

# SCENTRE GROUP

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**SCENTRE GROUP (ASX:SCG / ADR:SCTRY)  
MEDIA RELEASE AND RESULTS PRESENTATION**

Attached are the Media Release and Results Presentation for Scentre Group's full year results for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Yours faithfully  
**SCENTRE GROUP**



**Maureen McGrath  
Company Secretary**

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SCENTRE GROUP REPORTS FULL YEAR 2015 RESULTS ABOVE FORECAST WITH 3.8% GROWTH IN FFO EARNINGS**

Scentre Group (ASX:SCG) today announced results for the 12 months to 31 December 2015, with Funds From Operations (“FFO”) of \$1.199 billion or 22.58 cents per security and distribution of 20.9 cents per security.

The strong underlying operating performance has meant that above forecast FFO growth of 3.8% was achieved, notwithstanding the dilution from asset sales effected by the Group in 2015. FFO growth would have been approximately 5% before the impact of these sale transactions. The full year distribution of 20.9 cents per security is in line with forecast.

The Chairman of Scentre Group, Mr Frank Lowy AC, said the rationale for the creation of Scentre Group has been validated with the strong results released today. “Scentre Group’s pre-eminent portfolio and unique market position have provided a strong operating performance and excellent returns for security-holders since the Group was established as a separate entity.”

The Chief Executive Officer of Scentre Group, Peter Allen, said: “We are very pleased with these results which highlight the quality of our portfolio and the benefits of curating the right retail mix for our shoppers. The secure cashflows from our shopping centres together with our accretive development program will provide growth in income through the economic cycles.”

Scentre Group’s shopping centre assets saw significant revaluations of \$1.5 billion during the year. The value increase was driven by growth in underlying income, the completion of developments and a firming of capitalisation rates across the portfolio. The portfolio weighted average capitalisation rate reduced by 38 bp during 2015 to 5.57% reflecting the quality of the centres.

At 31 December 2015, Scentre Group had a strong balance sheet with total assets of \$31.8 billion, a gearing ratio of 33.3% and liquidity of \$3.7 billion.

### **Operational Performance**

Comparable specialty sales in the Australian portfolio grew 5.3% for the 12 months, with average annual specialty sales of \$10,826 per square metre (psm). Strong sales performance was seen across most categories, with good increases in the fashion, footwear, jewellery, leisure, health and beauty, technology and cinemas categories.

Average annual specialty retail sales in New Zealand increased to NZ\$12,117 psm, representing comparable specialty sales growth of 6.6% for the year.

Comparable property net operating income increased 2.6% for the 12 months, higher than the forecast range of 2.0 - 2.5%, reflecting lower vacancies and additional income streams.

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## **Creating extraordinary places connecting and enriching communities**

In 2015, the Group commenced \$830 million (SCG share: \$583 million) of redevelopments, including projects at Casey Central, Chatswood, Hurstville, Kotara, North Lakes and Warringah Mall.

“We have already opened the redevelopments at Chatswood, Hurstville, North Lakes and Kotara which are trading strongly. These developments will be accretive to earnings and create substantial long-term value,” Mr Allen said.

These recently opened developments featured new experiential precincts and offerings for shoppers and retailers with:

- a “Hawker Lane” Asian dining market at Westfield Chatswood alongside a new five-level mall on Victoria Avenue including a flagship two level Topshop Topman, H&M, Uniqlo, a relocated Rebel Sport and 40 new retailers.
- an extensive ambience upgrade and a new rooftop dining and entertainment precinct at Westfield Hurstville, with a range of late-trading casual dining outlets, linking directly to the refurbished Event Cinemas. New retailers to the centre include a Woolworths supermarket, BIG W discount department store, JB Hi-Fi HOME, Cotton On Mega Store and Rebel Sport.
- “The Marketplace” fresh food and “The Laneway” al fresco dining precincts at Westfield North Lakes.
- A Hunter Valley-inspired outdoor dining and entertainment precinct, “The Rooftop”, featuring nine new restaurants, a performance stage, play area, and a new Event Cinemas complex at Westfield Kotara.

In 2016, the Group has commenced the \$355 million redevelopment at Westfield Chermside, which will include the introduction of five international mini-major retailers, a broadening of the range and depth of the centre’s fashion offer as well as the largest lifestyle and entertainment precinct in an Australian centre. The centre will add 26,000 sqm of retail space bringing the total size to 156,643 sqm on completion.

At Westfield North Lakes the Group has also commenced the \$140 million Stage 2 IKEA Link Mall project which connects a new IKEA-owned store with the existing centre. The development will include a new Kmart discount department store, JB Hi-Fi HOME, Rebel and approximately 50 new specialty stores over a single level with completion expected in December 2016.

Pre-development work continues across the portfolio and the Group maintains a forward development pipeline in excess of \$3 billion.

During 2015 the Group successfully launched a nation-wide network of 1,200 custom-designed digital SmartScreens, making its centres more dynamic and productive. This new in-house digital advertising network provides retail and brand partners with a sophisticated channel to promote brands, products and offers and better connect with the shopper.

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A state-of-the-art Wi-Fi network has been installed at 27 centres in Australia, reflecting the increasing importance that shoppers place on easy access to fast, free Wi-Fi. Following the successful pilot installation of a ticketless parking system at Westfield Miranda, the technology is now operating at four centres delivering an enhanced customer experience for shoppers.

## **Capital and portfolio management**

During the year Scentre Group completed the sales of Figtree, Strathpine, Warrawong and North Rocks in Australia for gross proceeds of \$783 million and also announced the sales of Glenfield, Queensgate and Chartwell in New Zealand for a total of NZ\$549 million, the latter two being expected to settle in the first half of 2016. These centres did not meet the Group's long term strategy. The proceeds from these sales are being reinvested in the Group's development pipeline which is expected to generate internal rates of return (IRR) of at least 15%.

During November 2015 the Group repaid one series of its property-linked notes valued at \$280 million in advance of its December 2016 review date. The notes provided returns based on the economic performance of six Westfield centres in Australia. By repaying this series of notes, the Group has effectively increased its investment into the six Australian Westfield centres represented by the notes at a weighted average capitalisation rate of 5.9%.

## **Investment in Carindale Property Trust**

Scentre Group regularly reviews its investment in Carindale Property Trust (ASX:CDP). In the near term, Scentre Group intends to increase its investment in CDP. Any future acquisitions of CDP units would be subject to prevailing market conditions and governed by the "creep provisions" of the Corporations Act.

Scentre Group considers that the acquisition of further units in CDP, particularly in the current market environment, represents an attractive investment opportunity.

## **Financing**

Scentre Group continued to improve its debt maturity profile during 2015, taking advantage of its strong access to international debt capital markets to issue A\$2 billion equivalent of GBP and USD denominated bonds.

The Group maintains high levels of interest rate hedging, being 86% hedged at 31 December 2015 and 74% hedged on average over the next three years.

## **Outlook**

The Group forecasts FFO growth for the 12 months ending 31 December 2016 of approximately 3% and growth in distribution for 2016 of 2% to 21.3 cents per security. This represents an underlying FFO increase of approximately 5% excluding the impact of the sale of centres in Australia and New Zealand.

**END**

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**Scentre Group** (ASX Code: SCG) is the owner and operator of Westfield in Australia and New Zealand with interests in 40 centres, encompassing approximately 11,700 shops and total assets under management of \$42.1 billion.

The financial information included in this release is based on the Scentre Group's IFRS financial statements. Non IFRS financial information has not been audited or reviewed.

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## FULL YEAR RESULTS TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

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# STRATEGY

**Scentre Group's strategy is to create extraordinary places connecting and enriching communities by owning, managing and developing the best retail assets in Australia and New Zealand**

## **Asset Management**

*Own the highest quality shopping centres and focus on maximising the operating performance of centres via ongoing portfolio review and development of long term asset plans*

## **Developments**

*Invest in the Group's centres at attractive total returns to ensure the assets continue to represent extraordinary retail spaces for retailers and shoppers*

## **Capital Management**

*Focus on optimising cost of capital and maintaining conservatively positioned funding and liquidity*

## **Retailer and Shopper Initiatives**

*Focus on the integration of food, fashion, leisure and entertainment experiences in each of its shopping centres to curate a retail environment that connects shoppers with our retail partners, goods and services that will resonate with the local community*

## **Since the establishment of Scentre Group:**

- **Asset Management** - disposition of seven assets in Australia and New Zealand; introduction of joint venture partner into five assets in New Zealand; resulting in further improvement in operating metrics of the pre-eminent portfolio of shopping centres in Australia and New Zealand
- **Developments** - the Group has commenced projects of \$1.3bn, and has completed developments at Garden City, Miranda, Hurstville, Kotara, Chatswood and North Lakes (Stage 1) achieving IRRs of at least 15%. Future development pipeline in excess of \$3bn
- **Capital Management** - at 31 December 2015: gearing of 33.3% within target range of 30-35%; liquidity at \$3.7bn; credit rating A1 (Stable) from Moody's and A (Stable) from Standard and Poors; weighted average debt maturity 5.6 years; interest cover 3.5 times
- **Retailer and Shopper initiatives** - recently-opened developments featured new experiential precincts and offerings for shoppers. In-house digital advertising network successfully launched with 1,200 SmartScreens providing retail and brand partners with a sophisticated promotional channel for brands and offers

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Key highlights for 2015 include:

- Earnings – FFO of \$1.199bn or 22.58 cents per security, representing growth of 3.8%, above previous market guidance of 3.5%.
  - Strong underlying operating performance has more than offset the FFO earnings impact of asset sales
  - Excluding the impact of transactions, underlying FFO increased by approximately 5%
- Comparable NOI Growth of 2.6% above forecast range of 2.0 – 2.5%
- Commenced \$830m (SCG share \$583m) of developments in 2015 with four openings at Chatswood, Hurstville, Kotara and North Lakes all trading well. In 2016 has already commenced \$495m (SCG share \$425m) of developments at Chermside and North Lakes Stage 2
- Shopping centre valuations were \$1.5bn higher, reflecting growth in shopping centre NOI, increase in value post completion of developments and capitalisation rates firming by 38bp to 5.57%
- 2016 FFO forecast to increase by approximately 3% with distribution forecast to increase by 2% to 21.3 cents per security. Underlying earnings increase approximately 5% if full year impact of asset sales taken into account

Overview	12 months to 31 December 2015
Assets Under Management <sup>1</sup>	\$42.1bn
Profit	\$2,708m
Funds from Operations (FFO)	\$1,199m
FFO per security	22.58 cents
Distribution per security	20.90 cents
Return on Contributed Equity <sup>4</sup>	11.4%
Comparable NOI Growth <sup>2</sup>	2.6%
Gearing <sup>3</sup>	33.3%

Outlook	2016 Full Year Forecast
Funds from Operations	Approximately 3% growth
Distribution per security	21.3 cents
	2% growth
Comparable NOI growth	2.5 – 3.0%

1. Assets under management at year end is pro forma post sale of 2 New Zealand assets
2. Comparable NOI growth for the 12 months to December 2015 is pro forma post sale of four Australian assets and three New Zealand assets
3. Pro forma post sale of two New Zealand assets, gearing would be 32.3%
4. FFO/Contributed Equity

# FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS	
\$m	12 months to 31 December 2015
Net Property Income	
- Australia	1,668
- New Zealand	156
<b>Total Net Property Income</b>	<b>1,824</b>
Management income	46
Project income	85
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>1,955</b>
Overheads	(91)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1,864</b>
Net interest	(499)
<b>Earnings before Tax</b>	<b>1,365</b>
Tax	(72)
Minority interest	(94)
<b>Funds from Operations</b>	<b>1,199</b>
DISTRIBUTION	
\$m	12 months to 31 December 2015
<b>Funds from Operations</b>	<b>1,199</b>
Retained earnings	(89)
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>1,110</b>
Number of securities (million)	5,311.6
<b>Funds from Operations per Security (cents)</b>	<b>22.58</b>
<b>Distribution per Security (cents)</b>	<b>20.90</b>

# BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET - PROPORTIONATE		
\$m	31 December 2015	31 December 2014
Cash	153	190
Property investments		
- Shopping centres	29,513	28,920
- Development projects and construction in progress	565	374
<b>Total Property investments</b>	<b>30,078</b>	<b>29,294</b>
Assets held for sale	417	1,005
Deferred tax assets	83	98
Other assets	1,217	833
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>31,948</b>	<b>31,420</b>
Interest bearing liabilities		
- Current	1,713	579
- Non-current	9,391	11,316
Finance lease liabilities	54	57
Deferred tax liabilities	236	314
Other liabilities	1,492	1,316
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>13,582</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>19,062</b>	<b>17,838</b>
Minority interest	(1,422)	(1,667)
<b>Net Assets attributable to Scentre Group</b>	<b>17,640</b>	<b>16,171</b>

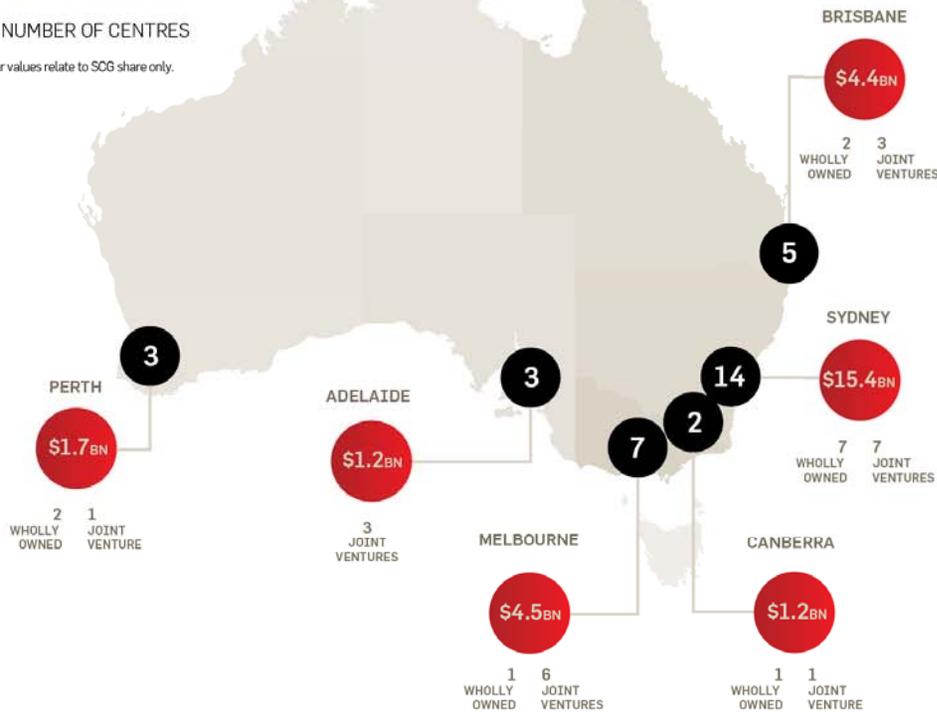
# OUR OPERATIONS

As at 31 December 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Australia	New Zealand	Total <sup>2</sup>
Centres	34	6	40
Number of Retail Outlets	10,693	977	11,670
Gross Lettable Area (m sqm)	3.3	0.3	3.6
SCG Interest (bn) <sup>3</sup>	\$28.9	NZ\$1.3	\$30.1
JV Partner Interests (bn) <sup>3</sup>	\$11.0	NZ\$1.1	\$12.0
Assets Under Management (bn) <sup>3</sup>	\$39.9	NZ\$2.4	\$42.1
Weighted Average Capitalisation Rate	5.51%	6.98%	5.57%

## AUSTRALIA 34 CENTRES A\$28.9 BILLION<sup>3</sup>

● NUMBER OF CENTRES

All dollar values relate to SCG share only.

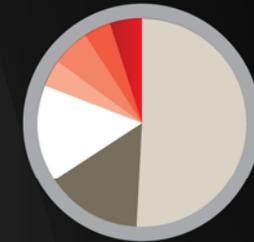


PORTFOLIO BY GLA<sup>1</sup>



- NSW / 39%
- VIC / 20%
- QLD / 15%
- SA / 8%
- WA / 6%
- ACT / 5%
- NZ / 7%

PORTFOLIO BY ASSET VALUE (SCG SHARE)<sup>1</sup>



- NSW / 52%
- VIC / 15%
- QLD / 15%
- SA / 4%
- WA / 6%
- ACT / 4%
- NZ / 4%

- The portfolio remained in excess of 99.5% leased
- 2.6% Comparable NOI Growth for the 12 months to 31 December
- Comparable Specialty Retail Sales Growth of 5.3% in Australia to \$10,826 psm, and 6.6% in New Zealand to NZ\$12,117 psm
- 17.8% Specialty Store Occupancy Cost

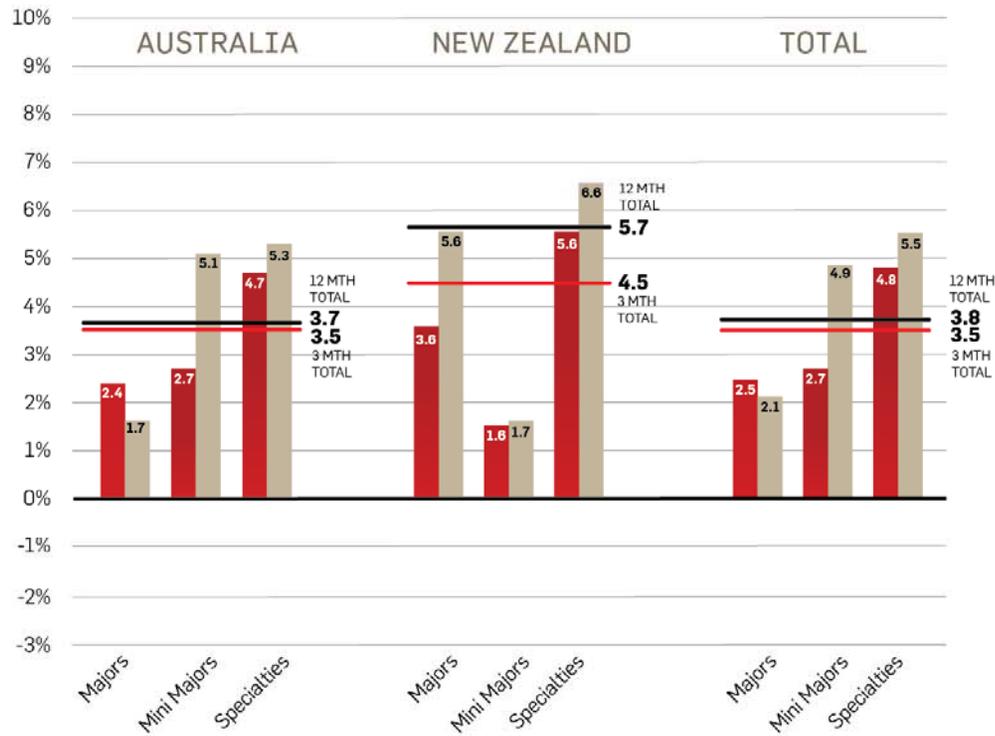
## NEW ZEALAND 6 CENTRES NZ\$1.3 BILLION<sup>1,3</sup>



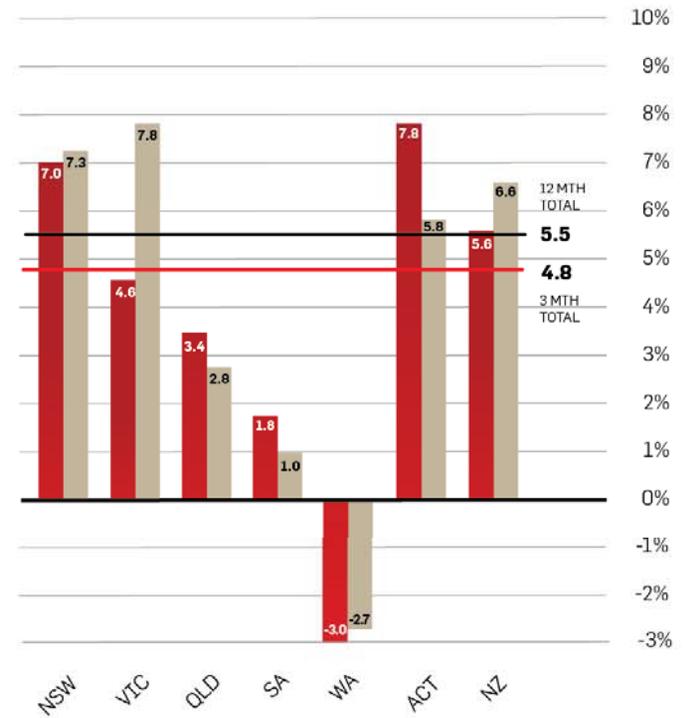
1. Pro forma post sale of two New Zealand assets
2. Period end exchange rate AUD/NZD 1.0665
3. Includes construction in progress and assets held for development

# COMPARABLE RETAIL SALES GROWTH

## BY TYPE



## BY REGION - SPECIALTY SALES

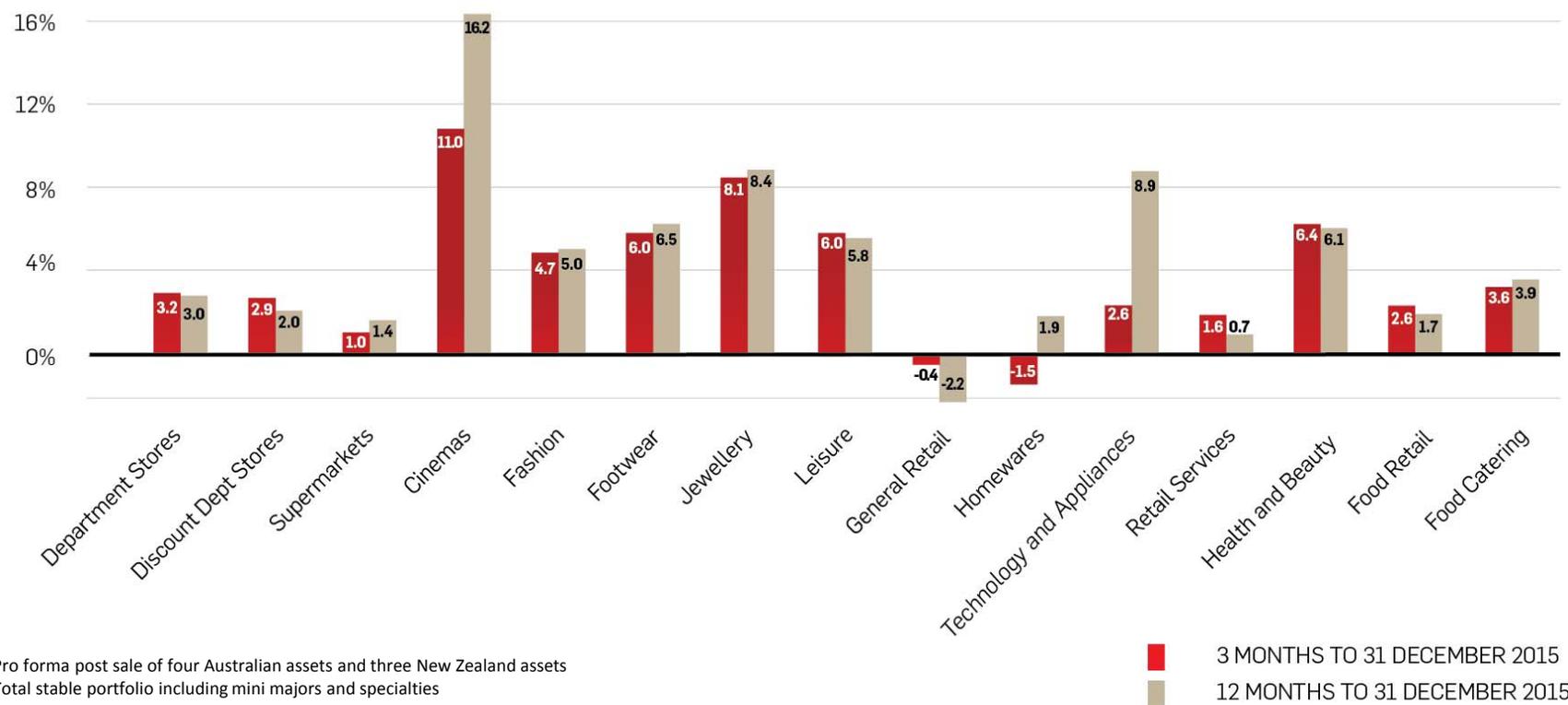


Pro forma post sale of four Australian assets and three New Zealand assets

■ 3 MONTHS TO 31 DECEMBER 2015  
■ 12 MONTHS TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

# COMPARABLE RETAIL SALES GROWTH

## BY CATEGORY



# OPERATING PERFORMANCE

12 months to 31 December 2015	Australia	New Zealand	Total
Moving Annual Turnover (incl. GST) bn	\$20.6	NZ\$1.9	\$22.3
Specialty Store Retail Sales (incl. GST) (psm)	\$10,826	NZ\$12,117	\$10,867
Specialty Store Rent (psm)	\$1,606	NZ\$1,289	\$1,569
Comparable NOI growth	2.7%	0.9%	2.6%
Portfolio Leased			>99.5%
Specialty Store Occupancy Cost			17.8%
Lease Deals Completed Number			2,432
Lease Deals Completed Area (sqm)			341,773

Pro forma post sale of four Australian assets and three New Zealand assets

# PROJECT DETAILS

ACTIVE PROJECTS	Total Project \$m	SCG Share \$m	Project Yield Range	Anticipated Completion
<b>Scentre Group</b>				
<b>2016 Starts</b>				
Chermside	355	355		2017
North Lakes – Stage 2	140	70		2016
	495	425		
<b>2015 Starts</b>				
Warringah Mall	310	155		2016
Casey Central	155	155		2016
	465	310		
	960	735	7.0 - 7.5%	
<b>Third Party</b>				
Pacific Fair	670	-		2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>735</b>		

- Commenced \$830m of developments during 2015 (SCG share: \$583m)
- Completed developments at Hurstville, Chatswood, Kotara, North Lakes and Miranda during 2015
- 2016 commenced developments at Chermside and North Lakes with a combined value of \$495m (SCG share: \$425m)

## FUTURE PIPELINE

The Group is undertaking pre-development activity on future development opportunities in excess of \$3bn.

Albany (NZ)  
Carousel (WA)  
Coomera (QLD)  
Innaloo (WA)

Knox (VIC)  
Marion (SA)  
Newmarket (NZ)  
Plenty Valley (VIC)

St Lukes (NZ)  
Tea Tree Plaza (SA)  
Warringah Mall - Stage 2 (NSW)  
Whitford City (WA)

# APPENDICES

# DEVELOPMENTS

## ACTIVE PROJECTS

### WESTFIELD CHERMSIDE

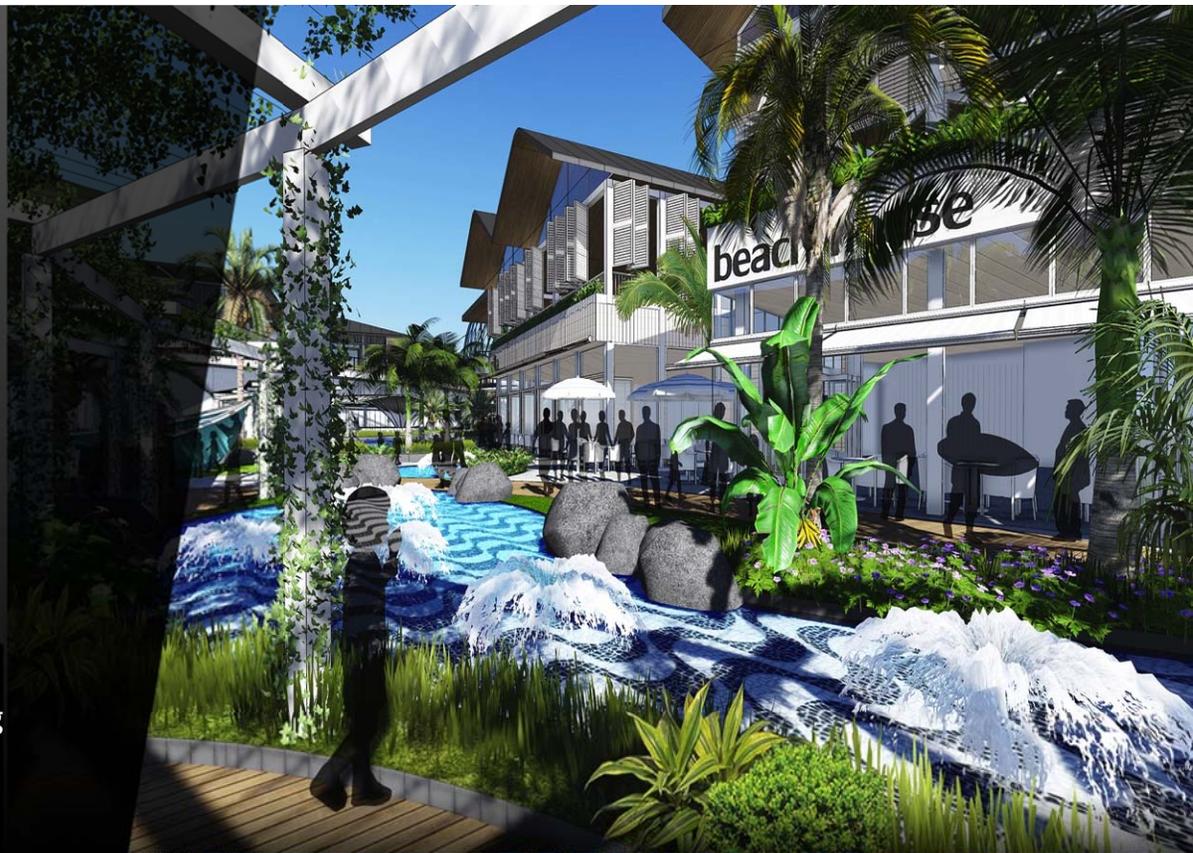
The \$355m redevelopment of Westfield Chermside includes the construction of a second level gallery mall that will connect with the upper levels of Myer and David Jones department stores, and a new lifestyle and entertainment precinct.

The gallery mall will be home to approximately 95 retailers including a number of large-format tenancies with local and international mini-major stores, providing a point of difference in the Brisbane market.

More than 12 large restaurant tenancies and 13 small-format street food stores will form the basis of a lifestyle and entertainment precinct that links directly to an existing Event Cinemas complex with 2 Gold Class, 2 Vmax and 12 standard auditoriums.

On completion of the redevelopment, which is the first major project since 2007, Westfield Chermside will be 156,643sqm retail GLA.

The new gallery mall is scheduled to open in April 2017, with the entertainment and lifestyle precinct to follow some months after.



# DEVELOPMENTS

## ACTIVE PROJECTS

### WESTFIELD NORTH LAKES - Stage 2

A \$140m redevelopment of Westfield North Lakes is underway with the construction of a new 60-store retail mall that will link the new 29,000sqm IKEA-owned store currently under construction with the existing centre.

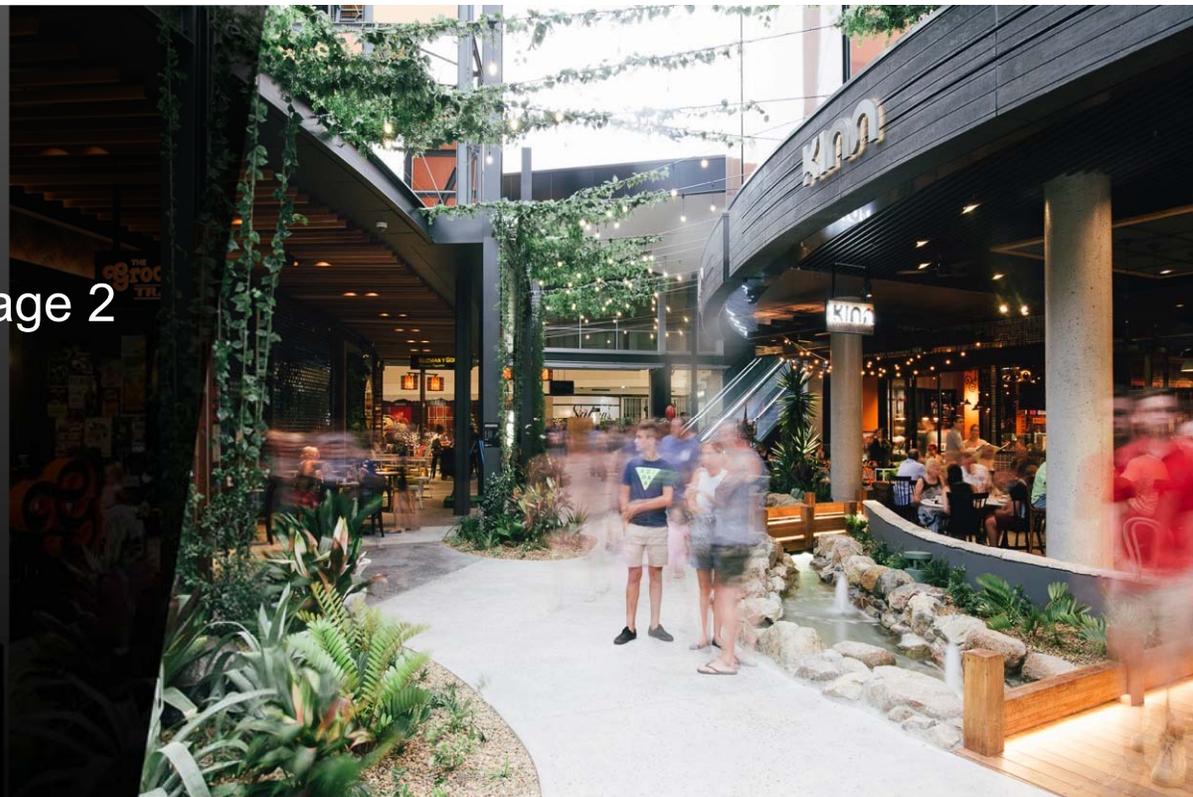
The new retail mall will also be anchored by a Kmart discount department store and JB Hi-Fi HOME. The redevelopment will improve North Lakes' customer offer, creating one of the most comprehensive retail centres in Brisbane's north.

Construction of the IKEA store is progressing on schedule and is due for completion in late 2016 to coincide with the opening of the new retail mall.

On completion of the redevelopment Westfield North Lakes will be around 113,000sqm GLA.

In November 2015 Stage 1 of Westfield North Lakes' redevelopment opened with two new precincts – The Marketplace fresh food and The Laneway al fresco dining – as part of the \$80m project, which also includes a brand new Event Cinemas complex due to open at Easter.

The Stage 1 project included 17 new specialty retailers and a state-of-the-art children's playground serving the centre's local family-based community.



# DEVELOPMENTS

## ACTIVE PROJECTS

### WESTFIELD WARRINGAH MALL

Construction at Westfield Warringah Mall is progressing well and on track to open in 2016.

A new two-level parallel mall, anchored by a reconfigured Myer department store and large format mini-major retailers across both levels, will connect through to Woolworths on Level 1 and BIG W on Level 2. Myer's reconfiguration and refurbishment is a key part of the \$310m redevelopment with the former three-level 21,822sqm store to be transformed into a new two-level 15,000sqm store.

Approximately 70 new retailers will be introduced to the centre, complemented by the refurbishment of the existing fresh food precinct.

The project's design will highlight the outdoor elements with a roof-top canopy providing ambience and protection over parts of the centre's open areas. A number of dedicated spaces will be created for hosting events and installations.

Westfield Warringah Mall will be 134,000sqm GLA on completion.



# DEVELOPMENTS

## ACTIVE PROJECTS

### CASEY CENTRAL

Work is progressing well on the \$155m project at Casey Central which is on track for completion with the first stage opening in March and final stage in September 2016.

Casey Central, in which the Group acquired its initial interest in 2006, will transform from a small neighbourhood centre with a total GLA of 6,500sqm, 23 shops and a Coles to a 28,700sqm retail centre with northern and southern pavilions linked by a retail mall, a new full-line Coles supermarket adjacent to a fresh food precinct, a Woolworths supermarket (opening September), an Aldi supermarket and a new-format Target discount department store.

Casey Central is located on a 10-hectare site in Narre Warren in Melbourne's south-eastern growth corridor.

On completion in September, Casey Central will comprise 84 retail stores and will also feature a casual dining precinct adjoining an external children's play area.



# DEVELOPMENTS

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### WESTFIELD HURSTVILLE

In November 2015 Westfield Hurstville's \$105m redevelopment opened with a full refurbishment, an ambience upgrade and the introduction of ticketless parking.

A highlight of the project is the rooftop dining and entertainment precinct which has a range of late-trading casual dining outlets. The new precinct links directly to the refurbished Event Cinemas that now features one of the largest Vmax screens in Australia.

New retailers to the centre include a Woolworths supermarket, BIG W discount department store, JB Hi-Fi HOME, Cotton On Mega Store and Rebel Sport.



# DEVELOPMENTS

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### WESTFIELD CHATSWOOD

In November 2015 the first stage of Westfield Chatswood's \$125m redevelopment opened with a new five-level mall on Victoria Avenue replacing the existing two-level mall, and a reconfiguration and upgrade of two levels of the existing multi-storey mall.

The Asian dining market Hawker Lane also opened with 14 street-food style operators trading in an open kitchen late night environment. Hawker Lane links to an outdoor laneway decorated with public artwork and activated with food truck vendors.

The redeveloped centre's improved fashion offer features four new large-format tenancies including the newly opened Uniqlo and H&M stores, a relocated Rebel Sport and the flagship two-storey Topshop Topman facing Victoria Avenue. Existing major tenants Target and Hoyts are currently undertaking full refurbishments to their latest model stores.

Around 45 new retailers, including the international mini-majors, have been added to the centre which has increased to 80,000sqm GLA.

### WESTFIELD KOTARA

In November 2015 Westfield Kotara's \$55m redevelopment opened with a new rooftop dining and entertainment precinct set in an open-air landscaped garden space with nine restaurants and food outlets.

The precinct has transformed Newcastle's family entertainment options with a new eight-screen Event Cinemas complex with Gold Class and Vmax auditoriums, creating a genuine entertainment and lifestyle addition for the local community.



# DEVELOPMENTS

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

### WESTFIELD MIRANDA

Westfield Miranda opened in October 2014 with the launch of a gourmet fresh food market and a three-level galleria fashion mall and an al fresco dining precinct with nine restaurants, cafes and food operators set around a landscaped public space.

Opening at the same time was the providore-style food market with 20 specialty suppliers, a state-of-the-art demonstration kitchen and the most comprehensive selection of fresh food in Sydney's south, in an environment representing the very latest in food retail design.

During 2015 a rooftop dining precinct with six restaurants opened, linking directly to the relocated ten-screen Event Cinemas complex with Gold Class and Vmax auditoriums. Later in the year a Coles supermarket was introduced to the centre, anchoring a fully refurbished fresh food precinct on Level 2.

The project's final precinct, in the former cinema space, is scheduled to open around Easter 2016 with the addition of Skyzone; Playtime and a range of family dining options.

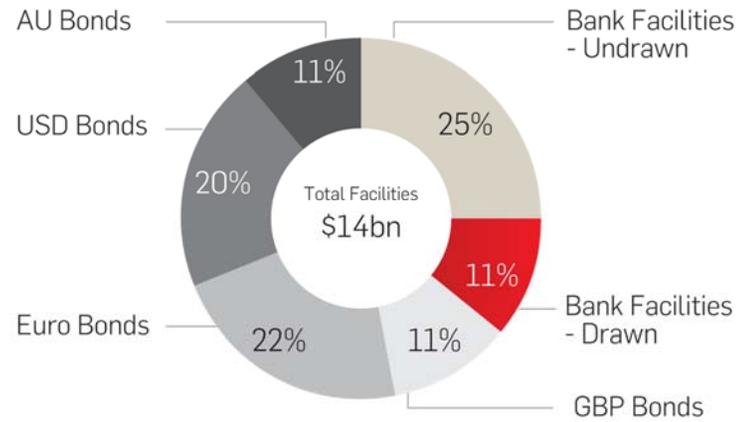
Westfield Miranda is now 129,000sqm GLA with an additional 100 specialty retailers on completion of the redevelopment.



# FINANCING FACILITIES

Diversified funding including bonds and bank facilities from 19 banks

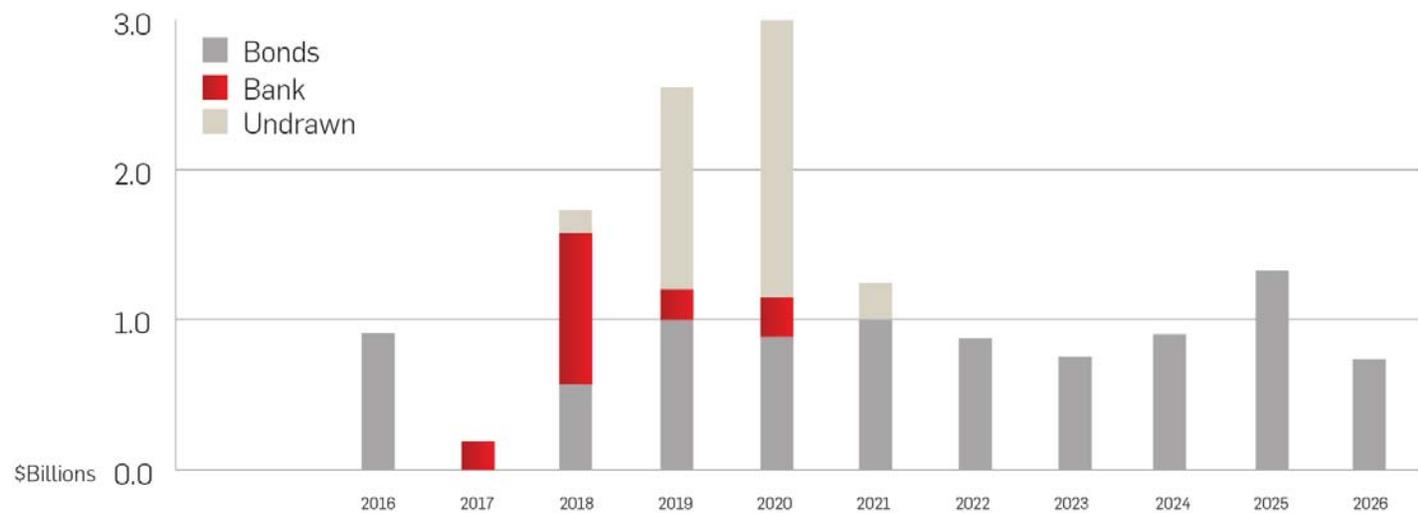
## FACILITIES



## LIQUIDITY

Total Committed	\$14.0bn
Amount Drawn	\$(10.4)bn
Undrawn	\$3.6bn
Cash	\$0.1bn
Liquidity	\$3.7bn

## MATURITY PROFILE



# KEY RATIOS

KEY METRICS	31 December 2015
Gearing (look through basis)	33.3% <sup>1</sup>
Weighted Average Debt Maturity	5.6 years
Investment Grade Ratings	A1 (Stable) Moody's A (Stable) S&P

BOND COVENANTS	Requirement	31 December 2015
Net Debt/ Net Assets	Not greater than 65%	34.6% <sup>2</sup>
Secured Debt/ Total Assets	Not greater than 45%	0.7%
Interest Coverage	At least 1.5 times	3.5 times <sup>3</sup>
Unencumbered Leverage	Not less than 125%	285%

1. On a pro forma basis post sale of two New Zealand assets gearing would be 32.3%
2. On a pro forma basis post sale of two New Zealand assets Net Debt/ Net Assets would be 33.7%
3. For the 12 months to 31 December 2015

## 86% Hedged at 31 December 2015

74% Hedged on average for next 3 years<sup>1</sup>

31 Dec <sup>1</sup>	\$ FIXED RATE DEBT		DERIVATIVES HEDGING FLOATING RATE \$ & NZ\$ DEBT					
	\$ debt payable		\$ swap payable		NZ\$ swap payable		NZ\$ collar payable	
	\$m	Fixed Rate	\$m	Fixed Rate	NZ\$m	Fixed Rate	NZ\$m	Strike Rates
2015	(1,380.0)	4.70%	(7,122.5)	2.93%	(435.0)	4.07%	(70.0)	3.39%/5.25%
2016	(580.0)	3.25%	(7,717.5)	2.92%	(320.0)	4.00%	(70.0)	3.39%/5.25%
2017	(580.0)	3.25%	(7,508.5)	2.90%	(230.0)	3.80%	(70.0)	3.39%/5.25%
2018	(580.0)	3.25%	(7,095.0)	2.89%	(150.0)	3.62%	(70.0)	3.39%/5.25%
2019	(430.0)	3.31%	(5,730.0)	2.86%	(150.0)	3.62%	-	-
2020	(430.0)	3.31%	(3,960.0)	2.96%	(100.0)	3.68%	-	-
2021	(30.0)	3.81%	(2,260.0)	3.06%	-	-	-	-
2022	-	-	(750.0)	3.10%	-	-	-	-

1. As at 31 December 2015. All rates exclude borrowing margin

# INTEREST HEDGING PROFILE

# PROFIT AND FFO

PROFIT AND FFO				
\$m	PROFIT 12 months to 31 December 2015	FFO Adjustments <sup>1</sup>	FFO 12 months to 31 December 2015	Financial Statement Notes
	A	B	C=A+B	
Net Property Income				
- Australia	1,632	36	1,668	Note 4(a)(iv)
- New Zealand	154	2	156	Note 4(a)(iv)
<b>Total Net Property Income</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>Note 4(a)(iv)</b>
Management income <sup>2</sup>	46	-	46	
Project income <sup>3</sup>	85	-	85	
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,955</b>	
Overheads	(91)	-	(91)	Note 4(a)(i)
Revaluations	1,539	(1,539)	-	Note 4(a)(i)
Gain in respect of capital transactions	19	(19)	-	Note 4(a)(i)
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>(1,520)</b>	<b>1,864</b>	
Net interest <sup>4</sup>	(613)	114	(499)	
Currency derivatives	103	(103)	-	Note 4(a)(i)
<b>Earnings before Tax</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>(1,509)</b>	<b>1,365</b>	
Tax	(38)	(34)	(72)	Note 4(a)(i), Note 9, Note 16(a)
Minority interest <sup>5</sup>	(128)	34	(94)	
<b>Profit after Tax/ Funds from Operations</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>(1,509)</b>	<b>1,199</b>	
Retained earnings			(89)	
<b>Distribution</b>			<b>1,110</b>	

1. FFO adjustments relate to revaluations, mark to market of interest rate and currency derivatives, tenant allowance amortisation, deferred tax benefit and gain on sale of capital transactions.

2. Management income \$57m less management expenses \$11m = \$46m.

3. Project income \$683m less project expenses \$598m = \$85m.

4. Financing costs \$727m (Note 4(a)(i)) less interest income \$8m (Note 4(a)(i)) less interest expense on other financial liabilities \$81m (Note 7) less net fair value loss on other financial liabilities \$25m (Note 7) = \$613m.

5. Minority interest \$22m (Note 4(a)(i)) plus interest expense on other financial liabilities \$81m (Note 7) plus net fair value loss on other financial liabilities \$25m (Note 7) = \$128m.

# BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET PROPORTIONATE <sup>1</sup>			
\$m	Consolidated	Equity Accounted	31 December 2015
	A	B	C=A+B
Cash	143	10	153
Property investments			
- Shopping centres	27,161	2,352	29,513
- Development projects and construction in progress	494	71	565
<b>Total Property investments</b>	<b>27,655</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>30,078</b>
Assets held for sale	417		417
Equity accounted investments	2,333	(2,333)	-
Deferred tax assets	83	-	83
Other assets	1,211	6	1,217
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>31,842</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>31,948</b>
Interest bearing liabilities			
- Current	1,713	-	1,713
- Non-current	9,391	-	9,391
Finance lease liabilities	39	15	54
Deferred tax liabilities	180	56	236
Other liabilities	1,457	35	1,492
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12,886</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>19,062</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,062</b>
Minority interest <sup>2</sup>	(1,422)	-	(1,422)
<b>Net Assets attributable to Scentre Group</b>	<b>17,640</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,640</b>

1. Period end AUD/NZD exchange rate 1.0665 at 31 December 2015

2. Includes \$1,155m of Property Linked Notes shown in minority interest given their equity characteristics, and \$267m relating to Carindale