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#### **RESULTS SUMMARY**

#### Financial and operational performance

#### **Financial**

Operating EBIT: \$240.5m

- Stable operating income

• FFO per security: 3.8c

- Dilution impact of capital raisings

Shareholder total return (3yrs to Dec 2009)

- Outperformed index2 by 8.8% pa

Operational	Dec 2009	Dec 2008
<ul> <li>Occupancy (by area)</li> </ul>	91.2%	93.1%
- WALE	5.0yrs	4.8yrs
<ul> <li>Like for like growth</li> </ul>	(0.3%)	1.5%

## Portfolio weighting<sup>1</sup>





<sup>1.</sup> Excluding Whitford City shopping centre, cash and other assets

<sup>2.</sup> S&P/ASX 200 Property Accumulation Index

# **OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**Delivering on strategy

## OWN

WORLD-CLASS QUALITY PORTFOLIO STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN AUSTRALIA AND SELECT MARKETS MARKET LEADER IN OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL

- Sold \$108m in Australia and US\$206m in US
- Commenced US repositioning to fewer markets
- Sold remaining retail property A\$256m
- Acquired Australian industrial property A\$46m
- Acquired 3 remaining Whirlpool properties US\$202m
- Raised MTN finance A\$160m
- Raised US public market debt US\$300m

## **MANAGE**

FULLY INTEGRATED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MODEL
DELIVERING SERVICE EXCELLENCE TO OUR TENANTS AND INVESTORS
MAXIMISING RETURNS

- Management internalisation driving performance
  - Office completed
  - Industrial progressing
  - North America commenced

## DEVELOP

SELECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS, CREATING VALUE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN HIGH QUALITY WORKSPACES

- 123 Albert Street on track Dec 2010 68%+ leased
- 1 Bligh Street on track May 2011- 55% leased
- Greystanes pre-commitments under construction
- Laverton final 65ha re-zoned



#### **RESULTS SUMMARY**

Achievements in CR&S and Employee Engagement

#### Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability (CR&S)

- Inclusion in DJSI World Index, SAM 2010 Real Estate Sector Mover
- 100 Most Sustainable Corporations at Davos 2 yrs running

<ul> <li>Resource consumption</li> </ul>	Energy	GHG
<ul><li>Office - Aus</li></ul>	(8.6%)	(6.8%)
<ul><li>Industrial - Aus</li></ul>	(3.7%)	(3.6%)
<ul><li>Industrial - US</li></ul>	(13.6%)	(10.5%)



#### **Employee engagement**

- High engagement maintained at 94%
- Outperformed Australian Norm in Top 19 of 20 categories









#### FINANCIAL RESULTS At a glance

	HY Dec 2009 \$'m	HY Dec 2008 \$'m
Operating EBIT	240.5	243.2
Net loss after tax to stapled security holders <sup>1</sup>	(107.0)	(975.2)
Funds from Operations	181.1	188.7
Funds from Operations per security	3.8c	5.4c



<sup>1.</sup> Refer to a full reconciliation at <a href="http://www.dexus.com/Investor-Centre/DXS/Property-Synopsis">http://www.dexus.com/Investor-Centre/DXS/Property-Synopsis</a>

#### **CORE OPERATING METRICS**

	HY Dec 2009 \$'m	HY Dec 2008 \$'m
Office - Aust/NZ	121.9	119.1
Industrial - Aust	52.7	53.4
Industrial - North America	54.0	66.0
Management EBIT	6.3	5.4
Non core <sup>1</sup>	18.6	19.3
Other	(13.0)	(20.0)
Operating EBIT	240.5	243.2
Finance costs	(68.1)	(76.6)
Other <sup>2</sup>	8.7	22.1
Funds from Operations	181.1	188.7
FFO per security (cps)	3.8	5.4

<sup>1.</sup> Retail and European industrial



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#### **VALUATIONS**

- Devaluations affect NTA by 6 cents NTA now 95c
- Portfolio valuations have likely bottomed
  - Australia has stabilised
  - North America still lags
- New accounting standards now fair value development properties

	Fair value movement \$'m	Change %	WACR %
Office - Aus	(22)	(1%)	7.6
Industrial - Aus	(21)	(2%)	8.8
Industrial - US¹	(153)	(10%)	8.7
Developments - Aus²	(68)	(14%)	n/a
Non-Core <sup>3</sup>	(22)	(5%)	7.5
Total <sup>4</sup>	(286)	(4%)	8.0%



<sup>1.</sup> Includes US development properties of \$11m

<sup>2.</sup> Includes a \$27m decrement for Bligh Street which is equity accounted for statutory reporting purposes

<sup>3.</sup> Retail and European industrial

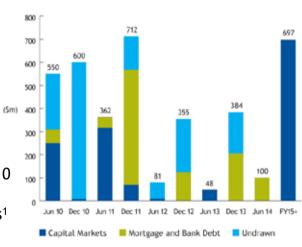
<sup>4.</sup> Refer full reconciliation in appendices

#### CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

#### Pro-actively maintaining a strong balance sheet

- Gearing 31.9%
- Accessing multiple debt sources (MTN, US Bonds)
- Undrawn facilities \$1.5bn
- 2010 maturities of \$1.1bn
- Next debt refinancing: mid to late 2010
- All metrics well within key convenants<sup>1</sup>

#### Maturity profile





<sup>1.</sup> Refer to appendices for reporting on covenants

#### **LOOKING FORWARD**

- Australian earnings and valuations are stabilising
- North America shows early signs of stabilisation
- Strong capital structure



GPT/GMT, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW







#### **OFFICE**

#### Solid performance - challenging times

- Stable portfolio performance continues due to:
  - Active management team focus
  - Quality portfolio retains appeal
  - Tenant mix diversity
- Demand drivers improving
- Strength returning to our core markets



Woodside Piaza, 240 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA



#### **OFFICE**

#### Sound portfolio fundamentals

- Stable income NPI at \$122m
- Like for like growth at 2.7%
- Occupancy rate well above market benchmark
- Retention rates reflect market conditions
- Value bottomed at December 2009

#### DXS office value movement history



	Net Property Income	Like-for- like	Occupancy (area)	Occupancy (income)	Over/under rented	Retention rates	Lease duration (income)	Portfolio value	Avg cap rate
HY Dec 09	\$121.9m	2.7%	95.8%	96.5%	4% under	61%	5.4 yrs	\$4.0bn	7.6%
HY Dec 08	\$119.1m	3.1%	98.0%	98.2%	9% under	74%	5.5 yrs	\$4.5bn	7.0%



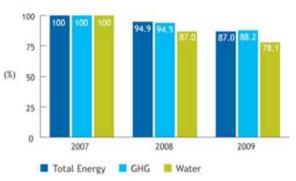
#### **OFFICE SUSTAINABILITY**

#### Continuous commitment and improvement

Resource consumption reductions<sup>1</sup>

- Average portfolio NABERS energy rating
   3.2 Star and water rating
   3.0 Star
- Commitment to average portfolio
   NABERS energy rating of 4.5 Star by 2012

## Improved sustainability performance - consumption reductions





<sup>1.</sup> Rolling 12 month reductions to September

#### **OFFICE**

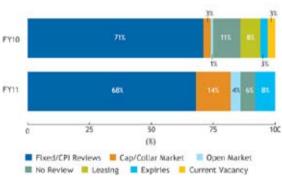
#### Leasing outcomes driving growth in FY11

- Started FY10 with 10% expiries ¾ completed
- 40,226sqm leased in investment portfolio (ownership level) - 57 transactions<sup>1</sup>
- Average rental increase was 9.2%
- Average tenant incentive was 23.6%<sup>2</sup>
- Current vacancy 3.5%: half under negotiation

#### **Looking forward**

- Limited upside in 2H10
  - Fixed increases offset by increased vacancy
- Strong effective rent growth expected from FY11 as demand increases and incentives decline
- 1. 53,558sqm at 100% levels. Includes vacancies, new deals and renewals. Excludes leased developments
- Incentives: new tenants 26.8%, renewals 21.6%. Tenant incentives were given on 47 of 57 transactions averaging 27.2%.
   Across the 57 transactions, including those where no incentive was given, the average was 23.6%

## Stable income profile





# **OFFICE DEVELOPMENTS**On schedule

- 123 Albert Street, Brisbane 38,000sqm
  - On schedule for completion Dec 2010
  - 68% leased at 31 Dec 2009
  - Of the remaining 8 floors:
    - > 1 floor is under Heads of Agreement
    - > 3 floors in final negotiations
  - Forecast yield on cost 6.8%
- 1 Bligh Street, Sydney 43,000sqm
  - On target for completion May 2011
  - 55% leased at 31 Dec 2009
  - Forecast yield on cost 7.0%



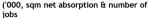
Artist's impression: 1 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW

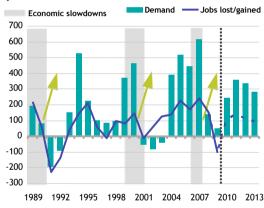


# **OFFICE** 2010 focus

- Demand now returning with lag effect on income
- Growth expected in FY11 due to:
  - Rising business confidence & earnings
  - Employment growth
  - Limited new supply for Sydney & Melbourne
  - Brisbane & Perth leveraged to resources
- Quality portfolio positioned to perform -'flight to quality'
- Building on leadership position in office

#### Australian CBD demand





Source: Jones Lang LaSalle, Access Economics

1. Sydney 1.6% of stock vs average of 3.0%







#### **INDUSTRIAL**

#### Increased activity and consistent performance

- Delivering continued performance in a tough market
  - Key metrics improved
  - Positive income growth
  - Asset values now stable
- Repositioning portfolio through sales and acquisitions
- Development activity capitalising on rebound in tenant demand



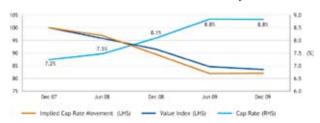
DEXUS Industrial Estate, Laverton North Vic



# INDUSTRIAL Sound portfolio fundamentals

- Consistent income growth
- High occupancy and tenant retention
- Lease duration up 9% since June 2009
- Cap rates peaked, asset values now stabilised
- Portfolio underpinned by strong passing rents

#### DXS industrial value movement history



	Net Property Income	Like-for- like	Occupancy (area)	Occupancy (income)	Over/under rented	Retention rates	Lease duration (income)	Portfolio value	Avg cap rate
HY Dec 09	\$52.7m	1.9%	97.7%	97.3%	6.6% over	76%	4.7 yrs	\$1.5bn	8.8%
HY Dec 08	\$53.4m	3.4%	96.8%	96.6%	3.5% over	79%	4.5 yrs	\$1.6bn	8.1%



#### **INDUSTRIAL**

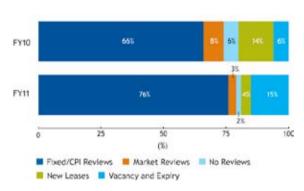
#### Active management delivering results

- Intensive leasing focus
  - 72,000sqm¹ existing space and 36,000sqm pre-leased
  - Average rents down 1.1%, incentives at 6.0%2
- Property transactions repositioning portfolio
  - \$62m disposals since May: yield of 7.6%
  - \$46m acquisition: passing yield of 9.3%

#### **Looking forward**

- FY10 largely de-risked
- FY11 80% locked away

#### Stable income profile



- 1. Includes vacancies, new deals and renewals
- 2. Tenant incentives were given on 12 of 38 transactions, averaging 9%. The weighted average of all deals done was 6%



#### **INDUSTRIAL**

#### Staged developments underway - acted early to capture growth



Greystanes approved development plan

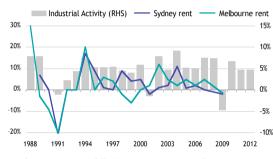
- Greystanes 47.2ha (15% pre-leased)
  - Major project approval in Nov 2009
  - Two tenant pre-commitments at 8.8% yield
    - EQBD Converting 18,600sqm, 10 yrs
    - Symbion Pharmacy Services 17,300sqm, 15 yrs
- Laverton 149ha (3 stages)
  - Stage 1 55ha 65% developed
  - Stage 2 29ha DA approved for infrastructure
  - Stage 3 65ha re-zoned in Dec 2009
- Well positioned to fulfil growing tenant demand



# INDUSTRIAL 2010 focus

- Early signs of market activity returning
- 2010 improving with stronger growth expected in FY11
- Experienced team building leadership position
- Further enhance & position portfolio for growth
  - Strengthen quality, diversity & flexibility with scale
  - Active management delivering consistent performance
  - Key developments and tenant pre-commitments driving growth

#### Industrial drivers



Source: Jones Lang LaSalle (Western precincts), Access Economics



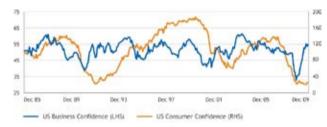




#### Market conditions weak but improving

- Leading economic indicators turning positive
  - Property markets lag economy
  - Wide variances from market to market
- Portfolio performance in line with expectations
  - Market oversupply impacting rents and values
- Strategic portfolio repositioning underway
  - US\$206m in property sales
  - US platform down from 21 to 17 markets

#### Substantial improvement in business confidence



Source: Deutsche Bank, DEXUS Research Updated Feb 2010



#### Portfolio fundamentals reaching cyclical lows

- Portfolio continues to track industry benchmarks
- Portfolio earnings down
  - US\$ half year income down 6.6%
- Occupancy down
  - Impacted by assets sales and Whirlpool but like for like down
- Valuations US\$1.2bn down 10%
  - Average cap rate out 50bp to 8.7%, likely peaked

#### North America value movement history



	Net Property Income <sup>1</sup>	Like-for- like	Occupancy (area)	Occupancy (income)	Over/under rented	Retention rates	Lease duration (income)	Portfolio value <sup>1</sup>	Avg cap rate
HY Dec 09	US\$46.9m	(10.8%)	87.8%	83.2%	6.3% over	60%	4.7 yrs	US\$1.2bn	8.7%
HY Dec 08	US\$50.2m	(2.2%)	90.8%	90.0%	0.0%	70%	4.3 yrs	US\$1.5bn	7.9%

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to appendices for exchange rates



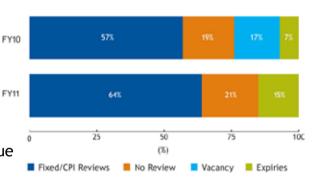
#### Half year results reflect improving business confidence

- Continued focus on leasing & retention
  - 2.3m sf (214,000sqm) leased
  - 67 transactions (include 31 new lease deals)
  - First positive absorption in 6 quarters

#### **Looking forward**

- FY10 income trend expected to continue
  - Full year impact of increased vacancy
- FY11 opportunity for new leasing, timing uncertain

#### Stable income profile





# NORTH AMERICA Capital transactions

- Whirlpool program now complete
  - Atlanta, Seattle & Columbus acquired for US\$202.6m
  - New 10 year triple net leases
- US property sales initiate portfolio repositioning
  - 22 properties sold for US\$206m
  - Transactions driven by leasing and valuation risk, scale and group strategy



19700 38th Avenue East, Spanaway, Seattle



# NORTH AMERICA Preferred west coast markets



- Preferred markets: Los Angeles,
   San Francisco, Seattle
- Major gateways for US trade with Asia
  - Represents 70% of US trade
- California is major market
  - US largest economy (8th largest in world)
  - Lower cost and more flexible employment base
  - Combined population 43m people
- 30% of DEXUS assets already located in these markets



Repositioning portfolio over time

#### **Objectives**

 To build local DEXUS capability over time

- Establish DEXUS office
- RREEF continue as asset and transaction managers
- CBRE directly appointed for property management
- Reposition the portfolio
  - National 'footprint' now down to 17 markets
  - Future property sales to be reinvested in core markets

#### North American markets

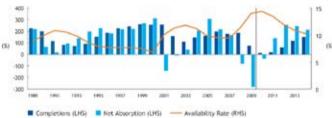




#### NORTH AMERICA 2010 focus

- Market conditions showing signs of improvement
- Transactions underpinning values
- Continued focus on leasing
- Recovery likely to be slow and patchy

## Substantially through the worst leasing conditions in 20 years



Source: RREEF Research / Torto Wheaton

3691 North Perris Boulevard, Perris, California





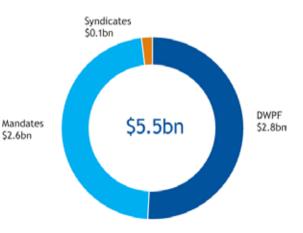




#### THIRD PARTY FUNDS MANAGEMENT

- Funds under management of \$5.5 billion
- Early signs of fund inflows
  - Equity from new and existing investors
  - Domestic funds increasingly at under weight
  - Australia attractive to international capital
- Institutional investors looking for:
  - Largely core style investment
  - Best of breed managers
- Well positioned to introduce 3rd party investors as partners

#### Funds breakdown









#### **OBJECTIVES INTO 2011**

## **OWN**

WORLD-CLASS QUALITY PORTFOLIO STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN AUSTRALIA AND SELECT MARKETS MARKET LEADER IN OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL

### Objectives

- Continue to focus on high quality Australian office assets
- Capitalise on demand from large industrial space users
- Continue to reposition US portfolio
- Dispose of European portfolio

## **MANAGE**

FULLY INTEGRATED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MODEL
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MAXIMISING RETURNS

- Outperform domestic operational benchmarks
- Build US operational platform

## **DEVELOP**

SELECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS, CREATING VALUE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN HIGH QUALITY WORKSPACES

- Target 90% leased at 123 Albert and 1 Bligh by PC
- Build out development pipeline
- Increase funds under management





#### **OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE**

#### Property operations

- Office: stable FY10 with growth in FY11
- Industrial: consistent growth FY10 and FY11
- US: stabilising in FY11

#### Property values

- At or near bottom
- Value returning in FY11

#### FY10 guidance reconfirmed<sup>1</sup>

- FFO per security: 7.3 cents
- Distribution per security: 5.1 cents
- 1. Barring unforeseen circumstances

Artist's impression: 123 Albert Street, Brisbane Qld







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