

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## **Annual Review 2021**

Please find attached a copy of the ALE Property Group (ALE) Annual Review 2021.

ALE will today mail the Annual Review to securityholders unless they have elected not to receive one.

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This ASX release was approved and authorised for release by Michael Clarke, Company Secretary.

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# WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL REVIEW FOR ALE PROPERTY GROUP FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021.

My name is Guy Farrands and I am your new Chief Executive Officer. I had the privilege of taking over from Andrew Wilkinson in October 2020 and I would like to begin by thanking him for his outstanding contribution over 18 years.

This has been a busy year for our business. As well as the change in Chief Executive, we received the results of the 2018 rental determinations, (and began proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria to have some of those determinations set aside), sold six non-core properties at prices well in excess of book values and saw Endeavour Drinks demerge from Woolworths to become a standalone company.

We made two senior appointments. Michael Clarke, a long standing employee, was promoted to Chief Financial Officer and Mark Crick, a highly experienced pub industry expert, joined us as asset manager.

We also expanded our borrowing facilities with the addition of bank debt, undertook an issue of Medium-Term Notes to refinance some debt and will begin paying distributions quarterly to improve cash flow to security holders from 30 September 2021. The property market has been very strong, and ALE has benefited from this by increases in asset values, in addition to the strong sales results for non-core properties. Statutory profit was a record \$179.2m.

The board is committed to obtaining the best possible outcomes for all security holders. I would like to thank all of the directors for their strong support during the year.

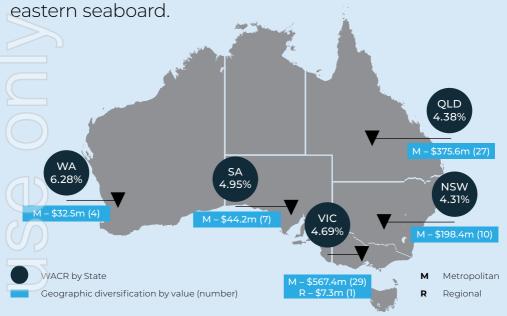
I hope you enjoy reading this annual review. It is designed to be a summary only, and on our website you will find links to various ASX announcements that can provide you with more detail. This annual review should be read in conjunction with those announcements.

Yours sincerely,

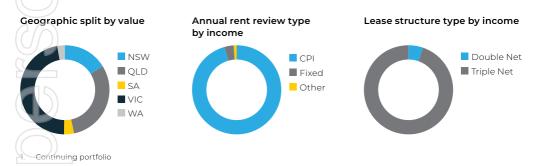
**Guy Farrands**Managing Director
Chief Executive Officer

#### **PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**

Geographically diversified continuing portfolio with a strong weighting to metro locations along the



O	No. of properties <sup>1</sup>	Value (\$m)	Value (%)	Avg. Site Area (m²)	Avg. Value (\$m)	WACR (%)	WALE (years)
Metro	77	1,218.1	99	11,710	15.8	4.58	7.3
Regional	1	7.3	1	6,465	7.3	4.52	7.3
Total	78	1,225.4	100	11,643	15.7	4.58	7.3



#### **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

## Portfolio shows strong resilience.

#### Oct 2020 2018 rent determinations received

Litigation to have Victorian determinations set aside has been heard, judgement is expected within 3-6 months

## 31 Dec 2020 The entire portfolio was independently revalued

\$51.6m NTA uplift from 30 June 2020

#### 30 Jun 2021 Portfolio revalued

\$89.7 million NTA uplift from 31 December 2020

#### **During COVID**

All rent received when due

#### Portfolio review undertaken All rent received when due; tenant's business showed high resilience

- · 6 assets sold for 24.2% more than book value
- · 2 more assets for sale
- · NTA \$3.71
- · Uncapped/uncollared rent is 35.6% higher than currently payable
- · See ASX announcements for how this is calculated

#### **ALE INVESTMENT PROPOSITION**

#### Attractive lease structure



- Leased for 7 years + 4 ten year options
   Triple-net basis
- · Annual CPI rent reviews
- Uncapped/uncollared rent reviews if options exercised

## Distributions are paid quarterly



- Distribution guidance for YE 30 June 2022 of 22.0 cents per security1
- Present intention is to increase annual distributions by CPI
- Quarterly instalments of 5.50 cents per security are anticipated, beginning september 2021 quarter

#### **Properties**



- Uncapped/uncollared rents independently assessed as 35.6% higher than currently payable
- · Diversified portfolio in all mainland states
- In several cases, assets have land values higher than as leased investments

#### Tenant



- Australia's largest hospitality and drinks business, looking to grow
- · Market-leading brands and positions
- · Strong financial performance

### Industry



 Highly resilient through economic cycles
 Strong contributor to state government tax revenue

### **Balance Sheet**



· Leverage is at a historic low

Applies to 98% of leases



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#### **FY21 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

