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### CITY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED (Co. Reg. No. 196300316Z)

**Announcement on the Group's investments in:** 

- 1. Sincere Property Group, China
- 2. Commercial Asset located in Hongqiao, Shanghai

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors of City Developments Limited ("CDL" or the "Company", and for purposes of this announcement, the "Group" refers to CDL and its subsidiaries) wishes to announce that the Group:

- has entered into a series of agreements with the key party being HCP Chongqing Property Development Co Ltd ("HCP"), the indirect controlling shareholder of 重庆协信远创实业有限公司 ("Sincere Property Group" or "Sincere") as part of a strategic partnership with Sincere (the "Sonic Transaction"). The Sonic Transaction involves an equity and debt arrangement of up to a total amount of RMB 5.5 billion (approximately S\$ 1.1 billion¹);
- (b) has entered into an agreement with Sincere, to secure a call option to acquire a 70% stake in Shanghai Hongqiao Sincere Centre (Phase 2) (上海虹桥协信中心 (二期)), a commercial asset located at Hongqiao, Shanghai comprising office, serviced apartment and retail components (the "Hongqiao Property") for RMB 1.2 billion (approximately \$\$ 247 million) (the "Hongqiao Transaction").

The Sonic Transaction and the Hongqiao Transaction are collectively known as the "**Transactions**" in this Announcement.

#### 2. THE TRANSACTIONS

#### Sonic Transaction

The Sincere Property Group is an established real estate developer in the People's Republic of China with a full set of development and asset management capabilities across different sectors, including residential, retail, office, serviced apartment, business park and large-scale mixed-use development. Ranked as one of the Top 100 Developers in China, Sincere has a development land bank of 12.6 million square metres (sqm) with 70 development projects across 20 cities in China as of 31 December 2018. Sincere has a full spectrum of residential projects ranging from high-end to mass market which include villas as well as low- and high-rise condominiums. It also has more than 15 business parks, which are under development or in operation, with a total gross floor area (GFA) over 5 million sqm. Sincere also owns and/or operates a substantial portfolio of investment properties in China, including 14 retail malls with a GFA of about 700,000 sqm, two serviced residences with 536 apartments and five hotels with approximately 1,400 rooms.

The Group has extended an interest-bearing loan in the amount of RMB 2.75 billion (the "Initial Tranche") to HCP, part of which will be converted into equity upon completion with the other part continuing as a loan. A further injection of RMB 2.75 billion will be made at that stage and together with the Initial Tranche, will collectively form the total investment amount of RMB 5.5 billion (the "Sonic Investment Amount"). The Sonic Investment Amount will comprise new shares subscription in HCP and a 4-year interest-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All S\$ equivalent amounts set out in this announcement are based on an exchange rate of RMB 4.95 to S\$ 1.

bearing loan to HCP, the allocation of which is subject to adjustments and will be finalised upon completion. Loans extended from the Group under the Sonic Transaction are secured against share charges in the relevant Sincere-related entities.

Upon completion of the investment, the Group will hold a 29.9% equity interest in HCP and through HCP and its subsidiary, an approximate 24% effective equity stake in Sincere. Completion of the Sonic Transaction is subject to various conditions precedent, including further adjustment of Sincere's onshore shareholding structure and completing or obtaining any required governmental and regulatory reviews and approvals in China. The investment is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2019.

The Sonic Investment Amount was agreed on a willing buyer willing seller basis, taking into account the combined enterprise value of Sincere. As at 31 December 2018, the audited financial statements of Sincere reported a net asset value of RMB 16 billion after taking into account the debts and minority interest.

#### **Hongqiao Transaction**

Located in Shanghai's Hongqiao Central Business District (CBD) and within a 10-minute drive to one of China's most important transportation hubs which consists of an international airport, railway and subway stations. The Hongqiao Property has a GFA of 35,739 sqm spread across 11 blocks comprising offices, serviced apartments, a retail component and a basement carpark with 384 lots.

The Group will acquire an effective 70% stake in the Hongqiao Property for RMB 1.2 billion (equivalent to S\$ 247 million) or approximately RMB 49,000 per sqm. As at 31 March 2019, the Group has extended loans in the aggregate amount of RMB 526 million to Sincere. Upon exercising the call option under the Hongqiao Transaction, the Group will hold an effective 70% stake in the Hongqiao Property. This acquisition is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2019.

#### 3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

The aggregate investment amount for both Transactions is RMB 6.7 billion (approximately S\$ 1.36 billion) and as at 31 March 2019, RMB 3.3 billion (approximately S\$ 662 million) has been extended in the form of debt. As mentioned above, part of this debt will eventually be converted into equity upon completion of the Sonic Transaction.

**For illustrative purposes only**, the financial effects of the Sonic Transaction on the earnings per share ("**EPS**") of the Group, are determined based on (i) the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, being the most recently completed financial year for which audited financial statements are available as at the date of this Announcement, and (ii) the HCP consolidated group results that were derived from the audited accounts of Sincere for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.

The proforma financial effects on the consolidated EPS of the Group, assuming the Sonic Transaction had been effected on 1 January 2018, are as follows:

	Before the Sonic Transaction	After the Sonic Transaction
EPS	59.9 cents	57.3 cents

Notably, the financial effects are based on estimates on the purchase price allocation to the assets of Sincere Property Group, and estimated depreciation on the investment properties held by Sincere for alignment to the Group's accounting policy of depreciating its investment properties vis-a-vis the fair value model. The drop in proforma EPS is largely due to the alignment of accounting policy for its investment properties, where the fair value surplus is reversed, coupled with estimated depreciation for the investment properties.

There is no impact on the Group's net asset value (NAV) as at 31 December 2018, based on the proforma financial effects.

The financial effects of the Hongqiao Transaction are not material and not meaningful, as construction of the property was completed only in late 2017 and leasing activities only commenced in mid 2018.

The investments will be funded through internal cash resources and credit facilities available to the Group.

#### 4. RATIONALE AND BENEFITS OF THE TRANSACTIONS

The Transactions offer the opportunity for the Group to partner with Sincere Property Group, a prominent real estate developer in China with more than 20 years' track record, and to acquire a meaningful stake in an established platform at an attractive valuation. Furthermore, it allows for a sizable expansion of the Group's footprint in China, increasing the Group's geographical presence to 20 cities in China and growing the asset allocation in China from 9% to 15%. Leveraging on Sincere's development and asset management capabilities, local expertise and wide geographical presence in China, the strategic partnership will allow the Group to significantly boost its scale and accelerate its growth in the huge China market with a substantial portfolio and pipeline of development projects and investment properties.

Sincere Property Group's capabilities in the retail, business park and serviced apartment sectors will also enhance and deepen CDL's expertise in China. There is also potential to develop fund management platforms via Sincere's existing portfolio and through new acquisitions.

The investment in the Hongqiao Property is also in line with CDL's focus on enhancing recurring income.

**5.** None of the Directors or the controlling shareholders of CDL has any interest, direct or indirect in the above Transactions.

By Order of the Board

Shufen Loh @ Catherine Shufen Loh Enid Ling Peek Fong Company Secretaries 15 May 2019

Further information on the investments can be found in the Company's news release titled "CDL charts next phase of growth in China" issued on 15 May 2019, a copy of which is attached to this announcement.



#### **News Release**

15 May 2019

# CDL CHARTS NEXT PHASE OF GROWTH IN CHINA — ENTERS INTO TRANSFORMATIONAL RMB 5.5 BILLION DEAL

- CDL's single largest investment in China to date
- Expands CDL's geographical presence in China from 3 to 20 cities
- Increases CDL's portfolio allocation in China from 9% to 15%
- Access to a substantial landbank of 12.6 million sqm GFA across 70 development projects
- Broadens CDL's asset classes in China to include business parks and serviced apartments
- Invests another RMB 1.2 billion for a 70% stake in a prime Shanghai commercial property

City Developments Limited (CDL) has entered into agreements to invest in <u>Sincere Property Group</u> (Sincere, or 协信远创), an established real estate developer in China. The investment consideration, comprising share subscription and a four-year interest-bearing loan, the allocation of which is subject to adjustments and will be finalised upon completion, amounts to a total of RMB 5.5 billion (approximately S\$ 1.1 billion)¹.

Subject to various conditions precedent, including further adjustment of Sincere's onshore shareholding structure and completing or obtaining any required governmental and regulatory reviews and approvals in China, the investment is expected to be fully completed by Q4 2019. Upon completion, CDL will indirectly hold an approximately 24% effective equity stake in Sincere via its offshore investment vehicle, making CDL the second largest shareholder after Sincere's Founder and Chairman, Mr Wu Xu. CDL will have representation on Sincere's Board at both offshore and onshore levels and have the right to participate in key decision making.

In addition, CDL has entered into an agreement with Sincere to acquire a 70% stake in Shanghai Hongqiao Sincere Centre (Phase 2) (上海虹桥协信中心(二期)) (Hongqiao Property), a prime commercial property in the heart of Shanghai's Hongqiao Central Business District (CBD), for RMB 1.2 billion (approximately S\$247 million), equivalent to about RMB 49,000 per square metre (sqm). Spreading across 11 blocks, the Hongqiao Property has a Gross Floor Area (GFA) of 35,739 sqm comprising offices, serviced apartments, a retail component and a basement car park with 384 lots. This investment is expected to be completed by Q3 2019.

The investments in Sincere and Hongqiao Property will be funded through internal cash resources and credit facilities.

#### Strategic transformational investment into Sincere

With over 20 years of track record, Sincere is ranked as one of China's Top 100 Developers by China Real Estate Association (中国房地产业协会) and one of China's Top 10 Business Park Developers and Operators by Guandian (观点地产). Sincere has a full set of development and asset management capabilities across different sectors, including residential, retail, office,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on an exchange rate of RMB 4.95 to S\$1

serviced apartment, business park and large-scale mixed-use development. Sincere's geographical presence in China spans 20 cities including key Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities where it employs over 1,800 professionals.

Sincere has a full spectrum of residential projects ranging from high-end to mass market which include villas as well as low- and high-rise condominiums. It also has more than 15 business parks, which are under development or in operation, with a total GFA over 5 million sqm.

Sincere also owns and operates a substantial portfolio of investment properties in China, including 14 retail malls with a total GFA of about 700,000 sqm, two serviced residences with 536 apartments and five hotels with approximately 1,400 rooms.

Sincere's contracted sales grew at a compounded annual growth rate of 47% from RMB 9.9 billion (approximately S\$2 billion) in 2016 to RMB 21.3 billion (approximately S\$4.3 billion) in 2018

**Mr Sherman Kwek, CDL's Group Chief Executive Officer,** said, "Rapid urbanisation, economic growth and rising disposable incomes will continue to drive demand for real estate in China. This transformational deal is CDL's single largest investment in China to date. It is a rare opportunity to acquire a meaningful stake in an established platform at an attractive valuation. This game-changing initiative will drive CDL's next phase of growth in this important market."

"Leveraging Sincere's development and asset management capabilities, local expertise and wide geographical presence in China, CDL will be able to significantly boost its scale and accelerate its growth in this huge market with a substantial portfolio and pipeline of development projects and investment properties. Sincere's capabilities in retail, business parks and serviced apartments will also enhance and deepen CDL's expertise in China. Moreover, there is tremendous potential to develop fund management platforms via Sincere's existing portfolio and through new acquisitions."

**Mr Wu Xu, Sincere's Founder and Chairman,** said, "Since our founding in 1999, Sincere has built a strong presence and reputation in China. CDL's investment and support will be instrumental in accelerating Sincere's growth as we continue to increase our land bank and pipeline of properties with the aim of achieving even stronger sales growth."

"This strategic partnership also brings together Sincere's deep local capabilities and CDL's extensive international expertise. Our combined strengths will not only give our joint venture a distinct advantage in property development and asset management but also open doors to further growth opportunities, such as tapping CDL's experience and networks to jointly explore fund management initiatives."

#### Accelerate the growth of CDL's portfolio in China

The deal will expand CDL's geographical presence in China from three to 20 cities and increase CDL's portfolio allocation in China from 9% (as at 31 December 2018) to 15% (post acquisition). CDL will be able to achieve scale and attractive returns through immediate access to an enlarged portfolio and pipeline as well as potential joint venture (JV) opportunities for acquisitions in China's Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities.

Healthy future revenue recognition can also be expected. As of end 2018, there is an accumulated pre-sold value of approximately RMB 24 billion (S\$ 4.9 billion) which is expected to be booked as revenue for Sincere in 2019 to 2021 upon property handover. Furthermore, Sincere has a substantial landbank of 12.6 million sgm GFA across 70 development projects.

#### Enhance and deepen CDL's expertise

Following the investment in Sincere, CDL's expertise in China will be significantly enhanced. CDL's existing platforms and investments in the residential, office, retail, apartment rental and hotel sectors will be supplemented by Sincere's expertise in managing retail, business parks and serviced apartments.

#### Combine local and international capabilities

Leveraging on an enlarged resource pool, CDL will benefit from Sincere's sizable team with strong local execution capabilities. With Sincere's local networks and partnerships coupled with CDL's international expertise and capital markets connections, the two companies will achieve a significant competitive edge.

There is also potential to develop fund management platforms via Sincere's existing portfolio and through new acquisitions.

For CDL's investment in Sincere, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited acted as the financial advisor and Fangda Partners as the legal advisor.

#### Phase 2 of Shanghai Hongqiao Sincere Centre

The investment in the Hongqiao Property is in line with CDL's focus on enhancing recurring income. The prime commercial property is strategically located in the heart of Shanghai's Hongqiao CBD and within 10 minutes' drive to one of China's most important transportation hubs which consists of an international airport, railway and subway stations. It is also within 15 minutes' drive to the Shanghai National Exhibition and Convention Center. Notable projects nearby include Alibaba's Regional Headquarters, Vanke Centre and Longfor Paradise Walk.

Spreading across 11 blocks comprising offices, serviced apartments, a retail component and a basement carpark with 384 lots. Stabilised net operating income yield is approximately 4%.

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- Strategic Investment into Sincere Property Group
- Sincere One of China's Top 100 Developers
- Financial Impact
- Charting the Next Phase of Growth in China





### **Investment Overview**



#### CITY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED



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# Proposed Transaction

 City Developments Limited (CDL) entered into agreements to acquire an effective equity stake of approximately 24% in Sincere Property Group (Sincere)

#### **Sincere**

- An established real estate group with over 20 years' track record
- One of China's Top 100 Developers<sup>1</sup>
- One of China's Top 10 Business Park Developers and Operators<sup>2</sup>
- Sizable contracted sales of RMB 21.3 billion (S\$ 4.3 billion<sup>3</sup>) in 2018

# Investment Consideration

- Total consideration of RMB 5.5 billion (S\$ 1.1 billion)
- Comprises share subscription and a 4-year interest bearing loan<sup>4</sup>

#### **Timeline**

- Stage 1 was completed in the form of a loan
- Stage 2 comprises share subscription and loan, expected to be completed by Q4 2019

# Separate Asset Acquisition

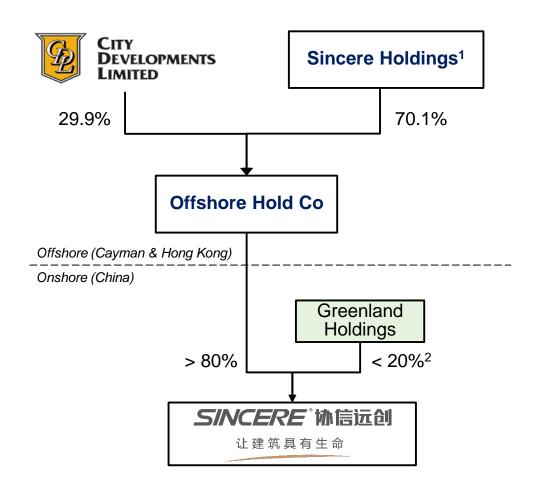
- Acquire 70% stake of a prime commercial asset from Sincere for RMB 1.2 billion (S\$ 247 million)<sup>5</sup>
- Target asset is Shanghai Hongqiao Sincere Centre (Phase 2)
- Completion expected by Q3 2019

#### Notes:

- 1. 2019 Ranking by China Real Estate Association (中国房地产业协会) 4.
- 2. 2019 Ranking by Guandian (观点地产)
- . Exchange rate used is S\$1 : RMB 4.95
- 4. Part of the loan will be converted to equity at Stage 2 completion
- 5. On 100% basis, the property value is RMB 1.75 billion (S\$ 354 million)



# **Post Completion Investment Structure**



CDL's Effective Equity Stake<sup>3</sup> in Sincere will be approximately **24%**, becoming second largest shareholder after its founder

CDL will have Board Representation at both offshore and onshore levels, and will have rights to participate in key decision making

#### Notes:

- 1. Sincere Holdings is 100% owned by the founder and chairman, Mr Wu Xu
- 2. Percentage is subject to further discussion with Greenland Holdings
- 3. 24% effective shareholding is calculated based on offshore x onshore stake (29.9% x ~80%)



### **Investment Rationale**

### A transformational investment to accelerate growth in China

- Attractive Price
- Acquisition at attractive entry price for CDL
- Entered into the investment at an opportune time
- Immediate Scale
- Expand geographical presence from 3 to 20 cities in China
- Increase CDL's global portfolio allocation in China from 9% to 15%
- Growth Potential
- Access to pipeline of 70 development projects with land bank of 12.6 million sqm
- More than 90% of the land bank in Tier 1 and 2 cities
- Broaden asset classes to include business parks and serviced apartments
- Strategic Fit
- Sincere provides local capabilities with over 1,800 professionals across 20 cities
- CDL contributes international expertise and capital markets connections to help Sincere tap international and resources



# Acquisition of Sincere's Prime Asset in Shanghai

### **Acquire 70% Stake of Shanghai Hongqiao Sincere Centre (Phase 2)**

- In addition to the platform investment, CDL has entered into agreement to acquire 70% stake in one of Sincere's prime commercial assets in Shanghai
- Strategically located in the heart of Hongqiao CBD and within 10 minutes' drive to one of China's most important transportation hubs which consists of Hongqiao Airport, Railway and Subway Stations

**Transaction Value** 

RMB 1.2 billion<sup>1</sup> or

RMB 49,000 psm

**Stabilised NOI Yield** 

~ 4%

**GFA** 

35,739 sqm

**Property Type** 

11 blocks

Comprising office, a 132-room serviced apartment, retail on ground floor and carpark





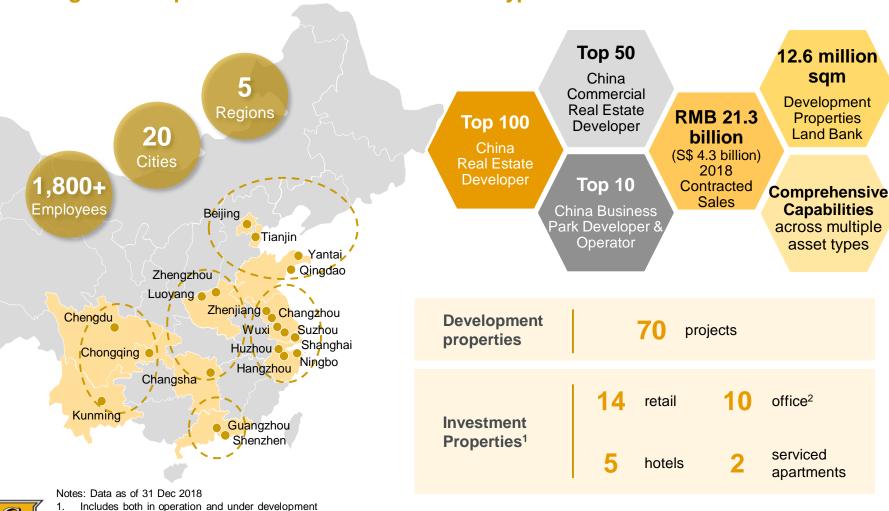


1. CDL's investment is RMB 1.2 billion for 70% stake. On 100% basis, the property value is RMB 1.75 billion



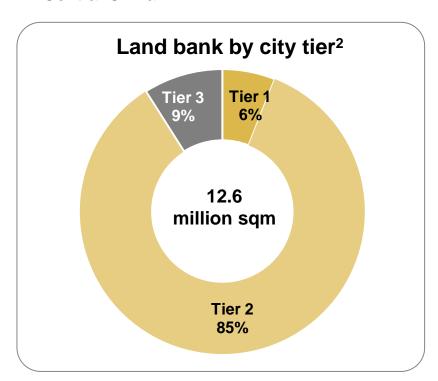
### **Overview of Sincere**

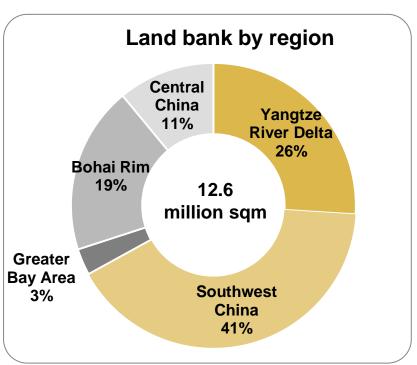
An established real estate developer with comprehensive development and asset management capabilities across different asset types



# **Substantial Land Bank to Support Future Growth**

- Over 90% of land bank<sup>1</sup> located in Tier 1 and 2 cities
- 45% of land bank in developed regions of Yangtze River Delta and Bohai Rim
- 55% in fast growing Southwest China (mostly Chengdu & Chongqing), Greater Bay Area and Central China





Notes: Data as of 31 Dec 2018

Tier 1 cities where Sincere has presence include Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen; Tier 2 cities include Tianjin, Chongqing, Chengdu, Zhengzhou, Qingdao, Yantai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Wuxi, Ningbo, Changsha, Kunming, Changzhou; Tier 3 cities include Huzhou, Zhenjiang, Luoyang



<sup>1.</sup> Total land bank equals to the sum of (i) total GFA available for sale for completed properties, (ii) total GFA for properties under development, and (iii) total GFA for properties held for future development; GFA available for sale of completed projects refers to the saleable GFA pre-sold/unsold

# Rapid Growth in Contracted Sales to Achieve Scale

### Contracted sales (RMB billion)

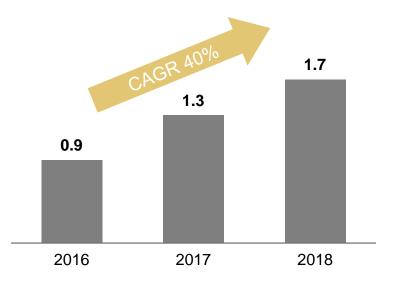
# CAGR 47% 21.3

2017

9.9

2016

### **Contracted GFA** (million sqm)



- 47% and 40% of CAGR from 2016-2018 for contracted sales and contracted GFA, respectively
- Strong momentum supported by expanding business and growing land bank

2018



# Wide Range of Residential Development Products

Full spectrum ranging from high-end to mass market (including villa, low-rise and high-rise residential apartments)



#### MAIN PRODUCT LINES

#### High-end



Jinglan Peak, Chongqing 重庆敬澜山



Xingluyuan, Chengdu 成都星鹭原

#### Mid to high-end



Xingyue, Huzhou 湖州协信星悦



Tianjiao, Qingdao 青岛天骄观澜国际

#### **Mass market**



Xinglanhui, Changsha 长沙星澜汇



Tianyujiaoyuan, Wuxi 无锡天谕骄园



# **Growing Retail Portfolio**

### Established platform covering retail property development, management and operation

- 7 retail malls in operation (GFA ~400,000 sqm) and 7 under development (GFA ~300,000 sqm)
- Further expansion via third party management contracts







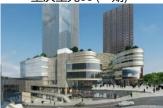




# High-end shopping mall



Starlight 68 (Phase 1), Chongqing 重庆星光68 (一期)



Starlight 68 (Phase 2 under development), Chongqing 重庆星光68 (二期)

# Mid to high-end urban fashion shopping mall



Shibei Starlight Plaza, Shanghai 上海市北星光广场



Yongchuan Starlight Plaza, Chongqing 重庆永川星光广场



Nanping Starlight Place, Chongqing 重庆南坪星光时代广场

# Quality community shopping mall



Yubei Starlight World, Chongqing 重庆渝北星光天地



Daping Starlight World, Chongqing 重庆大坪星光天地



Starlight Walk, Qingdao 青岛星光里

# **Leading Business Park Developer & Operator**

### Ranked Top 10 Business Park Developer and Operator in China<sup>1</sup>



- Tusincere was jointly incorporated by Sincere and Tus Holdings in 2015
- Tus Holdings (启迪控股), is a leading science and technology investment holdings group, leveraging on the network and resources from its parent company, Tsinghua University
- Mixed developments comprising office, residential, retail and research spaces





- Total GFA: 800,000 sqm
- · Target high-tech industries



### Shanghai Chint Tus Harbor 上海正泰启迪智电港 • Total GFA: 200,000 sgm

Positioned as a centre for high-end manufacturing



#### Wuxi Tusincere City 启迪协信无锡科技城

- Total GFA: 1.0 million sqm
- Target high-tech industries



#### Hangzhou Tusincere City 启迪协信杭州科技城

- Total GFA: 1.8 million sqm
- Positioned as an industrial cluster for digital information, life science and culture innovation



Note: 1. Rating by Guandian in 2019

# Wide Range of Serviced Apartments

### Includes high-end luxury to mass market projects

- 2 self-owned serviced apartments in Shanghai with 536 rooms commenced operations in 2018
- 6 assets secured with master lease / management contracts in Q1 2019
- Pipelines in discussion for further expansion













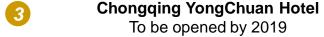
# Ongoing Plans to Open New Hotels by 2021

### Target to hit ~1,400 hotel room keys

Chongqing Jiangbei Doubletree by Hilton
In operation since Nov 2011



- Location: Chongqing Jiangbei Guanyinqiao CBD
- No. of rooms: 284





- Location: Chongqing Yongchuan District
- No. of rooms: 135



# Chengdu Hilton Hotel In operation since Feb 2019



- Location: Chengdu Fuqin Road, Chenghua District
- No. of rooms: 298



# 2 luxury hotels, Zhengzhou New CBD To be opened by 2021



- Location: Zhengdong New District, Zhengzhou
- No. of rooms: 680 in total for 2 hotels



# Integrated Capabilities through "Sincere+"



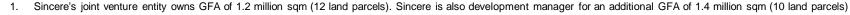
- Full suite of development capabilities in different sectors
- Experienced in large-scale mixed development
- Wide collaboration with strategic partners



### **Zhengzhou Financial Island**

- Helmed as the new CBD of Zhengzhou and future financial centre of Central China
- Sincere's joint venture is the major developer for the island, currently working on developments with GFA of 2.6 million sqm<sup>1</sup>
- Comprises offices, serviced apartments, hotels and a retail component<sup>2</sup>

#### Notes



2. Sincere will manage and operate the retail mall upon completion of project

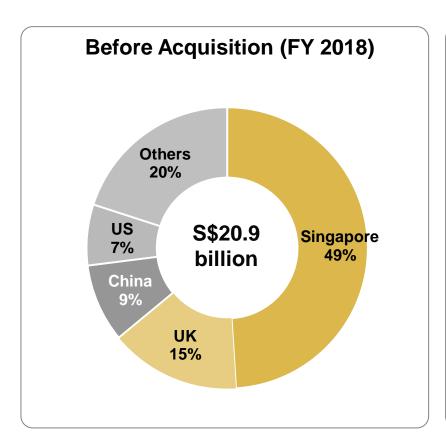


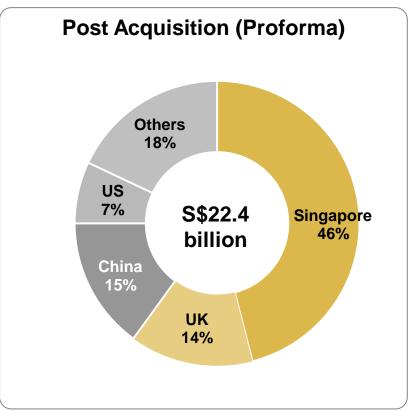


### **CDL's Global Portfolio Allocation**

### Deepening presence in China market with reasonable allocation increase

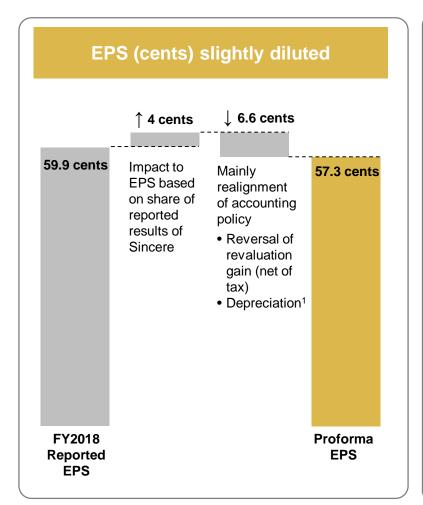
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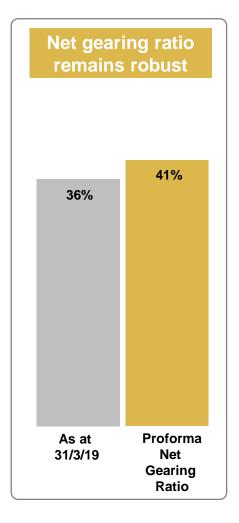




# **Proforma Financial Impact to CDL Group**









Note

1. Depreciation is based on estimation of the Purchase Price Allocation (PPA) to the assets of Sincere. Detailed PPA will be carried out upon completion.

# Healthy Future Revenue Recognition from Sincere

Pre-sold approximately RMB 24 billion (S\$ 4.85 billion) as of end 2018, to be booked as revenue for Sincere from 2019 to 2021 upon property handover











Notes: Images are artist's impressions

1. Include the sales of both residential and commercial GFA

### **Transaction Advisors**

**Financial Advisor** 



**Legal Advisor** 





in China



# Alignment with CDL Group GET Strategy

**Accelerate Transformation of Asset Portfolio and Business Operations for Growth** 

### Growth

**Enhancement** 

**Transformation** 

### **Enhancement**

- ➤ Enhance asset portfolio
- Drive operational efficiency



### Growth

Build development pipeline & recurring income streams





# Driving the Next Phase of Growth in China







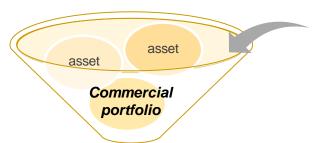
# **Accelerate Growth of CDL's Portfolio in China**

Achieve scale and attractive returns through immediate access to enlarged portfolio as well as potential JV opportunities in Tier 1 & 2 cities



### Accelerate Growth of CDL's Portfolio in China

### Through opportunities from development pipeline and market acquisition



- Identify opportunities with attractive value (e.g. during development stage)
- Seek value added opportunities
- Focus on Tier 1 and key Tier 2 cities

#### **Existing Portfolio**



Hong Leong City Centre, Suzhou



Yaojiang International, Shanghai



Hong Leong Plaza, Shanghai

#### **Recent Acquisition**







Hongqiao Sincere Centre (Phase 2), Shanghai<sup>1</sup>

#### **Potential Future Collaboration**



Xinhua Sincere Centre, Chongqing



Nanping Starlight Place, Chongqing



Sincere Centre, Qingdao



Shibei Starlight Plaza, Shanghai





# **Enhance and Deepen CDL's Expertise**

### Significant enhancement of CDL's overall asset management capabilities

#### CDL's existing platforms and investments



### Sincere's value-add product offerings & capabilities











**Boulevard 88** 

Amber Park

Sincere Gongguan

Jinglan Peak



Leading co-working operator







Established platform for retail property development and management



Fast growing apartment rental platform







**Top 10 Business** Park Developer and Operator



International hotel owner and operator







Specialised in serviced apartment management

Active Value Creation via Professionally Managed Platform

Support Potential Fund Management Business





# **Combine Local and International Capabilities**

### Leveraging on enlarged resource pool to create competitive advantages

- Strong local execution capabilities supported by a sizeable team from Sincere
- Achieve significant competitive edge with Sincere's local networks and partnerships coupled with









### **Extensive**

networks and partnerships



# The Game Changer







# G > E > T > R E A D Y

GROWTH > ENHANCEMENT > TRANSFORMATION

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