Brookfield Prime Property Fund Interim financial report For the half year ended 31 December 2011

# Brookfield Prime Property Fund

ARSN 110 096 663

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## Brookfield Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2011

#### **Responsible Entity**

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#### **Stock Exchange**

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

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

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## Directors' Report Brookfield Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2011

#### Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML) (ABN 32 094 936 866), the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Prime Property Fund (ARSN 110 096 663) (Fund), present their report together with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Consolidated Entity, being the Fund, its subsidiaries, and the Consolidated Entity's interest in associates, for the six months ended 31 December 2011 and the Independent Auditor's Review Report thereon.

#### **Directors**

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

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

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the Consolidated Entity is the investment in a portfolio of CBD office assets and listed property trusts.

#### Review of operations

The Consolidated Entity has recorded a net loss of \$5,417,000 for the six month period ended 31 December 2011 (2010: net profit of \$23,696,000). The reported net loss includes \$5,234,000 in unrealised losses on revaluations of investment properties held directly by the Fund and those held within associates accounted for using the equity method (2010: unrealised gains \$15,800,000). The loss for the period also includes \$2,711,000 in costs incurred in selling Defence Plaza and \$4,731,000 in unrealised losses associated with changes in the fair value of the Fund's interest rate derivative (2010: gain \$10,381,000).

The Fund paid a distribution of 2.0 cents per unit, totalling \$1,009,000, during the half year ended 31 December 2011, paid on 26 September 2011. The Fund also declared a distribution of 2.0 cent per unit, totalling \$1,001,000, on 15 December 2011, which was paid on 31 January 2012. No distributions were paid or declared during the six month period to 31 December 2010.

As advised to investors on 2 September 2011, the Directors of BCML as Responsible Entity of the Fund commenced a buyback programme of up to 10% of the fund's issued units. During the period 380,563 units, at a cost of \$1,383,000 were redeemed.

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

- interest in two new assets were acquired during the period, being a 50% interest in the Bankwest Tower located in Perth, and a 50% interest in the Southern Cross West Tower, located in Melbourne.
- total revenue and other income of \$38,213,000 (2010: \$51,006,000);
- net loss of \$5,417,000 (2010: net profit \$23,696,000);
- earnings (loss) per unit (EPU) of (10.82) cents (2010: 46.98 cents);
- net assets of \$241,280,000 (30 June 2011: \$266,486,000) and NTA per unit of \$4.82 (30 June 2011: \$5.28);
- interest rate swap liability of \$34,021,000 (2011: \$12,774,000). The change in fair value of \$21,247,000 from June 2011, all unrealised, has contributed to a decline in the NTA of the Fund of 42.5 cents per unit. Of the change in fair value of \$21,247,000, \$4,731,000 has been recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and \$16,516,000 has been recognised through reserves;
- property portfolio value of \$906,500,000 as at 31 December 2011 (30 June 2011: \$627,000,000), including \$5,234,000 in unrealised losses on revaluations of investment properties recorded during the period (including investment properties held by associates). The property portfolio value of \$906,500,000 includes Bankwest Tower and Southern Cross West Tower, which were acquired during the period. These properties have a combined value of \$280,000,000 at 31 December 2011; and
- portfolio occupancy at 97.0%, with a weighted average lease expiry (by income) of 7.67 years as at 31 December 2011.

## Directors' Report continued Brookfield Prime Property Fund

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#### 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.

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

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 6 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half year ended 31 December 2011.

Dated at Sydney this 24th day of February 2012

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors made pursuant to Section 306(3) of the Corporations Act 2001.

**Russell Proutt** 

**Director** 

Brookfield Capital Management Limited

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Brookfield Capital Management Limited
(as Responsible Entity for Brookfield Prime Property Fund)
135 King Street
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24 February 2012

Dear Directors

#### **BROOKFIELD PRIME PROPERTY 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 of Brookfield Prime Property Fund.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of Brookfield Prime Property Fund for the half year ended 31 December 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 review; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

Yours sincerely

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU

Helen Hamilton-James

Partner

Chartered Accountants

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

## Brookfield Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2011

	Consol Half year ended 31 December 2011	Half year ended 31 December 2010
Note	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue and other income		
Share of net profit of investments accounted for using the equity		
method 9	11,675	22,537
Property rental income	25,701	9,835
Interest income	832	430
Net gain on revaluation of financial derivatives	_	10,381
Net gain on revaluation of investment properties 8	-	6,679
Net gain on sale of investments – available for sale	-	990
Other Income	5	154
Total revenue and other income	38,213	51,006
Expenses		
Property expenses	5,955	1,444
Impairment expense	_	93
Finance costs	25,701	17,071
Finance costs – amortisation of cash flow hedge reserve	, —	6,549
Net loss on revaluation of financial derivatives	4,731	, _
Net loss on revaluation of investment properties 8	1,161	=
Management fees	3,150	1,998
Property selling expenses	2,711	_
Other expenses	221	155
Total expenses	43,630	27,310
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(5,417)	23,696
Other comprehensive income		
Change in cash flow hedge reserve	(16,385)	6,549
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	(8)	(665)
Other comprehensive (loss)/profit for the period	(16,393)	5,884
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit for the period	(21,810)	29,580
Net (loss)/profit attributable to ordinary unitholders	(5,417)	23,696
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit attributable to ordinary unitholders	(21,810)	29,850
Earnings per unit		
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary unit (cents)	(10.82)	46.98

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

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position

## Brookfield Prime Property Fund

As at 31 December 2011

Note	Consoli 31 December 2011 \$'000	idated 30 June 2011 \$'000
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	33,802	17,890
Trade and other receivables	955	13,503
Assets held for sale 7	100,000	-
Total current assets	134,757	31,393
Non-current assets		
Investment properties 8	410,000	207,000
Investments – available for sale	103	111
Investments accounted for using the equity method 9	421,637	417,945
Total non-current assets	831,740	625,056
Total assets	966,497	656,449
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	41,209	14,175
Fair value of financial derivatives 10	_	12,774
Interest bearing liabilities 10	46,200	363,014
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale 7	22,000	
Total current liabilities	109,409	389,963
Non-current liabilities		
Fair value of financial derivatives 10	34,021	_
Interest bearing liabilities 10	581,787	_
Total non-current liabilities	615,808	_
Total liabilities	725,217	389,963
Net assets	241,280	266,486
Equity		
Units on issue 11	306,224	307,610
Reserves	(16,374)	19
Undistributed losses	(48,570)	(41,143)
Total equity	241,280	266,486

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

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

## Brookfield Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2011

		Attributable to unitholde	ers of the Fund	
		Undistributed		
0 "11 15 "	Ordinary units	profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total
Consolidated Entity	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity - 1 July 2011	307,610	(41,143)	19	266,486
Change in cash flow hedge reserve	_	_	(16,385)	(16,385)
Changes in fair value of available for sale			(0)	(0)
financial assets		=	(8)	(8)
Other comprehensive loss for the			(1.0.000)	(,,,,,,,,)
period	-	<del>-</del>	(16,393)	(16,393)
Net loss for the period	_	(5,417)	_	(5,417)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(5,417)	(16,393)	(21,810)
Transactions with unitholders in their capa	city as unitholders:			
Unit redemption	(1,383)	-	_	(1,383)
Unit reacquisition costs	(3)	_	_	(3)
Distributions paid and declared	(-) -	(2,010)	_	(2,010)
Total transactions with unitholders in		(-, - · -)		(=, - · -)
their capacity as unitholders	(1,386)	(2,010)	_	(3,396)
		-	(4.0.07.4)	
Closing equity - 31 December 2011	306,224	(48,570)	(16,374)	241,280
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	,	Attributable to unitholde Undistributed	ers of the Fund	
	Ordinary units	profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total
Consolidated Entity	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity - 1 July 2010	303,182	(77,926)	(12,420)	212,836
Change in cash flow hedge reserve	_	_	6,549	6,549
Changes in fair value of available for sale				
financial assets	=	=	(665)	(665)
Other comprehensive income for the				
period	_	_	5,884	5,884
Net profit for the period	_	23,696	-	23,696
Total comprehensive income for the				
period	_	23,696	5,884	29,580
Transactions with unitholders in their capa	oity as unitholders			
Equity receivable	-			0.100
Total transactions with unitholders in	2,192	<del>-</del>	_	2,192
	2,192			2 102
their capacity as unitholders  Closing equity - 31 December 2010	305,374	(54,230)	(6,536)	2,192 244,608
Ciosing equity - 31 December 2010	<b>305,374</b>	(54,∠30)	(0,330)	244,008

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

### Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows

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## Brookfield Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2011

	Consol	
	Half year ended 31 December	Half year ended 31 December
	31 December 2011	31 December 2010
	\$'000	\$'000
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Cash flows from operating activities	00.404	10.740
Cash receipts in the course of operations	28,164	10,740
Cash payments in the course of operations	(9,663)	(1,596)
Interest received	851	345
Financing costs paid	(20,416)	(15,556)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(1,064)	(6,067)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for purchase of, investment properties, including transaction costs	(250,817)	(1,987)
Proceeds from sale of investments in listed property trusts	(200,011)	5,222
Capital expenditure	(4,598)	-
Distributions received from investments in listed property trusts	(1,000)	136
Distributions received from investments accounted for using the equity method	14,061	14,260
Net cash flows (used in) / from investing activities	(241,350)	17,631
	( )===/	,
Cash flows from financing activities	744	
Proceeds of final equity call	741	_
Payment for units bought back	(1,386)	_
Proceeds of interest bearing liabilities	626,000	(0.050)
Debt establishment fees paid	(3,006)	(2,258)
Repayments of interest bearing liabilities	(363,014)	_
Distributions paid	(1,009)	-
Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities	258,326	(2,258)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	15,912	9,306
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	17,890	13,231
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	33,802	22,537

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

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

Brookfield Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2011

#### 1 Reporting entity

Brookfield Prime Property Fund (Fund) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Capital Management Limited (BCML), the Responsible Entity of the Fund, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The consolidated interim financial report of the Fund as at and for the six months ended 31 December 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

#### Statement of compliance

The consolidated interim financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The consolidated interim financial report does not include all the information required for a full year report and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Consolidated Entity as at and for the year ended 30 June 2011.

The consolidated interim financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's presentation and functional 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.

#### 3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in this consolidated interim financial report are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2011, except for the impact of the new or revised Standards and Interpretations that are first effective in the current reporting period, as described below.

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.

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.

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.

Revised AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures* and AASB 2009-12 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards* The amendment clarifies the definition of a related party and includes an explicit requirement to disclose commitments involving related parties.

The adoption of the above amendments have not resulted in any material changes to the Consolidated Entity's accounting policies or adjustments to amounts reported in the current or prior periods.

#### 4 Estimates

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

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### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Brookfield Prime Property Fund

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#### 5 Segment reporting

Management have identified the Chief Operating Decision Maker function is performed by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (Board). The Board assesses the performance of the Consolidated Entity in its entirety. The allocation of resources is not performed in separate segments by the Board. The Board reviews and assesses the information in relation to the performance of the Consolidated Entity as set out in the condensed consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and condensed consolidated Statement of Financial Position, therefore no further segment reporting is required.

#### 6 Distributions

Distributions paid/payable to unitholders were as follows:

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Ordinary units			
September 2011 distribution	2.0	1,009	26 September 2011
December 2011 distribution	2.0	1,001	31 January 2012
Total distribution for the six months ended 31 December 2011	4.0	2,010	

No distributions were paid during the six month period to 31 December 2010.

#### 7 Held for sale assets

#### Sale of Defence Plaza

As disclosed to the Australian Securities Exchange on 29 November 2011, the Fund entered into a contract to sell the Defence Plaza investment property to Real I.S. AG. Settlement is expected to occur on 30 March 2012.

Under the terms of the sale, the Fund will receive proceeds of \$100,000,000. As part of the sale, the Fund is required to meet certain obligations in relation to the investment property, including undertaking capital works and paying outstanding tenant incentives. The estimated cost of these obligations at 31 December 2011 is \$22,000,000.

After allowing for the outstanding obligations of the investment property and proceeds to be received to meet those obligations, the investment property, valued internally in accordance with the Fund's valuation policy, has a net value of \$78,000,000 at 31 December 2011 (30 June 2011: \$77,000,000, external valuation).

The investment property has been recognised as an asset held for sale of \$100,000,000 reflecting the \$100,000,000 proceeds to be received.

The liabilities associated with the outstanding obligations in relation to the investment property, estimated to be \$22,000,000, have been classified as Liabilities associated with assets held for sale.

### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Brookfield Prime Property Fund

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#### 8 Investment properties

During the period, the Consolidated Entity undertook the following transactions:

- On 1 July 2011, purchased a 50% interest in a property at 108 St George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia ("Bankwest" building).
- On 15 July 2011, purchased a 50% interest in a property at 111 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria ("Southern Cross West" building).
- On 29 November 2011, entered into a contract to sell the Defence Plaza building. Settlement is expected to occur on 30 March 2012. The property has been reclassified as Assets held for sale.

The Consolidated Entity holds the following categories of investment properties at the reporting date:

		Consolic	lated
		31 December	30 June
		2011	2011
		book value	book value
Description	Latest external valuation	\$'000	\$'000
Total commercial investment properties	June-11	410,000	207,000
Total investment properties held directly		410,000	207,000

The Consolidated Entity owns 50% of Latitude Landowning Trust and 25% of Multiplex Development No. 6A Unit Trust. These investments are accounted for using the equity method. The Consolidated Entity's proportionate value ownership of properties held through these associates is as follows:

		31 December	30 June
		2011	2011
		book value	book value
Description	Latest external valuation	\$'000	\$'000
Total commercial investment properties	June-11	418,500	420,000
Total investment properties held by associates		418,500	420,000

#### Independent valuations

The investment properties of the Consolidated Entity are internally valued at each reporting date. The Consolidated Entity's policy is to obtain external valuations when internal valuations performed indicate the property value has changed by more than 5%, or whenever it is believed that the fair value of a property differs significantly from its carrying value, based on a material change to the assumptions and market conditions underlying the valuation. An external valuation is obtained at least every 3 years.

At 31 December 2011, the property portfolio (including properties held through associates) comprised 6 assets of which all properties were internally valued. The Directors of BCML have been guided by these valuations in assessing the fair value of these properties at the reporting date.

The valuations have been undertaken using a discounted cash flow (DCF) approach. The key assumptions adopted under these methods include assessment of the capitalisation rate, discount rate, terminal yield, current passing/market rent and forecast net annual cash flows receivable from the properties. The capitalisation rates utilised in the 31 December 2011 valuations range from 7.00% to 8.12%.

	Half year ended 31 December
Reconciliation of carrying amount of investment properties is set out below:	2011 \$'000
Carrying amount at beginning of period – 1 July 2011	207,000
Acquisition of investment properties, including transaction costs	276,307
Impact of straight-lining	2,002
Capital expenditure	3,852
Transferred to held for sale	(78,000)
Net loss from fair value adjustments to investment properties	(1,161)
Carrying amount at period end	410,000

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Brookfield Prime Property Fund

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	Conso 31 December 2011 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000
9 Investments accounted for using the equity method		
Brookfield Developments No. 6A Unit Trust Latitude Landowning Trust	153,429 268,208	149,280 268,665
Total investments accounted for using the equity method	421,637	417,945
		lidated
	31 December 2011 \$'000	30 June 2011 \$'000
10 Interest bearing liabilities		
Current		
Secured bank debt	46,200	363,014
Total non current interest bearing liabilities	46,200	363,014
Non-current Non-current		
Secured bank debt	478,800	_
Subordinated debt	105,488	_
Capitalised borrowing costs	(2,501)	
Total non current interest bearing liabilities	581,787	
Total interest bearing liabilities	627,987	363,014

#### Secured bank debt

Due to the sale of Defence Plaza, under the terms of the Senior Debt loan agreement the Fund is required to repay \$46,200,000 once completion of the sale is achieved. This amount has been classified as current at the balance date.

#### Subordinated debt

The subordinated debt has a maturity date of 1 July 2012, and the Fund has an unconditional option to extend the maturity date of the facility by a further 12 months. If the option is exercised the Subordinated debt will be due for repayment on 1 July 2013. As the timing of repayment of the debt is within the control of the Fund, the debt has been classified as non-current at the balance date.

Refer below for further terms and conditions associated with the Subordinated debt.

### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Brookfield Prime Property Fund

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#### 10 Interest bearing liabilities continued

		Consoli	
		31 December	30 June
		2011	2011
	Expiry Date	\$'000	\$'000
Finance arrangements			
Facilities available			
Bank debt facilities			
- Senior debt facility	June 2014	525,000	_
- Subordinated debt facility	July 2013	130,000	_
- Term facility	December 2011	,	363,014
Total available interest bearing liabilities		655,000	363,014
Less: facilities utilised			
- Senior debt facility		525,000	_
- Subordinated debt facility		105,488	_
- Term facility		_	363,014
Total facilities utilised		630,488	363,014

#### **New Senior Debt Facility**

The Fund entered into a new Senior Debt facility with its financiers, with a total limit of \$525,000,000 on 23 June 2011. The key terms of the 3 year bullet non-revolving facility are:

- the repayment of the debt by 30 June 2014;
- revised covenants to reflect 65% LVR requirements;
- interest cover (ratio of EBIT to total interest expense) covenant requirement at least 1.4 times for the preceding 6 month
- margin 2.15% above Bank Bill Rate (BBR);
- establishment fee of 0.5% of facility limit; and
- unused/commitment fee of 50% of the margin per year calculated on the daily balance of the available facility.

#### **Subordinated Debt Facility**

A subordinated bridge facility agreement was entered into on 29 June 2011 between the Fund and a related entity of the fund, BPPF Financier Pty Ltd, with a total facility limit of \$130,000,000.

The key terms of the facility are:

- the debt is subordinated behind the Senior Debt Facility:
- the repayment of the debt is due by 1 July 2013, should the unconditional option held by the Fund be exercised;
- Interest cover (ratio of EBIT to total interest expense) covenant requirement at least 1.4 times for the preceding 6 month period;
- Margin of 4.15% above Bank Bill Rate (BBR); and
- A default under the terms of the Senior Debt Facility also causes the Subordinated debt facility to be in default.

### Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Brookfield Prime Property Fund

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#### 10 Interest bearing liabilities continued

#### **Derivatives**

The Fund and Consolidated Entity have entered into interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate risk on the floating rate interest bearing liabilities above. Fair value movements of the interest rate swap assets are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Fund's and Consolidated Entity's holdings in derivatives are detailed below.

Type of contract	Expiration	Underlying instrument	Fixed rate %	Notional amount of contracts outstanding \$'000	Fair value (assets) \$'000	Fair value (liabilities) \$'000
As at 31 December 2011	July 2016	Floating to fixed	5.88	419,074	_	34,021
As at 30 June 2011	July 2011	Floating to fixed	5.68	470,000	_	263

The Fund and Consolidated Entity were party to swaption agreements which provided the existing financier the option to extend the existing interest rate swap agreements to 2016 at a rate of 5.88%. During the period, both Australia and New Zealand Bank and National Australia Bank exercised their options under the swaption.

At 31 December 2011, the Fund was in compliance with both financial covenants on both of the debt facilities. The LVR limit on the Senior Debt Facility states that the total borrowing on the Senior Debt Facility must not exceed the sum of 65% of the value of investment properties (including investment properties held through associates) and 50% of the value of the A-REIT portfolio. The combined value of 65% of the Fund's investments properties and 50% of the value of the Fund's A-REIT portfolio, based on the property valuations as at 30 June 2011 (being the latest valuations accepted by the Fund's financiers), exceed the borrowing on the Senior Debt Facility by \$59,778,000. The Fund's gearing ratio based on the 30 June 2011 valuations is 58.36%.

When utilising the property valuations as at 31 December 2011, the combined value of 65% of the Fund's investment properties and 50% of the value of the Fund's A-REIT portfolio, exceed the borrowing on the Senior Debt Facility by \$64,328,000. The Fund's gearing ratio, based on the 31 December 2011 valuations is 57.91%.

	Half year ended 31 December 2011 \$'000	Half year ended 31 December 2011 Units	Year ended 30 June 2011 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2011 Units
11 Units on issue				
Units on issue				
Opening balance	332,038	50,435,806	327,610	50,435,806
Units reacquired	(1,383)	(380,563)	_	_
Movement in equity receivable	-	-	4,428	_
Closing balance	330,655	50,055,243	332,038	50,435,806
Unit issue costs				
Opening balance	24,428	_	24,428	_
Unit buyback costs	3	-	_	_
Closing balance	24,431	-	24,428	_
Total units on issue	306,224	50,055,243	307,610	50,435,806

As advised to the Australian Securities Exchange on 2 September 2011, the Directors of BCML, as Responsible Entity of the Fund, commenced a buyback programme of up to 10% of the Fund's issued units. During the period 380,563 units, at a cost of \$1,383,000 were redeemed.

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#### 12 Related parties

#### Subordinated debt facility

During the period, the consolidated entity borrowed funds from a related party, BPPF Financier Pty Ltd. The following related party transactions occurred during the period resulting from the borrowings:

- Proceeds of borrowings by the Fund
- Loan balance outstanding at period end
- Related party interest expense recognised by the Fund
- Interest paid to the related party
- Interest payable to the related party at period end

#### Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

In accordance with the Fund Constitution, Brookfield Capital Management Limited is entitled to receive, amongst other fees, an asset acquisition fee, arising from the acquisition of interests in the Bankwest Tower and Southern Cross West Tower; and a property sale fee, arising from the sale of Defence Plaza.

#### Asset acquisition fee

An asset acquisition fee of 5.5% (including GST) of the value of assets acquired or agreed to be acquired by the Fund is payable to the Responsible Entity. During the period the Fund acquired two new assets, being a 50% interest in the Bankwest building and a 50% interest in the Southern Cross West building. The total fees payable to the Responsible Entity as a result of these transactions are \$12,500,000 (excluding GST).

#### Property sale fee

A property sale fee to which the Responsible Entity is entitled (including GST) is calculated as the lesser of:

- 2.2% of the gross sale price of real property in which the Fund has a interest; and
- the difference between the net sale proceeds and the purchase price of the property plus its acquisition costs, plus an additional fee of 2.2% of the amount by which the net sale proceeds exceed a figure which represents a greater than 50% profit on the purchase price plus acquisition costs.

In each case the amounts are to be adjusted if relevant based on the proportion of the value of the property which the Fund's direct or indirect interest represents.

Due to the sale of Defence Plaza, the Responsible Entity will be entitled to a fee of \$1,541,000 (ex GST), should the purchaser complete the purchase, as anticipated, on 30 March 2012. The property sale fee has been recognised as a provision in the Fund's financial statements for the period to 31 December 2011.

Other than the matters discussed above, there have been no significant changes to the related party transactions as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2011.

#### 13 Contingent liabilities and assets

#### Sale of Defence Plaza

Under the terms of the sale agreement for the Defence Plaza investment property, the purchaser has paid a deposit of \$5,000,000, representing 5% of the gross purchase price of the property. The deposit is held in escrow. Should the purchase fail to complete the purchase in accordance with the terms of the sale agreement, the Fund will be entitled to claim the deposit paid.

Other than the matter described above, no other contingent liabilities or assets existed at 31 December 2011 (30 June 2011: nil).

#### 14 Capital and other commitments

There were no capital or other commitments at 31 December 2011 (30 June 2011: nil).

#### 15 Events subsequent to the reporting date

Subsequent to period end the Fund has redeemed more units in accordance with its buy-back programme. The Fund has redeemed 136,257 units at a cost of \$523,000.

Other than the matter disclosed above, there are no matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial period 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 periods.

## Directors' Declaration Brookfield Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2011

In the opinion of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of Brookfield Prime Property Fund:

- a The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes, set out in pages 7 to 17, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i giving a true and fair view of the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and of its performance for the six month period ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*;
- 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 in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited.

Dated at Sydney this 24th day of February 2012

**Russell Proutt** 

**Director** 

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## Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Unitholders of Brookfield Prime Property Fund

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Brookfield Prime Property Fund ("the Fund"), which comprises the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, and the condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows and the condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and, the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the Fund and the entities it controlled at the end of the half-year or from time to time during the half-year as set out on pages 7 to 18.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Brookfield Capital Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of the Fund, are responsible for the preparation of the half-year 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 half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of the Fund, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures.

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A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our review, 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 Brookfield Capital Management Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's review report.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Brookfield Prime Property Fund is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2011 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Chartered Accountants

Parramatta, 24 February 2012