



## Independent Assurance Report to the Board of Directors of Dexus Funds Management Limited

### What we found

Based on the work described below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Subject Matter for the year ended 30 June 2015 has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria.

### What we did

Dexus Funds Management Limited (DEXUS) engaged us to perform a limited assurance engagement on the preparation of selected **Subject Matter** contained within their 2015 Integrated Online Reporting Suite in accordance with the **Reporting Criteria** for the year ended 30 June 2015.

#### Subject matter

The Subject Matter included within the scope of our engagement comprised the following data contained within the 2015 Integrated Online Reporting Suite presented at: <http://www.dexus.com/annualreview2015>

- Total net energy consumption **705,801 (GJ)**
- Total Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions **179,885 (tCO<sub>2</sub>-e)**
- Total water usage **1,644,013 (kL)**
- Total waste to landfill and recycling **15,741 (t)**
- Percentage of female employees **51 (%)**
- Percentage of females in senior management team **26 (%)**
- Percentage of female non-executive directors **43 (%)**
- Absentee rate **3.4**
- Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) **1.64**

#### Reporting criteria

The Reporting Criteria against which we assessed the Subject Matter was prepared by DEXUS and is titled *2015 Assurance Criteria Document* presented at <http://www.dexus.com/annualreview2015>

#### Our Independence and Quality Control

We have complied with relevant ethical requirements related to assurance engagements, which are founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

The firm applies Auditing Standard ASQC 1 Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Reports and Other Financial Information, Other Assurance Engagements and Related Services Engagements and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### Inherent limitations

Inherent limitations exist in all assurance engagements due to the selective testing of the information being examined. Therefore fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. Additionally, non-financial data may be subject to more inherent limitations than financial data, given both its nature and the methods used for determining, calculating and estimating such data.

#### Limited assurance

This engagement is aimed at obtaining limited assurance for our conclusions. As a limited assurance engagement is restricted primarily to enquiries and analytical procedures and the work is substantially less detailed than that undertaken for a reasonable assurance engagement, the level of assurance is lower than would be obtained in a reasonable assurance engagement.

Professional standards require us to use negative wording in the conclusion of a limited assurance report.

#### Responsibilities

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Our responsibility is to express a conclusion based on the work we performed.

##### DEXUS

DEXUS management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the subject matter in accordance with the Reporting Criteria.

#### Restriction on use

This report has been prepared for the purpose of allowing the Directors to consider the reliability of the Subject Matter and may not be suitable for any other purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Directors of DEXUS for the purpose described above and must not be distributed or used by any other party.

We permit DEXUS to share this report with its stakeholders on its website to enable those stakeholders to confirm that an independent assurance engagement has been commissioned by the Directors however we accept no responsibility or liability to such stakeholders for any loss occasioned as a result of access to or reliance upon this report.

We accept no responsibility for the integrity and security of the DEXUS website, which is the responsibility of DEXUS management. This report is not intended to relate to, or to be read in conjunction with, any information that may appear on the DEXUS website other than the Subject Matter and Reporting Criteria. Readers of this report on the DEXUS website (who may read it for their information only) should bear in mind the inherent risk of the website changing after the date of our report.

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### ***What our work involved***

We conducted our work in accordance with the Australian Standard on Assurance Engagements (ASAE) 3000 *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* and ASAE 3410 *Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements*. These Standards requires that we comply with independence and ethical requirements and plan the engagement so that it will be performed effectively.

### ***Main procedures performed***

Our procedures consisted primarily of:

- Undertaking enquiries of management regarding the processes and controls used in preparing the subject matter
- Agreeing a data back to supporting documentation on a sample basis
- Undertaking analytical review procedures over data

We believe that the information we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

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