Investa Property Trust

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Annual Concise Report

30 June 2002

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Directors' Report

The directors of Investa Properties Limited, the Responsible Entity of Investa Property Trust present their report together with the financial report of the Trust and the consolidated financial report of the Trust and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2002.

Directors

The following persons were directors of Investa Properties Limited during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report unless otherwise stated:

I K Payne (Chairman)

C J O'Donnell (Managing Director)

J L Arthur

P J Carney

S A Mays

D R Page

J L Arthur was appointed to the board on 2 July 2001.

D R Page was appointed to the board on 17 April 2002.

P J Carney passed away on 7 August 2002.

Principal activities

During the year the principal activity of the Trust continued to consist of investment in commercial properties.

Distributions

Distributions totalling \$78,375,902 (13.69 cents per unit) were paid or payable by the Trust for the year ended 30 June 2002 (2001: \$64,522,453 equivalent to 13.62 cents per unit). The 30 June 2002 distribution will be paid on 23 August 2002.

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

On 1 August 2002 the Investa Property Group (comprising Investa Property Trust and Investa Properties Limited) exchanged contracts with Telstra Corporation Ltd for the purchase of seven office buildings at a price of \$570 million.

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Likely developments and expected results of operations

Information on the likely developments in operations and the expected results of these operations has not been included because the directors believe that it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Trust.

Directors' Report (continued)

Units on issue

	June 2002	June 2001
	No.'000	No.'000
Opening units on issue	515,490	456,999
Units issued via placements	70,358	46,321
Units issue through the distribution reinvestment plan	14,974	12,170
Closing units on issue	600,822	515,490

Environmental regulation

The Trust is subject to significant environmental regulation in respect of its land and property development activities. The directors of the Responsible Entity are satisfied that adequate systems are in place for the management of its environmental responsibility and compliance with the various licence requirements and regulations. Further, the directors are not aware of any material breaches to these requirements and to their best knowledge all activities have been undertaken in compliance with environmental requirements

Review of Operations

Distributions from the Trust increased from 13.62 cents per unit in 2001 to 13.69 cents in 2002, with underlying profit attributable to unitholders before asset revaluations increasing from \$60,038,000 in 2001 to \$73,043,000 in 2002, an increase of 21.66%. This increase reflects growth in rental revenue and the effect of a full year of distributions from investments in associates.

Trust assets increased from \$1,152,384,000 in 2001 to \$1,384,155,000 a net increase of \$231,771,000, driven by the increase in loans to related entities and the revaluation of 11 properties.

Information on Directors

Director	Experience	Special responsibilities
I K Payne M.Ec	Ian has been Chairman since 1999. Previously he was Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director of Commonwealth Bank of Australia from 1992 to 1997 and Chairman of Commonwealth Financial Services Limited. Ian is currently Chairman of Export Finance and Insurance Corporation and a Director of SFE Corporation Limited and Legalco Limited.	Non Executive Chairman
C J O'Donnell Dip.Bus. NZCB, FAICD, AIQS (Affil)	Chris has been Managing Director of Investa Property Group since December 2000. Prior to the formation of Investa, Chris was Executive Director of Westpac Investment Property Limited, Lend Lease Property Investment Services Limited and Managing Director of Capital Property Limited.	Managing Director
S A Mays B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc, MBA, FAICD	Shaun is the Managing Director of Westpac Financial Services. Prior to joining Westpac he was Chief Investment Officer of Commonwealth Financial Services and Managing Director & Chief Investment Officer of Mercury Asset Management.	Non Executive Director
J L Arthur LLB (Hons)	John has been a partner of Freehills since 1981, except for the period of 1992-1995, when he was General Counsel for the Lend Lease Group. John was a Director of the Manager of General Property Trust from 1989 to 1995 and is currently a Director of CSR Limited.	Non Executive Director Chairman Nominations and Remuneration Committee

Directors' Report (continued)

Information on Directors (continued)

Director	Experience	Special responsibilities
P J Carney LLB	Peter had a long experience and understanding of the commercial property and banking industry. Previously a partner of 21 years in Freehills and Deputy Chairman of the Advance	Non Executive Director
	Bank Group from 1987 to 1997.	Chairman Due Diligence Committee
D R Page	Deborah was a partner in Touche Ross/KPMG Peat Marwick	Non Executive
B.Ec, FCA	from 1989 to 1992. Subsequently she held senior executive	Director
MAICD	positions with the Lend Lease Group and the Commonwealth	
	Bank. She is currently Chair of the NSW Cancer Council and a	Chairman Audit
	Director of Macquarie Generation and the Internal Audit Bureau	and Risk
	of NSW. She is also a member of the Audit Committee of the	Management
	Department of Community Services of NSW and the Sydney	Committee
	Harbour Federation Trust.	

At 30 June 2002, interests in the units of Investa Property Trust were held by I K Payne (7,595 units), C J O'Donnell (1,017,760 units) and P J Carney (1,021 units).

Meetings of directors

The numbers of meetings of the Responsible Entity's board of directors and of each board committee held during the year to 30 June 2002, and the numbers of meetings attended by each director at the time the director held office or was a member of the committee during the year were:

	Boar	Board meeting		udit & Risk Due Diligence enagement Committee nittee meeting meeting		Rem	nations & uneration nmittee eeting	
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
I K Payne	11	10	-	=	-	-	-	-
P J Carney	11	11	1	1	9	9	-	-
C J O'Donnell	11	11	1	1	9	6	-	-
S A Mays	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
J L Arthur	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
D R Page	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

An Audit & Risk Management Committee was established in April 2002 with D R Page as the Chairman. The Committee met for the first time in June 2002.

The Nominations and Remuneration Committee was established in June 2002 and is chaired by J L Arthur. The Committee met for the first time in July 2002. The Committee advises the board on remuneration policies and makes specific recommendations on remuneration packages and other terms of employment for executive and non-executive directors and other senior executives.

During the year, there were numerous project due diligence meetings. These meetings were in relation to new acquisitions, new syndications and the preparation of prospectuses relating thereto. All these meetings were chaired by P J Carney.

Directors' Report (continued)

Management expense ratio (MER)

The MER of the Trust for the past five years is shown in the following table. The MER figures include the expenses incurred directly and indirectly by the Trust:

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
	%	%	%	%	%
MER	0.29	0.44	0.72	0.90	1.00

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Trust in regards to insurance cover provided for the directors of the Responsible Entity or the auditors of the Trust. So long as the officers of Investa Properties Limited act in accordance with the constitution and the law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Trust against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Trust. The auditors of the Trust are in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Trust.

Rounding of amounts

The Trust is a registered scheme of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/0100, issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the directors' report and financial report. Amounts in the directors' report and financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, in accordance with that class order, unless otherwise indicated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Director I K Payne 15 August 2002

Discussion and Analysis of the Concise Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance

The distribution per unit from the Trust has increased from 13.62 cents to 13.69 cents for the year to 30 June 2002. The decrease in net profit from \$116,103,000 to \$79,919,000 is attributable to prior year revaluation increments of \$56,065,000 being recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance reflecting the reversal of previous revaluation decrements. Revaluation increments of \$6,876,000 have been recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance for the year to 30 June 2002 thereby reversing all previous revaluation decrements. The balance of revaluation increments (\$46,565,000) in the year to 30 June 2002 have been taken directly to the Asset Revaluation Reserve.

Net profit before revaluation increments increased 21.6% to \$73,043,000 for the year to 30 June 2002. This increase was driven by rental income increasing 7.5% to \$97,562,000, reflecting positive market rental reviews during the year particularly in 55 Market Street, Sydney, 109 St Georges Terrace, Perth and 469 Latrobe Street, Melbourne.

Distributions from associates have increased 23.3% to \$17,685,000 reflecting a full years income from both Investa Brisbane Commercial Trust and 80 Pacific Highway Trust, and rental increases in 60 Martin Place, Sydney.

Interest income has increased on the previous year due to an increase in related entity loans to assist the funding of Investa Properties Limited's acquisition of Silverton, the acquisition of 209 Kingsway and to purchase units in Investa Commercial Property Fund (formerly Suncorp Metway Balanced Property Fund).

Operating expenses including rates and taxes, property outgoings and repairs and maintenance are comparable to the previous year.

Included in expenses is the management fee paid to Investa Properties Limited, which has decreased by 32.4% to \$2,667,000, reflecting the savings through internalisation of the fund management function.

Amortisation of intangibles has increased to \$1,930,000 due to the full year effect of holding the intangibles.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Trust assets increased by 20.1% to \$1,384,155,000, mainly driven by the increase in related entity loans of \$171,633,000 to facilitate the funding of Investa Properties Limited's acquisition of Silverton, the acquisition of 209 Kingsway and to purchase units in Investa Commercial Property Fund, and by the increase in investment property valuations of \$53,411,000. Contributing to this increase were significant increases in the value of 469 Latrobe Street, 73 Miller Street and 55 Market Street.

The Trust restructured its financing arrangements during the year through the issue of a commercial mortgage backed security for \$250,000,000. Two new cash advance facilities were also negotiated during the year totaling \$100,000,000.

Discussion and Analysis of the Concise Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

The Trust's borrowings increasing by 10.7% to \$269,000,000. Contributed equity increased in the year due to the issue of units, raising \$160,441,000 to facilitate the Group's acquisitions.

Gearing has decreased from 21% at 30 June 2001 to 19% at 30 June 2002.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The increase in cash flows provided by operating activities is consistent with the increase in the Trust's revenue from market rent reviews and the impact of a full years investment in Investa Brisbane Commercial Trust and 80 Pacific Highway Trust.

The net cash outflow from investing activities reflects the loans to related entities made during the year.

The increase in cash flows from financing activities is due to the placement of units during the year to facilitate Investa Properties Limited's acquisitions offsetting the increase in distributions paid reflecting the increase of units in issue and the increased distribution per unit.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance For the year ended 30 June 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		\$ ′000	\$′000
Revenue from ordinary activities			
Rent		97,562	90,742
Distributions from associates		17,685	14,344
Other revenues from ordinary activities		4,493	26,445
Total revenue from ordinary activities		119,740	131,531
Property outgoings		(21,216)	(19,891)
Repairs and maintenance		(2,388)	(2,655)
Borrowing costs		(17,090)	(17,244)
Increment on revaluations of investment properties		6,876	56,065
Amortisation of intangibles		(1,930)	(1,117)
Other expenses from ordinary activities		(4,073)	(30,586)
Net profit		79,919	116,103
Net increase in asset revaluation reserve		46,565	
Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to unitholders of Investa Property Trust recognised directly in equity		46,565	-
Total changes in equity other than those resulting from transactions with unitholders as owners		126,484	116,103
Distribution paid and payable	3	78,377	64,522
		Cents	Cents
Distribution paid and payable per unit (CPU)	3	13.69	13.62
Basic and diluted earnings per unit (CPU)		14.01	24.14
Basic and diluted earnings per unit (before revaluation)		12.81	12.48
Basic and diluted earnings per unit (before revaluation and amortisation)		13.14	12.72

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and discussion and analysis.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 30 June 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		\$ ′000	\$′000
Current assets			
Cash assets		11,670	11,454
Receivables		14,946	11,564
Loans to related entities		29,577	-
Total current assets	_	56,193	22.010
Total Current assets	_	30,193	23,018
Non-current assets			
Intangibles		35,557	37,481
Loans to related entities		142,086	-
Investment properties	6	1,150,319	1,091,885
Total non-current assets		1,327,962	1,129,366
Total assets	_	1,384,155	1,152,384
Total assets	_	1,304,133	1,132,304
Current liabilities			
Payables		7,079	5,063
Interest bearing liabilities		-	80,000
Provision for distribution	3	18,121	17,266
Total current liabilities	_	25,200	102,329
Non-current liabilities			
Interest bearing liabilities		269,000	163,000
Total non-current liabilities		269,000	163,000
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Total liabilities	_	294,200	265,329
Net assets	_	1,089,955	887,055
Equity			
Contributed equity		1,043,191	892,971
Reserves		46,565	(6,876)
Amounts available for distribution	4	199	960
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Total equity	_	1,089,955	887,055

The above Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and discussion and analysis.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 June 2002

	2002	2001
	\$′000	\$′000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	101,495	95,407
Cash payments in the course of operations	(34,175)	(36,307)
Interest received	2,376	943
Distributions from associates	18,284	13,447
Borrowing costs paid	(14,857)	(16,457)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	73,123	57,033
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale of property	-	25,500
Loans to related entity	(244,233)	-
Repayment from loans to related entities	74,103	-
Payments for investment properties	(4,996)	(4,726)
Payments for investments in associates	-	(50,285)
Payment for intangible assets		(38,598)
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities	(175,126)	(68,109)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issues of units	161,002	80,268
Proceeds from borrowings	81,800	7,500
Repayment of borrowings	(305,800)	(38,000)
Distributions paid	(77,521)	(42,082)
Proceeds from issue of commercial notes	249,405	-
Payments for costs associated with issue of units	(1,018)	-
Payment of costs associated with issue of commercial notes	(5,649)	
Net cash inflow from financing activities	102,219	7,686
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held	216	(3,390)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	11,454	14,844
Cash at the end of the financial year	11,670	11,454

The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and discussion and analysis.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June 2002

Note 1. Basis of preparation of concise financial report

The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trust Constitution, Accounting Standard AASB1039 "Concise Financial Reports", applicable Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial statements and specific disclosures included in the concise financial report have been derived from the consolidated entity's full financial report for the financial year. The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of Investa Property Trust as the full financial report.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

Note 2. Segment information

The Consolidated Entity operates solely in the business of investment in commercial property in Australia.

Note 3. Distributions paid and payable

	2002 \$′000	2002 CPU	2001 \$'000	2001 CPU
Timing of distributions				
The distributions were paid/payable as follows:				
30 September	18,670	3.575	15,171	3.288
31 December	20,523	3.575	15,436	3.310
31 March	21,063	3.525	16,649	3.550
30 June final payable*	18,121	3.016	17,266	3.476
	78,377	13.691	64,522	13.624

^{*}The 30 June 2002 distribution will be paid on 23 August 2002.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 30 June 2002

Note 4. Amounts available for distribution

	2002	2001
	\$ ′000	\$'000
Amounts available for distribution at the beginning of the financial year	960	2,843
Net profit	79,919	116,103
Transfer to asset revaluation reserve	(6,876)	(56,065)
Transfer of loss on sale of investment property to contributed equity	-	82
Transfer from contributed equity	4,573	2,519
Distributions provided for or paid	(78,377)	(64,522)
Amounts available for distribution at the end of the financial year	199	960

Note 5. Earnings per unit

	2002	2001
Basic earnings per unit (cents)	14.01 c	24.14 c
Basic earnings per unit (cents) before revaluation, after amortisation	12.81 c	12.48 c
Basic earnings per unit (cents) before revaluation, before amortisation	13.14 c	12.72 c
Weighted average number of units outstanding during the year used in the calculation of basic earnings per unit	570,361,749	480,910,124

Basic earnings per unit is significantly higher for 30 June 2001 due to the increases in the revaluations of investments being recorded in basic earnings to the extent they reverse previous decrements. In the current year, the majority of the revaluations are recorded 'below' basic earnings. Diluted earnings per unit is the same as basic earnings per unit in each of the above cases.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 30 June 2002 **Note 6. Investment properties**

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Property	Туре	Ownership	Acquisition date	Cost including all	Independent valuation date	Independent valuation amount	Independent valuer	Consolidated book value 30/06/02	Consolidated book value 30/06/01
Non current assets Investa Property				additions \$'000		\$′000		\$′000	\$′000
Trust 62 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra, ACT	Offices 96 yr leasehold	100%	26/02/88	28,744	30/06/02	27,500	P Harding, Knight Frank	27,500	25,800
64 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra, ACT	Offices 96 yr leasehold	100%	01/07/94	23,961	31/03/02	16,100	A Martin, AAPI JLL Advisory	16,100	12,000
73 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra, ACT*	Offices 99 yr leasehold	100%	06/05/94	23,324	31/12/00	17,000	P Dempsey, FAPI Arthur Andersen	17,134	17,115
73 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW *	Offices/ Freehold	100%	12/06/97	75,483	30/06/02	90,000	A Richard, FAPI CB Richard Ellis	90,000	76,758
50-60 Talavera Road, North Ryde, NSW *	Offices/ Freehold	100%	01/11/99	32,739	30/09/00	31,400	R Lawrie, AAPI JLL Advisory	31,400	31,400
32 Philip Street,	Offices/	100%	01/11/99	21,784	30/09/00	21,100	A Martin, AAPI	21,100	21,100
Parramatta, NSW 55 Market Street, Sydney, NSW *	Freehold Offices/ Freehold	100%	31/07/98	122,044	30/06/02	138,000	JLL Advisory D Castles,AAPI Landmark White	138,000	130,000
241 Adelaide Street, Brisbane, QLD	Offices/ 75 yrs Leasehold	100%	10/09/98	21,121	30/06/02	18,100	W Wirmann, AAPI JLL Advisory	18,100	18,952
410 Ann Street, Brisbane, QLD *	Offices/ Freehold 120 yr leasehold	100%	23/11/87	57,730	30/06/01	62,500	C Chatwood AAPI JLL Advisory	62,610	62,500
260 Queen Street, Brisbane, QLD	Offices/ Freehold	100%	01/11/99	23,983	31/03/01	23,000	W Wiermann, AAPI JLL Advisory	23,070	23,005
469 Latrobe Street, Melbourne. VIC *	Offices/ Freehold	100%	01/07/88	81,101	30/06/02	53,100	J Perillo, AAPI Knight Frank	53,100	42,158
485 Latrobe Street, Melbourne, VIC *	Offices/ Freehold	100%	10/09/98	91,058	30/06/02	111,000	G Longden, FAPI JLL Advisory	111,000	101,074
420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne,VIC	Offices/ Freehold	100%	12/12/86	24,686	30/06/01	27,000	C Plant JLL Advisory	27,159	27,000
109 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA	Offices/ Freehold	100%	01/11/99	24,774	30/06/02	25,500	S Nuttall,AAPI ASIA CB Richard Ellis	25,500	23,812
Total Parent				652,532			LIIIS	661,773	612,674
Investment in control									
Investa Real Property 115 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, SA *	Offices/ Freehold	100%	04/05/89	48,853	31/03/01	26,500	James Pledge AAPI, Knight	26,680	26,675
110 George Street, Parramatta, NSW *	Offices/ Freehold	50% 50%	02/10/97 15/12/98	67,345	30/06/02	66,500	Frank M Caruana, FAPI	66,500	66,527
Total - Investa Real P			13/12/30	116,198			Knight Frank	93,180	93,202
Lizabeth Trust									
255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, NSW*	Offices/ Freehold	50% 10% 40%	21/09/94 11/12/98 01/11/99	172,172	31/03/01	153,500	A Pannifex, AAPI Knight Frank	154,447	153,594
Total – Lizabeth Trust Total investment in controlled entities Investments in associates			172,172 940,902				154,447 909,400	153,594 859,470	
60 Martin Place Unit T	rust								
60 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW	Offices/ Freehold	50%	01/11/99	79,925	30/06/02	88,750	M S Smallhorn, FAPI JJL Advisory	88,325	87,130
SUNPAC Property Fund 1 Market Street,	Offices/	50%	09/01/96	81,534	30/06/02	102,500	A Pannifex,	102,029	95,000
Sydney, NSW 80 Pacific Highway Tro	Freehold ust						FAPI FPDSavills		
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80 Pacific Highway, North Sydney, NSW	Offices/ Freehold	50%	04/05/01	45,745	31/03/01	45,375	M S Smallhorn, FAPI JLL Advisory	45,745	45,465
Investa Brisbane Com Total investment in as		20%	08/05/01	4,820 212,024	-	-	-	4,820 240,919	4,820 232,415
Total				1,152,926				1,150,319	1,091,885

^{*} These properties and units are used as security for the issue of the commercial notes.

** The underlying properties are located at 45 Charlotte Street, Brisbane and 363 Adelaide Street, Brisbane. Properties not independently valued during the last 12 months are carried at director's valuation at 30 June 2002.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) For the year ended 30 June 2002

Note 6. Investment properties (continued)

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of investment property at the beginning and end of the current and previous financial year are set out below:

	2002	2001
	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at start of year	1,091,885	1,007,382
Additions	4,993	53,948
Disposals	-	(25,510)
Revaluation increments	53,441	56,065
Carrying amount at end of year	1,150,319	1,091,885

Note 7. Events occurring after reporting date

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Investa Property Trust

Directors' Declaration

The directors of the Responsible Entity declare that in their opinion, the concise financial report, comprising Investa Property Trust and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2002 as set out on pages 6 to 14 complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports.

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This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

I K Payne Director

Sydney 15 August 2002



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Independent Audit Report to the unitholders of Investa Property Trust

Matters relating to the electronic presentation of the audited financial report

This audit report relates to the concise financial report of Investa Property Trust (the Trust), comprising Investa Property Trust and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2002 included on the Investa Property Groups' web site. The directors of Investa Properties Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the integrity of the Investa Property Groups' web site. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of this web site. The audit report refers only to the financial report identified below. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this web site.

Scope

We have audited the concise financial report of Investa Property Trust (the Trust), comprising Investa Property Trust and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2002 as set out on pages 6 to 15 in order to express an opinion on it to the unitholders of the Trust. The directors of Investa Properties Limited (the responsible entity) are responsible for the concise financial report.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the concise financial report is free of material misstatement. We have also performed an independent audit of the full financial report of the Trust for the financial year ended 30 June 2002. Our audit report on the full financial report was signed on 30 July 2002, and was not subject to any qualification.

Our procedures in respect of the audit of the concise financial report included testing that the information included in it is consistent with the full financial report, and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts, discussion and analysis and other disclosures which were not directly derived from the full financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether the concise financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports in that, in all material respects, it is presented fairly in accordance with that standard.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the concise financial report of the Trust complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise

Financial Reports.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chartered Accountants

J A Dunning

Partner

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15 August 2002