



## ASX Announcement.

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## **Appointment of Chief Operating Officer**

Growthpoint Properties Australia ("Growthpoint") is pleased to announce that it has appointed Jacqueline (Jacquee) Jovanovski as Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Company Secretary. Jacquee will commence at Growthpoint in early FY20 and will be a key member of its Executive Management Team.

Jacquee is currently Company Secretary and Head of Compliance at ASX listed A-REIT, Vicinity Centres, where she has also held the role of Senior Legal Counsel. Prior to joining Vicinity Centres in 2007, Jacquee was a lawyer with legal firms Minter Ellison, Linkaters and Herbert Smith Freehills, in Melbourne and London. Jacquee's extensive experience and expertise covers M&A, banking and finance, property, corporate and commercial law, regulatory, governance, compliance and company secretarial. Jacquee holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons), a Bachelor of Arts and a Graduate Diploma of Applied Corporate Governance.

Timothy Collyer, Managing Director, said - "We very much look forward to Jacquee joining Growthpoint. Her deep commercial and legal experience is coupled with strong leadership qualities that will be integral to Growthpoint's expansion in coming years.

Yien Hong, who has been acting as General Counsel and Company Secretary since April 2018, will continue in an interim role. Yien has been an important contributor to a successful period for Growthpoint and we thank her for her service."

## **Growthpoint Properties Australia**

Growthpoint Properties Australia is a publicly traded ASX listed A-REIT (ASX Code: GOZ) that specialises in the ownership and management of quality investment property. Growthpoint owns interests in a diversified portfolio of 57 office and industrial properties throughout Australia valued at approximately \$3.8 billion and has an investment mandate to invest in office, industrial and retail property sectors.

Growthpoint is included in the S&P/ASX 200 Index and has been issued with an investment grade rating of Baa2 for senior secured debt by Moody's.

Growthpoint aims to grow its portfolio over time and diversify its property investment by asset class, geography and tenant exposure through individual property acquisitions, portfolio transactions and corporate activity (M&A transactions) as opportunities arise.