### SCENTRE GROUP

#### **ASX Announcement**

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## SCENTRE GROUP (ASX: SCG) 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER OPERATING UPDATE

Attached is the Group's 1st Quarter Operating Update.

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## SCENTRE GROUP OVERVIEW

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#### Extraordinary platform with 41 Westfield Living Centres

- Region's leading platform for consumers, brands and experiences to connect and interact
- Integral infrastructure network with > 65% of the population within a 30 minute drive of a
   Westfield living centre
- Generating \$24.1 billion of annual retail in-store sales across Australia and New Zealand
  - 7.5% of all retail sales occur through the Westfield platform
- Customer visitation of more than 535 million visits annually, which continued to grow during the quarter
- Ownership of 7 of the top 10 centres in Australia and 4 of the top 5 in New Zealand
- Vertically integrated operating platform with proven capability in development, design,
   construction, leasing and management
- Current and future development activity of > \$3.7 billion

"Customer visitation continued to grow during this quarter underpinned by our strong focus on the customer experience"

PETER ALLEN CEO

## OPERATING PERFORMANCE

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#### 31 March 2019

Portfolio Leased	99.3%
Lease Deals Completed Number	448
Lease Deals Completed Area (sqm)	71,084
Total Lettable Area	> 3.8 million sqm
Customer Visits Per Annum	↑> 535 million

#### OUTLOOK

The Group reconfirms forecast FFO growth for the 12 months ending 31 December 2019 of approximately 3%. The distribution for 2019 is forecast to be 22.60 cents per security, an increase of 2%.

## RETAILER IN-STORE SALES

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Total specialty in-store sales were up 1.5% for the quarter and 1.7% for the year<sup>1</sup>

On a sales per square metre basis:<sup>2</sup>

- Total stable portfolio in-store sales were up 1.1% for the quarter and 1.3% for the year
- Total specialty in-store sales were up 0.7% for the quarter and 1.3% for the year
  - > 400 sqm in-store sales were up 1.0% for the guarter and 1.9% for the year
  - < 400 sqm in-store sales were up 0.8% for the guarter and 1.3% for the year</p>
- Majors in-store sales were up 2.3% for the quarter and 1.8% for the year

Total specialty in-store sales

 $\uparrow$  1.7%

up for the year

Specialties < 400 sqm in-store sales

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Total portfolio sales up 1.3%

\$24.1br

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	3 months to 31 Mar 2019	12 months to 31 Mar 2019
Leisure	1.6%	2.4%
Food Retail	1.3%	0.6%
Dining	(0.0%)	0.5%
Retail Services	(1.6%)	1.4%
Health & Beauty	0.5%	1.8%
Fashion	1.9%	1.7%
Footwear	3.3%	3.4%
Jewellery	(1.8%)	(1.7%)
Technology & Appliances	1.1%	1.3%
General Retail <sup>3</sup>	(2.6%)	1.2%
Homewares	2.0%	2.1%
Supermarkets	2.5%	1.9%
Department Stores	(3.5%)	(1.7%)
Discount Department Stores	3.3%	3.1%
Cinemas	(10.3%)	(1.0%)

<sup>1.</sup> Comparable stable portfolio - sales total dollar growth

<sup>2.</sup> Comparable stable portfolio - sales psm growth

<sup>3.</sup> General Retail category includes Discount Variety, Giftware, Florists etc

## RETAILER IN-STORE SALES

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Comparable specialty in-store sales growth psm by region <sup>1</sup>



## DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

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	Total Project Cost	SCGShare	GLA Added	Completion
	\$m	\$m	sqm	
2019 Active Projects				
Newmarket	NZ 790	NZ 400	52,000	Q4 2019
Total 2019 Active Developments (AUD)	730	370	52,000	
Future Developments	> 3,000			

Target returns from development of > 7% yield and > 15% IRR

"We continue to enhance our extraordinary platform with our Westfield Newmarket redevelopment in Auckland on track to open in stages during the second half of this year"

#### PETER ALLEN CEO

- Westfield Newmarket development is progressing well with staged openings commencing early Q3 2019
- Recently opened the Bradley Street Dining precinct special project at Westfield Woden, bringing six new restaurants to the South of Canberra as part of a \$21 million redevelopment

# DEVELOPMENTS

#### Active project

#### WESTFIELD NEWMARKET, NZ

#### Overview

Project Cost	NZ\$790m (SCG share: NZ\$400m)
Commencement	Q1 2018
Completion	Q4 2019

#### Highlights

Incremental Project GLA	52,000sqm
Completed Centre GLA	88,150sqm
New Anchors	David Jones, Farmers, Countdown, Event Cinemas, dining and leisure precinct
Specialty Retail	approx. 230 new stores



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