

# TRANSACTIONS IN REVIEW

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#### Sales

#### Commercial

#### Richardson Street, South Perth, WA 6151

A large mixed use development site in South Perth has sold to local developer Dvest Group for \$9.9 million. It is intended to demolish the units on the 2,298 m2 site and develop a mixed use office and apartment complex. The site forms part of the design area within the Scott Richardson Street precinct and allows for residential or mixed use developments of up to 13 storeys. The sale displays a rate per m2 of \$4,308, with the property is situated approximately 4 km south of the CBD.

[AFR 13/06/2013]

#### Industrial

#### 40 Coulson Street, Wacol QLD, 4076

Allmet Engineering has bought an industrial property for **\$9 million** to house its south western Brisbane operations. The 16,100

m2 site features two bays, five gantry cranes and two entry points. The property is divided into 575 m2 of office space and 6,395 m2 of warehouse space displaying a rate per m2 of \$1,292. Wacol is situated approximately 22 km south west of Brisbane's CBD.



[The AU 13/06/2013]

#### Retail

#### 312-316 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood NSW, 2067

A locally based investor has sold a retail property in Chatswood, on Sydney's north shore to an offshore Chinese investor for \$14 million. The corner property is located halfway between Chatswood Chase and Westfield Shopping centres. It boasts 50 m of street frontage, stretching across six shops and a large first floor restaurant. The 537.4 m2 site has being identified as a site with development potential up to a height of 14 m, subject to council approval. The current property presents 670.5 m2 of lettable area. 312-316 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood is located approximately 12 km north of the Sydney CBD. The site displays a rate per m2 of \$20,880. [AFR 06/06/2013]

#### Shopping Centre Sales Wrap, Australia

Financial services group Challenger has purchased a third tranche of shopping centres from Federation Centres. Challenger, who was acting on behalf of a private Middle East Investor, believed to be Abu Dhabi Investment Corporation, has paid \$602 million for a half stake in six shopping centres, including Sydney's Roselands and Bankstown centres as well as stakes in Centro Toormina and Lennox both in NSW, Sunshine Marketplace in Victoria and Karratha in WA. The portfolio sold on a passing yield of 7.42%.

[AFR 06/06/2013]

#### 300 Murray Street, Perth WA, 6000

Raine Square shopping and office tower in inner-city Perth has sold to Charter Hall Group for \$458 million, displaying an initial yield of 6.4%. The major tenant of the property is Bankwest, which pays a rental amount equal to market levels with a capatilisation rate at around 7.6%. Raine Square includes a 22 level, 44,000 m2 office tower and one of Perth's largest retail centres. [AFR 20/06/2013]

#### Residential

#### 315-319 Burwood Highway, Burwood VIC, 2134

A local developer has paid \$5.25 million to German supermarket giant Aldi, for a high profile, mixed use development site in Melbourne's Burwood East. The property is a 6,013 m2 vacant site with an 82 m frontage to Burwood Highway and a secondary 73 m frontage to Mahoneys Road. The property is zoned as mixed use and presents a rate per m2 of \$873. 315-319 Burwood Highway is situated approximately 17 km east of Melbourne's CBD.

[AFR 06/06/2013]

#### Residential development site, Fortiude Valley QLD, 4006

Melbourne based Abcor Property Holdings has purchased a development site in Brisbane from construction group Watpac.

The sale price for the 5,393 m2 property was \$13 million, displaying a rate per m2 of \$2,410. The Fortiude Valley site has development approval for two residential towers and ground floor retail. The property is located approximately 2 km north-east of Brisbane's



[AFR 13/06/2013]

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#### Wollongong Estate Sales Wrap, NSW

The Oakland Village Home Estate at Wollongong has been sold to investment and capital solutions firm Alceon for \$13.4 million in an off-market transaction. The 6.2 ha site has approval for 258 manufactured home sites on waterfront land at the ocean entrance to Lake Illawarra. The sale represents a rate per m2 of \$216, or a rate per proposed home site of451, 938. The Oakland Village Home Estate is the ninth manufactured home part asset managed by Alceon and its operating entity Gateway Lifestyle Residential parks. The portfolio is valued at more than \$115 million.

[The AU 17/06/2013]

# Development Site, corner of Richardson Street & Melville Parade, Perth WA, 6151

A site with an underutilised block of units on it, in South Perth has been purchased by local developer Devwest for **\$9.9 million**. A mixed use office and apartment complex will be developed on the 2,298 site. The sale of the existing units, displays a **rate per m2 of \$4,308**. Richardson Street is located approximately 5 km south of the Perth CBD.

[The AU 20/06/2013]

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#### 647-659 Murray Street, Perth WA, 6005

Finbar Group, a local residential developer has purchased a vacant site in West Perth for \$10.5 million. The developer plans to develop up to 240 apartments on the 12,200 m2 site, displaying a rate per proposed apartment of \$43,750. The property is located within close proximity of rail and bus links, the CBD and Perth Arena.

[The AU 20/06/2013]

# Residential development site, Addison Avenue, Bulimba QLD, 4171

De Luca Corporation has purchased Watpac's 2,734 m2 riverfront site for \$6.4 million. The property has Development approval for 24 apartments and 18 private marina berths. According to Watpac's chief executive Martin Monro, 60% of the intended development has been pre-sold. The sale shows a rate per proposed apartment of \$266,666. Bulimba is located approximately 10 km north-east of Brisbane's CBD.

[The AU 20/06/2013]

#### 69-81 Foveaux St, Surry Hills NSW, 2010

Legion Cabs headquarters in Sydney's Surry Hills has sold to Sydney based developer RDA Property Group for \$18 million. RDA Property Group is planning a redevelopment of the site. The 1,370 m2 property is one of the largest ready to develop sites in Surry Hills. The sale represents a rate per m2 of \$13,138. Surry Hills is situated approximately 4 km south of the CBD. [AFR 24/06/2013]

#### **Rural**

#### Glenparairie Station, QLD

Sir Graham McCamley has sold his Glenprairie Station to cattleman Peter Camm. The property is located north of

Rockhampton and is situated on a 27,000 ha block. Glenprairie and the unsold adjoining three properties were once value at \$82 million by Herron Todd White. No further details were released.

[AFR 11/06/2013]



#### Leasing

#### Commercial

#### 1 Martin Place, Sydney NSW, 2000

DLA Piper has secured one of the largest leasing deals in Sydney City this year. The law firm will occupy 6,000 m2 in mid-2014, in the No. 1 Martin Place building in Sydney. No further information was released. [AFR 04/05/2013]

#### 12 Electronics Street, Eight Mile Plains QLD, 4113

Seymour Whyte has pre-committed to leasing a 1,212 m2 office space in Brisbane's Technology Park, Eight Mile Plains. The lease is worth \$500,000, displaying a **rate per m2 of \$412**. The property is situated approximately 15 km south east of the Brisbane CBD. [AFR 17/06/2013]

#### 32 Georges Terrace, East Perth WA, 6000

Legal Aid will be the anchor tenant at the Holden Group's commercial property, signing a lease with a net annual rent of about \$4 million. Legal Aid will occupy the first six levels, which amounts to approximately 6,000 m2 of the 15,000 m2 within the new building. The **net rent will be between \$650** and \$700 per m2. Golden Group will be redeveloping the building into a modern A-grade office building, expected to be completed by March 2015. Legal Aid will move into the premises three to four months later. The property is located in the heart of Perth's central business district. [AFR 18/06/2013]

#### Darling Island Road, Pyrmont NSW, 2000

Google is set to sub-lease the second floor of Fairfax's five floor office building in Sydney's CBD. Fairfax leases the entire building with more than 22,000 m2 of space, valued at \$180 million. Fairfax are in the midst of switching to an activity based working environment which is less intensive on desk and floor space, which is how Google struck this deal. The total rent including outgoings is over \$12 million as at June 30 2013, displaying a **rate per m2 of over \$551**. [AFR 20/06/2013]

#### 1 Clunies Ross Ct, Eight Mile Plains QLD, 4113

The Queensland government's health department has signed off as the key tenant for developer Gary Stone's new \$14.5 million office facility to be built at Brisbane technology Park in

the city's south. The 3,000 m2 office facility due to be completed next year will target a 5 Star NABERS and Green star ratings. No further details were released.
[AFR 20/06/2013]



#### Industrial

#### 17 Ormsby Place, Wetherill Park NSW, 2164

Civil engineering firm Fleetwood Urban has leased a 2,500 m2 office and warehouse space. 2,000 m2 of the property is office and warehouse space, and an extra 500 m2 of office

space has being added to the lease terms. The net annual rental is \$275,000, displaying rate per m2 of \$110. The freestandwarehouse about 10 years old and has internal clearances between 7.5 metres and 9 metres. Wetherill Park is located approximately 35 west of Sydney's CBD. [AFR 04/06/2013]





#### Industrial Property Leasing, Villawood NSW, 2163

A 1,730 m2 industrial property has been leased to Kingspan Insulation in Villawood, in Sydney's west. The lease displays a gross annual rent of approximately \$160,000, and a rate per m2 of \$92. The lease is for a 5 year period. The property is located approximately 29 km west of the Sydney CBD. [AFR 04/06/2013]

#### Industrial property, Winston Hills NSW, 2153

Pencil and pen giant Faber-Castell has leased 5,317 m2 of office and warehouse space in Winston Hills, in Sydney's west. The company has leased the facility for an annual net rent of around \$640,000 displaying a rate per m2 of \$120 agreeing to a 5 year lease. Winston Hills is situated approximately 33 km west of the Sydney CBD. The property has a warehouse with three roller doors and clearances above 10 metres. [AFR 04/06/2013]

#### 2-4 Dunlop Street, Strathfield South NSW, 2136

Mango & Chubb have leased 2,000 m2 of office/warehouse space to Coleman Group. The one year lease display a rental rate per m2 of \$100 gross. The property has clearances of 6 metres, truck and container access, as well as onsite parking. South Strathfield is located around 15 km west of the Sydney CBD. [The AU 13/06/2013]

#### 16 Bessemer Drive, Dandenong South VIC, 3175

Davis Food Ingredients has leased a new industrial building in Melbourne's south east for a five year term. The property is located 40 km south east of the Melbourne CBD and boasts a double storey office warehouse of 2.473 m2. The lease displays a rate per m2 of \$90 and rate per annum of \$219,330. [The AU 13/06/2013]

#### Unit 29-31 O'Riordan Road, Alexandria NSW, 2015

S&P Liquor has leased a 1,500 m2 rear warehouse unit in Sydney. The property features high clearances and onsite parking. S&P Liquor have agreed to a 7 year lease at a gross annual rental of \$125,000 which shows rate per m2 of \$83. Alexandria is located approximately 5 km south of the CBD. [The AU 13/06/2013]

#### 48 Smith Road, Springvale VIC, 3171

Washroom product manufacturer and distributer ASI JD MacDonald has leased a new office and warehouse space in Springvale, in Melbourne's south east. The 4,000 m2 site includes a 350 m2 of modern office space and a 1,300 m2 warehouse space. The long term lease displays an annual rental of \$139,400 and a rate per m2 of \$84. The Melbourne CBD is approximately 30 km south east of the property. [AFR 11/06/2013]

#### 184 Gilmore Road, Queanbeyan ACT, 2620

Recycling and waste management company SITA Australia has finalised a 10 year lease at an industrial building in Queanbeyan. This 4,570 m2 space comprises a high clearance warehouse with office facilities and amenities as well as a concrete hardstand. The lease displays a rate per m2 of \$100. Queanbeyan is located approximately 13 km south of Canberra's CBD. [The AU 20/06/2013]

#### Container Handling Facility, Tottenham VIC, 3012

SCF Group has signed a 10 year sublease for a 50,000 m2 container handling facility in Tottenham, west of Melbourne's CBD. The lease presents a face rent per m2 of \$20. The subject property is located approximately 13 km west of the CBD. [AFR 27/06/2013]

#### Retail

#### 2 Mastracolas Road, Coffs Harbour NSW, 2450

Aussie Living Furniture has signed a 5 year lease for a new retail showroom on the NSW north coast from Queenslandbased property company Newlands. The lease of the 1,420 m2 showroom presents a gross annual rental of around \$280,000 and a rate per m2 of \$197. [AFR 04/06/2013]

#### 12 Longford Court, Springvale VIC, 3171

Speciality children's furniture retailer Parenthood Baby & Child has signed a 5 year lease for a 1.720 m2 office warehouse property, at a starting annual rent of \$135,000. The rent is reviewed at 4% p.a. and has one further three year option to renew the lease and a commencement rate per m2 of \$78. The property is situated approximately 28 km south east of Melbourne's CBD. [AFR 218/06/2013]

#### 6B St Martins Crescent, Blacktown NSW, 2148

European furniture retailer POCO has leased a 7,500 m2 store in the Blacktown Mega Centre. POCO have occupied the former Bunnings Warehouse property, owned by the Arkadia Retail Property group. No further details were released. [The AU 20/06/2013]

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