# **Key Facts**

## **OUR PORTFOLIO**



Hysan's investment portfolio is set predominantly in Lee Gardens, a unique part of Hong Kong's renowned commercial heart in Causeway Bay. Our ownership concentration makes us stand out, as it magnifies and drives synergies amongst our tenants and a vibrant community.

Within our approximately 4.5 million square feet of retail, office and residential tenant space, we strive to become partners with our tenants. By understanding and connecting our tenants' and our customers' needs, we create a sustainable ecosystem.

# **VALUE CREATION**

#### **Financial Achievements:**

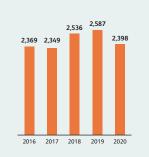
- Steady and progressive total return
- Strong Balance Sheet



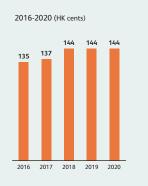
#### Financial Achievements

Maintain resilience and strength in the face of adversity





Dividends per Share Provide steady return



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#### Supported by Strong Underlying Non-Financial Achievements:

#### Environment

Minimize our impact on the environment, and achieve higher efficiency at the same time

#### **Employees**

Create working environment for talent to thrive

#### Community

Make positive contributions to communities where we operate

#### Governance

Strong governance is the heart of long-term sustainable performance

## **OUR ASSETS**



#### **Hysan Place**

#### Greenest commercial building and trendiest shopping centre in town

Completed 2012

Completed 1994

Approx. Gross

314,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

amongst sports and lifestyle shops Completed 1977

Renovated 2011

Approx. Gross

430,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

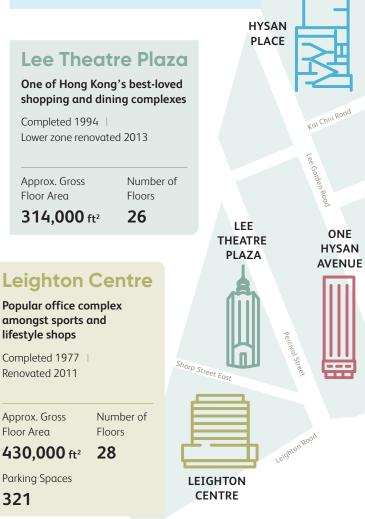
Parking Spaces

Floor Area

321

Floor Area

Approx. Gross Number of Parking Floor Area Floors Spaces	<b>716,000</b> ft <sup>2</sup>	40	66
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#### **Bamboo Grove**

Quality international living in Mid-Levels

Completed 1985 | Renovated 2019

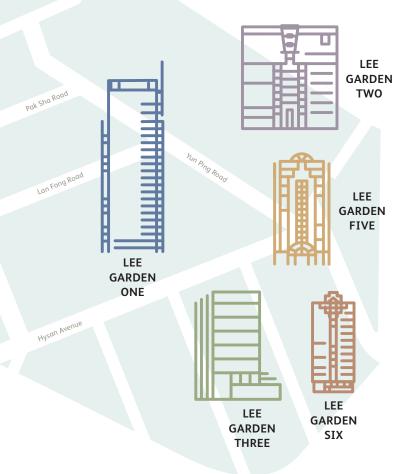
Approx. Gross Floor Area	Number of Units	Parking
691,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>345</b>	Spαces <b>436</b>

#### Lee Garden One

Home to international corporations and premium brands

Completed 1997

Approx. Gross	Number of	Parking
Floor Area	Floors	Spaces
903,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	53	200



#### **One Hysan Avenue**

Efficient office and retail building in prime site

Completed 1976 | Renovated 2011

Approx. Gross N Floor Area Fl

Number of Floors

169,000 ft<sup>2</sup> 26

#### Lee Garden Two

Spacious offices and home to children's concept floors

Completed 1992 | Retail podium renovated 2019

Approx. Gross	Number of	Parking
Floor Area	Floors	Spaces
621,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	34	167

#### Lee Garden Three

Newest commercial address in Lee Gardens

Completed 2017

Approx. Gross	Number of	Parking
Floor Area	Floors	Spaces
<b>467,000</b> ft <sup>2</sup>	32	201

#### Lee Garden Five

An office and retail complex at one of Hong Kong's most prestigious commercial areas

Completed 1989 | Renovated 2009

Approx. Gross
Floor Area
132,000 ft <sup>2</sup>

Number of Floors **25** 

#### Lee Garden Six

Convenient office and retail location

Completed 1988 | Renovated 2004

Approx. Gross N Floor Area F 80,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

Number of Floors **24** 

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# 2020 Performance at a Glance

# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**



Property Value HK\$**74,993**m **↓ 5.2%** 



#### **Financial Prudence**

Net Interest Coverage (Note 1)

**9.8** times (2019: 17.0 times)

#### Net Debt to Equity (Note 2)

Net Cash (31 Dec 2019: 3.9%)

#### **Effective Interest Rate**

**3.0**% (2019: 3.4%)

#### Average Debt Maturity

**6.8** years (31 Dec 2019: 6.6 years)

#### **Fixed Rate Debt**

**88%** (31 Dec 2019: 84%)

#### **Capital Market Issuances**

**88%** (31 Dec 2019: 84%)

**Credit Ratings** 

Moody's: A3

Fitch: A-

Notes:

- Net Interest Coverage is defined as gross profit less administrative expenses before depreciation divided by net interest expenses
- 2. Net Debt to Equity is defined as borrowings less time deposits, cash and cash equivalents divided by shareholders' funds

# 2020 Performance at a Glance

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE RECOGNITIONS**

- "Three-star" rating and "Green Star" designation: Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark ("GRESB")
- "AA" Rating: Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index
- "A" Rating: MSCI ESG Ratings assessment
- Constituent member: FTSE4Good Index Series
- Gold Award in Fair Trade Hong Kong's Fair Trade Award 2020
- Silver Award (Sustainability Report) and Honours Award (Annual Report) in MerComm, Inc's 2020 International **ARC Awards**
- Honourable Mention in the Hong Kong Management Association's 2020 Best Annual Reports Awards











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- Best IR Company, Best Annual Report, Best ESG-E, Best ESG-S, Best ESG-G (Mid Cap) in the Hong Kong Investor Relations Association's Investor Relations Awards 2020
- Winner of Construction and Real Estate In-House Team of the Year and Finalist of Compliance and Risk Management In-House Team of the Year in 2020 ALB Hong Kong Law Awards by Thomson Reuters
- Platinum Award (Non-Hang Seng Index Medium Market Capitalization Category) in the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Best Corporate Governance Awards 2020
- Most Innovative Deal Deal of the Year (Real Estate) in The Asset's Triple A Sustainable Capital Markets Regional Awards 2020





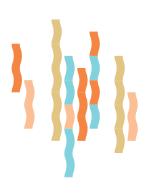
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# A Conversation with Our Chairman





Ms. Irene Lee

2020 was a difficult year for businesses globally. What affected Hong Kong the most?

### 2020 was a most difficult

**Year**, for Hong Kong and for the rest of the world. As we enter the spring of 2021, we still have little clarity on our future.

We have had warnings of the arrival of the "new normal" leading to structural changes in the office and retail sectors over the past few years. Our new world reflects a changing of the guard – the next few waves of youth are replacing our baby boomer generation. The shorterterm shocks of the trade war, COVID-19 and social unrest have just accelerated the pace of change. How has Hysan managed to be so resilient during these

difficult times?

**Hysan's roots** are in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. We are fortunate to have a premium collection of real estate mixed with traditional old Hong Kong walkups, concentrated in one of the busiest and most iconic destinations in the city for locals and visitors alike. Having a balanced retail and office portfolio with a diversified group of tenants has given us balance and stability. We are committed to a progressive and sustainable growth model. We also believe in longterm partnerships with our tenants and with our community. This has served us well during difficult times.

#### How did Hysan respond to the structural changes in the office and retail sectors, magnified by the events of 2020?

#### In relation to the office sector, flexibility

and optionality are increasingly key to users. This requirement was triggered some years before the recent crisis, as the younger workforce demands a different work environment. They want flexibility, mobility, access to off-site work, work-life balance and freedom, while employers focus on costs as well as choosing an office with attributes to attract and retain staff. Technology is the enabler and is improving efficiency and productivity.

As for the retail sector, consumption demand has also changed. The younger generation has different aspirations and is happier to pay for experiences than for material goods. While Hong Kong has seen a slower adoption of online commerce, momentum is gathering and purchases are increasingly made online. Dining, lifestyle and home improvement purchases are all popular. Hysan's challenge is to ensure that our area is the destination of choice. While we would like our visitors to spend money at our shops and dine in our diverse and interesting selection of restaurants, just as importantly we need them to form an emotional loyalty and a life-long and multi-generational habit of visiting Lee Gardens as their preferred destination. How will Hysan use technology to stay relevant whilst staying true to its roots? **Technology** is a way of life and Generations X, Y and Z have adopted it. We fully embrace this way of life and have moved quickly to build new infrastructure that allows us to embrace the new way of doing things. Three years ago, we rolled out area-wide video speed WiFi to increase connectivity in the Lee Gardens area, in and out of malls. In addition to the convenience this provides our visitors, data collected and securely protected with high privacy standard has enabled us to decide on tenant curation and, importantly, gives us insights into the how, when and what, in relation to our shoppers' preferences.

We have increasingly built digital and robotics capabilities, with the aim of improving analytics, efficiency, productivity for our company and removing pain points for our tenants and their clients. We are building a strong mobile digital offering that includes touchless carparks, e-coupons and rewards, e-shop functions, enhanced customer relationship management systems, and traffic and pollution measurement, among others.



How will Hysan continue to evolve in the coming decade?

What is your outlook for Hong Kong's 2021? We are fortunate to have **Critical mass in Causeway Bay**. We will continue to invest, strengthen and grow our core business in our home district, while blending ESG, arts and culture, and health and wellness into our portfolio. With a strong balance sheet and a unique Lee Gardens community model, we have the capacity to pursue opportunities outside of Hong Kong.

The outlook for 2021 is far from

clear. A great deal depends on COVID-19 coming under control, not just in Hong Kong but also around the world. Here at Hysan, our balanced portfolio and financial strength provide a strong foundation for long-term growth. For now, we will do our best to look after and motivate our staff, inject new ideas, create community projects, and protect and enhance our assets. The world economy will continue to have ample liquidity, providing stimulus in a low interest rate environment, and governments around the world will focus on restarting economies.

Hong Kong is no different. We need to contain COVID-19, re-start our economy and improve livelihood.