

# FY25 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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### **ABACUS STORAGE KING FY25 RESULTS**



Agenda

FY25 highlights & growth drivers

Steven Sewell,
Managing Director

Finance metrics & capital structure

Evan Goodridge,
CFO

Portfolio and platform update

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Fund Manager ASK

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Steven Sewell,
Managing Director

### **FY25 BUSINESS METRICS**



Ongoing operational strength drives higher profiltability

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\$3.6bn

↑ 11.8% on FY24

WACR1

5.45%

 $\checkmark$  10 bps on FY24

**GEARING** 

29.3%

↑ 60 bps on FY24

**NET TANGIBLE ASSETS** 

\$1.74ps

↑ 10.1% on FY24

STATUTORY PROFIT

\$289.0m

↑ \$150.8m on FY24

#### ESTABLISHED<sup>2</sup> OCCUPANCY

91.2%

↑ 40 bps on FY24<sup>3</sup>

ESTABLISHED<sup>2</sup> REVPAM

\$340psm

 $\uparrow$  4.5% on FY24<sup>3</sup>

FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (FFO)

\$85.0m

↑ 4.7% on FY24

FFO PER SECURITY

6.47cps

↑ 1.7% on FY24

DISTRIBUTION PER SECURITY

6.20cps

↑ 3.3% on FY24

<sup>1.</sup> Weighted average cap rate applied to investment properties of \$3,316m.

<sup>2.</sup> Established portfolio includes 102 mature stores trading since 1 July 2023. Average over last 12 months (by area).

<sup>3.</sup> For comparison purposes, FY24 established portfolio has been restated to include 102 mature stores trading since 1 July 2023. Metrics exclude 2 established stores due to mixed site use composition and current expansion.

### LEVERAGING OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



Uniquely positioned for continued industry leadership, innovation and growth

Strong and resilient income growth profile



#### Irreplaceable Portfolio

in metropolitan areas, selected for demographics and urban density



# Sector Leading Operating Metrics

right sized stores in the right locations, driving market leading rental rates and occupancy



#### Multiple Growth Levers

enhancing the portfolio's organic growth are ASK's acquisition, development, and platform strategies



# Leading Platform

technology initiatives will drive growth in Storage King's brand, customer and revenue management



#### Iconic Brand

most recognised Self Storage brand in Australia and New Zealand<sup>1</sup>, with significant brand visibility



## People

#### Leadership

operating team leadership for over 25 years, supported by capability from Abacus Group (ABG)

### **FY25 HIGHLIGHTS & GROWTH DRIVERS**

Multi-pronged growth strategy, leveraging Australia and New Zealand's most recognised Self Storage brand



#### Operating performance<sup>1</sup>

4.5% revPAM growth, to \$340 psm
4.1% rent growth, to \$373 psm
91.2% occupancy, up 40 bps

#### **Platform**

Storage King remains #1 most Google searched Self Storage brand<sup>2</sup>



#### Strong balance sheet supports strategic priorities

29.3%

Gearing



#### **Developments**

Development pipeline of 17 assets, adding 101,000 sqm (or 15%) to NLA over the short to medium term

#### Acquisitions

Acquired six operating stores<sup>3</sup> and four development sites for \$84 million, adding 19,500 sqm of NLA (3% of portfolio)



Established portfolio metrics FY25 vs FY24 (for comparison purposes FY24 established portfolio has been restated 2. to include 102 mature stores trading since 1 July 2023). Metrics exclude two established stores due to mixed site 3. use composition and current expansion.

Storage King was the most searched Self Storage brand via Google search engine in Australia in FY25.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes acquisition of three satellite stores.



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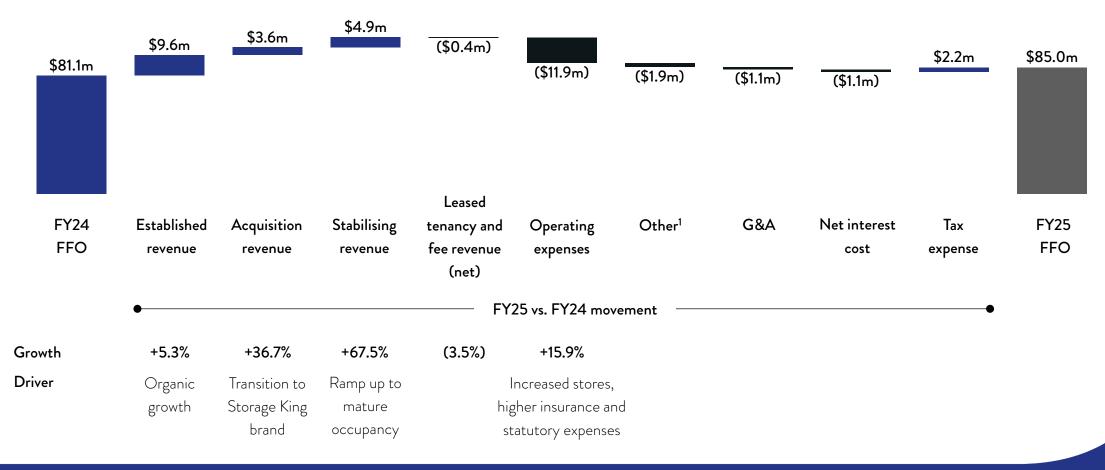
**EVAN GOODRIDGE** 



### FFO WATERFALL



ASK operating earnings experienced strong growth in FY25, with all store segments growing revenue year-on-year



<sup>1.</sup> Includes movement in lease liabilities, net change in fair value of investments derecognised and other income.

### **BALANCE SHEET OVERVIEW**

Positioned to support multi-pronged, disciplined growth strategy

Key metrics (\$ million)	FY25	FY24	Comments
Established portfolio	\$2,577.4	\$2,350.9 <sup>1</sup>	102 stores valued at \$4,598/sqm (FY24: 103 stores)
Acquisition portfolio	\$186.7	\$164.5 <sup>1</sup>	12 stores valued at \$3,795/sqm (FY24: 11 stores)
Stabilising portfolio	\$331.1	\$215.4 <sup>1</sup>	14 stores valued at \$4,145/sqm (FY24: 12 stores)
Development sites	\$272.3	\$197.6 <sup>1</sup>	19 sites held at cost (FY24: 15 stores)
Total store assets	\$3,367.5	\$2,928.4	
Goodwill and intangibles	\$74.9	\$72.6	Storage King brand, platform and management rights
Cash and cash equivalents	\$119.5	\$89.0	
Other assets	\$52.1	\$141.6	Reflects disposal of \$93 million listed investment
Total assets	\$3,614.0	\$3,231.6	
Interest bearing liabilities	\$1,142.6	\$990.2	New unsecured syndicated facility
Distribution payable	\$40.7	\$39.4	Distribution to be paid on or around 29 August
Other liabilities	\$101.1	\$84.9	Payables and deferred tax liability
Total liabilities	\$1,284.4	\$1,114.5	
Net assets	\$2,329.6	\$2,117.1	
Total securities	1,314.1m	1,314.1m	

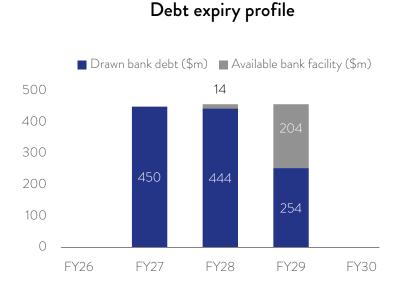


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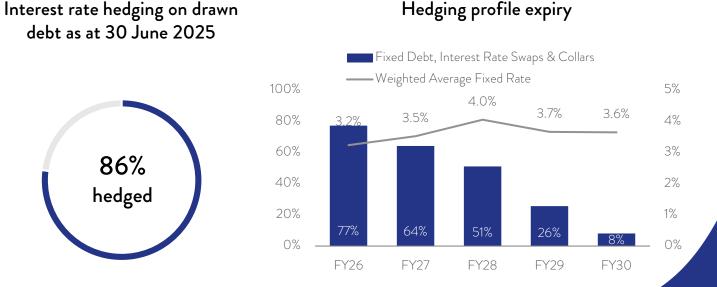


New unsecured debt platform and strong acquisition capacity

NTA	ASK total assets	Funding capacity <sup>1</sup>	FY25 avg. cost of debt <sup>2</sup>	$Gearing^3$	Debt term to maturity
\$1.74ps	\$3.6bn	>\$600m	3.4%	29.3%	2.3yrs







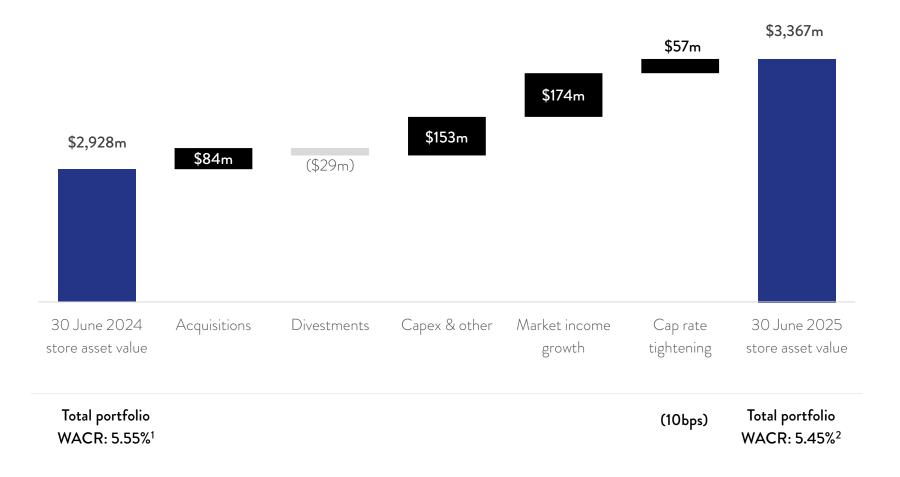
<sup>1.</sup> Based on 40% gearing (top of the target 25%-40% range).

<sup>3.</sup> Calculated as bank debt less cash (\$1.0bn) divided by total assets less cash (\$3.5bn).

<sup>2.</sup> FY25 WACD of 3.4%. FY26 guidance for average cost of drawn debt to be no greater than 3.5% assuming an average floating rate of 3.5%.

### **VALUATION UPDATE**

Resilient property values supported by income growth and structural sector drivers



Storage King St Lukes, New Zealand

<sup>1.</sup> WACR is based on 139 investment properties as at 30 June 2024. 2. WACR is based on 145 investment properties as at 30 June 2025.



## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

**NIKKI LAWSON** 



### **FY25 PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT**



Acquisitions, stabilising portfolio and development sites account for 23% of total property asset value

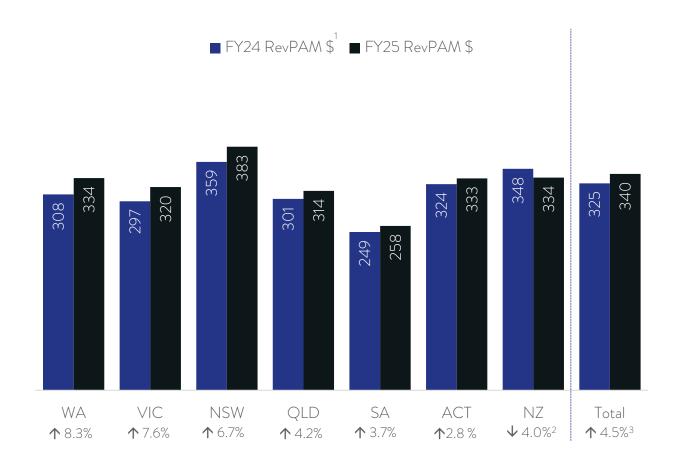
<ul> <li>Operating / Trading Stores</li> </ul>						
Segment	Established portfolio	Acquisition portfolio	Stabilising portfolio	Development sites		
Definition	Mature stores open since 1 July 2023	Mature stores acquired post 1 July 2023	Trading stores in stabilisation phase	Not actively operating Self Storage stores		
Assets	102 (↑ 16 on FY24)	12 ( <b>√</b> 15 on FY24)	14 (↑ 4 on FY24)	19 (↑1 on FY24)		
Value <sup>1</sup>	\$2,577m	\$187m	\$331m	\$272m		
FY25 WACR	5.45%	5.72%	5.33%	n/a		
Net lettable area	555,100sqm	49,200sqm	79,900sqm	n/a		
Occupancy <sup>2</sup>	91.2%	88.6%	60.7%	n/a		
Average rent psm <sup>2</sup>	\$373	\$297	\$275	n/a		
RevPAM <sup>2</sup>	\$340	\$263	\$167	n/a		
RevPAM growth <sup>2,3</sup>	4.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a		

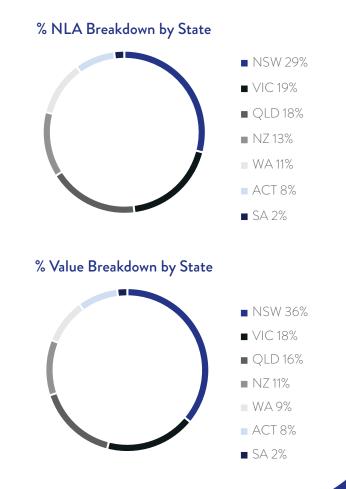
<sup>2.</sup> Average over last 12 months (by area) excluding two established stores and two stabilising stores.

### STORE OPERATING TRENDS BY REGION



WA and VIC fastest growing regions in the established portfolio





<sup>1.</sup> For comparison purposes, FY24 established portfolio has been restated to include 102 mature stores trading since 1 July 2023. Metrics exclude 2 established stores due to mixed site use composition and current expansion.
2. RevPAM figures are presented on an AUD currency basis. Adopting a consistent AUD/NZD of \$1.0939, New Zealand RevPAM growth was (2.6%).

<sup>3.</sup> Adopting a consistent AUD/NZD of \$1.0939, total RevPAM growth was 4.6%.

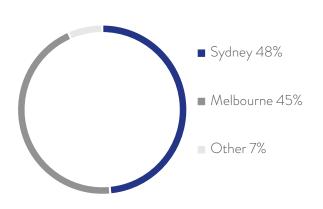
### **DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE**



Set to deliver 17<sup>1</sup> developments (adding 15% to NLA) and ten expansions (adding 3% to NLA) in the short to medium term







#### NLA development pipeline (sqm)



#### Forecast Portfolio NLA



<sup>1.</sup> Developments are at various milestones. Includes 2 development sites exchanged as at 31 June 2025 and expected to settle post balance date.

<sup>2.</sup> Excludes capitalised interest and land tax. Includes development management fees payable to Abacus Group.

<sup>3.</sup> Includes land costs ~\$13.3m and project costs c.\$259.5m.

### COMPLETED DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPANSIONS



Since FY23, new stores have added 66,800sqm of NLA (+12% to portfolio) and expansions have added 9,400 sqm (+2% to portfolio)

#### Newly created stores

Store	Open Date	NLA (sqm)	Occupancy
Leppington, NSW	Jun-25	7,600	9%
Darlington, SA	Jun-25	6,500	1%
Morayfield, QLD	Mar-25	6,600	19%
Granville, NSW	Apr-24	7,200	55%
Currumbin, QLD	Feb-24	6,900	75%



#### Expansions

Store	Date	Expansion NLA (sqm)	Total NLA (sqm)	Occupancy
Miami, QLD	May-25	3,100	9,400	58%
Windsor Gardens, SA	Feb-24	700	5,400	91%
Burwood, VIC	Sep-23	2,900	8,700	88%
Acacia Ridge, QLD	Dec-22	1,600	7,700	90%
North Wollongong, NSW	Dec-22	1,100	5,300	88%





PLATFORM INITIATIVES



### STORAGE KING - LEADING PLATFORM



Focused approach to long term brand management



CUSTOMER AGREEMENTS<sup>1</sup>

75,000+



Rated most recognised Self Storage brand in Australia<sup>2</sup>



AVERAGE CUSTOMER NPS<sup>1</sup>

70

↑ 5 points vs. FY24



Rated most searched Self Storage brand in Australia<sup>3</sup>



- 1. ASK owned/managed stores as at 30 June 2025.
- 2. Australia and New Zealand as per Self Storage Association Australasia's State of the Industry 2024 report.
- 3. Storage King was the most Google searched Self Storage brand in Australia in FY25.

### OPTIMISING REVENUE THROUGH AUTOMATION



ASK's pathway to building an intelligent, data-driven pricing system for long-term growth

Four stores trialling automated pricing system Trialing staffless satellite operations





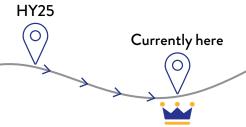
- Build data platform and analytics framework
- Review global best practices
- Define strategic roadmap





#### 3) Advanced analytics and optimisation

- Test pricing strategies in live market
- Refine models for automation and efficiency





#### 4) Intelligent pricing system deployment

- Roll out revenue management system
- Implement adaptive artificial intelligence for continuous optimisation



#### 2) Customer and market integration

- Link customer insights with market data
- Develop segmentation and pricing basis

### SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS & INITIATIVES





#### Customer experience:

70 NPS score (FY24: 65 NPS score)



#### Gender equality, diversity and inclusion:

Whole business: 52% female (FY24: 52%) Senior management: 28% female (FY24: 24%)



#### Net zero by 2030 scope 1 and 2 GHG<sup>1</sup>:

We remain committed to the Net Zero target for ASK owned Stores



#### Emission intensity:

3.0% year on year reduction in scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions intensity



#### Installed solar:

88 sites, 2,307kW (FY24: 76 sites, 1,900kW)



#### Supporting our people:

Achieved Great Place To Work accreditation in both Australia and New Zealand





# OUTLOOK & GUIDANCE

STEVEN SEWELL



### **OUTLOOK & GUIDANCE**



Multi-pronged growth strategy positions ASK well to leverage our key enablers and deliver recurring income and value creation over the medium to long term



#### Outlook

- Organic positive sector drivers, supported by sector leading Storage King operating platform
- Acquisitions fragmented sector provides acquisition opportunities
- Developments substantial development pipeline and experienced capability
- Platform enhancements include data and technology driven customer, people and revenue initiatives



#### FY26 Guidance

- FY26 distribution guidance of 6.2 cents per security with 25% via a fully franked dividend<sup>1</sup>
- Distribution payout ratio expected in range of 90%-100% of FFO

Our guidance is predicated on no material deterioration in current business conditions.



#### ASK Proposal Update

ASK announced a revised non-binding and indicative proposal from the Consortium<sup>2</sup> on 14 July 2025 with a revised price of \$1.65 per security.

The ASK Independent Board Committee granted the Consortium a six-week period of due diligence (commencing on 21 July 2025), to determine whether a binding proposal can be developed that is capable of being recommended to securityholders and implemented.

<sup>1.</sup> ASK's parent entity, Abacus Storage Operations Limited, currently has sufficient franking credits to fully frank dividends amounting to approximately \$102 million. ASK's intention is to distribute these franking credits to security holders over the medium term.



### **APPENDICES**

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### STATUTORY EARNINGS RECONCILIATION

**TERM** 

**DEFINITION** 



Performance metrics (\$m)	FY25	FY24
Statutory profit	289.0	138.2
Fair value adjustments	(212.3)	(45.3)
Depreciation on owner occupied PP&E	5.2	4.6
Other	3.3	0.2
Net tax expense on non-FFO item	(0.2)	(16.6)
Funds from operations (FFO)	85.0	81.1
Net change in fair value of investments derecognised	(3.9)	0.7
Tax expense on FFO items	4.8	7.0
Underlying earnings	85.9	88.8

Funds from operations (FFO)	FFO is in line with the PCA's definition and comprises net profit/loss after tax attributable to stapled security holders, calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and adjusted for: property revaluations, impairments and reversal of impairments, derivative and foreign exchange mark-to-market impacts, fair value movements on investment properties accounted for at fair value, fair value of interest bearing liabilities, amortisation of tenant incentives, gain/loss on sale of certain assets, straight line rent adjustments, non-FFO tax expenses, certain transaction costs, one-off significant items, amortisation of intangible assets, movements in right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, rental guarantees and coupon income.

### OPERATING PROFIT AND FFO RECONCILIATION



Performance metrics (\$m)	FY25	FY24	Comments
Storage revenue	216.0	197.9	\$190.4m from established, \$13.3m from acquisitions and \$12.4m from stabilising assets
Leased tenancy and fee revenue (net)	12.4	12.8	Leased tenancy \$5.2m, net fee revenue from 76 third party stores \$7.2m (FY24: \$7.9m from 76 third party stores)
Operating revenue	228.4	210.7	
Salaries & employee benefits	(36.2)	(32.5)	Increase driven by wage inflation in addition to an increased number of stores (6 stores added since FY24)
Other property expenses	(50.2)	(42.0)	Increase in land tax ( $\uparrow$ 27% on LFL basis) and insurance costs ( $\uparrow$ 22% on LFL basis) in addition to increased number of stores (6 stores added since FY24)
Operating expenses	(86.4)	(74.5)	
Operating profit	142.0	136.2	
Operating margin	62%	65%	
General & administration expenses	(21.9)	(20.8)	ABG management fee (\$13.0m) and other corporate and systems expenses (\$8.9m)
Net finance costs	(33.8)	(32.7)	FY25 WACD of 3.4%. FY26 guidance for avg. cost of drawn debt to be no greater than 3.5% assuming average floating rate of 3.5%.
Movement in lease liabilities	(0.7)	(1.0)	
Net change in fair value of investments derecognised	3.9	(0.7)	Net transactional gains / (losses) from investments
Tax expense	(4.8)	(7.0)	
Other income (inc. share of JV profit)	0.3	7.1	Share of profit from two joint ventures. FY24 included distributions from divested listed investment
Funds from Operations (FFO)	85.0	81.1	

### **FY25 BALANCE SHEET ALLOCATION**



30 June 2025

\$3.6bn

**Total Assets** 

85% OPERATING STORES \$3.1bn	Established stores	\$2,577m
	Acquisition stores	\$187m
	Stabilising stores	\$331m
8%	Vacant land	\$104m
DEVELOPMENT STORES \$0.3bn  7% OTHER \$0.2bn	Vacant land (with DA)	\$39m
	Under construction	\$129m
	Cash and cash equivalents	\$120m
	Non-investment property assets <sup>1</sup>	\$127m

30 June 2024

\$3.2bn

**Total Assets** 

84% OPERATING STORES	Established stores	\$2,351m
	Acquisition stores	\$165m
\$2.7bn	Stabilising stores	\$215m
7%	Vacant land	\$82m
DEVELOPMENT STORES	Vacant land (with DA)	\$28m
\$0.2bn	Under construction	\$88m
9%	Cash and cash equivalents	\$89m
OTHER \$0.3bn	Non-investment property assets <sup>2</sup>	\$214m

<sup>1.</sup> Includes goodwill (\$74.9m), receivables (\$38.0m), derivatives (\$2.5m), PP&E (\$2.9m) and other (\$8.7m).

### **CAPITAL METRICS**

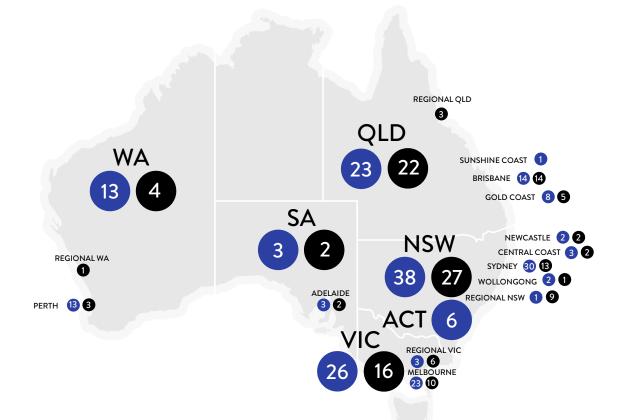


Capital management metrics	FY25	FY24	Comments
Total bank debt facilities	\$1,366m	\$1,250m	New unsecured standalone NZ syndicated facility
Total bank debt drawn	\$1,148m	\$990m	
Term to maturity	2.3yrs	2.7yrs	Term bridge facility to be refinanced with longer tenor
Interest rate hedging	86%	70%	
Weighted average hedge maturity	2.6yrs	2.9yrs	
Weighted average cost of debt – drawn	3.4%	3.5%	Excludes \$12.1m of capitalised interest (FY24: \$7.9m)
Weighted average cost of debt – fully drawn	3.3%	3.3%	
Group gearing	29.3%	28.7%	Calculated as bank debt less cash divided by total assets less cash
Look through gearing	29.6%	29.9%	
Interest coverage ratio/covenant	3.9x / 2.0x	3.7x / 2.0x	EBITDA divided by interest expense
Weighted average securities <sup>1</sup>	1,314,102,962	1,276,193,957	

<sup>1.</sup> Weighted average securities used in FFO/security calculation.

### STORAGE KING NETWORK

204 operating stores across Australia & New Zealand







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# 1.2 million

Total land area (sqm) Abacus Storage King stores

149

Assets owned by Abacus Storage King 128 trading stores 21 development sites<sup>2</sup>



66%

of Abacus Storage King Australian Self Storage assets located in Top 3 Significant Urban Areas<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1. 51</sup> managed stores and 25 licensed stores as at 30 June 2025.

<sup>2.</sup> ASK owned, including 2 development sites exchanged as at 30 June 2025.

<sup>3.</sup> Significant Urban Areas, as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Top 3 markets by population are Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

### **GLOSSARY**



Term	Definition	Term	Definition
ABG	Abacus Group	JV	Joint venture
ANZ	Australia and New Zealand	LTI	Lost time injuries
AIFRS	Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards	NLA	Net lettable area
ASK	Abacus Storage King	NTA	Net tangible assets
ASX	Australian Securities Exchange	NPS	Net promoter score
CPS	Cents per stapled security	PCA	Property Council Australia
CY	Calendar year	PP&E	Property, plant and equipment
DA	Development application	PS	Per stapled security
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation	PSM	Per square metre
FFO	Funds from Operations	RevPAM	Revenue per available square metre
FY	Financial year	SQM	Square metre
G&A	General & administrative expenses	TRIFR	Total recordable incident frequency rate
GHG	Greenhouse gas	WACD	Weighted average cost of debt
HY	First half of financial year	WACR	Weighted average capitalisation rate

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