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14 July 2003

The Manager Company Announcements Australian Stock Exchange Limited 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Madam

INVESTA PROPERTIES LIMITED – OFF-MARKET TAKEOVER BID FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICE FUND

Investa Properties Limited (**Investa**) advises that it has today given to BT Funds Management Limited, the responsible entity of Principal Office Fund, a notice pursuant to subsection 630(3) of the Corporations Act advising as to the status of conditions in relation to Investa's takeover offer for Principal Office Fund dated 20 June 2003.

For further information please contact Chris O'Donnell on (02) 8226 9301 or Andrew Junor on (02) 8226 9305.

Yours faithfully

Brian McGarry Company Secretary

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Mr Richard Willcock Director - BT Funds Management Limited Level 27 60 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir

INVESTA PROPERTY LIMITED – OFF-MARKET TAKEOVER BID FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICE FUND

Pursuant to subsection 630(3) of the Corporations Act, we enclose a notice relating to the status of the defeating conditions of Investa's off-market takeover offers for Principal Office Fund.

Yours faithfully

Brian McGarry

Company Secretary

TO: Mr Richard Willcock

Director - BT Funds Management Limited

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CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 (Cth) Subsection 630(3) – Notice of Status of Defeating Conditions

Investa Properties Limited ABN 54 084 407 241 (**Investa**) gives notice pursuant to subsection 630(3) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and paragraph 11.15 of its off-market takeover offers to acquire all the fully paid ordinary units in Principal Office Fund dated 20 June 2003 (**Offers**) that:

the Offers are free from all defeating conditions;

so far as Investa knows:

the defeating condition contained in paragraph 11.10(h) of its Offers has been fulfilled;

none of the other defeating conditions contained in section 11.10 of its Offers have been fulfilled as at the date this notice is given,

and, in any event, the Offers and any contracts resulting from the acceptance of the Offers were freed of those defeating conditions on 8 July 2003;

Investa's voting power in Principal Office Fund is 9.7%.

Dated: 14 July 2003

Brian McGarry Company Secretary

cc: Manager of Principal Office Fund
Principal Real Estate Investors (Australia) Limited
Level 13 Chifley Tower

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