

ASPEN GROUP LIMITED ABN 50 004 160 927

ASPEN PROPERTY TRUST ARSN 104 807 767

Responsible Entity: Aspen Funds Management Ltd ABN 48 104 322 278

> Appendix 4D For the six months ended 31 December 2013

Results for announcement to the market

| Details of reporting periods: | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Current period | 31 December 2013 |
| Corresponding period | 31 December 2012 |
| | |

Revenue and Net Profit/(Loss)

| _ | | Percentage Change % | | Amount \$'000 |
|---|------|---------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| Revenue from ordinary activities | up | 8.37% | to | 15,946 |
| Loss after tax | up | 198.52% | to | (70,173) |
| Loss after tax attributable to securityholders of Aspen Group | up | 255.44% | to | (61,700) |
| Operating Profit before tax | down | 21.84% | to | 8,279 |

Dividends/Distributions

| | Com | bined | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 31 Decem | per 2013 | 31 Decem | ber 2012 | |
| Cents per Stapled Security | Total \$ '000 | Cents per Stapled Security | Total \$ '000 | |
| 7.5 | 9,035 | 7.5 | 9,030 | |

| Aspen Property Trust | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 31 Decemb | er 2013 | | | 31 Decem | ber 2012 | |
| Period | Cents per Unit | Total \$ '000 | Deferred tax % | Period | Cents per Unit | Total \$ '000 | Deferred tax % |
| Jul – Dec 13 | 7.5 | 9,035 | | Jul – Dec 12 | 7.5 | 9,030 | |
| | 7.5 | 9,035 | 100.0% | | 7.5 | 9,030 | 100.0% |

| | 31 Decemb | er 2013 | | | 31 Decemt | oer 2012 | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Period | Cents per Share | Total \$ '000 | Tax rate for franking credit % | Period | Cents per Share | Total \$ '000 | Tax rate for franking credit % |
| Jul – Dec 13 | - | - | - | Jul – Dec 12 | - | - | - |

Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend/distribution was:

Interim dividend (December) 31 December 2013

Non-controlling interest distributions

| Aspen Diversified Property Fund | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 31 December 2013 | | | |
| Record Date | Cents per Share | Total \$ '000 | Tax rate for franking credit % |
| 30 August 2013 | 4.19 | 19,000 | - |

Aspen Group Limited

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Glossary of entities and terms

| Entity name | Term |
|---|-------------|
| Aspen Group Limited | The Company |
| Aspen Property Trust | The Trust |
| Aspen Group | Aspen Group |
| Aspen Funds Management Limited | AFM |
| Aspen Development Fund No 1 Pty Limited | ADF |
| 12-26 Franklin Street Property Trust | FSPT |
| Aspen Parks Property Fund | APPF |
| Aspen Parks Property Trust | APPT |
| Aspen Diversified Property Fund | ADPF |
| Aspen Whitsunday Shores Pty Limited | AWSS |
| Enclave at St Leonards Limited | EASL |
| Aspen Dunsborough Lakes Limited | ADLL |
| Fern Bay Seaside Village Pty Limited | FBSV |
| Aspen Parks Wholesale Property Fund | APWPF |

Other terms used

| Employee Stapled Security Incentive Plan | ESSIP |
|--|-------|
| Earnings Per Share | EPS |
| Long Term Incentive | LTI |
| Cents per security | cps |

Company Particulars

Board of Directors

| Non-Executive Chairman |
|--|
| Managing Director (appointed CEO on 1 July 2013) |
| Non-Executive Director |
| Non-Executive Director |
| Non-Executive Director |
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Stock Exchange Listing

Aspen Group Limited's securities are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") through Aspen Group under the ASX code APZ (stapled securities). Each stapled security comprises one share in Aspen Group Limited and one unit in Aspen Property Trust.

Directors' Report

The directors present their report together with the consolidated interim financial statements of Aspen Group comprising Aspen Group Limited ("the Company"), its subsidiaries, Aspen Group's interest in associates and jointly controlled entities, and its stapled entity Aspen Property Trust ("the Trust"), which form the Aspen Group ("Aspen Group"), for the six months ended 31 December 2013 and the auditor's review report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company and Aspen Funds Management Limited ("AFM"), the responsible entity of the Trust, at any time during or since the end of the half year are:

| Name | Date of Appointment |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Non – Executive Directors | |
| Frank Zipfinger | Appointed: 31 January 2011 |
| Hugh Martin | Appointed: 30 April 2012 |
| Clive Appleton | Appointed: 30 April 2012 |
| Guy Farrands | Appointed: 26 November 2012 |
| Executive Director | |
| Clem Salwin | Appointed: 1 July 2013 |

Operating and financial review

Aspen Group recorded a loss after tax calculated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") of \$70.173 million for the period ended 31 December 2013 (loss of \$23.507 million for the period ended 31 December 2012).

Operating Results

Operating Profit Before Tax as assessed by the directors, for the period was \$8.279 million (\$10.592 million for the six months ended 31 December 2012), reflecting a 21.8% decrease from the previous corresponding period.

Operating Profit (also referred to as "net profit after tax before significant items") is a non-IFRS measure that is determined to present, in the opinion of the directors, the ongoing operating activities of Aspen Group in a way that appropriately reflects Aspen Group's operating performance. Operating Profit excludes items such as consolidation / deconsolidation losses and gains and adjustments arising from the effect of revaluing assets / liabilities (such as derivatives, financial assets and investment property). Other Non-Operating Profit adjustments are made for realised transactions occurring infrequently and those that are outside the course of Aspen Group's regular business activities. These business activities incorporate all three of Aspen Group's business segments.

Operating Profit is determined having regard to principles which include providing clear reconciliation between statutory profit and Operating Profit in the Directors' Report and Financial Report, including both positive and negative adjustments, maintaining consistency between reporting periods, and taking into consideration property industry practices.

Operating Profit is the sum of operating profit and operating loss from each of the accommodation, commercial and industrial, and development segments. The performance of each segment is discussed separately within this operating and financial review.

The Net Tangible Assets ("NTA") of Aspen Group at 31 December 2013 is 164.6 cents per security in accordance with the statutory financial statements. Refer to the Financial Position for detail of asset and liability movements which comprise the decline in NTA.

The table below has not been audited or reviewed by KPMG.

Key financial results for Aspen Group during the period were as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Accommodation operating profit before tax | 6,172 | 5,511 |
| Commercial / industrial operating profit before tax | 6,919 | 4,903 |
| Development operating profit / (loss) before tax | (4,812) | 178 |
| Total operating profit before tax | 8,279 | 10,592 |
| Specific non-underlying items* | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations – subsidiary assets held for sale | (23,606) | (25,750) |
| Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations – commercial / industrial property held for sale | (24,355) | 11,072 |
| Revenue from sale of inventories | - | 800 |
| Financial income | 1,322 | 323 |
| Change in fair value of investment properties | (11,500) | - |
| Cost of inventories sold | - | (932) |
| Property expenses | - | (218) |
| Administrative expenses | (55) | - |
| Other expenses | (35) | (484) |
| Change in fair value of assets held for sale | (770) | (18,890) |
| Impairment adjustments of equity accounted investees | (7,160) | - |
| Share of loss of equity accounted investees | (152) | (20) |
| Total specific non-underlying items | (66,311) | (34,099) |
| | | |
| Consolidated statutory net loss before tax attributable to securityholders of Aspen Group | (58,032) | (23,507) |
| Tax expense (i) | (12,141) | - |
| Consolidated statutory net loss after tax attributable to securityholders of Aspen Group | (70,173) | (23,507) |

* Refer to note 4, Operating segments, for further details on non-underlying items by segment.

(i) The tax expense relates to the write off of the Deferred Tax Asset balance.

Distributions for the period were as follows:

| | Record Date | Amount per stapled security 31 December 2013 | Amount per stapled security 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| Aspen Group | | | |
| Income distribution | 31 December 2013 | 7.50 cents | 7.50 cents |
| Total | | 7.50 cents | 7.50 cents |
| Aspen Diversified Property Fund | | | |
| Capital distribution to preference unitholders | 30 August 2013 | 4.19 cents | - |
| Total | | 4.19 cents | - |

Operating and Financial Review

Aspen Group has three business segments outlined below:

| | Accommodation | | Commercial / Industrial | | Development |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Aspen Karratha Village | | 4 office and industrial properties | | Subsidiary assets held for sale |
| | Aspen Parks Property Fund: | | Book value of \$224.427 million | | Aspen Living residential syndicates |
| • | Management Rights | | Average WALE of 5.3 years | | Aspen Development Fund No. 1 Pty Ltd |
| | Approx 11% direct equity interest Approx 35% relevant interest | | Average Cap Rate of 8.6% | | Aspen Diversified Property Fund |
| | | | | | |

Accommodation portfolio

Aspen Group's accommodation business comprises two activities:

- Ownership of the Aspen Karratha Village ("AKV"); and
- The management of, and investment in, Aspen Parks Property Fund ("APPF").

The contribution of both of these activities to the operating result is detailed further below:

Aspen Karratha Village

AKV is a 180 room, high quality transient worker accommodation facility which is 96.7% leased at the date of signing this report. Net income from the property during 1HFY14 increased 9.7% on the prior period to \$7.259 million.

During the period, following an independent valuation of AKV, a devaluation of 23.0% to \$38.500 million was recorded. This revaluation reflects the terms of the two year lease extension (to January 2016) that Aspen Group secured during the period, and weaker demand in the resources accommodation sector more generally.

Aspen Parks Property Fund

Earnings from the management of, and investment in, APPF are reported as funds management earnings. In addition to being the manager, Aspen Group holds an 11.0% direct equity interest in APPF, and a 35.0% relevant interest including holdings within funds under management.

The contribution to earnings for the period from management fees was \$2.599 million, down 12.1% on the comparable period of FY13 due to decreased management and performance fees.

Aspen Group's equity share of operating profit from APPF during the period was a profit of \$0.623 million reflecting a 36.9% reduction from the comparable period of FY13. Aspen Group's share of statutory profit from APPF during the period was a profit of \$0.471 million. Aspen Group's equity investment was impaired by \$7.160 million primarily due to Aspen Group taking up an impairment provision, being Aspen Group's estimation, with respect to the portfolio revaluation that is currently in progress by APPF, but which is not yet complete.

Trading conditions for APPF during the period saw relatively steady earnings from tourism properties but further softening in demand for accommodation from users in the resources industry, as the level of new construction and maintenance activity in key resource regions of Western Australia and South Australia remains subdued.

For the period, net equity inflows into APPF from retail and wholesale investors was \$1.798 million.

As part of its capital recycling strategy, APPF completed the sale and settlement of three properties, with \$7.500 million of net sales proceeds received.

During the period, APPF completed all remaining capital expenditure projects which commenced in FY13, with expenditure totalling approximately \$9.093 million during the period. These projects were aimed at generating additional revenue through increasing accommodation capacity at a number of parks, addressing infrastructure requirements and also improving the amenity for residents and visitors.

Commercial and industrial property portfolio

The commercial and industrial property portfolio consists of interests in 4 office and industrial properties, including Aspen Group's 50% equity interest in an office property joint venture. The key metrics of these properties are:

- Portfolio valued at \$224.427 million, down 6.7% from June 2013;
- Weighted average lease expiry of 5.3 years at 31 December 2013 (June 2013: 5.6 years);
- Weighted average occupancy of 97.5% at 31 December 2013 (30 June 2013: 97.9%); and
- Weighted average cap rate of 8.6% at 31 December 2013, up from 8.4% at 30 June 2013.

The portfolio recorded a 5.08% increase on a like for like basis in net rental income over the previous period to \$13.852 million.

During the period, Aspen Group commenced a sale process on its commercial and industrial property portfolio. The key rationale for the sale is that the existing commercial and industrial portfolio is diffuse and strategically Aspen Group does not have a leadership position in these markets. In addition, Aspen Group's financial position will be improved if the sale process is successful, providing greater financial flexibility to reduce debt and return capital to security holders.

Development portfolio

Aspen Group continues to pursue a strategy of realising value by selling all development assets in an orderly manner. During the period, this strategy generated sales of \$42.447 million (FY13: \$203.585 million). Details of these sales and the remaining development assets are set out below.

Development balance sheet assets directly held by Aspen Group

During the period Aspen Group sold directly held development balance sheet assets to the value of \$20.695 million, which were concluded generally in line with book value.

At 31 December 2013, Aspen Group had further development balance sheet assets with a book value of \$0.364 million under contract for sale. Following the completion of these sales, Aspen Group will have \$2.801 million in development balance sheet assets remaining.

Aspen Diversified Property Fund ("ADPF")

In July 2012 unit holders in ADPF voted to conduct an orderly sale of the fund's assets.

In July 2013, ADPF settled all remaining properties in the ADPF portfolio, for total proceeds of \$76.500 million. Net proceeds of sale were applied to the full repayment of ADPF's primary debt facility.

At 31 December 2013, ADPF held \$1.493 million of units in an unlisted property fund. Once ADPF achieves the sale of these units, ADPF will commence a formal process to wind up.

Aspen Living Residential Syndicates

Aspen Group has partially exited the residential development sector, having divested one of the five residential syndicates that it managed, with the sale of its management of, and co-investment in, the St Leonards Estate in FY13.

Aspen Group continues to manage and have an equity interest in Enclave at St Leonards Ltd ("EASL"), a residential development in the West Swan district of Perth. During the period, EASL completed all development activities, and the settlement of 88 lots to the value of \$19.569 million. At 31 December 2013, EASL had one lot valued at \$0.235 million left

to settle. Upon return of performance bonds currently held with the City of Swan, EASL will commence a formal process to wind up.

During the period \$3.740 million of property assets were sold and settled in the remaining residential syndicates (Dunsborough, Fern Bay, Whitsunday Shores and Enclave) which was applied to the reduction of debt in those syndicates. At 31 December 2013, the residential syndicates had \$41.340 million of property assets that were under contract for sale. Following the completion of these sales, Aspen Group will have \$3.779 million in residential development assets remaining. Upon sale of all remaining assets, the remaining residential syndicates will commence formal processes to wind up.

Refer to 'Significant changes in the state of affairs' below for information about Aspen Group's change in recognition of Aspen Dunsborough Lakes Ltd ("ADLL"), Fern Bay Seaside Village Pty Ltd ("FBSV"), and Aspen Whitsunday Shores Pty Ltd ("AWSS").

Aspen Development Fund No. 1 Pty Ltd ("ADF")

Aspen Group has a 75.1% interest in ADF which is a subsidiary and consolidated for accounting purposes.

Sales totalling \$9.300 million settled during the period, reducing the number of remaining projects to four. The proceeds were used to repay debt and provide working capital. The principal remaining project of ADF is the residual stages of the Adelaide City Central development – a mixed use landholding earmarked for potential office, retail and residential development.

At 31 December 2013, ADF had assets under contract for sale for \$4.759 million, with \$15.900 million of assets remaining unsold.

Refer to 'Significant changes in the state of affairs' below for information about Aspen Group's change in recognition of ADF.

Overheads

Total overheads fell by \$1.851 million (21.0%) to \$6.955 million for the period. This includes overheads relating to the commercial and industrial assets held for sale.

Financial Position

<u>Assets</u>

Total assets have decreased by \$166.168 million to \$403.184 million during the period to 31 December 2013. Cash balances have increased by \$2.846 million.

Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased by \$78.186 million to \$204.470 million during the period to 31 December 2013. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings have reduced by \$3.624 million to \$116.268 million.

<u>Equity</u>

Equity decreased by \$87.982 million during the period, as a result of the statutory loss of \$70.173 million and distributions made during the period.

Capital Management

At 31 December 2013, Aspen Group's core senior debt facility was drawn to \$116.392 million, down from \$117.875 million at 30 June 2013. The average cost of debt fell to 7.0% during the period, down from 8.1% at June 2013.

Aspen Group's gearing is 33.9% at 31 December 2013 which has marginally increased from 33.5% at 30 June 2013. Look through gearing has increased to 45.7%, up from 42.7% at 30 June 2013.

There remains a continued focus on reducing overall debt levels across Aspen Group (including managed entities). Due to the level of debt reduction achieved during the period, the last debt reduction milestone (by June 2014) is \$32.150 million. During 1HFY14, the development portfolio achieved debt reduction of \$55.330 million.

Aspen Group, and its managed entities, are compliant with their banking covenants and are presently exceeding their debt reduction targets.

During the period Aspen Group concluded or renegotiated debt facilities including:

- 12-26 Franklin Street Property Trust ("FSPT") refinanced \$117.600 million of debt for a further 5 year term;
- As a result of refinancing FSPT's primary debt, the convertible note facility of \$15.000 million (Aspen Group's 50% share) within FSPT was repaid during the period; and
- Debt facilities within ADLL and AWSS were extended to June 2014.

Aspen Group utilises interest rate swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate risks. At 31 December 2013, 87.0% of the senior debt facility was hedged with a contracted weighted average maturity of 2.6 years.

Likely developments

Following the sale of the commercial and industrial portfolio and of the development portfolio, the business will be repositioned to focus on the accommodation sector in which Aspen Group enjoys a relatively strong position, albeit that some parts of this business are currently experiencing the impact of the significant downturn in capital expenditure in the resources sector.

In addition, Aspen Group remains focused on continuing the divestment of all interests in development assets and reducing overhead costs.

Safety and environment

No significant accidents or injuries were recorded during the period in respect of Aspen Group employees, nor were there any significant environmental issues. Prior to the reporting date, Aspen Group identified, and has commenced management of, remediation of historical land use at the Woolstores property in Bibra Lake.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

As a result of the first time application of AASB 10, Aspen Group has been required to revise its accounting policy for determining whether it has control over, and consequently whether it is required to consolidate, its investees. As a consequence, Aspen Group has changed its control conclusion in respect of its investments in ADLL and FBSV. ADLL and FBSV have both previously been accounted for as associates using the equity method. Although Aspen Group owns less than half of the voting power of the respective investees, management has determined that Aspen Group has moved to de facto control over the respective investees since 1 July 2012. Refer to note 3(a).

As a result of the first time application of AASB 11, Aspen Group has also been required to revise its accounting policy for its interests in joint arrangements, specifically its investment in FSPT. As a consequence, Aspen Group has reclassified the investment in FSPT from a jointly controlled entity to a joint venture. As a result of the reclassification, the FSPT investment has been accounted for using the equity method, not the proportionate consolidation method as accounted for previously. Refer to note 3(b).

Further details of the effects of these changes are set out in note 3 of this Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report.

As a result of Aspen Group commencing a sale process on the commercial and industrial property portfolio, these assets have been reclassified as Discontinued Operations within the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other. Details of this reclassification are set out in note 16 of this Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report.

Other than noted elsewhere in this Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Report, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of Aspen Group that occurred during the period under review.

Principal activities

The principal activities of Aspen Group during the period were investment in property and funds management activities in the property sector. Other than as disclosed within this Operating and Financial Review, particularly with respect to Aspen Group commencing a sale process on its commercial and industrial portfolio, there was no significant change in the nature of the activities of Aspen Group during the period.

Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Aspen Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Aspen Group, in future financial years.

Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is included on page 12 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the six months ended 31 December 2013.

Rounding off

Aspen Group is an entity of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998 (updated by CO 05/641 effective 28 July 2005 and CO 06/51 effective 31 January 2006) and, in accordance with the Class Order, amounts in the consolidated financial statements and Directors' Report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

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Clem Salwin Managing Director PERTH, 21 February 2014



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Aspen Group Limited, and Aspen Funds Management Limited, Responsible Entity of the Aspen Property Trust

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the half-year ended 31 December 2013 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Partner

Perth

21 February 2014

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Independent auditor's review report to the stapled security holders of Aspen Group

Report on the financial report

Aspen Group comprises the consolidation of Aspen Group Limited ("the Company") and its controlled entities, including Aspen Property Trust ("the Trust") and its controlled entities, which form the consolidated entity ("Aspen Group" or "the consolidated entity").

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Aspen Group, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the interim period ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration of Aspen Group comprising the Company and the Trust and the entities they controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the halfyear.

Directors' responsibility for the interim financial report

The directors of the Aspen Group Limited and Aspen Funds Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Aspen Property Trust are responsible for the preparation of the interim financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity,* in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of Aspen Group's financial position as at 31 December 2013 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001.* As auditor of Aspen Group, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Aspen Group is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of Aspen Group's financial position as at 31 December 2013 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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Kevin/Smout Partner

Perth 21 February 2014

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 31 December 2013

| For the six months ended 31 December 2013 | | | |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| | | | Restated* |
| Devenue and other income | Note | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenue and other income | - | 40.000 | 0.075 |
| Income from investment properties | 5 | 10,083 | 9,675 |
| Revenue from sale of inventories | _ | - | 800 |
| Funds management revenue | 5 | 3,774 | 2,576 |
| Finance income | 7 | 2,170 | 1,511 |
| Other income | | (81) | 152 |
| Total revenue and other income | 4.0 | 15,946 | 14,714 |
| Change in fair value of investment properties | 10 | (11,500) | - |
| Property expenses | | (2,777) | (3,080) |
| Cost of inventory sold | | - | (914) |
| Occupancy costs | | (414) | (481) |
| Termination payments and restructuring costs | | - | (218) |
| Administration expenses | 6 | (5,840) | (7,133) |
| Finance expenses | 7 | (525) | (1,266) |
| Other expenses | | (297) | (490) |
| Change in fair value of assets held for sale | 9 | (815) | (18,890) |
| Impairment adjustments to equity accounted investees | 11 | (7,160) | - |
| Share of profit of equity accounted investees | 11 | 703 | 959 |
| Loss before income tax | | (12,679) | (16,799) |
| Income tax expense | 8 | (12,141) | - |
| Loss from continuing operations | | (24,820) | (16,799) |
| Discontinued operations | | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations – subsidiary assets held for sale, net of tax | 15 | (28,319) | (24,797) |
| Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations – commercial / industrial | | | |
| properties held for sale, net of tax | 16 | (17,034) | 18,089 |
| Loss for the period | | (70,173) | (23,507) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the period | | (70,173) | (23,507) |
| Loss attributable to: | | | |
| Securityholders of Aspen Group | | (61,700) | (17,359) |
| Non-controlling interests | | (8,473) | (6,148) |
| Loss for the period | | (70,173) | (23,507) |
| Total comprehensive expense attributable to: | | | |
| Securityholders of Aspen Group | | (61,700) | (17,359) |
| Non-controlling interests | | (8,473) | (6,148) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the period | | (70,173) | (23,507) |
| Basic earnings per stapled security (cps) | 14 | (51.588) | (21.284) |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security (cps) | 14 | (51.588) | (21.284) |
| Basic earnings per stapled security – continuing operations (cps) | 14 | (20.752) | 1.582 |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security – continuing operations (cps) | 14 | (20.752) | 1.582 |

* Refer to note 3.

(The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the consolidated interim condensed financial statements.)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2013

| | | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
|--|------|------------------|--------------|
| | | | Restated* |
| | Note | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 15,451 | 15,305 |
| Cash in term deposits | | 25,000 | 22,300 |
| Trade and other receivables | | 4,142 | 4,051 |
| Other financial assets | | 5,779 | 2,831 |
| Assets classified as held for sale | 9 | 4,609 | 26,119 |
| Subsidiary assets classified as held for sale | 15 | 70,261 | 178,818 |
| Commercial / industrial property assets classified as held for sale | 16 | 224,427 | - |
| Investments in equity accounted investees | 11 | 106 | 961 |
| Prepayments and other current assets | | 1,811 | 1,129 |
| Total current assets | | 351,586 | 251,514 |
| Other financial assets | | - | 3,000 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 2,127 | 2,427 |
| Investment property | 10 | 38,500 | 261,000 |
| Investments in equity accounted investees | 11 | 10,629 | 38,958 |
| Deferred tax assets | | - | 12,141 |
| Other | | 342 | 312 |
| Total non-current assets | | 51,598 | 317,838 |
| Total assets | | 403,184 | 569,352 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | | 6,842 | 10,104 |
| Liabilities classified as held for sale | | - | 11,903 |
| Subsidiary liabilities classified as held for sale | 15 | 60,562 | 124,546 |
| Commercial / industrial property liabilities classified as held for sale | 16 | 107,268 | - |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 12 | 2,876 | 3,034 |
| Provisions | | 19,793 | 11,506 |
| Employee benefits | | 633 | 766 |
| Other financial liabilities | | 372 | 905 |
| Total current liabilities | | 198,346 | 162,764 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 12 | 6,124 | 119,892 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 6,124 | 119,892 |
| Total liabilities | | 204,470 | 282,656 |
| Net assets | | 198,714 | 286,696 |
| Equity | | | |
| Issued capital | 13 | 523,031 | 522,051 |
| Other equity | | (1,465) | (1,465) |
| Reserves | | (9) | (9) |
| Retained losses | | (307,154) | (236,755) |
| Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company | | 214,403 | 283,822 |
| Non-controlling interest | 15 | (15,689) | 2,874 |
| Total equity | | 198,714 | 286,696 |
| * Refer to Note 3. | | | |

(The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the consolidated interim condensed financial statements.)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 31 December 2013

| | Attributable to owners of the Company | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | Issued capital \$ '000 | Other equity \$ '000 | Reserves \$ '000 | Retained losses \$ '000 | Total \$ '000 | Non- controlling interest \$ '000 | Total equity \$ '000 |
| Balance at 1 July 2013 | 522,051 | (1,465) | (9) | (236,755) | 283,822 | 2,874 | 286,696 |
| Total comprehensive expense for the period | | | | | | | |
| Loss for the period | | - | - | (61,700) | (61,700) | (8,473) | (70,173) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the period | | - | - | (61,700) | (61,700) | (8,473) | (70,173) |
| Transactions with owners of the Company, recognised directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | | | | | | | |
| Issue of securities | 980 | - | - | - | 980 | - | 980 |
| Distributions to securityholders | - | - | - | (9,035) | (9,035) | (8,450) | (17,485) |
| Share based payment transactions | | - | - | 336 | 336 | - | 336 |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | 980 | | | (8,699) | (7,719) | (8,450) | (16,169) |
| Acquisition of non-controlling interest | - | - | - | - | - | (1,640) | (1,640) |
| Total transactions with owners of the Company | 980 | | | (8,699) | (7,719) | (10,090) | (17,809) |
| Balance at 31 December 2013 | 523,031 | (1,465) | (9) | (307,154) | 214,403 | (15,689) | 198,714 |

(The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the consolidated interim condensed financial statements.)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 31 December 2012

| | Attributable to owners of the Company | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Issued capital | Other equity | Reserves | Retained losses | Total | Non- controlling interest | Total equity Restated* |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | Restated* \$ '000 | Restated* \$ '000 | Restated* \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Balance at 1 July 2012 | 424,894 | (1,465) | (9) | (191,133) | 232,287 | 14,690 | 246,977 |
| Total comprehensive expense for the period | | | | | | | |
| Loss for the period | - | - | - | (17,359) | (17,359) | (6,148) | (23,507) |
| Total comprehensive expense for the period | - | - | - | (17,359) | (17,359) | (6,148) | (23,507) |
| Transactions with owners of the Company, recognised directly in equity | | | | | | | |
| Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | | | | | | | |
| Issue of securities pursuant to capital raising | 101,436 | - | - | - | 101,436 | - | 101,436 |
| Payment of equity securities issue costs | (4,207) | | | | (4,207) | | (4,207) |
| Issue of securities from sales of ESSIP shares | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Distributions to securityholders | - | - | - | (9,030) | (9,030) | - | (9,030) |
| Share based payment transactions | - | - | - | (275) | (275) | - | (275) |
| Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company | 97,230 | - | - | (9,305) | 87,925 | - | 87,925 |
| Total transactions with owners of the Company | 97,230 | - | - | (9,305) | 87,925 | - | 87,925 |
| Balance at 31 December 2012 | 522,124 | (1,465) | (9) | (217,797) | 302,853 | 8,542 | 311,395 |

* Refer to note 3.

(The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the consolidated interim condensed financial statements.)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 31 December 2013

| For the six months ended 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | | Restated* |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Cash flows from / (used in) operating activities | | |
| Cash receipts from customers | 50,431 | 101,338 |
| Cash payments to suppliers and employees | (39,780) | (80,992) |
| Cash generated from operating activities | 10,651 | 20,346 |
| Dividends received | 2,248 | 1,160 |
| Interest received | 2,516 | 7,245 |
| Interest and other costs of finance paid | (6,376) | (24,300) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 9,039 | 4,451 |
| Cash flows from / (used in) investing activities | | |
| Cash invested in term deposits and restricted funds | (2,700) | (29,300) |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | 39 | (1,919) |
| Improvements to assets held for sale | - | (46) |
| Improvements to investment properties | - | (1,797) |
| Acquisition of equity accounted investees | (8,480) | - |
| Disposal of equity accounted investees | 885 | 24,319 |
| Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired | (2,140) | (25,366) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | - | 18,140 |
| Proceeds from sale of assets held for sale | 7,724 | 6,397 |
| Proceeds from sale of investment properties | 73,803 | - |
| Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | 69,131 | (9,572) |
| Cash flows from / (used in) financing activities | | |
| Proceeds from issue of equity securities | 980 | 101,436 |
| Payment of equity securities issue costs | - | (4,207) |
| Repayments of borrowings | (62,186) | (64,841) |
| Loans to associates and jointly controlled entities | - | (12,157) |
| Repayments from associates | - | 445 |
| Distributions paid to non-controlling interests | - | (113) |
| Distributions paid | (17,442) | - |
| Net cash from / (used in) financing activities | (78,648) | 20,563 |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (478) | 15,442 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 18,862 | 2,559 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 18,384 | 18,001 |
| Less: cash included in subsidiary assets held for sale | (2,933) | (2,536) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 15,451 | 15,465 |

* Refer to note 3.

(The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the consolidated interim condensed financial statements.)

1. Reporting entity

Aspen Group was established for the purpose of facilitating a joint quotation of the Trust and the Company and its controlled entities on the ASX. Both the Trust, the Company and their controlled entities are domiciled in Australia. The address of Aspen Group's registered office is Level 3, Newspaper House, 129 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia. The Constitution of the Trust and the Articles of Association of the Company ensure that, for so long as the two entities remain jointly quoted, the number of units in the Trust and the number of shares in the Company shall be equal and that unitholders and shareholders be identical.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Aspen Group as at and for the six months ended 31 December 2013 comprise the Company and the Trust along with their subsidiaries and their interests in associates and jointly controlled entities. Aspen Group is a for-profit entity and is primarily involved in investment in property and funds management activities in the property sector.

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the Corporations Act 2001. Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of Aspen Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2013. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all information required for full annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial statements of Aspen Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2013.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors ("the Board") on 21 February 2014.

(b) Use of estimates and judgements

Preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, significant judgements made by management in applying Aspen Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2013, with the exception of the assessment of subsidiaries and joint arrangements, refer to note 3.

(c) Financial position

During the period ended 31 December 2013 Aspen Group recorded a loss after tax of \$70.173 million (December 2012: loss after tax of \$23.507 million). At 31 December 2013 Aspen Group had net assets of \$198.714 million (June 2013: \$286.696 million) and current assets exceeded current liabilities by \$153.240 million (June 2013: \$88.750 million). The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business.

The Board believe that Aspen Group will continue as a going concern and base this view on the factors outlined on the following page:

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

- (c) Financial position (continued)
 - 1. Aspen Group's cash flow forecast supports the Board's opinion that Aspen Group's working capital position will remain positive for at least the next twelve months from the date of these financial statements.
 - 2. Aspen Group and its controlled entities have committed to future debt reduction of \$32.150 million to its primary bank through a series of contracted step downs by June 2014.

The step-downs are primarily to be achieved through development asset sales in controlled entities. Aspen Group is presently seeking to dispose of development assets with a book value of \$70.261 million.

3. Aspen Group is compliant with its Weighted Lease Duration (WLD) covenant. The covenant steps up from 1.25 years to 2.0 years on 29 January 2014. As at 31 December 2013 Aspen Group's WLD was 2.36 years.

3. Significant accounting policies

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied by Aspen Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by Aspen Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2013. The following changes in accounting policies are also expected to be reflected in Aspen Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending 30 June 2014.

Changes in accounting policies

Aspen Group has adopted the following new standards and amendments to standards, including any consequential amendments to other standards, with a date of initial application of 1 July 2013.

- AASB 10 Consolidated Financial Statements (2011) ("AASB 10") (see (a));
- AASB 11 Joint Arrangements ("AASB 11") (see (b)); and
- AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement ("AASB 13") (see (c)).

The nature and the effect of the changes are further explained below.

(a) Subsidiaries

As a result of the first time application of AASB 10 (2011), Aspen Group has revised its accounting policy for determining whether it has control over and consequently whether it consolidates its investees. AASB 10 (2011) introduces a new control model that is applicable to all investees, by focusing on whether Aspen Group has power over an investee, exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and ability to use its power to affect those returns.

In accordance with the transitional provisions of AASB 10 (2011), Aspen Group reassessed the control conclusion for its investees at 1 July 2013. As a consequence, Aspen Group has changed its control conclusion in respect of its investments in ADLL and FBSV, which were both previously accounted for as associates using the equity method. Although Aspen Group owns less than half of the voting power of the respective investees, management has determined that Aspen Group has moved to de facto control over the respective investees since 1 July 2012. Aspen Group holds significantly more voting rights of the respective investees than any other vote holders or organised group of vote holders, and the other shareholdings of the respective investees are widely dispersed. Accordingly, Aspen Group applied acquisition accounting to the respective investments at 1 July 2012, as if the respective investees had been consolidated from that date. Further details of the effect of the change are set out in note (d) below.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(b) Joint arrangements

As a result of the first time application of AASB 11, Aspen Group has revised its accounting policy for its interests in joint arrangements. Under AASB 11, Aspen Group classifies its interests in joint arrangements as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on Aspen Group's rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities of the arrangements. When making this assessment, Aspen Group considers the structure of the arrangements, the legal form of any separate vehicles, the contractual terms of the arrangements and other relevant facts and circumstances. Previously, the structure of the arrangement was the sole focus of classification.

Aspen Group has re-evaluated its involvement in its only joint arrangement, being FSPT, and has reclassified the investment from a jointly controlled entity to a joint venture. As a result of the reclassification, the FSPT investment has been accounted for using the equity method, not the proportionate consolidation method as accounted for previously. Further details of the effect of the change are set out in note (d) below.

(c) Fair value measurement

AASB 13 establishes a single framework for measuring fair value and making disclosures about fair value measurements, when such measurements are required or permitted by other AASBs. In particular, it unifies the definition of fair value as the price at which an orderly transaction to sell an asset or to transfer a liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date. It also replaces and expands the disclosure requirements about fair value measurements in other AASBs, including AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*. Some of these disclosures are specifically required in interim financial statements for financial instruments; accordingly, Aspen Group has included additional disclosures in this regard (see note 17).

In accordance with the transitional provisions of AASB 13, Aspen Group has applied the new fair value measurement guidance prospectively, and has not provided any comparative information for new disclosures. Notwithstanding the above, the change had no significant impact on the measurements of Aspen Group's assets and liabilities.

(d) Summary of quantitative impact

The following tables summarise the material impacts resulting from the above changes in accounting policies on Aspen Group's financial position, comprehensive income and cash flows.

As Aspen Group has taken advantage of the transitional provisions of *Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and Disclosure of interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance* (Amendments to AASB 10, AASB 11 and AASB 12 respectively), the following tables do not include the effect of the change in accounting policy for subsidiaries on the current period.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Summary of quantitative impact (continued)

(i) Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 1 July 2012

| Effect of changes in accounting policies | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| | As | Subsidiaries | Joint | As restated | | |
| | previously | (refer note | ventures | | | |
| | reported | (a)) | (refer note | | | |
| | | | (b)) | | | |
| 1 July 2012 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,057 | - | (916) | 2,141 | | |
| Other financial assets | 1,975 | (1,525) | - | 450 | | |
| Subsidiary assets classified as held for sale | 119,893 | 165,608 | - | 285,501 | | |
| Total current assets | 163,979 | 164,083 | (916) | 327,146 | | |
| Investment property | 379,125 | - | (82,683) | 296,442 | | |
| Investments in equity accounted investees | 18,816 | - | 33,491 | 52,307 | | |
| Total non-current assets | 423,445 | - | (49,192) | 374,253 | | |
| Total assets | 587,424 | 164,083 | (50,108) | 701,399 | | |
| Trade and other payables | 25,901 | - | (3,084) | 22,817 | | |
| Subsidiary liabilities classified as held for sale | 76,969 | 165,672 | - | 242,641 | | |
| Total current liabilities | 275,271 | 165,672 | (3,084) | 437,859 | | |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 63,587 | - | (47,024) | 16,563 | | |
| Total non-current liabilities | 63,587 | - | (47,024) | 16,563 | | |
| Total liabilities | 338,858 | 165,672 | (50,108) | 454,422 | | |
| Net assets | 248,566 | (1,589) | - | 246,977 | | |
| Retained losses | (190,403) | (730) | - | (191,133) | | |
| Non-controlling interest | 15,549 | (859) | - | 14,690 | | |
| Total equity | 248,566 | (1,589) | - | 246,977 | | |

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Summary of quantitative impact (continued)

(ii) Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013

| As Subsidiaries previously (refer note b)) Joint ventures As restat 30 June 2013 (refer note (a)) (refer note (b)) (b)) 30 June 2013 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000 Cash and cash equivalents 15,794 - (489) 15,33 Trade and other receivables 4,080 (27) (2) 4,00 Other financial assets 11,817 (8,986) - 2,88 Subsidiary assets classified as held for sale 136,263 42,555 - 178,88 Prepayments and other current assets 1,523 - (394) 1,1 Total current assets 218,857 33,542 (885) 251,5 Investment property 360,500 - (99,500) 261,00 Investments in equity accounted investees 13,695 - 25,263 38,93 Total non-current assets 392,075 - (74,237) 317,83 Total assets 610,932 33,542 (75,122) 569,33 |
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| Total assets 610,932 33,542 (75,122) 569,3 |
| Trade and other payables 11,460 - (1,356) 10,1 |
| Subsidiary liabilities classified as held for sale 91,667 32,879 - 124,5 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings 3,050 - (16) 3,0 |
| Other financial liabilities 855 - 50 9 |
| Total current liabilities 131,207 32,879 (1,322) 162,7 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings 193,692 - (73,800) 119,8 |
| Total non-current liabilities 193,692 - (73,800) 119,8 |
| Total liabilities 324,899 32,879 (75,122) 282,6 |
| Net assets 286,033 663 - 286,6 |
| Retained losses (237,071) 316 - (236,75 |
| Non-controlling interest 2,527 347 - 2,8 |
| Total equity 286,033 663 - 286,6 |

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Summary of quantitative impact (continued)

(iii) Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the six months ended 31 December 2012

| | Effec | t of changes in | accounting po | icies |
|--|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| | As | Subsidiaries | Joint | As restated |
| | previously | (refer note | ventures | |
| | reported | (a)) | (refer note | |
| | | | (b)) | |
| For the six months ended 31 December 2012 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Income from investment properties | 24,379 | - | (1,522) | 22,857 |
| Funds management revenue | 2,464 | 151 | 40 | 2,655 |
| Financial income | 3,619 | - | (2,108) | 1,511 |
| Total revenue and other income | 31,414 | 151 | (3,590) | 27,975 |
| Change in fair value of investment properties | 13,613 | - | (5,627) | 7,986 |
| Property expenses | (7,050) | - | (209) | (7,259) |
| Administrative expenses | (8,335) | - | 10 | (8,325) |
| Financial expenses | (7,263) | - | 1,345 | (5,918) |
| Impairment adjustments of equity accounted investees | (1,132) | 1,132 | - | - |
| Share of profit of equity accounted investees | 959 | - | 8,071 | 9,030 |
| Profit before income tax | 7 | 1,283 | - | 1,290 |
| Discontinued operations | | | | |
| Loss from discontinued operations | (18,285) | (6,512) | - | (24,797) |
| Loss for the year | (18,278) | (5,229) | - | (23,507) |
| Loss attributable to: | | | | |
| Securityholders of Aspen Group | (17,264) | (95) | - | (17,359) |
| Non-controlling interests | (1,014) | (5,134) | - | (6,148) |
| Loss for the year | (18,278) | (5,229) | - | (23,507) |
| Earnings per stapled security | | | . <u>-</u> | |
| Basic earnings per stapled security | (21.168) | | . <u>.</u> | (21.284) |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security | (21.168) | | | (21.284) |
| Earnings per stapled security - continuing | | | | |
| operations | | | . <u>.</u> | |
| Basic earnings per stapled security | 0.010 | | | 1.582 |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security | 0.010 | | - | 1.582 |

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Summary of quantitative impact (continued)

(iv) Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended 31 December 2012

| | Effe | ct of changes in | accounting pol | icies |
|---|------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | As | Subsidiaries | Joint | As restated |
| | previously | (refer note | ventures | |
| | reported | (a)) | (refer note | |
| | | | (b)) | |
| For the six months ended 31 December 2012 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Cash receipts from customers | 62,888 | 39,264 | (814) | 101,338 |
| Cash payments to suppliers and employees | (42,674) | (39,607) | 1,289 | (80,992) |
| Cash generated from operating activities | 20,214 | (343) | 475 | 20,346 |
| Interest received | 594 | 6,656 | (5) | 7,245 |
| Interest paid | (15,563) | (8,702) | (35) | (24,300) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 6,405 | (2,389) | 435 | 4,451 |
| | | | | |
| Development of investment properties | (7,219) | - | 7,219 | - |
| Disposal of equity accounted investees | 9,319 | - | 15,000 | 24,319 |
| Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired | (23,982) | (1,384) | - | (25,366) |
| Net cash from investing activities | (30,407) | (1,384) | 22,219 | (9,572) |
| | | | | |
| Repayment of borrowings | (38,503) | (26,338) | - | (64,841) |
| Proceeds from borrowings | 23,654 | - | (23,654) | - |
| Loans to associates and jointly controlled entities | (36,846) | 24,689 | - | (12,157) |
| Net cash generated from financing activities | 45,866 | (1,649) | (23,654) | 20,563 |
| | | | | |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash | 21,864 | (5,422) | (1,000) | 15,442 |
| equivalents | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 3,474 | | | 2,559 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 25,338 | | | 18,001 |
| Less: cash included in subsidiary assets held for | (1,717) | | | (2,536) |
| sale | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 23,621 | | | 15,465 |
| · · · | | | | |

4. Operating segments

Since 30 June 2013, Aspen Group has revised its segments to reflect the outcome of Aspen Group's strategic review, current debt reduction arrangements and divestment programmes. Aspen Group has three reportable segments, as described below, which are Aspen Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units hold different asset classes and offer different products and services, and are based on the Aspen Group's management and internal reporting structure.

For each of the strategic business units, the CEO and Key Management Personnel review internal management reports on at least a quarterly basis. Segment results and assets include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. The following describes the operations in each of Aspen Group's reportable segments:

- Accommodation This segment includes income and associated interest expense and other expenditure from Aspen Group's investments in the accommodation sector. This includes Aspen Group's cornerstone investment in, and funds management of, Aspen Parks Property Fund, along with all income and expenditure associated with the Aspen Karratha Village investment property.
- Commercial / Industrial This segment includes all rental income and associated interest expense and other expenditure from Aspen Group's commercial and industrial property portfolio. This includes Septimus Roe, Woolstores, 215 Browns Rd Noble Park, and Aspen Group's equity investment in FSPT. This segment now has been classified as a discontinued operation.
- Development This segment includes all development assets that Aspen Group has deemed as held for sale and has commenced divestment strategies on. This includes all Aspen Group on-balance sheet assets held for sale, ADPF, AWSS, ADF, ADLL, EASL & FBSV. Development also includes interest from related parties and dividends from investments which cannot be allocated to the accommodation or commercial / industrial segments noted above. This segment is classified as a discontinued operation.

Prior period figures have been restated as required under AASB 8 Operating Segments.

4. **Operating segments** (continued)

| Information about reportable segments | Accomm | odation | Commercial / Industrial | | Development | | Total | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | 31 Dec | | 31 Dec | | 31 Dec | | 31 Dec |
| | 31 Dec 2013 | 2012 Destated | 31 Dec 2013 | 2012 Destated | 24 Dec 2042 | 2012 Destated | 31 Dec 2013 | 2012 Destated |
| | 31 Dec 2013 \$ '000 | Restated 000 [°] \$ | 31 Dec 2013 \$ '000 | Restated \$ '000 | 31 Dec 2013 \$ '000 | Restated \$ '000 | 31 Dec 2013 \$ '000 | Restated \$ '000 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| External revenues | 12,610 | 12,783 | 13,503 | 13,285 | 15,990 | 49,790 | 42,104 | 75,858 |
| Interest income | 745 | 1,057 | - | - | 314 | 7,241 | 1,060 | 8,298 |
| Total segment revenue | 13,355 | 13,840 | 13,503 | 13,285 | 16,304 | 57,031 | 43,164 | 84,156 |
| Interest expense | (404) | (418) | - | - | (121) | - | (525) | (418) |
| Reportable segment profit before income tax and share of profits from investments accounted for using the equity method (and other significant items below) | 5,549 | 4,522 | 5,325 | 4,561 | (5,044) | 187 | 5,830 | 9,270 |
| Share of profits from investments accounted for using the equity method (before significant items below) | 623 | 988 | 1,594 | 342 | 231 | (9) | 2,449 | 1,321 |
| Segment profit / (loss) before significant items below | 6,172 | 5,510 | 6,919 | 4,903 | (4,813) | 178 | 8,279 | 10,591 |
| Profit/loss from discontinued operations - subsidiary assets held for sale Profit/loss from discontinued operations - commercial / | - | - | - | - | (23,606) | (25,750) | (23,606) | (25,750) |
| industrial properties held for sale | - | - | (24,355) | 11,072 | - | - | (24,355) | 11,072 |
| Revenue from sale of inventories | - | - | - | - | - | 800 | - | 800 |
| Financial income | - | - | - | - | 1,322 | 324 | 1,322 | 324 |
| Change in fair value of investment properties | (11,500) | - | - | - | - | - | (11,500) | - |
| Cost of inventories sold | - | - | - | - | - | (931) | - | (931) |
| Termination payments and restructuring costs | - | - | - | - | - | (218) | - | (218) |
| Administrative expenses | 375 | - | - | - | (430) | - | (55) | - |
| Other expenses | - | - | - | - | (33) | (485) | (33) | (485) |
| Change in fair value of assets held for sale | - | - | - | - | (770) | (18,890) | (770) | (18,890) |
| Impairment adjustments of equity accounted investees | (7,160) | - | - | - | - | - | (7,160) | - |
| Share of profit / (loss) of equity accounted investees | (152) | (20) | - | - | - | - | (152) | (20) |
| Segment profit / (loss) after significant items before tax | (12,265) | 5,490 | (17,436) | 15,975 | (28,330) | (44,972) | (58,030) | (23,507) |
| Reportable segment assets | 94,668 | 93,133 | 226,777 | 295,773 | 81,739 | 270,651 | 403,184 | 659,557 |
| Investments in equity accounted investees | 10,629 | 17,220 | - | 26,562 | 106 | - | 10,735 | 43,782 |
| Reportable segment liabilities | 23,751 | 26,985 | 119,406 | 112,660 | 61,313 | 207,937 | 204,470 | 347,582 |

4. Operating Segments (continued)

Reconciliations of reportable segment revenues, profit or loss and assets

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | | Restated |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenues | | |
| Total revenues for reportable segments | 43,163 | 84,156 |
| Elimination of discontinued operations - subsidiary assets held for sale | (13,503) | (13,285) |
| Elimination of discontinued operations – commercial properties held for sale | (13,714) | (56,157) |
| Consolidated revenue | 15,946 | 14,714 |
| | | |
| Profit or loss | | |
| Total loss for reportable segments after significant items | (58,030) | (23,507) |
| Elimination of discontinued operations - subsidiary assets held for sale | 28,319 | 24,797 |
| Elimination of discontinued operations - commercial properties held for sale | 17,034 | (18,089) |
| Consolidated loss before income tax | (12,677) | (16,799) |
| | | |
| Assets | | |
| Consolidated assets | 403,184 | 659,557 |
| Total assets | 403,184 | 659,557 |
| | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Consolidated liabilities | 204,470 | 347,582 |
| Total liabilities | 204,470 | 347,582 |

Geographical segments

Aspen Group is an Australian based company, and as such has its current operating activities spread throughout Australia. No other geographical segments are currently evident.

Major customers

Revenues from one customer of Aspen Group's property portfolio represent approximately \$10.010 million of Aspen Group's total revenues (31 December 2012: \$9.675 million)

| 5. Revenue | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Income from investment properties | 10,083 | 9,675 |
| Funds management – asset management fees | 3,774 | 2,576 |
| | | |
| 6. Administration expenses | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| | | Restated |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Wages and salaries including on-costs | 3,519 | 4,589 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 258 | 223 |
| Contributions to defined contribution superannuation funds | 250 | 379 |
| Equity-settled share based payment transactions | 336 | (275) |
| Other administration costs | 1,477 | 2,217 |
| | 5,840 | 7,133 |

| 7. Net finance | income / (expenses) | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Restated |
| | | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Finance income | | | |
| Interest income | bank deposits | 789 | 691 |
| | – on loans to related parties | 102 | 125 |
| | - on loans to associates | - | 327 |
| | | 891 | 1,143 |
| Dividend income / (e | expense) | (44) | 368 |
| Change in fair value | of interest rate swaps | 54 | - |
| Gain on disposal of | held for sale financial asset | 1,269 | <u> </u> |
| | | 2,170 | 1,511 |
| Finance expenses | | | |
| Change in fair value | of interest rate swaps | - | (256) |
| Interest expense on | financial liabilities measured at amortised cost | (525) | (2,174) |
| Less amounts capita | alised to qualifying assets | - | 1,164 |
| | | (525) | (1,266) |
| Net finance expense | ses | 1,645 | 245 |
| | | | |
| 8. Income tax | expense | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
| | | | Restated |
| | | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Recognised in cor | nprehensive income | | |
| Current tax expension | se | | |
| Current year | | - | |
| | | - | - |
| Deferred tax expen | nse | | |
| Origination and reve | ersal of temporary differences | - | |
| Deferred tax assets | derecognised | 12,141 | - |
| | | 12,141 | - |
| Total income tax ex | pense | 12,141 | - |

| 9. Assets classified as held for sale | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| At 1 July | 26,119 | 23,275 |
| Additions to assets classified as held for sale | - | 283 |
| Disposals | (20,695) | (20,755) |
| Transfer in from other non-current assets | - | 2,079 |
| Transfer in from investment properties | - | 40,800 |
| Fair value adjustments | (815) | (19,563) |
| At 31 December / 30 June | 4,609 | 26,119 |
| | | |
| Previously classified as: | | |
| Investment property | 3,165 | 23,118 |
| Other non-current assets | 1,444 | 3,001 |
| | 4,609 | 26,119 |

As part of a review of Aspen Group's development property portfolio a number of non-strategic assets have been identified to be offered for sale. These assets are pledged as security as part of loans and borrowings (refer note 12).

\$20.695 million of assets held for sale were disposed of for the six month period ended 31 December 2013, primarily being settlement of the Ballina retirement village.

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10. Investment property

| 10. Investment property | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| | \$ '000 | Restated |
| | \$ 000 | \$ '000 |
| At 1 July | 261,000 | 279,625 |
| Acquisitions and additions | - | 13,833 |
| Recognition of rent review and other assets | - | 670 |
| Reclassifications (1) | (211,000) | (35,023) |
| Fair value adjustments (2) | (11,500) | 1,895 |
| At 31 December / 30 June | 38,500 | 261,000 |

(1) At 31 December 2013, three of Aspen Group's investment properties were reclassified to the commercial / industrial property discontinued operations held for sale balance as a result of the decision in August 2013 to dispose of the following assets: Septimus Roe, Woolstores and 215 Browns Road, Noble Park, Victoria. Refer to note 16 for more details.

(2) As at 31 December 2013, the Aspen Karratha Village investment property was revalued by an independent valuer, which resulted in an impairment of \$11.500 million to the asset.

Investment properties are measured at fair value. Fair value is determined on the basis of either an independent valuation prepared by external valuers as at the date of the statement of financial position, or directors' valuation.

Independent valuations of property investments are obtained at intervals of not more than three years. Independent valuations were performed by registered independent valuers having an appropriate recognised professional qualification and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

The following table presents individual properties owned by Aspen Group:

| Property | Original acquisition date | Original acquisition cost \$ '000 | Latest independent valuation date | Latest independent valuation \$ '000 | Book value at 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | Book value at 30 June 2013 Restated \$ '000 |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Commercial and industrial | | | | | | |
| 256 Adelaide Terrace, (Septimus Roe) – WA (1), (2) Phoenix Rd, Bibra Lake (Woolstores) – WA (1), (2) 215 Browns Rd, Noble Park – Vic (1), (2) | Oct 2002 Aug 2003 Oct 2004 | 29,648 37,483 22,625 | Dec 2013 Dec 2012 June 2013 | 94,000 82,000 23,500 | | 105,500 82,000 23,500 |
| Accommodation park Aspen Karratha Village – WA (2) | June 2005 | 28,881 | Jan 2014 | 38,500 | <u>38,500</u> 38,500 | 50,000 261,000 |

(1) These assets were transferred to the commercial / industrial property assets held for sale balance at 31 December 2013 (refer to note 16).

(2) At 31 December 2013 the investment property has been pledged as security against loan facilities with Aspen Group's financier. Refer to note 12 for further details.

11. Investments in equity accounted investees

Aspen Group accounts for investments in associates using the equity method. Aspen Group has the following investments in associates using the equity method which are all incorporated in Australia:

| | | Ownership | | Share of associates' net assets equity accounted | |
|---|---|---------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| | | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
| | | | Restated | | Restated |
| | Principal activities | | | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Aspen Parks Property Fund Enclave at St Leonards | Tourist park investment Residential property | 11.0% | 8.5% | 10,629 | 13,695 |
| Limited 12-26 Franklin Street | development | 10.0% | 10.0% | 106 | 961 |
| Property Trust (1) | Commercial Property | 50.0% | 50.0% | - | 25,263 |
| Total | | | | 10,735 | 39,919 |

(1) This investment was added as at 1 July 2012 (restated) due to the change in accounting treatment of the FSPT joint venture as a result of AASB 11 *Joint Arrangements* to the equity method (refer to note 3). As at 31 December 2013 this investment has been reclassified as an asset held for sale, refer to note 16 for details.

The share of associates' net profit accounted for using the equity method is as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Restated |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Share of associate profit before income tax | 802 | 956 |
| Share of income tax (expense) / benefit | (99) | 3 |
| Share of associate profit after income tax | 703 | 959 |
| Impairment of equity accounted investments | (7,160) | - |
| Share of associates net profit / (loss) accounted for using the equity method | (6,457) | 959 |

The carrying value of investments in equity accounted investees was reviewed during the period ending 31 December 2013.

Each investment was treated as a separate cash generating unit and the fair value less costs to sell method was used to determine the appropriate impairments for the APPF and EASL investments.

The impairment provision of Aspen Group's equity accounted investment in APPF is due to the likely decline in net assets of APPF as a result of a revaluation of APPF's entire property portfolio currently in progress but not yet complete.

| 12. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| | | Restated |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Secured debt facility | 2,876 | 3,034 |
| Secured debt facility – commercial / industrial property assets classified as held | 407 000 | |
| for sale (i) | 107,268 | - |
| | 110,144 | 3,034 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Secured debt facility | 6,124 | 119,892 |
| | 6,124 | 119,892 |
| | 116,268 | 122,926 |

(i) The interest-bearing loans and borrowings are associated with the commercial / industrial property assets held for sale due to their provision as security and have therefore been reclassified as current as at 31 December 2013 in accordance with AASB 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. Refer to note 16 for further details.

Terms and debt repayment schedule

The terms and conditions of outstanding loans were as follows:

| | | | Face value at December 2013 | Carrying amount at December 2013 | Face value at June 2013 | Carrying amount at June 2013 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Restated | Restated |
| | Currency | Maturity | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Secured debt facility (i) | AUD | Aug 2015 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| Secured debt facility | AUD | Aug 2015 | 107,392 | 107,268 | 107,375 | 107,018 |
| Secured debt facility | AUD | Dec 2014 | - | - | 5,408 | 5,408 |
| | | | 116,392 | 116,268 | 123,283 | 122,926 |

(i) Amortised at \$0.250 million per month.

Financing arrangements

Secured debt facility

At 31 December 2013, Aspen Group's total debt facility with its primary financier consisted of \$117.250 million. The debt facilities are split into two tranches, being:

- Tranche A Facility limit of \$108.250 million, currently drawn to \$107.268 million
- Tranche C Facility limit of \$9.000 million, currently drawn to \$9.000 million

Both tranches are secured over the properties in Aspen Group's accommodation and commercial / industrial portfolios (excluding the Australian Taxation Office Building).

During the six month period ended, Aspen Group fully repaid its debt facility of \$5.408 million with another external financier as a result of the disposal of the Ballina retirement village.

12. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (continued)

| | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| | | Restated |
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Financing facilities | | |
| Secured debt facilities | 117,250 | 124,141 |
| | 117,250 | 124,141 |
| Facilities utilised at reporting date | | |
| Secured debt facilities | 116,392 | 123,283 |
| Bank guarantees | 820 | 815 |
| | 117,212 | 124,098 |
| Facilities not utilised at reporting date | | |
| Secured debt facilities | 38 | 43 |
| Bank guarantees | | - |
| | 38 | 43 |

13. Capital and reserves

| Issued capital | 31 December 2013 | 30 June 2013 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|
| | No. | No. |
| On issue at 1 July | 1,192,665,422 | 598,500,884 |
| Issued during the period – pre share consolidation Cancellation of EDLTIP and ESSIP securities during the period – pre share consolidation | 7,150,236 (361,890) | 596,681,195 (2,516,657) |
| Effect of share consolidation* | (1,079,507,402) | - |
| Issued during the period – post share consolidation Cancellation of EDLTIP and ESSIP securities during the period – post share consolidation | 3,097 (20,890) | - |
| On issue at 31 December / 30 June – fully paid | 119,928,573 | 1,192,665,422 |

Stapled securities

* On 8 November 2013 Aspen Group completed a securities consolidation of 10 fully paid ordinary securities into one fully paid ordinary security as approved by the securityholders at the 2013 Annual General Meeting. The number of securities on issue at 31 December 2013 as well as the earnings per stapled security disclosures for 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 have been updated accordingly.

Aspen Group does not have authorised capital or par value in respect of its issued stapled securities. Holders of stapled securities are entitled to receive dividends and distributions as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per stapled security at securityholder meetings. The liability of a member is limited to any remaining unpaid amount in relation to a member's subscription for securities.

13. Capital and reserves (continued)

Aspen Group recorded the following amounts within securityholder's equity as a result of the issuance of ordinary stapled securities.

For the six months ended 31 December 2013

| | December 2013 | December 2013 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Issued capital | No. '000 | \$ '000 |
| On issue at 1 July 2013 | 1,191,773 | 522,051 |
| Stapled securities issued during the period – pre share consolidation (i) | 7,150 | 980 |
| Effect of share consolidation | (1,079,030) | - |
| Stapled securities issued during the period – post share consolidation (ii) | 3 | - |
| On issue at 31 December 2013 – fully paid | 119,896 | 523,031 |

| Equity instruments issued pursuant to Aspen Group stapled security plans accounted for as options | December 2013 No. '000 | December 2013 \$ '000 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 July 2013 – balance | 892 | - |
| Cancellation of ESSIP securities – pre share consolidation | (362) | - |
| Effect of share consolidation | (477) | - |
| Cancellation of ESSIP securities – post share consolidation | (21) | - |
| 31 December 2013 – balance | 32 | - |
| Total securities listed on ASX | 119,928 | 523,031 |

(i) Relates to the issue of stapled securities during the period, 80% of which were to the Managing Director at \$0.17 each and the rest due to vesting of performance rights of employees.

(ii) Relates to the issue of stapled securities during the period due to vesting of performance rights of employees.

For the year ended 30 June 2013

| | June 2013 | June 2013 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Issued capital | No. '000 | \$ '000 |
| On issue at 1 July 2012 | 595,089 | 424,894 |
| Stapled securities issued at \$0.17 net of equity raising costs (i) | 596,681 | 97,156 |
| Sale of ESSIP shares | 3 | 1 |
| On issue at 30 June 2013 – fully paid | 1,191,773 | 522,051 |
| | | |
| Equity instruments issued pursuant to Aspen Group stapled security plans | June 2013 | June 2013 |
| accounted for as options | No. '000 | \$ '000 |
| 01 July 2012 – balance | 3,412 | - |
| Sale of ESSIP shares | (3) | - |
| Cancellation of ESSIP securities | (2,517) | - |
| 30 June 2013 - balance | 892 | - |
| Total securities listed on ASX | 1,192,665 | 522,051 |
| | | |

(i) Relates to the issue of stapled securities pursuant to a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer in October 2012.

Fully paid Stapled Securities carry one vote per security and carry the right to distributions.

13. Capital and reserves (continued)

Income distributions

Income distributions for the period were as follows:

| 31 December 2013 Aspen Group Limited Nil | Cents per security | Total amount \$'000 | Date of payment | Tax deferred |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Aspen Property Trust | | | | |
| Income distribution | 7.50 | 9,035 | 23 February 2014 | 100.00% |
| | 7.50 | 9,035 | | |

14. Earnings per stapled security

| 14. Earnings per stapled security | | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated* |
|---|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Note | cents per stapled security | cents per stapled security |
| Basic earnings per stapled security | (a) | (51.588) | (21.284) |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security | (b) | (51.588) | (21.284) |
| Continuing operations: | | | |
| Basic earnings per stapled security – continuing operations | (a) | (20.752) | 1.582 |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security – continuing operations | (b) | (20.752) | 1.582 |
| Discontinued operations: | | | |
| Basic earnings per stapled security – discontinued operations | (a) | (30.836) | (22.865) |
| Diluted earnings per stapled security – discontinued operations | (b) | (30.836) | (22.865) |

* The revised earnings per stapled security calculations at 31 December 2012 have been disclosed as a result of the share consolidation. Refer to note 13 for further details.

(a) Basic earnings per stapled security

Basic earnings per security is calculated by dividing profit / (loss) attributable to securityholders of Aspen Group by the weighted average number of ordinary securities outstanding during the period:

Profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary stapled securityholders (basic)

| | | 2013 | | | 2012 | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Continuing operations | Discontinued operations | Total | Continuing operations Restated | Discontinued operations Restated | Total Restated |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Profit / (loss) for the period | (24,820) | (45,353) | (70,173) | 1,290 | (24,797) | (23,507) |
| Non-controlling interest share of loss | - | 8,473 | 8,473 | - | 6,148 | 6,148 |
| Profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary stapled securityholders | | <i></i> | | | | <i>(</i>) |
| (basic) | (24,820) | (36,880) | (61,700) | 1,290 | (18,649) | (17,359) |

14. Earnings per stapled security (continued)

(a) Basic earnings per stapled security (continued)

| | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|----------|----------|
| | | Restated |
| Weighted average number of securities (basic) | No. '000 | No. '000 |
| Weighted average number of securities at 31 December (1) | 119,602 | 81,560 |

(1) Excludes non-dilutive LTI instruments

(b) Diluted earnings per stapled security

Diluted earnings per security is calculated by dividing profit / (loss) attributable to securityholders of Aspen Group by the weighted average number of ordinary securities outstanding during the period after adjusting for the effect of dilutive securities granted under share plans accounted for as options and rights granted under employee share plans.

Profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary stapled securityholders (diluted)

| | | 2013 | | 2012 | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| | Continuing operations \$ '000 | Discontinued operations \$ '000 | Total \$ '000 | Continuing operations Restated \$ '000 | Discontinued operations Restated \$ '000 | Total Restated \$ '000 |
| Profit / (loss) for the period | (24,820) | (45,353) | (70,173) | 1,290 | (24,797) | (23,507) |
| Non-controlling interest share of loss | | 8,473 | 8,473 | | 6,148 | 6,148 |
| Profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary stapled securityholders (diluted) | (24,820) | (36,880) | (61,700) | 1,290 | (18,649) | (17,359) |
| | | | | | 2013 | 2012 |

| | | Restated |
|--|----------|----------|
| Weighted average number of securities (diluted) | No. '000 | No. '000 |
| Weighted average number of stapled securities at 31 December | 119,602 | 81,560 |
| Effect of stapled security options on issue | _ | - |
| Weighted average number of securities (diluted) at 31 December | 119,602 | 81,560 |

15. Acquisition of subsidiaries and subsidiaries held as discontinued operations

Summary of non-controlling interests

For the six months ended 31 December 2013

| | AWSS | ADF | ADPF | ADLL | FBSV | Total |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Opening balance at 1 July 2013 | (479) | (8,657) | 11,663 | (395) | 742 | 2,874 |
| Share of Comprehensive Income / (Expense) | (1,679) | (5,630) | (205) | (1,717) | 758 | (8,473) |
| Distribution to non-controlling interest | - | - | (8,450) | - | - | (8,450) |
| Non-controlling interest portion of put option | - | - | (1,640) | - | - | (1,640) |
| Closing balance at 31 December 2013 | (2,158) | (14,287) | 1,368 | (2,112) | 1,500 | (15,689) |

For the year ended 30 June 2013 (restated)

| | AWSS | ADF | ADPF | ADLL | FBSV | Total |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Opening balance at 1 July 2012 Share of Comprehensive Income / | - | (859) | 15,549 | - | - | 14,690 |
| (Expense) | (479) | (7,798) | (2,338) | (395) | 742 | (10,268) |
| Distribution to non-controlling interest | - | - | (791) | - | - | (791) |
| Disposal of non-controlling interest | - | - | (757) | - | - | (757) |
| Closing balance at 30 June 2013 | (479) | (8,657) | 11,663 | (395) | 742 | 2,874 |

As required under AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*, Aspen Group has recognised non-controlling interests for AWSS, ADF and ADLL even though these non-controlling interests are negative. AWSS, ADF and ADLL are limited companies, and there is no ability for Aspen Group to recoup the negative equity attributed to non-controlling interests.

(i) AWSS

Subsidiary held for sale - AWSS

As AWSS has resolved to sell its assets, the assets and liabilities of AWSS are recognised as held for sale in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of Aspen Group as at 31 December 2013. Details of the assets and liabilities at 31 December 2013 and 30 June 2013 and the loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 (restated) are as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 30 June 2013 \$ '000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets classified as held for sale | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 115 | 59 |
| Trade and other receivables | 21 | 64 |
| Assets held for sale | 3,378 | 6,862 |
| Prepayments and other assets | 20 | 19 |
| | 3,534 | 7,004 |
| Liabilities classified as held for sale | | |
| Trade and other payables | 28 | 45 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (i) | 5,785 | 5,785 |
| Provisions | 35 | 34 |
| Deferred consideration | 413 | 1,102 |
| | 6,261 | 6,966 |

(i) For details of guarantees provided by Aspen Group refer to note 37 in the 30 June 2013 Annual Report.

15. Acquisition of subsidiaries and subsidiaries held as discontinued operations (continued)

(i) AWSS (continued)

For the six months ended 31 December 2013, AWSS generated a loss of \$3.654 million to Aspen Group's results, of which \$1.679 million is attributable to non-controlling interests who hold 45.94% of AWSS at 31 December 2013.

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| Loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenue from sale of development properties | - | 1,037 |
| Cost of goods sold | - | (553) |
| Write down of assets held for sale to recoverable amounts | (2,825) | - |
| Project management expenses | (388) | - |
| Management and administration expenses | (217) | (230) |
| Marketing and selling costs | (1) | (241) |
| Finance expenses | (223) | (307) |
| Loss from discontinued operations | (3,654) | (294) |

| Cash flows from / (used in) discontinued operations for the six months ended | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 31 December 2012 \$ '000 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (445) | 142 |
| Net cash from investing activities | - | - |
| Net cash from financing activities | - | - |
| Cash flows from / (used in) discontinued operations | (445) | 142 |

(ii) ADF

Subsidiary held for sale - ADF

As ADF has resolved to sell its assets, the assets and liabilities of ADF are recognised as held for sale in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of Aspen Group as at 31 December 2013. Details of the assets and liabilities at 31 December 2013 and 30 June 2013 and the loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 (restated) are as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 30 June 2013 \$ '000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets classified as held for sale | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 437 | 211 |
| Trade and other receivables | 526 | 711 |
| Assets held for sale | 20,659 | 48,867 |
| Prepayments and other assets | 170 | 299 |
| | 21,792 | 50,088 |
| Liabilities classified as held for sale | | |
| Trade and other payables | 383 | 1,363 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (i) | 14,972 | 22,450 |
| Provisions | 8,242 | 13,009 |
| | 23,597 | 36,822 |

(i) For details of guarantees provided by Aspen Group refer to note 37 in the 30 June 2013 Annual Report.

For the six months ended 31 December 2013 ADF contributed revenue of \$8.752 million and loss of \$22.581 million to Aspen Group's results, of which \$5.629 million is attributable to non-controlling interests who hold 24.93% of ADF by 31 December 2013.

15. Acquisition of subsidiaries and subsidiaries held as discontinued operations (continued)

(ii) ADF (continued)

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| Loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenue and other development income | 8,752 | 30,358 |
| Cost of sales | (9,791) | (28,573) |
| Write down of assets held for sale to recoverable amounts | (20,383) | (29,439) |
| Other income | 43 | 7,134 |
| Other expenses | (168) | - |
| Finance income | 3 | 1,463 |
| Finance expenses | (1,037) | (4,806) |
| Loss from discontinued operations | (22,581) | (23,863) |

| Cash flows from / (used in) discontinued operations for the six months ended | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 31 December 2012 \$ '000 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | 194 | (2,343) |
| Net cash from investing activities | - | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (7,478) | (21,886) |
| Cash flows used in discontinued operations | (7,284) | (24,229) |

(iii) ADPF

Other subsidiaries held for sale - ADPF

On 12 July 2013, ADPF sold its investment property portfolio for \$76.500 million, comprising of \$74.325 million of cash and \$2.175 million of subscription units. The proceeds of the sale were utilised to fully repay \$54.787 million of debt and pay a \$19.000 million capital return to preference unitholders of which \$8.450 million was attributable to non controlling interest.

At 31 December 2013, ADPF held \$1.692 million of cash, \$1.493 million of subscription units, no debt, with a total of \$3.043 million of equity.

On 2 July 2012, the unitholders of ADPF resolved to commence an orderly sale of the properties of the fund within a reasonable period and to wind up the affairs of the fund shortly thereafter. Therefore, the assets and liabilities of ADPF have since been shown as held for sale on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of Aspen Group from 31 December 2012 onwards.

15. Acquisition of subsidiaries and subsidiaries held as discontinued operations (continued)

(iv) ADLL

Per the consolidation requirements of AASB 10 (2011), Aspen Group was deemed to have obtained de facto control of ADLL on 1 July 2012 (refer to note 3), and therefore Aspen Group has consolidated ADLL as a subsidiary from that date.

Subsidiary held for sale - ADLL

As ADLL has resolved to sell its assets, the assets and liabilities of ADLL are recognised as held for sale in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of Aspen Group as at 31 December 2013. Details of the assets and liabilities at 31 December 2013 and 30 June 2013 and the loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 are as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 30 June 2013 \$ '000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets classified as held for sale | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 471 | 554 |
| Trade and other receivables | 714 | 186 |
| Assets held for sale | 22,678 | 25,159 |
| Prepayments and other assets | 211 | 69 |
| | 24,074 | 25,968 |
| Liabilities classified as held for sale | | |
| Trade and other payables | 124 | 250 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (i) | 16,081 | 17,446 |
| Provisions and other liabilities | 266 | 608 |
| | 16,471 | 18,304 |

(i) For details of guarantees provided by Aspen Group refer to note 37 in the 30 June 2013 Annual Report.

For the six months ended 31 December 2013 ADLL contributed revenue of \$3.625 million and loss of \$3.022 million to Aspen Group's results, of which \$1.717 million is attributable to non-controlling interests who hold 56.82% of ADLL by 31 December 2013.

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| Loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenue and other development income | 3,625 | 4,958 |
| Cost of sales | (3,950) | (3,732) |
| Write down of assets held for sale to recoverable amounts | (1,870) | - |
| Other income | - | 5 |
| Other expenses | (275) | (1,220) |
| Finance income | 120 | 164 |
| Finance expenses | (672) | (1,612) |
| Loss from discontinued operations | (3,022) | (1,437) |

| Cash flows used in discontinued operations for the six months ended | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 31 December 2012 \$ '000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net cash used in operating activities | (2,134) | (665) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | - | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (910) | (4,045) |
| Cash flows used in discontinued operations | (3,044) | (4,710) |

15. Acquisition of subsidiaries and subsidiaries held as discontinued operations (continued)

(v) FBSV

Per the consolidation requirements of AASB 10 (2011), Aspen Group was deemed to have obtained de facto control of FBSV on 1 July 2012 (refer to note 3), and therefore Aspen Group has consolidated FBSV as a subsidiary from that date.

Subsidiary held for sale – FBSV

As FBSV has resolved to sell its assets, the assets and liabilities of FBSV are recognised as held for sale in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of Aspen Group as at 31 December 2013. Details of the assets and liabilities at 31 December 2013 and 30 June 2013 and the profit / (loss) from discontinued operations for the six months ended 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2012 are as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 30 June 2013 \$ '000 |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets classified as held for sale | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 218 | 437 |
| Trade and other receivables | 10 | 5 |
| Assets held for sale | 17,462 | 16,155 |
| Prepayments and other assets | (14) | (10) |
| | 17,676 | 16,587 |
| Liabilities classified as held for sale | | |
| Trade and other payables | 10 | - |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (i) | 14,004 | 14,348 |
| Provisions and employee benefits | 100 | 227 |
| | 14,114 | 14,575 |

(i) For details of guarantees provided by Aspen Group refer to note 37 in the 30 June 2013 Annual Report.

For the six months ended 31 December 2013 FBSV contributed revenue of \$0.744 million and profit of \$1.400 million to Aspen Group's results, of which \$0.758 million is attributable to non-controlling interests who hold 54.62% of FBSV by 31 December 2013.

| | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| Profit from discontinued operations for the six months ended | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenue and other development income | 744 | - |
| Cost of sales | (931) | - |
| Write up / (down) of developer loan to recoverable amounts | 2,052 | (362) |
| Other income | 67 | 6 |
| Management and administration expenses | (46) | (262) |
| Marketing and selling costs | (1) | (464) |
| Finance income | 3 | 5,043 |
| Finance expenses | (488) | (2,803) |
| Profit from discontinued operations | 1,400 | 1,158 |
| | | |

| Cash flows from / (used in) discontinued operations for the six months ended | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 31 December 2012 \$ '000 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net cash from operating activities | 1,274 | 478 |
| Net cash from investing activities | - | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (1,155) | (407) |
| Cash flows from / (used in) discontinued operations | 119 | 71 |

16. Commercial / industrial properties classified as held for sale and discontinued operations

During the period ended Aspen Group announced its decision to commence the disposal process of its commercial and industrial properties. In terms of AASB 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, the commercial and industrial properties (including Aspen Group's equity accounted investment in FSPT) are classified as a 'discontinued operation' as they are a 'component of an entity' that is classified as held for sale and represent a major line of Aspen Group's business.

As a result, Aspen Group has reclassified the Septimus Roe, Woolstores and Noble Park assets from investment properties to commercial / industrial property assets held for sale as at 31 December 2013. In addition, FSPT has been transferred from investments in equity accounted investees to commercial / industrial property assets held for sale as at 31 December 2013.

| | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Commercial / industrial property assets classified as held for sale – current | |
| Assets held for sale | 224,427 |
| | 224,427 |
| Commercial / industrial property liabilities classified as held for sale - current | |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings (i) | 107,268 |
| | 107,268 |

(i) Refer to note 12 for details in relation to the interest bearing loans and borrowings associated with the commercial properties classified as held for sale.

| Profit / (loss) from commercial / industrial property discontinued | 31 December 2013 | 31 December 2012 Restated |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| operations for the six months ended | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Revenue | 13,852 | 13,182 |
| Funds management revenue | 100 | 79 |
| Change in fair value of investment properties | (16,044) | 7,986 |
| Property expenses | (11,568) | (4,179) |
| Termination payments and restructuring costs | - | (1,087) |
| Administration expenses | (701) | (1,192) |
| Finance expenses | (4,135) | (4,652) |
| Other expenses | - | (119) |
| Share of profit of equity accounted investees | 1,462 | 8,071 |
| Income tax | - | - |
| Profit / (loss) from discontinued operations | (17,034) | 18,089 |
| | | |

| Cash flows from / (used in) commercial / industrial property discontinued operations for the six months ended | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 31 December 2012 \$ '000 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Net cash from operating activities | 672 | 2,108 |
| Net cash from investing activities | (2,807) | (1,014) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | - | 15,000 |
| Cash flows from discontinued operations | (2,135) | 16,094 |

17. Financial risk management

Aspen Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Carrying amounts versus fair values

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, together with the carrying amounts in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, are as follows:

| | 31 December 2013 Carrying amount \$ '000 | 31 December 2013 Fair value \$ '000 |
|---|--|---|
| Non-current financial assets | | |
| Investments in available for sale securities | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| Current financial assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 15,451 | 15,451 |
| Cash and cash equivalents – subsidiaries held for sale | 2,933 | 2,933 |
| Cash in term deposits | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Trade and other receivables | 4,142 | 4,142 |
| Other financial assets | 5,779 | 5,779 |
| | 53,305 | 53,305 |
| Non-current financial liabilities | | |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (secured bank loans) | 6,124 | 6,124 |
| | 6,124 | 6,124 |
| Current financial liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | 6,842 | 6,842 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings | 2,876 | 3,000 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings – subsidiaries held for sale | 50,842 | 50,842 |
| Interest-bearing loans and borrowings – commercial / industrial properties held for sale | 107,268 | 104,392 |
| Other financial liabilities | 372 | 372 |
| | 168,200 | 165,448 |

Financial instruments carried at fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: quotes prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

17. Financial risk management (continued)

Financial instruments carried at fair value (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 31 December 2013 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 | \$ '000 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | - | - | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| Derivative financial liabilities | | (372) | | (372) |
| | - | (372) | 1,459 | 1,087 |
| 30 June 2013 | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | - | - | 1,747 | 1,747 |
| Derivative financial liabilities | | (376) | | (376) |
| | | (376) | 1,747 | 1,371 |

There have been no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements during the period ended 31 December 2013 (for the year ended 30 June 2013: nil transfers).

Level 2 fair values

Level 2 fair values for simple over-the-counter derivative financial instruments are based on broker quotes. Those quotes are tested for reasonableness by discounting expected future cash flows using market interest rate for a similar instrument at the measurement date. Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of Aspen Group and counterparty when appropriate.

Level 3 fair values

The following table shows a reconciliation of movements in Aspen Group's financial instruments classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy for the period ended 31 December 2013 and year ended 30 June 2013:

| | Available for Sale Assets | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 31 December 2013 \$ '000 | 30 June 2013 \$ '000 |
| Opening balance at 1 July | 1,747 | 2,093 |
| Total gains or losses: | | |
| In the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income | (233) | (314) |
| Disposals | (55) | (32) |
| Closing balance at 31 December / 30 June | 1,459 | 1,747 |

The fair value of financial assets including those available for sale has been determined by reference to the published unit price of the investments at the year-end date. The investment comprises an investment in a closed fund which is not currently meeting redemption requests.

18. Related party transactions

All other arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details of these arrangements, refer to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013.

19. Subsequent events

There has not arisen any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Aspen Group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Aspen Group, in future financial years.

Directors' Declaration

- 1. In the opinion of the directors of Aspen Group Limited and Aspen Fund Management Limited (as responsible entity for Aspen Property Trust):
- (a) the consolidated interim financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of Aspen Group's financial position as at 31 December 2013 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Aspen Group will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

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Clem Salwin Managing Director PERTH, 21 February 2014