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GROUP OVERVIEW

Real Estate Platform



Financial Position



1. Portfolio value calculated as 31 December 2022 total property investment assets, assets held for sale, value accretive capital expenditure and a land parcel in Townsville.

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2. Calculated as FY23 forecast distribution rate of \$0.072 per security divided by the 6 February 2023 ASX close price of \$1.445.

HIGHLIGHTS

MANAGING BALANCE SHEET AND DELIVERING REVENUE GROWTH





Brisbane Industrial Rent Growth

- Continued tenant demand exceeding available supply in land constrained markets has resulted in strong rental growth and reduction in incentives.
- Continued rental growth is expected to occur throughout 2023.





Asset Recycling

- \$35.5 million Mackay sale resulted in repayment of variable debt and a \$30 million reduction in borrowing limit.
- Gearing currently 34.6% with market soundings underway for the sale of Box Hill.





Pipeline Delivery underpins future FFO Growth

- Building B, Pinnacle West approaching practical completion with income expected from April 2023.
- Building A, Pinnacle West practical completion and income expected in July 2023.
- Richlands construction is imminent with completion expected in December 2023 and income from January 2024.

SECURITY PRICE PERFORMANCE

GDF SECURITY PRICE PERFORMANCE VERSUS ASX300 A-REIT INDEX



PERFORMANCE IN LINE WITH THE ASX300 A-REIT INDEX FOLLOWING A BROADER SELL-OFF OF A-REITS



ASSET RECYCLING PROGRAM

CONTINUES TO BE THE PREFERRED FORM OF CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

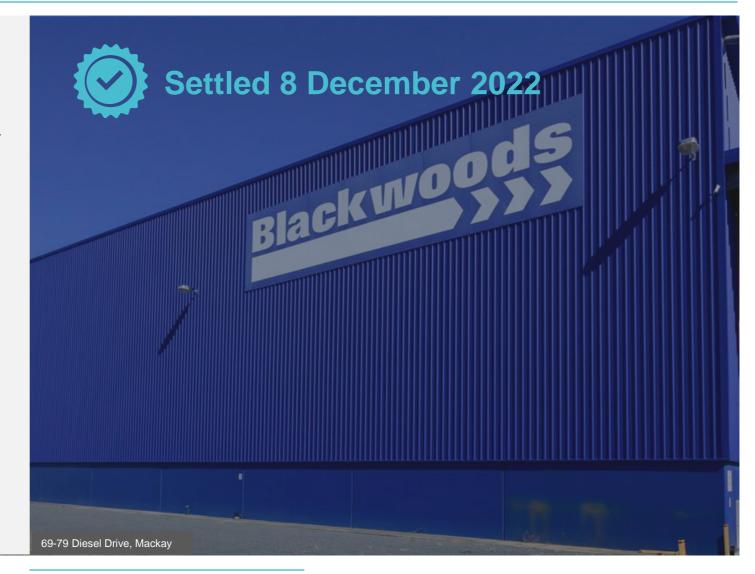
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69-79 Diesel Drive, Mackay

- GARDA acquired Mackay in 2016 for \$29.5 million.
- Sale occurred on 8 December 2022 for \$35.5 million, representing a 20.3% premium to the original purchase price.
- Net sale proceeds were used to partially reduce drawn debt to \$234.7 million¹ and reduce the borrowing limit by \$30.0 million to \$290.0 million.

Other Assets

- Further asset sales are possible in H2FY23.
- Botanicca 7 and 9 have been withdrawn from market and both properties are no longer held for sale.
- External interest has been expressed in Box Hill, currently independently valued at \$47.0 million.



1. Subsequently redrawn to \$244.7 million.

PORTFOLIO LEASING

STRONG OUTCOMES IN CAIRNS AND MELBOURNE CITY FRINGE





2,729m² OFFICE LEASING



95.2%
CAIRNS OCCUPANCY

Portfolio Leasing

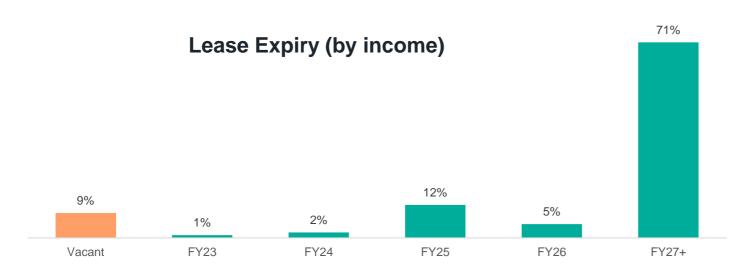
- Limited portfolio leasing has occurred following an active first half of CY22 where 29,613m² of established NLA was leased and 24,410m² of industrial development NLA was leased.
- Seven office leases representing 2,729m² were executed during the half-year including:
- Cairns Six existing tenants across 2,289m² have renewed their leases, maintaining a 95% occupancy and a 4.2 year WALE:
 - Grant Thornton (868m²) extended its lease by 5 years with expiry now in March 2030.
 - Australian government represented by NDIA (552m²) exercised its three year option with expiry now in March 2026.
 - Suncorp (402m²) extended lease by three years with expiry now in November 2025.
- Botanicca 9 − 503m² of office was leased to Dutton Group for 7 years. Botanicca 9 is now 73% occupied.

LEASE EXPIRY PROFILE

IMMATERIAL 'AT RISK' INCOME UNTIL FY25, UNDERPINNING PORTFOLIO REVENUE

'At Risk' Income

- Limited income is at risk in FY23 and FY24, with only 3% of gross income, represented by eight small leases in Cairns across 1,352m², due to expire.
- FY25 expiry includes:
 - Berrinba (industrial) TLC Warehouse Solutions (2,736m²).
 - Botanicca 7 (office) Golder Associates (3,155m²).
 - Cairns (office) eight leases representing 2,945m².
- Current vacant space comprises 2,282m² in Botanicca 9 and 1,754m² for a full floor of office at Hawthorn East.
- Buildings A and B at Pinnacle West, Wacol and Richlands are fully committed upon completion of development.



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VALUATION CYCLE



MAJORITY OF THE PORTFOLIO WILL BE INDEPENDENTLY VALUED FOR 1 APRIL 2023



- Independent valuations were received for three office assets located at Box Hill, Cairns and Hawthorn East.
- Box Hill, a 5,702m² single tenant property with an 8.4-year WALE was valued at a capitalisation rate of 4.75% for \$47.0 million, an increase of 3.3% or \$1.5 million.
- Cairns, a ~15,000m² office property with a 4.1-year WALE was valued at \$87.75 million, a decrease of 2.4% or \$2.25 million.
- Hawthorn East, a 3,327m² office building (including a 908m² warehouse) was valued at a capitalisation rate of 5.75% for \$25.0 million, an increase of 13.6% or \$3.0 million.
- Botanicca 7 and 9 will be independently valued for April 2023.



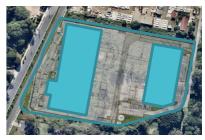






- Brisbane industrial land supply in established corridors continues to be constrained, benefitting rental growth, and land and established asset values.
- Acacia Ridge and Richlands to be valued for April 2023 on an 'as is' land basis and 'on completion' basis.
- Pinnacle East and North Lakes to be valued for April 2023 on an 'as is' land basis only.







- Brisbane industrial transactions since June 2022 have been limited.
- All six established industrial assets will be independently valued for April 2023.
- Furthermore, Pinnacle West (including Buildings B & C), will be independently valued at April 2023.



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VALUATION OVERVIEW

INDEPENDENT VALUATIONS

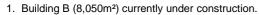


4.27%
INDUSTRIAL CAP RATE

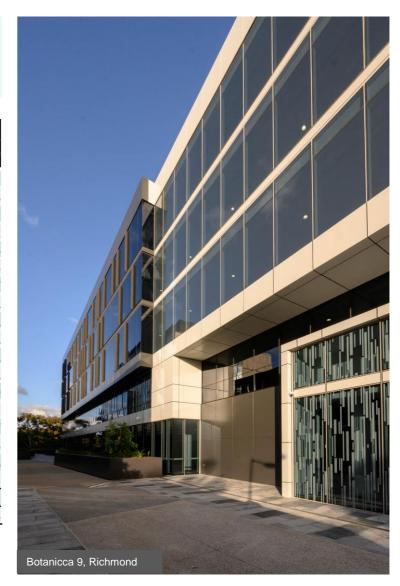


5.63%
OFFICE CAP RATE

Property	Sector	Valuation Date	Valuation (\$m)	Dec 2022 Carrying Value (\$m)	Cap Rate (%)	Occupancy %	WALE (years)
Acacia Ridge, 69 Peterkin St	Industrial	Apr 2022	23.0	23.0	4.00%	100%	6.1
Berrinba, 1-9 Kellar St	Industrial	Apr 2022	14.0	14.0	4.50%	100%	2.3
Heathwood, 67 Noosa St	Industrial	Apr 2022	18.3	18.3	4.25%	100%	5.2
Morningside, 326 & 340 Thynne Rd	Industrial	Apr 2022	51.0	51.2	4.50%	100%	4.2
Pinkenba, 70-82 Main Beach Rd	Industrial	Apr 2022	34.0	34.0	4.50%	100%	10.6
Wacol, 41 Bivouac Pl	Industrial	Apr 2022	61.5	61.5	4.00%	100%	5.5
Wacol, Pinnacle West	Industrial	Apr 2022	14.9	23.3 ¹	4.25%	100%	8.7
Wacol, Pinnacle West (balance land)	Industrial Land	Apr 2022	10.6	10.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acacia Ridge, 38 & 56 Peterkin St	Industrial Land	May 2022	18.0	20.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Lakes, 109-135 Boundary Rd	Industrial Land	May 2022	45.0	45.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wacol, Pinnacle East	Industrial Land	May 2022	11.0	11.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richlands, 56-72 Bandara St	Industrial Land	May 2022	13.7	14.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Box Hill, 436 Elgar Rd	Office	Oct 2022	47.0	47.0	4.75%	100%	7.9
Cairns, 7-19 Lake St	Office	Oct 2022	87.8	87.8	7.00%	95%	4.2
Hawthorn East, 8-10 Cato St	Office	Dec 2022	25.0	25.0	5.75%	33%	4.7
Richmond, 572-576 Swan St (Bot 7)	Office	Apr 2022	63.5	63.7	5.00%	100%	3.8
Richmond, 588A Swan St (Bot 9)	Office	Apr 2022	68.5	69.4	5.00%	73%	5.3
Townsville, 30 Palmer St	Residential Land	May 2022	1.3	1.3	-	-	-
Value accretive capex ²			-	0.9			
Total Portfolio			606.6	622.9	5.05%	91%	5.3



^{2.} Represents value accretive capital expenditure on independently valued properties between the date of independent valuation and the end of the relevant financial period.



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



'BUILD TO OWN' INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

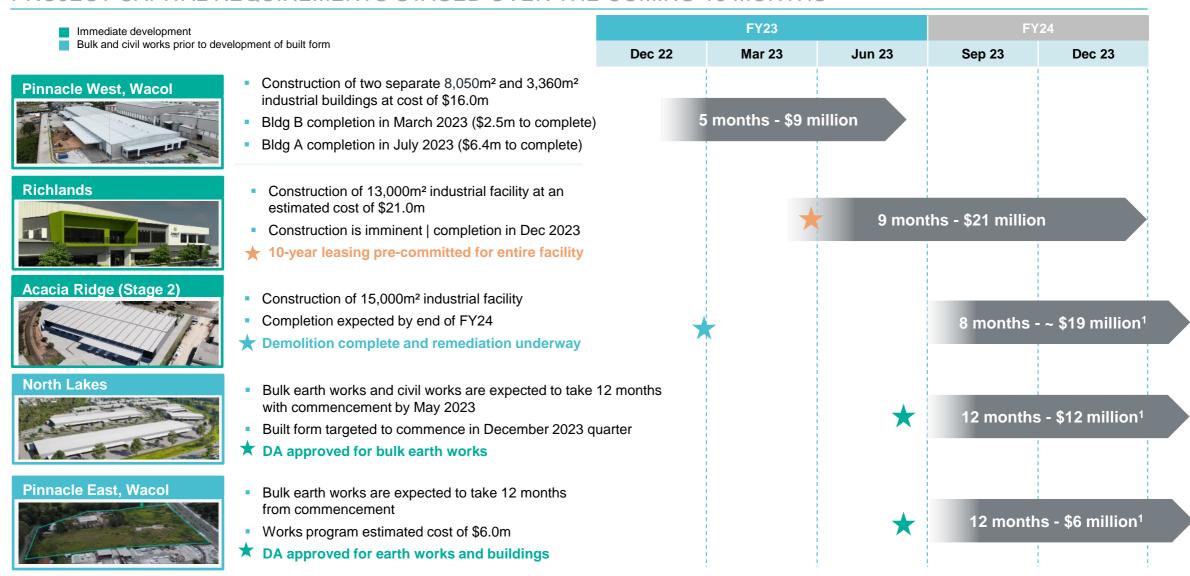


DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE OF ~160,000M2 OF HIGH QUALITY BRISBANE INDUSTRIAL ASSETS



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

PROJECT CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS STAGED OVER THE COMING 18 MONTHS



Current forecast costs are subject to variation and future events.

498 PROGRESS ROAD (PINNACLE WEST)

WACOL, QUEENSLAND

ASSET SUMMARY

Land Area (m²)	41,750
Building C Lettable Area (m²)	6,000
Building B Lettable Area under development (m²)	8,050
Building A lettable Area under development (m²)	3,360
Occupancy (by income)	100%
WALE (by income) 'on completion'	8.5 years

'AS IS' VALUATION SUMMARY

Valuation Date	1 April 2022
Capitalisation Rate / Discount Rate	4.25% / 5.50%
Valuation – completed Building C (6,000m²)	\$14,900,000
Valuation – balance of development land with DA	\$10,550,000
Total Independent Valuation	\$25,450,000



PROJECT STATUS

- Construction of Building B (8,050m²) is well advanced with practical completion expected late-March and leases commencing by April 2023.
- Building B is fully leased to:
 - Tasmanian Freight (4,486m²) for 10 years; and
 - Rydell Beltech (3,564m²) for 7 years.
- Building A (3,360m²) is leased to Doherty Couplers for 7 years from practical completion targeting July 2023.
- Building A construction has commenced at a contracted cost of \$6.4 million, including additional civil works for retaining walls.
- Independent 'on completion' valuation of \$49.7 million at a 4.25% capitalisation rate, to be updated in the April 2023 valuation cycle.



Additional Net Property Income (\$m)



56-72 BANDARA STREET

RICHLANDS, QUEENSLAND

ASSET SUMMARY

Land Area (m²)	30,351
Lettable Area (m²)	13,000
Occupancy (by income) 'on completion'	100%
WALE (by income) 'on completion'	10 years

'AS IS' VALUATION SUMMARY

Valuation Date	1 May 2022
Capitalisation Rate / Discount Rate	N/A / N/A (Land only)
Valuation – development land with DA	\$13,660,000
Gross Value (\$) per square metre of developable land	\$450/m²

PROJECT STATUS

- Construction of the DA approved industrial facility (13,000m²) is expected to commence in February 2023 with a practical completion date of December 2023, at a cost of approximately \$21.0 million.
- The facility will provide 11,000m² of industrial NLA and 2,000m² of office accommodation.
- The entire facility (13,000m²) is leased to Ausdeck for 10 years, commencing at \$140/m². The lease is expected to begin by January 2024.
- Independent 'on completion' valuation of \$40.8 million at 4.25% capitalisation rate, to be updated in the April 2023 valuation cycle.
- Additional net property income of \$0.9 million in FY24 and FY25 \$1.9 million.



Additional Net Property Income (\$m)





38-56 PETERKIN STREET (STAGE 2)

ACACIA RIDGE, QUEENSLAND

ASSET SUMMARY

Land Area (m²)	34,270
Lettable Area (m²)	15,000
Occupancy (by income) 'on completion'	0%
WALE (by income) 'on completion'	N/A

'AS IS' VALUATION SUMMARY

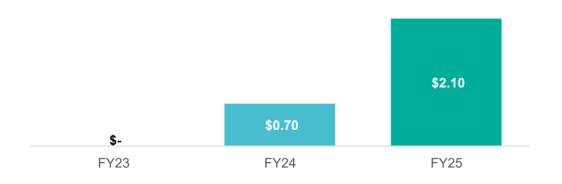
Valuation Date	1 May 2022
Capitalisation Rate / Discount Rate	N/A / N/A
Valuation – development land with DA	\$18,000,000
Gross Value (\$) per square metre of developable land	\$525/m²

PROJECT STATUS

- Demolition of the aged improvements at 38 and 56 Peterkin Street is complete.
- Minor contamination was identified following the removal of fuel tanks. Remediation is expected to be completed by May 2023.
- Construction is expected to commence following successful remediation.
- Strong tenant inquiry exists.
- The building design is flexible and easily split into two tenancies.
- Independent 'on completion' valuation of \$40.0 million at 4.50% capitalisation rate to be updated in the April 2023 valuation cycle.
- When leased, the property will provide \$2.1 million per annum in additional property income at \$140/m².



Additional Net Property Income (\$m)





109-135 BOUNDARY ROAD (PINNACLE NORTH)

NORTH LAKES, QUEENSLAND

ASSET SUMMARY

 Gross Land Area (m²)
 323,800

 Total Useable Land (m²)
 250,951

 Lettable Area (m²)
 ~ 97,000

'AS IS' VALUATION SUMMARY

Valuation Date

1 May 2022

Capitalisation Rate / Discount Rate

N/A / N/A (Land only)

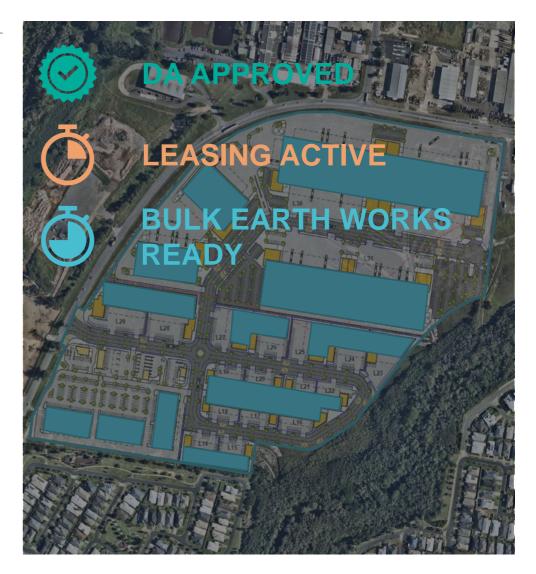
Valuation – development land with DA

Value (\$) per square metre of useable land

\$179/m²

PROJECT UPDATE

- GARDA's development application (DA) has received approval with operational work plans now submitted that, when approved, will allow commencement of bulk earth works.
- Some delays have occurred to development whilst GARDA attempted to incorporate its trunk infrastructure and civil work requirements into existing local council works.
- Bulk earth works are expected to occur throughout FY24 at an estimated cost of \$12.0 million, however this cost will be subject to tender and final contracts.
- Strong tenant demand for ~ 40,000m² of GFA exists.
- GARDA expects built form construction to commence prior to all bulk earth works completing, possibly commencing in the December 2023 quarter.
- The asset will be valued as part of the April 2023 independent valuation cycle.
 Encouragingly, recent strong estate quality land sales outcomes have been achieved in both North Lakes and Brendale.



372-402 PROGRESS ROAD (PINNACLE EAST)

WACOL, QUEENSLAND

ASSET SUMMARY

Gross Land Area (m²) 41,350

Lettable Area (m²) ~ 13,745

Occupancy (by income) 'on completion' N/A

WALE (by income) 'on completion' N/A

'AS IS' VALUATION SUMMARY

Valuation Date 1 May 2022
Capitalisation Rate / Discount Rate N/A / N/A (Land only)
Valuation – development land with DA \$11,000,000

PROJECT UPDATE

- DA approval has been achieved for an approximate 13,745m² industrial facility across two buildings.
- Demolition of existing structures is complete and minor contamination was identified.
 Remediation is underway and expected to be completed by May 2023.
- Bulk earth works will be able to commence in FY24 following remediation.
- No pre-commit leasing has occurred however strong interest is being displayed. Given its proximity to Pinnacle West, where GARDA has recently leased the final two buildings across three tenants, it is expected this facility will be highly marketable.
- As Pinnacle West stages were developed, rents achieved increased from \$112/m² to \$140/m².





DA APPROVED

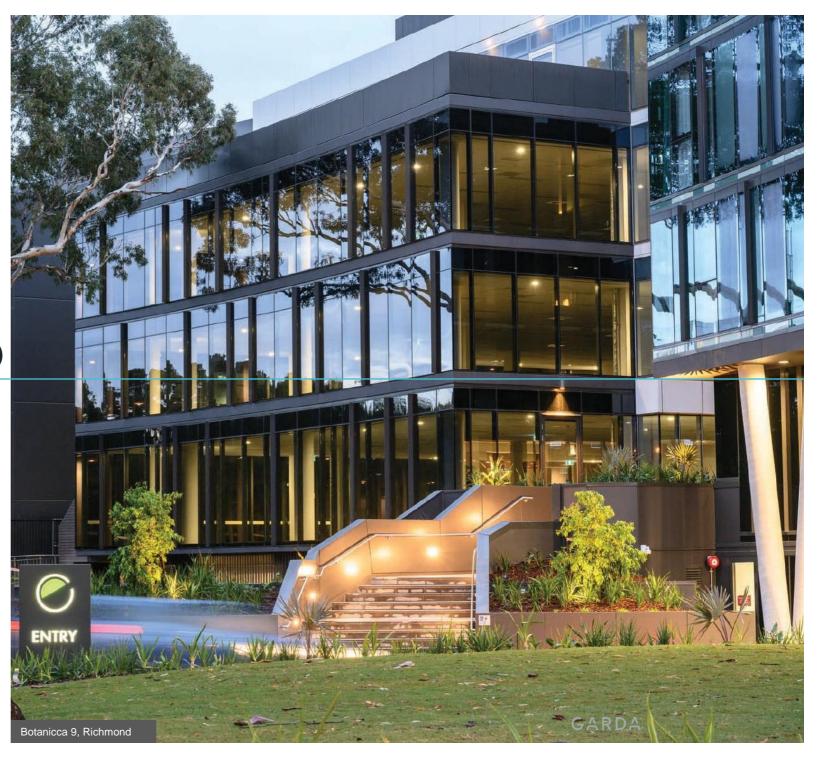


BULK EARTH WORKS READY



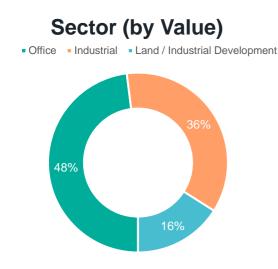
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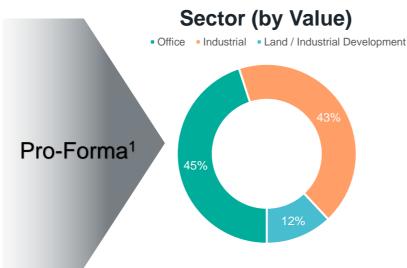
PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

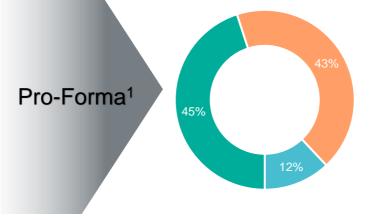


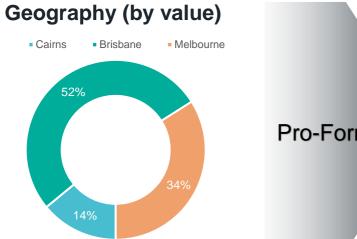
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

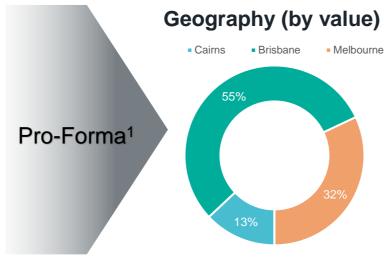
RECYCLING AND DEVELOPMENT SHIFTING PORTFOLIO WEIGHTING TO BRISBANE INDUSTRIAL





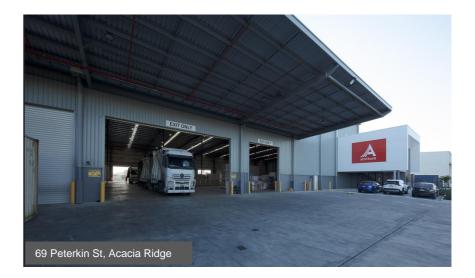






Top 10 Tenants

Tenant	Property	Gross Income (%)
Planet Innovation	Box Hill	9.9%
Volvo Group	Wacol	9.7%
Komatsu	Morningside	7.1%
Golder Associates	Botanicca 7	6.6%
Pinkenba Operations	Pinkenba	6.1%
Fujifilm Business Innovation	Botanicca 9	5.3%
Qld Gov (DTMR)	Cairns	5.3%
Fulton Hogan	Botanicca 7	3.6%
McLardy McShane	Botanicca 7	3.6%
James Energies	Heathwood	3.3%
Top 10 Portfolio Tenants		60.5%



1. Pro-forma property metrics following the completion of Pinnacle West, Wacol (Bldgs A and B) and Richlands.

PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

INTEGRATED, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PLATFORM



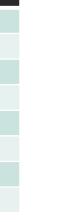
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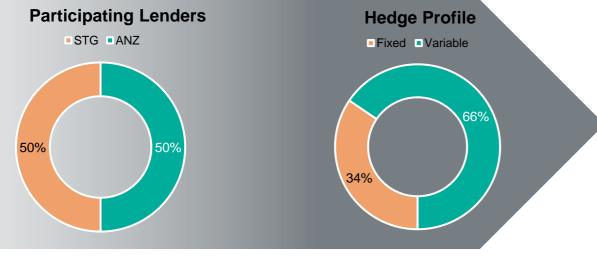
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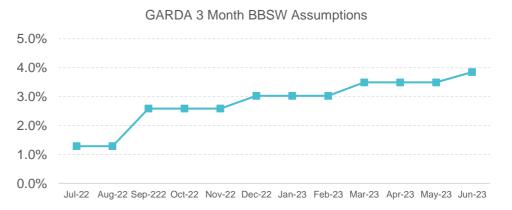
ASSET RECYCLING DRIVES A REDUCTION IN VARIABLE RATE DEBT

Key Debt Metrics – 31 December 2022	
Total debt facilities	\$290.0 million ¹
Drawn Debt	\$244.7 million
Cash	\$18.9 million
Weighted average debt duration	3.2 years
Hedged debt	\$100 million
Weighted average hedge duration	5.1 years
Gearing	34.6%
Interest Cover Ratio (covenant 2.0 times)	2.3 times



- On 23 December 2022, GARDA's facility limit was reduced by \$30.0 million to \$290.0 million following the divestment of Mackay.
- At 31 December 2022, the facility was drawn to \$244.7 million, and GARDA had a cash balance of \$18.9 million, providing \$64.0 million worth of immediate funding capacity for its committed development pipeline.
- Group gearing at 31 December 2022 was 34.6%.
- FY23 weighted average cost of debt², including all line fees, margins and establishment fees, is forecast to be approximately 4.0%.
- Interest Cover Ratio of 2.3 times EBIT versus a covenant of 2.0 times.
- GARDA has \$100 million in long term interest rates swaps including:
 - \$70 million expiring in March 2027 at 0.81%; and
 - \$30 million expiring in March 2030 at 0.98%.





- 1. Following the sale of Mackay and repayment of \$35.5 million of variable debt, the facility limit was reduced by \$30.0 million on 23 December 2022.
- 2. Variable rate forecast is pegged to the one to six month BBSW rate.

GUIDANCE

OUTLOOK FOR FY23

Distributions

- FY23 distribution guidance of \$0.072 per security, paid in \$0.018 quarterly payments.
- Expected tax advantaged income of between 95% and 100%.
- At the 6 February 2023 ASX closing price of \$1.445 per security, reflects a distribution yield of 5.0%.
- Full year distribution payout ratio is expected to be approximately 110% of FFO (FY22: 90.2%), reflecting an FY23 FFO of approximately \$13.7 million.
- The additional net property income illustrated below is comprised of the fully leased Richlands and Wacol (Pinnacle West) projects and the imminent but yet to be built or leased Acacia Ridge (stage 2).

Additional Net Property Income (\$m) from Development Activities



Operational Focus - Projects and Leasing

- Successfully deliver leased industrial developments Buildings A and B at Pinnacle West, Wacol and Richlands.
- Whilst remediation occurs, continue to engage with prospective tenants for the 15,000m²
 Acacia Ridge (Stage 2) and Pinnacle East, Wacol projects.
- Secure foundation pre-commitments for North Lakes during bulk earth works, allowing built form to commence.
- Focus on Melbourne city-fringe office leasing, including current vacancies at Hawthorn East (1,754m²) and Botanicca 9 (2,282m²).





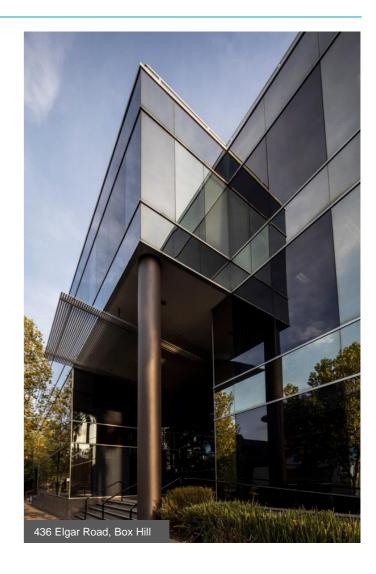




FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

	31 Dec 2022 \$000	31 Dec 2021 \$000
Net profit / (loss) after tax ¹	(741)	64,739
Adjustments for non-cash items and one-off items:		
Valuations – (deduct increases) / add back decreases:		
Investment properties	2,473	(54,242)
Derivatives	(49)	(2,877)
Asset disposals – (deduct gains) / add back losses:		
Investment properties	4,116	512
Other accounting reversals – (deduct income) / add back expenses:		
Security based payments expense	368	208
Net lease contract and rental items	1,417	(346)
Other	8	18
FFO	7,592	8,002
FFO per security (cents)	3.6	3.8
Distributions	7,517	8,195
Distributions per security (cents)	3.6	3.6
Payout ratio	99.0%	93.8%
Tax Advantaged Distribution Component	96.5%	55%

^{1.} Pursuant to Australian Accounting Standards, treasury securities and employee share plan securities and the distributions attaching thereto are not included in statutory net profit.



INCOME STATEMENT

		31 Dec 2022 \$000	31 Dec 2021 \$000
Revenue			
Revenue from ordinary activities	0	16,016	15,723
Other income		161	35
Net gain in fair value of financial instrument	2	49	2,887
Net gain in fair value of investment properties		-	54,242
Total revenue		16,226	72,887
Expenses			
Property expenses	3	(3,584)	(3,153)
Corporate and trust administration expenses		(1,085)	(864)
Finance costs	4	(3,513)	(1,803)
Employee benefits expense		(1,673)	(1,613)
Depreciation		(72)	(82)
Security based payments expense		(368)	(208)
Net loss on sale of investment properties	6	(4,116)	(512)
Net loss on fair value of investment properties	6	(2,473)	-
Total expenses		(16,884)	(8,235)
Profit before income tax		(658)	64,652
Income tax benefit		(83)	87
Profit / (loss) after income tax		(741)	64,739

- Revenue increased largely due to leases commencing following development, positive portfolio leasing outcomes and increase in recovery income.
- 2 Movement in the mark to market valuation of \$100 million in interest rates swaps.
- 3 Property expenses increased largely due to expenses commencing following completion of development assets.
- 4 Net interest cost increase largely due to:
 - \$50 million increase in drawn debt;
 - Increasing variable rates during Q4CY22; and
 - Offset by increased project capitalisation during construction.
- **5** Loss on sale of an industrial property located at Mackay that settled in December 2022.
- 6 Negative movement in the carrying value of investment properties following independent valuations at Box Hill, Cairns and Hawthorn East.

BALANCE SHEET

	31 Dec 2022 \$000	30 Jun 2022 \$000
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	18,987	19,794
Receivables and other assets	12,238	8,928
Other assets – prepayments	2,496	
Assets held for sale	1 48,250	-
Non-current assets		
Receivables and other assets	65	86
Investment properties	2 574,659	650,733
Property, plant and equipment	8	13
Derivative financial instrument	14,938	14,889
Right-of-use assets	70	137
Deferred tax assets	334	417
Total assets	672,045	694,997
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	2,220	2,773
Contract liabilities	3 1,385	607
Distribution payable	3,759	3,754
Provisions	48	42
Lease liabilities	65	130
Non-current liabilities		
Tenant security deposits	525	561
Borrowings	4 243,677	258,898
Provisions	116	92
Total liabilities	251,795	266,857
Net assets	420,250	428,140
Gearing (%)	34.6%	35.6%
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- 1 Two assets held for sale located at
 - Office building in Box Hill (\$47.0 million); and
 - Development land parcel in Townsville (\$1.25m).
- 2 Investment properties decreased as a result of:
 - \$48.3 million decrease following the reclassification of Box Hill and the Townsville land parcel to property held for sale;
 - \$39.2 million decrease following the sale of Mackay;
 - \$11.6 million increase from capital expenditure of properties under construction;
 - \$3.5 million increase from capital expenditure on investment properties;
 - \$1.1 million in straight lining of rental income, leasing costs and incentives; and
 - \$2.5 million net loss from fair value adjustments.
- **3** Contract liabilities of \$1.4 million represent the reversal of tenant rental pre-payments that have been classified in cash and cash equivalents.
- 4 Non-current borrowings have decreased \$15.2 million during the reporting period following repayment of variable debt facilities at the conclusion of the Mackay asset sale in December 2022.

GLOSSARY

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Item / Term	Definition / Explanation
FY23 Current DPU Yield	Calculated as the FY23 forecast distribution rate of \$0.072 per security divided by GARDA's ASX closing price of \$1.445 per security on 6 February 2023.
FFO	Funds from Operations is the Group's underlying and recurring earnings from its operations. It is determined by adjusting statutory net profit (under AIFRS) for certain non-cash and other one-off items. FFO is not recognised or covered by Australian Accounting Standards and has not been audited or reviewed by the auditor of the Group.
Gearing	Calculated as: (total drawn interest-bearing liabilities less cash), divided by, (total assets less cash).
GFA	Gross Floor Area.
NLA	Net Lettable Area.
NTA	Net Tangible Assets.
Pinnacle East	Industrial development project currently under development located at 372-402 Progress Rd, Wacol (QLD).
Pinnacle North	Industrial development project currently under development at 109-135 Boundary Road, North Lakes (QLD).
Pinnacle West	Industrial estate currently under development at 498 Progress Rd, Wacol (QLD).
Portfolio Value	Calculated as 31 December 2022 total property investment assets, assets held for sale, value accretive capital expenditure and a land parcel in Townsville.
WALE	Weighted Average Lease Expiry (by gross income).
WACR	Weighted Average Capitalisation Rate

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