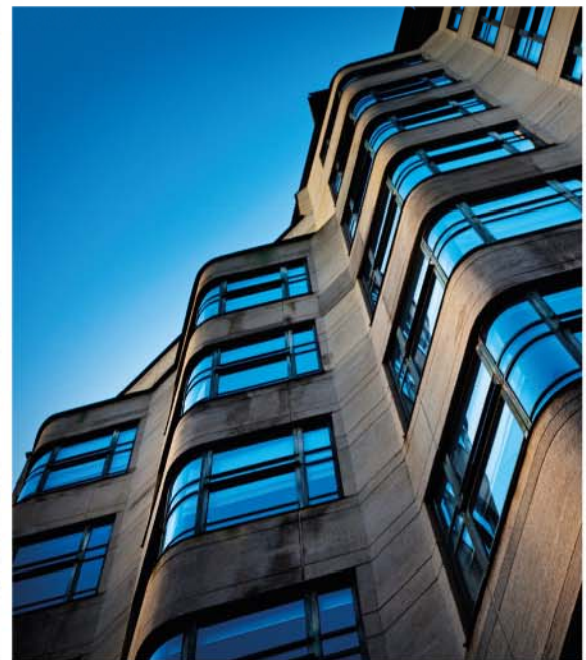




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# HALF YEAR RESULTS

23 NOVEMBER 2011



## THE LAST SIX MONTHS

A time of significant change for the Trust

- ▶ Setting a platform for significant cost savings and other unitholder benefits.

We continued to deliver on our promises

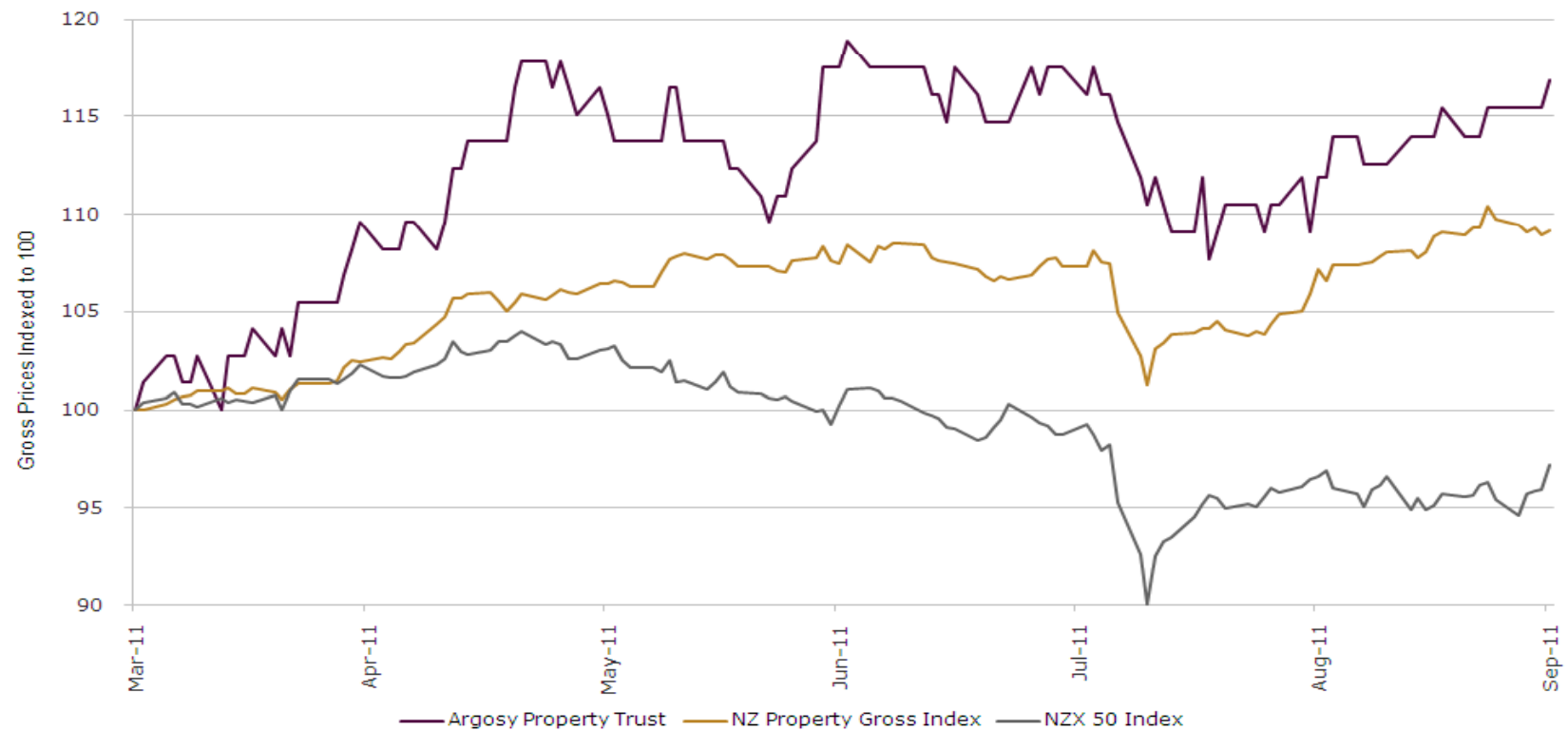
- ▶ To be a low-risk investment with a portfolio of New Zealand properties diversified by location, sector and tenants
  - ▶ To deliver steady dividend yields and the potential for long-term capital growth
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 6 cpi – Guidance to annual distribution which is less than forecast distributable income
  - ▶ Internalisation achieved, with immediate cost savings to follow
  - ▶ Corporatisation proposal to be presented to unitholders in early 2012
  - ▶ Bank facility restructured on improved terms
  - ▶ Net property income maintained despite asset sales and lower occupancy
  - ▶ 38 lease transactions completed
  - ▶ 37 rent reviews (\$12.5m) up 3.75%
  - ▶ Weighted average lease term steady at 4.84 years (31 March 2011: 4.92 years)
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## PERFORMANCE

### Argosy Property Trust - 6 months to 30 September 2011







## Financial Overview



## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	<b>HY12</b>	<b>HY11</b>	<b>Change</b>
Net income	\$35.6m	\$35.6m	-
Finance income	\$0.1m	\$0.4m	(\$0.3m)
Interest expense	(\$15.9m)	(\$13.4m)	(\$2.5m)
Loss on derivatives	(\$11.4m)	(\$9.7m)	(\$1.7m)
Other expenses	(\$4.1m)	(\$3.5m)	(\$0.6m)
<b>Profit before income tax from normal operating activities</b>	<b>\$4.3m</b>	<b>\$9.4m</b>	<b>(\$5.1m)</b>
Management rights buyout	(\$20.0m)	-	(\$20.0m)
Management rights buyout – associated costs	(\$1.6m)	-	(\$1.6m)
Amortisation of management contract cancellation costs	(\$6.0m)	(\$0.7m)	(\$5.3m)
Costs related unsolicited merger proposal	(\$0.5m)	-	(\$0.5m)
<b>(Loss)/profit before income tax</b>	<b>(\$23.8m)</b>	<b>\$8.7m</b>	<b>(\$32.5m)</b>
Current taxation credit/(expense)	\$3.5m	(\$1.5m)	\$5.0m
Deferred taxation	\$0.3m	(\$1.2m)	\$ 1.5m
(Loss)/profit for the period	(\$20.0m)	\$6.0m	(\$26.0m)
Post tax earnings per units (cents)	(3.62)	1.11	
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/profit for the period</b>	<b>(\$19.3m)</b>	<b>\$ 5.1m</b>	<b>(\$24.4m)</b>

## DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME

	<b>HY12</b>	<b>HY11</b>
(Loss)/profit before income tax	(\$23.8m)	\$8.7m
<i>Add back/(deduct):</i>		
Investment disposal gains	(\$0.1m)	-
Loss on derivatives	\$11.4m	\$9.7m
Amortisation of management contract	\$6.0m	\$ 0.6m
Management rights buyout	\$20.0m	-
Management rights buyout – associated costs	\$1.6m	-
Costs related to unsolicited merger proposal	\$0.5m	-
<b>Gross distributable income</b>	<b>\$15.6m</b>	<b>\$19.0m</b>
Tax paid	-	(\$1.4m)
<b>Net distributable income</b>	<b>\$15.6m</b>	<b>\$17.6m</b>
Number of units on issue	554.5m	544.3m
Gross distributable income per unit (cents)	2.81c	3.49c
Net distributable income per unit (cents)	2.81c	3.23c

**Gross distributable income impacted primarily by higher interest expense and incentive payment.**

## FINANCIAL POSITION

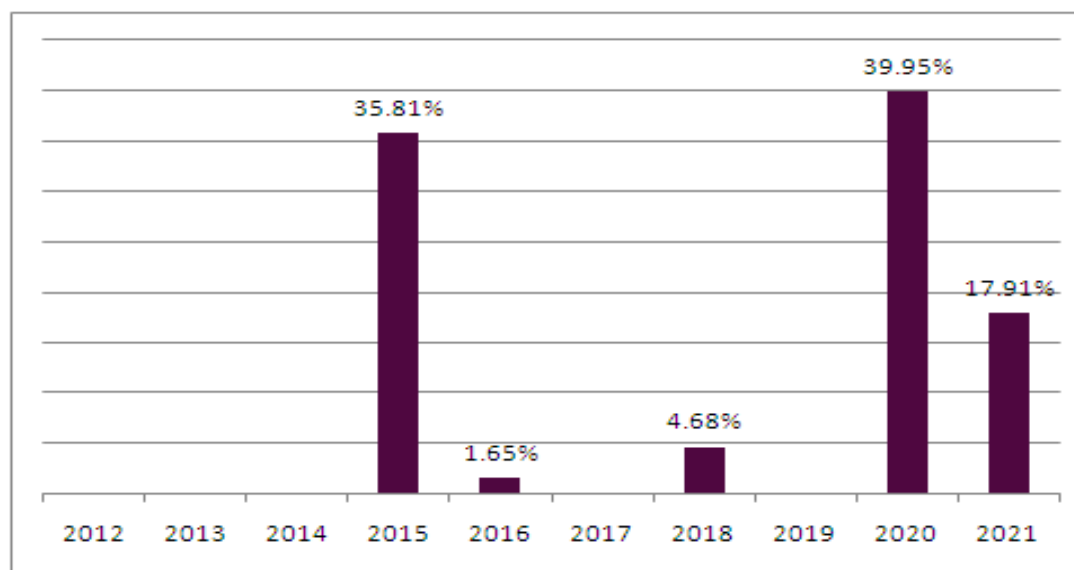
	<b>September 2011</b>	<b>March 2011</b>	<b>Change</b>
Securities on issue	554.5m	549.2m	(5.3m)
Unitholders' funds	\$478.7m	\$511.7m	(\$33m)
Net asset backing per unit (cents)	86.3c	93.2c	(6.9c)
Investment properties	\$924.9m	\$948.7m	(\$23.8m)
Properties held for sale	\$6.9m	\$11.9m	(\$5.0m)
Total assets	\$948.5m	\$975.2m	(\$26.7m)
Bank debt	\$410.6m	\$410.9m	\$0.3m
Debt-to-total-assets ratio	43.3%	42.1%	(1.2%)



## INTEREST RATE MANAGEMENT

- ▶ The Trust current interest rate hedge is 90% of debt
- ▶ Margin and line fee savings of 30bps under new facility from 31 August.
- ▶ Three blend and extend transactions saving \$1.09 million from prior rates.
- ▶ 130 million in new swaps from December roll at between 2.89% and 2.95%
- ▶ The current weighted average interest cost of the swap portfolio is now 5.24%, pre margin and line fees (6.99% at 31 March 2011) after blend and extend transactions and new swaps

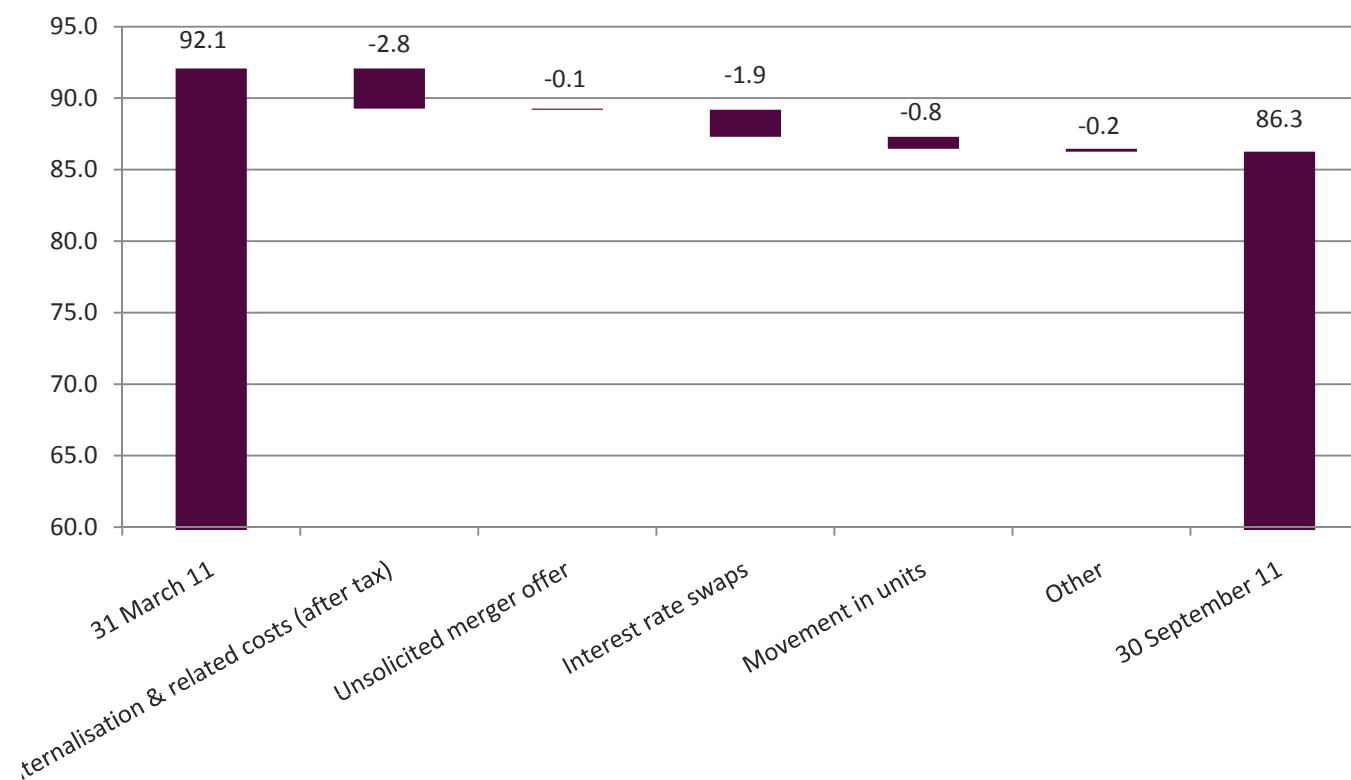
### Hedge expiry by year



## BANK COVENANTS

	<b>HY12</b>	<b>FY11</b>
<b>Loan to valuation ratio</b>		
Fair market value of properties (incl. held for sale)	\$ 931.8m	\$ 960.6m
Total borrowings	\$ 413.5m	\$ 412.4m
Not to exceed 50%	44.4%	42.9%
<b>Interest cover ratio</b> - equal or exceed 1.80 times (March 2011: 2.00 times)	2.01x	2.15 x
<b>Weighted Average Lease Term</b> – greater or equal to 3.00 years (March 2011: 3.50 years)	4.84 years	4.92 years

## NET TANGIBLE ASSETS



NTA at 31 March 2011 excludes opening management fee buyout intangible.



## Portfolio Overview



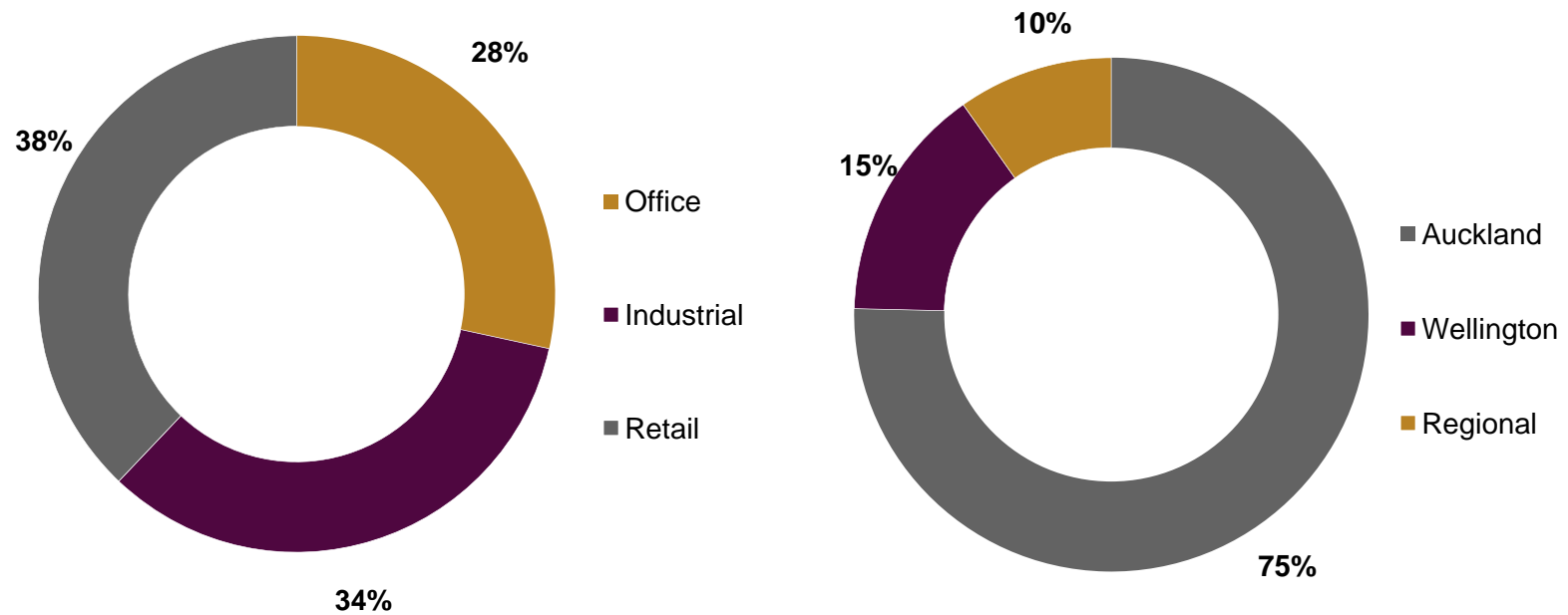
## SUMMARY STATISTICS

### **As at 30 September 2011**

Book value of properties	\$931.8m
Number of properties	72
Average value of properties	\$12.94m
Vacancy by area (occupancy 93.9%)	6.12%
Vacancy by rental	5.37%
Weighted average lease term	4.84%
Number of tenants	250

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## DIVERSIFICATION BY SECTOR AND LOCATION





## INDUSTRIAL

- ▶ Sector continues to exhibit solid enquiry levels
  - ▶ Tenant incentive expectations remain relatively high
  - ▶ Solid net absorption levels are expected to make good quality industrial space more limited in the next 12 months
  - ▶ Full control over the Manawatu Business Park Development with the development expected to be completed in the first half of 2012
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## COMMERCIAL

- ▶ Commercial office continues to be dominated by increased vacancy levels
  - ▶ Tenants remain aware of excess capacity
  - ▶ Encouraging enquiries for space in the last few months
  - ▶ ARG exposure is primarily fringe offices
  - ▶ Two major refurbishments in Wellington CBD in TPK and TSB buildings, with new leases to primary tenants in both cases (Department of Internal Affairs and Te Puni Kokiri – Ministry of Maori Development)
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## RETAIL

- ▶ Retail environment remains extremely challenging
  - ▶ CBRE report predicts improved activity and rental rates in 2012 and the market may turn quickly
  - ▶ Worked with some tenants to restructure leases but this position is with a lower base for future performance
  - ▶ Strong risk to any recovery as a result of global economic concerns and prospective tenants are in no hurry to conclude transactions
  - ▶ Albany Block E development remains challenging
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## Strategy



## STRATEGY

- ▶ Risk mitigation
- ▶ Debt reduction (medium term target of under 40% debt to total assets ratio)
- ▶ Portfolio positioning for the future



## VALUATIONS

- ▶ No evidence of significant movement in values
  - ▶ Following assessment of markets and property details no interim valuations were commissioned
  - ▶ Revaluations will be completed by 31 March 2012 for year-end results as normal
  - ▶ Capitalisation rate and rate of return largely flat
  - ▶ Management consider values to be reasonable
  - ▶ Sales focused on normal asset management activity for the remainder of FY12
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## POSITIONING THE PORTFOLIO FOR THE FUTURE

- ▶ 38 lease transactions
  - ▶ 14 lease renewals and extensions
  - ▶ 24 new leases
  - ▶ Sales of vacant property
  - ▶ Sale of higher risk property
  - ▶ New 6-year leases for both of the Trust's major Wellington Office towers from Te Puni Kokiri and the Department of Internal Affairs
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## INTERNALISATION – PROGRESS UPDATE

- ▶ Transaction completed on 30 August
  - ▶ 15 staff transferred on 31 August. 2 new staff hired since including CFO/Company Secretary
  - ▶ Move to 39 Market Place in December (Trust building)
  - ▶ IT systems outsourced
  - ▶ Significant savings achieved through internalisation
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## Thank You



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