

# DEXUS Property Group (ASX: DXS)

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## DEXUS Offer for CPA - update on proposed bid conditions

DEXUS Funds Management Limited, in its capacity as trustee of DEXUS Office Trust Australia (“DEXUS”) refers to the Bidder’s Statement lodged by DEXUS Property Group (“DXS”) and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (“CPPIB”) (together the “Consortium”) on 19 December 2013 in relation to an off-market takeover bid for all of the Units in the Commonwealth Property Office Fund (“CPA”) (“DEXUS Offer”).

### Update on conditions

In its Bidder’s Statement, DEXUS noted that Commonwealth Managed Investments Limited (“CMIL”) and Commonwealth Bank of Australia (“CBA”) had entered into a non-binding heads of agreement in relation to CBA’s tenancy at 150 George Street Parramatta. The transaction contemplated by that heads of agreement includes the extension of CBA’s lease term (and associated incentive payments) and refurbishment and redevelopment of the property.

In addition, DEXUS notes that CMIL has entered into a non-binding heads of agreement with CBA in relation to its tenancy at 101 George Street, Parramatta.

If binding agreements were entered into by CMIL and CBA on the basis of those heads of agreement, there would be a breach of the defeating condition to the DEXUS Offer entitled “No Material Acquisitions or Disposals”<sup>1</sup>.

CMIL has informed the Consortium that certain elements of the capital expenditure contemplated in the 150 George Street heads of agreement will not be proceeding and that there are other improvements in the proposal.

On that basis, DEXUS now announces that it will not rely on the “No Material Acquisitions or Disposals” condition in relation to any new lease, variation of existing lease or related agreement (each a “Relevant Agreement”) entered into by CMIL over the 101 and 150 George Street properties (the “Parramatta Properties”) (including agreements necessary to implement the 101 and 150 George Street heads of agreement).

This is on the basis that CMIL has undertaken to DEXUS that:

- CMIL will not enter into a Relevant Agreement in relation to the Parramatta Properties before 28 February 2014; and
- CMIL will not enter into a Relevant Agreement on any date that falls after 28 February 2014 but before 31 July 2014 whilst DEXUS has a relevant interest in CPA of 50.1% or greater and the DEXUS Offer is unconditional. DEXUS acknowledges that, if it acquires a relevant interest in CPA of 50.1% or greater, it intends to procure a change of the responsible entity by the end of the offer period for the DEXUS Offer (as soon as practicable thereafter) and it will take all actions necessary to do so.

CMIL shall not be bound by the above in the event that one of the following occurs:

- a party other than DEXUS, DXS or CPPIB has a relevant interest in 50.1% or greater of CPA (and if acquired under a takeover bid, that bid is unconditional);
- DXS initiates further negotiations with CBA with regards to Parramatta properties owned or managed by it;
- CMIL declares a competing proposal or offer superior to the DEXUS Offer and either:
  - DEXUS subsequently declares it will not increase its offer; or
  - DEXUS has not matched or exceeded that proposal by the later of:
    - 15 February; or
    - 10 Business Days after CMIL’s declaration is made; or
- DXS, CPPIB or DEXUS accept into a competing proposal

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix 2 of the Bidder’s Statement.

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CPPIB has agreed to the statements made by and references to CPPIB in this release. However, CPPIB has not authorised any of the statements made by DEXUS or the references to or concerning DEXUS Property Group in this release.



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