

Growthpoint Properties Australia

Direct portfolio: 130 Sharps Road, Melbourne Airport, VIC

# FY24

## annual results

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# Growthpoint snapshot

as at 30 June 2024

**Growthpoint Properties Australia | AUM \$6.0b | 66 assets**

## Industrial & logistics

AUM \$1.6b | 30 assets



40 Annandale Road,  
Melbourne Airport, VIC



70 Distribution Street,  
Larapinta, QLD

## Office

AUM \$3.0b | 28 assets



100 Skyring Terrace,  
Newstead, QLD



1 Charles Street,  
Parramatta, NSW



307 Queen Street,  
Brisbane, QLD

## Retail

AUM \$1.4b | 8 assets



Rundle Place,  
Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA



Cammeray Square,  
Cammeray, NSW

**Directly held \$4.4b**

**Third party \$1.6b**

Rental & co-investment income \$313.7m

Management fee income \$8.0m



# Strategic highlights in FY24

## Direct property portfolio



**c.108,000 sqm of leasing completed** across the direct portfolio, **representing 11.0% of portfolio income**

**Occupancy of 95%** and **5.7-year WALE**

Achieved positive industrial **re-leasing spreads of 31%**

Completed the sale of 1-3 Pope Court, Beverley, SA for **\$35.0m, c.15% above the Jun-23 book value**

## Financial and capital management



**Delivered FFO of 23.9 cps, above guidance,** distributions of 19.3 cps in line with guidance

**Gearing of 40.7%**, around the midpoint of target gearing range 35%-45%

Extended **\$470 million of bank debt, c.20%** of total bank debt facilities, on favourable terms

## Funds management



**Disciplined approach to capital market transactions** in a challenging environment. Narrowing bid/ask spreads across various sectors is encouraging for FY25

**Focussing on core industrial, counter-cyclical office and opportunistic retail** assets for institutional and wholesale investors

## Sustainability



**On track to achieve Net Zero Target** by 1 July 2025

**Issued a further \$500m of sustainability-linked loans,** bringing the total on issue to \$1,020m, exceeding all targets to date leading to interest margin reductions

**Maintained high portfolio average NABERS ratings, including NABERS Energy** rating of 5.2 stars

# Initial observations

Substantial high-quality portfolio & experienced team



- **Modern office portfolio**, underpinned by government and high-quality corporate occupiers
- **c.60 team members** across eastern seaboard offices

Strong customer relationships



- **Landlord satisfaction score 7.8**
- **Increased occupancy** from 93% to 95%

Solid platform for growth



- **Scalable presence** in office, industrial and retail
- **Focus on delivering FUM growth**

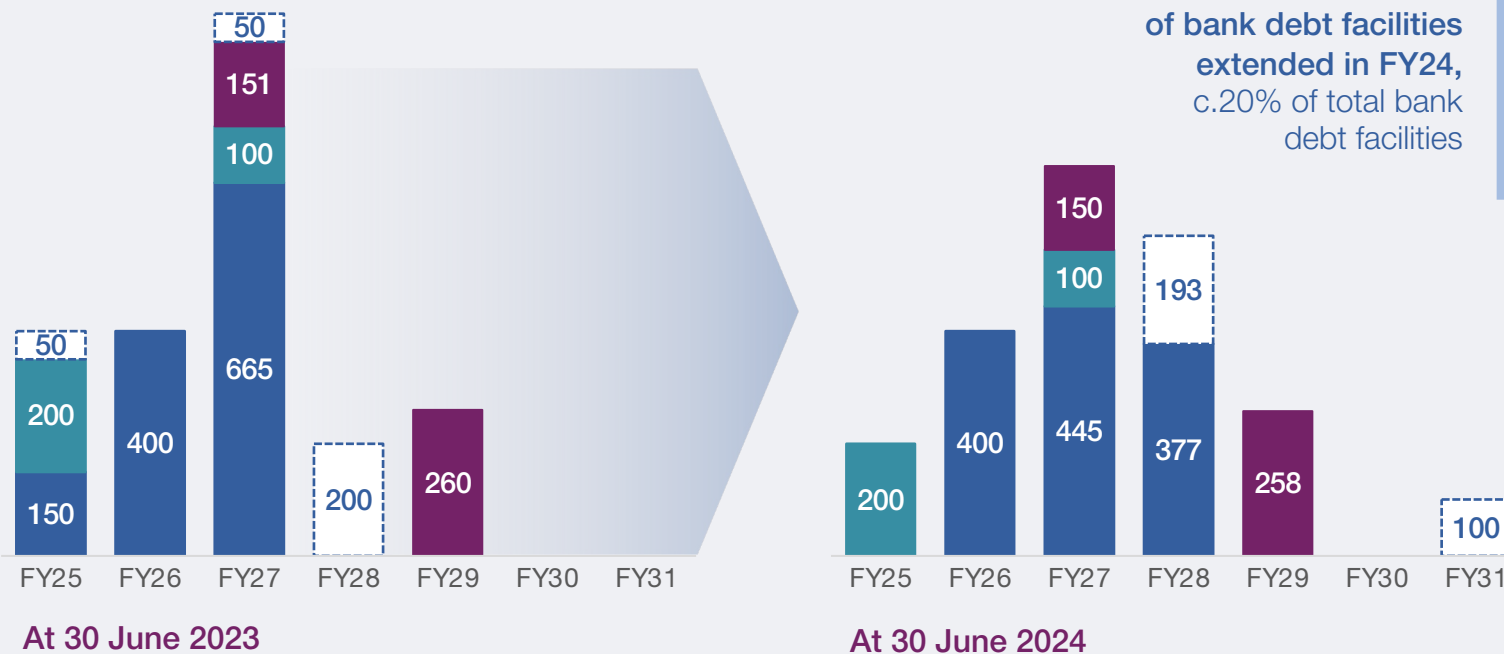


# Capital management

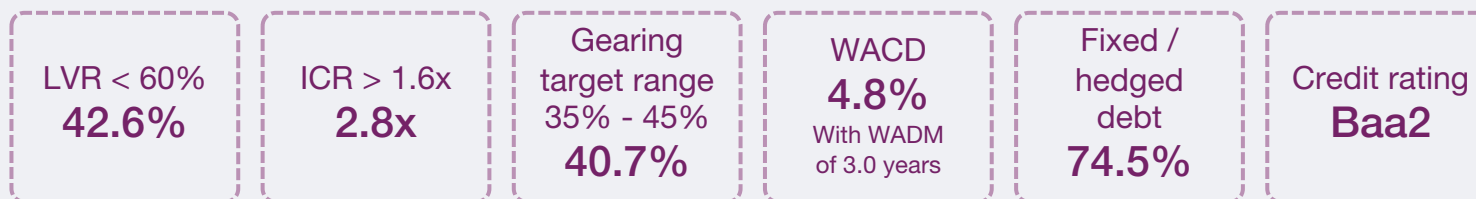
- Ample headroom in ICR and LVR covenants
- Gearing well managed and remains within the target range
- \$293 million of undrawn bank debt facilities available to meet FY25 maturity
- Executed new interest rate swaps with a face value of \$395 million, at an average fixed rate of 3.7%

## Group debt maturity profile

■ Bank debt 
 ■ Undrawn bank debt 
 ■ Institutional term loan 
 ■ USPP



### Metrics at 30 June 2024



# Direct property portfolio – key metrics

## Total property portfolio

Total portfolio value

**\$4.4b**

30 June 2023: \$4.8b

Occupancy

**95%**

30 June 2023: 93%

WACR

**6.3%**

30 June 2023: 5.6%

WALE

**5.7 years**

30 June 2023: 6.0 years



## Office portfolio

Modern A-grade portfolio located predominantly across the Eastern seaboard in key fringe and metro locations with high green credentials and c.40% of income derived from Government tenants

Office portfolio value

**\$2.8b**

30 June 2023: \$3.1b

Occupancy

**92%**

30 June 2023: 90%

WALE

**6.1 years**

30 June 2023: 6.3 years

WACR

**6.5%**

30 June 2023: 5.7%



## Industrial portfolio

Modern logistics and warehouse portfolio with c.70% of assets located on the Eastern seaboard close to transport hubs and urban population centres, underpinned by quality tenants such as Woolworths and Australia Post

Industrial portfolio value

**\$1.6b**

30 June 2023: \$1.7b

Occupancy

**100%**

30 June 2023: 100%

WALE

**4.9 years**

30 June 2023: 5.4 years

WACR

**6.0%**

30 June 2023: 5.4%

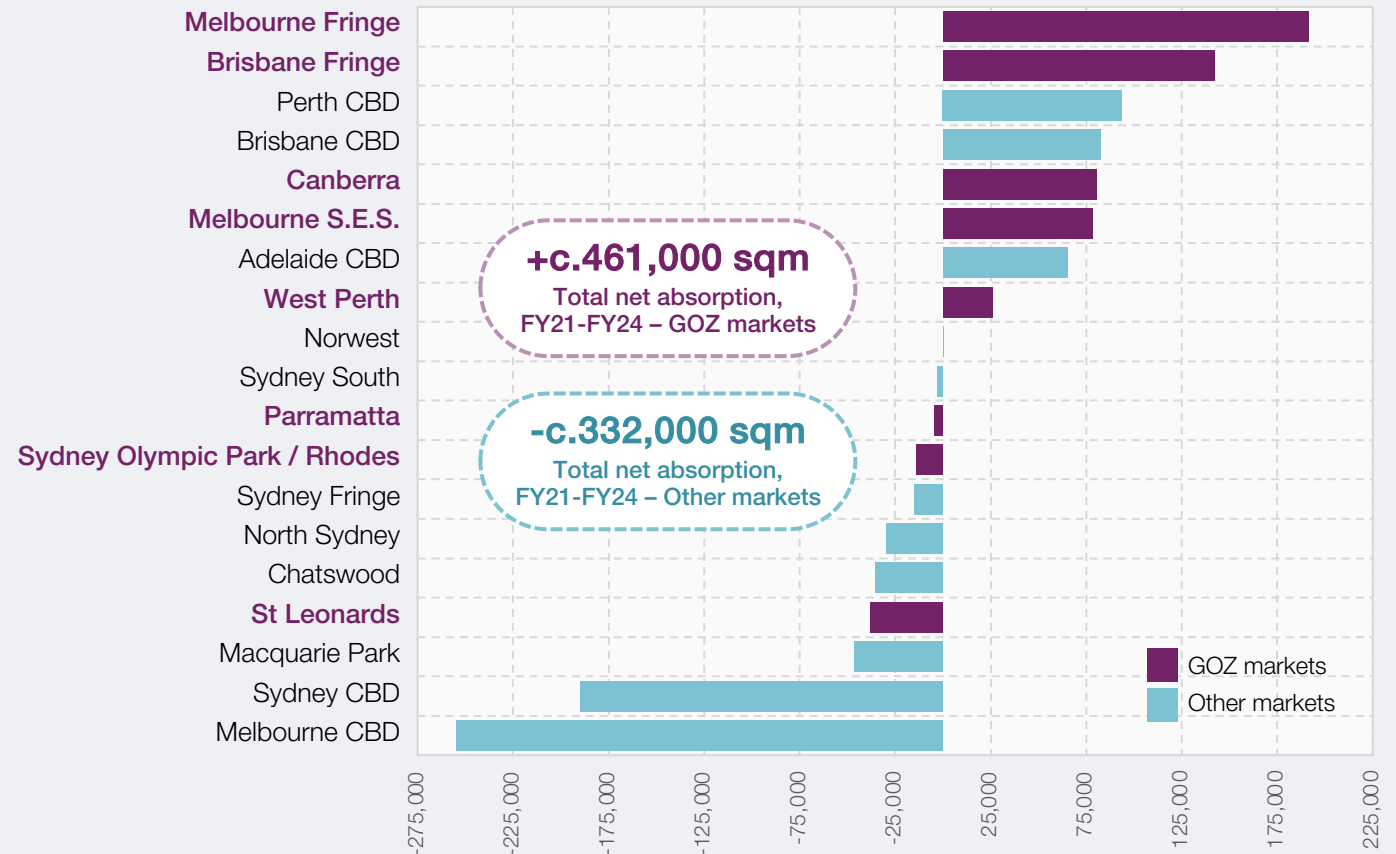


# Strong demand in Growthpoint office markets

- Demand in Growthpoint markets has consistently outperformed other markets over the last four years
- Brisbane fringe and Melbourne fringe have recorded the highest net absorption across all national office markets over the last four years
- Growthpoint exposure in these markets is over 50% of the office portfolio by value
- Flight to quality evident in Growthpoint markets as occupiers seek well located, highly green-credentialed, modern office space close to amenities

Growthpoint markets net absorption consistently outperformed other markets over the last four years by c.800,000sqm

Net absorption – Growthpoint markets vs other markets FY21-FY24 <sup>1</sup> (sqm)



1. JLL.





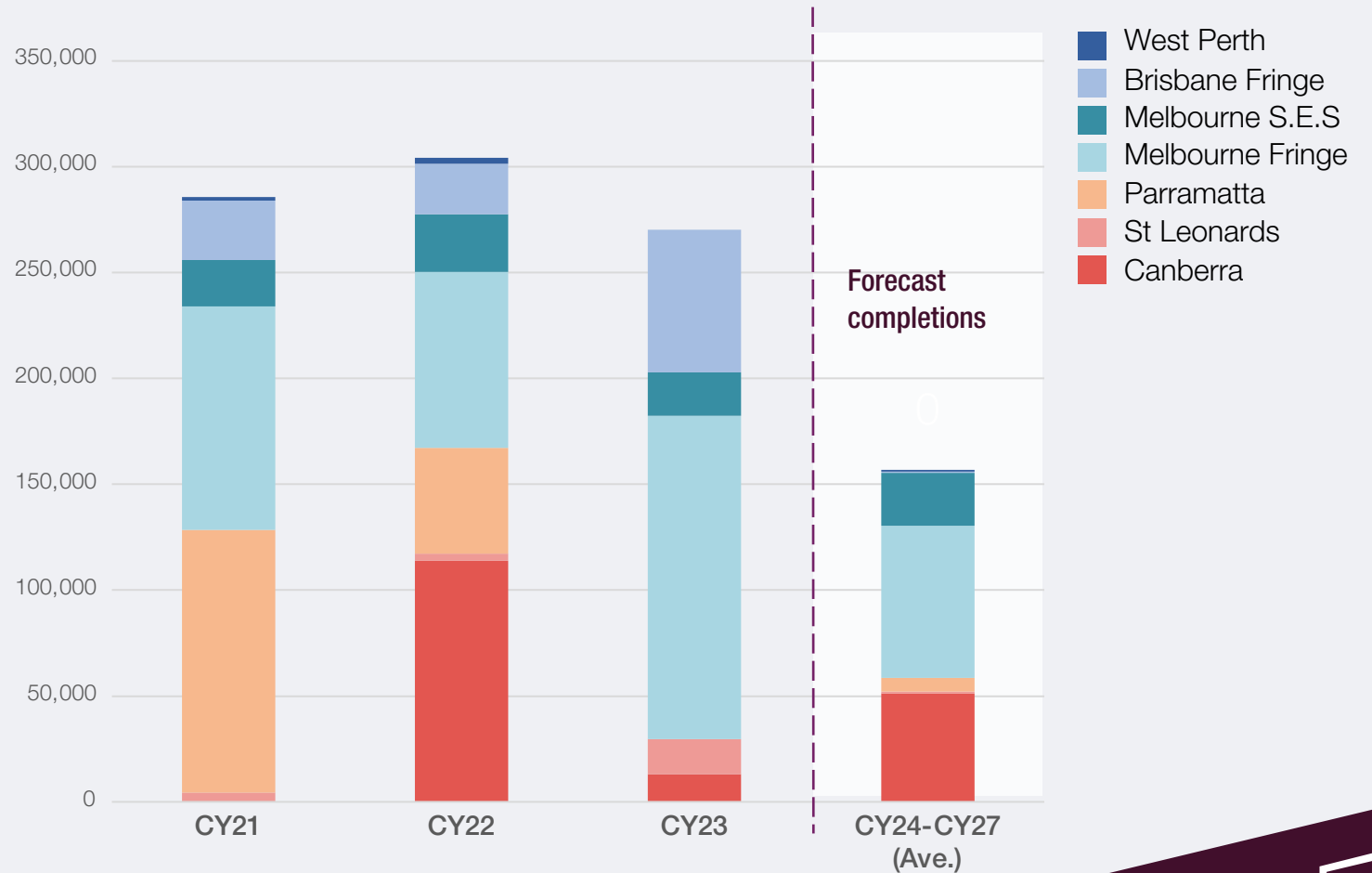
# Office supply in Growthpoint markets

- High construction, labour and finance costs are deterring new supply, most notably in fringe markets
- Limited supply additions are expected to be exacerbated by large Government infrastructure projects
- Economic rents for new developments have increased considerably in recent years
- CBRE estimates economic rent in Sydney CBD has increased 44% from \$1,418/sqm in Jun-20 to \$2,038 in Jun-24

1. JLL.

Forecast office supply in Growthpoint markets is trending lower

Supply in Growthpoint markets <sup>1</sup> (completions, sqm)



# Industrial markets remain strong

- Demand is being supported by growth in the logistics and warehousing sectors, with leasing activity in the Melbourne and Sydney markets remaining strong
- Demand-supply imbalance has left most markets with limited relocation options for occupiers
- Face rent growth remains strong, but incentives have increased modestly in some markets from historically low levels
- Forecast population growth of 1.4% p.a.<sup>1</sup> remains supportive of industrial markets
- The national average vacancy rate remains low at 1.9%<sup>2</sup> and well below the long-term average

1. RBA Statement on Monetary Policy 6 August 2024.

2. CBRE.

## Industrial prime net face rent growth

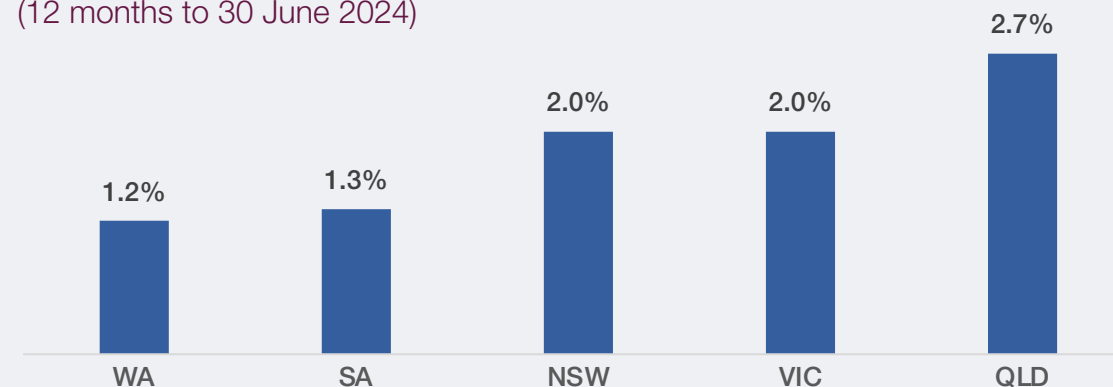
(12 months to 30 June 2024)



Source: JLL

## Average vacancy rate by state

(12 months to 30 June 2024)



Source: CBRE Research



# Growthpoint Australian Logistics Partnership (GALP)

## Key investment highlights:

- Industrial fund partnership formed, with a global institutional capital partner to acquire a circa 80% interest in a portfolio of six existing Growthpoint industrial assets at book value
  - Net sale proceeds of \$181 million, with 30 June 2024 pro forma gearing to reduce by 2.0% to 38.7%
  - Special distribution of 2.1 cents per security (cps) forecast subject to completion of the transaction
- As part of the transaction, the capital partner will acquire a circa overall 80% interest in six Growthpoint industrial assets in line with 30 June 2024 book values. Growthpoint entities will hold the remaining circa 20% interest and will be the investment and property manager.

6-7 John Morphett Place,  
Erskine Park, NSW



81 Derby Street  
Silverwater, NSW



6 Kingston Park Court  
Knoxfield, VIC



19 Southern Court,  
Keysborough, VIC



20 Southern Court,  
Keysborough, VIC



13 Business Street  
Yatala, QLD



# Growthpoint Canberra Office Trust (GCOT)

## Key investment highlights:

### High-yielding asset

- 9.0% average distributions<sup>1</sup>
- 88% income from Government tenants<sup>2</sup>

### Deep value buying

- Purchasing at c.\$4,626/sqm<sup>1</sup>
- Replacement cost 80% higher and peak valuation 44% higher than purchase price

### Proven leasing ability

- 8,379 sqm leased since May 2023

### Brown to Green Energy Pathway

- Electrification and Net Zero<sup>3</sup> by 2028
- Targeting 4.0 star to 5.5 star NABERS Energy rating by 2029

### Strong Market Fundamentals

- Canberra CBD vacancy at 9.5%, equal lowest of major Australian office markets

### Growth in public sector driving office demand

- Government staffing levels expected to increase by c.9% in 2024-25<sup>4</sup>

1. Forecast/ estimate as at 1 January 2025. All returns are quoted post asset management fees, and pre performance fees.  
2. Includes Government funded/affiliated tenants.  
3. Base building. Strategy is based on net zero operational carbon emissions and does not include embodied carbon emissions.  
4. Commonwealth of Australia Budget 24-25, Budget Paper No. 4, Agency Resourcing

2 Constitution Avenue, Canberra, ACT



# FY25 guidance

## FY25 FFO guidance

**22.3 – 23.1 cps**

A key assumption to guidance is in respect of interest rates, with the Group assuming an average FY25 floating rate of 4.35%

## FY25 distribution guidance

**18.2 cps**





**Thank you.**



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