# **APREA 2021**

Asia Pacific REIT and Infrastructure Week

April 7-9, 2021





### **CPP Investments**

- CPP Investments is a global investment management organization
- Established to help ensure the Canada Pension Plan is strong and sustainable for the long term

20+ million Contributors and beneficiaries

#### **GLOBAL PORTFOLIO**

March 31, 2020



9.9%

10-year return (net nominal)

\$410 billion

Net assets

55 Countries invested

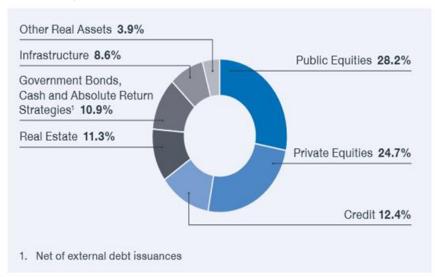
21.4%

Exposure to emerging markets

### **CPP Investments**

- CPPIB has 24% of its portfolio invested in real assets
- 11.3% of AUM or C\$ 46B is invested in real estate
- In real estate, the group is active across the real estate risk-return spectrum from ground up development to stable properties
- Investments in core and alternative sectors. Assets in emerging and developed markets
- Active recycling of capital. As active in divestments as acquisitions in the last 5-years
- Fully integrated public / private real estate investment programme

**ASSET MIX** March 31, 2020



## Integrated Public / Private Real Estate Programme



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Broadening Opportunity Set: Non-traditional Sectors**

Access to quality assets with strong platforms at scale

#### **Scaling In: Emerging Markets**

• Aided by the growth and development of REIT markets in India, China and SE Asia

#### Enhancing agility: relative value & dislocation

· Taking advantage of differences in public and private pricing

#### **Other: Synergies & Benefits**

- Tax efficiency of public vs private real estate investments (e.g. China and India)
- Sharing market knowledge and debating opportunities between public and private teams

### Investing in APAC

#### INVESTING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

- The Covid driven correction was short and sharp
- Listed real estate fell 45% from peak in mid February 2020 to trough in late March 2020
- Sizeable correction over 5-weeks
- Monetary and fiscal policy response underpinned the initial recovery since late March 2020
- Vaccine discover drove a continuation of the recovery
- Public real estate now trades only c. 8% below pre-Covid levels
- · Trends have been broadly consistent by country

#### **RETURNS BY COUNTRY - APAC**

January 2020 to March 2021



# Investing in APAC

#### INVESTING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

- Sector performance varied greatly
- Covid 'winning' sectors, data centers and industrial recovered very quickly, trading above pre-Covid prices
- Covid 'losers', retail and lodging suffered the greatest declines
- Recent rotation from Covid 'winners' to 'losers' as investors position for a post vaccine environment
- The retail and hotel sectors have returned 45% and 68% respectively since October 2020

#### **RETURNS BY SECTOR - GLOBAL**

January 2020 to March 2021

