# **DEXUS Property Group (ASX:DXS)**

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## Brisbane development secures another tenant

DEXUS Property Group (DEXUS) and DEXUS Wholesale Property Fund (DWPF) today announced that a heads of agreement has been secured with HWL Ebsworth, a leading national law firm, across approximately 5,000 square metres of space at their fund-through development project currently under construction at 480 Queen Street, Brisbane.

HWL Ebsworth will move its Queensland headquarters to the 31-level premium office building located in Brisbane's Golden Triangle precinct, and will occupy three high-rise floors.

480 Queen Street has attracted a quality stream of tenants with HWL Ebsworth joining other corporates including PricewaterhouseCoopers, Allens, BHP Billiton, Herbert Smith Freehills and The Executive Centre. This commitment increases the total space pre-committed at 480 Queen Street to 71% from 38% at acquisition in April 2013.

DEXUS Executive General Manager, Office & Industrial, Kevin George said: "This latest commitment reinforces the trend of a flight to quality in the Brisbane market, with strong demand for quality product that provides first-class amenities, views and a great location."

HWL Ebsworth Managing Partner, Juan Martinez said: "We are delighted to have entered into this heads of agreement to relocate our Brisbane office to 480 Queen Street. One of HWL Ebsworth's core principles is to deliver unrivalled value for money, and we believe that this move will contribute to this by providing our Brisbane team members with a workplace designed to maximise efficiency, productivity and collaboration".

DEXUS and DWPF jointly acquired 480 Queen Street from Grocon on a fund-through basis, with Grocon providing a two-year income guarantee on any remaining vacancies at practical completion. Grocon is both the developer and builder for the project. The project is due for completion in early 2016.

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#### **About DEXUS**

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