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100 Skyring Terrace, Newstead

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# Transaction overview

<p><b>Acquisition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Acquisition of A-Grade office asset 100 Skyring Terrace, Newstead, QLD (<b>Acquisition</b>)<sup>1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Purchase price of \$250 million<sup>2</sup></li> <li>› Fully leased with a 7.5 year weighted average lease expiry (<b>WALE</b>)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>› Major ASX-listed tenants Bank of Queensland and Collection House</li> <li>› Attractive weighted average rent review (<b>WARR</b>) of ~3.9% per annum</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Equity raising</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› The Acquisition will be partially funded by an equity raising of up to approximately \$135 million via a non-underwritten 1 for 17.65 accelerated non-renounceable rights offer (<b>Rights Offer</b>)</li> <li>› Growthpoint Properties Limited (<b>Growthpoint SA</b> or <b>GRT</b>) has committed to take up its full entitlement of approximately \$89 million worth of Securities under the Rights Offer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Transaction impact</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› The Acquisition and Rights Offer (together, the <b>Transaction</b>) are expected to have the following financial impact<sup>4</sup>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Annualised FY19 Funds From Operations (<b>FFO</b>) accretion of 2.2%<sup>5</sup></li> <li>› Pro forma FY19 FFO guidance increased from at least 24.6 cents per Security to at least 24.8 cents per Security<sup>6</sup></li> <li>› FY19 distribution per security (<b>DPS</b>) guidance of 23.0 cents maintained<sup>7</sup>, subject to market conditions</li> <li>› Pro forma net tangible assets (<b>NTA</b>) reduced from \$3.19 to \$3.18 per Security due to transaction costs</li> <li>› Pro forma gearing of 37.6% – 38.8%<sup>8</sup>, below the midpoint of Growthpoint’s 35% - 45% target gearing range</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

1. Completion expected to occur on 7 December 2018

2. Excludes transaction costs

3. As at 19 November 2018

4. Assumes 0% participation from non-GRT Securityholders

5. Compares pre-acquisition FY19 guidance and annualised post-acquisition pro forma FY19 guidance

6. Assumes 0% participation from non-GRT Securityholders. Pro forma FY19 FFO guidance of at least 24.7 cents per security assuming 100% participation from non-GRT Securityholders. Detailed assumptions outlined on slide 13

7. New Securities issued under the Rights Offer will rank pari passu with existing Growthpoint Securities and will be entitled to the distribution for the 6 months to 31 December 2018

8. Range depends on participation of non-GRT Securityholders under the Rights Offer which is not underwritten



# Transaction highlights



## High quality, A-Grade office Acquisition

- › Located in Brisbane's prestigious Urban Renewal precinct (**Urban Renewal Precinct**)<sup>1</sup>
- › Modern building with high sustainability credentials
- › Efficient floorplates, attractive to corporate tenants
- › Complimentary to existing portfolio



## Secure income

- › 100% occupancy<sup>2</sup>
- › 7.5 year WALE<sup>2</sup>
- › Strong tenant covenant
- › First significant expiry in May 2026



## Improved growth profile

- › Attractive WARR of ~3.9% per annum
- › Brisbane near city office market is the fastest growing office market in Australia<sup>3</sup>
- › Current A-Grade vacancy rate of 5.3%<sup>4</sup> in Urban Renewal Precinct



## Attractive financial impact

- › Attractive 6.1% passing initial yield
- › Accretive to FY19 FFO per Security
- › Attractive FY19 DPS yield on Issue Price of 6.6%
- › Balance sheet strength maintained
  - › Pro forma gearing of 37.6% – 38.8%<sup>5</sup>

1. The five urban renewal areas in Brisbane's near city office market are: (Fortitude Valley, Newstead and Bowen Hills), South Brisbane, Milton, Spring Hill and Toowong

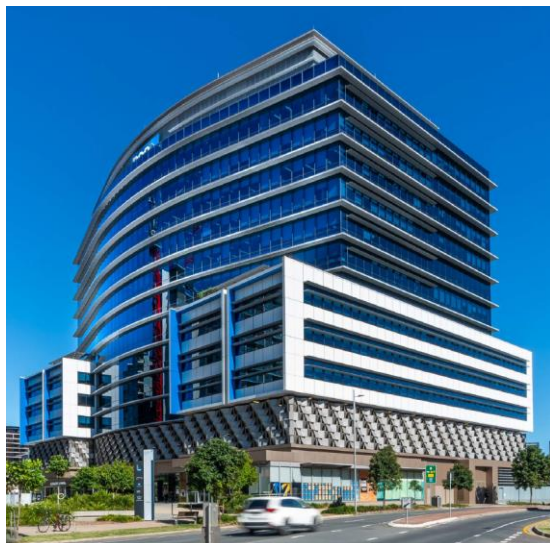
2. As at 19 November 2018

3. CBRE research

4. CBRE research. CBRE has identified 16 buildings in the Urban Renewal precinct of distinct A-grade quality

5. Range depends on participation of non-GRT Securityholders under the Rights Offer which is not underwritten

# 100 Skyring Terrace, Newstead, QLD



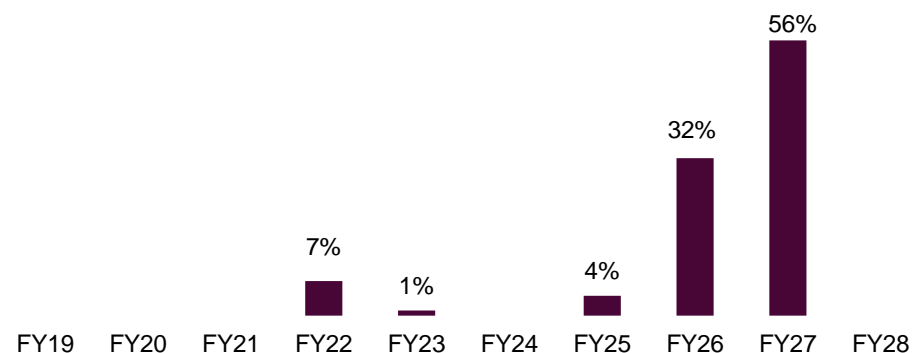
## Property details

Property type	Office
Ownership	100% Freehold Title
Purchase Price	\$250m
Net passing income	\$15.3m
Passing initial yield	6.1%
Occupancy	100%
WALE by income	7.5 years
Car parking	195 bays
Average floor plate	2,200-2,800m <sup>2</sup>
Site area	5,157m <sup>2</sup>
NLA	Office: 23,625m <sup>2</sup> Retail: 1,040m <sup>2</sup> Total: 24,665m <sup>2</sup>

## Key characteristics

- › Landmark location in Newstead, within Brisbane's prestigious Urban Renewal Precinct
- › Completed in 2014 with architecture by ML Designs and highest quality fit outs by Bates Smart
- › Secure income with 100% occupancy and 7.5 year WALE
- › Major tenants comprise ASX-listed Bank of Queensland and Collection House
- › Attractive WARR of ~3.9%
- › 5.5 Star NABERS Energy Rating & 5 Green Star As Built v3 Rating

## Property lease expiry profile (by income)

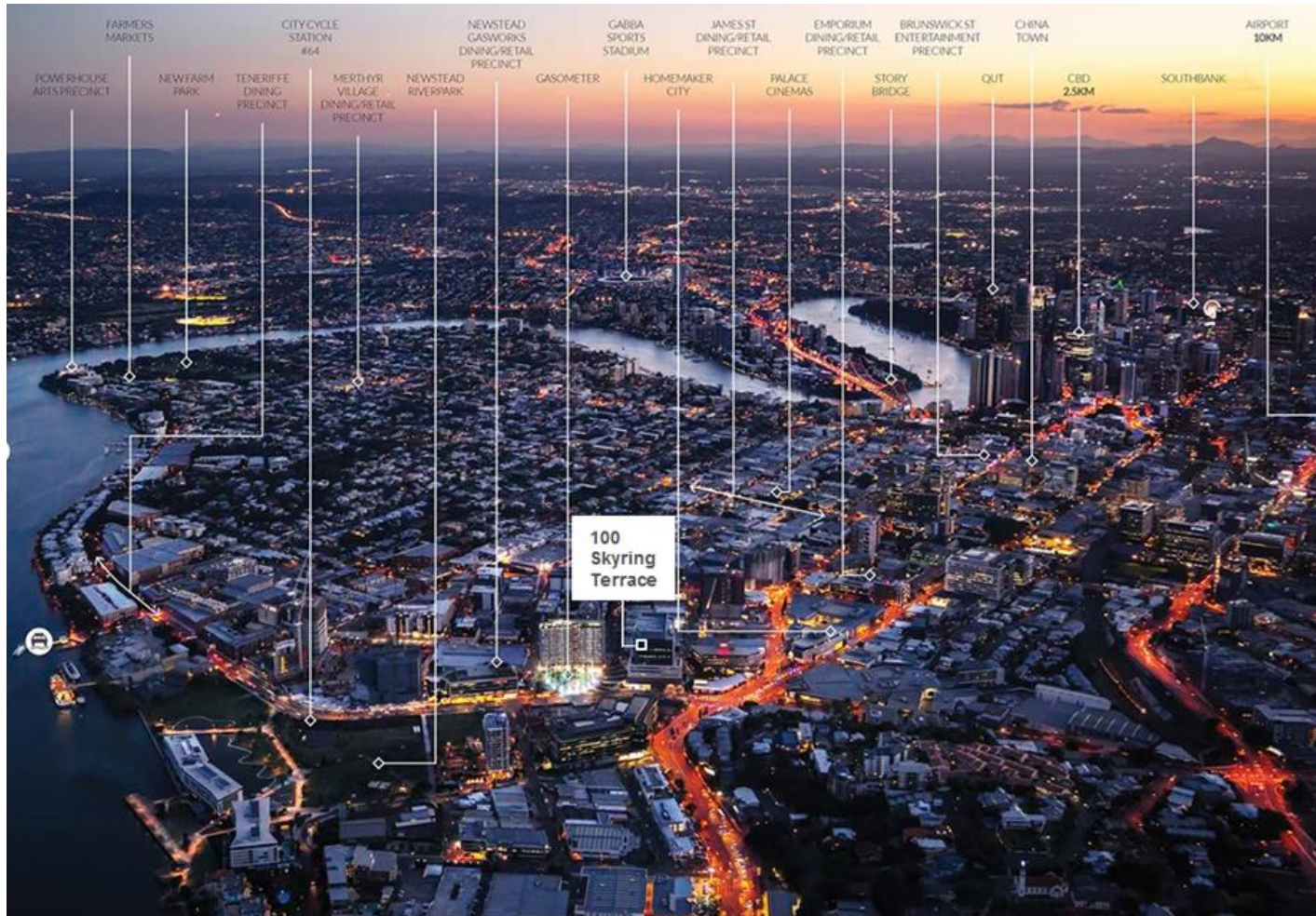


## Summary of major tenants:

	Market Cap (\$m)	NLA (sqm)	% Income	Rent Review	Lease Expiry
Bank of Queensland Limited <sup>1</sup>	3,840	13,237	54.1%	4.00%	Jan-27
Collection House Limited	189	8,007	29.7%	3.75%	May-26

1. Bank of Queensland lease provides a right to hand back Level 7 in November 2019. Details above assume this right is not exercised

# 100 Skyring Terrace, Newstead, QLD



- › 100 Skyring Terrace is located in Newstead, one of five precincts within Brisbane’s near city office market which have been identified for urban renewal, the Urban Renewal Precinct<sup>1</sup>
- › The property benefits from close proximity to public transport and a range of amenities
  - › The northern gateway of the CBD
  - › Well connected within walking distance to all nodes of public transport
  - › Surrounded by plenty of parking options
  - › Nearby abundance of open green spaces, cafes, restaurants and health clubs
  - › 20 minutes to Brisbane Airport
- › The Brisbane economy is supported by strong population growth, tourism and over \$45 billion of public and private infrastructure investment forecast over the next four years<sup>2</sup>
- › Brisbane’s near city office market is the fastest growing office market in Australia<sup>3</sup>, driven by the Urban Renewal Precinct
  - › In the six months to July 2018, Urban Renewal vacancy contracted from 14.3% to 13.7% with vacancy expected to continue to tighten in 2019
  - › Urban Renewal A-Grade vacancy currently sits at 5.3%<sup>4</sup>, effectively fully occupied

1. The five urban renewal areas in Brisbane’s near city office market are: (Fortitude Valley, Newstead and Bowen Hills), South Brisbane, Milton, Spring Hill and Toowong

2. Queensland FY18 State Budget

3. CBRE research

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# Pro forma portfolio summary

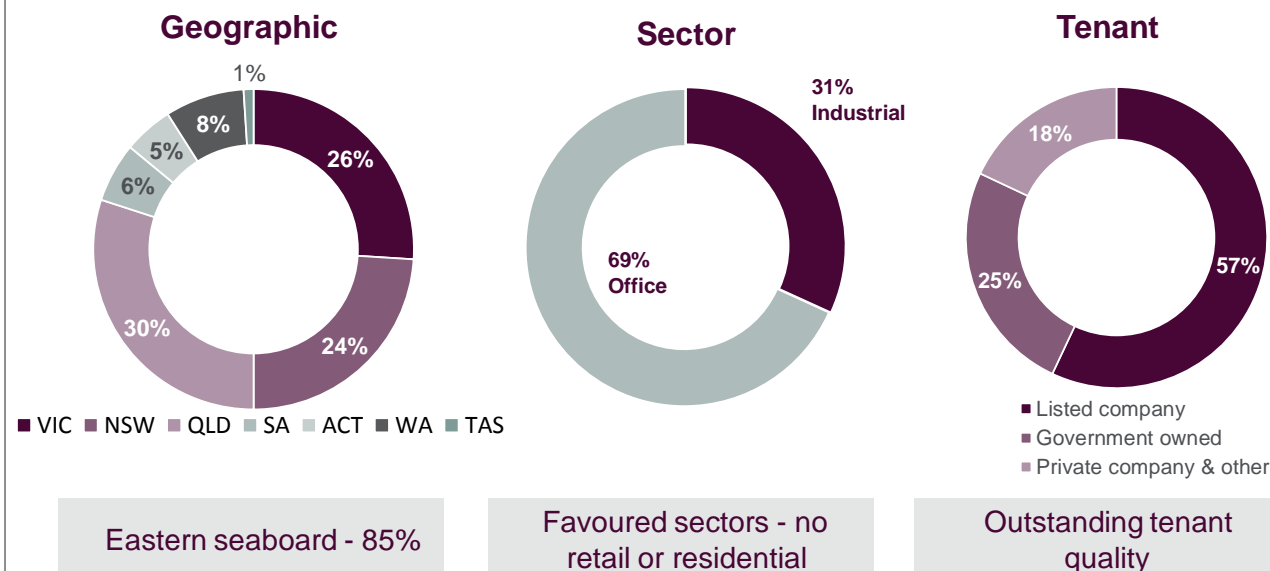
- › The Acquisition continues Growthpoint’s portfolio and income enhancement strategy
- › Largest metropolitan office portfolio in A-REIT sector, together with CBD office assets and large industrial / logistics portfolio
- › Defensive characteristics with high occupancy and long WALE
- › 5.3 year portfolio WALE and 98% occupancy
- › Rising rental income through WARR of 3.3% per annum
- › Modern, well located assets with low capex requirements and features that are able to attract and retain tenants
- › Strong lease covenants with 82% Government or listed tenants

	Pre Acquisition <sup>1</sup>	Post Acquisition <sup>2</sup>
Number of properties	58	59
Portfolio valuation (\$m)	3,447	3,697
Weighted average cap rate	6.2%	6.2%
Occupancy by area	98%	98%
WALE by income (years)	5.1	5.3
Portfolio NLA (sqm)	1,015,354	1,040,019
WARR	3.3%	3.3%
Average Property Age (years)	10.8	10.3

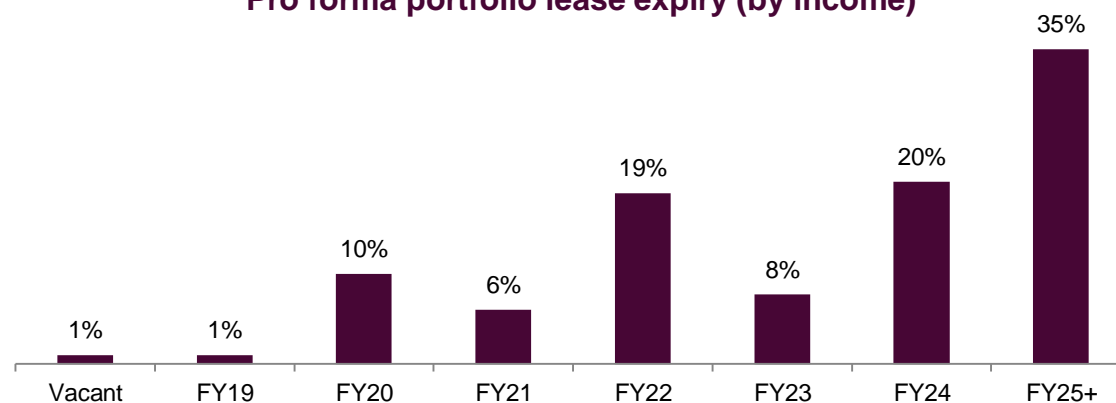
1. Key metrics include 836 Wellington Street, West Perth which settled on 31 October 2018

2. Key metrics include 836 Wellington Street, West Perth which settled on 31 October 2018, and 100 Skyring Terrace, Newstead. Bank of Queensland lease provides a right to hand back Level 7 in November 2019. Details above assume this right is not exercised

## Portfolio diversification



## Pro forma portfolio lease expiry (by income)<sup>2</sup>



## Sources and uses of proceeds

- › The Acquisition will be partially funded by an equity raising of up to approximately \$135 million via a non-underwritten Rights Offer
- › GRT has committed to take up its full entitlement of approximately \$89 million worth of Securities under the Rights Offer
- › The balance of the funding for the Acquisition will be sourced from headroom under existing debt facilities
- › Pro forma gearing of 37.6% – 38.8%<sup>1</sup>, below the midpoint of Growthpoint's 35% - 45% target gearing range

Sources of proceeds:	\$m	Uses of proceeds:	\$m
Rights Offer (GRT)	89	Acquisition	250
Rights Offer (other Securityholders) <sup>2</sup>	46	Stamp duty	15
Existing debt facilities	132	Other transaction costs	1
<b>Total sources</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>Total uses</b>	<b>267<sup>3</sup></b>

1. Range depends on participation of non-GRT Securityholders under the Rights Offer which is not underwritten

2. Assumes 100% participation from non-GRT Securityholders under the Rights Offer which is not underwritten. Any shortfall will be funded by existing debt facilities

3. Does not sum due to rounding



# Details of the equity raising

<b>Equity raising structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Equity raising of up to approximately \$135 million via a non-underwritten 1 for 17.65 accelerated non-renounceable Rights Offer<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Pricing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Issue price of \$3.46 per Security (<b>Issue Price</b>) represents a:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› 4.2% discount to the last close price of \$3.61 on 16 November 2018</li> <li>› 4.5% discount to the 5-day volume weighted average price of \$3.62 on 16 November 2018</li> <li>› 3.9% discount to the theoretical ex-rights price of \$3.60</li> <li>› 7.2% FY19 FFO yield<sup>2</sup></li> <li>› 6.6% FY19 DPS yield<sup>3</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Ranking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› New Securities issued under the equity raising will rank equally with existing Securities and be entitled to the full distribution for the half year ending 31 December 2018 of 11.4 cents per Security</li> </ul>
<b>Major Securityholder intentions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› GRT has committed to take up its full pro rata entitlement of approximately \$89 million worth of Securities under the Rights Offer</li> </ul>
<b>GRT ownership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Current ownership of 66.0% Securities on issue</li> <li>› Ownership post transaction could increase up to 67.2% of Securities on issue<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>

1. The retail component of the Rights Offer will include an oversubscription facility under which eligible retail Securityholders who take up their full entitlement may apply for additional new Securities to the extent there are entitlements under the retail component of the Rights Offer that are not taken up. If a sufficient shortfall remains following the allocation of additional new Securities (if any), Growthpoint may conduct a Shortfall Bookbuild

2. Based on pro forma FY19 FFO guidance of at least 24.8 cents per Security divided by the Issue Price

3. Based on FY19 DPS guidance of 23.0 cents divided by the Issue Price

4. Assumes 0% participation from non-GRT Securityholders. Assuming 100% participation from non-GRT Securityholders, GRT ownership post the transaction would be 66.0%

# Equity raising timetable

Event	Date <sup>1</sup>
Trading halt and announcement of the Acquisition and Rights Offer	Monday, 19 November 2018
Institutional Rights Offer opens and closes	Monday to Tuesday, 19-20 November 2018
Trading re-commences on an ex-rights basis	Wednesday, 21 November 2018
Record date	Wednesday, 21 November 2018
Retail Rights Offer opens	Monday, 26 November 2018
Early retail acceptance due date	Tuesday, 27 November 2018
Settlement of the institutional Rights Offer and early retail Rights Offer	Wednesday, 28 November 2018
Allotment and ASX quotation of Securities issued under Institutional Rights Offer and applications received by the early retail acceptance due date	Thursday, 29 November 2018
Retail Rights Offer closes	Wednesday, 5 December 2018
Shortfall Bookbuild (if any)	Friday, 7 December 2018
Final settlement of the retail Rights Offer and any new Securities issued under the Shortfall Bookbuild	Tuesday, 11 December 2018
Allotment of the retail Rights Offer Securities and any new Securities issued under the Shortfall Bookbuild	Wednesday, 12 December 2018
ASX quotation of the retail Rights Offer Securities and any new Securities issued under the Shortfall Bookbuild	Thursday, 13 December 2018
Dispatch of holding statements for retail Rights Offer Securities	Friday, 14 December 2018

1. All dates and times are indicative only and subject to change. Unless otherwise specified, all times and dates refer to the Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)







## Appendix 1: Pro forma balance sheet<sup>1</sup>

\$m	30-JUN-18	POST BALANCE DATE ADJUSTMENTS <sup>2</sup>	PRO FORMA	TRANSACTION ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA (\$89m raised) <sup>3</sup>	PRO FORMA (\$135m raised) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	31.5		31.5		31.5	31.5
Investment properties	3291.8	91.3	3,383.1	250.0	3,633.1	3,633.1
Other assets	151.3		151.3		151.3	151.3
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,474.6</b>		<b>3,565.9</b>		<b>3,815.9</b>	<b>3,815.9</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Borrowings	1197.6	125.1	1,322.7	177.6	1,500.2	1,454.3
Distributions payable	75.6	(75.6)	0.0		0.0	0.0
Derivative financial instruments	6.9		6.9		6.9	6.9
Other liabilities	37.5		37.5		37.5	37.5
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,317.6</b>		<b>1,367.1</b>		<b>1,544.6</b>	<b>1,498.7</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>2,157.0</b>		<b>2,198.8</b>		<b>2,271.3</b>	<b>2,317.2</b>
Securities on issue (m)	675.4	13.3	688.7	25.7	714.4	727.7
<b>NTA per Security (\$)</b>	<b>3.19</b>		<b>3.19</b>		<b>3.18</b>	<b>3.18</b>
<b>Gearing<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>33.9%</b>		<b>36.5%</b>		<b>38.8%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>

1. All figures quoted exclude movements in value since 30 June 2018 except for the impact of the 30 June 2018 distribution and the associated distribution reinvestment plan, acquisitions after this date (including the Acquisition) and therefore do not take into account movements in property values or derivatives in particular

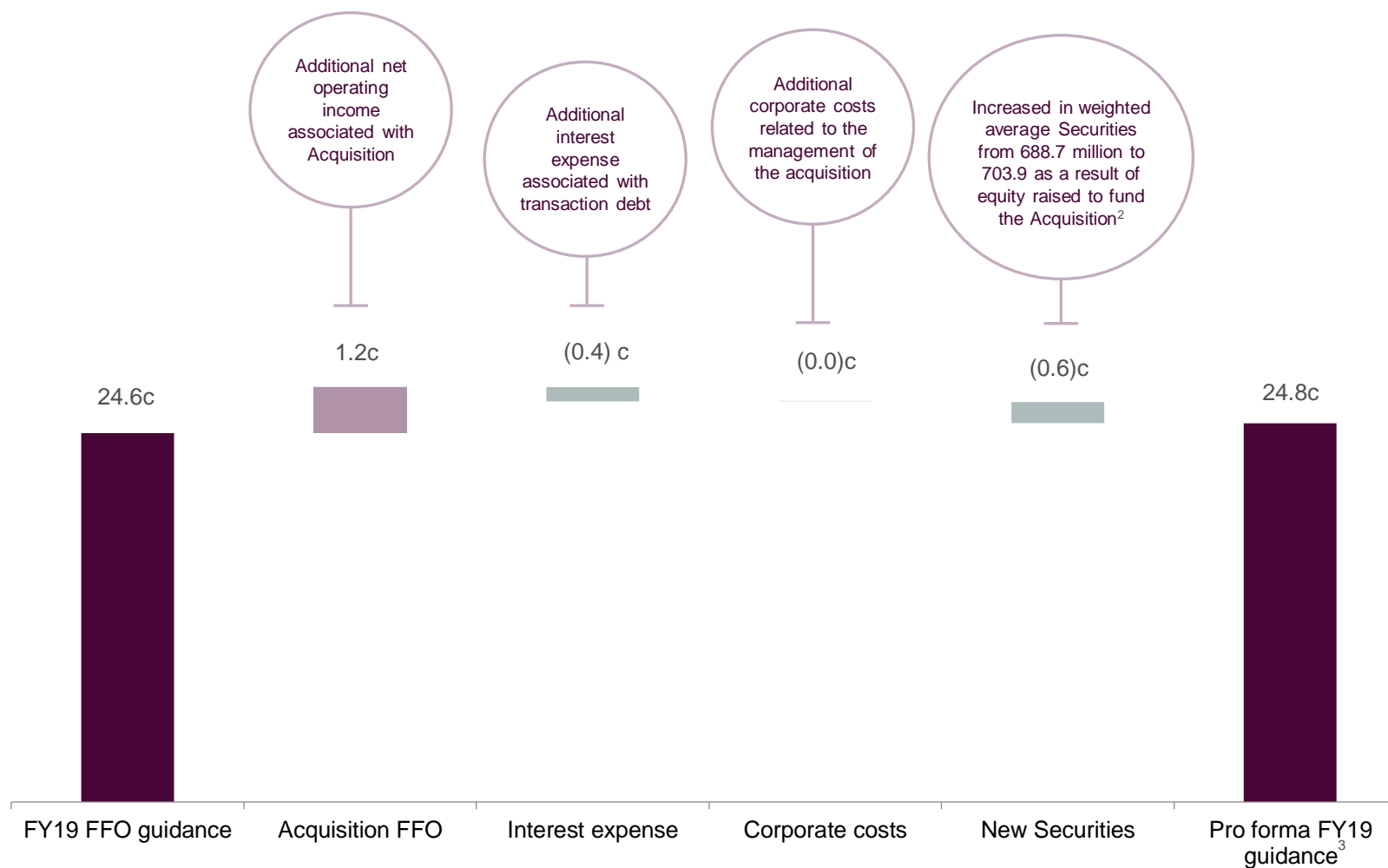
2. Acquisition of 836 Wellington Road, West Perth, 2H18 distribution including Issue of Securities under the Distribution Reinvestment Plan and issue of Securities under employee long term incentive plan

3. Assumes 0% participation from non-GRT Securityholders

4. Assumes 100% participation from non-GRT Securityholders

5. Note: Gearing defined in Glossary

## Appendix 2: FY19 FFO per Security guidance<sup>1</sup>



1. Based on management estimates
2. Assumes 0% participation from non-GRT Securityholders
3. Pro forma FY19 FFO guidance of least 24.7 cents per security assuming 100% participation from non-GRT Securityholders

## Appendix 3: Key risks summary

- › Property Acquisitions
- › General Economic Conditions
- › Tenant Risk
- › Buildings Condition and Defects
- › Environmental
- › Interest Rates
- › Forward Looking Statements and Financial Forecasts
- › Funding and Refinancing Risk
- › Development Risk
- › Trust Taxation Status
- › Employees and Directors
- › Capital Expenditure
- › Regulatory Issues and Changes in Law
- › Rights Offer
- › Market Perception Risk
- › Property Illiquidity Risks
- › Insurance
- › Debt Covenants
- › Fixed Nature of Costs
- › Property Market Risks
- › Land Values
- › Counterparty / Credit Risk
- › Property Valuation Risk
- › Litigation and Disputes
- › Foreign exchange/currency risk
- › Competition
- › Changes in Accounting Policy
- › Security Market Prices



# Key risks

## PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

A key element of the Group's future strategy will involve the acquisition of properties to add to its property portfolio. Whilst it is the Group's policy to conduct a thorough due diligence process in relation to any such acquisition, risks remain that are inherent in such acquisitions. Growthpoint may acquire assets to add to its portfolio. There are inherent risks in such acquisitions. These risks could include unexpected problems or other latent liabilities such as the existence of asbestos or other hazardous materials or environmental liabilities. There is also a risk the expected benefits, synergies and other advantages in relation to the acquired assets will not be realised. Growthpoint's value, earnings and FFO may be adversely affected by the occurrence of any of these risks.

## GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The Group's operating and financial performance is influenced by a variety of general economic and business conditions, including the level of inflation, interest rates, ability to access funding, oversupply and demand conditions and government fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies. Prolonged deterioration in these conditions, including an increase in interest rates and an increase in the cost of capital could have a material adverse impact on the Group's operating and financial performance.

## TENANT RISK

There is a risk that tenants may default on their rental or other obligations under leases with the Group, leading to a reduction in future income which may impact on the value of properties owned by the Group. Furthermore, there is a risk that the Group will be unable to negotiate suitable lease extensions from existing tenants or replace current leases with new tenants on similarly commercial terms which may impact the value of properties owned by the Group. The Group relies on certain key tenants for the majority of its revenue. Any financial difficulty or insolvency affecting a key tenant, or a breach of lease by a key tenant, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial performance or position.

## BUILDINGS CONDITION AND DEFECTS

The Group's properties are professionally managed by experienced property managers. Nevertheless, there is a risk that latent defects or condition deterioration in the properties or buildings may prevent the properties being available for their intended use or may require additional capital expenditure. This may adversely affect returns available to Securityholders.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

The Group's properties may, from time to time, be exposed to a range of environmental risks, including climate change or natural disasters, which may require remedial work and potentially expose the Group to third party liability. This could potentially impact earnings, distributions and property values.

## INTEREST RATES

To the extent that interest rate exposure has not been hedged, fluctuations in interest rates could impact the Group's funding costs adversely, resulting in a decrease in FFO. Furthermore, fluctuations in interest rates may impact the Group's earnings before interest due to the impact this may have on the property market in which the Group operates.

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Market volatility has had a significant impact on the real estate sector and its ability to access capital from investors. The real estate investment industry tends to be highly capital intensive. The ability of the Group to raise funds on favourable terms for future refinancing and acquisitions depends on a number of factors including general economic, political, and capital and credit market conditions. The potential inability of the Group to raise funds on favourable terms for future acquisitions and refinancing could adversely affect its ability to acquire new properties or refinance its debt.

## DEVELOPMENT RISKS

The Group is currently undertaking a development at Botanicca corporate Park in Richmond, Victoria. The Group has a policy not to undertake developments in excess of 15% of assets. Inherent in undertaking a development of property is financial risk, competition risk, leasing risk, valuation risk and onsite physical construction risks.

## TRUST TAXATION STATUS

Currently, Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust is an Attribution Managed Investment Trust (AMIT). Amounts related to income and offsets of Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust determined by the Responsible Entity to be of a particular tax character are attributed to Securityholders who hold units in the trust and generally retain that tax character in the hands of the Securityholder.

However, the trust may lose this treatment if there is a legislative change or Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust engages in business activities which lead to it being subject to tax at the corporate tax rate. It is the intention of the Directors that Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust will be managed so that the trust is not taxed as a corporate entity and continues to be an AMIT under the existing law.

Depending on the investor's individual circumstances, a change in the current tax treatment of the Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust may adversely affect post tax investment returns. In addition, the taxation treatment of Securityholders is dependent upon the tax law as currently enacted in Australia and other relevant jurisdictions.

# Key risks

Changes to the unitholder composition could impact Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust and its subsidiary entities' ability to utilise prior and current year tax losses. While GOZ does not anticipate the Rights Offer will trigger a change of control for tax purposes, any movements in the register will be factored into future change of control monitoring

## EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The Group is reliant on retaining its key directors, senior executives and other employees. The loss of any director, senior executive or key employee could negatively impact the Group's operations.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

There is a risk that unforeseen capital expenditure may be required under the terms of the current property leases as the result of the presence of unexpected hazardous materials or environmental liabilities. This may in turn impact the cash available to service debt and the value of the Group.

## REGULATORY ISSUES AND CHANGES IN LAW

Changes in laws or regulatory regimes may have a materially adverse impact on the financial performance of the Group by reducing income or increasing costs such as changes to environmental laws which may impact forecast capital expenditure.

## RIGHTS OFFER

GRT has committed to take up its full entitlement under the Rights Offer of approximately \$89 million worth of New Securities, with the balance of the Rights Offer of approximately \$46 million not underwritten. In circumstances where the Rights Offer is not fully subscribed, Growthpoint will draw on additional debt under its existing facilities to finance the Acquisition.

## MARKET PERCEPTION RISK

The extent to which the Rights Offer enhances value for Securityholders depends on the Rights Offer being viewed as a positive initiative by the market. There is a risk that this will not be the case. For example, the market may not value the (enlarged) Group as highly as anticipated, because of concerns relating to factors such as the potential for other acquisitions which reduce headroom in debt facility covenants and the continued level of control held by Growthpoint SA. This may adversely impact on the market price of the Securities. The market value of the Securities may also differ from the underlying NTA.

## PROPERTY ILLIQUIDITY RISKS

Property assets are by their nature illiquid investments. Therefore, it may not be possible for the Group to dispose of assets in a timely manner should it need to do so. In addition, to the extent that there may be only a limited number of potential buyers for the properties, the realisable value of those assets may be less than book value of those assets.

## INSURANCE

The Group purchases insurance as is customary for property owners and managers. This insurance provides a degree of protection for the Group's assets, liabilities and people. There is a risk that insurance may not be available or sufficient. Furthermore, there are some risks that are uninsurable or risks where the insurance coverage is reduced.

## DEBT COVENANTS

The Group's debt facilities are subject to a variety of covenants including interest cover ratios and loan to value ratios. In the event of unforeseen fluctuations in rental income or a fall in asset values, the Group may be in breach of its loan covenants and be required to repay amounts outstanding under the debt facilities immediately and sell properties at reduced prices. Furthermore, there is a risk that unforeseen capital expenditure may be required under the terms of the current leases as the result of the presence of unexpected hazardous materials or environmental liabilities. This may in turn impact the cash available to service debt.

## FIXED NATURE OF COSTS

Many costs associated with the ownership and management of property assets are fixed in nature. The value of properties (and the value attributed to the Group) may be adversely affected if the income from the asset declines and these fixed costs remain unchanged, or increase.

## PROPERTY MARKET RISKS

The Group will be subject to the prevailing property market conditions in the sectors in which it operates. Adverse changes in market sentiment or market conditions may impact the Group's ability to acquire, manage or develop assets, as well as the value of the Group's properties and other assets. These impacts could lead to a reduction in earnings and the carrying value of assets.

## LAND VALUES

Events may occur from time to time that affect the value of land which may then impact the financial returns generated from particular property related investment businesses or projects. For example, unanticipated environmental issues may impact on the future earnings of the Group. Such events may materially affect the Group's earnings and value.

## COUNTERPARTY / CREDIT RISK

A-REITs are exposed to the risk that third parties, such as tenants, developers, service providers and financial counterparties to derivatives (including foreign exchange and interest rate hedging instruments) and other contracts may not be willing or able to perform their obligations.

## PROPERTY VALUATION RISK

The value of properties held by the Group may fluctuate from time to time due to market and other conditions. Factors relevant to determining value include rental, occupancy levels and property yield, and these may change significantly over time for a variety of reasons. External and Directors' valuations represent only the analysis and opinion of such persons at a certain date and they are not guarantees of present or future values. The values of properties may impact on the value of an investment in the Group.

# Key risks continued

## **LITIGATION AND DISPUTES**

Legal and other disputes (including industrial disputes) may arise from time to time in the ordinary course of operations. Any such dispute may impact on earnings or affect the value of the Group's assets.

## **FOREIGN EXCHANGE/CURRENCY RISK**

All information in this Presentation is provided in Australian dollars. Securityholders who are based outside of Australia, or who rely on funding denominated in currency(s) other than the Australian dollar, should be aware of the impact that fluctuations in exchange rates may have on the value of their investments in, and returns from, the Group.

## **COMPETITION**

The value of property held by the Group may be negatively affected by oversupply or overdevelopment in surrounding areas. Alternatively, prices for properties the Group is considering for acquisition may be inflated via competing bids by other prospective purchasers.

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY**

The Group must report and prepare financial statements in accordance with prevailing accounting standards and policies. There may be changes in these accounting standards and policies in the future which may have an adverse impact on the Group.

## **SECURITY MARKET PRICES**

The market price of the Securities will depend on a variety of factors. The price at which these Securities trade on the ASX could deviate materially from their offer price. Factors including general movements in interest rates, domestic and international capital markets, macro-economic conditions, global geo-political events and hostilities, investor perceptions and other factors could all impact the market price performance.



## Appendix 4: International Offer Restrictions

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- › meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- › is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;
- › is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or
- › is an eligible investor within the meaning of clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act

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# Glossary

**A-REIT** Australian Real Estate Investment Trust

**ASX** Australian Securities Exchange

**Board** the board of directors of the Company

**Capex** capital expenditure

**Cap rate** in full, “capitalisation rate”. Refers to the market income produced by an asset divided by its value or cost

**Company** Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited

**cps** cents per security

**dps** distribution per security

**Funds From Operations (FFO)** the net profit available for distribution from the Group which excludes accounting adjustments such as fair value movements to the value of investment property, investment in securities and interest rate swaps, depreciation, profits or losses on sale of investment properties, deferred tax and amortisation of tenant incentives.

**FY19, FY20, FY21, FY22, FY23, FY24, FY25** the 12 months ending on 30 June in the year listed i.e. “FY19” means the 12 months ending 30 June 2019

**Gearing** interest bearing liabilities less cash divided by total assets less cash

**GOZ** the ASX trading code that Growthpoint trades under

**Growthpoint or the Group** Growthpoint Properties Australia comprising the Company, the Trust and its controlled entities

**Growthpoint SA or GRT** Growthpoint Properties Limited of South Africa (Growthpoint’s majority Securityholder) which trades on the JSE under the code “GRT”

**Issue Price** \$3.46

**JSE** Johannesburg Stock Exchange

**New Securities** Securities issued under the Rights Offer

**NLA** net lettable area

**NPI** net property income

**NTA** net tangible assets

**m** million

**REIT** real estate investment trust

**Responsible Entity** Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited acting as responsible entity for the Growthpoint Properties Australia Trust

**Security** a Growthpoint stapled security, comprising a share in Growthpoint Properties Australia Limited stapled to a unit of Growthpoint Property Australia Trust

**Securityholder** a holder of a Security

**Shortfall Bookbuild** the fixed price bookbuild which may be conducted to sell new Securities representing the shortfall under the retail component of the Rights Offer after any allocation of additional new Securities applied for in excess of entitlements. New Securities offer for sale under the Shortfall Bookbuild will be sold at the Issue Price

**S&P** Standard & Poor’s

**sqm** square metres

**WALE** weighted average lease expiry

**WARR** weighted average rent review





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