

#### Ichigo Office REIT Growth Strategy

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#### Strategic Transition: Ichigo Office REIT

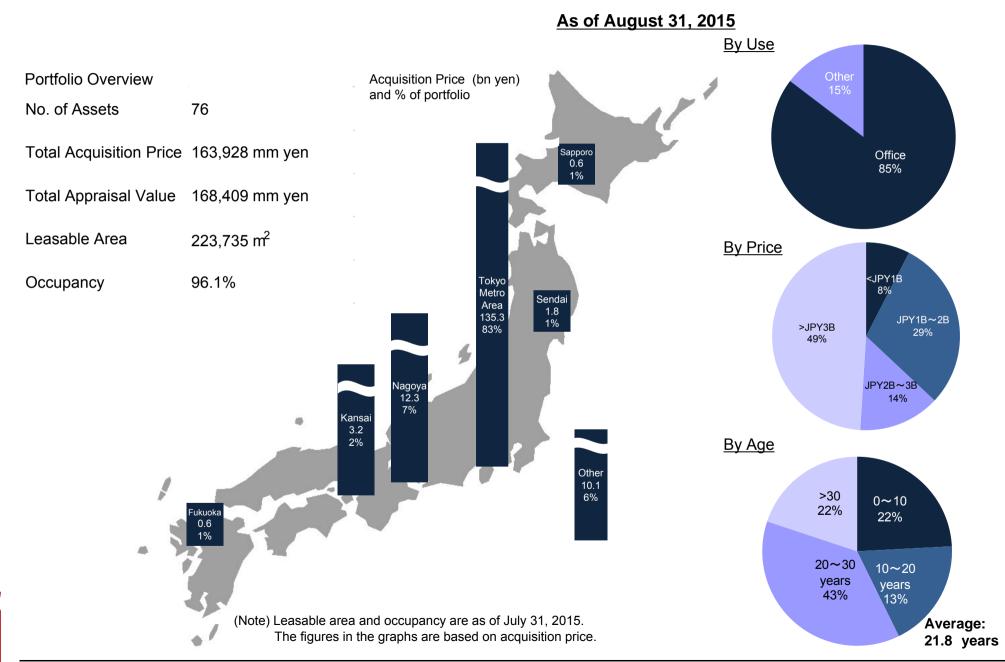
- Transition from a multi-asset class REIT to a specialized office REIT focusing on <u>Mid-Size Offices</u>, an asset class that offers both return stability and upside potential
  - ✓ Target assets: Offices
  - ✓ Non-target assets: Residential, Retail, Hotels, etc.
  - ✓ No forcible requirement to exit non-target assets (c. 15% of current portfolio, will decrease over time)
- □ Corporate name change to Ichigo Office REIT Investment Corporation
- New growth strategy and action plan as a specialized office REIT





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#### Portfolio: 85% Office & 83% Tokyo Metro Area



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#### Significant Portfolio Growth: Focus on Mid-Size Offices

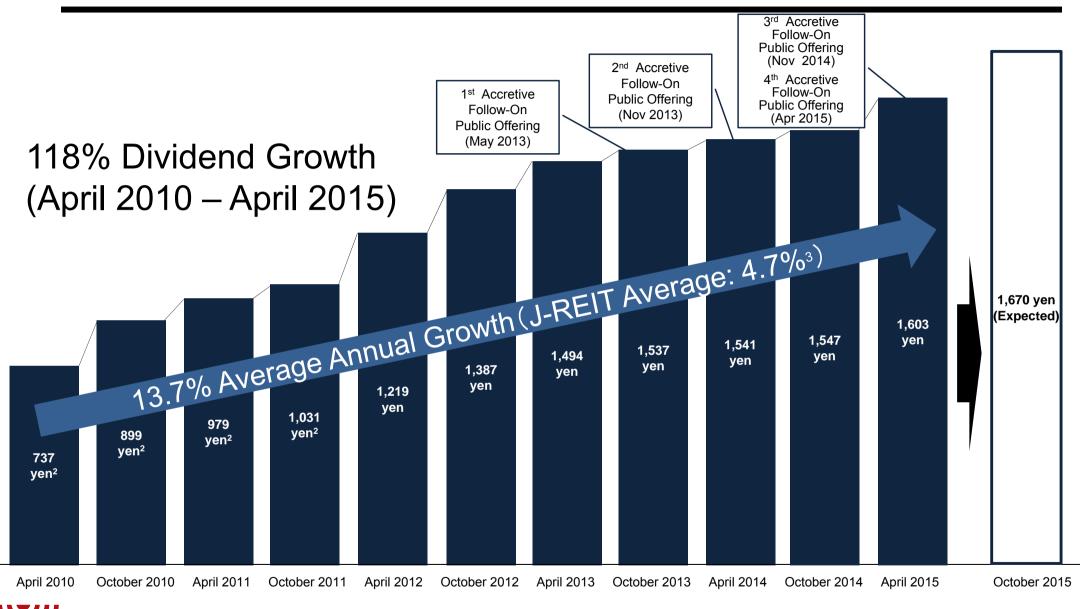
		As of October 31, 2014		As of April 30, 2015	As of August 31, 2015
	Total	70	Γ	65	76
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# of Assets	Residence	18		-	-
	Other	11		17	16
	Total	114.0(100%)		123.3(100%)	163.9(100%)
Acquisition Price	Office	75.1(66%)		95.8(78%)	139.9(85%)
(billion yen)	Residence	20.0(18%)		_	_
	Other	18.8(16%)		27.4(22%)	24.0(15%)
	Central Tojkyo	54%		49%	60%
	Tokyo Metropolitan Area	21%		26%	22%
Location	Four Major Regional Cities	17%		15%	9%
	Other Regional Cities	8%		9%	8%
Appraisal Value (billi	on yen)	114.1		126.3	168.4
Leasable Area		170,306.22m <sup>2</sup>		184,919.13m <sup>*</sup>	223,735.20m²
Occupancy		95.7%		96.0%	96.1%
NOI Yield		5.6%		5.6%	5.5%
LTV (Based on Book Value)		45.2%		43.7%	43.8%

1: NOI as of April 30, 2015 and August 31, 2015 are provisionally calculated excluding assets sold during the period. NOI of assets acquired in April 2015 and October 2015 are calculated from the annual NOI calculated via DCF method based on the appraisal value at acquisition.

- 2: Appraisal Value as of August 31, 2015 is provisionally calculated based on portfolio assets as of April 30, 2015 plus the October 2015 acquisitions.
- 3: Leasable Area and Occupancy indicated in As of August 31, 2015 are as of July 31, 2015.
- 4: LTV as of August 31, 2015 is provisionally calculated based on interest bearing liabilities as of April 30, 2015, taking the assets acquired and sold during the October 2015 fiscal period into account.
- 5: "Other" as of April 30, 2015 and August 31, 2015 includes 3 serviced apartments.



#### 10 Consecutive Periods of Dividend Growth – No. 1 vs. All J-REITs<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> 10 consecutive periods are through April 30, 2015 period <sup>2</sup> Adjusted to reflect stock split on November 1, 2011

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<sup>3</sup> Average of J-REITs disclosing dividends for the last 10 terms

## Recent Acquisitions Contributing to Further Dividend Growth

- Acquired interest (JPY 2B) in 13 high-quality mid-size office assets with preferential negotiation rights to fully acquire all 13 assets
  - ✓ Dividend contribution: JPY 100M p.a.



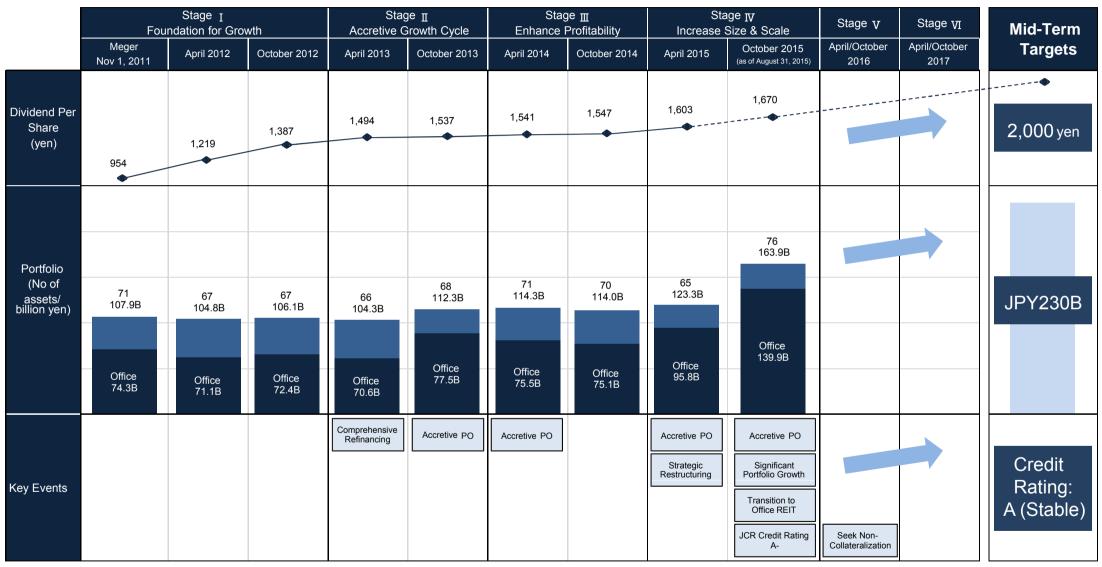
EPS <u>c. +35 yen</u>

- Contracted to acquire Kawasaki office asset (JPY1.75B) at Sep-end 2015
  - ✓ 8-minute walk from JR Kawasaki Station
  - ✓ NOI 114 million p.a., NOI yield 6.5%





#### **Growth Achievements and Mid-Term Targets**





### Ichigo Office REIT Growth Strategy Roadmap

Stage I /				Stage V		Stage VI	
Multi-Asse	et REIT			Specialized Of			
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					Grow Office I	Portfolio	
			Goals	Lay Foundation for Sustainabl Dividend Growth	e	Stable Dividend Growth	Mid-Term Targ
			Dividend per Share	1,670 yen (Forecast)			> 2,000 ye
			Total Assets	JPY 164B (August 31, 2015)			→ JPY 230
			Credit Rating	A- (Stable)			> A (Stabl
Accretive Growth Cycle Foundation for Growth	Enhance Profitability	Strengthen Forward Growth Capabilities	Action Plan	<ul> <li>Organic Growth Strategy</li> <li>Achieve continuous NOI growth and strategies</li> <li>Achieve continuous NOI growth and strategies</li> <li>Raise rents, especially in Central Tokyo supply-demand balance is tight</li> <li>Increase rental-related income</li> <li>Support branding and sense of Ichigo quassets, e.g., prominent Ichigo signage</li> <li>Maintain highest standard of quality in stenants via Ichigo Property Managemen</li> <li>Target: Increase rents by &gt;2.0% p.a</li> <li>External Growth Strategy</li> <li>Increase portfolio size and scale and be portfolio restructuring</li> <li>Consider acquiring 13 assets where hav preferential acquisition rights</li> <li>Sell assets with limited potential</li> <li>Financing Strategy</li> <li>Improve credit rating &amp; borrowing terms</li> <li>Improve borrowing terms (cost/tenor/divestion)</li> <li>Prepare to enter global REIT indices</li> </ul>	rengthen D   where •   uality at •   ervicing •   t Standard •   • • </td <td><ul> <li>Organic Growth Strategy</li> <li>Prive growth with strong Ichigo Office brand</li> <li>Increase status of Ichigo assets via strong Ichigo Office brand</li> <li>Develop original services for Ichigo tenants</li> <li>Drive higher rents within and outside of Tokyo</li> <li>Maximum return on controlled CAPEX</li> <li>External Growth Strategy</li> <li>Aim for asset size of JPY230B</li> <li>Enhance acquisition pipeline via diversified sourcing route</li> <li>Use Ichigo sponsor support and diverse funding capability to close quickly under deadline</li> <li>Financing Strategy</li> <li>Martow an A (Stable) credit rating</li> <li>Consider issuance of REIT bonds and broadening of lender base</li> <li>Use financial strength and commitment line to grow acquisition capacity</li> <li>Further improve borrowing terms</li> <li>Enter global REIT indices</li> </ul></td> <td></td>	<ul> <li>Organic Growth Strategy</li> <li>Prive growth with strong Ichigo Office brand</li> <li>Increase status of Ichigo assets via strong Ichigo Office brand</li> <li>Develop original services for Ichigo tenants</li> <li>Drive higher rents within and outside of Tokyo</li> <li>Maximum return on controlled CAPEX</li> <li>External Growth Strategy</li> <li>Aim for asset size of JPY230B</li> <li>Enhance acquisition pipeline via diversified sourcing route</li> <li>Use Ichigo sponsor support and diverse funding capability to close quickly under deadline</li> <li>Financing Strategy</li> <li>Martow an A (Stable) credit rating</li> <li>Consider issuance of REIT bonds and broadening of lender base</li> <li>Use financial strength and commitment line to grow acquisition capacity</li> <li>Further improve borrowing terms</li> <li>Enter global REIT indices</li> </ul>	

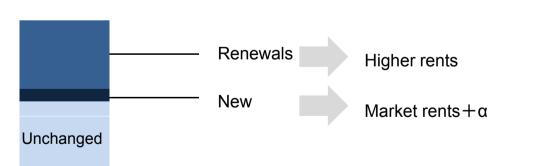
#### Organic Growth Strategy (1)

Target: Increase rents by >2.0%/year

- ✓ Renew at higher rents, supported by Ichigo's direct tenant relationships
  - Focus on tenants in central Tokyo in areas with significant demand: Shibuya, Ebisu, Gotanda, Kanda
  - Market the superior functionality of Ichigo assets in Japanese regional areas to drive higher rents
- ✓ Acquire new tenants at higher rents

Lease Contract Negotiations

 Higher rents via value-add enhancements to improve functionality and tailored marketing to target tenants



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- Increase total income via non-rental income increases
  - Review utilities and parking fees

#### Organic Growth Strategy (2)

- □ Ichigo Branding
  - $\checkmark$  Strengthen Ichigo brand via Ichigo-ification of building names and Ichigo signage
  - ✓ Ichigo Entrance Branding Project
    - Create Ichigo-unique entrances that embody the Ichigo Office brand
- □ Build an unmatched, well-branded 100-asset portfolio
  - Build a recognized and high-quality brand so that Ichigo Office Buildings are recognized as high value for tenants

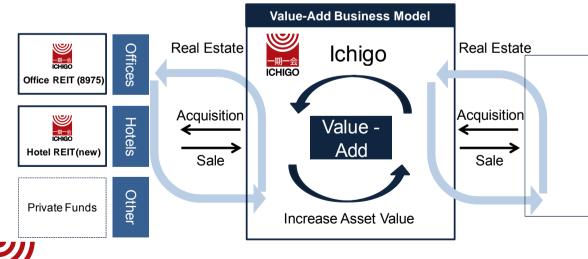




#### **External Growth Strategy**

#### □ Growth Strategy Roadmap

- Consider acquiring 13 assets where have preferential acquisition rights Total: JPY 29.2B Preferential acquisition right period: July 30, 2015 – July 31, 2016
- ✓ Continue to improve portfolio quality (sell assets with limited potential)
- ✓ Enhance acquisition pipeline via diversified sourcing
- Use Ichigo sponsor support and diverse funding capability to close quickly on high-quality assets with tight acquisition deadlines
- ✓ Drive higher EPS via acquisition of mid-size office assets in growing economic zones
- ✓ Improve profitability of acquired assets and increase shareholder value
- Take Full Advantage of Ichigo as Sponsor
  - ✓ Make maximum use of Ichigo Group's deep value-add capabilities to drive further growth



#### Ichigo Group Mid-Size Office Buildings\*



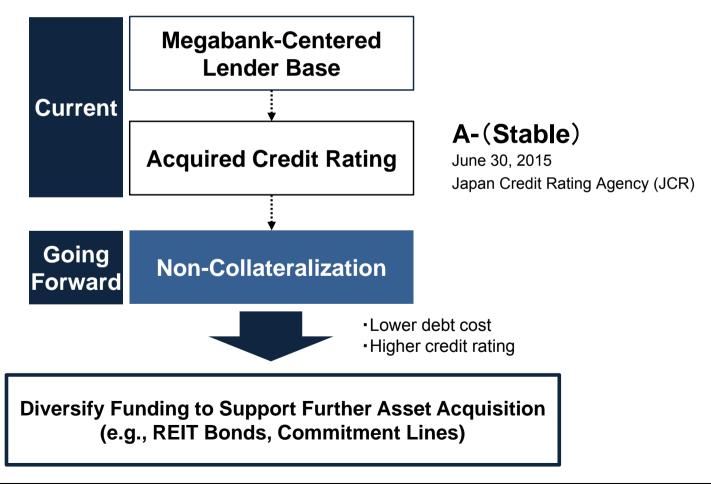
WIN Gotanda IKB Hongo Building MIF Building Kichijoji Central Building Building (Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)(Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)(Musashino City, Tokyo) (Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo)

\*These buildings are merely shown as examples, and Ichigo Office REIT has no specific plans to acquire these assets as of today.



### **Financing Strategy**

- Achieved increased financial strength via refinancing and new loans from megabank centered lender base, leading to new A- long-term issuer rating
- Working towards non-collateralization and further increase in credit rating to increase acquisition capacity and drive higher earnings





## Reference: Dividend Reserve & Negative Goodwill Amortization

Partial Amendments to Ordinance on Accounting of Investment Corporations and Code on Real Estate Investment Trusts and Real Estate Investment Corporations in 2015 Tax Law Revision

- ✓ Need to change *Dividend Reserve* to *Reserve for Adjustment of Temporary Differences* by the end of March 2017 and amortize negative goodwill to zero within 50 years
- □ Ichigo Office REIT Negative Goodwill Amortization Policy
  - ✓ Determine the amortization amount and start date with reference to cash position and avoidance of excessive dividend volatility
  - ✓ Seek further dividend growth taking into consideration the impact of forward expenses such as forecast property and city planning tax in October 2016 period
  - ✓ Continue to offset one-off expenses with reserves

#### Details

- ✓ JPY 11.7B negative goodwill as of Sept 7, 2015
- ✓ Start amortization in October 2016 period
- ✓ Amortize minimum JPY 200MM per period

		Dividend Reserve Policy
5	Asset Sales and	Offset sales and acquisitions-related P&L (Profits set aside in dividend reserve and used for
5	Acquisitions	dividend stabilization)
	Financing	Offset one time expenses
	Tax & Accounting	Offset tax vs. accounting discrepancies
	Other	Offset other one-off P&L
	Tax Law Revision (NEW)	Amortize negative goodwill of minimum JPY 200MM p.a. (beginning October 2016 period)





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