# **APN** | Property Group

AGM Thursday 22 November 2012 Commencing 10.00 am

> Westin Hotel 205 Collins Street Melbourne Vic 3000

# **Order of Proceedings**

#### APN Property Group Limited Annual General Meeting – Thursday 22 November 2012 at 10.00 am

#### **Order of Proceedings**

Introduction Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to the eighth Annual General Meeting of APN Property Group Limited. As it is now 10:00 am and we have a quorum present, I have pleasure in declaring the meeting open.

My name is Chris Aylward and I am the Chairman of APN Property Group Limited.

- **Introduce Directors** I would like to commence by introducing my fellow Directors:
  - Mr David Blight, Group Managing Director;
  - Mr Clive Appleton, Executive Director;
  - Mr Howard Brenchley, Executive Director; and
  - Mr John Freemantle, Company Secretary.
- ApologyApologies have been received from Mr John Lim who is unable to join us here today.

**Introduce Advisors** Also present in the audience today is:

- Mr Tony Macvean from our legal advisor, Hall & Wilcox who is available to assist in answering any technical legal questions concerning the business of the meeting.
- Our auditor, Mr Neil Brown from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu who is available to answer questions about the audit of the Accounts; and
- Link Market Services, our share registry, who will supervise the conduct of the poll, if one is required during the meeting. They are represented today by Ms Julie Stokes
- **Notice of Meeting** The Notice of Annual General Meeting, which includes four items of business, has been sent to all shareholders, and with your agreement, I propose to take it as read.
- Minutes of PreviousThe last meeting of members was held on 21st NovemberMeeting2011.

The minutes of this meeting have been signed as a correct record and the Company Secretary will make them available to any member who wishes to inspect them.

| Introduce Managing<br>Director       | The purpose of this meeting is to review the financial year<br>ended June 2012 and to give you the opportunity to discuss<br>the affairs of the Company. There are also a number of<br>resolutions which are important for the effective running of the<br>company.   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                      | I would like to start by calling on the Group Managing<br>Director, Mr David Blight to provide his address on the results<br>and outlook for our company.   |  |
|                                      | [David to lectern]  |  |
| Group Managing<br>Director's Address | Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to present to you the results of a challenging 2012 financial year.  |  |
|                                      | [Power Point Presentation – refer appendix]   |  |
|                                      | [Chris to lectern]  |  |
| Chairman<br>Commonts                 | Thank you David.  |  |
| Comments                             | Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sure you appreciate the<br>continuing challenges in the business today. However, as<br>David has indicated, the business is in good shape and<br>financially sound. It has dealt with the significant issues<br>arising from the GFC, has a strong management platform in<br>place, no debt and access to capital to finance growth<br>opportunities. |  |
|                                      | We continue to seek new opportunities in a market that is showing some indications of stabilising   |  |
|                                      | In the short term however, we remain cautious about<br>forecasting earnings growth. Revenues from Funds under<br>Management remain flat with the prospect for further decline.<br>The team is however, working hard to secure opportunities<br>that will enhance the revenue line.  |  |
|                                      | In recent years we have been able to pay a modest dividend.<br>We are hopeful that this can be maintained but no decision<br>will be taken until later in the year.   |  |
|                                      | As always, I'd like to acknowledge my fellow directors, all our<br>staff and advisors who have supported APN during the past<br>12 months. Their efforts during this time have been<br>considerable and should be appreciated.  |  |
|                                      | I'd also like to acknowledge, you the shareholders. Your support of APN through these times is important and we hope we can reward your patience very soon.   |  |

| Conclude Address  | Thank you for your attention ladies and gentlemen. I will now move to the formal matters of the meeting.                      |
|-------------------|---|
| Ordinary Business | The first item of business is   |
| Item 1            | "To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Directors'<br>Report and the Auditor's Report, each for the financial year |
| Financial         | ended 30 June 2012."  |

Statements and Reports

Remuneration

Ladies and gentlemen this item of business does not require a vote; however, the reports are open for discussion. If you have any questions or comments relating to this item, please raise your yellow admission card. Would you please begin by stating your name clearly.

[Questions / Discussion]

If there are no [further] questions, as this matter does not require a vote, we will move to the next item of business.

Item 2Item 2 is the adoption of the remuneration report contained in<br/>the 2012 Annual Report.

ReportThe Corporations Act requires the preparation of a(pp 26 - 37remuneration report and that a resolution be put to membersAnnual Report)that the remuneration report be adopted.

Voting on the resolution is not binding on the company or the directors. However, the board takes seriously the views of members on this matter and will be given proper consideration when we review our remuneration practices and policies.

In fact the Board is currently considering new compensation arrangements for the Group Managing Director and key executives, which reflect the current state of the business and earnings growth objectives. We expect to convene another meeting of shareholders early in 2013 to consider new recommendations.

The resolution is documented in the Notice of Meeting and shown on the screen behind me.

Does any shareholder wish to speak in relation to the resolution or ask any questions?

|                             | If you do, please raise your yellow admission card and when called upon, please begin by stating your name clearly.   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
|                             | [Questions / Discussion]  |  |
| Proxies                     | For this resolution, proxy instructions have been received by the secretary. A summary of these instructions is set out on the screen behind me [refer appendix].   |  |
|                             | Any open proxies that I hold will be voted in favour of this resolution, as indicated in the Notice of Meeting and the Proxy Form.  |  |
| Put to Vote                 | I now put to the meeting the resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted.  |  |
| Item 3                      | The next item is the re-election of Director.   |  |
| Re-election of<br>Directors | I am pleased to propose the re-election of Mr Howard<br>Brenchley as set out in   |  |
| Re-election of              | in the Notice of Meeting and shown on the screen behind me.   |  |
| Howard Brenchley            | Mr Brenchley has been a director of the Company since its incorporation in 2004 and of other APN Group companies since 1998.  |  |
|                             | Mr Brenchley has had a high profile as a property trust industry<br>investor, researcher and commentator for over 25 years. Prior<br>to joining APN Funds Management in 1998, Mr Brenchley was<br>research director of Property Investment Research Pty Limited,<br>an independent Australian research company, specialising in<br>the property trust sector. |  |
|                             | Mr Brenchley has been primarily responsible for the<br>development of APN's retail funds management business and<br>its suite of funds. He continues to oversee all investment<br>strategy, product management and product development for<br>APN's retail funds.   |  |
|                             | Mr Brenchley is a member of the Board of Advisers of the<br>Victorian Branch of the Property Industry Foundation, the Chair<br>of the Property Council of Australia Victorian International<br>Capital Markets Division and Vice Chair of the Property<br>Council of Australia National International Capital Markets<br>Division.                            |  |

Does any shareholder wish to speak in relation to the resolution or ask any questions?

[Questions / Discussion]

**Proxies** For this resolution, proxy instructions have been received by the secretary. A summary of these instructions is set out on the screen behind me [refer appendix].

I intend to vote all open proxies that I hold in favour of the resolution.

Put to VoteI now put to the meeting the resolution to re-elect MrBrenchley as a Director of the Company

Item 4We now move to the special resolution for the approval of the<br/>issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the Shares on<br/>issue.Special resolutionissue.

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equity securities up to 10% of shares on issue. It should be noted that the issue of new units is not presently intended. However, your approval today will ensure that the company maximises its flexibility to raise capital in order to respond quickly to new opportunities.

Your approval will enable the issue of up to 10% of issued capital of the Company in the 12 month period following the annual general meeting, in addition to the 15% annual placement capacity granted under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

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Does any shareholder wish to speak in relation to the resolution or ask any questions?

[Questions / Discussion]

**Proxies** For this resolution, proxy instructions have been received by the secretary. A summary of these instructions is set out on the screen behind me [refer appendix].

I intend to vote all open proxies that I hold in favour of the resolution.

| Put to Vote  | I now put to the meeting the special resolution for the issue of equity securities up to 10% of the Shares on issue  |  |
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| [Requires 75% of<br>those voting to vote<br>in favour] |  |  |
| General Business                                       | Ladies and Gentlemen, this completes the formal business of the meeting.   |  |
|  | However, as I indicated earlier, I would be happy to take any general questions you may have.  |  |
|  | [Questions]  |  |
| Meeting Close  | If there are no further questions, I will close the meeting.   |  |
|  | Thank you for your attendance today and to those<br>shareholders who participated by proxy. The Directors would<br>be pleased if you would join them for light refreshments and an<br>opportunity to ask additional questions. |  |



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# **2012 Annual General Meeting**

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# 2012 Overview

- Modest financial performance in FY12 in a very tough environment
- Last of the significant GFC issues dealt to, with:
  - European issues resolved; and
  - Property for Income fund(s) liquidity resolved
- Acquired healthcare real estate management platform. Rebranded and positioned for growth
- APN AREIT Fund now dominating sector inflows (\$74m net in FY12)
- Cost base further reduced
- Clear and focussed strategy

# **Results summary**

#### **Profit and loss**

- Operating profit of \$3.1m, similar to FY11
- Statutory profit after tax of \$2.2m
- Dividends per share of 1.25 cents, in line with FY11
- Funds under management \$2.1bn
- 88% of revenue "annuity style"

#### **Balance Sheet**

- Sound balance sheet, with no debt
- Cash reserves of \$10.6m
- NTA 18 cents per unit

APN Group is in a sound financial position, largely stabilised and positioned for growth

| Financial highlights                       | FY2012   | FY2011    |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Revenue total (\$'000)                     | 19,612   | 20,970    |
| Operating profit after tax (\$'000)        | 3,050    | 3,044     |
| Statutory profit (loss) after tax (\$'000) | 2,183    | (5,297)   |
| Operating EPS (cents per share)            | 1.96     | 2.00      |
| Statutory EPS (cents per share)            | 1.36     | (3.88)    |
| Dividends (cents per share)                | 1.25     | 1.25      |
| Funds under Management (FuM)               | \$2.1 bn | \$2.25 bn |

| Balance Sheet highlights  | FY2012<br>\$'000 | FY2011<br>\$'000 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tangible assets           | 36,491           | 38,056           |
| Intangible assets         | 2,548            | 227              |
| Total assets              | 39,039           | 38,283           |
| Liabilities*              | 6,882            | 6,778            |
| Minority interests        | 465              | -                |
| Net Tangible Assets (NTA) | 29,144           | 31,278           |
| NTA per share             | 18.0 cents       | 19.6 cents       |

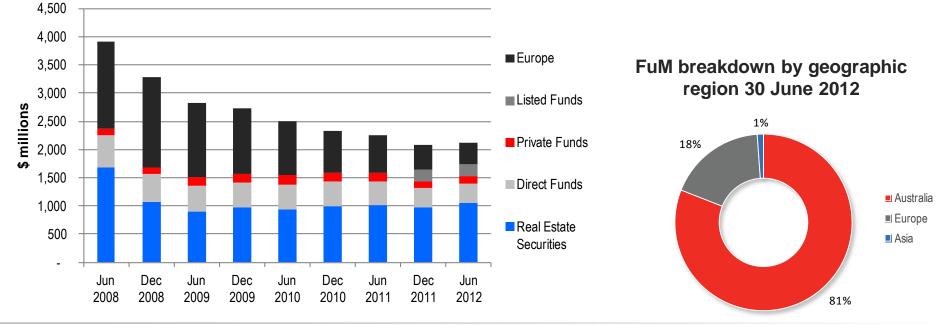
\* Trade and other payables, tax liability and provisions

# **Profit and loss statement**

|  | FY2012<br>\$000s | FY2011<br>\$000s |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue  |                  |                  |
| Management and recurring fees  | 17,225           | 18,750           |
| Transaction and performance fees   | 1,980            | 647              |
| Other revenue  | 407              | 1,573            |
| Revenue Total  | 19,612           | 20,970           |
| Direct costs   | (2,021)          | (2,117)          |
| Administrative expenses  | (13,886)         | (15,216)         |
| FX gains – realised/unrealised   | 41               | 119              |
| EBITDA   | 3,746            | 3,756            |
| Finance income (net)   | 645              | 856              |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | (240)            | (257)            |
| Income tax expense   | (984)            | (1,311)          |
| Minority Interest  | (117)            | -                |
| Operating profit after tax   | 3,050            | 3,044            |
| (Loss) from impairment, fair value adjustments and business acquisition costs, after tax | (867)            | (8,341)          |
| Statutory profit / (loss) after tax  | 2,183            | (5,297)          |

# Funds under management

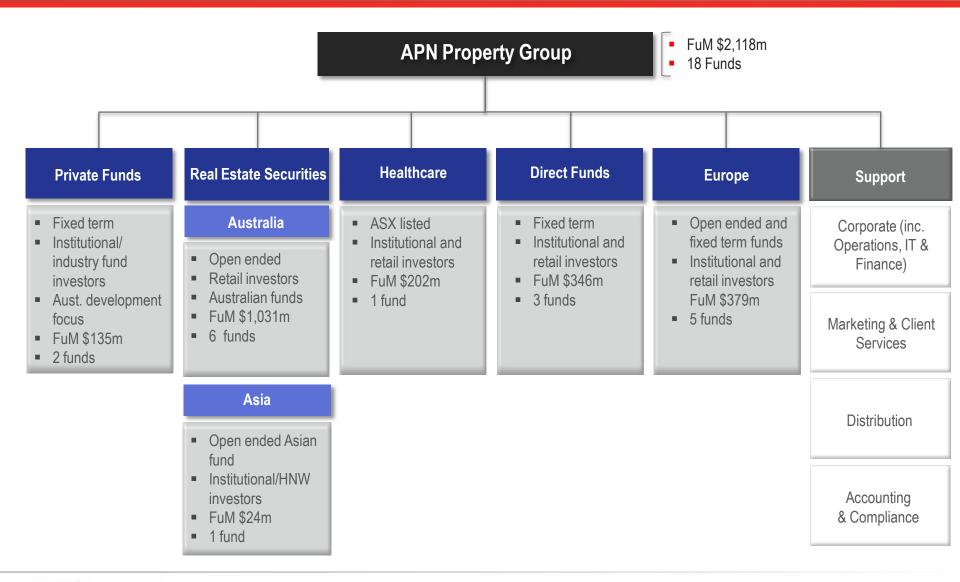
- FuM as at 30 June 2012 of \$2.1b, down from \$2.25b
- FuM contraction in EU somewhat offset by growth in AREIT Fund and inclusion of GHC
- PFIFs' liquidity facility resulted in material outflows in FY13
- 6 funds reaching natural conclusion in coming 18 months, 1 selling portfolio
- APN has \$11.6m co-invested in its managed funds



#### Funds under management

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# **Business structure as at 30 June 2012**



# **2012 Achievements**

| Generation<br>Healthcare<br>REIT | <ul> <li>Acquired ING Real Estate Healthcare Fund in August 2011</li> <li>Rebranded to '<i>Generation Healthcare REIT</i>'</li> <li>Strong FY2012 results - 22% increase in net operating income</li> <li>Total return of 11.95% for the 12 months to 30 June 2012</li> </ul>   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| APN AREIT<br>Fund                | <ul> <li>FuM in excess of \$300m (31 Oct 2012)</li> <li>Ranked as one of Australia's leading property securities funds</li> <li>11.68% total return over 12 months versus the AREIT Index of 10.98% over the same period</li> <li>Significant new distribution channels opened (AMP)</li> <li>Averaging in excess of \$6 million (net) per month in FY12 (over \$11m per month since)</li> <li>Industry recognition: <ul> <li>Professional Planner/ Zenith AREIT Fund Manager of the Year 2012 Award</li> <li>Money Magazine's 2012 Best of the Best Award for Best Property Securities Fund for the APN AREIT Fund</li> <li>Gold Medal winner in the category 'Best Property Securities Fund' for the second year running [Magazine award embargoed until 6 Dec]</li> <li>Australian Listed Property Securities Award 2011 (13th annual Australian Fund Manager Awards)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
|                                  | <ul> <li>SQM 'four star' rating; Morningstar 'Silver'; Zenith 'Highly Recommended'; Lonsec<br/>'Recommended'</li> </ul>   |

# **2012 Achievements**

| Asia                         | <ul> <li>Laid foundations for growing Asian REIT product</li> <li>AAAIF nominated for single manager long-term performance (3 years) category in the HFM Week Asia Performance Awards 2012</li> <li>AAAIF nominated for 'Best Emerging Manager/ Smaller Fund' in Asia Hedge awards</li> <li>Asian Income REIT funds (wholesale) launched. Track record being established, launching 1H 2013</li> <li>Institutional road show through Europe in October 2012</li> </ul> |
|------------------------------|--|
| Dev Fund 2                   | <ul> <li>150 Collins St project pre-leased to Westpac for 12 years, pre sold to GPT</li> <li>Industry Village progressing well</li> <li>Fund on track to deliver excellent result for investors</li> </ul>   |
| Property for<br>Income funds | <ul> <li>Funds closed to redemptions October 2008</li> <li>Permanent liquidity facility designed, approved and announced in May 2012</li> <li>Significant loss of FuM, however, solution well received by advisers/investors and viewed as an industry wide solution</li> </ul>  |
| Direct funds                 | <ul> <li>NSPT sold nine assets (\$65m), reduced debt and increased distributions for investors</li> <li>Regional Property Fund liquidity strategy announced</li> <li>Property Plus Portfolio: resolution passed at EGM to continue operations/defer termination to 30 June 2015</li> </ul>   |

# **2012 Achievements**

| AEZ          | <ul> <li>Asset sale and debt repayment well progressed. Expect finalisation in December 2012</li> <li>AEZ delisted and wind up on track for finalisation end CY13</li> </ul>                            |
|--------------|---|
| Governance   | <ul> <li>Independent, Non Executive Director appointed to APNFM Board; Ms Jennifer Horrigan</li> <li>Joined the UN-backed Principles for Responsible Investing (PRI), established PRI Policy</li> </ul> |
| Platform     | <ul> <li>Business cost base reset to the FuM profile and the economic environment</li> <li>Improved "bench strength" with two replacement senior appointments</li> </ul>                                |
| Marketing    | <ul> <li>Successful GHC direct marketing and cross-sales campaign</li> <li>Raised profile in Institutional market via presentations and white papers distribution (500+ investors)</li> </ul>           |
| New products | <ul> <li>Single asset, closed end syndicate coming to market CY13</li> <li>Asian REIT fund CY13</li> </ul>  |

Strategy and outlook

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# Corporate strategy

- Investment management landscape is extremely challenging but also provides significant opportunity for growth
- APN is well positioned legacy issues addressed, sound balance sheet and reputation, access to capital
- Our approach to real estate investment management remains *highly disciplined* and *deep value* driven
- Ongoing focus on *investment performance* and *service* underpins everything we do

APN strategy is clear and focussed – to grow those activities in which it has a competitive advantage

- Real Estate Securities
- Healthcare real estate
- Private Funds

# Group strategy

|  | Actively grow   | Manage  |
|--|---|---|
| Private Funds                            | <ul> <li>Realisation program for DF1 and DF2</li> <li>Expand distribution and obtain direct wholesale mandates</li> <li>Raise APN profile with Australian and global institutions</li> <li>Leverage ARA relationship</li> </ul> | <b>Direct retail funds</b><br>Convert terminating funds to<br>longer term opportunities<br>where possible |
| Real Estate<br>Securities -<br>Australia | <ul> <li>Continue/accelerate AREIT Fund growth</li> <li>Expand distribution channels</li> <li>Fully relieve redemption pressure in PFIFs</li> </ul>   | <b>Europe</b><br>Finalise asset sale program<br>and manage syndicates<br>intensely                        |
| Real Estate<br>Securities -<br>Asia      | <ul> <li>Launch Asian REIT Fund</li> <li>Grow AAAIF</li> <li>Leverage ARA partnership</li> <li>Institutional separate account mandates</li> </ul>   | <b>Platform</b><br>Maintain well resourced<br>platform ready for new<br>business                          |
| Healthcare<br>(GHC)                      | <ul> <li>Increase EPU and DPU through acquisition and development</li> <li>Optimise portfolio income and capital growth</li> <li>Close gap between share price and NTA</li> </ul>   |   |

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# **2012 Annual General Meeting**

**Business of the Meeting** 

#### Resolution

"To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report, each for the financial year ended 30 June 2012."

# **Summary of Proxy Instructions**

No Vote Required

# **Resolution 2 – Adoption of the Remuneration Report**

#### Resolution

"That the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 be adopted."

| For        | Open   | Against   | Abstain |
|------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 42,010,121 | 69,350 | 2,305,183 | 18,000  |
| 94.65%     | 0.16%  | 5.19%     |         |

# **Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director**

#### Resolution

"That Mr Howard Brenchley who retires by rotation in accordance with clause 4.3(c) of the Constitution, and being eligible, be re-elected as a Director."

| For         | Open   | Against | Abstain |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 115,579,641 | 69,350 | 345,298 | 3,000   |
| 99.64%      | 0.06%  | 0.30%   |         |

#### Resolution

"That for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the Shares on issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Notes."

| For         | Open   | Against   | Abstain |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 112,843,806 | 69,350 | 2,213,583 | 870,550 |
| 98.02%      | 0.06%  | 1.92%     |         |