## Dexus Rea ESTOTE Partnershi The opportunity

#### **Fund overview**

#### Capitalising on market disruption and dislocation

The DREP strategy targets unlisted Australian real estate opportunities, with the first fund (DREP1) successfully launched in 2021 and the second planned fund (DREP2) in the series set to launch post further deployment of DREP1.

Like DREP1, the upcoming second fund will aim to deliver enhanced returns by investing throughout the capital structure in situations ranging from distress to growth, with each fund positioned and competing for investment opportunities as a provider of both capital and capability.

The DREP strategy is to identify and manage investment opportunities across all Australian property sectors, leveraging the strength of Dexus's real estate platform.

## **Key facts**

### Leveraging market opportunity

Aiming to deliver enhanced returns

15%

Target return p.a. (net equity IRR)

#### Proven track record

Managed by one of Australia's leading real asset managers

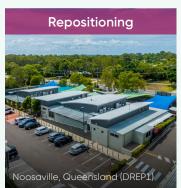
### Breadth of investment opportunities

Macro thematics including higher interest rates and capital scarcity, continued population growth and residential undersupply, are creating attractive equity and credit opportunities with the potential to deliver enhanced returns.



Develop-to-sell trading approach targeting growth sectors

Investments may be realised prior to or during construction or may be held through construction until stabilised



Creating value through re-zoning or conversion to a higher value use,

refurbishment and re-leasing Targeting opportunities which demand Dexus's deep real asset capability



Targeting lending where the traditional sources of capital are unable or unwilling to fund New loans, refinance or

purchase of performing loans underpinned by property



Acquisition of assets through administration, receivership or forced sale

Purchase of non-performing loans underpinned by property

## Track record

Dexus has a depth of enhanced return experience through a combination of reposition to sell, develop to sell and higher value use strategies. DREP offers **direct access** to Dexus's enhanced returns capabilities not otherwise available to its unlisted investors.

Dexus combines platform strength and scale with an entrepreneurial approach to originating unique and timely opportunities to create value.

As a specialist manager of Australian real estate, Dexus is highly attuned to the dynamics of the market with a vertically integrated platform and in-house core skillsets across leasing, development, transactions and management – all key contributors to the success of the trading business.

# Our trading track record since FY12

30%

Average unlevered property IRR1

\$546m

Trading profits realised pre-tax

23

Trading properties sold and settled

## DREP series spotlight - DREP1

- DREP1 was the first fund, launched in 2021 and raised \$475m of equity commitments, above the targeted capital commitment of \$300m
- Strong pipeline supported by extensive access to information, acquisition, and leasing deal flow to identify unique investment opportunities
- Eight investments contracted with diversification across investment strategies and real estate sub-sectors

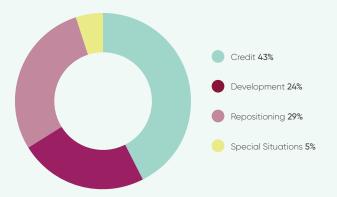
### Strategy in action

**Sector:** Residential apartments **Strategy:** Special situations

**Opportunity:** 

- Off-the-plan buyers of residential apartments defaulted, failing to settle the purchase when construction completed
- DREP1 has negotiated the conditional purchase<sup>2</sup> of a portfolio of these completed apartments, at a material discount to current market values
- This opportunity is reinforced by strong macro tailwinds, supporting projected demand along with constrained supply of residential apartments due to below trend construction starts in recent years
- Subject to purchase completing, the strategy will be to initially lease the apartments into a market with low vacancy before a periodic sell down

# Fund investments by investment strategy



Sector: Healthcare Strategy: Repositioning

**Opportunity:** 

- Leveraged existing relationships for exclusive, off-market 100% acquisition of a medical centre located 650m from a major local hospital
- The medical centre has been undermanaged with a large portion of the site undeveloped
- A number of repositioning initiatives leveraging Dexus's broad property capability are underway, including further development and increased leasing to reposition as an institutional grade healthcare asset for future sale

 $<sup>1. \</sup> IRR \ represents \ an \ average \ of \ asset-level \ pre-tax \ returns \ from \ project \ commencement \ until settlement \ on \ realisation, \ covering \ the \ period \ between \ FY12 \ and \ FY23 \ and \ FY23 \ and \ FY24 \ and \ FY25 \ and \ FY25 \ and \ FY25 \ and \ FY26 \ and \$ 

# Dexus: one of Australia's leading real asset managers

## Scale, resilience, outperformance

#### The Dexus difference

At Dexus, we invest capital alongside our partners, aligning interests and drawing strength from our operational expertise. For example, Dexus provided a \$100 million capital commitment for DREP1.

Our strong track record of delivering consistent investor returns has built our history of outperformance against sector and index benchmarks.

Our scale enables diverse product investment opportunities, and capacity to invest in people, systems and technologies that elevate the customer experience and deliver enhanced returns.

### Why invest with Dexus?

#### Experience translates to performance

As a long-term owner and manager of real estate and infrastructure, with a performance-driven team of property and infrastructure specialists, we boast an extensive knowledge base and network in Australia, enabling us to unearth unique investment opportunities.

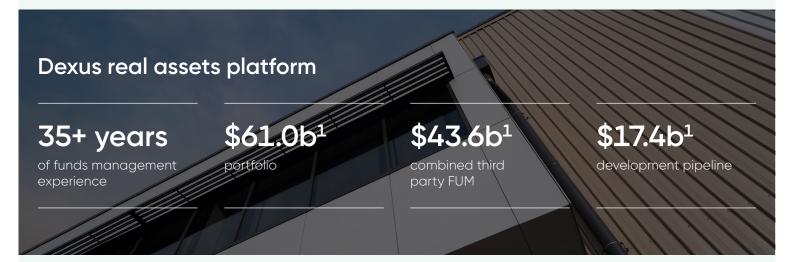
### Why invest in Australia?

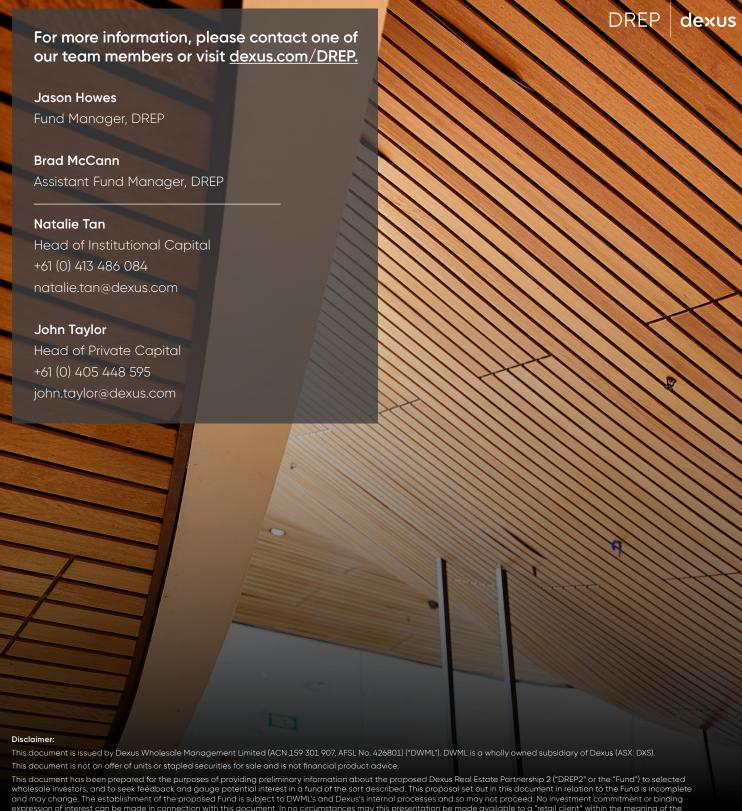
#### Deliberate focus creates unique advantage

Australia is one of the strongest performing economies in the world for investors, and at Dexus, we have honed our strategic approach to harness this investment potential.

## Long term underlying fundamentals support continued growth

- Leading OECD population growth rates
- Highly skilled workforce
- GDP growth set to outperform G7 countries 2022 to 2032
- One of the world's largest superannuation markets
- Highly liquid real assets secondary market
- Low risk regulatory environment
- Low sovereign risk and strong legal framework





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