

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

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2004

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

Dear Madam

# INVESTA PROPERTY GROUP Leasing Update + Asset Sales

Investa Property Group is pleased to announce the execution of approximately 10,000m<sup>2</sup> of new leases and renewals, taking lease deals for the year to approximately 74,300m<sup>2</sup>. This leasing represents 9.9% of the total NLA for the portfolio in fewer than 6 months. **The total area leased by the Group for the financial year stands at 97,200m<sup>2</sup>, representing 12.9% of the portfolio**. The portfolio vacancy as at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 is 3.9%.

This highlights the active leasing approach of the Group, with significant efforts undertaken in order to mitigate leasing risk throughout the portfolio.

# 441 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Wealthtrek Enterprises has signed a lease over  $742m^2$  on the ground floor for 10 years from  $1^{st}$  June. Commencing rental is  $185pm^2/pa$  net.

# 73 Miller Street, North Sydney

Incoll Management has signed a new lease on Level 1 over 380m<sup>2</sup> for 5 years, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June at a starting rental of \$350pm<sup>2</sup>/pa net.

Rengaya Japanese Restaurant has renewed its lease for 6 years, from 1<sup>st</sup> August over 347m<sup>2</sup> at \$420pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

The property is now 100% occupied.

# Maritime (AON) Tower, Sydney

ICS Global has signed a new lease over 360m<sup>2</sup> on Level 26 for 4 years, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May at \$475pm<sup>2</sup>/pa net.

## 400 George Street, Sydney

Telstra has provided notice of its exercise of option for a further term of 5 years over Levels 13 & 14 (3,271m<sup>2</sup>). The new lease will be subject to a market review on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2005.

#### **Grosvenor Place**

DEGW has signed a 5 year lease on Level 6 over 196m<sup>2</sup> commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004. The starting rental is \$420pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

## 120 Collins Street, Melbourne

Regus Centres has renewed its lease over 1,074m<sup>2</sup> on Level 50 for a further 4½ years commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006. The commencing rental will be \$495pm<sup>2</sup>/pa net.

# 55 Market Street, Sydney

St George Bank has signed a one year lease over 311m<sup>2</sup> on Level 20 commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April at \$495pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

Agreement has been reached with St George Bank on the ground floor (400m<sup>2</sup>) for its October 2003 market review. The previous rental was \$2,340pm<sup>2</sup>/pa. The new rental has been agreed at \$2,457pm<sup>2</sup>/pa (gross effective) – this reflects a 5% increase.

## 250 St Georges Terrace (QV1), Perth

Gerard Daniels has signed a new lease over 1,108m<sup>2</sup> on Level 15 for 10 years, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2004.

Kevin Stewart Lawyers has signed a new 10 year lease over 925m<sup>2</sup> on Level 16, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July. The balance of the floor, 570m<sup>2</sup>, has been leased to Chevron Texaco for 4 years commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Worley has signed a casual tenancy over 417m<sup>2</sup> on Level 10.

Over 3000m<sup>2</sup> of deals have been closed this past month in this property, bringing the vacancy below 5%.

## **Asset Sales**

The Group has concluded two asset sales totalling approximately \$29.5m in the past month:

- 29-41 Lysaght Street, Acacia Ridge (QLD) for \$12m.
- 73 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra for \$17.5m.

These sales represent the continued, well measured sell-down of non core assets commenced with the completion of the DOF acquisition.

Please address any questions to Campbell Hanan on (02) 8226 9434 or Chris O'Donnell on (02) 8226 9301.

Yours faithfully

Brian McGarry Company Secretary Tel: (02) 8226 9303 Fax: (02) 8226 9499 Email: bmcgarry@investa.com.au