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# **Investa Property Group Leasing Update**

Investa Property Group is pleased to announce the execution of approximately  $25,000\text{m}^2$  of long term leases and renewals and  $15,400\text{m}^2$  of short term renewals since the end of the financial year. This takes the Group's leasing activity for the calendar year to  $112,600\text{m}^2$ . Some of the more significant deals include:

# 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Salmat has renewed its lease over  $1,051\text{m}^2$  on Level 6 from  $1^{\text{st}}$  April for 6 years. Salmat has also signed a new lease over  $1,051\text{m}^2$  on Level 9 commencing  $1^{\text{st}}$  July, being coterminous with its lease on Level 6. Commencing rental for both leases is  $190\text{pm}^2$ /pa net.

### 64 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

DEWR has renewed its lease over  $3,206m^2$  on Levels 1, 2 and Part Level 3 commencing  $1^{st}$  August for 7.3 years. Commencing rental is  $$305pm^2/pa$  gross.

United KFPW has renewed its lease over 2,557m<sup>2</sup> on Levels 3-5 for 5 years from f<sup>t</sup> August. Commencing rental is \$315pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

### 1 Market Street, Sydney

Columbia Tristar Pictures has renewed its lease over 1533m<sup>2</sup> for 6 years from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004. Commencing rental is \$545pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

Four other leases have been signed totalling 515m<sup>2</sup>. The average lease term is 4 years with an average commencing rental of \$500pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

### 55 Market Street, Sydney

A major financial institution has renewed the lease on Levels 10 and 11 and Part Level 3 for a further ten year term commencing in the September Quarter in 2005. In addition, it has also executed a new lease over Levels 2 and 4, taking its long term commitment to  $4993m^2$ .

The Australian Securities and Investment Commission has renewed its lease on level 8 over 404m<sup>2</sup> for 3 years from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004. The new rental is \$495pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

Birdland Records has signed a new lease over 138m<sup>2</sup> in Shops 3 & 4 for 5 years from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004. Commencing rental is \$465pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

## 73 Miller Street, Sydney

Open Telecommunications has renewed its lease over 1,382m<sup>2</sup> on Level 2 for a further 5 years, from 1<sup>st</sup> October. Commencing rental is \$360pm<sup>2</sup>/pa net

Ozam Corporation has renewed its lease for 5 years over  $347m^2$  in Shop 2 from  $f^t$  August, 2004. Commencing rental is  $420pm^2/pa$  net.

# 400 George Street, Sydney

True Alliance has signed a new lease in Shop 8 over 427m<sup>2</sup> for 7 years from 11<sup>th</sup> October 2004.

# 33 Bligh Street, Sydney (Kindersley House)

Lifestyle Changes has signed a new lease over 382m<sup>2</sup> on Level 10 for 3 years from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004. Commencing rental is \$323pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

A further 5 leases totalling 485m<sup>2</sup> have been signed for this property. The average term is 1.5 years with an average commencing rental of \$310pm<sup>2</sup>/pa gross.

## 589 Collins Street, Melbourne

Freight Australia has signed a new lease over 1,851m<sup>2</sup> on Level 1 for 6.5 years, from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2004.

The Victorian Government has signed a lease over 1,851m<sup>2</sup> on Level 2 for 2 years from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2004

# 250 St Georges Terrace (QV1), Perth

Chevron Texaco has signed a new lease over Level 30 (1,697m²) for 5 years from 1st July 2004. Wilson & Atkinson Lawyers have renewed its lease over 411m² on Level 2 for 5 years from 1st July, APRA has signed a new lease over 267m² on Level 9 for 5 years from 1st October 2004. Link Project Services has renewed its lease over 91m² on Level 8 for 2 years from 1st December 2004.

## Short term renewal – 589 Collins Street, Melbourne

The Victorian Government has extended its lease over 15,423 square metres for a period of 6 months to a new expiry date of 30 June 2006.

Please address any questions to Campbell Hanan on (02) 8226 9434 or Michael Cook on (02) 8226 9413.

Yours faithfully

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