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

Dear Madam,

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#### INVESTA RAISES A\$250M IN 7 YEAR FIXED AND FLOATING RATE ISSUE

Investa Property Group today confirmed that it had priced the second bond issue from its combined Commercial Paper and Medium Term Note program.

Investa has agreed to issue A\$180 million of 7 year fixed rate notes at rates equivalent to a margin of 56 basis points over the seven year swap rate and \$70 million of 7 year Floating Rate Notes at 3 month BBSW plus 56 basis points. Further details of the pricing are contained in the table attached. The issue closed significantly oversubscribed from the initial launch size and priced at the tight end of the marketing range. The deal was increased from a minimum size of \$150 million to a total of \$250 million. ANZ Investment Bank acted as lead manager on the transaction and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia acted as comanager.

Proceeds of the issue will be used to repay short term bank debt and extend the weighted average term to maturity of the Group's debt.

Investa is rated BBB+/Stable Outlook by international credit rating agency Standard and Poor's. According to Standard and Poor's, the ratings reflect Investa's strong office market position; the Group's high quality core portfolio of premium and A-Grade office buildings; a well-spread lease maturity profile and strong asset, tenant, and geographic diversity.

Investa is an integrated property group involved in a range of businesses associated with the ownership, management and development of real estate. The majority of the Group's earnings are derived from its investment in a diversified portfolio of properties. As at June 30, 2005 the investment portfolio was valued at A\$4.0 billion.

Investa is also a leading developer of residential property, and recently acquired 40% of CPG Australia (formerly Clarendon Property Group). CPG is the largest homebuilder in NSW and the third largest in Australia. At the time of the acquisition in late December 2004, Investa and CPG also entered into a put and call arrangement over the remaining 60% of CPG, which is expected to be exercised prior to the end of September 2005.

For further information please contact Graham Monk on 612 8226 9304 or Michelle Dance on 612 8226 9421.

Yours faithfully

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# Attachment One

## **Issue Details**

Issue Amount:A\$250,000,000Launch Date:17 August 2005Pricing Date:18 August 2005Settlement Date:23 August 2005

#### Fixed Rate Notes

**Instrument**: A\$ Fixed Rate Medium Term Notes

Issue Amount: A\$180,000,000 Maturity Date: 23 August 2012

**Benchmark**: CGL 6.50% 15 May 2013

**Re-offer to Swap:** Semi annual mid Asset swap plus 56 basis points **Spread to Benchmark:** CGL 6.50% 15 May 2013 plus 101 basis points

 Re-offer Yield:
 6.185%

 Gross Price:
 99.804

 Coupon:
 6.15%

Coupon Payment Dates: 23 February and 23 August; first coupon date 23 February 2006

**Ex Coupon Period:** 7 calendar days **Day Count Fraction:** Australian Bond Basis

## **Floating Rate Notes**

**Instrument:** A\$ Floating Rate Medium Term Notes

Issue Amount:A\$70,000,000Maturity Date:23 August 2012Benchmark:3 month BBSW (mid)Re-offer to Benchmark:Plus 56 basis points

Re-offer Price: 100.00

Coupon: 3 month BBSW + 0.56%

Coupon Payment Dates: Every 23 February, 23 May, 23 August and 23 November; first coupon date 23

November 2005

**Ex Coupon Period**: 7 calendar days **Day Count Fraction**: Actual/365 (fixed)