

11 August 2003

The Manager Company Announcements Australian Stock Exchange Limited 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000 Investa Properties Limited ABN 54 084 407 241 Level 17, 135 King Street Sydney NSW 2000 GPO Box 4180 Sydney NSW 2001 Tel: 02 8226 9300

Dear Madam

VARIATION OF OFF-MARKET BID TO INCREASE PRICE

We enclose a Notice of Variation of Offer in relation to the Company's off-market takeover bid for units in Principal Office Fund which has the effect of increasing the cash component of the offer by 4 cents for each Principal Office Fund unit and extending the offer period to 7pm (Sydney time) on 25 August 2003.

Yours faithfully

Brian McGarry Company Secretary

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INVESTA PROPERTIES LIMITED (ABN 54 084 407 241)

OFF-MARKET BID FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICE FUND NOTICE OF VARIATION IMPROVING CONSIDERATION OFFERED

TO: BT Funds Management Limited (ABN 63 002 916 458)

AND TO: Each person to whom Investa Properties Limited has made an off-market takeover offer

dated 20 June 2003.

Investa Properties Limited gives notice that it varies its off-market offer for units in the Principal Office Fund dated 20 June 2003 (**Offer**) by increasing the cash component of the Offer by 4 cents for each Principal Office Fund unit so that the consideration offered becomes 7 Investa Properties Limited securities and \$5.70 cash for every 12 Principal Office Fund units.

Accordingly, the Offer is varied by replacing each of the references to "seven (7) IPG Securities and \$5.22 cash for every 12 of Your POF Units (the **Consideration**)" with "seven (7) IPG Securities and \$5.70 cash for every 12 of Your POF Unites (the **Consideration**)".

The effect of this variation is to extend the period of the Offer so that the Offer now closes at 7pm (Sydney time) on 25 August 2003.

This notice of variation has been approved by a resolution passed at a meeting of the directors of Investa Properties Limited held on 11 August 2003.

This Notice of Variation is dated 11 August 2003.

Signed for an on behalf of Investa Properties Limited

C O'Donnell Director J L Arthur Director

A copy of this Notice of Variation was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 11 August 2003. The Commission takes no responsibility for the contents of this Notice of Variation .



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Dear Unit Holder

OFF-MARKET TAKEOVER BID FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICE FUND

Investa Properties Limited has increased the cash component of its off-market takeover offer for units in the Principal Office Fund dated 20 June 2003 by 4 cents cash for each Principal Office Fund unit so that the consideration offered is now 7 Investa Properties Limited Securities and \$5.70 cash for every 12 Principal Office Fund units.

The increased consideration represents Investa Properties Limited's final Offer price. No further price increases will be considered.

A Notice of Variation to this effect is enclosed.

Yours faithfully Investa Properties Limited

Brian McGarry

Company Secretary