**Growthpoint Properties Australia (ASX Code: GOZ)** 

# Half Year Results Presentation Six Months Ended 31 December 2011

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#### **Glossary & Disclaimer**

A-IFRS Australian International Financial Reporting Standards

A-REIT Australian Real Estate Investment Trust

Balance Sheet Gearing borrowings divided by total assets

cps cents per stapled security

dps distributions per stapled security

**Distributable Income** net profit excluding any adjustments for A-IFRS or other accounting standards/requirements

Energex Nundah the building to be constructed at 1231-1241 Sandgate Road, Nundah, Brisbane, Queensland (refer to the Rights Offer

Booklet dated 21 June 2011 and to ASX announcements made on the same date for further details)

Fox Sports, Gore Hill the building to be constructed at 219-247 Pacific Hwy, Artarmon, New South Wales (refer to the Rights Offer Booklet dated

20 Dec 2011 and to the ASX announcement made on the same date for further details)

GOZ or Group Growthpoint Properties Australia Comprising Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited, Growthpoint Properties

Australia Trust and their controlled entities

GRT Growthpoint Properties Limited of South Africa (which currently holds 64.5% of GOZ)

HY2011 the 6 months ended 31 December 2010
HY2012 the 6 months ended 31 December 2011
FY2011 the 12 months ended 30 June 2011
FY2012 the 12 months ending 30 June 2012
WALE weighted average lease expiry
WARR weighted average rent review
WACR weighted average capitalisation rate

LVR "loan to value ratio" as that term is defined in GOZ's Syndicated Facility Agreement
ICR "interest cover ratio" as that term is defined in GOZ's Syndicated Facility Agreement

MER "management expense ratio" calculated by dividing all operating expenses by the average gross assets (calculated

monthly) for the period where operating expenses equals "other expenses from ordinary activities" as shown on the

Statement of Comprehensive Income

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#### **Overview**

HY2012 results in line with guidance

Statutory profit: \$26.9 million, an 8.2% increase from HY2011

Distributable profit: \$24.9 million, a 57.5% increase from HY2011

8.7cps distribution, 3.6% above HY2011 (7.5 cps for GOZN)

> 9.1% total return for calendar year to 31 December 2011

Capital management Extended average debt maturity profile to 4 years

Tranched debt maturities

LVR 49.7%; ICR 2.1 x

> 99% of debt is now hedged

PP 6-7

**PP 3-5** 

Significantly expanded market capitalisation and free float

Outperformed A-REITs and broader market

2 rights offers fully taken-up raising \$289 million (including underwriting by GRT)

Comparative Return & Equity Growth

**PP 8-10** 

PP 11-13

**PP 14** 

2.1% rise in property portfolio value due to property valuation increases

100% occupancy

> 100% tenant retention

Diversified by location, sector and tenant

Summary

Quality

portfolio

investment property

Diversified property portfolio valued at over \$1.5 billion<sup>1</sup>

Quality tenants with long WALE and growing rental

Continuation of business model: providing secure, growing returns from rent

FY2012 guidance of 17.5 cps for GOZ



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Energex, Nundah and Fox Sports, Gore Hill using independent valuations on completion

## **Financial Results**

	HY 2012	HY 2011	CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statuatory accounting profit (\$'000)	26,881	24,847	2,034	8.2%
Distributable income (\$'000)	24,944	15,837	9,107	57.5%
Distributions paid / payable (\$'000)	24,748	15,811	8,937	56.5%
Distributions per stapled security (cents)	8.7	8.4	0.3	3.6%
Payout ratio	99.2%	99.8%	N/A	-0.6%
Calendar year ICR (times)	2.1	2.0	0.1	5.7%
Calendar year MER	0.4%	0.4%	0.0	N/A

	AS AT 31 DEC 2011	AS AT 30 JUN 2011	CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total assets (\$'000)	1,450,091	1,190,110	259,981	21.8%
Securities on issue ('000)	291,904	212,778	79,126	37.2%
NTA per security (\$)	1.99	2.01	(0.02)	-1.0%
LVR	49.7%	55.8%	N/A	-6.1%



#### **Distributable Income**

	HY2012	HY2011	CHANGE	CHANGE
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	%
Property income	56,915	40,985	15,930	38.9%
Property expenses	(6,830)	(4,131)	(2,699)	65.3%
Net property income	50,085	36,854	13,231	35.9%
Interest income	1,332 <sup>1</sup>	413	919	222.5%
Total operating income	51,417	37,267	14,150	38.0%
Borrowing costs	(24,106)	(19,666)	(4,440)	22.6%
Operating and trust expenses	(2,317)	(1,764)	(553)	31.3%
Total operating and trust expenses	(26,423)	(21,430)	(4,993)	23.3%
Current tax expenses	(50)	-	(50)	N/A
Distributable income	24,944	15,837	9,107	57.5%
Distributions paid/payable	24,748	15,811	8,937	56.5%

100% tax deferred

(forecast)

' Includes coupon interest received on the

development of Energex, Nundah

Tax components



88% tax deferred

12% tax free

572-576 Swan St, Richmond, VIC



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#### **Financial Position**

	AS AT 31 DEC 2011	AS AT 30 JUN 2011
ASSETS	(\$'000)	(\$'000)
Cash and cash equivalents	24,321	24,144
Investment properties <sup>1</sup>	1,422,709	1,157,703
Other assets	3,061	8,263
Total assets	1,450,091	1,190,110

Other liabilities  Total liabilities	10,297 <b>870,393</b>	11,699 <b>711,54</b> 6
Derivative financial instruments	32,706	11,936
investment properties <sup>2</sup>	196,354	-
Liability for settlement of		
Distributions payable	24,748	20,669
Borrowings	606,288	667,242

Net assets	579,698	478,564
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Securities on issue ('000)	291,904	212,778
NTA per security (\$)	1.99	2.01







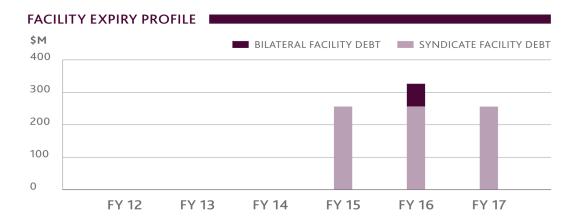
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes value of properties that settled post balance date as well as Energex, Nundah as a receivable

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Fox Sports, Gore Hill

## **Debt & Capital Management**

#### **Debt Maturity Profile**

 Weighted average maturity of debt is 4.0 years as at 31 Dec 2011 (with revised SFA and BILAT in place)





#### Syndicated facility agreement (SFA)

- Increased facility by \$105 million to \$765 million, effective 1 Feb 2012
- Tranched facility into 3 tranches of \$255 million each with maturing of Dec 2014, Dec 2015 & Dec 2016 respectively
- · Syndicate members are NAB, Westpac & ANZ

#### **Bilateral debt facility (BILAT)**

- \$70 million facility with NAB to fund through the development of Fox Sports, Gore Hill
- Matures on 30 Apr 2016
- Helped to diversify debt and maturity dates

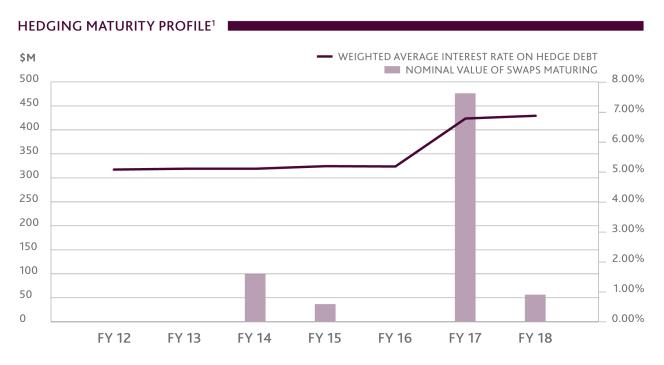
FINANCIAL COVENANTS	SFA	BILAT
Default LVR	65.0%	65.0%
LVR at 31 Dec 2011	49.7%	*
Default ICR	1.4 x	1.6 x
ICR for year to 31 Dec 2011	2.1 x	*

<sup>\*</sup> The bilateral facility came into effect on 17 Feb 2012



## **Debt & Capital Management**



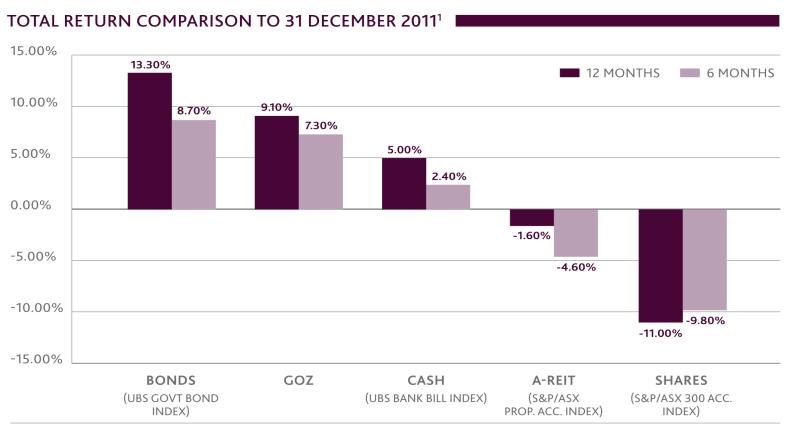


- · Swaps restructured to better match debt maturity and take advantage of low swap rates
- Two new 5 year \$50 million forward start swaps at 4.15% per annum and 4.13% per annum respectively, were entered to maintain high level of hedging with new debt being drawn. Swaps started on 1 Feb 2012
- As at 31 Dec 2011
  - ➤ Amount of debt hedged 94%
  - ➤ Weighted average interest rate on hedged debt 5.10% per annum¹
  - > Weighted average duration of hedged debt 4.4 years



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding line fees and margin but including forward start swaps

## **Comparative Returns**



<sup>1.</sup> Source: UBS Investment Research.

- GOZ has outperformed A-REIT benchmarks over the last 6 and 12 months
- · GOZ's high distribution yield provides much of the total return



#### **Rights Offer Overview**

- Raised \$166.4 million by a fully taken-up<sup>1</sup> rights offer that closed in Jan 2012
- Coronation Asset Management increased its stake to 8%, GRT increased to 64.5% (due to underwriting)
- 86% take-up before GRT underwrite
- Significant take-up by most investors
- Issued 87.6 million new securities at \$1.90 per stapled security
- New securities initially trade under "GOZNA" until 26 Jun 2012
- Funds used to acquire three completed office buildings in Brisbane and an office building being developed in North Sydney including GOZ's:
  - > First CBD property
  - > First office property in New South Wales
- Previous \$102.6 million July 2011 rights offer also fully taken-up (including 3% additional take-up by GRT)

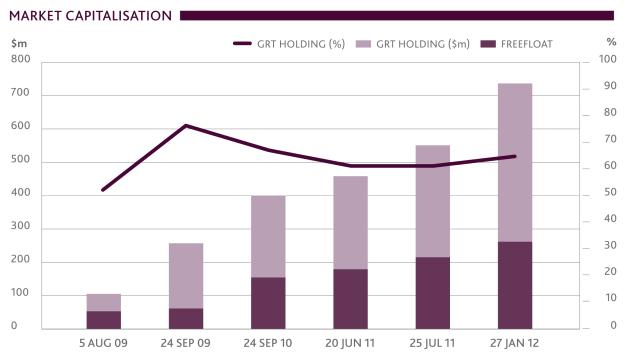


Fox Sports, Gore Hill, NS (artist's impression)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes additional take-up by GRT and other existing investors via underwriting arrangements

## Growth in Market Capitalisation & Free Float<sup>1</sup>



5 Aug 2009 stapling of Trust and Company, market capitalisation \$104 million, GRT holding 50.1%, free float \$52 million

24 Sep 2009 allotment of 90 million rights offer securities at \$1.60, market capitalisation \$256 million, GRT holding 76.2%, free float \$61 million
24 Sep 2010 allotment of 53 million rights offer securities at \$1.90, market capitalisation \$400 million, GRT holding 67.6%, free float \$129 million
20 Jun 2011 completion of scrip-for-scrip takeover of Rabinov Property Trust, market capitalisation \$457 million, GRT holding 61.0%, free float \$178 million

25 Jul 2011 allotment of 54 million rights offer securities at \$1.90, market capitalisation \$550 million, GRT holding 61.0%, free float \$215 million 27 Jan 2012 allotment of 88 million rights offer securities at \$1.90, market capitalisation \$721 million, GRT holding 64.5%, free float \$261 million



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In these figures, "GOZN" and "GOZNA" securities are valued at their issue price of \$1.90.

## Property Portfolio<sup>1</sup>





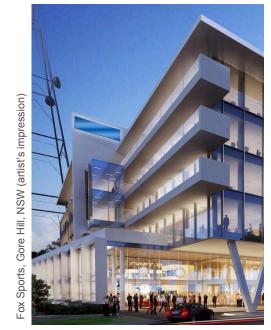


INDUSTRIAL				OFFICE				TOTAL										
No. of properties	27				13				40									
Total / average value	\$824.4 million \$30.5 million			\$7	729.3 milli	on	\$56.1 million			\$1,553.7 million			\$38.8 million					
% of portfolio value	53%					47%				100%								
Total / average lettable area	753,668 square metres 27,914 square metres			131,51	9 square	metres	10,117 square metres			885,187 square metres 22,130 square me			metres					
Average property age	7 years				3 years					5 years								
Average valuation cap rate	8.4%				8.2%				8.3%									
Average fixed rent growth			2.8	8%			3.6%				3.2%							
Over (under) renting			4.0	0%			4.4%					4.2%						
WALE			9.0 y	/ears			6.6 years				7.8 years							
Geographic diversification	QLD	VIC	SA	NSW	WA	TAS	QLD	VIC	SA	NSW	WA	TAS	QLD	VIC	SA	NSW	WA	TAS
	25%	43%	9%	10%	13%	0%	59%	17%	10%	11%	0%	3%	41%	30%	9%	11%	7%	2%
Lease expiry profile	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17+	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17+	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17+
	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	92%	1%	1%	13%	13%	11%	61%	1%	1%	8%	7%	7%	77%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes completion of properties under development Energex, Nundah and Fox Sports, Gore Hill

#### **Development Assets & Analysis**





\$82,700,000 \$82,500,000 Value on completion: Net lettable area<sup>2</sup>: 12,910m<sup>2</sup> 14,136m<sup>2</sup> 8.10% Yield on costs: 8.25% **Practical completion expected:** Late 2012/Early 2013 November 2012 **WALE** at completion: 7.6 years<sup>1</sup> 13.7 years<sup>1</sup> **Target NABERS rating:** 4.5 stars 5 star **Target Green Star rating:** 5 star 5 star

#### Office

 GE, Richmond. Scope for additional building at site 10,000m<sup>2</sup> to 12,000m<sup>2</sup> of NLA

#### Industrial

- Portfolio site coverage ratio = 36%
- Woolworths distribution centres (54% of industrial portfolio) site coverage ratio = 30%
- Expansions assist tenant retention and extension of leases
- Woolworths Mulgrave long term alternate use - 19 hectares adjoins Mirvac housing estate

Quality, new, pre-committed office assets with high green credentials



Redevelopment / Expansion Potential

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes rent guarantee from developer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Subject to survey on completion

### **Property Markets**

OFFI	CE	INDUS	RETAIL		
Investment Yields	$\leftrightarrow$	Investment Yields	1	Investment Yields	
Rent Growth	1	Rent Growth	<b> </b>	Rent Growth	
Vacancy Rates	•	Tenant Demand	<b>←→</b>	Retail Turnover	4
Net Absorption	1	New Supply	1	Interest Rates / Unemployment	1
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Over the past 6 months, conditions across the office markets have been favourable. Throughout 2011, Australian CBD office markets recorded positive net absorption which was approximately 20% above the 10-year average. National vacancy rates have fallen from 7.9% a year ago to 7.2% with the downwards trend expected to continue in key markets, particularly in areas such as South Brisbane and Melbourne. Prime rents have increased across a number of markets, and we expect further growth in the coming years. Growthpoint maintains its positive view of the office market, particularly the Brisbane CBD, Brisbane Fringe and Melbourne Fringe markets.

Tenant demand slowed during the year with gross takeup for 2011 down on the previous year. However, forward indicators suggest that industrial demand will remain positive and the recovery in leasing and development activity will continue. Rents for prime grade stock remained generally steady with growth in some locations. Investment activity remains strong, particularly for well located, prime grade properties with long tenant tenure and good covenants. Growthpoint maintains a positive outlook for the industrial property market. The retail property market remains reasonably subdued, experiencing flat retail turnover and tough trading conditions particularly in discretionary retail. Tenant demand remains generally soft, however supermarkets and food retailers broke this trend over the past half year. Whilst vacancy currently remains low, centre managers will likely have to offer lower face rents and higher incentives to maintain high occupancy, which is likely to have a direct impact on future investment yields. Growthpoint continues to watch the retail property market.







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#### **Summary**

- Since August 2009, GOZ has built and diversified its property portfolio to in excess of \$1.5 billion<sup>1</sup>
  - > Raised equity of \$619 million via a placement, four rights issues and a scrip-for-scrip takeover
  - > Twenty properties purchased for \$835 million
- Key characteristics of the property portfolio are:
  - > Quality tenants: Woolworths, General Electric, Coles Group, SKM, Energex, State and Federal Government
  - Long leases: Industrial WALE 9.0 years, office WALE 6.6 years, portfolio WALE 7.8 years
  - Modern buildings: Average age industrial portfolio 7.0 years, office portfolio 3.0 years, entire portfolio 5.0 years
  - ➤ Growing rental income: Average fixed rental growth of 3.2% per annum
- GOZ has a defined strategy and simple business model
  - Landlord, collecting rental income: Not a fund manager, developer or lender
  - ➤ Distribution clarity: Income is solely derived from rent under leases and similar occupation licences. 100% occupancy with limited lease expiries to FY2015
  - > Diversification: Optimise the quality of income streams by diversifying the portfolio to office, industrial and retail property markets
  - Concentration:
    - 1. Asset and property management strategies for new acquisitions.
    - 2. Bringing 2 office projects to completion in 2012.
    - 3. Expansion, releasing and other opportunities within the portfolio.
    - 4. Acquisition opportunities where they meet GOZ's investment criteria.
- Guidance: remains17.5 cps for FY2012

<sup>1</sup> Includes Energex, Nundah and Fox Sports, Gore Hill using independent valuations at completion

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