#### 20 August 2013

#### Technical Filing - Commonwealth Property Office Fund

The attached substantial holder notice reflects changes to the relevant interests of Deutsche Bank AG ("DBA") in the Commonwealth Property Office Fund ("CPA") which DEXUS Funds Management Limited ("DXFM") became aware of on 16 August 2013.

The notice is a <u>technical filing only</u> as there is no change to DXFM's interest in CPA which arises under the forward contract with DBA.

The notice is only required because technically, under the substantial holding provisions in the Corporations Act, DXFM may be taken to have a "relevant interest" in no greater than that number of CPA units in which DBA has a relevant interest (up to a maximum of 14.9%<sup>1</sup>). DBA has recently lodged notices on ASX, the most recent of which shows its relevant interest in CPA units as at 14 August 2013. The attached technical filing has been prepared on the basis of those filings. Additional filings will be made as DXFM becomes aware of changes in DBA's relevant interest.

Regardless of its relevant interest position, under the forward contract, DXFM has an enforceable right to acquire from DBA, and after that acquisition DXFM will have the ability to vote, 350,000,000 CPA units (ie. a 14.9% interest in CPA) at a fixed price of \$1.1334 per CPA unit under the forward contract.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This interest arises because of the agreement to acquire under the forward contract. DBA is not an "associate" of DXFM for Corporations Act purposes.



## Form 604

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

| To Company Name/Scheme   | Commonwealth Property Office Fund  |  |
|--|--|--|
| ACN/ARSN   | ARSN 086 029 736   |  |
| 1. Details of substantial holder (1)                             |  |  |
| Name   | This notice is given by DEXUS Funds Management Limited ("DXFM"), as responsible entity of DEXUS Office Trust, on<br>behalf of itself and on behalf of each of its related bodies corporate ("DEXUS Subsidiaries") that are held by DXFM as an<br>asset of the DEXUS Office Trust |  |
| ACN/ARSN (if applicable)   | ACN 060 920 783  |  |
| There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on | 25/07/13 to<br>14/08/13  |  |
| The previous notice was given to the comp                        | any on25/07/13   |  |
| The previous notice was dated                                    | 25/07/13   |  |

#### 2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

| Class of securities (4)    | Previous notice  |                  | Present notice   |  |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|--|--|
|                            | Person's votes   | Voting power (5) | Person's votes   | Voting power (5)   |
| Fully paid units ("Units") | 350,000,000, however<br>as described in the<br>previous notice<br>('Notice''), DXFM was<br>not the holder of those<br>Units and may be taken<br>to have a relevant<br>interest in Units by<br>reason of an<br>arrangement between<br>DXFM and Deutsche<br>Bank AG ('DBA''), as<br>described in the<br>document attached as<br>Annexure A to the<br>Notice ('Arrangement').<br>On 30 July 2013, DBA<br>lodged a notice ('DBA<br>Notice'') showing that it<br>had a relevant interest<br>in 218,251,274 Units. | 14.9%            | To the extent that<br>section 608(8)<br>confers the same<br>relevant interest on<br>DXFM as held by<br>DBA as at 14 August<br>2013, DXFM had a<br>relevant interest in<br>283,979,613 Units.<br>Under the<br>Arrangement, DXFM<br>has an enforceable<br>right to acquire from<br>DBA, and after that<br>acquisition DXFM will<br>have the ability to<br>vote, 350,000,000<br>Units.<br>DXFM is not the<br>holder of those Units.<br>Under section 608(8)<br>it may be taken to<br>have a relevant<br>interest in any Units<br>in which DBA has a<br>relevant interest by<br>reason of the<br>Arrangement<br>On 16 August 2013,<br>notices lodged by<br>DBA appeared on<br>ASX showing that<br>DBA had increased<br>its voting power in<br>Units. | To the extent that section<br>608(8) confers the same<br>relevant interest on DXFM<br>as held by DBA as at 14<br>August 2013, the technical<br>position is that DXFM has a<br>relevant interest in Units with<br>voting power of 12.10%.<br>However, the more<br>substantive position is that<br>under the Arrangement<br>DXFM has an enforceable<br>right to acquire from DBA,<br>and after that acquisition<br>DXFM will have the ability to<br>vote, 350,000,000 Units with<br>voting power of 14.9% in<br>CPA. |

| 2013, DBA had a      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| relevant interest in |  |
| 260,582,229 Units;   |  |
| and B) as at 14      |  |
| August 2013, DBA     |  |
| had a relevant       |  |
| interest in          |  |
| 283,979,613 Units.   |  |

#### 3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

| Date of change                         | Person whose relevant interest changed | Nature of<br>change (6)  | Consideration<br>given in relation<br>to change (7)                               | Class and<br>number of<br>securities affected  | Person's votes<br>affected   |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 25 July<br>2013 – 14<br>August<br>2013 | DXFM                                   | Change in number of<br>Units in which DBA had a<br>relevant interest in<br>transactions described in<br>Schedule 1 of the<br>substantial holder notices<br>lodged by DBA that<br>appeared on ASX on 30<br>July 2013 and 16 August<br>2013.<br>See Section 2 for a<br>description of how this<br>may have impacted<br>DXFM's relevant interest. | N/A – DXFM has not<br>provided any<br>consideration in relation<br>to the change. | See Section 2 for<br>a description of<br>how the change<br>may have<br>impacted the<br>class and number<br>of Units in which<br>DXFM may have<br>a relevant<br>interest. | See Section 2 for a<br>description of how<br>the change may<br>have impacted the<br>class and number of<br>Units in which<br>DXFM may have a<br>relevant interest. |

#### 4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered<br>holder of<br>securities  | Person entitled<br>to be registered<br>as holder (8)  | Nature of<br>relevant<br>interest (6)  | Class and<br>number of<br>securities   | Person's votes   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| DXFM                        | Unknown.<br>However, as described in<br>Section 2, as far as<br>DXFM is aware, DBA<br>currently holds a relevant<br>interest in 283,979,613<br>Units and DXFM may be<br>taken to have a relevant<br>interest in those Units by<br>reason of the<br>Arrangement.<br>Refer to DBA's<br>substantial holder<br>notices lodged by DBA<br>and appearing on ASX<br>on 30 July 2013 and 16<br>August 2013 for further<br>information about the<br>registered holder of Units<br>in which DBA has a<br>relevant interest. | Unknown.<br>Refer to substantial<br>holder notices lodged by<br>DBA and appearing on<br>ASX on 30 July 2013<br>and 16 August 2013 for<br>further information about<br>the person entitled to be<br>registered as holder of<br>Units in which DBA has a<br>relevant interest.<br>Note, however, that<br>under the Arrangement,<br>DXFM has an<br>enforceable right to<br>acquire from DBA, and<br>after that acquisition<br>DXFM will become the<br>registered holder and<br>have the ability to vote,<br>350,000,000 Units. | As described in Section<br>2, DBA is not the owner<br>of units. However,<br>under section 608(8), it<br>may be taken to have a<br>relevant interest in Units<br>by reason of the<br>Arrangement. | To the extent that<br>section 608(8)<br>confers the same<br>relevant interest<br>on DXFM as held<br>by DBA as at 14<br>August 2013,<br>DXFM had a<br>relevant interest<br>in 283,979,613<br>Units.<br>However, under<br>the Arrangement,<br>DXFM has an<br>enforceable right<br>to acquire from<br>DBA, and after<br>that acquisition<br>DXFM will have<br>the ability to vote,<br>350,000,000<br>Units. | To the extent that<br>section 608(8)<br>confers the same<br>relevant interest on<br>DXFM as held by<br>DBA as at 14<br>August 2013,<br>DXFM had a<br>relevant interest in<br>Units with voting<br>power of 12.10%.<br>However, under the<br>Arrangement,<br>DXFM has an<br>enforceable right to<br>acquire from DBA,<br>and after that<br>acquisition DXFM<br>will have the ability<br>to vote,<br>350,000,000 Units<br>representing voting<br>power of 14.9% in<br>CPA. |

#### 5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nil.                              |                       |

#### 6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

| Name | Address   |
|------|---|
| DXFM | Level 25, Australia Square, , 264 – 278 George St, Sydney, 2000 |

### Signature

| print name | John Easy | capacity Company Secretary |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| sign here  | they      | date 20/08/2013            |