

# INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Position of Strength

 Strong economic recovery registered in 2021 and expected stable economic growth in 2022

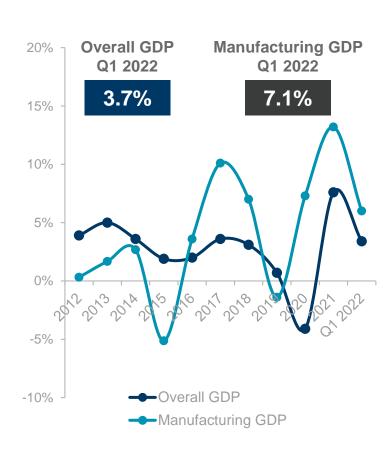
Growth driven by high-value sectors

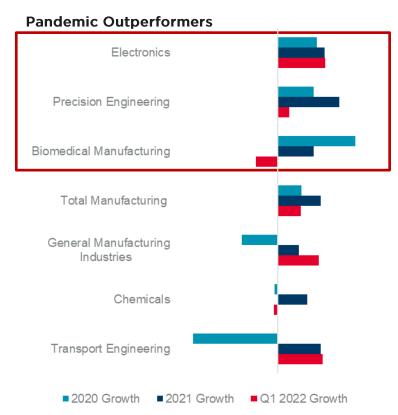
 PMI records 24th month of expansion as of June 2022

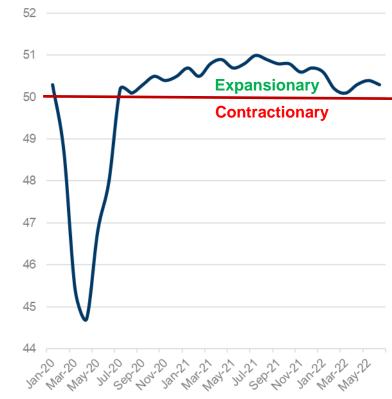
#### **OVERALL AND MANUFACTURING GDP**

#### **MANUFACTURING GROWTH**

#### PMI



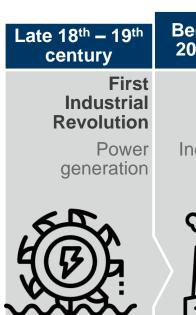




# MANUFACTURING IS CHANGING AND IS IMPORTANT

Building a Future-ready Manufacturing Sector





## **Beginning of** 20<sup>th</sup> century

1970s - 2000s

2020 onward

## Second Industrial Revolution

Revolution Industrializatio Electronic automation

**Fourth Industrial** Revolution

**Smart** automation and exponential change

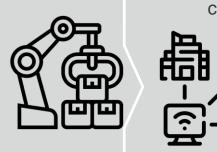




The old days



Dyson patented digital motors



Third

Industrial



GlobalFoundries' highly automated cleanroom



Factory of the future

"As needs diversify, the era of supplying a mass volume of a single product is a thing of the past. Now, the key to growth is being able to promptly respond to need."

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- Shinichi Inoue, President of Makino Asia

Source: Various Sources

## SUPPLY CHAIN THEMES

Trends Shaping Future Supply Chain

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- Regionalisation of trade bodes well for Singapore and Southeast Asia
- Resilience-model and modernisation of supply chains will benefit established logistics hubs with high connectivity and talent

#### **FUTURE THEMES**

## RISING TRADE IN ASEAN

1

- Focus on supply chain resilience
- Diversification / Additional suppliers
- Stockpile / manage inventories

2

- Growth in domestic market and regional trade
- Growing middle income class across Asia-Pacific

3

- Redesign of supply chain networks
- Proximity to customers / key transportation nodes

4

- Modernization of supply chain
- Robotics and automation
- Digital supply chain

5

- Focus on ESG to achieve cardon reduction by design
  - Reduce transportation distance and time
- Green features for warehouses / distribution centers

Forecast Change in Trade of Goods between ASEAN and Major Markets from 2019 base to 2023 (US\$ Billion)





Width of arrow represents total change in trade flows 2023F Base compared to 2019 Base

Color of arrow represents change in 2023F compared to 2019 Base

## MARKET DRIVERS

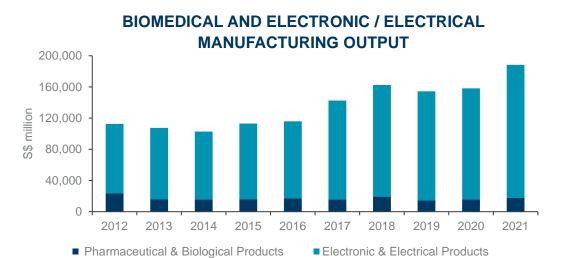
Prevailing Trends



- Industrialist prioritise stability and talent pipeline as manufacturing becomes less footprint intensive and increasing emphasis on software
- Singapore is a test-bed and springboard to Southeast Asia

### **HIGH-VALUE MANUFACTURING BOOM**

### **E-COMMERCE GROWTH**



#### **MiRXES**

Opened an S\$8 million in-vitro diagnostic manufacturing facility, the largest in South-east Asia, spanning 15,000 sf.



Recently broke ground on its vaccine facility in Singapore.



To invest S\$1.5 billion in Singapore over the next four years

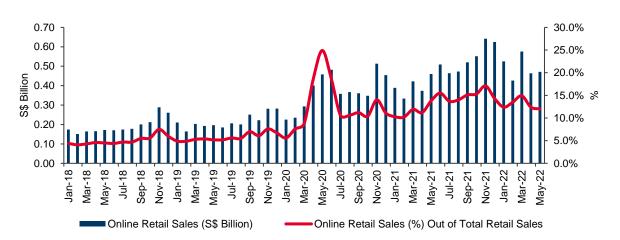


To build new \$5.4 billion plant in Singapore, add 1,000 high-value jobs



World's No. 1 chipmaker may build a new multibilliondollar factory in Singapore

#### SINGAPORE ONLINE RETAIL SALES



## rec'mart™

Opened its 353,000 sqft West Fulfillment Centre, which boasts an automated storage and retrieval system where over 48,000 products can be sorted, stored and retrieved automatically to fulfil customer orders in 2021



Opened its third Singapore warehouse in 2020
Opened two new warehouses in Singapore at Changi Airfreight Center and Penjuru in 2021



Opened its new automated hub located at Yio Chu Kang in 2021

# POTENTIAL HEADWINDS

Prepare for a Rising Interest Rate and Inflationary Environment

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- Core inflation reaches more-than a decade high, driven by higher energy and food costs
- Higher interest rates would slow growth and increase recession risks

#### **DOWNSIDE RISKS**

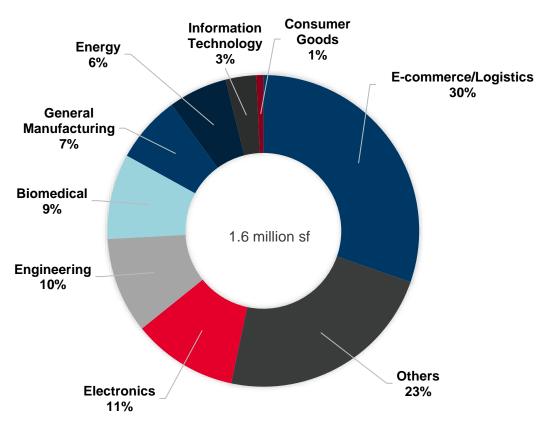


# MARKET ACTIVITIES

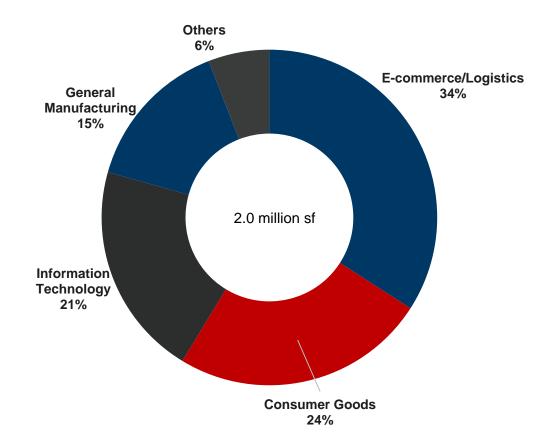
## E-commerce/logistics to Drive Future Demand

- CUSHMAN & WAKEFFELD
- Demand for industrial space remains healthy as industrialists continue to expand or consolidate their premises
- Key sectors such as e-commerce/logistics, electronics, engineering and biomedical sectors continue to drive demand

# Active Occupiers New Leases Done by size (2020-2022YTD)



# Current Market Demand (potential relocations/expansions/new leases as of Q1 2022)



Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

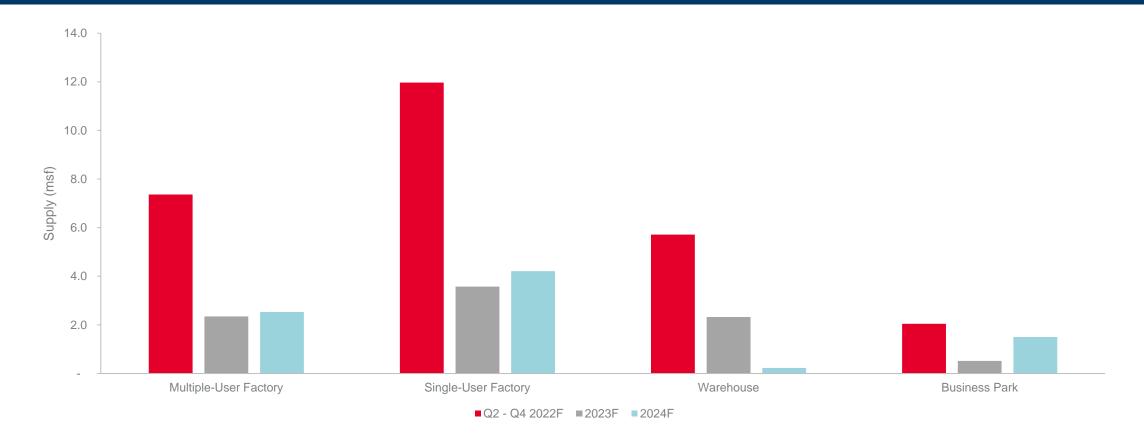
# **FUTURE SUPPLY**

Healthy Pre-Commitment Rates for Logistics

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- Supply of multiple-user and single-user factory will taper off from 2023 onwards
- Warehouses are well pre-committed, estimated at over 60%
- Most of new business park supply will be in suburban areas with limited new supply for city-fringe business parks

## **FUTURE SUPPLY**



Source: JTC, Cushman & Wakefield Research

# PROJECTED MARKET PERFORMANCE 2022

Some Segments to Outperform



Sector		2022 Rental Forecast (% yoy)	H1 2022 Rental Growth (% ytd)	Q1 2022 Vacancy Rate (%)	Remarks
	Prime Logistics	+ 6.0	+ 5.1	3.5	<ul> <li>Vacancy rates are tight with very little available supply in the market for large requirements</li> </ul>
	Business Park (City Fringe)	+ 3.5	+ 0.9	4.1	Knowledge sectors such as tech and biomedical continue to drive demand while supply remains limited
	High-tech Factory	+ 3.5	+ 0.8	12.4	<ul> <li>Knowledge sectors such as tech and biomedical continue to drive demand but a deluge of supply in 2022 would cap rent growth</li> </ul>
	Conventional Warehouse	+ 3.0	+1.5	9.7	Rents remain unchanged due to varying performance across warehouses, dependent on location and specifications
	Conventional Factory	+ 2.0	+ 1.4	11.2*	<ul> <li>Demand supported by continued outperformance in the biomedical, electronics and related industries as well as ongoing improvements in general manufacturing</li> </ul>
	Business Park (Outlying)	+ 1.0	- 0.4	23.6	Rental growth to be skewed towards newer developments with new supply in the West

<sup>\*</sup> Multiple-User Factory Space Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

## Limited repricing opportunities

- Long term industrial fundamentals remain compelling, and owners are likely to stick to their asking prices. A widening expectation gap between buyers and sellers could limit successful deals
- Private freehold and longer tenure industrial land are a rarity and future capital gain can be substantial. Yields to remain low but capital values are expected to increase with rental growth.

## Sales-and-leaseback opportunities

- Sale & leaseback would provide stable income while enjoying capital value upside. Longer land lease have better growth prospects
- Structure triple-net lease to mitigate inflation impact on property operation costs

## Consider redevelopment or asset enhancement opportunities for higher yield

- Stablised assets will continue to fetch a premium in the market. Investors looking for higher returns can look for redevelopment plays which can provide higher returns and yield
- With sustainability becoming a focal point, more assets may become stranded. Invest in sustainability solutions to future-proof asset and cater to "green-conscious" demand.
- Near-to-city ageing industrial estates would be areas to consider

