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**FY18 Highlights** 



### Aspen continues its acquisitions program enabled by enhanced platform

# **PORTFOLIO**



#### **NAV** improvement

- NAV of \$1.19, net of the 5.0 cps special capital distribution, and acquisition costs impact of 2.3 cps
- 49% increase in Core Assets portfolio
- Koala Shores Holiday Park, NSW and Darwin FreeSpirit Resort, NT acquisitions settled for considerations of \$10.2 million and \$19.5 million respectively
- 4 independent revaluations undertaken for assets contributing to a \$5.1 million uplift in value across the portfolio
- Successful divestment of ~\$34 million<sup>2</sup> of assets held for sale
- Pre-sales activity and pre-development works both underway at Four Lanterns Estate

# **FINANCIAL**



#### Core assets earnings growth

- Core accommodation asset revenue growth \$6.7 million (44%) and operating earnings growth \$1.9 million (32%) in line with acquisitions
- Decline in non-core earnings of \$2.2 million in line with divestment of Spearwood South industrial property in October 17

# CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

#### Low debt balance sheet

- Finance facility of \$45 million<sup>1</sup> in place (June 2020 expiry). Undrawn debt capacity of \$40 million.
- Security buy-back activity completed with a further 5.6 million of stapled securities bought back for a consideration of \$5.6 million
- Special capital distribution of 5.0 cps following successful divestment of Spearwood South industrial property



<sup>1.</sup> Reduced from \$70 million in June 18 to minimize unutilized finance facility line fees.

<sup>2.</sup> Sale of Midland asset settled on 8th August 2018.

Key milestones 1.2



- Spearwood South Industrial property and Whitsunday Shores land sale settled
- Acquisition Tourist Parks
  - Koala Shores
  - Darwin FreeSpirit
- 1H FY18 distribution 2.1cps in line with guidance
- Development commenced at Tomago and Four Lanterns
- Reduced finance facility to \$45 million
- Woodside tenancy contract at Aspen Karratha
   Village extended to January 2020
- 2H FY18 distribution 2.1 cps in line with guidance
- Midlands land sale settled<sup>1</sup>

- Targeting ~ \$40 million in acquisitions and developments at existing properties
- Sale of residences at Four Lanterns to commence
- Development to substantially progress at Tomago
- Investigating move to external custodian<sup>2</sup> to release ~\$10 million cash to apply towards investments
- Explore adjacent sub sectors including affordable residential accommodation
- ~\$8 million investment to existing assets



<sup>1.</sup> Settled on 8th August 2018

<sup>2.</sup> Any move to an External Custodian would be subject to approval via general meeting of security holders





**Financial Results** 



# **Key performance metrics**

#### Performance reflects group transition through acquisitions program

Oneveting Performance	FY18	FY17	Change
Operating Performance	\$m	\$m	%
Statutory revenue <sup>1</sup>	22.8	19.0	19.7%
Statutory profit / (loss)	0.8	(0.2)	446.5%
Profit from operations			
Accommodation	9.5	7.0	35.9%
Non-core	0.8	3.4	(76.7%)
Total gross profit	10.3	10.4	(0.7%)
Operating expenses	(5.3)	(5.5)	(2.8%)
Earnings before interest, tax and depreciation (EBITDA)	5.0	4.9	1.5%
Depreciation and amortisation	(1.6)	(1.0)	58.0%
Net financial income / (expense)	(0.3)	0.6	(149.5%)
Operating profit before tax	3.0	4.5	(32.3%)
Income tax expense	-	-	-
Operating profit after tax	3.0	4.5	(32.3%)

Distribution	FY18 \$m	CPS
Operating profit	3.0	3.2
add: Depreciation	1.6	1.7
less: Stay in business capex	(0.6)	(0.7)
Distributable earnings	4.1	4.2
Distribution		4.2
Payout Ratio		100%

<sup>1.</sup> Includes non core revenue from Spearwood of \$1.0 million in 2018 and \$3.9 million in 2017

#### **Statutory Profit**

- Current year impacted by
  - Net revaluation gain in the value of core assets \$0.9 million
  - Investment driven acquisition costs incurred of \$2.2 million

#### Revenue

- · Current year impacted by
  - Increase in core revenue by \$6.7 million or 44%
  - Decrease in non core revenue by \$2.9 million or 74% due to sale of Spearwood South

#### **Operating profit**

- \$3.0 million 32% decrease from the prior year, primarily due to reduction in Spearwood South profit as a result of its disposal during the year
- Result includes asset stabilisation expenses of ~\$0.15 million
- Operating profit adversely impacted by reduced inventory at Tomago ahead of redevelopment

#### MER

• 4.1% (on average total assets)

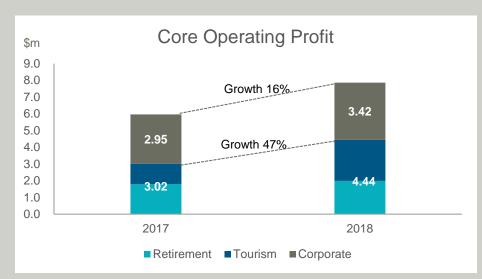
#### **Distribution**

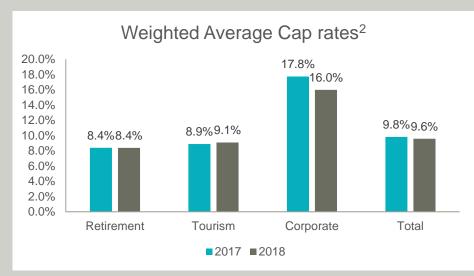
• 4.2 cps in line with guidance



# **Core performance analysis**

#### Aspen continues to consolidate and build its core portfolio





#### 32% growth in core operating profit

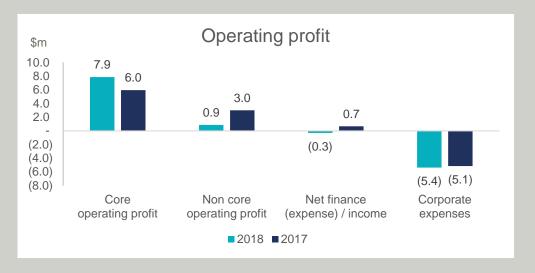
- Tourism sector leading the growth with 100%, primarily driven by two high quality acquisitions of Koala Shores and Darwin FreeSpirit<sup>1</sup>, as well as full year impact of prior year acquisitions
- Retirement sector, which is mostly stable long term revenue stream, also increased by 11%
- Corporate sector increased by 16% reflecting improving efficiencies and physical occupancy
- Tourism weighted average cap rate increase YoY due to high yield acquisitions during FY18

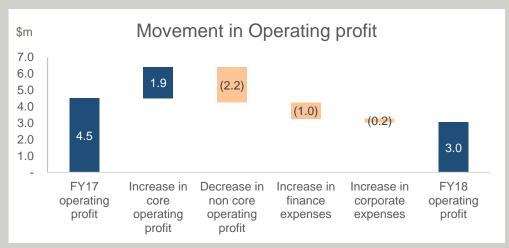
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<sup>1.</sup> Considering full year impact of current year acquisitions, the growth in core operating profit would have been 192%

<sup>2.</sup> Cap rates reflect the underlying income producing component of asset values

	FY18 \$m	FY17 \$m
Statutory profit / (loss) after tax	0.8	(0.2)
Income tax expense / (benefit)	-	-
Statutory profit / (loss) before tax	0.8	(0.2)
Change in fair value of PPE through profit and loss	(0.9)	0.7
Other expenses (including transaction / acquisition costs) <sup>1</sup>	2.8	1.8
Change in fair value of assets held for sale	0.0	1.1
Loss from discontinued operations (non - underlying)	0.2	1.1
Loss from equity accounted investees	0.1	-
Non-operating loss (to add back)	2.3	4.7
Operating profit after tax	3.0	4.5



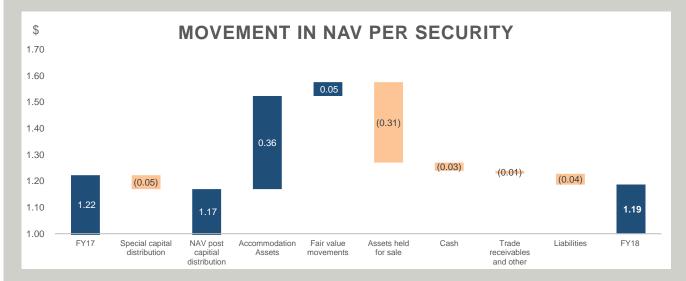




<sup>1.</sup> Includes \$2.2m of acquisition and due diligence costs

# Financial position

Balance Sheet	FY18 \$m	FY17 \$m	Change \$m
Accommodation assets <sup>1</sup>	106.4	71.2	35.2
Assets held for sale / Other	8.1	40.2	(32.0)
Cash	13.4	22.7	(9.4)
Debt	(4.7)	-	(4.7)
Gearing <sup>2</sup> %	-	-	-
NAV	114.9	124.6	(9.6)
NAV \$ per security	1.19	1.22	(0.03)



#### **Property assets**

- Two acquisitions (Koala Shores and Darwin FreeSpirit) settled during the year for \$29.7 million.
- Development commenced at Four Lanterns and Tomago.

#### Cash

- Cash utilisation of \$9.4 million in FY18
  - Acquisitions \$29.7 million
  - Distributions paid \$4.7 million
  - Special distribution paid \$5.1 million
  - Share buyback \$5.6 million

#### Offset by

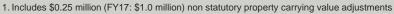
- Operating cash flows \$5.7 million
- Spearwood sale \$27.9 million

#### NAV

- NAV decline of \$0.03 to \$1.19 per security
- Decline primarily attributed to
  - Special capital distributions of \$0.05
  - Acquisition and due diligence costs written off \$0.02

#### Offset by

- Fair value gain in property assets by \$0.05
- NAV increase of \$0.02 post capital distribution



<sup>2.</sup> Calculated as interest bearing debt, net of cash and cash equivalents divided by total assets







Outlook



#### Future state assuming no changes to management structure

- Aspen has capacity to acquire / invest ~\$35 million over the forthcoming 18 month period
- Assuming an average yield of 9%, this level of acquisition would be expected
  to increase stabilized underlying earnings by ~\$1.6 million (1.6cps) on a fully
  debt funded basis (assuming interest rates remain at existing levels)
- Investment in existing portfolio is expected to improve yields on a similar basis to external investments
- MER target is 3.8% on a fully deployed basis
- Further ~\$10 million of investment available subject to release of regulatory capital

#### **Development & Churn Income**

- Four Lanterns
  - Development is forecast to generate earnings of \$1.1 million across the 28 residences
  - 14 residences are expected to be sold in FY19 with six in 1H FY19 and 8 in 2H FY19
  - The balance are expected to be sold in FY20 (substantially in 1H FY20)
- Tomago
  - Development commenced
  - Residence sales to commence in FY20
- Churn income expected to be maintained at ~\$0.2 million







Barlings Beach



BIG 4 Koala Shores







Portfolio and Acquisitions Update



# **Property portfolio**

### 49%¹ core assets growth achieved through tourism park acquisitions negotiated in FY18

30 June 2018	\$m	%
Core		
Retirement / Tourism <sup>1</sup>	95.4	88%
Corporate	11.0	10%
	106.4	98%
Non-core		
Held for Sale	2.5	2%
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Total Property	108.9	100%
10% 2% \$109m 56%	<ul><li>Retiremen</li><li>Tourism</li><li>Corporate</li><li>Held for S</li></ul>	•

30 June 2017	\$m	%
Core		
Retirement / Tourism <sup>1</sup>	60.9	58%
Corporate	10.3	10%
	71.2	68%
Non-core		
Held for Sale	33.7	32%
	33.7	32%
Total Property	104.8	100%
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- Two high quality acquisitions settled and operations assumed in 1H FY18
  - Koala Shores \$10.2 million
  - Darwin FreeSpirit Resort \$19.5 million
- 4 independent revaluations undertaken:
  - Adelaide Caravan Park
  - Tomago Van Village
  - Mandurah Gardens Estate
  - Aspen Karratha Village
- \$5.1m uplift in value was recognised across the portfolio.
- Notable firming in cap rates within revaluations approximately 75-100bps for the retirement/tourism assets
- Divested 3 non-core assets<sup>2</sup> proceeds of \$33.6 million



<sup>1.</sup> Includes \$0.25 million (FY17: \$1.0 million) non statutory property carrying value adjustments

<sup>2.</sup> Includes sale of Midland (non core) asset settled on 8th August 2018

# **Development pipeline**

#### **Four Lanterns Estate**

#### **Development Progress**

- DA/CC approval received (FY18) for 28 new home sites on vacant land within estate
- Construction for civils and lead-in sewer commenced (target completion 1H FY19)
- Supply agreement structured with quality manufactured provider
- Display home built to support commencement of off-plan sales program
- 6 homes under construction to be progressively installed during 1H FY19
- New website launched with extensive sales program being pushed during Spring FY19 surrounding off-site and on-site launch events

#### Outlook

- Cost and revenue are in line with original projections, buyer's accepting of price-point
- Deposit now taken on 3 homes off-plan, EOI and negotiations in progress with a number of other parties
- Second tranche homes to be ordered 1H FY19
- Anticipated sell out 2H FY20
- Total homes on completion 130

Inventory <sup>1</sup>	Existing	New
Pipeline	-	22
Pending to be sold	1	3
Deposit taken	-	3
Setttled	2	0
Total	3	28











<sup>1.</sup> Inventory as 15 August 2018

# **Development pipeline**

#### **Tomago Village Van Park**

#### **Development Progress**

- DA (1H FY18) / CC (1H FY19) granted for an 53 home sites on vacant land within estate (1 site occupied previously)
- Procurement commenced to source low-cost home product
- Finalising post-design civil cost estimates to minimise per lot costs
- Reviewing landscaping and community amenity works to reduce per lot cost
- Repositioned development strategy to target very affordable market (sub-\$220k) targeting sales rate and forecast business cashflow

#### Outlook

- Targeting civil construction commencement 1H FY19
- 204 total sites on completion, as follows:
  - Existing (operating)152
  - Greenfield (undeveloped) 52

An increase of 17 over the previous plan



# **BIG4 Koala Shores Holiday Park**

### **Central Coast, NSW (2hrs North of Sydney)**

#### Location

45km from Newcastle, 25km from Tomago Van Village – establishes NSW Central Coast cluster. 15 minutes from Newcastle airport

#### **Facilities**

Full tourist park, water frontage, newly renovated cabins and excellent park presentation

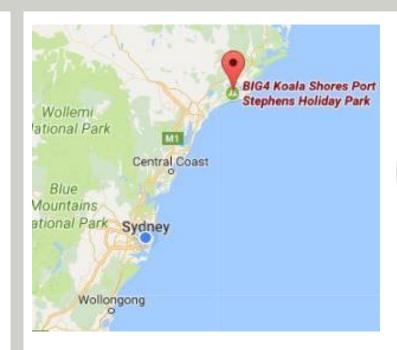
#### **Inventory**

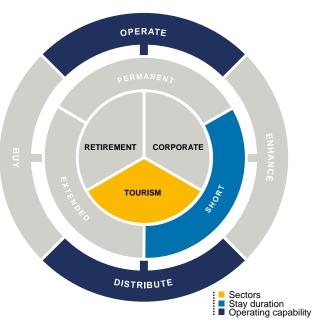
108 sites

35 cabins

#### **Opportunity**

Earnings growth potential via leveraging of group distribution capability and clustering with Tomago Van Village





Purchase date	State	Purchase price (\$m)	Yield	Sites	Value per site (\$k)	Area (ha)	Value per ha (\$m)	Land tenure
Sep-17	NSW	10.2	9.50%	143	71.0	6.5	1.6	Freehold/ Leasehold



#### Recent comparable transactions

Property	Purchase date	State	Purchase price (\$m)	Yield	Sites	Value per site (\$k)	Area (ha)	Value per ha (\$m)
Armidale Tourist Park	Sep-17	NSW	7.4	10.1%	145	51.0	5.6	1.3
Fraser Lodge Holiday Park	Nov-17	QLD	9.4	8.6%	140	67.0	3.2	2.9
Cairns Coconut Holiday Resort	Feb-17	QLD	50	8.5%	372	134.0	13.0	3.8
Big4 Bonny Hills Caravan Park	May-17	NSW	13.5	9.0%	90	150.0	3.4	4.0

# **Darwin FreeSpirit Resort**

#### Aspen's largest addition to date to its tourism portfolio

#### Location

17km east of Darwin NT and located on Stuart Highway. Gateway to Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks

Close proximity to new Palmerston regional hospital (opened in 2018)

#### **Facilities**

Full tourist park with a fully licensed food and beverage operation

3 resort pools, BBQ and picnic areas, jumping cushion, conference and events facilities

#### **Inventory**

Campervan/Camping sites 282 Cabins 149

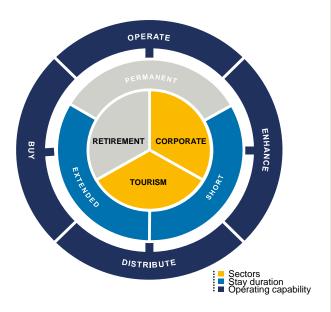
#### **Opportunity**

Earnings growth potential through

- expanded F&B operation catering to guests, locals and events
- continued development of business partnering and guest relationships

Introduction of 10 gaming machines – DA in progress





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Dec-17	NT	19.5	10.0%	430	45.0	10.8	1.8	Freehold



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# **Accommodation portfolio**

	RETIREMENT				TOURISM						CORPORATE	TOTAL
	Four Lanterns Estate	Tomago Village Van Park <sup>3</sup>	Mandurah Gardens Estate	Total	BIG4 Tween Waters	Barlings Beach Holiday Park	BIG4 Koala Shores <sup>7</sup>	Adelaide Caravan Park	Darwin FreeSpirit Resort	Total	Aspen Karratha Village	
State	NSW	NSW	WA	-	NSW	NSW	NSW	SA	NT	-	WA	-
Carrying value <sup>4</sup> (\$m)	9.9	12.9	11.3	34.1	7.0	13.3	10.2	11.0	19.8	61.3	11.0	106.4
Land tenure	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold	-	Freehold	Freehold	Freehold/ Leasehold	Freehold <sup>6</sup>	Freehold	-	Freehold	-
Area (ha)	3.9	13.9	6.8	24.6	1.9	8.8	6.5	1.5	10.8	29.5	2.9	57.0
Value per ha (\$m)	2.5	0.9	1.7	1.4	3.7	1.5	1.6	7.3	1.8	2.1	3.8	1.9
Inventory												
Permanents / Extended stay <sup>1</sup>	102	138	158	398	-	197	-	-	-	197	180	775
Short stay cabins	-	16	-	16	31	32	35	45	149	292	-	308
Short stay sites <sup>2</sup>	-	5	-	5	65	29	108	49	282	533	-	538
Total	102	159	158	419	96	258	143	94	431	1,022	180	1,621
DA approved	28	45	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Pre-DA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28	45	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Total potential sites	130	204 <sup>5</sup>	158	492	96	258	143	94	431	1,022	180	1,694
Revenue contribution %												
Permanents / Extended	100%	57%	100%	84%	-	58%	-	-	-	13%	100%	60%
Short stay	-	43%	-	16%	100%	42%	100%	100%	100%	87%	-	40%
Weighted average cap-rate		8.4	%				9.1%	, o			16.0%	9.6%

<sup>1.</sup> Includes annuals accommodation



<sup>2.</sup> Sites used for caravans or designated camping

<sup>3.</sup> Assumes future conversion from mixed use to predominately retirement

<sup>4.</sup> Includes value attributed to non-income earning components (e.g.) VED and DA's

<sup>5.</sup> Previously 187 sites, increase to 204 resulting from revised development plan

<sup>6.</sup> In-place zoning for medium density residential

<sup>7.</sup> Includes group lodge accommodating ~12 guests





**Operating Model** 

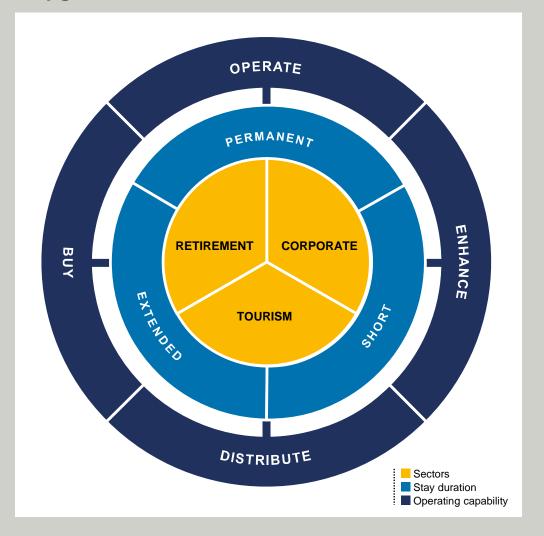


# **Operating model**

Achieving high yielding returns in affordable accommodation supplemented by development profits through business expansion and upgrades

- Aspen continues to identify and pursue opportunities in our three existing sectors

   Tourism, Retirement and Corporate acquisitions
- Our operating model enables expansion into adjacent sectors leveraging our capability in Operations, Development and Marketing / Distribution
- Additional efficiency opportunities exist through the establishment and operation of geographic clusters







#### **BUY**

- 3 core sectors Tourism, Retirement and Corporate
- Off or near market
- Specialist acquisition skills
- Execution capabilities

#### **ENHANCE**

- Business plan
- Opportunity driven (e.g.) intensification
- Combined in-house operational expertise
- · Financially disciplined

#### **OPERATE**

- Distribution and revenue management strategy
- Operational focus, managing financial performance
- Business level NOI
- EPS/DPS







**Market Update** 



#### Domestic visitors and expenditure – FY18 vs FY17

Domestic Tourism Strong Growth

**Spend \$65.1b ▲ 5**%

Trips 97.8m ▲ 7%

Nights 350.6m **▲**5%

**NSW Visits** 

**▲ 10% Growth** 

**SA Visits** 

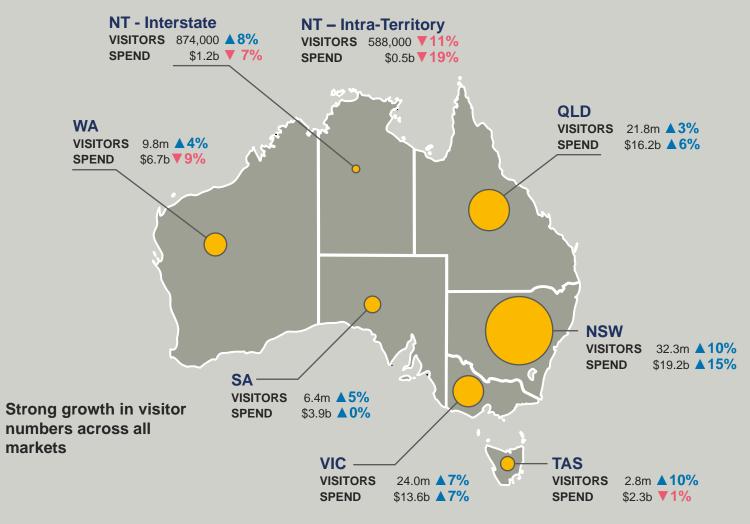
**▲5% Growth** 

NT - Interstate

**▲8% Growth** 

NT - Intra-Territory

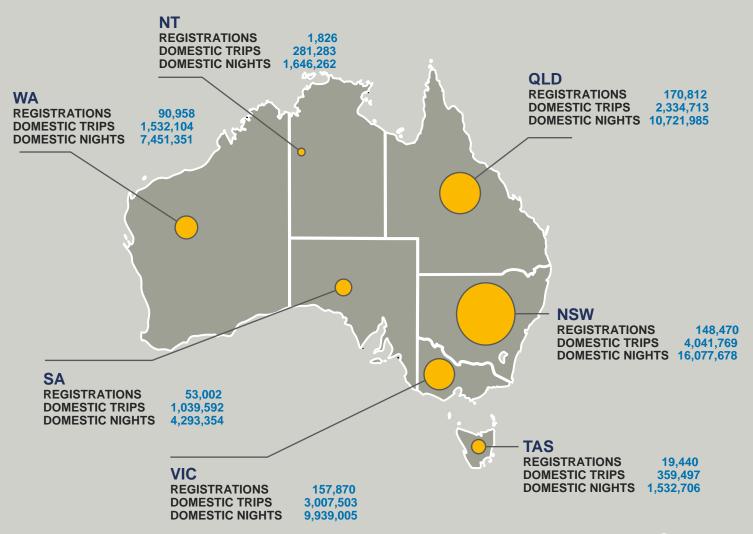
▼11% Decline





## State of Industry 2018 - Caravan and Camping

91% OF THE MARKET IS DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS AND CAMPERS





# **Sector Focus – Tourism**

### State of Industry 2018 - solid demand in caravan and camping

Domestic Caravan and Campers 2017
51.9m nights ▲1.9%
11.9m trips ▲0.5%
International Caravan and Campers
5.1m nights ▲5.5%
379,964 visitors ▲7%

22,381 Recreational Vehicles were manufactured, the second largest year for manufacturing in the last 37 years.

▲ 2.5% vs 2016

A record 647,319 were registered in January 2017

▲ 5.2%

\$2.1 Billion of revenue generated by Caravan Parks

▲ 17%

\$1.15b Cabins

\$0.82b Powered Sites

\$0.13b Unpowered Sites

30 to 54 age group accounts for 47% of Domestic Caravan and Camping Trips – 5.6m trips 55+ age group represents 44% of Domestic Nights 22.8 Million Nights.

Australians focused on unique and authentic outdoor experiences – caravan and camping delivers

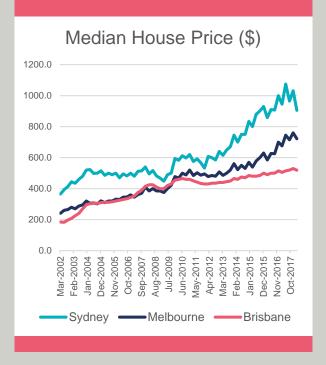
Caravan and camping outgrew the overall tourism figures in Australia during the December quarter



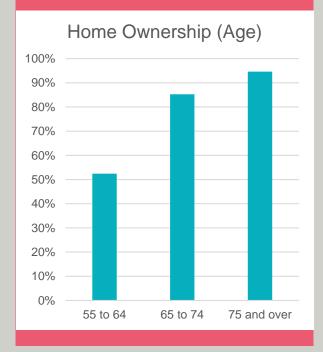
# Sector Focus - Retirement

Value of intending retirees<sup>1</sup> homes significantly outweighs savings, offering significant opportunity to unlock capital through downsizing

# GROWTH IN CAPITAL VALUE IN MAJOR CITIES



# 85% OF INTENDING RETIREES OWN THEIR HOMES OUTRIGHT



### 50% OF INTENDING RETIREES HAVE NO SAVINGS OR SUPERANNUATION





<sup>1.</sup> Considered 65 – 74 years band as Intending retirees

<sup>2.</sup> Source: ABS; ASFA



# PROPOSED GOVERNANCE & INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CHANGES

# **PROPOSAL**



- Aspen Group is proposing to outsource the Responsible Entity (RE) and Investment Management functions. Each resolution is to be separately approved by securityholders.
  - Evolution Trustees Limited to become the RE of Aspen Property Trust (Trust) the relationship between the Trust and Aspen Limited (the Company) in the stapled group would continue to be governed by the existing stapling arrangements
  - Mill Hill Capital Pty Ltd (MHC) to become the Investment Manager to undertake the day-to-day management of Aspen Group's business and assets and report to the Board and RE

Owners	Aspen Group Securityholders		
Entities	Aspen Group Limited	Aspen Property Trust	
Governance	Board	RE - Evolution Trustees	
Investment Management	Mill Hill Capital		
Balance Sheet	Real Estate, Other Assets, Liabilities		

# **BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSAL**





Board of Aspen Group Limited remains in control of corporate governance and management (and APZ securityholders remain in control of the composition of the Board):

Board can terminate Investment Management Agreement at will without cause, in which case Aspen would pay the actual costs directly incurred by MHC due to the termination (eg. employee redundancy) to a maximum of \$500k



#### Lower Fixed Overheads:

- Approximately \$4.2m of APZ's current overheads would convert to MHC base fee of \$2.6m
- Development overheads only incurred on actual projects eg \$0.35m on \$5m of projects



# Outsourcing the RE function improves capital efficiency:

Frees up \$9.85m in cash to redeploy into the business (8% of APZ's current balance sheet)



# Mill Hill Capital is more capable of executing the affordable accommodation strategy:

- Already highly familiar with Aspen and its portfolio
- Greater expertise and successful track record of acquiring, operating and developing affordable accommodation
- Synergies and opportunities across the combined platform and portfolios
- Proven ability to attract sophisticated investors and capital
- Highly aligned with other securityholders 23% stake in APZ



NAV remains around \$1.19 – very low transaction costs

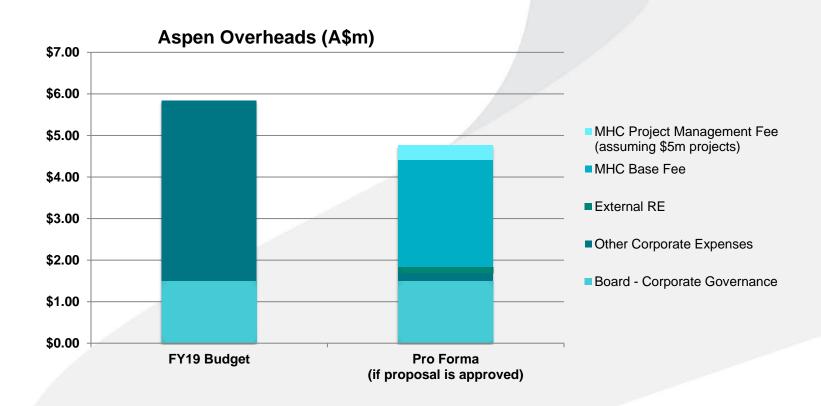


Reorganisation does not stand in the way of a superior proposal at any time

#### **EXPECTED COST REDUCTIONS**



- Proposal if approved would materially reduce Aspen's overheads MHC proposed fees are approximately 30% lower on a like-for-like basis
- Aspen will remain responsible for costs relating to corporate governance (eg. Director's Fees and company secretary), compliance (eg. audit, tax advice), ASX listing / investor communications (listing fees, publishing reports), transaction costs (eg. due diligence reports), capital raising costs and others
- Proposed RE fee is \$150k, but frees up cash to use in the business



# **EVOLUTION TRUSTEES LIMITED**



- Evolution Trustees Ltd to provide RE and oversee Custodian Services:
  - Responsible Entity: Evolution Trustees Limited [ABN 29611839519] [AFSL 486217]
  - Custodian: AET Corporate Trust Ltd (part of IOOF group)
- An independent trustee company located in Sydney with assets under management of \$1.7 billion
- ☐ Founded by Rupert Smoker and David Lom who have both previously held senior management positions with large Australian trustee companies
- Provide regulatory infrastructure and supervise third party service providers for wholesale and retail registered investment schemes
- Term: 1 year
- Fees (exclusive of GST): \$150,000 (including Custody)

# MILL HILL CAPITAL (source MHC)



- Established 2004 and AFSL holder
- Owned by John Carter and David Dixon each with over 30 years of senior level experience in the real estate industry
- Strongly aligned with Aspen Group holds a 23% stake and John Carter is a Non Executive Director
- Group platform and portfolio:
  - Active in affordable residential, retirement and short stay tourism / worker (hotel/motels, parks)
  - Over 100 employees (corporate and property level)
  - Over 1,000 affordable dwellings, rooms and land lots (built and development pipeline)
  - Over 100 sophisticated and high net worth investors across 4 Funds
  - Over \$100m in FUM / Projects
- □ Has been targeting relatively complex "buy-fix-sell" opportunities that require repositioning / redevelopment to deliver accommodation at an affordable price and also generate high investment returns (>2x capital invested)
- Past two completed funds returned 17% and 20% IRR per annum (post fees and pre tax) and all current projects are progressing well

# MHC'S ACTIVE FUNDS (source MHC)



# Affordable Land & Accommodation Fund (AALF)



#### Fund Established: 2015

#### Portfolio:

23 hectare property at Woodside in the Adelaide Hills of SA that MHC is redeveloping, subdividing and rezoning from a former army barracks into an affordable residential and tourism community:

- 81 existing houses
- ☐ 58 vacant land lots
- ☐ 100 site cabin / caravan park
- Commercial warehouse
- 1,200 hectare property at Rockleigh, SA sub-divided into 27 lots that are being sold individually.

**Management:** In-house administration and development and outsourced house leasing and management

# Marina Hindmarsh Island Fund (MHIF)



Fund Established: 2017

Portfolio: "Coorong Quays" - c.300 hectare approved master planned residential and tourism community at Hindmarsh Island, SA comprising:

- □ 116 house retirement village communal facilities and 17 houses completed and pipeline of 99 houses
- □ About 1,300 residential land lots in a canal estate – 900 developed and pipeline of 400
- Marina (freshwater) with >320 wet berths and significant dry berth, caravan storage and service areas
- ☐ Commercial tavern and marina sheds
- ☐ Future caravan park (200 sites), aged care, apartments, retail

**Management:** In-house administration, management & development

### **Hotel & Leisure Fund (HLF)**



Fund Established: 2005

**Portfolio:** Three hotel / motel properties in Tasmania with accommodation, food & beverage, gaming and entertainment components

- ☐ Portfolio offered to Aspen in 2016
- □ Recent refurbishment completed at ROCE of over 30%
- ☐ Total Hotel EBITDA up about 15%
- ☐ Ophir Tavern, Orange recently sold at 26% premium to book
- □ Portfolio for sale

Management: In-house administration, operations and development employing over 100 people

# Strategic Real Estate Fund (SREF)



Fund Established: 2015

**Portfolio:** Strategic stakes in listed and unlisted real estate companies where MHC believes it can add value:

- ☐ Owner of 23% of Aspen Group
- □ Recently sold stake in the unlisted Arrow Infrastructure Fund which owns a diversified portfolio of agricultural assets leased to expert operators. Total profit of 50% and IRR of 20% per annum.

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT – PROPOSED KEY TERMS



- Investment Manager: Mill Hill Capital Pty Ltd [ABN 95 110 720 226] [AFSL 282 335]
- Responsibilities: operating Aspen Group on a day-to-day basis under the direction of the Board of Aspen Group Limited and the Trustee
- Term:
  - No fixed term or sunset date
  - Either party can terminate without cause with 6 months notice period. If Aspen terminates without cause, it must pay MHC's actual costs incurred as a direct result of the termination to a maximum of \$500k
- Fees (exclusive of GST):

Base Management Fee: 2.25% per annum of Total Book Equity up to the first \$115m (1.25% thereafter)

Project Management Fee: 7.00% of Total Project Costs

Performance Fee: 0.50% per annum of Total Book Equity if APZ stock achieves a Total

Accumulated Return above 8% per annum from a starting price of \$1.19 per

security (fee is either paid or not paid each FY – no accumulation)

Acquisition / Disposal Fee: Nil (APZ pays due diligence expenses and transaction costs)

Debt Financing Fee: Nil (APZ pays establishment expenses)

Equity Raising Fee: Nil (APZ pays equity raising expenses)

- Pre-emptive Right in Favour of Aspen Group:
  - MHC must offer Aspen Group at least 50% interest in property acquisitions sourced by MHC in the affordable accommodation space while MHC is Investment Manager

# **PROCESS & TIMETABLE**



- Formation of Independent Board Committee to formulate and negotiate the Proposal:
  Early June 2018
- Announcement of Annual Results and Proposal: 28 August
- Appointment of Independent Expert to assess
  Investment Management proposal

  Early September
- Completion of Information Memorandum and Notice of Meeting: Mid October
- AGM and Securityholder Meeting to separately Approve each Proposal : Late November
- Proposals Implemented if Approved:
  Following Week

Implementation of each Proposal is subject to the approval of securityholders and the IBC continuing to support it.

Additionally, the approval of the Investment Management proposal is subject to the Independent Expert opining that it is in the best interests of Aspen Group securityholders.

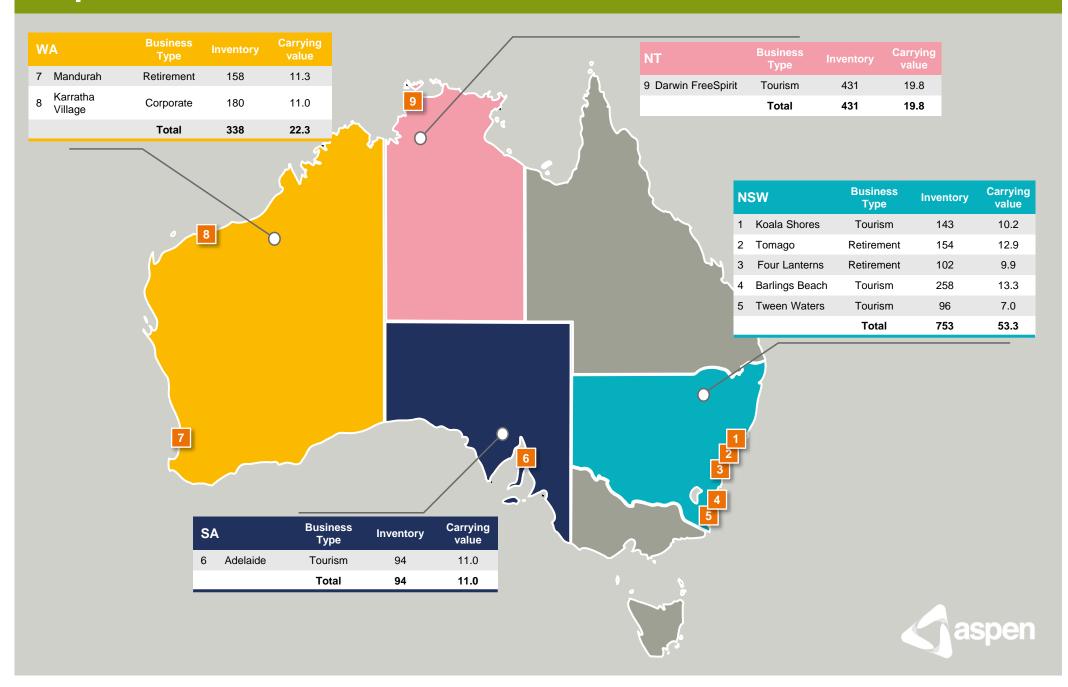




Appendices



# **Aspen Portfolio**



	FY18 \$m	FY17 \$m
Profit / (loss) from operations		
Accommodation	9.5	7.0
Non-core	0.8	3.4
Total gross profit	10.3	10.4
Operating expenses and depreciation	(6.9)	(6.5)
Net Financial income / (expenses)	(0.3)	0.6
Operating profit before tax	3.0	4.5
Income tax expense	-	-
Operating profit after tax	3.0	4.5
NCI	-	-
APZ share of operating profit after tax	3.0	4.5
add backs <sup>1</sup>	1.0	0.6
Distributable earnings	4.1	5.1
APZ distributions	4.1	4.7
APZ distributions cps	4.2	4.6
Special capital distribution cps	5.0	-



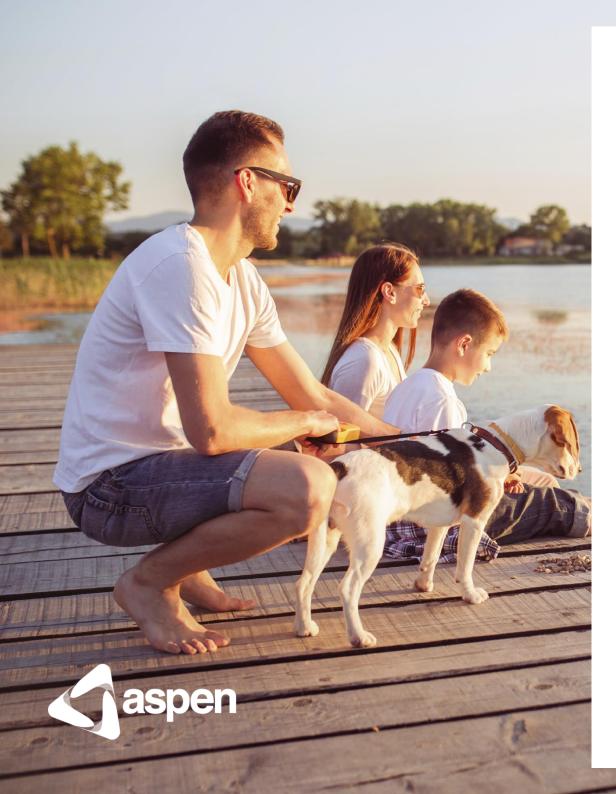
<sup>1.</sup> Relates to depreciation less stay in business capex

**Balance sheet** 

	FY18 \$m	FY17 \$m
Cash	13.4	22.7
Property Assets <sup>1</sup>	106.4	71.2
Assets held for sale / other assets	8.1	40.2
Total Assets	127.9	134.1
Debt	4.7	-
Other	8.3	9.5
Total Liabilities	13.0	9.5
Net Assets	114.9	124.6
Net Assets attributed to Aspen Group	114.9	124.6
NAV per share	1.19	1.22
Gearing % <sup>2</sup>	-	-



Includes \$0.25 million (FY17: \$1.0 million) in unrecognised non – statutory adjustments
 Calculated as interest bearing debt, net of cash and cash equivalents divided by total assets.



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