# **Investor Presentation**

3 June 2015



#### **Investments Highlights**



- An ASX 300 company with a proven track record of consistent earnings growth and meeting targets
  - 4 consecutive years of record profits to 30 June
    2014
- Strategically located and diverse portfolio
  - Urban and regional growth areas in WA, VIC and QLD
  - Apartments, integrated housing, mixed use and large master planned communities
  - Close to transport infrastructure and other amenities
- Strong balance sheet and prudent gearing
- Capacity to fund acquisitions
- Attractive, fully-franked dividend yield
- Experienced and proven management team

## **Purpose & Strategy**

To create long-term value for our shareholders through the acquisition, development and marketing of properties

- To create residential housing estates, typically in capital city growth corridors, with supporting retail and commercial developments
- Redevelopment of major infill sites where we deliver medium and high density residential dwellings
- Grow and develop our national project portfolio, diversified by geography, product type and price point
- Aim of delivering consistent annual growth in profits and dividends

#### **Business Model**

To grow and develop a national portfolio, diversified by geography, product type and price point, so that it continues to hold broad customer appeal and performs well in a range of market conditions.

#### PROPERTY AQUSITIONS

## Disciplined approach to acquisitions

- Identify projects that meet closelydefined criteria
- Assess prospects in line with corporate strategy and financial targets
- Structure contracts to minimise risks and optimise exposure (including JVs)

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

## Research, design, planning & delivery

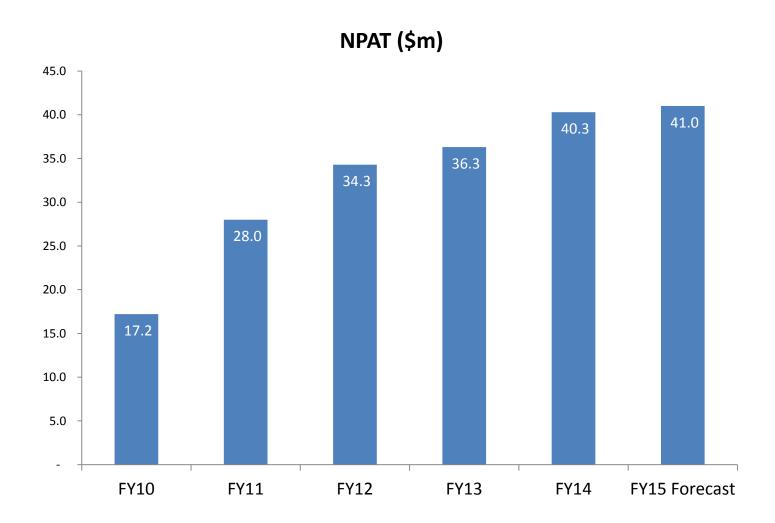
- Designs to meet agreed project vision
- ► Achieve required approvals
- Ongoing market research and assessment of designs to meet financial and non-financial objectives
- Manage construction within annual budget, cost and timeframe

# MARKETING & SALES

#### Positioning projects to meet demand

- Generate pre-sales to underwrite stages of projects
- Ongoing monitoring of sales conditions and buyer groups
- ► Efficient settlement management

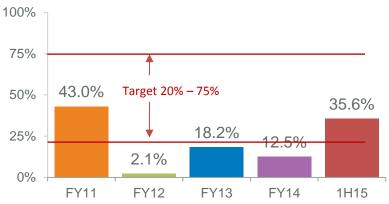
## Track record of growth



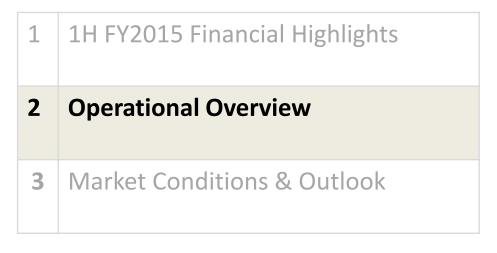
## **Balance Sheet Strength**

	31 Dec 2014 \$m	30 June 2014 \$m
Total assets (book value)	423	410
Net bank debt	92	33
Net assets (equity)	258	262
Finance facility limit	158	135
Finance facility headroom	48	81
Net bank debt to equity	36%	12%
Interest cover	4.4x	10.4x

#### Assets at book value (cost) (\$m) 450 423 410 400 350 301 300 238 234 250 200 150 100 FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 1H15 Gearing<sup>1</sup> (%)

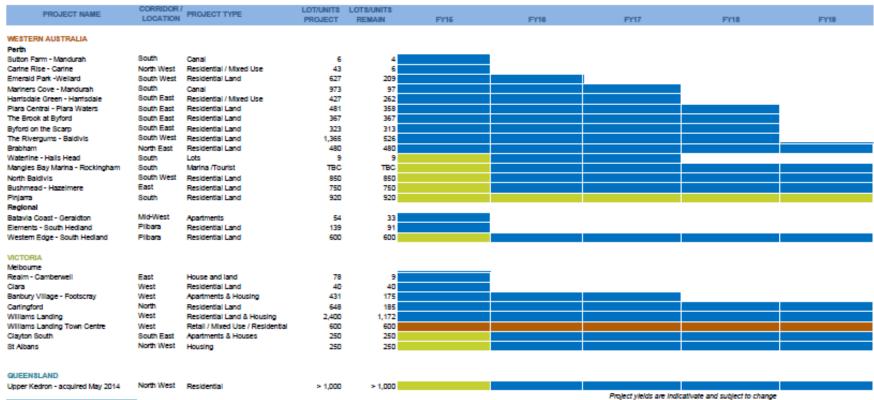


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gearing defined as net bank debt / book equity





# Sustainable Earnings from Long Term Projects – Pipeline at 30 June 2014



DEVELOPMENT & SALES

LEASING, DEVELOPMENT, SALES

# Strong property portfolio and mature land bank







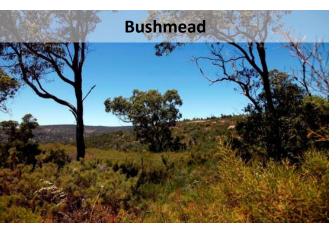
#### **WA Portfolio Overview**

- Cedar Woods' experience in WA shows that well-located projects, close to transport infrastructure and in growth corridors, continue to generate strong buyer demand.
- Sales activity continued at:
  - Mariners Cove, Piara Central, Rivergums, Elements, Byford on the Scarp and the Brook at Byford
  - A number of stages at these projects settled in 2H FY2015
- Mangles Bay Marina Project granted Federal Department of Environment approval
  - Project now moves to planning phase
- Significant planning milestones achieved during the half year, building the pipeline for future earnings

#### **WA Portfolio Highlights**



- Master-planned community 22km from Perth's CBD to include 480 lots, sites for a primary school, 3ha neighbourhood park and conservation land
- Conditional subdivision approval granted January 2015
- Construction commenced May 2015
- Sales commence June 2015
- First settlements expected in FY2016



- 273ha site expected to deliver approximately 750 homes in Hazlemere, 16km from Perth's CBD
- The Local Structure Plan (LSP) lodged with the City of Swan in October 2014
- LSP anticipated to be approved in late CY2015
- Subdivision plan/application to be lodged in the second half of CY2015 and approved by the end of CY2015
- Marketing Jan 16
- Construction June 16
- Settlements Apr 17 (FY17)

## **WA Portfolio Highlights**



- Local Structure Plan Mar 16
- Subdivision Approval May 16
- Marketing Jan 16
- Construction Jun 16
- Settlements expected Jan 17 (FY17)



- Completion of statutory planning in FY16
- Commence construction in FY17

#### **VIC Portfolio Overview**

- Positive market conditions for residential property developers continued in 1H FY2015
- CWP projects performed well in 1H FY2015
  - Price growth achieved, sales remained strong
- Comprehensive delivery program underway at Williams Landing
- Stage 1 of \$23m Williams Landing shopping completed and opened in 1H
- 13,500sqm Masters Home Improvement store at Williams Landing under contract for \$36m, settling in June 2015
- Realm project now fully sold and settled
- Final stage of Banbury Village (Botanica Apartments) 90% sold, settlements expected in FY2017

## VIC Portfolio Overview – WLTC strategy

- Williams Landing town centre comprises 45 hectares of prime land adjacent to rail station, freeway interchange and bus terminal
- Town centre infrastructure, Masters store and Stage 1 retail now complete
- Pipeline of projects to be delivered over a 10 year period:
  - Office developments
  - Residential
  - Retail expansion
  - Mixed use
- Several projects in the planning and design phase



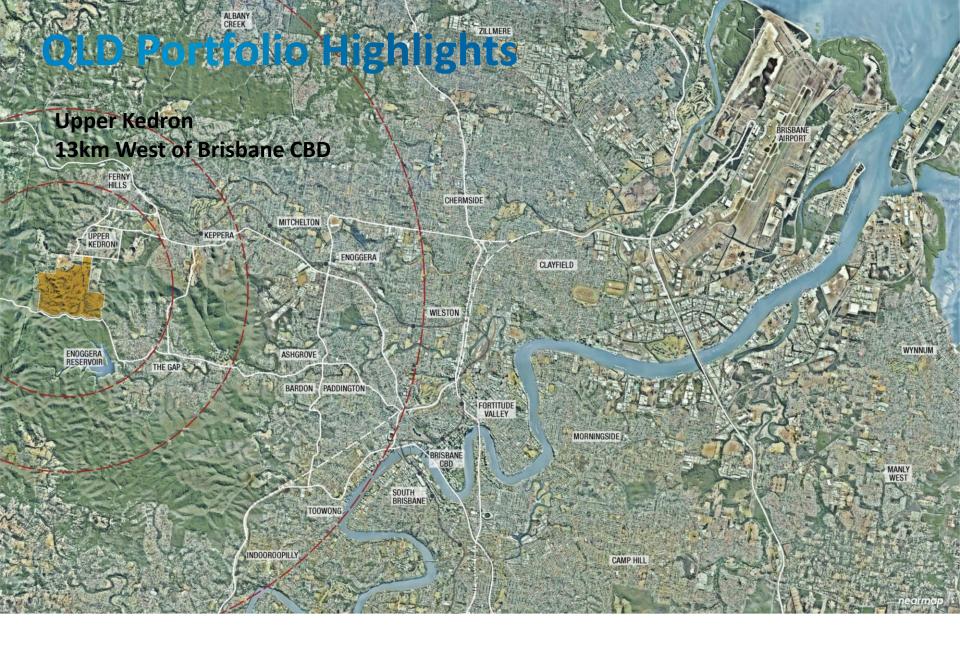
## **VIC Portfolio Highlights**



- 17km from Melbourne CBD, close to St Albans shopping district, train station and Victoria University
- Integrated residential community of over 200 dwellings
- Early planning works complete, masterplan approvals advancing
- First stages expected to be lodged for approval in 2H FY2015
- Civil works start Oct 15
- Stage 1 Build Apr 16
- Marketing Stage 1 Jul/Aug 15
- First settlement Stg 1 expected Mar 17 (FY17)



- 19km from Melbourne CBD, close to Clayton Shopping Centre train station and Monash University
- Permit approval granted for the project's initial stages
- Expected to be launched to the market before the end of 1H FY2016 (Jul – Aug 15)
- Start construction Jan 16
- First settlement expected (FY17)



- Planning 6 9 months to June 15
- Stage 1 construction 9 months to April 16

# **QLD Portfolio Highlights**



## **QLD Project Update**

- Upper Kedron development received Brisbane City Council (BCC) planning approvals in December 2014
- The BCC approved a masterplan for the site with the capacity for 980 lots
- Detailed design work for the initial stages now underway
- Stage applications to be made progressively as the development is delivered
- 200 of the 980 lots to be considered after delivery of various road works and intersection upgrades
- 228 hectare site, 13 kilometres west of the Brisbane CBD, buyer demand expected to be strong
- Project to include 90 hectares of green space

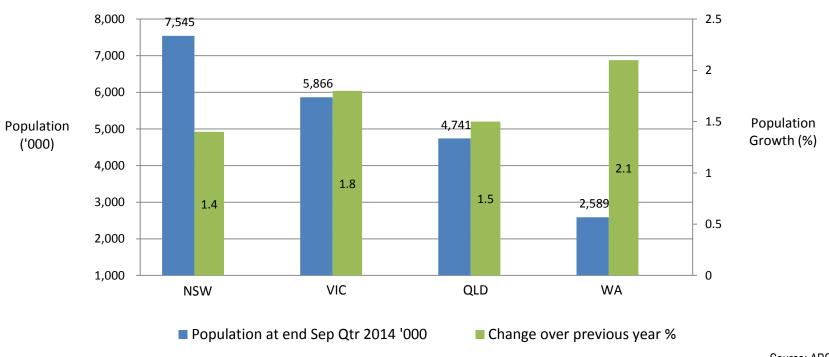
## **QLD Project Update (cont)**

- Approval is being reviewed by the Queensland Government
- State Government review has caused a delay in the commencement of development works beyond what was anticipated – approximately 6 months
- Any changes to the scale of development approved by Council in December 2014 may impact the project's carrying value
- Minister's decision expected in July 2015

1	1H FY2015 Financial Highlights
2	Operational Overview
3	Market Conditions & Outlook



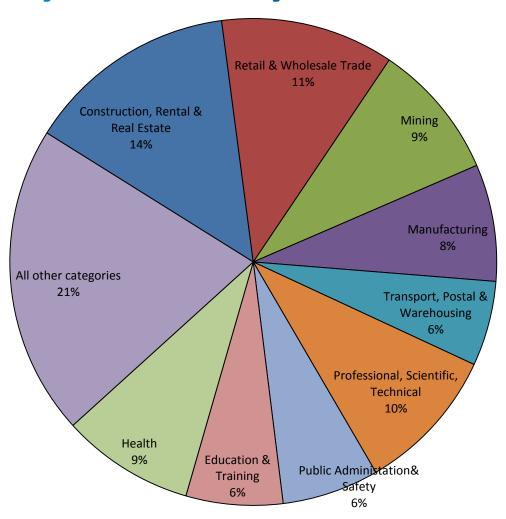
## Population growth – year to Sept 2014



Source: ABS 3101.0

- Population growth in states with Cedar Woods projects (WA, VIC and QLD) remains close to or above national average (1.5%)
- Population growth in corridors containing Cedar Woods' projects much higher than national average
- WA remains the fastest growing State/Territory

## **WA Employment Analysis**



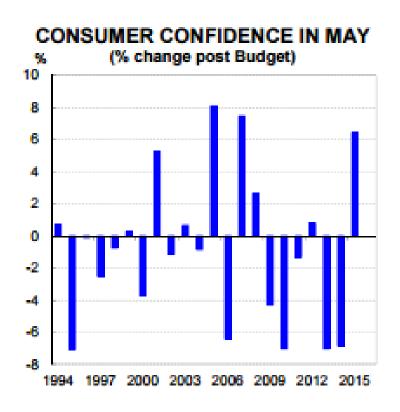
Peak mining employment was 120,400 in August 2012 now 89,600 40,000 jobs added since then to WA employment.

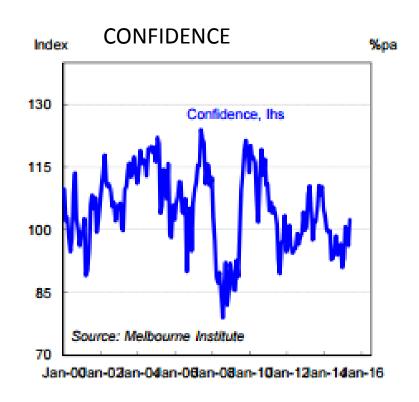
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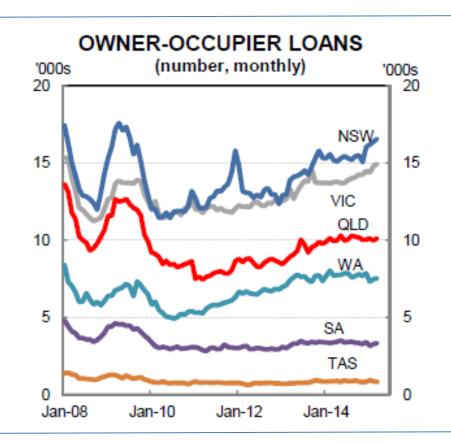
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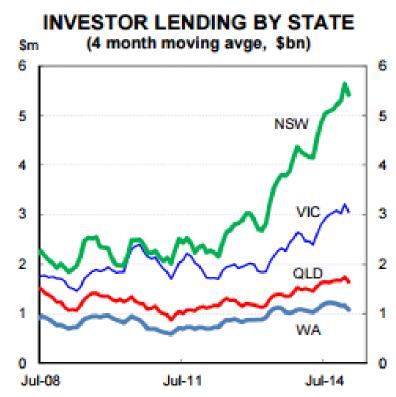
#### Consumer Sentiment - May 2015



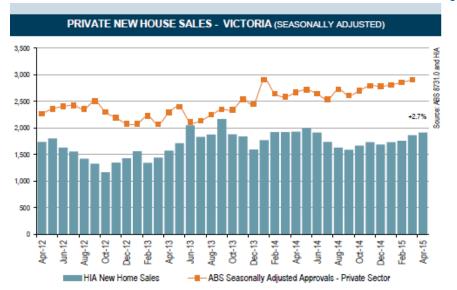


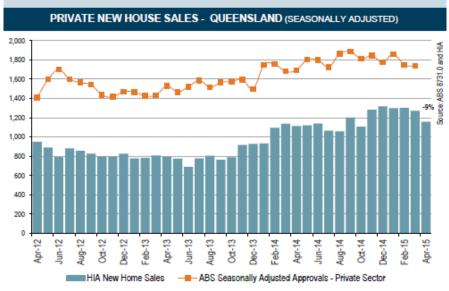
#### Housing Finance – May 2015

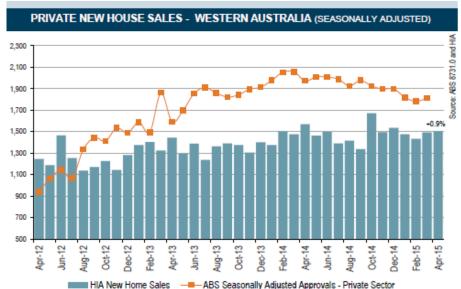




#### New Homes Sales — April 2015



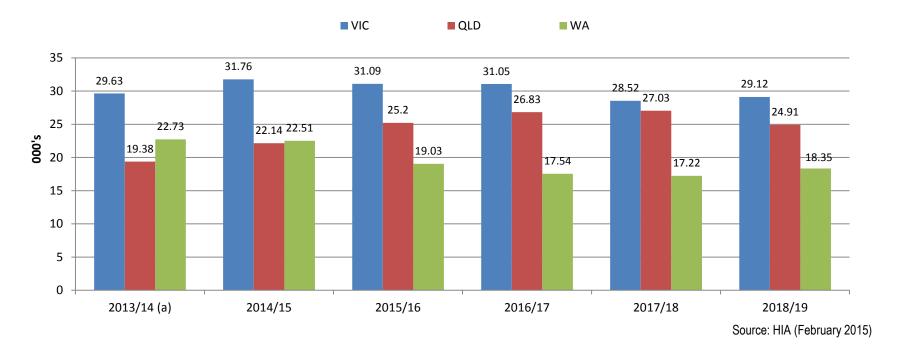




Source: HIA (February

2015)

## **Forecast housing starts**



- Forecast housing starts in states with Cedar Woods' projects reflect variability in national housing market
- Figures show weakening of WA market and strengthening of QLD market over time
- Cedar Woods' geographic diversification means it is benefiting from VIC, QLD and WA housing starts on different cycles

## **Company Outlook**

- Cedar Woods maintains full year earnings guidance for FY2015 for a record NPAT of \$41 million
- Positive outlook underpinned by pre-sales of \$75 million at end of third quarter, to settle in FY2016
- Development program is on track, backed by continued strong presales and disciplined project execution and delivery
- FY2016 presales continue to build
- The company remains well positioned to maintain earnings momentum into FY2016

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