

# ALE Property Group Annual General Meeting – 8 November 2011



**Young & Jackson Hotel, Melbourne CBD, VIC**

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# Highlights for FY11

- Distributable profit at 19.95 cps was 7.8% above guidance
- Actual distributions paid was 19.75 cps
- Distribution was 100% tax deferred
- \$500m capital management plan completed successfully
- Average debt term now extended to 7.3 years
- Net gearing significantly reduced from 68% to 52%
- Property valuations increased by 6.2%
- Total equity distributions now exceed all equity investments in ALE

# FY11 Results

## Key Metrics

	FY11	FY10	Change
Distributable profit	<b>\$31.2m</b>	\$38.1m	(18.1%)
Number of securities	<b>158.0m</b>	153.4m	3.0%
Distribution	<b>19.75c</b>	24.00c	(17.7%)
87 properties' valuation	<b>\$758.3m</b>	\$713.8m	6.2%
Covenant gearing (67.5%)	<b>51.7%</b>	52.1%	(0.4%)
Net assets	<b>\$351.4m</b>	\$322.6m	8.9%
Net assets per security	<b>\$2.22</b>	\$2.14	3.7%
Security price	<b>\$1.98</b>	\$2.10	(8.6%)
Price as (discount) to NTA	<b>(10.8%)</b>	(1.9%)	(8.9%)

1. Distribution - cents per security
2. Covenant gearing = (Net Finance Debt – Cash) / (Total Assets – Cash - Derivatives)
3. Net assets excludes derivative assets and liabilities
4. FY11 security price of \$1.975 as at 4 November 2011

# FY11 Results

## Distributable Profit

\$ Millions	FY11	FY10	Comments
<b>Continuing property rent</b>	<b>\$50.2</b>	\$48.9	➤ CPI rent increased by 2.95% for most of 87 properties
<b>Sold property rent</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	\$4.5	➤ 17 property sales in FY10
<b>Interest income</b>	<b>\$7.3</b>	\$5.7	➤ Higher interest income due to higher balances and rates.
<b>Buyback discounts</b>	<b>\$0.2</b>	\$5.6	➤ Higher levels of debt buybacks in FY10
<b>Borrowing expense</b>	<b>\$20.1</b>	\$20.0	➤ Reduced hedge termination costs offset by ALE Notes 2 credit margin applying for full year
<b>Management expense</b>	<b>\$4.0</b>	\$3.7	➤ At around 0.35%, one of the lowest management expense ratios in the A-REIT sector
<b>Land tax expense</b>	<b>\$2.4</b>	\$2.9	➤ Disposal of five QLD properties during FY10
<b>Distributable profit</b>	<b>\$31.2</b>	\$38.1	➤ FY11 was 7.8% above guidance
<b>Distributions paid</b>	<b>\$31.0</b>	\$36.6	➤ FY11 payout ratio of 99.1%, 6.8% above guidance

1. Distributable Profit excludes non-cash accounting items

# Capital Management

## Overall Plan Executed

### A MEASURED AND ORDERLY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PLAN OVER TWO YEARS



CIB and CMBS bought back at  
\$6.6m discount to face value

**30 Sep 2011: ALE fully repaid the remaining ALE Notes of \$72.3m**

# Capital Management

## Overall Plan - Highlights

- ✓ **Reduction in net gearing from 68.3% to 51.7%**
- ✓ **Average debt term extended to 7.3 years**
- \$105 million equity raising in September 2009, well supported by existing holders
- 17 properties sold for \$107m at an average cap rate of 6.0%
- \$6.6m of debt buyback discounts achieved, some at large discounts to face value
- ALE Notes 1 bought back at attractive yields. Balance redeemed in Sept 2011
- \$125m Notes 2 issue in April 2010 was upsized amid significant demand
- \$160m CMBS refinancing first five year issue in the market since September 2009
- CIB remains in place for next 12.4 years at effective credit margin of 0.2% p.a.

# Capital Management

## Australian credit markets

### iTraxx Credit Index



Movement in the overall Australian market's credit margin index over the past six years

# Capital Management

## Post refinancing capital structure

### Debt Facilities and Cash Balances (as at 30 June 2011)

Facility	Amount	Scheduled maturity	Maturity term (yrs)
CIB (Tranche AA)	\$130 million	November 2023	12.4
CMBS (Tranches AB and B)	\$160 million	May 2016	4.9
<b>Total Secured Debt</b>	<b>\$290 million</b>		<b>8.3</b>
CPI hedge escalation <sup>4</sup>	\$28 million	November 2023	12.3
ALE Notes 2	\$125 million	August 2016 <sup>2</sup>	5.2
(Cash) on deposit <sup>3</sup>	(\$38) million		
<b>Total Net Debt Facilities</b>	<b>\$405 million</b>		<b>7.3</b>

**30 September 2011 - ALE Notes 1 of \$72.3 million were fully redeemed from other cash balances**

1. Face value of ALE Notes outstanding is \$72.3 million. A 2.5% premium plus interest accrued is also payable on redemption
2. While not ALE's current intention, ALE has the option to extend ALE Notes 2 maturity from August 2014 to August 2016
3. Excludes proceeds due for resumption of Ferny Grove, QLD (Receivable book value of \$8.0m)
4. CPI Hedge maturity assume that it remains in place after respective right-to-break dates of December 2012 and December 2017

# Capital Management

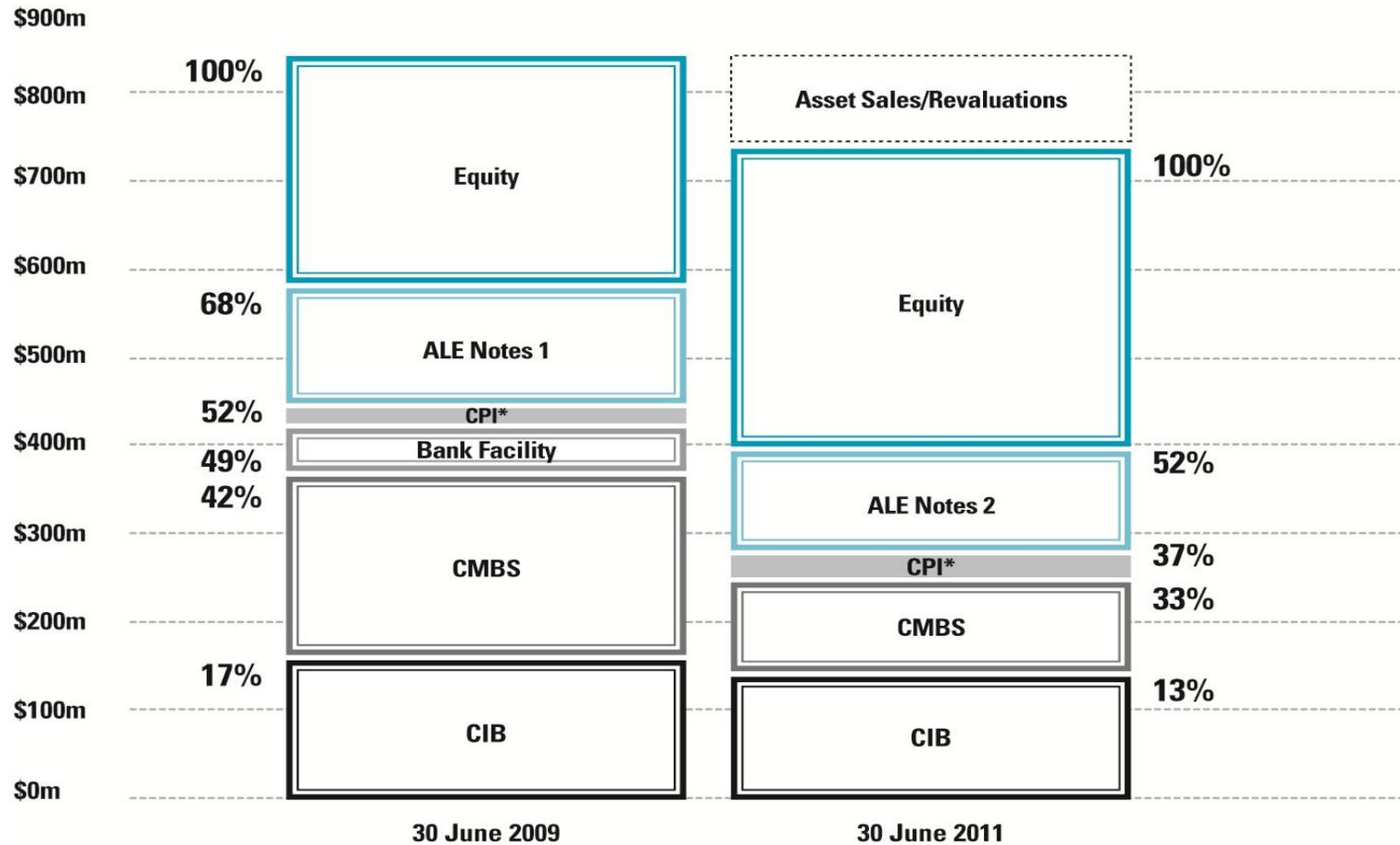
## Impact on Net Gearing

- When ALE started in 2003, gearing levels were around 88%
- Net gearing reduced from 68.3% in 2009 to 51.7% at 30 June 2011
- Current headroom to ALE Notes 2 covenant:
  - 2.0% movement in cap. rates (from 6.44% to 8.46%) or
  - 24% reduction in property values
- Impact of cap. rate movement sensitivity
  - each 0.5% cap. rate movement changes the properties' values by around 7%

Note: Net Gearing = (Net Finance Debt - Cash) / (Total Assets - Cash - Derivatives)

# Capital Management

## Capital Structure Transition Over Two Years



\* CPI: CPI Hedge accumulated indexation

# Property Valuations



**The Breakfast Creek Hotel, Brisbane, QLD**

# Property Valuations

## As at 30 June 2011

- Strength of portfolio - sale of 17 properties at cap. rates averaging 6.0%
- Capital city locations with an average value \$8.7m and lease term of 17 years
- 6.2% increase in valuations from 2.95% CPI based rental increase in Nov 2010 and stronger cap. rates

### Portfolio breakdown by geography (as at June 2011)

	Number of properties	Value (\$m)	Average Value (\$m)	WACR	Portfolio diversification by value
NSW	10	101.8	10.2	6.76%	
QLD	32	219.0	6.8	6.33%	
SA	7	30.5	4.4	6.66%	
VIC	34	382.0	11.2	6.38%	
WA	4	24.9	6.2	6.88%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>758.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.44%</b>	

1. Values excludes entitlement arising from Ferny Grove QLD resumption
2. Sales cap. rate quoted net of QLD multiple holder land tax applicable to ALE

# Property Valuations

## Moving Forward

- Valuations will benefit from 3.47% CPI based rental increase at Nov 2011
- Significant capital expenditure over many years
  - in excess of \$200 million spent by ALH on ALE's properties
  - large number of refurbishments
  - 19 Dan Murphy additions to date
  - rebuilds at New Brighton Hotel, Manly and Racehorse Hotel, Ipswich
- Earnings from all improvements are included in future market rent reviews
- All improvements are owned by ALE on lease expiry



**Racehorse Hotel, Booval (Ipswich), Brisbane, QLD**

# ALE Properties and ALH Developments



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# FY12 Outlook and Strategy

## Distributable Profit Guidance

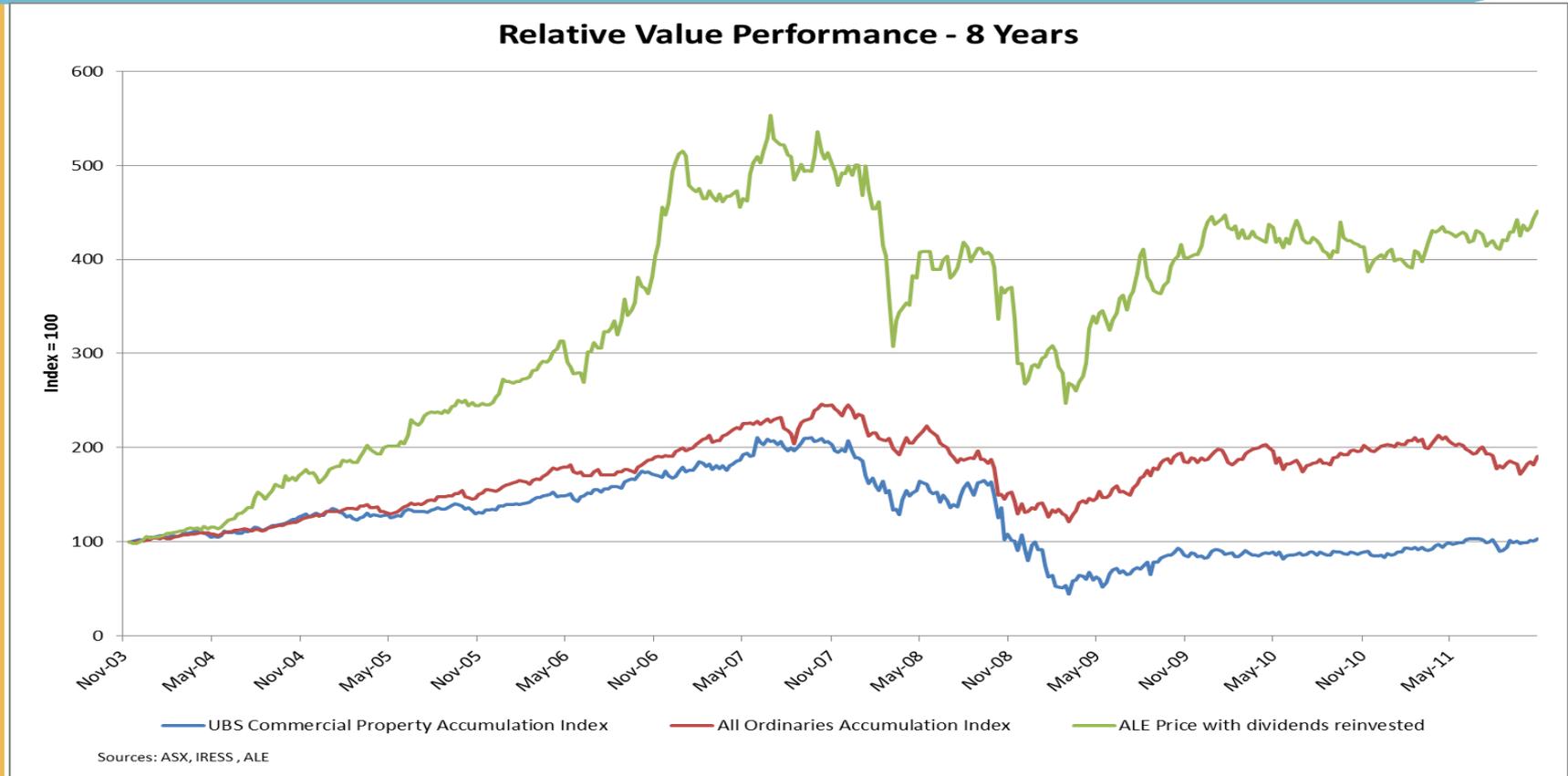
- Full year FY12 distributable profit guidance of at least 16.0 cps
- Full year FY12 guidance currently represents yield of 8.1%
- First half FY12 distributable profit guidance of at least 8.0 cps
- Guidance includes full year impacts of all higher financing margins
- QLD land tax expense of \$2.3m expected (reduction of 13%)
- CPI based rental increase at an average 3.47% applies from Nov 2011
- FY12 distributions expected to be at least 70% tax deferred
- Rental increase adds \$24.2m or 15.2 cps to Net Assets (at current cap rates)
- All guidance assumes the existing portfolio, hedging and capital structure continues. Hedging arrangements remain subject to continuing review

# FY12 Outlook and Strategy

## Acquisitions & Divestments

- Over the past eight years ALE has:
  - acquired 11 properties for \$100m at an average cap. rate of 7.2%
  - sold 22 properties for \$124m at an average cap. rate of 6.1%
- Disciplined and consistent approach applied
- Acquisition criteria remains unchanged as we seek to replicate the quality of the existing portfolio
- Funding costs currently create challenges to deliver accretion
- Opportunities to be considered where accretive for ALE's securityholders

# Eight Years of Performance



**ALE :**    **\$194m invested. \$200m distributed at Aug 2011**  
**\$1.00 invested in 2003. \$4.80 of accumulated value**

# Eight Years of Performance

## ***ALE continues to outperform all S&P/ASX 300 AREITs***

➤	Investment at 2003 ASX listing	\$1.00
➤	Distributions paid to Aug 2011	\$2.17
➤	Current accumulated market value	\$4.80
➤	Total securityholder return	28.2% p.a.
➤	Growth in market capitalisation	\$91m to \$314m

1. Based on 4 November 2011 closing security price of \$1.975

2. Distributions include \$0.41 payment for renouncing Sep 2009 rights

3. Accumulated value includes security price plus reinvestment of distributions and rights payment

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# Questions



The **NEW** New Brighton Hotel, The Corso, Manly, Sydney, NSW

## Close of ALE 2011 AGM



**The NEW New Brighton Hotel, The Corso, Manly, Sydney, NSW**

## About ALE — Summary of Portfolio and Leasing Arrangements

- ALE (ASX:LEP) is the largest freehold owner of pubs in Australia
- Established in 2003 with properties acquired from Foster's
- Currently owns 87 pub freehold properties
- High quality portfolio across five mainland capital cities
  - long-term triple-net leases
  - 25 year initial term with average 17.3 years remaining
  - Four options for lessee to extend lease by up to 40 years
- 100% leased to ALH who is
  - Australia's leading operator
  - 75% owned by Woolworths Limited
  - Owner of licences and certain development rights



1. 3 of the 87 properties are on double-net leases

## About ALE – Summary of CPI Hedging Arrangements

- CPI Hedging term expires 2023 (12 years remaining).
  - A) ALE receives floating base rate interest at BBSW (plus a margin of 0.26%)
  - B) ALE pays fixed real base rate interest of 3.61%
- ALE's net interest obligation is a fixed rate payment at a real rate on a balance that escalates by CPI (the same basis as the CIB)
- ALE can break at anytime and hedge provider has rights to break every five years (at Dec 2012 and 2017)
- Repayment in 2023 is amount that the balance has increased by CPI. Balance at June 2011 is \$28m
- Earlier unwind may also include mark to market costs or profits

# Reconciliation of FY11 Profits

	\$m
<b>Accounting Profit after income tax for FY11</b>	<b>50.9</b>
Fair value increments to investment properties	(44.4)
Fair value decrements to derivatives	7.9
Employee share based payments	0.1
Non-cash finance costs	17.3
Income tax expense	(0.6)
<b>Distributable Profit for FY11</b>	<b>31.2</b>