# Appendix 4D Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

Name of entity	Multiplex SITES Trust (MXU) ARSN 111 903 747
Details of reporting period	
Current reporting period	1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015
Prior corresponding period	1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014

Multiplex SITES Trust (Trust) was registered on 25 November 2004 and commenced operations upon listing for trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) on 20 January 2005.

This Appendix 4D should be read in conjunction with the Financial Report for the half-year ended 30 June 2015. It is also recommended that this Appendix 4D be considered together with any public announcements made by the Trust during the half-year ended 30 June 2015 in accordance with the continuous disclosure obligations arising under the *Corporations Act* 2001.

Results for announcement to the market	Half-year ended 30 June 2015 \$'000	Half-year ended 30 June 2014 \$'000
Total revenue and other income	14,130	14,535
Net profit before income tax	14,130	14,535
Net profit attributable to unitholders	14,130	14,535
Net tangible asset backing per unit (\$)	100	100
Earnings per unit (cents per unit)	314	323

## **Distributions**

### **Multiplex SITES unitholders**

Distributions to Multiplex SITES unitholders paid or declared by the Trust during the current period were as follows:

	\$'000
Quarterly distribution for the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 March 2015 of 6.65% per annum and paid on 15 April 2015	7,335
Quarterly distribution for the period from 1 April 2015 to 30 June 2015 of 6.09% per annum and paid on 15 July 2015	6,795
Total	14,130

On 9 July 2015, the Trust announced to the ASX that the distribution rate for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015 is 6.040% per annum.

This preliminary final report is given to the ASX in accordance with Listing Rule 4.2A.

Commentary and analysis of the result for the current period can be found in the forthcoming Multiplex SITES Trust ASX release.

The Trust has a formally constituted Audit Committee and Board Risk & Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity. The release of this report was approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity on 21st August 2015.

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Step-up
Income-distributing
Trust-issued
Exchangeable
Securities

# Multiplex SITES Trust

ARSN 111 903 747

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Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

# **Responsible Entity**

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# **Directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited**

Mr F Allan McDonald Ms Barbara K Ward

Mr Russell T Proutt (resigned 6 May 2015) Mr Shane A Ross (appointed 6 May 2015)

# **Company Secretary of Brookfield Funds Management Limited**

Mr Neil Olofsson

# **Registered Office of Brookfield Funds Management Limited**

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# **Stock Exchange**

The Trust is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: MXU).

# **Location of Share Registry**

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# **Auditor**

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# Directors' Report Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

# Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited (ABN: 15 105 371 917), the Responsible Entity of Multiplex SITES Trust (ARSN 111 903 747) (Trust) present their report together with the financial statements of the Trust for the half year ended 30 June 2015 and the Independent Auditor's Report thereon.

#### **Responsible Entity**

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is Brookfield Funds Management Limited (BFML). The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity is Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the half year:

Name	Capacity
Mr F Allan McDonald	Non-Executive Chairman
Ms Barbara K Ward	Non-Executive Director
Mr Russell T Proutt (resigned 6 May 2015)	Executive Director
Mr Shane A Ross (appointed 6 May 2015)	Executive Director

#### **Principal activities**

The Trust is a registered managed investment scheme domiciled in Australia and the Step-up Income-distributing Trust-issued Exchangeable Securities (Multiplex SITES) are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The investment activities of the Trust continue to be in accordance with the policies outlined in the original Product Disclosure Statement for the Trust dated 29 November 2004. During the half year ended 30 June 2015 the Trust's sole activity was holding units in Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust and the payment of distributions to unitholders.

The Trust did not have any employees during the year.

# **Review of operations**

The Trust earned a net profit attributable to unitholders of \$14,130,000 for the half year ended 30 June 2015 (half year ended 30 June 2014: \$14,535,000). Total quarterly distributions paid or payable in respect of the half year ended 30 June 2015 were \$14,130,000 (half year ended 30 June 2014: \$14,535,000). The carrying value of the Trust's net assets at the half year ended 30 June 2015 was \$450,000,000 (half year ended 30 June 2014: \$450,000,000).

The Trust's only activity is an investment in units in Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust.

#### Dietributione

Distributions declared by the Trust were as follows:

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Half year ended 30 June 2015			
Distributions for the period ended 31 March 2015	163.00	7,335	17 April 2015
Distributions for the period ended 30 June 2015	151.00	6,795	15 July 2015
Total distributions	314.00	14,130	
Half year ended 30 June 2014			
Distributions for the period ended 31 March 2014	160.00	7,200	15 April 2014
Distributions for the period ended 30 June 2014	163.00	7,335	15 July 2014
Total distributions	323.00	14,535	

On 7 April 2015, the Trust announced to the ASX that the distribution rate for the period from 1 April 2015 to 30 June 2015 is 6.0933% per annum.

# Directors' Report continued Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

# Events subsequent to the reporting date

Other than the payment of the 30 June 2015 distribution on the 15 July 2015, to the knowledge of the Directors, there has been no matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the half year that has significantly affected, or may affect, the Trust's operations in future financial periods, the results of those operations or the Trust's state of affairs in future financial periods.

#### Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Brookfield Australia Investments Ltd (BAIL) has entered into deeds of access and indemnity with each of its Directors, Company Secretary and other nominated Officers. The terms of the deeds are in accordance with the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* and will indemnify these executives (to the extent permitted by law) for up to seven years after serving as an Officer against legal costs incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings against the executives, except where proceedings result in unfavourable decisions against the executives, and in respect of reasonable legal costs incurred by the executives in good faith in obtaining legal advice in relation to any issue relating to the executives being an officer of the Group, including the Company.

Under the deeds of access and indemnity, BAIL has agreed to indemnify these persons (to the extent permitted by law) against:

- liabilities incurred as a director or officer of the Company or a company in the Group, except for those liabilities incurred in relation to the matters set out in *section 199A(2) of the Corporations Act 2001*; and
- reasonable legal costs incurred in defending an action for a liability or alleged liability as a director or officer, except for costs incurred in relation to the matters set out in *section 199A(3) of the Corporations Act 2001*.

BAIL has also agreed to effect, maintain and pay the premium on a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy. This obligation is satisfied by BAIL being able to rely upon Brookfield's global directors' and officers' insurance policy, for which it pays a portion of the premium.

As is usual, this policy has certain exclusions and therefore does not insure against liabilities arising out of matters including but not limited to:

- fraudulent, dishonest or criminal acts or omissions and improper personal profit or advantage;
- violation of US Securities Act of 1933; and
- losses for which coverage under a different kind of insurance Policy is readily available such as, for example, liability insurance, employment practices liability and pollution liability (there can be limited coverage for some of these exposures); and claims made by a major shareholder (threshold is ownership of 10% or greater).

The obligation to effect, maintain and pay the premium on a policy continues for a period of seven years after the director or officer has left office to the extent such coverage is available with reasonable terms in the commercial insurance marketplace.

# **Contract of insurance**

The Group has paid or agreed to pay a portion of the premium in respect of a contract taken out by Brookfield Asset Management Inc. insuring the Directors and officers of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. and its subsidiaries, which include the Company, against a liability.

The Group has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, except to the extent permitted by law, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the Company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

# Rounding of amounts

The Trust is of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100, dated 10 July 1998, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the Directors' Report and the financial statements. Amounts in the Directors' Report and the financial statements have been rounded off in accordance with that Class Order to the nearest thousand or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

# Directors' Report continued Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 7 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half year ended 30 June 2015.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors, made pursuant to Section 306(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, on behalf of the Directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited.

Dated at Sydney this 21st day of August 2015

Shane A Ross
Executive Director

Brookfield Funds Management Limited as Responsible Entity for Multiplex SITES Trust

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21 August 2015

Dear Board Members

# **Multiplex SITES Trust**

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited as responsible entity for Multiplex SITES Trust.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of Multiplex SITES Trust for the half-year ended 30 June 2015, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

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Andrew J Coleman

Partner

Chartered Accountants

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

# Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

		Half Year ended 30 Jun 2015	Half Year ended 30 Jun 2014
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Share of net profit of associates accounted for using the equity method		14,130	14,535
Net profit for the period from continuing operations		14,130	14,535
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to SITES unitholders		14,130	14,535
Earnings per unit			
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary unit (cents)	6	314.00	323.00

The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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# Statement of Financial Position Multiplex SITES Trust

As at 30 June 2015

		30 Jun 2015	31 Dec 2014
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets			
Investments accounted for using the equity method	5	456,795	457,470
Total non-current assets		456,795	457,470
Total assets		456,795	457,470
Current liabilities			
Distributions payable	6	6,795	7,470
Total current liabilities		6,795	7,470
Total liabilities		6,795	7,470
Net assets		450,000	450,000
Equity			
Units on issue	7	450,000	450,000
Total equity		450,000	450,000

The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

		Units on issue	Accumulated profit/ (losses)	Total equity
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity - 1 January 2015		450,000	-	450,000
Net profit		-	14,130	14,130
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	14,130	14,130
Distributions declared to unitholders	6	=	(14,130)	(14,130)
Total transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders		-	(14,130)	(14,130)
Closing equity – 30 June 2015		450,000	-	450,000

		Units on issue	Accumulated profit/ (losses)	Total equity
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity – 1 January 2014		450,000	-	450,000
Net profit		-	14,535	14,535
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	14,535	14,535
Distributions declared to unitholders	6	-	(14,535)	(14,535)
Total transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders		-	(14,535)	(14,535)
Closing equity – 30 June 2014		450,000	-	450,000

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

	Half Year ended 30 Jun 2015	Half Year ended 30 Jun 2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash inflows from operating activities	-	-
Cashflows from investing activities		
Dividends and distributions received	14,805	14,490
Net cash inflows from investing activities	14,805	14,490
Cashflows from financing activities		_
Distributions paid to unitholders	(14,805)	(14,490)
Net cash outflows from financing activities	(14,805)	(14,490)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	-	=
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	-	-

The Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

# 1 Reporting entity

Multiplex SITES Trust (Trust) is a unit trust domiciled in Australia and is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Funds Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Trust, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The units of the Trust have been listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and are guaranteed on a subordinated and unsecured basis by Brookfield Australia Investments Limited and Brookfield Funds Management Limited (Guarantors). The Trust was registered on 25 November 2004.

The interim financial statements of the Trust for the half year ended 30 June 2015 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of the Responsible Entity on 21st August 2015.

# 2 Basis of preparation

# a Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards. Accounting standards include Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Compliance with Australian equivalents to IFRS ensures that the financial statements and notes of the Trust comply with IFRS.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars. The Trust is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/0100 dated 10 July 1998 relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the annual financial statements. In accordance with that Class Order amounts in the annual financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar, unless stated otherwise.

Due to the classification of distributions payable as current liabilities at 30 June 2015, the Trust is in a net current liability position of \$6,795,000. The Trust has non-current assets of \$456,795,000 and a net asset position of \$450,000,000. The accounts of the Trust have been prepared on a going concern basis as the net current asset deficiency is due to the classification of distributions payable as current liabilities. There are agreements in place that ensure the receipt of distributions by the Trust occur at the same time as the payment of their distributions to unitholders, and hence the classification of the distributions payable as current do not impact the ability of the Trust to continue as a going concern. On the 15 July 2015 SITES received the 30 June 2015 distribution declared by Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust (MHIT) and paid its 30 June 2015 distribution payable.

# b Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

# 3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half year financial report are consistent with those adopted in the Trust's 2014 annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2014.

#### a Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Trust has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment, or a portion thereof, is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with AASB 5. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognised in the statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Trust's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the Trust's share of losses of an associate exceeds the Trust's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Trust's net investment in the associate), the Trust discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Trust has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The Trust discontinues the use of the equity method from the date when the investment ceases to be an associate or when the investment is classified as held for sale. When the Trust retains an interest in the former associate and the retained interest is a financial asset, the Trust measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition in accordance with AASB 139. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate at the date the equity method was discontinued, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of a part interest in the associate is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. In addition, the Trust accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that

# Notes to the Financial Statements continued Multiplex SITES Trust

For the year ended 31 December 2013

# 3 Significant accounting policies continued

associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Trust reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when the equity method is discontinued.

#### **b** Distributions

A payable for distribution is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position if the distribution has been declared prior to balance date. Distributions paid are included in cash flows from financing activities and distributions received are included in cash flows from investing activities in the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### c Units on Issue

Issued and paid up units are recognised at face value, being the consideration of \$100 received by the Trust for each unit on issue.

# 4 Segment reporting

The Trust operates in a single segment, being an investment in Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust in Australia. All items of the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position are derived from this single segment. The chief operating decision maker of the Trust, the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity, reviews and assesses performance using information displayed as set out in these statements.

## 5 Invesments accounted for using the equity method

	30 Jun 2015	31 Dec 2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current		
Units in unlisted associates	456,795	457,470
Total	456,795	457,470

# a Relationship with Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust

Multiplex SITES Trust has an investment (100% of the Class A units and 25% of the voting rights) in Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust (MHIT) of \$450,000,000 (2014: \$450,000,000), and are entitled to quarterly distributions on this investment. Distributions declared to Multiplex SITES Trust (the Class A unitholder) totalled \$14,130,000 for the half year ended 30 June 2015 (half year ended 30 June 2014: \$14,535,000). The activities of MHIT and its relationship with the Trust is strategic to the operations of the Trust. The registered office and principal place of business of MHIT is Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney.

# b Details of material interests in associates are as follows:

			Carrying value	carrying value
		Voting interest	30 Jun 2015	31 Dec 2014
Name	Principal activities	%	\$'000	\$'000
Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust	Investment	25	456,795	457,470
6 Distributions				
		Cents	Total amount	Date of
		per unit	\$'000	payment
Half Year ended 30 June 2015				
Distributions for the period ended 3	1 March 2015	163.00	7,335	17 April 2015
Distributions for the period ended 3	0 June 2015	151.00	6,795	15 July 2015
Total distributions		314.00	14,130	

Carrying value

Carrying value

# Notes to the Financial Statements continued Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

#### 6 Distributions continued

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of Payment
Half Year ended 30 June 2014			
Distributions for the period ended 31 March 2014	160.00	7,200	15 April 2014
Distributions for the period ended 30 June 2014	163.00	7,335	15 July 2014
Total distributions	323.00	14,535	

Distributions are payable at the discretion of the Responsible Entity at the three month bank bill rate on the issue date plus a margin of 3.90%. The rate is determined on the first business day of each quarter.

#### 7 Units on issue

	30 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2015	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2014
	\$'000	Units	\$'000	Units
Units on issue				
Amounts owing to Multiplex SITES holders	450,000	4,500,000	450,000	4,500,000

#### a Terms and conditions

Multiplex SITES is a fully paid unit issued by the Trust and is entitled to income that is derived by the Trust.

Multiplex SITES rank in priority to other units in the Trust, but behind creditors of the Trust.

Brookfield Funds Management Limited, in its capacity as responsible entity of Brookfield Australia Property Trust and Brookfield Australia Investments Limited (Guarantors), guarantee the face value and unpaid distribution amount on redemption (being not more than the distribution payments for the four preceding but unpaid distributions). In addition, while the Responsible Entity of the Trust is a member of Brookfield Australia Investments Group, the Responsible Entity in its capacity as responsible entity of Brookfield Australia Property Trust and Brookfield Australia Investments Limited guarantee any distributions which have been declared payable by the Trust. As there is discretion not to pay particular distributions, the guarantee does not ensure that priority distribution payments will be paid in all circumstances.

Under the guarantee, Multiplex SITES rank in priority to units in Brookfield Australia Property Trust and shares in Brookfield Australia Investments Limited but are subordinated to senior creditors of Brookfield Australia Property Trust and Brookfield Australia Investments Limited.

# b Assets pledged as security

The guarantee, which ranks in priority to units in Brookfield Australia Property Trust and shares in Brookfield Australia Investments Limited, is subordinated to senior creditors of Brookfield Australia Property Trust and Brookfield Australia Investments Limited and ranks equally with other creditors of Brookfield Australia Property Trust and Brookfield Australia Investments Limited who are not senior creditors.

## c Holder redemption

Holders of Multiplex SITES who are on the register maintained by or on behalf of BFML, in its capacity as Responsible Entity for the Trust in accordance with the Constitution (Holders) have the right to initiate redemption of Multiplex SITES, by issue of a holder realisation notice, in the following limited circumstances:

- where a priority distribution payment to Multiplex SITES Trust is not paid in full; or
- the occurrence of a winding-up event, with respect to either of the Guarantors, Multiplex SITES Trust (for as long as the responsible entity of Multiplex SITES Trust is a member of Brookfield Australia Investments Group) or MHIT (for as long as the trustee of MHIT is a member of Brookfield Australia Investments Group).

The request for redemption is effective and will be implemented if made by holders who cumulatively hold 5% or more of Multiplex SITES on issue.

Upon redemption, holders will receive the aggregate of \$100 plus the unpaid distribution amount, not being more than the distribution payments for the four preceding but unpaid distributions.

# Notes to the Financial Statements continued Multiplex SITES Trust

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For the half year ended 30 June 2015

#### 8 Units on issue continued

## d Issuer redemption

Subject to approval of the Guarantors, the Responsible Entity of Multiplex Sites Trust may initiate redemption of all or some of the Multiplex SITES for cash, by sending a Realisation Notice to Holders, in the following circumstances:

- the step-up date or the last day of each distribution period after the step-up date;
- an increased costs event;
- an accounting event;
- where the responsible entity of the Trust is no longer a member of Brookfield Australia Investments Group;
- a change of control event; or
- there are less than \$50 million of Multiplex SITES remaining on issue.

#### Holder exchange

Holders have no right to request exchange.

#### f Issuer exchange

Brookfield Australia Investments Group was delisted on 20 December 2007. For so long as Brookfield Australia Investments Group is not listed, the Responsible Entity will not be entitled to exercise its option to exchange Multiplex SITES for Brookfield Australia Investments Group stapled securities.

#### 9 Related parties

#### a Associates

Interests in associates are set out in note 5.

#### b Key management personnel

No compensation is paid by the Trust or the Responsible Entity to Directors or directly to any of the key management personnel of the Responsible Entity. Compensation is paid by entities within the Brookfield Australia Investments Group.

The number of Multiplex SITES units held by key management personnel of the Responible Entity, including their personally related entities, is set out below:

	Units held at 30 Jun 2015	Units held at 31 Dec 2014
Mr F Allan McDonald	1,335	1,335

#### c Transactions with related parties

Transactions between Mulitplex SITES Trust and Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust:

- An investment in Multiplex Hybrid Investment Trust of \$450,000,000 (2014: \$450,000,000); and
- Distributions received/receivable of \$14,130,000 for the half year ended 30 June 2015 (half year ended 30 June 2014: \$14,535,000)

# d Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is Brookfield Funds Management Limited, whose immediate parent company is Brookfield Australia Investments Limited. The ultimate Australian parent of the Responsible Entity is Brookfield Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd, with the ultimate parent being Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

# 10 Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities or assets existed 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: nil).

# 11 Capital and other commitments

No capital or other commitment existed at 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: nil).

# 12 Events subsequent to the reporting date

Other than matters previously disclosed in this report and to the knowledge of the Directors, there has been no matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the year that has significantly affected, or may affect, the Trust's operations in future financial periods, the results of those operations or the Trust's state of affairs in future financial periods.

# Directors' Declaration Multiplex SITES Trust

For the half year ended 30 June 2015

The directors of the Responsible Entity of Multiplex SITES Trust (Brookfield Funds Management Limited) declare that:

- a in the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- b in the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Trust.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors of the Responsible Entity made pursuant to s.303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Dated at Sydney this 21st day of August 2015

Shane A Ross

**Executive Director** 

Brookfield Funds Management Limited as Responsible Entity for Multiplex SITES Trust



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# Independent Auditor's Review Report to the members of Multiplex SITES Trust

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Multiplex SITES Trust, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and, the directors' declaration as set out on pages 8 to 16.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the Brookfield Funds Management Limited, as responsible entity for Multiplex SITES Trust, are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the Multiplex SITES Trust's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Multiplex SITES Trust, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance

that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Multiplex SITES Trust, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

# Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Multiplex SITES Trust is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Multiplex SITES Trust's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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Andrew J Coleman

Partner

Chartered Accountants Sydney, 21 August 2015

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Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities Half-year financial report For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

# Brookfield Australia Property Trust

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

# **Responsible Entity**

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

#### Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited (BFML), the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Australia Property Trust (the Trust), present their report together with the financial report of the Consolidated Entity, being the Trust and its controlled entities, for the half-year ended 30 June 2015 and the Independent Auditor's Review Report thereon.

Brookfield Australia Investments Limited (BAIL) (the Company) and its controlled entities, the Trust and its controlled entities are referred to as Brookfield Australia Investments Group (the Group) in this report.

#### **Responsible Entity**

The Responsible Entity of the Trust is Brookfield Funds Management Limited, which has been the Responsible Entity since the inception of the Trust.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity is as follows:

Registered office	Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000
Principal place of business	Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000

#### **Directors**

The following persons were Directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the half-year ended 30 June 2015:

Name	Capacity
Mr F Allan McDonald	Non-Executive Chairman
Ms Barbara K Ward	Non-Executive Director
Mr Russell T Proutt (resigned on 6 May 2015)	Executive Director
Mr Shane A Ross (appointed 6 May 2015)	Executive Director

# **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Consolidated Entity during the course of the half-year ended 30 June 2015 was the investment in income producing retail, commercial and industrial properties. The Consolidated Entity principally operates in Australia and New Zealand.

There has been no significant change in the nature of the activities of the Consolidated Entity during the half-year ended 30 June 2015.

# Group structure

Ordinary shares in the Company and ordinary units in the Trust are stapled together so that neither can be dealt without the other. A transfer, issue or reorganisation of an ordinary share or an ordinary unit in one of the component parts is accompanied by a transfer, issue or reorganisation of an ordinary share or ordinary unit in the other component part.

# **Distributions**

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015, a distribution of \$60.0m was payable to unitholders of the Trust (half-year ended 30 June 2014: \$62.1m).

# Review of operations and results

# Operating results for the financial period

The Consolidated Entity reported a net profit attributable to unitholders of \$151.7m for the half-year ended 30 June 2015 (half-year ended 30 June 2014: \$72.4m).

On 24 June 2015, Keperra Quarry was sold for net settlement of \$1.

## **Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the net current asset deficiency of the Consolidated Entity at the reporting date. The ability of the Consolidated Entity to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continuing financial support of various related parties. The directors of the Consolidated Entity have received a letter of loan subordination from Brookfield Australia Investments Limited and Brookfield Commercial Property Pty Ltd, and related entities, confirming their intentions to not require repayment of loans owed by the Consolidated Entity of \$254.3m and \$49.8m respectively to enable the Consolidated Entity to continue as a going concern and meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due, for at least 12 months from the date of signing of the Consolidated Entity's financial statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2015.

# Directors' Report continued

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

Events subsequent to the reporting date

Other than as disclosed in this report and to the best knowledge of the Directors, there has been no other matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the half-year that have significantly affected, or may affect, the Consolidated Entity's operations in future financial periods, the results of those operations or the Consolidated Entity's state of affairs in future financial periods.

Likely developments and expected results of operations

It is envisaged that the Consolidated Entity will continue to operate in its current form.

**Environmental regulation** 

The Consolidated Entity has systems in place to manage its environmental obligations.

Register of unitholders

The register of unitholders has, during the half-year ended 30 June 2015, been properly drawn up and maintained so as to give a true account of the unitholders of the Trust.

Rounding of amounts

The Consolidated Entity is of the kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100, dated 10 July 1998 (updated by CO 05/641 effective 28 July 2005 and CO 06/51 effective 31 January 2006), and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 6 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30 June 2015.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to s 306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Dated at Sydney, this 21st day of August 2015

Shane A Ross
Executive Director

Brookfield Funds Management Limited

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The Board of Directors
Brookfield Funds Management Limited
(as Responsible Entity for Brookfield Australia Property
Trust)
Level 22, 135 King Street
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21 August 2015

Dear Directors

# **Brookfield Australia Property Trust**

In accordance with section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited as responsible entity for Brookfield Australia Property Trust.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of Brookfield Australia Property Trust for the half-year ended 30 June 2015, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours faithfully

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Chartered Accountants

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

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Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities
For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

Consolidated Half-year ended Half-year ended Note 30-Jun-15 30-Jun-14 \$m \$m Continuing operations 41.8 49.6 Revenue (11.5)(12.7)Cost of operations 30.3 36.9 Gross profit 180.2 69.3 4 Property finance income 18.7 4.1 Other income (28.5)6.4 Net (loss)/gain on revaluation of investment property and derivatives Finance costs (32.4)(26.6)Other expenses (2.5)(3.1)165.8 87.0 Profit before income tax Income tax (expense)/benefit 165.8 87.0 Net profit for the financial year from continuing operations Profit attributable to: 72.4 151.7 Unitholders of Brookfield Australia Property Trust 14.1 14.6 Non-controlling interests 165.8 87.0 Net profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income, net of income tax 0.4 3.1 Net fair value gain on hedging instruments entered into for cash flow hedges 3.1 0.4 Other comprehensive income for the financial period, net of income tax 168.9 87.4 Total comprehensive income, net of income tax for the financial period Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: 154.8 72.8 Unitholders of Brookfield Australia Property Trust 14.1 Non-controlling interests 14.6 168.9 87.4 Total comprehensive income, net of income tax for the financial period

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities As at 30 June 2015

	Consol	idated
Note	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14
Current assets	\$m	<u>\$m</u>
Cash	13.0	4.5
Trade and other receivables 5	1,259.8	1,220.3
Derivative financial instruments	2.0	1.5
Interest bearing receivables 6	0.3	-
Other assets	1.9	4.3
Total current assets	1,277.0	1,230.6
Non-current assets		
Interest bearing receivables 6	556.0	555.8
Derivative financial instruments	1.2	1.8
Other financial assets 4	1,929.5	1,811.1
Investment property 7	970.1	965.8
Total non-current assets	3,456.8	3,334.5
Total assets	4,733.8	4,565.1
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	40.8	21.7
Derivative financial instruments	9.8	9.5
Interest bearing loans and borrowings 8	462.1	-
Non-interest bearing loans and borrowings 9	1,044.4	978.1
Provisions	4.2	13.3
Total current liabilities	1,561.3	1,022.6
Non-current liabilities		
Derivative financial instruments	2.7	6.2
Interest bearing loans and borrowings 8	1,032.3	1,493.6
Total non-current liabilities	1,035.0	1,499.8
Total liabilities	2,596.3	2,522.4
Net assets	2,137.5	2,042.7
Equity		
Contributed equity 10	1,107.5	1,107.5
Reserves	(6.6)	(9.7)
Undistributed income	596.1	504.4
Total parent interests	1,697.0	1,602.2
Non-controlling interest	440.5	440.5
Total equity	2,137.5	2,042.7

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Unitholder Interests

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

	Attributable to Equity Holders					
	Contributed Equity (Note 10) \$m	Undistributed Income \$m	Cash flow Hedge Reserve \$m	Total \$m	Non- controlling interest \$m	Total equity \$m
As at 1 January 2015	1,107.5	504.4	(9.7)	1,602.2	440.5	2,042.7
Other Comprehensive income for the						
financial period	-	-	3.1	3.1	-	3.1
Profit for the financial period	-	151.7	-	151.7	14.1	165.8
Total comprehensive income	-	151.7	3.1	154.8	14.1	168.9
Transactions with equityholders in their						
capacity as equityholders:						
Dividends/distributions	-	(60.0)	-	(60.0)	(14.1)	(74.1)
Total transactions with equityholders in their						
capacity as equityholders	-	(60.0)	-	(60.0)	(14.1)	(74.1)
As at 30 June 2015	1,107.5	596.1	(6.6)	1,697.0	440.5	2,137.5
As at 1 January 2014	1,354.0	454.2	(11.5)	1,796.7	440.5	2,237.2
Other Comprehensive income for the						
financial period	-	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.4
Profit for the financial period	-	72.4	-	72.4	14.6	87.0
Total comprehensive income	-	72.4	0.4	72.8	14.6	87.4
Transactions with equityholders in their						
capacity as equityholders:						
Dividends/distributions	-	(62.1)	-	(62.1)	(14.6)	(76.7)
Total transactions with equityholders in their						
capacity as equityholders		(62.1)		(62.1)	(14.6)	(76.7)
As at 30 June 2014	1,354.0	464.5	(11.1)	1,807.4	440.5	2,247.9

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Unitholder Interests should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows 10 Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

	Consolidated		
	Half-year ended	Half-year ended	
Note	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14	
Note	\$m	\$m	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers	46.0	54.6	
Payments to suppliers and employees	(13.7)	(15.0)	
	32.3	39.6	
Property finance income 4	56.7	61.5	
Interest received	19.0	4.1	
Finance costs paid	(31.5)	(26.7)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	76.5	78.5	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of investment properties	-	205.2	
Payments for capital expenditure on investment properties	(23.8)	(12.0)	
Net proceeds from (acquisition)/sale of investments	-	(137.8)	
Proceeds from capital return	5.1	15.5	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities	(18.7)	70.9	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net drawndown/(repayment) of borrowings	-	207.4	
Net drawndown/(repayment) to related parties	10.7	(295.1)	
Distributions paid to unitholders	(60.0)	(62.1)	
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities	(49.3)	(149.8)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	8.5	(0.4)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	4.5	12.6	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	13.0	12.2	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

# 1 Reporting entity

Brookfield Australia Property Trust, (the Trust) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Funds Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Trust, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Brookfield Australia Investments Limited (the Company), the Trust and their controlled entities are referred to as the Group in this report.

Ordinary shares in the Company and ordinary units in the Trust are stapled together so that neither can be dealt without the other. A transfer, issue or reorganisation of an ordinary share or an ordinary unit in one of the component parts is accompanied by a transfer, issue or reorganisation of an ordinary share or ordinary unit in the component part.

This half-year financial report comprises the results and operations of the Trust and its controlled entities (the Consolidated Entity) for the half-year ended 30 June 2015.

# 2 Basis of preparation

## Statement of compliance

The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The half-year report does not include notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report.

Unless otherwise stated, the principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are consistent with those applied to all periods presented.

The condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors of the Responsible Entity on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

# Basis of measurement

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

The Trust is a fund of the kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100, dated 10 July 1998 (updated by CO 05/641 effective 28 July 2005 and CO 06/51 effective 31 January 2006), and in accordance with that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the Consolidated Entity's 2014 annual financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2014. These accounting policies are consistent with Australian Accounting Standards and with International Financial Reporting Standards.

## Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the net current asset deficiency of the Consolidated Entity at the reporting date. The ability of the Consolidated Entity to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continuing financial support of various related parties. The directors of the Consolidated Entity have received a letter of loan subordination from Brookfield Australia Investments Limited, and Brookfield Commercial Property Pty Ltd and related entities, confirming their intentions to not require repayment of loans owed by the Consolidated Entity of \$254.3m and \$49.8m respectively to enable the Consolidated Entity to continue as a going concern and meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due, for at least 12 months from the date of signing of the Consolidated Entity's financial statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2015.

# Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

# 2 Basis of preparation-continued

# Use of estimates and judgements-continued

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements is provided in Note 4, other financial assets, and Note 7, investment property.

#### Comparatives

Where deemed necessary, the comparatives have been reclassified to enhance comparability.

In these financial statements, the comparative balances for trade and other receivables and non-interest bearing loans and borrowings have been restated to increase certain related party payables and receivables by \$692.3 million, as these were shown on a net basis in the prior period. There is no impact on the income statement as a result of the restatement.

#### 3 Distributions

For the half-year ended 30 June 2015, a distribution of \$60.0m was paid or payable to unitholders of the Trust (half-year ended 30 June 2014: \$62.1m).

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Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

# 4 Other Financial Assets

	Consolidated		
	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14	
	\$m	\$m	
Property financial assets <sup>1,2</sup>			
Brookfield Prime Property Fund	264.8	238.8	
King Street Wharf	31.0	42.0	
World Square Retail	196.3	164.5	
KPMG Tower	135.5	131.1	
Darling Park	411.3	367.8	
Bourke Place Tower	200.2	195.6	
Southern Cross East Tower	541.5	516.8	
BAO Trust	13.4	18.7	
Multiplex European Property Fund	6.2	5.4	
Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	14.6	15.7	
324 Queen Street	27.7	27.7	
240 Queen Street	87.0	87.0	
Total other financial assets	1,929.5	1,811.1	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Properties from which property finance income is determined.

Refer to Note 13 for valuation techniques and sensitivity assessment.

	Consolidated	
	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14
	\$m	\$m
Realised property finance income	56.7	61.5
Fair value gain on property financial assets	123.5	7.8
Total property finance income	180.2	69.3

#### 5 Trade and other receivables

	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14
	\$m	\$m
Current		_
Trade receivables <sup>1</sup>	5.7	7.2
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(0.4)	(0.4)
	5.3	6.8
Amounts due from related parties <sup>2</sup>	1,254.5	1,213.5
Total current trade and other receivables	1,259.8	1,220.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and generally on 30 day terms. An allowance for impairment is made when there is objective evidence that a trade receivable is impaired. An allowance of \$0.4 million (2014: \$0.4 million) has been recognised for specific trade receivables. <sup>2</sup> Amounts classified as current receivables relating to amounts due from related parties are unsecured and are repayable when called.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> During the half-year, six of the underlying properties were externally valued, including one property within Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

### 6 Interest bearing receivables

	Consolidated		
	30-Jun-15 31-Dec		
	\$m	\$m	
Current		_	
Interest bearing receivables from related parties	0.3	-	
Total current interest bearing receivables from related parties	0.3	-	
Non-current			
Interest bearing receivables from related parties	556.0	555.8	
Total non-current interest bearing receivables from related parties	556.0	555.8	
Total interest bearing receivables from related parties	556.3	555.8	

# 7 Investment property

		Consolidated
Reconciliation of the carrying amount of investment properties is set out	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14
below:	\$m	\$m_
Carrying amount at beginning of the financial period	965.8	1,126.1
Capital expenditure	42.1	31.1
Disposals <sup>1</sup>	(11.3)	(205.0)
Net (loss)/gain from fair value adjustments to investment properties	(28.5)	15.4
Change due to impact of straight-lining of rental income and other	2.0	(1.8)
Carrying amount at the end of the financial period	970.1	965.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Disposals relate to the sale of Keperra Quarry on 24 June 2015. Prior year disposals relate to the sale of NAB House and Futilitsu Centre.

#### **Property valuations**

Property investments are investments in properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both. Property investments are stated at fair value. An external valuation company, having an appropriately recognised professional qualification and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued, values the portfolio whenever it is believed that the fair value of a property differs significantly from its carrying value, based on a material change to the assumptions and market conditions underlying the valuation. In the current financial period, the external valuation was performed by CBRE. External values are based on market values, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller, in an arm's length transaction after appropriate marketing wherein the parties have each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. During the current financial period, one property was externally valued. All other properties were valued using internal valuations. Valuations reflect, where appropriate, the type of tenants, future rent reviews and market conditions. A change in any of these factors could have a significant impact on the value of the Consolidated Entity's property investments. Internal valuations have been undertaken using a discounted cash flow approach and a capitalisation method. The key assumptions adopted under these methods include assessment of the capitalisation rate, discount rate, terminal yield, current passing/market rent and forecast net annual cash flows receivable from properties. The terminal capitalisation rates utilised in the 30 June 2015 valuations ranged from 6.50% to 8.00%. (2014: 6.75% to 8.00%)

Any gain or loss from a change in fair value is recognised in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. All property acquisition costs in respect of properties acquired are capitalised into the value of the investment property at the time of purchase to reflect the total acquisition cost in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Additions and other expenditure on investment property which is capital in nature is capitalised as incurred. Where independent valuations are undertaken prior to the reporting date, the assumptions on which the valuation is based are reviewed in light of the prevailing market conditions at the reporting date to ensure that any material change is reflected in the valuation.

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Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

8 Interest bearing loans and borrowings

	Consoli	Consolidated		
	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14		
	\$m	\$m		
Carrying amounts				
Current interest bearing loans and borrowings	462.4	-		
Less: deferred borrowing costs	(0.3)	-		
	462.1	-		
Non-current interest bearing loans and borrowings	1,035.3	1,497.7		
Less: deferred borrowing costs	(3.0)	(4.1)		
	1,032.3	1,493.6		
Total interest bearing loans and borrowings	1,494.4	1,493.6		

# Summary of borrowing arrangements

Gross debt balance of \$1,265.6m relates to investment properties debt facilities which are bilateral and are secured by relevant mortgages and charges directly relating to specific investment properties. Remaining debt of \$232.1m is an interest bearing loan payable to a related party Brookfield Property Finance Pty Ltd (Finco). The Consolidated Entity has bank loans denominated in Australian dollars. Interest on bank loans is charged at the prevailing fixed and market rate. There were no overdraft facilities in place at 30 June 2015 (2014: nil).

As at 30 June 2015, the Consolidated Entity is in compliance with all of its debt covenants.

	Consolidated		
	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14	
	\$m	\$m	
Total financing facilities available			
Property facilities	1,327.2	1,321.6	
Corporate facilities - related party	232.1	232.1	
Total facilities available	1,559.3	1,553.7	
Facilities utilised at reporting date			
Property facilities	1,265.6	1,265.6	
Corporate facilities - related party	232.1	232.1	
Total facilities utilised at end of the financial period	1,497.7	1,497.7	
Facilities not utilised at reporting date			
Property facilities	61.6	56.0	
Total facilities not utilised at end of the financial period	61.6	56.0	

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## 9 Non-interest bearing loans and borrowings

	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14
	\$m	\$m
Current		
Amounts due to controlled entities and related parties	1,044.4	978.1
Total current non-interest bearing loans and borrowings	1,044.4	978.1
Total non-interest bearing loans and borrowings	1,044.4	978.1

# 10 Contributed equity

	30-Jun-15	31-Dec-14	
	\$m	\$m	
Issued and fully paid up capital			
Units issued	1,107.5	1,107.5	

There are 837,402,185 units on issue at 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: 837,402,185). There has been no movements in the number of units on issue during the half-year ended 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: nil).

### Terms and conditions of units in the Trust

Ordinary units in the Trust are stapled with ordinary shares in the Company and are collectively known as the Group. Ordinary units in Brookfield Australia Property Trust entitles holders to participate in distributions as declared and, in the event of winding up the Trust, to participate in the proceeds from the sale of all surplus assets in proportion to the number of and amounts paid up on units held. Each unit entitles the holder to one vote either in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Trust.

# 11 Related parties

There have been no other significant changes except as discussed elsewhere in this report to the related party transactions as disclosed in the last audited set of financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014. Related party loans and receivables that are not intended to be called within 12 months have been classified as non-current.

# 12 Loss of control

On 27 September 2010, a subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management ("BAM") entered into a total return swap and option with a subsidiary of Brookfield Office Properties Inc. ("BPO") whereby BPO obtained the economic rights and obligations of several properties at a strike price which was calculated on the fair value of the assets less debt at that date.

On 15 April 2013 a BAM subsidiary entered into a total return swap and option (with an initial ten year term) with a BPY subsidiary whereby BPY obtained the economic rights and obligations of several properties at a strike price which was calculated on the fair value of the assets at that date.

As a result, a financial asset has been recorded in the Consolidated Entity. The value of this financial asset has been determined with reference to the fair value of the underlying properties less the debt allocated to the assets. No material gain or loss was recognised with respect to this transaction. The property financial assets are designated fair value through the profit and loss.

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#### 13 Financial instruments and fair value disclosures

Valuation techniques and assumptions applied for the purposes of measuring fair value

The fair values of all financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices (includes listed investments); and
- the fair values of derivative instruments are calculated using quoted prices. Where such prices are not available, a
  discounted cash flow analysis is performed using the applicable yield curve for the duration of the instruments for nonoptional derivatives, and option pricing models for optional derivatives.

The carrying value of investments and interest bearing loans and borrowings approximates their fair value.

Property financial assets are financial assets recognised at fair value through profit and loss. The fair value of the property financial assets is determined with reference to the fair value of, and the funds from operations generated from, the underlying investment properties (per note 4), less any external debt related to that property. External debt is held at amortised cost and is refinanced at regular intervals at market rates. The carrying value of the external debt is equivalent to its fair value. The underlying properties are valued in accordance with the methodology described in the investment property note as per note 6. Management performs a discounted cash flow calculation on each investment property to determine its fair value each quarter, and the unobservable inputs deemed to be significant in these calculations are the discount rates and terminal capitalisation rates used in determining the fair value of the underlying properties. The discount rates and terminal capitalisation rates utilised in the 30 June 2015 valuations of the underlying properties of the property financial assets ranged from 7.25% to 9.00% and 6.00% to 8.50% respectively. (2014: 8.00% to 9.00% and 6.50% to 9.00% respectively)

A property financial asset sensitivity assessment has been performed by considering the movement in the fair value of the underlying properties if the discount rate and terminal capitalisation rate were to increase or decrease by 25bps. A 25bps increase in the discount rate is estimated to cause a 2.76% decrease in the property financial asset value, while a 25bps decrease in the discount rate is estimated to cause a 1.90% increase in the property financial asset value. A 25bps increase in the terminal capitalisation rate is estimated to cause a 4.28% decrease in the property financial asset value, while a 25bps decrease in the terminal capitalisation rate is estimated to cause a 4.65% increase in the property financial asset value.

For valuation methodology of investment property, refer to Note 7. The discount rates and terminal capitalisation rates utilised in the 30 June 2015 valuations of investment properties ranged from 7.75% to 9.25% and 6.50% to 8.00% respectively. (2014: 8.25% to 9.25% and 6.75% to 8.00% respectively)

An investment property sensitivity assessment has been performed by considering the movement in the fair value of the underlying properties if the discount rate and terminal capitalisation rate were to increase or decrease by 25bps. A 25bps increase in the discount rate is estimated to cause a 2.04% decrease in the investment property value, while a 25bps decrease in the discount rate is estimated to cause a 1.62% increase in the investment property value. A 25bps increase in the terminal capitalisation rate is estimated to cause a 2.75% decrease in the investment property value, while a 25bps decrease in the terminal capitalisation rate is estimated to cause a 1.80% increase in the investment property value.

The finance department of the Trust includes a team that perform the fair value assessment of property financial assets and investment properties required for financial reporting purposes. This team reports to the chief operating officer (COO), the valuation committee and the Board. Discussions of valuation processes and results are held between the CFO, COO and the valuation committee at least once every six months, in line with the Trust's half-yearly reporting dates.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that
  are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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# 13 Financial instruments and fair value disclosures – continued

Valuation techniques and assumptions applied for the purposes of measuring fair value - continued

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Consolidated - 30 June 2015	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Financial and non - financial assets				
Derivative instruments – interest rate swaps	-	3.2	-	3.2
Investments				
- Property financial assets	-	-	1,929.5	1,929.5
- Investment property	-	-	970.1	970.1
Total financial and non - financial assets	-	3.2	2,899.6	2,902.8
Financial liabilities				
Derivative instruments – interest rate swaps	-	(12.5)	-	(12.5)
Total financial liabilities	-	(12.5)	-	(12.5)
Total net financial and non - financial (liabilities)/assets	-	(9.3)	2,899.6	2,890.3
Consolidated - 31 December 2014				
Financial and non - financial assets				
Derivative instruments – interest rate swaps	-	3.3	-	3.3
Investments				
- Property financial assets	-	-	1,811.1	1,811.1
- Investment property	-	-	965.8	965.8
Total financial and non - financial assets	-	3.3	2,776.9	2,780.2
Financial liabilities				
Derivative instruments – interest rate swaps	-	(15.7)	-	(15.7)
Total financial liabilities	-	(15.7)	-	(15.7)
Total net financial and non - financial (liabilities)/assets	-	(12.4)	2,776.9	2,764.5

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# Brookfield Australia Property Trust and its controlled entities For the half-year ended 30 June 2015

# 13 Financial instruments and fair value disclosures – continued

Valuation techniques and assumptions applied for the purposes of measuring fair value - continued

Reconciliation of level 3 fair value measurements:

	Property	Investment	Total
	financial	property	
	assets1		
Consolidated - 30 June 2015	\$m	\$m	\$m
Opening balance	1,811.1	965.8	2,776.9
Capital expenditure	-	42.1	42.1
Dispositions	-	(11.3)	(11.3)
Net fair value gain/(loss) on property financial asset/investment property	123.5	(28.5)	95.0
Capital return	(5.1)	-	(5.1)
Other	=	2.0	2.0
Closing balance	1,929.5	970.1	2,899.6
	Property	Investment	Total
	financial	property	
	assets <sup>1</sup>		
Consolidated - 31 December 2014	\$m	\$m	\$m
Opening balance	1,830.1	1,126.1	2,956.2
Capital expenditure	-	31.1	31.1
Dispositions	(45.5)	(205.0)	(250.5)
Addition	137.8	-	137.8
Debt drawdown	(123.7)	-	(123.7)
Net fair value gain/(loss) on property financial asset/investment property	44.6	15.4	60.0
Capital return	(32.2)	(1.8)	(34.0)
Closing balance	1,811.1	965.8	2,776.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Note 12 for further information on property financial assets.

# 14 Events occurring after the reporting date

Other than as disclosed in this report and to the best knowledge of the Directors, there has been no other matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the half-year that have significantly affected, or may affect, the Consolidated Entity's operations in future financial periods, the results of those operations or the Consolidated Entity's state of affairs in future financial periods.

# Directors' Declaration

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The Directors of the Responsible Entity declare that:

- in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Consolidated Entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- b. in the Directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Consolidated Entity.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s 303(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors of the Responsible Entity, Brookfield Funds Management Limited.

Dated at Sydney, this 21st day of August 2015.

Shane A Ross

**Executive Director** 

Brookfield Funds Management Limited



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# Independent Auditor's Review Report to the unitholders of Brookfield Australia Property Trust

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Brookfield Australia Property Trust, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, and the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows and the condensed consolidated statement of changes in unitholder interests for the half-year ended on that date, explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising Brookfield Australia Property Trust and the entities it controlled at the end of the half-year or from time to time during the half-year as set out on pages 7 to 20.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Brookfield Funds Management Limited, as the responsible entity of Brookfield Australia Property Trust, are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity (ASRE 2410), in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Brookfield Australia Property Trust, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance

that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our review, we confirm that we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

# Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Brookfield Australia Property Trust is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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Chartered Accountants Sydney, 21 August 2015