



# DIVERSITY

"Argosy is, and will remain, invested in a portfolio that is diversified by sector, grade, location and tenant mix."

PROPERTIES

TENANTS

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- Acquisition of four high quality buildings in Auckland and Wellington.
- Successful completion of a 1-for-7 renounceable rights issue, raising \$86.9m.
- Bank facility restructured on improved terms.

## DIVIDEND

6.0<sub>cents</sub>

Dividend of 6.0 cents per share for the 12 months to 31 March 2014.

## NET PROPERTY INCOME

\$82.2<sub>m</sub>

Net property income increased to \$82.2 million.

## DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME

6.69<sub>cents</sub>

Distributable income at 6.69 cents per share.

## WALT

5.68<sub>yrs</sub>

Weighted average lease term increased to 5.68 years.

## PORTFOLIO

\$1.23<sub>b</sub>

Total portfolio value of \$1.23 billion.

## PROPERTY REVALUATION

\$33.5<sub>m</sub>

Positive property revaluation of \$33.5 million.

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# CONTINUED MOMENTUM

The 2014 financial year was one of significant progress for Argosy Property Limited (Argosy) with improved operating results and stronger portfolio metrics on the back of a clearly defined portfolio investment strategy and investment policy.

**A**rgosy is pleased to announce its audited financial results for the year ended 31 March 2014, recording a net profit after tax of \$85.6 million (2013: \$39.2 million), an increase of 118%. Net distributable income for the year was \$50.0 million (2013: \$42.2 million), an increase of 18% on the prior period.

Leasing metrics as at 31 March 2014 have improved on the prior year-end, with occupancy increasing to 98.7%. The weighted average lease term at 5.68 years is the highest in eleven years and the leasing profile continues to be well managed.

The 2014 financial year was also one of substantial activity with the acquisition of four high quality buildings in Auckland and Wellington. These buildings all fit within Argosy's communicated investment policy and are backed by solid tenants with good lease terms.

To assist with the purchase of these properties, Argosy successfully raised \$86.9 million of share capital at a premium to net asset backing through a 1-for-7 renounceable rights issue in July 2013.



MICHAEL SMITH  
CHAIRMAN

Argosy also divested an underperforming asset in Cawley Street, Ellerslie, Auckland as well as 1.15 hectares of vacant land in Palmerston North. Subsequent to year-end, the Company entered into unconditional agreements to sell the vacant building at 537 Main Street, Palmerston North for \$2.2 million and the property at 8 Pacific Rise, Mt Wellington for \$10.4 million.

It is also pleasing to report the largest revaluation gain for the portfolio since 2008, with a gain of \$33.5 million at year end. The value of Argosy's portfolio at 31 March 2014 was \$1.226 billion.

Net property income for the year was \$82.2 million (2013: \$69.9 million), an increase of 17.7%, primarily due to the extra income generated from the acquisitions throughout the year. As noted in the Chief Executive Officer's Report, the profit before tax was \$98.8 million compared to \$38.7 million for the previous period.

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## DIVIDENDS

The Directors have announced a final quarter dividend of 1.50 cents per share plus imputation credits of 0.14 cents per share. The dividend reinvestment plan (DRP) will continue with a discount of 1% applied to the price at which shares will be issued under the DRP. The record date is 10 June 2014 and the payment date will be 24 June 2014.

The Board is pleased to confirm that, based on current projections for the portfolio, a dividend of 6 cents per share is expected to continue for the year to 31 March 2015. It is

anticipated that this will marginally exceed net distributable income in the 2015 year as Argosy returns to a tax-paying position. While projections beyond that date are heavily dependent on the market and legislative environment, based on current conditions, it is envisaged that the current 6 cents per share dividend, paid from net distributable income, will be a minimum level for the years following the 2015 financial year.

## SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE

Argosy's share price outperformed the NZX Gross Property Index for the year. Argosy has also significantly outperformed the index since April 2009.

## CAPITAL RAISING

During the year, Argosy successfully raised \$86.9 million of additional capital in a 1-for-7 pro-rata renounceable rights issue. The funds were used to repay bank debt as well as providing the financial flexibility to pursue future opportunities.

## LEVERAGE

As at 31 March 2014, Argosy's total assets were \$1.232 billion, while debt (excluding capitalised borrowing costs) was \$449.5 million. The debt-to-total assets ratio of 36.5% is within the target ratio of 35 to 40% in the medium term.

## BANK FACILITY

In June 2013, the Company restructured and extended its syndicated bank facility. The expiry of the first tranche (\$250 million) is 30 June 2016 and the second tranche (\$250 million) is 30 June 2018. As a result of this restructure, Argosy is receiving margin and line fee savings (after including upfront fees) of \$0.7 million per annum.

Argosy continues to maintain strong relationships with its banking partners and remains well within all bank covenants.



▲ 46 Waring Taylor Street WELLINGTON



## GOVERNANCE

At the August 2013 Annual Meeting, Peter Brook and I were re-elected as Independent Directors and our new Directors, Chris Hunter and Jeff Morrison, were also elected as Independent Directors.

## PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our portfolio investment strategy remains unchanged. In the medium term, Argosy's portfolio will consist of Core and Value Add properties. Core properties are well constructed, well-located assets which are intended to be long-term investments (>10 years). Core properties will make up 75 to 85% of the portfolio by value.

Core properties enjoy strong long term demand (well located and generic), a leasing profile that provides for rental growth of at least CPI and good structural integrity with minimal maintenance capital expenditure required.

Value Add properties are assets which, through skilled asset management, can increase future earnings and provide capital growth. Value Add properties will already be well located with the potential for strong long-term tenant demand. These properties are available for near to medium-term repositioning or development with the view to moving into the Core category.

Page 21 shows the proportion of Core and Value Add properties in the portfolio. The remaining properties will be divested as market conditions allow.

## OUTLOOK

As the country remains in a period of economic growth, it is comforting to know that Argosy's prospects are equally positive.

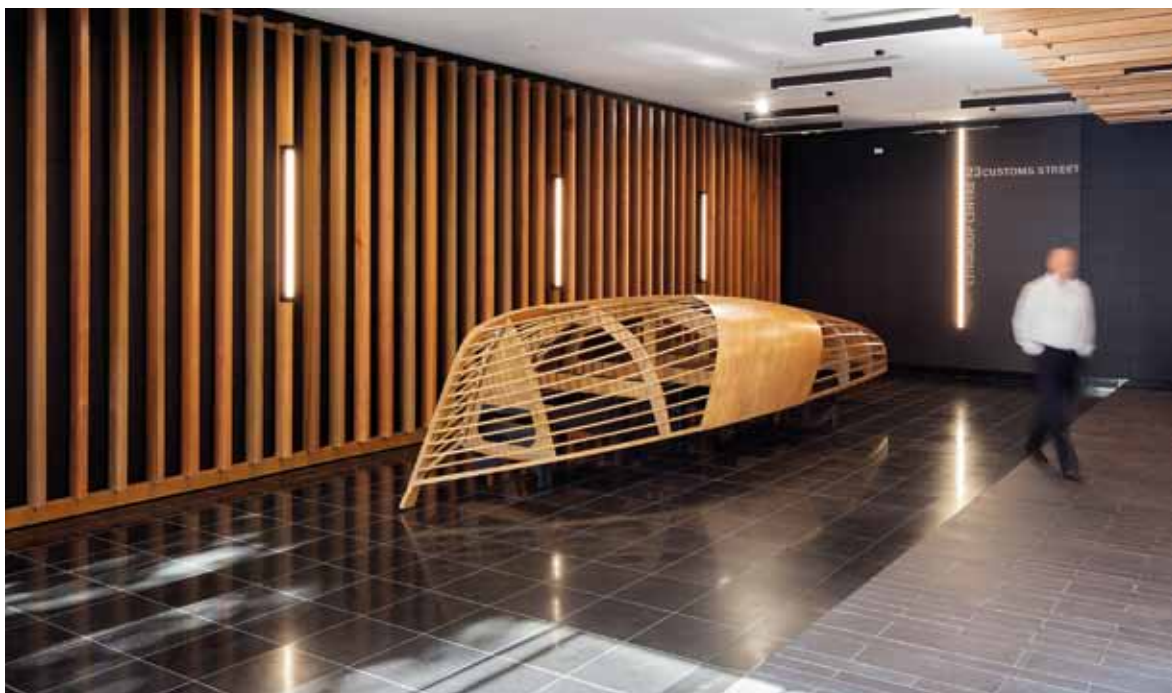
The Company has a well-diversified portfolio of good-quality, well located properties and a clear investment strategy that enables us to make the most of current economic conditions.

Argosy is, and will remain, invested in a portfolio that is diversified by sector, grade, location and tenant mix. The portfolio will be located in the Auckland and Wellington markets with modest tenant-driven exposure to provincial markets.

The Board would like to thank all shareholders for their ongoing support over the last 12 months. We look forward to working for you in the year ahead.



**P MICHAEL SMITH**  
Chairman



▲ Citigroup Centre AUCKLAND

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2010 \$000s Restated	2011 \$000s	2012 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s
Net property income	77,927	72,260	71,210	69,866	82,218
Profit before financial income/(expenses) and other gains/(losses)	67,718	63,168	35,123	63,110	74,817
Revaluation gains/(losses)	(82,761)	2,126	3,658	9,344	33,488
Profit/(loss) for the year (after taxation)	(59,100)	26,686	1,949	39,155	85,550
Earnings per share – cents per share	(11.05)	4.85	0.35	6.69	11.45
Net distributable Income		33,519	33,371	42,213*	49,961
Investment properties, plant & equipment	932,641	960,607	905,249	976,862	1,226,266
Total assets	950,004	975,171	929,265	992,749	1,232,388
Debt-to-total-assets ratio	40.1%	42.3%	41.4%	33.1%	36.5%
Cash dividend – cents per share	7.50	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Securities on issue at year end – shares	539,328	549,186	558,517	680,932	790,912
Net asset backing per share – cents per share	98	93	87	88	94
Total equity	526,594	511,732	488,446	601,337	739,522

\* Distributable income has been restated in 2013 to include the tax impact of depreciation recovered on disposals of investment properties and the taxable gains on properties held on revenue account.

## PROPERTY METRICS

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Occupancy factor (rent)	96.6%	96.3%	94.1%	96.2%	98.7%
Occupancy factor (sqm)	97.1%	96.8%	92.5%	94.5%	98.7%
Weighted average lease term (years)	4.23	4.92	4.77	5.24	5.68
Number of tenants	294	294	232	221	224
Number of properties**	81	74	65	63	66
Average property size (\$m)	\$11.43	\$12.82	\$13.93	\$15.51	\$18.58
Net lettable area (sqm)	549,881	547,483	463,656	485,531	590,991

\*\* Certain titles have been consolidated and treated as one. The total number of buildings excludes properties held for sale.

# CONSISTENT PROGRESSES

The 2014 financial year has been one of many highlights for Argosy.

Occupancy has reached a level not seen since 2008 and the fundamentals of the property market point to rental growth ahead. Argosy's weighted average lease term continues to improve and is at its highest since 2003.

Other highlights include the acquisition of four top-quality buildings in Auckland and Wellington, the divestment of underperforming assets and vacant land, a successful capital raising by way of a rights issue raising \$86.9 million and the continued progress of two major redevelopments of Argosy properties in Wellington.

Distributable income for the year to 31 March 2014 was 6.69 cents per share. While this is down on the prior year's amount of 7.22 cents per share, it still represents a good result as the income from the Stout Street acquisition and development in Wellington has yet to be realised.

Profit before finance costs, property revaluations and tax were \$74.8 million, compared to \$63.1 million in 2013. The profit before tax, after allowing for the non-cash impact of interest rate swaps and property revaluations, was \$98.8 million, compared to \$38.7 million for the previous period, an increase of 156%.

Interest expense has increased by \$1.7 million compared to the previous period. However, after removing capitalised interest of \$2.3 million (2013: \$4.1 million) relating to development activities, non-capitalised interest expense was \$0.1 million less than that for 2013. This reduction is due to the improved margins following the restructure of our banking facility.



PETER MENCE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## OCCUPANCY

98.7%

## LEASE TRANSACTIONS

59

## DEBT TO TOTAL ASSETS RATIO

36.5%

Overall it is very pleasing to report improved operating fundamentals.

## PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

## Leasing environment

In general, the leasing environment has improved over the past year:

- net absorption has again been positive in the industrial and office sectors in Auckland, where the majority of Argosy's portfolio is located, and vacancy rates have fallen to levels that suggest potential for solid rental growth ahead.
- occupancy enquiry from potential tenants has continued to be strong and incentive levels have reduced.
- the retail sector has improved and while this sector will continue to be challenged by increased Internet sales and additional supply, current turnover levels are at encouraging levels.

## Leasing

The management team has continued to focus on occupancy and near-term lease expiries with pleasing results. Occupancy (by rental) has improved to 98.7% from 96.2% at 31 March 2013. Outstanding lease expiries for the period to 31 March 2015 were 9.4% at 31 March 2014.

During the year, 59 lease transactions were completed, including 39 new leases and 20 lease renewals and extensions. The weighted average lease term continues to improve and was 5.68 years at 31 March 2014, up from 5.24 years at 31 March 2013.

## Acquisitions

The 2014 financial year has seen a number of successful acquisitions for Argosy.

In June 2013, the Company purchased the Auckland distribution centre at 80 Favona Road, Mangere for \$74.0 million. This property is tenanted to Progressive Enterprises on an 11-year lease.

In July 2013, Argosy settled the purchase of 15 Stout Street, Wellington, for \$33.2 million, which is being extensively redeveloped. The property is leased to The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment on a 12-year lease.

In September 2013, Argosy settled the purchase of the Vector Centre at 101 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket, Auckland, for \$22.25 million. Vector Limited is the major tenant of this building on a 7.5-year lease (assuming leases are not terminated in year four or year six).

Finally, in December 2013, Argosy settled the purchase of a new 20,677 square metre distribution centre at 19 Nesdale Avenue, Wiri, Auckland, for \$38.0 million. The property is tenanted to Cardinal Logistics Limited on a 15-year lease.

## Capital projects

Argosy has two major capital projects occurring at present.

The redevelopment of the newly acquired building at 15 Stout Street, Wellington, is nearing completion and is expected to be opened in July 2014. The property was purchased for \$33.2 million and has an upgrade cost of \$46.6 million. A case study of this property can be found on pages 30 and 31 of this report.

"We expect solid rental growth in the year ahead and this is expected to result in further value improvements."

New Zealand Post House, Wellington, is also being redeveloped by Argosy. This building was purchased in March 2013 for \$60 million and has an upgrade cost of \$40 million. New Zealand Post and Kiwibank tenant the building and will continue to do so throughout the course of the project. Argosy receives a return of 8% (in arrears) of its share of the development cost until completion.

## Divestments

In December 2013, Argosy divested the underperforming building at 56 Cawley Street, Ellerslie, Auckland for \$10.375 million. The property had suffered from a long-term vacancy factor and had provided an unsatisfactory total return. The sale price represented 92% of its book value at the time.

Argosy sold 1.15 hectares of vacant land in Palmerston North for \$1.27 million, which was above its current book value. This sale settled during April 2014.

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Subsequent to financial year end, the Company announced the sale of the vacant property at 537 Main Street, Palmerston North, for \$2.2 million, which represented 99.4% of the current book value. This property has underperformed relative to the rest of the portfolio. Settlement is due at end of May.

Argosy also announced the unconditional sale of 8 Pacific Rise, Mt Wellington, Auckland, for \$10.4 million, a 2.7% premium to the book value at 31 March 2014. The property had suffered from long-term vacancy issues and a short weighted average lease term. Settlement is expected to occur in July 2014.

Following the settlement of these sales, 9% of the portfolio is considered neither Core nor Value Add and will be divested in the future as market conditions allow.

### Valuations

The Company is pleased to report that for the fourth year in succession the revaluation of the property portfolio has resulted in an increase in property values. The increase this year is \$33.5 million (2013: \$9.3 million). Argosy's portfolio, following the revaluation and including vacant land, shows a passing yield on values of 7.96% and a yield on the assessed fully let market rentals of 7.93%.

### OUTLOOK

The outlook for the property market is positive. Rates of enquiry are at levels that Argosy hasn't seen since prior to the global financial crisis and there are signs of rental growth ahead. The management team will continue to focus on the leasing fundamentals as well as positioning the portfolio for the future.

I wish to once again thank the team at Argosy for their dedication and commitment to our vision and values over the past 12 months. The Company is well positioned to continue to deliver shareholders good results for the year ahead.



**PETER MENCE**

Chief Executive Officer



▲ 19 Nesdale Avenue AUCKLAND

# Focus

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“The management team will continue to focus on the leasing fundamentals as well as positioning the portfolio in line with our portfolio investment strategy.”

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## Argosy has a clearly defined portfolio investment strategy.

**A**rgosy is, and will remain, invested in a portfolio that is diversified by sector, grade, location and tenant mix.

The portfolio will consist of Core and Value Add properties. Core properties are well-constructed, well-located assets, intended to be long-term investments (>10 years), making up 75 to 85% of the portfolio by value.

The key features of Core properties are:

- strong long term demand (well-located and generic)
- a leasing profile that provides for rental growth of at least CPI
- excellent structural integrity with minimal maintenance capital expenditure required.

Value Add properties are assets which, through skilled asset management, can increase future earnings and provide capital growth. Value Add properties will already be well located with the potential for strong long-term tenant demand. These properties are available for near to medium term repositioning or development with the view to moving into the Core category.

Properties that are considered neither Core nor Value Add are divested as market conditions allow.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

Our Investment Policy clearly defines what properties we will seek to own, i.e. it sets the boundaries within which we will operate and invest. The Investment Policy delivers a clear acquisition checklist – and every potential acquisition (and portfolio asset) is measured against that checklist.

### Where will we buy?

Industrial 35-45%, Office 35-45%, Retail 15-25%	✓
Focus on good quality Secondary Office (A- to C+), Secondary Industrial and Large Format Retail	✓
Concentrated on Auckland (65-75%) and Wellington (20-30%). Provincial or South Island tenant-driven only (<10%)*	✓
Target Value Add properties where we can leverage internal expertise within overall Core/Value Add targets	✓
Target contiguous properties with potential	✓
Target “off-market” acquisitions and avoid competitive processes	✓
No leasehold	✓
No international properties	✓

\* The market rental rates required to provide a reasonable return on new development in Christchurch may be higher than the expected long term rates the market will support. This has the potential to produce declining rental rates in the future. The probable result is an Internal Rate of Return (IRR) that is less than the passing yield, and underperformance relative to the domestic market as a whole. As such, Argosy's Investment Policy excludes Christchurch unless strategically imperative.

In some cases a portfolio of assets may be considered. The strategy for the acquired portfolio must be consistent with the overall Argosy Portfolio Investment Strategy (i.e. the majority of the properties by value are either Core or offer potential to move to Core in the medium term).

In certain circumstances exceptions to the Investment Policy may be considered where an acquisition is made to meet the requirements of a valued tenant.

The portfolio has well diversified income streams, with the largest tenant being New Zealand Post (approximately 8.8% of gross property rental).

Argosy has a diversified portfolio of quality properties with an average value of \$18.6 million. This allows the Company to be nimble and react quickly to changing market conditions without the need for potentially dilutive capital raisings when the market is weak. Liquid properties currently represent 21% of the total portfolio.



▲ 39 Market Place AUCKLAND

Argosy is also focused on continuing to improve operating performance and the asset management team has the extensive experience to ensure appropriate decisions are made in the management of the portfolio. Environmentally sustainable and energy-efficient design is becoming increasingly important and we believe Argosy can provide innovative solutions to make sure that buildings are environmentally sound.

It is essential to manage the tenancy relationship to ensure that tenants are treated appropriately and that any opportunities to add value or security to the income from each lease are acted on. The percentage of tenants retained remains a key operating metric for Argosy.

#### Value parameters

Greater than \$10 million unless strategically imperative (\$6 million for Industrial)	✓
No more than 10% of overall portfolio value	✓

#### Due diligence

Apply Argosy's due diligence checklist	✓
Structural integrity $\geq$ 70% (unless this represents a Value Add opportunity)	✓

#### Development

Developments only for tenants who provide strategic value to Argosy	✓
Joint ventures will only be undertaken where the counterparty is of sufficient financial standing to carry their share of risk	✓
No third-party management of external portfolios	✓

### CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

For Argosy, the reasonable, proportional use of debt and equity to support its assets is a key indicator of balance sheet strength. Astute use of leverage increases the resources available for growth and expansion.

The optimal capital structure for Argosy should be one that enables the Company to maximise its earnings yield through the property cycle within the following parameters:

- properties can be acquired when they meet the approved investment policy criteria, or sold when they are non-Core
- there are limited forced sales of properties or a requirement to issue equity at a price that is dilutive to shareholders
- measured dividend growth is maintained.

Argosy's capital structure policy is to retain debt-to-total assets between 35 to 40% in the medium term.

This ratio will be monitored on an ongoing basis. Any movement beyond pre-set parameters will require a strategy, action plan and timeframe to move debt levels back to within the prescribed range. The strategy would address the key capital management levers available to Argosy including:

Reduce debt-to-total-assets ratio	Increase debt-to-total-assets ratio
Capital raising	Share buy-back
Adopt and distribute an appropriate dividend	Adopt and distribute an appropriate dividend
	Acquisitions
Dividend Reinvestment Plan modifications	Value Add expenditure
Divestments	Developments



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The Board of Directors (the Board) has overall responsibility for the management of Argosy.

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The Board reviews all aspects of portfolio, asset and financial management strategy, formulates and reviews compliance programmes, and approves transactions and capital expenditures.

The Board currently comprises seven members, all of whom bring a significant level of expertise to Argosy. Their experience includes property investment, management and development, finance and

corporate management. The Board has determined that Michael Smith, Peter Brook, Andrew Evans, Chris Hunter, Jeff Morrison and Trevor Scott are independent Directors under the NZX Listing Rules. Mark Cross is not considered to be independent. All Board members are non-executive Directors.



**MICHAEL SMITH**

Chairman

Mr Smith was employed by Lion Nathan Limited for 29 years. During that time, he held a number of senior executive positions with the Lion Nathan Group and was a director of the parent company for 16 years. Mr Smith is a director of a number of companies, including Greymouth Petroleum Limited, Maui Capital Indigo Fund Limited and Maui Capital Aqua Fund Limited. His previous directorships/trusteeships include Lion Nathan Limited, The Lion Foundation, Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Auckland International Airport Limited, OnePath Holdings (NZ) Limited and Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corporation Limited.

**PETER BROOK**

Director

Mr Brook has 20 years' experience in the investment banking industry, retiring in 2000 to pursue his own business and consultancy activities. He is presently chairman of BurgerFuel Worldwide Limited, Trust Investments Management Limited and Generate Investment Management Limited. Mr Brook is also a trustee of the Melanesian Mission Trust Board, a member of the Institute of Finance Professionals New Zealand Inc. and a director of several private companies.

**MARK CROSS**

Director

Mr Cross has over 20 years' experience in investment banking, holding senior positions in New Zealand, Australia and, more recently, the United Kingdom. Alongside consulting and private investment activities, he is currently also a director of Milford Asset Management Limited, Triathlon NZ Inc. and other private companies, and chairman of MFL Mutual Fund Limited and Superannuation Investments Limited. He is a member of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants and Institute of Directors.

**ANDREW EVANS**

Director

Mr Evans has over 25 years' experience in commercial real estate and asset management, previously holding executive positions in listed and unlisted real estate investment businesses. He is a director of Vital Healthcare Management Limited, Holmes Group Limited, Holmes General Partner Fire Limited, Trust Investments Management Limited and Hughes & Cossar Limited. In addition, Mr Evans is a past national president of the Property Council of New Zealand, a foundation member of the New Zealand Property Institute and a member of the Institute of Directors.

**CHRIS HUNTER**

Director

Mr Hunter has extensive commercial property experience including over 25 years in New Zealand's construction industry, most recently as the chief executive officer of Hawkins Construction. Over the past 20 years he has been associated with more than \$10 billion of developments across industrial, commercial, retail, residential and infrastructure. Mr Hunter currently has a portfolio of business investments and is active in the property development sector. He is advising a number of public listed companies in their property and construction ventures. Mr Hunter is an associate member of the New Zealand Institute of Quantity Surveyors, a fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Massey University.

**JEFF MORRISON**

Director

Mr Morrison has 35 years' of experience as a property lawyer, 29 of them as a commercial property partner at Russell McVeagh. He is a trustee of the Spirit of Adventure and other charitable trusts and holds a number of private company directorships.

Mr Morrison's experience includes advising on the acquisition, development (including financing, construction and leasing) and sale of significant office, retail and industrial properties.

**TREVOR SCOTT**

Director

Mr Scott is a Wanaka-based chartered accountant and chairman of Arthur Barnett Limited, Roslyn Storage Limited, Whitestone Cheese Limited, Ashburton Guardian Company Limited and Harraway & Sons Limited. In addition, he is a director of Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited and several other private companies. Mr Scott was inducted into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame in 2007.

IMAGE FROM LEFT

Chris Hunter

Peter Brook

Trevor Scott

Michael Smith

Andrew Evans

Mark Cross

Jeff Morrison

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## Our people are an integral part of our business.

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The Argosy team is made up of 15 well-qualified and experienced property professionals who perform at the highest level in the industry. They are supported by an equally committed and competent finance, legal and administration staff of ten.

**IMAGE FROM LEFT**

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Warren Cate

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Anna Hamill

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Scott Lunny

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David Snelling

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Dave Fraser

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Peter Mence

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Tony Frost

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Marilyn Storey

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Saatyesh Bhana

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Joanna Sharpe

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Wade Allen



## OUR PEOPLE

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### PETER MENCE

Chief Executive Officer

Peter's property career spans over 30 years working with firms like Progressive Enterprises, Challenge Properties, Green & McCahill and CBRE. An engineer by background, he joined OnePath (NZ) Limited in 1994 and was appointed General Manager of Argosy Property in 2007. Peter has been an integral part of the management of Argosy Property since 2003 and is responsible for overall performance.

Peter is a fellow of the New Zealand Property Institute and a past lecturer in Advanced Property Management at The University of Auckland and was recently presented with the Stuart McIntosh Award for his contribution to the University.

### DAVE FRASER

Chief Financial Officer

Dave joined the team in 2011 and was originally responsible for the planning and execution of the management internalisation and Argosy's corporatisation. He now oversees the financial and corporate activities of the Company.

Dave has spent over 26 years in senior financial and general management roles both in New Zealand and overseas, including six years in Japan as a senior vice president with the Jupiter Group. He has broad experience in strategic and operational planning, business development, debt restructures, equity raisings, and mergers and acquisitions.

In addition to being a qualified Chartered Accountant, Dave has Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Business Administration degrees from The University of Auckland.

### DAVID SNELLING

General Counsel

David joined Argosy in 2011 to manage day-to-day corporate compliance. He also provides legal assistance to the property team and general in-house legal support as a solicitor.

Prior to joining Argosy, David's experience includes working in the tax practices of large New Zealand firms; he has been involved in a broad range of transactions across the property, primary, energy, petroleum, telecommunications, banking and finance sectors. David also has a strong track record in dispute work. He has published articles on topical issues in CCH's Tax Planning Report.

David is a qualified lawyer and a member of the New Zealand Law Society's Property Law Section. He graduated from Victoria University in Wellington.

### SCOTT LUNNY

Investor Relations Manager

Scott has been with Argosy Property since July 2006 and has over 16 years' experience in the banking, managed funds and property industries, gaining considerable experience in all aspects of financial reporting, treasury and tax management. Prior to joining Argosy, Scott spent two years in the UK working for various fund managers and five years in the managed funds division of ING New Zealand.

Scott is a Chartered Accountant and has a Bachelor of Business Studies degree and a Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Administration, majoring in Finance, both from Massey University.

### ANNA HAMILL

Financial Controller

Anna joined Argosy in 2013 and has responsibility for the financial and management reporting as well as budgeting functions of the Company. Prior to joining Argosy, she worked in the external reporting team of one of the largest general insurers in New Zealand. Prior to that, Anna spent over six years working in audit and assurance services at Deloitte, where her client base consisted of larger corporate and listed entities.

Anna is a Chartered Accountant and has a Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Accounting and Marketing and a Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce majoring in Management, both from The University of Auckland.

### WARREN CATE

Asset Manager

Warren is responsible for a wide variety of properties in the Argosy portfolio. In addition to strategic management and financial performance accountabilities, his extensive property industry experience is utilised to good effect in the investigation and analysis of many of our property acquisition initiatives.

Graduating from The University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Engineering degree, Warren has held a wide range of roles over 25 years in the industry, including as General Manager Property for Magnum Corporation. He joined the team in 1995, making him one of the longest-serving members.



**TONY FROST**

Asset Manager

Tony's property career includes a wide variety of property and development management roles in private and public sector entities.

He joined the management team in 2007 and has responsibility for a varied portfolio of Argosy's properties. In addition to strategic management and financial performance accountabilities, Tony is particularly effective at investigating and analysing development projects, using his extensive property industry experience to enhance many of our portfolio initiatives.

Tony has a Diploma in Valuation from The University of Auckland, is a Registered Valuer and a member of the Property Management Institute.

**SAATYESH BHANA**

Asset Manager

Saatyesh has been with the management team for over nine years and is responsible for the strategic management and financial performance of a portfolio of properties predominately located in the Wellington region.

He graduated from Massey University with a Bachelor of Business Studies, specialising in Valuation and Property Management. Saatyesh has worked in a variety of private sector and listed property businesses. His 17 years' experience includes acquisitions, divestments, leasing and value add projects. He has strong tenant relationship skills which enables a collaborative approach with clients.

**MARILYN STOREY**

Asset Manager

Marilyn has been with the Argosy team for more than five years and has over 20 years' experience in the commercial property industry ranging from working with tenants and landlords, consulting, project work and energy management.

She is responsible for a mix of properties across our portfolio including development work. On top of her extensive experience, Marilyn is also well qualified with a Master of Business Administration from the University of Otago and a Bachelor's degree in both Property and Commerce from The University of Auckland. She joined Argosy after operating her own property projects consulting business.

**JOANNA SHARPE**

Asset Manager

Joanna joined the Argosy team in July 2013 and is based in Auckland. She has over 17 years' experience in the retail and property industries including working with retailers and landlords, project work, and resource consent and planning.

Joanna is responsible for our retail portfolio across New Zealand including development work. On top of her experience, she is also well qualified with an MA (Soc Sci) in Business and Psychology from Glasgow University. Joanna has been in New Zealand for 14 years since moving from the UK. Most recently, she worked for Wellington Airport and Foodstuffs (Wellington) Co-operative Society Limited.

**WADE ALLEN**

Leasing Manager

Wade is responsible for maximising the leasing and transactional side of Argosy's business.

He has over 27 years' experience in the commercial property business, having worked in asset management for NZI, Brierley Investments, Trans Tasman Properties and the National Bank.

More recently, Wade spent four years as Commercial Manager at Manson Developments involved in leasing and acquisitions. He has also run his own property consultancy practice focusing on leasing solutions and the sale and purchase of commercial property assets.

Wade graduated from The University of Auckland with an Arts degree in Economics.



## Sustainable development and protecting the environment are important considerations for Argosy.

Argosy is well aware that natural resources are finite. We pay attention to environmental issues and encourage environmentally responsible behaviour.

Within our Argosy offices, we ensure that all recyclable goods are recycled and paper wastage is at a minimum. Our biggest role in reducing the impact on the environment, however, is achieved through our Building Management Policy.

### ARGOSY BUILDING MANAGEMENT POLICY

As a responsible investor, Argosy is keen to ensure there are initiatives to achieve environmentally sustainable features in each individual building's strategic plan. We consider the initiative to produce environmentally responsible developments to be a fundamental requirement of any project, be it an existing building management matter, a new development or a retrofit.

This view is supported by tenant demand for environmentally sustainable accommodation that:

- illustrates a tenant's commitment to the environment
- provides a reduction in operating costs
- mitigates the functional obsolescence of an investment.

We are committed to finding new and innovative ways of making our buildings more environmentally sound and energy efficient. Argosy is a member of the New Zealand Green Building Council and was recently awarded a 5 star built New Zealand Green Star rating (NZ – Office Built 2009 Certified Rating) for Te Puni Kōkiri House in Wellington. This property, which is the first built-rated building in Wellington, was also awarded 3 stars in the innovation category for the utilisation of new technology to achieve a better and more efficient strategy for building services. The redevelopment at 15 Stout Street, Wellington, is also targeting a 5-star “as built” Green Star rating.



▲ Te Puni Kōkiri House WELLINGTON



▲ 15 Stout Street WELLINGTON

# EXPANDED PORTFOLIO

In the past 12 months, Argosy has expanded its portfolio by acquiring four high-quality buildings in Auckland and Wellington as well as divesting some vacant land and under-yielding properties in both Auckland and Palmerston North.

We remain committed to improving operating performance within the portfolio, in order to enhance returns for shareholders. Argosy is determined to be responsive to tenant requirements to ensure retention rates are very high.

Occupancy (by rental) has improved to a six-year high of 98.7%. Argosy's leasing profile is also in great shape with 21% of the portfolio not expiring until beyond March 2024.

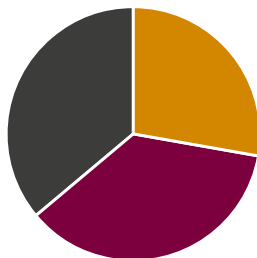
# 98.7%

OCCUPANCY

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

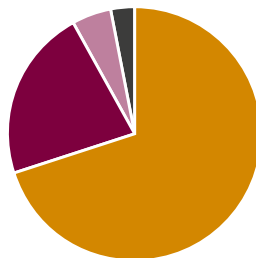
	Total Properties	Office	Industrial	Retail
Number of buildings	66	18	35	13
Market value of assets (\$m)	1,226.27	437.34	441.78	347.15
Net lettable area (sqm)	590,991	124,642	326,666	139,683
Vacancy factor by rent	1.29%	1.65%	0.63%	1.57%
WALT (years)	5.68	5.33	6.48	5.16
Average value (\$m)	18.58	24.30	12.62	26.70
Passing yield	7.96%	8.36%	7.67%	7.82%

## TOTAL PORTFOLIO VALUE BY SECTOR



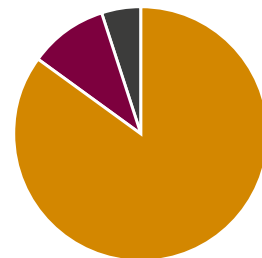
- 28% Retail
- 36% Office
- 36% Industrial

## TOTAL PORTFOLIO VALUE BY REGION



- 70% Auckland
- 22% Wellington
- 5% Palmerston North
- 3% Other regional

## PORTFOLIO MIX



- 85% Core properties
- 10% Properties and land to divest
- 5% Value Add properties



## PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

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### OCCUPANCY, LEASING AND WALT

Occupancy improved to 98.7% in the period from 96.2% last year. This area has been a specific focus for the asset management team and it is pleasing to see improved results in this particular metric. The most significant movement was the successful lease of 14,800 sqm at 12-16 Bell Avenue, Auckland.

The weighted average lease term (WALT) increased from 5.24 years to 5.68 years. This is the highest WALT achieved in the past eleven years and is a considerable improvement on the prior year. The WALT is very important because portfolio values are fundamentally affected by security of income streams. The WALT by sector is represented in the chart on page 23.

During the year, 59 lease transactions were completed (excluding car parks) including 39 new leases and 20 lease renewals and extensions. A total of 80 rental reviews were completed resulting in an increased annual rental of \$700,855. The lease expiry profile as at 31 March 2014 is shown on page 23.

### VALUATIONS

The revaluation of the property portfolio resulted in an increase in property values of \$33.5 million (2013: \$9.3 million). The Company's portfolio following the revaluation, including vacant land, shows a passing yield on values of 7.96% and a yield on the assessed fully let market rentals of 7.93%.

### NEW LEASES AND LEASE EXTENSIONS\* BY SECTOR

	Floor Area (sqm)	Average Lease Term (years)	# of Leases
Office	13,814	4.54	27
Industrial	72,395	5.20	13
Retail	22,521	5.02	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,730</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>59</b>

### NEW LEASES AND LEASE EXTENSIONS\* BY TYPE

	Floor Area (sqm)	Average Lease Term (years)	# of Leases
New lease	69,166	5.76	39
Right of renewal	12,318	2.87	13
Extension	27,246	4.08	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,730</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>59</b>

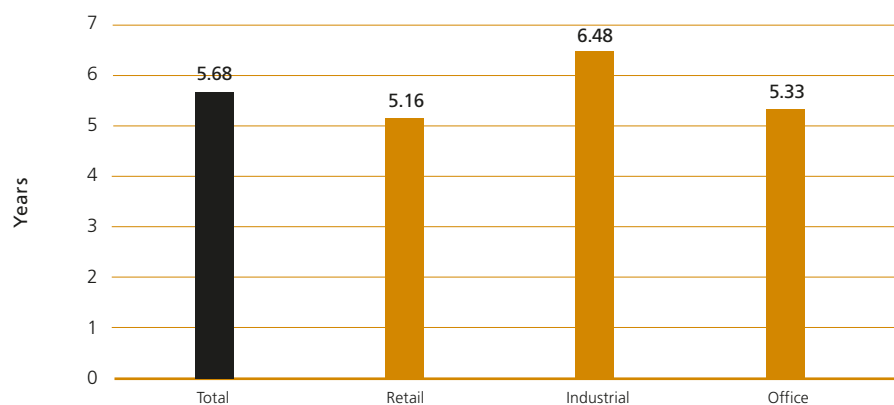
### RENT REVIEWS BY SECTOR

	Number of Reviews	Annualised Rent Increase	Increase over Contract
Office	28	1.8%	125,559
Industrial	12	1.9%	190,957
Retail	40	2.5%	384,339
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>700,855</b>

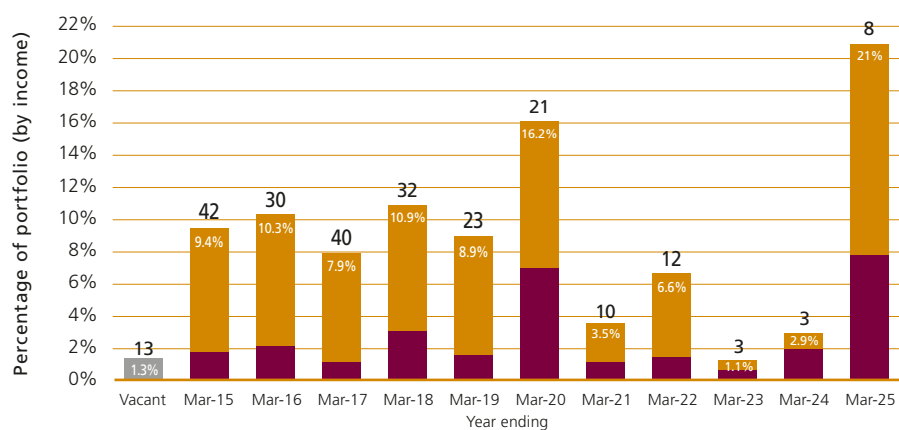
Argosy has achieved a positive revaluation of its portfolio for the fourth year in succession. This suggests that positive rental growth will continue in the near future.

\* Excludes acquisitions and divestments.

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE LEASE TERM BY SECTOR



### LEASE MATURITY EXPIRY BY RENT



The number above each bar denotes the total tenant expiries per year (excluding monthly car parks and tenants with multiple leases within one property).



▲ IBM AUCKLAND

# Industrial

Industrial rents have only slightly improved during the past year but vacancy has declined as occupiers take up more space when they expand their operations.

A continued balance between supply and demand has resulted in limited rental movements in the sector during the year. Investors in the sector continue to show interest.

Some of the trends we are seeing in the industrial market are:

- positive net absorption in the Auckland region
- demand for good-quality, well-located industrial space remains positive

- continued development activity is forecast for the next few years, following 140,000 sqm of new builds in 2013.

Industrial vacancy within the Argosy portfolio has decreased markedly, mainly due to the leasing of 14,800 sqm at 12-16 Bell Avenue, Auckland, in 2013. As a result, property values have improved for most of the Company's industrial portfolio, most notably the Ezibuy building in Palmerston North which recorded a \$4 million increase. The main exceptions have been the Manawatu Business Park vacant land, 1478 Omaha Road, Hastings, and 32 Bell Avenue, Auckland, which all recorded declines in value over the past 12 months.

During the year, Argosy purchased two industrial buildings in Auckland. The property at 80 Favona Road, Mangere, Auckland was purchased for \$74 million and is leased to General Distributors Limited. The property at 19 Nesdale Avenue, Wiri, was purchased for 38 million and is leased to Cardinal Logistics Limited.

The sale of 1.15 hectares of vacant land in Palmerston North went unconditional before year-end and settled in April 2014.

The largest industrial vacancy in the Argosy portfolio is at 19 Richard Pearce Drive, Mangere, Auckland, with 660 sqm currently sitting vacant.

## INDUSTRIAL PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

### NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

# 35

### MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS (\$M)

# \$441.78

### VACANCY FACTOR (BY RENT)

# 0.6%

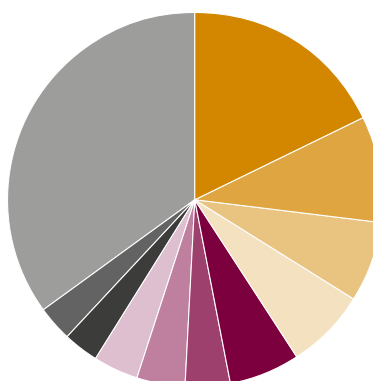
### WALT (YEARS)

# 6.48

### PASSING YIELD

# 7.67%

## TOP 10 INDUSTRIAL TENANTS BY PERCENTAGE OF RENTAL INCOME



- General Distributors Limited
- Cardinal Logistics Limited
- Ezibuy Limited
- Peter Baker Transport Limited
- Halls Logistics Limited
- Amcor Flexibles (New Zealand) Limited
- DSE (NZ) Limited
- VisyPET (NZ) Limited
- Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited
- Toll Holdings Limited
- Other

PROPERTY ADDRESS	VALUATION \$000S	WEIGHTED AVERAGE LEASE TERM (YEARS)	NET LETTABLE AREA (SQM)	VACANT SPACE (SQM)	PASSING YIELD	MAJOR TENANT
<b>Auckland</b>						
67 Dalgety Drive, Manukau City	\$4,350	3.00	3,698	–	8.16%	RLA Polymers PTY Limited
90–104 Springs Road, East Tamaki	\$3,450	1.33	3,875	–	8.23%	ACQ Development Limited
8 Forge Way, Panmure	\$14,800	4.15	4,230	–	8.38%	Fleet Holding (NZ) Limited
10 Transport Place, East Tamaki	\$24,750	10.34	10,641	–	7.51%	Halls Logistics Limited
1 Rothwell Avenue, Albany	\$18,100	11.25	12,936	–	7.90%	Complete Entertainment Services Limited
4 Henderson Place, Onehunga	\$11,700	1.53	10,453	–	8.86%	Rexel New Zealand Limited
1–3 Unity Drive, Albany	\$8,300	1.42	6,204	–	8.28%	Alto Packaging Limited
5 Unity Drive, Albany	\$4,350	2.00	3,046	–	8.05%	Sealegs International Limited
80 Springs Road, East Tamaki	\$8,650	1.24	9,675	–	9.26%	Fisher & Paykel Appliances Limited
211 Albany Highway, Albany	\$14,100	3.84	13,878	–	8.64%	VisyPET (NZ) Limited
80–120 Favona Road, Mangere	\$74,500	10.41	59,448	–	8.18%	General Distributors Limited
19 Nesdale Avenue, Wiri	\$38,100	14.80	20,677	–	7.49%	Cardinal Logistics Limited
12–16 Bell Avenue, Mt Wellington	\$15,400	5.95	14,809	–	8.63%	Peter Baker Transport Limited
18–20 Bell Avenue, Mt Wellington	\$9,600	7.16	8,998	–	8.62%	Peter Baker Transport Limited
32 Bell Avenue, Mt Wellington	\$7,300	0.78	8,810	–	9.34%	Linfox Logistics (NZ) Limited
9 Ride Way, Albany	\$15,640	3.48	8,459	–	7.13%	Amcor Flexibles (New Zealand) Limited
1 Allens Road, East Tamaki	\$2,920	1.05	1,806	–	8.39%	Bayleys Real Estate Limited
2 Allens Road, East Tamaki	\$3,864	4.50	2,920	–	7.35%	Henkel New Zealand Limited
12 Allens Road, East Tamaki	\$2,576	4.06	2,372	–	8.94%	Henkel New Zealand Limited
106 Springs Road, East Tamaki	\$4,760	4.50	3,846	–	7.81%	Henkel New Zealand Limited
5 Allens Road, East Tamaki	\$2,900	4.67	2,663	–	7.85%	Thermo Fisher Scientific NZ Limited
960 Great South Road, Penrose	\$4,800	3.41	3,677	–	7.83%	Gough Gough & Hamer Investments Limited
17 Mayo Road, Wiri	\$17,000	4.02	13,351	–	8.23%	DSE (NZ) Limited
Cnr William Pickering Drive & Rothwell Avenue, Albany	\$9,000	0.75	7,074	–	8.90%	Electrix Limited
19 Richard Pearse Drive & 26 Ascot Avenue, Mangere	\$6,700	3.42	3,721	660	5.30%	Freight Plus Limited
Wagener Place, St Lukes	\$10,000	4.26	9,730	–	5.50%	Argosy Property Unit Holdings Limited (Storage King)
<b>Wellington</b>						
Cnr Wakefield, Taranaki & Cable Streets	\$13,600	9.49	3,307	–	6.66%	BP Oil NZ Limited
<b>Other</b>						
7 El Prado Drive, Palmerston North	\$2,230	1.42	3,572	587	4.34%	Dive HQ
31 El Prado Drive, Palmerston North	\$26,240	1.92	24,656	–	8.47%	Ezibuy Limited
44 Neil Lane, Palmerston North	\$3,140	1.00	3,232	–	9.08%	DKSH New Zealand Limited
1 Pandora Road, Napier	\$8,700	0.50	18,431	–	13.11%	Fonterra Co-Operative Group Limited
8 Foundry Drive, Woolston, Christchurch	\$4,940	0.08	4,160	–	9.72%	Polarcold Stores Limited
1478 Omaha Road, Hastings	\$8,025	9.33	8,514	–	8.10%	Everest Kool Property Limited
223 Kioreroa Road, Whangarei	\$12,500	7.94	9,797	–	8.80%	Toll Holdings Limited
Manawatu Business Park, Palmerston North	\$24,796	–	–	–	0.00%	Vacant Land
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$441,781</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>326,666</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>7.67%</b>	

# Office

The office market outlook is very positive and positive net absorption was recorded in Auckland over the year, both inside and outside of the CBD. While negative net absorption continues to hamper the Wellington market, core Wellington CBD actually enjoyed positive net absorption.

Vacancy rates have decreased in both cities. Demand for quality office space has led this decrease in Auckland. The primary cause of this in Wellington was the removal of a number of buildings from available stock following the earthquakes in the region during the year.

Some of the trends we are seeing in the office space are:

- continued focus by tenants on structural integrity
- overall Auckland CBD vacancy levels have decreased
- positive net absorption in both CBD and non-CBD
- positive demand in the non-CBD office market
- a number of Wellington buildings are unavailable for occupation due to earthquake strengthening and refurbishment
- occupier demand continues as tenants look to secure quality office space
- employment, fundamental to the fortunes of the office sector, continues to increase in both Auckland and Wellington and has done so since 2010 (Statistics NZ)
- yields have firmed due to the improved leasing market and increased confidence.

Argosy settled the acquisition of 15 Stout Street, Wellington in July 2013. The building is being upgraded and is expected to be complete by July 2014. A case study on this property can be found on pages 30 and 31 of this report.

Argosy's portfolio was also enhanced by the off-market acquisition of the building at 101 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket, Auckland, for \$22.25 million. The property is leased to Vector Limited.

The building at 56 Cawley Street, Ellerslie, Auckland was divested in December 2013.

Lease enquiry levels are at historically high levels and the asset management team has presented a large number of proposals to tenants. The largest vacancy at 31 March 2014 was at 8 Pacific Rise, Mt Wellington, Auckland, where 946 sqm remains vacant. Subsequent to balance date, this building has been divested.





## OFFICE PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

### NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

# 18

### MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS (\$M)

# \$437.34

### VACANCY FACTOR (BY RENT)

# 1.7%

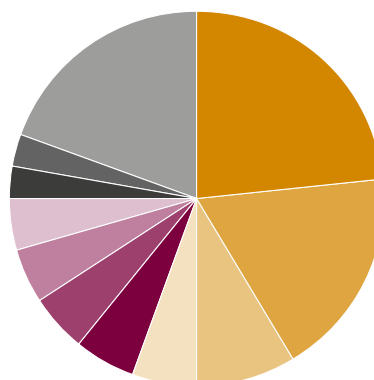
### WALT (YEARS)

# 5.33

### PASSING YIELD

# 8.36%

## TOP 10 OFFICE TENANTS BY PERCENTAGE OF RENTAL INCOME



- New Zealand Post
- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
- Department of Internal Affairs
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Arawata Assets Limited
- IBM New Zealand Limited
- Vector Limited
- Tonkin & Taylor Limited
- Dimension Data New Zealand Limited
- National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research
- Other

PROPERTY ADDRESS	VALUATION \$000S	WEIGHTED AVERAGE LEASE TERM (YEARS)	NET LETTABLE AREA (SQM)	VACANT SPACE (SQM)	PASSING YIELD	MAJOR TENANT
<b>Auckland</b>						
99–107 Khyber Pass Road, Newmarket	\$6,920	3.37	2,442	–	8.71%	Franklin Plumbers & Builders Supplies Limited
8 Pacific Rise, Mt Wellington	\$10,130	2.00	3,638	946	7.17%	AsureQuality Limited
101 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket	\$22,250	1.59	4,714	–	7.97%	Vector Limited
39 Market Place, Viaduct Harbour	\$33,000	7.80	10,233	518	10.22%	Dimension Data New Zealand Limited
105 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket	\$25,000	3.98	5,312	–	8.24%	Tonkin & Taylor Limited
302 Great South Road, Greenlane	\$6,300	3.69	1,890	–	8.71%	McDonald's Restaurants (NZ) Limited
308 Great South Road, Greenlane	\$4,650	2.93	1,570	–	9.87%	Pacific Brands Holdings Limited
626 Great South Road, Ellerslie	\$6,850	1.34	2,647	–	9.66%	International Accreditation NZ
25 Nugent Street, Grafton	\$7,350	4.35	3,028	–	9.00%	Schindler Lifts NZ Limited
65 Upper Queen Street	\$6,400	1.60	2,519	764	7.81%	Localist Limited
107 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket	\$25,200	5.14	6,061	–	7.84%	Arawata Assets Limited
Citigroup Centre, 23 Customs Street East	\$39,890	3.31	9,542	866	8.24%	USA Embassy
IBM Centre, 82 Wyndham Street	\$26,000	1.64	6,154	–	9.36%	IBM New Zealand Limited
<b>Wellington</b>						
143 Lambton Quay	\$26,000	5.20	6,216	–	8.01%	Te Puni Kōkiri
46 Waring Taylor Street	\$35,000	2.90	9,014	–	8.47%	Department of Internal Affairs
8–14 Willis Street	\$13,800	2.40	5,056	–	9.09%	Earthquake Commission
New Zealand Post House, 7–27 Waterloo Quay	\$72,500	6.00	24,977	–	8.20%	New Zealand Post/Kiwibank
15–21 Stout Street	\$70,100	12.00	19,629	–	7.50%	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$437,340</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>124,642</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>8.36%</b>	

# Retail

The retail sector in Auckland has had another challenging year with availability of retail space increasing and vacancy rates remaining stable.

The shopping centre and bulk retail sub-sectors have maintained their popularity, with a good track record of low vacancy.

The future of the retail sector largely depends on the consumer, with ever-increasing competition from online options being the major threat. Key indicators are positive, however, with consumer confidence and retail spending both on the rise. The link between an increase in retail spending and improved retail capital values is inseparable.

Some of the trends evidenced in the retail sector include:

- good-quality and well-managed bulk retail centres continue to be highly sought after
- importance of tenant due diligence with a focus on the quality of income streams
- increased investor demand

- retail continues to be impacted by online shopping, a trend we expect to be ongoing
- retail spending is up, along with consumer confidence
- credit card spending continues to increase
- the demand for durable goods, often sold in bulk retail stores, has been growing strongly since 2011.

Vacancy in the retail portfolio remains low. The largest vacancy is at 537 Main Street, Palmerston North. This building has been sold subsequent to year-end with settlement expected to occur on 30 May 2014. The Albany Mega Centre continues to perform extremely well and demand for space from tenants exceeds supply available.



## RETAIL PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

### NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

# 13

### MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS (\$M)

# \$347.15

### VACANCY FACTOR (BY RENT)

# 1.6%

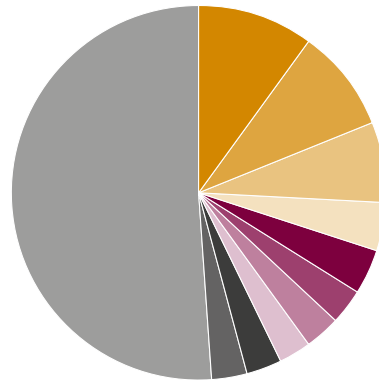
### WALT (YEARS)

# 5.16

### PASSING YIELD

# 7.82%

## TOP 10 RETAIL TENANTS BY PERCENTAGE OF RENTAL INCOME



- The Warehouse Limited
- Bunnings Limited
- Mitre 10 New Zealand Limited
- The Sports Authority Limited
- Greenmark Wholesaler (NZ) Limited
- Briscoes Group Limited
- Steinhoff Asia Pacific Limited
- Warehouse Stationery Limited
- Fletcher Distribution Limited
- Coles Myer New Zealand Holdings Limited
- Other

PROPERTY ADDRESS	VALUATION \$000S	WEIGHTED AVERAGE LEASE TERM (YEARS)	NET LETTABLE AREA (SQM)	VACANT SPACE (SQM)	PASSING YIELD	MAJOR TENANT
<b>Auckland</b>						
Waitakere Mega Centre, Henderson	\$45,750	4.06	18,027	–	8.47%	Coles Myer New Zealand Holdings Limited
28–30 Catherine Street, Henderson	\$6,000	3.36	2,427	–	8.55%	Appliance Shed Limited
Albany Mega Centre, Albany	\$91,500	4.27	25,155	–	7.41%	Farmers Trading Co Limited
320 Ti Rakau Drive, East Tamaki	\$38,100	4.02	28,206	–	8.24%	Bunnings Limited
Albany Lifestyle Centre, Albany	\$66,500	6.70	25,029	475	7.51%	Mitre 10 New Zealand Limited
7 Wagener Place, St Lukes	\$25,500	4.30	7,056	–	7.78%	The Warehouse Limited
39–58 Cavendish Drive, Manukau City	\$22,300	10.95	10,346	–	7.40%	The Warehouse Limited
252 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany	\$5,250	6.00	2,107	–	7.27%	Eastern Wholesale Limited
<b>Wellington</b>						
180–202 Hutt Road, Kaiwharawhara	\$7,770	4.38	6,019	–	9.48%	Fletcher Distribution Limited
Stewart Dawsons Corner	\$15,100	4.80	1,752	389	9.12%	Rodd & Gunn NZ Limited
Porirua Mega Centre, 2–10 Semple Street, Porirua	\$12,050	2.95	7,046	–	8.73%	The Sports Authority Limited/ Greenmark Wholesaler (NZ) Limited
<b>Other</b>						
Cnr Taniwha & Paora Hape Streets, Taupo	\$9,075	8.50	4,187	–	7.50%	The Warehouse Limited
537 Main Street, Palmerston North	\$2,250	–	2,326	2,326	0.00%	Vacant
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$347,145</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>139,683</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>7.82%</b>	

## CASE STUDY – STOUT STREET

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The former Defence House at 15 Stout Street is a landmark Wellington office building that was constructed in 1939 and has been listed by the New Zealand Historic Places Trust with a Category 2 rating.

Built in the Art Deco style, the building utilised a concrete-encased structural steel frame, honed New Zealand stone cladding panels and solid bronze operable windows. The property is located in the heart of Wellington's CBD with close proximity to Lambton Quay and Parliament buildings.

Argosy purchased the building in July 2013 for \$33.2 million and is currently in the process of upgrading the property. The entire upgrade of the building is expected to cost \$46.6 million and is expected to be completed in July 2014.

The building is being refurbished to accommodate the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) with a 12-year lease on a gross basis with rent reviews to market.

At the time of construction, 15 Stout Street was the biggest office building ever built in Wellington with the purpose of easing the pressure on office accommodation for the government services sector in the city.

The building was designed by Architect John Mair and built by Fletcher Construction. It is adjacent to two other Argosy-owned properties (46 Waring Taylor Street and Te Puni Kōkiri House). The building comprises 19,629 sqm of net lettable area, over ten levels (including the basement) and 25 carparks.

### REFURBISHMENT

The building has had various upgrades over the years with the last major refurbishment occurring in 1985/86. The interior of the building has been completely stripped for a total refurbishment. The architectural design for the building will provide an environment consistent with the latest standards in workplace design, while at the same time recognising the special heritage character of the original building.

The addition of a new central glazed atrium that is open to each floor will transform the building's interior, providing good natural light penetration onto each level.

NET LETTABLE AREA SQM

19,629

LEVELS

10

NATIONAL BUILDING STANDARD COMPLIANCE

100%





## GREEN STAR

There is a high demand for environmentally sustainable accommodation and being able to provide this is an important part of Argosy's environmental and building management policies. To this end, the Company has targeted a 5-star built New Zealand Green Star rating at 15 Stout Street without first attaining a design rating, as the built rating signifies a greater, more meaningful commitment to sustainability. This allowed Argosy to provide the benefits of a new building together with the character of the existing heritage building.

All parties involved have focused on energy efficiency which results in lower emissions while providing occupants with a premium working environment. This partnership process will allow Argosy to provide the benefits of a new building with the reliability and character of the existing one, at a competitive rental.

## FEATURES

The building will have new electronically commutated fan coil units, which are similar to the fan coil units used at the Te Puni Kōkiri building, however these units have been assembled locally within New Zealand.

Two new air-cooled chillers will be installed to provide cooled water for the air-conditioning system. The old gas control boilers will be replaced with energy-efficient condensing boilers that will match the occupancy demand of the building. This will reduce excess heating and energy wastage. These items of plant have been designed so that should a chiller or boiler fail, the building can maintain 65% of the total building load.

Air-to-air heat recovery has been installed; this process allows for the incoming air to be tempered and less energy is required to heat or cool the air.

The occupancy sensors will ensure the lights are in operation only when the space is occupied. The new energy-efficient light fittings with high light dispersion will provide even light levels across each floor. Lights along the perimeter of the building are controlled with daylight sensors. When it is bright and sunny outside, these lights will dim to save power, recognising there is sufficient light coming in through the windows.

A new suspended ceiling grid and acoustic tiles will be installed which absorb sound and reflect light, to provide a light and open feel to the space. The new carpet tiles are an environmentally friendly product also.

There are eight passenger lifts in the building; six are from the original set and two new lifts have been installed to increase the lifting capacity to an A grade quality.

## STRUCTURAL STRENGTH

The structural integrity of any building in the Wellington region is of the utmost importance to both the building owner and the tenant.

The building has been constructed using a steel frame with welded joints. The building was physically tested for its seismic strength with certain sections being stretched with

hydraulic jacks to assess the stress points of the frame. The results confirmed that the building far exceeded the current seismic code and testing was stopped when it reached 180% of the new building standard.

The property at 15 Stout Street, Wellington is now one of Argosy's premier properties with MBIE being the portfolio's second largest tenant. The building's valuation at 31 March 2014 was \$70.1 million with an expected valuation at completion of \$86.6 million. This will give the property a passing yield on end valuation of 7.5%.

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Investment properties	5	1,226,266	–	976,862	–
Other non-current assets	7	103	903,003	411	733,500
Derivative financial instruments	6	1,818	1,818	–	–
Investment in subsidiary	28	–	20,000	–	20,000
Deferred tax	21	–	2,736	–	4,285
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>1,228,187</b>	<b>927,557</b>	<b>977,273</b>	<b>757,785</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents		1,294	8	2,265	101
Trade and other receivables	8	1,747	8	1,267	–
Other current assets	9	367	118	299	96
Derivative financial instruments	6	159	159	–	–
Taxation receivable		–	–	4,858	–
		3,567	293	8,689	197
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	10	634	–	6,787	–
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>4,201</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>15,476</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,232,388</b>	<b>927,850</b>	<b>992,749</b>	<b>757,982</b>
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>					
Share capital	11	754,453	754,453	658,824	658,824
Hedging reserves	12	(1,758)	(1,758)	(4,257)	(4,257)
Retained earnings/(accumulated losses)	13	(13,173)	(298,426)	(53,230)	(275,529)
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>		<b>739,522</b>	<b>454,269</b>	<b>601,337</b>	<b>379,038</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	14	447,654	447,654	326,045	326,045
Derivative financial instruments	6	397	397	41,115	41,115
Deferred tax	21	22,089	–	13,259	–
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>470,140</b>	<b>448,051</b>	<b>380,419</b>	<b>367,160</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	15	8,790	2,573	9,379	2,426
Derivative financial instruments	6	11,057	11,057	–	–
Other current liabilities	16	2,321	8,408	1,614	9,168
Taxation payable		558	3,492	–	190
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>22,726</b>	<b>25,530</b>	<b>10,993</b>	<b>11,784</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>492,866</b>	<b>473,581</b>	<b>391,412</b>	<b>378,944</b>
<b>Total shareholders' funds and liabilities</b>		<b>1,232,388</b>	<b>927,850</b>	<b>992,749</b>	<b>757,982</b>

For and on behalf of the Board


P Michael Smith  
Director

Trevor Scott  
Director

Date: 20 May 2014

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## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Gross property income from rentals		87,881	–	72,913	–
Gross property income from expense recoveries		17,097	–	15,349	–
Property expenses		(22,760)	–	(18,396)	–
<b>Net property income</b>	4	<b>82,218</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>69,866</b>	<b>–</b>
Recharges charged to subsidiaries	28	–	36,165	–	21,511
Other income	17	–	–	–	3,065
<b>Total income</b>		<b>82,218</b>	<b>36,165</b>	<b>69,866</b>	<b>24,576</b>
Administration expenses	18	7,401	1,477	6,678	2,158
Corporatisation related costs		–	–	78	78
<b>Total expenses before financial income/(expenses) and other gains/(losses)</b>		<b>7,401</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>6,756</b>	<b>2,236</b>
<b>Profit before financial income/(expenses) and other gains/(losses)</b>		<b>74,817</b>	<b>34,688</b>	<b>63,110</b>	<b>22,340</b>
<b>Financial income/(expense)</b>					
Interest expense	19	(25,354)	(25,354)	(23,682)	(23,682)
Gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments held for trading		20,561	20,561	(4,735)	(4,735)
Transfer from hedge reserve	12	(3,471)	(3,471)	(3,674)	(3,674)
Finance income		125	31	99	2
		(8,139)	(8,233)	(31,992)	(32,089)
<b>Other gains/(losses)</b>					
Revaluation gains on investment property	5	33,488	–	9,344	–
Realised losses on disposal	5	(1,363)	–	(1,812)	–
		32,125	–	7,532	–
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>98,803</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>38,650</b>	<b>(9,749)</b>
Taxation (credit)/expense	20	13,253	3,859	(505)	19,980
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>85,550</b>	<b>22,596</b>	<b>39,155</b>	<b>(29,729)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>					
Movement in cash flow hedge reserve	12	3,471	3,471	3,674	3,674
Income tax expense relating to other comprehensive income	20	(972)	(972)	(1,028)	(1,028)
<b>Total other comprehensive income after tax</b>		<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,646</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) after tax</b>		<b>88,049</b>	<b>25,095</b>	<b>41,801</b>	<b>(27,083)</b>
All amounts are from continuing operations					
<b>Earnings per share</b>					
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	23	11.45		6.69	

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Shareholders' funds at the beginning of the year		601,337	379,038	488,446	335,031
Profit/(loss) for the year		85,550	22,596	39,155	(29,729)
Movement in cash flow hedge reserve		2,499	2,499	2,646	2,646
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>88,049</b>	<b>25,095</b>	<b>41,801</b>	<b>(27,083)</b>
<b>Contributions by shareholders</b>					
Issue of shares from Dividend Reinvestment Plan	11	11,488	11,488	7,929	7,929
Issue of shares from Rights Offer	11	86,911	86,911	–	–
Issue of shares from Share Purchase Plan	11	–	–	20,000	20,000
Issue of shares from Placement	11	–	–	80,000	80,000
Issue costs of shares	11	(2,770)	(2,770)	(1,427)	(1,427)
Dividends to shareholders	13	(45,493)	(45,493)	(35,412)	(35,412)
<b>Shareholders' funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>739,522</b>	<b>454,269</b>	<b>601,337</b>	<b>379,038</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Note	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>					
Property income		100,020	–	84,799	–
Interest received		125	30	201	2
Proceeds from insurance		–	–	9,928	–
Taxation refund		20	20	146	–
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>					
Property expenses		(19,087)	–	(17,899)	–
Interest paid		(24,564)	(26,814)	(23,236)	(27,303)
Employee benefits		(4,055)	–	(3,018)	–
Acquisition investigation costs		(72)	–	(854)	(739)
Corporatisation related costs		–	–	(301)	(301)
Other expenses		(2,277)	(791)	(2,474)	(1,320)
<b>Net cash from/(used in) operating activities</b>	22	<b>50,110</b>	<b>(27,555)</b>	<b>47,292</b>	<b>(29,661)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>					
Sale of properties		17,268	–	24,725	–
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>					
Capital additions on investment properties		(65,834)	–	(15,577)	–
Capitalised interest on investment property		(2,250)	–	(4,068)	–
Purchase of properties		(159,587)	–	(65,152)	–
Advances to subsidiaries		–	(131,850)	–	–
<b>Net cash from/(used in) investing activities</b>		<b>(210,403)</b>	<b>(131,850)</b>	<b>(60,072)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>					
Debt drawdown		234,507	234,507	105,700	105,700
Advances from subsidiaries		–	–	–	15,578
Capital raised from Placement and Share Purchase Plan		–	–	100,000	100,000
Capital raised from Rights Issue		86,911	86,911	–	–
<i>Cash was applied to:</i>					
Repayment of debt		(113,667)	(113,667)	(161,577)	(161,577)
Dividends paid to shareholders net of reinvestments		(33,994)	(34,004)	(27,861)	(27,485)
Issue cost of shares		(2,766)	(2,766)	(1,417)	(1,417)
Facility refinancing fee		(592)	(592)	(1,085)	(1,085)
Swap contract termination payments		(11,077)	(11,077)	–	–
<b>Net cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>		<b>159,322</b>	<b>159,312</b>	<b>13,760</b>	<b>29,714</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(971)</b>	<b>(93)</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>53</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		2,265	101	1,285	48
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<b>1,294</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>101</b>



## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Argosy Property Limited (APL or the Company) is an issuer for the purpose of the Financial Reporting Act 1993. APL is incorporated and domiciled in New Zealand.

The company's principal activity is investment in properties which include office, retail and industrial properties throughout New Zealand.

On 30 June 2012, Argosy Property Investments Limited, Argosy Property No.4 Limited, Argosy Property Holdings Limited and Argosy Property No. 6 Limited were amalgamated into Argosy Property No.1 Limited (AP No.1). On that date, all assets, liabilities, property, rights, powers and privileges of the amalgamating companies were vested in AP No.1, being the amalgamated company. The shares in Argosy Property No.3 Limited (AP No.3) transferred to AP No.1 and therefore AP No.3 is a subsidiary of AP No.1 after amalgamation.

These financial statements include those of APL and its subsidiaries (the Group).

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP). The accounting policies applied in these financial statements comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS) and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards issued and effective at the time of preparing these statements as applicable to the Company as a profit-oriented entity. The Company and Group financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments and investment properties which are measured at fair value.

#### Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with NZ IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates that affect the application of policies and reported amount of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are as follows:

Note 5 – Valuation of investment property

Note 6 – Valuation of derivative financial instruments

Note 21 – Deferred tax (and Taxation in Note 20)

#### Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars which is the Group's functional currency and have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000).

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 May 2014.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Change in accounting policies

The following new accounting policies are effective and have been applied by Argosy Property Limited for the period to 31 March 2014:

##### *NZ IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement*

This standard establishes a single framework for measuring fair value, which takes into account the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

Counterparty credit risk adjustments are applied to all over-the-counter derivatives. Own credit risk adjustments are applied to reflect the Group's own credit risk when valuing derivatives. Bilateral credit-risk adjustments consider the expected cash flows between the Group and its counterparties under the relevant terms of the derivative instruments and the effect of the credit-risk profile of the counterparties on the valuation of these cash flows.

This change in methodology has resulted in a \$235,000 reduction in the liability for derivative financial instruments as at 31 March 2014.

##### *NZ IAS 19 Employee Benefits*

The amendments to NZ IAS 19 changes the distinction between short and other long term employee benefits. The revised definition of short term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related services. The impact of this Standard was not material.

#### Basis of consolidation

The Group's financial statements incorporate the financial statements of APL and its controlled subsidiaries as set out in Note 25. Control is achieved when the Company has power over the investee; is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and has the ability to use its power to affect its returns. The results of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date of acquisition which is the date the Company became entitled to income from the subsidiaries acquired. All significant intercompany transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(CONTINUED)

#### Investment properties

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income, for capital appreciation or for both. Investment property is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss. When the use of a property changes such that it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment, its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for subsequent accounting. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging operating leases and lease incentives granted are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset.

In accordance with the valuation policy of the Group complete property valuations are carried out at least annually by independent registered valuers. The valuation policy stipulates that the same valuer may not value a building for more than two consecutive years. The fair values are based on market values being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of the valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

The valuations are prepared using a weighted combination of the Capitalisation of Contract Income, Capitalisation of Market Income and Discounted Cash Flow methodology, which is based on the estimated rental cash flows expected to be received from the property adjusted by a discount rate that appropriately reflects the risks inherent in the expected cash flows.

Investment properties are derecognised when they have been disposed of and any gains or losses incurred on disposal are recognised in profit or loss in the year of derecognition.

Borrowing costs directly attributable to property under development are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets.

#### Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

#### Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the

asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale (principally investment property) are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value.

#### Statement of cash flows

The statement of cash flows is prepared on a GST exclusive basis, which is consistent with the statement of comprehensive income.

The following terms are used in the statement of cash flows:

**Operating activities** are the principal revenue producing activities of the Group and other activities that are not investing or financing activities.

**Investing activities** are the acquisition and disposal of long term assets and other investments not included in cash equivalents.

**Financing activities** are activities that result in changes in the size and composition of the contributed equity and borrowings of the entity. Termination payments for swap contracts, establishment fees, extension fees and arranger fees are considered financing activities as they effect a change in the company's borrowing arrangements.

#### Financial Instruments

##### *Non-derivative financial instruments*

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, borrowings and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised and derecognised on trade date when the purchase or sale of an investment is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial instrument within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value plus, for instruments not at fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

### *Measurement*

Except for derivatives (interest rate swaps), financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus directly attributable costs. Subsequently these instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derivatives are, initially and subsequently, measured at fair value.

### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and demand deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

### *Trade and other receivables*

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

### *Trade and other payables*

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### *Bank borrowings*

Interest-bearing bank loans and overdrafts are initially measured at fair value net of transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, borrowings are measured at amortised cost with any difference being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowing using the effective interest method.

### *Fair value estimation*

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based on valuation techniques that use market observable inputs. Note 6 of these financial statements provides information on the key observable inputs that management have applied in reaching their estimates of the fair values of interest rate swaps and also provides a sensitivity analysis detailing the potential future impacts of reasonably possible changes in those observable inputs over the next financial period.

The carrying values of the other financial instruments are a reasonable approximation of their fair values.

### *Derivative financial instruments*

Interest rate swaps are entered into to manage interest rate exposure. For interest rate swaps, the net differential paid or received is recognised as a component of interest expense in the profit or loss.

Interest rate swaps are initially recognised at zero at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at subsequent reporting dates. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Interest rate swaps are presented as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not expected to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other interest rate swaps are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

### *Hedge accounting*

The Company and Group no longer apply hedge accounting. However, the cumulative gains and losses relating to derivatives that were previously designated as effective hedges are recognised in profit or loss when the forecast transactions are ultimately recognised. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gains and losses that were previously recognised in equity are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

## Financial income and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income over the relevant period (including all fees and points paid or received between the parties to the contract that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial instrument.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings and unrealised gains and losses on hedging instruments that are recognised in profit or loss.

Interest expense on borrowings is recognised using the effective interest method.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(CONTINUED)

#### Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

APL has entered into commercial property leases on its investment properties. APL has determined that it retains all significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and has thus classified these leases as operating leases.

#### *The Group as lessor*

Amounts due from leases under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the amount of the Group's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are paid to enter into the operating leases, such incentives are recognised as an asset. The aggregate cost of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental revenue on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

#### *The Group as lessee*

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly to profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Group's general policy on borrowing costs. Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are consumed.

#### Recognition of other income

Dividend revenue from investments is recognised when the Group's right to receive the payment has been established.

Management fees are recognised in the period in which the services are performed.

#### *Employee Benefits*

A provision is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of annual leave, long service leave and sick leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement. Provisions made in respect of employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future outflows to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

### Taxation

#### *Income tax expense*

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

#### *Current tax*

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

#### *Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affect neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset realised.

Under NZ IAS 12, the measurement of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets depends on whether an entity expects to recover an asset by using it or by selling it and includes a presumption that an investment property is recovered entirely through sale unless all of its useful life will be consumed.

### Standards and interpretations in issue not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements the following relevant Standards and Interpretations were in issue but not yet effective and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. The impact of the following Standards has not yet been assessed.

NZ IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017) introduces a new classification and measurement regime for financial assets and liabilities.

NZ IFRIC 21 Levies (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014) provides guidance on when to recognise a liability for a levy imposed by a government.

Other Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet effective are not expected to have an impact in the financial statements of the Group in the period of initial application.



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## 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal business activity of the Company and its subsidiaries is to invest in, and actively manage, properties in New Zealand. NZ IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

The information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker is based on primarily three business sectors, being Retail, Office and Industrial, based on what occupant's actual or intended use is.

The following is an analysis of the Group's results by reportable segments.

	Industrial		Office		Retail		Total	
	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s
Net property income	27,189	22,518	28,611	22,182	26,418	25,166	82,218	69,866
Other income/(expenses)	(52)	(1,786)	(1,234)	(50)	(77)	24	(1,363)	(1,812)
	27,137	20,732	27,377	22,132	26,341	25,190	80,855	68,054
Revaluation gains/(losses) on investment properties	10,815	(9,399)	11,759	11,650	10,914	7,093	33,488	9,344
<b>Total segment profit/(loss)</b>	<b>37,952</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>39,136</b>	<b>33,782</b>	<b>37,255</b>	<b>32,283</b>	<b>114,343</b>	<b>77,398</b>
Unallocated:								
Administration expenses							(7,401)	(6,678)
Finance income/(expenses)							(25,229)	(23,583)
Gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments							17,090	(8,409)
Corporatisation related costs							–	(78)
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>							<b>98,803</b>	<b>38,650</b>
Taxation							(13,253)	505
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>							<b>85,550</b>	<b>39,155</b>

Net property income consists of revenue generated from external tenants less property operating expenditure.

There were no inter-segment sales during the year (31 March 2013: Nil).

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment including allocation of identifiable administration costs, finance costs, revaluation gains/(losses) on investment properties, and gains/(losses) on disposal of investment properties. This is the measure reported to the Chief Executive Officer, who is the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

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	Industrial		Office		Retail		Total	
	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s
<b>Segment assets</b>								
Current assets	693	506	801	469	449	524	1,943	1,499
Investment properties	441,781	311,381	437,340	336,341	347,145	329,140	1,226,266	976,862
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	634	863	–	–	–	5,924	634	6,787
<b>Total segment assets</b>	<b>443,108</b>	<b>312,750</b>	<b>438,141</b>	<b>336,810</b>	<b>347,594</b>	<b>335,588</b>	<b>1,228,843</b>	<b>985,148</b>
Unallocated assets:							3,545	7,601
<b>Total assets</b>							<b>1,232,388</b>	<b>992,749</b>

	Industrial		Office		Retail		Total	
	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s	2014 \$000s	2013 \$000s
<b>Segment liabilities</b>								
Current liabilities	1,033	991	5,119	5,985	752	550	6,904	7,526
<b>Total segment liabilities</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>7,526</b>
Unallocated liabilities							485,962	383,886
<b>Total liabilities</b>							<b>492,866</b>	<b>391,412</b>

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than cash and cash equivalents, derivatives, tax assets, other non-current assets and other minor current assets that cannot be allocated to particular segments.
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than borrowings, derivatives, current tax, deferred tax liabilities, and other minor current liabilities that cannot be allocated to particular segments.

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## 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Industrial 2014 \$000s	Office 2014 \$000s	Retail 2014 \$000s	Group 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s
<b>Movement in investment properties</b>					
Balance at 1 April	308,560	333,186	327,437	969,183	898,823
Acquisition of properties	112,191	55,904	2,309	170,404	65,152
Capitalised costs	7,052	41,462	5,076	53,590	29,171
Disposals	–	(11,275)	–	(11,275)	(25,112)
Transfer to properties held for sale	(634)	–	–	(634)	(8,195)
Change in fair value	10,815	11,759	10,914	33,488	9,344
<b>Balance at 31 March</b>	<b>437,984</b>	<b>431,036</b>	<b>345,736</b>	<b>1,214,756</b>	<b>969,183</b>
<b>Deferred initial direct costs/lease incentives</b>					
Balance at 1 April	2,821	3,155	1,703	7,679	6,426
Change during the year	976	3,149	(294)	3,831	1,253
<b>Balance at 31 March</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>6,304</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>7,679</b>
<b>Total investment properties</b>	<b>441,781</b>	<b>437,340</b>	<b>347,145</b>	<b>1,226,266</b>	<b>976,862</b>

Fair value measurements are categorised into level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Investment properties are classified as level 3 under the fair value hierarchy on the basis that adjustments must be made to observable data of similar properties to determine the fair value of an individual property.

**Deferred initial direct costs/lease incentives**

This amount represents costs incurred with the negotiation of operating leases for the Group's investment property portfolio and which are being amortised over the term of those leases.

The Group holds the freehold to all investment properties other than 39 Market Place, Auckland.

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Properties purchased and disposed of during the year are as follows:

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
<b>Acquisition of properties</b>				
15 Stout Street, Wellington	33,616	—	—	—
101 Carlton Gore Road, Newmarket, Auckland	22,288	—	—	—
80–120 Favona Road, Mangere, Auckland	74,036	—	—	—
19 Nesdale Avenue, Wiri, Auckland	38,155	—	—	—
50 Cavendish Drive, Manukau, Auckland	2,309	—	—	—
Waterloo Quay, Wellington	—	—	60,364	—
Cnr 252 State Highway 17 & 8 Gills Road, Albany, Auckland	—	—	4,788	—
	<b>170,404</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>65,152</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Disposal of properties</b>				
Lot 3, 260 Oteha Valley Road, Albany, Auckland <sup>1</sup>	5,924	—	—	—
Lot 9a, Alderson Drive, Manawatu Business Park <sup>1</sup>	863	—	—	—
56 Cawley Street, Ellerslie, Auckland	11,275	—	—	—
221 Bush Road, Albany, Auckland	—	—	6,900	—
211 Albany Highway, Auckland (Land Only)	—	—	752	—
205 Wakefield Street, Wellington	—	—	4,500	—
Part Lot 8, El Prado Drive, Manawatu Business Park, Palmerston North (Land)	—	—	782	—
Lot 10, El Prado Drive, Manawatu Business Park, Palmerston North (Land)	—	—	1,039	—
3 El Prado Drive, Manawatu Business Park, Palmerston North	—	—	1,010	—
Lot 31, El Prado Drive, Manawatu Business Park, Palmerston North (Land)	—	—	7,400	—
57 Valor Drive, Palmerston North	—	—	2,729	—
	<b>18,062</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25,112</b>	<b>—</b>
Sale proceeds of properties disposed of	<b>17,268</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24,745</b>	<b>—</b>
Net gain/(loss) on disposal	<b>(794)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(367)</b>	<b>—</b>
Selling costs	<b>(569)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(37)</b>	<b>—</b>
Gain/(loss) on land/buildings held for sale	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1,408)</b>	<b>—</b>
Total gain/(loss) on disposal	<b>(1,363)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1,812)</b>	<b>—</b>

<sup>1</sup> These properties were classified as non-current assets classified as held for sale in the prior year.

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## 5. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

## Valuation of investment properties

All investment properties were independently valued as at 31 March 2014 in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. The valuations were prepared by independent registered valuers CBRE Limited, Colliers International New Zealand Limited, Bayleys Valuations Limited and Absolute Value Limited. The total value per valuer was as follows:

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s
Absolute Value Limited	43,200	—	21,925	—
CBRE Limited	499,056	—	315,335	—
Colliers International New Zealand Limited	611,610	—	272,435	—
Bayleys Valuations Limited	72,400	—	133,825	—
Jones Lang LaSalle	—	—	169,610	—
	1,226,266	—	913,130	—

Investment properties are stated at fair value by independent valuers supported by market evidence of property sale transactions and leasing activity. These valuations are reviewed by the Asset Management team within Argosy. The most common and accepted methods for assessing the current market value are the Capitalisation of Contract Income, Capitalisation of Market Income and the Discounted Cash Flow approaches. The major inputs and assumptions that are used in the valuation that require judgement include forecasts of the current and expected future market rentals and growth, maintenance and capital expenditure requirements, an assessment of capitalisation rates, discount rates, vacancy and leasing costs.

In deriving a market value under each approach, all assumptions are based, where possible, on market based evidence and transactions for properties with similar locations, conditions and quality of construction and fit out. The market value adopted is a weighted combination of the Capitalisation of Contract Income, Capitalisation of Market Income and Discounted Cash Flow approaches.

Principal assumptions, the methodology of which are unchanged from last year, in establishing the valuation include the capitalisation rate, occupancy and the lease term.

Generally as occupancy and weighted average lease terms increase, yields firm, resulting in increased fair values for investment properties.



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Investment property metrics for the year ended 31 March 2014 are as follows:

		Industrial	Office	Retail	Total
Contract yield	– Average	7.67%	8.36%	7.82%	7.96%
	– Maximum	13.11%	10.22%	9.48%	13.11%
	– Minimum	0.00%	7.17%	0.00%	0.00%
Market yield	– Average	7.73%	8.30%	7.73%	7.93%
	– Maximum	14.23%	10.16%	11.89%	14.23%
	– Minimum	0.00%	7.15%	6.51%	0.00%
Occupancy (rent)		99.37%	98.35%	98.43%	98.71%
Occupancy (net lettable area)		99.62%	97.52%	97.72%	98.73%
Weighted average lease term		6.48	5.33	5.16	5.68
No. of buildings <sup>1</sup>		35	18	13	66
Fair value total ( \$000s)		\$441,781	\$437,340	\$347,145	\$1,226,266

Investment property metrics for the year ended 31 March 2013 are as follows:

		Industrial	Office	Retail	Total
Contract yield	– Average	7.46%	8.40%	7.98%	7.96%
	– Maximum	12.51%	10.41%	8.82%	12.51%
	– Minimum	0.00%	6.07%	0.00%	0.00%
Market yield	– Average	7.95%	8.56%	8.11%	8.22%
	– Maximum	12.03%	11.35%	12.26%	12.26%
	– Minimum	0.00%	7.53%	7.59%	0.00%
Occupancy (rent)		93.41%	96.48%	98.46%	96.19%
Occupancy (net lettable area)		92.49%	95.13%	97.72%	94.52%
Weighted average lease term		5.10	4.88	5.76	5.24
No. of buildings <sup>1</sup>		33	17	13	63
Fair value total ( \$000s)		\$311,381	\$336,341	\$329,140	\$976,862

<sup>1</sup> Certain titles have been consolidated and treated as one. The total number of buildings excludes properties held for sale.

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## 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group has the following financial instruments:

2014				
	Derivatives at fair value through profit/loss \$000	Loans and receivables \$000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	–	1,294	–	1,294
Trade and other receivables	–	1,747	–	1,747
Derivative financial instruments	1,977	–	–	1,977
	1,977	3,041	–	5,018
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Borrowings	–	–	(447,654)	(447,654)
Trade and other payables	–	–	(8,790)	(8,790)
Derivative financial instruments	(11,454)	–	–	(11,454)
Other current liabilities	–	–	(2,321)	(2,321)
	(11,454)	–	(458,765)	(470,219)
2013				
	Derivatives at fair value through profit/loss \$000	Loans and receivables \$000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	–	2,265	–	2,265
Trade and other receivables	–	1,267	–	1,267
Derivative financial instruments	–	–	–	–
	–	3,532	–	3,532
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Borrowings	–	–	(326,045)	(326,045)
Trade and other payables	–	–	(9,379)	(9,379)
Derivative financial instruments	(41,115)	–	–	(41,115)
Other current liabilities	–	–	(1,614)	(1,614)
	(41,115)	–	(337,038)	(378,153)

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The Company has the following financial instruments:

2014				
	Derivatives at fair value through profit/loss \$000	Loans and receivables \$000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	–	8	–	8
Trade and other receivables	–	8	–	8
Derivative financial instruments	1,977	–	–	1,977
Advances to subsidiaries	–	903,003	–	903,003
	1,977	903,019	–	904,996
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Borrowings	–	–	(447,654)	(447,654)
Trade and other payables	–	–	(2,573)	(2,573)
Derivative financial instruments	(11,454)	–	–	(11,454)
Advances from subsidiaries	–	–	(8,408)	(8,408)
	(11,454)	–	(458,635)	(470,089)
2013				
	Derivatives at fair value through profit/loss \$000	Loans and receivables \$000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	–	101	–	101
Trade and other receivables	–	–	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	–	–	–	–
Advances to subsidiaries	–	733,500	–	733,500
	–	733,601	–	733,601
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Borrowings	–	–	(326,045)	(326,045)
Trade and other payables	–	–	(2,427)	(2,427)
Derivative financial instruments	(41,115)	–	–	(41,115)
Advances from subsidiaries	–	–	(9,168)	(9,168)
	(41,115)	–	(337,640)	(378,755)

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### 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Risk management

The use of financial instruments exposes the Group to credit, interest rate and liquidity risks. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

##### *Credit risk*

Credit risk relates to the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument may default on its obligations to the Group, resulting in financial loss.

##### *Group*

The Group's main exposure to credit risk arises from trade receivables and transactions with financial institutions, and is summarised in the table on page 48. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk in specific receivables due to receivables mainly comprising a large number of tenants in the Group's property portfolio and the Group policy to limit the amount of credit exposure to any financial institution.

The Group manages its exposure to credit risk from trade receivables through its credit policy which includes performing credit evaluations on customers requiring credit. The Group does not hold any collateral in respect of balances past due. Details of impairment losses relating to trade receivables together with the ageing of receivables is provided in Note 8.

The risk from financial institutions is managed by placing cash and deposits with high credit quality financial institutions only. Cash deposits are placed with the ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited and Bank of New Zealand.

#### Company

The Company's main exposure to credit risk arises from advances to its subsidiaries as set out in Notes 7 and 28.

##### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk arises from long term borrowings (refer Note 14). Variable rate borrowings expose the group to cash flow interest rate risk while fixed rate borrowings expose the group to fair value interest rate risk.

The Group manages its exposure to interest rate risk through derivatives in the form of floating to fixed interest rate swaps. These derivatives provide an economic hedge against variability in cash flows as a result of changes in variable interest rates on borrowings.

The Group's policy is to maintain a range of 60%–100% of its borrowings in fixed interest rate instruments unless otherwise instructed by the Board of Directors. At year end, 69% of borrowings, after the effect of associated swaps, were at fixed rates (2013: 86%).

##### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group may encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk mainly arises from the Group's obligations in respect of long term borrowings, derivatives and trade and other payables. In addition, the Company's exposure also includes advances from subsidiaries. The Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available (refer Note 14).

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The expected undiscounted cash flows of the Group and the Company's financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturity at the balance sheet date is as follows:

Group 2014	Carrying Amount \$000	Less than 1 year \$000	1-2 years \$000	2-3 years \$000	3-4 years \$000	4-5 years \$000	5+ years \$000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	(447,654)	(20,858)	(20,858)	(262,326)	(9,483)	(201,893)	–
Trade and other payables	(8,790)	(8,790)	–	–	–	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	(11,454)	(14,564)	(1,898)	(1,090)	(744)	(691)	(666)
Other current liabilities	(2,321)	(2,321)	–	–	–	–	–
	(470,219)	(46,533)	(22,756)	(263,416)	(10,227)	(202,584)	(666)

Group 2013	Carrying Amount \$000	Less than 1 year \$000	1-2 years \$000	2-3 years \$000	3-4 years \$000	4-5 years \$000	5+ years \$000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	(326,045)	(14,594)	(14,594)	(256,363)	(3,619)	(79,588)	–
Trade and other payables	(9,379)	(9,379)	–	–	–	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	(41,115)	(8,940)	(8,531)	(8,085)	(7,665)	(7,186)	(5,731)
Other current liabilities	(1,614)	(1,614)	–	–	–	–	–
	(378,153)	(34,527)	(23,125)	(264,448)	(11,284)	(86,774)	(5,731)

Company 2014	Carrying Amount \$000	Less than 1 year \$000	1-2 years \$000	2-3 years \$000	3-4 years \$000	4-5 years \$000	5+ years \$000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	(447,654)	(20,858)	(20,858)	(262,326)	(9,483)	(201,893)	–
Trade and other payables	(2,573)	(2,573)	–	–	–	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	(11,454)	(14,564)	(1,898)	(1,090)	(744)	(691)	(666)
Advances from subsidiaries	(8,408)	(8,408)	–	–	–	–	–
	(470,089)	(46,403)	(22,756)	(263,416)	(10,227)	(202,584)	(666)

Company 2013	Carrying Amount \$000	Less than 1 year \$000	1-2 years \$000	2-3 years \$000	3-4 years \$000	4-5 years \$000	5+ years \$000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Borrowings <sup>1</sup>	(326,045)	(14,594)	(14,594)	(256,363)	(3,619)	(79,588)	–
Trade and other payables	(2,426)	(2,426)	–	–	–	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	(41,115)	(8,940)	(8,531)	(8,085)	(7,665)	(7,186)	(5,731)
Advances from subsidiaries	(9,168)	(9,168)	–	–	–	–	–
	(378,754)	(35,128)	(23,125)	(264,448)	(11,284)	(86,774)	(5,731)

<sup>1</sup> The undiscounted cashflows on borrowings includes interest, margin and line fee.



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## 6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

## Derivative Financial Instruments

The Group has a syndicated revolving credit facility with ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited, Bank of New Zealand Limited and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of \$500,000,000 (2013: \$500,000,000) – refer Note 14.

To manage the Group and Company's exposure to interest rate risk on variable rate instruments, the Group has implemented a hedging strategy that uses interest rate swaps that have a range of maturities. Details of the contracts are below:

Maturing	Group and Company 2014		Group and Company 2013	
	Nominal Value \$	Contracted Rate %	Nominal Value \$	Contracted Rate %
2015	165,000,000	5.49%	50,000,000	2.93%
2017	15,000,000	3.91%	–	–
2018	10,000,000	4.17%	17,000,000	5.25%
2019	25,000,000	4.37%	–	–
2020	–	–	151,000,000	6.63%
2021	–	–	65,000,000	6.53%
2022	65,000,000	4.87%	–	–
2023	30,000,000	4.97%	–	–
	310,000,000		283,000,000	

Contracts entered into but not yet effective at 31 March 2014 are as follows:

Maturing	Group and Company 2014		Group and Company 2013	
	Nominal Value \$	Contracted Rate %	Nominal Value \$	Contracted Rate %
2019	50,000,000	3.87%	–	–
2021	25,000,000	4.81%	–	–
2024	45,000,000	5.06%	–	–
2025	45,000,000	5.12%	–	–
	165,000,000			

Interest rate swaps are measured at present value of future cash flows estimated and discounted based on applicable yield curves derived from observable market interest rates. Accepted market best practice valuation methodology using mid-market interest rates at balance date is used, provided from sources perceived to be reliable and accurate. Interest rate swaps have been classified into Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy on the basis that the valuation techniques used to determine the values at balance date use observable inputs.

The net liability for derivative financial instruments as at 31 March 2014 is \$9.48 million (31 March 2013: \$41.1 million). The mark-to-market reduction in the liability for derivative financial instruments is a result of the movement in the interest rate curve during the financial year as well as the cancellation of swap contracts.

## Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for both derivative and non-derivative financial instruments at the reporting date.

	2014 Group and Company		2013 Group and Company	
	Impact on Profit & Loss \$	Impact on Hedge Reserve \$	Impact on Profit & Loss \$	Impact on Hedge Reserve \$
Increase of 100 basis points	15,578,082	–	14,593,374	–
Decrease of 100 basis points	(16,925,125)	–	(15,647,245)	–

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## 7. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Property, plant and equipment	97	—	90	—
Advances to subsidiaries	—	903,003	—	733,500
Other	6	—	321	—
<b>Total other non-current assets</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>903,003</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>733,500</b>

## 8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Trade receivables	1,660	8	1,303	—
Allowance for doubtful debts	(187)	—	(215)	—
	1,473	8	1,088	—
Unsettled sales of properties	274	—	179	—
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>—</b>

The average credit period on receivables is 4.5 days (2013: 4.2 days). The Group is entitled to charge interest on trade receivables as determined in each individual lease agreement. Interest is charged on receivables over 90 days on a case by case basis at the Group's effective interest rate plus 5% per annum. The Group has provided for 50% of all receivables over 90 days that are considered doubtful. This amount increases to 100% of any receivable that is determined as not being recoverable. Trade receivables less than 90 days are provided for based on estimated irrecoverable amounts, determined by reference to past default experience.

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
<b>Aged past due but not impaired trade receivables</b>				
30–60 Days	342	—	189	—
60–90 Days	12	—	6	—
Beyond 90 days	43	—	255	—
	397	—	450	—

Included in the Group's trade receivable balance are debtors with a carrying amount of \$396,629 (2013: \$449,688) which are past due at the reporting date, for which the Group has not provided as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still considered recoverable.

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
<b>Movement in the allowance for doubtful debts</b>				
Balance at the beginning of the year	215	—	241	—
Amounts written off as uncollectible	(167)	—	(98)	—
Increase in allowance recognised in profit or loss	139	—	72	—
<b>Balance at end of the year</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>—</b>

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## 9. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Accrued Income	15	15	15	15
Prepayments	100	103	104	81
Other	252	–	180	–
<b>Total other current assets</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>96</b>

## 10. PROPERTY HELD FOR SALE

Lot 22, 57–86 El Prado Drive, Palmerston North (\$634,000) was subject to an unconditional sale and purchase agreement at balance date (2013: Lot 3, 260 Oteha Valley Road, Albany (\$5,924,000) and Lot 9a, Alderson Drive, Manawatu Business Park(\$863,000)).

## 11. SHARE CAPITAL

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Balance at the beginning of the year	658,824	658,824	552,322	552,322
Issue of shares from Dividend Reinvestment Plan	11,488	11,488	7,929	7,929
Issue of shares from Rights Offer	86,911	86,911	–	–
Issue of shares from Share Purchase Plan	–	–	20,000	20,000
Issue of shares from Placement	–	–	80,000	80,000
Issue costs of shares	(2,770)	(2,770)	(1,427)	(1,427)
<b>Total share capital</b>	<b>754,453</b>	<b>754,453</b>	<b>658,824</b>	<b>658,824</b>

The number of shares on issue at 31 March 2014 was 790,911,915 (2013: 680,932,151).

On 1 July 2013 Argosy announced a 1-for-7 pro-rata renounceable rights offer. The rights offer and shortfall bookbuild received strong shareholder support with approximately 97.7 million new shares taken up by shareholders, and the receipt of \$86.9 million.

In the prior year, the Group acquired one property at Waterloo Quay, Wellington. The Group funded the acquisition of this property by way of the issue of new equity. Equity was raised in two tranches: a Placement to institutional and other qualified investors raising \$80 million and an offer to Argosy's other shareholders raising \$20 million through a Share Purchase Plan (SPP).

All securities are fully paid and rank equally with one vote attached and carry the right to dividends. All ordinary securities have equal voting rights.

	Group 2014	Company 2014	Group 2013	Company 2013
<b>(in thousands of shares)</b>				
Balance at the beginning of the year	680,932	680,932	558,517	558,517
Issue of shares from Dividend Reinvestment Plan	12,327	12,327	8,777	8,777
Issue of shares from Renounceable Rights Offer	97,653	97,653	–	–
Issue of shares from Share Purchase Plan	–	–	22,729	22,729
Issue of shares from Placement	–	–	90,909	90,909
<b>Total number of shares on issue</b>	<b>790,912</b>	<b>790,912</b>	<b>680,932</b>	<b>680,932</b>

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## Capital risk management

The Group's capital includes shares, reserves and retained earnings with total shareholders' funds equal to \$740.0m (2013: \$601.3m).

The Group maintains a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain the Group's future on-going activities and development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on equity holder returns is also recognised along with the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position.

The Board's intention is to maintain the debt-to-total-assets ratio between 35%–40% in the medium term. The Group's banking covenants require that the aggregate principal amount of the loan outstanding does not exceed 50% of the fair value of property at all times. All banking covenants have been met during the year.

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's policies in respect of capital management and allocation are reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors. There have been no material changes in the Group's overall strategy during the year.

## 12. HEDGING RESERVES

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Balance at the beginning of the year	(4,257)	(4,257)	(6,903)	(6,903)
Transferred to financial income/(expense)	3,471	3,471	3,674	3,674
Tax on fair value (losses)/gains on cashflow hedges	(972)	(972)	(1,028)	(1,028)
<b>Total hedging reserves</b>	<b>(1,758)</b>	<b>(1,758)</b>	<b>(4,257)</b>	<b>(4,257)</b>

The hedging reserve represents hedging gains and losses recognised on the effective portion of cash flow hedges. The cumulative deferred gain or loss on the hedge is recognised in profit or loss when the hedged transaction impacts the profit or loss, or is included as a basis adjustment to the non-financial hedged item, consistent with the applicable accounting policy.

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## 13. RETAINED EARNINGS/(ACCUMULATED LOSSES)

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Balance at the beginning of the year	(53,230)	(275,529)	(56,973)	(210,388)
Profit/(loss) for the year	85,550	22,596	39,155	(29,729)
Dividends to shareholders	(45,493)	(45,493)	(35,412)	(35,412)
<b>Total retained earnings/(accumulated losses)</b>	<b>(13,173)</b>	<b>(298,426)</b>	<b>(53,230)</b>	<b>(275,529)</b>

## Dividends to shareholders

	Group & Company 2014 CPS	Group & Company 2013 CPS
Interim	4.50	4.50
Imputation credits	—	—
	4.50	4.50
Final	1.50	1.50
Imputation credits	0.14	—
	1.64	1.50
Total	6.00	6.00
Imputation credits	0.14	—
	6.14	6.00

After 31 March 2014, the final dividend was declared. The dividend has not been provided for. Refer to note 27.



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## 14. BORROWINGS

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited	224,761	224,761	205,428	205,428
Bank of New Zealand	134,857	134,857	82,171	82,171
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp	89,905	89,905	41,085	41,085
Borrowing costs	(1,869)	(1,869)	(2,639)	(2,639)
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<b>447,654</b>	<b>447,654</b>	<b>326,045</b>	<b>326,045</b>
Shown as:				
Term	447,654	447,654	326,045	326,045

The Company has a syndicated revolving facility with ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited, Bank of New Zealand and The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp of \$500,000,000 (31 March 2013: \$500,000,000) secured by way of mortgage over the investment properties of the Group. The facility includes a Tranche A limit of \$250,000,000 and a Tranche B limit of \$250,000,000. Tranche A expires on 30 June 2016 and Tranche B on 30 June 2018 (31 March 2013: Tranche A (\$250,000,000) expired on 30 June 2015 and Tranche B (\$250,000,000) expired on 30 June 2017).

The contractual interest rate on the borrowings as at 31 March 2014 was 3.92% per annum (2013: 3.54%). The Company paid a line fee of between 0.675% and 0.775% per annum on Tranche A and between 0.775% and 0.875% per annum on Tranche B (2013: between 0.825% and 0.90% per annum on Tranche A and between 0.925% and 1.00% per annum on Tranche B).

The weighted average interest rate on borrowings (including margin and line fee and interest rate swaps) as at 31 March 2014 was 6.06% (2013: 7.22%).

Borrowing costs are the costs incurred in establishing the bank facility. These costs are amortised over the life of the facility.

## 15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
GST payable	383	–	196	(17)
Other creditors and accruals	8,407	2,573	9,183	2,443
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>8,790</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>9,379</b>	<b>2,426</b>

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## 16. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Employee entitlements	208	—	140	—
Advances from subsidiaries	—	8,408	—	9,168
Other liabilities	2,113	—	1,474	—
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>8,408</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>9,168</b>

## 17. OTHER INCOME

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Reversal of intercompany provision	—	—	—	3,065
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,065</b>

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## 18. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Auditors' remuneration:				
Audit of the annual financial statements	141	141	134	134
Review of the interim financial statements	26	26	26	26
Other assurance services <sup>1</sup>	10	10	7	7
Acquisition investigation costs	68	–	860	739
Employee benefits	4,131	–	3,277	–
Other expenses	2,886	1,300	2,302	1,252
Doubtful debts expense	(28)	–	(26)	–
Bad debts	167	–	98	–
Total administration expenses	7,401	1,477	6,678	2,158

<sup>1</sup> In 2014, \$7,300 was paid to Deloitte for services rendered at the AGM and \$3,000 was paid to Deloitte for services rendered in relation to the Rights Issue. (2013: \$7,300 was paid to Deloitte for services rendered at AGM).

## 19. INTEREST EXPENSE

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Interest expense	(27,604)	(27,604)	(27,750)	(27,750)
Less amount capitalised to investment properties	2,250	2,250	4,068	4,068
Total interest expense	(25,354)	(25,354)	(23,682)	(23,682)

Capitalised interest relates to the development project at 15 Stout Street, Wellington (31 March 2013: \$4.1 million for subdivisions at Manawatu Business Park and Albany E Block).

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## 20. TAXATION

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
<i>The taxation charge is made up as follows:</i>				
Current tax expense	15,359	6,767	526	(3,357)
Deferred tax expense	(2,133)	(2,923)	(880)	16,343
Adjustment recognised in the current year in relation to the current tax of prior years	27	15	(151)	6,994
<b>Total taxation expense/(credit) recognised in profit/(loss)</b>	<b>13,253</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>(505)</b>	<b>19,980</b>
<b>Reconciliation of accounting profit to tax expense</b>				
Profit/(loss) before tax	98,803	26,455	38,650	(9,749)
Current tax expense/(credit) at 28%	27,665	7,407	10,822	(2,730)
<b>Adjusted for:</b>				
Non-taxable income	–	–	(85)	–
Expenditure not deductible for tax purposes	–	–	22	22
Capitalised interest	(630)	(630)	(1,139)	(1,139)
Fixed asset disposals	779	–	1,569	–
Fair value movement on investment properties	(9,377)	–	(2,617)	–
Depreciation	(3,261)	–	(2,415)	–
Other	183	(10)	(5,631)	490
<b>Current taxation expense / (credit)</b>	<b>15,359</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>(3,357)</b>
Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to:				
Investment properties	1,341	–	(134)	–
Interest rate swaps	(3,415)	(3,415)	(694)	(694)
Tax losses	–	492	–	17,045
Other	(59)	–	(52)	(8)
Deferred tax expense/(benefit)	(2,133)	(2,923)	(880)	16,343
Adjustment recognised in the current year in relation to the current tax of prior years	27	15	(151)	6,994
<b>Total tax expense / (credit) recognised in profit or loss</b>	<b>13,253</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>(505)</b>	<b>19,980</b>
<b>Deferred tax recognised in other comprehensive income</b>				
Deferred tax arising from reclassification of amounts in hedge reserve to profit and loss	972	972	1,028	1,028
<b>Total tax recognised in other comprehensive income</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>1,028</b>
<b>Imputation credits</b>				
Total imputation credits at end of year	–	–	517	–

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## 21. DEFERRED TAX

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the Group, and the movements thereon during the current and prior reporting years:

	Losses carried forward \$000s	Interest rate swaps \$000s	Investment property \$000s	Other \$000s	Total \$000s
At 1 April 2013	(5,618)	(3,772)	19,770	2,879	13,259
Credit to shareholders funds for the year	–	972	–	–	972
Charge/(credit) to taxation expense for the year	–	(3,415)	1,341	(59)	(2,133)
Charge/(credit) to taxation payable	5,618	3,525	–	848	9,991
At 31 March 2014	–	(2,690)	21,111	3,668	22,089
At 1 April 2012	(9,921)	109	19,904	2,492	12,584
Credit to shareholders funds for the year	–	1,028	–	–	1,028
Charge/(credit) to taxation expense for the year	–	(694)	(134)	(52)	(880)
Charge/(credit) to taxation payable	4,303	(4,215)	–	439	527
At 31 March 2013	(5,618)	(3,772)	19,770	2,879	13,259

There are nil taxable losses carried forward (2013: \$20,062,098) recognised in the Group's balance of deferred tax.

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities and assets recognised by the Company, and the movements thereon during the current and prior reporting years:

	Losses carried forward \$000s	Interest rate swaps \$000s	Investment property \$000s	Other \$000s	Total \$000s
At 1 April 2013	(492)	(3,772)	–	(21)	(4,285)
Credit to shareholders funds for the year	–	972	–	–	972
Charge/(credit) to taxation expense for the year	492	(3,415)	–	–	(2,923)
(Credit) to taxation payable	–	3,525	–	(25)	3,500
At 31 March 2014	–	(2,690)	–	(46)	(2,736)
At 1 April 2012	(17,537)	109	–	(869)	(18,297)
Credit to shareholders funds for the year	–	1,028	–	–	1,028
Charge/(credit) to taxation expense for the year	17,045	(694)	–	(8)	16,343
Charge/(credit) to taxation payable	–	(4,215)	–	856	(3,359)
At 31 March 2013	(492)	(3,772)	–	(21)	(4,285)

Significant estimates and judgements in the determination of deferred tax include:

Deferred tax on depreciation – Deferred tax is provided in respect of depreciation expected to be recovered on the sale of property at fair value. Depreciation is claimed at Inland Revenue Department approved rates.

Deferred tax on changes in fair value of investment properties – Deferred tax is provided on the fair value change to investment properties based on the tax consequences of recovering the carrying amount of the investment property through sale, being the taxable temporary difference. Investment properties are valued each year by independent valuers (as outlined in Note 5). These values include an allocation of the valuation between the land and building components. The calculation of deferred tax on depreciation recovered and changes in fair value places reliance on the split provided by the valuers.

Deferred tax on fixtures and fittings – it is assumed that all fixtures and fittings will be sold at their tax book value.



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## 22. RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATION WITH CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Profit after tax for the year	85,550	22,596	39,155	(29,729)
Movements in working capital items relating to investing and financing activities	2,294	(908)	(7,952)	(6,134)
<b>Non cash items</b>				
Movement in deferred tax liability	8,830	1,549	675	14,012
Movement in interest rate swaps	(20,561)	(20,561)	4,735	4,735
Fair value change in investment properties	(33,488)	–	(9,344)	–
Movement in cashflow hedge reserve	2,499	2,499	2,646	2,646
Inter-entity recharges	–	(36,165)	–	(21,511)
<b>Movements in working capital items:</b>				
Trade and other receivables	(480)	8	15,520	–
Taxation receivable	4,858	–	(7)	6,995
Taxation payable	558	3,302	–	–
Trade and other payables	(589)	147	2,631	(625)
Other current assets	(68)	(22)	(73)	(50)
Other current liabilities	707	–	(694)	–
Net cash from operating activities	50,110	(27,555)	47,292	(29,661)

## 23. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares on issue during the year.

	Group 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders of the Company	85,550	39,155
Weighted average number of shares on issue	746,985	585,063
Basic and undiluted earnings/(loss) per share (cents)	11.45	6.69

On 20 May 2014, a final gross dividend of 1.50 cents per share was approved by the Group. Continuation of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan programme will increase the number of shares on issue.

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## 24. DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME

	Group 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s
Profit/(loss) before income tax	98,803	38,650
<b>Adjustments:</b>		
Revaluation gains on investment property	(33,488)	(9,344)
Realised losses/(gains) on disposal of investment properties	1,363	1,812
Tax impact of depreciation recovered on disposal of investment properties and taxable gains on disposal of revenue account properties <sup>1</sup>	373	1,859
Derivative fair value loss/(gain)	(17,090)	8,409
Corporatisation related costs <sup>2</sup>	–	51
Acquisition investigation costs <sup>3</sup>	–	776
Gross distributable income	49,961	42,213
Less current taxation paid	–	–
Net distributable income	49,961	42,213
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	746,985	585,063
Distributable income after taxation per share – (cents per share)	6.69	7.22

The Company's dividend policy is based on net distributable income. Net distributable income is determined under the Company's bank facility agreement.

<sup>1</sup> The tax impact of depreciation recovered on the disposal of investment properties and on disposal of properties held on revenue account has been included as an adjustment this year, consistent with industry practice, and as agreed with bank financiers. Prior year distributable income has been restated to reflect this change.

<sup>2</sup> The adjustment for corporatisation costs had been limited to \$850,000 following agreement with the lenders of the syndicated revolving credit facility, \$51,000 of which was recognised in the 2013 financial year.

<sup>3</sup> The acquisition investigation costs adjustment is limited to one particular transaction.

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## 25. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

The Company has control over the following subsidiaries:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Holding 2014	Holding 2013
Argosy Property No.1 Limited	Property investment	NZ	100%	100%
Argosy No.1 Trust	Property investment	NZ	100%	100%
Argosy Property Management Limited	Management company	NZ	100%	100%
Argosy Property No.3 Limited	Property investment	NZ	100%	100%
Argosy Property Unit Holdings Limited	Holding company / storage	NZ	100%	100%

The subsidiaries have the same reporting date as the Group.

On 30 June 2012, Argosy Property Investments Limited, Argosy Property No.4 Limited, Argosy Property Holdings Limited and Argosy Property No.6 Limited were amalgamated into Argosy Property No.1 Limited (AP No.1). On that date, all assets, liabilities, property, rights, powers and privileges of the amalgamating companies were vested in AP No.1, being the amalgamated company. The shares in Argosy Property No.3 Limited (AP No.3) transferred to AP No.1 and therefore AP No.3 is a subsidiary of AP No.1 after amalgamation.

## 26. COMMITMENTS

## Ground rent

A ground lease exists over 39 Market Place, Viaduct Harbour, Auckland. The amount paid in respect of ground leases during the year was \$1,060,000 (2013: \$1,168,250). The annual ground lease commitment is \$1,060,000 and is recoverable from tenants in proportion to their area of occupancy. The lease is renewable in perpetuity with the next renewable date in 2019. The amount currently being paid in respect of the ground lease is the amount advised in the ground lessors notice of rent review. This is currently being disputed by Argosy.

## Payments recognised as an expense/development costs

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Minimum lease payments as expense	1,060	—	1,113	—
	1,060	—	1,113	—

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## Building upgrades

Estimated capital commitments contracted for building projects not yet completed at 31 March 2014 and not provided for were \$60.3 million (2013: \$43.5 million). Of this total, \$33.9 million (2013: \$36.6 million) relates to the building upgrade at Waterloo Quay, Wellington and \$16.2 million relates to Stout Street, Wellington.

There were no other commitments as at 31 March 2014 (2013: Nil).

## Non-cancellable operating lease receivable

Operating leases relate to the investment properties owned by the Group with the leases expiring between 2014 and 2030. The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the period.

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Within one year	94,530	—	79,476	—
One year or later and not later than five years	299,402	—	243,755	—
Later than five years	205,868	—	114,404	—
	599,800	—	437,635	—

## Non-cancellable operating lease payable

Operating lease commitments relate mainly to the IT infrastructure lease. There are no renewal options or options to purchase in respect of this lease of equipment.

	Group 2014 \$000s	Company 2014 \$000s	Group 2013 \$000s	Company 2013 \$000s
Within one year	143	—	84	—
One year or later and not later than five years	73	—	42	—
Later than five years	—	—	—	—
	216	—	126	—

There were no contingent rents recognised as income during the year.

The Company has the following guarantee which is not expected to be called upon:

As a condition of listing on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZSX), NZX requires all issuers to provide a bank bond to NZX under NZSX/DX Listing Rule 2.6.2. The bank bond required by APL for listing on the NZSX is \$75,000.

## 27. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 20 May 2014, a final gross dividend of 1.50 cents per share was approved by the Company. The record date for the final dividend is 10 June 2014 and a payment is scheduled to shareholders on 24 June 2014. Imputation credits of 0.14 cents per share are attached to the dividend.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

## 28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

The following transactions occurred between the Company and its subsidiaries during the year, and the following balances were outstanding at year end:

	Company 2014 \$000	Company 2013 \$000
<b>Financial Position</b>		
Advances to subsidiaries	903,003	733,500
Investment in subsidiary (Argosy Property No.1 Limited)	20,000	20,000
Advances from subsidiaries	(8,408)	(9,168)
	914,595	744,332
<b>Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>		
Interest recharged to subsidiaries	36,165	21,511
	36,165	21,511

Advances have been made by the Company to its subsidiaries to finance the purchases of investment properties and to fund working capital requirements when necessary. The subsidiaries have returned money to the Company upon the settlement of properties intended for sale and at other times when working capital requirements allow. The Company re-charges expenses, including management fees and interest, to the subsidiaries.

No related party debts have been written off or forgiven during the year. In the prior year, the Company has provided \$3,064,513 for the advances to subsidiaries. Following the amalgamation on 30 June 2012, this provision was reversed (refer to Note 17).

	Group 2014 \$000	Group 2013 \$000
<b>Key management and directors compensation</b>		
Salaries and other short term employee benefits	1,112	602
Directors' fees	513	401
Total	1,625	1,003





## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ARGOSY PROPERTY LIMITED

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Argosy Property Limited and group on pages 33 to 66, which comprise the consolidated and separate statements of financial position of Argosy Property Limited, as at 31 March 2014, the consolidated and separate statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 205(1) of the Companies Act 1993. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and that give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor and the provision of other assurance services, we have no relationship with or interests in Argosy Property Limited or any of its subsidiaries.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 33 to 66:

- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand;
- comply with International Financial Reporting Standards; and
- give a true and fair view of the financial position of Argosy Property Limited and group as at 31 March 2014, and their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We also report in accordance with section 16 of the Financial Reporting Act 1993. In relation to our audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014:

- we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required; and
- in our opinion proper accounting records have been kept by Argosy Property Limited as far as appears from our examination of those records.

**Chartered Accountants**

20 May 2014

Auckland, New Zealand

This audit report relates to the financial statements of Argosy Property Limited and group for the year ended 31 March 2014 included on Argosy Property Limited's website. Argosy Property Limited's Board of Directors is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of Argosy Property Limited's website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of Argosy Property Limited's website. We accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the financial statements since they were initially presented on the website. The audit report refers only to the financial statements named above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these financial statements. If readers of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communication they should refer to the published hard copy of the audited financial statements and related audit report dated 20 May 2014 to confirm the information included in the audited financial statements presented on this website. Legislation in New Zealand governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

## THE COMPANY

Argosy is a limited liability company incorporated under the Companies Act 1993. Argosy shares are listed on the NZX Main Board (NZX code: ARG). Argosy's constitution is available on its website ([www.argosy.co.nz](http://www.argosy.co.nz)) and the New Zealand Companies Office website ([www.companies.govt.nz](http://www.companies.govt.nz)).

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PHILOSOPHY

Ultimate responsibility for corporate governance of the Company resides with the Board of Directors. The Board sees strong corporate governance and stewardship as fundamental to the strong performance of the Company and, accordingly, the Board's commitment is to the highest standards of business behaviour and accountability.

Outlined below are the main corporate governance practices in place throughout the year, which, in the Board's opinion, comply with the NZX Corporate Governance Best Practice Code (NZX Code) and the Corporate Governance in New Zealand Principles and Guidelines published by the predecessor to the Financial Markets Authority (the Securities Commission), unless otherwise stated.

## ETHICAL STANDARDS

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct and Ethics, which sets out the ethical and behavioural standards expected of Argosy's Directors, officers and employees. The purpose of the Code of Conduct and Ethics is to uphold the highest ethical standards, acting in good faith and in the best interests of shareholders at all times. The Code of Conduct and Ethics outlines the Company's policies in respect of conflicts of interest, fair dealing, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, maintaining confidentiality of information, dealing with company assets and use of company information.

Procedures for dealing with breaches of these policies are contained in the Code of Conduct and Ethics, which forms part of each employee's conditions of employment.

## COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

Argosy is committed to having a Board whose members have the capacity to act independently and have the composite skills to optimise the financial performance of the Company and returns to shareholders. The constitution provides for there to be not fewer than three Directors. All the members of the Board are non-executive Directors. The members of the Board are listed below and their brief resumés are included in the section headed "The Board of Directors" on page 13.

## ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS

### Board Meetings attended

Michael Smith (Chair)	7 of 9
Peter Brook	9 of 9
Mark Cross	9 of 9
Andrew Evans	9 of 9
Chris Hunter	9 of 9
Jeff Morrison	8 of 8
Trevor Scott	8 of 9

All of the above persons were directors as at 31 March 2014.

The Board does not impose a restriction on the tenure of any Director as it considers that such a restriction may lead to the loss of experience and expertise from the Board.

## INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Company recognises that independent directors are important in assuring shareholders that the Board is properly fulfilling its role and is diligent in holding management accountable for its performance.

In determining whether a Director is independent, the Board considers whether the Director is independent of management and free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with, the exercise of his or her unfettered and independent judgement. In accordance with Rule 3.3.2 of the NZX Main Board Listing Rules, the Board has determined that Peter Brook, Andrew Evans, Chris Hunter, Jeff Morrison, Trevor Scott and Michael Smith are, in its view, independent directors as at balance date as they do not have a disqualifying relationship with the Company. Mark Cross is considered not to be an independent director as at balance date as he is also the Chairman of a substantial security holder in the Company (MFL Mutual Fund Limited).

## BOARD AND DIRECTOR PERFORMANCE

The Board has a formal annual performance self-assessment, carried out under the direction of the Chairman. The self-assessment process involves reviewing the performance of the Board and its committees, together with setting forth the goals and objectives of the Company for the upcoming year. Assessment of individual Directors' performance is a process determined by the Chairman, taking into account the attendance, contribution and experience of each individual Director concerned.

## INSIDER TRADING AND RESTRICTED PERSONS TRADING

Argosy's Directors, officers and employees, their families and related parties must comply with the Insider Trading and Restricted Persons Trading policy. Amongst other requirements, the policy identifies two "black-out periods" where trading in the Company's shares is prohibited (unless a special circumstances trading application is granted). The black-out periods are from the close of trading on 28 February (or 29 February in a leap year) until the day following the full year announcement date and from the close of trading on 31 August until the day following the half year announcement date each year. On-going fixed participation in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRP) is available throughout the year.

Trading by Directors, officers and senior employees requires pre-trade approval (with limited exceptions, such as shares acquired under the DRP). Officers and employees must obtain approval from any two Directors or a Director and the Chief Financial Officer and Directors must obtain pre-trade approval from the Chairman (or in the case of the Chairman, the Chairman of the Audit Committee). The holdings of Directors of shares in Argosy are disclosed in the section headed "Holdings of Directors" on page 76.

## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

In accordance with section 162 of the Companies Act 1993 and the constitution of the Company, Argosy has indemnified and insured its Directors and employees, including Directors and employees of subsidiaries, in respect of liability incurred for any act or omission in their capacity as a Director or employee (including defence costs). The insurer reimburses the Company where it has indemnified the Directors or employees.

## BOARD COMMITTEES

Board committees assist with the execution of the Board's responsibilities to shareholders. Each committee operates under a constitution approved by the Board, setting out its role, responsibilities, authority, relationship with the Board, reporting requirements, composition, structure and membership.

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee which considers the remuneration of the Directors and senior executives, and administers the Company's bonus scheme. The members of the Remuneration Committee are Michael Smith (Chairman), Peter Brook and Trevor Scott.

## ATTENDANCE AT REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

### Remuneration Committee Meetings attended

Michael Smith (Chair)	3 of 3
Peter Brook	3 of 3
Trevor Scott	3 of 3

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Board does not maintain a Nominations Committee. As all Directors participate in nomination decisions a nominations committee is considered unnecessary.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board has established an Audit Committee, which is responsible for overseeing the financial and accounting responsibilities of the Company. The minimum number of members on the Audit Committee is three. All members must be Directors, the majority must be independent directors and at least one member must have an accounting or financial background.

The members of the Audit Committee are Trevor Scott (Chairman), Peter Brook, Mark Cross and Michael Smith. The Audit Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its corporate governance and disclosure responsibilities with particular reference to financial matters and external audit, and is specifically responsible for:

- ensuring that processes are in place and monitoring those processes so that the Board is properly and regularly informed and updated on corporate financial matters;
- appointment and removal of the external auditor;
- meeting regularly to monitor and review external audit practices;
- having direct communication with and unrestricted access to the external auditors;
- reviewing the financial reports and advising the Board whether they comply with the appropriate laws and regulations;
- ensuring the external auditor or lead audit partner is changed at least every five years;
- reviewing the performance and independence of the external auditor; and
- monitoring compliance with the Financial Reporting Act 1993, Companies Act 1993 and the NZX Main Board Listing Rules.

**ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT COMMITTEE****Audit Committee Meetings attended**

Trevor Scott (Chair)	4 of 4
Mark Cross	4 of 4
Peter Brook	4 of 4
Michael Smith	4 of 4

**DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION****Directors' fees**

The current total directors' fee pool approved by ordinary resolution at the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting is \$655,000 per annum.

**DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

Remuneration paid to directors by the Company during the year is as follows:

Michael Smith (Chair)	\$135,000
Peter Brook	\$71,250
Andrew Evans	\$63,750
Trevor Scott	\$76,250
Mark Cross	\$68,750
Chris Hunter	\$53,333
Jeff Morrison	\$44,765

**GENDER BALANCE**

As at 31 March 2014 the gender balance of the Company's Directors, Officers and all employees was as follows:

	Directors	Officers	All employees
Female	0 (2013: 0)	3 (2013: 1)	12 (2013: 9)
Male	7 (2013: 5)	8 (2013: 5)	13 (2013: 12)
Total	7 (2013: 5)	11 (2013: 6)	25 (2013: 21)

**EXECUTIVE REMUNERATION**

All employees of the Group are employed by Argosy Property Management Limited. The number of employees or former employees of the Group, not being directors, who received remuneration and any other benefits in their capacity as employees of \$100,000 per annum or more are set out below:

		31-Mar-14	31-Mar-13
\$ 100,000	\$ 110,000	1	1
\$ 110,001	\$ 120,000	2	2
\$ 120,001	\$ 130,000	1	—
\$ 130,001	\$ 140,000	—	1
\$ 150,001	\$ 160,000	1	—
\$ 160,001	\$ 170,000	1	—
\$ 170,001	\$ 180,000	1	—
\$ 180,001	\$ 190,000	—	4
\$ 200,001	\$ 210,000	4	—
\$ 270,001	\$ 280,000	—	1
\$ 330,001	\$ 340,000	—	1
\$ 520,001	\$ 530,000	1	—
\$ 590,001	\$ 600,000	1	—
		13	10

## INTERESTS REGISTERS

### Directors' shareholdings

Equity securities in which each director and associated person of each director held a relevant interest as at 31 March 2014 are listed below:

Director	Holder	Trustees	Interest	Number Shares
Phillip Michael Smith	FNZ Custodians Limited for trustees of the Mallowdale Trust	Philip Michael Smith and Dale Gaye D'Rose	Non beneficial	242,579
Peter Brook	Peter Brook	n/a	Beneficial	116,072
	FNZ Custodians Limited for trustees of the Bayview Trust	Peter Clynton Brook, Mary Patricia Brook, Samuel John Goldwater, Nicholas Paul Goldwater	Non beneficial	360,288
Andrew Mark Cross	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Andrew Evans	Hardwick Trust	Hardwick Trustees Limited	Non beneficial	80,768
Chris Hunter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jeff Morrison	Investment Custodial Services Limited for the Suzanne Fisher Trust	Jeff Morrison and Barry Fisher	Non beneficial	437,792
	JM Thompson Trust	Jeff Morrison, Frederick McElrea	Non beneficial	251,892
Trevor Scott	Essex Castle Limited	n/a	Beneficial (indirect)	2,057,142
	Southern Capital Limited	n/a	Beneficial (indirect)	4,012,414
	Fraser Smith Holdings Limited	n/a	Non beneficial	588,859
	Julian Smith	Julian Smith	Non beneficial	526,700
	Julian Smith Family Trust Custodian Limited	Julian Smith, Trevor Scott, Stuart Walker for the Julian Smith Family Trust	Non beneficial	1,736,732
	Julian Smith Investment Trust Custodian Limited	Julian Smith, Trevor Scott, Stuart Walker for the Julian Smith Investment Trust	Non beneficial	526,700

## DIRECTORS' SHARE DEALINGS

The Directors entered into the following share dealings which relate to the acquisition of shares in the Company during the year:

- Michael Smith acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 30,322 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$26,986.58 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer.
- Peter Brook acquired a beneficial interest in 1,438 shares in the Company on 26 June 2013 for consideration of \$1,429.52 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Peter Brook acquired a beneficial interest in 13,819 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$12,298.91 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer.
- Peter Brook acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 45,036 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$40,082.04 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer.
- Peter Brook acquired a beneficial interest in 1,773 shares in the Company on 25 September 2013 for consideration of \$1,658.37 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Peter Brook acquired a beneficial interest in 1,841 shares in the Company on 19 December 2013 for consideration of \$1,684.97 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Peter Brook acquired a beneficial interest in 1,900 shares in the Company on 26 March 2014 for consideration of \$1,712.58 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Andrew Evans acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 1,001 shares in the Company on 26 June 2013 for consideration of \$994.73 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Andrew Evans acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 9,616 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$8,558.24 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer.
- Andrew Evans acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 1,233 shares in the Company on 25 September 2013 for consideration of \$1,153.98 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Andrew Evans acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 1,281 shares in the Company on 19 December 2013 for consideration of \$1,172.48 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Andrew Evans acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 1,322 shares in the Company on 26 March 2014 for consideration of \$1,191.69 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Jeff Morrison disclosed a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 240,012 shares in the Company on 20 July 2013 on his appointment as director of the Company.
- Jeff Morrison disclosed a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 383,068 shares in the Company on 20 July 2013 on his appointment as director of the Company.
- Jeff Morrison acquired a non-beneficial (trust) interest in 54,724 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$48,704.36 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer.
- Jeff Morrison acquired a non-beneficial interest in 3,848 shares in the Company on 25 September 2013 for consideration of \$3,600.18 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Jeff Morrison acquired a non-beneficial interest in 3,998 shares in the Company on 19 December 2013 for consideration of \$3,657.90 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Jeff Morrison acquired a non-beneficial interest in 4,124 shares in the Company on 26 March 2014 for consideration of \$3,717.87 under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- Trevor Scott acquired a beneficial (indirect) interest in 257,142 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$228,856.38 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer (held by Essex Castle Limited).
- Trevor Scott acquired a beneficial (indirect) interest in 501,551 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$446,380.39 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer (held by Southern Capital Limited).
- Trevor Scott acquired a non-beneficial interest in 73,607 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$65,510.23 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer (held by Fraser Smith Holdings Limited).
- Trevor Scott acquired a non-beneficial interest in 65,837 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$58,594.93 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer (held by Julian Smith).
- Trevor Scott acquired a non-beneficial interest in 217,091 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$193,210.99 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer (held by Julian Smith Family Trust Custodian Limited).
- Trevor Scott acquired a non-beneficial interest in 65,837 shares in the Company on 9 August 2013 for consideration of \$58,594.93 under the Company's pro-rata renounceable rights offer (held by Julian Smith Investment Trust Custodian Limited).



## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The Directors have declared interests in the entities listed below. Where (R) is included next to the interest, the Director has ceased to have that interest during the year.

Director	Interest	Entity
Michael Smith	Director	Greymouth Petroleum Limited
	Director	Maui Capital Indigo Fund Limited
	Director	Maui Capital Aqua Fund Limited
	Director	Hauraki Private Equity No.2 Fund
	Chairman	The Lion Foundation (R)
Peter Brook	Trustee	Melanesia Mission Trust Board
	Chairman	Trust Investments Management Limited
	Chairman	Burger Fuel Worldwide Limited
	Chairman	Generate Investment Management Limited
Mark Cross	Chairman	Superannuation Investments Limited
	Chairman	MFL Mutual Fund Limited
	Director	Alpha Investment Partners Limited
	Director	Aspect Productivity Technology Limited
	Director	Infracom NZ Limited
	Director	Milford Asset Management Limited
	Director	Triathlon New Zealand Inc.
Andrew Evans	Director	Vital Healthcare Management Limited
	Director	EVC0 Consultancy Limited
	Director	Holmes Group Limited
	Director	305 Limited
	Director	403 REM Limited
	Director	Evmanone Limited
	Director	Hardwick Trustees Limited
	Director	Holmes Fire & Safety Limited
	Director	Trust Investments Management Limited
	Director	Holmes GP Fire Limited
	Director	Hughes & Cossar Limited
Chris Hunter	Director	Hunter Corporation Limited
	Director	Airwork Holdings Limited
	Director	Amalgamated Builders Limited
Jeff Morrison	Director	Matuku Trustee Limited
	Director	Izard Investments Limited
	Director	Izard Pastoral Limited (R)
	Director	Morrison Farm Park Limited
	Director	FIL Ventures Limited
	Director	Fisher International Limited
	Director	Tracy Family Trust Trustee Company Limited
	Director	MFI Trustee Limited
	Director	Waiotira Forests Limited
Trevor Scott	Chairman	Arthur Barnett Limited
	Chairman	Harraway & Sons Limited
	Chairman	Roslyn Storage Limited
	Chairman	Whitestone Cheese Limited
	Chairman	Ashburton Guardian Company Limited
	Chairman	Mercy Hospital Dunedin Limited (R)
	Director	Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited
	Director	Marsh Limited – Advisory Board (R)

## INFORMATION USED BY DIRECTORS

No Director requested to use information received in his or her capacity as a director that would not otherwise be available to the Director.

## INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE

- The Company effected indemnities for directors and employees for liability (including defence costs) arising in respect of acts or omissions while acting in the capacity of a director employee.
- The Company effected insurance for directors and employees for liability (including defence costs) arising in respect of acts or omissions while acting in the capacity of a director employee, with a sub-limit for defence costs.

## EXTERNAL AUDIT FIRM GUIDELINES

In addition to the formal constitution under which the Audit Committee operates, the Audit Committee has adopted an External Auditor Independence Policy containing procedures to ensure the independence of the Company's external auditor.

The Audit Committee is responsible for recommending the appointment of the external auditor and maintaining procedures for the rotation of the external audit lead partner. Under the Auditor Independence Policy, the external audit lead partner must be rotated every five years.

The policy covers provision of non-audit services with the general principle being that the external auditor should not have any involvement in the production of financial information or preparation of financial statements such that they might be perceived as auditing their own work. It is, however, appropriate for the external auditor to provide services of due diligence on proposed transactions and accounting policy advice.

Deloitte has been appointed as the Company's external auditor.

## INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Board aims to ensure that investors are informed of all information necessary to assess the Company's performance.

It does so through a communication strategy which includes:

- Periodic and continuous disclosure to NZX in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements;
- Information provided to analysts and media;
- Annual and interim reports distributed to shareholders;

- The annual shareholders' meeting and any other meetings called to obtain approval for Company actions as appropriate;
- Notices and explanatory memoranda for annual and special meetings;
- Investor roadshows;
- The Company's website [www.argosy.co.nz](http://www.argosy.co.nz); and
- Periodic Investor Update newsletters.

Shareholders have the opportunity to question Directors on the management of the Company at annual and special meetings.

## NZX RULINGS AND WAIVERS

NZX has by a decision dated 1 July 2013 granted a waiver from NZX Main Board Listing Rule 9.2.1 in respect of the Company's underwritten pro-rata renounceable rights offer. Under the waiver, the Company was not required to obtain shareholder approval in order for MFL Mutual Fund Limited (MFL) to be able to participate in the shortfall bookbuild or act as a sub-underwriter of the offer. Shareholder approval would otherwise have been required, because MFL is a Related Party of the Company (being a substantial security holder in the Company).

## DONATIONS

The Company is a Super Six Sponsor of the Red Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc, for a term of three years. The Company contributed \$28,000 in the 2014 financial year, and will contribute the same amount in each of the next two financial years.

## ARGOSY SUBSIDIARIES – DIRECTORS

As at 31 March 2014:

- Michael Smith, Peter Brook, Andrew Evans, Peter Mence and David Fraser were the directors of Argosy Property No. 1 Limited.
- Michael Smith, Peter Brook, Andrew Evans, Peter Mence and David Fraser were the directors of Argosy Property No. 3 Limited.
- Michael Smith, Peter Brook, Trevor Scott, Andrew Evans, Peter Mence and David Fraser were the directors of Argosy Property Management Limited.
- Michael Smith, Peter Brook, Peter Mence and David Fraser were the directors of Argosy Property Unit Holdings Limited.

No director of any Argosy subsidiary received additional remuneration or benefits in respect of their directorships. The directors of Argosy's subsidiaries who are not also directors of the Company have no interests recorded in the interest registers of those companies.

## INVESTOR STATISTICS

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## 20 LARGEST REGISTERED SECURITY HOLDERS AS AT 12 MAY 2014

Rank	Full Name	No of shares	% of total issued shares
1	New Zealand Central Securities Depository Limited	337,853,677	42.71
2	Investment Custodial Services Limited <A/C C>	27,076,509	3.42
3	Custodial Services Limited <A/C 3>	20,627,243	2.60
4	FNZ Custodians Limited	19,744,558	2.49
5	Forsyth Barr Custodians Limited <1-33>	17,737,736	2.24
6	Forsyth Barr Custodians Limited <1-17.5>	13,387,393	1.69
7	Custodial Services Limited <A/C 2>	9,565,659	1.20
8	Forsyth Barr Custodians Limited <1-30>	5,779,859	0.73
9	James Harvey Mansell & Christine Anne Mansell & Douglas Tony Brown <Harvan A/C>	5,765,000	0.72
10	Custodial Services Limited <A/C 4>	5,574,002	0.70
11	Peter John Whiting & Janet Graham Whiting & Peter Austin Gowing <Whiting Family A/C>	5,553,714	0.70
12	University of Otago Foundation Trust	5,331,337	0.67
13	Custodial Services Limited <A/C 18>	5,238,965	0.66
14	Superlife Trustee Nominees Limited <SI Prop A/C>	4,844,232	0.61
15	Southern Capital Limited	4,012,414	0.50
16	Investment Custodial Services Limited <A/C R>	3,370,326	0.42
17	NZPT Custodians (Grosvenor) Limited	3,222,984	0.40
18	Jarden Custodians Limited <A/C 7>	3,200,000	0.40
19	Custodial Services Limited <A/C 1>	3,137,492	0.39
20	Jarden Custodians Limited <A/C 6>	3,000,000	0.37

## 5 LARGEST SECURITY HOLDERS DISCLOSED BY THE NEW ZEALAND CENTRAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY LIMITED AS AT 12 MAY 2014

Rank	Holder Name	No of shares	% of total issued shares
1	Accident Compensation Corporation – NZCSD	65,280,529	8.25
2	MFL Mutual Fund Limited – NZCSD	44,545,345	5.63
3	Guardian Nominees No.2 Limited – NZCSD	40,412,511	5.11
4	BNP Paribas Nominees (NZ) Limited – NZCSD	40,062,679	5.07
5	Tea Custodians Limited – NZCSD	30,720,285	3.88

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## SUBSTANTIAL SECURITY HOLDERS AS AT 12 MAY 2014

The substantial security holders in the Company as at 12 May 2014 were as follows:

	Date notice filed	No of shares	% of total issued shares
Accident Compensation Corporation	24-Jan-14	69,532,819	8.84
MFL Mutual Fund Limited	8-May-14	45,045,345	5.70
Salt Funds Management Limited	11-Nov-13	39,763,380	5.07
Westpac Banking Corporation and BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited	13-Nov-13	39,763,380	5.07

The total number of shares on issue in the Company as at 12 May 2014 was 790,911,915. The only class of shares on issue as at 12 May 2014 was ordinary shares.

The number and percentage of shares shown are as advised in the substantial security holder notice to the Company and may not be that substantial security holder's current relevant interest.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND SECURITY HOLDINGS AS AT 12 MAY 2014

Holding Range	Holder Count	Holder Count %	Holding Quantity	Holding Quantity %
1 to 999	120	1.43	52,882	0.01
1,000 to 1,999	275	3.28	360,896	0.05
2,000 to 4,999	952	11.36	3,329,903	0.42
5,000 to 9,999	1,622	19.35	11,591,706	1.47
10,000 to 49,999	4,183	49.90	92,994,146	11.76
50,000 to 99,999	731	8.72	48,589,111	6.14
100,000 to 499,999	427	5.09	75,168,548	9.50
500,000 to 999,999	32	0.38	21,551,234	2.72
1,000,000 +	41	0.49	537,273,489	67.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,383</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>790,911,915</b>	<b>100</b>

## HOLDINGS OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AS AT 31 MARCH 2014

Director	No of shares non-beneficial	No of shares beneficial
Michael Smith	242,579	—
Peter Brook	360,288	116,072
Mark Cross	—	—
Andrew Evans	80,768	—
Chris Hunter	—	—
Jeff Morrison	689,684	—
Trevor Scott	3,378,991	6,069,556

## DIRECTORS STATEMENT

This report is dated 20 May 2014 and is signed on behalf of the Board of Argosy Property Limited by Michael Smith, Chairman, and Trevor Scott, Director:



P Michael Smith  
Chairman



Trevor Scott  
Director

## DIRECTORS

### Argosy Property Limited

Philip Michael Smith, Auckland (Chair)  
 Peter Clynton Brook, Auckland  
 Andrew Mark Cross, Auckland  
 Andrew Hardwick Evans, Auckland  
 Christopher Brent Hunter, Auckland  
 Jeffrey Robert Morrison, Auckland  
 Trevor Donald Scott, Wanaka

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