PROPERTY INVESTMENT FACTSHEET - SEPTEMBER 2017

Unlisted Funds

**UNLISTED PROPERTY VS. EQUITIES PERIODS TO SEPTEMBER 2017**

- PCA / IPD Unlisted Retail Property Fund Index
- MSCI Australia 200 Index
- MSCI Australia Core REIT Index

**COMMENTARY**

The 12 months to 30 September 2017 has delivered a positive result for Australian equity markets. A-REITs however remain in the red following three years of strong performance as investors pursued yield assets. A-REIT Price-to-Book ratios have recovered slightly this quarter as the market rebounded. Australian unlisted property funds continue to perform strongly, delivering a total return of 26.4% for the year. While robust demand for unlisted property continues, the ongoing low cash rate environment is expected to provide momentum to the weight of capital seeking assets with attractive spreads.

**LISTED PROPERTY: PRICE TO BOOK VALUE SEPTEMBER 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 2017**

**FIXED INCOME, UNLISTED & LISTED PROPERTY SEPTEMBER 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 2017**

**DETAILED INVESTMENT TYPE COMPARISON**

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<th>DATE (12 MONTHS TO)</th>
<th>Unlisted Property</th>
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<th>Australian Equities</th>
<th>Global Equities</th>
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<td>PCA / IPD Unlisted Retail Property Fund Index</td>
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<td>Barclays Australia Govt Inflation Linked 1-10yrs Index</td>
<td>Australian Banks’ Term Deposits Average Rate</td>
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<td>Sep-13</td>
<td>12.0%</td>
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<td>Sep-17</td>
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<td>5 year annualised</td>
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Data sources: MSCI, RBA, Barclays Capital (see other side for more information)

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Direct Property

DIRECT PROPERTY INVESTMENT RETURNS
DECEMBER 1985 TO SEPTEMBER 2017

INCOME & CAPITAL RETURN FOR DIRECT PROPERTY
12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER 2016 AND SEPTEMBER 2017

DIRECT PROPERTY CAP RATES PER SECTOR
JUNE 1994 TO SEPTEMBER 2017

COMMENTARY

Australian direct property markets continue to perform strongly, delivering a total return of 12.0% for the 12 months to 30 September 2017. Income returns continue to be stable at 5.8% for the period, although yields continue to compress strongly in the wake of robust investor demand. The structural nature of real estate as a strong generator of low volatility income continues to attract strong capital flows as low bond yields have kept spreads attractive.

COMMENTARY

Australian office markets have continued their strong run, delivering the highest level of capital growth (7.0%) and total returns (13.2%) for the 12 months to 30 September 2017. All sectors have continued their strong positive momentum although industrial markets continue to decelerate materially from a cyclical high over the previous 12-month period. While slowing capital growth has been a feature across all sectors, current growth rates remain strongly positive and in-excess of long-term trends.

COMMENTARY

Compression in capitalisation rates (resulting in higher property values), continues to be a feature as investor demand domestically and offshore remains strong. Although cyclical lows continue, as spreads between the official cash rate and property yields remaining positive and debt availability largely unconstrained, further compression of capitalisation rates cannot be ruled out. Office capitalisation rates continued to experience the most compression over the last 12 months (-0.56%) which has been an ongoing trend of the last nine quarters.

DATA SOURCES

-All results shown are accumulation indexes-

UNLISTED PROPERTY The Property Council/IPD Australian Unlisted Retail Property Fund Index, Core funds, Pre-fees total return
AUSTRALIAN EQUITIES MSCI Australia 200 Index, Gross total return
GLOBAL EQUITIES MSCI World ex-Australia Index, Investible Market Index, Gross total return
LISTED PROPERTY MSCI Australia Core REIT Index, Investible Market Index, Gross total return & Price-to-book value ratio
FIXED INCOME Barclays Australia Government Inflation Linked 1-10 years Index, Total return
CASH Reserve Bank of Australia, Retail deposit and investment rates, Banks' term deposits ($10000), Average rate (all terms)
DIRECT PROPERTY The Property Council/IPD Australian All Property Index, Total income and capital return & Valuer capitalisation rate

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