

International Property Consultants and Valuers



**Transactions in Review** 

**Capital Markets** 2020





# **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

Preston Rowe Paterson prepare research reports covering the main markets within which we operate in each of our capital cities and major regional locations.

This report summarises major reported transactions within these markets whilst adding transactional analysis to provide greater market insight.

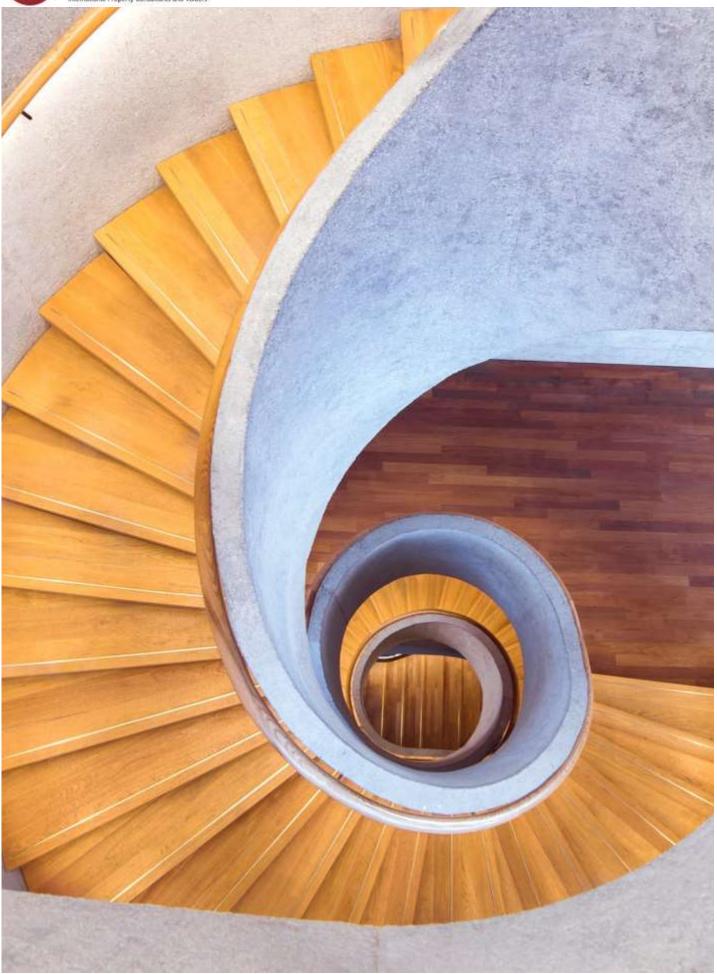
The markets covered in this research report include the commercial office market, industrial market, retail market, specialised property market, hotel and leisure market, residential market and significant property fund activities.

We regularly undertake valuations of commercial, retail, industrial, hotel and leisure, residential and special purpose properties for many varied reasons, as set out later herein.

We also provide property management services, asset and facilities management services for commercial, retail, industrial property as well as plant and machinery valuation.









# **Capital Raisings and Property Funds**

# Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) Fund—Australian Unity



\$39 million

Australian Unity has closed a first-round capital raising of \$39 million for a fund holding specialist disability accommodation. The fund, known as the Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) fund raised \$9 million more than its initial target. The raising will enable the fund to acquire income producing seed properties and secure a pipeline of assets being developed.

(AFR 16.04.20)

## **Charter Hall REIT**



\$275 million

Charter Hall REIT has launched a \$275 million capital raising to strengthen its balance sheet to deal with the unknown consequences of the COVID-19 economy. The REIT, which owns 52 retail properties across Australia, will use the funds to pay for \$271 million worth of existing debt and give the REIT \$407 million of cash and undrawn debt to play with. JP Morgan and UBS fully underwrote the institutional placement priced at \$2.90 per share, which represents a 7.9% discount to the last close. Following the placement, the REIT's weighted average debt maturity would drop from 4.4 years to 4.1 and its balance sheet gearing would decrease from 31.7% to 22.6%. (AFR 27.04.20)

# **Ampol Property Trust**



\$682 million (49% stake)



5.5% Yield

Singaporean sovereign wealth fund GIC in partnership with Charter Hall have acquired a 49% stake in the Ampol Property Trust. The \$682 million deal was struck on an initial yield of 5.5% and includes 203 convenience based retail properties with a WALE of 19.2 years and annual rents reviewed annually to CPI. The sale represents a string of sale and leaseback deals as companies across sector are offloading real estate assts to boost their balance sheets. Of the \$682 million stake GIC will contribute 95% of funds with Charter Hall contributing the remaining 5%. (AFR 18.08.20)

## **Charter Hall Industrial Fund**



\$1.3 billion

Charter Hall through its industrial fund has closed a second, over subscribed, **\$1.3** billion capital raising that it initiated in September on the back of the \$1.3 billion it raised in April of this year. The unlisted wholesale fund (CPIF) has a \$5.8 billion portfolio made up of 76 assets and 2.6 million square metre of space. Approximately 90% of the portfolio is located in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. The fund now has the capacity to grow to more than \$8 billion through new acquisitions and redevelopment, whilst maintaining gearing below its targeted 30% level. (AFR 26.11.20)

# BP Convenience and Retail Portfolio New Zealand



\$490 million (49% stake)



6.25% Yield

Fund manager Charter Hall through a 50/50 partnership with its Long WALE REIT and its Retail REIT have acquired a 49% stake in the BP fuel and convenience retail outlets in New Zealand. The \$490 million portfolio was acquired trough a sale and leaseback style deal struck on an initial 6.25% yield. The 70-property portfolio comprises an average lease expiry of 20 years. The Long WALE REIT will launch a \$70 million equity raising to fund the acquisition. Majority of the service stations are located in New Zealand's three major cities.

(AFR 11.09.20)









## **Our Research**

At Preston Rowe Paterson we take pride in the extensive research we prepare for the market sectors within which we operate in. These include Commercial, Retail, Industrial, Hotel and Leisure and Residential property markets, as well as Infrastructure, Capital, Asset, Plant and Machinery markets.

# We have **property** covered.

# We have clients covered

Preston Rowe Paterson acts for a diverse range of clients with all types of property needs, covering real estate, infrastructure, asset, plant and machinery interests, these include:

Accountants, auditors & insolvency practitioners Banks, finance companies & lending institutions Commercial & residential non-bank lenders

Co-operatives

**Developers** 

**Family Offices** 

Finance & mortgage brokers

Hotel owners & operators

Institutional investors

Insurance brokers & companies

Investment advisors

Lessors & lessees

Listed & private companies & corporations

Listed & unlisted property trusts

Local, state & federal government departments

& agencies

Mining companies

Mortgage trusts

Overseas clients

Private investors

Property syndication managers

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITS)

Rural landholders

Solicitors & barristers

Sovereign wealth funds

Stockbrokers

Superannuation funds

Trustee & custodial companies.

Special purpose properties

# We have real estate covered

We regularly provide valuation, advisory, research, acquisition, due diligence management, asset and property management, consultancy and leasing services for all types of Real Estate, including:

Metropolitan & CBD commercial office buildings Retail shopping centres & shops Industrial, office/warehouses & factories Business parks Hotels (accommodation) & resorts Hotels (pubs), motels & caravan parks Residential developments projects Residential dwellings (houses/apartments/units) Property Management Rural properties Hospitals & aged care

Extractive industries & resource based enterprises Infrastructure including airports & port facilities.

# We have asset, plant and machinery covered

We regularly undertake valuations of all forms of asset, plant and machinery, including:

Mining & earth moving equipment/road plant

Resort & accommodation, hotel furniture, fittings & equipment

Office fit outs & equipment

Farming equipment

Transport equipment

Industrial/factory equipment

Licensed club furniture, fittings & equipment

Building services equipment (lifts, air conditioning, fire services & building maintenance equipment).

# We have your **needs** covered

Our clients seek our property (real estate, infrastructure, asset, plant and machinery) services for a multitude of reasons, including:

Acquisitions & Disposals

Alternative use & highest and best use analysis

Asset Management

Asset Valuations for financial reporting to meet ASIC, AASB, IFRS  $\&\,$ 

**IVSC** guidelines

Compulsory acquisition and resumption

Corporate merger & acquisition real estate due diligence

Due Diligence management for acquisitions and sales

Facilities management

Feasibility studies

Funds management advice & portfolio analysis

Income & outgoings projections and analysis

Insurance valuations (replacement & reinstatement costs)

Leasing vacant space within managed properties

Listed property trust & investment fund valuations & revaluations

Litigation support

Marketing & development strategies

Mortgage valuations

**Property Management** 

Property syndicate valuations & re-valuations

Rating and taxing objections

Receivership, Insolvency & liquidation valuations & support/advice

Relocation advice, strategies and consultancy

Rental assessments & determinations

Sensitivity analysis

Strategic property planning.

## We have all **locations** covered

From our capital city and regional office locations we serve our client's needs throughout Australia. Globally, we have three offices located in New Zealand, as well as associated office networks located in the Asia-Pacific region.



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Thailand via Capital and Co http://www.cpmcapital.co.th

**Philippines** via Cuervo Appraisal Incorporated http://cuervoappraisers.com.ph/







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