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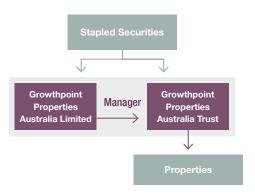
## **Growthpoint Properties Australia:** Overview

### Who are we?

Growthpoint (GOZ) is an ASX-listed landlord with a mandate to invest in Australian office, industrial and retail real property with a portfolio currently valued at \$A3.2 billion.

GOZ is included in the S&P/ASX 200 index (among other indices).

GOZ is both the owner and the manager of the real properties (Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust). All properties are 100% owned by GOZ.



### **Our history**

GOZ commenced in its current form in 2009 with A\$650 million of industrial property. It has grown and diversified to now own A\$2.1 billion of office property and A\$1.1 billion of industrial property in every Australian State and in the Australian Capital Territory. GOZ has a credit rating of Baa2 (stable) on senior secured debt from Moody's.

### What we do

GOZ seeks to provide investors with a continually growing stream with 100% of income derived from rent of properties owned and managed.

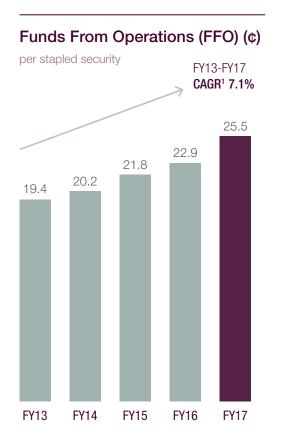
### How we do it

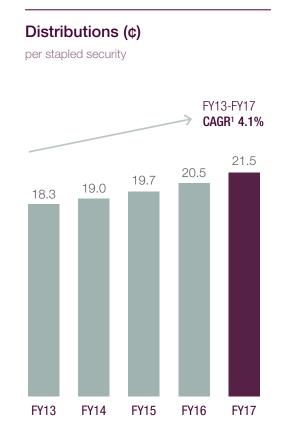
GOZ acquires modern, well-located properties leased to high quality tenants and holds assets for the medium to long term.



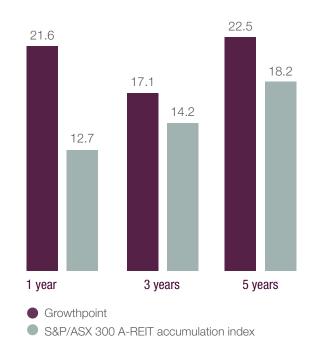


### **Track record of growing Securityholder returns**





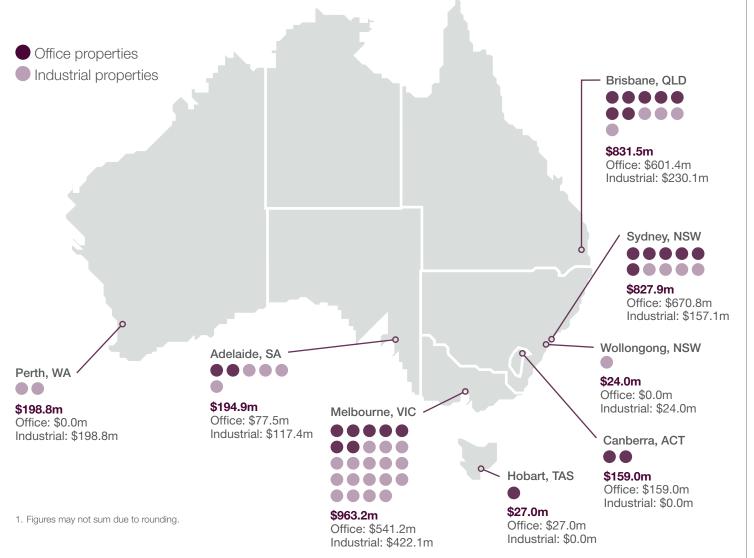
Total Securityholder Return (TSR) comparison over 1, 3 and 5 years (%, p.a.)<sup>2</sup>



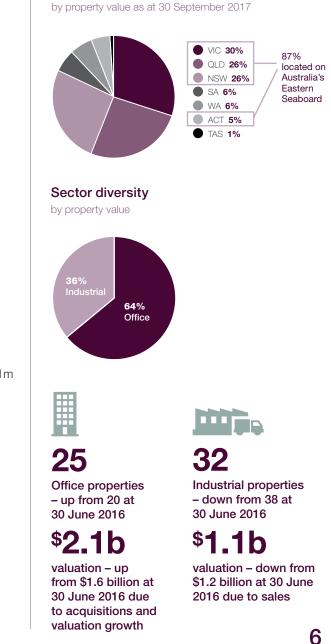
1. Compound annual growth rate.

2. Source: Iress (to 31 November 2017).

### **\$3.2 billion portfolio of high quality office** buildings and industrial warehouses<sup>1</sup>



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Geographic diversity



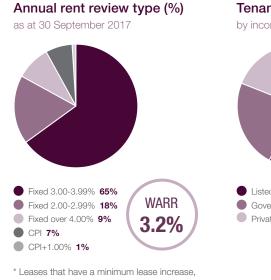
### **Key Portfolio Metrics**

#### Top ten tenants

by passing rent as at 30 September 2017

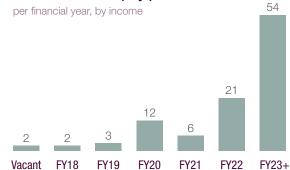
	%	WALE (yrs)
Woolworths	17%	5.1
NSW Police	9%	6.7
Commonwealth of Australia	5%	8.6
Country Road/David Jones <sup>1</sup>	4%	14.8
Jacobs Group	4%	7.6
Linfox	4%	5.7
Samsung Electronics	3%	4.5
Lion	2%	6.6
ANZ Banking Group	2%	2.5
Central SEQ Distributor Retailer Authority	2%	5.6
Total / Weighted Average	52%	6.7
Balance of portfolio	48%	5
Total portfolio	100%	5.8

1. Country Road/David Jones currently occupy Building 1, 572 Swan Street, Richmond and will occupy Building 2, 572 Swan Street, Richmond from April 2018 following the expiry of the existing lease to GE Capital Finance Australasia in March 2018. Both leases to Country Road/David Jones expire in June 2032.

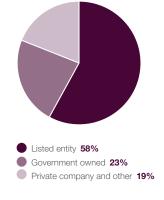


\* Leases that have a minimum lease increase, typically 3%, or CPI are shown as the minimum fixed rate for the above.

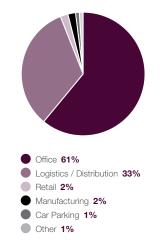
#### Portfolio lease expiry profile







#### Tenants use (%) by income as at 30 September 2017



## **Key highlights for FY17**



### Securityholder returns

- 11.4% growth in FFO per security
- 4.9% growth in distributions per security
- 18.6% return on equity (FY16: 13.5%)
- 17.5% average Total Securityholder Return over past 5 years



### **Property**

- 94,921 sgm of leasing completed in FY17 (9% of total lettable area)
- Portfolio reweighted into sectors where we see long-term value
  - NSW exposure increased
  - Office exposure increased



### **Significant Transactions**

- Over \$1.1bn in transactions since start of FY17
- Acquisitions \$584 million
- Divestments \$350 million
- Debt \$208 million (USPP) •



### Growth

- Potential development of new office building at Richmond
- Sell assets with underlying residential value
- Explore direct and listed property opportunities

### **Sustainability**

- Increased average portfolio NABERS energy rating to 4.5 stars
- Improved gender diversity (43% of employees are female)
- Targeting net zero emissions across GOZ-controlled properties by 2050



### **Capital Management**

- Lowered gearing to 39%
- Extended average debt maturity to 5 years
- Further diversified sources of debt
- Increased fixed debt percentage







### Update: post 30 June 2017





# Perth industrial portfolio

- Acquisition of portfolio of four modern industrial properties settled October 2017
- Price \$46.0 million at 8.1% yield





# IDR interest acquired

- 18.2% interest in Industria REIT purchased for \$68.1 million in July
- 7.2% DPS yield forecast FY18
- ASX price trading well
   above cost





### Woolworths, Mulgrave

- Property sold for \$90.75 million
- 38% premium to book value
- **5.2% yield** on sale price, record for a Woolworths facility
- Settlement forecast December 2017





# Richmond development

- Tendering construction of 20,000 sqm A-grade office building
- Commenced
   marketing / seeking
   pre-commitments



- Seven leases
   executed totalling
   21,213 sqm
- Heads of agreement signed for over 60,000 sqm



### Guidance upgrade

- Acquisitions complete and positive operating environment
- FY18 FFO upgraded to 24.3cps
- FY18 DPS upgraded to 22.2 cps

### **Strategy and FY18 objectives**

Primary objective: Increase distributions for Securityholders			ns for Securityholde	Other objectives:	
Disciplined Financial Growth		Returns	<ul> <li>Achieve upgraded FFO and distribution guidance:</li> <li>FFO: at least 24.3 cps</li> <li>Distributions: 22.2 cps</li> </ul>		
Acquisitions & Disposals	-	oex & opment	Portfolio Management	Property	<ul> <li>Continue to evaluate investment opportunities, focus on Eastern Seaboard office, preference Melbourne and Sydney but will acquire elsewhere where we see value</li> <li>Offshore demand, unsolicited offers and residential upside creating opportunities to sell some assets</li> <li>Consider further listed market opportunities, where values permit</li> <li>Act early on upcoming lease expiries</li> <li>Internal development opportunities (e.g. Richmond, Victoria)</li> <li>Not considering investment in retail</li> </ul>
Debt Equity		Capital Management	<ul> <li>Maintain prudent gearing settings; reduce where appropriate</li> <li>Aim to match long WADM<sup>1</sup> with long WALE<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Raise equity to support accretive acquisitions</li> <li>Consider further debt capital markets issuance</li> </ul>		
Risk, Compliance, ESG		Sustainability	<ul> <li>Prudent risk mitigation, monitoring and management embedded throughout organisation</li> <li>Continue to operate sustainably</li> </ul>		

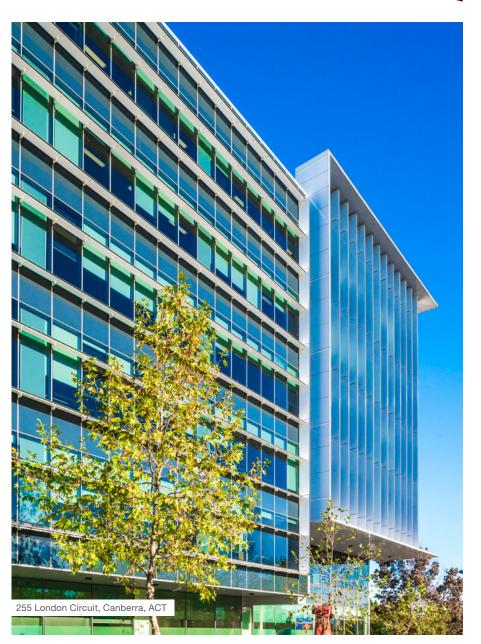
1. Weighted average debt maturity. 2. Weighted average lease expiry.

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### Summary

- ✓ Stable and predictable income
- ✓ Asset diversity
- ✓ High quality tenants and robust occupancy
- Prudent and diligent approach to acquisitions
- ✓ Strong Securityholder support
- Strong investment grade credit rating and stable outlook
- ✓ Same management team since 2009





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