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Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

# **ASX Announcement**

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# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (ASX: BAO) Annual Results 2011

Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) as Responsible Entity for Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (BAO or the Fund) announces the Fund's annual results for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

Key messages of this announcement are as follows:

- Financial position and performance on a standalone basis (excluding Multiplex Property Income Fund):
  - net assets of the Fund were \$ 109.5 million with Net Tangible Asset (NTA) per unit of \$0.13 as at 30 June 2011 (30 June 2010: \$0.13 after adjusting for the additional units issued through the Rights Issue); and
  - net loss, excluding unrealised gains, of \$2.1 million (30 June 2010: net loss \$9.8 million).
- Information regarding the Fund's strategy including plans to address:
  - · structural issues within the Fund;
  - · risk management; and
  - · continued investment strategy.

#### **Fund strategy**

The strategy of the Fund for the immediate future is to:

- resolve structural issues, particularly the distribution stopper, with a view to reinstating periodic
  distributions to unitholders and restoring the Fund's trading price to a value better reflecting its
  underlying net asset backing. To this end, BCML has reviewed a number of strategies in relation
  to its investment in the Multiplex Property Income Fund and has sought independent advice to
  assist with the review. It is expected that the outcome of that review will be communicated to
  investors in the near future;
- proactively manage the Fund's liquidity, including debt funding, to minimise risk associated with volatility in the market and ensure continuing compliance with financial covenants;
- actively manage the investment portfolio and utilise the Fund's significant holding positions in underlying investments by influencing management and strategic direction to improve values and/or release capital; and
- continue to pursue opportunities in the listed and unlisted sectors and maximise returns on an appropriate risk-adjusted basis.

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Beyond these initiatives, the ongoing strategy of the Fund is to grow its capital and asset base through:

- capital management initiatives that seek to add scale to the Fund where existing yield and capital value can be enhanced; and
- ongoing active management of the investment portfolio with a focus on opportunities in the Australian property sector consistent with the Fund's investment policies including potential investment in direct property.

#### **Fund Investments on a Standalone Basis**

The investment portfolio of the Fund was valued at \$138.4 million as at 30 June 2011 compared to \$138.8 million as at 30 June 2010 (net of liabilities with respect to the Brookfield Prime Property Fund). The cash balance of the Fund as at 30 June 2011 was \$7.8 million.

The Fund's A-REIT investments increased from net \$10 million in 30 June 2010 to \$26.5 million. This increase is due to additional investment in the sector offset by the reduction in the investment in Brookfield Prime Property Fund.

Unlisted investments were valued at \$111.9 million compared with \$128.8 million at 30 June 2010. The decrease can be largely attributed to participation in available redemption facilities and the wind up of a number underlying investments.

Distribution income for the financial year was \$5.7 million (30 June 2010: \$5.0 million). Excluding one-off distributions received and the effect of the wind-up of certain underlying investments, the income has increased over the year due to the reinstatement of distributions by a number of underlying investments.

#### **Investment opportunities**

The Fund continues to actively pursue investment opportunities in the unlisted and A-REIT markets with a focus on maximising total returns to the Fund and retaining the ability to liquidate the investment within defined timeframes.

Investment activity over the past 12 months reflects A-REIT securities providing optimal returns to the Fund when measured against opportunities reviewed and considered in the unlisted sector. This strategy is supported by the Fund's A-REIT portfolio (excluding Brookfield Prime Property Fund holding) outperforming the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index by 24% for the period.

The availability of appropriate investments in the unlisted sector has been less than anticipated, however, in recent months there is evidence of potential transactions that may be attractive to the Fund.

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#### **Multiplex Property Income Fund (Income Fund)**

For reporting purposes, the Income Fund is consolidated into the Fund's accounts due to its 100% ownership of Ordinary Units in the Income Fund.

Since December 2008, distributions made to Income Unitholders have been below their target returns and the distribution stopper was activated. The distribution stopper means that the Fund cannot pay distributions to its investors until Income Unitholders receive their target returns from the Income Fund. The distribution stopper is lifted when an amount equivalent to the Priority Distribution Payment (PDP) for the preceding 12 months was, or has been, paid in full to Income Unitholders. The PDP shortfall as at 30 June 2011 is approximately \$2.3 million.

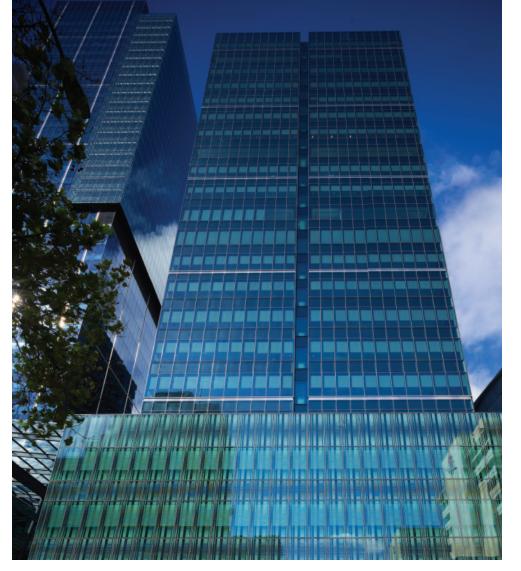
#### Further information and Financial Results as at 30 June 2011

Further information in relation to the Fund's annual results is available to investors in the form of an Annual Report and Financial Report which will be lodged with ASX and available at www.au.brookfield.com. In addition to the Fund's consolidated accounts included as an appendix are special purpose standalone accounts for the Fund removing the effect of the Multiplex Property Income Fund. It is recommended that investors review these documents.

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# Annual Report 2011

Responsible Entity Brookfield Capital Management Limited ACN 094 936 866 AFSL 223809

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# Message from the Chairman

On behalf of the Board of Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML), enclosed is the Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (the Fund) annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Fund reported a consolidated net loss of \$0.8 million for the period, compared with a loss for the same period to 30 June 2010 of \$15.9 million.

Key financial results as at 30 June 2011 include:

- consolidated reserves increased by \$6.1 million. This includes \$7.5 million of unrealised gains in respect of the Fund's investments and a \$1.4 million increase in foreign currency translation reserves.
- consolidated net loss includes \$5.4 million in net impairment losses from the revaluation of the Fund's unlisted and A-REIT property securities investments (2010: \$12.4 million).
- net assets on a Fund standalone basis (excluding Multiplex Property Income Fund) of approximately \$109.6 million with Net Tangible Asset (NTA) per unit of \$0.135.

While the results for the period indicate an improvement in performance in certain sectors, the Fund's exposure to foreign markets through a number of underlying investments has adversely affected overall performance.

#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

Tim Harris resigned from the Board and has been replaced by Shane Ross, Brookfield Australia Investments Group General Manager, Treasury. The Board is otherwise unchanged with a majority of independent directors. Details of the directors of BCML are included in the financial report.

#### **OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY**

In August 2010, the Fund completed a recapitalisation through a \$30.4 million Rights Issue, and refinancing of its \$37.1 million Debt Facility. These were important milestones in the recovery of the Fund.

The strategy of the Fund for the immediate future is to:

 resolve structural issues, particularly the distribution stopper, with a view to reinstating periodic distributions to unitholders and restoring the Fund's trading price to a value better reflecting its underlying net asset backing. To this end, BCML has reviewed a number of strategies in relation to its investment in the Multiplex Property Income Fund and has sought independent advice to assist with this review. It is expected that the outcome of the review will be communicated to investors in the near future;

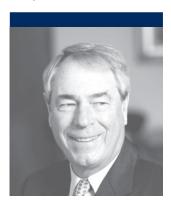
- proactively manage the Fund's liquidity, including debt funding, to minimise risk associated with volatility in the market and ensure continuing compliance with financial covenants;
- actively manage the investment portfolio and utilise the Fund's significant holding positions in underlying investments by influencing management and strategic direction to improve values and/or release capital; and
- continue to pursue opportunities in the listed and unlisted sectors and maximise returns on an appropriate risk-adjusted basis.

Beyond these initiatives, the ongoing strategy of the Fund is to grow its capital and asset base through:

- capital management initiatives that seek to add scale to the Fund where existing yield and capital value can be enhanced; and
- ongoing active management of the investment portfolio with a focus on opportunities in the Australian property sector consistent with the Fund's investment policies including potential investment in direct property.

Please visit www.au.brookfield.com for the Fund's annual financial report. In addition to the Fund's consolidated accounts included in the financial report as an appendix are special purpose standalone accounts for the Fund, removing the effect of the Multiplex Property Income Fund. On behalf of the Board, thank you for your ongoing support.

F. Allan McDonald, Independent Chairman



#### Year in Review

Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML), the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (the Fund), provides a review of the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The Fund recorded a consolidated net loss of \$0.8 million for the year to 30 June 2011 compared to the consolidated net loss of \$15.9 million for the year to 30 June 2010. This includes an impairment loss of \$5.4 million from revaluation of the Fund's portfolio.

For statutory reporting purposes, Multiplex Property Income Fund (MPIF) is consolidated into the Fund's accounts due to its 100% ownership of ordinary units in MPIF.

On a standalone basis (excluding MPIF), the Fund recorded a net loss of \$2.1 million for the 12 months to 30 June 2011, compared to a net loss of \$9.8 million recorded for the twelve month period to 30 June 2010.

For purposes of the financial statements, unrealised gains are taken to reserves and unrealised losses are generally reflected in the calculation of the net profit or loss.

Reserves increased by \$3.5 million on a standalone basis largely as a result of the increase in valuation of the Fund's investments of \$4.8 million offset by a reduction in the foreign currency translation reserve of \$1.3 million.

As at 30 June 2011, the NTA per unit of the Fund, on a standalone basis, was \$0.135. This has increased from the NTA at 31 December 2010 of \$0.133 (post completion of the Rights Issue in August 2010).

On a standalone basis, the investment portfolio of the Fund has a carrying value of \$138.4 million at 30 June 2011 compared to \$138.8 million at 30 June 2010 (adjusted for amounts payable in respect of the investment in Brookfield Prime Property Fund (BPA)). The Fund's standalone cash balance at 30 June 2011 was \$7.8 million compared to \$4.2 million at 30 June 2010.

Distribution income on a standalone basis for the twelve month period increased from \$5.0 million at 30 June 2010 to \$5.7 million. Excluding one-off distributions made by underlying investments and the cessation of distributions due to the wind up of funds, the income has increased over the period due to a reinstatement of distributions by a number of underlying funds, including Investa Diversified Office Fund being the major contributor.

The distribution stopper arising from the Fund's investment in MPIF remains in effect and the Fund did not declare a distribution for the period.

# Portfolio Analysis

#### FUND SNAPSHOT (as at 30 June 2011)

Market capitalisation	\$38.1 million
Closing price	\$0.047
NTA per unit	\$0.135
ASX daily trading volumes (12 month average)	200,109
LVR (net debt/BAO standalone investment portfolio)	21.8
Management fee	0.5% (including GST) of gross asset value
Performance fee	20% of benchmark¹ outperformance

<sup>1</sup> S&P/ASX A-REIT Accumulation Index.

#### RECAPITALISATION AND DEBT POSITION

On 31 August 2010, the Fund completed a \$30.4 million Rights Issue and repayment of Tranche B of its Debt Facility. Residual debt of \$37.1 million was refinanced with the Fund's existing financier.

As at 30 June 2011, the Fund was in compliance with all its debt covenants.

Under the NAB loan agreement, the required Loan to Value Ratio covenant declines from 30% to 20% and the interest cover covenant increases from 1.25 times to 1.65 times or greater from 1 December 2011 until the maturity of the loan.

The Fund's cashflow position will continue to be monitored and future decisions regarding deployment of cash, either into new investment opportunities or to retire debt, will continue to be managed to ensure that the Fund's liquidity requirements for covenant maintenance is met.

The \$20 million investment facility provided by Brookfield Group is undrawn as at 30 June 2011.

#### **CASHFLOW**

The Fund's standalone opening cashflow was \$4.2 million and closing cashflow was \$7.8 million as at 30 June 2011.

Major cash inflows during the twelve month period included:

- participation in redemption facilities: \$3.8 million;
- returns of capital from the unlisted portfolio: \$10.2 million;
- total distribution income from underlying investments:
   \$5.7 million; and
- proceeds of \$3.6 million from the sale of 2.5 million BPA partly paid units.

Major cash outflows during the twelve month period included:

- repayment of the Brookfield Group loan used to acquire the BPA partly paid units of \$6.1 million;
- net increase of \$5.4 million in the holdings of A-REITs (excluding the sale of BPA partly paid units);
- financing costs of \$2.6 million; and
- payment of \$5.6 million, being the final instalment due on the balance of BPA partly paid units retained by the Fund.

#### **NET TANGIBLE ASSET (NTA)**

	30 JUN 2011 \$M	31 DEC 2010 \$M	30 JUN 2010 \$M
Reported consolidated net assets	150.5	149.2	119.0
MPIF net assets	(41.0)	(40.9)	(39.2)
BAO standalone net assets	109.5	108.3	79.8
Units on issue (millions)	811.4	811.4	202.9
NTA per unit	\$0.135	\$0.133	\$0.39*

<sup>\*</sup>Taking into account the additional units issued under the Rights Issue completed in August 2010 the adjusted NTA as at 30 June 2010 is 13 cents per unit.

### Year in Review

#### MULTIPLEX PROPERTY INCOME FUND (MPIF)

Since December 2008, distributions made to Income Unitholders in MPIF have been below their target returns and the distribution stopper has been in effect. The distribution stopper means that the Fund cannot pay distributions to its unitholders until Income Unitholders receive their target returns from the MPIF. The distribution stopper is lifted when an amount equivalent to the priority distribution payment (PDP) for the preceding 12 months was, or has been, paid in full to Income Unitholders. The PDP shortfall from July 2010 to June 2011 is approximately \$2.3 million, which has declined from the shortfall at 30 June 2010 of \$2.8 million.

The graph below shows the movement in distribution shortfall to the level of the PDP for the period from September 2009 to June 2011.

BCML continues to review strategies to allow distributions to be restored to investors and has sought independent advice to assist with the review. It is expected that the outcome of that review will be communicated to investors in the near future.

#### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The total investment portfolio of the Fund on a standalone basis was valued at \$138.4 million as at 30 June 2011, compared to \$138.8 million as at 30 June 2010 (adjusted for amounts payable in respect of investment in BPA).

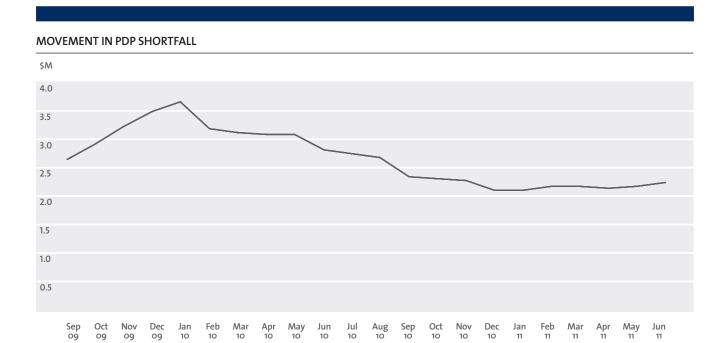
#### **A-REIT Investments**

The Fund retains a 5% interest in BPA, which was largely acquired in the BPA entitlement offer in 2009. During the year, the Fund sold a 4.9% stake in BPA and repaid a \$6.1 million limited recourse loan which was provided by Brookfield Group to fund participation in the entitlement offer. In June 2011, the Fund paid the final instalment due of \$2.237 per unit for the BPA units. The carrying value of the investment at 30 June 2011 is \$8.3 million.

The standalone carrying value of the Fund's A-REIT portfolio, excluding BPA, increased from \$10.2 million to \$18.2 million during the twelve months to 30 June 2011. The Fund acquired \$8.9 million worth of securities and disposed of \$3.5 million worth of securities resulting in a net acquisition of \$5.4 million of additional securities. The balance of the increase in carrying value of \$2.6 million was due to an increase in the market value of the A-REIT portfolio.

Excluding BPA, the A-REIT portfolio outperformed the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index by 24%.

The portfolio is actively re-weighted to take advantage of opportunities arising in the market.



#### **Unlisted Investments**

The standalone carrying value of the unlisted portfolio was \$111.9 million compared with \$128.8 million at 30 June 2010. This decrease in carrying value is mainly due to the Fund's participation in available redemption facilities and a number of underlying funds winding up during the period. There were no acquisitions of unlisted investments during the twelve months to 30 June 2011.

#### Redemptions

The Fund participated in:

- Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund's 2010 Liquidity
   Facility Offer and received \$1.9 million from the redemption
   of 3.0 million units. The redemption price of \$0.65 per unit
   was at a 4.4% discount to the Fund's 30 June 2010 NTA of
   \$0.68 per unit; and
- Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund's Liquidity
   Facility Offer and received \$1.9 million for the redemption
   of 2.35 million units. The withdrawal price of \$0.7989 per
   unit includes a 2% sell spread. The withdrawal price was
   marginally more than the Fund's June 2010 audited NTA.

It is expected that the Fund will continue to take advantage of liquidity offers from its underlying investments when prudent.

#### Wind up of underlying funds

The following funds have either wound up or are in the process of winding up:

- Orchard Essential Health Care Trust wound up in July 2011.
   The Fund received \$7.3 million in distributions and other proceeds.
- Gordon Property Trust wound up and the Fund received a total return of capital of \$2.45 million.
- FKP Core Plus Fund is currently in wind up and has made good progress on the sale of assets with the fund having returned \$0.86 million of capital. The current carrying value of the fund is \$0.71 million; and
- MAB Diversified Property Fund is currently in wind up, but has yet to make a return of capital. The write down in carrying value from \$4.2 million to \$3.4 million reflects the disappointing market feedback on pricing during the marketing of the property portfolio.

#### ASSET CLASS ALLOCATION (by value)

O 77% Unlisted O 18% AREITs C 5% Cash



#### SECTOR ALLOCATION (by value)

57% Commercial22% Retail10% Industrial11% Other



#### Year in Review

Major changes in value of Fund standalone investments
The carrying value of the Fund's investment in the following funds increased:

- APN Vienna Retail Fund was reinstated to full NTA value in December 2010 to reflect the improved trading performance of the asset and the fund's available cash which was retained to mitigate financing risks as part of the fund's capital management strategy. The carrying value of the fund at 30 June 2011 is \$2.1 million.
- Investa Diversified Office Fund increased by \$1.3 million or 6.3% during the twelve months to 30 June 2011, predominantly reflecting an increase in underlying property portfolio values.
- Investa Fifth Commercial Trust increased by \$0.8 million or 7.2%. This increase is also predominantly due to an increase in value of the underlying property portfolio of three assets. The fund's main asset at 595 Collins Street Melbourne was sold during the year and the fund is paying a special distribution of 19.75 cents per unit to unitholders in August 2011.
- Centro MCS 28 increased by \$0.6 million or 36% reflecting income growth in the fund's underlying two property assets and corresponding increase in property values.
- St Hilliers Enhanced Property Fund No. 2 experienced an uplift of \$0.3 million or 46% reflecting an increase in the value due to the rezoning received on one of the two development assets held.

The carrying value of the Fund's investment in the following funds experienced a decline:

- MNZPF, on an equity accounted basis declined by \$5.9 million or 19% between 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2011.
   The decline was partly due to the redemption of 3.0 million units for \$1.9 million with the balance due to the combination of a decline in property asset valuations and the appreciation of the Australian dollar against the New Zealand dollar.
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund (MDOF) declined by \$0.4 million or 4.5% as the value of two residential projects (Whiteman Edge and Vale Stages 7 to 11) was written down to reflect their actual sale price to the Stockland Group in June 2011.
- MCS 22 Centro Kidman Park Investment and Property Trust (MCS 22) was reduced by \$1.3 million to reflect the valuation of debt units at nil value.

#### MANAGER DIVERSIFICATION (by value)

32% Brookfield
28% Investa
10% Centro
6% Australian Unity
5% APN
4% APGR
2% Orchard
2% Dexus
2% MAB

9% Others



#### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (by value)

**New South Wales** 36% **O** 20% New Zealand 13% Victoria 10% Western Australia 7% Queensland 0 6% South Australia 0 5% Europe 0 2% **Australian Capital Territory** 1% **United States** 0% Tasmania



#### Future liquidity availability

MDOF announced in June 2011 that it had agreed to sell its interest in Whiteman Edge and Vale Stages 7 to 11 to Stockland Group, which will enable it to make a return of capital to investors. The Fund is expected to receive a return of capital of approximately \$3.8 million in October 2011.

Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund has provided a second withdrawal offer with \$8 million available for redemption. The Fund has participated in the offer which closes in August 2011.

As previously mentioned, FKP Core Plus Fund is currently in wind up and has made good progress in relation to the sale of assets. The current carrying value of this investment is \$0.7 million and a return of the balance of capital is expected by November 2011.

MCS 21 syndicate has notified investors that the syndicate's 50% interest in Centro Roselands is to be sold and the syndicate wound up. Termination date of the syndicate will either be the sale date of the asset or 31 July 2012. The current carrying value of this investment is \$9.8 million.

As previously mentioned, MAB Diversified Property Fund is in wind up with no asset sales completed as at 30 June 2011. The current carrying value of the investment is \$3.5 million and a part return of capital is expected by March 2012.

#### Distribution income

Of the 23 unlisted investments held by the Fund at 30 June 2011, 16 are paying a distribution whilst six have suspended distributions and one fund is in the process of completing wind up. Distribution income from investments in the Fund's standalone portfolio for the twelve months to June 2011 was \$5.7 million compared to \$5.0 million for the twelve months to June 2010.

Major reasons for an increase in distribution income were:

- Investa Diversified Office Fund (IDOF) reinstated distributions from the December 2010 quarter. IDOF is a major contributor to the uplift in distribution income, contributing \$0.7 million of income during the twelve months to 30 June 2011 and is expected to contribute \$1.5 million per annum to the Fund.
- Austock Childcare Fund (ACF) and Orchard's Childcare Property Fund (OCPF) both reinstated distributions during the September 2010 quarter after the successful assignment of former ABC Childcare Centre leases to Goodstart Childcare Ltd. ACF contributed \$0.08 million and OCPF contributed \$0.2 million of income during the twelve months to 30 June 2011.

## **Investment** Portfolio

A summary of the Fund's listed and unlisted investment portfolio, on a standalone basis, as at 30 June 2011 and the distribution yield per investment (based on current carrying values) are detailed below:

	JUNE 2011 CARRYING VALUE		CHANGE	DISTRIBUTION YIELD
UNLISTED  ADM Character Potest Franch	\$M	\$M	\$M	<u>%¹</u>
APN Champion Retail Fund	1.4	1.4	0.05	4.1
APN National Storage Property Trust	1.2	1.2	0.03	1.9
APN Regional Property Fund	2.0	2.1	(0.1)	4.3
APN Poland Retail Fund				0.0
APN Vienna Retail Fund	2.1	_	2.1	0.04
Austock Childcare Fund	1.2	1.2	0.0	6.2
Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund	8.6	10.5	(1.9)	5.7
Centro MCS 21 Roselands Holdings Trust	8.6	7.6	1.0	0.8
Centro MCS 21 Roselands Property Trust	1.2	2.1	(0.9)	0.8
Centro MCS 22 Kidman Park Investment Trust	0.1	0.1	(0.0)	15.8
Centro MCS 22 Kidman Park Property Trust	1.1	2.4	(1.3)	16.0
Centro MCS 28	2.2	1.6	0.6	1.9
FKP Core Plus Fund <sup>2</sup>	0.7	1.7	(1.0)	5.6
Gordon Property Investment Trust <sup>2</sup>	_	2.5	(2.5)	NA
Gordon Property Trust²	_	1.0	(1.0)	NA
Investa Diversified Office Fund	22.1	20.8	1.3	6.6
Investa Fifth Commercial Trust	11.5	10.7	0.8	4.7
Investa Second Industrial Trust	1.5	1.6	(0.0)	5.8
MAB Diversified Property Trust <sup>2</sup>	3.4	4.2	(0.8)	5.8
Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	7.7	8.1	(0.4)	0.0
Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	25.35	31.25	(5.9)	0.0
Orchard Child Care Property Fund	2.8	2.7	0.1	6.4
Pengana Credo European Property Trust	_	_	_	0.0
PFA Diversified Property Trust	5.5	5.8	(0.3)	7.5
Rimcorp Property Trust No. 3	0.6	0.5	0.0	9.9
St Hilliers Enhanced Property Fund No. 2	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.0
The Essential Health Care Trust <sup>2</sup>	0.1	7.3	(7.2)	NA
Total/Weighted Average	111.9	128.8	(16.9)	3.5

The distribution yields are based on recurring distribution rates as at 30 June 2011 and the unlisted property funds' unaudited net tangible asset values at 30 June 2011. The yield excludes any special or one-off distributions.

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At 30 June 2011 these funds have either wound up or are in the process of winding up.

The APN Champion Fund paid a distribution for the half year to June 2010 but suspended payment of the half year to December 2010 distribution. The fund has since declared a distribution payment for the half year to June 2011. The yield is based on the distribution per unit paid in June 2010 annualised for a full 12 month period.

The APN Vienna Fund paid a special distribution in April 2011.

Reflects the value of the investment accounted for by using the equity method of accounting on a standalone basis (excludes the 0.5% owned by the consolidated MPIF subsidiary).

A-REIT	JUNE 2011 CARRYING VALUE \$M	JUNE 2010 CARRYING VALUE \$M	CHANGE \$M	DISTRIBUTION YIELD %1
Abacus Property Group	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.1
Australand Property Group	0.3	0.4	(0.0)	7.3
Brookfield Prime Property Fund <sup>2</sup>	8.3	15.9	(7.6)	0.03
Challenger Diversified Property Group	0.3	0.3	0.0	7.3
Charter Hall Office REIT	_	1.2	(1.2)	NA
Charter Hall Retail REIT	1.0	1.0	(0.0)	8.0
CFS Retail Property Trust	0.3	_	0.3	7.1
Commonwealth Property Office Fund	3.9	0.3	3.6	5.9
Cromwell Group	_	0.5	(0.5)	NA
Dexus Property Group	3.2	1.4	1.8	5.9
GPT Group	0.9	0.4	0.4	5.3
ING Industrial Fund	_	0.2	(0.2)	NA
Investa Office Fund	3.9	1.3	2.6	6.0
Mirvac Group	1.3	1.0	0.3	7.0
Multiplex European Property Fund	2.3	1.7	0.6	13.9
Stockland	0.5	0.4	0.2	7.1
Total/Weighted Average	26.5	26.1	0.4	7.2
LESS loan relating to the Brookfield Prime Property Fund units and the present value of the final instalment in relation to the fund.	0	16.1	(16.1)	
Net Total	26.5	10.0	16.5	

The distribution yields are based on recurring distribution rates as at 30 June 2011 and the A-REITs' closing bid prices as at 30 June 2011. The yield excludes any special or one-off distributions. The above schedule excludes Rubicon Europe Trust and Rubicon Japan Trust, both of which are insolvent and in liquidation.

The investment in Brookfield Prime Property Fund at 30 June 2010 is shown at the gross value, including the present value of the final instalment of \$2.237 per unit that was due on 15 June 2011. A liability was disclosed in the balance sheet at 30 June 2010 equal to the present value of the liability for the final instalment. At 30 June 2011 this instalment was \$10.73 million. The balance of the loan in respect of this investment at 30 June 2010 was \$5.4 million.

Brookfield Prime Property Fund paid a special distribution of 1.5 cpu in April 2011. This is not included in the above schedule of yields.

## **Investment Profile**

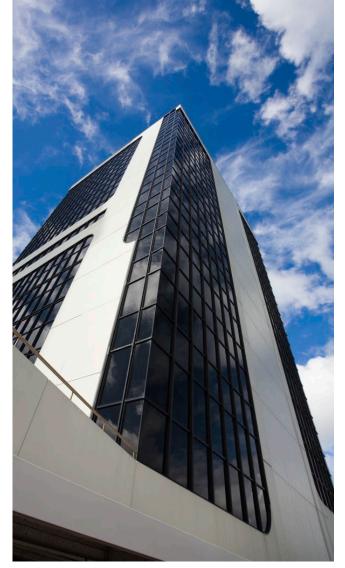
#### **DESCRIPTION**

Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund is an unlisted property fund that invests in properties located in the North Island, New Zealand.

Investors in the fund will be provided with a notice before 30 May 2012 asking whether they wish to realise their investment or remain in the fund. The responsible entity of the fund will then determine the appropriate strategy to meet these requirements.

#### SUMMARY (at 30 June 2011)

John Mill (at Johane 2011)	
BAO carrying value (\$m)	25.31
% ownership of investment	20.1
Number of properties	11
Portfolio value (\$m)	454.85
Weighted average capitalisation rate (%)	8.81
Weighted average lease expiry (years)	4.83
Occupancy rate (%)	89.9
Major tenants	Telecom NZ, ASB Bank



AIA House, Auckland

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

77% Office15% Industrial8% Retail



#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

O 100% New Zealand



1 Reflects the value of the investment accounted for by using the equity method of accounting on a standalone basis (excludes the 0.5% owned by the consolidated MPIF subsidiary).

# Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund

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#### 60 Martin Place, Sydney

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Investa Diversified Office Fund is an open-ended real estate fund which holds interests in office buildings in most of Australia's major centres.

#### SUMMARY (at 30 June 2011)

BAO carrying value (\$m)	22.1
% ownership of investment	14.6
Number of properties	8
Portfolio value (\$m)	278.07
Weighted average capitalisation rate (%)	8.87
Weighted average lease expiry (years)	3.34
Occupancy rate (%)	95.30
Major tenants	Telstra, State Government, Commonwealth Government

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

O 100% Office



#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

48% New South Wales
13% Queensland
11% Victoria
12% South Australia
9% Western Australia

7% Australian Capital Territory



# Investa Diversified Office Fund

## **Investment Profile**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Investa Fifth Commercial Trust is a real estate fund which holds interests in three office buildings. The fund was established in May 2003.

The fund terminates in 2015 unless terminated earlier by Investa or by operation of law or extended by a special resolution of investors.

#### SUMMARY (at 30 June 2011)

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BAO carrying value (\$m)	11.5
% ownership of investment	15.3
Number of properties	3
Portfolio value (\$m)	93.50
Weighted average capitalisation rate (%)	8.75
Weighted average lease expiry (years)	5.07
Occupancy rate (%)	92.80
Major tenants	Telstra,
	Contract Pharmaceutical Services of Australia, Commonwealth Government



30 Pirie Street, Adelaide

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

O 100% Office



#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

38% New South Wales35% South Australia27% Western Australia



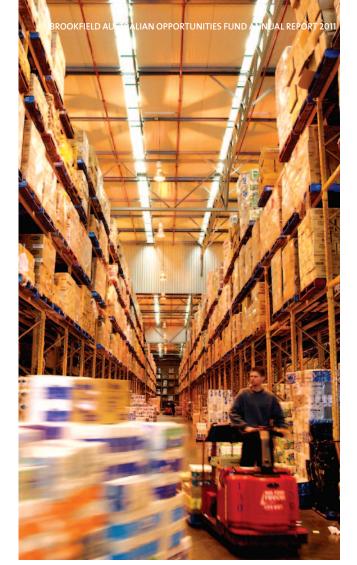
# Investa Fifth Commercial Trust

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund is an open, unlisted property fund that directly invests in a range of income producing properties across the industrial, office and retail property markets. Prior to 1 October 2010, the fund was known as Westpac Diversified Property Fund.

#### SUMMARY (at 30 June 2011)

BAO carrying value (\$m)	8.6
% ownership of investment	4.8
Number of properties	13
Portfolio value (\$m)	354.25
Weighted average capitalisation rate (%)	8.7
Weighted average lease expiry (years)	7.64
Occupancy rate (%)	97.40
Major tenants	Metcash, Australian Taxation Office, Woolworths Limited



218 Bannister Road, Canning Vale

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

58% Industrial25% Retail

O 17% Office



#### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

61% Western Australia21% New South Wales

O 12% Queensland

O 6% Victoria



# Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund

## **Investment Profile**

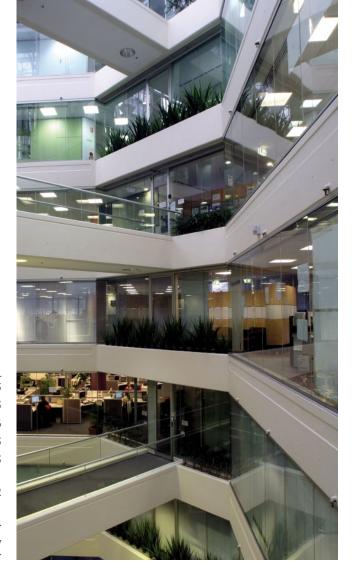
#### **DESCRIPTION**

PFA Diversified Property Trust is a diversified property trust across geographic location, property sector, tenant profile and lease expiry within Australia.

Direct property sectors include commercial, retail, hotel and industrial. The Trust was established in 2003.

#### SUMMARY (at 30 June 2011)

BAO carrying value (\$m)	5.5
% ownership of investment	2.5
Number of properties	16
Portfolio value (\$m)	527.15
Weighted average capitalisation rate (%)	8.85
Weighted average lease expiry (years)	4.32
Occupancy rate (%)	94.54
Major tenant	Department of Primary Industries and Water



The Octagon, Parramatta

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

68% Office18% Hotel

12% Retail

2% Industrial



#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

O 29% New South Wales

23% Western Australia

O 26% Victoria
O 23% Western
O 10% Queenslo
O 7% Tasmani 10% Queensland

7% Tasmania

5% Australian Capital Territory



# PFA Diversified **Property Fund**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Brookfield Prime Property Fund is a listed fund that invests in A grade office assets in Sydney and Melbourne and has recently announced further acquisitions in Melbourne and Perth.

#### SUMMARY (at 30 June 2011)

BAO carrying value (\$m)	8.3
% ownership of investment	5.0
Number of properties	41
Portfolio value (\$m)	627
Weighted average capitalisation rate (%)	7.09
Weighted average lease expiry (years)	9.1
Occupancy rate (%)	100.00
Major tenants	Victorian State Government, Ernst & Young, Commonwealth Government
	Commonwealth Government

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION

O 100% Office



#### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

64% New South Wales36% Victoria



On 1 July 2011 the fund settled on the acquisition of a 50% interest in Bankwest Tower, Perth - and on 15 July 2011 the fund settled on the acquisition of a 50% interest in Southern Cross West Tower, Melbourne.



Southern Cross East Tower, Melbourne

# Brookfield Prime Property Fund

# ASX Additional Information

Additional information required by the Australian Securities Exchange Limited Listing Rules and not disclosed elsewhere in this report is set out below. The equity holder information set out below was applicable as at 19 August 2011.

#### 1. SUBSTANTIAL HOLDERS

COMPANY NAME	NO OF UNITS	% OF ISSUED ORDINARY UNITS
Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	502,098,278	61.87
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	47,735,489	5.88

#### 2. DISTRIBUTION OF ORDINARY UNITS

Analysis of numbers of unitholders by size of holding:

	UNITS	UNITHOLDERS
1–1,000	25,601	90
1,001–5,000	575,086	176
5,001–10,000	2,316,578	281
10,001–100,000	42,527,681	1,162
100,001 and over	765,998,774	332
	811,443,720	2,041

There were 646 holders with less than a marketable parcel of 13,157 securities. (\$0.038 on 19 August 2011).

#### 3. UNITHOLDERS

Twenty largest quoted unitholders.

The twenty largest holders of ordinary units are listed below:

	ORDINARY UNITS		
NAME	NUMBER HELD*	% OF ORDINARY UNITS	
Brookfield Capital Securities Limited	328,609,014	40.497	
Multiplex APF Pty Limited	163,751,624	20.180	
Avanteos Investments Limited	41,126,899	5.068	
RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited	24,706,510	3.045	
Mr Claudio Paul Marcolongo & Mrs Diane Marcolongo	24,100,000	2.970	
Pullington Investments Pty Ltd	14,008,277	1.726	
Avanteos Investments Limited	10,890,927	1.342	
Brookfield Multiplex Capital Pty Limited	9,737,640	1.200	
Mr Duncan McKillop	6,535,267	0.805	
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	4,663,083	0.575	
UBS Wealth Management Australia Nominees Pty Ltd	4,259,045	0.525	
Collier Charitable Fund Custodian Corporation	4,000,000	0.493	
Leopard Asset Management Pty Ltd	4,000,000	0.493	
Bond Street Custodians Limited	3,621,708	0.446	
Favermead Pty Ltd	3,274,000	0.403	
Ms Danita Rae Lowes	3,048,880	0.376	
Invesko Pty Ltd	3,000,000	0.370	
Red Wine Pty Ltd	2,900,000	0.357	
Vidzeme Pty Ltd	2,356,644	0.290	
Avanteos Investments Limited	2,345,971	0.289	
Total	660,935,489	81.452	
ISSUED CAPITAL	811,443,720		

 ${}^*\!Amounts\ are\ pre-consolidated\ units.$ 

#### 4. ON-MARKET BUY-BACK

There is no current on-market buy-back program.

#### 5. CLASS OF UNITS

The only class of units on issue are ordinary units.

#### 6. TRANSACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD

On a consolidated basis, there were 4 unlisted property security transaction and 35 A-REIT transactions during the period, with total brokerage cost of approximately \$34,000.

#### 7. SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

The Consolidated Entity held investments in the following entities:

APN National Storage Property Trust  APN Poland Retail Fund  APN Regional Property Fund  APN Vienna Retail Fund  Austock Childcare Fund  Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund  Blackwall Telstra House Trust	Investa Diversified Office Fund Investa Fifth Commercial Trust Investa Second Industrial Trust  MAB Diversified Property Trust  Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund  Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund  Multiplex Property Income Fund  Orchard Child Care Property Fund  P-REIT  Pengana Credo European Property Trust
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Centro MCS 28	Rubicon Japan Trust
Charter Hall Diversified Property Trust S	St Hilliers Enhanced Property Fund No. 2
Charter Hall Umbrella Fund S	Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 3
FKP Core Plus Fund T	The Essential Health Care Trust
A-REIT A	A-REIT
Abacus Property Group E	Dexus Property Group
Aspen Group C	GPT Group
Australand Property Group	nvesta Office Fund
BGP Holdings Beneficial Interest	Mirvac Group
Brookfield Prime Property Fund	Multiplex European Property Fund
CFS Retail Property Trust R	Rubicon America Trust
Challenger Diversified Property Group R	Rubicon Europe Trust
Charter Hall Retail REIT S	Stockland
Commonwealth Property Office Fund	

#### 8. VOTING RIGHTS

Refer to Note 16 of the financial statements for details of voting rights.

## Investor Relations

#### **ASX LISTING**

Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund is listed on the ASX under the code BAO (formerly MPF). Daily unit prices can be found in all major Australian newspapers, on the ASX website and at www.au.brookfield.com.

#### **ONLINE SERVICES**

Accessing investments online is one of the many ways that Brookfield is ensuring convenience and accessibility to unitholder investment holdings. Links to the registry providers are available via Brookfield website. Unitholders can access their account balance, transaction history and distribution details.

#### **E-COMMUNICATIONS**

The default for Brookfield annual and interim reports is now electronic. Online versions of the annual and interim reports are available at www.au.brookfield.com.

Investors who have elected to receive hard copy reports will continue to receive them. Should you wish to change your preference, please contact the share registry on 1800 766 011.

#### **CONTACT THE REGISTRY**

Queries relating to individual unit holdings or requests to change investment record details such as:

- change of address (issuer sponsored holdings only)
- update method of payment for receiving distributions
- tax file number notification
- annual report election

should be addressed to:

Boardroom Pty Limited Level 7 207 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000 Freecall: 1800 766 011

Email: brookfield@boardroomlimited.com.au

#### **INVESTOR SERVICES**

Investors wishing to register a complaint should direct it to:

The Manager Brookfield GPO Box 172 Sydney NSW 2001

#### **CONTACT US**

Brookfield has personnel to assist with all investor and financial adviser enquiries.

There are several ways of accessing information about the fund and providing feedback to Customer Service:

#### By post

GPO Box 172 Sydney NSW 2001

#### By phone

1800 570 000 (within Australia) +61 2 9322 2000 (outside Australia)

#### By fax

+61 2 9322 2001

#### By email

clientenquiries@au.brookfield.com

#### By internet

The Brookfield website provides investors with up-to-date information on all funds as well as reports, media releases, fund performance, unit price information and corporate governance guidelines.

www.au.brookfield.com

# Corporate Directory

#### **RESPONSIBLE ENTITY**

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#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

**Neil Olofsson** 

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# BROOKFIELD AUSTRALIAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND

ARSN 104 341 988

# Financial Report 2011

Responsible Entity Brookfield Capital Management Limited ACN 094 936 866 AFSL 223809

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# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### **Responsible Entity**

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#### **Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited**

F. Allan McDonald Brian Motteram Barbara Ward Russell Proutt Shane Ross

#### **Company Secretary of Brookfield Capital Management Limited**

Neil Olofsson

#### **Registered Office**

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#### **Stock Exchange**

The Fund is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: BAO). The Home Exchange is Sydney.

#### **Location of Share Registry**

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# Directors' Report Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited (ABN 32 094 936 866) (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited), the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (formerly Multiplex Acumen Property Fund) (ARSN 104 341 988) (Fund), present their report together with the financial statements of the Consolidated Entity, being the Fund and its subsidiaries and the Consolidated Entity's interest in associates, for the year ended 30 June 2011 and the Independent Auditor's Report thereon.

The Fund was constituted on 17 April 2003 and it was registered as a Managed Investment Scheme on 17 April 2003.

#### **Responsible Entity**

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited). BCML became the Responsible Entity on 26 October 2007. The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity and the Fund is Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

Name	Capacity
F. Allan McDonald (appointed 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Chairman
Brian Motteram (appointed 21 February 2007)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Barbara Ward (appointed 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Russell Proutt (appointed 1 January 2010)	Executive Director
Shane Ross (appointed 16 May 2011)	Executive Director
Tim Harris (appointed 17 March 2010 – resigned 16 May 2011)	Executive Director

#### **Information on Directors**

#### F. Allan McDonald (BEcon, FCPA, FAIM, FCIS), Non-Executive Independent Chairman

Allan was appointed the Non-Executive Independent Chairman of Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) on 1 January 2010 and also performs that role for Brookfield Funds Management Limited (BFML). Allan has had extensive experience in the role of Chairman and is presently associated with a number of companies as a consultant and Company Director. BCML is also the Responsible Entity for listed funds Brookfield Prime Property Fund (BPA) and Multiplex European Property Fund (MUE). BFML is the Responsible Entity for listed Multiplex SITES Trust. Allan's other directorships of listed entities are Astro Japan Property Management Limited (Responsible Entity of Astro Japan Property Trust) (appointed February 2005), Billabong International Limited (appointed July 2000), and Brookfield Office Properties Inc. (appointed May 2011). During the past 3 years, Allan has also served as a director of the following listed company: Ross Human Directions Limited (April 2000 – February 2011).

#### Brian Motteram (BBus, CA), Non-Executive Independent Director

Brian has in excess of 40 years of experience working in the area of finance and accounting. He has worked with international accounting firms, in his own private practice, and during the last 19 years in private enterprise in both the mining and property industries. He spent 8 years (from 1996 to 2004) as an executive of a Perth-based property company in the position of Chief Financial Officer and, later, as Financial Director. BCML is also the Responsible Entity for listed funds BPA and MUE. Brian is a fully qualified Chartered Accountant having trained with KPMG and Deloitte.

#### Barbara Ward, AM (BEcon, MPolEcon, MAICD), Non-Executive Independent Director

Barbara was appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of BCML on 1 January 2010 and also performs that role for BFML. Barbara has gained extensive business and finance experience through her role as Chief Executive Officer of Ansett Worldwide Aviation Services, as General Manager Finance for the TNT Group and as a Senior Ministerial Advisor. BCML is also the Responsible Entity for listed funds BPA and MUE. BFML is the Responsible Entity for listed Multiplex SITES Trust. Barbara is Chairman of Essential Energy and a Director of Qantas Airways Limited (appointed June 2008). During the past 3 years Ms Ward has also served as a Director of Lion Nathan Limited (February 2003 to October 2009) and Allco Finance Group Limited (April 2005 to January 2008).

#### Russell Proutt (BComm, CA, CBV), Executive Director

Russell Proutt is the Chief Financial Officer of Brookfield Australia and was appointed as an Executive Director of BCML on 1 January 2010 and also performs that role for BFML and for debt listed companies Brookfield Secured Bonds Series A Issuer Limited and Brookfield Secured Bonds Series B Issuer Limited. BCML is also the Responsible Entity for the listed funds BPA and MUE. Russell joined Brookfield Asset Management Inc, the parent company of BCML, in 2006 and has held various senior management positions within Brookfield, including managing the Bridge Lending Fund, mergers and acquisitions involving subsidiaries as well as transactions involving Brookfield's restructuring fund, Tricap Partners.

# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Information on Directors continued

Shane Ross (BBus), Executive Director

Shane is the Group General Manager of Treasury for Brookfield Australia Investments Limited and was appointed as an Executive Director of BCML on 16 May 2011. BCML is also the Responsible Entity for BPA and MUE. Shane joined the organisation in 2003 following a background in banking and has over 16 years experience in treasury and finance within the property industry.

#### **Information on Company Secretary**

#### **Neil Olofsson**

Neil has over 15 years international company secretarial experience and has been with the Brookfield Australia Group since 2005

#### **Directors' interests**

The following table sets out each Director's relevant interest in the units, debentures, rights or options over such instruments, interests in registered schemes and rights or options over such instruments issued by the entities within the Consolidated Entity and other related bodies corporate as at the date of this report:

Director	Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund units held
F. Allan McDonald	=
Brian Motteram	1,645,516
Barbara Ward	<del>-</del>
Russell Proutt	_
Shane Ross	_

No options are held by/have been issued to Directors.

#### **Directors' meetings**

	<b>Board Meetings</b>		Audit Committee Meetings		Committee Meetings	
Director	Α	В	Α	В	Α	Ĕ
F. Allan McDonald	7	7	2	2	2	2
Brian Motteram	7	7	2	2	2	2
Barbara Ward	7	7	2	2	2	2
Tim Harris	7	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Russell Proutt	7	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Shane Ross	_	_	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

A - Number of meetings attended.

#### Committee meetings

There were no Board committee meetings held during the year other than those stated above.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Consolidated Entity is the investment in A-REITs and unlisted property securities in Australia.

#### **Review of operations**

The Consolidated Entity has recorded a net loss of \$848,000 for the year ended 30 June 2011 (2010 loss of: \$15,944,000). The reported net loss includes \$5,442,000 (2010: \$12,374,000) in impairment losses on the A-REIT and unlisted property securities portfolios and investment accounted for using the equity method.

Some of the significant events during the year are as follows:

- total revenue and other income of \$13,272,000 (2010: \$8,819,000);
- earnings per unit (EPU) attributable to ordinary unitholders of (0.30) cents (2010: (4.79) cents);
- net assets of \$150,489,000 (2010: \$118,954,000);
- net assets attributable to ordinary unitholders of \$109,516,000 (2010: \$79,708,000) and net tangible assets (NTA) per unit attributable to ordinary unitholders of \$0.13 (2010: \$0.39);
- A-REIT portfolio value of \$31,209,000 (2010: \$27,980,000), including a net revaluation increment to reserves on a number of A-REIT investments of \$1,989,000 and an impairment charge of \$1,230,000;
- At year end the A-Reit portfolio has been all classified as current (previously all non-current) reflecting the capacity of the fund to actively buy and sell the investments along with the liquid nature of these investments; and

B - Number of meetings held during the time the Director held office during the year.

## Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Review of operations continued

 unlisted security portfolio value of \$119,172,000 (2010: \$130,413,000), including a net revaluation increment to reserves on a number of unlisted investments of \$5,522,000 and an impairment charge of \$3,604,000.

The Consolidated Entity received \$2,698,000 as a return of capital from its investments in the Gordon Property Trust and Gordon Property Investment Trust and a further \$8,069,000 from the Essential HealthCare Trust, as a part of their wind up processes.

The strategy of the Fund for the immediate future is to:

- resolve structural issues, particularly the distribution stopper, with a view to reinstating periodic distributions to unitholders and restoring the Fund's trading price to a value better reflecting its underlying net asset backing. To this end, BCML has reviewed a number of strategies in relation to its investment in the Multiplex Property Income Fund and has sought independent advice to assist with the review. It is expected that the outcome of that review will be communicated to investors in the near future.
- proactively manage the Fund's liquidity, including debt funding, to minimise risk associated with volatility in the market and ensure continuing compliance with financial covenants;
- actively manage the investment portfolio and utilise the Fund's significant holding positions in underlying investments by influencing management and strategic direction to improve values and/or release capital; and
- continue to pursue opportunities in the listed and unlisted sectors and maximise returns on an appropriate risk-adjusted basis.

Beyond these initiatives, the ongoing strategy of the Fund is to grow its capital and asset base through:

- capital management initiatives that seek to add scale to the Fund where existing yield and capital value can be enhanced; and
- ongoing active management of the investment portfolio with a focus on opportunities in the Australian property sector consistent with the Fund's investment policies including potential investment in direct property.

#### Rights issue

During the year, the Fund completed an underwritten 3 for 1 renounceable pro-rata rights issue of 608,582,790 fully paid new units in the Fund, at an issue price of \$0.05 per new unit (Rights Issue). The Fund used the proceeds of the Rights Issue to repay the balance owing under Tranche B of the Fund's old debt facility, to meet costs associated with the Rights Issue and to provide working capital to the Fund. Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited (ABN 13 103 736 081) in its capacity as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No. 2 Trust, a related party of the Responsible Entity, underwrote the Rights Issue.

#### **Debt facility**

Following the completion of the Rights Issue and repayment of Tranche B debt, the Fund entered into a new debt facility on the following key financial terms:

- Facility limit of \$37.1 million
- Maturity date of 1 December 2012, subject to the Fund extending the loan in October 2011 from 1 December 2011 to 1
   December 2012. This is subject to the following financial covenants being met at the time of the extension:
  - Loan to Value Ratio (LVR) limit of 30% to 1 December 2011 and LVR limit of 20% from 1 December 2011 until
    maturity; and
  - Interest Cover Ratio (ICR) of greater than 1.25 until 1 December 2011 and ICR of greater than 1.65 from 1 December 2011 until maturity.
- Margin of 2.5% per annum over BBSY.

The Fund was in compliance with all of its covenants during the year

#### **Extension of loan**

During the year, the Consolidated Entity extended the term of the loan utilised to acquire the Fund's primary investment in Brookfield Prime Property Fund (BPA (formerly MAFCB)) from 3 November 2010 to 6 June 2011.

The Consolidated Entity borrowed \$4.97 million from an entity in the Brookfield group to acquire units under the MAFCB entitlement offer in November 2009, in which it had a 9.9% stake. The loan was made on commercial terms and conditions and recourse for the loan was limited to the security of the units in BPA subscribed for under the entitlement offer. Interest capitalised during the term of the loan. Prior to year end, a total of \$6,142,000 was repaid by way of cash and BPA units to satisfy the loan.

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## Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Investment in unlisted property securities

The Consolidated Entity invests directly in 34 unlisted property securities funds. Due to a lack of liquidity in the underlying investment portfolios, or due to the initial structure of the fund as detailed in their original product disclosure statements and constitutions, 7 have suspended redemptions, 22 have always been closed to redemptions due to the investment structure as outlined in their original constitutions, 3 investments were listed on the Australian Stock Exchange but are now deemed insolvent and 2 have limited liquidity features meaning that the Consolidated Entity, should it want to, has limited ability to realise these investments due to limited or no redemption options available through these structures.

Consistent with 30 June 2010, the Consolidated Entity has valued its investments in each of the underlying unlisted property securities funds based on the net asset value provided as at 30 June 2011, or where this has not been provided, the latest

available net asset value. In circumstances where the latest available net asset value has not been obtained, an assessment of the appropriateness of the value has been made based on knowledge of valuation and transactional movements in the underlying investment's structure as compared to similar portfolios. As the Consolidated Entity is not seeking to sell its assets in the near term, an additional discount would not normally be applied. However, further consideration was then given to each net asset value in the current environment to determine whether an additional discount should be applied by assessing other prevailing market evidence, including transactional evidence and an assessment of the ability of the underlying investments to continue as a going concern. This analysis included application of discounts to unaudited net asset values where certain funds' underlying property investments were all located in Europe.

#### Controlled entity and priority distribution payment

The Fund owns 100% of the ordinary units of Multiplex Property Income Fund (MPIF). The results of MPIF are consolidated into the results of the Fund's financial report. MPIF, on a stand-alone basis, holds \$2,809,000 in cash at 30 June 2011 and has an investment portfolio of listed and unlisted property securities of \$37,364,000 at the year end date.

MPIF has 52,791,450 income units on issue at the reporting date. Under the terms of the MPIF Product Disclosure Statement, income unitholders have a targeted monthly priority distribution payment (PDP) which is calculated with reference to a margin of 2.5% per annum above the distribution yield on the S&P/ASX 200 Property Trust Index (with a minimum distribution of 7.5% per annum and a maximum of 8.5% per annum).

In circumstances where MPIF does not meet the PDP to its income unitholders, the Fund will be prevented from making distributions to its ordinary unitholders unless the shortfall has been met within 12 months of the end of the month in which the shortfall occurred.

As MPIF distributed less than the PDP for the period July 2010 through June 2011, the Fund will be prevented from making a distribution to its unitholders until the shortfall has been met. This distribution stopper will remain in place until any shortfall in the PDP for the preceding 12 months is, or has been, paid to income unitholders of MPIF. The Fund's Responsible Entity has the discretion as to whether to cover the PDP shortfall. The PDP shortfall at 30 June 2011 was \$2,262,000 (2010: \$2,822,000).

#### Investment accounted for using the equity method

The Consolidated Entity owns 20.6% of the ordinary units of Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund (MNZPF). In accordance with accounting standards, the Consolidated Entity therefore has significant influence over MNZPF and accounts for its investment under the equity accounting method whereby the Consolidated Entity records its share of profit or loss of MNZPF's operations. Any changes to the results and operations of the underlying investment are presented in the Consolidated Entity's financial report through the share of net profit or loss of investments accounted for using the equity method line item in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the carrying value of the investment accounted for using the equity method in the Statement of Financial Position. During the year, the Consolidated Entity took part in the liquidity facility offered to unitholders of MNZPF. The Consolidated Entity realised 6.4% of its investment for consideration of \$1,984,000.

In accordance with AASB 136 *Impairment of assets*, an assessment must be made at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset is impaired. A review of the equity accounted investment was performed at the reporting date and, due to the continued decline in the value of the MNZPF investment, a further impairment of \$608,000 has been recorded against the equity accounted investment in MNZPF. This conclusion was reached upon assessment of the fair value less cost to sell of the equity accounted investment, to ensure the current carrying value does not exceed the recoverable amount (being the higher of fair value less cost to sell or value in use). The fair value less cost to sell was determined based on the NTA of MNZPF, less estimated costs of disposal.

#### Corporate governance

This section outlines the main corporate governance practices that are currently in place for Brookfield Capital Management Limited (Company) in its capacity as Responsible Entity for Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Fund). The Company as Responsible Entity of the Fund is committed to maintaining the required standards of corporate governance.

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## Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Corporate governance continued

The Fund was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 8 July 2003. The Company, as the Fund's Responsible Entity, has operated within a corporate governance system that the Board and management have developed over time. Corporate governance is an area that keeps evolving and for that reason, our systems, policies and procedures are regularly reviewed and tailored to changing circumstances.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (BAM). BAM is listed on the New York, Toronto and Euronext Stock Exchanges.

#### Best practice principles

The ASX has established best practice guidelines that are embodied in eight principles (the Principles). The Board is supportive of the Principles and has applied these Principles to the extent relevant to the Fund. The Board's approach has been guided by the Principles and practices which are in the best interests of investors while ensuring compliance with legal requirements. In pursuing its commitment to these governance standards, the Board will continue to review and improve its governance practices.

The Principles as set out by the Corporate Governance Council are intended only as guidelines. The ASX Listing Rules require listed companies (or in the case of a listed fund, the Responsible Entity of that fund) to include in their annual report a statement disclosing the extent to which they have followed the Principles during the financial period.

The Principles have been adopted, where appropriate, to ensure that the Company as Responsible Entity of the Fund continues to protect stakeholder interests. This Corporate Governance Statement sets out each Principle and provides details of how the Principle has been addressed by the Company as Responsible Entity of the Fund.

#### Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

It is the responsibility of the Board to ensure that the foundations for management and oversight of the Fund are established and appropriately documented.

#### Role of the Board

The Board has adopted a board charter that details its functions and responsibilities, a summary of which is available at <a href="https://www.au.brookfield.com">www.au.brookfield.com</a>.

The Company holds Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) No. 223809 and is an experienced Responsible Entity. It is subject to duties imposed by its AFSL, the Fund's constitution, the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules, the Fund's compliance plan and the law. The Company has appointed Key Persons and Responsible Managers and they are named on its AFSL. Their duties are to assist with and ensure the Company's ongoing compliance with the conditions of the AFSL and the law.

Management responsible for the operation of the Fund are employees of BAM or its associated entity (Associate), and are therefore subject to the Associate's performance evaluation.

#### Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value

The ASX views independence of Board members as a key element of an effective corporate governance regime. It recommends that a majority of the Board be independent, that the Chairperson be independent, that the roles of Chairperson and the Chief Executive Officer be split and further that the Board establish a Nomination Committee with a charter in line with best practice recommendations.

The Board believes that sound corporate governance is crucial to protecting the interests of investors. The Board has a broad range of relevant financial and other skills, experience, expertise and gender diversification necessary to meet its objectives and is subject to a continuous review of its composition. The Board meets formally at least four times per year and whenever necessary to deal with specific matters needing attention between scheduled meetings. As at 30 June 2011 the Board consists of five Directors.

Profiles of each of the Directors may be found on pages 4 to 5.

#### Independence

The Chairman of the Board is an independent director. The roles of Chairman and Executive Directors are not exercised by the same individual. This is in line with the ASX best practice principle. Mr Allan McDonald is the Chairman of the Board. The Board also identified non-executive Directors Mr Brian Motteram and Ms Barbara Ward as being independent in accordance with the relationships affecting independent status listed by the ASX Corporate Governance Principles.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of BAM, the Board has not established a nomination committee as it believes the consideration of Director appointments is a matter for BAM in conjunction with the views of the Board.

# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value continued

#### **Independence** continued

The Board conducted a self evaluation of its performance and that of individual Directors for the year ended 30 June 2011 by way of a survey of each Director, followed by an analysis and discussion of responses by the Board. As part of the review, consideration was given to the skills and competency of Board members as well as the appropriate mix of skills required for managing the Company and the Fund. An assessment of Board, committee and individual Director performance is intended to occur on an annual basis.

#### Access to information and advice

All Directors have unrestricted access to records of the Company and the Fund and receive regular detailed financial and operational reports from management to enable them to carry out their duties. Non-executive Directors may obtain independent professional advice at the expense of the Company or the Fund with the prior approval of the Chairman.

The Company Secretary supports the effectiveness of the Board by monitoring adherence to Board policies and procedures, and co-ordinating the timely completion and dispatch of Board agenda and briefing material. All Directors have access to the Company Secretary.

#### Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision making

The Board has established both a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and a Security Trading Policy.

#### Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

All Directors and management involved in the operation of the Fund are employees of the Associate. In accordance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and statutory obligations all employees of the Associate are required to act honestly, with integrity and in relation to financial products, to give priority to the investors' interests over the Company's interests when there is a conflict. The Board is committed to recognising the interests of investors and other stakeholders as well as all employees involved in the management and operation of the Company and the Fund. The Board acknowledges that all the Associate's employees are subject to a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that governs workplace and human resource practices, risk management and legal compliance. The Code is aligned to BAM's core values of teamwork, integrity and performance and is fully supported by the Board. A summary of the Code is available at www.au.brookfield.com.

Employees are encouraged to report any breaches of the Code. Access to an "Ethics Hotline" which is managed independently of BAM is provided to facilitate reporting in situations where the person making the report does not feel comfortable doing so through normal channels.

#### **Security Trading Policy**

All Directors of the Company and the Associate's employees are subject to restrictions under the law relating to dealing in certain financial products, including securities in a company, if they are in possession of inside information. A Security Trading Policy has been disclosed to the Australian Securities Exchange and is available at www.au.brookfield.com.

BCML also has a Conflicts of Interest and Related Party Dealings Policy to minimise potential conflicts of interest in accordance with ASIC Regulatory Guide 181 – "Licensing: Managing conflicts of interest."

#### Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

The approach adopted by the Board is consistent with Principle 4. The Board requires the Executive Directors to provide a written statement that the financial statements of the Fund present a true and fair view, in all material aspects, of the financial position and operational results.

#### Audit Committee meetings:

Name	Position	Number of Meetings in Year	Attendance
Brian Motteram	Chairperson	2	2
F. Allan McDonald	Member	2	2
Barbara Ward	Member	2	2

The duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee are set out in the Committee Charter, a summary of which appears at www.au.brookfield.com. The Audit Committee has rights of access to management, including the right to seek any explanations or additional information and access to auditors (internal and external), without management present. The audit committee reports to the Board in relation to the financial statements and notes, as well as the external audit report. An external auditor, Deloitte, has been appointed to audit the Fund and the Fund's compliance plan.

A procedure for the selection and appointment of external auditors, and for the rotation of external audit engagement partners, has been approved by the Board.

# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

The Company is committed to the promotion of investor confidence by providing full and timely information to all investors about the Fund's activities and by complying with the continuous disclosure obligations, contained in the Corporations Act 2001 and the ASX Listing Rules. The Board has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy which governs how the Company as Responsible Entity communicates with investors and the market. All price-sensitive information is to be disclosed to the ASX. A summary of the policy is available at <a href="https://www.au.brookfield.com">www.au.brookfield.com</a>.

# Principle 6: Respect the rights of the Fund unitholders

In addition to its statutory reporting obligations, the Fund and the Company are committed to timely and ongoing communication with its investors.

The Company provides ongoing communication to investors through the annual and half yearly reports. Updates are also provided to investors whenever significant developments occur.

Fund investors are able to contact either the Fund Registry or the Brookfield Customer Service during business hours to discuss any queries in relation to their investment or the operation of the Fund.

The Fund has a section on the Brookfield website that provides up to date Fund information including any continuous disclosures notices given by the Fund, financial reports and distribution information.

As the Fund is a listed managed investment scheme, there is no mandatory requirement to hold annual general meetings (AGM). In the future the Company may decide to hold AGMs if the Company forms the view that there is sufficient demand from the Fund investors to incur that cost.

The Company has an internal dispute resolution mechanism in place which is designed to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act and its Australian Financial Services License (AFSL). The process complies with the key principles of Australian Standard AS ISO 10002:2006 "Customer satisfaction – Guidelines for complaints handling in organizations" and the requirements of the ASIC Regulatory Guide 165 – "Licensing: Internal and external dispute resolution". If a dispute cannot be resolved through the internal dispute resolution mechanism, it can be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service, an independent complaint resolution service of which the Company is a member.

The Company encourages fund investors to visit its website regularly and communicate with the company electronically as a first preference.

# Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

Management is responsible for developing and implementing policies and procedures to identify, manage and mitigate the risks across the Company and the Fund's operations. These policies are designed to ensure relevant risks are effectively and efficiently managed and monitored to enable the achievement of the Company's and the Fund's objectives.

The Board has elected to delegate responsibility for the oversight of the Company's risk and compliance program to a Risk and Compliance Committee. The Committee comprises three independent Company Directors. The Committee discharges Part 5C.5 obligations under the Corporations Act in relation to managed investment schemes. It has a charter, a summary of which appears at www.au.brookfield.com.

Brookfield Australia Investments Limited, the Australian Holding Company, has an internal audit function which may review aspects of the Company's business and the Fund.

The procedures adopted by the Company are consistent with those in Principle 7, in that the Executive Directors approve the sign off of financial statements based upon a sound system of risk management and confirm that the internal compliance and control system is operating efficiently in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

# Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

Principle 8 suggests that the Company should establish a dedicated Remuneration Committee. As neither the Fund nor the Company directly employ staff no Remuneration Committee has been established.

Independent and non-executive Directors receive fees for serving as Directors. Director fees are not linked to the performance of the Company or the Fund. Executive Directors do not receive payment for undertaking the role of Director. Executive Directors receive remuneration in their capacity as an employee of the Associate.

The Company as Responsible Entity of the Fund believes that it has followed the best practice recommendations set by the ASX.

# Interests of the Responsible Entity

Management Fees

For the year ended 30 June 2011, the Fund incurred \$731,000 in management fees to the Responsible Entity (2010: \$643,000). \$164,000 of management fees remain payable as at year end (2010: \$1,341,000).

# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# Interests of the Responsible Entity continued

Related party unitholders

The following interests were held in the Consolidated Entity during the year:

- Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Ltd, as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No.2 trust, holds 328,609,014 units or 40.5% of the Fund (2010: nil);
- Brookfield Multiplex Capital Pty Ltd holds 9,737,640 units or 1.2% of the Fund (2010: 2,434,410 units or 1.2%; and
- Multiplex APF Pty Ltd, as trustee for Multiplex APF Trust, holds 163,751,624 units or 20.2% of the Fund. (2010: 40,937,906 units or 20.2%).

JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited, as custodian for BCML, as Responsible Entity for the Fund, holds the following investments in related party entities:

- Multiplex European Property Fund 12,750,050 units or 5.2% (2010: 12,750,050 or 5.2%);
- Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund 45,016,081 units or 20.6% (2010: 48,067,823 units or 22.0%);
- Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime Property Fund) 2,521,890 units or 5.0% of the Fund (2010: 4,993,155 units or 9.9%); and
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund 9,320,388 units or 5.7% (2010: 9,320,388 units or 5.7%).

# Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity that occurred during the financial year not otherwise disclosed in this report or in the financial statements.

# Events subsequent to the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Consolidated Entity in subsequent financial years.

# Likely developments

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Consolidated Entity in future financial years and the expected results of those operations has not been included in this report because the Directors believe that to do so would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Consolidated Entity.

# **Environmental regulation**

The Consolidated Entity has systems in place to manage its environmental obligations. Based upon the results of enquiries made, the Responsible Entity is not aware of any significant breaches or non-compliance issues during the year covered by this report.

## **Distributions**

During the current and prior years, no distributions were paid by the Fund to ordinary unitholders. Distributions paid/payable to minority interests are detailed below.

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
MPIF Income units – Income units			
June 2011 distribution	0.3878	205	20 July 2011
May 2011 distribution	0.2652	140	20 June 2011
April 2011 distribution	0.2661	140	20 May 2011
March 2011 distribution	0.4119	217	20 April 2011
February 2011 distribution	0.2652	140	21 March 2011
January 2011 distribution	0.3400	180	21 February 2011
December 2010 dsitribution	0.6065	320	20 January 2011
November 2010 distribution	0.1991	105	20 December 2010
October 2010 distribution	0.2678	141	22 November 2010
September 2010 distribution	0.6455	341	20 October 2010
August 2010 distribution	0.3119	165	20 September 2010
July 2010 distribution	0.2289	121	20 August 2010
Total distribution to income unitholders for the year			
ended 30 June 2011	4.1959	2,215	

# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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<b>Distributions</b> continued	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
MPIF Income units - minority interest			
June 2010 distribution	0.5315	281	19 July 2010
May 2010 distribution	0.3134	165	18 June 2010
April 2010 distribution	0.2238	118	20 May 2010
March 2010 distribution	0.4105	217	20 April 2010
February 2010 distribution	0.3865	204	19 March 2010
January 2010 distribution	0.5767	304	19 February 2010
November 2009 distribution	0.3452	182	21 December 2009
September 2009 distribution	0.3552	188	22 October 2009
Total distribution to income unitholders for the year			
ended 30 June 2010	3.1428	1,659	

#### Indemnification and insurance premiums

Under the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity's officers are indemnified out of the Fund's assets for any loss, damage, expense or other liability incurred by it in properly performing or exercising any of its powers, duties or rights in relation to the Fund.

Neither the Fund nor any controlled entity has indemnified any auditor of the Consolidated Entity.

No insurance premiums are paid out of the Fund's assets in relation to cover for the Responsible Entity or its officers, the Board Risk and Compliance Committee or auditors of the Consolidated Entity. The insurance premiums are paid by the Responsible Entity.

## Non-audit services

All amounts paid to Deloitte during the current and prior years, for audit, review and regulatory services are disclosed in Note 7.

Details of fees for non-audit services incurred by the Consolidated Entity to Deloitte during the current year are set out below. These amounts were paid out of the assets of the Consolidated Entity.

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	Year ended 30 June	Year ended 30 June	
	2011	2010	
	\$	\$	
Services other than statutory audit:			
Non-audit services relating to the Consolidated Entity	-	_	
Non-audit services relating to the Fund's subsidiary MPIF	-	_	
Total fees related to non-audit services	-		

# **Remuneration Report**

# a Remuneration of Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Responsible Entity

The Fund does not employ personnel in its own right. However, it is required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities of the Fund and this is considered the Key Management Personnel (KMP). The Directors of the Responsible Entity are KMP of that entity and their names are:

F. Allan McDonald (appointed 1 January 2010)

Brian Motteram (appointed 21 February 2007)

Barbara Ward (appointed 1 January 2010)

Russell Proutt (appointed 1 January 2010)

Shane Ross (appointed 16 May 2011)

Tim Harris (appointed 17 March 2010 - resigned 16 May 2011)

The Responsible Entity is entitled to a management fee which is calculated as a proportion of gross asset value. Details of the fees are shown below.

No compensation is paid directly by the Consolidated Entity to Directors or to any of the KMP of the Responsible Entity. Since the end of the financial year, no Director or KMP of the Responsible Entity has received or become entitled to receive any benefit because of a contract made by the Responsible Entity with a Director or KMP, or with a firm of which the Director or KMP is a member, or with an entity in which the Director or KMP has a substantial interest, except at terms set out in the Fund Constitution.

# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# Remuneration Report continued

# a Remuneration of Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Responsible Entity continued Loans to Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Responsible Entity

The Consolidated Entity has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the Directors and KMP or their personally related entities at any time during the year.

# Other Transactions with Directors and Specified Executives of the Responsible Entity

From time to time, Directors and KMP or their personally related entities may buy or sell units in the Fund. These transactions are subject to the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other Fund investors.

No Director or KMP has entered into a contract for services with the Responsible Entity during the year and there were no contracts involving Directors or KMP subsisting at year end.

#### b Management fees

The management fee incurred by the Consolidated Entity to the Responsible Entity for the year ended 30 June 2011 was \$731,000 (2010: \$643,000).

## Rounding of amounts

The Consolidated Entity is 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 that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

# Auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 14 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2011.

Dated at Sydney this 26th day of August 2011.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to Section 298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

**Russell Proutt** 

Director

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26 August 2011

**Dear Directors** 

# **BROOKFIELD AUSTRALIAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited as the Responsible Entity for Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund for the year ended 30 June 2011, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU** 

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Helen Hamilton-James

Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Statement of Comprehensive Income Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund For the year ended 30 June 2011

Note	Consolio Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	dated Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
Revenue and other income		
Distribution income from listed and unlisted property trusts	7,739	6,462
Gain on disposal of listed and unlisted property trusts	4,159	2,086
Interest income	1,374	257
Other income	-	14
Total revenue and other income	13,272	8,819
Expenses		
Share of net loss of investment accounted for using the equity method 6	2,099	3,908
Impairment expense 12	5,442	12,374
Finance costs to external parties	5,165	7,088
Management fees	731	643
Other expenses	683	750
Total expenses	14,120	24,763
Net loss for the year	(848)	(15,944)
Other comprehensive income		
Change in reserves of investment accounted for using the equity method 17	(1,359)	1,424
Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets 17	7,511	9,879
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	6,152	11,303
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	5,304	(4,641)
Not profit/(logg) attributable to:		
Net profit/(loss) attributable to: Ordinary unitholders	(2,149)	(9,725)
Minority interest – MPIF income unitholders	1,301	(6,219)
Net loss for the year	(848)	(15,944)
	(0.10)	(10,011)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:		4
Ordinary unitholders	1,362	(355)
Minority interest – MPIF income unitholders	3,942	(4,286)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	5,304	(4,641)
Earnings per unit		
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary unit (cents)	(0.30)	(4.79)
	(30)	( 5)

The Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Financial Position

# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund As at 30 June 2011

		Consolid	
	Note	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	10,573	7,822
Trade and other receivables	11	1,897	2,582
Investments – available for sale	12	31,209	, <u> </u>
Total current assets		43,679	10,404
Non-current assets			
Investments – available for sale	12	119,172	158,393
Investment accounted for using the equity method	6	25,997	32,042
Total non-current assets		145,169	190,435
Total assets		188,848	200,839
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	1,054	2,363
Distribution payable		205	281
Interest bearing liabilities	15	_	27,608
Deferred settlement	19	_	10,731
Total current liabilities		1,259	40,983
Non-current liabilities			
Interest bearing liabilities	15	37,100	40,902
Total non-current liabilities		37,100	40,902
Total liabilities		38,359	81,885
Net assets		150,489	118,954
Equity			
Attributable to ordinary unitholders			
Units on issue – ordinary units		231,827	203,381
Reserves		2,378	(1,133)
Undistributed losses		(124,689)	(122,540)
Attributable to MPIF income unitholders		50.000	50.055
Minority interest – MPIF income units		52,960	52,960
Reserves		4,574	1,933
Undistributed losses		(16,561)	(15,647)
Total equity		150,489	118,954

The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

	Att	ributable to unithol	ders of the Fu	nd		Attributable	e to minority in	terest	
	Ordinary Units	Undistributed profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total	Income units	Undistributed profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total	Total equity
Consolidated Entity	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity – 1 July 2010	203,381	(122,540)	(1,133)	79,708	52,960	(15,647)	1,933	39,246	118,954
Change in reserves of investment accounted									
for using the equity method	_	_	(1,359)	(1,359)	_	_	_	_	(1,359)
Change in fair value of available for sale									
financial assets	_	_	4,870	4,870	_	_	2,641	2,641	7,511
Other comprehensive income for the year	_	_	3,511	3,511	-	_	2,641	2,641	6,152
Net loss/(profit) for the year	_	(2,149)	_	(2,149)	_	1,301	_	1,301	(848)
Total comprehensive loss/(income) for the									
year		(2,149)	2,811	1,362	-	1,301	2,641	3,942	5,304
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity	as unithold	ers:							
Units issued	28,446	_	_	28,446	_	_	_	_	28,446
Units redeemed	_	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	-
Distributions paid/payable	_	_	-	-	-	(2,215)	_	(2,215)	(2,215)
Total transactions with unitholders in their						, , ,		•	
capacity as unitholders	28,446	_	_	28,446	_	(2,215)	_	(2,215)	26,231
Closing equity – 30 June 2011	231,827	(124,689)	2,378	109,516	52,960	(16,561)	4,574	40,973	150,489

# Statement of Changes in Equity continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

	Attributable to unitholders of the Fund			Attributable to minority interest					
	Ordinary	Undistributed				Undistributed			Total
Canadidated Entity	Units	profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total	Income units	profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total	equity
Consolidated Entity	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity – 1 July 2009	203,381	(112,815)	(10,503)	80,063	52,960	(7,769)	-	45,191	125,254
Change in reserves of investment accounted									
for using the equity method	_	_	1,424	1,424	-	_	_	-	1,424
Change in fair value of available for sale									
financial assets	_	_	7,946	7,946	-	_	1,933	1,933	9,879
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the									
year	_	_	9,370	9,370	-	_	1,933	1,933	11,303
Net loss for the year	_	(9,725)	_	(9,725)	_	(6,219)	_	(6,219)	(15,944)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the									
year	_	(9,725)	9,370	(355)	_	(6,219)	1,933	(4,286)	(4,641)
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity	as unithold	ers:							
Units issued	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Units redeemed	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	_
Distributions paid/payable	_	_	-	_	_	(1,659)	_	(1,659)	(1,659)
Total transactions with unitholders in their									
capacity as unitholders	_	_	-	-	_	(1,659)	_	(1,659)	(1,659)
Closing equity – 30 June 2010	203,381	(122,540)	(1,133)	79,708	52,960	(15,647)	1,933	39,246	118,954

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund For the year ended 30 June 2011

		Consoli	
		Year ended 30 June 2011	Year ended 30 June 2010
N	Vote	\$'000	\$'000
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Cash flows from operating activities		7.750	7 470
Cash receipts in the course of operations		7,753	7,479
Cash payments in the course of operations		(2,731)	(292)
Interest received		1,385	255
Financing costs paid		(2,645)	(5,710)
Net cash flows from operating activities	20	3,762	1,732
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for purchase of available for sale assets		(18,113)	(11,627)
Proceeds from sale of available for sale assets and equity accounted			
investment		20,625	23,691
Net cash flows from investing activities		2,512	12,064
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of ordinary units	16	30,429	_
Issue costs		(1,972)	_
Proceeds from interest bearing liabilities		_	4,965
Repayments of interest bearing liabilities		(29,689)	(12,000)
Distributions paid to minority interests		(2,291)	(1,378)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(3,523)	(8,413)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,751	5,383
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		7,822	2,439
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	10	10,573	7,822

The Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statement

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# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

## 1 Reporting entity

Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Fund) (formerly Multiplex Acumen Property Fund) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited), the Responsible Entity of the Fund, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The consolidated financial statements of the Fund as at and for the year ended 30 June 2011 comprise the Fund and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the Consolidated Entity) and the Consolidated Entity's interest in associates.

# 2 Basis of preparation

# a Statement of compliance

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASB) (including Australian interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The financial statements of the Consolidated Entity and the Fund (financial statements) comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Boards (IASB).

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on this 26th day of August 2011.

#### b Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the following:

- equity accounted investment, which is measured using the equity method; and
- available for sale financial assets, which are measured at fair value.

The methods used to measure fair value are discussed further in Note 3.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

The Consolidated Entity is 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 that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

# c Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are provided in investments – available for sale (Note 12) and financial instruments (Note 19).

# 3 Significant accounting policies

The significant policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

# a Principles of consolidation

## Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Fund and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved where the Fund has the power to govern the financial and operational policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of the subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Consolidated Entity

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in full in the consolidated financial statements. In the separate financial statements of the Fund, intra-group transactions (common control transactions) are generally accounted for by reference to the existing carrying value of the items. Where the transaction value of common control transactions differs from their carrying value, the difference is recognised as a contribution by or distribution to equity participants by the transacting entities.

In the Fund's financial statements investments in controlled entities are carried at cost less impairment, if applicable.

For the year ended 30 June 2011

# 3 Significant accounting policies continued

# a Principles of consolidation

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from the Consolidated Entity's equity therein. The interests of non-controlling shareholders may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisitionby-acquisition basis. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Consolidated Entity's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Consolidated Entity's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the noncontrolling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to unitholders.

When the Consolidated Entity loses control of a subsidiary, the gain or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are accounted for (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings) in the same manner as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or jointly controlled entity.

## **Associates**

Associates are all entities over which the group has significant influence but not control or joint control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights.

# b Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received for the sale of goods and services, net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), rebates and discounts.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Consolidated Entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific criteria for the major business activities must also be met before revenue is recognised. Where amounts do not meet these recognition criteria, they are deferred and recognised in the period in which the recognition criteria are met.

# Dividends and distributions

Revenue from dividends and distributions is recognised when the right of the Consolidated Entity or the Fund to receive payment is established, which is generally when they have been declared.

# Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

# Gains or losses on available for sale financial assets

Listed and unlisted investments are classified as being available for sale and are stated at fair value, with any resulting gain or loss recognised directly in equity in the Statement of Financial Position, except for impairment losses, which are recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Where these investments are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity in the Statement of Financial Position is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The fair value of listed investments is the quoted bid price at the period end date.

# c Expense recognition

## Finance costs

Finance costs are recognised as expenses using the effective interest rate method, unless they relate to a qualifying asset, being an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. Where a qualifying asset exists, borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of the qualifying asset is capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

## Finance costs include:

- interest on bank overdrafts and short-term and long-term borrowings, including amounts paid or received on interest rate
- amortisation of discounts or premiums relating to borrowings;
- amortisation of ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings;

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# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# 3 Significant accounting policies continued

- c Expense recognition continued
- finance lease charges; and
- certain exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings.

#### Management fees

A base management fee calculated on the gross value of assets is payable to the Responsible Entity. The fee is payable by the Consolidated Entity quarterly in arrears.

#### Performance fee

A performance fee of 20% (including GST less any reduced input tax credits) of the outperformance of the Consolidated Entity against the Benchmark return (S&P/ASX A-REIT Accumulation Index) is recognised on an accruals basis. Any previous underperformance must be recovered before a performance fee becomes payable.

#### Other expenditure

Expenses are recognised by the Consolidated Entity on an accruals basis.

# d Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an expense item.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

# e Income tax - funds

Under current income tax legislation, the Consolidated Entity is not liable for Australian income tax provided that the taxable income is fully distributed to unitholders each year. The Consolidated Entity fully distributes its taxable income each year, calculated in accordance with the Trust Constitution and applicable legislation to unitholders who are presently entitled to income under the Constitution.

Tax allowances for buildings, plant and equipment are distributed to unitholders in the form of a tax deferred component of the distributions.

## f Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of presentation in the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash balances, deposits at call with financial institutions and other highly liquid investments, with short periods to maturity, which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

# g Trade and other receivables

Trade debtors and other receivables are stated at their amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any identified impairment losses. Non-current receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

# h Available for sale financial assets

Listed and unlisted investments are classified as being available for sale. Available for sale financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at fair value, with any resulting gain or loss recognised directly in equity. Where there is evidence of impairment in the value of the investment, usually through adverse market conditions, the impairment loss will be recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Where listed and unlisted investments are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

# i Associates

The Consolidated Entity's investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting in the consolidated financial report. An associate is an entity in which the Consolidated Entity has significant influence, but not control, over their financial and operating policies.

Under the equity method, investments in associates are carried in the consolidated Statement of Financial Position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Consolidated Entity's share of net assets of the associates. After application of the equity method, the Consolidated Entity determines whether it is necessary to recognise any additional impairment loss with respect to the Consolidated Entity's net investment in the associates. The consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income reflects the Consolidated Entity's share of the results of operations of the associates.

When the Consolidated Entity's share of losses exceeds its interest in an associate, the Consolidated Entity's carrying amount is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Consolidated Entity has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of an associate.

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# 3 Significant accounting policies continued

#### i Associates

Where there has been a change recognised directly in the associate's equity, the Consolidated Entity recognises its share of changes and discloses this in the consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with associates are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Consolidated Entity's interest in the associate. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment. Gains and losses are recognised when the contributed assets are consumed or sold by the associate.

# j Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at a fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

A financial instrument is recognised if the Consolidated Entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised if the Consolidated Entity's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Consolidated Entity transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. Regular way purchase and sales of financial assets are accounted for at trade date, i.e. the date that the Consolidated Entity commits itself to purchase or sell the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Consolidated Entity's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Accounting policies for cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, available for sale financial assets, trade and other payables and interest bearing liabilities are discussed elsewhere within the financial statements.

Other non-derivative financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

# k Impairment

# Financial assets

A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flow of that asset.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available for sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its current fair value.

Significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

All impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any cumulative loss in respect of an available for sale financial asset recognised previously in equity is transferred to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For financial assets measured at amortised cost and available for sale financial assets that are debt securities, the reversal is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. For available for sale financial assets that are equity securities, the reversal is recognised directly in equity.

# Non financial assets

The carrying amount of the Consolidated Entity's non financial assets is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

# I Earnings per unit

The Consolidated Entity presents basic and diluted earnings per unit (EPU) data for all its ordinary unitholders. Basic EPU is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary unitholders of the Consolidated Entity by the weighted average number of ordinary units outstanding during the period. Diluted EPU is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary unitholders and the weighted average number of ordinary units outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary units.

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# 3 Significant accounting policies continued

# m Trade and other payables

Payables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Consolidated Entity prior to the end of the financial period and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## n Interest bearing liabilities

Interest bearing liabilities are recognised initially at fair value less any attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest bearing liabilities are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest rate basis. Interest bearing loans and borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Consolidated Entity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability to at least 12 months after the year end.

## o Distributions

A provision for distribution is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position if the distribution has been declared prior to balance date. Distributions paid and payable on units are recognised as a reduction in equity. Distributions paid are included in cash flows from financing activities in the Statement of Cash Flows.

# p Units on issue

Issued and paid up units are recognised as changes in equity at the fair value of the consideration received by the Consolidated Entity, less any incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new units.

## a Segment reporting

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Consolidated Entity that are regularly reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance. Management have identified that this function is performed by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity. Further details are provided in segment reporting (Note 5).

## r New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the entity in the period of initial application. They are available for early adoption at 30 June 2011 but have not been applied in preparing this financial report:

AASB 9 Financial Instruments, AASB 2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 and AASB 2010-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010) (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

AASB 9 Financial Instruments addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2013 but is available for early adoption. AASB 9 only permits the recognition of fair value gains and losses in other comprehensive income if they relate to equity investments that are not held for trading. Fair value gains and losses on available-for-sale debt investments, for example, will therefore have to be recognised directly in the profit or loss of the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Consolidated Entity and Fund have not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9 or the consequential impact of the amendment.

AASB 2010-4 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)

AASB 2010-4 amends a number of pronouncements as a result of the International Accounting Standards Board's (IASB's) 2008-2010 cycle of annual improvements. Key amendments include clarification of content of statement of changes in equity, financial instrument disclosures and significant events and transactions in interim reports. The Consolidated Entity and Fund does not expect that any adjustments will be necessary as a result of applying the revised rules.

AASB 2010-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)

AASB 2010-5 makes numerous editorial amendments to a range of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, including amendments to reflect changes made to the text of IFRSs by the IASB. The Consolidated Entity and Fund does not expect that any adjustments will be necessary as a result of applying the revised rules.

AASB 2010-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures on Transfers of Financial Assets (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011)

AASB 2010-6 makes amendments to AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* to introduce additional disclosures in respect of risk exposures arising from transferred financial assets. The amendments will affect, in particular, entities that sell, factor, securitise, lend or otherwise transfer financial assets to other parties. The Consolidated Entity and Fund will apply the amendments from 1 July 2011 and have not yet concluded on the consequential impact of the amendment.

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# 4 Parent entity disclosures

	Fun	nd
	2011	2010
	\$'000	\$'000
Assets		
Current assets	27,535	6,376
Non-current assets	120,634	139,795
Total assets	148,169	146,171
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	1,092	9,604
Non-current liabilities	37,100	55,962
Total liabilities	38,192	65,566
Equity		
Units on issue	231,827	203,381
Reserves	12,757	11,153
Undistributed losses	(134,607)	(133,929)
Total equity	109,977	80,605

	Fund		
	Year ended	Year ended	
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000	
Net loss for the year	(678)	(10,552)	
Other comprehensive income for the year	1,604	11,153	
Total comprehensive income for the year	926	601	

# 5 Segment reporting

Management have identified that the Chief Operating Decision Maker function is performed by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (Board). The following segments are identified as reporting segments which are reviewed by the Board to make decisions and assess performance:

# Listed property securities

This segment represents the Consolidated Entity's investment in a portfolio of A-REIT securities, including impairment expenses and any gains or losses recognised on listed property securities.

# Unlisted property securities

This segment represents the Consolidated Entity's investments in unlisted property securities, including the share of results of operations of the investment in associate (as the associate is an unlisted property security), impairment expenses and any gains or losses recognised on unlisted property securities.

# Other

Other represents costs associated with the management of the Consolidated Entity and finance costs associated with the Consolidated Entity's debt, cash and interest bearing liabilities.

The following is an analysis of the Consolidated Entity's revenue and results by reportable operating segment for the year. The revenue reported below represents revenue generated from external customers. There was no intersegment profit or loss during the year.

For the year ended 30 June 2011	Listed property securities \$'000	Unlisted property securities \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
Revenue				
Total revenue and other income	5,044	6,854	1,374	13,272
Share of net loss of investments accounted for				
using the equity method	_	(2,099)	_	(2,099)
Impairment expense	(1,230)	(4,212)	_	(5,442)
Finance costs to external parties	-	_	(5,165)	(5,165)
Other	=	=	(1,414)	(1,414)
Net profit/(loss) for the year	3,814	543	(5,205)	(848)

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

# 5 Segment reporting continued

The revenue reported below represents revenue generated from external customers. There was no intersegment profit or loss during the year.

For the year anded 20 lune 2010	Listed property securities	Unlisted property securities	Other	Total
For the year ended 30 June 2010	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue				
Total revenue and other income	3,617	4,932	270	8,819
Share of net loss of investments accounted for				
using the equity method	_	(3,908)	_	(3,908)
Impairment expense	(335)	(12,039)	_	(12,374)
Finance costs to external parties	_	_	(7,088)	(7,088)
Other	_	_	(1,393)	(1,393)
Net loss for the year	3,282	(11,015)	(8,211)	(15,944)

The following is an analysis of the Consolidated Entity's assets by reportable operating segment.

30 June 2011	Listed property securities \$'000	Unlisted property securities \$'000	Other \$'000	Total \$'000
Total assets	31,820	146,425	10,603	188,848
Total liabilities	_	_	38,359	38,359
Net assets	31,820	146,425	27,756	150,489
	Listed property	Unlisted property		
	securities	securities	Other	Total
30 June 2010	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total assets	28,603	163,691	8,545	200,839
Total liabilities	10.731	_	71.154	81.885

17,872

163,691

(62,609)

118,954

The Consolidated Entity operates in one geographic area.

Net assets

Consol	idated
2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
28,964	34,561
(2,967)	(2,519)
25,997	32,042
(2,099)	(3,908)
	2011 \$'000 28,964 (2,967) 25,997

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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## 6 Investment accounted for using the equity method continued

Summary financial information for equity accounted investees, not adjusted for the percentage ownership held by the Consolidated Entity is detailed below.

	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
Current assets	26,477	49,879
Non-current assets	344,206	453,862
Total assets	370,683	503,741
Current liabilities	26,568	52,869
Non-current liabilities	215,617	302,558
Total liabilities	242,185	355,427
	Year ended June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
Revenues	49,125	66,675
Expenses	(68,176)	(98,159)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	8,614	13,757
Net loss after income tax for the year	(10,437)	(17,727)

The Consolidated Entity owns 20.6% of the ordinary units of Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund (MNZPF) (2010: 22.0%). In accordance with accounting standards, the Consolidated Entity therefore has significant influence over MNZPF and accounts for its investment under the equity accounting method whereby the Consolidated Entity records its share of profit or loss of MNZPF's operations. Any changes to the results and operations of the underlying investment are presented in the Consolidated Entity's financial report through the share of net profit or loss of investment accounted for using the equity method line item in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the carrying value of the investment accounted for using the equity method in the Statement of Financial Position. The investment in MNZPF is accounted for as an available for sale investment in the stand-alone Fund.

In accordance with AASB 136 *Impairment of assets*, an assessment must be made at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset is impaired. A review of the equity accounted investment was performed at the reporting date and, due to the continued decline in the value of the MNZPF investment, a further impairment of \$608,000 has been recorded against the equity accounted investment in MNZPF. This conclusion was reached upon assessment of the fair value less cost to sell of the equity accounted investment, to ensure the current carrying value does not exceed the recoverable amount (being the higher of fair value less cost to sell or value in use). The fair value less cost to sell was determined based on the NTA of MNZPF, less estimated costs of disposal. The carrying amount of impairment on equity accounted investments in the Consolidated Entity is detailed below.

	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
Impairment of investments in associates		
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	(2,519)	(9,030)
Impairment recognised	(608)	_
Reversal of impairment	-	5,666
Reduction of impairment balance due to disposal of investments	160	845
Carrying amount at the end of the year	(2,967)	(2,519)

	Consolidated		
	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$	
7 Auditors' remuneration			
Auditors of the Fund:			
Audit and review of the financial report	87,840	80,000	
Total auditor's remuneration	87,840	80,000	

All costs incurred in relation to the Fund's subsidiary, Multiplex Property Income Fund (MPIF), are borne by the Fund. Fees paid to the auditors of the Fund and MPIF in relation to compliance plan audits are borne by the Responsible Entity.

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# 8 Earnings per unit

# Classification of securities as ordinary units

All securities have been classified as ordinary units and included in basic EPU, as they have the same entitlement to distributions. There are no dilutive potential ordinary units, therefore diluted EPU is the same as basic EPU.

## Earnings per unit

Earnings per unit have been calculated in accordance with the accounting policy per Note 3I.

		Consolidated		
		Year ended	Year ended	
		30 June 2011	30 June 2010	
Net loss attributable to ordinary unitholders	\$'000	(2,149)	(9,725)	
Weighted average number of ordinary units used in the				
calculation of basic and diluted EPU	'000	709,735	202,861	
Basic and diluted weighted earnings per ordinary unit	cents	(0.30)	(4.79)	

# 9 Distributions

During the current and prior years no distributions were paid by the Fund to ordinary unitholders.

Distributions paid/payable to minority interests are detailed below:

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
MPIF Income units – Income units			
June 2011 distribution	0.3878	205	20 July 2011
May 2011 distribution	0.2652	140	20 June 2011
April 2011 distribution	0.2661	140	20 May 2011
March 2011 distribution	0.4119	217	20 April 2011
February 2011 distribution	0.2652	140	21 March 2011
January 2011 distribution	0.3400	180	21 February 2011
December 2010 dsitribution	0.6065	320	20 January 2011
November 2010 distribution	0.1991	105	20 December 2010
October 2010 distribution	0.2678	141	22 November 2010
September 2010 distribution	0.6455	341	20 October 2010
August 2010 distribution	0.3119	165	20 September 2010
July 2010 distribution	0.2289	121	20 August 2010
Total distribution to income unitholders for the year			
ended 30 June 2011	4.1959	2,215	
MPIF Income units – minority interest			
June 2010 distribution	0.5315	281	19 July 2010
May 2010 distribution	0.3134	165	18 June 2010
April 2010 distribution	0.2238	118	20 May 2010
March 2010 distribution	0.4105	217	20 April 2010
February 2010 distribution	0.3865	204	19 March 2010
January 2010 distribution	0.5767	304	19 February 2010
November 2009 distribution	0.3452	182	21 December 2009
September 2009 distribution	0.3552	188	22 October 2009
Total distribution to income unitholders for the year ended 30 June 2010	3.1428	1,659	

MPIF has 52,791,450 income units on issue at the reporting date. Under the terms of the MPIF Product Disclosure Statement, income unitholders have a targeted monthly priority distribution payment (PDP) which is calculated with reference to a margin of 2.5% per annum above the distribution yield on the S&P/ASX 200 Property Trust Index (with a minimum distribution of 7.5% per annum and a maximum of 8.5% per annum).

In circumstances where MPIF does not meet the PDP to its income unitholders, the Fund will be prevented from making distributions to its unitholders unless the shortfall has been met within 12 months of the end of the month in which the shortfall occurred.

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# 9 Distributions continued

As MPIF distributed less than the PDP for the months July 2010 through June 2011, the Fund will be prevented from making a distribution to its ordinary unitholders until the shortfall has been met. This distribution stopper will remain in place until any shortfall in the PDP for the preceding 12 months is, or has been, paid to Income unitholders of MPIF. The Fund's Responsible Entity has the discretion as to whether to cover the PDP shortfall. The PDP shortfall at 30 June 2011 was \$2,262,000 (2010: \$2,822,000).

	Consolio	
	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
	φ 000	φ 000
10 Cash and cash equivalents	10.570	F F00
Cash at bank	10,573	5,522
Cash not available for use  Total cash and cash equivalents	10,573	2,300
Total cash and cash equivalents	10,573	7,822
	Consolic	dated
	2011	2010
	\$'000	\$'000
11 Trade and other receivables		
Distributions receivable – listed and unlisted investments	1,867	1,859
Other receivables	30	73
Prepayments	_	650
Total trade and other receivables	1,897	2,582
	Consolic	datad
	2011	2010
	\$'000	\$'000
12 Investments – available for sale		
Listed investments		
Listed investments at cost	64,886	65,570
Fair value adjustments	3,165	1,176
Impairment	(36,842)	(38,766)
Total listed investments	31,209	27,980
Unlisted investments		
Unlisted investments at cost	161,894	176,822
Fair value adjustments	14,225	8,703
Impairment	(56,947)	(55,112)
Total unlisted investments	119,172	130,413
Total investments – available for sale	150,381	158,393
Reconciliation of the carrying amount of impairment is set out below:		
The solution and sair ying amount or impairment to set eat solom	Consolic	dated
	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000
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Investments – available for sale (listed property trusts)	(00.760)	(44.000)
Carrying amount as at beginning of the year	(38,766)	(44,866)
Reduction of impairment balance due to disposal of investments Impairment recognised in the year	3,154 (1,230)	6,435 (335)
Carrying amount at year end	(36,842)	(38,766)
, ,	(00,042)	(00,700)
Investments – available for sale (unlisted property trusts)	/FF 440\	(00,000)
Carrying amount as at beginning of the year	(55,112)	(38,992)
Reduction of impairment balance due to disposal of investments Impairment recognised in the year	1,769 (3,604)	1,585
	(3,604)	(17,705)
Carrying amount at year end	(56,947)	(55,112)

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Investments - available for sale

Investment - associate

## 12 Investments - available for sale continued

Impairment recognised – listed property trusts Impairment recognised – unlisted property trusts

Reconciliation of the impairment expense is set out below:

	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
	(1,230) (3,604)	(335) (17,705)
mathad		5,666

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# Reduction of impairment – investment accounted for using the equity method Impairment recognised – investment accounted for using the equity method Net impairment expense recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (5,442)

## Impairment

During the year, the Consolidated Entity recognised an impairment loss in accordance with accounting standards of \$4,834,000 in relation to its available for sale investments (2010: \$18,040,000).

The impairment loss recognised in relation to available for sale investments represents the difference between the cost of the investments and their market value as at 30 June 2011, less any previously recorded impairment losses and reductions to accumulated reserves.

The Responsible Entity has determined there is objective evidence at the date of this report that the value of the Consolidated Entity's listed and unlisted property trust investments are impaired. This determination has arisen due to the significant and prolonged decline in value of listed and unlisted property trusts during the year and market conditions within the property sector generally.

# Investments in unlisted property securities

The Consolidated Entity invests directly in 34 unlisted property securities funds. Due to a lack of liquidity in the underlying investment portfolios, or due to the initial structure of the fund as detailed in their original product disclosure statements and constitutions, 7 have suspended redemptions, 22 have always been closed to redemptions due to the investment structure as outlined in their original constitutions, 3 investments were listed on the Australian Stock Exchange but are now deemed insolvent and 2 have limited liquidity features meaning that the Consolidated Entity, should it want to, has limited ability to realise these investments due to limited or no redemption options available through these structures.

Consistent with 30 June 2010, the Consolidated Entity has valued its investments in each of the underlying unlisted property securities funds based on the net asset value provided as at 30 June 2011, or where this has not been provided, the latest available net asset value. In circumstances where the latest available net asset value has not been obtained, an assessment of the appropriateness of the value has been made based on knowledge of valuation and transactional movements in the underlying investment's structure as compared to similar portfolios. As the Consolidated Entity is not seeking to sell its assets in the near term, an additional discount would not normally be applied. However, further consideration was then given to each net asset value in the current environment to determine whether an additional discount should be applied by assessing other prevailing market evidence, including transactional evidence and an assessment of the ability of the underlying investments to continue as a going concern. This analysis included application of discounts to unaudited net asset values where certain funds' underlying property investments were all located in Europe.

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## 12 Investments - available for sale continued

**Material investments** 

Investments by the Consolidated Entity which constitute 5% or more by value of that investment are disclosed below.

	2011 Units	2011 % ownership	2010 Units	2010 % ownership
Unlisted property securities				
APN Champion Retail Fund	13,900,000	25.0	13,900,000	25.0
APN Regional Property Fund	3,571,429	10.9	3,571,429	10.9
APN Poland Retail Fund	7,542,100	19.9	7,542,100	19.9
APN Vienna Retail Fund	6,000,000	13.1	6,000,000	13.1
Austock Childcare Fund	1,000,000	7.4	1,000,000	7.4
Centro MCS 21 - Roseland Holding Trust	4,915,000	33.5	4,915,000	33.5
Centro MCS 22 - Kidman Park Investment Trust	692,192	9.6	692,192	9.6
Charter Hall Diversified Property Fund	4,783,316	6.3	4,783,316	6.3
Gordon Property Investment Trust	_	_	1,363,000	9.3
Investa Diversified Office Fund	27,231,302	16.3	27,231,302	16.3
Investa Fifth Commercial Trust	9,550,000	19.1	9,550,000	19.1
Investa Second Industrial Trust	1,479,154	5.5	1,479,154	5.5
MAB Diversified Property Trust	7,000,000	10.6	7,000,000	10.6
Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	9,320,388	5.7	9,320,388	5.7
Pengana Credo European Property Trust	10,400,00	19.9	10,400,000	19.9
P-REIT (formerly Reed Property Trust and RP Trust)	5,515,213	5.6	5,515,213	7.0
Rimcorp Property Trust No. 3	1,500,000	18.5	1,500,000	18.5
St Hilliers Enhanced Property Fund No. 2	2,000,000	10.0	2,000,000	10.0
The Essential HealthCare Trust	8,713,838	12.2	8,713,838	12.2
Australian Unity Diversified Property Fund (formerly				
Westpac Diversified Property Fund)	11,269,109	5.2	13,905,979	6.6
Listed property securities				
Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime				
Property Fund)	2,521,890	5.0	4,993,155	9.9
Multiplex European Property Fund	12,750,050	5.2	12,750,050	5.2
Manupiez European Froperty Fulla	12,730,000	0.2	12,700,000	0.2
		Fur	nd	

		Fu	nd	
	2011 Ownership %	2011 \$'000	2010 Ownership %	2010 \$'000
13 Investment in controlled entities				
Multiplex Property Income Fund – ordinary units	100	30,076	100	30,076
Provision for impairment		(30,076)		(30,076)
Carrying amount - Multiplex Property Income Fund		-		_
MPF Investment No.1 Trust	100	8,137	100	
Carrying amount - MPF Investment No.1 Trust		8,137		_
MPF Investment No.2 Trust	-	-	100	_
Carrying amount – MPF Investment No.2 Trust		-		_
Total investment in controlled entities		-		-

The Fund owns 30,075,871, or 100% of the ordinary units in MPIF which are consolidated into the results of the Fund's consolidated financial statements. Income unitholders are not entitled to any profits from MPIF other than income unit distributions and have no right to influence or control MPIF. MPIF owns 100% of Multiplex Income UPT International Investments Trust (2010: 100%) and 100% of Multiplex Income UPT Domestic Investments Trust (2010: 100%).

A review of the carrying value of the investment in controlled entity at 30 June 2011 indicated that the investment in the ordinary units of MPIF was still impaired. A provision of \$30,075,861 was recorded in 2009 to reflect the value of net assets of the underlying subsidiary attributable to BAO as the ordinary unitholder. The provision remains in the current year.

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# 13 Investment in controlled entities continued

The headline items of the MPIF financial position are detailed below:

Total non-current assets         33,203         33           Total assets         41,178         33           Liabilities         205           Total current liabilities         205           Net assets         40,973         33           Consolidated 2011 \$'000           14 Trade and other payables         164         1           Management fee payable         890         1           Accruals and other payables         1,054         2           Total trade and other payables         1,054         2           Consolidated 2011 \$'000         2011 \$'000           15 Interest bearing liabilities         15 Interest bearing liabilities         15 Interest bearing liabilities	2010 \$'000 4,068 5,459 9,527 281 281 9,246 2010 \$'000
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2011 \$'000 15 Interest bearing liabilities	2,363
2011 \$'000 15 Interest bearing liabilities	
15 Interest bearing liabilities	2010
	\$'000
Current	
Secured bank debt – 2	7,608
Non - current	
	,587
Debt Establishment Fees —	(685)
Total interest bearing liabilities - non-current 37,100 40	),902
Total interest bearing liabilities 37,100 66	3,510
Consolidated 2011	2010
	3'000
Finance arrangements	
Facilities available	
	787
Bank debt facility 1 December 2012 37,100	_
	408
Investment facility 1 June 2013 20,000	
	_
Facilities not utilised 20,000	195)

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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# 15 Interest bearing liabilities continued

# **Debt facility**

- Following the completion of the Rights Issue and repayment of Tranche B debt, the Fund entered into a new debt facility on the following key financial terms:
- Facility limit of \$37.1 million
- Maturity date of 1 December 2012, subject to the Fund extending the loan in October 2011 from 1 December 2011 to 1 December 2012. This is subject to the following financial covenants being met at the time of the extension:
  - Loan to Value Ratio (LVR) limit of 30% to 1 December 2011 and LVR limit of 20% from 1 December 2011 until maturity; and
  - Interest Cover Ratio (ICR) of greater than 1.25 until 1 December 2011 and ICR of greater than 1.65 from 1 December 2011 until maturity.
- Margin of 2.5% per annum over BBSY.

At 30 June 2011, the Fund was in compliance with both financial covenants on its debt facility.

## Investment facility

Following completion of the Rights Issue, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. has provided a new \$20 million Investment Facility to fund investments by the Fund. The Investment Facility will have a maturity date of 1 June 2013, being six months after the maturity date of the New Debt Facility (subject to the conditions under the New Debt Facility). If the New Debt Facility is not extended, the maturity date of the Investment Facility will be 1 June 2012 (or earlier if an event of default occurs). Further details have been provided in the Fund's Rights Issue Offer Booklet issued 28 July 2010. At 30 June 2011 the facility remains undrawn.

#### Extension of loan

During the year, the Fund extended the term of the loan utilised to acquire the Fund's investment in Brookfield Prime Property Fund (BPA (formerly MAFCB)) from 3 November 2010 to 6 June 2011.

The Consolidated Entity borrowed \$4.97 million from an entity in the Brookfield group to acquire units under the MAFCB entitlement offer in November 2009, in which it had a 9.9% stake. The loan was made on commercial terms and conditions and recourse for the loan was limited to the security of the units in BPA subscribed for under the entitlement offer. Interest capitalised during the term of the loan. Prior to year end, a total of \$6,142,000 was repaid by way of cash and BPA units to satisfy the loan.

	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2011 Units	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 Units
16 Units on issue				
Ordinary units				
Opening balance	203,381	202,860,930	203,381	202,860,930
Issue of units	30,429	608,582,790	_	_
Unit issue costs	(1,983)	_	_	_
Closing balance – ordinary units	231,827	811,443,720	203,381	202,860,930
Minority interest – income units				
Opening balance	52,960	52,791,450	52,960	52,791,450
Issue of income units	_	_	_	_
Redemption of units	_	-	_	_
Closing balance - minority interest - income units	52,960	52,791,450	52,960	52,791,450

The above ordinary units represent the ordinary units of the Consolidated Entity and the Fund. The minority interest above represents income units issued by MPIF and are only shown in the consolidated financial statements.

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, each unitholder is entitled to receive distributions as declared from time to time and is entitled to one vote per unit at unitholder meetings. In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund.

## Rights issue

During the year, the Fund completed an underwritten 3 for 1 renounceable pro-rata rights issue of 608,582,790 fully paid new units in the Fund, at an issue price of \$0.05 per new unit (Rights Issue). The Fund used the proceeds of the Rights Issue to repay the balance owing under Tranche B of the Fund's old debt facility, to meet costs associated with the Rights Issue and to provide working capital to the Fund. Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited (ABN 13 103 736 081) in its capacity as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No. 2 Trust, a related party of the Responsible Entity, underwrote the Rights Issue. An underwriting fee of \$957,000 was paid by the Fund.

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# 17 Reserves

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Reserves	Consol	idated
	2011	2010
	\$'000	\$'000
Available for sale reserve	17,390	9,879
Foreign currency translation reserve	(10,438)	(9,079)
Total reserves	6,952	800
Available for sale reserve		
	Consol	idated
	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000
Opening balance	9,879	_
Fair value movement in relation to unlisted investments	5,522	8,703
Fair value movement in relation to listed investments	1,989	1,176
Impairment recognised on available for sale assets	-	-
Closing balance	17,390	9,879
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Totally, Touristic function (1900) To	Consol	idated
	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000
Opening balance	(9,079)	(10,503)
Share of associate's reserves	(1,359)	1,424
Closing balance	(10,438)	(9,079)

# 18 Undistributed losses

	Consolidated		
	Year ended	Year ended	
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000	
Opening balance	(138,187)	(120,584)	
Net loss	(848)	(15,944)	
Distributions to income unitholders	(2,215)	(1,659)	
Closing balance	(141,250)	(138,187)	

# 19 Financial instruments

# Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which revenues and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability, are disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Throughout the year, in assessing the size and frequency of any distributions, the capacity of the Fund to accept redemption requests or to accept new applications for units, the Responsible Entity considers all of the risk factors disclosed below. This includes considering the liquid/illiquid nature of any assets or investments made by the Fund.

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## 19 Financial instruments continued

# a Capital risk management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor and market confidence and the sustainable future growth of the Consolidated Entity. The Responsible Entity monitors the market unit price of the Consolidated Entity against the Consolidated Entity's net tangible assets (NTA) (attributable to ordinary unitholders), along with earnings per unit invested and distributions paid per unit.

The Board seeks to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the security afforded by a sound capital position. As per the Consolidated Entity's Product Disclosure Statement, the Responsible Entity seeks to restrict the level of short-term borrowings (up to 12 months in maturity) to 30% of the total tangible assets of the Fund.

On 17 December 2008, the Responsible Entity of the Fund's subsidiary MPIF resolved to temporarily close MPIF to applications and redemptions. On 28 April 2009, the Responsible Entity of MPIF resolved to redeem units to a maximum value of the cash reserves at that time, or \$10,700,000. MPIF remains temporarily closed to applications and redemptions at 30 June 2011. There were no other changes in the Fund's or Consolidated Entity's approach to capital management during the year.

# b Financial risk management

## Overview

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to financial risks in the course of its operations. These exposures arise at two levels, direct exposures, which arise from the Consolidated Entity's use of financial instruments and indirect exposures, which arise from the Consolidated Entity's equity investments in other funds (Underlying Funds), and can be summarised as follows:

- credit risk:
- liquidity risk; and
- market risk (including interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and equity price risk).

The Underlying Funds are exposed to financial risks in the course of their operations, which can impact their profitability. The profitability of the Underlying Funds impacts the returns the Consolidated Entity earns from these investments and the investment values.

The Responsible Entity has responsibility for the establishment and monitoring of a risk management framework. This framework seeks to minimise the potential adverse impact of the above risks on the Consolidated Entity's financial performance. The Board of the Responsible Entity is responsible for developing risk management policies and the Compliance Committee (which is established by the Board) is responsible for ensuring compliance with those risk management policies as outlined in the compliance plan.

Compliance with the Consolidated Entity's policies is reviewed by the Responsible Entity on a regular basis. The results of these reviews are reported to the Board and Compliance Committee of the Responsible Entity quarterly.

## Investment mandate

The Consolidated Entity's investment mandate, as disclosed in its Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement, is to invest in listed and unlisted property trust securities.

# Derivative financial instruments

Whilst the Consolidated Entity may utilise derivative financial instruments, it will not enter into or trade derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. The use of derivatives is governed by the Consolidated Entity's investment policies, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives. These principles permit the use of derivatives to mitigate financial risks associated with financial instruments utilised by the Consolidated Entity. At 30 June 2011, the Consolidated Entity is not party to any derivative agreements (2010: nil).

# c Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Consolidated Entity if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

# Sources of credit risk and risk management strategies

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to both direct and indirect credit risk in the normal course of its operations. Direct credit risk arises principally from the Consolidated Entity's investment securities (in terms of distributions receivable and capital invested). Other credit risk also arises for the Consolidated Entity from cash and cash equivalents.

Indirect credit risk arises principally from the Consolidated Entity's investments in property trusts and their property tenants and derivative counterparties.

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## 19 Financial instruments continued

## c Credit risk continued

#### Trade and other receivables

The Consolidated Entity's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer and counterparty. The Consolidated Entity manages and minimises exposure to credit risk by actively reviewing the investment portfolio to ensure committed distributions are paid.

## Investments - available for sale

Credit risk arising from investments is mitigated by investing in securities in accordance with the Consolidated Entity's Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement. The Consolidated Entity's investments can be made in the following asset classes within specified ranges:

- unlisted property securities up to a maximum of 100% of total assets;
- listed property securities up to a maximum of 50% of total assets;
- direct property up to a maximum of 20% of total assets and spread across the main property sectors of commercial, retail, industrial and diversified property securities; and
- cash and cash equivalents up to a maximum of 20% of total assets.

The Consolidated Entity must limit its exposures in the portfolio to the following property sectors and geographic locations:

- individual asset manager 30% of portfolio;
- individual property security 20% of direct property portfolio; and
- individual tenants 30% of direct property portfolio.

Prior to making an investment in an Underlying Fund, the Responsible Entity will assess the Underlying Funds' asset portfolio to ensure the risk investment strategy of the Underlying Fund is consistent with the investment objectives of the Consolidated Entity.

# Fair value of financial derivatives

Transactions with derivative counterparties are limited to established financial institutions that meet the Consolidated Entity's minimum credit rating criteria.

The Consolidated Entity's overall strategy of credit risk management remains unchanged from 2010.

# Exposure to credit risk

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date. The carrying amounts of these financial assets represent the maximum credit risk exposure at the reporting date.

	Consolidated		
	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000	
Cash and cash equivalents	10,573	7,822	
Trade and other receivables	1,897	2,582	
Investments – available for sale	150,381	158,393	
Total exposure to credit risk	162,851	168,797	

## Concentrations of credit risk exposure

The Consolidated Entity does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk at the reporting date.

# Collateral obtained/held

Where applicable, the Consolidated Entity obtains collateral from counterparties to minimise the risk of default on their contractual obligations. At the reporting date, the Consolidated Entity did not hold any collateral in respect of its financial assets (2010: nil). During the year ended 30 June 2011, the Consolidated Entity did not call on any collaterals provided (2010: nil).

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## 19 Financial instruments continued

## c Credit risk continued

Financial assets past due but not impaired.

The ageing of the Consolidated Entity's receivables at the reporting date is detailed below:

	Consolid	Consolidated		
	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000		
Current	1,897	2,505		
Past due 0-30 days	_	_		
Past due 31-120 days	<del>-</del>	69		
Past due 121 days to one year	_	_		
More than one year	_	8		
Total trade and other receivables	1,897	2,582		

For the Consolidated Entity, amounts recognised above are not deemed to be impaired. There are no significant financial assets that have had their terms renegotiated that would otherwise have rendered the financial assets past due or impaired (2010: nil). During the year ended 30 June 2011, receivables totalling \$8,000 were written off by the Consolidated Entity (2010: nil).

## d Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Consolidated Entity will not be able to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due.

## Sources of liquidity risk and risk management strategies

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to direct and indirect liquidity risk in the normal course of its operations.

The main sources of liquidity risk for the Consolidated Entity is refinancing of interest bearing liabilities and unlisted investment securities. The Consolidated Entity's approach to managing liquidity risk is to work to ensure that it has sufficient cash available to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Consolidated Entity's reputation.

The Consolidated Entity also manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate banking facilities, through continuous monitoring of forecast and actual cash flows and matching maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The main source of indirect liquidity risk for the Consolidated Entity is the refinancing of interest bearing liabilities held by the Underlying Funds, as this can directly impact the amount of distributions the Underlying Funds remit to the Consolidated Entity. The Consolidated Entity manages this risk by ensuring the Consolidated Entity only invests in funds with investment strategies consistent with the investment objectives of the Consolidated Entity and monitoring the performance of those funds.

The Consolidated Entity's specific risk management strategies are discussed below.

## Interest bearing liabilities

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to liquidity risk (refinancing risk) on its interest bearing loans. The Consolidated Entity manages this risk by ensuring debt maturity dates and loan covenants are regularly monitored and negotiations with counterparties are commenced well in advance of the debt's maturity date.

## Unitholders

The Fund is not exposed to liquidity risk associated with unitholder redemptions as its units are traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Consolidated Entity is exposed to liquidity risk on the income units issued by MPIF, as these can be redeemed by unitholders. MPIF has been closed to applications and redemptions during the whole of the financial year, therefore no liquidity risk existed for the year.

## Investments – available for sale

The Consolidated Entity's listed investments are considered readily realisable as they are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Consolidated Entity's unlisted investments are not considered as liquid as listed investments. The Consolidated Entity manages this risk by ensuring the Consolidated Entity only invests in funds with investment strategies consistent with the investment objectives of the Consolidated Entity and monitoring the performance of those funds.

The Consolidated Entity's liquidity risk is also managed in accordance with its investment strategy, as disclosed in the Product Disclosure Statement.

The Consolidated Entity's overall strategy to liquidity risk management remains unchanged from 2010.

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#### 19 Financial instruments continued

# d Liquidity risk continued

Defaults and breaches

During the financial year ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010, the Consolidated Entity was not in default or breach of any terms of its loan amounts or covenants.

## Maturity analysis of financial liabilities

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Consolidated Entity can be required to pay.

		Consolidated \$'000						
	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	0 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years		
2011								
Trade and other payables	1,054	1,054	1,054	_	_	_		
Interest bearing liabilities	37,100	41,025	2,760	38,265	_	_		
Total financial liabilities	38,154	42,079	3,814	38,265	_	_		
2010								
Trade and other payables	2,363	2,363	2,363	_	_	_		
Interest bearing liabilities	68,510	71,626	30,777	40,849	_	_		
Deferred settlement	10,731	11,170	11,170	_	_	_		
Total financial liabilities	81.604	85,159	44,310	40.849	_	_		

# e Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Consolidated Entity's income or the value of its financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising returns.

# Sources of market risk and risk management strategies

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to both direct and indirect market risk in the normal course of its operations. Direct market risk arises principally from the Consolidated Entity's interest rate risk on interest bearing liabilities and equity price risk on the listed and unlisted property securities investment portfolio. Indirect market risk arises in the form of equity price risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk.

The Consolidated Entity will only invest in funds with investment strategies consistent with the investment objectives of the Consolidated Entity and will monitor the performance of those funds.

# Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Cash and cash equivalents balances will also fluctuate with changes in interest rates due to interest earned. The key source of interest rate risk for the Consolidated Entity is derived from interest bearing liabilities and cash balances.

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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## 19 Financial instruments continued

## e Market risk continued

The table below shows the Fund's and Consolidated Entity's direct exposure to interest rate risk at year end.

	Floating rate \$'000	Non- interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Consolidated 2011			
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Investments – available for sale  Total financial assets	10,573 - - - 10,573	1,897 150,381 <b>152,278</b>	10,573 1,897 150,381 <b>162,851</b>
Financial liabilities Trade and other payables Interest bearing liabilities	37,100	1,054	1,054 37,100
Total financial liabilities	37,100	1,054	38,154
Consolidated 2010			
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Investments – available for sale	7,822 - -	2,582 158,393	7,822 2,582 158,393
Total financial assets	7,822	160,975	168,797
Financial liabilities Trade and other payables Interest bearing liabilities Deferred settlement	- 69,195 -	2,363 - 10,731	2,363 69,195 10,731
Total financial liabilities	69,195	13,094	82,289

# Sensitivity analysis

A change of +/- 1% in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased/(decreased) profit or loss and equity by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	201	1	201	1	201	0	201	0
	+ 1%	+ 1%	- 1%	- 1%	+ 1%	+ 1%	- 1%	- 1%
	Profit and loss \$'000	Equity \$'000						
Consolidated Entity								
Interest on cash	106	106	(106)	(106)	78	78	(78)	(78)
Interest bearing liabilities	(371)	(371)	371	371	(685)	(685)	685	685
Deferred settlement	_	-	_	-	_	(106)	_	108
Total increase/(decrease)	(265)	(265)	265	265	(607)	(713)	607	715

# Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the market value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

During the current year, the Consolidated Entity has not been exposed to direct foreign currency risk (2010: nil). The Consolidated Entity is exposed to indirect foreign currency risk due to its investment in entities that are exposed to foreign currency risk related to their overseas operations. The Consolidated Entity manages this risk by ensuring the Consolidated Entity only invests in funds with investment strategies consistent with the investment objectives of the Consolidated Entity and monitoring the performance of those funds.

Whilst the Consolidated Entity has an indirect risk exposure to foreign currency risk, no sensitivity analysis has been performed as the impact of a reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates on the Consolidated Entity cannot be reliably measured.

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## 19 Financial instruments continued

#### f Other market risk

Other market risk is the risk that the total value of investments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices. The primary source of other market risk for the Consolidated Entity is associated with its listed and unlisted investment portfolio. The Responsible Entity manages the Consolidated Entity's market risk on a daily basis in accordance with the Consolidated Entity's investment objectives and policies. These are detailed in the Consolidated Entity's Constitution and Product Disclosure Statement.

# Sensitivity analysis

A 10% increase in equity prices would have increased/(decreased) profit and loss and equity by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	201	1	201	11	201	0	201	10
	+ 10%	+ 10%	- 10%	- 10%	+ 10%	+ 10%	- 10%	- 10%
	Profit and loss \$'000	Equity \$'000						
Consolidated Entity								
Listed investments	3,121	3,121	(3,121)	(3,121)	2,798	2,798	(2,798)	(2,798)
Unlisted investments	11,917	11,917	(11,917)	(11,917)	13,041	13,041	(13,041)	(13,041)
Total increase/(decrease)	15,038	15,038	15,038	15,038	15,839	15,839	(15,839)	(15,839)

## g Fair values

## Methods for determining fair values

A number of the Consolidated Entity's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value for financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods.

# Cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

# Investments - available for sale

Fair value for listed investments is calculated based on the closing bid price of the security at the reporting date. Fair value for unlisted investments is calculated based on the latest available net asset values. Refer to investments – available for sale (note 12) for further details.

# Non-derivative financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

## Fair values versus carrying amounts

The Consolidated Entity is required to disclose fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

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

The following table presents the Consolidated Entity's assets and liabilities measured and recognised at fair value at 30 June 2011. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables are assumed to reasonably approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. Accordingly, fair value disclosures are not provided for such assets and liabilities.

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# 19 Financial instruments continued

g Fair values continued

Consolidated Entity – at 30 June 2011	Level 1 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Assets			
Investments – available for sale			
<ul> <li>Listed investments</li> </ul>	31,209	_	31,209
<ul> <li>Unlisted investments</li> </ul>	-	119,172	119,172
Total assets – 30 June 2011	31,209	119,172	150,381
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	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Consolidated Entity – at 30 June 2010	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Investments – available for sale			
<ul> <li>Listed investments</li> </ul>	27,980	_	27,980
<ul> <li>Unlisted investments</li> </ul>	_	130,413	130,413
Total assets – 30 June 2010	27,980	130,413	158,393
Reconciliation of level 3 fair value measurements:		Investments	
		available for	
		sale	Total
Consolidated Entity – for the year ended 30 June 2011		\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance – 1 July 2010		130,413	130,413
Losses recognised in the income statement		(3,604)	(3,604)
Gains recognised in other comprehensive income		5,522	5,522
Sales		(14,928)	(14,928)
Issues/(settlements) Other		- 1,769	1 760
Closing balance – 30 June 2011		119,172	1,769 <b>119,172</b>
Closing balance – 30 June 2011		119,172	119,172
Total losses for the year included in the income statement attributable to	n		
losses relating to assets held at the end of year	•	(3,604)	(3,604)
•		, , ,	
		Investments	
		available for sale	Total
Consolidated Entity - for the year ended 30 June 2010		\$'000	\$'000
Adoption of Revised AASB 7		152,113	152,113
Losses recognised in the income statement		(17,705)	(17,705)
Gains recognised in other comprehensive income		8,703	8,703
Sales		(14,283)	(14,283)
Issues/(settlements)		<u>-</u>	_
Other		1,585	1,585
Closing balance - 30 June 2010		130,413	130,413
Total losses for the year included in the income statement attributable to	o		
losses relating to assets held at the end of year		(17,705)	(17,705)

As at 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2010, there were no financial assets or liabilities in level 2. During the current and prior years, there were no financial assets or liabilities which transferred between levels 1, 2 or 3.

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

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## 20 Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

		lidated
	Year ended 30 June 2011	Year ended 30 June 2010
	30 June 2011 \$'000	\$'000
Net loss for the year	(848)	(15,944)
Adjustments for:	(,	( -,- ,
Items classified as investing activities		
(Gain)/loss on disposal of listed and unlisted property trusts	(4,159)	(2,086)
Other	_	35
Items classified as financing activities		
Interest expense	1,177	_
Other		
Capitalised borrowing costs	(117)	(952)
Non cash items		
Impairment expense	5,442	12,374
Share of net loss of investment accounted for using the equity method	2,099	3,908
Capitalised interest	-	2,029
Amortisation of capitalised borrowing costs	802	301
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital	4,396	(335)
Changes in assets and liabilities during the year:		
Decrease in trade and other receivables	35	969
Increase in trade and other payables	(669)	1,098
Net cash flows from operating activities	3,762	1,732

# 21 Related parties

# Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Brookfield Capital Management Limited (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited).

# Key management personnel

The Fund is required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities of the Fund and the Consolidated Entity. The Directors of the Responsible Entity are key management personnel of that entity.

F. Allan McDonald (appointed 1 January 2010)

Brian Motteram (appointed 21 February 2007)

Barbara Ward (appointed 1 January 2010)

Russell Proutt (appointed 1 January 2010)

Shane Ross (appointed 16 May 2011)

Tim Harris (appointed 17 March 2010 - resigned 16 May 2011)

The Responsible Entity is entitled to a management fee which is calculated as a proportion of gross assets attributable to unitholders. Refer below for further details related to the management fee and other fees the Responsible Entity is entitled to.

No compensation is paid to any of the key management personnel of the Responsible Entity directly by the Fund or Consolidated Entity.

# **Directors' interests**

The following table sets out each Director's relevant interest in the units, debentures, rights or options over such instruments, issued interests in registered schemes and rights or options over such instruments issued by the companies within the Consolidated Entity and other related bodies corporate as at the reporting date:

Director	Brookfield Australia Opportunities Fund units held	
F. Allan McDonald		
Brian Motteram	1,645,516	
Barbara Ward		
Russell Proutt	=	
Shane Ross	_	

# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

## 21 Related parties continued

# Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

In accordance with the Fund Constitution, Brookfield Capital Management Limited (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited) is entitled to receive:

# Management fee

A management fee based on gross value of assets is payable to the Responsible Entity. The fee is payable by the Consolidated Entity quarterly in arrears. The management fee expense for the year ended 30 June 2011 was \$731,000 (2010: \$643,000). As at 30 June 2011, the management fee payable to the Responsible Entity was \$164,000 (2010: \$1,341,000).

## Performance Fee

A performance fee is payable if the benchmark is met. No performance fee has been paid this year.

# Parent entities

The immediate Australian parent of the Consolidated Entity is Brookfield Holdco (Australia) Pty Limited. The ultimate parent of the Consolidated Entity is Brookfield Asset Management Inc..

## Related party unitholders

The following interests were held in the Consolidated Entity during the year:

- Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Ltd, as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No.2 trust, holds 328,609,014 units or 40.5% of the Fund (2010: nil);
- Brookfield Multiplex Capital Pty Ltd holds 9,737,640 units or 1.2% of the Fund (2010: 2,434,410 units or 1.2%; and
- Multiplex APF Pty Ltd, as trustee for Multiplex APF Trust, holds 163,751,624 units or 20.2% of the Fund. (2010: 40,937,906 units or 20.2%).

JP Morgan Nominees Australia Limited, as custodian for BCML, as Responsible Entity for the Fund, holds the following investments in related party entities:

- Multiplex European Property Fund 12,750,050 units or 5.2% (2010: 12,750,050 or 5.2%);
- Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund 45,016,081 units or 20.6% (2010: 48,067,823 units or 22.0%);
- Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime Property Fund) 2,521,890 units or 5.0% of the Fund (2010: 4,993,155 units or 9.9%); and
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund 9,320,388 units or 5.7% (2010: 9,320,388 units or 5.7%).

	Consolidated	
	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
Transactions with associates		
Distribution income	-	
Transactions with the Responsible Entity		
Management fees	731	643
Cost reimbursements	236	613
Management fee payable	164	1,341
Cost reimbursements payable	58	1,009
Transactions with related parties of the Responsible Entity		
Distribution income		
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	-	142
- Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime Property Fund)	75	_
- Multiplex European Property Fund	319	574
Investments held (at fair value)		
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	7,705	8,072
- Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime Property Fund)	8,297	15,924
- Multiplex European Property Fund	2,295	1,721
Distributions receivable		
- Multiplex European Property Fund	80	335
Consideration from disposal of units in Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	1,984	3,561
Underwriting fee		
- Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Ltd ATF Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment		
No.2 Trust	957	

Transactions with related parties are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions. Distributions paid by the Consolidated Entity to related party unitholders are made on the same terms and conditions applicable to all unitholders.

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## 21 Related parties continued

During the year, the Consolidated Entity sold units in Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund (MNZPF) on an arm's length transaction through the liquidity facility offered by BCML, the Responsible Entity of both the Consolidated Entity and MNZPF. The Consolidated Entity sold 6.4% of its investment for total consideration of \$1,984,000.

#### Rights issue

During the year, the Fund completed an underwritten 3 for 1 renounceable pro-rata rights issue of 608,582,790 fully paid new units in the Fund, at an issue price of \$0.05 per new unit (Rights Issue). The Fund used the proceeds of the Rights Issue to repay the balance owing under Tranche B of the Fund's old debt facility, to meet costs associated with the Rights Issue and to provide working capital to the Fund. Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited (ABN 13 103 736 081) in its capacity as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No. 2 Trust, a related party of the Responsible Entity, underwrote the Rights Issue. An underwriting fee of \$957,000 was paid by the Fund.

# 22 Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities or assets existed at 30 June 2011 or 30 June 2010.

# 23 Capital and other commitments

The Consolidated Entity had no capital or other commitments at 30 June 2011 or 30 June 20010.

# 24 Events subsequent to the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Consolidated Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in subsequent financial years.

# Directors' Declaration Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

For the year ended 30 June 2011

In the opinion of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund:

- a The consolidated financial statements and notes, set out in pages 15 to 44, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Consolidated Entity as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
  - iii complying with International Financial Reporting Standards, as stated in note 2 to the financial statements.
- b There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

The Directors have been given the declarations required by Section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited pursuant to Section 295(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Dated at Sydney this 26th day of August 2011.

**Russell Proutt** 

Director

Brookfield Capital Management Limited



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund ('the Fund'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the Fund and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year as set out on pages 15 to 45.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Responsible Entity of the Fund ("the Directors") are responsible for the preparation of the 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 financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 2, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control, relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Responsible Entity, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) the financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2.

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU** 

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Helen Hamilton-James

Partner

**Chartered Accountants** 

Parramatta, 26 August 2011

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Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone) Special purpose financial report For the year ended

# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund

(Formerly Multiplex Acumen Property Fund)

ARSN 104 341 988

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# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone)

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### **Responsible Entity**

Brookfield Capital Management Limited (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited)

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#### **Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited**

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#### **Company Secretary of Brookfield Capital Management Limited**

Neil Olofsson

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#### Stock Exchange

The consolidated Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: BAO). These accounts represent stand alone accounts only. The Home Exchange is Sydney.

#### **Location of Share Registry**

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## Directors' Report

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# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone)

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited (ABN 32 094 936 866) (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited), the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (formerly Multiplex Acumen Property Fund) (ARSN 104 341 988) (Fund), present their report together with the financial statements of the Stand-alone Entity, being the Fund and its subsidiaries except for the consolidated Multiplex Property Income Fund (MPIF) subsidiary which has not been consolidated but has been carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value (Stand-alone Entity), for the year ended 30 June 2011 and the Independent Auditor's Report thereon.

The Fund was constituted on 17 April 2003 and it was registered as a Managed Investment Scheme on 17 April 2003.

#### **Responsible Entity**

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited). BCML became the Responsible Entity on 26 October 2007. The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity and the Fund is Level 22, 135 King Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### **Directors**

The following persons were Directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the financial year:

Name	Capacity
F. Allan McDonald (appointed 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Chairman
Brian Motteram (appointed 21 February 2007)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Barbara Ward (appointed 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Russell Proutt (appointed 1 January 2010) Executive Director	
Shane Ross (appointed 16 May 2011)	Executive Director
Tim Harris (appointed 17 March 2010 – resigned 16 May 2011)	Executive Director

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Stand-alone Entity is the investment in A-REITs and unlisted property securities in Australia.

#### Review of operations

The Stand-alone Entity has recorded a net loss of \$2,104,000 for the year ended 30 June 2011 (2010: \$9,763,000). The reported net loss includes \$4,186,000 (2010: \$4,453,000) in impairment losses on the A-REIT and unlisted property securities portfolios and investment accounted for using the equity method.

Some of the significant events during the year are as follows:

- total revenue and other income of \$10,695,000 (2010: \$6,981,000);
- earnings per unit (EPU) attributable to ordinary unitholders of (0.30) cents loss (2010: (4.81) cents loss);
- net assets of \$109,526,000 (2010: \$79,723,000);
- net tangible assets (NTA) per unit attributable to ordinary unitholders of \$0.13 (2010: \$0.39);
- A-REIT portfolio value of \$26,531,000 (2010: \$26,140,000), including a net revaluation increment to reserves on a number of A-REIT investments of \$1,849,000 and an impairment charge of \$1,183,000;
- At year end the A-Reit portfolio has been all classified as current (previously all non-current) reflecting the capacity of the fund to actively buy and sell the investments along with the liquid nature of these investments; and
- unlisted security portfolio value of \$86,632,000 (2010: \$97,611,000), including a net revaluation increment to reserves on a number of unlisted investments of \$2,937,000 and an impairment charge of \$2,410,000

The Stand-alone Entity received \$2,428,000 as a return of capital from its investments in the Gordon Property Trust and Gordon Property Investment Trust and a further \$6,859,000 from the Essential HealthCare Trust, respectively, as a part of their wind up processes.

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Stand-alone Entity that occurred during the financial year not otherwise disclosed in this report or in the financial statements.

#### Events subsequent to the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Stand-alone Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Stand-alone Entity in subsequent financial years.

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# Directors' Report continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone)

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### Likely developments

Information on likely developments in the operations of the Stand-alone Entity in future financial years and the expected results of those operations has not been included in this report because the Directors believe that to do so would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Stand-alone Entity.

#### **Environmental regulation**

The Stand-alone Entity has systems in place to manage its environmental obligations. Based upon the results of enquiries made, the Responsible Entity is not aware of any significant breaches or non-compliance issues during the year covered by this report.

#### Distributions

During the current and prior years, no distributions were paid by the Fund to ordinary unitholders.

#### Indemnification and insurance premiums

Under the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity's officers are indemnified out of the Fund's assets for any loss, damage, expense or other liability incurred by it in properly performing or exercising any of its powers, duties or rights in relation to the Fund.

Neither the Fund nor any controlled entity has indemnified any auditor of the Stand-alone Entity.

No insurance premiums are paid out of the Fund's assets in relation to cover for the Responsible Entity or its officers, the Board Risk and Compliance Committee or auditors of the Stand-alone Entity. The insurance premiums are paid by the Responsible Entity.

#### Rounding of amounts

The Stand-alone Entity is 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 that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Dated at Sydney this 26th day of August 2011.

Signed on behalf of the Directors.

**Russell Proutt** 

Director

Brookfield Capital Management Limited

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# Statement of Comprehensive Income

# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone) For the year ended 30 June 2011

Note	Stand-alor Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
Revenue and other income		
Distribution income from listed and unlisted property trusts	5,692	4,973
Gain on disposal of listed and unlisted property trusts	3,793	1,856
Interest income	1,210	152
Total revenue and other income	10,695	6,981
Expenses		_
Share of net loss of investment accounted for using the equity method 4	2,047	3,810
Impairment expense 6	4,186	4,453
Finance costs to external parties	5,165	7,088
Management fees	731	643
Other expenses	670	750
Total expenses	12,799	16,744
Net loss for the year	(2,104)	(9,763)
Other comprehensive income		
Change in reserves of investment accounted for using the equity method	(1,325)	1,388
Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets	4,786	8,038
Other comprehensive income for the year	3,461	9,426
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	1,357	(337)
Net profit attributable to ordinary unitholders	3,461	9,426
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to unitholders	1,357	(337)
Earnings per unit		
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary unit (cents) 5	(0.30)	(4.81)

The Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Financial Position

# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone) As at 30 June 2011

		Stand-alo	ne Entity
N	ote	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
	ote	\$ 000	\$ 000
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		7,764	4,232
Trade and other receivables		1,446	2,144
Investments – available for sale	6	26,531	
Total current assets		35,741	6,376
Non-current assets			
Investments – available for sale	6	86,632	123,751
Investment accounted for using the equity method	4	25,347	31,241
Total non-current assets		111,979	154,992
Total assets		147,720	161,368
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		1,094	2,404
Interest bearing liabilities	8	_	27,608
Deferred settlement		_	10,731
Total current liabilities		1,094	40,743
Non-current liabilities			_
Interest bearing liabilities	8	37,100	40,902
Total non-current liabilities		37,100	40,902
Total liabilities		38,194	81,645
Net assets		109,526	79,723
Equity			
Attributable to ordinary unitholders			
Units on issue – ordinary units	9	231,827	203,381
•	10	2,384	(1,077)
Undistributed losses	11	(124,685)	(122,581)
Total equity		109,526	79,723

The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Changes in Equity

# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone) For the year ended 30 June 2011

	Ordinary units	Undistributed profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total
Stand-alone Entity	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity – 1 July 2010	203,381	(122,581)	(1,077)	79,723
Change in reserves of investment accounted for using the equity method	_	_	(1,325)	(1,325)
Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets	_	_	4,786	4,786
Other comprehensive income for the year	_	_	3,461	3,461
Net loss for the year	_	(2,104)	_	(2,104)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	_	(2,104)	3,461	1,357
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unit	tholders:			
Units issued	28,446	_	_	28,446
Total transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitholders	28,446	_	_	28,446
Closing equity – 30 June 2011	231,827	(124,685)	2,384	109,526

	Ordinary units	Undistributed profits/(losses)	Dagamiaa	Tatal
Stand-alone Entity	\$'000	\$'000	Reserves \$'000	Total \$'000
Opening equity – 1 July 2009	203,381	(112,818)	(10,503)	80,060
Change in reserves of investment accounted				
for using the equity method	_	_	1,388	1,388
Change in fair value of available for sale				
financial assets	_	_	8,038	8,038
Other comprehensive income for the year	_	_	9,426	9,426
Net loss for the year	_	(9,763)	-	(9,763)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the				
year	_	(9,763)	9,426	(337)
Transactions with unitholders in their capacity as unitho	lders:			
Total transactions with unitholders in their				
capacity as unitholders	_	_	-	_
Closing equity – 30 June 2010	203,381	(122,581)	(1,077)	79,723

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows

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# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone) For the year ended 30 June 2011

	Stand-alone Entity			
	Year ended	Year ended		
Mada	30 June 2011	30 June 2010		
Note	\$'000	\$'000		
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash receipts in the course of operations	5,733	5,736		
Cash payments in the course of operations	(2,731)	(292)		
Interest received	1,217	149		
Financing costs paid	(2,645)	(5,710)		
Net cash flows from/used in operating activities	1,574	(117)		
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments for purchase of available for sale assets	(14,592)	(11,391)		
Proceeds from sale of available for sale assets and equity accounted	( , ,	( , ,		
investments	17,782	21,557		
Net cash flows from investing activities	3,190	10,166		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from issue of units	30,429	_		
Issue costs	(1,972)	-		
Proceeds from interest bearing liabilities	_	4,965		
Repayments of interest bearing liabilities	(29,689)	(12,000)		
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(1,232)	(7,035)		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,532	3,014		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,232	1,218		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	7,764	4,232		

The Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statement

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## Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone)

For the year ended 30 June 2011

#### 1 Reporting entity

Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Fund) (formerly Multiplex Acumen Property Fund) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) (formerly Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited), the Responsible Entity of the Fund, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The financial statements of the Stand-alone Entity as at and for the year ended 30 June 2011 comprise the Fund and its subsidiaries except for the consolidated Multiplex Property Income Fund (MPIF) subsidiary which has not been consolidated but has been carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value (Stand-alone Entity).

#### 2 Basis of preparation

#### a Statement of compliance

The stand-alone financial statements are special purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASB) (including Australian interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) with the exception of AASB 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements. AASB127 has been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements, except for the consolidated MPIF subsidiary which has not been consolidated but has been carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on this 26th day of August 2011.

#### b Basis of measurement

The stand-alone financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the following:

- equity accounted investment, which is measured using the equity method; and
- available for sale financial assets, which are measured at fair value.

The methods used to measure fair value are discussed further in Note 3.

The stand-alone financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency.

The Stand-alone Entity is 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 that Class Order, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### c Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are provided in investments – available for sale (Note 6).

#### 3 Significant accounting policies

The significant policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### a Principles of consolidation

#### Subsidiaries

The stand-alone financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Fund and its subsidiaries, excluding the consolidated subsidiary MPIF which is carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Control is achieved where the Fund has the power to govern the financial and operational policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of the subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the Stand-alone Entity's Statement of Comprehensive Income from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Stand-alone Entity.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses, including unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in full in the Stand-alone financial statements.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from the Stand-alone Entity's equity therein. The interests of non-controlling shareholders may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis.

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#### 3 Significant accounting policies continued

#### a Principles of consolidation continued

#### Subsidiaries continued

Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes in the Stand-alone Entity's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Stand-alone Entity's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to unitholders.

When the Stand-alone Entity loses control of a subsidiary, the gain or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are accounted for (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings) in the same manner as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or jointly controlled entity.

#### **Associates**

Associates are all entities over which the group has significant influence but not control or joint control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights.

#### b Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at the fair value of the consideration received for the sale of goods and services, net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST), rebates and discounts.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Stand-alone Entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific criteria for the major business activities must also be met before revenue is recognised. Where amounts do not meet these recognition criteria, they are deferred and recognised in the period in which the recognition criteria are met.

#### Dividends and distributions

Revenue from dividends and distributions is recognised when the right of the Stand-alone Entity or the Fund to receive payment is established, which is generally when they have been declared.

#### Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the financial asset.

#### Gains or losses on available for sale financial assets

Listed and unlisted investments are classified as being available for sale and are stated at fair value, with any resulting gain or loss recognised directly in equity in the Statement of Financial Position, except for impairment losses, which are recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Where these investments are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity in the Statement of Financial Position is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The fair value of listed investments is the quoted bid price at the period end date.

#### c Expense recognition

#### Finance costs

Finance costs are recognised as expenses using the effective interest rate method, unless they relate to a qualifying asset, being an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. Where a qualifying asset exists, borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of the qualifying asset is capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

#### Finance costs include:

- interest on bank overdrafts and short-term and long-term borrowings, including amounts paid or received on interest rate swaps;
- amortisation of discounts or premiums relating to borrowings;
- amortisation of ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings;
- finance lease charges; and
- certain exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings.

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#### 3 Significant accounting policies continued

#### c Expense recognition continued

#### Management fees

A base management fee calculated on the gross value of assets of the Consolidated Entity (being the Stand-alone Entity and and the consolidated MPIF subsidiary), and is payable to the Responsible Entity. The fee is payable by the Stand-alone Entity quarterly in arrears.

#### Performance fee

A performance fee of 20% (including GST less any reduced input tax credits) of the outperformance of the Consolidated Entity against the Benchmark return (S&P/ASX A-REIT Accumulation Index) is recognised on an accruals basis. Any previous underperformance must be recovered before a performance fee becomes payable.

#### Other expenditure

Expenses are recognised by the Stand-alone Entity on an accruals basis.

#### d Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an expense item.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

#### e Income tax - funds

Under current income tax legislation, the Consolidated Entity is not liable for Australian income tax provided that the taxable income is fully distributed to unitholders each year. The Consolidated Entity fully distributes its taxable income each year, calculated in accordance with the Trust Constitution and applicable legislation to unitholders who are presently entitled to income under the Constitution.

Tax allowances for buildings, plant and equipment are distributed to unitholders in the form of a tax deferred component of the distributions.

#### f Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of presentation in the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash balances, deposits at call with financial institutions and other highly liquid investments, with short periods to maturity, which are readily convertible to cash on hand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

#### g Trade and other receivables

Trade debtors and other receivables are stated at their amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any identified impairment losses. Non-current receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### h Available for sale financial assets

Listed and unlisted investments are classified as being available for sale. Available for sale financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at fair value, with any resulting gain or loss recognised directly in equity. Where there is evidence of impairment in the value of the investment, usually through adverse market conditions, the impairment loss will be recognised directly in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Where listed and unlisted investments are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### i Associates

The Stand-alone Entity's investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting in the Stand-alone financial report. An associate is an entity in which the Stand-alone Entity has significant influence, but not control, over their financial and operating policies.

Under the equity method, investments in associates are carried in the Stand-alone Statement of Financial Position at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Stand-alone Entity's share of net assets of the associates. After application of the equity method, the Stand-alone Entity determines whether it is necessary to recognise any additional impairment loss with respect to the Stand-alone Entity's net investment in the associates. The stand-alone Statement of Comprehensive Income reflects the Stand-alone Entity's share of the results of operations of the associates.

When the Stand-alone Entity's share of losses exceeds its interest in an associate, the Stand-alone Entity's carrying amount is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Stand-alone Entity has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of an associate.

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#### 3 Significant accounting policies continued

#### i Associates continued

Where there has been a change recognised directly in the associate's equity, the Stand-alone Entity recognises its share of changes and discloses this in the stand-alone Statement of Changes in Equity.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with associates are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Standalone Entity's interest in the associate. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment. Gains and losses are recognised when the contributed assets are consumed or sold by the associate.

#### i Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at a fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

A financial instrument is recognised if the Stand-alone Entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised if the Stand-alone Entity's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Stand-alone Entity transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. Regular way purchase and sales of financial assets are accounted for at trade date, i.e. the date that the Stand-alone Entity commits itself to purchase or sell the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Stand-alone Entity's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Accounting policies for cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, available for sale financial assets, trade and other payables and interest bearing liabilities are discussed elsewhere within the financial statements.

Other non-derivative financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

#### k Impairment

#### Financial assets

A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flow of that asset.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available for sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its current fair value.

Significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

All impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any cumulative loss in respect of an available for sale financial asset recognised previously in equity is transferred to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For financial assets measured at amortised cost and available for sale financial assets that are debt securities, the reversal is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. For available for sale financial assets that are equity securities, the reversal is recognised directly in equity.

#### Non financial assets

The carrying amount of the Stand-alone Entity's non financial assets is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

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#### 3 Significant accounting policies continued

#### Earnings per unit

The Stand-alone Entity presents basic and diluted earnings per unit (EPU) data for all its ordinary unitholders. Basic EPU is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary unitholders of the Stand-alone Entity by the weighted average number of ordinary units outstanding during the period. Diluted EPU is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary unitholders and the weighted average number of ordinary units outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary units.

#### m Trade and other payables

Payables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Stand-alone Entity prior to the end of the financial period and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### n Interest bearing liabilities

Interest bearing liabilities are recognised initially at fair value less any attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest bearing liabilities are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowings on an effective interest rate basis. Interest bearing loans and borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Stand-alone Entity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability to at least 12 months after the year end.

#### o Distributions

A provision for distribution is recognised in the Statement of Financial Position if the distribution has been declared prior to balance date. Distributions paid and payable on units are recognised as a reduction in equity. Distributions paid are included in cash flows from financing activities in the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### p Units on issue

Issued and paid up units are recognised as changes in equity at the fair value of the consideration received by the Stand-alone Entity, less any incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new units.

#### q New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the entity in the period of initial application. They are available for early adoption at 30 June 2011 but have not been applied in preparing this financial report:

AASB 9 Financial Instruments, AASB 2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 and AASB 2010-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010) (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013)

AASB 9 Financial Instruments addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2013 but is available for early adoption. AASB 9 only permits the recognition of fair value gains and losses in other comprehensive income if they relate to equity investments that are not held for trading. Fair value gains and losses on available-for-sale debt investments, for example, will therefore have to be recognised directly in the profit or loss of the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Stand-alone Entity has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9 or the consequential impact of the amendment.

AASB 2010-4 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)

AASB 2010-4 amends a number of pronouncements as a result of the International Accounting Standards Board's (IASB's) 2008-2010 cycle of annual improvements. Key amendments include clarification of content of statement of changes in equity, financial instrument disclosures and significant events and transactions in interim reports. The Stand-alone Entity does not expect that any adjustments will be necessary as a result of applying the revised rules.

AASB 2010-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)

AASB 2010-5 makes numerous editorial amendments to a range of Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, including amendments to reflect changes made to the text of IFRSs by the IASB. The Stand-alone Entity does not expect that any adjustments will be necessary as a result of applying the revised rules.

AASB 2010-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures on Transfers of Financial Assets (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011)

AASB 2010-6 makes amendments to AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* to introduce additional disclosures in respect of risk exposures arising from transferred financial assets. The amendments will affect, in particular, entities that sell, factor, securitise, lend or otherwise transfer financial assets to other parties. The Stand-alone Entity will apply the amendments from 1 July 2011 and have not yet concluded on the consequential impact of the amendment.

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#### 4 Investment accounted for using the equity method

	Stand-alo	Stand-alone Entity		
	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000		
Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund Impairment	28,240 (2,893)	33,697 (2,456)		
Total investment accounted for using the equity method	25,347	31,241		
Share of net loss from investments accounted for using the equity method:  Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	(2,047)	(3,810)		
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Summary financial information for equity accounted investees, not adjusted for the percentage ownership held by the Standalone Entity is detailed below.

	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
Current assets	26,477	49,879
Non-current assets	344,206	453,862
Total assets	370,683	503,741
Current liabilities	26,568	52,869
Non-current liabilities	215,617	302,558
Total liabilities	242,185	355,427

	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
Revenues	49,125	66,675
Expenses	(68,176)	(98,159)
Income tax benefit	8,614	13,757
Net loss after income tax for the year	(10,437)	(17,727)

The Stand-alone Entity owns 20.1% of the ordinary units of Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund (MNZPF) (2010: 21.5%). This excludes the 0.5% owned by the consolidated MPIF subsidiary (2010: 0.5%) due to MPIF not being consolidated for the purposes of these stand-alone financial statements. In accordance with Australian accounting standards, the Stand-alone Entity has significant influence over MNZPF and therefore accounts for its investment under the equity accounting method, whereby the Stand-alone Entity records its share of profit or loss of MNZPF's operations. Any changes to the results and operations of the underlying investment are presented in the Stand-alone Entity's financial report through the share of net profit or loss of investment accounted for using the equity method line item in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the carrying value of the investment accounted for using the equity method in the Statement of Financial Position.

In the consolidated MPIF accounts, MPIF's investment in MNZPF is accounted for as an available for sale investment as MPIF does not have significant influence over MNZPF.

In accordance with AASB 136 *Impairment of assets*, an assessment must be made at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset is impaired. A review of the equity accounted investment was performed at the reporting date and, due to the continued decline in the value of the MNZPF investment, a further impairment of \$593,000 has been recorded against the equity accounted investment in MNZPF. This conclusion was reached upon assessment of the fair value less cost to sell of the equity accounted investment, to ensure the current carrying value does not exceed the recoverable amount (being the higher of fair value less cost to sell of value in use). The fair value less cost to sell was determined based on the NTA of MNZPF, less estimated costs of disposal. The carrying amount of impairment on equity accounted investments in the Stand-alone Entity is detailed below.

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Stand-alone Entity

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#### 4 Investment accounted for using the equity method continued

	Stand-alo	Stand-alone Entity		
	Year ended	Year ended		
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000		
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Impairment of investments in associates				
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	(2,456)	(8,804)		
Impairment recognised	(593)	=		
Reversal of impairment	<del>-</del>	5,525		
Reduction of impairment balance due to disposal of investments	156	823		
Carrying amount at the end of the year	(2,893)	(2,456)		

#### 5 Earnings per unit

#### Classification of securities as ordinary units

All securities have been classified as ordinary units and included in basic EPU, as they have the same entitlement to distributions. There are no dilutive potential ordinary units, therefore diluted EPU is the same as basic EPU.

#### Earnings per unit

Earnings per unit have been calculated in accordance with the accounting policy per Note 3I.

		Stand-alone Littity		
		Year ended	Year ended	
		30 June 2011	30 June 2010	
Net loss attributable to ordinary unitholders	\$'000	(2,150)	(9,767)	
Weighted average number of ordinary units used in the		,	( , , ,	
calculation of basic and diluted EPU	'000	709,735	202,861	
Basic and diluted weighted earnings per ordinary unit	cents	(0.30)	(4.81)	
Character and a surfiche formal				
6 Investments – available for sale		Stand along	Entity	
		Stand-alone 2011	2010	
		\$'000	\$'000	
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Listed investments		F0 004	00.005	
Listed investments at cost		58,301	60,625	
Fair value adjustments		2,686	837	
Impairment		(34,456)	(35,322)	
Total listed investments		26,531	26,140	
Unlisted investments				
Unlisted investments at cost		106,637	119,692	
Fair value adjustments		10,132	7,194	
Impairment		(30,137)	(29,275)	
Total unlisted investments		86,632	97,611	
Total investments – available for sale		113,163	123,751	

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#### 6 Investments - available for sale continued

Reconciliation of the carrying amount of impairment is set out below:

	Stand-alone	Stand-alone Entity		
	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000		
Investments – available for sale (listed property trusts)				
Carrying amount as at beginning of the year	(35,322)	(41,429)		
Reduction of impairment balance due to disposal of investments	2,049	6,434		
Impairment recognised in the year	(1,183)	(327)		
Carrying amount at year end	(34,456)	(35,322)		
Investments – available for sale (unlisted property trusts)				
Carrying amount as at beginning of the year	(29,275)	(19,611)		
Reduction of impairment balance due to disposal of investments	1,548	(13)		
Impairment recognised in the year	(2,410)	(9,651)		
Carrying amount at year end	(30,137)	(29,275)		

Reconciliation of the impairment expense is set out below:

	Stand-alone Entity		
	Year ended	Year ended	
	30 June 2011	30 June 2010	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Investments – available for sale			
Impairment recognised – listed property trusts	(1,183)	(327)	
Impairment recognised – unlisted property trusts	(2,410)	(9,651)	
Investment – associate			
Reduction of impairment – investment accounted for using the equity method	_	5,525	
Impairment recognised – investment accounted for using the equity method	(593)	_	
Net impairment expense recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive			
Income	(4,186)	(4,453)	

#### **Impairment**

During the year, the Stand-alone Entity recognised an impairment loss in accordance with accounting standards of \$3,593,000 in relation to its available for sale investments (2010: \$9,978,000).

The impairment loss recognised in relation to available for sale investments represents the difference between the cost of the investments and their market value as at 30 June 2011, less any previously recorded impairment losses and reductions to accumulated reserves.

The Responsible Entity has determined there is objective evidence at the date of this report that the value of the Stand-alone Entity's listed and unlisted property trust investments are impaired. This determination has arisen due to the significant and prolonged decline in value of listed and unlisted property trusts during the year and market conditions within the property sector generally.

#### Investments in unlisted property securities

The Stand-alone Entity invests directly in 27 unlisted property securities funds. Due to a lack of liquidity in the underlying investment portfolios, or due to the initial structure of the fund as detailed in their original product disclosure statements and constitutions, 5 have suspended redemptions, 5 have always been closed to redemptions due to the investment structure as outlined in their original constitutions, 2 investments were listed on the Australian Stock Exchange but are now deemed insolvent and 2 have limited liquidity features meaning that the Stand-alone Entity, should it want to, has limited ability to realise these investments due to limited or no redemption options available through these structures.

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# Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone)

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#### 6 Investments - available for sale continued

Carrying amount - MPF Investment No.2 Trust

Total investment in controlled entities

Consistent with 30 June 2010, the Stand-alone Entity has valued its investments in each of the underlying unlisted property securities funds based on the net asset value provided as at 30 June 2011, or where this has not been provided, the latest available net asset value. In circumstances where the latest available net asset value has not been obtained, an assessment of the appropriateness of the value has been made based on knowledge of valuation and transactional movements in the underlying investment's structure as compared to similar portfolios. As the Stand-alone Entity is not seeking to sell its assets in the near term, an additional discount would not normally be applied. However, further consideration was then given to each net asset value in the current environment to determine whether an additional discount should be applied by assessing other prevailing market evidence, including transactional evidence and an assessment of the ability of the underlying investments to continue as a going concern. This analysis included application of discounts to unaudited net asset values where certain funds' underlying property investments were all located in Europe.

#### Material investments

Investments by the Stand-alone Entity which constitute 5% or more by value of that investment are disclosed below.

	<b>2011</b> Units	<b>2011</b> % ownership	<b>2010</b> Units	2010 % ownership
Unlisted property securities				•
APN Champion Retail Fund	2,900,000	5.2%	2,900,000	5.2%
APN Regional Property Fund	2,857,143	8.8%	2,857,143	8.8%
APN Poland Retail Fund	4,525,260	11.9%	4,525,260	11.9%
APN Vienna Retail Fund	3,600,000	7.9%	3,600,000	7.9%
Austock Childcare Fund	1,000,000	7.4%	1,000,000	7.4%
Centro MCS 21 - Roseland Holding Trust	4,362,500	29.8%	4,362,500	29.8%
Gordon Property Investment Trust	_	_	1,194,700	8.1%
Investa Diversified Office Fund	24,334,618	14.6%	24,334,618	14.6%
Investa Fifth Commercial Trust	7,642,000	15.3%	7,642,000	15.3%
Investa Second Industrial Trust	1,479,154	5.5%	1,479,154	5.5%
MAB Diversified Property Trust	4,900,000	7.4%	4,900,000	7.4%
Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	9,320,388	5.7%	9,320,388	5.7%
Pengana Credo European Property Trust	9,400,000	18.0%	9,400,000	18.0%
Rimcorp Property Trust No. 3	750,000	9.3%	750,000	9.3%
St Hilliers Enhanced Property Fund No. 2	2,000,000	10.0%	2,000,000	10.0%
The Essential HealthCare Trust	7,406,762	10.4%	7,406,762	10.4%
Listed property securities				
Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime	0.504.000	F 00/	4.000.455	0.00/
Property Fund)	2,521,890	5.0%	4,993,155	9.9%
Multiplex European Property Fund	12,750,050	5.2%	12,750,050	5.2%
		Fui	nd	
	2011	2011	2010	2010
	Ownership %	\$'000	Ownership %	\$'000
7 Investment in controlled entities				
Multiplex Property Income Fund – ordinary units	100	30,076	100	30,076
Provision for impairment		(30,076)		(30,076)
Carrying amount - Multiplex Property Income Fund		-		-
MPF Investment No.1 Trust	100	8,137	100	
Carrying amount – MPF Investment No.1 Trust		8,137		_
MPF Investment No.2 Trust	_	_	100	_

The Fund owns 30,075,871, or 100% of the ordinary units in MPIF, which has not been consolidated but has been carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

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#### 8 Interest bearing liabilities

	Stand-alone Entity	
	2011	2010
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Secured bank debt	-	27,608
Non-current		
Secured bank debt	37,100	41,587
Debt Establishment Fees	_	(685)
Total interest bearing liabilities - non-current	37,100	40,902
Total interest bearing liabilities	37,100	68,510

	Stand-alone Entity		
		Year ended	Year ended
		30 June 2011	30 June 2010
	Expiry Date	\$'000	\$'000
Finance arrangements			
Facilities available			
Bank debt facility	1 December 2011		
,		_	63,787
Bank debt facility	1 December 2012		·
,		37,100	_
Non bank debt	6 June 2011	_	5,408
Investment facility	1 June 2012	20,000	_
Less: Facilities utilised		(37,100)	(69,195)
Facilities not utilised		20,000	_

#### **Debt facility**

Following the completion of the Rights Issue and repayment of Tranche B debt, the Fund entered into a new debt facility on the following key financial terms:

- Facility limit of \$37.1 million
- Maturity date of 1 December 2012, subject to the Fund extending the loan in October 2011 from 1 December 2011 to 1
   December 2012. This is subject to the following financial covenants being met at the time of the extension:
  - Loan to Value Ratio (LVR) limit of 30% to 1 December 2011 and LVR limit of 20% from 1 December 2011 until maturity; and
  - Interest Cover Ratio (ICR) of greater than 1.25 until 1 December 2011 and ICR of greater than 1.65 from 1 December 2011 until maturity.
- Margin of 2.5% per annum over BBSY.

At 30 June 2011, the Fund was in compliance with both financial covenants on its debt facility.

#### Investment facility

Following completion of the Rights Issue, a wholly owned subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management Inc. has provided a new \$20 million Investment Facility to fund investments by the Fund. The Investment Facility will have a maturity date of 1 June 2013, being six months after the maturity date of the New Debt Facility (subject to the conditions under the New Debt Facility). If the New Debt Facility is not extended, the maturity date of the Investment Facility will be 1 June 2012 (or earlier if an event of default occurs). Further details have been provided in the Fund's Rights Issue Offer Booklet issued 28 July 2010.

#### Extension of loan

During the year, the Fund extended the term of the loan utilised to acquire the Fund's investment in Brookfield Prime Property Fund (BPA (formerly MAFCB) from 3 November 2010 to 6 June 2011.

The Fund borrowed \$4.97 million from an entity in the Brookfield group to acquire units under the MAFCB entitlement offer in November 2009, in which it has a 9.9% stake. The loan was made on commercial terms and conditions and recourse for the loan is limited to the security of the units in MAFCB subscribed for under the entitlement offer. Interest capitalises during the term of the loan. During the year, a total of \$6,142,000 was repaid by way of cash and BPA units to satisfy the loan.

## Notes to the Financial Statement continued Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone) For the year ended 30 June 2011

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#### 9 Units on issue

	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2011 Units	Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2010 Units
Ordinary units				
Opening balance	203,381	202,860,930	203,381	202,860,930
Issue of units	30,429	608,582,790	_	_
Unit issue costs	(1,983)	_	_	_
Closing balance – ordinary units	231,827	811,443,720	203,381	202,860,930

The above ordinary units represent the ordinary units of the Stand-alone Entity and the Fund.

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, each unitholder is entitled to receive distributions as declared from time to time and is entitled to one vote per unit at unitholder meetings. In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund.

#### Rights issue

During the year, the Fund completed an underwritten 3 for 1 renounceable pro-rata rights issue of 608,582,790 fully paid new units in the Fund, at an issue price of \$0.05 per new unit (Rights Issue). The Fund used the proceeds of the Rights Issue to repay the balance owing under Tranche B of the Fund's old debt facility, to meet costs associated with the Rights Issue and to provide working capital to the Fund. Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited (ABN 13 103 736 081) in its capacity as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No. 2 Trust, a related party of the Responsible Entity, underwrote the Rights Issue. An underwriting fee of \$957,000 was paid by the Fund.

#### 10 Reserves

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	Stand-alone Entity	
	2011 \$'000	2010 \$'000
Available for sale reserve	12,824	8,038
Foreign currency translation reserve	(10,440)	(9,115)
Total reserves	2,384	(1,077)
Available for sale reserve		
	Stand-alo	
	Year ended 30 June 2011	Year ended 30 June 2010
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000
Opening balance	8,038	
Fair value movement in relation to unlisted investments	2,937	7,201
Fair value movement in relation to listed investments	1,849	837
Closing balance	12,824	8,038
Foreign currency translation reserve		
Totalgit culterby translation reserve	Stand-alo	ne Entity
	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010
	,	\$'000
Opening balance	(9,115)	(10,503)
Share of associate's reserves	(1,325)	1,388
Closing balance	(10,440)	(9,115)
11 Undistributed losses		
	Stand-alon	
	Year ended	Year ended 30 June 2010
	30 June 2011 \$'000	30 June 2010 \$'000
Opening balance	(122,581)	(112,818)
Net loss	(2,104)	(9,763)
Closing balance	(124,685)	(122,581)

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#### 12 Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

	Stand-al Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	one Entity Year ended 30 June 2010 \$'000
Net loss for the year	(2,104)	(9,763)
Adjustments for:		
Items classified as investing activities		
Gain on disposal of listed and unlisted property trusts	(3,793)	(1,856)
Other		(2)
Items classified as financing activities		
Interest expense	1,177	-
Capitalised borrowing costs	(117)	(952)
Non cash items		
Impairment expense	4,186	4,453
Share of net profit of investment accounted for using the equity method	2,047	3,810
Capitalised interest	_	2,029
Amortisation of capitalised borrowing costs	802	301
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital	2,198	(1,980)
Changes in assets and liabilities during the year:		
Decrease in trade and other receivables	46	751
Increase in trade and other payables	(670)	1,112
Net cash flows from operating activities	1,574	(117)

#### 13 Related parties

#### Management fee

A management fee based on gross value of assets of the Consolidated Entity (being the Stand-alone Entity, the consolidated MPIF subsidiary and MPIF's share of interest in associate) is payable to the Responsible Entity. The fee is payable by the Stand-alone Entity quarterly in arrears. The management fee expense for the year ended 30 June 2011 was \$731,000 (2010: \$643,000). As at 30 June 2011, the management fee payable to the Responsible Entity was \$164,000 (2010: \$1,341,000).

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#### 13 Related parties continued

Performance Fee

A performance fee is payable if the benchmark is met. No performance fee has been paid this year.

	Stand-alone Entity	
	2011	2010
The state of the s	\$'000	\$'000
Transactions with associates		
Distribution income	_	4,973
Transactions with the Responsible Entity		
Management fees	731	643
Cost reimbursements	236	613
Management fee payable	164	1,341
Cost reimbursements payable	58	1,009
Transactions with related parties of the Responsible Entity		
Distribution income		
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	-	142
- Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime Property Fund)	75	_
- Multiplex European Property Fund	319	574
Investments held (at fair value)		
- Multiplex Development and Opportunity Fund	7,705	8,072
- Brookfield Prime Property Fund (formerly Multiplex Prime Property Fund)	8,297	15,924
- Multiplex European Property Fund	2,295	1,721
Distributions receivable		
- Multiplex European Property Fund	80	335
Consideration from disposal of units in Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund	1,934	3,472
Underwriting fee		·
- Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Ltd ATF Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment		
No.2 Trust	957	_

Transactions with related parties are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions. Distributions paid by the Standalone Entity to related party unitholders are made on the same terms and conditions applicable to all unitholders.

During the year, the Stand-alone Entity sold units in Multiplex New Zealand Property Fund (MNZPF) on an arm's length transaction through the liquidity facility offered by BCML, the Responsible Entity of both the Stand-alone Entity and MNZPF. The Stand-alone Entity sold 6.4% of its investment for total consideration of \$1,934,000.

#### Rights issue

During the year, the Fund completed an underwritten 3 for 1 renounceable pro-rata rights issue of 608,582,790 fully paid new units in the Fund, at an issue price of \$0.05 per new unit (Rights Issue). The Fund used the proceeds of the Rights Issue to repay the balance owing under Tranche B of the Fund's old debt facility, to meet costs associated with the Rights Issue and to provide working capital to the Fund. Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited (ABN 13 103 736 081) in its capacity as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF Investment No. 2 Trust, a related party of the Responsible Entity, underwrote the Rights Issue. An underwriting fee of \$957,000 was paid by the Fund.

#### 14 Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities or assets existed at 30 June 2011 or 30 June 2010.

#### 15 Capital and other commitments

The Stand-alone Entity had no capital or other commitments at 30 June 2011 or 30 June 20010.

#### 16 Events subsequent to the reporting date

There are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Stand-alone Entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Stand-alone entity in subsequent financial years.

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# Directors' Declaration

# Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone)

For the year ended 30 June 2011

In the opinion of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund:

- a The special purpose stand-alone financial statements and notes (as defined in notes 1 and 2), set out in pages 6 to 22, are in accordance with the following:
  - i giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Stand-alone Entity as at 30 June 2011 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), with the exception as detailed in note 2(a).
- b There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed on behalf of the Directors.

Dated at Sydney this 26th day of August 2011.

**Russell Proutt** 

Director

Brookfield Capital Management Limited



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# Independent Auditor's Report to the Unitholders of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Standalone Entity)

#### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund, being the Fund and its subsidiaries except for the consolidated Multiplex Property Income Fund (MPIF) subsidiary which has not been consolidated but has been carried at the lower of cost or net realisable value ('Stand-alone Entity'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and directors declaration as set out on pages 6 to 23.

Directors of the Responsible Entity's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report in accordance with Australian accounting standards and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 2, is appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Directors of the Responsible Entity and is appropriate to meet the needs of the unitholders. The Directors of the Responsible Entity's responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors of the Responsible Entity determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

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An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Brookfield Australian Opportunities Fund (Stand-alone Entity) as at 30 June 2011 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Directors of the Responsible Entity as described in Note 2.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Stand-alone Entity to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Directors of the Responsible Entity. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the unitholders and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the unitholders.

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU** 

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Partner

Chartered Accountants

Parramatta, 26 August 2011