Abacus Property Group

# HY21 Results Presentation

18 February 2021

### Platform metrics HY21



1. Includes equity accounted investments.

- 2. Office portfolio 5.56%, Self Storage portfolio 6.08%.
- 3. Includes right-of-use property assets and lease liabilities of \$1.8 million.

# HY21 highlights

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Abacus is positioned as a strong asset backed, annuity style investment house focused on the ownership and management of Office and Self Storage assets

Deployment of over \$200 million into key sectors in HY21, funded with debt and divestment of non-core assets

Following completion of the equity raising in December 2020, Abacus has a solid Balance sheet with low range gearing and high liquidity

**Self Storage:** Multi-pronged growth strategy has delivered strong HY21 trading performance

- acquisition of the remaining 75% interest in our operating platform, Storage King
- 29% growth in Self Storage net property rental income to \$34.1 million
- HY21 rent collection remains high at 99%

**Office:** Acquisitions, collaboration and active asset management have supported resilient HY21 trading performance

- over 33,000 sqm of leasing completed with positive spreads
- 34% growth in Office net property rental income to \$34.6 million
- 96% of HY21 rents collected
- Post balance date entered development joint venture with Walker Corporation at 710 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC



**JUNE 2020** 

94%

\$1,493m

\$1,208m

\$198m

\$37m

**B** billion of **Total Assets**<sup>1</sup>

6%

\$183m

Non-core

\$183 million

Residential



- 1. Includes investments in cash and other assets not pictured above.
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### **Financial Metrics**

### HY21 key financial metrics

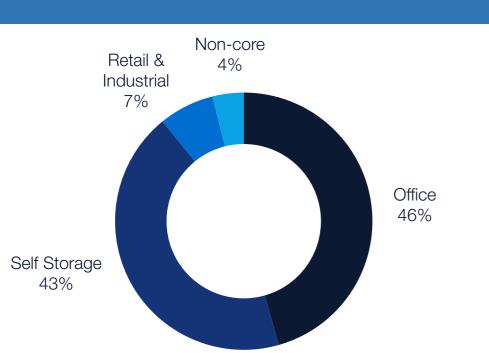
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KEY FINANCIAL METRICS	HY21	HY20
AIFRS statutory profit	\$151.8m	\$82.1m
Funds from operations (FFO)	\$60.6m	\$67.3m
FFO per security (WAV securities on issue)	9.06c (669m)	10.59c (635m)
Distributions per security	8.50c	9.45c
Cashflow from operating activities	\$46.5m	\$98.3m

Result highlights in HY21:

- FFO down 9.9% to \$60.6 million (due to reduced contribution from non-core sectors)
  - Commercial portfolio FFO contribution increased
     23.9% to \$41.5 million
  - Self Storage portfolio FFO contribution increased
     17.4% to \$31.7 million
- Established<sup>1</sup> Self Storage portfolio of \$812 million yielding 6.0% on an annualised basis
- Cashflow includes \$11.9 million of tax relating to prior period

1. Established portfolio - 57 facilities traded since FY19.

- NTA per security<sup>1</sup> down 1.8% to \$3.26
- Balance sheet gearing at 31 December 2020 was 18.2%
- Completion of a \$402 million Entitlement Offer in December 2020 following deployment of capital into key sectors
- Bank facility limit increase of \$247 million on attractive terms
- Anticipate FY21 cost of debt to be no greater than 2.5%



KEY FINANCIAL METRICS	HY21	FY20
NTA per security <sup>1</sup>	\$3.26	\$3.32
Abacus total assets	\$3,617m	\$3,342m
Net tangible assets <sup>1</sup>	\$2,619m	\$2,171m
Average cost of drawn debt	2.2%	3.0%
Gearing <sup>2</sup>	18.2%	26.5%
Gearing ratio calculated for covenant measures <sup>3</sup>	23.8%	31.9%
Debt term to maturity	3.6 yrs	3.9 yrs

#### 1. Includes impact of Entitlement Offer (December 2020) and right-of-use property assets and lease liabilities of \$1.8 million. Excludes external non-controlling interests of \$5.2 million (FY20: \$5.0 million).

2. Bank debt minus cash divided by total assets minus cash. If joint venture and fund assets and debt are consolidated proportionately based on Abacus' equity interest, look through gearing is 19.6%.

3. Covenant gearing calculated as total liabilities (net of cash) divided by total tangible assets (net of cash).

4. Excludes investments in cash and other assets.

#### TOTAL ASSETS<sup>4</sup>

HY21 Valuation \$m	FY20 Valuation \$m	HY21 weighted average cap rate	FY20 weighted average cap rate
\$1,573	\$1,493	5.56%	5.61%
\$1,501 <sup>3</sup>	\$1,208	6.08%	6.58%
\$240	\$235	6.20%	6.19%
\$3,314	\$2,936	5.82%	6.00%
	Valuation \$m \$1,573 \$1,501 <sup>3</sup> \$240	Valuation \$m         Valuation \$m           \$1,573         \$1,493           \$1,501 <sup>3</sup> \$1,208           \$240         \$235	HY21         FY20         weighted average cap rate           \$m         \$m         \$m         \$meighted average cap rate           \$1,573         \$1,493         5.56%           \$1,501 <sup>3</sup> \$1,208         6.08%           \$240         \$235         6.20%

- The revaluation process for Abacus resulted in a net increase in investment property values for HY21 of \$93.9 million
  - Gain of \$97.5 million or 8.4% across the Self Storage portfolio
  - Loss of \$3.6 million or 0.2%<sup>1</sup> across the Commercial portfolio
- Cap rates were mixed across the investment portfolio
  - Self Storage cap rates compressed on average by 50 basis points
  - Office cap rates were relatively steady

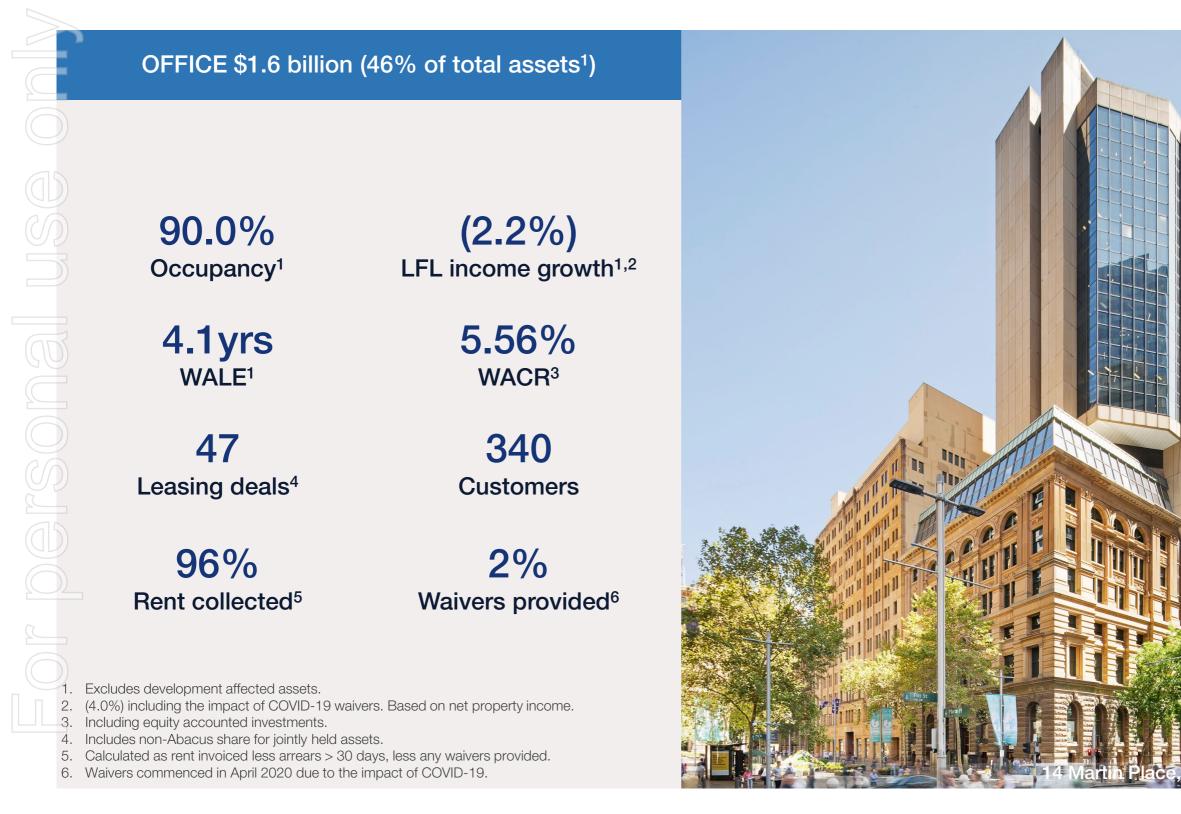
- 1. Excluding acquisition costs, the Commercial portfolio fair value movement would have been flat for the period.
- 2. Includes equity accounted investments and other assets.
- 3. Cap rate applied to \$1,254 million of Self Storage Investment Properties.
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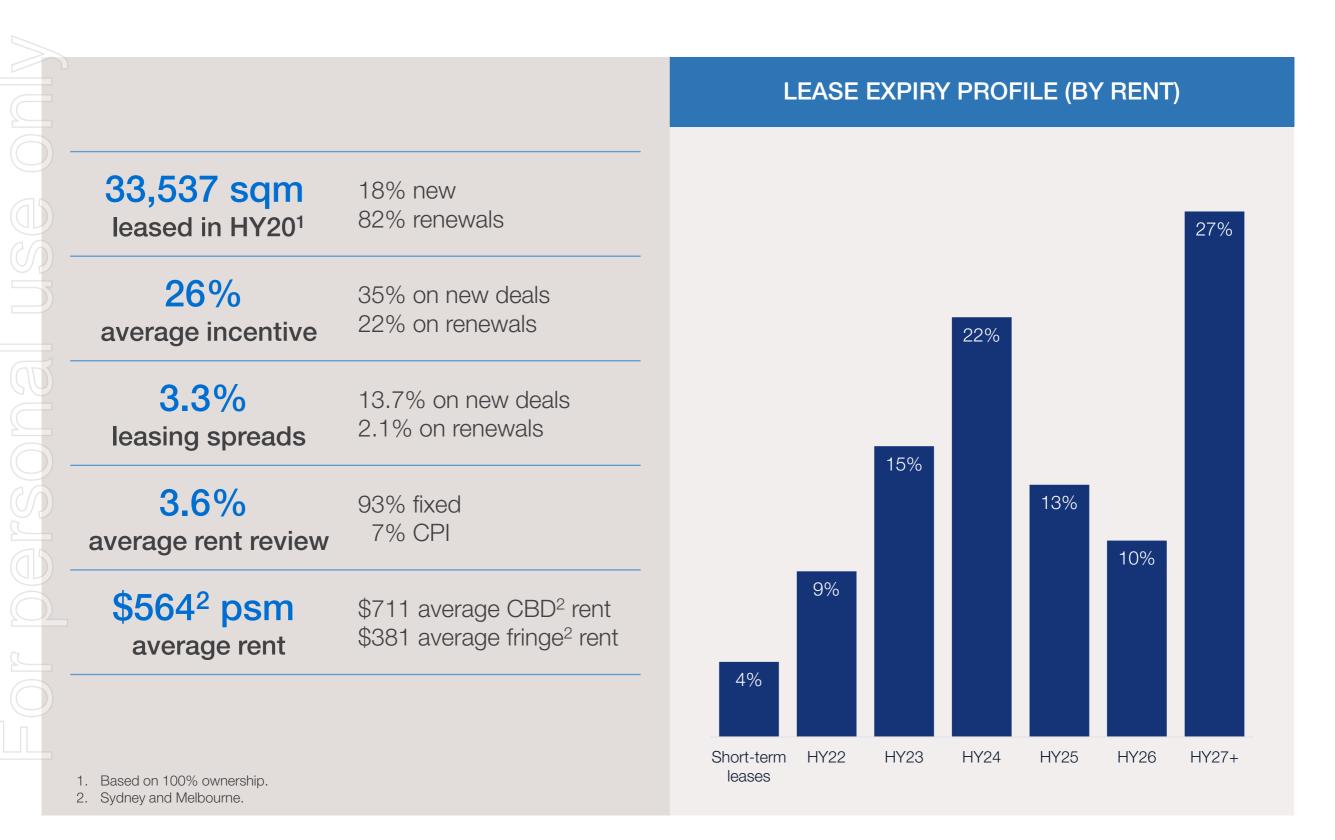
# **Operating Performance**

### Office – snapshot



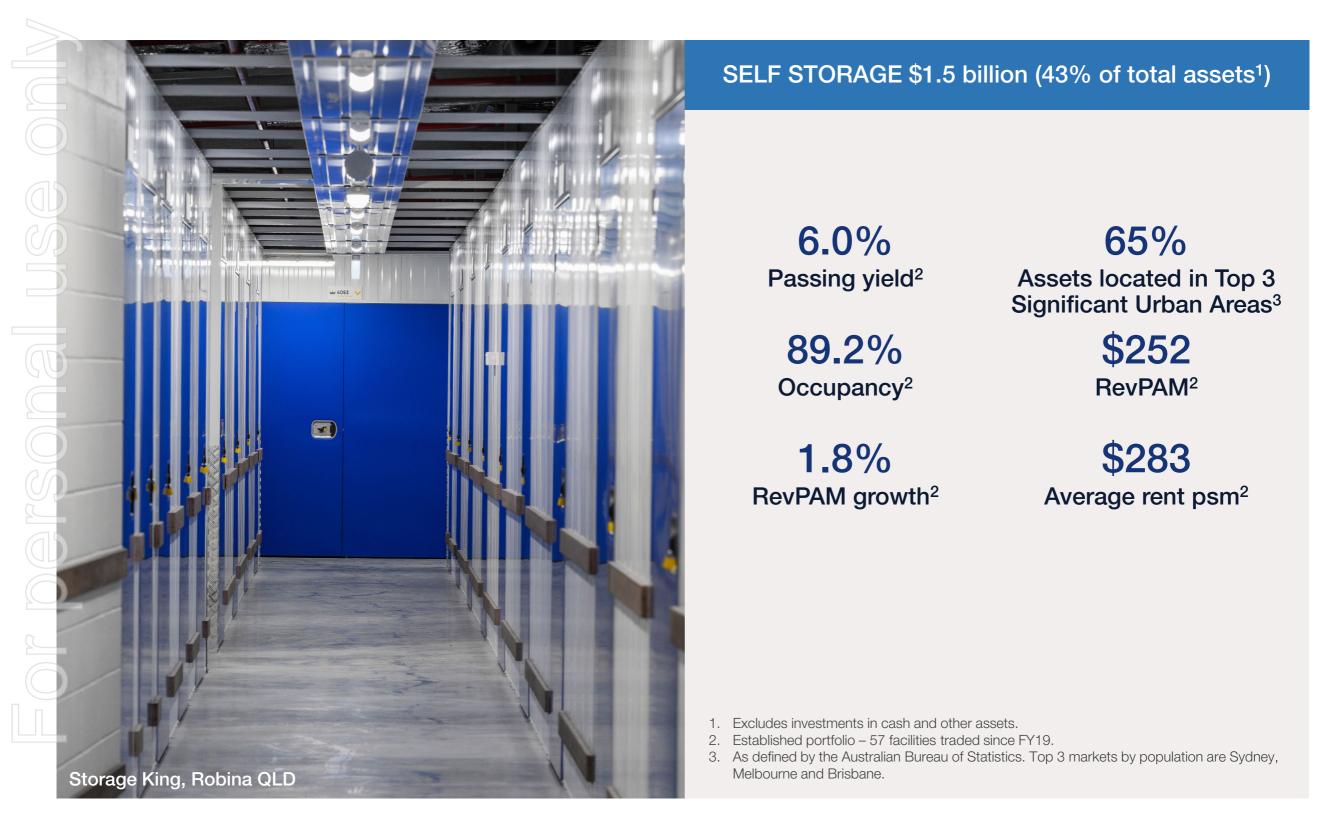






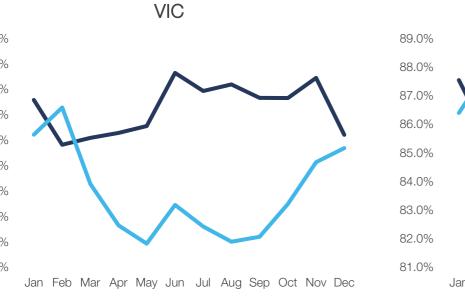
### Self Storage – snapshot





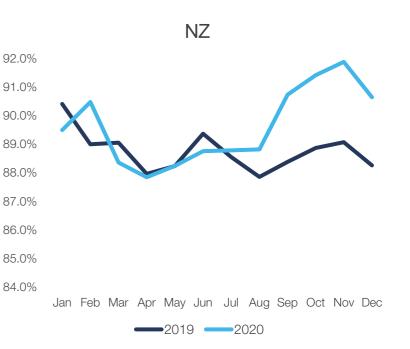
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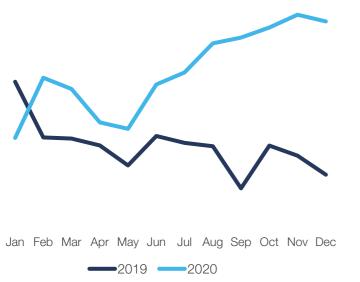


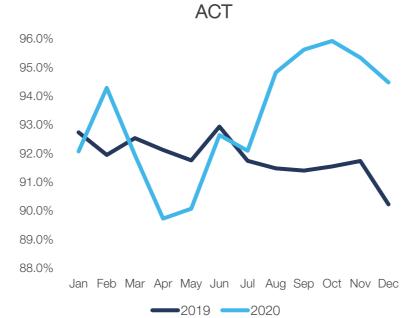
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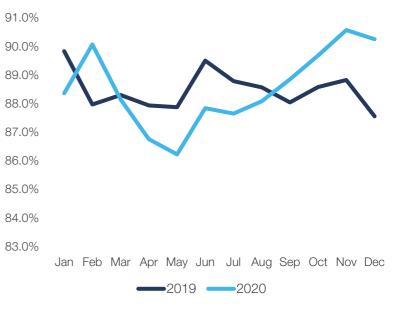
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**—**2019 **—**2020





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1. Established portfolio - 57 facilities traded since FY19.

#### INTERNALISING OUR OPERATING PLATFORM

- Effective 1 December 2020, Abacus moved to 100% ownership of the Storage King platform
- Co-founder, Michael Tate will continue in his role of Storage King CEO and join the Abacus Executive Leadership Team
- Full internalisation enables continued drive to enhance:
  - Asset selection and redevelopment
  - Operational enhancements including technological advancements



# storage king

### Self Storage – portfolio additions





#### ACQUISITIONS

- Disciplined, metro acquisition strategy with a strong pipeline
- \$94 million of Self Storage acquisitions<sup>1</sup> settled

 46% (by value) sourced via Storage King relationship



#### DEVELOPMENTS

- Over 6,000 sqm of NLA delivered in Robina (Gold Coast)
- Development pipeline of over \$80 million will deliver more than 55,000 sqm of NLA
- Includes 6,750 sqm of additional NLA to be generated from expansions across the existing portfolio

Image on left is of Storage King, Cheltenham VIC. Image on right is of Storage King, Robina QLD. 1. 60% located in Top 3 Significant Urban Areas as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Top 3 markets by population are Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.



Mortgagee

RETAIL \$200 million<sup>1</sup> (6% of total assets<sup>2</sup>) 97.8% Occupancy<sup>3</sup> **3.27yrs** WALE<sup>3</sup> VALUE<sup>4</sup> NLA ASSET (SQM) (\$m) Ashfield, 195 24,977 Sydney NSW Lutwyche, 139 22,462 Brisbane QLD 1. Includes equity accounted investment in Oas 2. Excludes investments in cash and other assets. 3. Excludes development affected and equity accounted assets. 4. 100% value. Note Abacus share is 50%. 5. Interest rate is 10%.

6% of total as	sets²)	NON-CO	RE \$13	35 millio	n (4% of	f total as	ssets²)
(0.19 LFL income 6.08 WAC	growth <sup>3</sup>		ealise le assets r 4% of to ayment	educed b	y 26% du 26% du 2 <sup>2</sup>	ring HY2 <sup>-</sup>	1 and now
KEY TENANTS	STATUS	PROJECT	TYPE	EQUITY	LOAN <sup>5</sup>	TOTAL	PRIMARY SECURIT
Coles, Aldi, Woolworths, Kmart	Core hold – co-ownership	RCL Portfolio NSW <sup>1</sup>	JV/ Loan	\$47.3m	\$43.6m	\$90.9m	1st Mortgagee
coles, Aldi, Voolworths	Core hold – co-ownership	Doonside NSW	Loan	-	\$10.2m	\$10.2m	1st Mortgagee
		Investment Funding Portfolio	Loan	-	\$25.0m	\$25.0m	1st Mortgagee
Broadbeach QLD.		Small projects	Loan	-	\$8.6m	\$8.6m	2nd

and investments

Total \$47.3m \$87.4m \$134.7m

# Sustainability – embedded in how we conduct business



Actively exploring opportunities and managing risks Integration of ESG across the business to drive long term sustainable growth

- Office portfolio NABERS Energy average of 4.3 stars (up from 4.2 stars at FY20)
- Office portfolio NABERS Water average of 3.4 stars (up from 3.3 stars at FY20)
- Public sustainability targets:

#### Energy

- Targeting a NABERS Energy portfolio average of 5 stars by FY25 for office assets
- 15% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions intensity by 2025 (from FY19 base year) for commercial property

#### Emissions

Net Zero emissions by 2050 (Scope 1 and 2)

#### Water

- Targeting a NABERS Water portfolio average of 4 stars by FY25 for office assets
- 10% reduction in water intensity by 2025 (from FY19 base year) for commercial property

#### Waste

 Targeting a 50% diversion from landfill by FY25 across commercial property



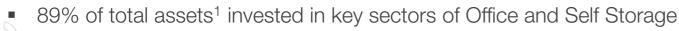
# Summary and Outlook

# Outlook



Abacus is positioned as a strong asset backed, annuity style investment house focused on the ownership and management of Office and Self Storage assets

Following the acquisition of the Storage King self storage operating platform, Abacus is now a fully internalised AREIT with key asset focus in the Office and Self Storage sectors



Acquisition capacity of over \$900 million<sup>2</sup> to support future growth initiatives

The size, nature and market positioning of these key sector investments will permit the Group to deliver recurring income and value creation over the medium to long term

FY21 full year distribution is expected to reflect a payout ratio broadly in line with the target range of 85 - 95% of FFO<sup>3</sup>

1. Excludes investments in cash and other assets.

2. Borrowing capacity until Abacus reaches its target maximum gearing limit of 35%.

3. Subject to timing of acquisition settlements.



### **HY21 Data Pack**

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### About Abacus

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Abacus Property Group (ASX:ABP), is a diversified Australian REIT with an investment portfolio concentrated in the Office and Self Storage sectors. We invest capital in real estate opportunities to deliver superior long term returns and maximise securityholder value.

Abacus' key focus is being a strong asset backed, annuity style business model where capital is directed towards assets that provide potential for enhanced income growth and ultimately create value. Our people, market insight and repositioning capability together with strategic partnering are the key enablers of our strategy.

Abacus was established in 1996 and listed on the ASX in 2002. Abacus is included in the S&P/ASX 200 index.

# Segment earnings



	COMMERCIAL	SELF STORAGE	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT	OTHER	HY21 TOTAL	HY20 TOTAL
Rental income	57.8	51.9			109.7	92.0
Finance income			7.8	0.1	7.9	35.2
Fee income	1.7	0.5			2.2	2.8
Share of profit from equity accounted investments <sup>1, 2</sup>	4.3				4.3	5.9
Sale of inventory				2.9	2.9	15.0
Other income		3.3			3.3	3.2
Total Underlying Revenue	63.8	55.7	7.8	3.0	130.3	154.1
Expenses	(14.2)	(17.7)			(31.9)	(32.1)
Impairment			(2.8)		(2.8)	(4.5)
Cost of inventory				(2.7)	(2.7)	(12.0)
Segment result before corporate overheads	49.6	38.0	5.0	0.3	92.9	105.5
Administrative and other expenses	(8.1)	(6.3)	(1.2)	(0.1)	(15.7)	(12.7)
Underlying EBIT	41.5	31.7	3.8	0.2	77.2	92.8
Finance costs					(12.6)	(10.7)
Tax expense					(3.8)	(14.8)
Non-controlling interests				(0.2)	(0.2)	-
Funds from Operations	41.5	31.7	3.8	-	60.6	67.3
Depreciation and amortisation	(1.6)	(1.0)			(2.6)	(2.2)
Rent straight-lining, incentives, movement in lease liabilities & impairments	(2.8)				(2.8)	(1.0)
Tax benefit / (expense) on FFO items					(1.0)	2.6
Change in fair value of investments, derivatives					97.6	15.4
Net Profit attributable to Abacus securityholders					151.8	82.1

1. Distributions from joint ventures.

2. Excludes fair value gain of \$8.6 million.

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	PROPERTY INVESTMENT (\$m)	PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT (\$m)	OTHER (\$m)	HY21 (\$m)	FY20 (\$m)
Commercial investment properties	1,685.8			1,685.8	1,612.2
Self Storage investment properties	1,253.9			1,253.9	1,040.7
PP&E, equity accounted and other investments, financial and other assets	299.6		46.0	345.6	345.0
Loans		87.4		87.4	136.4
Inventory		47.3		47.3	48.0
Cash and cash equivalents			88.7	88.7	127.3
Goodwill and intangibles	74.9		32.9	107.8	32.4
Total assets	3,314.2	134.7	167.6	3,616.5	3,342.0
Unterest bearing liabilities				751.0	1,009.8
Other liabilities				144.5	125.5
Total liabilities				895.5	1,135.3
Net assets				2,721.0	2,206.7

		HY21	FY20
	Net assets	2,721.0	2,206.7
9	Less		
(D) 2/6	Total external non-controlling interest	(5.2)	(5.0)
	Total stapled securityholders' interest in equity	2,715.8	2,201.7
	Less		
30	Intangible assets and goodwill	(107.8)	(32.4)
	Deferred tax assets/liabilities (net)	11.4	1.9
	Total net tangible assets <sup>1</sup>	2,619.4	2,171.2
<u> </u>	Securities on issue	804.4	653.5
	Net tangible assets per security	3.26	3.32

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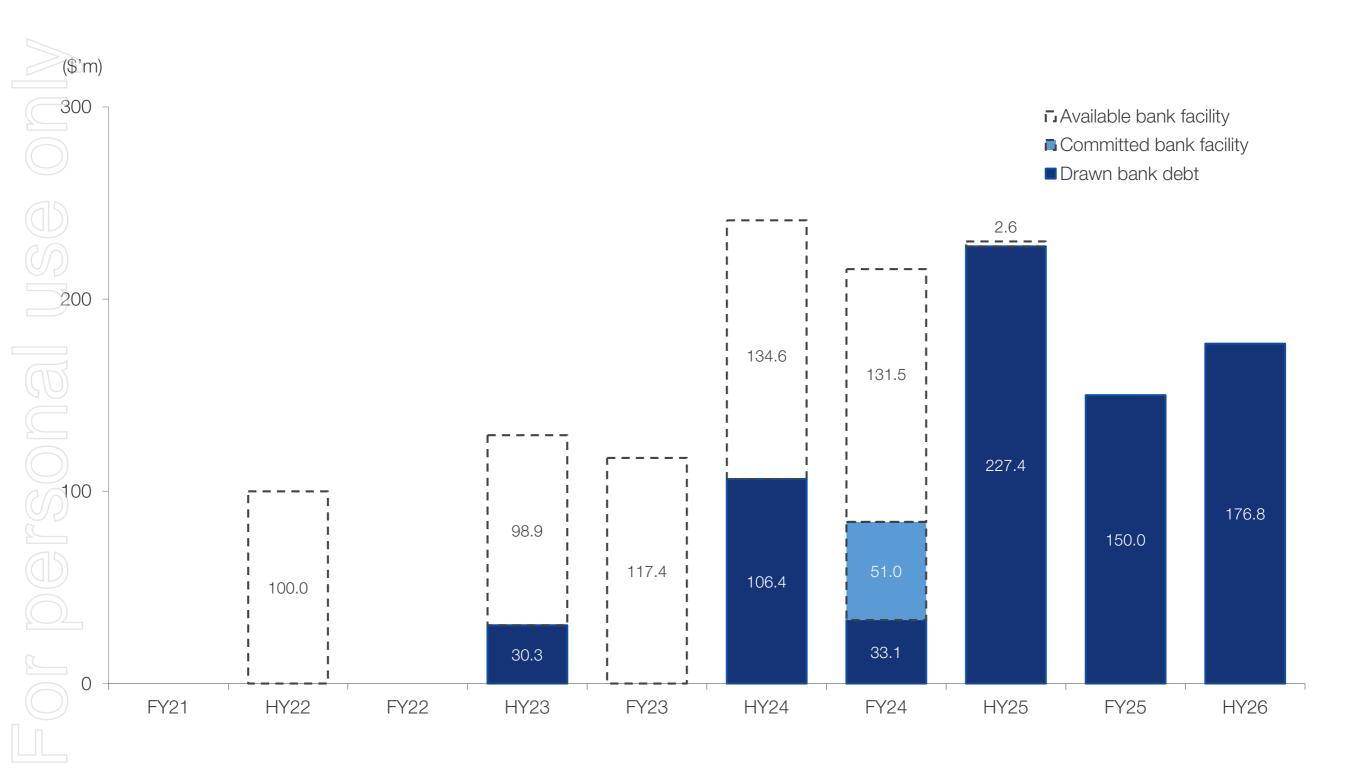
### Debt facilities

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CAPITAL MANAGEMENT METRICS	HY21	FY20
Total bank debt facilities	\$1,360m	\$1,113m
Total bank debt drawn	\$724m	\$974m
Term to maturity	3.6 yrs	3.9 yrs
2% hedged	62%	48%
% hedged of total debt facilities	33%	42%
Weighted average hedge maturity	2.0 yrs	2.3 yrs
Average cost of debt – drawn	2.2%	3.0%
Average cost of debt – fully drawn	2.0%	2.6%
Group gearing <sup>1</sup>	18.2%	26.5%
Look through gearing <sup>2</sup>	19.6%	27.8%
Gearing calculated for covenant measures / covenant	23.8% / 50%	31.9% / 50%
Interest Coverage Ratio / covenant	6.5x / 2.0x	7.6x / 2.0x

Abacus target maximum gearing of up to 35%.
 Includes joint venture and fund assets and debt consolidated proportionately with Abacus' equity interest.

### Debt maturity profile as at 31 December 2020

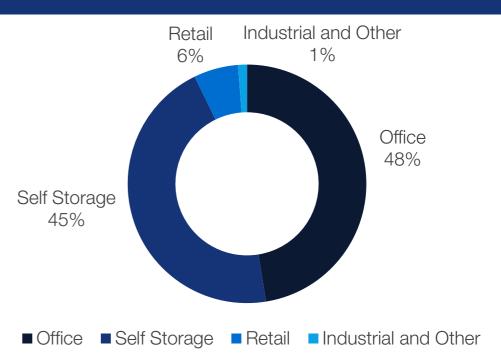


### Investment portfolio metrics

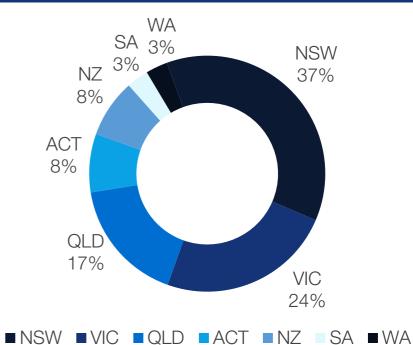


	PORTFOLIO METRICS HY21	OFFICE	SELF STORAGE	OTHER	TOTAL
	Value <sup>1</sup> (\$m)	1,573	1,501	240	3,314
0 15	No. of assets	24	92 <sup>2</sup>	6	122
	NLA (sqm) <sup>3</sup>	132,441	442,147	71,769	646,357
	WACR <sup>1</sup> (%)	5.56	6.08	6.20	5.82
	Occupancy <sup>3</sup> (% by area)	90.0	89.24	94.4	
	Average rent psm <sup>3</sup> (A\$)	535	283 <sup>4</sup>	294	
	WALE <sup>3</sup> (yrs by income)	4.1			
	LFL rental growth (%)	(2.2)			

#### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



#### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION



1. Includes equity accounted investments.

2. Includes 7 development assets.

3. Excludes development assets.

4. Average over financial year (by area) of all established assets.



2	ABACUS INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY SECTOR	VALUATION	WEIGHTED AVERAGE CAP RATE	
		31 DECEMBER 2020 (\$'000)	31 DECEMBER 2020	
$\bigcirc$	Office	\$1,573,038	5.56%	
	Self Storage	\$1,501,274	6.08%	
	Other	\$239,905	6.20%	
<i>J</i> 2	Total investment portfolio	\$3,314,217	5.82%	

Includes Office and Other.
 Note: Total managed Office asset value equates to \$2.67 billion, total managed Retail asset value equates to \$509 million.

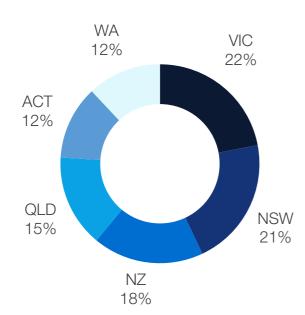
### Self Storage metrics

PERFORMANCE METRICS	AUS	NZ	HY21	FY20	PERFORMANCE METRICS
Total Assets	77	15	92 <sup>1</sup>	81	Storage revenue
NLA (sqm)	363,805	78,342	442,147	383,010	Other revenue
Occupancy (%)	88.8	90.4	89.2 <sup>2</sup>	88.1 <sup>2</sup>	Total revenue
Rental Rate (psm)	A\$282	A\$284	A\$283 <sup>2</sup>	A\$281 <sup>2</sup>	Storage operating expenses
RevPAM	A\$251	A\$257	A\$252 <sup>2</sup>	A\$248 <sup>2</sup>	Operating EBITDA
WACR	6.10	6.00	6.08	6.58	Operating Margin
Value (\$m)	1,261	240	1,501	1,208	<ol> <li>Includes 7 development assets.</li> <li>Average over financial year (by area) of all established ass</li> </ol>

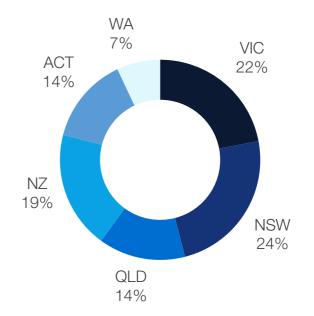
PERFORMANCE METRICS	HY21	HY20
Storage revenue	45.4	38.4
Other revenue	6.5	4.3
Total revenue	51.9	42.8
Storage operating expenses	(17.7)	(16.3)
Operating EBITDA	34.2	26.5
Operating Margin	66%	62%
1 Includes 7 development assets		

assets.

#### % NLA Breakdown by State



#### % Value Breakdown by State



# Self Storage development pipeline

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We will continue to identify additional development opportunities within our existing portfolio and strategically reinvest subject to market conditions

55,250 sqm of identified net lettable area to be developed over the short to medium-term

Anticipated return<sup>1</sup> on invested capital of 8.0%+

NEW STORE PROJECT (SQM)	FY21	FY22	FY23+
Woonona (Wollongong, NSW)	4,500		
Prestons (Sydney, NSW)		6,500	
Rowville (Melbourne, VIC)		5,000	
Deagon (Brisbane, QLD)		5,000	
Epping (Melbourne, VIC)		6,000	
Granville (Sydney, NSW)		7,000	
Gregory Hills (Sydney, NSW)		5,500	
Sydney Olympic Park (Sydney, NSW)			9,000
Total	4,500	35,000	9,000

SELF STORAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PIPELINE	NLA (SQM)
New stores	48,500
Existing store expansions (under construction)	6,750
Total	55,250

1. Post stabilisation.

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### Glossary

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TERM	DEFINITION	TERM	DEFINITION
AIFRS	Australian International Financial Reporting Standards	kW	Kilowatt
CPI	Consumer price index	LFL	Like for like
CPS	Cents per stapled security	NABERS	National Australian Built Environment Rating system
CY	Calendar Year	NLA	Net lettable area
DPS	Distribution per stapled security	NTA	Net tangible assets
EBIT	Earnings before interest and tax	PP&E	Property, plant and equipment
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation	PS	Per stapled security
ESG	Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance	PSM	Per square metre
EPS	Earnings per stapled security	RevPAM	Revenue per available square metre
FFO	Funds from operations	SQM	Square metre
FY	Financial year	WACR	Weighted average capitalisation rate
GHG	Greenhouse Gas	WALE	Weighted average lease expiry
HY	Half year	WAV	Weighted average value

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