ABACUS PROPERTY GROUP

## FY20 Results Presentation

18 August 2020







1. Includes equity accounted investments

2. Office portfolio 5.47%, Self Storage portfolio 6.58%

3. Includes right-of-use property assets and lease liabilities of \$2.3 million

## FY20 highlights

Abacus is positioned as a strong asset backed, annuity style investment house focused on the ownership and management of Office and Self Storage assets

- During the year, successfully deployed \$820m<sup>1</sup> of capital into key sectors of Office and Self Storage, funded with proceeds from divestment of non-core assets, equity raising (July 2019) and debt
- Increased Self Storage exposure (39% of total assets<sup>2</sup>) with:
  - Additional locations and investment into existing assets
  - Strategic stake in Self Storage AREIT at attractive pricing
- Maintained strong Balance Sheet (low range gearing) and high liquidity (increased bank facility on attractive terms)
- Focus on active asset management
  - 12.5% growth in net property rental income to \$129.2 million
    - Storage +14.8%
    - Commercial +10.9%
  - Like-for-like Commercial portfolio rent growth of 3.2%
  - Flat like-for-like Self Storage portfolio RevPAM growth<sup>3</sup>



2. Excludes investments in cash and other assets

3. Across established portfolio – 57 facilities traded since FY18





#### SUPPORTING OUR TEAM AND CUSTOMERS

- Focus on providing safe, secure and healthy; workspaces for our team and tenants, public areas and storage facilities
- Communication directly to all tenants
  - Ongoing as COVID-19 situation evolves
- Centralised collection, review and decision making possible

	OFFICE	SELF STORAGE	RETAIL
Proportion of total assets <sup>1</sup>	48%	39%	6%
Proportion of Q4 rents collected	90%	98%	49%
Waivers provided	\$1.7m	\$0.3m	\$0.7m
SME <sup>2</sup> exposure (by number)	59%	N/A	77%
SME <sup>2</sup> exposure (by income)	28%	N/A	49%

1. Excludes investments in cash and other assets

2. Small and medium sized enterprises







#### Balance sheet allocation



\$820 million of capital deployment into Office and Self Storage sectors enhance portfolio quality and stability of income



1. Includes investments in cash and other assets not pictured above

Note: Post balance date final tranche settlement of 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW will add \$50.4 million (expected on 20 August 2020)

### Portfolio composition transitions

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#### Capital recycling into key focus sectors of Office and Self Storage



#### **Financial results**



FY20	FY19
\$84.7m	\$202.7m
\$124.6m	\$129.2m
19.38c (643m)	22.28c (580m)
18.50c	18.50c
\$205.4m	\$109.1m
	\$84.7m \$124.6m 19.38c (643m)

#### Result highlights in FY20:

- FFO down 3.6% to \$124.6 million (due to reduced contribution from non-core sectors)
  - Commercial portfolio FFO contribution increased
     18.2% to \$70.2 million
  - Self Storage portfolio FFO contribution increased
     21.1% to \$60.2 million
- Established<sup>1</sup> Self Storage portfolio of \$742 million yielding 6.2% on an annualised basis
- FY20 distribution per security held at FY19 level

1. Established portfolio – 57 facilities traded since FY18

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### Balance sheet – FY20



- NTA per security<sup>1</sup> down 0.3% to \$3.32
- Balance sheet gearing at 30 June 2020 was 26.5%
- Completion of a \$250 million institutional placement in July 2019 and deployment of capital into key sectors
- Post balance date bank facility limit increase of \$247m on terms below the current weighted average cost of debt
- Anticipate FY21 cost of debt to be no greater than 3.5%



#### TOTAL ASSETS<sup>4</sup>

KEY FINANCIAL METRICS	FY20	FY19
NTA per security <sup>1</sup>	\$3.32	\$3.33
Abacus total assets	\$3,342m	\$2,828m
Net tangible assets <sup>1</sup>	\$2,171m	\$1,934m
Average cost of drawn debt	3.0%	4.0%
Gearing <sup>2</sup>	26.5%	24.1%
Gearing ratio calculated for covenant measures <sup>3</sup>	31.9%	28.6%
Debt term to maturity	3.9 yrs	5.3 yrs

1. Excludes external non-controlling interests of \$5.0 million (FY19: \$4.7 million) and includes right-of-use property assets and lease liabilities of \$2.3 million

- 2. Bank debt minus cash divided by total assets minus cash. If joint venture and fund assets and debt are consolidated proportionately based on Abacus' equity interest, look through gearing is 27.8%
- 3. Covenant gearing calculated as total liabilities (net of cash) divided by total tangible assets (net of cash)

4. Excludes investments in cash and other assets

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO <sup>2</sup>	FY20 Valuation \$m	FY19 Valuation \$m	FY20 weighted average cap rate	FY19 weighted average cap rate
<b>Office</b> (24 assets)	\$1,493	\$1,078	5.47%	5.71%
Self Storage (81 assets)	\$1,208 <sup>3</sup>	\$908	6.58%	6.91%
<b>Other</b> (6 assets)	\$235	\$337	6.42%	5.95%
Total Abacus investment portfolio	\$2,936	\$2,323	6.00%	6.29%

- 54% of Commercial investment properties and 62% of Self Storage facilities were independently valued during the year
- The revaluation process for Abacus resulted in a net decrease in investment property values for FY20 of \$41.2 million
  - Gain of \$27.9 million or 2.8% across the Self Storage portfolio
  - Loss of \$69.1 million or 4.1%<sup>1</sup> across the Commercial portfolio
- Cap rates were mixed across the investment portfolio
  - Self Storage cap rates compressed marginally
  - Office cap rates were steady for the half while valuations were negatively impacted by extended downtime and lower rental growth assumptions due to COVID-19

- 1. Excluding acquisition costs, the loss was 2.7%
- 2. Includes assets acquired under our third party capital platform, inventory and PP&E
- 3. Cap rate applied to \$1,041 million of Self Storage Investment Properties

#### FY20 Operating Performance



#### Office – snapshot



99 Walker Street, North Sydney NSW

OFFICE \$1.5 billion (48% of total assets<sup>1</sup>) 91.5% 2.3% Occupancy LFL income growth 3.6 years 5.47% WALE WACR 24 c.330 Properties **Customers** coles

1. Excludes investments in cash and other assets

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#### Office – leasing metrics



Abacus Office portfolio offers affordable rents with a clear path to rental growth



#### Self Storage – snapshot



Abacus, a long term owner of a portfolio of Self Storage locations across Australia and New Zealand



#### Self Storage – occupancy<sup>1</sup> rebounds





1. Like-For-Like pool comprises 55 established assets - 2 assets excluded due to major extensions undertaken during the period

#### Self Storage – portfolio additions





- Disciplined, metro acquisition strategy with a strong pipeline
  - 96% (by value) metro/suburban
- \$141<sup>1</sup> million of Self Storage acquisitions settled with a further \$49 million exchanged during FY20
  - 73% (by value) sourced via Storage King relationship
- Investment into listed Self Storage AREIT (8.1% of securities on issue)
  - At attractive pricing
  - Key sector



#### DEVELOPMENTS

- Over 16,000 square metres of net lettable area delivered across three new developments in Brookvale (Sydney), Macquarie Park (Sydney) and Stafford (Brisbane)
- Five existing store expansions completed, providing an additional 7,750 square metres of net lettable area
- Development pipeline of over \$75 million will deliver more than 55,000sqm of NLA
- Includes 6,750sqm of additional net lettable area to be generated from expansions across the existing portfolio

Image on left is of Storage King, Narellan NSW Image on right is of Storage King, Brookvale NSW 1. Includes \$6m of PP&E





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Abacus continues to successfully execute on its stated strategy to realise legacy exposures

- Non-core assets now represent 6% of total assets<sup>1</sup>
- Land and mortgages
  - Continue to recycle capital from legacy investments
  - Refinanced or sold over \$150 million of residential land and mortgages (including Riverlands<sup>2</sup>)
  - At Camellia and our remaining parcel at Riverlands, Milperra we will continue value enhancement activity – including gazettal, planning approvals, sub-division – and aim for optimal market conditions in which to realise our equity

1. Excludes investments in cash and other assets

2. Exchanged 16ha (total site 81ha) for total consideration of \$92 million with \$45m received in January 2020 and additional payment of c.\$47m to be received in October 2020

### Sustainability – embedded in how we conduct business



Actively exploring opportunities and managing risks Integration of ESG across the business to drive long term sustainable growth

- Solar installed 35 Self Storage assets 4.26 star 3.39 star (637kW) NABERS NABERS Water Office Energy Office portfolio portfolio Abacus average average Board refresh 50% female Abacus \$850,000 representation Vision JCA Frank Wolf Leadership Strategy Foundation Values Solar installed established 3 evolution@abacus Office buildings Implementing (298kW) Analytics Modern to optimise Slavery building performance strategy
- Office portfolio NABERS Energy average of 4.26 stars (up from 4.1 stars at FY19)
- Office portfolio NABERS Water average of 3.39 stars (up from 3.2 stars at FY19)
- Development of COVIDsafe plans
- Sustainability reporting platform implementation
- Development of office and retail energy, water and waste improvement pathways and targets for FY22 and FY25
- Digital and Innovation working groups established to foster a culture of innovation and collaboration across the business



#### Summary & outlook



### Outlook

Abacus following considerable effort and successful execution of a strategic repositioning is positioned as a strong asset backed, owner and manager with a focus on the Office and Self Storage sectors

- 87% of total assets<sup>1</sup> deployed in key sectors of Office and Self Storage
- The size, nature and market positioning of these key sector investments will permit the Group to deliver recurring income and value creation over the medium to long term
- Abacus has no present intention in respect of its position in a listed Self Storage REIT other than as a long term hold in a key sector
- Continued emphasis and focus on collaboration with our asset and operating partners and customers to provide a safe and secure environment in light of the evolving COVID-19 situation
- Given current market conditions, the Abacus Board expects that the distribution for FY21 will reflect a payout ratio of between 85 – 95% of FFO



# Questions

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#### About Abacus



Abacus Property Group (ASX:ABP), is a diversified Australian REIT with an investment portfolio concentrated in the Office and Self Storage sectors. We invest capital in real estate opportunities to deliver superior long term returns and maximise securityholder value.

Abacus' key focus is being a strong asset backed, annuity style business model where capital is directed towards assets that provide potential for enhanced income growth and ultimately create value. Our people, market insight and repositioning capability together with strategic partnering are the key enablers of our strategy.

Abacus was established in 1996 and listed on the ASX in 2002. Abacus is included in the S&P/ASX 200 index.

### Segment earnings



	COMMERCIAL	SELF STORAGE	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	OTHER	FY20 TOTAL	FY19 TOTAL
Rental income	107.1	88.6			195.7	173.8
Finance income <sup>1</sup>			46.5	0.3	46.8	42.2
Fee income	5.0				5.0	8.4
Share of profit from equity accounted investments <sup>2, 3</sup>	6.5	0.8	2.4		9.7	13.4
Sale of inventory			8.8	6.6	15.4	47.8
Other income	1.6	5.0			6.6	20.3
Total Underlying Revenue	120.2	94.4	57.7	6.9	279.2	305.9
Expenses	(31.9)	(34.2)		(0.1)	(66.2)	(60.5)
Impairment			(3.8)	(1.1)	(4.9)	-
Cost of inventory			(7.8)	(4.9)	(12.7)	(36.7)
Segment result before corporate overheads	88.3	60.2	46.1	0.8	195.4	208.7
Administrative and other expenses	(18.1)		(7.8)		(25.9)	(33.9)
Underlying EBIT	70.2	60.2	38.3	0.8	169.5	174.8
Finance costs					(23.0)	(28.6)
Tax expense					(21.6)	(13.9)
Non-controlling interests				(0.3)	(0.3)	(3.1)
Funds from Operations	70.2	60.2	38.3	0.5	124.6	129.2
Depreciation and amortisation	(3.4)	(1.5)			(4.9)	(2.9)
Rent straight-lining, incentives, movement in lease liabilities & impairments	(0.7)		1.4	(0.2)	0.5	(6.4)
Gains / (losses) in divestments	(0.1)				(0.1)	13.6
Tax benefit / (expense) on FFO items					4.6	(2.2)
Change in fair value of investments, derivatives					(40.0)	61.8
Net Profit attributable to Abacus securityholders					84.7	193.1

1. Fee and interest on loans includes \$22 million of profit share associated with realisation of loans

2. Distributions from joint ventures

3. Excludes fair value gain of \$1.2 million

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	PROPERTY INVESTMENT	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	OTHER	FY20	FY19
	(\$m)	(\$m)	(\$m)	(\$m)	(\$m)
Commercial investment properties	1,612.2			1,612.2	1,221.0
Self Storage investment properties	1,040.7			1,040.7	841.5
PP&E, equity accounted and other investments, financial and other assets	282.9	0.5	61.6	345.0	274.4
Loans		136.4		136.4	310.8
Inventory		45.8	2.2	48.0	58.6
Cash and cash equivalents			127.3	127.3	89.0
Goodwill and intangibles			32.4	32.4	32.4
Total assets	2,935.8	182.7	223.5	3,342.0	2,827.7
Interest bearing liabilities				1,009.8	744.5
Other liabilities				125.5	117.8
Total liabilities				1,135.3	862.3
Net assets				2,206.7	1,965.4

	FY20	FY19
Net assets	2,206.7	1,965.4
Less		
Total external non-controlling interest	(5.0)	(4.7)
Total stapled securityholders' interest in equity	2,201.7	1,960.7
Less		
Intangible assets and goodwill	(32.4)	(32.4)
Deferred tax assets/liabilities (net)	1.9	5.3
Total net tangible assets <sup>1</sup>	2,171.2	1,933.6
Securities on issue	653.5	580.6
Net tangible assets per security	3.32	3.33

1. Includes right-of-use property assets and lease liabilities of \$2.3 million



CAPITAL MANAGEMENT METRICS	FY20	FY19
Total bank debt facilities	\$1,113m	\$1,048m
Total bank debt drawn	\$974m	\$711m
Term to maturity	3.9 yrs	5.3 yrs
% hedged	48%	50%
% hedged of total debt facilities	42%	34%
Weighted average hedge maturity	2.3 yrs	2.6 yrs
Average cost of debt – drawn	3.0%	4.0%
Average cost of debt – fully drawn	2.6%	3.7%
Group gearing <sup>1</sup>	26.5%	24.1%
Look through gearing <sup>2</sup>	27.8%	26.4%
Gearing calculated for covenant measures / covenant	31.9% / 50%	28.6% / 50%
Interest Coverage Ratio / covenant	7.6x / 2.0x	6.6x / 2.0x

Abacus max target group gearing of up to 35%
 Includes joint venture and fund assets and debt consolidated proportionately with Abacus' equity interest

#### Debt maturity profile as at 30 June 2020<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Includes post balance date facility limit increase of \$246.6m

### Fixed hedging maturity profile as at 30 June 2020



#### Investment portfolio metrics



PORTFOLIO METRICS FY20	OFFICE	SELF STORAGE	OTHER	TOTAL
Value <sup>1</sup> (\$m)	1,493	1,208	235	2,936
No. of assets	24	81 <sup>2</sup>	6	111
NLA (sqm) <sup>3</sup>	148,670	383,010	71,960	603,640
WACR <sup>1</sup> (%)	5.47	6.58	6.42	6.00
Occupancy <sup>3</sup> (% by area)	91.5	88.14	94.9	
Average rent psm <sup>3</sup> (A\$)	517	281 <sup>4</sup>	291	
WALE <sup>3</sup> (yrs by income)	3.6			
Like-for-like rental growth	2.3			

1. Includes equity accounted investments

2. Includes 5 development assets

3. Excludes development assets

4. Average over financial year (by area) of all established assets



#### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION







#### Commercial lease expiry profile by rent





Revaluation process for Abacus resulted in a net decrease in the investment properties values for FY20 of \$41.2 million

Average cap rate across the Abacus Commercial<sup>1</sup> and Self Storage portfolios were reduced to 5.68% and 6.58% from 5.90% and 6.91% from June 2019 respectively

	VALUATION	WEIGHTED AVERAGE CAP RATE	
ABACUS INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY SECTOR	30 JUNE 2020 (\$'000)	30 JUNE 2020	
Office	\$1,493,340	5.47%	
Self Storage	\$1,207,370	6.58%	
Other	\$235,070	6.42%	
Total investment portfolio	\$2,935,780	6.00%	

Includes Office and Other
 Note: Total managed Office asset value equates to \$2.62 billion, total managed Retail asset value equates to \$506 million

### Self Storage metrics

PERFORMANCE METRICS	AUS	NZ	FY20	FY19	PERFORMANCE ME
Total Assets	66	15	81 <sup>1</sup>	701	Storage revenue
NLA (sqm)	304,980	78,030	383,010	320,901	Other revenue
Occupancy	88.0	88.7	88.1 <sup>2</sup>	88.4 <sup>2</sup>	Total revenue
Rental Rate (psm)	A\$281	A\$282	A\$281 <sup>2</sup>	A\$280 <sup>2</sup>	Storage operating ex
RevPAM	A\$247	A\$250	A\$248 <sup>2</sup>	A\$248 <sup>2</sup>	Operating EBITDA
WACR	6.58	6.57	6.58	6.91	Operating Margin
Value (\$m)	992	216	1,208	908	<ol> <li>Includes 5 development</li> <li>Average over financial y</li> </ol>

PERFORMANCE METRICS	FY20	FY19
Storage revenue	79.4	68.6
Other revenue	9.2	7.9
Total revenue	88.6	76.5
Storage operating expenses	(34.2)	(29.0)
Operating EBITDA	54.4	47.5
Operating Margin	61%	62%
d Includes Calculation and accepts		

ent assets

l year (by area) of all established assets

#### % NLA Breakdown by State



#### % Value Breakdown by State



### Self Storage development pipeline

We will continue to identify additional development opportunities within our existing portfolio and strategically reinvest subject to market conditions

56,250sqm of identified net lettable area to be developed over the short to medium-term

Anticipated return<sup>1</sup> on invested capital of 9.0%+

NEW STORE PROJECT (SQM)	FY21	FY22	FY23+
Robina (Gold Coast, QLD)	6,500		
Woonona (Wollongong, NSW)	4,500		
Prestons (Sydney, NSW)		6,500	
Rowville (Melbourne, VIC)		5,000	
Deagon (Brisbane, QLD)		5,000	
Epping (Melbourne, VIC)		6,000	
Granville (Sydney, NSW)		7,000	
Sydney Olympic Park (Sydney, NSW)			9,000
Total	11,000	29,500	9,000

SELF STORAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PIPELINE	NLA (SQM)
New stores	49,500
Existing store expansions (under construction)	6,750
Total	56,250

1. Post stabilisation

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### Residential developments, land and mortgages



PROJECT	TYPE	EQUITY	LOAN	TOTAL	INTEREST RATE	PRIMARY SECURITY	RETURNS
RCL Portfolio NSW <sup>1</sup>	JV/Loan	\$45.8m	\$82.6m	\$128.4m		1st Mortgagee	50% profit share
Doonside NSW	Loan	-	\$9.9m	\$9.9m		1st Mortgagee	50% profit share
Investment Funding Portfolio NSW	Loan	-	\$32.1m	\$32.1m		1st Mortgagee	
Mount Druitt NSW	Loan	-	\$10.4m	\$10.4m		2nd Mortgagee	
Other small projects & investments	-	\$0.5m	\$1.4m	\$1.9m			
Total		\$46.3m	\$136.4m	\$182.7m	10%		

1. Riverlands Stage 1 – exchanged with additional payment of c.\$47m to be received in October 2020



### Glossary

TERM	DEFINITION	TERM	DEFINITION
AIFRS	Australian International Financial Reporting Standards	kW	Kilowatt
BPS	Basis points	LFL	Like for like
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate	NABERS	National Australian Built Environment Rating system
CPI	Consumer price index	NLA	Net lettable area
CPS	Cents per stapled security	NTA	Net tangible assets
DPS	Distribution per stapled security	PP&E	Property, plant and equipment
EBIT	Earnings before interest and tax	PS	Per stapled security
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation	PSM	Per square metre
EPS	Earnings per stapled security	RevPAM	Revenue per available square metre
FFO	Funds from operations	SQM	Square metre
FY	Financial year	WACR	Weighted average capitalisation rate
ICR	Interest cover ratio	WALE	Weighted average lease expiry
JCA	Jewish Communal Appeal	WAV	Weighted average value

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