



About the Financial Report

This report covers Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited, Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust and its controlled entities, together being a stapled group. Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited is the Responsible Entity for Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust. The financial report is presented in Australian currency.

Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust and its Responsible Entity, Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited, are both domiciled in Australia. The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 22, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia.

A description of the nature of the stapled group's operations and its principal activities is included in the Directors' Report which is not part of the financial report.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Directors on 22 August 2016. The Directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial report.

References to "the year" in this report refer to the year ended 30 June 2016 unless the context requires otherwise.

References to "balance date" in this report refer to 30 June 2016 unless the context requires otherwise.



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Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2016	Notes	2016	Restated 2015
		\$'000	\$'000
Revenue			
Property revenue	2.1	208,626	197,240
Straight line adjustment to property revenue		7,426	6,569
Net changes in fair value of investment properties			
Net changes in fair value of investment properties	2.2	96,583	168,579
Profit on sale of investment properties		-	363
Unrealised profit on assets held for sale		163	-
Net change in fair value of derivatives		4,647	1,542
Loss on settlement of derivatives		(10,471)	(12,822)
Net investment income		306,974	361,471
Expenses			
Property expenses		(27,457)	(25,441)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(10,407)	(9,123)
Total expenses		(37,864)	(34,564)
Profit from operating activities		269,110	326,907
Interest income			
Interest income		559	761
Borrowing costs			
Borrowing costs	3.2	(44,982)	(44,292)
Net finance costs		(44,423)	(43,531)
Profit before income tax		224,687	283,376
Income tax expense			
Income tax expense	4.3	(418)	(372)
Profit for the period		224,269	283,004
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Trust		224,444	283,175
Owners of the Company		(175)	(171)
		224,269	283,004
Distribution to Securityholders			
Distribution to Securityholders	3.6	(118,134)	(110,685)
Change in net assets attributable to Securityholders / Total Comprehensive Income		106,135	172,319
Basic and diluted earnings per stapled security (cents)	3.7	38.9	50.4

Refer to section 2.1 for further information on the restatement for the year to 30 June 2015.

The above Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2016	Notes	2016 \$'000	Restated 2015 \$'000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		70,661	26,858
Trade and other assets	2.4	39,636	35,638
Assets held for sale	2.3	151,688	-
Total current assets		261,985	62,496
Non-current assets			
Trade and other assets	2.4	58,556	51,129
Plant & equipment		195	312
Investment properties	2.2	2,592,589	2,292,711
Deferred tax assets		709	499
Total non-current assets		2,652,049	2,344,651
Total assets		2,914,034	2,407,147
Current liabilities			
Trade and other liabilities	2.5	38,978	28,291
Distribution to Securityholders	3.6	60,062	56,334
Current tax payable		574	560
Total current liabilities		99,614	85,185
Non-current liabilities			
Interest bearing liabilities	3.1	1,242,226	890,445
Derivative financial instruments	3.3	15,353	20,000
Total non-current liabilities		1,257,579	910,445
Total liabilities		1,357,193	995,630
Net assets		1,556,841	1,411,517
Securityholders' funds			
Contributed equity	3.5	1,414,012	1,376,011
Reserves		5,036	3,847
Accumulated profits		137,793	31,659
Total Securityholders' funds		1,556,841	1,411,517

Refer to section 2.1 for further information on the restatement as at 30 June 2015.

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2016	Contributed equity	Share-based payments reserve	Deferred tax expenses charged to equity	Profits reserve	Accumulated profits	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2015	1,376,011	3,369	471	7	31,659	1,411,517
Total comprehensive income for the year						
Profit after tax for the year	-	-	-	-	224,269	224,269
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	224,269	224,269
Transactions with Securityholders in their capacity as Securityholders:						
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	38,001	-	-	-	-	38,001
Distributions provided or paid	-	-	-	-	(118,134)	(118,134)
Share-based payment transactions	-	1,137	-	-	-	1,137
Deferred tax expense charged to equity	-	-	51	-	-	51
Total transactions with Securityholders	38,001	1,137	51	-	(118,134)	(78,945)
Balance at 30 June 2016	1,414,012	4,506	522	7	137,794	1,556,841
Total recognised income and expense for the year is attributable to:						
- Trust						224,444
- Company						(175)
Growthpoint Properties Australia						224,269

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)

For the year ended 30 June 2015	Contributed equity	Share-based payments reserve	Deferred tax expenses charged to equity	Profits reserve	Accumulated profits / (losses)	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,303,009	2,257	461	7	(140,660)	1,165,074
Total comprehensive income for the year						
Profit after tax for the year	-	-	-	-	283,004	283,004
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	283,004	283,004
Transactions with Securityholders in their capacity as Securityholders:						
Contributions of equity, net of transaction costs	73,002	-	-	-	-	73,002
Distributions provided or paid	-	-	-	-	(110,685)	(110,685)
Share-based payment transactions	-	1,112	-	-	-	1,112
Deferred tax expense charged to equity	-	-	10	-	-	10
Total transactions with Securityholders	73,002	1,112	10	-	(110,685)	(36,561)
Balance at 30 June 2015	1,376,011	3,369	471	7	31,659	1,411,517
Total recognised income and expense for the year is attributable to:						
- Trust						283,175
- Company						(171)
Growthpoint Properties Australia						283,004

The above Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2016	Notes	2016	2015
		\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers		221,286	204,407
Cash payments to suppliers		(42,252)	(66,405)
Cash generated from operating activities		179,034	138,002
Interest paid		(44,647)	(45,263)
Taxes paid		(565)	(352)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2.6 (b)	133,822	92,387
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		559	761
Net proceeds from sale of investment properties		-	26,700
Payments for investment properties		(355,138)	(93,477)
Payments for plant & equipment		(11)	(15)
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(354,590)	(66,031)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from external borrowings		719,584	378,044
Repayment of external borrowings		(368,138)	(357,842)
Proceeds from equity raising		40,132	73,746
Equity raising costs		(2,131)	(744)
Payment for settlement of derivatives		(10,471)	(12,822)
Distributions paid to Securityholders		(114,405)	(101,201)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		264,571	(20,819)
Net inflow in cash and cash equivalents		43,803	5,537
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		26,858	21,321
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	2.6 (a)	70,661	26,858

The above Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Section 1: Basis of preparation

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This section shows the basis of reporting for the Group and relevant new accounting standards, amendments and interpretations, whether these are effective in FY16 or later years. We explain how these changes are expected to impact the financial position and performance of the Group.

Reporting entity

Growthpoint Properties Australia was formed by the stapling of two entities: Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited (“the **Company**”) and Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust and its controlled entities (“the **Trust**”). The Company is the Responsible Entity for the Trust. Growthpoint Properties Australia is also referred to as “the **Group**”.

The Group was established for the purpose of facilitating a joint quotation of the Company and the Trust and their controlled entities on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: GOZ). The constitutions of the Company and the Trust ensure that, for so long as the two entities remain jointly quoted, the number of shares in the Company and the number of units in the Trust shall be equal and the shareholders of the Company and the unitholders in the Trust are identical. The Company, both in its personal capacity and in its capacity as the Responsible Entity of the Trust, must at all times act in the best interests of the Group. The Group is a for profit entity.

The consolidated financial report includes financial statements for Growthpoint Properties Australia, the stapled consolidated Group, which is domiciled in Australia as at, and for the twelve months ended, 30 June 2016. The Group’s registered address is Level 22, 357 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia.

The ultimate parent entity of the Group is Growthpoint SA.

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASB’s) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The consolidated financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 22 August 2016.

Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position:

- derivative financial instruments measured at fair value;
- assets held for sale are measured at fair value;
- investment property is measured at fair value; and
- share-based payment arrangements are measured at fair value.

Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Group’s functional currency.

The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Directors’ / Financial Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that Instrument, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise stated.

Use of estimates, assumptions and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements and information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are included in the following notes:

- Note 2.2 – Investment properties;
- Note 2.3 – Assets held for sale;
- Note 3.3 – Derivative financial instruments; and
- Note 3.8 – Share-based payment arrangements.

Determination of fair values

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. When applicable, information regarding the method of determining fair value and about the assumptions made in determining fair value is disclosed in the note specific to that asset or liability.

New Standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. Those which may be relevant to the Group are set out below. The Group does not plan to adopt these standards early.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9, published in July 2014, replaces the existing guidance in IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets and the new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Group does not plan to early adopt this standard and the extent of the impact on the classification and measurement of the financial instruments (if any) has not been determined.

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. It replaces existing revenue recognition guidance, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 *Construction Contracts* and IFRIC 13 *Customer Loyalty Programmes*.

IFRS 15 is effective for the FY18 annual reporting period for the Group with early adoption permitted. The Group does not plan to early adopt this standard and the extent of the impact on revenue (if any) has not been determined.

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 removes the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases, for the lessee, effectively treating all leases as finance leases.

Short-term leases (less than 12 months) and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers) are exempt from the lease accounting requirements.

There are also changes in accounting over the life of the leases. In particular, companies will now recognise a front-loaded pattern of expense for most leases, even when they pay constant annual rentals.

Lessor accounting remains similar to current practice (i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance and operating leases).

IFRS 16 is effective for the FY19 annual reporting period for the Group with early adoption permitted. The Group does not plan to early adopt this standard and the extent of the impact on revenue or expense (if any) has not been determined.

Section 2: Operating results, assets and liabilities

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This section shows the assets used to generate the Group's trading performance and provides information on the office and industrial property segments that make up that performance. It also shows the liabilities incurred as a result. Liabilities relating to the Group's financing activities are addressed in Section 3.

On the following pages there are sections covering investment property, other non-current assets, acquisitions and disposals, other payables due after more than one year and provisions.

2.1 Revenue and segment information

Accounting policies

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable as detailed below for each category of revenue. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). Revenue from investment properties is recognised on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease for leases where the revenue under the lease terms is fixed and determinable. For leases where the revenue is determined with reference to market reviews, inflationary measures or other variables, revenue is not straight-lined and is recognised in accordance with the lease terms applicable for the period.

During the year, the Group has adopted a change to its policy with regards to revenue recognition, specifically in regards to straight-lining revenue over the life of the lease. Previously, contingent income earned during the lease was recognised as incurred and the straight-line calculation adjusted to include that contingent income until lease end. The Group's accounting policy now excludes any contingent income for straight line purposes as it is not determinable at the beginning of a lease. This increases the predictability of the calculation, therefore increasing the relevance and reliability of the figure for users of the accounts.

The impact of this accounting policy change is nil for the Profit for the Year as per the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income both in the current year and prior corresponding period.

The impact of this accounting policy change is nil for Net Assets as per the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015.

Segment results

Segment results that are reported to the Group's Managing Director (the chief operating decision maker) include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly head office expenses, interest expense and income tax assets and liabilities.

Segmental information

The Group operates wholly within Australia and derives rental income solely from property investments. The Group segments net property income and property revaluations into Office and Industrial segments and those results are shown below:

	Office	Industrial	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Statement of comprehensive income for the year to June 2016			
Revenue, excluding straight line lease adjustment	101,219	107,407	208,626
Property expenses	(13,459)	(13,998)	(27,457)
Net Property Income Segment results	87,760	93,409	181,169
Net changes in fair value of investment properties	75,037	21,546	96,583
Segment results	162,797	114,955	277,752
Income not assigned to segments			2,324
Expenses not assigned to segments			(55,389)
Net profit before income tax			224,687

2.1 Revenue and segment information (continued)

	Office	Industrial	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Statement of comprehensive income for the year to June 2015			
Revenue, excluding straight line lease adjustment	99,506	97,734	197,240
Property expenses	(12,436)	(13,005)	(25,441)
Net Property Income Segment results	87,070	84,729	171,799
Net changes in fair value of investment properties	87,257	81,322	168,579
Segment results	174,327	166,051	340,378
Losses not assigned to segments			(3,587)
Expenses not assigned to segments			(53,415)
Net profit before income tax			283,376

Property values are also reported by segment and this information is reported in note 2.2.

Major customer

Revenue from one customer, Woolworths Limited, of the Group's Industrial segment represents \$47,705,000 (FY15: \$46,172,000) of the Group's total revenue.

2.2 Investment properties

Accounting policies

Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Investment properties are initially measured at cost including transaction costs. Costs incurred subsequent to initial acquisition are capitalised when it is probable that future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed performance of the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of that capital expenditure can be measured reliably. All other costs are expensed in the profit and loss in the period incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition as assets, investment properties are revalued to fair value. Directors revalue the property investments on the basis of valuations determined by them or independent valuers on a periodic basis. The Group assesses at each balance date whether these valuations appropriately reflect the fair value of investment properties.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of the properties are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise.

Lease incentives and commissions

Any lease incentives provided to a tenant under the terms of a lease such as fit-outs or rent free periods are recognised as a reduction of revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Leasing commissions paid to agents on signing of lease agreements are recognised as a reduction of revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Determination of fair value

An external, independent valuation company, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued generally values the Group's most, if not all, investment property portfolio each financial year. The fair values are based on market values, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of the valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably and willingly.

In the absence of current prices in an active market, the valuations are prepared by considering the net present value of the estimated cash flows expected from ownership of the property, a discounted cash flow valuation. A discount rate or target internal rate of return that reflects the specific risks inherent in the net cash flows is then applied to the net annual cash flows to arrive at the property valuation.

Valuations reflect, where appropriate, the type of tenants actually in occupation or responsible for meeting lease commitments or likely to be in occupation after letting vacant accommodation, the allocation of maintenance and insurance responsibilities between the Group and the lessee, and the remaining economic life of the property. When rent reviews or lease renewals are pending with anticipated reversionary increases, it is assumed that all notices and when appropriate counter-notices, have been served validly and within the appropriate time.

2.2 Investment properties (continued)

Investment Properties Value

				Latest External Valuation		Consolidated Book Value	
				Date	Valuation	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15
Industrial Properties					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Victoria							
120 Northcorp Boulevard	Broadmeadows	VIC	30-Jun-16	77,700	77,700	76,700	
28 Bilston Drive (i)	Wodonga	VIC	31-Dec-15	72,500	-	80,500	
522-550 Wellington Road	Mulgrave	VIC	31-Dec-15	63,000	64,500	60,700	
1500 Ferntree Gully Road & 8 Henderson Road	Knoxfield	VIC	30-Jun-16	39,250	39,250	36,550	
40 Annandale Road	Melbourne Airport	VIC	30-Jun-16	34,600	34,600	37,100	
9-11 Drake Boulevard	Altona	VIC	31-Dec-15	30,900	31,300	29,600	
101-103 William Angliss Drive (i)	Laverton North	VIC	31-Dec-15	28,000	-	24,100	
213-215 Robinsons Road (i)	Ravenhall	VIC	30-Jun-15	26,400	-	26,400	
130 Sharps Road	Melbourne Airport	VIC	31-Dec-15	21,500	23,600	24,800	
120-132 Atlantic Drive	Keysborough	VIC	31-Dec-15	22,350	22,350	21,000	
Lots 2-4, 44-54 Raglan Street	Preston	VIC	31-Dec-15	21,650	21,650	21,400	
365 Fitzgerald Road (i)	Derrimut	VIC	30-Jun-15	17,400	-	17,400	
20 Southern Court	Keysborough	VIC	30-Jun-16	14,350	14,350	13,400	
120 Link Road	Melbourne Airport	VIC	31-Dec-15	14,000	14,000	17,350	
60 Annandale Road	Melbourne Airport	VIC	30-Jun-16	12,800	12,800	12,600	
6 Kingston Park Court	Knoxfield	VIC	30-Jun-16	11,700	11,700	11,100	
3 Millennium Court	Knoxfield	VIC	31-Dec-15	10,450	10,800	9,250	
31 Garden Street	Kilsyth	VIC	31-Dec-15	9,600	9,750	9,100	
45-55 South Centre Road	Melbourne Airport	VIC	31-Dec-15	8,550	8,000	8,300	
19 Southern Court	Keysborough	VIC	30-Jun-16	8,000	8,000	7,825	
75 Annandale Road	Melbourne Airport	VIC	30-Jun-16	7,100	7,100	6,900	
Queensland							
70 Distribution Street	Larapinta	QLD	31-Dec-15	198,500	200,800	193,500	
13 Business Street	Yatala	QLD	31-Dec-15	14,850	14,850	15,050	
29 Business Street	Yatala	QLD	30-Jun-16	10,400	10,400	11,900	
670 Macarthur Avenue (i)	Pinkenba	QLD	30-Jun-15	8,800	-	8,800	
5 Viola Place	Brisbane Airport	QLD	30-Jun-15	8,500	8,500	8,500	
10 Gassman Drive	Yatala	QLD	30-Jun-16	4,800	4,800	5,000	
3 Viola Place	Brisbane Airport	QLD	31-Dec-15	1,950	1,950	2,500	
Western Australia							
20 Colquhoun Road	Perth Airport	WA	31-Dec-15	141,000	146,000	134,000	
New South Wales							
27-49 Lenore Drive	Erskine Park	NSW	30-Jun-16	60,900	60,900	58,250	
6-7 John Morphett Place	Erskine Park	NSW	31-Dec-15	44,500	45,000	42,500	
51-65 Lenore Drive	Erskine Park	NSW	31-Dec-15	29,500	30,000	28,000	
34 Reddalls Road	Kembla Grange	NSW	30-Jun-16	21,000	21,000	-	
81 Derby Street	Silverwater	NSW	31-Dec-15	15,500	15,100	14,600	

2.2 Investment properties (continued)

				Latest External Valuation		Consolidated Book Value	
Industrial Properties				Date	Valuation	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15
					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
South Australia							
599 Main North Road	Gepps Cross	SA	31-Dec-15	70,000	70,300	68,500	
1-3 Pope Court	Beverley	SA	30-Jun-16	21,100	21,100	-	
12-16 Butler Boulevard	Adelaide Airport	SA	31-Dec-15	14,100	14,100	14,200	
10 Butler Boulevard	Adelaide Airport	SA	31-Dec-15	8,600	8,400	8,500	
Total Industrial Properties					1,225,800	1,084,650	1,165,875
Office Properties				Date	Valuation	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15
					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Victoria							
75 Dorcas Street (ii)	South Melbourne	VIC	30-Jun-16	166,000	166,000	-	
Building 2, 572-576 Swan Street	Richmond	VIC	30-Jun-16	82,000	82,000	78,500	
Building B, 211 Wellington Road	Mulgrave	VIC	31-Dec-15	66,600	67,000	34,015	
Buildings 1&3, 572-576 Swan Street	Richmond	VIC	30-Jun-16	57,800	57,800	54,850	
Building C, 211 Wellington Road (iii)	Mulgrave	VIC	30-Sep-15	50,875	22,070	-	
Car Park, 572-576 Swan Street	Richmond	VIC	30-Jun-16	1,200	1,200	1,200	
Queensland							
1231-1241 Sandgate Road	Nundah	QLD	31-Dec-15	99,000	103,500	93,200	
333 Ann Street	Brisbane	QLD	30-Jun-16	102,500	102,500	91,000	
CB1, 22 Cordelia Street	South Brisbane	QLD	30-Jun-16	92,500	92,500	83,000	
A1, 32 Cordelia Street	South Brisbane	QLD	31-Dec-15	71,000	74,800	65,250	
A4, 52 Merivale Street	South Brisbane	QLD	30-Jun-16	72,800	72,800	58,500	
CB2, 42 Merivale Street	South Brisbane	QLD	31-Dec-15	52,250	52,400	48,300	
Car Park, 32 Cordelia Street & 52 Merivale Street	South Brisbane	QLD	31-Dec-15	18,000	18,000	14,650	
South Australia							
WorldPark, 33-39 Richmond Road	Keswick	SA	30-Jun-16	62,000	62,000	61,000	
7 Laffer Drive	Bedford Park	SA	30-Jun-16	16,400	16,400	16,700	
New South Wales							
1 Charles Street	Parramatta	NSW	31-Dec-15	277,500	280,000	261,500	
Building C, 219-247 Pacific Highway	Artarmon	NSW	31-Dec-15	108,500	111,000	103,500	
Tasmania							
89 Cambridge Park Drive	Cambridge	TAS	31-Dec-15	27,000	27,000	27,800	
Australian Capital Territory							
10-12 Mort Street	Canberra	ACT	30-Jun-16	87,500	87,500	85,000	
255 London Circuit	Canberra	ACT	31-Oct-15	70,025	70,025	-	
Total Office Properties					1,581,450	1,566,495	1,177,965
Sub-totals					2,807,250	2,651,145	2,343,840
Less: Non-current trade receivables (rental income recognised on a straight line basis)						(58,556)	(51,129)
Total investment properties						2,592,589	2,292,711

(i) These properties have been transferred to assets available for sale. (ii) This property was acquired in June 2016 (iii) This property is a development fund through (see Contractual Obligations section below). The **external valuation** is "as complete" whereas the current book value is at fair value less cost to complete.

2.2 Investment properties (continued)

Valuation basis

The basis of the valuation of investment properties is fair value being the amounts for which the properties could be exchanged between willing parties in an arm's length transaction, based on current prices in an active market for comparable properties in similar location and condition and subject to similar leases.

External valuations were conducted by Jones Lang LaSalle, Savills, Urbis, Knight Frank, CBRE and m3property. The fair value of properties not externally valued as at 30 June 2016 were based solely on Directors' valuations.

At each reporting date, the Directors update their assessment of the fair value of each property in accordance with the Group accounting policy detailed above.

The Group determines a property's value within a range of reasonable fair value estimates and, in making that assessment, considers information from a variety of sources including:

- Current prices for comparable investment properties, as adjusted to reflect differences for location, building quality, tenancy profile and other factors.
- Discounted cash flow projections based on estimates of future cash flows.
- Capitalised income projections based upon a property's estimated net market income, and a *capitalisation rate* derived from analysis of market evidence.

At reporting date, the key assumptions and inputs into the valuation techniques used by the Group in determining fair value were in the following ranges for the Group's portfolio of industrial properties:

	2016	2015
Discount rate	7.5% - 9.8%	8.0% - 10.0%
Terminal yield	6.8% - 11.5%	6.8% - 11.5%
Capitalisation rate	6.0% - 9.5%	6.5% - 9.8%
Expected vacancy period	3-12 months	3-12 months
Rental growth rate	2.5% - 5.0%	2.5% - 5.0%

For the office portfolio the following ranges were used:

	2016	2015
Discount rate	6.8% - 10.0%	8.0% - 10.3%
Terminal yield	6.3% - 11.8%	7.3% - 11.8%
Capitalisation rate	6.0% - 11.8%	6.8% - 12.0%
Expected vacancy period	6-12 months	6-12 months
Rental growth rate	3.1% - 4.5%	3.1% - 4.5%

Commentary on Discount Rates

Date of Valuation	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15
Weighted average 10-year discount rate used to value the Group's properties	7.89%	8.5%
10-year bond rate	1.98%	3.0%
Implied property risk premium	5.91%	5.5%

As the above table shows, over the 12 months to 30 June 2016 discount rates utilised in the valuation of the Group's property portfolio have tightened (lowered). Over this same period the implied property risk premium has increased by approximately 41 basis points. The implied property risk premium is the difference between the weighted average discount rate and the 10 year Australian Government bond rate. The increase in the implied property risk premium is due to a greater fall in the government bond yield (103 basis points) relative to the reduction in the Group's weighted average discount rate (61 basis points) over the 12 months to 30 June 2016.

2.2 Investment properties (continued)

Commentary on Capitalisation Rates

Industrial

The market for industrial investments remains robust with strong demand prevailing for well-located and secured industrial investments from all buyer types including local REIT, wholesale funds and a number of foreign investors. Strong competition for relatively few available assets has led to further yield compression over the past 12 months of between 0 and 25 basis points at both ends of the prime yield range and the higher quality end of secondary yields. Yields are now generally placed at levels recorded during the peak market preceding the Global Financial Crisis. Transactional activity over the past 12 months has provided good evidence for the Group's own industrial properties. The weighted average capitalisation rate used to value the industrial portfolio firmed from 7.34% to 7.10% over the year to 30 June 2016.

Office

Capital remains readily available for new investment in the office sector creating continued strong demand, especially for prime quality assets in both CBD and fringe markets providing long lease terms, modern improvements and fixed rent increases. The A-REIT and offshore investors represent the most active buyer profile. Yields continued to tighten in most markets, particularly for prime and A-grade assets, compressing between 25 and 75 basis points. However, in contrast to the buoyant investment market, conditions within office leasing markets generally remain challenging.

Following some new leasing deals and lease extensions to existing tenants, a further improved investment market and the acquisition of 255 London Circuit, Canberra (capitalisation rate 6.00%) and 75 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne (capitalisation rate 6.75%), the weighted average capitalisation rate used in valuing the office portfolio has firmed from 7.25% to 6.78% over the year to 30 June 2016.

Uncertainty around property valuations

Fair value of investment property is the price at which the property could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. A "willing seller" is not a forced seller prepared to sell at any price. The best evidence of fair value is given by current prices in an active market for comparable property in terms of investment characteristics such as location, lettable area and land area, building characteristics, property condition, lease terms and rental income potential, amongst others.

The fair value of investment property has been assessed to reflect market conditions at the end of the reporting period. While this represents the best estimates of fair value as at the balance sheet date, market uncertainty means that if investment property is sold in future the price achieved may be higher or lower than the most recent valuation, or higher or lower than the fair value recorded in the financial statements.

An increase in discount rates, terminal yields, capitalisation rates and expected vacancy periods would decrease the value of investment property. Conversely, a decrease in these inputs would increase the value of investment property.

An increase in rental growth rates would increase the value of investment property, whereas a decrease would decrease the value of investment property.

Contractual obligations

At 30 June 2016, the following contractual obligations relating to expansions at existing investment properties are in place:

- Under an expansion clause in the current lease the tenant at 5 Viola Place, Brisbane Airport, Queensland can request a 6,250 sqm expansion at any point during the term (which currently expires on 30 June 2017). The Group would be responsible for funding this expansion. Upon completion the lease would be re-set so that at least seven years remained and rent would be charged on the additional lettable area constructed under the expansion clause.
- Under an expansion clause in the current lease the tenant at 120-132 Atlantic Drive, Keysborough, Victoria can request a 3,000 sqm expansion at any point during the term (which currently expires on 20 December 2028). The Group would be responsible for funding this expansion. Upon completion the lease would be re-set so that at least seven years remained and rent would be charged on the additional lettable area constructed under the expansion clause.

The two property expansions detailed above have an estimated aggregate cost of not more than \$9.0 million

The Group also has an obligation in June 2019 to make available \$6.0 million to the tenant at 1 Charles Street, Parramatta, New South Wales to spend on capital expenditure or refurbishment at the property.

The Group has entered into a development agreement and other documents to fund the construction of Building C, 211 Wellington Road, Mulgrave, Victoria. Practical completion of this office building is expected to occur in September 2016. At 30 June 2016, the cost to complete this property is \$29.7 million under the development agreement.

2.2 Investment properties (continued)

Amounts recognised in profit and loss for investment properties

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Rental income	208,626	197,240
Straight line adjustment to rental income	7,426	6,569
Net gain from fair value adjustment	96,583	168,579
Profit on sale of investment properties	-	363
Unrealised profit on assets held for sale	163	-
Direct operating expenses from property that generated rental income	(27,457)	(25,441)
	285,341	347,310

Leasing arrangements

The majority of the investment properties are leased to tenants under non-cancellable, long-term operating leases with rent payable monthly. The minimum lease payments under these leases are receivable as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Within one year	206,862	179,901
Later than one year but not later than five years	736,407	660,164
Later than five years	480,018	498,651
	1,423,287	1,338,716

10 (30 June 2015: 10) of the investment properties are held on a leasehold basis with non-cancellable, long-term operating leases with ground rent payable monthly. The minimum lease payments under these leases payable by the Trust are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Within one year	3,399	3,040
Later than one year but not later than five years	5,725	5,242
Later than five years	605	-
	9,728	8,282

Reconciliation of value of investment properties

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
At fair value		
Opening balance	2,292,711	2,030,790
Acquisitions	347,844	94,989
Capital expenditure	6,976	6,941
Disposals	-	(26,700)
Unrealised gain on assets held for sale	163	-
Net gain on disposals	-	363
Transfer (to) / from available for sale	(151,688)	17,741
Net gain from fair value adjustment	96,583	168,579
Closing balance at 30 June	2,592,589	2,292,711

2.3 Non-current assets held for sale

Accounting policy

Non-current assets that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use are classified as held for sale. Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets are re-measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter the assets are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value with the exception of investment property which continues to be measured in accordance with accounting policy note 2.2.

At 30 June 2016 there were five properties classed as held for sale (30 June 2015: Nil) and their value is shown on the table below:

Value at 30 June 2016

			\$'000
Industrial Properties			
28 Bilston Drive	Wodonga	VIC	69,240
213-215 Robinsons Road	Ravenhall	VIC	26,959
99 and 101-103 William Angliss Drive	Laverton North	VIC	27,731
365 Fitzgerald Road	Derrimut	VIC	17,843
670 Macarthur Avenue (i)	Pinkenba	QLD	9,916
Total			151,688

(i) A contract of sale was entered into for this property in June 2016, with settlement due by 8 September 2016.

2.4 Trade and other assets

Accounting policy

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Collectability of trade and other debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that all amounts due will not be able to be collected according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or significant delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the impairment allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Cash flows relating to *short-term* receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

The amount of the impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within property revenue. When a trade receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectible in a subsequent period, it is written off. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against property revenue in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Impairment

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss (meaning the asset value has not been increased or decreased to accord with its assessed market value) is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets (including equity securities) are impaired can include default or delinquency by a debtor, restructuring of an amount due to the Group on terms that the Group would not otherwise normally consider, indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy and the disappearance of an active market for a security. In addition, for an investment in an equity security, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

The Group considers evidence of impairment for receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant receivables are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together receivables with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collectively for impairment, the Group uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and reflected in an allowance account against receivables.

2.4 Trade and other assets (continued)

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale debt security increases and the increase can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, then the impairment loss is reversed, with the amount of the reversal recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Determination of fair value

The fair value of trade and other assets is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. This fair value is determined for disclosure purposes.

Trade and other assets can be analysed as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Rent receivables	1,392	3,788
GST receivable	-	533
Prepayments	6,896	4,913
Unamortised tenant incentives	31,348	26,404
	39,636	35,638

Impaired rent receivables

As at 30 June 2016, there were no impaired rent receivables (30 June 2015: nil).

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current		
Rent receivables	58,556	51,129
	58,556	51,129

Rent receivables represent the non-current portion of straight-line rental income receivable (refer note 2.1).

2.5 Trade and other liabilities

Accounting policies

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the reporting period and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade and other liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Trade and other liabilities can be analysed as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Trade payables	620	664
Non-trade payables	519	464
GST payable	2,001	-
Accrued expenses - other	17,580	14,449
Prepaid rent	18,258	12,714
	38,978	28,291

2.6 Cash flow information

Accounting policies

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Group in the management of its short-term commitments.

Cash flow information

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Reconciliation of cash at end of year		
Cash and cash equivalents balance	70,661	26,858
(b) Reconciliation of net operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Net profit for the period	224,269	283,004
Fair value adjustment to investment property	(96,583)	(168,579)
Profit on sale of investment properties	-	(363)
Unrealised profit on assets held for sale	(163)	-
Fair value adjustment to derivatives	(4,647)	(1,542)
Loss on settlement of derivatives	10,471	12,822
Amortisation of borrowing costs	1,685	2,033
Interest received	(559)	(761)
Depreciation	128	137
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of controlled entity:		
- Increase in receivables	(5,049)	(6,303)
- Increase in prepayments	(8,277)	(28,431)
- Increase in deferred tax asset	(210)	(202)
- Increase in payables	12,757	572
Net cash inflow from operating activities	133,822	92,387

Section 3: Capital structure and financing costs

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This section outlines how the Group manages its capital and related financing costs.

3.1 Interest bearing liabilities

Accounting policies

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the date of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Interest bearing liabilities

The table below summarises the movements in the Group's interest bearing liabilities during the year.

	Opening balance 1 July 2015	Movement during period	Balance as at 30 June 2016	Facility limit	Maturity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Secured loans					
<i>Syndicated bank facility</i>					
- Facility A	255,000	-	255,000	255,000	Dec-17
- Facility B	255,000	-	255,000	255,000	Dec-18
- Facility C	86,826	101,446	188,272	245,000	Dec-19
- Facility D	-	-	-	70,000	Dec-19
- Facility E	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	Jun-19
<i>Loan note 1</i>	200,000	-	200,000	200,000	Mar-25
<i>Loan note 2</i>	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	Dec-22
<i>Loan note 3</i>	-	60,000	60,000	60,000	Dec-22
<i>Fixed bank facility 1</i>	-	90,000	90,000	90,000	Dec-22
Total loans	896,826	351,446	1,248,272	1,375,000	
Less unamortised upfront costs	(6,381)	335	(6,046)		
Total interest bearing liabilities	890,445	351,781	1,242,226		

The weighted average all-in interest rate (including bank margin and amortisation of upfront fees paid) at 30 June 2016 was 4.13% per annum (30 June 2015: 4.76% per annum). Refer to note 3.3 for details on interest rate swaps.

3.1 Interest bearing liabilities (continued)

Fair value

The carrying amounts are not materially different to the fair values of borrowings at balance sheet date since the interest payable on those borrowings is close to current market rates.

Assets pledged as security

The bank loans, Loan Notes and bills payable by the Group are secured by first ranking mortgages over the Group's real property interests, including those classified as investment properties.

The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security for current and non-current borrowings are:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
<i>Floating charge</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	70,661	26,858
Receivables	39,636	35,638
Assets available for sale	151,688	-
	261,985	62,496
Non-current		
<i>First ranking mortgage</i>		
Investment properties	2,592,589	2,292,711
Receivables	58,556	51,129
<i>Floating charge</i>		
Plant and equipment	195	312
Deferred tax assets	709	499
Total non-current assets pledged as security	2,652,049	2,344,651
Total assets pledged as security	2,914,034	2,407,147

3.2 Borrowing costs

Accounting policies

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs incurred in connection with interest bearing liabilities including derivatives and recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred, except where they are incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset where they are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use.

Borrowing costs can be analysed as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Bank interest expense and charges	43,297	42,259
Amortisation of borrowing costs	1,685	2,033
	44,982	44,292

3.3 Derivative financial instruments

Accounting policies

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured to their fair value. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument. The Group takes out certain derivative contracts as part of its financial risk management, however, it has not elected to designate these to qualify for hedge accounting.

Interest rate swaps

Changes in fair value of such derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised immediately in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Determination of fair value

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based on broker quotes. Those quotes are tested for reasonableness by discounting estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for a substitute instrument at the measurement date.

Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Group entity and counterparty when appropriate.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments can be analysed as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest rate swap contracts – carried at fair value through profit and loss:		
Total non-current derivative financial instrument liabilities	15,353	20,000
	15,353	20,000

Instruments used by the Group

The Group is party to derivative financial instruments in the normal course of business in order to hedge exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in accordance with the Group's financial risk management policies (refer to note 3.4). The gain or loss from re-measuring the interest rate swaps at fair value is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income immediately.

Interest rate swap contracts – carried at fair value through profit and loss

Swaps in effect at 30 June 2016 covered 29% (30 June 2015: 53%) of the loan principal outstanding. With total fixed interest rate debt of \$450 million outstanding (30 June 2015: \$200 million), the total fixed interest rate coverage of outstanding principle is 65% (30 June 2015: 75%).

The average fixed interest rate of swaps at 30 June 2016 was 3.06% per annum (30 June 2015: 3.70% per annum) and the variable interest rate (excluding bank margin) is 1.89% per annum (30 June 2015: 2.10% per annum) at balance date. See table below for further details of swaps in effect at 30 June 2016:

Counter Party	Amount of Swap	Swap Expiry	Fixed Rate	Term to Maturity
	\$'000		%	Years
ANZ	50,000	Jul-2018	3.20%	2.0
Westpac	50,000	Feb-2019	3.57%	2.6
ANZ	50,000	Feb-2019	3.55%	2.6
NAB	60,000	Nov-2019	3.70%	3.3
NAB	25,000	Jun-2020	2.36%	4.0
CBA	25,000	Jun-2020	2.36%	4.0
ANZ	50,000	Dec-2020	2.42%	4.5
WBC	50,000	Jun-2021	2.48%	5.0
Total / Weighted average	360,000		3.06%	3.4

The contracts require settlement of net interest receivable or payable each 30 days. The settlement dates generally coincide with the dates on which interest is payable on the underlying debt. The contracts are settled on a net basis.

At balance date these contracts were liabilities with a fair value of \$15,353,000 (30 June 2015: liabilities of \$20,000,000) for the Group. In the year ended 30 June 2016 there was a gain from the increase in fair value of \$4,647,000 for the Group (FY15: gain of \$1,542,000).

3.3 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- **Level 1:** quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- **Level 2:** inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- **Level 3:** inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
30 June 2016				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	15,353	-	15,353
	-	15,353	-	15,353
30 June 2015				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	20,000	-	20,000
	-	20,000	-	20,000

The fair value of investment properties has been categorised as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy based on the significant unobservable inputs into the valuation techniques used.

3.4 Financial risk management

Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks from their use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk (including interest rate risk).

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, their objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital as well as relevant quantitative disclosure on risks.

Risk management framework

The Board has overall responsibility for the oversight of the risk management framework. The Board has established an Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee, which is responsible for monitoring risk management policies and making appropriate recommendations to the Board. The Committee reports regularly to the Board on its activities. The Managing Director and management have responsibility for establishing the risk management framework and providing a regular report to the Board in relation to risks facing the Group.

Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

 22 Refer to page 22 of the Group's 2016 Sustainability Report for more details.

3.4 Financial risk management (continued)

Financial instruments used by the Group

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise bank loans and Loan Notes.

The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as other receivables and payables, which arise directly from its operations. The Group also enters into derivative transactions (interest rate swaps) to manage the interest rate risks arising from the Group's operations. It is the Group's policy that no speculative trading in financial instruments shall be undertaken. The main risk arising from the Group's financial instruments is cash flow interest rate risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing this risk and this is summarised below.

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in the relevant note to the financial statements.

Derivative financial instruments

The Group is exposed to financial risk from movement in interest rates. To reduce its exposure to adverse fluctuations in interest rates, the Group has employed the use of interest rate swaps whereby the Group agrees with a bank to exchange at specified intervals, the difference between fixed rate and floating rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed notional principal amount. Any amounts paid or received relating to interest rate swaps are recognised as adjustments to interest expense over the life of each swap contract, thereby adjusting the effective interest rate on the underlying obligations.

The gain or loss from re-measuring the interest rate swaps at fair value is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income immediately, as hedge accounting under AASB 139 has not been adopted.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparties to a financial asset will fail to discharge their obligations, causing the Group to incur a financial loss.

For cash and current receivables, the maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of each class of receivable.

The Group has significant derivative financial instruments held with four major Australian banks, NAB, Westpac, ANZ and CBA, counterparties which are considered to be high quality financial institutions. At balance sheet date, the fair value of the financial instruments is in a liability position.

At the balance sheet date, the agreed notional principal amount of interest rate swap contracts in effect for the Group is \$360,000,000 (30 June 2015: \$475,000,000) with a fair value at the reporting date of a liability of \$15,353,000 (30 June 2015: liability of \$20,000,000).

The Group manages credit risk and the losses which could arise from default by ensuring that parties to contractual arrangements are of an appropriate credit rating, or do not show a history of defaults. Cash at bank is held with a major Australian bank.

Tenants for each of the properties held by the Group are assessed for creditworthiness before a new lease commences. This assessment is also undertaken where the Group acquires a tenanted property. If necessary, a new tenant will be required to provide lease security (such as personal, director or bank guarantees, a security deposit, letter of credit or some other form of security) before the tenancy is approved. Tenant receivables are monitored by property managers and the Group's asset managers on a monthly basis. If any amounts owing under a lease are overdue these are followed up for payment. Where payments are outstanding for a longer period than allowed under the lease, action to remedy the breach of the lease can be pursued, including legal action or the calling of security held by the Group under the lease. Where it is assessed it is not likely that the amount outstanding will be received by the Group an allowance is made for the debt being doubtful.

For developers from whom coupon interest is receivable by the Group over the course of a development, the Group assesses the creditworthiness of a developer counterparty prior to entering into a binding contractual relationship.

Due to the financial strength of the developer of the property that is under construction at Building C, 211 Wellington Road, Mulgrave Victoria, no additional security was deemed necessary.

Net fair values

The carrying values of the Group's financial assets and liabilities included in the statement of financial position approximate their fair values. Refer to the individual notes to these accounts regarding these assets and liabilities for the methods and assumptions adopted in determining net fair values.

3.4 Financial risk management (continued)

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that counterparties to the Group's floating rate debt change the rate at which interest is charged on that debt due to underlying changes in the debt market.

A potential market risk to the Group arises from changes in interest rates relating to its Syndicated Facility amounting to \$798,272,000 at balance sheet date (30 June 2015: \$696,826,000).

The Group is party to derivative financial instruments in the normal course of business in order to hedge exposure to fluctuations in interest rates.

The following table sets out the carrying amount of the financial instruments that are exposed to interest rate risk.

	Fixed/ Floating	2016	2015
		\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	Floating	70,661	26,858
		70,661	26,858
Financial liabilities			
Derivative financial instruments	Floating	15,353	20,000
Interest bearing liabilities – fixed debt	Fixed	450,000	200,000
Interest bearing liabilities – <i>hedged</i> (i)	Fixed	360,000	475,000
Interest bearing liabilities – unhedged	Floating	438,272	221,826
		1,263,625	916,826

(i) Note – hedge accounting has not been adopted.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposures in existence at balance sheet date. At 30 June 2016, if interest rates had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, net profit and equity would have been affected as follows:

	Post Tax Profit - Higher/(Lower)	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
+100 bps		
Cash and borrowings	(3,676)	(1,950)
Interest rate derivatives	5,895	14,335
	2,219	12,385
-100 bps		
Cash and borrowings	3,676	1,950
Interest rate derivatives	(4,170)	(14,625)
	(494)	(12,675)

As can be seen from the table above, the movements in profit are primarily due to fair value gains or losses on financial derivatives from an interest rate increase or decrease. These fair value gains or losses would be unrealised and non-cash in nature unless the interest rate swaps were closed or sold.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its obligations in relation to investment activities or other operations of the Group. The Group manages its liquidity risk by ensuring that on a daily basis there is sufficient cash on hand or available loan facilities to meet the contractual obligations of financial liabilities as they fall due. The Board sets budgets to monitor cash flows. In addition, the Company, as an Australian Financial Services Licensee, is required to prepare a rolling 12 month cashflow projection approved by the Directors. As at the balance sheet date, the Group had cash and cash equivalents totalling \$70,661,000 (30 June 2015: \$26,858,000).

3.4 Financial risk management (continued)

Financing arrangements

The Group had access to the following borrowing facilities as at the balance sheet date:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Syndicated bank facility		
Total facility	925,000	925,000
Used at balance date	798,272	696,826
Unused at balance date	126,728	228,174
Fixed debt		
Total facility	450,000	200,000
Used at balance date	450,000	200,000
Unused at balance date	-	-
Total unused bank facilities	126,728	228,174

Maturities of financial liabilities

The maturity of financial liabilities (including trade and other payables, provision for distribution, provision for current tax payable, derivative financial instruments and interest bearing liabilities) at reporting date is shown below, based on the contractual terms of each liability in place at reporting date. The amounts disclosed are based on undiscounted cash flows, including interest payments based on variable rates at 30 June 2016.

	Carrying amount	Total contractual cash flow	6 months or less	6 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2016						
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>						
Bank loans and Loan Notes	1,248,272	1,504,946	224,606	22,661	128,903	1,128,776
Trade and other liabilities	81,282	81,281	77,546	3,439	-	296
	1,329,554	1,586,227	302,152	26,100	128,903	1,129,072
<i>Derivative financial liabilities</i>						
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	15,353	22,295	2,420	2,542	17,333	-
	15,353	22,295	2,420	2,542	17,333	-
2015						
<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>						
Bank loans	896,826	1,077,011	14,624	12,811	835,833	213,743
Trade and other liabilities	72,350	72,350	72,350	-	-	-
	969,176	1,149,361	86,974	12,811	835,833	213,743
<i>Derivative financial liabilities</i>						
Interest rate swaps used for hedging	20,000	20,311	2,933	3,161	14,216	-
	20,000	20,311	2,933	3,161	14,216	-

3.5 Contributed equity and reserves

Accounting policies

Share capital

Stapled securities are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of stapled securities are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Distributions and dividends

Provision is made for the amount of any distribution or dividend declared, determined or publicly recommended by the Directors on or before the end of the period but not distributed at the balance sheet date.

Contributed Equity

Contributed equity can be analysed as follows:

	2016	2016	2015	2015
	No. ('000)	\$'000	No. ('000)	\$'000
Opening balance at 1 July	569,028	1,376,011	540,115	1,303,009
Issue of ordinary stapled securities during the year:				
Distribution reinvestment plans	13,791	40,132	28,626	73,746
Securities issued through Employee Incentive Plans	307	-	287	-
Costs of raising capital	-	(2,131)	-	(744)
	14,098	38,001	28,913	73,002
Closing balance at 30 June	583,126	1,414,012	569,028	1,376,011

Ordinary stapled securities

Ordinary stapled securities entitle the holder to participate in dividends and distributions and the proceeds on winding up of the Group in proportion to the number of and the amounts paid on the stapled securities held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary stapled securities present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each unit is entitled to one vote.

Distribution Reinvestment Plan

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan was operative for the 31 December 2015 and 30 June 2016 distributions of the Group.

Capital risk management

The Group's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that the Group can continue to provide returns for Securityholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends and distributions paid to Securityholders, return capital to Securityholders, vary the level of borrowings, issue new securities or sell assets.

During the year, the Group implemented several capital management initiatives, namely:

- The Distribution Reinvestment Plan was in operation for the 31 December 2015 distribution, raising a total of \$40,132,000 for this issue of 13,791,132 new stapled securities.
- In November 2015, Moody's confirmed the Group's independent credit rating of **Baa2** on senior secured debt with a stable outlook.
- In December the Group entered into \$250 million of new debt facilities with three new financiers. These facilities were fixed for 7 years at an all-in weighted average interest rate of 4.46% per annum. Proceeds were initially used to repay existing bank debt.
- In addition to the fixed debt issue outlined above, the Group reorganised its interest rate swaps by terminating \$265 million of existing swaps and entering into \$150 million of new interest rate swaps to keep the percentage of fixed debt within its target range of 75%-100% at that time.
- As at 30 June 2016 the Group had total debt facilities of \$1,375,000,000 of which \$126,728,000 was undrawn at balance date.

The Group monitors capital by using a number of measures, such as **gearing**, interest cover and loan to valuation ratio. The gearing ratio is calculated by dividing interest bearing liabilities by total assets.

3.5 Contributed equity and reserves (continued)

The Group has a target *gearing* range of 35% - 45%. At 30 June 2016, the gearing ratio was 42.6% (30 June 2015: 37.0%). The gearing ratios at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2015 were calculated as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Total interest bearing liabilities	1,242,226	890,445
Total assets	2,914,034	2,407,147
Gearing ratio	42.6%	37.0%

Nature and purpose of reserves

Share-based payments reserve

The share-based payments reserve comprises the transfer of the portion of the fair value of the total cost recognised under the Employee Incentive Plans in operation and is the portion of the fair value of the total cost recognised of the unissued securities, which remain conditional on employment with the Group at the relevant vesting date. Refer to Note 3.8 for more information.

Deferred tax expense charged to equity

This reserve comprises deferred tax balances attributable to amounts that are also recognised directly in equity. Refer to Note 4.3 for further information.

Profits reserve

The profits reserve comprises the transfer of net profit in the Company for the year (if any) and contains profits available for distribution as dividends in future years. There were no dividends distributed from the profits reserve during the year (30 June 2015: nil).

3.6 Distributions

Period for distribution	Total distribution	Total stapled securities	Distributions per stapled security
	\$'000	('000)	(cents)
Half year to 31 December 2015	58,072	569,335	10.20
Half year to 30 June 2016	60,062	583,126	10.30
Total distribution for FY16	118,134		20.50
Half year to 31 December 2014	54,351	554,603	9.80
Half year to 30 June 2015	56,334	569,028	9.90
Total distribution for FY15	110,685		19.70

3.7 Earnings per stapled security (“EPS”)

Earnings per stapled security

Basic EPS is determined by dividing the profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of equivalent securities outstanding during the financial year.

	2016	2015
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Group	224,269,000	283,004,000
Weighted average number of stapled securities on issue for the year	576,154,817	561,755,958
Basic & diluted earnings per stapled security	38.9 cents	50.4 cents

3.8 Share-based payment arrangements

Accounting policies

Share-based payment transactions

The grant-date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to employees is recognised as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised as an expense is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date.

Determination of fair values

Fair value is calculated based on the present value of the performance right on the date of issuance in future periods, discounted at a market-related discount rate.

Share-based payment arrangements

At 30 June 2016, the Group has the following share-based payment arrangements:

Employee Incentive Plans FY13, FY14, FY15 and FY16

The Group has introduced employee incentive plans for all employees (including the Managing Director). The plans are designed to link employees' remuneration with the *long-term* goals and performance of the Group and the maximisation of wealth for its Securityholders. The current measures for the plans, which are reviewed regularly by the Nomination, Remuneration & HR Committee and/or the Board are described in full on pages 43-44 (in the remuneration report section of the Directors' report).

Under each plan, each eligible employee is sent a letter of invitation to the plan which outlines the percentage of their base salary that they can earn as performance rights. Acceptance of this invitation is the grant date for those performance rights. The percentage of the maximum possible earnings for each employee is determined by the percentage of the measures under each plan that are achieved.

Subject to the employee remaining employed by the Group, on or about 30 September of each year the employee will receive 25% of his or her performance rights, as they vest, by the issue of stapled securities in the Group. Securities will be issued for an equivalent amount at an issue price per security based on the volume weighted average price of the securities over the first 20 trading days in September prior to either:

1. The vesting date of the first tranche of each plan for plans after FY13, or
2. Each vesting date for the FY13 plan and prior.

Any director in the plan will have their grant ratified at the Group's Annual General Meeting and following approval will be issued their securities on the same basis as the employees. The performance rights are cumulative and, subject to some exceptions, immediately vest in the case of a takeover of the Group or a redundancy.

3.8 Share-based payment arrangements (continued)

During the year, the first tranche of the FY15 and second tranche of the FY14 Employee Incentive Plan performance rights was determined with the results shown on the table below:

Plan identification	Plan participants	Tranche	Cost
			\$
FY15 Plan	Director	1	127,097
FY15 Plan	Employees	1	137,656
FY14 Plan	Director	2	126,226
FY14 Plan	Employees	2	123,568

The first tranche of the FY15 Employee Incentive Plan performance rights vested during the year.

The fair value of performance rights under the FY16 Employee Incentive Plan was determined on the grant date of those rights and then "trued-up" at 30 June 2016 where allowed. The fair value of these rights for the director is estimated as \$530,400 and for other employees \$636,514. This estimate is based on achieving 78.0% of the maximum payable under the FY16 plan. This is seen as a reasonable estimate of fair value as it is based on the percentage achieved for comparable elements from the FY15 plan, adjusted for information available on likely achievement as at 30 June 2016. The actual costs of performance rights cannot be determined until FY17 and the first issue of securities under the 2016 plan will not occur until FY17.

During the year, \$1,138,000 was recognised in the share based payments reserve (30 June 2015: \$1,112,000). This represents the amounts recognised under the four plans in operation and is the portion of the fair value of the total cost recognised of the unissued securities, which remain conditional on employment with the Group at the relevant vesting date.

As of the date of the report, the number of equity shares to be granted and vested in the future cannot be determined until the rights fully vest.

The table below outlines the value of performance rights granted during the year to 30 June 2016, where those values can be determined. It also outlines the value of performance rights that were issued as stapled securities in the Group.

Plan identification	Plan participants	Issue date	Value of securities issued on conversion of performance rights	Number of securities issued on conversion of performance rights	Value of performance rights still to vest	Percentage of plan that vested during FY16
			\$	No.	\$	%
FY15 Plan	Director	27/11/2015	127,097	40,736	N/A	25%
FY15 Plan	Other employees	9/10/2015	137,656	44,122	N/A	25%
FY14 Plan	Director	9/10/2015	126,226	40,457	N/A	25%
FY14 Plan	Other employees	9/10/2015	123,568	39,605	N/A	25%
FY13 Plan	Director	9/10/2015	138,040	44,244	138,040	25%
FY13 Plan	Other employees	9/10/2015	122,538	39,276	122,538	25%
FY12 Plan	Director	9/10/2015	98,791	31,664	-	25%
FY12 Plan	Other employees	9/10/2015	83,389	26,727	-	25%

Section 4: Other notes

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This section covers key management's compensation and related party transactions. It also examines the tax of the Company, and, the remuneration of the Group's auditor.

4.1 Key management personnel compensation

Accounting policies

Employee benefits - Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the periods during which services are rendered by employees. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available. Contributions to a defined contribution plan that are due more than 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the service are discounted to their present value.

Employee benefits - Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised as an expense when the Group is demonstrably committed, without realistic possibility of withdrawal, to a formal detailed plan to either terminate employment before the normal retirement date, or to provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Termination benefits for voluntary redundancies are recognised as an expense if the Group has made an offer of voluntary redundancy, it is probable that the offer will be accepted, and the number of acceptances can be estimated reliably. If benefits are payable more than 12 months after the reporting period, they are discounted to their present value.

Employee benefits - Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Compensation

The key management personnel compensation comprised:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	3,840,553	3,720,226
Post-employment benefits	154,035	126,015
Share-based payments	946,193	914,950
	4,940,781	4,761,191

Individual directors and executive's compensation disclosures

Information regarding individual director's and executive's compensation and equity instruments disclosure as required by Corporations Regulation 2M.3.03 is provided in the remuneration report section of the directors' report.

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no Director has entered into a material contract with the Group since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving Directors' interests existing at year-end.

4.1 Key management personnel compensation (continued)

Movements in securities

The movement in the number of ordinary stapled securities in the Group held, directly, indirectly or beneficially, by each key management person, including their related parties, is as follows:

2016

Securityholder	Opening securities 1 July	Securities granted as compensation	Acquired securities	Disposed securities	Closing securities 30 June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
G. Jackson	139,807	-	4,900	-	144,707
N. Sasse	1,249,950	-	43,812	-	1,293,762
E. de Klerk	1,308,721	-	45,871	-	1,354,592
T. Collyer	468,511	157,101	-	-	625,612
F. Marais	129,896	-	4,555	-	134,451
A. Hockly	68,434	35,482	3,642	-	107,558
D. Andrews	87,990	32,861	-	-	120,851
M. Green	86,525	32,399	-	(86,525)	32,399
G. Tomlinson	57,323	-	2,009	-	59,332
M. Brenner	7,000	-	245	-	7,245

During the year to 30 June 2016, a total of 257,843 stapled securities with a total value of \$804,465 were issued to key management personnel upon vesting of performance rights under Employee Incentive Plans.

2015

Securityholder	Opening securities 1 July	Securities granted as compensation	Acquired securities	Disposed securities	Closing securities 30 June
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
G. Jackson	139,807	-	-	-	139,807
L. Shaddock (i)	550,001	-	-	-	n/a
N. Sasse	1,164,881	-	85,069	-	1,249,950
E. de Klerk	1,219,975	-	88,746	-	1,308,721
T. Collyer	315,165	153,346	-	-	468,511
F. Marais	81,800	-	48,096	-	129,896
A. Hockly	48,346	34,236	5,852	(20,000)	68,434
D. Andrews	56,394	31,596	-	-	87,990
M. Green	55,449	31,076	-	-	86,525
G. Tomlinson	55,337	-	1,986	-	57,323
M. Brenner	-	-	7,000	-	7,000

(i) Lyn Shaddock retired as director on 26 November 2014.

During the year to 30 June 2015, a total of 250,254 stapled securities with a total value of \$693,200 were issued to key management personnel upon vesting of performance rights under Employee Incentive Plans.

Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Group has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period.

4.2 Related party transactions

Responsible Entity

The current Responsible Entity of Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust is Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited. It has acted in that role since its appointment on 5 August 2009.

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

Under the current stapled structure, the management of the Trust is internalised and no Responsible Entity or management fees are paid to external parties. No performance fee or other fees were paid or payable during the year.

Director transactions

A number of Directors, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities.

One of these entities transacted with the Group in the reporting period. The terms and conditions of the transaction were no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonably be expected to be available, on similar transactions with non-related parties on an arm's length basis.

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to directors and entities over which they have significant control or significant influence were as follows:

Director	Transaction	2016	2015
		\$	\$
G. Jackson (i)	Valuation	33,142	13,200

(i) The Group used the valuation services of m3property, a company that Mr Jackson is a director of, to independently value 6 properties (FY15: 3). Amounts were billed based on normal market rates for such services and were due and payable under normal payment terms and Mr Jackson was not directly involved in the Group's engagement of m3property. The expense of valuation services provided by m3property represented 9% of the total valuation expense for the year (2015: 6%)

At 30 June 2016, \$13,642 was payable for valuation services (30 June 2015: nil).

Transactions with significant shareholders

There were no transactions with significant shareholders during the year (FY15: nil).

There were no balances outstanding from transactions with significant shareholders as at 30 June 2016 (30 June 2015: nil).

4.3 Taxation

Accounting policies

Income Tax

Under current income tax legislation, no income tax is payable by the Trust provided taxable income is fully distributed to Securityholders or the Securityholders become presently entitled to all the taxable income.

For the Company, income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. Deferred tax assets are reviewed each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

4.3 Taxation (continued)

Income tax expense

The tables below relate to income tax for the Company only.

Income tax expense:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Current tax expense	577	560
Deferred tax benefit	(159)	(192)
Over provision from prior year	-	4
	418	372

Numerical reconciliation of income tax expense to prima facie tax payable:

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Profit before income tax expense	243	202
Income tax expense using the Company's domestic rate of 30%	73	61
Increase in income tax due to:		
Non-deductible expenses	345	307
Prior year losses now recognised	-	-
Change in unrecognised temporary differences	-	-
Over provision of prior year income tax	-	4
	418	372
The applicable weighted average effective tax rate for the Company is as follows:	172%	184%

As at 30 June 2016, the Company had franking credits of \$1,301,001 available to it (30 June 2015: \$737,000).

Movement in temporary differences during the year

	Opening balance 1 July 2015	Charged to profit and loss	Charged to equity	Balance 30 June 2016
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets:				
Equity raising costs	60	(42)	51	69
Total	60	(42)	51	69
Current liabilities:				
Accrued expenses	53	93	-	146
Employee benefits	349	122	-	471
Prepayments	37	(14)	-	23
Total	439	201	-	640
Total movement in temporary differences	499	159	51	709

4.3 Taxation (continued)

	Opening balance 1 July 2014	Charged to profit and loss	Charged to equity	Balance 30 June 2015
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets:				
Equity raising costs	87	(37)	10	60
Total	87	(37)	10	60
Current liabilities:				
Accrued expenses	137	(84)	-	53
Employee benefits	23	326	-	349
Prepayments	50	(13)	-	37
Total	210	229	-	439
Total movement in temporary differences	297	192	10	499

4.4 Contingent liabilities

The Group has no contingent liabilities as at the date of this report (30 June 2015: nil).

4.5 Commitments

For details of commitments on properties to be expanded see Note 2.2.

The Group has no other significant capital, lease or remuneration commitments in existence at reporting date, which have not been recognised as liabilities in these financial statements.

4.6 Controlled entities**Accounting policies***Basis of consolidation**Subsidiaries*

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Where control of an entity is obtained during a period, its results are included in the consolidated income statement from the date on which control commences. Where control of an entity ceases during a period its results are included only for that part of the period during which control existed. The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group.

Transaction eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expense arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

4.6 Controlled entities (continued)

Controlled entities

The controlled entities of the Group listed below were all domiciled in Australia and were wholly owned during the current year and prior year, unless otherwise stated:

Wholesale Industrial Property Fund	Derrimut Property Trust
19 Southern Court Property Trust	Dandenong South Property Trust
Kilsyth 1 Property Trust	Nundah Property Trust
Kilsyth 2 Property Trust	Rabinov Property Trust
Queensland Property Trust	Rabinov Property Trust No. 2
New South Wales Property Trust	Rabinov Property Trust No. 3
Coolaroo Property Trust	Lot S5 Property Trust
Broadmeadows Leasehold Trust	Ann Street Property Trust
Atlantic Drive Property Trust	CB Property Trust
20 Southern Court Property Trust	New South Wales 2 Property Trust
Ravenhall Property Trust	Richmond Car Park Trust
Laverton 1 Property Trust	Mort Street Property Trust
Drake Boulevard Property Trust	Erskine Park Pharmaceutical Trust
Preston 2 Property Trust	Erskine Park Truck Trust
Goulburn Property Trust	Erskine Park Warehouse Trust
Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited	William Angliss Drive Trust
Growthpoint Nominees (Aust) Pty Limited	Charles Street Property Trust
Growthpoint Nominees (Aust) 2 Pty Limited	211 Wellington Road Property Trust
Eagle Farm Property Trust	1500 Ferntree Gully Road Property Trust
Yatala 1 Property Trust	6 Kingston Park Court Property Trust
Yatala 2 Property Trust	3 Millennium Court Property Trust
Yatala 3 Property Trust	Pope Street Property Trust
South Brisbane 1 Property Trust	Kembla Grange Property Trust (i)
South Brisbane 2 Property Trust	Building C, 211 Wellington Road Trust (i)
SW1 Car Park Property Trust	255 London Circuit Trust (i)
World Park Property Trust	75 Dorcas Street Trust (i)
Building 2 Richmond Property Trust	

(i) Indicates entities established during FY16.

4.7 Parent entity disclosures

As at, and throughout, the financial year ended 30 June 2016 the parent of the Group was Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust.

	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Result of the parent entity		
Profit for the period	224,444	283,175
Other comprehensive expense	(118,134)	(110,685)
Total comprehensive income for the period	106,310	172,490
Financial position of the parent entity at year end		
Current assets	245,874	45,750
Total assets	2,897,018	2,389,590
Current liabilities	136,967	119,728
Total liabilities	1,394,546	1,030,173
Net assets	1,502,472	1,359,417
Total equity of the parent entity comprising:		
Contributed equity	1,364,011	1,327,265
Retained profits/ (losses)	138,461	32,152
Total equity	1,502,472	1,359,417

The contractual obligations of the parent entity are identical to those disclosed on Note 2.2

4.8 Remuneration of auditors

During the year to 30 June the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Group:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Audit services - KPMG		
Audit and review of financial statements	154,324	131,850
Other regulatory audit services	58,276	55,150
Non-audit services - KPMG		
Other assurance and due diligence services	86,943	-
Total	299,543	187,000

4.9 Subsequent events

Takeover offer for GPT Metro Office Fund

On 1 July 2016, the Group announced a \$321.0 million off-market takeover offer ("the offer") for the ASX listed GPT Metro Office Fund ("GMF"). On the same date the Group acquired 16.7 million units in GMF (12.98% of the units) for \$40.9 million.

The offer of \$1.25 cash and 0.3968 Growthpoint securities for each GMF unit held was valued at \$2.50 per GMF unit on 1 July 2016. Alternatively, GMF unitholders could accept \$2.50 cash per unit as consideration for their GMF units.

As at the date of this report, Growthpoint had received acceptances of 33,777,738 into the offer, and a further 9,912,991 units into the institutional acceptance facility, which are non-binding acceptances up until the point that Growthpoint announces the offer unconditional. Combining the stake owned by Growthpoint and the acceptances in both the offer and the institutional acceptance facility, the total is 60,377,556 million units, or 46.97% of the total units. The offer has not been announced as unconditional as of the date of this report but the takeover is expected to complete by 30 June 2017.

The impact of the takeover on Growthpoint's results for the year to 30 June 2017 will depend on two key factors; the percentage of the units Growthpoint owns, and the timing of the close of the takeover offer. These factors cannot be reliably estimated at this time. However, the Group did release pro forma guidance with its takeover offer on 1 July 2016, stating that if the transaction was completed on that date and 100% of units were owned then net profit after tax would increase by \$16.8 million to \$149.7 million, a 12.6% increase, for the year to 30 June 2017. 44.4 million securities would be issued in this scenario and earnings per security for the year would increase by 1.09 cents to 23.37 cents, a 4.9% increase.

14 Updated guidance will be provided to the market once the takeover offer has concluded including other capital management initiatives which may be pursued (refer to pages 14-15 for more details).

Assets held for sale

Four industrial assets that were held for sale at 30 June 2016 have now been withdrawn from the market and will be reclassified as investment property. A contract to sell the asset at 670 Macarthur Avenue, Pinkenba, QLD was entered into during June 2016 and that property is expected to settle on or before 12 September 2016.

Distribution Reinvestment Plan

On 18 July 2016, the Group announced that the issue price for securities to be issued under the DRP for the distribution to be paid on or around 31 August 2016 will be \$3.10 per stapled security.

Approximately 74.5% of Growthpoint's distribution payable on or around 31 August 2016 will be issued new stapled securities under the DRP raising, after allowing for withholding tax, \$42.2 million for the issue of 13.6 million new stapled securities. Total stapled securities on issue following the DRP will be approximately 596.7 million.

Leasing

On 5 August 2016, the Group entered into two new leases with Country Road Group Pty Limited, guaranteed by David Jones Pty Limited, over Buildings 1 and 2, 572-576 Swan Street, Richmond, Victoria from, respectively, 1 July 2017 and 1 April 2018 until 30 June 2032. The leases have a weighted average lease term of 14.5 years (from commencement) and comprise 23,156 square metres of office space. These buildings are currently leased to GE Capital Finance Australasia until, respectively, March and February 2018. GE has agreed to surrender its lease of Building 1 just prior to the Country Road Group commencement date. The new leases extend the WALE of Growthpoint's property portfolio from 6.2 years to 6.9 years at 30 June 2016 (on a pro forma basis).

Other than noted above, there has not arisen a transaction or event of an unusual nature likely to affect significantly the operations of the business, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the entity in future financial years from the end of the interim period to the date of this report.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the attached Financial Statements and notes, and the Remuneration Report in the Directors' Report set out on pages 39 to 47 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), including:
 - (i) complying with Australia Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The Directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) from the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of the Group.



Timothy Collyer
Managing Director
Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited

Melbourne, 22 August 2016

Auditor's independence declaration



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited, being the Responsible Entity of Growthpoint Australia Trust

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

Dean Waters
Partner

Melbourne

22 August 2016

Independent Auditor's report



Independent auditor's report to the Stapled Security holders of Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited and Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Growthpoint Properties Australia (the Group), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 4 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of the Group comprising Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited (the Company), Growthpoint Properties Trust (the Trust), and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited, being the Responsible Entity of Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust, are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. In note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements of the Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Group's financial position and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independent Auditor's report (continued)



Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1.

Report on the remuneration report

We have audited the Remuneration Report included in pages 39 to 47 of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2016. The directors of the Group are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the remuneration report in accordance with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the remuneration report, based on our audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the remuneration report of Growthpoint Properties Australia for the year ended 30 June 2016, complies with Section 300A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

KPMG

Dean Waters

Partner

Melbourne

22 August 2016