

GARDA Property Group

Price A\$1.28

Target price A\$1.62 12mth return 32.8%

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(26.6% forecast capital return | 6.3% forecast dividend yield)

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Stepping up cash yield

Event - FY25 result

GDF reported FY25 FFO of \$15.0m, in line with our previous estimates.

Acacia Ridge (11% of assets): With the development having been completed in Dec'24, the focus remains on finding the optimal tenant income structure. 69 Peterkin Street is now fully leased, albeit on a relatively short term (1.9y remaining). 38-56 Peterkin St next door however remains vacant and makes up 70% of the total floor space at the precinct. Management is pursuing a number of options, with this site being suitable for a large logistics tenancy (this being an above-average sized shed), or a number of smaller ones.

Divestment of Cairns office (13% of assets): Garda has announced the sale of its last remaining office asset for \$77.5m, vs Dec'24 & Jun'25 book valuations of \$77.4m. The sale is conditional, with the the buyer having a call option exercisable by 19 August, translating to a settlement by 19 Sep.

Capital Management: Between the sale of Cairns and North Lakes, pro forma gearing falls from 42.7% at Jun'25 (actual) to 14.7%. This provides the company with material optionality going into FY26. NTA was largely unchanged in the past six months, down from \$1.62 at Dec'24 to \$1.61 at Jun'25.

Lending business: Capital deployed at Jun'25 was \$44m. The current limit on facilities offered by Garda is \$65m, with management's intention to increase the scope of the lending business this year following the receipt of sales proceeds from Cairns and North Lakes. GDF forecasts lending revenue to increase from 23% of group revenue in FY25 to 39% in FY26.

FY26 guidance was provided: FFO/u & DPU of 9.1c & 8.0c respectively.

Impact

Our FY26 estimates are revised lower in line with guidance; driven by the divestment of Cairns and slightly longer let-up assumptions at Acacia Ridge (no income assumed in FY26). Changes to longer-term assumptions largely reflect sensitivity surrounding the size of the lending business. Our target price increases from \$1.60 to \$1.62, and we maintain our Buy rating.

Investment View

In the past year, GDF has simplified its operating exposure, becoming a pureplay Brisbane industrial REIT with a lending business. All nine assets are leased or soon to be. This improves the quality of the business in our view, and should in the near term translate into an improved earnings yield with nearly all property assets being productive. Furthermore, balance sheet flexibility should position Garda for growth over time.

Trading at a 22% discount to NTA, and yielding 6.4% in FY26, we view Garda's valuation as attractive, and a preferred exposure within our coverage.

KEY METRICS	2024A	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
NPAT	13.3	15.3	18.3	20.9	20.5
EPS (Diluted) (c)	6.4	7.6	9.1	10.4	10.2
P/E	19.9	16.8	14.1	12.3	12.5
EPS growth	(10.0%)	18.3%	19.4%	14.7%	(2.3%)
DPS (c)	6.3	7.2	8.0	9.2	9.2
Yield	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	7.2%	7.2%
DPS Growth	(12.5%)	14.3%	11.1%	15.0%	0.0%
Net Tangible Assets (\$/share)	1.71	1.61	1.68	1.74	1.80

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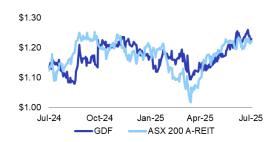
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MARKET DATA

Ticker	GDF-AU
Market cap (\$m)	256.7
Free float (%)	59.40%
Enterprise value (\$m)	502.1
Shares on issue (m)	200.5
52wk range	\$1.06 - \$1.28

ESTIMATE CHANGES	2025A	2026E	2027E	2028E
NPAT - new	15.3	18.3	20.9	20.5
NPAT - old	15.0	20.2	21.1	19.6
% Change	2.0%	(9.4%)	(0.9%)	4.6%
EPS (Dil.) - new	7.6	9.1	10.4	10.2
EPS (Dil.) - old	7.5	10.1	10.5	9.8
% Change	1.3%	(9.9%)	(1.0%)	4.1%
DPS - new	7.2	8.0	9.2	9.2
DPS - old	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.5
% Change	0.0%	6.7%	15.0%	8.2%

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



Source: Company data, FactSet, MA Moelis Australia Note: All figures are in AUD unless otherwise specified



Transitioning into a fully productive Brisbane industrial portfolio

Following the likely divestment of both North Lakes and Cairns in the next two months, Garda's portfolio will consist of 9 industrial assets, all of which are well-located, tenanted (once Acacia Ridge has been fully leased) and metro Brisbane located. It will also consist of a lending book that currently makes up ~11% of total assets (excluding pending divestments), but is expected to grow over the course of FY26, to ~15% of assets. Management expects lending to contribute 39% of group revenue in FY26.

With pro-forma gearing at <15%, the lending book is likely to remain a prominent part of GDF's income statement until the economics for industrial development becomes more attractive.

Figure 1: Total asset makeup, ex divestments (\$m)

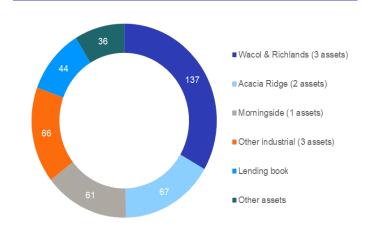
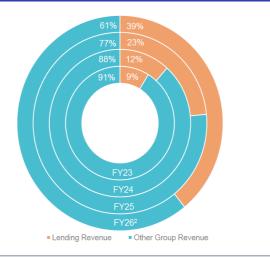


Figure 2: Revenue Contribution - Lending



Source: Garda

Note: FY26 based on management forecasts

Source: GDF, Moelis Australia



Brisbane Industrial update

The market is transitioning from a high-growth phase to a more normalised, balanced state.

- Vacancy ticked up to 3.2% in the first half of 2025, continuing to move higher towards a more balanced rate as new supply
 has been delivered.
- Rent growth has flattened in the past few quarters, following a period of material growth. Net face rents were flat to slightly up in the past six months, while net effective rents were flat to slightly down as incentives creep higher.
- **New supply**, projections for CY25 are well ahead of historical averages. However, projections for FY26 continue to imply a meaningful reduction in supply growth, with developers being more selective due to higher construction costs and a weaker environment for pre-commitment. We would expect to see a slowdown in speculative starts in the next 12 months.
- · Land values continued to increase in the past six months. Only 5% of zoned industrial land is undeveloped and serviced.

Figure 3: Average net face rent growth y-o-y by grade

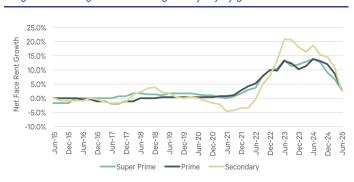
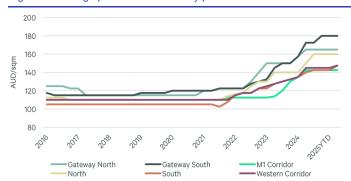


Figure 4: Average prime net face rent by precinct



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Figure 5: Prime incentives by precinct

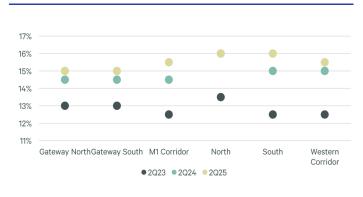
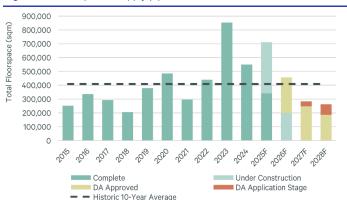


Figure 6: Development supply pipeline



Source: CBRE



GARDA PROPERTY GROUP (GDF-AU) PRICE: A\$1.28 TARGET PRICE: A\$1.62					BUY						
PROFIT & LOSS (A\$)	2024a	2025a	2026e	2027e	2028e	VALUATION RATIOS (A\$)	2024a	2025a	2026e	2027e	2028e
Net Property Income	20.7	18.6	17.2	19.0	19.9	EPS Adjusted (c)	6.4	7.6	9.1	10.4	10.2
Other Operating Income	4.3	8.4	12.0	11.4	11.4	EPS Yield	5.0%	6.0%	7.1%	8.2%	8.0%
Equity Accounted Profit	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	EPS Reported (Basic) (c)	(20.8)	(2.9)	14.6	15.0	14.9
Other	(4.6)	(3.4)	(5.6)	(5.8)	(6.0)	DPS (c)	6.3	7.2	8.0	9.2	9.2
EBITDA	20.4	23.5	23.6	24.5	25.3	DPS Yield	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	7.2%	7.2%
Dep'n & Amort.	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	Growth	(12.5%)	14.3%	11.1%	15.0%	0.0%
EBIT	20.3	23.4	23.5	24.4	25.2	NTA/Share	1.71	1.61	1.68	1.74	1.80
Net Interest Income / (Expense)	(7.1)	(7.6)	(4.7)	(2.9)	(4.2)	Prem / (Disc) to NTA	(25.2)%	(20.3)%	(23.6)%	(26.5)%	(28.8)%
Profit Before Tax	13.1	15.7	18.8	21.5	21.0	Gearing (Debt / Property)	38.3%	45.0%	20.0%	19.8%	19.8%
Tax	0.1	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.5)	Gearing (Debt / Assets)	38.3%	45.0%	20.0%	19.8%	19.8%
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	ROE	4.1%	5.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.0%
NPAT (Underlying)	13.3	15.3	18.3	20.9	20.5	Interest Cover (x)	1.9	2.2	4.6	7.2	5.5
Revaluations	(39.3)	(13.6)	11.0	9.1	9.5						
Profit / (Loss) on Assets	(11.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12Mth Estimated Total Return					32.8%
IFRS Adjustments	(5.0)	(5.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	12Mth Fwd Dividend Yield					6.3%
Amort. of Incentives	0.0	(1.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	Target Price (A\$)					1.62
Straight-line rents	(0.7)	(0.6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	<u> </u>					
NPAT (Reported)	(42.9)	(5.8)	29.2	30.1	29.9	SOTP VALUATION (A\$)					
()	(- /	()				Current Trust Properties					522.1
BALANCE SHEET (A\$)	2024a	2025a	2026e	2027e	2028e	Stated Cap Rate					6.35%
Cash	17.0	24.1	16.7	17.9	16.8	Moelis Cap Rate					4.76%
Investments	495.4	522.1	361.3	376.0	391.2	Market Valuation Incr. / (Decr.)					-4.0
Inv. In Associates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Currency Adjustment					0.0
Intangibles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Mark-to-Mkt Trust Valuation					518.2
Other	53.2	53.3	53.2	53.0	52.9	Equity Acc. Investments					0.0
Total Assets	565.6	599.6	431.1	446.9	460.8	Trust EV					518.2
Current Creditors	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	Property & Funds Management			11.3	3.0x	34.0
Debt	216.6	269.5	86.3	88.6	91.1	Development Earnings			0.0	0.0	0.0
Provisions	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	Trust Expenses			-5.6	6.0x	-33.8
Other	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	Manager Fee			0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Liabilities	223.0	277.4	95.0	98.0	100.4	Corporate EV			5.7	0.0x	0.2
Net Assets	342.6	322.2	336.2	349.0	360.5	Add Other Assets / Liabilities					45.6
Equity & Reserves	347.1	347.4	347.4	347.4	347.4	Add Deferred Tax					0.0
Retained Profit	(4.5)	(25.2)	(11.2)	1.6	13.1	Less Intangibles					0.0
Shareholders' Equity	342.6	322.2	336.2	349.0	360.5	Less Minorities					0.0
Minority Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Group EV					563.9
Total Equity	342.6	322.2	336.2	349.0	360.5	Less Group Net Debt					(245.4)
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CASH FLOW (A\$)	2024a	2025a	2026e	2027e	2028e	Group Equity Valuation Group Valuation / Share (\$)					1.59
Net Property Income	2024a	18.6	17.2	19.0	19.9	Oroup valuation / Onare (4)				-	1.55
Interest Received	9.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	DCF VALUATION (A\$)					
Interest Received	(10.5)	(10.2)	(5.1)	(3.4)	(4.6)	Bond Rate					4.25%
Other	(10.5)	(15.2)	5.8	5.0	4.0)	Equity Risk Premium					6.00%
	6.0	<u> </u>	17.9	20.6	20.2	Beta					0.00%
Operating Cash Flow	0.0	(6.3)				WACC					8.60%
Capex		(37.4)	(0.7)	(5.6)	(5.7)	Terminal Growth					
Acquisitions	(54.8)	0.0	(15.0)	0.0	0.0						3.00%
Divestments	106.1	13.5	187.6	0.0	0.0	Perpetuity Percentage					75.39%
Other	(20.8)	(1.7)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)						
Investing Cash Flow	30.5	(25.6)	171.8	(5.6)	(5.7)						
Equity Raised	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Dividend Paid	(13.5)	(12.7)	(14.4)	(16.6)	(18.4)						
Net Borrowings	(8.0)	52.7	(183.3)	2.4	2.4						
Other	(11.7)	(1.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Financing Cash Flow	(33.2)	38.4	(197.7)	(14.3)	(16.0)						
FX / Non Cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Chg. In Cash	3.3	6.5	(7.9)	0.7	(1.5)						
Free Cash Flow	6.0	(43.7)	17.2	15.0	14.5						



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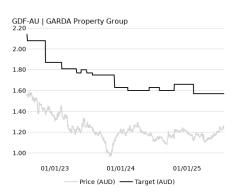
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1.14	1.66	Buy
1.16	1.60	Buy
1.18	1.63	Buy
1.22	1.60	Buy
1.13	1.63	Buy
1.25	1.75	Buy
1.26	1.77	Buy
1.22	1.80	Buy
1.24	1.77	Buy
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