

# The State of the Retail Market

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#### State of the Market...

"We are living through the type of wrenching financial crisis that comes along only once in a century"

Alan Greenspan 2 October 2008

"When something important is going on, silence is a lie."

Abe Rosenthal
New York Times Editor



#### Who is ADPIA?

- The Peak National Body representing Direct Property Investments
  - > 79 Member Organisations and growing by the week
  - ➤ Strong Marketing and PR focus and well as cross promotion with other Industry Associations
  - > Promoting and enhancing professionalism of its Members
  - ➤ Advocacy and Policy development on behalf of its Members with Government and Industry
  - Developing Industry Research and Education programs (both membership and general public)
  - Facilitating interaction between Members for their mutual benefit  $\Delta D D I \Delta /$

#### The ADPIA History

- ❖ A 10 year growth story
- Current Network:
- Membership of 79 Major Companies
  - ➤ 42 Fund Managers representing \$60 billion of Unlisted Property FUM (retail and wholesale funds)
  - ➤ 37 Advisory Members from Legal, Accounting, Insurance, Specialist Consulting and support industries
- Information network of over 800 people from Member and non-Member companies
- Rapidly growing market presence and awareness



#### **ADPIA Members**

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| Fund Managers                 | Fund Managers                | Advisory                    | Advisory                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alba Capital Partners         | FKP Funds Management         | AET                         | Middletons Lawyers                  |
|                               | Heathley Asset Management    |                             |                                     |
| ANZ Investment Bank           | Limited                      | Apex Property Consulting    | Minter Ellison                      |
| APN Funds Management          |                              |                             |                                     |
| Limited                       | IFC Capital Limited          | Australian Pacific Exchange | Moore Stephens Melbourne            |
| Aspen Group                   | Japara Holdings              | Barrington & Co             | nabCapital                          |
| Austcorp Funds Management     | Key Capital                  | BDO Corporate Finance       | Napier & Blakeley                   |
| Austock Property Investments  | Keybridge Capital Limited    | BDO Kendalls (VIC)          | Nexia ASR                           |
| Australian Property Growth    |                              |                             |                                     |
| Fund                          | LMW Invest Pty Ltd           | Bellrock Broking Pty Ltd    | Piper Alderman Lawyers              |
| Australian Unity Funds        |                              | 5. 6 1 5                    |                                     |
| Management                    | MAB Corporation              | Big Switch Projects         | Property Investment Research        |
| AV Management                 | Macquarie Direct Property    | DLA Phillips Fox            | Sandhurst Trustees Limited          |
| Babcock & Brown Australia     | Mirvac PFA Limited           | Freehills                   | Standard & Poor's                   |
| Barrington & Co               | NHLS & Co Limited            | Gadens Lawyers              | Suncorp Property Finance            |
| Becton Investment             | 0 0 11 10                    | General Security Australian | -1                                  |
| Management Ltd                | Opus Capital Group           | Insurance Brokers (GSA)     | Thinc Projects                      |
| Brookfield Multiplex Capital  | Orchard Funds Management     | Grenroc Advisory Partners   | Thomson Playford                    |
| Control Businesstines Consum  | Primespace Property          | Constant Advisors           | Toward Commence                     |
| Centro Properties Group       | Investment                   | Graystone Advisory          | Trust Company                       |
| Century Funds Management      | Questus Funds Management     | Hall and Wilcox             | WHK Greenwoods                      |
| Charter Hall                  | Real Estate Capital Partners | Henry Davis York            | Young & Connell Lawyers             |
| Clarence Property Corporation | D 15 1 M                     | T   D   (0   1:)            |                                     |
| Ltd                           | Reed Funds Management Ltd    | Investec Bank (Australia)   |                                     |
| Cromwell Property Securities  | Salta Funds Management       | Lonsec Property Research    |                                     |
| Denison Group Pty Ltd         | Stockland Funds Management   | Madgwicks Lawyers           |                                     |
| Dexus Property Group          | Viento Group Limited         | MacPherson & Kelley Lawyers |                                     |
| Drapac                        | Westpac Funds Management     | McMahon Clarke Legal        | A D DI A                            |
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#### ADPIA's Focus on Key Issues

| Date                            | Key Issue   |  |  |
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| September 2008                  | ADPIA submits to ASIC on the treatment of superannuation funds as wholesale clients or sophisticated investors  |  |  |
| August 2008                     | ADPIA submits to ASIC regarding the proposed new disclosure regime for unlisted property trusts   |  |  |
| August 2008                     | ADPIA admitted to the Federal Government's Industry and Consumer Advisory Panel which provides guidance to the Financial Services Working Group May 2008. ADPIA involved in submission to Federal Treasury regarding proposed changes to the trading trust provisions of Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 |  |  |
| March 2008                      | ADPIA submits to the Offices of State Revenue and the Federal Government in relation the draconian stamp duty regimes   |  |  |
| March 2008                      | ADPIA submits to ASIC seeking class order relief to simplify the amendment of constitutions by fund managers in certain circumstances   |  |  |
| October 2007 to<br>January 2008 | ADPIA submits to ASIC regarding fee disclosure regulations and engages ASIC in further discussions  |  |  |

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#### Conference 2009



#### Property as an Asset Class

#### Three Retail Perspectives:

1.Retail Market – Financial Planners and their Clients

2. Fallout for Funds Under Administration

3. Retail Realities



#### A new Ice Age

#### Issues

- **Unit Pricing**
- Fund Raising
- ❖ Gearing









#### Retail Market

### Financial Planners and their Clients

#### In these Uncertain Markets....

# What do the Financial Planners Say?



#### What do the Financial Planners Say?

#### **Simon Davis**

Financial Planner /
Practice Owner (Brisbane)
Professional Investment Services



#### Simon Davis

"We're not putting anything into the unlisted sector...we don't consider anything [is] valuable"





#### What do the Financial Planners Say?

#### **Anthony Blythe**

Financial Planner /
Practice Owner (Albury)
Professional Investment Services



#### Anthony Blythe

"Confidence levels... [are] on the low side for property in general......

I'm still a great believer that property as an asset class still has a place...."





#### What do the Financial Planners Say?

#### **Chris Saunders**

# Group CEO Premium Wealth Management



#### Chris Saunders

"...the financially engineered products have certainly come into trouble.

...I think [the planners] are looking for open transparency now...."





#### In Summary...

- \* Transparency
- **Simplicity**
- **\*** Communication
- **\*** Credibility





# Fallout for Funds Under Administration

#### SuperTrends

- ❖ Australia Funds Management Industry \$1.6 trillion of which \$1.2 trillion in superannuation − 4th largest in the world
- Highest average balance @ \$65k per account
- Largest component is Platforms: Funds Under Administration \$380 billion up from \$333 billion in 2006
- ❖ Total flows into super 2007 \$100bn: SMSF \$60bn fastest growing sector high weighting to real estate

Source: Rainmaker (2007), APRA (June 2008)

Source: Morningstar (June 2008)



#### Fallout for FUM

- ❖PIR predicted inflows to unlisted sector to halve in 2008
- **❖**ADPIA Member Survey in May:

"No one is really investing in Property at the moment, with an 8% cash rate, that is where the money is going"

❖65% of ADPIA Members expected to be under budget



#### Platforms Under Pressure

- ❖ Platform Funds Under Administration fell by \$42.5 billion in the six months to June 2008
- This was despite annual net flows to June 2008 of \$24.8 billion
- On the Macquarie Wrap the allocation to property is dropping as a percentage of FUA
  - ▶ 08/06: 11.8%; 08/07: 12.35%; 08/8: 9.93%
- Are planners moving away from platforms?





#### Retail Realities

#### The LPT / Debt Cycle





1989/90 LPTs with high debt fall over



2000's Debt levels continue to increase, some OS influence



Early 1990's LPTs go through period where cash positive

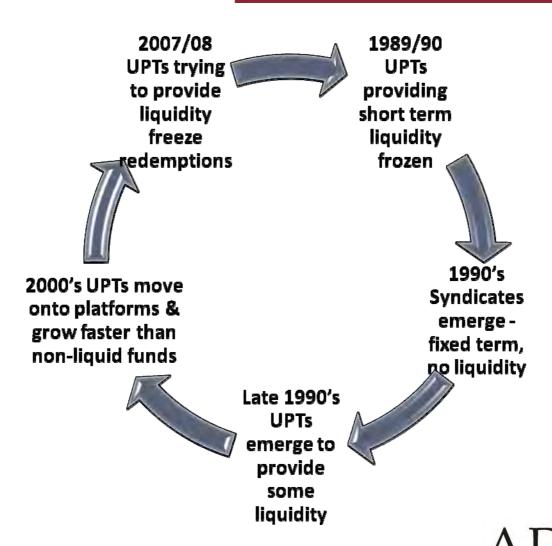


increases - debt is reintroduced



#### The Liquidity Cycle for UPTs

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#### Retail Realities

#### **❖** What is the Market after?

- Back to Basics
- WYSIWYG Closed end with set strategy
- "Ownership" of the assets
- Capital guarantee

#### **❖** What we need to achieve....

- ➤ Gearing levels < 40%
- LIMITED liquidity (agreed formula)
- Re-education of Fund Managers, Planners & Clients





#### Thank you