Multiplex Prime Property Fund Interim financial report For the half year ended 31 December 2009

# Multiplex Prime Property Fund

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# Multiplex Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2009

#### **Responsible Entity**

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#### Stock Exchange

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

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# Directors' Report Multiplex Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2009

#### Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited (BMCML) (ABN 32 094 936 866), the Responsible Entity of Multiplex Prime Property Fund (ARSN 110 096 663) (Fund), present their report together with the financial statements of the Consolidated Entity, being the Fund its subsidiaries and associates, for the six months ended 31 December 2009 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 (Director since 21 February 2007)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Barbara Ward (appointed 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Brian Kingston (Director since 27 August 2008)	Executive Director
Russell Proutt (appointed 1 January 2010)	Executive Director
Peter Morris (Director since 14 April 2004 - resigned 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Chairman
Robert McCuaig (Director since 31 March 2004 - resigned 1 January 2010)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Mark Wilson (Director since 27 August 2008 – resigned 1 January 2010)	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 Fund has recorded a net profit of \$16,137,000 for the six month period ended 31 December 2009 (2008: net loss of \$38,007,000). The reported net profit includes \$3,370,000 in unrealised gains on revaluations of the investment property portfolio. The Fund's associates recognised the full amount of unrealised gains on underlying investment properties, of which the Fund's share was \$7,250,000.

The Fund did not pay a distribution for the half year ended 31 December 2009 in order to preserve the capital position of the Fund. BMCML will assess the payment of distributions for the second half of the fiscal year after considering prevailing market conditions and the financial position of the Fund at that time.

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

- total revenue and other income of \$45,128,000 (2008: \$12,180,000);
- net profit of \$16,137,000 (2008: net loss \$38,007,000);
- earnings per unit (EPU) of 0.03 cents (2008: (13.5 cents));
- net assets of \$205,882,000 (30 June 2009: \$133,750,000) and NTA of \$0.002 (30 June 2009: \$0.11);
- property portfolio value of \$578,075,000 as at 31 December 2009, including \$10,620,000 in gains on revaluations of investment properties recorded during the period (including investment properties held by associates);
- listed property trust portfolio value of \$6,324,000 (30 June 2009: \$5,136,000)
- rent reviews completed over 22.8% of the property portfolio resulting in an average increase of 3.9%; and
- portfolio occupancy at 99.9%, with a weighted average lease expiry of 6.7 years as at 31 December 2009.

#### **Entitlement Offer**

During the period the Fund undertook an underwritten non-renounceable 178 for 1 Entitlement Offer of 50,154,148,106 new ordinary partly paid units at an initial subscription price of 0.1 cents per unit. Both the new units and the existing units are now traded as MAFCB (previously MAFCA). The units have a final instalment of 0.2237 cents per unit (which subject to certain acceleration rights, is payable on 15 June 2011). The total proceeds raised through the offer were \$50,154,148. The offer was underwritten by Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited as trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF investment No 2 Trust. Estimated total costs of the offer are \$4,101,000 (including \$1,572,843 in underwriting fees). Further details of the transaction are available in the Entitlement Offer booklet dated 7 October 2009.

# Directors' Report Multiplex Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2009

#### **Entitlement Offer continued**

The Fund used proceeds from the Entitlement Offer to repay \$44,700,000 of the Fund's debt facility, partially close out the interest rate swaps on issue, payment of costs associated with the Entitlement Offer and to fund working capital. The partial repayment of the debt facility has cured the loan to value covenant breach that the fund suffered as a result of the 30 June 2009 property valuations. The partial repayment of the debt and the cure of the breach has meant the debt covenants have been amended for the 31 December 2009 covenant testing. As a result of the cure of this breach the debt, which was shown as a current liability in the 30 June 2009 accounts, is classified as non-current in the 31 December 2009 Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

#### Rounding of amounts

The Fund 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 2009.

Dated at Sydney this 22 day of February 2010

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

**Russell Proutt** 

Director

Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited



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The Board of Directors
Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited
(as Responsible Entity for Multiplex Prime Property Fund)
135 King Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

22 February 2010

Dear Directors

#### MULTIPLEX 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 Multiplex Capital Management Limited as the Responsible Entity of Multiplex Prime Property Fund.

As lead audit partner for the review of the financial statements of Multiplex Prime Property Fund for the half year ended 31 December 2009, 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 faithfully

DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU

Polite Tambe Tolutar.

Helen Hamilton-James

Partner

Chartered Accountants

# Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

# Multiplex Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2009

Note	Conso Six months ended 31 December 2009 \$'000	lidated Six months ended 31 December 2008 \$'000
Note	ψ 000	Ψ 000
Revenue		
Share of net profit of investments accounted for using the equity		
method	20,561	3,152
Property rental income	8,888	8,395
Distribution income from listed property trusts	256	520
Interest income	58	113
Net gain on financial derivatives	11,995	-
Net gain on revaluation of investment property 7	3,370	
Total revenue and other income	45,128	12,180
Expenses		
Property expenses	1,370	1,107
Impairment expense	, <u> </u>	8,965
Finance costs to external parties	18,293	18,738
Finance costs – amortisation of cash flow hedge reserve 10	6,549	, -
Net loss on disposal of listed property trusts	, _	4,643
Net loss on revaluation of investment property	_	15,000
Management fees	1,928	1,368
Other expenses	851	366
Total expenses	28,991	50,187
Net profit/(loss) for the period	16,137	(38,007)
Other comprehensive income		
Change in cash flow hedge reserve	6,549	(77,707)
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	1,177	(11,101)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	7,726	(77,707)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	23,863	(115,714)
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Net income/(loss) attributable to ordinary unitholders	16,137	(38,007)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to ordinary unitholders	23,863	(115,714)

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Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary unit (cents)	0.03	(13.50)
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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

# Multiplex Prime Property Fund As at 31 December 2009

	Consolidate		
	31 December 2009	30 June 2009	
Note	\$'000	\$'000	
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Assets			
Current assets	0.070	1.050	
Cash and cash equivalents	6,672	1,259	
Trade and other receivables	576	1,016	
Total current assets	7,248	2,275	
Non-current assets			
Investments – available for sale 8	6,324	5,136	
Investment properties 7	184,500	181,100	
Investments accounted for using the equity method	394,473	387,256	
Trade and other receivables	106,249	104,034	
Total non-current assets	691,546	677,526	
Total assets	698,794	679,801	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7,294	4,932	
Interest bearing liabilities 9	-	518,550	
Total current liabilities	7,294	523,482	
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Non-current liabilities	474 444		
Interest bearing liabilities 9 Fair value of financial derivatives 10	474,111	00.560	
	11,507	22,569	
Total non-current liabilities	485,618	22,569	
Total liabilities	492,912	546,051	
Net assets	205,882	133,750	
Equity			
Units on issue 11	300,986	252,717	
Reserves	(18,469)	(26,195)	
Undistributed losses	(76,635)	(92,772)	
Total equity	205,882	133,750	

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the condensed consolidated interim

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## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

# Multiplex Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2009

		Attributable to unitholde Undistributed	ers of the Fund	
	Ordinary units	profits/(losses)	Reserves	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening equity - 1 July 2009	252,717	(92,772)	(26,195)	133,750
Change in cash flow hedge reserve	=	=	6,549	6,549
Changes in fair value of available for sale				
financial assets	=	_	1,177	1,177
Income recognised directly in equity	-	-	7,726	7,726
Net profit for the period	-	16,137	-	16,137
Total comprehensive income for the				
period		16,137	7,726	23,863
Transactions with unitholders in their capa	city as unitholders			
Equity receivable	2,216	_	_	2,216
Units issued	50,154	_	_	50,154
Issue costs	(4,101)	_	_	(4,101)
Total transactions with unitholders in				
their capacity as unitholders	48,269	<u> </u>		48,269
Closing equity - 31 December 2009	300,986	(76,635)	(18,469)	205,882

		ers of the Fund	
Ordinary units \$'000	Undistributed profits/(losses) \$'000	Reserves \$'000	Total \$'000
240,837	(3,654)	21,714	258,897
=	=	(77,707)	(77,707)
_	_	-	_
-	-	(77,707)	(77,707)
-	(38,007)	-	(38,007)
_	(38,007)	(77,707)	(115,714)
city as unitholders			
12,002	_	-	12,002
_	(2,818)	-	(2,818)
12,002	(2,818)	-	9,184
252,839	(44,479)	(55,993)	152,367
	Ordinary units \$'000 240,837  city as unitholders 12,002 - 12,002	Ordinary units \$'000	Ordinary units \$\ \\$'000

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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# Multiplex Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2009

	Consol Six months ended 31 December 2009 \$'000	idated Six months ended 31 December 2008 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts in the course of operations	9,284	8,361
Cash payments in the course of operations	(1,947)	(1,176)
Interest received	58	99
Financing costs paid  Not each flows used in exercting activities	(17,614)	(17,688)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(10,219)	(10,404)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for purchase and additions to investments properties	(30)	_
Purchase of investments in listed property trusts	(11)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments in listed property trusts  Loans from related parties	_	1,074 8.387
Distributions received from investments in listed property trusts	150	1,251
Distributions received from investments accounted for using the equity method	12,291	6,713
Net cash flows from investing activities	12,400	17,425
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of units	50,154	_
Equity raising costs paid	(2,222)	_
Repayments of interest bearing liabilities	(44,700)	(3,000)
Distributions paid	-	(6,199)
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	3,232	(9,199)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,413	(2,177)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	1,259	3,485
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	6,672	1,308

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial

# Condensed Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

## Multiplex Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2009

#### 1 Reporting entity

Multiplex Prime Property Fund (Fund) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited (BMCML), the Responsible Entity of the Fund, is incorporated and domiciled in Australia. The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Fund as at and for the six months ended 31 December 2009 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 financial report (report) is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting.* The consolidated interim financial statements do 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 2009.

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

The Fund 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 the report are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2009 except for the adoption of amendments to the Australian Accounting Standards as of 1 July 2009 noted below.

The presentation of the report has been changed to reflect AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements as* updated by AASB 2007-8 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*. This amendment introduced the Statement of Comprehensive Income which displays components of profit or loss and components of other comprehensive income.

As a result of the amendments to this standard the Consolidated Entity has made the following changes to the primary statements for the half year ended 31 December 2009:

Previous primary statement:	Current primary statement:
Consolidated Interim Income Statement	Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income
Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet	Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Financial Position
Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity	Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity
Consolidated Interim Cash flow statement	Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash flows

The Fund has adopted AASB 8 *Operating Segments* with effect from 1 July 2009. AASB 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Fund 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 this function is performed by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (Board). In contrast the predecessor standard (AASB 114 *Segment Reporting*) required an entity to identify two sets of segments using a risks and returns approach. As a result, following adoption of AASB 8, the identification of the Fund's reportable segments has changed.

#### 4 Estimates

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

## Condensed Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Multiplex 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 Fund in its entirety. The allocation of resources is not performed in separate segments by the Board. The Board review and assess the information in relation to the performance of the Fund as set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position therefore no further segment reporting is required.

#### 6 Distributions

Distributions paid/payable to unitholders are detailed below. During the current period there were no distributions paid by the Fund to unitholders.

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Ordinary units			
Total distribution for the six months ended 31 December 2009	-	_	-
Ordinary units			
September 2008 distribution	1.00	2,818	31 October 2008
Total distribution for the six months ended 31 December 2008	1.00	2,818	

#### 7 Investment properties

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

	Latest external valuation	Consolidated December 2009 book value	June 2009 book value
Description	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total commercial investment properties	181,100	184,500	181,100
Total investment properties held directly	181,100	184,500	181,100

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 holds a proportionate value ownership of the following properties through these associates at the reporting date:

	December	June
	2009	2009
	book value	book value
Description	\$'000	\$'000
Total commercial investment properties	393,575	386,325
Total investment properties held by associates	393,575	386,325

#### Independent valuations

The Consolidated Entity's policy is to value properties at each reporting date internally or externally. When internal valuations performed indicate a change in carrying value greater 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, external valuations are obtained. External valuations are obtained at least every 3 years. Generally, all external valuations are adopted as the fair value of the investment property at the relevant reporting date. When internal valuations indicate a change from the carrying value between 2% and 5% the internal valuation is adopted.

At 31 December 2009, the property portfolio (including properties held through associates) comprised of 4 assets of which 1 was externally valued by Colliers. The remaining 3 properties were internally valued. The Directors of BMCML 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 and a capitalisation method. 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 2009 valuations range from 6.88 % to 8.25%.

# Condensed Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements continued Multiplex Prime Property Fund For the half year ended 31 December 2009

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		31 December
		2009
		\$'000
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	\$'000
Carrying amount – beginning of period	181,100
Capital expenditure	30
Net profit/(loss) from fair value adjustments to investment properties	3,370
Carrying amount – end of period	184.500

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2009 \$'000	30 June 2009 \$'000
8 Investments – available for sale		
Cost of investments – listed property trusts	58,315	58,304
Increase in fair value	1,177	_
Impairment – listed property trusts	(53,168)	(53,168)
Total investment – available for sale	6,324	5,136

	Consolidated	
	31 December 2009 \$'000	30 June 2009 \$'000
9 Interest bearing liabilities		
Current		
Secured bank debt Debt establishment fees	_ _	520,514 (1,964)
Non-current		
Secured bank debt	475,814	_
Debt establishment fees	(1,703)	
Total interest bearing liabilities	474,111	518,550

			Consolidated	
		31 December	30 June	
	Expiry Date	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	
Finance arrangements				
Facilities available				
Bank debt facilities				
- Term facility	December 2011	363,014	407,714	
- Partly Paid facility	December 2011	112,800	112,800	
Total available interest bearing liabilities		475,814	520,514	
Less: facilities utilised				
- Term facility		363,014	407,714	
- Partly Paid facility		112,800	112,800	
Total facilities utilised		475,814	520,514	
Unused facilities at reporting date				
- Term facility		_	_	
- Partly Paid facility		_	_	
Total unused facilities		_	_	
Total allasca lacilities				

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

For the half year ended 31 December 2009

#### 9 Interest bearing liabilities continued

The security granted in favour of the banks in support of the obligations under the Term and Partly Paid facilities are limited to the assets and income of the Fund and include real property mortgages over the relevant properties. Security for the Partly Paid facility also includes a fixed charge over the Fund's right to receive the final instalment of equity in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

The Fund has two financial covenants on each of the two facilities, an interest coverage ratio (ICR) and a loan to value ratio (LVR). At 30 June 2009, the Fund was not in compliance with its LVR covenants on both of the debt facilities. A repayment of \$44,700,000 was made on 13 November 2009 from the proceeds received from the Entitlement Offer to reduce the total value of debt drawn and remedy the breach.

At 31 December 2009, the Fund was in compliance with both financial covenants on both of the debt facilities. The LVR limit on the Term facility states that the total borrowing on the Term facility must not exceed the sum of 75% of the value of investment properties (including investment properties held through associates) and 50% of the value of the A-REIT portfolio. The Term facility limit based on actual results at 31 December 2009 indicates that the total value based on the above criteria exceeds the borrowing on the Term facility by \$73,700,000. The LVR limit on the new partly paid facility is 95.0% and the LVR based on actual results at 31 December 2009 is 81%.

#### 10 Fair value of financial derivatives

In applying the Fund's accounting policy relating to derivative financial instruments and hedging activities, the Fund has recorded the current period movement in the fair value of derivatives through the Statement of Comprehensive Income. All future movements in the fair value of the Fund's existing derivatives will be recorded through the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The balance of the hedge reserve will be amortised over the remaining life of the existing derivatives (which is currently estimated as June 2011) to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

	31 December 2009 \$'000	31 December 2009 Units	30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2009 Units
11 Units on issue				
Units on issue				
Opening balance	273,092	281,764,877	261,212	281,764,877
Issue of units	50,154	50,154,148,106	_	_
Movement in equity receivable	2,216	_	11,880	_
Closing balance	325,462	50,435,912,983	273,092	281,764,877
Unit issue costs				
Opening balance	20,375	_	20,375	_
Entitlement Offer costs	4,101	_	_	_
Closing balance	24,476	_	20,375	_
Total units on issue	300,986	50,435,912,983	252,717	281,764,877

On 13 November 2009, the Fund successfully completed a \$50,154,148 Entitlement Offer. The Entitlement Offer resulted in the issue of 50,154,148,106 units at 0.1 cents per units raising \$50,154,148 before transaction costs of \$4,101,000 were applied.

#### 12 Related parties

During the period, the Entitlement Offer was underwritten by a related party, Brookfield Multiplex Capital Securities Limited as Trustee for Brookfield Multiplex PPF investment No 2 Trust. The underwriter was paid a fee of \$1,572,843. Apart from the above, there have been no significant changes to the related party transactions as disclosed in the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2009.

#### 13 Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities or assets existed at 31 December 2009 (30 June 2009: nil).

#### 14 Capital and other commitments

There were no capital or other commitments at 31 December 2009 (30 June 2008: nil).

#### 15 Events subsequent to the reporting date

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 years.

## Directors' Declaration Multiplex Prime Property Fund

For the half year ended 31 December 2009

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

- a The consolidated interim financial statements and notes, set out in pages 7 to 14, 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 2009 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 Multiplex Capital Management Limited.

Dated at Sydney this 22 day of February 2010.

Russell Proutt

Director

Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited



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# Independent Auditor's Review Report to the unitholders of Multiplex Prime Property Fund

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Multiplex Prime Property Fund (the "Fund"), which comprises the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, and the condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows 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 15.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited, the responsible entity of the Fund, are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### 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 Interim and Other Financial Reports 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 2009 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. 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

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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.

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 Multiplex 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 2009 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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