

GPT Interim Result 2012



Agenda



- Strategy
- Business Performance
- Outlook

Michael Cameron CEO

- Financial Result
- Capital Management



Michael O'Brien CFO



2012 Interim Result

Solid business model delivering strong results



Long term investment value



Active portfolio management



Deep capability



Effective capital management



2012 Interim Result – key highlights

EPS growth of 6.2% in first half

- EPS growth of 6.2%⁽¹⁾
- DPS growth of 11.8%
- Comparable income growth of 4.3%
- 111 Eagle Street and 5 Murray Rose developments complete
- Sold 50% interest in Casuarina and Woden to GWSCF
- Sold two thirds interest in Newcastle CBD site
- Acquired \$115 million in logistics assets
- Reduced forecast debt cost by 50 basis points⁽²⁾
- Upgraded guidance for full year 2012 to at least 7% EPS growth



2012 Interim Result – key indicators

Long term value proposition

- For investors, GPT offers a secure, reliable investment targeting superior risk-adjusted returns over time
 - Quality assets
 - Strong stable earnings
 - Growth potential

Targets	Six months to 30 Jun 2012	Outcome
EPS ⁽¹⁾ growth > CPI+1%	6.2%	Target exceeded
Total return ⁽²⁾ > 9%	9.2%	On track for full year
Leading relative Total Securityholder Return ⁽³⁾	10.4%	Strong result but below target in first half



⁽¹⁾ EPS defined as ROI per ordinary security

⁽²⁾ Total return is defined as DPS (on NTA) plus change in NTA annualised for full year

⁽³⁾ Total securityholder return is defined as distributions received plus change in security price

Strategic focus

Platforms to accelerate performance

OPTIMISE To achieve targets

+

GROW

To accelerate performance

- Rental growth
- Expense discipline
- Capital management
- Portfolio management

- Funds growth
- Development
- Other profit sources
- Asset acquisitions



Optimisation

Fit for Growth

- Review of cost base and structure to reflect
 - Process and system improvements
 - Simpler business model
 - Focus on growth
- Comprehensive review of all business activities and processes
- Reduction in management expenses, removal of roles, restructure of the business
- Delivering substantial savings and operational efficiency

Impact of 'Fit for Growth' program

Estimated impact		
Effective date completed		10 August
Reduction in people		70
Net reduction in roles		60
Expense saving	2012:	\$4.6m
	2013:	\$17.6m



Growth

Good progress in growth strategies

Funds management

Growth of \$890 million, or 16% in GPT's funds since the start of 2012



 Business plan and resources in place to implement new logistics and business parks development strategy



New profit sources

 Eight additional potential adjacent business opportunities identified as new profit sources



Asset acquisitions

\$115m of asset acquisitions



GPT people

Changes to Leadership Team in line with strategy

- Establishing capability for growth focus
- Bringing in additional experience
- Active career development and succession planning

Effective October 2012

- Michael O'Brien to head up a new Corporate Development function
- Judy Barraclough moves to Head of Strategy
- Mark Fookes moves to CFO

Effective November 2012

 Carmel Hourigan joins as Head of Investment Management

Effective immediately

 John Thomas appointed Head of Logistics & Business Park Development



2012 Interim Result summary

Distribution per security up 11.8%

GPT Financial Summary

Six months to 30 June (\$m)	2012	2011
Total Realised Operating Income (ROI)	227.2	221.5
Changes in fair value of assets	122.4	54.1
(Loss)/profit on disposals	(2.5)	1.5
Financial instruments marked to market and net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(55.1)	(32.6)
Other ⁽¹⁾	(16.5)	(1.4)
A-IFRS net profit	275.5	243.1
ROI per ordinary security (cents) ⁽²⁾	12.0	11.3
Distribution per ordinary security (cents)	9.5	8.5



⁽¹⁾ Other is principally non-cash amortisation of lease incentives, amortisation expense and the relevant tax impact

⁽²⁾ ROI per ordinary security is post distribution on exchangeable securities

Segment performance

Strong contributions from all business units

Six months to 30 June (\$m)	2012	2011	Comment
Retail	161.0	152.3	Comparable income growth of 3.9%
Office	64.4	60.3	Comparable income growth of 5.6%
Logistics & Business Parks	31.6	27.8	Comparable income growth of 2.5%
Funds Management	33.5	41.4	GPT sell-down completed Distribution growth of 4.2%
Non-core	8.7	20.7	Divestment of Ayers Rock Resort and US Seniors completed 1H11
Corporate: - Net interest expense	(59.2)	(70.6)	Reduced amount and cost of debt
- Corporate overheads ⁽¹⁾	(12.8)	(10.5)	2011 included provision releases
Total Realised Operating Income (ROI)(2)	227.2	221.5	
Weighted average number of securities on issue (million)	1,794.6	1,855.5	\$275 million securities bought back
ROI per ordinary security (cents)	12.0	11.3	Growth of 6.2%

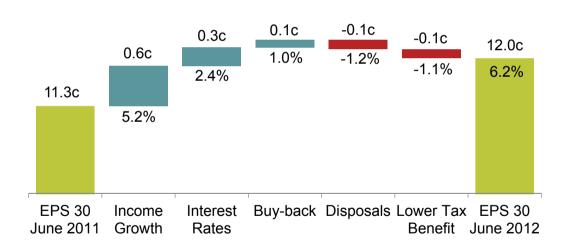
⁽¹⁾ Includes corporate tax benefit



⁽²⁾ Realised Operating Income is pre distribution on exchangeable securities

2012 Interim Result – earnings attribution Multiple performance drivers

EPS attribution





Management expenses

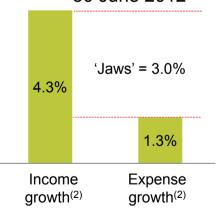
Income growth continues to exceed expense growth

 Comparable income growth of 4.3% outpacing comparable management expense growth of 1.3%

Expenses

Six months to 30 June (\$m)	2012	2011
Corporate Overheads	12.8	10.5
Portfolio Expenses	28.6	27.0
Add back: Tax Benefit	0.9	2.7
Add back: One-off Items(1)	-	1.6
Ongoing Management Expenses	42.3	41.8

'Jaws' for six months to 30 June 2012





⁽¹⁾ One-off item is an over-accrual of bonus expenses from 2010

⁽²⁾ Comparable income growth and expense growth

Management expenses

Fit for growth

- Review of cost structure
- Significant restructure resulting in removal of roles, creation of new roles, overall reduction in headcount
- Majority of roles removed from:
 - Asset management: consolidation of development and asset leasing teams
 - Development: reduced activity in retail development
 - Finance: system improvements
- Substantial reduction in management expense ratio to around 50 basis points

Impact of 'Fit for Growth' program

Estimated impact (\$m)	2012	2013
Reduction in expenses ⁽¹⁾	(4.6)	(17.6)
ROI impact	2.0	10.0
Redundancy cost 2012 ⁽²⁾	(6.6)	

Balance sheet

Well positioned balance sheet

GPT Balance Sheet

	30 Jun 2012	31 Dec 2011
Total assets (\$m)	9,001	9,288
Total borrowings (\$m)	1,912	2,144
Net tangible assets per security (\$)	3.65	3.59
Gearing (%) ⁽¹⁾	20.2	22.9
Look through gearing (%) ⁽¹⁾	23.1	24.4
Interest cover ratio (x)	4.7	4.2

Credit ratings

G		
	30 Jun 2012	31 Dec 2011
Standard & Poor's	A– (stable)	A- (stable)
Moody's	A3 (stable)	A3 (stable)



Capital management Active management of capital levers

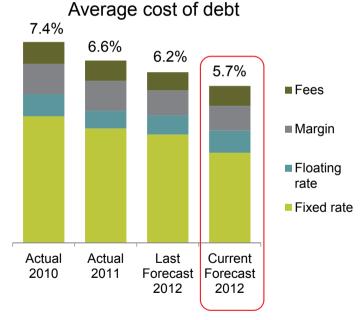




Capital management

Continued reduction in cost of debt

- Forecast cost of debt reduced by 50bps from previous 2012 forecast to 5.7%
 - Renegotiation of existing loans
 - Termination of expensive hedges as asset sale proceeds received
- Forecast 2012 average debt cost 90bps lower than 2011

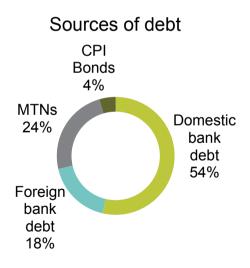


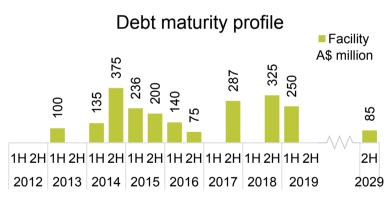


Capital management

Flat maturity profile with long tenor

- Weighted average term to maturity of 5 years versus target of 4 years
- \$100m bond issue in July 2012 increased tenor and diversification



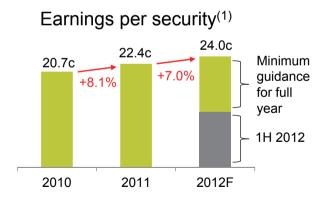


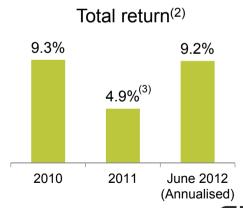


Improving returns

Focus on increasing return on equity

- Reducing cost base
- Reduced average cost of debt
- Increased return on capital invested in the wholesale funds
- Sale of low income producing assets



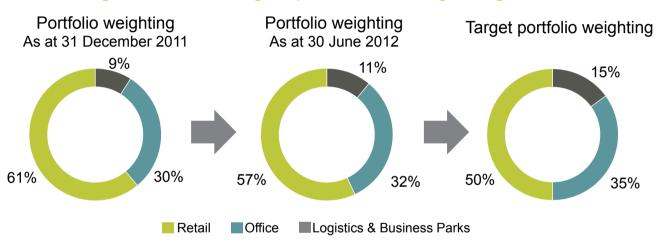


- (1) Earnings per security defined as ROI per ordinary security
- (2) Total return is defined as DPS (on NTA) plus change in NTA annualised for full year



Portfolio weighting

Moving towards target portfolio weighting



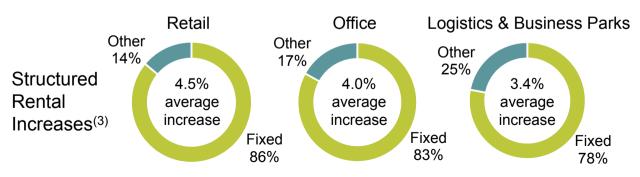
- Structural changes in retail landscape and outlook favour a more balanced weighting
- Strategy is to move the retail portfolio to 50% of the balance sheet portfolio, with redeployment of capital into office, logistics and business park opportunities



Investment Management

Strong portfolio performance

	Portfolio Size ⁽¹⁾	Comparable Income Growth ⁽²⁾	WALE	Occupancy	WACR
Retail	\$4.8bn	3.9%	4.4 years	99.1%	6.10%
Office	\$2.7bn	5.6%	4.8 years	93.6%	7.01%
Logistics & Business Parks	\$0.9bn	2.5%	6.1 years	99.0%	8.36%
Total	\$8.4bn	4.3%	4.7 years	97.8%	6.61%



Continues to deliver solid operating performance

Key operating metrics

Six months to 30 June	2012	2011
Comparable income growth	3.9%	4.1%
Comparable total centre sales growth ⁽¹⁾	0.4%	1.2%
Comparable specialty sales growth ⁽¹⁾	0.4%	2.1%
Specialty sales psm ⁽¹⁾	\$8,981	\$8,904
Specialty occupancy costs ⁽¹⁾	17.8%	17.3%
Occupancy	99.1%	99.9%
Weighted average capitalisation rate	6.10%	6.19%

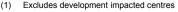
⁽¹⁾ Includes GPT and GWSCF assets and excludes Homemaker assets, Norton Plaza and assets under development. Growth is for the 12 months compared to the prior 12 months



Resilient despite headwinds

- Comparable income growth of 3.9% underpinned by high proportion of structured rental increases
- Customer traffic and average spend remain steady
- 99.1% occupancy represents only 40 vacant shops out of 3,700 tenancies
- Re-leasing spreads currently
 -6% but maintaining 4.5%
 structured rental growth
- Holdovers represent 1% of base rent

Six months to 30 June	2012	2011
Vacancies ^(1,2)	40	30
Arrears: % annual billings \$ value	0.7% \$3.9m	0.5% \$2.9m
Bad debts	\$197,000	\$90,000
'Critical' retailers	47	40
Total centre sales ⁽¹⁾	\$5.10bn	\$5.08bn
Revaluation uplift	\$55.1m	\$81.0m

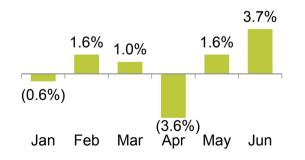




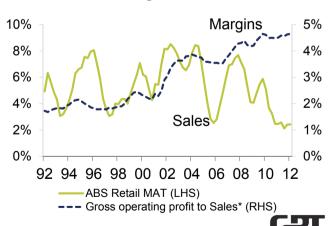
Sales impacted by cyclical factors

- Retail sales growth at cyclical low due to economic uncertainty and subdued consumer sentiment
- Retailer margins have increased over past decade despite volatile sales

GPT monthly specialty sales growth Jan – Jun 2012



Retailer margins vs retail sales



* Source: ABS Business Indicators data (5676.0).



Actively addressing structural changes

Retail structural changes

- Online retail growth
- Price harmonisation
- Changing consumption patterns
- Growing consumer preference for experiences



Opportunities for GPT

- Continued enhancement of quality, regional centres
- Digital strategy focused on driving physical traffic
- Evolution of the retail offer shift towards more food, entertainment, health and wellbeing offers
- Focus on customer experiences



Retail Development

Highpoint update

Development is progressing well with 70% of specialty shops leased to high quality domestic and international brands

	Stage one	Stage Two
Stores	Woolworths and 35 specialties	David Jones and 65 specialties
Leasing Update	Fully leased	35 stores leased
Completion	Late 2012	Early 2013
Status	On track	On track













sass & bide



















Office

Income growth of 5.6% achieved in first half

Key operating metrics

Six months to 30 June	2012	2011
Comparable income growth	5.6%	3.4%
Occupancy	90.6%	96.9%
Occupancy (including terms agreed) ⁽¹⁾	93.6%	97.5%
Weighted average lease expiry	4.8 years	4.9 years
Leases signed	35,026 sqm	46,501 sqm
Terms agreed at year end	27,484 sqm	16,255 sqm
Weighted average capitalisation rate	7.01%	7.11%

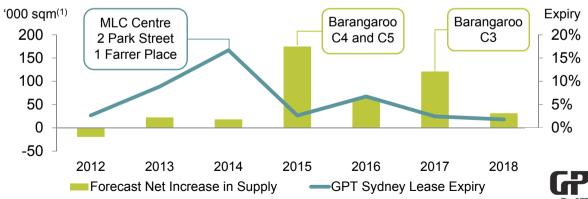


Office

Portfolio quality underpins performance

- Strong income growth driven by high average occupancy and rental growth
- Reduced occupancy due to a number of lease expiries at 30 June and inclusion of 111 Eagle Street
- Managing risk of key upcoming expiries with Citigroup lease renewed
- Portfolio achieved average NABERS Energy rating of 5.0 stars

Sydney supply vs GPT expiry



Office

Mixed outlook across primary CBD markets

- Actively targeting to expand portfolio from 30% to 35%
 - Focus on prime assets with preference for GPT to have control
 - Long term investment timeframe
- Proactively managing capital expenditure

Market Outlook⁽¹⁾ (arrows represent outlook)

First Half & Outlook	Rental Growth	Prime Vacancy	Incentives	Supply	Demand
Sydney	+1.8% ⇔	9.3% ₽	26% ⇔	Limited in short term	Flat
Melbourne	+2.2% ⇩	6.0% 仓	20% 仓	Significant short term	Weak
Brisbane	+2.8% û	8.2% ⇩	23% ⇩	Measured	Moderate



Office Development

One One Eagle Street

- Completed in June 2012
- 82% of floor space committed
- GPT development profit of \$44m
- Stabilised project development yield of 6.9%



Watch the official opening of One One One Eagle Street. See page 44 for details on downloading the free Layar app.



Leasing	
Total NLA	64,000 sqm
Signed and/or committed	52,500 sqm
Average lease	\$820/sqm
Average incentives	25%
Estimated 2012 income impact	-\$3.3 million
Fully committed target date	2013

Development Profit	
Total GPT cost (1)	\$199.9m
Book value at 30 Jun 2012 ⁽¹⁾	\$205.2m
Project profit	\$5.3m
Profit on 2008 land sale	\$38.6m
Total development profit	\$43.9m

(1) Excludes costs to complete estimated at \$22.4 million

Logistics & Business Parks

High occupancy and long WALE maintained

- Renamed to better describe our portfolio
- Low vacancy and limited downtime underpins solid income performance
- Weighted average capitalisation rate firmed 11 basis points

Key operating metrics

Six months to 30 June	2012	2011
Comparable income growth	2.5%	2.8%
Occupancy	99.0%	98.8%
Weighted average lease expiry	6.1 years	6.2 years
Leases signed	44,711 sqm	20,417 sqm
Weighted average capitalisation rate	8.36%	8.47%



Logistics & Business Parks

Moving towards target weighting of 15%

- Addition of \$178 million to Logistics & Business Parks portfolio in 2012 demonstrates progress in growth strategy
 - Completion of 5 Murray Rose Avenue valued at \$64 million
 - \$115 million in acquisitions: Citiport Business Park and Derby Street/ Interchange Drive

Portfolio expansion

Acquisition

Defined Submarkets: Proximity to major infrastructure nodes and infill locations

Quality Definition: Defined physical and location attributes

Development

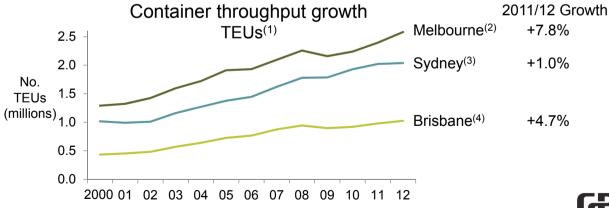
\$400 million pipeline: GPT's existing land banks, primarily located in Erskine Park (Western Sydney), Somerton (Victoria) and Sydney Olympic Park



Logistics & Business Parks

Underlying fundamentals remain positive

- Limited supply and speculative development
- Low vacancy in Sydney and Melbourne
- Strong tenant demand for existing stock evidenced by low downtime in vacancies
- Increased import levels support demand for warehouse and logistics space
- Improvement in pre-lease enquiry, however, transition to deals is slow







Logistics & Business Park Development 5 Murray Rose

- Completed in April 2012
- 100% leased to Lion Group for 12 years
- Stabilised development yield of 8.5%
- Development profit of \$5 million
- Achieved 6 Star Green Star design rating





Growth strategies

Four growth platforms, consistent with risk profile



- Potential to generate meaningful profit from growth platforms
- Aligned with strategy and risk appetite
- Relatively low impact on balance sheet



Growth platform 1: Funds management Strategy to grow via two pathways

First Pathway: Grow the existing funds

- Focus on growing existing funds in the short term
- Acquisitions and developments

Second Pathway: New products

- Logistics wholesale fund after target weighting is achieved on balance sheet
- Other funds and wholesale structures aligned with strategy and risk profile



Target to double profit contribution from funds management business



Growth platform 1: Funds management Increasing size and quality of existing funds

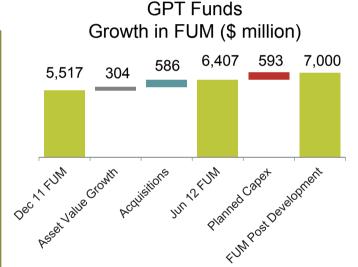
- Acquired \$586m assets in 1H 2012
- Continues to improve quality of funds

GWOF:

- Acquired 150 Collins Street
- Completed 111 Eagle Street development
- Sold Mort St, Canberra
- Sold hotel in Brisbane Transit Centre

GWSCF:

- Acquired 50% interest in Casuarina Square and Westfield Woden
- Commenced capital raising





Growth platform 2: Development

A dual approach

Portfolio enhancement

- Focus on value enhancement of existing assets
- Mainly retail and major office projects

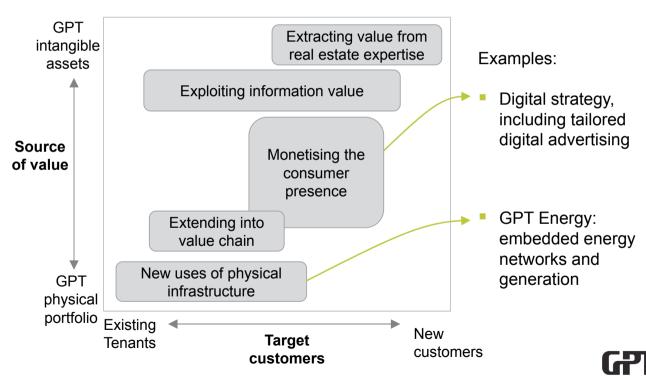
Logistics and business park projects

- Building further capability in logistics and business park development
- Will help target weighting to be achieved on balance sheet, with GPT having the option to retain or sell assets for a profit
- Target for logistics and business park development business to contribute up to 5% of total earnings



Growth platform 3: New profit sources

Opportunities across assets and customers



GPT people

Focus on culture and capability aligned with strategy















- Renewal program underway
- Culture of achievement and accountability
- Adopted seven cultural values being embedded throughout the business



Outlook for second half of 2012

Earnings and value drivers

Portfolio income	 Steady income growth based on structured rental increases and high occupancy Improved outcome from leasing success at One One One Eagle Street, and sale of Newcastle CBD
Growth	Increased fees from growth in wholesale fundsSelective asset acquisitions
Operating expenses	Positive 'jaws' maintainedManagement expense ratio of around 50 bps in 2013
Capital management	Forecast 5.7% average cost of debt for full year 2012Continued opportunistic security buy-back
Asset values	Stable valuation outlook



Outlook for full year 2012

- Targeting EPS⁽¹⁾ growth of at least 7% for 2012
- Payout ratio of no less than 80% of ROI



GPT Interim Result

Solid business model delivering strong results



Long term investment value



Active portfolio management



Deep capability



Effective capital management



Contact Information



Michael Cameron Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

Tel: +61 2 8239 3565 Mob: +61 410 437 597

Email: michael.cameron@gpt.com.au



Michael O'Brien
Chief Financial Officer

Tel: +61 2 8239 3544 Mob: +61 417 691 028 Email: michael.o'brien@gpt.com.au



Judy Barraclough Head of Strategy and Corporate Affairs

Tel: +61 2 8239 3752 Mob: +61 418 962 301 Email: judy.barraclough@gpt.com.au

The GPT Group ABN 27 107 426 504 Level 51 MLC Centre 19 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000 Tel: +61 2 8239 3555

Fax:+61 2 9225 9318

www.gpt.com.au

The pages in this document have been enriched with Layar and contain digital content that you can view using your smartphone.

How it works:

Step 1. Download the free Layar app for iPhone or Android.

Step 2. Look for pages with the Layar logo in this document.

Step 3. Open the Layar app, hold the phone above the page and "Tap to View."

Step 4. Hold your phone above the page to view the interactive content.



Disclaimer

The information provided in this presentation has been prepared by The GPT Group comprising GPT RE Limited (ACN 107 426 504) AFSL (286511), as responsible entity of the General Property Trust, and GPT Management Holdings Limited (ACN 113 510 188).

The information provided in this presentation is for general information only. It is not intended to be investment, legal or other advice and should not be relied upon as such. You should make your own assessment of, or obtain professional advice about, the information described in this paper to determine whether it is appropriate for you.

You should note that returns from all investments may fluctuate and that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Furthermore, while every effort is made to provide accurate and complete information, The GPT Group does not represent or warrant that the information in this presentation is free from errors or omissions, is complete or is suitable for your intended use. In particular, no representation or warranty is given as to the accuracy, likelihood of achievement or reasonableness of any forecasts, prospects or returns contained in the information - such material is, by its nature, subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies. To the maximum extent permitted by law, The GPT Group, its related companies, officers, employees and agents will not be liable to you in any way for any loss, damage, cost or expense (whether direct or indirect) howsoever arising in connection with the contents of, or any errors or omissions in, this presentation.

Information is stated as at 30 June 2012 unless otherwise indicated.

All values are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.

ROI is reported in the Segment Note disclosures which are included in the audited financial report of The GPT Group for the six months ended 30 June 2012.

To provide information that reflects the Directors' assessment of the net profit attributable to stapled securityholders calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, certain significant items that are relevant to an understanding of GPT's result have been identified. The reconciliation ROI to Statutory Profit is useful as ROI is the measure of how GPT's profitability is assessed.

ROI is a financial measure that is based on the profit under Australian Accounting Standards adjusted for certain unrealised items, non-cash items, gains or losses on investments or other items the Directors determine to be non-recurring or capital in nature. ROI is not prescribed by any Australian Accounting Standards. The adjustments that reconcile the ROI to the Statutory Profit for the year may change from time to time, depending on changes in accounting standards and/or the Directors' assessment of items that are non-recurring or capital in nature.

