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## **Dexus overview**

# Our strategy: to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns for investors from high quality real estate in Australia's major cities

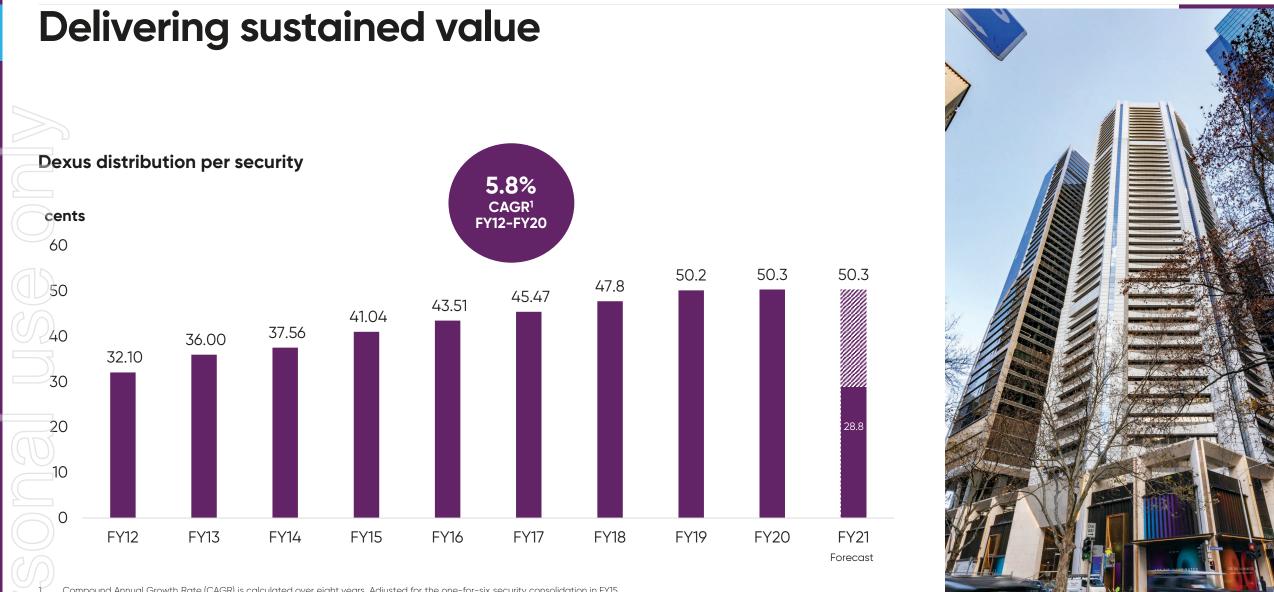
#### Our purpose: to create spaces where people thrive

- Dexus is a top 50 entity listed on the ASX with a market capitalisation of approximately \$9.4 billion
- One of Australia's leading real estate groups managing a high-quality Australian property portfolio valued at \$32.1 billion
- Strong balance sheet with low gearing of 24.9%<sup>1</sup>
- Recognised as a global leader in sustainability
- Circa 545 employees with specialist teams across all key markets and sectors

Adjusted for cash and debt in equity accounted investments, excluding the impact of the contracted divestments of 60 Miller Street, North Sydney and Grosvenor Place, Sydney.







Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) is calculated over eight years. Adjusted for the one-for-six security consolidation in FY15.

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## Dexus HY21 highlights

#### **Financial highlights**

> Strong rent collections and distribution for investors	<b>96.0%</b> Dexus portfolio rent coll	ections		28.8 cents ution per security for HY21	
> Achieved robust independent asset values	\$160.8 million value uplift across Dexus portfolio				
Immediate priorities					
1. Assisting in returning businesses safely to their workplace	<b>100% of the portfolio</b> has an active COVID-Safe Plan in operation <sup>1</sup>				
2. Progressing optimisation of portfolio composition via asset recycling	60 Miller Street, North Sydney <sup>2</sup>	<b>Grosvenor</b> Place, Sydney <sup>2</sup>		45 Clarence Street, Sydney	
3. Accelerating opportunities to expand funds management business			Launched portunity fund series		
4. Continuing to work with customers on the future of workspace	Six Ideas by Dexus <sup>3</sup> working with <b>12 major customers</b> impacting circa <b>20,000 employees</b>				
5. Progressing city-shaping development pipeline	Central Place Sydney progressing to Stage 3 of USP <sup>4</sup> process			<b>Naterfront Brisbane</b> DA received for \$2.2bn precinct transformation	

Excluding assets with no common areas under Dexus's operational control. Conditional exchange of sale documents, subject to FIRB approval. Workspace consulting business. Unsolicited Proposal.

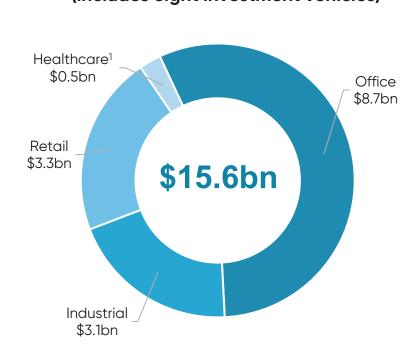
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## **Dexus group property portfolio** \$32.1 billion total funds under management

Dexus property portfolio (balance sheet) Healthcare<sup>1</sup> Office \$0.3bn \$13.8bn \$16.5bn Industrial \$2.4bn Current 'as is' value as at 31 December 2020.

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#### Funds Management portfolio (includes eight investment vehicles)



# Growth through Funds Management

Provides Dexus with an annuity-style, secure income

> Long-term, stable partners enhancing ability to execute on opportunities through the cycle

 Strong transaction track record and capability unlocks asset recycling opportunities for capital partners

 Diversified development pipeline providing future embedded value and growth

#### Diversified portfolio

**\$8.7bn** Office

\$3.1bn Industrial

\$3.3bn Retail

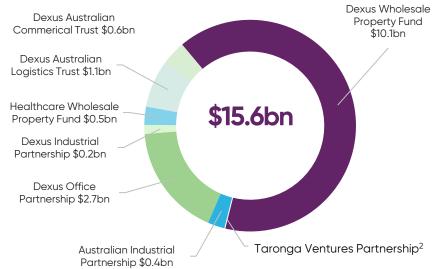


On completion value. Platform and fund Investment.

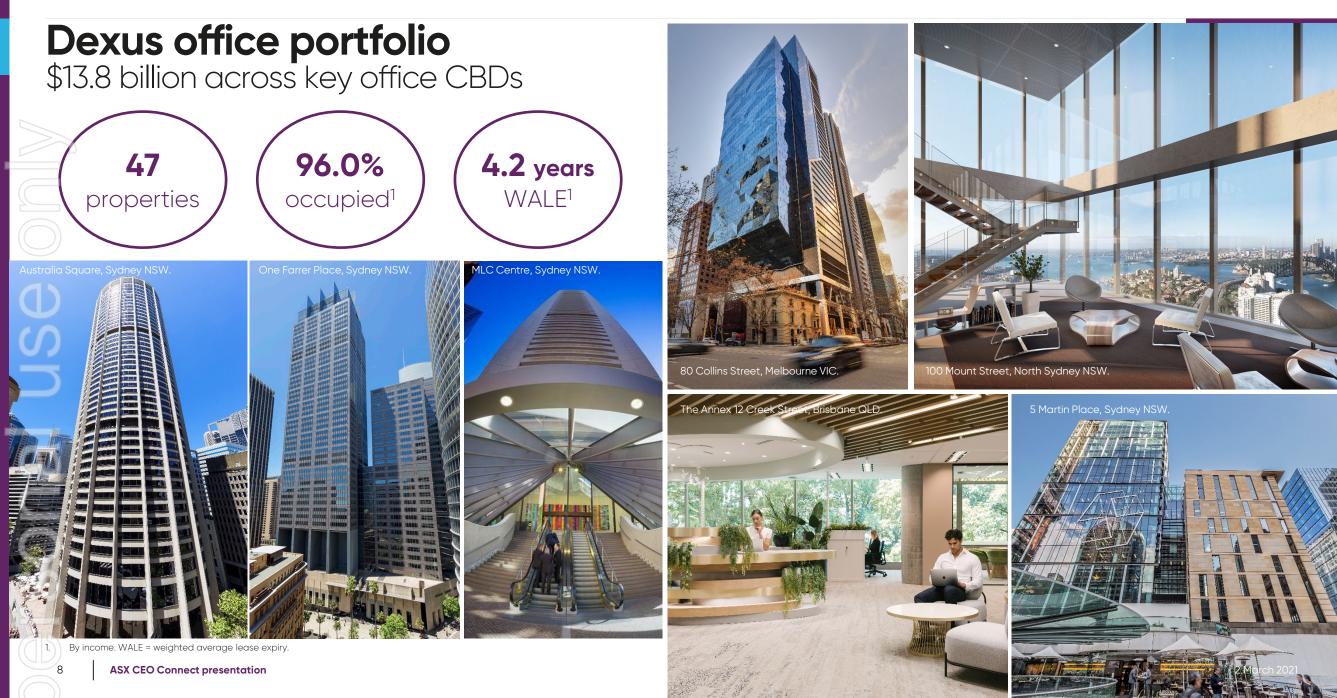
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#### Diversified Funds Management business across 8 vehicles



# Attracted over \$10.7 billion of third party equity since FY12



## **Dexus industrial portfolio** \$2.4 billion across key markets



By income. WALE = weighted average lease expiry.

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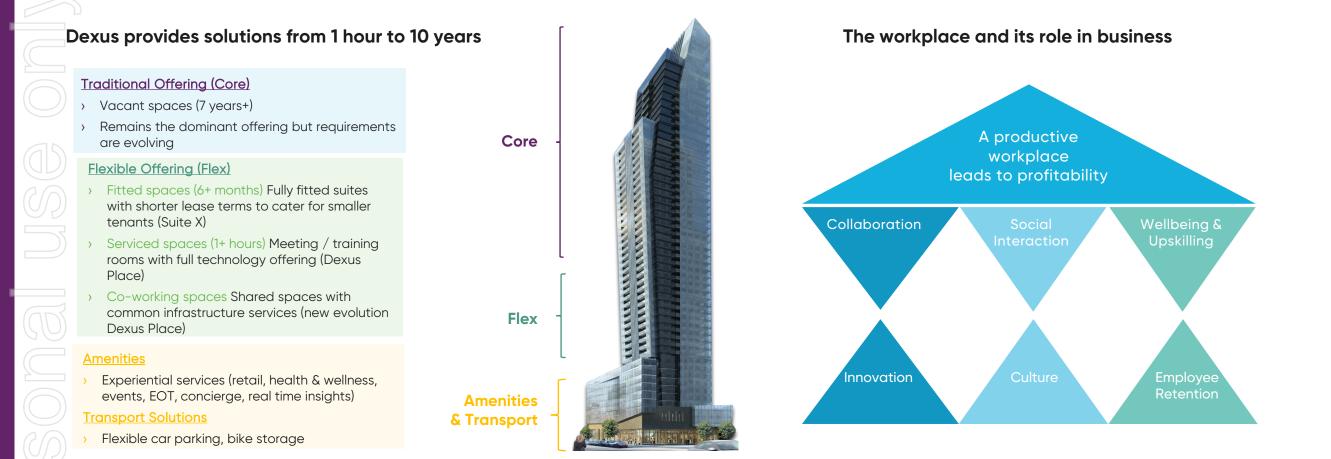


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# **Delivering flexibility and a seamless experience** A productive workplace leads to profitability



# **Transactions & Trading profits**

Progressing optimisation of portfolio composition & de-risking trading profits



Delivered \$436m<sup>1</sup> in trading profits since FY12 achieving an average unlevered IRR of c. 28% p.a.

**Delivered \$47.1m<sup>2</sup> of HY21 trading profits** Secured profits across FY21 and FY22 to c. \$95m (pre tax)<sup>1</sup>

#### Success achieved across diverse asset classes and strategies:



1. Trading profits pre tax.

2. Trading profits post tax.

- The unlevered IRR represents the total return realised from the disposal of Dexus's interest in 201 Elizabeth Street and has been measured from the date of being classified as a trading asset.
- 4. IRRs are calculated using pre tax figures.

**Developments** \$11.4 billion group development pipeline, with minimal current commitments



Project cost for committed developments and trading projects as a proportion of balance sheet FUM at 31 December 2020. Group share in project cost (including cost of land where purchased for development and excludes downtime and income earned through development).

## **Strong financial position** Enduring FFO, stable valuations and low gearing

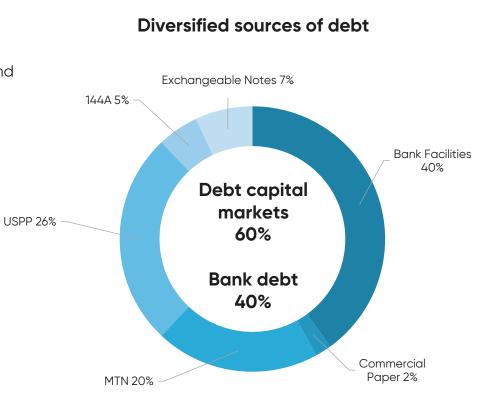
Stable, independent asset valuations supported by the continued investment demand for quality assets enabled a net profit after tax of \$442.9 million

Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO) and Distribution of 28.8 cents per security, up 7.1% and

6.7% respectively on the previous corresponding period, primarily driven by trading profits

> Maintained low gearing of 24.9%<sup>2</sup>

December 2020 Valuations	Valuation movement <sup>1</sup>	Capitalisation rate movement
Jotal portfolio	+\$160.8m / +1.0%	5.01% / -4bps
Office portfolio	+32.8m / +0.2%	4.95% / -2bps
Industrial portfolio	+112.0m / +4.8%	5.36% / -30bps
Key financials	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Net profit after tax (\$m)	442.9	994.2
Adjusted Funds From Operations (AFFO) (\$m)	313.8	295.3
Underlying FFO per security (cents)	30.1	31.9
Distribution per security (cents)	28.8	27.0
Distribution payout (% AFFO)	99.9%	100.2%
	31 Dec 2020	30 June 2020
Net tangible asset backing per security (\$)	10.96	10.86
Gearing (look-through) (%)	24.9 <sup>2</sup>	24.3 <sup>3</sup>



Total portfolio includes healthcare and leased assets revaluation gain of \$16.0 million.

Adjusted for cash and debt in equity accounted investments, excluding the impact of the contracted divestments of 60 Miller Street, North Sydney and Grosvenor Place, Sydney.

Proforma gearing, adjusted for cash and debt in equity accounted investments. Look-through gearing at 30 June 2020 was 26.3%

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## **Environmental, Social and Governance update** Global ESG leadership

#### Global ESG benchmark recognition **Principles for** CDP A List Globally in Real Estate 1st Globally Listed Office 1st Responsible Investment **Dow Jones 2020 GRESB** Achieved in Strategy 2020 Leadership Sustainability **Real Estate** & Governance, and "A" rating from Indices Assessment CDP Climate Change **Direct Property** modules CDP PRI Principles for Responsible Investment A LIST 2020 GRESB CLIMATE Sector Leader 2020 **Environmental performance** Star NABERS **Over \$170m Gold BBP** 5 54.9% Reduction **Energy rating** Avoided costs Leasina standard Emissions intensity $\star$ Through enhanced Ensures customer across group portfolio energy commitment to office portfolio Average across group efficiency since FY08 collaboration & since FY08<sup>1</sup> office portfolio sustainability



Calculated using a location based method.

# Summary

Focus on growth in capital efficient funds management business

 Expect the impacts of the COVID-led recession to continue to flow through the Australian economy in 2021

> Strong leasing activity and enquiry across our property portfolio

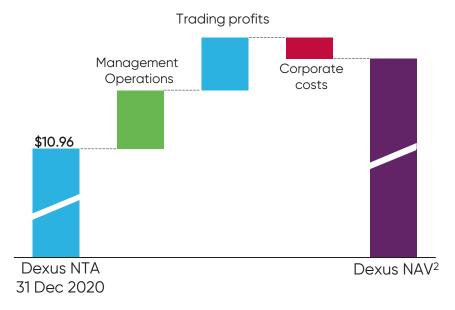
> Robust asset valuations supported by strong investment demand

Uncertainty on the impacts of working from home on the office sector

- Confident that office will remain a core requirement for our customers and will continue to deliver solid long-term investor returns
- Dexus has been preparing for increased flexibility for many years pre-COVID

 Expect an FY21 full year distribution per security amount consistent with FY20<sup>1</sup>

# Underlying value of overall Dexus business compares favourably to current security price



Note: Illustrative build up of underlying value across Dexus business.

Subject to there being no reinstatement of any major lockdowns or unforeseen circumstances. The FY20 full year distribution per security amount was 50.3 cents Net Asset Value.

# Glossary

Distribution payout policy:	Policy is to distribute in line with free cash flow.
Funds From Operations (FFO):	FFO is in line with Property Council of Australia definition and comprises net profit/loss after tax attributable to stapled security holders calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and adjusted for: property revaluations, impairments and reversal of impairments, derivative and FX mark to market impacts, fair value movements of interest bearing liabilities, amortisation of tenant incentives, gain/loss on sale of certain assets, straight line rent adjustments, deferred tax expense/benefit, certain transaction costs, one-off significant items, amortisation of intangible assets, movements in right of use assets and lease liabilities, rental guarantees and coupon income.
Adjusted FFO (AFFO):	AFFO is in line with Property Council of Australia definition and comprises net profit/loss after tax attributable to stapled security holders calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and adjusted for: property revaluations, impairments and reversal of impairments, derivative and FX mark-to-market impacts, fair value movements of interest bearing liabilities, amortisation of tenant incentives, gain/loss on sale of certain assets, straight line rent adjustments, deferred tax expense/benefit, certain transaction costs, one-off significant items, amortisation of intangible assets, movements in right of use assets and lease liabilities, rental guarantees and coupon income, less maintenance capital expenditure and lease incentives.
Gearing:	Gearing is represented by Interest Bearing Liabilities (excluding deferred borrowing costs and including the currency gains and losses of cross currency swaps) less cash divided by Total Tangible Assets (excluding derivatives and deferred tax assets) less cash. Covenant gearing is the same definition but not adjusted for cash.
Gearing (look through):	Represents Gearing defined above adjusted to include debt in equity accounted investments.
Portfolio Value:	Unless otherwise stated, portfolio value is represented by investment properties, inventories and investments accounted for using the equity method, and excludes cash and other assets.
Weighted Average Lease Expiry (W	/ALE): A measure in years of the average term to expiry of in-place rent. Includes vacancies.

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