

Investing together for a secure future

Newsletter & Update

As at 31 October 2010

Net Assets per Share (3 month movement)



Gowings net assets per share as at 31 October 2010 was \$3.10 before allowing for tax on unrealised capital gains. If the company were to sell its entire long term investment portfolio, its net assets per share after tax paid would be \$3.05 per share.

The retail shopping centre portfolio generated a 2.2% yield during the quarter (8.8% annualised) with no capital growth as the centres were not revalued. The next revaluation will be at the half year ending 31 January 2011. All shopping centres are performing well and in line with feasibility expectations and budgets. We are in the advanced stages of securing several new tenants for Kempsey and Moonee which we expect to occur in the 2nd quarter.

The share portfolio generated a 7.3% return over the quarter compared to the ASX accumulation index of 5.3%. The banks performed well during the quarter in addition to strong gains from Blackmores and Hexima.

Private equity was flat with realised gains in Crescent and Macquarie Co-investment fund offset by an unrealised write down in the ANZ fund. We remain positive on our private equity investments with various funds currently engaged in a sale process of their investee companies.

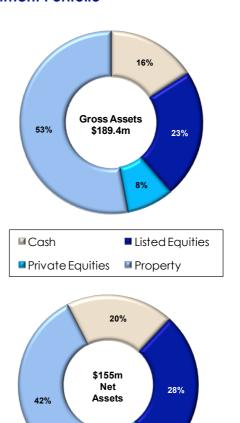
We are continuing to review various opportunities and have maintained strong cash reserves in order to be able to take advantage of one or more that meets our risk and return requirements.

We again remain comfortable with our current investment portfolio which is expected to deliver shareholders with a solid mix of income and capital growth in the years ahead.

Shareholder Returns

| <u>.</u> | defore tax on unrealised gains | After tax on unrealised gains |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Net assets per share 31 July 2010 | \$3.09 | \$3.04 |
| Net assets per share 31 Oct 2010 | \$3.10 | \$3.05 |
| Increase in net assets | \$0.01 | \$0.01 |
| + Interim dividend paid | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| Total Return | \$0.06 | \$0.06 |
| Total Return % | 1.9% | 2.0% |

Investment Portfolio



10%



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Gowings At A Glance

| 3 | 1 October 2010 | 31 July 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. CASH | | |
| Cash and term deposits | 25,385,000 | 30,882,000 |
| Commonwealth Government Securitie | es - | - |
| Total Cash | 25,385,000 | 30,882,000 |
| 2. EQUITIES | | |
| Australian Equity Portfolio | | |
| ANZ Banking Group | 8,729,000 | 5,417,000 |
| Blackmores | 5,715,000 | 4,709,000 |
| National Australia Bank | 4,965,000 | - |
| QBE Insurance Group | 4,261,000 | 4,142,000 |
| Commonwealth Bank | 3,667,000 | 3,942,000 |
| Woolworths | 3,740,000 | 3,868,000 |
| Westpac Banking Corp | 3,405,000 | 3,598,000 |
| Carlton Investments | 3,080,000 | 2,959,000 |
| CSL | 788,000 | 2,055,000 |
| Hexima | 1,148,000 | 631,000 |
| Infigen Energy | 581,000 | 613,000 |
| Wotif.com Holdings | 515,000 | 569,000 |
| Tassal Group | 393,000 | 406,000 |
| Souls Private Equity | 381,000 | 360,000 |
| GLG Corp | 266,000 | 282,000 |
| Alinta Energy Group | 205,000 | 139,000 |
| Qrxpharma | 93,000 | 94,000 |
| Other holdings | - | 1,996,000 |
| Total Australian Equities | 41,932,000 | 35,780,000 |
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| International Equity Portfolio | \$AUD | \$AUD |
| Warehouse Group | 800,000 | 737,000 |
| Veolia Environment SA | 345,000 | 341,000 |
| Textron | 320,000 | 347,000 |
| Nokia | 155,000 | 144,000 |
| Other holdings | - | - |
| Total Global Equities | 1,620,000 | 1,569,000 |
| Total Equity Portfolio | 43,552,000 | 37,349,000 |
| Total Cash & Equities | 68,937,000 | 68,231,000 |

| | 31 October 2010 | 31 July 2010 |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 3. MANAGED PRIVATE EQUITIES | | |
| Macquarie Whole Sale Co-Investment Fund | 5,163,000 | 4,808,000 |
| AMP PEFIIIA | 448,000 | 442,000 |
| ANZ Business Equity Fund | 2,569,000 | 3,415,000 |
| Boundary Bend | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Crescent Capital Partners II LP | 2,495,000 | 2,338,000 |
| Everest Babcock & Brown Opportunity Fund | 325,000 | 325,000 |
| MEIF | 2,177,000 | 2,185,000 |
| Other Investments | 606,000 | |
| Total | 15,783,000 | 16,132,000 |
| 4. PROPERTY PORTFOLIO | | |
| Retail | 92,705,000 | 92,658,000 |
| Commercial | 3,808,000 | 3,808,000 |
| Industrial | 1,560,000 | 1,560,000 |
| Residential | 804,000 | |
| Property Development | 1,833,000 | 1,978,000 |
| Borrowings | (35,300,000 |) (35,325,000) |
| Total | 65,410,000 | 65,483,000 |
| 5. OTHER | | |
| Working capital, loans receivable, provision | s 4,756,000 | 4,194,000 |
| Net assets before tax on unrealised gains | 154,886,000 | 154,040,000 |
| Estimated provision for tax on unrealised gain | ns (2,874,000 |) (2,318,000) |
| Net assets after tax on unrealised gains | 152,012,000 | 151,722,000 |
| Shares Outstanding | 49,892,213 | 49,892,213 |
| Net Assets per share before estimated tax on | | |
| unrealised gains | \$ 3.10 | \$ 3.09 |
| Net Assets per share after allowing for estimated to on unrealised gains | ax \$ 3.05 | \$ 3.04 |