

## MARKET RELEASE

## Argosy acquires top-quality industrial building in Wiri

Argosy Property Limited is pleased to announce the unconditional agreement to acquire a new, purpose built, warehouse storage facility at 19 Nesdale Avenue, Wiri. The property is to be acquired for \$38 million and will have a new 15 year lease to Cardinal Logistics from the settlement date of December 2013. The initial passing yield will be 7.5%.

The property is located approximately 3 kilometres west of the Manukau CBD and has good access to the South Western Motorway, allowing direct connection to Auckland International Airport.

This off-market acquisition is consistent with Argosy's strategy, and increases the weighting to Auckland industrial property. The property will form part of the Core portfolio.

The acquisition (after also allowing for the settlement of 101 Carlton Gore Rd) will take Argosy's debt-to-asset ratio to approximately 35%, which is at the lower end of the medium term gearing target of 35-40% and well below the 50% debt covenant.

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