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WESTFIELD GROUP (ASX: WDC) WESTFIELD GROUP TO SELL INTEREST IN CAIRNS CENTRAL FOR \$261 MILLION

Attached is a media release in relation to the sale of our 50% interest in Cairns Central, Queensland.

Yours faithfully WESTFIELD GROUP

Simon Tuxen Company Secretary

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Westfield Group (ASX: WDC) today announced the sale of its 50% interest in Cairns Central, Queensland to Australian Prime Property Fund (APPF).

The sale price of \$261 million for WDC's non-managed interest represents a 15.7% premium to the current book value of \$225.6 million and a capitalisation rate of 5.2% on passing income.

WDC purchased its interest in the centre in October 2006 for \$160 million. Today's transaction will result in WDC achieving an unlevered internal rate of return of 15.2% on its investment in Cairns Central.

The sale is expected to close on 31 October 2011.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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The Westfield Group (ASX Code: WDC) is an internally managed, vertically integrated, shopping centre group undertaking ownership, development, design, construction, funds/asset management, property management, leasing and marketing activities and employing over 4,000 staff worldwide. The Westfield Group has interests in and operates one of the world's largest shopping centre portfolios with investment interests in 124 shopping centres across Australia, the United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Brazil , encompassing around 25,000 retail outlets and total assets under management of A\$59.6 billion.

This release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding future earnings and distributions. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees or predictions of future performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond our control, and which may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the statements contained in this release. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on information available to us as of the date of this presentation. Except as required by law or regulation (including the ASX Listing Rules) we undertake no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

