

### Port Central Shopping Centre Presentation

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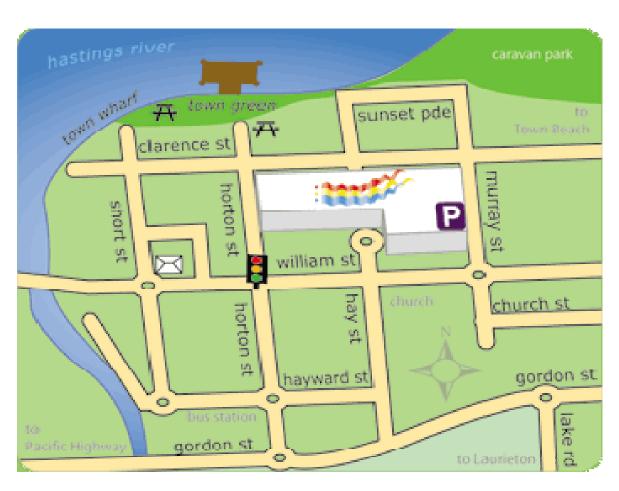


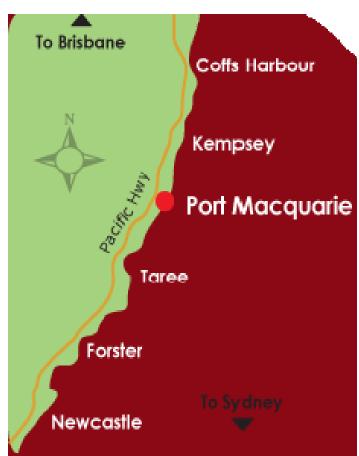












Source: www.portcentral.net.au



Location	Port Macquarie, NSW	
Asset Type	Sub Regional Shopping Centre	
Retail Space	15,023 sqm	
Freehold Interest	100%	
Occupancy	99.4%	
Number of Tenants	60 specialty + 2 majors (Target, Super IGA)	
Car Spaces	851 spaces	
Major Tenants	Target (10 + 5 + 5 years), Super IGA (11 + 5)	
Purchase Price inc. stamp duty and costs	\$60.6 million	
Passing Net Rent	\$5.3 million	
Passing Yield	8.7%	



### STRATEGIC RATIONALE FOR INVESTMENT

- Gowings has been seeking to acquire a high yielding asset whose cashflows are reliable and stable.
- With the Australian economy and unemployment remaining highly resilent, we believe it is an ideal time in the cycle to acquire prime retail property at attractive prices.
- Post acquisition, our property portfolio will represent 25% of our total portfolio (net of debt) including listed equities, managed private equity and cash.
- This increased weighting of property will provide the benefits of diversification to our income streams and expected longer term capital growth.
- Over the longer term, Gowings' property expertise may be used to create opportunities for capital growth.
- The strong passing cash flow will support Gowings' current level of ordinary dividends (10 cents per share).
- The net rent is tax assisted by significant depreciation allowances.



### **KEY BENEFITS OF THE ASSET**

- Modern well maintained property (completed in 1995).
- Significant portion of tenants are national retailers.
- Income diversification with built in rental growth.
- Strong majors on long term leases.
- Strategically located in the heart of Port Macquarie's CBD within a growing catchment area.
- Significant expected cash flow.
- Low capital expenditure requirements and fully leased.

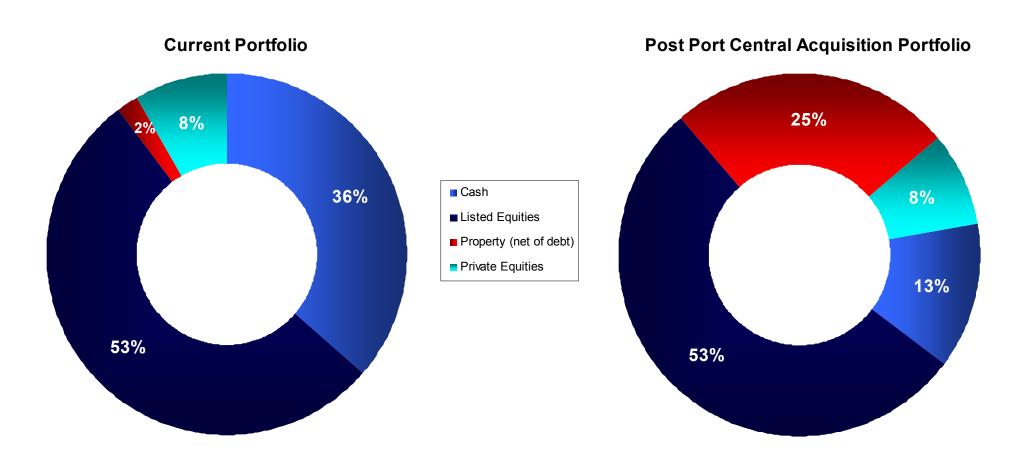


### **GOWINGS' RETAIL PROPERTY EXPERTISE**

- Developed (1924 1929), managed, re-developed (1994 2000) and sold Market Street, Sydney building Sydney (1924 – 2006)
- Developed, managed and sold George Street, Sydney (Wynard) building (1992 2002)
- Re-developed and sold Lavington Square, Albury shopping centre (1988 1992)
- Developed, managed and sold Leichardt, NSW high street specialty shops (1998 2002)
- Consolidated, leased and sold Kempsey NSW Shopping centre site (2004 2006)
- Developed, manage and own Bowral, NSW high street specialty shops (2004 Present)
- Developed, manage and own Eumundi, QLD high street specialty shops (2005 Present)

### Gowings Investment Portfolio





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	PRE ACQUISITION <sup>1</sup>	POST ACQUISITION
	\$ million	\$ millio
Cash	53.7	19
Listed Equities	79.0	79
Property	15.7	76
Borrowings	(13.0)	(39.
Net Property	2.6	37
Private Equities	12.3	12
Net Assets before provision for tax on unrealised gains	147.6	147
Provision for Tax on Unrealised Gains	(4.3)	(4.
Net Assets after provision for tax on unrealised gains	143.3	143
Shares on Issue	44,348,227	44,348,22
Net Assets Per Share before provision for tax on unrealised gains	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.0
Net Assets Per Share after provision for tax on unrealised gains	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.2

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### About Gowings

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To maximise and protect shareholder wealth over the long term.

#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Investments are made across different asset classes to take advantage of changing cycles. This greatly assists to outperform the equity market during periods of cyclic downturn or volatility. Having a diversified basket of assets also assists to produce smoother returns from year to year.

Investments are made in assets which have the potential to deliver superior growth over the long term when that growth is not reflected in today's asset prices. Investments are made on a risk return basis with higher returns required for more risky assets.

As a long term investor, we seek to maximise our returns over time through the power of compound interest and minimising tax and transaction costs.

At Gowings, all the board of directors and management are shareholders giving rise to our commitment to "investing together for a secure future".

### About Gowings

#### HISTORY

The Gowing family started the company in 1868 and continues to use the company as its principal wealth creation and preservation vehicle.

The company, under 4 generations of the Gowing family, has prospered through 141 years of economic booms and busts, world wars and market crashes. The company's origins were in retailing, which soon led to significant property investments being made across Sydney's CBD. At one time the Gowings Market Street building, completed in 1929, was the tallest building in Sydney.

Gowings also had an early interest in equity investments, being one of the founding investors in Woolworths. In the 1950s a significant re-allocation of capital was made into listed equities. Since then, listed equities have become the primary generator of wealth for our shareholders and currently represent the largest portion of our investment portfolio.

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