84.2%	84.2%
Key Ratios				
Net Debt or (Net Cash)	255.4	348.0	383.3	386.2
Gearing (%)	28.8%	35.0%	34.2%	34.2%

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

 $[\]hbox{*Forward multiples \& yields based on current market price; historical multiples \& yields based on historical market price.}$





PSR Rating Syste	m		
Total Returns	Recommendation	Rating	
> +20%	Buy	1	
+5% to +20%	Accumulate	2	
-5% to +5%	Neutral	3	
-5% to -20%	Reduce	4	
< -20%	Sell	5	

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