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# Real Estate Reflections: The 181st Ed February 2020 — Playing with a Straight Bat

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The property sector was up a solid +2.4% in January, adding to its impressive innings over the last 12 months, up +32% and continuing to slightly outperform the broader equity market. Given the record P/NTA of 1.3x, our outlook is steady from here and centred on a solid relative dividend yield of +5%, helped by a modest expansion in asset values. Our preferred LPVs are VHP. IPL and KPG.

#### Favourable batting conditions

The outlook from here is steady and helped by what we expect to be the eighth year in a row of NTA expansion (Figures 19 and 22) in 2020, but with record P/NTA levels (Figure 19) 2020 is looking to be more of a year centred on dividend returns rather than share price gains. The gross dividend yield continues to be relatively attractive at 5.1% and the sector average yield continues to trade around its post GFC historic spread to 10 year bonds at ~400 basis points (Figure 20). Our preferred exposures are based on favourable relative valuation metrics (KPG and IPL) and strong defensive qualities (VHP and IPL). Auckland industrial property continues to track very well as evidenced by PFI's recent +10% FY19 portfolio revaluation gain, however, both PFI (NEUTRAL) and GMT (UNDERPERFORM) continue to trade at significant premiums to the balance of the sector (see Figures 14–16).

#### Positive Start to 2020

The LPV sector delivered a +2.4% return in January, slightly ahead of the broader equity market, helped by a strong lift in GMT and takeover activity surrounding AUG. In terms of the last 12 months, the sector continues to trade slightly ahead of the S&P/NZX gross with a return of +32%.

#### Reporting Season not expected to trouble the scorer

We expect a steady reporting season for the three LPVs announcing results. Positive underlying rental and valuation trends are expected to be maintained as well as strong portfolio metrics associated with occupancy and WALT. PFI (an FY19 result) has already reported a +10% revaluation gain given the strength of the Auckland industrial market and there could be interim revaluations from PCT and VHP. The steady dividend outlook for PFI and VHP is expected to be maintained while PCT will be the growth highlight with its FY20 +5% dividend growth guidance. Updates of interest will be PCT's major projects and Northwest's plans around a capital restructure of VHP. See Figure 2 for a summary of our expectations.

Figure 1. NZ listed property sector summary

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LPV	Code	Rating	Price 10-Feb	Target price	Gross yield	AFFO yield	P/NAV
Asset Plus	APL	NEUTRAL	\$0.62	\$0.65	8.3%	5.1%	95%
Argosy Property	ARG	NEUTRAL	\$1.42	\$1.38	6.3%	4.4%	108%
Augusta Capital	AUG	NEUTRAL	\$2.00	\$1.38	4.5%	3.6%	144%
Goodman Property	GMT	UNDERPERFORM	\$2.31	\$1.92	4.1%	2.7%	122%
Investore	IPL	OUTPERFORM	\$1.84	\$1.85	5.9%	4.1%	111%
Kiwi Property Group	KPG	OUTPERFORM	\$1.56	\$1.62	6.6%	4.2%	101%
Precinct Properties	PCT	NEUTRAL	\$1.87	\$1.48	4.8%	3.2%	121%
Property for Industry	PFI	NEUTRAL	\$2.51	\$2.00	4.4%	3.1%	128%
Stride Property	SPG	NEUTRAL	\$2.35	\$2.18	6.0%	4.0%	115%
Vital Healthcare	VHP	OUTPERFORM	\$2.88	\$2.69	4.5%	3.0%	125%
Core simple average					5.3%	3.6%	116%

 $<sup>1:</sup> Core\ average\ excludes\ APL\ and\ AUG.\ Source: For syth\ Barr\ analysis,\ Company\ Reports$ 



### Reporting season preview

Figure 2. February Reporting Season Preview (NZ\$000's)

	Period	Revenue	<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>EBIT</b>	NPAT	EPS	DPS Comments
						(cps)	(cps)
PCT	1H19	47.3	39.6	39.6	37.7	3.1	3.0 Project updates on Commercial Bay, Wynyard and Bowen Campus will be of interest and we
20-Feb	1H20	64.0	57.7	57.7	39.8	3.0	3.2 expect PCT to reaffirm its +5% FY20 dividend growth guidance while maintaining the strong
	%chg	35.3%	45.7%	45.7%	5.6%	-3.2%	6.7% portfolio metrics that were in place at 1Q20, being 99% occupancy and an 8.6 year WALT. An
							interim portfolio reval is possible.
Confere	ence call o	details					Time: 10am NZST. Webcast Only.
PFI	FY18	76.1	71.4	71.4	41.8	8.4	4.0 PFI has already announced a +10% portfolio reval gain, highlighting the strong market for
17-Feb	FY19	79.1	74.3	74.3	43.0	8.6	4.0 Auckland industrial assets. Positive underlying rent trends are expected along with robust
	%chg	3.9%	4.1%	4.1%	2.9%	2.4%	0.0% portfolio metrics around occupancy and lease expiry. Comments on transactional activity will also
							be of interest.
Confere	ence call	details					Time: 10:30am NZST. Webcast Only.
VHP	1H19	48.8	40.4	40.4	19	4.3	4.4 The 1H20 result is the first chance to hear from VHP's new management team. We expect strong
19-Feb	1H20	50.4	42.3	42.3	20.2	4.6	4.4 portfolio metrics to be maintained and that solid development progress is achieved in the period.
	%chg	3.3%	4.7%	4.7%	6.3%	7.0%	0.0% Confirmation of its flat dividend guidance is expected.
Confere	ence call	details					Time: 11:30am 20 February. Ph: 0800 122 360. Conf ID: 10003795
Average	<b>:</b>	10.6%	13.6%	13.6%	3.7%	1.5%	1.7%
Median		3.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	1.2%	0.0%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

### NZ listed property research

#### Property Sector — Quarterly S&P/NZX All Real Estate Index Review December 2019 [14 January 2020]

The listed property vehicle (LPV) sector's performance in the final quarter of 2019 was subdued, down -0.6%, underperforming the S&P/NZX50 which climbed +5.2%. Vital Healthcare Property Trust (VHP) achieved top return honours during the quarter, up +4.6%, underpinned by an encouraging management fee structure renegotiation and a quarterly update presenting confirmatory evidence of its robust portfolio fundamentals.

#### Augusta Capital (AUG) — Takeover Offer — Entrepreneurial [30 January 2020]

Augusta Capital (AUG) has entered into a Bid Implementation Agreement (BIA) at NZ\$2.00/share, which if successful, will grant Centuria Capital Group Limited (CNI: ASX) 100% of AUG's shares. CNI's scale and capacity will allow AUG to achieve the financial and operating leverage necessary to successfully navigate its way through its current transitory phase to expand and develop its funds management business model. We recommend shareholders await further information from the issuance of the Target Company Statement and associated Independent Advisors Report (IAR) expected to be released before the end of April 2020.

### Property News for December 2019 & January 2020

#### NZ listed property portfolio activity

**PFI** announced a positive revaluation of its portfolio by c.NZ\$126m or +9.6%, bringing the aggregate value of its portfolio, postacquisitions, divestments and capital expenditure to NZ\$1.445bn. [3 December 2019]

**PFI** has agreed to acquire a 15,300 sqm industrial site located at 25 Langley Road, Wiri for NZ\$36m. It is expected the deal will close on 19 December 2019, at which time Grayson Engineering has agreed to enter into a 12 year lease. The transaction represents a yield of 5.65%. [5 December 2019]

PFI settled on the divestment of its mixed use property at 229 Dairy Flat Highway in Albany, Auckland. [6 December 2019]

**ARG** announced the unconditional acquisition of a 43,000sqm industrial site at 224 Nielson Street, Onehunga Auckland, for NZ\$32m. [13 December 2019]

**IPL** announced that it will hold a special meeting of shareholders to vote on the NZ\$140.75m acquisition of three large format retail properties located in Tauranga and Auckland, on 16 January at 11am, Pullman Hotel, Auckland. [13 December 2019]

**PFI** has agreed to purchase another industrial property to be developed at Tidal Road, Mangere, Auckland. The ~9,000 sqm property is to be developed at a total project cost of NZ\$20.2m with an expected yield on cost of ~6%. Settlement is expected to take place in mid-2020, and the project is expected to be completed in Q321. Additionally, PFI entered into an agreement to divest a non-core asset at 2 Pacific Rise for NZ\$7m. [17 December 2019]

**APL** has confirmed that its divestment of the Heinz Watties Distribution Centre in Hastings has successfully settled. The net sales proceeds of NZ\$27.5m has been applied directly to debt repayment. [18 December 2019]

**APL** has announced the acquisition of a ~15,000sqm office building in 6–8 Munroe Lane, Albany for NZ\$7.25 million. APL has subsequently agreed to develop and lease 63% of the property to Auckland council on a 15 year lease. The development costs are expected to reach NZ\$120m, with works expected to be completed by December 2022 at an expected yield on cost of ~5.8%. The property is well located, situated close to key transport links, amenities and is proof of strategy execution to acquire value-add, high quality office assets. [20 December 2019]

Shareholders have unanimously voted in favour of **IPL's** proposed NZ\$140.75m transaction to purchase three large format properties across Auckland and Tauranga at a special meeting of shareholders. [16 January 2020]

#### Other NZ listed property news

**PCT** delivered its 1Q20 update, highlighting encouraging progress at its Commercial Bay development which is now 98% pre-leased across its retail space and scheduled for opening in March 2020, meanwhile the office tower due for completion in April is 82% committed, with the balance of the vacant space largely under negotiation. Management also provided FY20 earnings guidance of 6.80 cps and an expected 5% yoy increase in the dividend payment to 6.30 cps. [12 December 2019]

**ARG** will add a new NZ\$35m tranche (Tranche G) of bank facilities to provide further funding diversification and liquidity headroom. The facility is expected to expire on 1 November 2021. [19 December 2019]

PCT has confirmed that it will release it 1H20 interim results to the market on Thursday 20 February 2020. [21 January 2020]

**VHP** will announce its 1H20 result after market close on Wednesday the 19th February; meanwhile it expects it will host its conference call on Thursday 20th February at 11:30am. [22 January 2020]

**AUG** has entered into a Bid Implementation Agreement (BIA), which if successful, will grant ASX listed Centuria Capital Group Limited (CNI) 100% of AUG's shares. The agreement stipulates that shareholders who chose to accept the offer will be invited to take either a full cash payment of NZ\$2.00/share, or, shares in CNI equal to the value equivalent to the volume-weighted average price of CNI's shares in the 5 trading days prior to 29 January 2020, being AU\$2.40/share (scrip ratio of 0.807). The offer implies an enterprise value of NZ\$204m (equity value NZ\$180m and balance net debt). The BIA is subject to receiving Overseas Investment Office approval and that 90% of shareholders decide to accept the offer. The offer has unanimous board support, in the absence of a superior proposal and provided the price is within the Independent Advisor valuation range expected to be received in mid-April. [29 January 2020]

#### Other commercial property news

The American Based Hilton Group has announced that it will open its second Christchurch based hotel, to be named 'The Modern'. The Hotel will be located on Hereford St and will be operated by the local Sarin Group as a Hilton franchise. [11 December 2019]

Auckland's Wynyard Quarter is set to receive another dose of new development, with the NZ\$140m Orams Marine Village project planned for the precinct. The ~6,500 sqm project will comprise of two mixed use buildings incorporating office, retail and marine trade, providing new supply to an area starved for vacant space. [12 December 2019]

Property Syndicator, Oyster Property, is looking to raise NZ\$108m to fund the 60% acquisition of the new Tauranga Crossing retail development. Tauranga Crossing hosts ~46,000sqm of NLA, generating NZ\$17.73m of net rental income, with final completion of the phased development expected in late 2022. The minimum investor contribution on offer is NZ\$1m with extra amounts available in NZ \$250,000 increments. Oyster expects to return 6% pa in pre tax cash distributions to investors and is aiming for a 12% pa total shareholder return over the first three years. [12 December 2019]

In a move, which adds to the NZ Superfunds portfolio of hotel investments in Auckland and Christchurch, the government run investment vehicle has agreed to purchase Rotorua's 203 room Holiday Inn. The acquisition will be held in partnership with The Russell Group and Lockwood Property Group. [19 December 2019]

The American private equity firm Oaktree Capital management and ASX listed QMS who together own Mediaworks, have agreed to part ways with the Auckland based properties where Mediaworks HQ is currently located. The property was sold to a consortium of Auckland based businessmen for NZ\$26m on sale and lease back terms, whereby Mediaworks have agreed to stay on as the sole tenant for an undisclosed period. [15 January 2020]

A new NZ\$65m apartment development is to be established at 5–9 Clobern Rd, Remuera, Auckland. The developers, NZ Fountain Centre Development, plan to build 52 units which will range from one bedroom units valued at NZ\$900,000 to three bedroom units with an NZ\$2m price tag. The plans also include 90 underground car parks which are to be spread over 2 basement levels. [23 January 2020]

The Hotel Grand Chancellor has lodged plans for a new 12 level, 191 room hotel at 78–80 Wellesley St, in Auckland's CBD. The hotel development will join the Ramada Hotel, Sudima Hotel, SkyCity's Horizon Hotel and a planned Intercontinental Hotel for One Queen Street by adding supply to Auckland's CBD hotel market. The plans for the Grand Chancellor also adds to the ~NZ\$2bn of construction and ~1000 new hotel rooms currently being built nationwide. [23 January 2020]

Property funds manager, Oyster Property, is offering a new syndication opportunity to take an ownership interest in Wellington CBD office asset, Pastoral House. The property, which Oyster will acquire for NZ\$77m, is an 18 level office building located at 25 The Terrace and 92 Lambton Quay in Wellington, and will be leased to MBIE on a 15 year lease. The minimum investment in the scheme is NZ\$50,000, and is expected to make pre-tax cash distributions of 6% pa. [30 January 2020]

Figure 3. Sector total returns (as at 31 January 2020)

Company	Code	Price	Market	Gr. Div	Month	Rank	Quarter	Rank	Year	Rank	YTD	Rank
		31-Jan	Cap	wlmp	return		return		return		return	
Asset Plus	APL	\$0.625	\$101m	-	+0.0%	9	-0.8%	9	+18.1%	9	+0.0%	9
Argosy Property	ARG	\$1.430	\$1,197m	-	+3.6%	3	+2.8%	7	+26.5%	8	+3.6%	3
Augusta	AUG	\$1.970	\$183m	-	+31.3%	1	+33.4%	1	+98.5%	1	+31.3%	1
CDL Investments	CDI	\$0.920	\$259m	-	-1.1%	n/a	+9.5%	n/a	+21.2%	n/a	-1.1%	n/a
Goodman Prop Trust	GMT	\$2.320	\$3,250m	-	+4.5%	2	+9.9%	2	+51.3%	2	+4.5%	2
Investore	IPL	\$1.870	\$557m	-	+2.7%	4	-1.8%	10	+28.2%	7	+2.7%	4
Kiwi Property Group	KPG	\$1.565	\$2,469m	-	+0.3%	8	+1.2%	8	+16.5%	10	+0.3%	8
Precinct Properties NZ	PCT	\$1.880	\$2,485m	-	+2.5%	5	+4.2%	6	+30.6%	6	+2.5%	5
Property for Industry	PFI	\$2.495	\$1,270m	-	+2.3%	6	+5.7%	3	+42.3%	3	+2.3%	6
Stride Property Group	SPG	\$2.400	\$877m	-	+1.7%	7	+5.4%	5	+34.4%	5	+1.7%	7
Vital Healthcare Property Trust	VHP	\$2.780	\$1,303m	-	-1.4%	10	+5.5%	4	+37.9%	4	-1.4%	10
S&P/NZX All Real Estate Cap		1,506.3			+2.4%		+3.5%		+26.8%		+2.4%	
S&P/NZX All Real Estate Gr.		1,856.4			+2.4%		+4.7%		+32.0%		+2.4%	
S&P/NZX All Real Estate Gr. wImp		1,939.5			+2.4%		+5.0%		+33.1%		+2.4%	
S&P/NZX 50 Gross		11,717.4			+2.0%		+8.6%		+30.4%		+2.0%	
S&P/NZX 50 Gross wImp		14,252.9			+2.0%		+8.7%		+31.6%		+2.0%	

Source, Company Reports, Forsyth Barr analysis

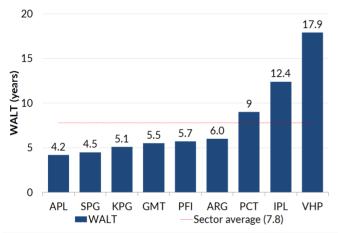
### **Portfolio Summary**

Figure 4. Portfolio metrics summary

Company	Value (NZ\$m)	NLA (000sqm)	No. assets	No. tenants	Market cap rate (%)	Contract / passing yield	Average asset size (NZ\$m)	WALT (years)	Occupancy (%)	Vacancy	FY1 expiry	FY2 expiry	Vacancy + FY1-FY2
						(%)							expiry
APL	182	96	4	48	6.77%	6.77%	45	4.2	97.2%	2.8%	8.0%	7.0%	17.8%
ARG	1,690	558	59	nd	6.13%	6.13%	29	6.0	97.6%	2.4%	5.2%	9.7%	17.3%
GMT	2,878	1,040	10	171	5.30%	5.30%	288	5.5	99.5%	0.5%	2.0%	11.0%	13.5%
IPL	751	208	40	78	6.24%	nd	19	12.4	99.7%	0.3%	2.1%	2.1%	4.5%
KPG	3,111	440	12	892	5.99%	nd	259	5.1	99.4%	0.6%	9.0%	9.0%	18.6%
PCT	2,794	232	14	nd	5.70%	6.20%	200	9.0	99.0%	1.0%	7.0%	4.0%	12.0%
PFI	1,445	647	93	147	6.10%	6.09%	16	5.7	99.7%	0.3%	2.0%	12.7%	15.0%
SPG	999	254	26	391	5.76%	6.43%	38	4.5	98.2%	1.8%	3.8%	13.4%	19.0%
VHP	1,930	nd	42	nd	5.61%	nd	46	17.9	99.9%	0.1%	3.9%	3.8%	7.8%
Total	15,779	3,476	300	1,727									
Average	1,753	434	33	288	5.96%	6.15%	104	7.8	98.9%	1.1%	4.8%	8.1%	13.9%

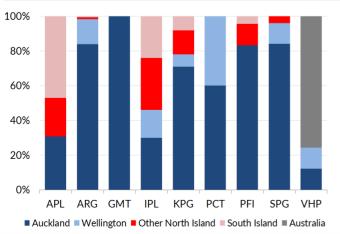
Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

Figure 5. Sector WALT (weighted average lease term)



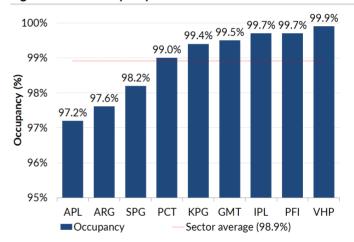
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Figure 7. Geographical diversification



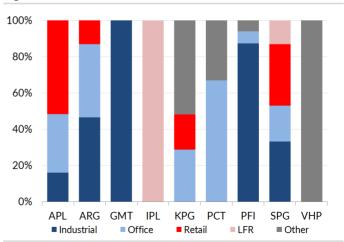
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Figure 6. Sector occupancy



Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

Figure 8. Sector diversification



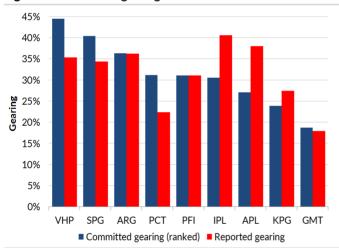
### **Balance Sheet summary**

Figure 9. Balance Sheet summary

	As at	Reported gearing	Committed gearing	Target gearing	Bank covenant	Bank facilities (NZ\$m)	Issued Bonds (NZ\$m)	Facility capacity (NZ\$m)	Term - bank (years)	Term - bonds (years)	Term - weighted (years)
APL	Sep-19	38.0%	27.1%	35-38%	50%	70	- (142φ111)	(ΝΣΨΙΙΙ)	2.7	- (ycars)	2.7
ARG	Sep-19	36.2%	36.3%	30-40%	50%	635	100	86	3.0	6.5	3.5
GMT	Sep-19	17.9%	18.7%	30-35%	50%	400	556	400	3.1	5.1	4.3
IPL	Sep-19	40.6%	30.5%	<48%	65%	270	100	65	2.0	4.6	2.7
KPG	Sep-19	27.4%	23.8%	25-35%	45%	825	475	200	3.3	4.2	3.6
PCT	Jun-19	22.4%	31.1%	<37.5%	50%	610	586	(100)	2.7	5.2	3.9
PFI	Jun-19	31.1%	31.1%	<40%	50%	275	200	50	1.5	5.7	3.3
SPG	Sep-19	34.4%	40.4%	38-42%	50%	400	-	67	2.3	-	2.3
VHP	Jun-19	35.3%	44.5%	na	50%	913	-	243	2.0	-	2.0
Average/total		31.5%	31.5%		51.1%	4,398	2,017	1,011	2.5	3.5	3.1

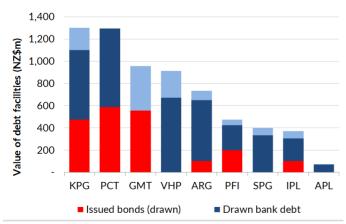
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Figure 10. Committed gearing



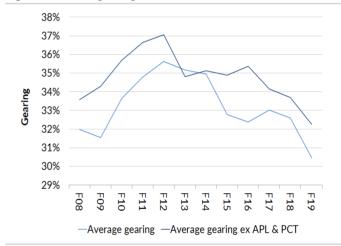
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Figure 12. Summary of debt facilities



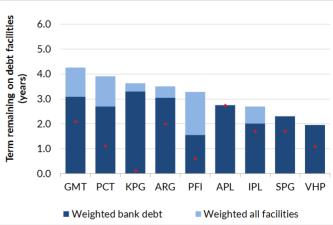
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Figure 11. Sector gearing



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Figure 13. Funding tenor at 4 February 2020



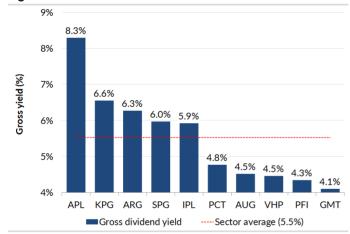
### Relative value summary

Figure 14. Relative valuation metrics - 10 February 2020

Company	Rating	Value	Cash	Gross	P/NTA <sup>1</sup>	PE	EV/
		10-Feb	yield	yield			EBITDA
Asset Plus	NEUTRAL	0.62	5.8%	8.3%	0.87x	17.0x	16.2x
Argosy Property	NEUTRAL	1.43	4.4%	6.3%	1.11x	20.8x	19.6x
Augusta Capital	NEUTRAL	2.01	3.2%	4.5%	2.72x	28.2x	21.5x
Goodman Property	UNDERPERFORM	2.31	2.9%	4.1%	1.34x	33.6x	27.6x
Investore	OUTPERFORM	1.84	4.1%	5.9%	1.08x	22.4x	21.0x
Kiwi Property Group	OUTPERFORM	1.56	4.6%	6.6%	1.10x	21.6x	19.5x
Precinct Properties	NEUTRAL	1.88	3.3%	4.8%	1.28x	27.7x	26.0x
Property for Industry	NEUTRAL	2.515	3.0%	4.3%	1.26x	29.0x	22.0x
Stride Property	NEUTRAL	2.37	4.2%	6.0%	1.20x	21.5x	20.5x
Vital Healthcare	OUTPERFORM	2.89	3.1%	4.4%	1.25x	28.5x	23.8x
S&P/NZX Real Estate Gross		1,861	3.6%	5.1%	1.24x	26.9x	23.4x
S&P/NZX50 Gross		11,664	3.2%	4.1%	2.39x	25.5x	14.2x

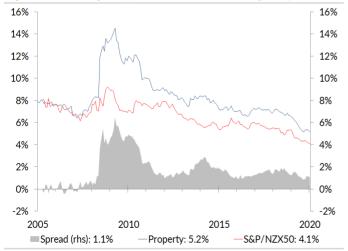
<sup>1:</sup> NTA is adjusted. 2: Index metrics reflect average constituent metrics weighted by market capitalisation. Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports and Source are supported by market capitalisation. The source is a support of the source are supported by market capitalisation. The source is a support of the source are supported by market capitalisation. The source is a support of the source is a support of the source are supported by market capitalisation. The source is a support of the source

Figure 15. Gross Yield



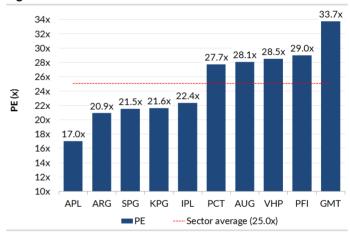
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Figure 17. Sector gross yield versus S&P/NZX50 gross yield



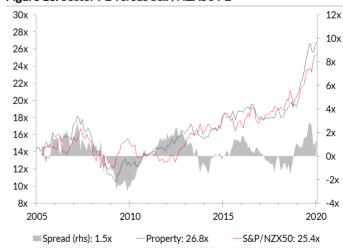
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Figure 16. PE Ratio



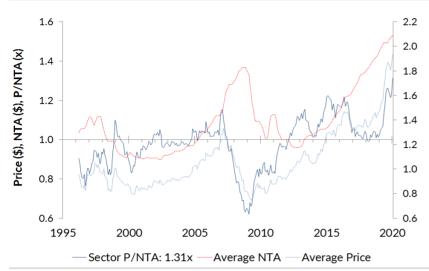
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Figure 18. Sector PE versus S&P/NZX50 PE



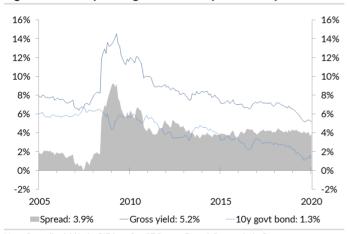
### Key monthly charts and tables

Figure 19. Sector P/NTA, NTA and price



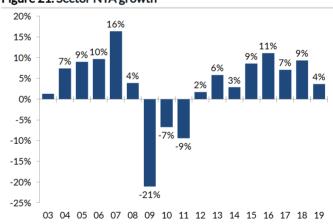
Note: Series represents simple average of price to reported NTA for core LPVs (ARG, GMT, IPL, KPG, PCT, PFI). Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, IRESS, Forsyth Barr analysis.

Figure 20. Yield spread - gross dividend yields vs 10 year bond



 $Note: Gross\,div\,yield\,is\,the\,PIE\,from\,Sep-07. Source: For syth\,Barr\,analysis, Company\,reports$ 

Figure 21. Sector NTA growth



Note: Sector average is weighted by market capitalisation. Source: Forsyth Barr analysis

Figure 22. Dividend summary

Company	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	12-mth	Price	Cash	Gross yield <sup>1</sup>	Gross yield <sup>1</sup>	Gross yield <sup>2</sup>	Gross yield <sup>3</sup>
	DPS	DPS	DPS	DPS	DPS	10-Feb	yield	10.5% MTR	17.5% MTR	30.0% MTR	33.0% MTR
APL	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	\$0.62	5.8%	7.3%	7.6%	8.3%	8.7%
ARG	6.10	6.20	6.28	6.28	6.28	\$1.42	4.4%	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%
AUG	5.50	5.63	6.13	6.50	6.50	\$2.00	3.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
GMT	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	\$2.31	2.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%
IPL	0.00	7.46	7.60	7.63	7.63	\$1.83	4.2%	5.2%	5.4%	6.0%	6.2%
KPG	6.72	6.85	6.95	7.05	7.14	\$1.56	4.6%	5.7%	6.0%	6.6%	6.8%
PCT	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.20	6.26	\$1.88	3.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	5.0%
PFI	7.45	7.55	7.60	7.65	7.65	\$2.53	3.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%
SPG	9.96	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	\$2.37	4.2%	5.2%	5.4%	6.0%	6.2%
VHP	8.50	8.56	8.75	9.00	9.00	\$2.89	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%	4.6%
Avg							3.9%	4.9%	5.1%	5.5%	5.8%
Weighted avg							3.6%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%

Note: AUG is no longer a listed portfolio investment entity (PIE) (as at 1 July 2016). 1: Assumes a 17.5% personal tax rate, 2: Assumes a 30.0% personal tax rate, 3: Assumes a 33.0% personal tax rate. Source: Company reports, Forsyth Barr analysis

Figure 23. EPS and AFFO summary (Forsyth Barr estimates)

Company	FY18	FY19	FY20	12-mth fwd	PE	FY18	FY19	FY20	12-mth fwd	AFFO
	EPS	EPS	EPS	EPS		AFFO	AFFO	AFFO	AFFO	yield
APL	3.88	3.19	3.87	3.64	17.0x	3.80	2.69	3.29	3.16	+5.10%
ARG	6.62	6.94	6.59	6.84	20.8x	6.04	6.25	5.99	6.19	+4.36%
AUG	6.60	8.85	7.18	7.13	28.1x	6.60	8.85	7.18	7.13	+3.56%
GMT	7.24	7.02	6.75	6.87	33.5x	6.35	6.32	6.08	6.28	+2.73%
IPL	7.85	8.02	8.11	8.23	22.2x	7.07	7.54	7.38	7.49	+4.10%
KPG	7.46	6.99	7.11	7.19	21.5x	6.82	6.41	6.41	6.52	+4.21%
PCT	6.32	6.21	6.60	6.77	27.6x	5.80	6.02	5.95	6.01	+3.21%
PFI	8.38	8.61	8.67	8.68	29.1x	7.46	7.80	7.71	7.72	+3.06%
SPG	10.63	10.62	10.49	11.02	21.5x	9.12	8.87	8.82	9.40	+3.97%
VHP	10.60	9.51	9.80	10.14	28.5x	7.45	5.86	7.60	8.63	+2.99%
Avg					25.0x					+3.73%
Weighted avg					26.9x					+3.44%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

Figure 24. Peer Multiples

Company	P/NTA	P/NAV	PE	P/AFFO	Cash yield	AFFO yield	Gross yield	AFFO Pay-out
APL	-12.7%	-5.3%	17.0x	19.6x	5.8%	5.1%	8.3%	114%
ARG	+11.2%	+8.0%	20.8x	23.0x	4.4%	4.3%	6.3%	101%
AUG	+170.3%	+43.9%	28.1x	28.1x	3.3%	3.6%	4.5%	91%
GMT	+32.9%	+21.1%	33.5x	36.6x	2.9%	2.7%	4.1%	106%
IPL	+7.6%	+10.2%	22.2x	24.4x	4.2%	4.1%	6.0%	102%
KPG	+9.5%	+0.7%	21.6x	23.9x	4.6%	4.2%	6.6%	109%
PCT	+27.2%	+21.6%	27.6x	31.1x	3.3%	3.2%	4.8%	104%
PFI	+26.9%	+28.8%	29.1x	32.7x	3.0%	3.1%	4.3%	99%
SPG	+20.3%	+15.8%	21.5x	25.2x	4.2%	4.0%	6.0%	105%
VHP	+24.6%	+25.7%	28.5x	33.5x	3.1%	3.0%	4.4%	104%
Average	+31.8%	+17.0%	25.0x	27.8x	3.9%	3.7%	5.5%	104%
Core average <sup>1</sup>	+20.0%	+16.5%	25.6x	28.8x	3.7%	3.6%	5.3%	104%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, company reports, Eikon 1: Core LPVs are ARG, GMT, IPL, KPG, PCT, and PFI.

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## **Asset Plus**

# **External Opportunities**

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In 2018 Asset Plus Limited (APL) 1) externalised its management to Augusta Capital [AUG], 2) did significant asset sales, and 3) launched a new brand identity. While APL lacks scale versus peers, its management agreement with AUG provides access to significant expertise. We still see medium-term upside for APL if it can generate scale over time; in the short-term APL doesn't trade at a sufficient discount to warrant a positive recommendation in light of portfolio risks. NEUTRAL.

#### **Business quality**

- Property fundamentals: At its 1H20 result APL had a three asset portfolio of around NZ\$150m. 1H20 occupancy was 98%, the WALT 4.2 years.
- Augusta management deal: In March 2018, APL sold its management rights to AUG for NZ\$4.5m. Key terms are: 1) a minimum term of five years, 2) base management fees of 0.50% of AUM, falling to 0.40% of AUM</br> of relative outperformance vs NZX property benchmark.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Acquisition activity: APL's purchase of 35 Graham St in Auckland for NZ\$58m is an attractive medium term redevelopment opportunity with a robust near-term holding yield.
- Development activity: APL is working on a potential major redevelopment at Eastgate which would add an additional major to the centre and repurpose some of the existing space.

#### Financial structure

Balance sheet: Gearing (LVR) lifts to ~26% with the Graham St acquisition and Heinz Watties divestment.

#### Risk factors

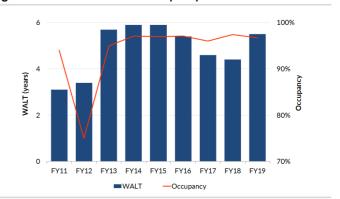
- E-commerce growth: APL's retail assets are smaller sub-regional and neighbourhood centres, susceptible to e-commerce risks.
- Sourcing new assets: APL will need to source new 'value-add' properties to replace asset sales and utilise its balance sheet.

Figure 1. Sector and regional portfolio exposure

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	Auckland	Other North Island	South Island	Total
Industrial	-	15%	6%	22%
Office	23%	-	-	23%
Retail	21%	-	34%	55%
Total	44%	15%	40%	100%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

Figure 2. Portfolio WALT and occupancy



#### Asset Plus Limited (APL)

Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					0.62						
12-month target price (NZ\$)*					0.65	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
Expected share price return					4.8%	1. DCF					0.63
Net dividend yield					5.8%	2. NAV					0.66
Estimated 12-month return					10.6%	n/a					n/a
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value					117
Equity beta					0.78	(Net debt)/cash					(10)
WACC					5.8%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					108
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales revenue	12.3	9.3	11.0	10.4	10.5	EV/EBITDA (x)	14.9	16.8	13.5	16.3	16.1
Normalised EBITDA	10.1	7.6	9.2	8.6	8.7	EV/EBIT (x)	14.9	16.8	13.5	16.3	16.1
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)	16.0	19.4	16.0	17.2	17.8
Normalised EBIT	10.1	7.6	9.2	8.6	8.7	Price/NTA (x)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Net interest	(2.8)	(1.1)	(1.8)	(1.5)	(1.9)	Free cash flow yield (%)	1.7	3.4	5.3	5.1	4.8
Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Tax	(1.0)	(1.3)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)	Gross dividend yield (%)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-						
Normalised NPAT	6.3	5.2	6.3	5.8	5.6	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Abnormals/other	(3.2)	(1.4)	0.2	0.8	0.8	Interest cover EBIT (x)	3.6	7.0	5.2	5.6	4.6
Reported NPAT	3.1	3.8	6.5	6.6	6.4	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	3.6	7.0	5.2	5.6	4.6
Normalised EPS (cps)	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	Net debt/ND+E (%)	27.8	8.0	25.8	26.0	26.4
DPS (cps)	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	4.4	1.3	4.2	4.7	4.7
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (%)	0.5	-24.3	18.2	-6.2	1.3	Return on assets (%)	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.4
EBITDA (%)	1.6	-25.1	21.9	-7.4	1.3	Return on equity (%)	5.5	4.6	5.5	5.1	4.9
EBIT (%)	1.6	-25.1	21.9	-7.4	1.3	Return on funds employed (%)	5.0	4.2	5.5	4.5	4.5
Normalised NPAT (%)	1.9	-17.7	21.1	-6.7	-3.6	EBITDA margin (%)	81.9	81.2	83.7	82.6	82.6
Normalised EPS (%)	1.9	-17.7	21.1	-6.7	-3.6	EBIT margin (%)	81.9	81.2	83.7	82.6	82.6
Ordinary DPS (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Capex to sales (%)	38.4	3.8	8.4	7.2	7.2
						Capex to depreciation (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Imputation (%)	100	100	100	100	100
EBITDA	10.1	7.6	9.2	8.6	8.7	Pay-out ratio (%)	93	113	93	100	104
Working capital change	0.3	(1.6)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	,					
Interest & tax paid	(3.9)	(2.2)	(3.0)	(2.7)	(3.0)	Property Statistics	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A
Other Operating cash flow	6.5	3.8	6.2	5.8	5.6	Varmetries					
Capital expenditure	(4.7)	(0.4)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.8)	Key metrics	5	5	5	4	3
(Acquisitions)/divestments	12.7	37.5	(29.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	No. properties					
Other	3.8	(0.8)	(27.0)	_	_	Average lease term (years)	5.9 97.0	5.4 97.1	4.6	4.4 97.4	5.5 96.7
Funding available/(required)	18.3	40.1	(23.7)	5.1	4.9	Occupancy rate (%)		7.91	96.0 7.74		
Dividends paid	(5.8)	(5.8)	(5.8)	(5.8)	(5.8)	Cap rate (%)	8.21		7.74	7.43	7.40 123.1
Equity raised/(returned)	(5.6)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(5.0)	(3.0)	Portfolio value (NZ\$m)	158.2	169.4	174.4	167.1	
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	12.4	34.3	(29.5)	(0.8)	(1.0)	NTA per share (NZ\$)	0.725	0.740 -	0.723	0.706	0.694
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Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	AA centre	33.8	36.2	40.9	43.8	
Working capital	(1.5)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Eastgate Shopping Centre	50.4	58.0	59.5	58.0	54.5
Fixed assets	168.4	123.0	153.1	154.7	156.3	Print Place	13.3	13.0	11.0	-	
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	Heinz Wattie Warehouse	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.3	29.1
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-	Roskill Centre	33.6	35.0	36.0	38.0	39.5
Other assets	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Portfolio value (NZ\$m)	158.2	169.4	174.4	167.1	123.1
Total funds employed	166.9	123.9	154.1	155.6	157.2						
Net debt/(cash)	44.0	9.7	39.2	40.0	41.0						
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-						
Other liabilities	8.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9						
Shareholder's funds	114.3	112.3	113.0	113.8	114.4						
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-						
Total funding sources	166.9	123.9	154.1	155.6	157.2						
* Forsyth Barr target prices reflect va	autation rolled:	torward at c	ost of equity	iess the nev	T T7-						

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  For syth Barr target prices reflect valuation rolled forward at cost of equity less the next 12-months dividend

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# **Argosy Property**

# Underpinned by Industrial

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Argosy Property (ARG) continues to recycle non-core assets and actively work through incremental development opportunities to improve portfolio quality. Fundamentals are improving following leasing success which is reflected in strong portfolio metrics. The outlook for the earthquake impacted 7 Waterloo Quay is clearer with reinstatement works tracking for completion in late 2019, and leasing demand looking robust. NEUTRAL.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

 Industrial assets underpin portfolio: ARG's portfolio WALT was steady in 1H20 at 6 yrs. ARG's WALT is underpinned by its NZ \$750m+ industrial portfolio (7.2 yrs), which is sector-leading versus industrial peers.

#### **Business quality**

- Rental growth: ARG achieved robust rental growth of +3.2% (annualised) across rent reviews in 1H20 with the industrial portfolio
- Development activity: Developments include office at 107 Carlton Gore Road (12 year lease to Housing NZ) and 8-14 Willis Street (leased to Statistics NZ for 15 years), and retail at Stewart Dawson's corner in Wellington.

#### Financial structure

- Balance sheet: Gearing is around sector average levels at ~36% and it pays out around AFFO, providing an attractive dividend yield.
- Dividends: ARG has guided to a flat dividend in FY20 as it looks to move close to sustainably covering its dividend by AFFO.

#### **Risk factors**

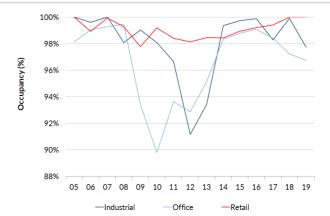
- Auckland office conditions: Auckland office is vulnerable from increasing supply and the drive for space efficiency, however, recently this has been offset by assets leaving the market and increased government space.
- Lease expiry: ~18% of leases (by rent) are expiring in FY20 and FY21 including 8,100m to MBIE at 147 Lambton Quay.

Figure 1. Sector and regional portfolio exposure

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	Auckland	Other North Island	South Island	Total
Industrial	33%	9%	1%	42%
Office	21%	17%	-	38%
Retail	18%	2%	-	20%
Total	72%	27%	1%	100%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports. Note: Data is based on reported portfolio as at 31/03/19

Figure 2. ARG occupancy by sector



#### Argosy Property Limited (ARG)

Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					1.44							
12-month target price (NZ\$)*					1.38	Spot valuations (NZ\$)						
Expected share price return					-4.2%	1. DCF						1.37
Net dividend yield					4.4%	2. NAV						1.32
Estimated 12-month return					0.2%	n/a						n/a
Key WACC assumptions					0.000/	DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m	1)					4.040
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value						1,812
Equity beta					0.77	(Net debt)/cash						(632)
WACC					5.5%	Less: Capitalised operating leas	es					
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity						1,180
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales revenue	101.0	102.5	100.0	106.7	113.2	EV/EBITDA (x)		18.8	19.1	20.4	19.4	18.3
Normalised EBITDA	91.1	91.5	89.0	95.3	101.3	EV/EBIT (x)		18.8	19.1	20.4	19.4	18.3
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)		21.8	20.8	21.8	20.9	21.0
Normalised EBIT	91.1	91.5	89.0	95.3	101.3	Price/NTA (x)		1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Net interest	(25.5)	(24.2)	(24.8)	(26.4)	(30.5)	Free cash flow yield (%)		-0.1	-2.3	-2.8	1.6	4.3
Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)		4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Tax	(11.0)	(10.0)	(9.7)	(12.0)	(14.0)	Gross dividend yield (%)		6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	•						
Normalised NPAT	54.6	57.4	54.5	56.9	56.9	Capital Structure	2	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Abnormals/other	(43.6)	(76.3)	(40.5)	(42.0)	(26.7)	Interest cover EBIT (x)		3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3
Reported NPAT	98.2	133.7	95.1	98.9	83.5	Interest cover EBITDA (x)		3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3
Normalised EPS (cps)	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.9	Net debt/ND+E (%)		37.3	37.0	38.6	38.1	37.5
DPS (cps)	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	Net debt/EBITDA (x)		6.1	6.5	7.4	7.1	6.7
2. 0 (000)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Net deby EBITDA (x)		0.1	0.5	7.4	7.1	0.7
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	:	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (%)	0.2	1.5	-2.4	6.7	6.1	Return on assets (%)		5.9	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.4
EBITDA (%)	-0.4	0.5	-2.7	7.0	6.4	Return on equity (%)		5.9	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.0
EBIT (%)	-0.4	0.5	-2.7	7.0	6.4	Return on funds employed (%)		5.1	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4
Normalised NPAT (%)	2.0	5.0	-4.9	4.3	0.0	EBITDA margin (%)		90.2	89.3	89.1	89.3	89.5
Normalised EPS (%)	1.0	4.8	-4.9	4.3	0.0	EBIT margin (%)		90.2	89.3	89.1	89.3	89.5
Ordinary DPS (%)	1.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Capex to sales (%)		62.5	92.5	88.1	35.1	4.9
						Capex to depreciation (%)		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Imputation (%)		100	100	100	100	100
EBITDA	91.1	91.5	89.0	95.3	101.3	Pay-out ratio (%)		94	90	95	91	91
Working capital change	6.6	9.2	-	0.0	-							
Interest & tax paid	(35.4)	(33.8)	(34.5)	(38.4)	(44.5)	Property Statistics	2015A	2016A	2	017A	2018A	2019A
Other	-	-	-	-	-	Industrial						
Operating cash flow	62.3	66.9	54.5	56.9	56.9	Value (NZ\$m)	510	507		583	638	738
Capital expenditure	(63.1)	(94.8)	(88.1)	(37.4)	(5.6)	No. buildings	40	39		38	36	37
(Acquisitions)/divestments	24.8	40.7	_	-	-	WALT (years)	5.72	5.99		6.40	7.35	7.22
Other	(0.7)	(1.6)	16.3	16.3	-	Occupancy	99.7%	99.9%	g	8.3%	99.9%	97.8%
Funding available/(required)	23.3	11.3	(17.2)	35.8	51.3	Contract yield	7.6%	7.7%		6.9%	6.7%	6.2%
Dividends paid	(47.3)	(52.4)	(51.9)	(51.9)	(51.9)	Market yield	7.6%	7.7%		7.1%	6.7%	6.5%
Equity raised/(returned)	-	_	_	_	_	r larrier y lora	7.070	,,,,,		7.1270	0.770	0.070
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(24.0)	(41.1)	(69.1)	(16.1)	(0.6)	Office						
						Value (NZ\$m)	484	549		548	577	627
Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	No. buildings	17	17		17	17	16
Working capital	(10.6)	(13.9)	(13.9)	(13.9)	(13.9)	WALT (years)	5.60	4.82		4.87	4.99	4.94
Fixed assets	1,513.1	1,667.0	1,779.3	1,842.4	1,874.7	Occupancy	98.8%	99.1%		8.4%	97.2%	96.8%
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	Contract yield	7.6%	7.6%		7.3%	7.0%	6.9%
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-	Market yield	7.6%	7.6%		7.6%	7.4%	7.1%
Other assets	28.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	•				-		. = . =
Total funds employed	1,531.3	1,657.5	1,769.7	1,832.9	1,865.1	Retail						
Net debt/(cash)	551.5	591.3	660.5	676.6	677.2	Value (NZ\$m)	312	312		311	298	303
Lease liability	551.5	-	-	-	-	No. buildings	11	10		9	8	7
Other liabilities	52.9	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	WALT (years)	5.15	4.78		5.46	5.69	5.96
Shareholder's funds	926.9	1,009.0	1,052.1	1,099.1	1,130.8	Occupancy	98.9%	99.2%		9.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Minority interests	720.7	-,007.0	-,002.1	1,0//.1	1,130.0	Contract yield	7.5%	7.4%		7.4%	7.1%	6.2%
Total funding sources	1,531.3	1,657.5	1,769.7	1,832.9	1,865.1	Market yield	7.4%	7.4%		7.4%	6.8%	6.3%
* Forsyth Barr target prices reflect v.							7.770	7.170		,.070	0.070	3.370

<sup>\*</sup> Forsyth Barr target prices reflect valuation rolled forward at cost of equity less the next 12-months dividend

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# Augusta Capital

## New Fund Momentum

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#### NEUTRAL =



Augusta Capital (AUG) has transitioned its business from property to funds management. The key focus for AUG is getting its balance sheet utilised so it can replace the rental income lost from property sales. AUG's funds management business makes it very different from the other listed property vehicles and gives it less capital intensive growth prospects, albeit at higher risk. NEUTRAL.

#### **Business quality**

• Focus solely on funds management: AUG's last directly held asset has been sold. The sale has settled and provides substantial balance sheet capacity for warehousing, co-investment in new funds, and underwriting.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Funds management growth: AUG is building its track record for executing on larger deals. Following the Industrial Fund and St George's Bay road deals, we expect AUG's FUM to grow to above NZ\$2bn in FY20E.
- Asset Plus (APL) externalisation: AUG purchased APL's management rights for NZ\$4.5m, which has lifted its FUM +NZ\$180m (NZ \$125m after asset sales) and generated NZ\$0.9m in recurring management fees.

#### Financial structure

 Balance sheet becoming more fluid: AUG's funds management activities have resulted in a more unpredictable balance sheet. We assume gearing of ~15-20% over the medium-term, which is ~35-40% on a look-through basis incorporating the underlying gearing in AUG's co-investments.

#### Risk factors

 Acquiring new stock for investment products: This is the largest challenge for AUG's funds management business given a highly competitive property market.

Figure 1. Funds under management (NZ\$bn)

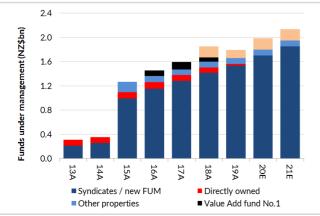
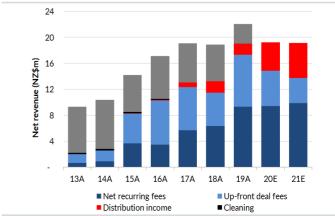


Figure 2. Net Revenue by segment (NZ\$m)



#### Augusta Capital Ltd (AUG)

Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					1.99						
12-month target price (NZ\$)*					1.38	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
Expected share price return					-30.7%	1. DCF					1.39
Net dividend yield					3.3%	2. Adj NAV					1.29
Estimated 12-month return					-27.4%	3. n/a					n/a
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value					113.2
Equity beta					0.81	(Net debt)/cash					6.2
WACC					6.6%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					0.0
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					107.0
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales revenue	18.9	22.0	19.2	19.2	17.8	EV/EBITDA (x)	18.3	14.0	13.4	10.9	12.5
Normalised EBITDA	10.3	11.7	8.7	8.6	7.4	EV/EBIT (x)	18.3	14.0	13.4	10.9	12.5
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)	30.2	22.5	27.7	27.9	34.5
Normalised EBIT	10.3	11.7	8.7	8.6	7.4	Price/NTA (x)	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Net interest	(2.8)	(1.5)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.8)	Free cash flow yield (%)	0.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.0
Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.8
Tax	(1.8)	(2.4)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(1.5)	Gross dividend yield (%)	3.9	3.1	4.5	4.5	3.8
Minority interests	(1.0)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(1.5)	Gross arviacità yiela (70)	0.7	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.0
Normalised NPAT	5.8	7.7	6.3	6.2	5.1	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Abnormals/other	(4.8)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.1)	(0.1)	Interest cover EBIT (x)	3.7	7.8	25.4	26.6	8.9
Reported NPAT	1.0	7.0	5.6	6.1	4.9	• • •					
·	6.6	8.8	7.2	7.1		Interest cover EBITDA (x)	3.7	7.8	25.4	26.6	8.9
Normalised EPS (cps)					5.8	Net debt/ND+E (%)	30.8	6.7	-9.9	5.1	5.5
DPS (cps)	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.5	5.5	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	3.6	0.5	n/a	0.6	0.8
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (%)	-0.8	16.6	-12.8	-0.3	-7.1	Return on assets (%)	7.3	11.4	8.6	7.4	6.4
EBITDA (%)	-5.3	13.1	-25.9	-1.1	-13.1	Return on equity (%)	6.9	9.0	6.3	6.2	5.0
EBIT (%)	-5.3	13.1	-25.9	-1.1	-13.1	Return on funds employed (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Normalised NPAT (%)	-14.4	34.1	-18.9	-0.8	-18.9	EBITDA margin (%)	54.7	53.0	45.0	44.7	41.8
Normalised EPS (%)	-14.4	34.1	-18.9	-0.8	-18.9	EBIT margin (%)	54.7	53.0	45.0	44.7	41.8
Ordinary DPS (%)	2.3	8.9	6.1	0.0	-15.6	Capex to sales (%)	1.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. a.i.a. , 2. 5 (75)	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	20.0	Capex to depreciation (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Imputation (%)	98	0	100	100	100
EBITDA	10.3	11.7	8.7	8.6	7.4	Pay-out ratio (%)	85	69	91	91	95
Working capital change	(4.3)	0.3	(0.2)	0.0	0.2	ray-out ratio (76)	65	07	/1	/1	/3
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Interest & tax paid Other	(5.2)	(4.8)	(2.4)	(2.3)	(2.4)	Operating Performance	2018A	2019A			2022E
	-	70	- (0	- (2		Net revenue by segment:	-	-	-	-	-
Operating cash flow	0.8	7.2	6.0	6.2	5.2	Net rental income	5.7	3.0	-	-	-
Capital expenditure	(0.2)	(0.3)	440	(45.0)	- (0.7)	Distribution income	1.8	1.8	4.4	5.4	5.5
(Acquisitions)/divestments	(3.2)	31.0	14.8	(15.0)	(0.7)	Total yield income	7.4	4.7	4.4	5.4	5.5
Other	(5.3)	(1.6)	-	-	-		-			-	
Funding available/(required)	(7.9)	36.3	20.8	(8.8)	4.6	Offeror Fees	3.7	5.9	4.0	2.5	1.5
Dividends paid	(4.8)	(5.3)	(5.7)	(5.7)	(5.0)	Underwriting fees	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.4	0.8
Equity raised/(returned)	-	-	-	-	-	Total up-front deal fees	5.2	8.0	5.4	3.9	2.3
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(12.7)	31.0	15.1	(14.4)	(0.5)		-	-	-	-	-
						Base management fees	4.2	5.2	6.4	7.1	7.7
Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Transactional income	2.1	4.1	3.1	2.7	2.3
Working capital	1.5	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.7)	Total recurring fees	6.3	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.0
Fixed assets	85.3	31.5	0.7	0.6	0.5						
Intangibles	21.7	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	Total net rental income	18.9	22.0	19.2	19.2	17.8
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-						
Other assets	25.3	42.2	72.2	87.2	87.9	Funds under management	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds employed	133.7	93.6	92.7	107.5	107.9	Directly held properties	84	31			
Net debt/(cash)	37.5	6.2	(9.0)	5.4	5.9	Syndications	1,416	1,532	1,699	1,849	1,956
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-	Other properties	96	96	96	96	96
Other liabilities	12.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	Value Add fund no.1	74				
Shareholder's funds	84.2	86.1	100.3	100.7	100.6	Asset Plus	180	133	190	190	190
Minority interests	-	_	_	-	-	Industrial Fund					
Total funding sources	133.7	93.6	92.7	107.5	107.9	Total FUM	1,851	1,792	1,985	2,135	2,242
* Forsyth Barr target prices reflect val										-	

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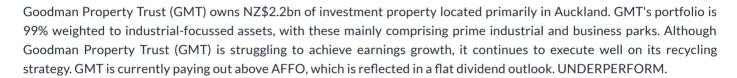
# **Goodman Property Trust**

# Raising the Stakes

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#### UNDERPERFORM **(2)**



#### **Business quality**

- **Strong property fundamentals:** The Auckland industrial market continues to perform strongly with record low vacancies. GMT has solid portfolio metrics with WALT and occupancy of 5.5 years and 99.5% respectively.
- Recycling non-core assets: GMT has successfully recycled its suburban office and Christchurch assets into new industrial developments in Auckland.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Unlocking its brownfield land bank: GMT is becoming increasingly focussed on newly acquired brownfield sites and developing its substantial land bank within its existing portfolio.
- Developments: GMT is working through its land bank with new committed/uncommitted developments.

#### Financial structure

• Balance sheet capacity: Gearing remains at the low end of the sector range at ~18% and with recent acquisitions and equity issue committed gearing is a low 21%.

#### Risk factors

Rising interest rates: Higher interest rates make other yield investments more attractive relative to listed property dividend yields.

Figure 2. Asset recycling

Figure 1. Portfolio exposures

	Auckland	Other North Island	South Island	Total
Business park	66%	-	-	66%
Industrial estate	32%	-	-	32%
Office park	-	-	1%	1%
Total	99%	-	1%	100%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

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■ Acquisitions announced
■ Asset sales announced
■ Developments announced

#### Goodman Property Trust (GMT)

Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					2.30						
12-month target price (NZ\$)*					1.92	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
											4.07
Expected share price return					-16.5%	1. DCF					1.87
Net dividend yield					2.9%	2. NAV					1.90
Estimated 12-month return					-13.6%	n/a					n/a
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value					3,034
Equity beta					0.62	(Net debt)/cash					(582)
WACC					5.1%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					2,452
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales revenue	148.5	141.1	141.4	154.7	163.6	EV/EBITDA (x)	27.2	28.4	27.8	25.4	24.0
Normalised EBITDA	137.5	129.8	127.9	140.3	148.2	EV/EBIT (x)	27.2	28.4	27.8	25.4	24.0
Depreciation and amortisation			-			PE (x)	31.7	32.8	34.1	33.4	32.2
Normalised EBIT	137.5	129.8	127.9	140.3	148.2	Price/NTA (x)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Net interest	(26.7)	(21.4)	(17.9)	(22.1)	(23.5)	Free cash flow yield (%)	-0.4	-2.2	-1.0	1.0	1.5
Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tax	(17.5)	(17.5)	(19.7)	(23.1)	(26.0)	Gross dividend yield (%)	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-						
Normalised NPAT	93.3	90.9	90.3	95.1	98.7	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Abnormals/other	(100.7)	(228.6)	(181.6)	(60.3)	(62.7)	Interest cover EBIT (x)	5.1	6.1	7.1	6.3	6.3
Reported NPAT	194.0	319.5	271.9	155.3	161.4	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	5.1	6.1	7.1	6.3	6.3
Normalised EPS (cps)	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.1						
						Net debt/ND+E (%)	31.3	22.1	19.8	20.6	20.9
DPS (cps)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	6.0	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (%)	0.9	-5.0	0.2	9.4	5.7	Return on assets (%)	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.5
EBITDA (%)	0.7	-5.6	-1.4	9.6	5.7	Return on equity (%)	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
EBIT (%)	0.7	-5.6	-1.4	9.6	5.7	Return on funds employed (%)	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7
Normalised NPAT (%)	-5.1	-2.6	-0.7	5.3	3.8	EBITDA margin (%)	92.6	92.0	90.4	90.6	90.6
Normalised EPS (%)	-5.6	-3.1	-3.9	2.0	3.8	EBIT margin (%)	92.6	92.0	90.4	90.6	90.6
Ordinary DPS (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Capex to sales (%)	68.7	102.2	85.1	42.3	33.2
						Capex to depreciation (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E		100	100		100	100
						Imputation (%)			100		
EBITDA	137.5	129.8	127.9	140.3	148.2	Pay-out ratio (%)	92	95	99	97	93
Working capital change	(21.9)	(18.1)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)						
Interest & tax paid	(25.9)	(32.5)	(37.6)	(45.2)	(49.5)	Operating Performance	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Other	-	-	-	-	-	Property portfolio (consolidated)	-	-	-	-	-
Operating cash flow	89.7	79.2	90.3	95.1	98.7	Stabalised assets	2,026	2,044	2,465	2,849	3,019
Capital expenditure	(102.0)	(144.2)	(120.3)	(65.4)	(54.4)	Developments	49	68	78	79	59
(Acquisitions)/divestments	(4.8)	134.2	(59.7)	-	-	Land	175	120	96	72	48
Other	(27.6)	254.8	-	-	-	Held for sale	8	239			
Funding available/(required)	(44.7)	324.0	(89.7)	29.6	44.3	JV assets (51%)	165				
Dividends paid	(85.5)	(86.0)	(89.0)	(91.8)	(91.8)	Total	2,422		2,639	3,000	3,126
Equity raised/(returned)	10.0	10.4	176.4	12.1	12.8		2,722	<u> </u>	2,007	0,000	0,120
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(120.2)	248.4	(2.2)	(50.1)	(34.8)	Property portfolio (movement)	2 404	2,422	2747	2,639	2 000
(IIICI ease//deci ease IIIIIet debt	(120.2)	240.4	(2.2)	(30.1)	(34.0)	Opening value	2,481		2,747		3,000
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Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Net expenditure	139		129	120	65
Working capital	(39.9)	(34.0)	(34.0)	(34.0)	(34.0)	Disposals / transfers out	(297)		(516)	(34)	
Fixed assets	2,231.0	2,633.4	3,000.2	3,125.9	3,243.0	Fair value movement	102	141	185	182	60
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	Total	2,422	2,747	2,639	3,000	3,126
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-						
Other assets	474.5	70.4	26.9	26.9	26.9	Property Statistics	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A
Total funds employed	2,665.6	2,669.8	2,993.1	3,118.8	3,235.9	Walt (years)	5.1		5.8	6.1	5.2
Net debt/(cash)	818.9	582.0	584.2	634.3	669.1	Occupancy (%)	96%		98%	98%	98%
Lease liability			JUT.Z	007.0		Cap rate (%)	7.50%		6.50%	6.20%	5.80%
,	- -	44.7	44.7	44 /	44.7						
Other liabilities	53.0	41.6	41.6	41.6	41.6	NLA (000sqm)	983		989	1,111	1,000
Shareholder's funds	1,793.7	2,046.2	2,367.2	2,442.8	2,525.1	Portfio leasing (000sqm)	100		154	202	97
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	Development commitments (000sqm)	51		33	64	58
* Forguth Park target prices reflect ve	2,665.6	2,669.8	2,993.1	3,118.8	3,235.9	Customers (no)	251	. 281	240	264	264
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### Investore

# Unique Defensive Bulk Retail Exposure

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#### OUTPERFORM 2



Investore (IPL) is a listed property company which owns NZ\$740m of large format retail properties throughout New Zealand. Its 40-asset portfolio comprises mostly of supermarkets with its key tenant General Distributors (operator of Countdown) accounting for 72% of contracted rent. We are cautious on the medium-term outlook for rental growth with the majority of IPL's rent reviews linked to turnover, but include hard-ratchets and defensive. OUTPERFORM.

#### **Business quality**

• Long lease terms and high occupancy: IPL's WALT of 11.9 years is significantly higher than the sector average of 6.8 years (ex VHP) and its occupancy of 99.7% is also sector leading. FY20 expiries have all been renewed and only 4.7% of rental income expires over the next three years.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Bunnings acquisition: IPL has recently acquired three Bunnings properties for NZ\$78.5m which was ~4% accretive to EPS.
- Externally managed: IPL is managed by Stride Investment Management Limited (SIML), the management arm of Stride Property (SPG).

#### Financial structure

Balance sheet: IPL has a target maximum gearing ratio of 48% and is currently geared at 41% (1H20).

#### Risk factors

- Retail exposure: IPL is the only listed property vehicle with a 100% weighting to retail assets.
- Interest rates: IPL's relatively high gearing means it is more sensitive to interest rate movements versus its listed peers but is appropriate given the low risk nature of its portfolio.

Figure 1. Funds under management (NZ\$bn)

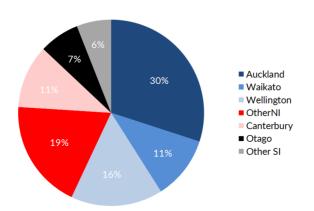
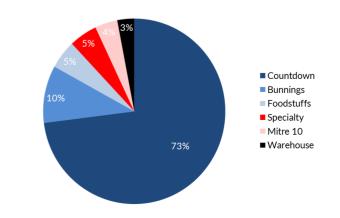


Figure 2. Net Revenue by segment (NZ\$m)



#### Investore (IPL)

12-month target price (NZ\$)*					1.85	Spot valuations (NZ\$)						
Expected share price return					0.5%	1. DCF						1.
Net dividend yield					4.1%	2. NAV						1.
Estimated 12-month return					4.7%	n/a						n
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)						
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value						84
Equity beta					0.70	(Net debt)/cash						(31
WACC					4.9%	Less: Capitalised operating leases						(01
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity						52
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	202	DF 2	021E	202
Sales revenue	43.1	46.1	46.3	46.9	47.4	EV/EBITDA (x)	20.1	19.6		9.4	19.0	18
Normalised EBITDA	37.7	40.1	40.5	41.0	41.4	EV/EBIT (x)	20.1	19.6		 ).4	19.0	18
Depreciation and amortisation	37.7	40.1	40.5	41.0	41.4	PE (x)	23.4	22.9		2.7	22.3	22
	-			44.0								
Normalised EBIT	37.7	40.1	40.5	41.0	41.4	Price/NTA (x)	1.1	1.1		1	1.0	1
Net interest	(11.7)	(13.8)	(13.7)	(13.5)	(13.3)	Free cash flow yield (%)	4.0	3.3		1.0	4.1	4
Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)	4.1	4.1		.1	4.1	4
Tax	(5.5)	(5.3)	(5.6)	(6.0)	(6.3)	Gross dividend yield (%)	5.8	5.9	5	5.9	5.9	5
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-							
Normalised NPAT	20.5	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.8	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	202	DE 2	021E	2022
Abnormals/other	(25.6)	(17.7)	(10.4)	(9.4)	(6.1)	Interest cover EBIT (x)	3.2	2.9	2	9	3.0	3
Reported NPAT	46.2	38.6	31.5	30.8	27.9	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	3.2	2.9		2.9	3.0	3
Normalised EPS (cps)	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	Net debt/ND+E (%)	41.5	41.3		2.6	39.1	38
DPS (cps)	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	8.1	7.8		.o '.4	7.3	7
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	V. D. V.	00404	00404	000	n= 0	0045	0000
						Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	202		021E	202
Revenue (%)	27.4	6.9	0.4	1.4	0.9	Return on assets (%)	5.1	5.2		5.3	5.3	5
EBITDA (%)	24.1	6.3	0.9	1.3	0.9	Return on equity (%)	4.8	4.7		1.6	4.6	4
EBIT (%)	24.1	6.3	0.9	1.3	0.9	Return on funds employed (%)	4.2	4.1	2	.1	4.1	4
Normalised NPAT (%)	16.5	1.8	0.8	1.8	1.6	EBITDA margin (%)	87.4	86.9	87	'.4	87.4	87
Normalised EPS (%)	n/a	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.6	EBIT margin (%)	87.4	86.9	87	'.4	87.4	87
Ordinary DPS (%)	n/a	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	Capex to sales (%)	5.1	12.0	4	.1	4.1	4
						Capex to depreciation (%)	n/a	n/a	r	ı/a	n/a	n
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Imputation (%)	100	100	10	00	100	10
EBITDA	37.7	40.1	40.5	41.0	41.4	Pay-out ratio (%)	95	95		94	92	9
Working capital change	1.0	0.1	(0.0)	0.0	0.0							
Interest & tax paid	(17.2)	(19.0)	(19.4)	(19.5)	(19.6)	Portfolio Summary			*2016A	2017A	2018A	2019
Other	(17.12)	(17.0)	- (27.17	(17.0)	(17.0)	Investment properties (NZ\$m)			641.4	660.4	738.3	
Operating cash flow	21.4	21.2	21.1	21.4	21.8				14.8	14.3	13.1	
						Weighted average lease term (yrs)		-				
Capital expenditure	(2.2)	(5.5)	(1.9)	(1.9)	(1.9)	Occupancy rate (%)			99.7	99.8	99.9	
(Acquisitions)/divestments	(47.8)	-	13.6	-	-	M'ment/Admin cost % of assets (%)			n/a	0.6	8.0	
Other	-	98.5	-	-	-	NTA per share (NZ\$)			1.46	1.55	1.64	
Funding available/(required)	(28.6)	114.1	32.8	19.5	19.9	Portfolio cap rate (%)			6.44	6.36	6.19	6.0
Dividends paid	(20.0)	(19.7)	(19.8)	(19.8)	(19.8)	Portfolio initial yield (%)			6.68	6.57	6.36	
Equity raised/(returned)	-	(2.6)	-	-	-	*metrics shown on a pro-forma basis a	s at March 20	016	-	-	-	
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(48.6)	91.8	12.9	(0.3)	0.0							
Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E							
Working capital	(4.6)	(3.8)	(3.8)	(3.8)	(3.8)							
Fixed assets	738.3	742.1	759.9	771.2	779.2							
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-							
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-							
Other assets	2.1	22.2	3.2	3.2	3.2							
Total funds employed	735.9	760.6	759.3	770.6	778.6							
Net debt/(cash)	304.7	311.5	298.6	298.9	298.8							
	304.7	311.3	∠70.0	∠70.7	∠70.0							
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-							
Other liabilities	2.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8							
Shareholder's funds	429.1	443.2	454.9	465.9	473.9							
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-							

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Precinct Properties (PCT) NZ\$1.5bn development pipeline is both improving the quality of its portfolio and growing EPS. We are positive on the value PCT is creating through its developments. Its portfolio is also in very good shape with occupancy of 99%. Conditions for the Auckland CBD office market are firm which is helpful for dealing with increasing supply and the drive for space efficiency by corporate occupiers. NEUTRAL.

#### **Business quality**

- Portfolio fundamentals: PCT has 99% occupancy and a high portfolio WALT of 9 years including developments as at 30 June 2019.
- Prime location: PCT is well positioned given its key precincts in Auckland and Wellington. We are positive about rental upside in Auckland and rental diversification from its retail, hotel, and Generator business, plus stable cash flow from its Wellington government leases.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Development milestones: Commercial Bay is tracking on budget, albeit timing for the retail component has been delayed. Preleasing sits at 82% for office (by rent) and 95% for retail (by NLA).
- Development margins: Commercial Bay and Bowen Campus are expected to generate a yield on cost of 7.5% and ~7.0% respectively, as well as substantial development margins.

#### Financial structure

 Balance sheet: FY19 gearing is 22% and committed gearing is ~30% when the sale of Pastoral House in Wellington for NZ\$77m, settles in 2H20.

#### Risk factors

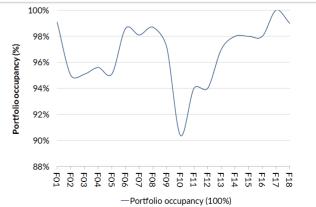
CBD office supply: Auckland and Wellington have office supply planned in coming years, which could impact vacancy and rents.

Figure 1. Sector and regional portfolio exposure

		•		
	Auckland	Other North Island	South Island	Total
Industrial	-	-	-	-
Office	74%	26%	-	100%
Mixed use	-	-	-	-
Total	74%	26%	-	100%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports. Note: Data is based on reported portfolio as at 30/06/2018

Figure 2. Portfolio Occupancy



#### Precinct Properties NZ Limited (PCT)

Communication   Property   Prop	Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					1.88						
Second Column	12-month target price (NZ\$)*					1.48	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
Seminated 1							• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					1.34
Control   Cont							2. NAV					1.54
Rich free rate	·					-17.9%	3. n/a					n/a
Poof and Los Account   NZ\$m   September   September	Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Month   Port	Risk free rate					2.75%	Total firm value					2,397
Profit and Los Account   NZ5m   2018	Equity beta					0.69	(Net debt)/cash					(752)
Popular and Loss Account (NZ+m)   2019k   2019k   2020k   2021k   2022k   20	WACC					5.8%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					
Sale revenue	Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					1,623
Normalised EBITOA   95.1   79.2   16.8   18.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   18.0   19.5   19.5   18.0   19.5   19.5   18.0   19.5   1	Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Deperciation and americation	Sales revenue	95.3	95.0	139.1	151.7	164.9	EV/EBITDA (x)	33.8	38.2	24.5	23.4	21.4
Normalised EBIT	Normalised EBITDA	85.1	79.2	126.3	135.5	148.0	EV/EBIT (x)	33.8	38.2	24.5	23.4	21.4
Net interested   12   (18)	Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)	29.7	30.3	28.5	27.4	28.5
Associate income	Normalised EBIT	85.1	79.2	126.3	135.5	148.0	Price/NTA (x)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Tax	Net interest	(2.2)	(1.8)	(32.8)	(35.0)	(37.9)	Free cash flow yield (%)	-9.6	-9.1	-2.6	-1.5	1.6
Montrolistrotrets	Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Normalised NPAT	Tax	(6.3)	-	(6.7)	(10.2)	(14.9)	Gross dividend yield (%)	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8
Abnormalsöteher 178.3 110.5 86.0 53.0 78.9 interest cover EBIT (v) 38.7 44.0 3.8 3.9 3.9 3.9 Normalised EPS (px) 6.3 6.2 6.6 6.9 6.6 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.8 0.0 6.2 6.3 6.3 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.8 0.0 6.2 6.3 6.3 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.8 0.0 6.2 6.3 6.3 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.8 0.0 6.2 6.3 6.3 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.5 0.0 6.2 6.3 6.3 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.5 0.0 6.2 6.3 6.3 Net debt/NDE (FIG) 31.0 28.1 30.6 32.7 28.2 DFS (px) 5.5 0.0 4.0 4.0 4.1 4.1 4.2 MELTICAL (FIG) 4.0 5.5 EBITOA (FIG) 4.0 4.0 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.1 EBITOA (FIG) 5.6 6.9 59.5 7.3 9.3 Return on causity (S) 4.5 4.0 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.1 EBITOA (FIG) 5.6 6.9 59.5 7.3 9.3 Return on causity (S) 4.0 4.0 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.1 EBITOA (FIG) 5.5 1.0 12.1 4.0 5.5 EBITOA margin (S) 89.3 33.4 90.8 82.3 89.7 Normalised EPS (N) 2.5 1.8 6.4 4.0 3.9 EBIT margin (S) 89.3 33.4 90.8 82.3 89.7 Normalised EPS (N) 2.5 1.8 4.3 3.1 6.0 0.0 3.0 0.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0	Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-						
Reported IPAT   254   1879   1728   1433   1741   Interest cover EBITDA (x)   387   440   38   39   39   39   39   39   39   39	Normalised NPAT	76.6	77.4	86.8	90.3	95.2	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Normalized EPS(cps)	Abnormals/other	178.3	110.5	86.0	53.0	78.9	Interest cover EBIT (x)	38.7	44.0	3.8	3.9	3.9
DPS (cps)   5.8   6.0   6.2   6.3   6.3   Net debt/EBITDA(x)   8.9   9.5   7.1   7.4   6.1	Reported NPAT	254.9	187.9	172.8	143.3	174.1	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	38.7	44.0	3.8	3.9	3.9
Crowth Rates	Normalised EPS (cps)	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	Net debt/ND+E (%)	31.0	28.1	30.6	32.7	28.2
Revenue (%)	DPS (cps)	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3		8.9	9.5	7.1	7.4	6.1
EBITD (%)   5.6   6.9   5.95   7.3   9.3   Return on equity (%)   3.5   4.0   4.3   4.3   4.3   4.5   EBIT (%)   5.6   6.9   5.95   7.3   9.3   Return on equity (%)   3.1   2.7   3.9   3.8	Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
EBITDA (%)   5.6   6.9   5.95   7.3   9.3   Return on quisty (%)   4.5   4.0   4.3   4.3   4.3   4.3   8.3   8.5	Revenue (%)	5.4	-0.3	46.4	9.1	8.7	Return on assets (%)	3.3	2.8	4.1	4.1	4.3
EBIT (%)	EBITDA (%)	5.6	-6.9	59.5	7.3	9.3						4.1
Normalised NPAT (%)	EBIT (%)	5.6	-6.9	59.5	7.3	9.3						3.8
Normalised EPS (%)   3.6   3.6   3.8   3	Normalised NPAT (%)	2.5	1.0	12.1	4.0	5.5		89.3	83.4	90.8	89.3	89.7
Ordinary DPS (%)         3.6         3.4         3.3         1.6         0.0         Capex to depreciation (%) and n/a	Normalised EPS (%)	2.5	-1.8	6.4	4.0	-3.9	= ::					89.7
Capex to depreciation (%)	Ordinary DPS (%)	3.6	3.4	3.3	1.6	0.0	= ' '	308.9	286.2	115.5	84.7	38.2
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)   2018											n/a	n/a
Page	Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E		100	100	100	100	100
Working capital change   (2.6)   (7.8)   (7.3)   (3.95)   (4.52)   (52.8)   (52.8)   (7.6)	EBITDA	85.1	79.2	126.3	135.5	148.0		92	97	94	92	95
Interest & tax paid	Working capital change											
Other         74,9         64.1         1022         94,7         99,9         Key metrics           Capital expenditure         (294,4)         (271,9)         (160.6)         (128.5)         (62.9)         No. properties         17         15         13         12         12           Capital expenditure         (294,4)         (271,9)         (160.6)         (128.5)         (62.9)         No. properties         17         15         13         12         12           CAcquisitions/divestments         -         180.8         -         -         Net lettable area (000sqm)         322         304         226         224         225           Other         (11.5)         (24)         -         -         Average lease term (years)         5.4         5.0         6.3         8.7         6.9           Funding available/(required)         (231.0)         (29.4)         (58.5)         (33.9)         36.9         Occupancy rate (%)         98         98         98         100         99           Dividends paid         (69.6)         (75.1)         (80.8)         (32.4)         (90.9)         Cap rate (%)         7.5         7.0         6.5         6.2         5.8           Equity raised/(returned)<				(39.5)	(45.2)	(52.8)	Property Statistics	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A
Capital expenditure	·		-	-	-	-	. ,					
Capital expenditure         (294.4)         (271.9)         (160.6)         (128.5)         (62.9)         No. properties         17         15         13         12         12           (Acquisitions)/divestments         -         180.8         -         -         No. properties         17         15         13         12         12           Other         (11.5)         (2.4)         -         -         Average lease term (years)         5.4         5.0         6.3         8.7         6.9           Funding available/(required)         (231.0)         (29.4)         (58.5)         (33.9)         36.9         Occupancy rate (%)         98         98         98         100         99           Dividends paid         (69.6)         (75.1)         (80.8)         (82.4)         (90.9)         Cap rate (%)         7.3         7.0         6.5         6.2         5.8           Equity raised/(returned)         -         149.3         -         -         -         Initial yield (%)         7.5         7.0         6.7         6.5         5.8           Equity raised/(returned)         2018         2020E         2021E         2021E         2021E         2021E         2021E         2021E         2021E <td>Operating cash flow</td> <td>74.9</td> <td>64.1</td> <td>102.2</td> <td>94.7</td> <td>99.9</td> <td>Key metrics</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Operating cash flow	74.9	64.1	102.2	94.7	99.9	Key metrics					
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Other         (11.5)         (2.4)         -         -         -         Average lease term (years)         5.4         5.0         6.3         8.7         6.9           Funding available/(required)         (231.0)         (29.4)         (58.5)         (33.9)         36.9         Occupancy rate (%)         98         98         98         98         100         99           Dividends paid         (69.6)         (75.1)         (80.8)         (82.4)         (90.9)         Cap rate (%)         7.3         7.0         6.5         6.2         5.8           Equity raised/(returned)         -         149.3         -         -         -         Initial yield (%)         7.5         7.0         6.7         6.5         5.8           (Increase)/decrease in net debt         (300.6)         44.8         (139.2)         (116.3)         (53.9)         Over/ (under) renting (%)         -         1.8         3.6         4.7         6.5         5.8           Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)         2018A         2019A         2020E         2021E         2022E         Total portfolio (NZ\$m)         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         - <td>(Acquisitions)/divestments</td> <td>_</td> <td>180.8</td> <td>_</td> <td>_</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>225</td>	(Acquisitions)/divestments	_	180.8	_	_	-						225
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Company   Comp	Equity raised/(returned)	_	149.3	_	_	_			7.0			
Working capital         (6.0)         (33.2)         (48.6)         (53.0)         (57.6)         Investment properties         1,633         1,612         1,514         1,535         1,488           Fixed assets         2,325.7         2,793.7         3,040.3         3,221.9         3,363.7         Properties held for sale         96         76         191           Intangibles         -         -         -         -         -         Development properties         190         509         838           Right of use asset         -         -         -         -         Total         1,728         1,688         1,704         2,045         2,517           Other assets         225.7         44.2         44.2         44.2         NTA per share (NZ\$)         1.04         1.11         1.17         1.24         1.40           Total funds employed         2,545.4         2,804.7         3,035.9         3,213.1         3,350.3         NTA per share (NZ\$)         1.04         1.11         1.17         1.24         1.40           Total funds employed         75.8         751.5         890.7         1,007.1         908.0         1.63         1.63         1.61         1.11         1.17         1.24         1.40 </td <td>(Increase)/decrease in net debt</td> <td>(300.6)</td> <td>44.8</td> <td>(139.2)</td> <td>(116.3)</td> <td>(53.9)</td> <td>, , ,</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>(6.4)</td>	(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(300.6)	44.8	(139.2)	(116.3)	(53.9)	, , ,	-				(6.4)
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<sup>\*</sup> Forsyth Barr target prices reflect valuation rolled forward at cost of equity less the next 12-months dividend

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# **Property For Industry**

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Property for Industry (PFI) has continued its track record of reliable and steady performance underpinned by a clear, low risk strategy. PFI's large industrial portfolio is centred on the key precincts in Auckland, and it is well positioned to continue to deliver its defensive attributes. Revaluation gains have been strong, driven by significant cap rate firming, NEUTRAL.

#### **Business quality**

- Property fundamentals: PFI has occupancy of 99.7% and a WALT of 5.7 years. A deep occupier market and change of use optionality over the medium term provides defensive attributes for the industrial market.
- Defensive qualities: Industrial property has a very stable earnings profile and has been resilient through the cycle. Over 80% of PFI's portfolio is weighted to Auckland with record low vacancy and strong tenant demand.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Transactional activity: PFI has ~NZ\$80m of uncommitted debt capacity. We expect PFI will continue to be opportunistic with respect to acquisitions.
- Development activity: PFI's NZ\$7m spec development on surplus land at 212 Cavendish Drive has now been leased to Kiwi Steel on a 15-year term.

#### Financial structure

 Balance sheet capacity plus an intention to recycle more assets: Balance sheet is solid at 31% geared, well below the 50% banking covenant limit and its self-imposed 40% maximum. PFI has a well diversified debt book with four banks in its syndicate and two issued bonds.

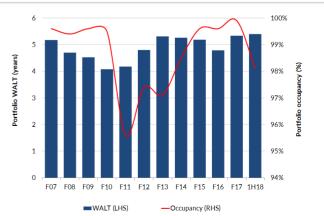
#### Risk factors

Rising interest rates: Higher interest rates make other yield investments more attractive relative to listed property dividend yields.

Figure 1. Sector and regional portfolio exposure

	Auckland	Other North Island	South Island	Total
Industrial	70%	12%	5%	87%
Office	7%	0%	0%	7%
Mixed use	5%	1%	0%	6%
Total	83%	13%	5%	100%

Figure 2. Portfolio metrics



#### Property for Industry Ltd (PFI)

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12-month target price (NZ\$)*					2.00	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					4.0
Expected share price return Net dividend yield					-20.6% 3.0%	1. DCF 2. NAV					1.99 1.96
Estimated 12-month return					-17.6%	3. n/a					1.90 n/a
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Key WACC assumptions Risk free rate					2.00%	DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)  Total firm value					1,429
Equity beta					0.70	(Net debt)/cash					(397)
WACC					5.3%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					(377)
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					1,023
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2017A	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E	Valuation Ratios	2017A	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E
Sales revenue	70.6	76.1	79.1	80.3	81.5	EV/EBITDA (x)	24.8	23.0	22.3	22.1	21.9
Normalised EBITDA	64.8	71.4	74.3	75.3	76.1	EV/EBIT (x)	24.8	23.0	22.3	22.1	21.9
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	, 0.1	PE (x)	31.2	30.1	29.3	29.1	28.7
Normalised EBIT	64.8	71.4	74.3	75.3	76.1	Price/NTA (x)	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Net interest	(17.7)	(18.8)	(19.7)	(19.9)	(19.7)	Free cash flow yield (%)	-0.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
Associate income	(17.7)	(10.0)	(17.7)	(17.7)	(17.7)	Net dividend yield (%)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
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Tax Minority interests	(10.0)	(10.9)	(11.7)	(12.1)	(12.6)	Gross dividend yield (%)	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Normalised NPAT	37.1	41.8	43.0	43.2	43.8	Capital Structure	2017A	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E
Abnormals/other	14.6	68.3	18.9	18.8	17.1	Interest cover EBIT (x)	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Reported NPAT	51.7	110.1	61.9	62.1	60.8	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Normalised EPS (cps)	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8	Net debt/ND+E (%)	30.5	30.3	30.5	29.9	29.4
DPS (cps)	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3
Growth Rates	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	Key Ratios	2017A	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E
Revenue (%)	2.6	7.7	3.9	1.5	1.5	Return on assets (%)	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
EBITDA (%)	7.5	10.1	4.1	1.3	1.0	Return on equity (%)	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
EBIT (%)	7.5	10.1	4.1	1.3	1.0	Return on funds employed (%)	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
Normalised NPAT (%)	8.8	12.5	2.8	0.7	1.2		91.8	93.9	94.0	93.8	93.3
Normalised RPA (%)	7.3	3.7	2.8	0.7	1.2	EBITDA margin (%)					
	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.0	EBIT margin (%)	91.8	93.9	94.0	93.8	93.3
Ordinary DPS (%)	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.0	Capex to sales (%)	18.1	19.5	5.1	6.0	6.0
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2017A	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E	Capex to depreciation (%) Imputation (%)	n/a 100	n/a 100	n/a 100	n/a 100	n/a 100
EBITDA	64.8	71.4	74.3	75.3	76.1	Pay-out ratio (%)	92	90	88	88	87
Working capital change	(41.0)	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	Tay Guttatio (70)	72	70	00	00	07
Interest & tax paid	(21.9)	(19.2)	(31.4)	(32.1)	(32.3)	Property Statistics	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A
Other	(21.7)	(17.2)	(31.4)	(32.1)	(32.3)	Major Prop. Values - PFI (NZ\$m)	2014A	2013A	2010A	201/A	2010
Operating cash flow	2.0	53.7	43.7	43.5	44.0	7-9 Niall Burgess Rd, Mt Wellington	24.7	27.3	28.9	31.0	32.0
Capital expenditure	(12.8)	(14.8)	(4.1)	(4.8)	(4.9)	54 Carbine Rd, Mt Wellington	19.9	22.4	25.8	26.4	28.6
(Acquisitions)/divestments	(62.5)	(28.3)	(13.8)		-	6 Donner Place, Mt Wellington	17.7	14.5	15.0	15.1	15.1
Other	(0.1)	(0.1)	(10.0)	_	_	686 Rosebank Rd, Avondale	31.1	32.2	33.4	35.0	40.0
Funding available/(required)	(73.4)	10.6	25.8	38.7	39.2	212 Cavendish Drive, Manukau	14.7	32.2 17.1	33.4 19.1	22.4	29.7
Dividends paid	(32.6)	(37.9)	(37.7)	(37.7)	(38.2)		14.7	17.1	17.1	22. <del>4</del> 17.7	29.7
Equity raised/(returned)	67.7	(37.7)	(37.7)	(37.7)	(00.2)	3-5 Niall Burgess Rd, Mt Wellington					
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(38.3)	(27.3)	(11.8)	1.1	1.0	30-32 Bowden Rd, Mt Wellington	18.3	20.7	21.4	25.4	27.0
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Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2017A	2018A	2019E	2020E	2021E	Carlaw Commerical, Parnell	59.6	60.8	61.8	62.1	63.8
Working capital	(7.0)	(9.2)	(9.6)	(9.7)	(9.9)	Carlaw Gateway, Parnell	33.7	33.8	35.0	35.0	35.5
Fixed assets	1,210.8	1,318.7	1,350.0	1,373.6	1,395.6	78 Springs Road, East Tamaki	67.5	72.0	78.5	82.8	83.0
Intangibles	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	229 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany	22.0	22.9	24.7	27.0	28.0
Right of use asset	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	15 Jomac Place, Avondale	19.9	21.0	23.6	24.0	24.5
Other assets	0.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	13 Johnach Tace, Avoltuale	17.7	21.0	25.0	24.0	24.3
Total funds employed	1,233.3	1,343.5	1,374.5	<b>1,397.9</b>	1,419.8	Portfolio Summary					
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Net debt/(cash)	370.0	396.6	408.4	407.3	406.3	Investment properties (NZ\$m)	876.0	986.6	1,083.3	1,210.8	,
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-	Weighted average lease term (yrs)	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.4
Other liabilities	20.4	35.1	35.4	35.6	35.7	Occupancy rate (%)	98.5	99.6	99.6	99.9	99.3
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Shareholder's funds						A 1 T A 1 T A 1 T A 1					
Shareholder's funds Minority interests Total funding sources	1,233.3	1,343.5	- 1,374.5	- 1,397.9	- 1,419.8	NTA per share (NZ\$)	1.30	1.41	1.61	1.63	1.78

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# Stride Property Group

## Striding out Industrial Legs

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Stride Property Group (SPG) continues to execute well on portfolio initiatives and repositioning assets. However, we remain bearish on the growth outlook for shopping centres with structural and cyclical headwinds increasing for the retail sector. Additionally, SPG's funds management platform is scalable but near-term cost pressures are impacting margins. NEUTRAL.

#### **Business quality**

- Improving portfolio metrics: SPG continues to deliver good leasing outcomes with 98.2% occupancy and near-term lease expiry manageable.
- Restructure: In 2016 SPG separated its funds management business, Stride Investment Management Limited (SIML), and Stride Group, its direct portfolio. The 'stapled' entities trade as one security.
- Position in IPL: SPG owns 19.9% of Investore, which will represent all of SPG's large format retail (LFR) after planned asset sales.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Funds management income: SPG has grown its external funds under management to NZ\$1.24bn, reflecting growth from Investore and Diversified. SPG intends to grow both funds over time and announced the establishment of industrial fund, Industre.
- Brownfield development: SPG is looking at opportunities to unlock value across its older assets.

#### Financial structure

■ Balance sheet: SPG's gearing is around average sector levels at ~35% but drops significantly to ~15% post the sale of its remains large format retail properties to IPL.

#### Risk factors

• E-commerce growth: SPG has a 47% weighting to retail assets (including its position in IPL), making it exposed to growing risks from e-commerce.

Figure 1. Geographical exposure

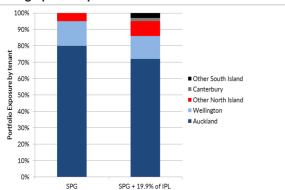
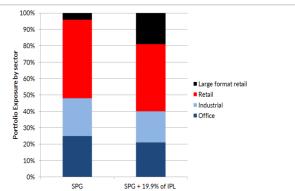


Figure 2. Sector diversification



#### Stride Property Group (SPG)

Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					2.37						
12-month target price (NZ\$)*					2.18	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
Expected share price return					-8.0%	1. SOTP					2.20
Net dividend yield					4.2%	2. NAV					2.05
Estimated 12-month return					-3.8%	n/a					n/a
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value					1,088
Equity beta					0.80	(Net debt)/cash					(327)
WACC					5.6%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					0
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					761
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales revenue	77.1	74.0	75.1	81.1	82.9	EV/EBITDA (x)	18.2	19.5	19.9	18.5	18.1
Normalised EBITDA	60.2	55.7	56.3	61.8	63.2	EV/EBIT (x)	18.2	19.5	19.9	18.5	18.1
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)	22.3	22.3	22.6	21.3	21.0
Normalised EBIT	60.2	55.7	56.3	61.8	63.2	Price/NTA (x)	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Net interest	(16.2)	(14.1)	(14.7)	(16.4)	(16.3)	Free cash flow yield (%)	-0.4	1.0	-6.5	2.0	3.9
Associate income	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	Net dividend yield (%)	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5
Tax	(9.6)	(7.0)	(7.5)	(9.1)	(9.8)	Gross dividend yield (%)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	• •					
Normalised NPAT	38.8	38.8	38.3	40.6	41.3	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Abnormals/other	(8.1)	2.5	-	-	-	Interest cover EBIT (x)	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Reported NPAT	95.3	72.8	47.0	49.6	50.5	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Normalised EPS (cps)	10.6	10.6	10.5	11.1	11.3	Net debt/ND+E (%)	30.8	31.7	34.1	34.9	34.9
DPS (cps)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.7	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	4.9	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.2
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (%)	14.0	-4.0	1.4	8.0	2.3	Return on assets (%)	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4
EBITDA (%)	6.8	-7.5	1.1	9.8	2.2	Return on equity (%)	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6
EBIT (%)	6.8	-7.5	1.1	9.8	2.2	Return on funds employed (%)	n/a	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.4
Normalised NPAT (%)	10.9	0.0	-1.3	5.9	1.7	EBITDA margin (%)	78.1	75.3	75.0	76.3	76.2
Normalised EPS (%)	10.8	-0.1	-1.3	5.9	1.7	EBIT margin (%)	78.1	75.3	75.0	76.3	76.2
Ordinary DPS (%)	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	Capex to sales (%)	53.8	33.1	69.7	17.1	7.1
						Capex to depreciation (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Imputation (%)	100	100	100	100	100
EBITDA	60.2	55.7	56.3	61.8	63.2	Pay-out ratio (%)	93	93	95	89	95
Working capital change	(0.9)	(2.5)	2.1	(0.1)	(0.0)	,,					
Interest & tax paid	(23.7)	(20.7)	(20.0)	(22.8)	(23.2)	Operating Performance	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A
Other	2.1	0.6	-	-		C por a single of the single o					
Operating cash flow	37.8	33.2	38.4	39.0	40.0	Major Property Values (NZ\$m)					
Capital expenditure	(41.5)	(24.5)	(52.3)	(13.9)	(5.8)	1 Grey Street, WLG	48.8	49.8	49.8	52.8	57.2
(Acquisitions)/divestments	78.0	-	7.4	(7.5)	-	J.ville Shopping Centre, WLG (50%)	34.1	32.9	30.5	30.7	30.1
Other	4.3	2.1	-	-	-	25 O'Rorke Rd, Penrose	47.7	57.2	61.3	64.0	66.6
Funding available/(required)	78.6	10.7	(6.5)	17.6	34.1	33 Corinthian Drive, AKL (ASB)	34.0	40.8	46.1	47.4	-
Dividends paid	(36.0)	(36.2)	(36.2)	(36.2)	(39.2)	Meridian Energy Building, WLG	33.4	34.0	32.7	33.9	35.8
Equity raised/(returned)	-	_	_	-	-	65 Chapel St, Tauranga	35.2	38.7	40.5	41.5	45.1
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	42.6	(25.4)	(42.7)	(18.6)	(5.1)	Mt Wellington Shopping Ctr, AKL	36.3	37.2	35.1	36.3	36.5
•		• •			, ,	Silverdale Centre	82.5	85.5	90.0	98.4	100.5
Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	2 Carr Road, Mt Roskill	29.7	31.5	36.9	42.8	47.3
Working capital	(12.6)	(14.9)	(17.0)	(16.9)	(16.9)						
Fixed assets	867.9	882.8	936.4	966.8	981.8						
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	Portfolio Summary					
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-	Investment properties (NZ\$m)	872.4	1,274.8	895.3	902.2	966.3
Other assets	132.0	135.1	135.1	135.1	135.1	Weighted average lease term (yrs)	5.1	7.9	4.9	5.1	4.8
Total funds employed	987.3	1,003.0	1,054.5	1,085.0	1,100.1	Occupancy rate (%)	96.6	99.6	96.8	96.7	97.6
Net debt/(cash)	297.4	327.0	369.7	388.3	393.4	NTA per share (NZ\$)	1.81	1.97	1.67	1.82	1.92
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-	Average portfolio cap rate (%)	7.7	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.4
Other liabilities	22.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9						
Shareholder's funds	667.1	704.2	713.0	724.9	734.9						
Minority interests	-										
Total funding sources	987.3	1,053.1	1,104.6	1,135.1	1,150.2						

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# Kiwi Property Group Changing the Retail Mix

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#### OUTPERFORM 🕗



Kiwi Property Group (KPG) is the largest listed property vehicle in the NZ market. Its diversified asset base of NZ\$3.1bn comprises of 68% retail assets and 32% office assets. Recent sales of non-core assets have improved portfolio quality and made KPG more defensive to softening property market fundamentals. KPG is not immune to the structural headwinds for retail property, with e-commerce growth impacting; however, we expect KPG's catchment-dominant malls to outperform. OUTPERFORM.

#### **Business quality**

• Property fundamentals strong, reflecting strength of assets: Portfolio metrics remain strong with WALT and occupancy at 5.1 years and 99.4% respectively. The office portfolio has an impressive WALT of 9.1 years.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Rental growth: KPG achieved solid +4.6% 1H20 rental growth driven by strong rent reviews and new leases in the Office and Mixed-use portfolio.
- Sylvia Park Galleria expansion: KPG has committed to an NZ\$223m expansion of Sylvia Park with an additional 18,000sqm of retail space, a new café court, and 900 additional car parks. KPG has also announced an additional NZ\$35m for "design enhancements and additional space to accommodate key retailers". The total cost of the project is NZ\$258m with a development margin of ~NZ \$30m.

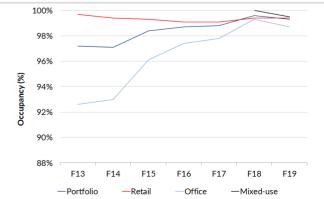
#### Risk factors

- Retail exposure: Competitive pressures from e-commerce growth coupled with the significant amount of Auckland retail development coming online at Commercial Bay and Westfield, Newmarket, are likely to impact KPG's Auckland based malls.
- CBD office asset volatility: Rental growth expectations have improved recently with tight supply but remain volatile through the
- Rising interest rates: Higher interest rates make other yield investments more attractive relative to listed property dividend yields.

Figure 1. Sector and regional portfolio exposure

	Auckland	Other North Island	South Island	Total
Industrial	-	-	-	-
Office	22%	7%	-	30%
Retail	45%	17%	9%	70%
Total	68%	24%	9%	100%

Figure 2. Occupancy by sector



#### Kiwi Property Group Limited (KPG)

12-month target price (NZ\$)*					1.62	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
Expected share price return					3.8%	1. DCF					1.6
Net dividend yield					4.6%	2. NAV					1.5
Estimated 12-month return					8.4%	n/a					n,
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value					3,47
Equity beta					0.67	(Net debt)/cash					(992
WACC					5.1%	Less: Capitalised operating lease	5				
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					2,46
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018	A 2019A	2020E	2021E	2022
Sales revenue	191.7	180.8	185.6	197.8	205.2	EV/EBITDA (x)	18.	7 19.9	19.5	18.0	17
Normalised EBITDA	171.2	160.0	164.7	176.4	183.4	EV/EBIT (x)	18.	7 19.9	19.5	18.0	17
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)	20.	9 22.3	22.0	21.6	21
Normalised EBIT	171.2	160.0	164.7	176.4	183.4	Price/NTA (x)	1.	1 1.1	1.1	1.0	1.
Net interest	(42.4)	(37.5)	(36.3)	(35.7)	(38.2)	Free cash flow yield (%)	-0.	2 -3.1	-2.6	2.9	4.
Associate income	-	-	-	_	-	Net dividend yield (%)	4.	4 4.5	4.5	4.6	4.
Tax	(25.4)	(22.6)	(24.4)	(27.8)	(30.8)	Gross dividend yield (%)	6.	3 6.4	6.5	6.5	6.
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	,					
Normalised NPAT	103.4	99.9	104.0	112.9	114.3	Capital Structure	2018	A 2019A	2020E	2021E	2022
Abnormals/other	(16.7)	(38.2)	(46.0)	(46.1)	(48.9)	Interest cover EBIT (x)	4.		4.5	4.9	4.
Reported NPAT	120.1	138.1	150.0	159.0	163.2	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	4.		4.5	4.9	4.
Normalised EPS (cps)	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	Net debt/ND+E (%)	31.		29.1	28.9	28.
DPS (cps)	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	5.		5.7	5.5	5.
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Kov Potios	2018	A 2019A	2020E	2021E	2022
Revenue (%)	5.4	-5.7	2.6	6.6	3.7	Key Ratios					
EBITDA (%)	4.4	-5.7 -6.5	3.0	7.1	4.0	Return on assets (%)	5.		4.8	5.0	5.
EBIT (%)	4.4	-6.5	3.0	7.1	4.0	Return on equity (%)	5.		4.5	4.7	4.
Normalised NPAT (%)	7.6	-3.4	4.2	8.5	1.2	Return on funds employed (%)	4.		4.1	4.2	4.
Normalised RPS (%)	0.4	-6.2	1.6	1.5	0.5	EBITDA margin (%)	89.		88.7	89.2	89.
	1.9					EBIT margin (%)	89.		88.7	89.2	89.
Ordinary DPS (%)	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	Capex to sales (%)	58.		88.7	27.0	8.
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Capex to depreciation (%)	n,		n/a	n/a	n/
						Imputation (%)	10 9		100 99	100 99	10
EBITDA	171.2	160.0	164.7	176.4	183.4	Pay-out ratio (%)	7	Z 99	77	77	10
Working capital change	2.1	3.4	3.0	4.7	3.1	December Challetter	00454	00474	00474	00404	0040
Interest & tax paid Other	(65.1)	(63.4)	(60.7)	(63.5)	(69.1)	Property Statistics	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019
	108.2	100.0	107.0	117.6	117.4	Date II a suffall a					
Operating cash flow	(112.6)	(169.8)		(53.3)		Retail portfolio	7	0	0	4	
Capital expenditure	62.3	67.3	(164.6)	(33.3)	(17.3)	No. properties	7	9	9	4	0
(Acquisitions)/divestments Other			-	-	-	WALT (years)	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.
	(6.4)	(2.6)				Occupancy rate (%)	99.3%	99.1%	99.1%	99.4%	99.49
Funding available/(required)	51.4	(5.1)	(57.7)	64.2	100.1	Cap rate (%)	6.97%	6.69%	6.52%	6.25%	7.539
Dividends paid	(88.5)	(81.5)	(76.9)	(83.4)	(113.6)	Office portfolio	_	_	_		
Equity raised/(returned)	157.0	-	180.0	(40.0)	(40.5)	No. properties	5	5	5	4	
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	119.9	(86.6)	45.5	(19.2)	(13.5)	WALT (years)	7.6	8.2	10.1	10.1	9.
						Occupancy rate (%)	96.1%	97.4%	97.8%	99.3%	98.79
Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Cap rate (%)	6.80%	6.44%	6.13%	5.76%	5.459
Working capital	(43.2)	(47.1)	(48.4)	(51.6)	(53.5)	Mixed-use portfolio					
Fixed assets	3,052.0	3,207.4	3,416.3	3,514.3	3,579.3	No. properties				4	
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	WALT (years)				4.0	4.
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-	Occupancy rate (%)				100.0%	99.59
Other assets	4.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	Cap rate (%)				5.72%	5.71
Total funds employed	3,013.2	3,166.2	3,373.9	3,468.6	3,531.8						
Net debt/(cash)	902.8	991.8	946.3	965.4	978.9	Total portfolio					
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-	WALT (years)	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.3	5
Other liabilities	116.3	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	Occupancy rate (%)	98.4%	98.7%	98.8%	99.6%	99.3
	1,994.1	2,050.9	2,304.0	2,379.7	2,429.3	Cap rate (%)	6.92%	6.61%	6.40%	6.11%	5.99
Shareholder's funds											
Shareholder's funds Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	NTA per share (NZ\$)	1.214	1.345	1.390	1.392	1.43

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## Vital Healthcare

# Major Work in Progress

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Vital Healthcare's (VHP) portfolio of medical properties has strong defensive characteristics such as long lease terms, inflation-linked rental growth, and exposure to the structural growth in demand for healthcare services. While there is some evidence that the Australian operating environment for tenants is slowing, VHP's lease structures mean this will have little impact on rents in the near-to-medium term. VHP has underperformed a number of peers over the past 12 months and offers attractive risk/reward on relative basis. OUTPERFORM.

#### **Business quality**

• Property fundamentals: VHP has sector leading portfolio metrics which continue to underpin the defensive qualities of the stock. VHP has a very long WALT of 17.9 years and strong portfolio occupancy of 99.4%.

#### Earnings and cashflow outlook

- Increasing healthcare demand: A growing and ageing population in Australia and New Zealand is driving demand for healthcare services.
- Development activity: VHP currently has over NZ\$200m of committed brownfield developments underway. Key developments include Wakefield, Bowen and Royston Hospitals', as well as the Epworth Eastern expansion in Melbourne.
- Acquisitions: VHP's portfolio has expanded dramatically in recent periods with acquisitions totalling ~NZ\$350m over FY17 and FY18; albeit, we note acquisition activity has slowed over the past six months.

#### Risk factors

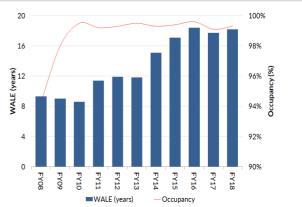
- Rising interest rates: Interest is VHP's largest expense. Changes to wholesale rates or margins can have a material impact on
- Currency: ~75% of VHP's assets are located in Australia, thus, currency movements can impact VHP's earnings and the value of its AUD assets. This is mitigated by hedging policies.

Figure 1. Sector and regional portfolio exposure

	Hospitals	MOBs	Aged care	Total
NSW	28%	2%	3%	33%
NZ	17%	5%	0%	22%
QLD	13%	1%	0%	14%
VIC	15%	4%	0%	20%
Other AU	8%	3%	1%	12%
Total	82%	15%	4%	100%

Source: Forsyth Barr analysis, Company Reports

Figure 2. Portfolio occupancy and WALE (years)



#### Vital Healthcare Property Trust (VHP)

Priced as at 11 Feb 2020 (NZ\$)					2.91						
12-month target price (NZ\$)*					2.69	Spot valuations (NZ\$)					
Expected share price return					-7.6%	1. DCF					2.92
Net dividend yield					3.1%	2. NAV					2.30
Estimated 12-month return					-4.5%	3. n/a					n/a
Key WACC assumptions						DCF valuation summary (NZ\$m)					
Risk free rate					2.00%	Total firm value					2,128
Equity beta					0.68	(Net debt)/cash					(728)
WACC					5.1%	Less: Capitalised operating leases					
Terminal growth					1.5%	Value of equity					1,350
Profit and Loss Account (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Valuation Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Sales revenue	90.7	97.7	99.8	106.5	115.1	EV/EBITDA (x)	24.1	24.5	24.3	22.6	20.8
Normalised EBITDA	76.0	81.3	83.2	89.0	96.9	EV/EBIT (x)	24.1	24.5	24.3	22.6	20.8
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	PE (x)	27.4	30.6	29.7	28.1	27.6
Normalised EBIT	76.0	81.3	83.2	89.0	96.9	Price/NTA (x)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Net interest	(22.8)	(29.9)	(30.3)	(31.7)	(37.6)	Free cash flow yield (%)	1.5	0.4	-3.3	-2.2	-2.2
Associate income	-	-	-	-	-	Net dividend yield (%)	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Tax	(7.2)	(9.3)	(8.6)	(9.5)	(10.0)	Gross dividend yield (%)	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-						
Normalised NPAT	46.0	42.2	44.3	47.8	49.3	Capital Structure	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Abnormals/other	54.0	51.3	22.2	29.6	31.2	Interest cover EBIT (x)	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6
Reported NPAT	100.1	93.4	66.4	77.3	80.5	Interest cover EBITDA (x)	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6
Normalised EPS (cps)	10.6	9.5	9.8	10.4	10.5	Net debt/ND+E (%)	40.2	41.4	39.9	41.1	42.3
DPS (cps)	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	Net debt/EBITDA (x)	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.7
Growth Rates	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	Key Ratios	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E
Revenue (%)	19.5	7.7	2.2	6.7	8.2	Return on assets (%)	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5
EBITDA (%)	15.1	6.9	2.3	6.9	8.9	Return on equity (%)	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3
EBIT (%)	15.1	6.9	2.3	6.9	8.9	Return on funds employed (%)	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Normalised NPAT (%)	3.3	-8.4	5.0	7.9	3.2	EBITDA margin (%)	83.9	83.2	83.3	83.6	84.1
Normalised EPS (%)	0.2	-10.3	3.0	5.8	1.6	EBIT margin (%)	83.9	83.2	83.3	83.6	84.1
Ordinary DPS (%)	0.7	2.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	Capex to sales (%)	28.8	36.3	85.8	72.2	67.5
						Capex to depreciation (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cash Flow (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Imputation (%)	100	100	100	100	100
EBITDA	76.0	81.3	83.2	89.0	96.9	Pay-out ratio (%)	81	92	92	87	86
Working capital change	(2.0)	(2.9)	(3.4)	0.4	0.4						
Interest & tax paid	(28.4)	(37.8)	(37.3)	(41.6)	(47.9)	Property Statistics	2014A	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A
Other	-	-	-	-	-	Major Property Values (NZ\$m)					
Operating cash flow	45.7	40.6	42.5	47.8	49.3	Ascot Hospital & Clinics	-	-	-	-	-
Capital expenditure	(26.1)	(35.5)	(85.7)	(76.9)	(77.7)	Ascot Central	608.2	769.0	929.6	1,372.6	1,729.7
(Acquisitions)/divestments	(187.7)	(23.5)	-	-	-	Epworth Eastern	-	-	-	33.9	35.5
Other	(46.8)	(37.3)	86.4	-	-	Southport Private Hospital	15.5	18.3	19.8	30.5	38.2
Funding available/(required)	(214.9)	(55.7)	43.2	(29.1)	(28.4)	Lingard Private Hospital	47.4	46.6	45.1	42.6	47.6
Dividends paid	(31.1)	(32.7)	(28.3)	(34.3)	(42.2)	Maitland Private Hospital	15.5	18.3	19.8	30.5	38.2
Equity raised/(returned)	-	-	-	-	-	SportsMed Hospital and Clinic	-	-	-	33.0	35.3
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(246.0)	(88.3)	14.9	(63.4)	(70.6)	Hurstville Private Hospital	- 412.0	-	3.6	3.8	4.3
Balance Sheet (NZ\$m)	2018A	2019A	2020E	2021E	2022E	Total portfolio	613.0	-	-	-	-
Working capital	(15.8)	(12.5)	(12.5)	(12.5)	(12.5)	Portfolio Summary					
Fixed assets	1,731.2	1,836.4	1,947.0	2,053.5	2,162.4	Investment properties (NZ\$m)	613.0	-	-	-	-
Intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	Number of properties - yielding only	(5)	(0)	2	12	
Right of use asset	-	-	-	-	-	Weighted average lease term (yrs)	59.5	60.8	70.3	94.8	-
Other assets	49.0	87.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	Occupancy rate (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds employed	1,764.5	1,911.7	1,939.2	2,045.7	2,154.6	M'ment/Admin cost % of assets (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt/(cash)	663.3	728.1	713.3	776.7	847.2	NTA per share (NZ\$)	-	-	-	-	-
Lease liability	-	-	-	-	-	Average portfolio cap rate (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	113.2	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8						
Shareholder's funds	988.0	1,029.7	1,072.2	1,115.2	1,153.6						
Minority interests	-	-	-	-	-						
Total funding sources	1,764.5	1,911.7	1,939.2	2,045.7	2,154.6						

<sup>\*</sup> Forsyth Barr target prices reflect valuation rolled forward at cost of equity less the next 12-months dividend

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