

# Hutchison Port Holdings Trust 2024 Financial Results Presentation for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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1 Key Highlights

### **Key Highlights**

- 2024 full year throughput of HPH Trust's ports was 5% higher than last year. YICT's throughput was 12% above last year. Combined throughput<sup>(N1)</sup> of HIT, COSCO-HIT and ACT (collectively "HPHT Kwai Tsing") was 6% lower than last year
- Outbound cargoes to the US and EU increased by 14% and 12% respectively in 2024
- 2024 full year NPAT was HK\$2,173.2 million, HK\$691.7 million or 47% above last year. NPAT attributable to unitholders was HK\$650.0 million, HK\$416.5 million or 178% above last year
- 2024 full year Distribution Per Unit is 12.20 HK cents

2 Outlook and Prospects

#### **Outlook and Prospects**

#### Overview

- Although Q4 2024 export volume to the US was robust driven by consumer demand, there is an increasing expectation that the US economy will slow down. Consumer spending confidence experienced a decline in December 2024 amid uncertainty around Trump's policies after his inauguration. The extra tariff duties imposed on imports and the high inventory levels in the US and EU are expected to bring negative impact to demand of Chinese products
- New shipping alliances, Gemini Cooperation and Premier Alliance, become effective in February 2025. It is expected that Yantian as a major hub of call for the alliances in South China is likely to benefit from the new alliances formation. HPH Trust will continue to work closely with the new alliances to identify any new opportunities the new arrangement may bring
- The ship attacks at the Red Sea persist in Q4 2024, bringing disruption to global trade and erratic shipping schedules as ships re-routed from the Suez Canal, taking on a longer journey around the Africa continent or in some cases resulting in cancellation of services
- The ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict will continue to affect demand and trade activities in Europe. Further diplomatic and global trade policies under Trump's regime may also lead to increase in geopolitical tensions and changes in consumer confidence in different countries and regions, which in turn will affect global trade volume

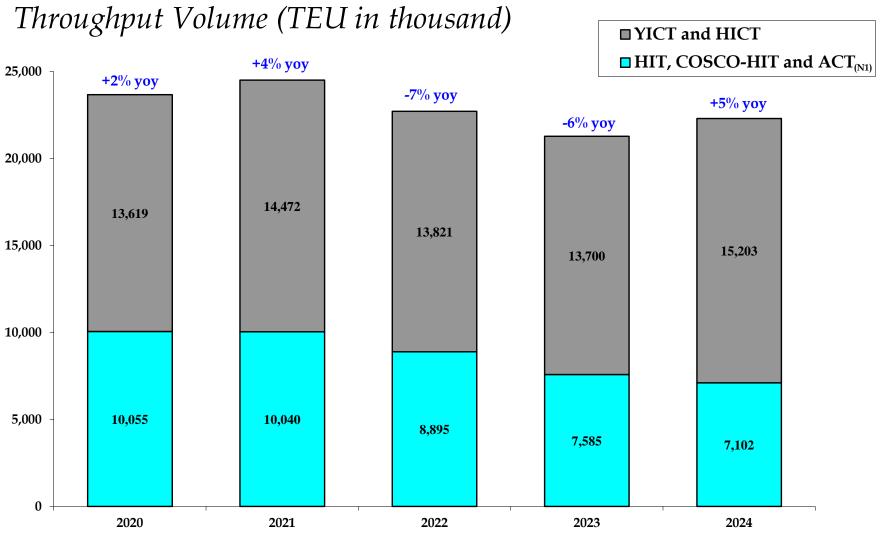
#### Outlook and Prospects (cont'd)

#### Overview (cont'd)

- HPH Trust's interest expense from floating rate instruments would decrease when benchmark rate reduces. Management is working on refinancing the US\$500 million (approximately HK\$3.9 billion) club loan due in March 2025 by either bank loan or guaranteed notes. However, interest expense will increase when HPH Trust refinances its maturing debt that was drawn at the low end of the interest rate cycle some 4 5 years ago
- HPH Trust is committed to reduce overall emissions intensity by 30% between 2021 and 2030. It is working with external parties on setting and verifying net zero target, as well as improvement in sustainability disclosure

3 Business Review for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

## **Key Business Update**

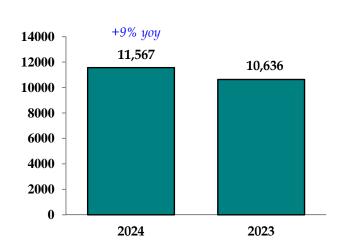


N1 Represents the allocated throughput from Hong Kong Seaport Joint Operating Alliance with effect from 1 April 2019

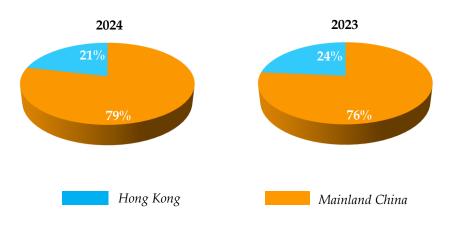
#### Revenue and other income

For the year ended 31 December 2024

(HK\$'Million)

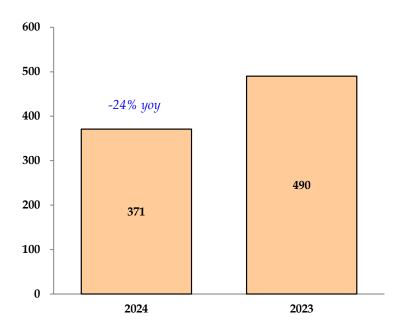






#### Total Capex

For the year ended 31 December 2024 (HK\$'Million)



## Financial Position

	At 31 December 2024 HK\$'Million	At 31 December 2023 HK\$'Million
Short Term Debt	\$4,843.4	\$4,780.5
Long Term Debt	\$20,355.0	\$20,955.0
Total Consolidated Debt	\$25,198.4	\$25,735.5
Total Consolidated Cash	\$8,138.1	\$8,194.9
Net Attributable Debt	\$19,127.5	\$19,795.6

Distribution

For the period from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024 For the period from 1 July 2024 to

31 December 2024

Distribution Amount

Distribution Per Unit ("DPU")

HK\$435.6 million

5.00 HK cents

HK\$627.2 million

7.20 HK cents

DPU for the year ended 31 December 2024

2024 distribution - yield (%)

12.2 HK cents

9.5% (at US\$0.164 market price on 31 December 2024)

Ex-distribution date

Record date

17 February 2025

5:00p.m. 18 February 2025

Payment of distribution 28 March 2025

# HPH Trust's Results Full Year 2024 against Last Year

	1 junuary to 31 December		
	2024	2023	% variance
(HK\$'Million)	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Fav/(Unfav)</u>
Revenue and other income	11,567.3	10,635.5	9%
Cost of services rendered	(3,600.7)	(3,624.8)	1%
Staff costs	(260.6)	(258.4)	(1%)
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,824.4)	(2,894.8)	2%
Other operating income	60.5	67.4	(10%)
Other operating expenses	(564.0)	(604.8)	7%
Total operating expenses	(7,189.2)	(7,315.4)	2%
Operating profit	4,378.1	3,320.1	32%
Interest and other finance costs	(854.9)	(872.0)	2%
Share of profits less losses after tax of Associated Cos/JVs	(130.8)	(120.0)	(9%)
Profit before tax	3,392.4	2,328.1	46%
Taxation	(1,219.2)	(846.6)	(44%)
Profit after tax	2,173.2	1,481.5	47%
Profit after tax attributable to non-controlling interests	(1,523.2)	(1,248.0)	22%
Profit after tax attributable to unitholders of HPH Trust	650.0	233.5	178%

There are no material differences between HKFRSs and IFRSs and no material adjustments are required to restate the financial statements of HPH Trust in accordance with IFRSs

1 January to 31 December

# Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023

(HK\$'Million)	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Fixed assets	18,919.6	19,622.0
Projects under development	501.6	664.2
Leasehold land and land use rights	30,463.0	31,858.3
Railway usage rights	7.9	8.7
Customer relationships	3,830.7	4,164.9
Goodwill	11,270.0	11,270.0
Associated companies	768.7	778.8
Joint ventures	3,687.7	3,808.2
Other non-current assets	250.9	272.9
Interest rate swaps under cash flow hedges	-	194.0
Pension assets	276.5	131.9
Deferred tax assets	37.1	14.7
Total non-current assets	70,013.7	72,788.6
Current assets		
Cash and bank balances	8,138.1	8,194.9
Trade and other receivables	3,364.4	3,021.2
Interest rate swaps under cash flow hedges	27.7	-
Inventories	70.8	75.9
	11,601.0	11,292.0
Assets classified as held for sale	135.1	
Total current assets	11,736.1	11,292.0

# Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 (cont'd)

(HK\$'Million)	2024	2023
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	6,056.0	6,276.0
Bank and other debts	4,842.4	4,774.8
Current tax liabilities	384.0	286.6
Total current liabilities	11,282.4	11,337.4
Net current assets/(liabilities)	453.7	(45.4)
Total assets less current liabilities	70,467.4	72,743.2
Non-current liabilities		
Bank and other debts	20,287.0	20,870.4
Deferred tax liabilities	8,083.6	8,410.6
Other non-current liabilities	96.0	107.2
Total non-current liabilities	28,466.6	29,388.2
Net assets	42,000.8	43,355.0
EQUITY		
Units in issue	68,553.8	68,553.8
Reserves	(43,519.2)	(42,924.6)
Net assets attributable to		
unitholders of HPH Trust	25,034.6	25,629.2
Non-controlling interests	16,966.2	17,725.8
Total equity	42,000.8	43,355.0

# **Statement of Cash Flows Full Year 2024 and 2023**

	1 January to	1 January to
(HK\$'Million)	31 December 2024	<u>31 December 2023</u>
Operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	6,735.9	6,050.0
Interest and other finance costs paid	(874.8)	(840.7)
Tax paid	(1,468.3)	(1,349.8)
Net cash from operating activities	4,392.8	3,859.5
Investing activities		
Loans to an associated company	(1,057.7)	(1,471.0)
Purchase of fixed assets and projects under development	(370.9)	(489.9)
Proceeds/(payment) on disposal of fixed assets	4.4	(4.1)
Proceeds on disposal of interest in a joint venture	1.1	-
Dividends received from investments	12.8	21.9
Dividends received by an associated company and		
joint ventures	4.5	77.8
Interest received	341.1	365.4
Repayment of loans by an associated company and		
a joint venture	481.5	1,011.2
Net cash used in investing activities	(583.2)	(488.7)
Financing activities		
New borrowings	4,341.6	4,415.5
Repayment of borrowings	(4,869.3)	(5,875.0)
Principal elements of lease payments	(17.3)	(11.3)
Distributions to unitholders of HPH Trust	(1,106.3)	(1,176.0)
Dividends to non-controlling interests	(2,215.1)	(2,924.3)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,866.4)	(5,571.1)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	(56.8)	(2,200.3)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	8,194.9	10,395.2
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	8,138.1	8,194.9



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