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#### **ASX Announcement**

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# SCENTRE GROUP'S MARKET POSITION CONTINUES TO GROW WITH COMPLETION OF \$1.1 BILLION OF DEVELOPMENTS

Scentre Group (ASX: SCG) today released its operating update for the third quarter to 30 September 2018 highlighting four recent redevelopment openings exceeding \$1 billion and the addition of 106,000 sqm of space throughout the year as a significant investment in the scale and quality of its living centre portfolio.

Scentre Group CEO Peter Allen said: "We continue to see occupancy across our portfolio in excess of 99.5% which demonstrates that high quality retail space that enjoys high traffic flow is in demand. Total specialty in-store sales have increased by 2% for the year."

"Our strategic objective is to own and operate the pre-eminent living centre portfolio in Australia & New Zealand and in the last three months alone, we have successfully opened more than \$1 billion worth of redevelopment works across four Australian states. Redevelopments at Westfield Carousel, Westfield Kotara and Westfield Tea Tree Plaza, our first greenfield at Westfield Coomera as well as Westfield Plenty Valley earlier in the year have collectively added 106,000 sqm to the portfolio. Each redevelopment has been designed to elevate the customer experience, differentiate our product offering and maintain our position as the premium location for our retailers to succeed."

Mr Allen said the completion of Scentre Group's first greenfield centre with Westfield Coomera last month was a pivotal moment for the business and set a new standard for the industry. "It is an example of the full evolution from shopping centre to living centre where we have curated an exceptional retail, services and product mix for our customers, with more than 40% of the centre dedicated to dining, leisure, entertainment and services. Visitation at this newly created centre has exceeded our expectations."

The \$350 million Westfield Carousel redevelopment opened its doors in August, delivering Perth's premium retail and lifestyle destination. The centre attracted a number of first-to-WA retailers, a new David Jones, 70 new stores across the centre's new fashion mall and a vibrant open-air rooftop dining and entertainment precinct.

Westfield Coomera (SCG share: \$235 million), in the growth corridor of Queensland's Gold Coast, is Scentre Group's first greenfield development. The new 59,000 sqm centre opened in October, comprising Coles and Woolworths supermarkets, an Event Cinema complex including Gold Class, Kmart and Target discount department stores and approximately 140 specialty stores including an alfresco dining and leisure precinct. A key feature of the development is a purpose-built and expertly curated outdoor space for children and families, The Backyard.

Westfield Kotara's redevelopment (SCG share: \$160 million) opened its new Youth and Urban precinct in October, making it the fashion, dining and lifestyle capital of the Hunter. With the final updates to the centre to be completed ahead of Christmas, the redevelopment includes the introduction of H&M, Newcastle's first ever Zara, the reintroduction of a new Kmart and JB Hi Fi, and approximately 30 new specialty retail stores.

Westfield Tea Tree Plaza's redevelopment in Adelaide (SCG share: \$25 million) opened in October and features a new dining and leisure precinct with a selection of nine new restaurants including a mix of first-to-market retailers as well as local favourites. The redevelopment will also include an expanded, upgraded 12 screen cinema offering including South Australia's first HOYTS LUX cinema.

Scentre Group reconfirms forecast FFO growth for the 12 months ending 31 December 2018 of approximately 4%. The distribution for 2018 is forecast to be 22.16 cents per security, an increase of 2%.

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**Scentre Group** (ASX Code: SCG) is the owner and operator of Westfield in Australia and New Zealand with interests in 41 centres, encompassing approximately 11,500 retailer partners and total assets under management of \$53.4 billion.

The financial information included in this release is based on the Scentre Group's IFRS financial statements. Non IFRS financial information has not been audited or reviewed.

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# QUARTER OPERATING UPDATE SCENTRE GROUP

2018









# OPERATING PERFORMANCE

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### 30 September 2018

| > 99.5%         |
|-----------------|
| 2,083           |
| 317,792 sqm     |
| 3.7 million sqm |
| > 530 million   |
|                 |

## OUTLOOK

The Group reconfirms forecast FFO growth for the 12 months ending 31 December 2018 of approximately 4%. The distribution for 2018 is forecast to be 22.16 cents per security, an increase of 2%.

# RETAILER IN-STORE SALES

### Comparable in-store sales growth psm<sup>1</sup>

- Total specialty in-store sales were up 1.8% for the 9 months and 2.0% for the year
  - > 400 sgm in-store sales were up 2.5% for the 9 months and 3.2% for the year
  - < 400 sqm in-store sales were up 1.7% for the 9 months and 1.6% for the year
- Majors in-store sales were up 1.5% for the 9 months and 1.3% for the year
- Total stable portfolio in-store sales were up 1.5% for the 9 months and 1.6% for the year

### **Total Portfolio**

Total specialty in-store sales

12.0%

**MAT** 

Specialties < 400 sqm in-store sales

\$11,244<sub>psm</sub>

MAT

Total in-store sales

\$23.9bn

**MAT** 

|                             | 9 months to<br>30 Sep 2018 | 12 months to<br>30 Sep 2018 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fashion                     | 2.6%                       | 2.7%                        |
| Footwear                    | 1.9%                       | 2.0%                        |
| Jewellery                   | 1.2%                       | 0.2%                        |
| Leisure                     | 0.8%                       | 1.0%                        |
| General Retail <sup>2</sup> | 6.8%                       | 6.8%                        |
| Homewares                   | 0.6%                       | 1.1%                        |
| Technology & Appliances     | 0.1%                       | 0.0%                        |
| Retail Services             | 3.0%                       | 3.5%                        |
| Health & Beauty             | 2.5%                       | 2.1%                        |
| Food Retail                 | 0.5%                       | 0.6%                        |
| Dining                      | 0.8%                       | 1.3%                        |
| Supermarkets                | 1.1%                       | 1.1%                        |
| Department Stores           | (0.1%)                     | (0.1%)                      |
| Discount Department Stores  | 2.0%                       | 1.5%                        |
| Cinemas                     | (1.9%)                     | (0.3%)                      |

<sup>1.</sup> Total stable portfolio

<sup>2.</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>



# ACTIVE DEVELOPMENTS

|                               | Total Project Cost | <b>SCGShare</b> | <b>GLA Added</b> | Completion |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
|                               | \$m                | \$m             | sqm              |            |
| 2018 Completed Projects       |                    |                 |                  |            |
| Plenty Valley                 | 80                 | 40              | 10,300           | Q1 2018    |
| Carousel                      | 350                | 350             | 27,500           | Q3 2018    |
| Coomera                       | 470                | 235             | 59,000           | Q4 2018    |
| Kotara                        | 160                | 160             | 6,250            | Q4 2018    |
| Tea Tree Plaza                | 50                 | 25              | 3,500            | Q4 2018    |
| Total 2018 Completed Projects | 1,110              | 810             | 106,550          |            |
| 2018 Active Projects          |                    |                 |                  |            |
| Newmarket                     | NZ 790             | NZ 400          | 52,000           | Q4 2019    |

- Commenced the NZ\$790 million (SCG share: NZ\$400m) redevelopment of Westfield Newmarket in 2018
- \$1.1 billion (SCG share: \$810m) of developments completed in 2018 adding more than 106,000 sqm of lettable area to the portfolio

Development target returns of > 7% yield and > 15% IRR

### Completed project

### WESTFIELD PLENTY VALLEY, VIC

Westfield Plenty Valley in Melbourne opened in March 2018, adding 10,300 square metres of additional lettable area including a new nine screen Village cinema complex and a dining and leisure precinct featuring 13 restaurants. The precinct has been embraced by the community and is trading strongly.

#### Overview

| Project Cost | \$80m (SCG share: \$40m) |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Commenced    | Q1 2017                  |
| Completed    | Q1 2018                  |

#### Highlights

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|-------------------------|---|
| Incremental Project GLA | 10,300sqm                                       |
| Completed Centre GLA    | 63,500sqm                                       |
| New Anchors             | Village Cinema, new dining and leisure precinct |
| Specialty Retail        | approx. 20 new stores                           |





### Completed project

### WESTFIELD CAROUSEL, WA

The \$350 million Westfield Carousel opened its doors in August, delivering Perth's premium retail and lifestyle destination. The centre attracted a number of first-to-WA retailers, the latest-format David Jones and 70 additional stores across the centre's new fashion mall and open-air rooftop entertainment, dining and leisure precinct. The development added 27,500 sqm bringing the total GLA to 110,000 sqm.

#### Overview

| Project Cost | \$350m (SCG share: \$350m) |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Commenced    | Q1 2017                    |
| Completed    | Q3 2018                    |

#### Highlights

| Incremental Project GLA | 27,500sqm  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Completed Centre GLA    | 110,000sqm   |
| New Anchors             | David Jones, H&M, new entertainment, dining and leisure precinct |
| Specialty Retail        | approx. 70 new stores  |



### Completed project

### WESTFIELD COOMERA, QLD

The completion of Westfield Coomera in the growth corridor of Queensland's Gold Coast, marks the first greenfield development as Scentre Group. It is an example of the full evolution from shopping centre to living centre, with more than 40% of the centre dedicated to dining, leisure, entertainment and services.

#### Overview

| Project Cost | \$470m (SCG share: \$235m) |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Commenced    | Q2 2017                    |
| Completed    | Q4 2018                    |

### Highlights

| Completed Centre GLA | 59,000sqm   |
|----------------------|---|
| New Anchors          | Event Cinemas, Kmart, Target, Coles,<br>Woolworths, new dining and leisure precinct |
| Specialty Retail     | approx. 140 new stores  |



### Completed project

### WESTFIELD KOTARA, NSW

Westfield Kotara has opened its new Youth and Urban precinct, making it the fashion, dining and lifestyle capital of the Hunter. The redevelopment includes the introduction of H&M, Newcastle's first ever Zara, the reintroduction of a new Kmart and JB HI Fi and approximately 30 new specialty retail stores.

#### Overview

| Project Cost | \$160m (SCG share: \$160m) |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Commenced    | Q3 2017                    |
| Completed    | Q4 2018                    |

#### Highlights

| Incremental Project GLA | 6,250sqm                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Completed Centre GLA    | 82,000sqm                      |
| New Anchors             | H&M, Zara, new Kmart, JB Hi Fi |
| Specialty Retail        | approx. 30 new stores          |





### Completed project

### WESTFIELD TEA TREE PLAZA, SA

Westfield Tea Tree Plaza's redevelopment opened in October 2018 and features a new dining and leisure precinct showcasing a mix of first-to-market retailers and local favourites. The redevelopment also includes an expanded, upgraded 12 screen cinema including South Australia's first HOYTS LUX cinema.

#### Overview

| Project Cost            | \$50m (SCG share: \$25m)  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Commenced               | Q3 2017   |
| Completed               | Q4 2018   |
| Highlights              |   |
| Incremental Project GLA | 3,500sqm  |
| Completed Centre GLA    | 99,000sqm   |
| Dining & Leisure        | Expanded HOYTS with two LUX cinemas including 9 new restaurants and an upgraded fast casual dining precinct |





# Active project WESTFIELD NEWMARKET, NZ

The Westfield Newmarket redevelopment will create the leading lifestyle and fashion destination in New Zealand, and feature the first David Jones in Auckland and the newest format stores for Farmers and Countdown. A new Event Cinemas complex will offer both V-Max and Gold Class, and a rooftop lifestyle, dining and entertainment precinct will deliver some of New Zealand's finest food and beverage operators in an outdoor space that will complement and enhance the local scene.

Retailer interest in the development is strong across all categories and leasing is well progressed.

#### Overview

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

#### Highlights

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







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