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Deutsche Office Trust - June 2003 Annual Results

Deutsche Asset Management (Australia) Limited as responsible entity of Deutsche Office Trust is pleased to confirm that it has lodged the following documents with the Australian Stock Exchange today:

- Appendix 4E Statement 'Results for announcement to the market'
 - Responsible entity's report
 - Highlights of results
 - Financial accounts
 - Independent audit report
- Copy of a presentation to be made to investors

The above material and presentation to investors will be made available on Deutsche Office Trust's website www.realestate.australia.db.com/dot, from 18 August, 2003.

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Yours sincerely

18 August 2003

The Manager

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Phillip Maher Company Secretary

Responsible entity's report

Summary

The past 12 months have shown little improvement in sentiment for the office sector in general. Demand for office accommodation in Australia's main office markets has been weak causing vacancy levels and tenant incentives to increase. Despite this environment, with limited new supply pressure particularly in the Sydney market, the outlook for 2004 is for improved conditions as positive white collar employment growth and global economic recovery gains momentum.

Deutsche Office Trust's (DOT) management team remain focused on minimising the short term leasing issues within the portfolio to provide income certainty for investors. At the same time we continue to look at opportunities to add value for the medium-to-long term for the Trust.

Results

Net profit for the full year was \$102.5m which was down 9.1% for the corresponding 12 month period. This was due primarily from a rise in portfolio vacancies, an increase in property expenses and the conclusion of previous income support arrangements within the portfolio.

A final distribution of 4.95 cents per unit will be paid on 19 August 2003. Total income distribution for the year ended 30 June 2003 is 10.0 cents per unit as per the previous 12 months.

The tax advantaged component of the distribution is 58.83%.

Leasing

Since July 2002, the Trust has secured new leases, lease renewals and Heads of Agreement totalling over 89,000 square metres of office space resulting in a significant improvement in the lease duration profile of the Trust from 5.2 years as at 30 June 2002 to 5.8 years as at 30 June 2003.

The major leasing deal concluded over the period was a new 14 year lease to Mallesons Stephen Jaques, a leading Australian legal firm, effective 1 October 2002 for approximately 17,610 square metres, securing their tenancy in the Governor Phillip Tower Governor Macquarie Tower Office Complex, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney until 30 September 2016.

Other significant deals across the portfolio include new long term leases to:

- Phillips Fox and the NSW Government totalling over 14,000 square metres at 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney;
- Credit Union Services Corporation (Australia) Limited (CUSCAL), Travelex Limited, adam Australia, PKF (Kenback Pty Ltd) and Lawler Partners, totalling over 12,500 square metres at One Margaret Street, Sydney;
- Ticketmaster 7 Australia Pty Ltd, Edison Mission Energy Holdings Pty Ltd and Corporate Executive Offices (Southgate) Pty Ltd, totalling over 5,000 square metres at Southgate Complex, Melbourne; and
- Woodside Energy Ltd, on behalf of the Transfield Worley Woodside Alliance for 4,286 square metres at 240 St Georges Terrace, Perth.



Post 30 June 2003, Trust management announced two additional significant lease transactions;

- Corrs Chambers Westgarth (CCW) have signed a Binding Heads of Agreement to remain at Governor Phillip Tower for an 11 year term over approximately 6,600 square metres; and
- Michael Page International have signed a 7 year lease for approximately 1,650 square metres at One Margaret Street, Sydney.

Refurbishments and Developments

The Trust has been undertaking three projects which are anticipated to further strengthen the quality of the portfolio, extend average lease terms and provide the prospects for distribution growth.

30 The Bond, Sydney

The Trust is currently developing a \$112m low rise A-grade office building to be home to Lend Lease Corporation.

Construction of the building cores are complete to Level 9, with the curtain wall up to Level 3 and services well underway.

The new office building will set the benchmark for exceptional greenhouse performance, delivering Australia's first five star building under the Australian Greenhouse Rating (ABGR) scheme.

The building is due for completion in March 2004 and management is currently seeking to prelease the remaining space in the building.

One Margaret Street, Sydney

The refurbishment project reached practical completion on 31 July 2002.

The project has delivered a contemporary building distinguished by its new glass curtain façade and its circular foyer which reinforces One Margaret Streets imposing street presence.

The building has attracted a number of prominent financial and business groups including CUSCAL, Travelex Limited, adam Australia and PFK. Discussions continue with a number of parties who have an interest in leasing space in the building.

240 St Georges Terrace, Perth

The Trust is developing a premium quality office tower which will comprise 46,000 square metres of office space and is estimated to have a value in the order of \$250m upon completion.

The construction of the structure is complete to the roof plant room, with typical floor services and finishes substantially complete to the mid-rise and advanced in the high-rise.

The project is due for completion in October 2003 and management is currently seeking tenant interest for the unlet mid-rise floors and the ground floor retail area.



Debt Management

As at 30 June 2003 the Trust had debt of \$567.70m or 27.80% of total assets. The current average costs of debt is approximately 6.50% (including margin) and the average swap duration of the debt is 4.1 years.

During the period the Trust took advantage of the continuing low interest rates to execute various swap transactions which will save the Trust over \$1 million per annum over the next five years.

Post 30 June 2003, management announced a general tender offer to buyback up to \$250m of medium term notes due to mature 15 April 2004.

The buyback is part of a debt restructuring initiative by DOT, which is being undertaken for two primary reasons. Firstly, to access the lowest cost debt funding, which is offered by the CMBS and asset backed commercial paper ("ABCP") debt capital markets. Secondly, to achieve a more flexible capital structure, which will allow management of debt and equity according to the availability of each market and DOT's overall gearing.

Property Revaluations

In accordance with the portfolio revaluation program 11 of the Trust's properties were revalued during the year, whilst the balance were subject to Director's valuations as at 30 June 2003. The overall result was a net decrease of \$19.15 million in the asset revaluation reserve.

The Zenith and Australia Square fell by 2.3% and 3.7% respectively reflecting the impact of lease expiries, whilst the Southgate Complex fell by 2.2% primarily due to the softness in rental growth forecasts for Melbourne over the next few years.

201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney increased in value by 6.8% following our recent success in signing the NSW Government and Phillips Fox for new long term leases.



30 JUNE 2003 VALUATION SUMMARY & COMPARISON

		Current	Previous	
Governor Phillip Tower, Governor Macquarie Tower & Phillip Street Terraces (50%)	3	0-Jun-2003	30-Jun-2002	Difference
Valuation	\$	477,500,000 Colliers	\$ 477,500,000	\$ - 0.0%
Valuer		nternational Consultancy	Knight Frank Valuations	
Value per sqm Capitalisation rate (market) Discount Bate	\$	11,019 7.00% 9.50%	\$ 10,983 6.70% 10.00%	
Terminal yield Initial yield 10 year average office rental growth		7.25% 6.39% 4.7%	7.00% 6.20% 4.9%	
Occupancy rate		98%	99%	

Australia Square, Sydney (50%)	<u>Current</u> 30-Jun-2003	<u>Previous</u> 30-Jun-2002		Differe	ence
Valuation	\$ 170,000,000 Colliers	\$ 176,250,000 Colliers	-\$	6,250,000	-3.5%
	International	International			
Valuer	Consultancy	Consultancy			
Value per sqm	\$ 6,528	\$ 6,761			
Capitalisation rate (market)	7.25%	7.50%			
Discount rate	9.75%	10.00%			
Terminal yield	7.75%	7.75%			
Initial yield	8.62%	7.85%			
10 year average office rental growth	4.4%	4.7%			
Occupancy rate	94%	96%			

Southgate Complex, Southbank, VIC	3	0-Jun-2003	3	1-Mar-2002		Difference	
Valuation	\$	316,000,000	\$	323,000,000 -	-\$	7,000,000	-2.2%
	CB	Richard Ellis	CB	Richard Ellis			
Valuer		(∨)		(∨)			
Value per sqm	\$	4,130	\$	4,171			
Cap rate (market - office)		7.75%		8.00%			
Discount Rate (office)		9.75%		10.25%			
Terminal yield (office)		8.00%		8.50%			
Initial yield		8.34%		9.03%			
10 year average office rental growth		4.5%		4.3%			
Occupancy rate		99%		99%			

Zenith Centre	30-Jun-2003	31-Mar-2001	Difference
Valuation	\$ 215,000,000	\$ 220,000,000 -	\$ 5,000,000 -2.3%
Valuer	FPDSavills (NSW)	CB Richard Ellis	
Value per sqm	\$ 4,821	\$ 4,958	
Cap rate (market)	7.75%	8.00%	
Discount rate	10.25%	10.50%	
Terminal yield	8.00%	8.50%	
Initial yield	7.97%	8.35%	
10 year average office rental growth	4.0%	5.3%	
Occupancy rate	87%	99%	

O'Connell House	30-Jun-2003	31-Mar-2001	Difference
Valuation	\$ 45,500,000	\$ 45,000,000 \$	500,000 1.1%
Valuer	FPDSavills (NSW)	Colliers Jardine	
Value per sqm	\$ 4,431	\$ 4,386	
Capitalisation rate (market)	7.75%	8.75%	
Discount rate	10.25%	10.75%	
Terminal yield	8.25%	9.25%	
Initial yield	8.20%	7.89%	
10 year average office rental growth	4.5%	5.4%	
Occupancy rate	100%	100%	

201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney (50%)	30-Jun-2003	30-Jun-2001	Difference
Valuation	\$ 110,000,000	\$ 103,000,000	\$ 7,000,000 6.8%
Valuer	FPDSavills (NSW)	CB Richard Ellis	
Value per sqm	\$ 5,681	\$ 5,321	
Capitalisation rate (market)	7.25%	7.50%	
Discount rate	10.00%	10.50%	
Terminal yield	7.75%	7.75%	
Initial yield	8.02%	7.22%	
10 year average office rental growth	4.5%	5.0%	
Occupancy rate	99%	99%	

Financial reporting for the year ended 30 June 2003

Results for announcement to the market

Highlights of Results	30/06/2003	30/06/2002	Chang
Revenue from ordinary activities (\$'000)	192,655	197,156	-2.28%
Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to			
unitholders - (\$'000)	102,543	112,733	-9.04%
Distribution to unitholders - (\$'000)	113,144	110,416	2.47%
Distributions for the six (6) months ending			
31 December paid - Ordinary units	5.05	5.00	1.00%
31 December paid - STC units *	4.59	4.25	8.00%
30 June final payable - Ordinary units	4.95	5.00	-1.00%
30 June payable - STC units *	4.95	4.52	9.519
Total distributions - cents per unit (ordinary units)	10.00	10.00	0.00
Total distributions - cents per unit (STC units)	9.54	8.77	8.78
* - STC had entered into a distributable income support agreement with the			
The distribution payable to STC from 1 January 2003 onwards will no distributable income support agreement.	longer be reduced as a resu	It of the expiration of the	
Basic and diluted earnings (cents per unit)	8.93	9.82	-9.049
Tax deferred component of distribution	58.83%	42.35%	38.91%
Management Expense Ratio	0.53%	0.51%	3.92%
Total Assets (\$'000)	2,040,500	2,005,075	1.77%
Total Borrowings (\$'000)			
	567,700	497,000	14.23%
	567,700 1,365,325	497,000 1,365,325	
Unitholders Equity (\$'000)			14.239 0.009 -13.859
Unitholders Equity (\$'000) Market Capitalisation (\$'000) Net tangible assets (NTA) \$ per unit	1,365,325	1,365,325	0.00%
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Commentary of results

For a review of the results of the Trust for the 2003 financial year, refer to attached Responsible Entity's Report.

DEUTSCHE OFFICE TRUST STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

		Consolida	ated	Parent Er	ntity
	Notes	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
		\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	φ 000
Revenue from ordinary activities					
Rent	2	190,512	194,885	109,930	113,360
Interest income		392	681	312	594
Other revenues from ordinary activities	2	-	-	52,081	45,000
Share of net profits of associates accounted for using the equity method	24	1,751	1,590	-	-
Total revenue from ordinary activities		192,655	197,156	162,323	158,954
Expenses from ordinary activities					
Property expenses		(39,811)	(35,482)	(20,958)	(17,283)
Repairs and maintenance		(7,736)	(7,893)	(4,305)	(4,310)
Responsible entity fees	22	(10,103)	(9,655)	(6,455)	(6,124)
Other expenses from ordinary activities	4	(993)	(1,123)	(916)	(671)
Borrowing costs expense	4	(31,469)	(30,270)	(29,225)	(24,476)
Total expenses from ordinary activities		(90,112)	(84,423)	(61,859)	(52,864)
Net Profit	17	102,543	112,733	100,464	106,090
Net decrease in asset revaluation reserve	17	(19,154)	(22,454)	(25,966)	(2,257)
Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to members of Deutsche Office Trust recognised directly in equity		(19,154)	(22,454)	(25,966)	(2,257)
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from					
transactions with unitholders as owners		83,389	90,279	74,498	103,833
		Cents	Cents		
Basic earnings - cents per unit (cpu)	28	8.93	9.82		
Diluted earnings - cents per unit (cpu)	28	8.93	9.82		

The above statements of financial performance should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Distribution Net profit Movement in undistributed income Transfer from reserves		2003 \$'000 102,543 7,839 2,762	2002 \$'000 112,733 (4,632) 2,315	2003 \$'000 100,464 10,678 2,002	2002 \$'000 106,090 2,011 2,315
Distribution paid and payable	17,18	113,144	110,416	113,144	110,416
Distribution paid/payable cents per unit (cpu)					
Ordinary units	18	10.00c	10.00c		
STC units	18	9.54c	8.77c		

DEUTSCHE OFFICE TRUST STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2003

		Consolidated		Parent Entity		
	Notes	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	
Current assets						
Cash assets		873	15,093	855	7,190	
Receivables	5	11,493	15,538	260,136	259,725	
Other	6	3,624	2,869	2,441	1,454	
Investments properties	7	175,004	-	175,004	-	
Total current assets		190,994	33,500	438,436	268,369	
Non-current assets						
Investment properties	7	1,812,366	1,947,539	1,123,899	1,252,193	
Investments in controlled entities	8	-	-	462,172	477,859	
Investments accounted for using the equity method	7,24 9	23,856	23,391	-	-	
Other	9	13,284	645	10,695	368	
Total non-current assets		1,849,506	1,971,575	1,596,766	1,730,420	
Total assets	_	2,040,500	2,005,075	2,035,202	1,998,789	
Current liabilities						
Payables	10	9,796	13,849	6,044	9,465	
Interest bearing liabilities	11	400,000	150,000	400,000	150,000	
Provisions	12	56,827	55,692	56,827	55,692	
Other	13	2,095	4,490	2,266	2,188	
Total current liabilities		468,718	224,031	465,137	217,345	
Non-current liabilities						
Other	14	465	672	7,639	1,072	
Interest bearing liabilities	15	167,700	347,000	167,700	347,000	
Total non-current liabilities		168,165	347,672	175,339	348,072	
Total liabilities	_	636,883	571,703	640,476	565,417	
Net assets		1,403,617	1,433,372	1,394,726	1,433,372	
Equity						
Contributed equity	16	1,365,325	1,365,325	1,365,325	1,365,325	
Reserves	17	33,636	55,552	29,401	63,501	
Undistributed income	17	4,656	12,495	-	4,546	
Total equity		1,403,617	1,433,372	1,394,726	1,433,372	
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DEUTSCHE OFFICE TRUST STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2003

		Consolidated		Parent Er	ntity
	Notes	2003	2002	2003	2002
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash receipts in the course of operations		198,799	207,552	160,693	151,266
Cash payments in the course of operations		(81,073)	(72,852)	(38,019)	(44,699)
Interest received		380	817	304	730
Trust distribution income from controlled entities		-	-	-	5,900
Net cash inflow from operating activities	27	118,106	135,517	122,978	113,197
Cash flows from investing activities					
Payments for capital expenditure on investment properties	;	(53,625)	(28,463)	(52,875)	(27,604)
Payments for investment properties		-	(33,652)	-	(10,261)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	-	(53,625)	(62,115)	(52,875)	(37,865)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Borrowing costs		(37,393)	(26,708)	(35,987)	(20,951)
Proceeds from borrowings		275,796	338,919	275,796	396,009
Repayment of borrowings		(205,096)	(293,519)	(205,096)	(236,509)
Loan from/ (to) controlled entity		-	-	857	(128,754)
Distributions paid		(112,008)	(108,663)	(112,008)	(108,663)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	_	(78,701)	(89,971)	(76,438)	(98,868)
Net decrease in cash held		(14,220)	(16,569)	(6,335)	(23,536)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		15,093	31,662	7,190	30,726
Cash at the end of the financial year	5	873	15,093	855	7,190
Financing arrangements	15				

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Note 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Constitution, Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and the Corporations Act 2001 in Australia. It is prepared on the basis of the going concern and historical cost conventions and has not been adjusted to take account of either changes in the general purchasing power of the dollar or changes in the values of specific assets, except to the extent that the Trust investments have been revalued. It is recommended that this Report be read in conjunction with any public pronouncements made by the Trust during the year in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous period unless otherwise specified. Comparative information has been reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

(b) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statementss incorporate all the assets, liabilities and net operating results of the parent and its controlled entities. The effects of all transactions between controlled entities in the Trust have been eliminated in full. Certain property investments are held via joint ownership arrangements (refer Note 24). These joint ownership arrangements include the ownership of units in single purpose unlisted trusts over which the Trust exercises significant influence but not control ("Associates"). The Trust has adopted the equity method of accounting for its property investments held in associates in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1016: Accounting for Investments in Associates. Under this method, the consolidated Trust's share of the profits or losses of associates is recognised as revenue in the consolidated statements of financial performance, and its share of movements in reserves is recognised in consolidated reserves.

(c) Revenue recognition

Rent

Rent is brought to account on an accruals basis and, if not received at the balance date, is reflected in the statements of financial position as a receivable. Recoverability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts, which are known to be not collectable are written off.

Income support

Rental income support is brought to account on an accruals basis in accrodance with the relevant contractual arrangements.

Interest

Interest is brought to account on an accruals basis and, if not received at the balance date, is reflected in the statements of financial position as a receivable.

(d) Expenses

Property expenses

Property expenses include rates, taxes and other property outgoings incurred in relation to investment properties where such expenses are the responsibility of the Trust.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs include interest expense and other costs incurred in respect of obtaining finance. Other costs incurred including loan establishment fees in respect of obtaining finance are deferred and written off over the term of the respective agreement.

Borrowing costs are expensed unless they relate to qualifying assets. Qualifying assets are assets which take more than twelve months to get ready for their intended use or sale. Where funds are borrowed specifically for the acquisition or construction of a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs capitalised is those incurred in relation to that borrowing, net of any interest earned on those borrowings. Where funds are borrowed generally, borrowing costs are capitalised using a weighted average capitalisation rate.

Responsible Entity fee

In accordance with the provisions of the Trust Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to payment of a fee. For the year ending 30 June 2003 the fee was 0.5% (2002: 0.5%) of the gross asset value of the Trust.

(e) Taxation

Under current legislation, the Trust and its controlled entities are not liable for income tax, provided that the taxable income and taxable realised gains are fully distributed to unitholders each year. Tax allowances for building and plant and equipment depreciation are distributed to unitholders in the form of tax deferred components of the distribution.

(f) Investment properties

It is the policy of the responsible entity to review the carrying value of each property at the reporting date. External valuations of the individual investments are carried out in accordance with the Trust Constitution, or earlier where the responsible entity believes there may be a material change in the fair value of the property.

The valuations are measured at fair value being the amounts for which assets could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Revaluations are made with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount of each investment property does not differ materially from its fair value at the reporting date.

A revaluation increment is credited directly to the asset revaluation reserve, unless it is reversing a previous decrement charged as an expense in the statements of financial performance in respect of that same class of assets, in which case the increment is credited directly to the statements of financial performance.

A revaluation decrement is recognised directly as an expense in the statements of financial performance, unless it is reversing a revaluation increment previously credited to, and still included in the balance of, the asset revaluation reserve in respect of that same class of assets, in which case it is debited directly to the asset revaluation reserve.

The gain or loss on disposal of revalued assets is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset at the date of disposal and the net proceeds from disposal and is included in the statements of financial performance in the year of disposal.

Land and buildings have the function of an investment and are regarded as a composite asset. The applicable Accounting Standards do not require that investment properties be depreciated. Accordingly, the buildings and any component thereof (including plant and equipment) are not depreciated.

Expenses capitalised to properties may include the cost of acquisition, additions, refurbishment, redevelopment, borrowing costs and fees incurred.

The carrying amounts of current and non-current investment properties are reviewed to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amount at balance date. If the carrying amount of current and non-current investment properties exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is written down to the lower amount.

In assessing recoverable amounts of current and non-current investment properties the relevant cash flows have not been discounted to their present value, except where specifically stated.

(g) Cash

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash includes deposits at call which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(h) Distributions

The Trust distributes its distributable income to unitholders by cash. Distributable income is determined by reference to the taxable income of the Trust. The distributions are payable half yearly.

(i) Accounts payable

These amounts represent liabilities for amounts owing by the Trust at year end which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

(j) Leasing Fees

Leasing fees incurred in relation to the initial letting of property or following redevelopments are capitalised to the property. Leasing fees incurred in relation to the ongoing renewal of major tenancies are capitalised and amortised over the lease periods to which they relate.

(k) Lease incentives

Prospective lessees may be offered incentives as an inducement to enter into non-cancellable operating leases. These incentives may take various forms including up front cash payments, rent free periods, or a contribution to certain lessee costs such as fit out costs or relocation costs.

These incentives are repaid out of future lease payments and therefore are recognised as an asset in the Trusts statements of financial position. Specifically:

- rent free periods when provided, the rent forgiven in early years is capitalised to a deferred income account, at the earlier date from which the tenant has effective use of the premises or the lease commencement date; and is released to the statements of financial performance in later years to ensure a constant rate of return over the term of the lease;
- cash contributions where provided, the amount of contribution is capitalised as an asset in the statements of financial position and written off over the term of the lease;
- tenant fit out costs associated with fitting out a building specifically for a lessee and that are not expected to be used beyond the term of the lease are capitalised in the statements of financial position and written off over the term of the lease; and
- lessor owned fit out when the fit out is an asset of the lessor and can be retained by the lessor beyond the lease term, it is considered integral to the building and is capitalised into the cost of the property and adjusted through the annual valuations.

(I) Repairs and Maintenance

Plant of the Trust is required to be overhauled on a regular basis. This is managed as part of an ongoing major cyclical maintenance program. The costs of this maintenance are charged as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case the costs are capitalised in accordance with note 1(f). Other routine operating maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are also charged as expenses as incurred.

(m) Earnings per unit

Basic and diluted earnings per unit is determined by dividing the net profit attributable to unitholders of the Trust by the weighted average number of ordinary units outstanding during the financial year.

(n) Rounding of amounts

The Trust is a registered scheme of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100, issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the Directors' report and financial report. Amounts in the Directors' report and financial report have been rounded off in accordance with that Class Order to the nearest thousand dollars or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

Note 2 (a). Rent

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Rent	156,839	153,668	86,775	85,058
Recoverable Outgoings	23,721	22,622	15,071	13,825
Income Support	4,818	14,490	4,818	11,168
Rent free income	3,674	-	2,947	-
Other income	1,460	4,105	319	3,309
Total rent	190,512	194,885	109,930	113,360

Note 2 (b). Other revenues from ordinary activities

tote 2 (b). Other revenues from ordinary activities	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Distributions from controlled entity	-	-	52,081	45,000
Total other revenue	-	-	52,081	45,000

Note 3. Remuneration of auditors

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$	\$	\$	\$
During the year the auditor of the parent entity and its				
related practices earned the following remuneration:				
PricewaterhouseCoopers – Australian firm				
Audit or review of financial reports of the entity or any				
entity in the consolidated entity	219,659	139,776	206,463	74,797
Other assurance services - property	39,341	58,897	25,538	24,103
Taxation advisory services	138,000	101,430	64,000	81,080
Total remuneration	397,000	300,103	296,000	179,980

Note 4 (a). Other expenses from ordinary activities

		Consolidate	ed	Parent Entity		
	Notes	2003	2002	2003	2002	
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Auditor's remuneration	3	397	300	296	180	
Custodian fees		179	242	208	120	
Legal fees		44	335	44	149	
Other expenses		373	246	368	222	
Total other expenses from ordinary activities		993	1,123	916	671	

Note 4 (b). Borrowing costs

	Consolidat	Parent Entity		
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Interest paid/payable	35,584	32,270	33,340	26,476
Amount capitalised	(4,115)	(2,000)	(4,115)	(2,000)
Borrowing costs expense	31,469	30,270	29,225	24,476

* Based on average monthly interest rates equating to an average of 6.50% for the year (2002: 6.74%)

Note 5. Current assets – Receivables

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Rent Receivable	3,909	5,119	2,660	4,441
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(265)	(198)	(265)	(198)
Total rental receivables	3,644	4,921	2,395	4,243
Distribution receivable from controlled entity	-	-	25,286	45,000
Other receivables from controlled entities	-	-	225,979	199,248
Goods and Services Tax (GST) receivable	1,111	1,440	1,112	2,784
Other receivables*	6,738	9,177	5,364	8,450
Total other receivables	7,849	10,617	257,741	255,482
Total Current assets - Receivables	11,493	15,538	260,136	259,725

* - Other receivables includes an amount of \$1.6m which represents the GST receivable from the NSW Government, in relation to their current lease in Governor Macquarie Tower which is presently in dispute.

Note 6. Current assets - Other

	Consolidated		Parent Enti	ity
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prepayments	2,262	2,869	1,462	1,454
Capitalised lease incentives	1,072	-	738	-
Capitalised leasing fees	290	-	241	-
Total Current assets - Other	3,624	2,869	2,441	1,454

Note 7(a). Current assets – Investment Properties

Property	Ownership	Acquisition Date	Cost including all additions \$'000	Independent valuation date	Independent valuation amount \$'000	Independent valuer	Consolidated Book Value 30 June 2003 \$'000	Consolidated Book Value 30 June 2002 \$'000
Held by Parent Entity KPMG Centre 45 Clarence Street Sydney NSW	100%	Dec 1998	174,786	Jun 2002	175,000	(b)	175,004	-
Total Parent			174,786				175,004	-
Total Investment Properties - Current			174,786				175,004	-

Note 7(b). Non-current assets – Investment Properties

Property	Ownership	Acquisition Date	Cost including all additions \$'000	Independent valuation date	Independent valuation amount \$'000	Independent valuer	Consolidated Book Value 30 June 2003 \$'000	Consolidated Book Value 30 June 2002 \$'000
Held by Parent Entity Governor Phillip Tower & Governor Macquarie Tower Office Complex 1 Farrer Place Sydney NSW	50% Note (i)	Dec 1998	452,035	Jun 2003	477,500	(c)		477,500
KPMG Centre 45 Clarence Street Sydney NSW	100%	Dec 1998	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-	175,000
Lumley House Ernst & Young Building 309-321 Kent Street Sydney NSW	50% Note (ii)	Dec 1998	140,172	Dec 2002	135,000	(C)	135,045	143,102
1 Margaret Street Sydney NSW	100%	Dec 1998	134,247	Dec 2002	125,000	(a)	131,380	108,742
Victoria Cross 60 Miller Street North Sydney NSW	100%	Dec 1998	80,013	Mar 2003	88,000	(i)	88,084	84,176
Zenith Centre 821-843 Pacific Highway Chatswood NSW	100%	Dec 1998	181,338	Jun 2003	215,000	(j)	215,000	221,952
240 St Georges Terrace Perth WA ¹	100%	Jan 2001	35,766	Jan 2001	23,000	(d)	38,080	31,429
30-34 Hickson Road Sydney NSW ¹	100%	May 2002	47,364	n/a	n/a	n/a	47,810	10,292
Directors' revaluation adjustment	Note (ix)	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	(9,000)	-
Total Parent		-	1,070,935				1,123,899	1,252,193

¹ Difference between book value and valuation is attributable to major refurbishment and development works.

Note 7(b). Non-current assets - Investment Properties (continued)

Property	Ownership	Acquisition Date	Cost including all additions \$'000	Independent valuation date	Independent valuation amount \$'000	Independent valuer	Consolidated Book Value 30 June 2003 \$'000	Consolidated Book Value 30 June 2002 \$'000
Held by Controlled Entity								
Southgate Complex 3 Southgate Avenue Southgate VIC	100% Note (iii)	Aug 2000	341,482	Jun 2003	316,000	(e)	316,000	323,534
O'Connell House 15-19 Bent Street Sydney NSW	100% Note (iv)	Aug 2000	45,494	Jun 2003	45,500	(f)	45,500	45,084
201 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW	50% Note (v)	Aug 2000	99,237	Jun 2003	110,000	(g)	110,000	103,578
Garema Court 140-180 City Walk Civic ACT	100% Note (vi)	Aug 2000	43,093	Dec 2001	46,900	(h)	46,967	46,900
Australia Square 264 George St Sydney NSW	50% Note (vii)	Aug 2000	176,465	Jun 2003	170,000	(C)	170,000	176,250
Total Controlled Entity			705,771				688,467	695,346
Total Investment Properties - Non-current	t		1,776,706				1,812,366	1,947,539
Property Investments accounted for using	g the equity meth 50%	nod						
2 O'Connell Street Sydney NSW	Note (viii) 50%	Sep 2001	6,673	Dec 2002	6,950	(k)	7,108	7,032
4 O'Connell Street Sydney NSW	Note (viii) 50%	Sep 2001	10,747	Dec 2002	11,500	(g)	11,758	11,182
9 Bligh Street Sydney NSW	Note (viii)	Sep 2001	4,949	Dec 2002	4,838	(k)	4,990	5,177
Total Property Investments accounted for	r using the equity	/ method	22,369				23,856	23,391
Total Investments - Non-current			1,799,075				1,836,222	1,970,930
Total Investment Properties			1,973,861				2,011,226	1,970,930

The title to all properties is freehold, with the exception of Garema Court 140-180 City Walk Civic ACT which is leasehold, and they are all commercial properties.

Notes

(i) STC owns the remaining 50% of this property.

- (ii) AMP indirectly owns the remaining 50% of this property.
- (iii) This property is owned by Paladin Southgate Trust, a controlled entity.
- (iv) This property is owned by Bent Street Trust, a controlled entity.
- (v) This property is owned 50% by Paladin Commercial Trust, a controlled entity. An unrelated entity, Perron Investments owns the remaining 50% of this property.
- (vi) This property is owned by Garema Court Trust, a controlled entity.
- (vii) This property is owned 50% by Paladin Australia Square Trust, a controlled entity. General Property Trust owns the remaining 50% of this property.
- (viii) This property is owned by an unlisted trust, of which 50% of the remaining units in the unlisted trust are owned by the Deutsche Wholesale Property Fund.
- (ix) The Directors' have requested independent valuations on certain properties which have yet to be completed. The Directors' have made a general writedown of \$9 million which will be allocated to those specific properties once the independent valuations have been completed.

Note. 7(c). Current and non-current assets - Investment Properties (continued)

Valuer's name and qualifications

(a) PJ Inglis	Dip Law (BAB) AAPI	Knight Frank Valuations (Valuation Services (NSW) Pty Limited)
(b) W Doherty	AAPI	Colliers International Consultancy and Valuations Pty Limited
(c) D Hillier and W Doherty	AAPI and AAPI	Colliers International Consultancy and Valuations Pty Limited
(d) M Crowe	AAPI	Knight Frank (WA) Pty Limited
(e) NA Harvey and DP Gowing	AAPI Bcom and FAPI	CB Richard Ellis (V) Pty Limited
(f) S Kearney	AAPI	FPD Savills (NSW) Pty Limited
(g) A Pannifex	AAPI	FPD Savills (NSW) Pty Limited
(h) P Powderly	AAPI	Colliers Jardine Consultancy and Valuation Pty Limited
(i) MS Smallhorn	FAPI	Jones Lang LaSalle Advisory Services Pty Limited
(j) D McGrath	AAPI	FPD Savills (NSW) Pty Limited
(k) S Kearney & A Pannifax	AAPI and FAPI	FPD Savills (NSW) Pty Limited

Valuations of investment properties

The basis of valuation of investment properties is fair value being the amounts for which the assets could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction, based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition and subject to similar leases. Properties independently valued in the last 12 months were based on independent assessments by a member of the Australian Property Institute. Properties not independently valued during the last 12 months are carried at Directors' valuation at 30 June 2003. All other properties are carried at independent valuation plus capital expenditure incurred since the date of valuation.

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of investment properties at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below.

	Consolidate	d	Parent Enti	ty
Note	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at start of year	1,970,930	1,929,917	1,252,193	1,217,547
Additions	60,471	63,364	56,989	37,906
Revaluation (decrements/increments 17	(19,154)	(22,454)	(10,279)	(3,260)
Movement in profits receivable in investment properties accounted for using the equity method	(1,021)	103	-	-
Carrying amount at end of year	2,011,226	1,970,930	1,298,903	1,252,193

Note 8. Non-current assets – Investments in controlled entity

	Consolidate	ed	Parent Ent	tity
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Units in controlled entity				
At directors' valuation				
Paladin Commercial Trust	-	-	462,172	477,859
Total Non-current assets - Investments in				
controlled entity	-	-	462,172	477,859

The difference between the book value (directors valuation) and the cost of the parent entity's investment is written off to the asset revaluation reserve in accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 1(f).

Valuations of units in controlled entity

The basis of valuation of units in the controlled entity is the Trust's share of the net assets of the underlying entity at the reporting date.

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of investments at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below.

	Notes	Total
		\$'000
Parent – 2003 Carrying amount at start of year Revaluation decrements	17	477,859 (15,687)
Carrying amount at end of year		462,172
Parent – 2002 Carrying amount at start of year Revaluation increments	17	476,856 1,003
Carrying amount at end of year		477,859

Note 9. Non-current assets - Other

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Capitalised lease incentives	9,989	213	8,377	96
Capitalised leasing fees	2,543	-	1,812	-
Other	752	432	506	272
Total Non-current assets - Other	13,284	645	10,695	368

Note 10. Current liabilities – Payables

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade creditors	5,804	6,074	3,107	3,488
Other payables	1,887	5,300	1,832	4,393
Responsible Entity fee payable	1,711	2,435	1,105	1,544
Goods and Services Tax (GST) payable	394	-	-	-
Amounts payable for capital expenditure	-	40	-	40
Total Current liabilities – Payables	9,796	13,849	6,044	9,465

Note 11. Current liabilities – Interest bearing liabilities

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Unsecured				
Medium term notes (MTN)	250,000	150,000	250,000	150,000
Cash advance facility	150,000	-	150,000	-
Total Current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities	400,000	150,000	400,000	150,000

The \$250m MTN is due to expire on 15 April 2004, however this issue will be refinanced prior to expiration. The \$150m MTN expired on 30 May 2003 and has been refinanced with a cash advance facility which is due to expire 26 November 2003, and is due to be refinanced prior to expiration.

Medium term notes and loan facilities of the Trust have negative pledge security undertakings over the Trust's assets. Negative pledge security provides the lender with confirmation that the Trust will not provide security over its assets.

Note 12. Current liabilities - Provisions

	Consolidat	ted	Parent En	tity
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Provision for distribution	56,827	55,692	56,827	55,692

Note 13. Current liabilities - Other

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Rent received in advance	2,095	4,490	564	2,188
Deferred swap income *	-	-	1,702	-
Total Current liaiblities - Other	2,095	4,490	2,266	2,188

Note 14. Non-current liabilities - Other

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Other	465	672	449	1,072
Deferred swap income *	-	-	7,190	-
Total Non-current liaiblities - Other	465	672	7,639	1,072

* - Deferred swap income

During the financial year, two swaps were terminated in Paladin Commercial Trust, a controlled entity, and re-issued to the Trust. The parent entity received the fair value of the swaps as outlined in the table below: These amounts will be amortised over the period of the swap contracts.

Notional principal	Date transferred	Fair Value
\$100,000,000	30 June 2003	(4,962,429)
\$68,000,000	23 June 2003	(3,929,957)
		(8,892,386)

Note 15. Non-current liabilities – Interest bearing liabilities

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Unsecured				
Bank loans	167,700	147,000	167,700	147,000
Medium term notes	-	200,000	-	200,000
Total Non-current liabilities - Interest bearing liabilities	167,700	347,000	167,700	347,000

\$94.2m of the bank loans is due to expire on 30 November 2004. \$73.5m of the bank loans is due to expire on 25 January 2005.

Medium term notes and loan facilities of the Trust have negative pledge security undertakings over the Trust's assets. Negative pledge security provides the lender with confirmation that the Trust will not provide security over its assets.

Financing arrangements

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Unrestricted access was available at balance date to the				
following lines of credit:				
Borrowing facilities				
Total facilities	825,000	530,000	825,000	530,000
Used at balance date	567,700	497,000	567,700	497,000
Unused at balance date	257,300	33,000	257,300	33,000

Note 16. Contributed equity

	Consolidated			
	2003	2002		
	\$'000	\$'000		
(a) Value of units				
Opening balance	1,365,325	1,365,325		
Closing balance	1,365,325	1,365,325		
	Consolic	lated		
	2003	2002		
	No. '000	No. '000		
(b) Number of units				
Opening balance	1,148,052	1,148,052		
Closing balance	1,148,052	1,148,052		

Terms and Conditions

Each unit ranks equally with all other ordinary units for the purposes of distributions and on termination of the Trust. Ordinary units entitle the holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Trust.

Note 17. Reserves and undistributed income

ote 17. Reserves and undistributed income	Consolid	ated	Parent E	ntity
Not		2002	2003	2002
B	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Reserves Asset revaluation reserve	33,636	55,552	29,401	63,501
	55,050	33,332	23,401	00,001
Total reserves	33,636	55,552	29,401	63,501
vements:				
Asset revaluation reserve				
Opening balance	55,552	80,321	63,501	68,073
Decrement on revaluation of investment properties 17 ((Decrement)/increment on revaluation of controlled entity 17 ((22,454)	(10,279)	(3,260)
(Decrement)/increment on revaluation of controlled entity 17 (-	-	(15,687)	1,003
Net (decrease)/increase in asset revaluation reserve	(19,154)	(22,454)	(25,966)	(2,257)
Transfer to undistributed income			(0.424)	
Transfer to undistributed income	(2,762)	(2,315)	(8,134)	(2,315)
Total movement in asset revaluation reserve	(21,916)	(24,769)	(34,100)	(4,572)
Closing balance	33,636	55,552	29,401	63,501
Decrement on revaluation of				
estment properties				_
		Consolidated		ntity
Property	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Governor Phillip Tower & Governor Macquarie Tower Office Complex				
1 Farrer Place Sydney NSW	(486)	4,701	(486)	4,701
KMPG Centre 45 Clarence St Sydney NSW	-	(10,276)	-	(10,276)
Lumley House Ernst & Young Building				
309-321 Kent Street Sydney NSW	(8,152)	-	(8,152)	-
1 Margaret Street Sydney NSW	9,196	-	9,196	-
Victoria Cross	2 646		2 6 4 6	
60 Miller Street North Sydney NSW Zenith Centre	3,646	-	3,646	-
821-843 Pacific Highway Chatswood NSW	(8,245)	-	(8,245)	-
240 St Georges Terrace, Perth	2,315	2,315	2,315	2,315
30-34 Hickson Road Sydney NSW	447	-	447	-
201 Elizabeth St Sydney NSW	6,105	-	-	-
Southgate Complex				
3 Southgate Avenue Southgate VIC	(8,669)	(16,813)	-	-
O'Connell House	^			
15-19 Bent Street Sydney NSW Garema Court 140-180 City Walk Civic ACT	6	- 3,871	-	-
Australia Square	-	5,671	-	-
264 George St Sydney NSW	(7,803)	(6,252)	-	-
Revaluation of property investments accounted for using the equ	ity method			
2 O'Connell Street Sydney NSW	435	-	-	-
4 O'Connell Street Sydney NSW	1,011	-	-	-
9 Bligh Street Sydney NSW	40	-	-	-
Directors' revaluation adjustment (Note 7)	(9,000)	-	(9,000)	-
Total decrement on revaluation of investment				
properties	(19,154)	(22,454)	(10,279)	(3,260)
Net decrement recorded in asset revaluation reserve	(19,154)	(22,454)	(10,279)	(3,260)
	(19,104)	(22,404)	(10,279)	(3,200)

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Note 16. Reserves and undistributed income (continued)

(c) Increment /(decrement)on revaluation of controlled entity

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Net assets of controlled entity at reporting date Less: Book value of investment in controlled entity prior to	-	-	462,172	477,859
reporting date	-	-	477,859	476,856
Total (decrement)/increment on revaluation of controlled entity & associates		-	(15,687)	1,003

(d) Nature and purpose of reserves

(i) Asset revaluation reserve

The asset revaluation reserve is used to record increments and decrements on the revaluation of non-current assets, as described in accounting policy note 1(f).

(e) Undistributed income

Undistributed income at the end of the financial year	4,656	12,495	-	4,546
Transfer from asset revaluation reserve	2,762	2,315	8,134	2,315
Distributions provided for or paid	(113,144)	(110,416)	(113,144)	(110,416)
Undistributed income at the beginning of the financial year Net profit	12,495	7,863	4,546	6,557
	102,543	112,733	100,464	106,090

(f) Transfer from asset revaluation reserve

During the development phase of the 240 St George's Terrace Perth and Hickson Rd Sydney properties, an estimated revaluation increment which is expected to arise upon valuation when the development is complete, is transferred from the asset revaluation reserve to the amount available for distribution to unitholders.

The amount in relation to this transfer for distribution to unitholders during 2003 is \$2,762,399.34 (2003: \$2,314,728)

Note 18. Distribution paid and payable

	Consolidated			
	2003 2			
	\$'000	\$'000		
Timing of distributions				
The distributions were paid/payable as follows:				
31 December paid	56,317	54,724		
30 June final payable	56,827	55,692		
Total distributions	113,144	110,416		

	Consoli	dated	
	2003 2		
	Cents per unit	Cents per unit	
Distribution paid/payable cents per unit (cpu)			
31 December paid - Ordinary units	5.05	5.00	
31 December paid - STC units	4.59	4.25	
30 June final payable - Ordinary units	4.95	5.00	
30 June payable - STC units	4.95	4.52	

STC had entered into a distributable income support agreement with the Trust which ended on 31 December 2002 (refer note 20). The distribution payable to STC from 1 January 2003 onwards will no longer be reduced as a result of the expiration of the distributable income support agreement.

Note 19. Financial instruments

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a tenant will fail to perform contractual obligations including honouring the term of the lease agreements either in whole or in part, under a contract.

Concentrations of credit risk are minimised primarily by:

- ensuring tenants, together with the respective credit limits, are approved, and
- ensuring that leases are undertaken with a large number of tenants.

As such, the Trust does not have a concentration of credit risk that arises from an exposure to a single tenant. Furthermore, the Trust does not have a material exposure to a group of counterparties which are expected to be affected similarly by changes in economic or other conditions.

On-balance sheet financial instruments

The credit risk on financial assets of the Trust which have been recognised in the statement of financial position is generally the carrying amount.

Off-balance sheet financial instruments

Interest rate swap agreements are subject to credit risk in relation to the relevant counterparties, National Australia Bank, Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Deutsche Bank AG.

Credit risk on interest rate swap agreements is minimised as counterparties are recognised financial intermediaries with acceptable credit ratings determined by recognised rating agencies.

The credit risk on interest rate swap agreements is approximately equal to the net fair value (or replacement value) Refer to note 19(b).

(b) Net fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Market risk is the risk that the value of the Trust's investment portfolio will fluctuate as a result of changes in valuations. This risk is managed by ensuring that all activities are transacted in accordance with mandates, overall investment strategy and within approved limits. Market risk analysis is conducted regularly on a total portfolio basis.

On-balance sheet financial instruments

The net fair value of cash and non-interest bearing monetary financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying valu

Off-balance sheet financial instruments

As at 30 June 2003, the net fair value of financial (liabilities)/assets arising from interest rate swap agreements was (**\$17,139,925**) (2002: \$1,951,059).

These amounts represent the potential (liability)/asset of the Trust if existing swap agreements as at 30 June 2003 were to be terminated.

(c) Liquidity and cash flow risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust will experience difficulty in either realising assets or otherwise raising sufficient funds to satisfy commitments. Cash flow risk is the risk that the future cash flows will fluctuate. The risk management guidelines adopted are designed to minimise liquidity and cash flow risk through:

- ensuring that there is no significant exposure to any individual creditors, and
- applying limits to ensure there is no concentration of liquidity risk to a particular counterparty or market segment.

Note 19. Financial instruments (continued)

(d) Interest rate risk exposures

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The Trust's exposure to interest rate risk is hedged with interest rate swaps and the weighted average effective interest rate (for each class of financial asset and financial liability, and each maturity bracket including floating rate financial assets and liabilities) is set out in the table below:

Consolidated 2003	Fixed interest maturing in:						
	Notes	Floating interest rate \$'000	1 year or less \$'000	Over 1 to 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Non- interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets		• • • •			• • • • •		
Cash assets		873	-	-	-	-	873
Receivables	5	-	-	-	-	11,493	11,493
Other	-	-	-	-	-	696	696
Total		873	-	-	-	12,189	13,062
Weighted average interest rate		4.84%					
Financial liabilities							
Payables	10,13	-	-	-	-	11,891	11,891
Interest bearing liabilities	11,15	317,700	250,000	-	-	-	567,700
Provision for distribution	12	-	-	-	-	56,827	56,827
Other Interest rate swaps- fixed		-	-	-	-	696	696
(notional principal amount) Interest rate swaps- floating		(468,000)	-	400,000	68,000	-	-
(notional principal amount)		250,000	(250,000)	-	-	-	-
Total		99,700	-	400,000	68,000	69,414	637,114
Weighted average interest rate *		6.5%*					
Net financial liabilities		(98,827)	-	(400,000)	(68,000)	(57,225)	(624,052)

* The effect of interest rate swaps is incorporated in the weighted average interest rate.

Note 19. Financial instruments (continued)

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Consolidated 2002	Fixed interest maturing in:						
	Notes	Floating interest rate \$'000	1 year or less \$'000	Over 1 to 5 years \$'000	More than 5 years \$'000	Non- interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets Cash assets Receivables Other	5	15,093 - -	-	- - -	-	- 15,538 432	15,093 15,538 432
Total		15,093	-			15,970	31,063
Weighted average interest rate		4.04%					
Financial liabilities Payables Interest bearing liabilities Provision for distribution Other Interest rate swaps- fixed (notional principal amount) Interest rate swaps- floating (notional principal amount)	10,13 11,15 12 15 15	297,000 - - (468,000) 250,000	-	_ 200,000 _ _ _ 268,000 (250,000)	- - - 200,000 -	18,339 - 55,692 432 - -	18,339 497,000 55,692 432 -
Total		79,000	-	218,000	200,000	74,463	571,463
Weighted average interest rate *		6.74%*		·	·	÷	<u>.</u>
Net financial liabilities		(63,907)		(218,000)	(200,000)	(58,493)	(540,400)

* The effect of interest rate swaps is incorporated in the weighted average interest rate.

Note 20. Contingent liabilities

Details and estimates of maximum amounts of contingent liabilities are as follows:

	Consolidated		Parent Entit	y
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Bank guarantees by the parent entity in respect of variations and other finanical risks associated with the development of 240 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA	8,750	8,750	8,750	8,750
Bank letter of credit facility for the purpose of purchasing the development at 240 St Georges				
Terrace, Perth WA	195,000	195,000	195,000	195,000
Total contingent liabilities	203,750	203,750	203,750	203,750
Note 21. Commitments for expenditure	Consolida	ted	Parent En	tity
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Capital commitments Commitments for the capital expenditure on investment properties contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities payable:				
Within one year				
1 Margaret Street, Sydney	-	4,000	-	4,000
240 St Georges Terrace, Perth	195,000	-	195,000	-
30-34 Hickson Road, Sydney	<u> </u>	58,069 62,069	<u>55,379</u> 250,379	58,069 62,069
Later than one year but not later than 5 years				
240 St Georges Terrace, Perth	-	195,000	-	195,000
30-34 Hickson Road, Sydney	-	37,301	-	37,301
	-	232,301	-	232,301
Total capital commitments	250,379	294,370	250,379	294,370

Note 22. Related parties

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Deutsche Office Trust is Deutsche Asset Management (Australia) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG (ABN 13 064 165 162).

Directors of the Responsible Entity

The following persons were Directors of no during the whole of the and up to the date of this report:

B Scullin BEc ² W Robinson ABIA AASA ^{1,2,3}	Period of Directorship Appointed 20 December 1999 Appointed 25 May 2000	
Appointments		
R Youngman BCom, MBA, ASIA	Appointed 10 October 2002	
M Ford Dip Tech (Comm), ACA, FAICD	Appointed 25 March 2003	
D Shields BE (Chem)	Appointed 25 March 2003	
C Beare BSc, BE (Hons), MBA, PhD, FAICD ¹	Appointed 25 March 2003	
S Ewen F.I.L.E ^{1,2}	Appointed 25 March 2003	
Resignations		
K Borda BA, LLB	Resigned 10 October 2002	
M Monaghan BA, FUA, FIAA	Resigned 25 March 2003	

Resigned 25 March 2003

Appointed 10 October 2002 and resigned 25 March 2003

M Monaghan BA, FUA, FIAA M Roux BEc (Hons)¹ C Darvall BA, Assoc SIA, GA AIDC

¹ Independent Director

- ² Audit Committee Member
- ³ Compliance Committee Member

No Directors hold an interest in the Trust as at 30 June 2003.

Responsible Entity's/manager's fees and other transactions

Under the terms of the Trust Constitution, the Responsible Entity is entitled to receive fees monthly calculated as 0.50% of gross assets of the Trust.

In addition, the Responsible Entity is entitled to property management fees and to be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Trust.

Related party transactions

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions unless otherwise stated.

Unitholdings

Deutsche Asset Management (Australia) Limited and its related parties, schemes and portfolios managed by Deutsche Asset Management (Australia) Limited and its related parties, held 391,411,467 units (2002: 428,388,152) in the Trust.

Investments

The Trust has no investments in the Responsible Entity or its affiliates or any Trusts managed by Deutsche Asset Management (Australia) Limited or its affiliates.

Relationship with SAS Trustee Corporation (STC)

The Responsible Entity manages assets of the STC superannuation schemes, including STC's investment in the Trust, and receives a fee from STC for doing so.

STC, as the vendor of properties acquired by the Trust in 15 December 1998, entered into a distributable income support agreement with the Trust which expired on 31 December 2002.

STC has entered into co-ownership and property management agreements with the Trust in relation to the ownership and management of the jointly owned property (refer note 7).

The Responsible Entity leases space in buildings owned by the Trust and by STC and pays rent to the Trust and STC in accordance with relevant lease agreements. All such agreements are on normal commercial terms and conditions.

An amount of \$4,817,948 (2002: \$11,167,676) was received as income support for 1 Margaret St, Sydney from STC during the year in accordance with contractual obligations associated with the purchase of the building from STC in December 1998. No further income support payments will be received/receivable from STC from 1 January 2003.

Note 22. Related parties (continued)

Deutsche Bank AG

Deutsche Bank AG is the ultimate parent company of the Responsible Entity, Deutsche Asset Management (Australia) Limited. There were a number of transactions and balances between Deutsche Office Trust and the Responsible Entity and related entities as detailed below;

	Consolidate 2003 \$'000	ed 2002 \$'000
Responsible Entity fees expensed	10,103	9,655
Property management fees expensed	2,119	3,609
Dealer fees paid to Deutsche Bank AG for the co-management of medium term notes issued during the financial year	-	23
Interest paid on swaps for whom the counterparty was Deutsche Bank AG	754	719
Borrowings - Deutsche Bank AG Cash Advance Facility	150,000	-
Interest paid/payable during the year on borrowings - Deutsche Bank AG Cash Advance Facility	670	-
Aggregate amounts payable to the Responsible Entity at reporting date	2,524	3,587
Interest payable on swaps for whom the counterparty was Deutsche Bank AG at reporting date	93	241
Interest payable on borrowings in relation to the Deutsche Bank AG Cash Advance Facility at reporting date	129	-

Inter-Entity Loan

The inter-entity loan in the statements of financial position is a non-interest bearing loan between the Trust and its controlled entity, Paladin Commercial Trust and its controlled entities.

Note 23. Investments in controlled entity

Name of entity	Country of Class of incorporation Units		Ownership Interest		
	incorporation	onna	2003 %	2002 %	
Parent Entity Paladin Commercial Trust	Australia	Ordinary	100	100	
Indirect controlled entities Paladin Southgate Trust Paladin Australia Square Trust Bent Street Trust Garema Court Trust	Australia Australia Australia Australia	Ordinary Ordinary Ordinary Ordinary	100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100	

Total

Note 24. Investments in associates

Investments in associates are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting and are carried at Directors' valuation by the parent entity (refer notes 7 and 8). Information relating to the associates is set out below.

Name of Trust	Principal activity	Ownership interest		Consolic carrying a	
		2003 %	2002 %	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Other (non-traded)					
2 O'Connell Street, Sydney	Commercial property investment	50	50	7,108	7,032
4 O'Connell Street, Sydney	Commercial property investment	50	50	11,758	11,182
9 - 13 Bligh Street, Sydney	Commercial property investment	50	50	4,990	5,177
Total				23,856	23,391

Note 24. Investments in associates (continued)

Note 24. Investments in associates (continued)	Consolidated	
	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Movements in carrying amounts of investments in associates		
Carrying amount at the beginning of the financial year		-
Interest acquired during the financial year	-	21,801
Share of operating profits after income tax	1,751 (2,772)	1,590
Distributions received/receivable		-
Share of increment on revaluation of investment property	1,486	-
Carrying amount at the end of the financial year	23,856	23,391
Results attributable to associates		
Operating profits before income tax	1,751	1,590
Income tax expense	-	-
Operating profits after income tax	1,751	1,590
Less: Distributions received/receivable	2,772	-
	(1,021)	1,590
Undistributed income attributable to associates at the beginning of the financial year	1,590	-
Undistributed income attributable to associates at the end of the financial year	569	1,590
Reserves attributable to associates		
Asset revaluation reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Share of increment on revaluation of investment properties	1,486	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	1,486	-
Summary of the performance and financial position of associates The aggregate profits, assets and liabilities of associates are:		
Profits from ordinary activities after income tax expense	1,751	1,590
Assets	23,379	22,939
Liabilities	131	159

Note 25. Event occurring after reporting date

On 29 July 2003 the Trust announced its intention to offer to buyback up to \$250m of medium term notes presently on issue, which are due to mature on 15th April 2004.

Since the end of the year, other than the matters discussed above, the Directors of the Responsible Entity are not aware of any matter or circumstance not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements that has significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the Trust, the results of those operations, or state of the Trust's affairs in future financial years.

Note 26. Segment information

The consolidated entity operates solely within the commercial property sector in Australia.

Note 27. Reconciliation of net profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'00
Net profit	102,543	112,733	100,464	106,09
Borrowing costs expense	31,469	30,270	29,225	24,47
Share of net profits of investments in associates	(1,751)	(1,590)	-	
Provision for doubtful debts	67	170	67	19
Change in operating assets and liabilities				
Decrease/(increase) in receivables	3,978	(9,141)	(1,335)	(17,893
Decrease/(increase) in prepaid expenses	607	944	(8)	(470
Increase in other current assets - incentives & leasing fees	(1,362)	-	(979)	,
Increase in other non-current assets	(12,639)	-	(10,327)	
(Decrease)/increase in creditors and accruals	(2,204)	2,131	(774)	79
(Decrease)/increase other current liabilities	(2,395)	-	78	
(Decrease)/increase other non-current liabilties	(207)	-	6,567	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	118,106	135,517	122,978	113,19
(a) Components of cash				
	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2003 2002		2003	200
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'00
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the				
statements of cash flows is reconciled to the statements of				
financial position as follows:				
Cash and liquid assets	873	15,093	855	7,19
-				
e 28. Earnings per unit				
e 28. Earnings per unit	Consolida	ated		
e 28. Earnings per unit	Consolida 2003	ated 2002		
e 28. Earnings per unit Basic and diluted earnings per unit (cents)				
e 28. Earnings per unit Basic and diluted earnings per unit (cents) Weighted average number of units outstanding used in the calculation of basic earnings per unit	2003	2002		



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Independent audit report to the unitholders of Deutsche Office Trust

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Deutsche Office Trust:

- gives a true and fair view, as required by the Corporations Act 2001 in Australia, of the financial position of Deutsche Office Trust and its controlled entities (defined below) as at 30 June 2003, and of their performance for the year ended on that date
- is presented in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

This opinion must be read in conjunction with the rest of our audit report.

Scope

The financial report and directors' responsibility

The financial report comprises the statement of financial position, statement of financial performance, statement of cash flows, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the directors' declaration for both Deutsche Office Trust (the trust) and Deutsche Office Trust Group (the consolidated entity), for the year ended 30 June 2003. The consolidated entity comprises both the trust and the entities it controlled during that year.

The directors of Deutsche Asset Management Australia Limited as the Responsible entity for the trust are responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Audit approach

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the unitholders of the trust. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control,

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and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with our understanding of the trust's and the consolidated entity's financial position, and of their performance as represented by the results of their operations and cash flows.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors.

We read the other information in the Annual Report to determine whether it contained any material inconsistencies with the financial report.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Our audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by directors or management.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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Deutsche Office Trust June 2003 annual results and strategy presentation to investors

18 August 2003



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Agenda

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Past performance is not indicative of or a guarantee of future results.

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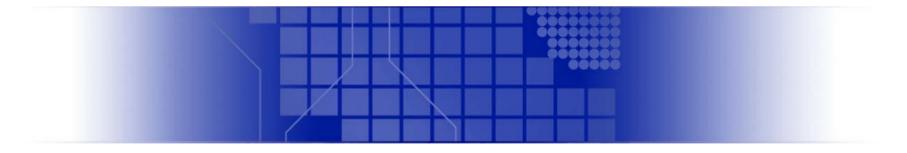


Highlights

- Results in line with revised forecasts, DPU 10.00 cents
- Reasonable result in tough office leasing market (89,000 square metres new leases)
- Continued focus on managing portfolio
- 2004 will be a year of transition for our portfolio:
 - lease expiries and capex reset quality space for new tenants
 - two new developments coming on stream
- DOT's leading to forecast 2004 DPU of 9.00 cents
- Strategic review completed:
 - restructured management fees by October 2004 (fixed component reduced, portion of risk performance fee)
 - introduce new assets to Trust (both local + US opportunities over medium to long term)



Overview of results



Michael Brown General Manager, Deutsche Office Trust



Overview of results

- Distribution per unit 10.00 cents as per previous year
- Earnings per unit 8.93 cents, down by 9.9% on previous year, in line with revised forecast
- NTA \$1.22 down 3.0 cents
- Gearing 27.82% up from 24.79%
- Lease expiry profile 5.8 years up from 5.2 years previous year
- 89,000 square metres new leases and Heads of Agreement executed
- New office developments tracking towards completion Perth due October 2003, Sydney due March 2004



Statement of financial performance

for the year ending 30 June 2003	2003	2002	Change
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Rent	190,512	194,885	- 2.2
Interest income	392	681	
Share of net profits (equity method)	1,751	1,590	
Total revenues	192,655	197,156	
Property outgoings	(39,811)	(35,482)	12.2
Repairs and maintenance	(7,736)	(7,893)	
Responsibility entity fees	(10,103)	(9,655)	
Other expenses	(993)	(1,123)	
Borrowing costs expense	(31,469)	(30,270)	
Total expenses	(90,112)	(84,423)	
Net profit	102,543	112,773	- 9.1
Net (decrease)/increase in asset revaluation reserve	(19,154)	(22,454)	
Distributions			
Net profit	102,543	112,733	
Movement in undistributed income	7,839	(4,632)	
Transfer from equity	2,762	2,315	
Distributions paid and payable	113,144	110,416	2.5



Property net income performance

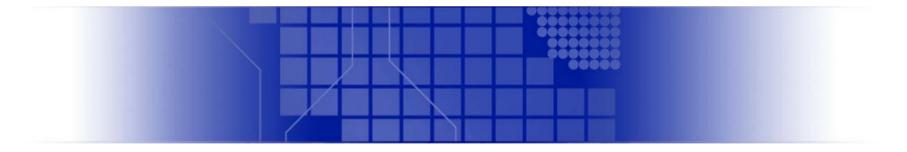
Property	30 Jun 03 \$m	30 Jun 02 \$m	Change (\$)	Change (%)
GPT/GMT Complex	31.1	29.5	1.6	5.4
Southgate Complex ¹	28.1	25.6	2.5	9.8
The Zenith	17.2	19.1	-1.9	-9.9
KPMG Centre	13.9	14.0	-0.1	-0.7
Australia Square	13.6	13.5	0.1	0.7
309-321 Kent Street	9.6	9.7	-0.1	-1.0
201 Elizabeth Street	7.8	8.4	-0.6	-7.1
1 Margaret Street ²	6.1	12.9	-6.8	-52.7
Victoria Cross	6.8	6.7	0.1	1.5
Garema Court	5.0	4.9	0.1	2.0
O'Connell House	3.8	3.6	0.2	5.6
2 O'Connell Street	0.5	0.5	-	0
4 O'Connell House	0.9	0.7	0.2	28.6
9 Bligh Street	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-25.0
Total portfolio	144.7	149.5	-4.8	-3.2

1 Excludes TAC income support: \$3.3m (2002).

2 Both 2002 (\$11.2m) & 2003 (\$4.8m) results include income support from STC which expired Dec 02. 2002 also includes \$2.3m makegood payment.



Portfolio overview

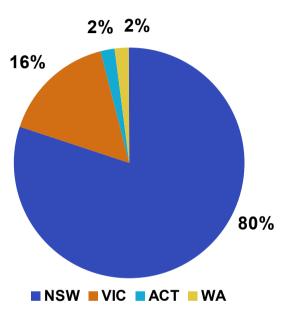


Michael Brown General Manager, Deutsche Office Trust



Portfolio overview

- 95% occupancy
- 5.8 years lease duration
- 16 assets
- Average cap rate 7.5%





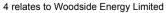
Major new leases

Tenant	Property	Area m ²	Lease commencement	Term
MSJ ¹	GPT/GMT	17,610	Oct 02	14 years
Phillips Fox	201 Elizabeth	10,296	Aug 04	10 years
CCW ²	GPT	6,664	Jun 03	11 years
CUSCAL ³	1 Margaret	5,537	Sep 02	10.5 years
WEL ⁴	Woodside Plaza	4,284	Oct 03	10 years
NSW Government	201 Elizabeth	3,261	Apr 03	8 years
PKF	1 Margaret	3,000	Jul 03	12 years
CEO ⁵	Southgate	2,492	Jan 03	10 years
Travelex	1 Margaret	2,325	May 03	10.5 years
WHK	309 Kent	2,115	Feb 03	5.5 years
Total		57,584		

Notes: Total leases/heads of agreement (100% area) 128,000 Total leases/heads of agreement (area adjusted for ownership) 89,000

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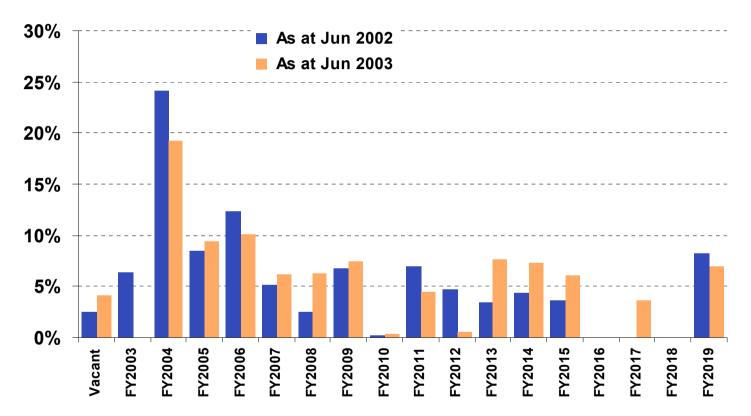
- 2 relates to Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- 3 relates to Credit Union Services Corporation (Australia) Limited



5 relates to Corporate Executive Offices (Southgate) Pty Ltd



Lease expiry profile by net income



Notes

Car park management agreements are assumed to have a 10 year expiry.

June 2003 figures include:

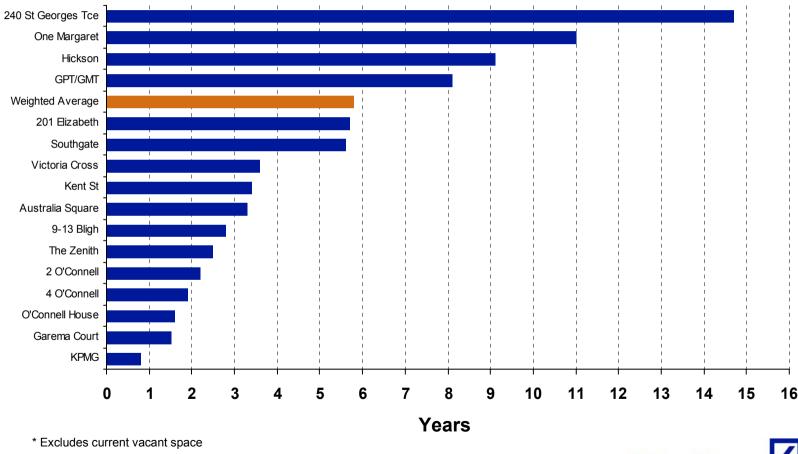
1. 80% occupancy of Woodside Plaza as at Oct 03 (previously assumed 100% occupancy)

2. Assumes KPMG vacancy in FY2004

3. 12 month income support period for Hickson Road commencing Apr 04 (previously Jan 04).

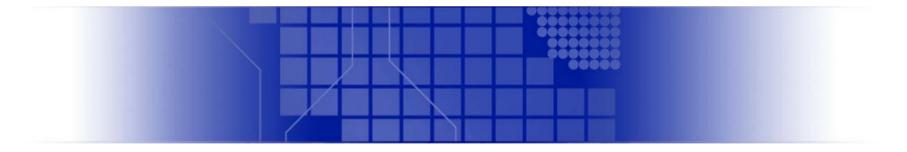


Lease duration by net income*





Investment strategy



Michael Brown General Manager, Deutsche Office Trust



Mandate

- Investment in a diversified and quality portfolio of premium, A and B-grade office real estate
- Broaden investment mandate to include the following:
 - emerging office park precincts within the Sydney market;
 - establish domestic unlisted office property syndicates which compliment the Trust's investments and provide the potential for co-investment or an exit for appropriate assets; and
 - US CBD office towers, office parks and suburban office buildings located in major financial and business centres in tri-coastal markets across the US.

'enhanced earnings and distributions for unitholders.....'



DOT's US investment strategy

Objectives

- Access attractive office investment opportunities outside the Australian market using the local expertise of RREEF;
- Generate superior yields and total risk adjusted returned above those for comparable quality property in major Australian markets;
- Diversification benefits through the size and depth of the US markets; and
- Invest up to 35% of total assets in the US markets over the medium to long term.

'RREEF provides a competitive advantage in the world's largest office market.....'



RREEF overview

Full service real estate investment advisor founded in 1975 \$18.0 billion in real estate assets under management Managed by 21 principals, 100 real estate professionals Direct RREEF Management

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- ✓ 500 properties
- ✓ All four major property types
- ✓ 175 million square feet



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DOT's US investment strategy

Strategy

- Investments in established sub markets of targeted major US metropolitan areas;
- Capitalise on RREEF's national market research and knowledge to identify superior investment opportunities;
- Focus on markets where RREEF has established market presence, superior market knowledge and access to potential investments; and
- Capital invested as market conditions and prudent investment practices allow.



DOT's US investment strategy

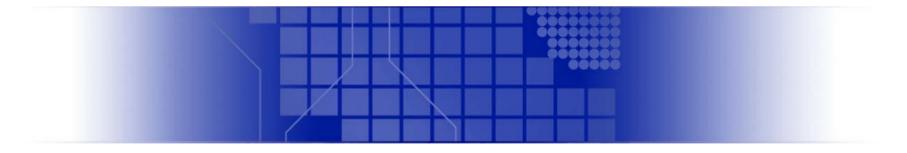
Target office property types

- CBD office towers
- Office parks
- Suburban low, mid and high rise buildings
- US\$40 million to US\$100million per investment (larger investments could be undertaken as diversification is established)
- Target markets major financial and business centres in tri-coastal markets:
 - Atlanta
 - Boston
 - Greater New York area
 - Miami
 - Washington DC area plus Chicago

- Greater Los Angeles area
- San Diego
- San Francisco Bay area
- Seattle
- Dallas/Fort Worth



Debt Management



Michael Brown General Manager, Deutsche Office Trust

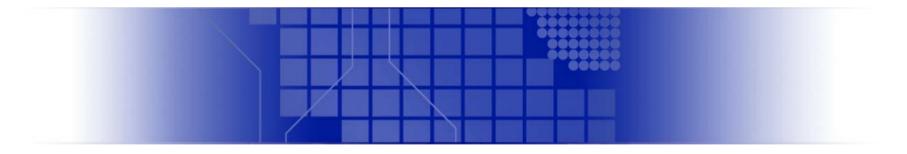


Debt management

- First stage debt restructure complete
- MTN buyback of \$199 million and ABCP issue for \$352 million completed 12 August 2003
- Second stage CMBS to issue within the next 12 months subject to market conditions
- Gearing currently at 28.1%
- Short term gearing 30 40%
- Hedging currently 82% within target range of 70 90% for interest rate exposure



Office market outlook



Linda Smith Investment Analyst, Deutsche Office Trust



Australian market outlook

- All CBD markets nationally have experienced weak business expansion
- Rents are off peaks
- National vacancy rate at 8.6%, much lower than in previous cycles
- Subdued capital growth this year
- Investment demand remains steady
- Global economic conditions showing signs of improvement
- Office demand forecast to improve in 2004



Sydney CBD

- Sydney is the dominant location for regional head offices
- Construction cycle to increase next year large pre-commitments
- Demand expected to exceed supply in 2004

Net Increase in Supply (m²)	Net Absorption (m²)	Vacancy Rate (%)
-9,00	-20,000	8.0
67,000	80,000	7.6
111,000	70,000	8.3
71,000	40,000	8.8
	(m²) -9,00 67,000 111,000	(m ²) (m ²) -9,00 -20,000 67,000 80,000 111,000 70,000



North Sydney

- Forecast of limited new supply should aid the vacancy rate
- Demand will come from smaller tenants expanding
- Technology sector showing early signs of improvement

Net Increase in Supply (m ²)	Net Absorption (m ²)	Vacancy Rate (%)
1,800	0	10.9
5,000	15,000	9.6
19,500	20,000	9.3
0	5,000	8.7
	(m²) 1,800 5,000	(m ²) (m ²) 1,800 0 5,000 15,000 19,500 20,000



Melbourne CBD

- New supply is the main issue going forward
- A high level of pre-commitment, however large amount of backfill space

	Net Increase in Supply (m ²)	Net Absorption (m ²)	Vacancy Rate (%)
2003	101,348	-40,000	10.4
2004	45,271	20,000	11.0
2005	145,000	50,000	13.3
2006	55,000	40,000	13.5



Perth CBD

- After Woodside completes in 2003, no major new supply anticipated
- Awaiting decision on BHP and KPMG space requirements

	Net Increase in Supply (m²)	Net Absorption (m ²)	Vacancy Rate (%)
2003	41,000	10,000	13.7
2004	-5,000	30,000	11.9
2005	11,000	10,000	11.8
2006	2,000	15,000	10.8



Canberra

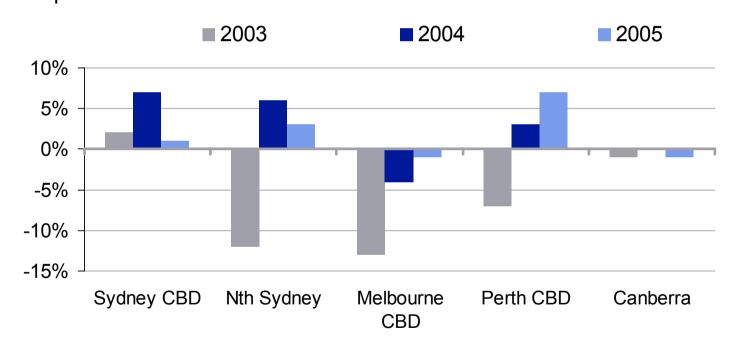
- Has lived up to its reputation of being a counter cyclical market
- Forecast supply concentrated outside of CBD area

	Net Increase in Supply (m ²)	Net Absorption (m ²)	Vacancy Rate (%)
2003	22,734	15,000	6.7
2004	41,000	25,000	7.6
2005	30,000	20,000	8.2
2006	15,000	10,000	8.4
2000	10,000	10,000	U.



Sydney CBD, the pick of the bunch

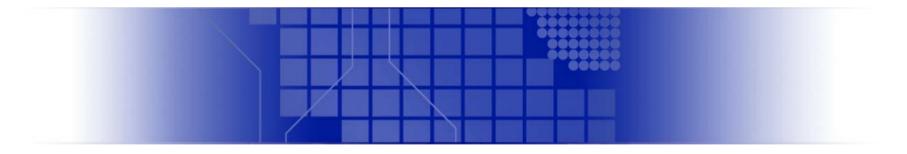
Prime gross effective rental growth % pa



Source: Jones Lang LaSalle



Asset strategies



John Swadling Portfolio Manager, Deutsche Office Trust



KPMG Centre

45 Clarence Street, Sydney

- Objectives
 - sale of building by October 2003
- Progress to date
 - a small number of parties with an interest to acquire a whole or partial interest in the property
 - proceed to sell at a reasonable price
 - negotiations underway with remaining tenants for new lease
 - KPMG likely to hold-over until February/March 2004





Australia Square

264 George Street, Sydney, NSW

- Objectives
 - finalise scope of \$11million upgrade works and implement proposal
 - leasing of approximately 23,000 square metres
- Progress to date
 - Bovis Lend Lease appointed to project manage the upgrade. Work commenced on forecourt of Tower Building.
 - Heads of Agreement signed for approximately 5,000 square metres of Lend Lease space within the complex

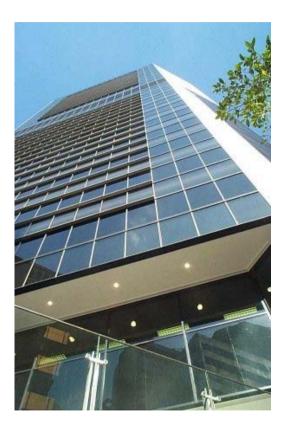


Artist impression of refurbished tower lobby



One Margaret Street

- 1 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW
- Objectives
 - lease remaining 6,500 square metres of space
- Success to date
 - Michael Page signed a 7 year lease for 1,650 square metres
 - negotiations underway for a further 2,800 square metres (including retail space)





The Zenith

821-843 Pacific Highway, Chatswood

- Objectives
 - lease remaining 5,800 square metres of space
 - forward manage the Optus and Cisco tenancies due for expiry 2003/2004
 - reposition the ground floor lobby space through new furniture fittings and a new café
- Progress to date
 - advanced negotiations on 900 square metres
 - discussions continuing with major tenants with regards to their future requirements

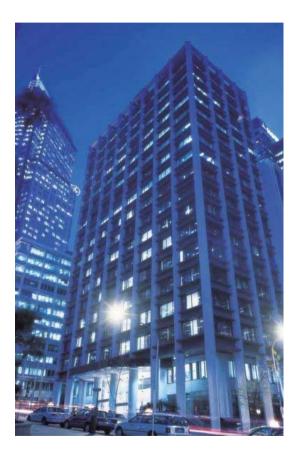




O'Connell House, Sydney

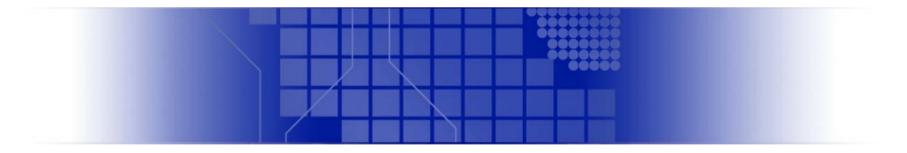
15 Bent Street, Sydney, NSW

- Objectives
 - lease up to 10,000 square metres of space over 2003/2004
- Success to date
 - agreed staged exist of AMP over the next 7 months
 - initial negotiations underway with multiple tenants for up to 2,500 square metres
 - Heads of Agreement with Wilson Parking for new carpark lease, additional \$200,000 pa plus increase in base rent





Projects update



Tony Gulliver Development Manager



Woodside Plaza

240 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA

- Construction
 - structure complete and all floors enclosed
 - typical floor services and finishes substantially complete
 - construction tracking to late October 2003 completion
- Leasing
 - advanced proposal for a whole floor for January 2004 access
 - early stage inquiry from four further prospects for mid-zone
 - expression of interest process for retail tenants complete - strong response with negotiations commenced





30 The Bond

30 - 34 Hickson Road, Millers Point, Sydney, NSW

- Construction
 - Concrete structure complete
 - Chilled Beam air conditioning and other services installed to Level 6
 - Curtain wall under way to Level 5 -Atrium framing under way
 - Completion Contract Date of 31 March 2004 - current tracking to February 2004

Extensive media coverage of Five Star SEDA rating - Australia Green Building Conference presentation well received





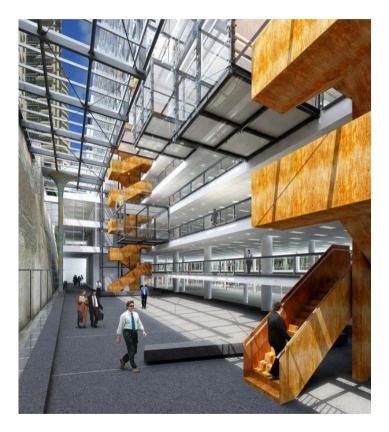


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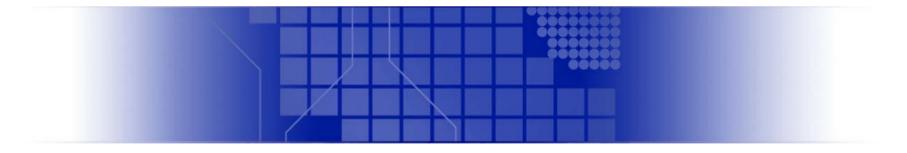
- Leasing
 - Agency appointment 1st June 03 start soft marketing July 03 with full marketing September 2003
 - Key message of Marketing campaign -"A New Standard of Quality in Office Accommodation" - healthy environment focus
 - Numerous inspections to date
 - High quality retail prospects shortlisted
 with strong commercial terms offered

Innovation of design approach and sustainability features attracting significant industry attention





Trust 2004 objectives



Michael Brown General Manager, Deutsche Office Trust



Trust 2004 objectives

Stabilise earnings and distributions

- target to achieve a minimum 9.0 cents dpu for the year and position for growth in 2005/2006

Further improve the lease expiry profile of the Trust

- early success with Corrs Chambers Westgarth and Michael Page International

Complete the new office developments

- 240 St Georges Terrace, Perth on track for completion October 2003
- 30 The Bond due March 2004

Complete the debt restructure

 stage 1 ABCP issue complete, stage 2 CMBS subject to market conditions, target second quarter 2004

Establish first unlisted office property syndicate

- target second quarter 2004

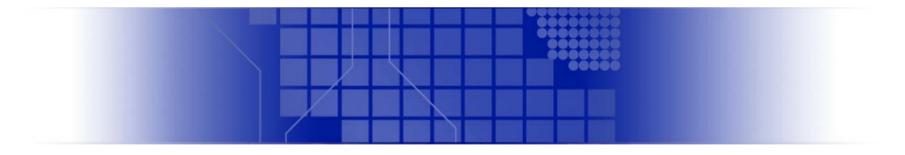
Introduce new assets to the Trust

 pursue both local and offshore opportunities which will enhance portfolio performance over the medium to long term



Appendix A

Additional financial data





Key financial data for the year ending 30 June 2003

	2003	2002
Unit price		
High	\$1.30	\$1.44
Low	\$1.05	\$1.25
Closing price	\$1.12	\$1.30
NTA per unit	\$1.22	\$1.25
Total assets	\$2,040.50m	\$2,005.08m
Distribution payable (cpu)	10.00c	10.00c
Net profit	\$102.54m	\$112.73m
Borrowings	\$567.70m	\$497.00m
Borrowings (% of total assets)	27.82%	24.79%
Number of property investments	16	16
Portfolio occupancy rate	95%	97%
Portfolio average lease duration	5.8 years	5.2 years



Statement of financial performance (summary)

for the year ending 30 June 2003	2003	2002
	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS		
Total current assets	190,994	33,500
Total non-current assets	1,849,506	1,971,575
Total assets	2,040,500	2,005,075
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	468,718	224,031
Total non-current liabilities	168,165	347,672
Total liabilities	636,883	571,703
Net assets	1,403,617	1,433,372
EQUITY		
Contributed equity	1,365,325	1,365,325
Reserves	33,636	55,552
Undistributed income	4,656	12,495
Total equity	1,403,617	1,433,372



Debt status

Debt snapshot 12 August 2003	Amount Drawn \$m	Average interest rate (%)	Margin/ Line Fee (%)	Total average interest cost (%)
Bank debt utilised	170.0			
ABCP issues	352.0			
MTN issues	51.0			
Total	573.0			
Fixed swaps	468.0	5.81		
Unhedged debt	105.0	4.82		
Total	573.0			
Total debt	573.0	5.63	0.57	6.20



Debt status continued

Bank Ioans/ABCP/MTN 12 August 2003	Limit \$m	Currently drawn \$m	Undrawn limit \$m	Margin/ Line Fee (%)	Expiry Date
Facility 1	150.0	98.6	51.4	0.75	Nov 2004
Facility 2	80.0	71.4	8.6	0.75	Jan 2005
Facility 3 (Woodside)	195.0	0.0	195.0	0.75	Aug 2005
Total Bank Loans	425.0	170.0	255.0	0.75	1.3 years
MTN	51.0	51.0	0.0	0.70	Apr 2004
Total MTN	51.0	51.0	0.0	0.70	0.7 years
ABCP (15/9/03)	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.46	
ABCP (22/9/03)	68.0	68.0	0.0	0.46	
ABCP (10/11/03)	184.0	184.0	0.0	0.47	
Total ABCP/CMBS	352.0	352.0	0.0	0.47	0.17 years
Total debt	828.0	573.0	255.0	0.57	0.6 years



Debt status continued

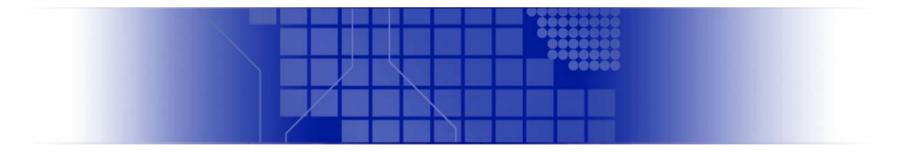
Summary of fixed interest rate swaps

Current swaps 12 August 2003	Amount \$m	Swap Rate (%)	Expiry Date
Swap 1	100.0	5.58	Nov 2004
Swap 2	68.0	5.86	Dec 2010
Swap 3	100.0	5.70	Nov 2006
Swap 4	100.0	6.10	Sep 2007
Swap 5 (knock-out)	100.0	5.83	Nov 2008
Total current swaps	468.0	5.81	4.0 years
Forward swaps effective 1/12/03			
Swap 6	50.0	5.13	Dec 2010
Swap 7	40.0	5.00	Dec 2008
Swap 8	40.0	5.00	Dec 2008
Total forward swaps	130.0	5.05	5.8 years (from 1/12/03)
Total swaps (as at 1/12/03)	598.0	5.65	4.4 years



Appendix B

DB Real Estate overview





DB Real Estate overview

DB Real Estate is one of the world's leading managers of combined real property and real estate equity securities.



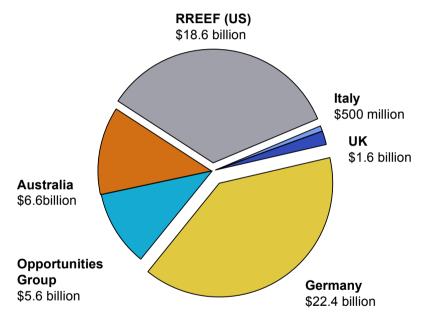
- More than US\$55 billion* in assets under management worldwide
- Global perspective and local connectivity
- More than 1,000 Real Estate professionals in 17 offices around the world
- Experience and continuity of management team
- Diverse line-up of strategies and vehicles



*Pro forma as of June 30, 2003

DB Real Estate overview

Local Expertise....Global Perspective



As of June 30, 2003

- An integrated network of wellestablished and wellrespected regional franchises
- Global research capability structured as local groups, providing:
 - Broad view of economic and real estate developments world wide
 - Local insights into market trends and opportunities
 - Integrated market outlook and analysis as part of the investment process

