13 February 2019 Charter Hall Education Trust 2019 Half Year Results

and Kindergarten

6 months to 31 December 2018

**Charter Hall** 



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# L. Key Highlights

## **Key Highlights**



- Supply growth falling. Increased affordability indicators point to improved industry dynamics
- 1H earnings growth impacted by asset sales and development site income, like-for-like rental growth still strong at 2.6%
- Portfolio occupancy, WALE and demand for CQE product remain strong
  - · Portfolio well positioned to deliver future growth



**\$15.0m / 7.5% 3** Developments Completed / Yield on Cost

8 Assets Purchased 7 Development Sites - End Value \$45.7m 1 Existing Centre - Value \$6.4m

**4<sup>1</sup> Assets Sold for \$4.1m** 5.9% Premium to Carrying Value<sup>2</sup>

**\$167.4m / 7.2%** Development Pipeline / Forecast Yield on Cost

<sup>1</sup> Excludes one development site which was disposed of during the half year

<sup>2</sup> Carrying value at contract date

<sup>3</sup> Distributable income dividend by the weighted average number of units on issue



**9.5 yrs / 99.7%** WALE / Occupancy

**\$22.6m / 10 bps** Increase in Valuations / Portfolio Yield Compression

**7.8% / 2.6%** Average Increase on 9 Market Reviews / like-for-like Rental Growth

> **11 of 11** 5 Year Options Renewed

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

\$21.2m Dist. Income Increase of 1.0% on pcp

8.3c (EPU<sup>3</sup>) / 8.0c (DPU) Unchanged / increase of 6.0% on pcp

#### **\$2.87 NTA per unit** increase of 3.2% since 30 June 2018

29.9% / 4.6 yrs Gearing / Average Debt Maturity

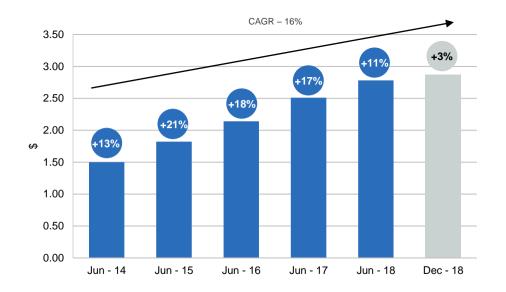
## **CQE's Performance**

**DISTRIBUTION GROWTH CPU:** 

**FY15 – FY19** CAGR - 6% 18.0 +6% +6% 16.0 +6% +5% +7% 14.0 12.0 10.0 CPU 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 FY15 FY16 FY17 **FY18 FY19<sup>4</sup>** 

- Earnings growth stabilised in 1H, the result of previous year's asset sales and lower income on development sites
- Recycling activity provides better quality assets with materially stronger and longer income profiles, at a minor short term cost
- · Industry dynamics support continued future growth

#### NTA GROWTH \$ PER UNIT: JUNE 2014 – DECEMBER 2018



- NTA growth slowed in 1H due to moderating increases in asset values
- Asset value growth is expected to be more reliant on income growth moving forward
- Active asset management (development, leasing, portfolio curation) is an important driver of portfolio value

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Forecast FY19 Distribution

## **Industry Overview**

Increased Supply in 2018 is being absorbed



- New funding changes appear to be a net positive for the industry through increased overall affordability. Fees have risen but the out of pocket cost of childcare fell by 11%<sup>5</sup> in last quarter
- 0-4 year old long day care participation rate at 35%<sup>5</sup> is anticipated to continue increasing<sup>6</sup>. Participation was subdued in the first half of CY18, however early indicators from re-enrolments in 2019 suggest an average +2-3% increase in LDC occupancy levels
- Preschool education for 3-4 year olds is likely to be a pivotal issue of the next Australian Federal Election. Increased State funding to 3 year old education is being implemented



#### Childcare Operator Environment

- Quality operators able to improve occupancy through long term reinvestment in staff, procedures and premises
- Margins continue to be healthy although operators are having to work harder to achieve them. Increased affordability has seen some parents add extra days even if that's not matched with additional employment
- Election promises to increase funding to qualify staff could assist operators seeking additional staff



- Supply of new centres exceeded child demand growth in 2018 by ~75 centres<sup>7</sup> (calculated Australia wide). Supply growth rapidly decreased in the last few months of CY2018 and expected to contract further over next 12 months
- 77 Long Day Care centres ceased operations during 2018<sup>8</sup>
- New supply in the past 5 years to Dec 2018 appears to have been mostly absorbed by increasing 0-4 year old population and increasing participation rates<sup>6</sup>



- Investor appetite remains strong for A-grade assets with strong lease covenants. Low yielding transactions, typically achieved at auctions, expected to be less frequent
- Average yield of 5.9% achieved on market transactions in the eastern seaboard and New Zealand for CY18 with in excess of \$410m of property transacted

5 ABS

- <sup>6</sup> Sources: CQE, ABS, Department of Education and Training
- <sup>7</sup> CQE Data, based on an average 88 place new centre size
- <sup>8</sup> Source: ACECQA, CQE

## **Delivering on Strategy**

CQE's strategic approach to Social Infrastructure and the Early Learning Market

Provide Investors with a stable and secure income targeting consistent capital and income growth

- 2.6% like-for-like income growth, 7.8% increase on market reviews
- NTA growth of 3.2%
- 99.7% Occupancy<sup>9</sup>, 9.5yr
   Portfolio WALE, >90% of leases triple net
- 100% of 5-year options falling due renewed

Grow the Portfolio through strategic activity

 3 developments completed with average development margin of 26.8% and 7.5% yield on cost

- 27 developments underway in long term, high demand locations
- New opportunity to leverage the Charter Hall platform / expertise, to increase the investable universe

Partner with operators with strong lease covenants who innovate and maintain CQE's assets

- Large tenant register 31 tenants across Profit and Not-for-Profit sectors
- Operator demand for CQE product remains solid through smart site selection, innovative design and delivery track record
- Adherence to CQE's strategy including the "best site, best lease, best operator" criteria

<sup>9</sup> One vacant property at 31 December 2018 now committed with new lease commencing 2H19

## 2. Financial Results & Capital Management

## **Financial Results**

- Distributable income increase of \$0.2m or 1.0%
- EPU stable at 8.3 cpu impacted by lower income from asset divestments in 2H FY18 and development sites
- DPU growth of 6.0% based on HY19 distribution of 8.0 cpu
- Total assets of \$1.08b (increase of 5.2%) and gearing of 29.9%
- Growth in NTA per Unit of \$0.09 or 3.2%



#### **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS**

Income For the Half Year Ended 31 December	2018	2017	% Change
Statutory Profit (\$m)	42.2	55.4	(23.8)
Distributable Income (\$m)	21.2	21.0	1.0
Earnings Per Unit – EPU (cpu) <sup>10</sup>	8.3	8.3	-
Distribution Per Unit – DPU (cpu)	8.0	7.55	6.0

Balance Sheet As At	Dec 18	June 18	% Change
Total Assets (\$m)	1,082.6	1,029.4	5.2
Investment Properties (\$m)	1,036.3	985.5	5.1
Borrowings (\$m)	324.2	300.0	8.1
NTA per Unit (\$)	2.87	2.78	3.2
Gearing (%)	29.9	29.1	0.8

<sup>10</sup> Distributable income divided by weighted average number of units

## **Income Statement**

- Distributable income of \$21.2m, an increase of 1.0% on pcp
- Lease income has increased by \$1.6m or 5.4% on the pcp
  - Property acquisitions (\$1.8m), completed developments (\$1.4m) and organic rental growth (\$0.7m) of 2.6% has been partially offset by disposals (\$1.4m) and lower site rent on development sites (\$0.9m)
- Finance cost increase by \$1.1m due to higher level of borrowings during period (average debt balance \$54.7m higher during period)
- Yield compression and rental growth combine to contribute \$22.6m in property revaluations
- HY19 distribution of 8.0 cents per unit, an increase of 6.0% on pcp



Income Statement for the Half Year Ended	31 Dec 2018 (\$m)	31 Dec 2017 (\$m)
Lease Income	31.3	29.7
Property Outgoings	4.8	4.9
Other Income	1.2	1.1
Total Operating Income	37.3	35.7
Finance Costs	5.7	4.6
Property Outgoings	6.6	6.7
Responsible Entity's Remuneration	2.9	2.6
Other Expenses	0.9	0.8
Total Operating Expenses	16.1	14.7
Distributable Income	21.2	21.0
Net Revaluation Increment Of Properties	22.6	33.9
MTM Adjustments Of Hedging Positions	(2.6)	0.6
Gain / (Loss) On Sale Of Investment Properties	(0.2)	0.1
SL Lease Adjustments / Other	1.2	(0.2)
Statutory Profit	42.2	55.4
Earnings – EPU <sup>11</sup> (cpu)	8.3	8.3
Distribution - DPU (cpu)	8.0	7.55

<sup>11</sup> Distributable income divided by the weighted average number of units on issue

## **Balance Sheet**

- Strong balance sheet:
  - property revaluations of \$22.6m driven by yield compression and rent escalations
  - development site acquisitions / construction costs of \$24.6m incurred on development pipeline and acquisition of 1 operating property for \$6.4m
  - securities include investment in listed Arena REIT of \$25.0m and unlisted Charter Hall CIB of \$17.3m
- NTA per unit increased 3.2% to \$2.87 per Unit on pcp
- Gearing increased marginally to 29.9%



Balance Sheet as at	Dec 2018 (\$m)	June 2018 (\$m)
Cash	0.1	2.3
Investment Properties – To Be Sold	1.5	4.9
Investment Properties – Improved Properties	958.1	916.4
Investment Properties – Development Sites <sup>12</sup>	76.7	64.2
Securities	42.3	39.6
Other Assets	3.9	2.0
Total Assets	1,082.6	1,029.4
Trade And Other Payables	5.0	6.6
Distribution Payable	10.6	9.8
Borrowings <sup>13</sup>	320.6	298.2
Derivative Instruments	6.7	4.1
Total Liabilities	342.9	318.7
Net Assets	739.7	710.7
No Of Units	257.5	255.8
NTA Per Unit (\$)	2.87	2.78
Gearing <sup>14</sup> (%)	29.9	29.1

<sup>12</sup> Includes \$0.7m (30 June 18: \$1.3m) of transaction costs in relation to properties not settled

<sup>13</sup> Borrowings as at 31 December 2018 include loans of \$319.0m less unamortised transaction costs of \$3.6m and bank overdraft of \$5.2m

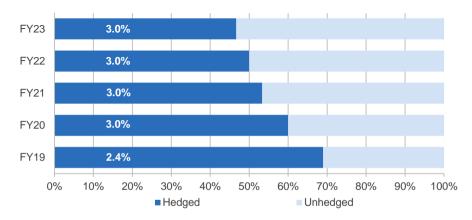
<sup>14</sup> Gearing is calculated by borrowings and bank overdraft / total assets

## **Capital Management – Debt & Hedging**

- Debt refinance of facilities completed in August 2018 including \$100m
   7 year facility with AustralianSuper reducing bank facility limits
- Diversified funding sources with no maturity until September 2021 and a weighted average debt maturity of 4.6 years
- Undrawn facility of \$28m which will be utilised to fund the development pipeline
- Gearing of 29.9%, below the targeted range of 30% 40%
- Average hedging of 52% through to June 2023

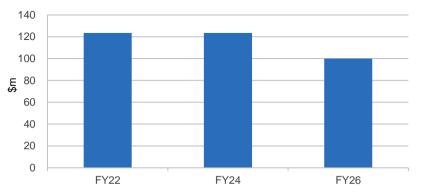
**HEDGING PROFILE: BASED ON DEBT OF \$319.0M** 

As at	31 Dec 2018	30 June 2018
Debt Facilities Limit (\$m)	347.0	347.0
Debt Drawn Amount (\$m)	319.0	300.0
Overdraft Facilities (\$m)	10.0	10.0
Debt Maturity (years)	4.6	2.4
ICR (x)	4.2	4.3
Cost of Debt (% p.a.)	4.0	4.1
All-in Cost of Debt <sup>15</sup> (% p.a.)	4.4	4.4
Average Interest Rate Hedged (%)	52	41
Average Hedged Rate (% p.a.)	2.9	3.0
Average Hedging Maturity (years)	2.3	2.3



<sup>15</sup> Includes amortisation of deferred borrowing costs

#### DEBT MATURITY PROFILE (BY FACILITY LIMIT)



## **3. Operational Performance**

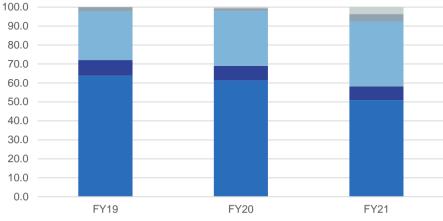
## **Property Portfolio – Asset Management**

- WALE of 9.5 years
- 99.7%<sup>16</sup> occupancy

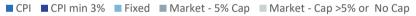
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Children 11%

- 11 five year options renewed
- 9 market reviews achieved 7.8% increase overall
- Y-o-Y rental growth to 31 December 2018 of 2.6%
- Industry standards for net rent as a % of revenue typically ranges between 12 – 14%, CQE is below this range at 11.4% for FY18



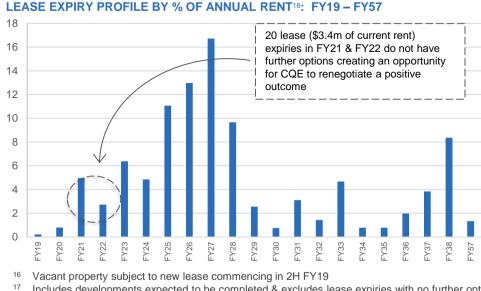
ANNUAL RENT REVIEW PROFILE BY % OF RENT: FY19 – FY21<sup>17</sup>



#### Other 25% Goodstart Early Learning Ltd 49%

G8 Education Limited

#### TENANT PROFILE BY % OF ANNUAL RENT: DECEMBER 2018



<sup>17</sup> Includes developments expected to be completed & excludes lease expiries with no further options

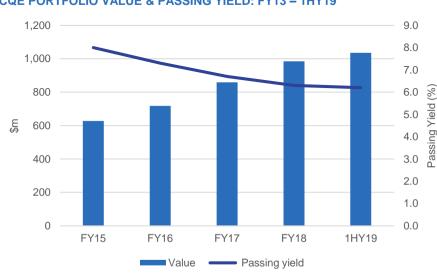
<sup>18</sup> As at 31 December 2018

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## **Property Portfolio - Valuations**

- Average yield of 5.9% achieved on market transactions in the eastern seaboard and New Zealand for CY18 with in excess of \$410m of property transacted
- 339 properties valued in HY19 57 independent and 282 directors' valuations, resulting in a 2.6% increase on June 2018 carrying values
- Overall yield compression of 10 basis points achieved across the portfolio decreasing the portfolio yield from 6.3% at June 2018 to 6.2% at December 2018

Valuations	No. Valued	Value (\$M)	Movement (%)	Yield (%)
NSW/ACT	76	202.6	1.0	5.9
VIC	60	200.5	3.0	5.5
QLD	116	255.5	2.9	6.5
WA	15	32.3	4.4	6.6
SA	18	35.0	1.4	6.7
TAS/NT	4	8.9	1.8	6.2
New Zealand	48	75.7	5.6	6.0
Leasehold	2	0.98	(1.0)	15.3
TOTAL	339	811.2	2.6	6.2





#### CQE PORTFOLIO VALUE & PASSING YIELD: FY13 – 1HY19

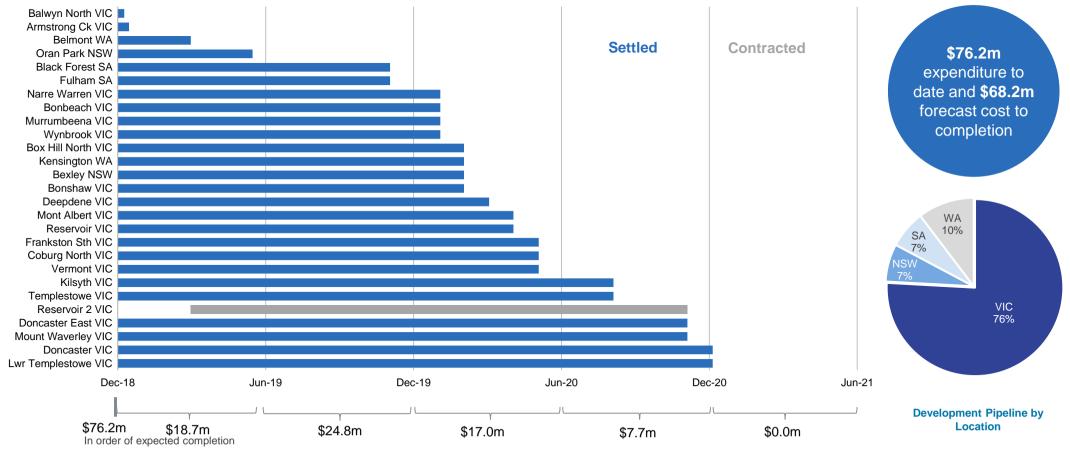
## **HY19 Portfolio Activity**

ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS	NO. OF PROPERTIES	VALUATION (\$m)	NOTE
Acquisitions	1	6.4	Sale and leaseback transaction with quality operator Nino on CQE lease terms in Mickleham, Vic (yield 6.6%)
Disposals	4	4.1	Non-core assets in Qld and NZ, sold at a premium of 5.9% to book value at time of contract

DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE	NO. OF PROPERTIES	VALUATION (\$m) UPON COMPLETION	NOTE
June 2018 - Development Sites	23	132.5	
Settled 1HY19	7	45.7	
Less not proceeding and subsequently sold	(1)	(2.1)	Planning delays and increased costs prohibited development. Site sold at a profit.
Less completed developments	(3)	(15.0)	Average Development Margin 26.8% Average Rental Yield on Cost 7.5%
Net developments as at 31 December 2018	26	161.1	\$10.4m total forecast rent on completion
New sites contracted	1	6.3	
Total Active Development Pool	27	167.4	Forecast Rental Yield on Cost 7.2%

## **CQE Development Pipeline**

#### **DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE INCLUDING COST TO COMPLETE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018**

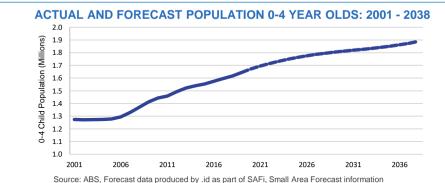


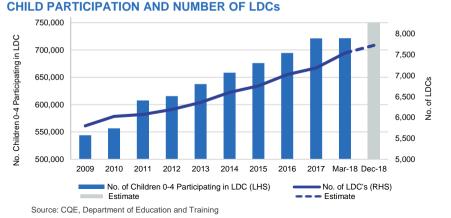
Note: Balwyn North, Armstrong Creek and Belmont centres now complete post 31 December 2018

### **Demand Update**

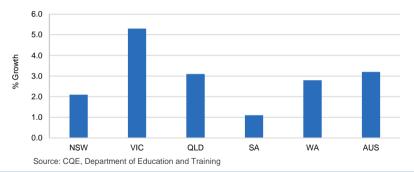


- By 2029 it is forecast there will be 180.000 more preschool children (0-4 year olds) growing at a rate of circa 1.0% annuallv<sup>19</sup>
- Total Australian growth of 0-4 year olds for the 12 months to June 2018 was 0.7%. NSW recorded the highest growth of 1.0%<sup>20</sup>





#### % GROWTH IN NUMBER OF CHILDREN USING LDC: Q1-17 TO Q1-18





- Participation was subdued in the first half of 2018, most likely caused buy decreased affordability under the previous fundina regime
- Anecdotal indicators from re-enrolments in 2019 suggest a +2-3% increase in LDC occupancy levels
- Participation rate of 0-4 year olds in long day care is • calculated at 35%<sup>20</sup>

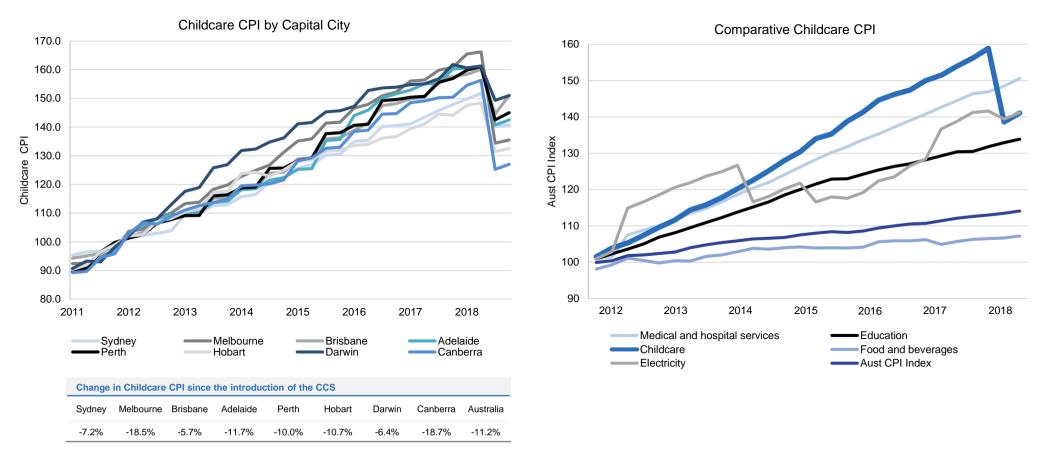


- Victoria continued its trend of increased usage by 5.3%<sup>21</sup>
- Overall an increase of 3.2% (22,100) in the total number of children using LDC services from Q1-17 to Q1-18<sup>21</sup>
- 19 Sources: ABS, Forecast data produced by .id as part of SAFi, Small Area Forecast information
- 20 ABS
- 21 Calculated for March 2018. Source: Department of Education and Training

## Affordability of Childcare since CCS Introduction

Affordability of Childcare is reported to have improved by an average of 11% since the introduction of the CCS (July 18 – Dec 18)

Childcare Consumer Price Index is an ABS composite index that takes into account the pricing of childcare, income levels and Government benefits received



Source: ABS; 6461.0 Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods,

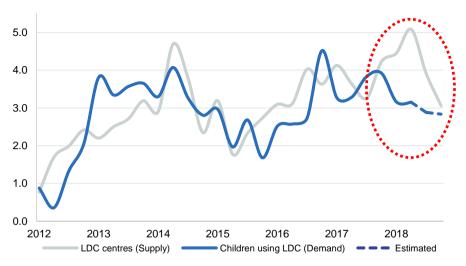
Note:

Prices obtained for child care services cover full-time and part-time care. Respondents are selected from each of the community based, private company, and family based day care sectors of the industry

Parents with children in approved child care centres are eligible to claim a Child Care Benefit (CCB) based on income as well as the Child Care Rebate (CCR). This is model is adjusted annually to reflect changes in benefit rates and tax rebates, and quarterly to reflect changes in aggregate income levels using data from Wage Price Index, Australia (ABS cat. no. 6345.0). Incomes are indexed quarterly as any change in a family's circumstances affects their benefit immediately regardless of when the Department of Human Services is notified. As the new CCB rates are applicable from 1 July each year, the estimated benefits typically increase in September quarters and the nusually decine over the subsequent three quarters reflecting the effect of rises in aggregate incomes. The CCB and CCR are subsidies directly related to child care services, therefore the price of child care in the CPI is equal to the gross fee payable by the parents, less the amount of CCB and CCR that they receive. From 1 July 2018, the CCB and CCR will be replaced by one-means tested payment called the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

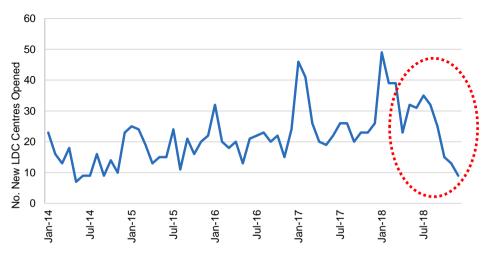
## **Supply Update**

- As at December 2018 there were 7,574 Long Day Care (LDC) centres in Australia, growing by 4.7% for CY18
- Supply of new centres exceeded child demand growth for most of 2018 by an estimated 75 centres or 1.0%. The growth in new centres reduced in the last few months
- New supply is absorbing closures of older inefficient centres. 73 centres closed in CY18 (27 centres closed in CY17)
- In CY18 VIC and NSW had the greatest number of new centre openings (accounting for a combined 60% of the total new supply)



#### 12 MONTH ROLLING AVERAGE – GROWTH IN: LDC CENTRES (SUPPLY) AND CHILDREN USING LDC (DEMAND)

- Supply is expected to moderate in 2019 and beyond with higher barriers to entry becoming increasingly more difficult:
  - Bank lending criteria has tightened further
  - Councils approval processes are becoming more challenging
  - Operators continue to remain cautious in regards to location and centre selection and have decreased funding capacity
- Analysis indicates that ~60% of new centres are located in areas where the child-to-place ratio sits above 3:1



#### NUMBER OF NEW LDC CENTRES OPENED IN AUSTRALIA: 2014 - 2018

Source: Canaccord, CQE, Department of Education and Training

Source: CQE, Department of Education and Training, ACECQA

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# 4. Outlook

## Outlook

INDUSTRY CONDITIONS	<ul> <li>Industry conditions improving with increased demand and falling supply</li> <li>Mid 2018's short term occupancy softness appears to have been overcome</li> <li>Oversupply being absorbed by demand, new construction largely justified on a macro basis</li> <li>2019 Federal Election may trigger a constructive revision of the CCS's new 'Activity Test'</li> </ul>
ENHANCING RETURNS	<ul> <li>9 market reviews achieved 7.8% increase overall</li> <li>Four new centre completions expected for FY19. Average overall yield on cost for the development pipeline has remained steady at 7.2% and will add further to the earnings base</li> </ul>
GROWTH PROSPECTS	<ul> <li>Vendor expectations have moderated providing further opportunity for growth by acquisition</li> <li>Broader Charter Hall platform adds to existing expertise to enhance prospects and CQE's offering to its tenant base</li> </ul>
DISTRIBUTION	<ul> <li>Not the second second</li></ul>
<sup>22</sup> Based on continued te	enant performance and barring any unforeseen events and no material change in current market conditions.

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# 5. Appendices

Paddington, QLD

## **Portfolio Overview**

- WALE of 9.5 years
- Majority of leases are triple net leases net effective rents
- Typical lease term from commencement; 15 years plus two 5 year options
- Most leases have a 5 year notice period to take up option
- Land rich assets 90.8 ha of land
- Diversified tenant register **31** tenants and growing
- 6.0% passing freehold yield



As at 31 Dec 18	No.	Value (\$m)	% of Total Property Assets	Passing Yield (%)
NSW/ACT	77	209.2	20.2	5.9
QLD	125	318.4	30.7	6.3
VIC	65	240.2	23.2	5.6
SA	19	38.9	3.8	6.6
WA	16	36.7	3.5	6.6
TAS/NT	4	8.9	0.9	6.2
New Zealand	48	75.7	7.3	6.0
Total Freehold	354	928.0	89.6	6.0
Leasehold	33	31.4	3.0	13.1
Total Operating	387	959.4	92.6	6.2
Developments <sup>23</sup>	26	76.7	7.4	
Total	413	1,036.1	100.0	6.2

As at 31 Dec 18	Value (\$m)	% of Total Assets	Description		
Folkestone CIB Units	17.3	1.6	15% ownership of a wholesale trust that owns 9 police stations and 2 courthouses leased to the Victorian government		
Arena REIT Units	25.0	2.3	3.8% interest in ARF which invests predominantly in childcare		
Total	42.3	3.9			
<sup>23</sup> Excludes sites not yet settled					

## **Key Statistics**

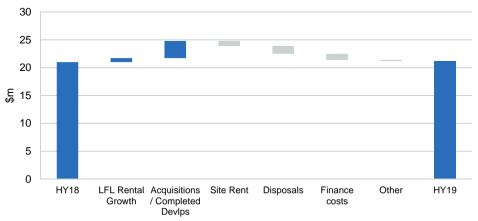
	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	HY19
NTA (\$)	1.82	2.14	2.51	2.78	2.87
NTA Growth (Annualised) (%)	21.3	17.6	17.3	10.8	6.4
Weighted Average Passing Yield (%)	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.2
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (Years)	7.9	8.2	9.1	9.9	9.5
% Of Lease Income Expiring In Next 5 Years	5.6	11.3	12.0	15.8	15.1 <sup>2</sup>
Like-for-like Rental Growth (%)	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.6
Major Customer % Of Income (Goodstart) (%)	63	59	56	50	49
Geographic Spread (% Rental Income)					
• NSW/ACT	26.2	25.8	26.4	24.7	24.8
• QLD	37.5	35.5	33.8	35.3	34.3
• VIC	16.9	19.8	21.2	22.9	23.1
• WA	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9
• SA	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.6
TAS/NT	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
• NZ	8.6	8.7	8.2	7.4	7.4
Market Rent Reviews					
Completed Number	54	65	127	34	9
Weighted Average Rental Growth (%)	4.3	5.5	4.7	4.7	7.8
Capital Management					
Gearing (%)	29.5	26.6	27.7	29.1	29.9
Weighted Average Cost Of Debt (%)	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
Weighted Average Debt Maturity (Years)	1.9	4.0	3.5	2.4	4.6
Interest Cover Ratio (x)	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.2

<sup>24</sup> 34% of leases due to expire in the next 5 years have options not yet due, with the remaining 66% providing an opportunity for CQE to renegotiate a positive outcome. Source: CQE

## **Profit & NTA Contributions**

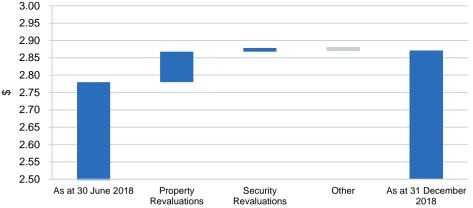
- Improvement in HY19 distributable income due to:
  - organic income growth of 2.6% (\$0.7m increase)
  - increased income from acquisitions (\$1.8m) / completed developments (\$1.4m), less disposals (\$1.4m) and lower site rent on development sites (\$0.9m)
  - Finance cost increase by \$1.1m due to higher level of borrowings during period (average debt balance \$54.7m higher during period)
- Growth in NTA per Unit of \$0.09 primarily due to:
  - property revaluations of \$22.6m or \$0.09 per Unit

#### DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME: HY18 TO HY19



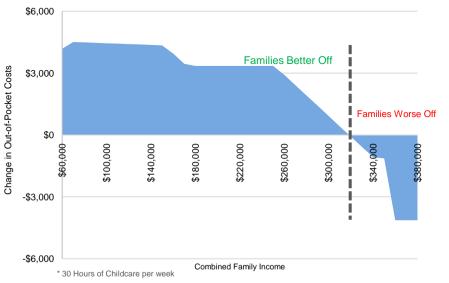


#### NTA PER UNIT: JUNE 2018 TO DEC 2018



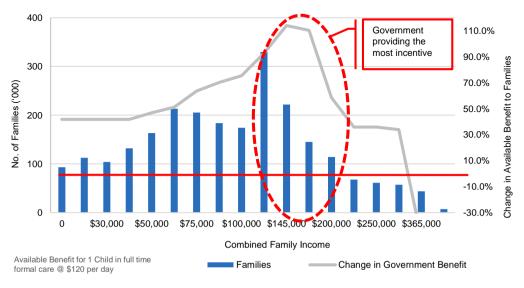
## **Government Funding Update**

- New Government Subsidy package came into effect on 1 July 2018 providing an additional \$3.5bn
- 94% of families (who meet the activity test) are better off under the new Subsidy
- The most Subsidy incentive is provided to families earning a combined income of \$100,000 - \$210,000. This has led to a neutral to small increase in centre occupancy
  - EFFECT OF JULY-18 GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY CHANGE TO FAMILY OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR LDC\*



### • Preschool education for 3 to 4 year olds is likely to be a pivotal issue in the next Federal Election

- Both NSW and VIC Governments have announced policies to increase preschool funding to include 3 year olds.
- Increased funding is likely to result in increased child enrolments and the need to increase the number of LDC's



#### CHANGE IN THE AVAILABLE BENEFIT TO FAMILIES

Sources: Centerlink, Department of Education and Training, Productivity Commission, ABS, OEDC.org

## **Childcare Regulations And Funding**

Activity Tested	<ul> <li>Fortnightly assessment of work / study activity determines the number of subsidised hours received as follows:</li> <li>8-16 hrs activity → up to 36 hrs subsidy</li> <li>17-48 hrs activity → up to 72 hrs subsidy</li> <li>49 hrs activity → up to 100 hrs subsidy</li> </ul>
Means Tested	<ol> <li>Under \$65k p.a. family income         <ul> <li>85% rebate of actual fee or benchmark price</li> <li>No cap</li> </ul> </li> <li>\$65k to below \$250k p.a. family income         <ul> <li>50%-85% rebate of actual fee or benchmark price;</li> <li>No cap / child or \$10,000 cap / child p.a. for families earning over \$185k p.a.</li> <li>\$250k p.a. to below \$350k p.a. family income             <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ol>
Impact	<ul> <li>Should increase accessibility of services to those who require it most</li> <li>Should increase labour supply and female workforce participation rate</li> <li>Simpler than the current multi-payment system</li> </ul>

## **Charter Hall Sustainability Strategy – For the Future**



Deliver smart solutions that make a difference for our customers and the planet by:

- Developing more efficient and lower ecological footprint buildings by including:
  - · Solar hot water
  - Low water using gardens
  - Bicycle racks for employees
  - Energy efficient lighting and appliances
  - · Rainwater harvesting to reduce potable water consumption
- Developing an approach to increase the resilience of the portfolio from a changing climate



Increase community value and social cohesion in the places we create by:

- · Further increasing engagement with our stakeholders and providing better opportunities
- Building our Pledge 1% opportunities within the early learning communities

#### ENHANCING WELLBEING

Enhance people's wellbeing at work and in our supply chain by

• Developing collaborative partnerships to enhance wellbeing and opportunities for stakeholders

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