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### **Fund Overview**

- Portfolio comprising two A-grade office buildings in Newcastle (Australia's 7th largest city)
- Stable income underpinned by 42% leased to government tenants and 40% leased to national corporate tenants
- Fixed annual rent increases of 3.5% to 5%
- 99% occupied with a diversified tenant mix
- WALE (by income) of 3.2 years
- Current gearing of ~35%<sup>1</sup>
- 8.56% pa<sup>2</sup> distribution yield (paid quarterly)
- Listed on NSX (Code: APR)
- NAV per unit of \$1.11
- Potential future additional liquidity event

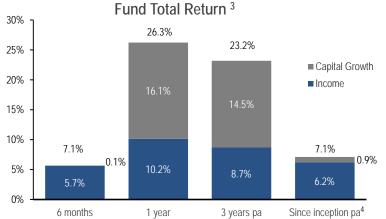


Calculated as total bank debt of \$15m divided by portfolio value of \$43.5m

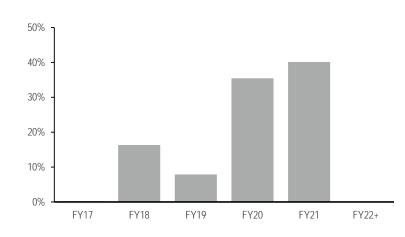
Calculated as FY17 distribution rate of 9.50 cents per unit divided by current NAV of \$1.11 per unit.

### Fund Overview (continued)

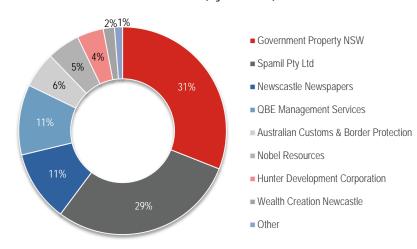




### Lease Expiry Profile (by income)



### Tenant Profile (by income)



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Fund inception date of 28 October 2004.

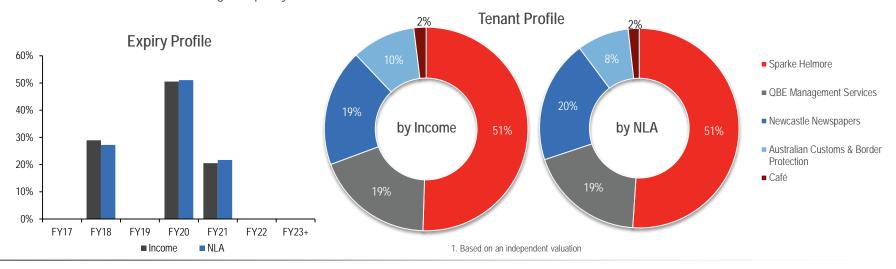
### Property 1 – 28 Honeysuckle Drive

### Overview

- Built in 2002, comprising seven storeys
- Five commercial tenancies and a rooftop telecommunications tenancy
- Modern building in the emerging Honeysuckle Precinct, located
   1.5km to the west of the Newcastle City Centre
- 50% of the rental income sourced from a single tenant, who has been in occupation since the building was constructed
- QBE Management Services lease expires in October 2017, management confident of a lease renewal
- The Fund is committed to targeting a NABERS rating of 4.5 in order to continue to retain and attract good quality tenants

Metrics as at 30 September 2016	
Property Valuation <sup>1</sup>	25,000,000
Passing yield	8.96%
Total NLA	5,330 m <sup>2</sup>
Car parking	76 secured spaces
Base rent (pa)	\$2.24 million
Annual reviews	Fixed (3.5% – 5%)
Occupancy	100%
Weighted Average Lease Evniry	2.80 years (by income)

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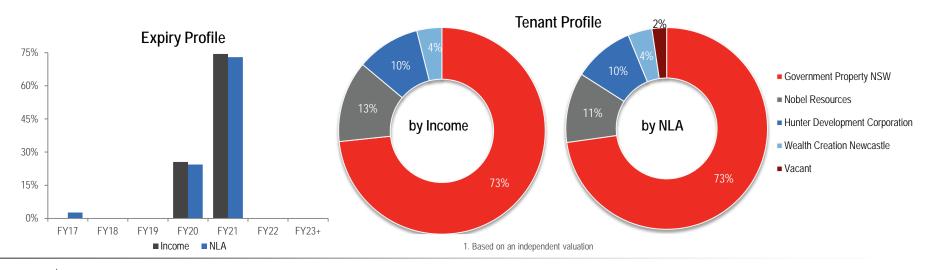
### Property 2 – 26 Honeysuckle Drive

#### Overview

- Neighbouring 28 Honeysuckle Drive, this building was constructed in 2005, comprising seven storey's
- Removal of the heavy rail line directly behind the building has increased pedestrian access ways to and from the Honeysuckle Precinct
- Five commercial tenancies and two retail tenancies
- 86% of the rental income sourced from various NSW Government tenants
- The Fund is committed to targeting a NABERS rating of 4.5 in order to continue to retain and attract good quality tenants

Metrics as at 30 September 2016	
Property Valuation <sup>1</sup>	18,500,000
Passing yield	8.93%
Total NLA	4,141 m <sup>2</sup>
Car parking	90 secured spaces
Base rent (pa)	\$1.67 million
Annual reviews	Fixed (3.5% – 4%)
Occupancy	98%
Mainblad Access to the Free land	0.40

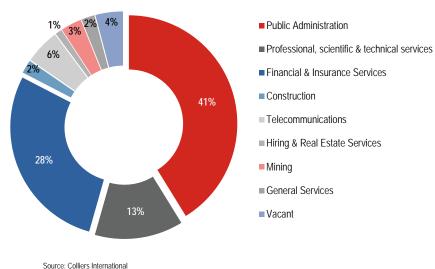
Weighted Average Lease Expiry 3.69 years (by income)



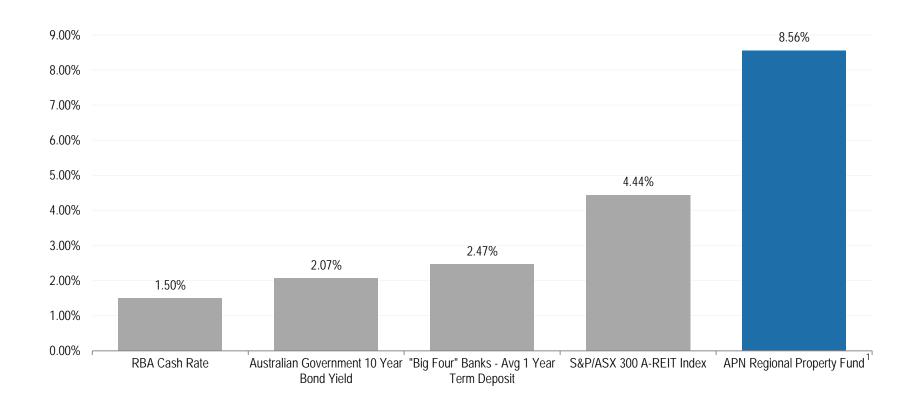
### Newcastle: Australia's 7<sup>th</sup> largest city

- Newcastle is located 162 km north east of Sydney CBD
- The Newcastle metropolitan area is the second most populated area in the Australian state of New South Wales
- Young demographic structure with 54% of residents aged 39 or below
- Strong population growth projected over next 15 years, with 42% of this growth expected within the dominant working age group (20 – 64)
- Gross Regional Product (GRP) of \$38.2 billion, significantly above other regional NSW centres
- Diverse economy with no single industry contributing more than 16% to GRP
- A-grade office space represents approx. one third of total office space in Newcastle. This portfolio makes up ~10% of the total A-grade office space
- Dominant tenant within the A-grade market is Public Administration, with State and federal Government Agencies representing 41% of the A-grade market
- Newcastle A-grade vacancy rate of 4.1% as at August 2016, making it one of the tightest A-grade markets in the country

### Newcastle A-grade office tenants by Industry



## **Comparative Income Yields**



<sup>1.</sup> Calculated as FY17 distribution rate of 9.50 cents per unit divided by current NAV of \$1.11 per unit.



### **APN Property Group Overview**

As at 30 September 2016



- Specialist Australian commercial real estate investment manager
- Established 1996
- ► 13 Funds, 45 properties
- 42 Staff, Melbourne based
- ► Capital light, co-investment model
- 'Property for income' investment philosophy
- ► Market capitalisation of manager approximately \$129 million

# **APN Property Group Overview (continued)**

Overview

**Philosophy** 

Approach

# APN PROPERTY GROUP IS A SPECIALIST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT MANAGER

PROPERTY FOR INCOME





OUTSTANDING **SERVICE** 







### **Additional Information**

For additional information on the Fund including the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016, please visit the APN Property Group website at www.apngroup.com.au



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#### **Fund overview**

The APN Regional Property Fund (Fund) is a direct real estate fund listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSX code: APR). The Fund is invested in two office properties located in Newcastle, New South Wales.

The Fund comprises two A-grade office buildings located in the Newcastle CBD. Major tenants include various Government departments, Noble Resources, Fairfax News Media and Sparkle Helmore Lawyers.

### **Performance update**

The Fund distributed 10.15 cents per unit in the year ended 30 June 2016. The graph below reflects performance to 30 September 2016.



- 1 Performance is based on original fully paid units at \$1.00. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.
- 2 Fund inception date 28 October 2004.

### Manager's report

On a like for like basis, total net property income across the portfolio increased by 7.61% during the year ended 30 June 2016 as a result of the fixed annual rent increases as well as the lease up of an existing vacancy. Occupancy now stands at 99.0%, with only one small vacancy remaining. Rental arrears remain at a minimal 0.1% of net property income.

The Fund's portfolio was last revalued at 30 June 2016 resulting in an increase in the portfolio's value of 10.83% to \$43.50 million compared to 30 June 2015. This increase was driven by the increase in net property income as well as tightening of the portfolio's weighted average cap rate from 9.31% to 8.70% as a result of stronger demand for assets of this type and quality.

In the last 12 months, the Fund has also entered into agreements to lease and extend circa 4,500 sqm of office space across both office buildings, thereby increasing the weighted average lease expiry profile (by income) from 2.4 years at 30 September 2015 to 3.2 years as at 30 September 2016.

As a result of the increase in net property income mentioned above, the Fund's distributable earnings have also increased, leading to final distributions in FY16 of 10.15 cents per unit which was a 16.7% increase on the FY15 of 8.7 cents per unit. We note that the 10.15 cents per unit for FY16 included a special one-off distribution of 1.15 cents per unit paid in July 2016.

AT A GLANCE as at 30 September 2016	
NAV	\$1.11
Unit price revaluation	The underlying assets are valued six monthly through the Fund's financial statements. Daily unit price is reflected by pricing on the NSX.
Property value	\$43.5 million
Borrowings (loan to value ratio)	34.5%
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE)	3.2 years (by income)
Occupancy	99%
Fund commenced	28 October 2004 (listing on NSX)
Fund maturity	30 June 2018
Minimum investment	No minimum. This Fund is available to new investment by investing via the NSX
Redemption facility	Investors wishing to sell their investment in the Fund may seek to sell their units via the NSX
Annual distribution	9.50 cpu
Distribution yield	8.6%
Distribution payments	Quarterly
Distribution reinvestment	Not available
Sector allocation by value	100% Office
Geographic allocation (by value)	New South Wales: 100%

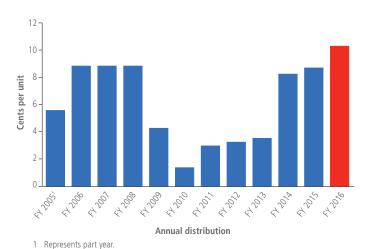
The annual distribution rate for FY17 has been set at 9.50 cents per unit, which reflects a yield of 8.56% on the net asset value and 9.50% on the original \$1.00 of equity invested.

The Fund's current net asset value per unit of \$1.11 reflects the increase in the June 2016 property valuations and represents an increase of 18.58% compared to the net asset value at September 2015. The Fund's gearing has also reduced to 34.5% from 38.2% at the September 2016 as a result of the valuation uplift.

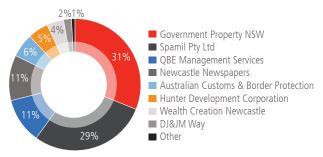
Management are close to finalising the scope of works necessary to obtain a target NABERS rating of 4.5. A higher NABERS rating for the buildings would be beneficial for retaining the existing Government tenants as well as attracting new tenants to the buildings.

APN is currently in the process of considering a liquidity strategy to allow all those investors who wish to exit to be able to do so and will write to investors in the coming months.

#### **Historical distributions**



### Income split by tenant



### Important distribution details / dates

Distribution payment

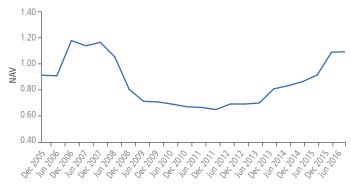
Accruing at the end of each quarter ending September, December, March and June. Payment is made on the 25th day following quarter's end, unless that day is a non-business day in which case the distribution will be paid on the following business day.

Distribution statement Dispatched at the time of payment above.

Tax statement Dispatched annually (by end of August).

#### **Historical unit values**

The Fund is listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSX code: APR). For your reference we have provided the historical Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit.



#### **Investment team members**

Tim Slattery | Executive Director Chris Brockett | Head of Direct Property and Fund Manager

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