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Attached is the Elanor Retail Property Fund (ASX:ERF) FY21 Preliminary Results Presentation.

Yours sincerely,



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### Elanor Retail Property Fund

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## FY21 Highlights

### **FY21 Preliminary Results Highlights**



**Core Earnings** 

\$11.7m

9.14c per security

**Distributions Per Security** 

8.67c

95% payout ratio

12.0c

Special Distribution

**Annual Rent Collections** 

97%

Income assets rent collections 99% 100% tenants trading at 30 June 2021

NTA Per Security

\$1.22

Post:

Final Distribution of \$0.04 per security Special Distribution of \$0.12 per security Portfolio Weighted Average Cap Rate

7.32%

Cap rate tightening reflects positive market conditions

Portfolio weighted average cap rates:

Sub-Regional 7.15% Neighborhood 7.63% Gearing<sup>1</sup>

21.1%

Gearing substantially below target range of 30% to 40% (providing significant investment capacity)

Weighted average cost of debt: 1.7% p.a.

### **Portfolio Resilience: Collections**

### 97% of FY21 rent collected

Property Name	State	Leased Occupancy	Trading Occupancy (NLA) <sup>1</sup>	Actual FY21 Collections
Tweed Mall	NSW	97%	100%	95%
Manning Mall	NSW	94%	100%	95%
Value-Add Assets		96%	100%	95%
Gladstone Square	QLD	88%	100%	99%
Moranbah Fair	QLD	97%	100%	100%
Glenorchy Plaza	TAS	98%	100%	97%
Northway Plaza	QLD	94%	100%	100%
Income Assets		95%	100%	99%
Total		95%	100%	97%

<sup>1.</sup> Calculated as percentage of leased NLA open and trading 30 June 2021

### 6% sales growth for 'Majors' at income assets

Major MAT Growth	Value-Add Asset <sup>1</sup>	Income Assets	Total
Supermarkets	(1.3%)	4.1%	1.3%
DDS	5.1%	16.5%	11.5%
Total	(0.5%)	6.2%	2.8%

1. Tweed Mall sales impacted by QLD border closure, see below

### Tweed Mall Sales & Foot Traffic, monthly change







### Strategy and Business Overview

### **ERF: Value-Add Retail Real Estate Fund**



### Value-Add Retail Real Estate Fund

Focus on investing in retail assets with significant Value-Add opportunities

Prevailing market conditions are presenting retail Value-Add investment opportunities

Elanor has a track record of delivering strong investment returns from the repositioning of retail real estate

### **Experienced Management Team**

Deep experience and strong capability across acquisition, asset management, retail repositioning and development management

### **Investment Focus**

### **Grow Portfolio**

VALUE-ADD ASSETS





\$121.1m | 56%

Delivering strong investment returns from repositioning retail tenant mix and unlocking assets' highest and best real estate use

### **Divest & Redeploy** INCOME ASSETS









\$93.9m | 44%

Secure cash flows from strongly performing nondiscretionary supermarkets / anchor retailers



### **ERF: Capital Management, Strategy and Execution**









### **FY21 Capital Management**

- Auburn Central sold in December 2020 for \$129.5 million, a 3% premium to book value following successful Value-Add Repositioning
- Special distribution declared in June 2021, 12.0 cents per security
- Moranbah Fair sold in August 2021 for \$28.0 million at book value
- Repay \$25 million debt from Moranbah Fair sale proceeds resulting in 10.5% pro-forma gearing
- Balance sheet capacity to fund:
- Tweed Mall and Manning Mall Value-Add redevelopments
- Acquisition of Value-Add assets; and/or
- Securityholder capital management initiatives

### **ERF: Portfolio Initiatives**



ERF continues to focus on maximising shareholder value through active leasing, Value-Add Repositioning, future investments and other capital management initiatives



### Value-Add Assets – Executing Value-Add Strategy

### Tweed Mall – Neighbourhood Centre Retail Repositioning

- Transform Tweed Mall from a Sub-Regional into a triple supermarket Neighbourhood centre
- Replace DDS with full line supermarket and improving non-discretionary focus
- Extract mixed use value via strategic master planning

### Manning Mall – Neighbourhood Centre Repositioning

- Reposition Manning Mall from a Sub-Regional into a single supermarket Neighbourhood centre
- Replace DDS with non-discretionary minimajors providing essential goods and services

### Income Assets - Value Enhancement

- Gladstone Square New mini-major on 10 year lease, improving occupancy and traffic
- Northway Plaza Supermarket lease renewed for five years to 2026
- Glenorchy Strong growth in DDS sales in FY21. Further growth expected from closure of neighbouring DDS
- Value-Add Projects Feasibility underway for value-accretive Pad Sites at Northway Plaza





### **Execution of strategic initiatives at Value-Add assets**







### Auburn Central – Repositioning Strategy Delivered

- Transformed Auburn Central from a Sub-Regional into a triple supermarket, Neighbourhood centre during 2020
- Achieved significant positive rental reversion generating a 10%+ project yield on cost
- Investment yield re-rating of Sydney metropolitan Neighbourhood centre
- Sold in December 2020 at a5.75% cap rate, resulting in a3% premium to Book Value

### Tweed Mall – Neighbourhood Centre Retail Repositioning

- ALDI supermarket introduced in August 2019 as third supermarket
- Transform Tweed Mall from a Sub-Regional into a triple supermarket Neighbourhood centre with planned commencement in early 2022
- Replace existing DDS with full line supermarket (commercial terms agreed)
- Further retail repositioning to 'right size' the centre with a focus on non-discretionary goods and services based offer
- Growing value through positive rental reversion and re-rating of cap rate

### Tweed Mall – Unlocking the Site's Development Potential

- Favourable planning controls allow for significant Mixed-Use development
- DDS lease expiry unlocks Mixed-Use Master Plan
- Mixed-Use Master Plan submission approval planned for early 2022
- Commercial: Ongoing negotiations to secure 4,500m<sup>2</sup> Commonwealth Government office requirement with increasing demand from NSW Government agencies
- Residential: COVID-19 has accelerated strong residential demand in lifestyle locations
- Active engagement to source residential development partners



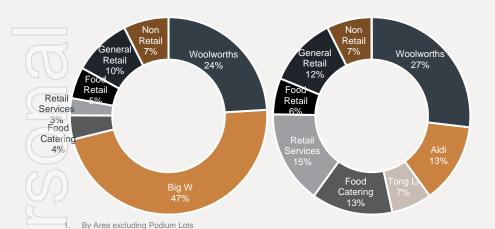
### **Realisation of Auburn Central Investment**



Investment Summary	At Acquisition <sup>1</sup>	At Divestment
Core Cap Rate	7.75%	5.75%
Net Income (A\$m p.a.)	4.9	7.9
GLA ('000 m²)	15.2	13.6
Occupancy	93%	99%²
WALE	5.3	9.1
MAT (A\$m)	84.4	134.5 <sup>3</sup>
# of Tenancies	50	63

<sup>.</sup> Excluding Podium Lots, Nov-16

### At Acquisition<sup>1</sup> At Divestment<sup>1</sup>



### Triple Supermarket Neighbourhood Centre On Completion (Dec-20) Woodworths Outside Supermarket Neighbourhood Centre On Completion (Dec-20)



<sup>2.</sup> Project Fully Leased

B. Post stabilisation, Location IQ

### **Tweed Mall – Mixed Use Master Planning**



### Mixed-Use Masterplan - Stage 1

Heads of Agreement with major supermarket to replace DDS:

- Transforms asset from Sub-Regional centre to a triple supermarket, Neighbourhood shopping centre
- Unlocks opportunity for the first stage of mixeduse development, to introduce higher alternative uses (in line with existing planning controls)

Option 1: Introduction of potential commercial office uses for Commonwealth Government requirement and/or State Government demand (per concept plans)

Option 2: Residential high rise development in response to the strong increase in residential demand for lifestyle/coastal locations post COVID-19



### **Manning Mall – Transformation to Neighbourhood Centre**



### Replace DDS with convenience based retail and services

- Reposition Manning Mall from a Sub-Regional into a single supermarket Neighbourhood centre
- Leverage strong Supermarket performance and convenient on-grade parking
- Replace the underperforming DDS with two destinational mini-majors
- Provide non-discretionary goods and services





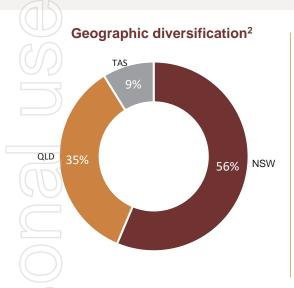
## Portfolio Overview

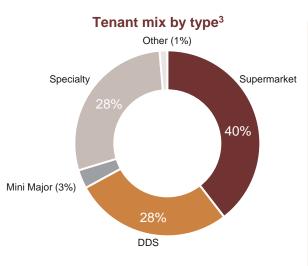
### Portfolio Overview as at 30 June 2021

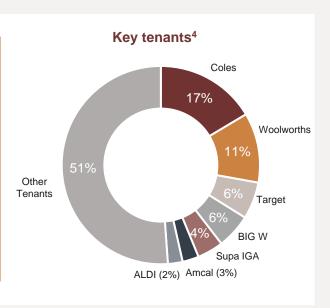


### **Summary**

Type of Asset	Number of Centres	Valuation (\$m)	Cap Rate	Lettable Area (sqm)	Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	WALE (Income) <sup>4</sup>
Value-Add	2	121.1	7.1%	33,988	95.7%	3.6yrs
Income	4	93.9	7.7%	26,705	94.6%	5.4yrs
Total	6	215.0	7.3%	60,693	95.3%	4.4yrs







- By Lettable Area (including Gladstone Rental Guarantee)
- By asset value
- By lettable area By base rent

### **Portfolio Valuation Movements**



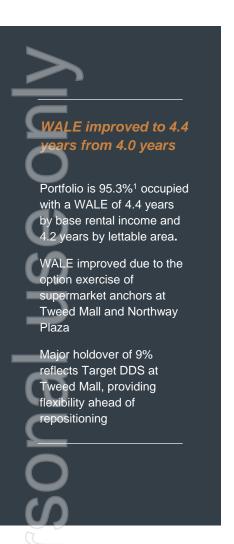


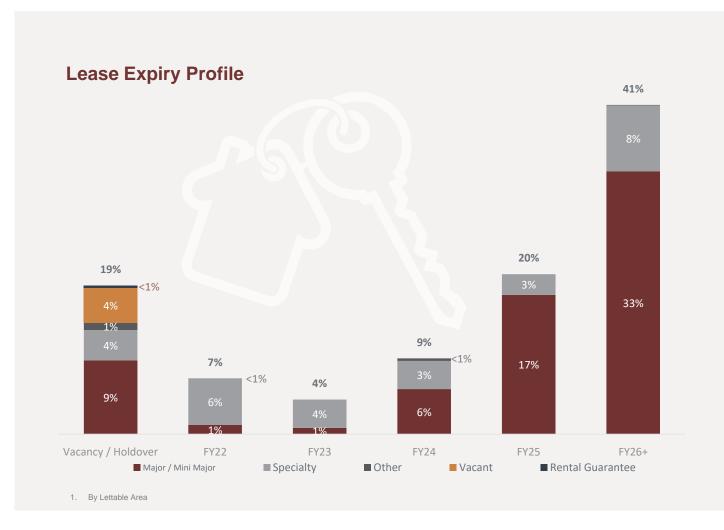
Centre Type	Valuation	Value Jun-21 (\$m)	Value Jun-20 (\$m)	Change (\$m)
Sub-Regional	Internal	85.0	84.5	0.5
Sub-Regional	Internal	36.1	34.0	2.1
		121.1	118.5	2.6
Neighbourhood	Independent	30.0	28.0	2.0
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Sub-Regional	Independent	18.9	18.5	0.4
Neighbourhood	Independent	17.0	16.2	0.8
		93.9	90.7	3.2
ing Value		215.0	209.2	5.8
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<sup>1.</sup> Pre Manning Mall reclassification

### **Strong Growth in Portfolio WALE**







### **Income Assets: Divestment Program**





Successful sale of Moranbah Fair at book value. Divestment of other Income Assets to commence following successful execution of leasing and development initiatives



Increased market recognition of defensive investment attributes of Neighbourhood shopping centres (Income Assets)



Stronger market demand given performance of Income Assets throughout the COVID-19 period

### **Grow Portfolio**





### Value-Add assets

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### **Divest and redeploy capital**



### **Income Assets**

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### FY21 Preliminary Financial Results



### **Core Earnings**



Statutory net income of

\$7.2m

for FY21

**Core Earnings of** 

\$11.7m

9.14 cents per security

Distribution of

8.67 cents

per security (representing 95% of FY21 Core Earnings)

**Special Distribution of** 

12.00 cents

per security

Reconciliation to Core Earnings	FY21 (\$'000)
Net profit	7,157
Net fair value adjustments	(1,596)
Straight lining of rental income	234
Amortisation expense	885
Sale of Auburn Ambulance Station	1,379
Transaction costs	3,613
Core Earnings	11,672

### **FY21 result includes:**

\$1.4m

Profit Auburn Ambulance sale in 1HFY21

\$0.5m

COVID-19 provisions in FY21

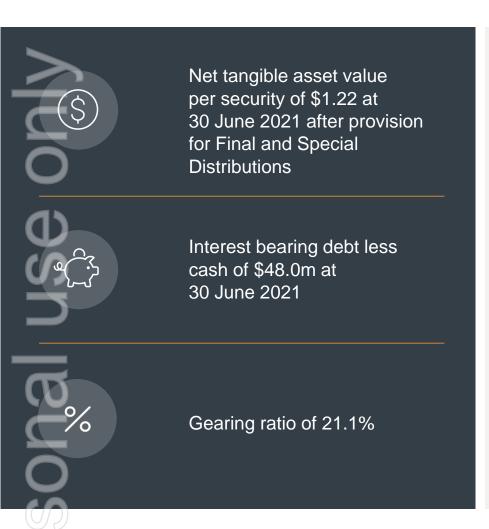
Auburn Big W surrender fee & downtime in 1HFY21

No income from Auburn Central in 2HFY21 following divestment in December 2020



### **Balance Sheet**



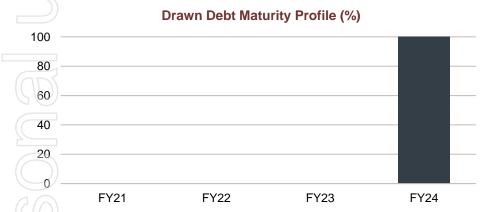


Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2021	\$'000
Assets	
Cash	18,713
Receivables	11,536
Other assets	1,277
Investment properties	215,000
Total assets	246,526
Liabilities	
Payables	2,606
Distributions payable	20,223
Rent received in advance	563
Interest bearing liabilities	66,669
Derivative financial instruments	117
Total liabilities	90,178
Net assets	156,348
Number of securities ('000)	127,712
NAV per security	\$1.22
NTA per security	\$1.22
Gearing (ND / TA less cash)	21.1%

### **Debt and Capital Management**



30 June 2021 Facility limit (\$m) 66.7 Drawn debt (net of cash) (\$m) 66.7 Gearing 21.1% % debt fixed or hedged 63% Weighted average cost of debt (p.a.) 1.7% Average debt facility maturity (years) 2.9 Average swap / hedge maturity (years) 1.9 Interest cover ratio 6.68x



**The weighted average** term to maturity of the Fund's debt is 2.9 years

Gearing reduced to 21.1% post divestment of Auburn Central

**Debt** is 63% hedged (100% hedged post debt repayment from Moranbah Fair sale proceeds)

**Target range** for fixed interest rate exposure of between 70% and 100% of drawn debt

### Average swap / hedge maturity is 1.9 years

(Up from 1.4 years as at 31 December 2020)

### **Key Covenants**

- Loan-to-Value Ratio (LVR)¹ ≤ 50%
- Interest Cover Ratio (ICR)<sup>2</sup> ≥ 2.00x, assessed semi-annually

### On-market securities buyback

- Commenced December 2020
- 1,017,030 securities at an average price of \$1.22 per security to 30 June 2021

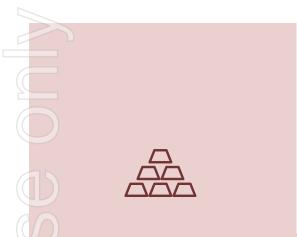
LVR is calculated as drawn debt divided by the value of the Portfolio LVR is calculated as net rental income from the properties in the Portfolio divided by interest expense

# Strategy and Outlook



### **Strategy and Outlook**





### **Strong Position**

ERF is well positioned to enhance value for security holders



### Delivering value to security holders

Execution of repositioning initiatives at the Fund's Value-Add Assets

Investing in retail assets with significant Vale-Add opportunities

Executing divestment of Income Assets



### **Capital Management**

ERF is evaluating capital management alternatives to provide security holders with value reflecting the NTA of the Fund

## Appendix

### **Assets Summary**



ERF has a Portfolio of six high investment quality retail shopping centre assets

Property Name	Centre Type	State	Value (\$m)	Cap Rate	Lettable Area (sqm)	Base Rent (\$m)	Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	WALE (by Area)	WALE (by Base Rent)	No. of Tenants <sup>3</sup>	No. of Tenancies
Tweed Mall	Sub-Regional	NSW	85.0	7.00%	23,244	7.3	96.6%	3.7yrs	3.9yrs	65	76
Manning Mall	Sub-Regional	NSW	36.1	7.18%	10,745	3.4	93.9%	2.6yrs	3.1yrs	30	37
Value-Add Assets			121.1	7.05%	33,988	10.7	95.7%	3.4yrs	3.6yrs	95	113
Gladstone Square	Neighbourhood	QLD	30.0	7.50%	6,875	2.5	88.1%²	8.3yrs	8.1yrs	19	28
Moranbah Fair	Neighbourhood	QLD	28.0	8.00%	7,059	2.5	97.4%	4.9yrs	4.5yrs	23	25
Glenorchy Plaza	Sub-Regional	TAS	18.9	7.75%	8,726	1.8	97.7%	3.6yrs	3.5yrs	13	15
Northway Plaza	Neighbourhood	QLD	17.0	7.25%	4,045	1.5	94.4%	4.6yrs	4.8yrs	11	13
Income Assets			93.9	7.65%	26,705	8.3	94.6%	5.3yrs	5.4yrs	66	81
Total			215.0	7.32%	60,693	19.0	95.3%	4.2yrs	4.4yrs	161	194

<sup>1.</sup> By Lettable Area including Gladstone Rental Guarantees. Occupancy excluding Rental Guarantees for the Portfolio and Gladstone Square is 94.9% and 85.3% respectively

<sup>2.</sup> Rental Guarantees valued at \$0.1m in place to provide income on nominated vacancies until June 2021 for Gladstone Square
3. Includes Majors, Mini-Majors, Discount Department Stores, Specialties and Other (Kiosks, ATMs, Carwashes, Offices, Roof top leases to telecommunication providers)

### **Strong Operational and Strategic Upside**



			FY21 Progress / Status	Short Term Medium Term <12 months 1 – 3 years
alue Add Asse	ts			
	Development	DDS early lease surrender	Completed	DDS closed Jan-20, surrender fee receive
AUBURN CENTRAL	Leasing	Repositioning project including Aldi and specialties	Completed	Fully leased
	Capital Recycling	Divestment	Completed	Settled Dec-20
	Leasing	Aldi and new specialty stores	Completed	Aldi opened Aug-19
TWEED MALL	Leasing	Replace DDS with major supermarket	In progress	
Shop. Live. Local	Development	Mixed-use master-plan approval and staging	In progress	
	Development	Mixed-use development partnership and delivery	In progress	
MANNING	Development	Reposition DDS with non-discretionary mini-majors	Negotiating	
MALL	Leasing	Introduce additional non-discretionary tenants	Ongoing	
come Assets				
<u></u>	Leasing	Specialty and office leasing	In progress	
Moranbah Fair	Capital Recycling	Sale process completed	In progress	
wilstone Comme	Leasing	Specialty leasing and remixing of tenancies	In progress	
adstone Square	Capital Recycling	Sale process to commence	In progress	
	Leasing	DDS lease renewal	In progress	
norchy Plaza	Capital Recycling	Divest following DDS lease renewal	Ongoing	
	Leasing	Renewal of supermarket lease	Completed	Lease extended to Oct-26
Northway	Development	Develop pad sites	In progress	
PLAZA	Capital Recycling	Divest following pad site development	Ongoing	
	Operational	Drive cost/operating efficiencies through active asset management	Ongoing	
RETAIL PROPERTY FUND	Acquisitions	Acquisition of further accretive, high investment quality Value-Add shopping centres	Ongoing	

### **Retail Comparable Sales (June 2021)**



	TWEED MALL	MANNING MALL	Gladstone Square	Moranbah Fair	Glenorchy Plaza	Northway P LAZA	
Annual Retail Sales	103.9 <sup>3</sup>	74.8	49.7	70.8	26.0 <sup>4</sup>	25.3	
Centre Sales (\$ / sqm p.a)	5,748	8,218	10,672	14,160	3,788	8,652	
Supermarket Sales (\$/sqm p.a)	8,217	14,606	11,532	14,132	n/a²	8,939	
YoY change (%)	(7.0%)	6.5%	8.9%	1.6%	n/a²	3.3%	COL
Specialty Sales <sup>1</sup> (\$psqm / p.a)	5,703	8,017	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²	
YoY change (%)	6.4%	3.1%	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²	
Specialty Occupancy Cost <sup>1</sup>	10.9%	9.1%	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²	n/a²	



Note: Analysis is limited to retailers who have traded and consistently reported sales for the 24 months ended 30 June 2021 (including temporary closures during COVID-19).

Excludes non retail categories of Travel Agents, Post Offices, Gyms, Medical / Veterinary and Offices

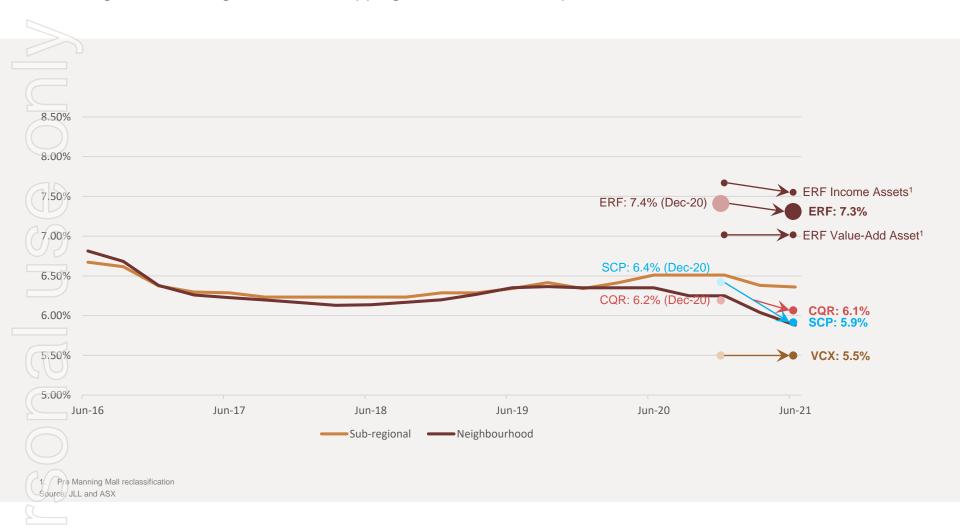
Insufficient specialty retailer sales data

<sup>3.</sup> Excludes Aldi (opened August 2019); pre QLD border closure in March-20; monthly sales and footfall growth peaked at 20.7% and 18.2% yoy respectively
4. Big W DDS MAT grew 17%

### **ERF Portfolio Capitalisation Rates**



ERF Weighted Average Portfolio Cap Rate remains significantly higher than the Sub-Regional and Neighbourhood shopping centre market and peers



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