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# US Masters Residential Property Fund (Fund) ASX Code: URF

# Investment and NTA Update - 31 December 2016

# NTA update

The estimated unaudited net tangible asset before withholding tax on unpaid distributions as at 31 December 2016 was \$1.95\* per unit. The 31 December 2016 unaudited net tangible asset value excludes the \$0.05 per unit distribution announced on 16 December 2016.

If estimated tax at 35% on unrealised portfolio gains or losses were recognised, the estimated unaudited post-tax net asset value before withholding tax on unpaid distributions as at 31 December 2016 would be \$1.72 per unit.

The Fund is a long-term investor and does not intend to dispose of its total portfolio, though as part of its ongoing capital management program it will from time to time dispose select properties and generally reinvest the proceeds into the target market.

The Fund is in the process of finalising its half-yearly property portfolio valuation exercise. The independent appraisal and property valuation will be included in the 31 December 2016 full year financial report. Accordingly, the NTA as at 31 December 2016 of \$1.95\* does not take into account any potential changes to the property portfolio fair value that might arise from that revaluation exercise.

# **Property Portfolio Update**

During the month, the Fund acquired five properties for a total acquisition cost of US\$11.1 million. Please find detailed descriptions of each property on the following pages.

# **Fund Update**

Following the Fund's successful equity capital raising in September, the Fund is currently exploring additional debt options, including launching a third tranche of its successful unsecured notes. Additional debt would allow the Fund to continue to grow its portfolio while further diversifying and optimising its funding structure.

\*Source: Walsh & Company Investments Limited – the historical performance is not a guarantee of the future performance of the Portfolio or the Fund.

US Masters Residential Property Fund is the first Australian-listed entity with the primary strategy of investing in the US residential property market. Its portfolio comprises freestanding and multi-dwelling properties in the New York metropolitan area.



ADDRESS: 47 West 95th Street, Manhattan, NY 10025

**REGION:** Upper West Side



# **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

2-family attachedApt 1: 1.5 bed/1 bathApt 2: 4 bed/3 bath

Approximate land size 1,812 sq ft

Walk Score®: 93Transit Score®: 100

# **KEY STATISTICS:**

**Acquisition Date:** 2 December 2016

Total Acquisition Cost: US \$5,208,980

**Est. Monthly Rents:** 

- As 1-family attached US \$33,995

Est. Annual Net Yield: 4.1%

# **OTHER COMMENTS:**

■ Designed in 1891 by renowned architect Martin Van Buren Ferdon, 47 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street provided, a rare oppurtunity to acquire a proper Upper West Side brownstone spanning 18 feet wide. Looking past the picturesque renaissance style façade, the location, just a half block from beautiful Central Park, makes this property an extremely exciting acquisition. With the interior in rough condition, the Fund was able to negotiate a belowmarket purchase price. Upon renovation this property will be a grand single family residence in a prime Manhattan neighbourhood.





ADDRESS: 362A 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215

**REGION:** Park Slope



# **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

3-family attachedApt 1: 2 bed/1 bathApt 2: 1 bed/1 bath

Apt 3: 1 bed/1 bath

Approximate land size 1,248 sq ft

Walk Score®: 99Transit Score®: 100

# **KEY STATISTICS:**

Acquisition Date: 6 December 2016

**Total Acquisition Cost:** US \$2,239,979

**Est. Monthly Rents:** 

- As 1-family attached US \$15,995

Est. Annual Net Yield: 4.0%

# **OTHER COMMENTS:**

With all of the recent success in the Park Slope leasing market, the Fund has determined to continue searching for value in this family-friendly Brooklyn neighbourhood. Located in the heart of Park Slope, this magnificent brick townhome fits in well with the Fund's portfolio in the area. Within walking distance to a multitude of train lines and historic Prospect Park, this charming townhome provides easy access to Manhattan while boasting excellent local amenities.





ADDRESS: 28 Pierce Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07307

**REGION:** Jersey City Heights



# **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

3-family attachedApt 1: 1 bed/1 bathApt 2: 3 bed/1.5 bathApt 3: 3 bed/1.5 bath

Approximate land size 2,500 sq ft

Walk Score®: 97Transit Score®: 82

# **KEY STATISTICS:**

**Acquisition Date:** 7 December 2016

Total Acquisition Cost: US \$655,593

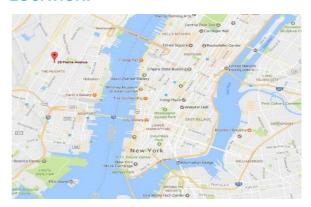
**Est. Monthly Rents:** 

- Apt 1 US \$1,395 - Apt 2 US \$1,995 - Apt 3 US \$1,995

Est. Annual Net Yield: 4.3%

#### **OTHER COMMENTS:**

• 28 Pierce Avenue is the latest addition to the Fund's extensive portfolio in Jersey City Heights. This home is situated on a quiet block just steps away from bus routes on Summit Avenue, and will provide indemand rental stock in this booming Jersey City neighbourhood. The property features private front yard parking and an attached garage, as well as a spacious layout designed to fit three units comfortably. The area offers a plethora of dining and entertainment options within a short distance. The home should enjoy expanding local amenities as the neighbourhood continues to re-develop.





ADDRESS: 66 Devoe Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211

**REGION:** Williamsburg



# **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

2-family attachedApt 1: 3 bed/2 bath

■ Apt 2: 2 bed/1 bath

Approximate land size 908.5 sq ft

Walk Score®: 98Transit Score®: 93

# **KEY STATISTICS:**

Acquisition Date: 8 December 2016

Total Acquisition Cost: US \$1,457,365

**Est. Monthly Rents:** 

- Apt 1 US \$3,995 - Apt 2 US \$3,295

Est. Annual Net Yield: 4.1%

#### **OTHER COMMENTS:**

It's all about location with this delightful Brooklyn townhouse. Situated just east of the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway, this Williamsburg home provides convienent transit options while boasting some of the best restaurants and bars in Brooklyn. The trendy Brooklyn neighbourhood benefits from the proximity to Manhattan, but maintains the artistic flair that made it what it is today. The Fund also owns the neighbouring house, 64 Devoe Street, and plans to leverage their contiguous nature to minimise construction costs.





ADDRESS: 209 8th Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

**REGION:** Downtown



# **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

3-family attachedApt 1: 0 bed/1 bathApt 2: 1 bed/1 bathApt 3: 2 bed/1 bath

Approximate land size 1,850 sq ft

Walk Score®: 97Transit Score®: 82

# **KEY STATISTICS:**

Acquisition Date: 13 December 2016

**Total Acquisition Cost:** US \$1,574,572

**Est. Monthly Rents:** 

- Apt 1 US \$2,195 - Apt 2 US \$3,195 - Apt 3 US \$3,995

Est. Annual Net Yield: 4.0%

# **OTHER COMMENTS:**

Located on a Downtown Jersey City street in which the Fund is heavily invested, 209 8th Street is another exciting acquisition. This gorgeous brick townhome boasts beautiful original woodwork, pocket doors and fireplaces. The Fund will continue to operate this property as a three family with plans to do a grand single family conversion in the future. With the Newport Mall less than two blocks away, the neighborhood's shopping, dining and transit options are all within close proximity.

