

Message from the Chairman



On behalf of the Board I am pleased to present the 2009 Annual Report for Multiplex European Property Fund (Fund) for the year ended 30 June 2009.

Financial Results

The Fund reported a net loss after tax of \$148.9 million which included \$115.1 million in property revaluation decrement and \$58.8 million in marking-to-market value adjustments on the Fund's derivative instruments. A normalised net profit after tax of \$21.2 million is in line with the Fund's budget and management's expectations.

The underlying operational performance of the properties remains positive. This includes net property income of \$40.4 million, annualised normalised earnings of 8.56 cents per unit, and a weighted average lease expiry of 7.5 years.

The Fund has continued its policy of a conservative distribution payout ratio with a total distribution paid or payable of 5.00 cents per unit for the year.

Management Fees

The Responsible Entity has waived a portion of its base management fee during the year. This arrangement is to ensure unitholders are not disadvantaged solely by reason of the German tax changes that took effect in January 2008. It is likely that this arrangement will continue into the 2010 financial year.

Future outlook

The Fund's objective for the year ahead is to ensure the portfolio is managed to optimise income and asset values and to finalise a suitable capital expenditure financing package with Eurohypo AG. We will continue to closely monitor market conditions for further opportunities and work towards the best long term outcome for the Fund.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your ongoing support of Multiplex European Property Fund.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Morris'.

Peter Morris
Independent Chairman

ASX unit price history vs S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Index*



MUE Trading Characteristics vs Net Tangible Assets (NTA)*



* Source: IRESS

Reconciliation of normalised profit

Net (loss)/profit after tax	(\$148.9 million)
Adjustments:	
– net loss on revaluation of investment property	\$115.1 million
– net loss on revaluation of financial derivatives	\$58.8 million
– deferred income tax expense	(\$4.0 million)
– amortisation of borrowing costs	\$0.2 million
Normalised net profit	\$21.2 million

Normalised results as at 30 June 2009¹

Net profit	\$21.2 million
Earnings per unit	8.56cpu
Distributions per unit	5.00cpu
Total assets	\$510 million
NTA per unit	\$0.39
Fund gearing (total interest-bearing loans/total assets at relevant borrowing level)	82%

Note:

1 Figures are for the financial year ended 30 June 2009.

Fund snapshot as at 30 June 2009

Listing date	3 July 2007
Market capitalisation ¹	\$29.6 million
Total assets	\$510 million
NTA per unit	\$0.26
Portfolio occupancy	95%
Portfolio weighted average lease expiry	7.5 years
FY10 yield on \$0.12 closing price at 2.50cpu distribution ²	20.83%
ASX liquidity (average units per day since listing)	146,715
Distributions paid	Quarterly
Tax advantaged status (approximate for 2009)	47%
Fund gearing (total interest-bearing loans/total assets at fund level)	78%
Management fee ³ (excluding GST)	0.41% of gross asset value
Performance fee (excluding GST)	5% to 15% of benchmark ⁴ outperformance

Notes:

- 1 Market capitalisation as at close of trading on 30 June 2008.
- 2 Estimated yield based on current annualised level of distributions and the ASX closing price at 30 June 2009.
- 3 Subject to the arrangements outlined in the Chairman's letter dated 14 June 2007.
- 4 S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index.

Operational performance has increased by 3% on 2008.

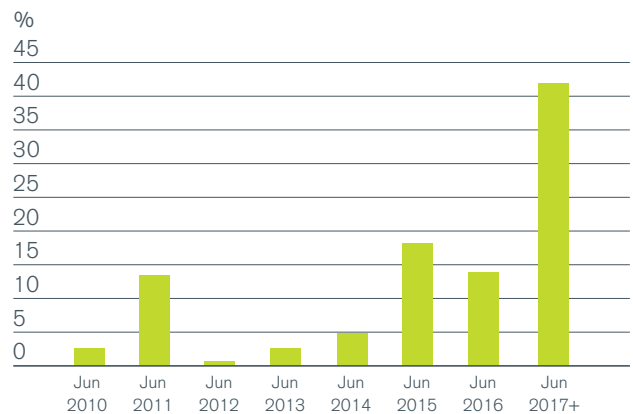
Sector diversification

- 59% Retail
- 21% Nursing homes
- 11% Office
- 9% Logistics



* Calculated on the value of properties as at 30 June 2009.

Lease expiry profile by income



High occupancy with long Weighted Average Lease Expiry (WALE)

Description	Occupancy (%)	Major tenants	Years (by income)
55 Retail properties comprising: – discount supermarkets – full supply supermarkets – DIY markets	94.2	EDEKA, REWE, Hornbach	6.9
6 Nursing homes	100.0	Kursana, Phönix	12.8
3 Logistic/warehouses	100.0	Spicers, TNT	4.0
3 Offices	90.3	State of Nord Rhine-Westphalia	4.0
Total portfolio	95.3		7.5

6 Fund Manager's Year in Review

On behalf of Multiplex European Property Fund (Fund) and the Responsible Entity, Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited (BMCML), I am pleased to present the Fund Manager's Year in Review for the financial year ended 30 June 2009.

The period in summary

The 2009 financial year will long be remembered as the year when the term Global Financial Crisis (GFC) was coined. While the GFC has had an impact on the value of the portfolio, the underlying operational performance of the properties remained consistent and has improved on 2008's results on a normalised basis.

The operational results for the year reflect high occupancy levels which are likely to remain in the short term. The majority of tenants are German national or multi-national companies and their prospects are solid despite the economic downturn.

The Fund achieved the following during the year:

- total revenue and other income was \$54.1 million;
- net loss after tax attributable to unitholders, including fair value adjustments to the carrying value of investment properties and financial derivatives, totalled \$148.9 million;
- annualised normalised earnings per unit (EPU) of 8.56 cents were in line with the Fund's budgets and forecasts;
- distributions paid or payable per unit (DPU) of 5.00 cents were in line with the Fund's previous guidance;
- Net Tangible Asset (NTA) per unit at 30 June 2009 of \$0.26 compared to 30 June 2008 of \$0.82;
- the Fund remains in compliance with all debt covenants during the year; and
- the portfolio weighted average lease expiry (by income) remains strong at 7.5 years.

Distribution policy

BMCML is working to ensure the Fund has suitable liquidity for future capital expenditure plans and sufficient cash reserves to manage any unforeseen events in the future.

BMCML is endeavouring to provide unitholders with a stable level of distributions to balance the requirement for unitholder income and liquidity outlined above. The current level of distributions is expected to continue for the remainder of 2009.

Financial results

The financial report contained on pages 20 to 70 has been prepared in accordance with Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS). To assist investors with the interpretation of the Fund's financial results, a normalised financial snapshot has been presented on page 3.

The Fund reported a net loss after tax of \$148.96 million or 60.32 cents per unit (cpu), which included \$115.1 million (or 46.59 cpu) in property revaluation decrement. A normalised net profit after tax of \$21.2 million (or 8.56 cpu) is in line with the Fund's budget and our expectations.

An unrealised decrement of \$58.8 million was recorded on account of marking-to-market values of the Fund's derivatives as at balance date. This marking-to-market will continue to introduce volatility into the Fund's income statement and balance sheet. However, these adjustments are non-cash related, as the Fund's obligations were fixed at the time of entering into the derivatives in November 2006 and do not change during the term of the financial instrument.

All deferred tax assets were written off during the year, as it is unlikely that the Fund will be able to utilise these assets once the German partnership restructure has been completed in



FY2010. The Responsible Entity will continue to waive a portion of management fees on the basis that the Fund remains liable for German taxation. These arrangements were communicated in the Chairman's letter dated 14 June 2007.

The Fund's NTA has declined to \$0.26 from the December 2008 balance sheet of \$0.60 (and from June 2008 NTA of \$0.82), primarily as a result of the adjustments outlined above.

Property portfolio

The entire portfolio was independently revalued in June 2009 totalling a value of €281.2 million. This reflects a downward movement of approximately €58.8 million on the 30 June 2008 valuation of €340.0 million, as capitalisation rates and market rents continued to change amid the economic downturn. The portfolio's weighted average capitalisation rate increased by 117bps during the past year, with larger increases recorded on some assets. In particular, revisions to market rents and rental growth factors have had a significant impact on the valuation, with the Estimated Rental Value (a market rent comparison) decreasing by approximately 7% across the portfolio during the year.

The majority of the revaluation decrement was recorded in the period from July 2008 to December 2008, resulting in the portfolio value declining from €340.0 million to €298.1 million. During the past six months the speed of decline has slowed as some positive signs have emerged from the German (and European) economy.

The weighted average lease expiry (by income) of 7.5 years remains one of the longest within the A-REIT sector. One of the Fund's strongest features is its high quality portfolio of major national and multinational tenants that contribute approximately 75% of the Fund's net property income.

Retail sector

The retail sector is the predominant asset class in the portfolio. As at 30 June 2009, the assets in the retail sector declined in value by 16% from June 2008. The majority of the retail properties remain anchored to the two largest supermarket operators throughout Germany – EDEKA and REWE. There have been no significant changes to the retail assets since inception.

The discount supermarket assets (of which there are 25 in the portfolio) performed strongly during the year, with tenants EDEKA and REWE continuing to report strong sales as consumers taper their demand towards more basic foodstuffs and items. The importance of discount retailers is significant in Germany, where food discount stores represented 42.2% of the total food sales achieved in 2007 (compared to supermarkets, which represented 22.6% of sales).

Nursing homes

Valuations on the Fund's six nursing homes declined significantly during the year. While underlying demand for nursing services remains high, the residual value placed on nursing homes (given their peripheral proximity to popular towns and cities) has declined significantly through adjustments to the cold multiplier.

The nursing home portfolio value has declined by approximately 17.2% since June 2008. Despite the change in value, the first nursing home lease does not expire until 2020 and security of income remains strong.

Logistics sector

The logistics sector has not performed as expected during the year and is the portfolio's poorest performing sector. Overall, the sector declined by approximately 22.3% since June 2008. This decline is representative of the broader German logistics market, particularly in the secondary markets where the majority of the Fund's assets are located.

The Fund's property at Munich Airport Park, Hallbergmoos, is facing a lease expiry in 2011 and this risk has impacted the value of the asset at June 2009. The property is tenanted by TNT Express GmbH and further details on this asset and management's view are contained on page 14.

Office sector

The office sector continued to move in line with general market conditions and decreased by 18.5% during the year. There has been a substantial reduction in value attributable to the Düsseldorf asset given the anchor tenant lease expiry in 2011.

Debt and hedging

Continued currency volatility during the year has seen the Fund's balance sheet both assisted and hindered. This creates both realised foreign exchange gains and losses which impact the Fund's accounting results. While the marking-to-market of the Fund's derivatives will be shown in the Fund's balance sheet, unitholders are reminded that the Fund has hedged the following until April 2014:

- 100% of interest rate exposure on the term facility at an all-in rate of 4.48% per annum;
- 100% of invested equity at an exchange rate of A\$1 = €0.5922; and
- approximately 90% of distributable income (based on 8.50 cents per unit distribution) from the initial portfolio at an exchange rate of A\$1 = €0.5476.

The Fund also has in place a fully drawn term facility with Eurohypo AG which expires in April 2014. No part of that facility is due to be refinanced before expiry. At balance date, the Fund's gearing stands at 82% at the relevant borrowing level. At a Fund level, gearing stands at 78%. These measures are below the loan to value ratio required by Eurohypo AG of 95%.

The Fund's overall cost of finance on the term facility (4.48% fully hedged) remains very competitive in today's market even though official cash rates and reference rates have decreased in Europe during the year. Offsetting this decrease has been the upward pressure on credit margins imposed by financiers, reflecting both the scarcity of available credit and their renewed risk appetite for real estate financing.

BMCML regularly reviews the interest rate and currency markets in Europe and Australia to ensure that the Fund is appropriately managed with respect to current opportunities and its future obligations.

Economic update

There is currently mixed commentary surrounding where the European economies are in their economic cycles. Some commentators point to the bottoming out of industrial orders in Germany in February 2009 as signs that economic recovery is now emerging whilst others point to the continued nationalisation of the banking sector and fiscal stimulus as signs that there is more bad news to come. Within Germany, what is clear is that recovery will be slow despite the recent increase in private consumption statistics.

Looking to the year ahead, the German budget is likely to fall further into deficit as the government tries to stimulate demand and continues with its policy of wage subsidies to limit unemployment. Interest rates will remain low (currently 1%) and we may see some unorthodox policy measures to increase money supply (possibly fuelling inflation).

Future outlook

The Fund performed well during the year at an operational level, particularly in light of the current external environment. This is expected to continue for the remainder of 2009 and it is hoped that recovery will come in 2010 and the Fund can secure some momentum and move forward.

During the year ahead, our objective remains to ensure continuity of distributions and to finalise a suitable financing package with Eurohypo AG for capital expenditure. While BMCML's focus will again be on managing the portfolio to optimise the Fund's income and asset values, consideration may be given to future growth opportunities and capital management strategies.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Fund and assure you that BMCML is committed to the best possible long term outcome for investors. I will continue to update you on the Fund's activities during the course of the year.

**David Newling**

Head of Direct Property Funds
Brookfield Multiplex



Property	Tenant/Anchor tenant	Purchase price € million	Valuation 30 June 2008 € million	Valuation 30 June 2009 € million
Dresden, Heideblick	Netto Marken-Discount	2.206	1.970	1.825
Artern	Netto Marken-Discount	1.827	1.720	1.490
Dresden, Tatzberg	Netto Marken-Discount	2.136	2.020	1.830
Eisleben	Netto Marken-Discount	1.737	1.555	1.485
Gernrode	Netto Marken-Discount	1.594	1.505	1.370
Geyer	Netto Marken-Discount	1.597	1.510	1.320
Schlema	Netto Marken-Discount	1.571	1.370	1.240
Jena-Lobeda	Netto Marken-Discount	1.717	1.515	1.460
Delitzsch, Beerendorfer Strasse	Netto Marken-Discount	1.409	1.255	1.150
Stockheim	Netto Marken-Discount	1.674	1.480	1.395
Burgstädt	Netto Marken-Discount	1.554	1.380	1.270
Bückeberg	Netto Marken-Discount	1.639	1.505	1.365
Merseburg, Geusaer Strasse	Netto Marken-Discount	1.792	1.595	1.460
Mühlhausen	Netto Marken-Discount	1.594	1.415	1.340
Halle, Merseburger Strasse	Fa. Theo Albrecht BGB Gesellschaft	3.066	2.665	2.275
Stollberg	ALDI	1.555	1.395	1.325
Oberhausen	PLUS	1.763	1.630	1.390
Clenze	PLUS	1.655	1.445	1.260
Boizenburg	Lidl	1.693	1.510	1.315
Bad Marienberg	Lidl	2.841	2.600	2.190

Property	Tenant/Anchor tenant	Purchase price € million	Valuation 30 June 2008 € million	Valuation 30 June 2009 € million
Delitzsch, Richard-Wagner Strasse	Lidl	2.110	1.880	1.640
Hage	Lidl	1.726	1.575	1.405
Schöppenstedt	Lidl	1.629	1.470	1.310
Woldegk	NORMA	1.844	1.560	1.190
Pampow	EDEKA	1.430	1.435	1.140
Blankenfelde	EDEKA	4.101	4.410	3.475
Prüm	EDEKA	3.930	3.940	3.045
Peine	EDEKA MIHA	1.117	1.105	886.800
Schloßvippach	REWE	2.280	2.240	1.820
Gotha	REWE	6.812	6.635	5.610
Köthen	REWE	2.170	2.135	1.760
Offenburg	REWE	1.491	1.460	1.300
Rabenau	REWE	2.797	2.470	1.955
Rheinau	REWE	1.858	1.685	1.480
Malchin	coop	3.752	3.565	2.970
Bopfingen	coop	2.007	2.000	1.615
Burladingen	coop	3.030	2.865	1.705
Cloppenburg	Coma Verbrauchermarkt	4.267	3.915	3.305
Tespe	Spar	1.796	1.710	1.440
Feldatal	Tegut Gutberlet Stiftung & Co	1.558	1.600	1.260

Property	Tenant/Anchor tenant	Purchase price € million	Valuation 30 June 2008 € million	Valuation 30 June 2009 € million
Saarlouis	Distributa Warenhandel	2.256	2.210	1.970
Zimmern	AWG	1.817	1.740	1.475
Winkelhaid	SPICERS Deutschland	14.871	15.090	13.120
Hallbergmoos	TNT Express	16.399	14.810	9.900
Gera	Hermes Logistik	3.196	2.820	2.405
Chemnitz	Hornbach Baumarkt	20.740	20.700	17.630
Hannover	Marktkauf	16.158	16.760	13.990
Wittmund	J.Bünting Beteiligungs	10.913	10.280	7.680
Marienhaf	Marktkauf	4.779	4.595	3.175
Halle, Trothaer Strasse	Goldkuhle Fachmärkte Frick für Wand und Boden	1.710	1.455	1.245
Bünde	Markant Ostwestfalen	1.861	1.805	1.635
Minden	ABB Utilities Niederlassung Minden	6.658	6.675	5.390
Düsseldorf	Landesamt für Besoldung und Versorgung	14.888	12.470	11.010
Frankfurt/Oder	Pit-Stop Auto Service	1.359	1.310	1.100
Frankenberg	Rheika-Delta	2.021	1.960	1.590
Osnabrück	Bugsy Burger	2.484	2.340	1.775
Frankfurt/Main	Telecity Redbus	17.960	18.220	14.040
Kassel	Kentucky Fried Chicken	2.214	2.210	550.400
Lörrach A	EDEKA	21.699	19.890	17.340
Lörrach B	McDonald's	1.895	1.970	1.660

Property	Tenant/Anchor tenant	Purchase price € million	Valuation 30 June 2008 € million	Valuation 30 June 2009 € million
Bochum	AVA Allgemeine Handelsgesellschaft der Verbraucher	26.753	25.110	22.120
Eisenhüttenstadt	Hospitalia Care	8.841	8.700	7.250
Schwedt	Hospitalia Care	8.593	7.810	6.800
Erfurt	Phönix	11.968	11.460	10.080
Wetzlar	Alloheim Senioren Residenzen	14.115	14.120	11.610
Göttingen	Phönix	17.234	16.840	14.890
Wiesbaden	Maternus Altenheim	13.296	13.960	9.720
Total		355.000	340.005	281.217

Location

Hallbergmoos is located in the south eastern part of Germany, 40 kilometres north east of Munich, very close to two motorways and Munich airport. Hallbergmoos has a population of 8,000. The property has direct access to the motorway junction and the airport area. The surrounding area is predominantly office and mixed-use development.

Property description

The property consists of an office building (three storeys) and attached logistics building with docking bays on both sides. The property is in excellent physical condition.

The tenant also has the right (and landlord the obligation) to extend the unit by 700sqm on demand. Building permission for the additional building space already exists.

Management's view

The expiry of TNT Express GmbH in May 2011 presents a challenge for the Fund. Although the tenant is satisfied with the location and condition of the asset, a significant number of surrounding properties within the Munich Airport Business (MAB) park are currently vacant. This may have an impact on the future rental levels secured with the tenant if the lease is renewed.

The property itself is customised to TNT Express GmbH, with almost half the lettable area comprising of office space. This is a key feature of the Hallbergmoos asset over other assets in MAB park.

The lease expiry is approximately two years away. However, to ensure continuity of income, it is expected that over the next financial year discussions will progress with the tenant regarding a new lease.

**Valuation details**

Valuation	€9,900,000
Valuer	DTZ International Property Advisors
Valuation date	30 June 2009
Valuation per sqm of net lettable area	€1,696

Property details

Net lettable area (whole building) (sqm)	5,836
Initial yield (%)	10.71

Tenancy profile

Occupancy (%)	100
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Major tenant

Tenant	TNT Express GmbH
Net lettable area (sqm)	5,836
Lease expiry	31 May 2011
Reviews	100% of CPI threshold (10% threshold)

Location

Wetzlar is a historical town approximately 77 kilometres from Frankfurt with a population of approximately 55,000 people and a district population of approximately 200,000 people.

The town is well located for transport. It is situated within half a mile of Junction 30, east and west respectively, of the A45 motorway serving the A5 to Frankfurt and Kassel and is close to the A3 serving Cologne and Frankfurt.

Property description

The property comprises two nursing homes and assisted living apartments.

The U-shaped main building has four storeys including a basement arranged around a central atrium. The secondary building consists of a basement, ground floor and three upper floors.

The ground floor of the main building comprises four retail units, dining hall, canteen kitchen with ancillary accommodation, two lounges, a conference room, manager's office and a cafeteria.

The first and second floor of the main building and the secondary building provide nursing facilities. There are 62 single rooms of 16sqm per room and 14 double rooms of 25sqm per room on the first and second floor.

The third and fourth floor of the main building and the third floor of the secondary building comprise units fitted out to a high standard. Every room/unit has satellite TV, telephone and a disabled or elderly accessible bathroom. The flats also have kitchens designed for disabled or elderly people.



Valuation details

Valuation	€11,610,000
Valuer	DTZ International Property Advisors
Valuation date	30 June 2009
Valuation per sqm of net lettable area	€1,474

Property details

Net lettable area (whole building) (sqm)	7,878
Initial yield (%)	7.32

Tenancy profile

Occupancy (%)	100
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Major tenant

Tenant	Alloheim Senioren Residenzen
Net lettable area (sqm)	7,878
Lease expiry	31 May 2022
Reviews	60% of CPI threshold (10% threshold)

Location

Chemnitz is in the state of Saxony. It is the fourth largest city of East Germany and covers about 22 hectares of land with an approximate population of 248,000.

The centre of Chemnitz is approximately 10 kilometres away. The motorway A72 is about 4 kilometres away and provides access to Germany's motorway network.

The property is located in the Stollberg Strasse, in a part of the city called Stelzendorf. The Stollberg Strasse is a main traffic road with high traffic frequency.

In the immediate neighbourhood, there is a gas station and a supermarket. On the other side of the Stollberg Strasse and in the surrounding area are residential apartments.

Property description

The property contains two annexed buildings, a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) store and a garden centre.

The DIY store has a reinforced concrete frame construction, with exterior walls and a roof of sheet metal with thermal insulation. The garden centre is a steel frame construction with glazed walls and roof.

Both tenants have an outdoor area for display of goods. There are two access roads to the property from the Stollberg Strasse – both are asphalted. Total site area is 31,805sqm and the net lettable area is 11,387sqm.



Valuation details

Valuation	€17,630,000
Valuer	DTZ International Property Advisors
Valuation date	30 June 2009
Valuation per sqm of net lettable area	€1,548

Property details

Net lettable area (whole building) (sqm)	11,387
Initial yield (%)	7.35

Tenancy profile

Occupancy (%)	100
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Major tenant

Tenant	Hornbach Boumarkt
Net lettable area (sqm)	11,387
Lease expiry	31 March 2015
Reviews	60% of CPI threshold (10% threshold)

Corporate description

Founded in 1927, REWE Group is one of the leaders in German and European trading and travel. It has evolved from a co-operative purchasing association into a multinational corporation with a turnover of around €49.8 billion in 16 European countries and employs around 319,000 people.

REWE Group is the second largest food trader in Germany; it is number three in Europe and seventh worldwide.

The 4,409 REWE Group retail stores in Europe (excluding Germany) increased their turnover to €15.9 billion. Turnover in nine Eastern Europe countries grew organically by almost 29.7% to €6.05 billion. REWE Group's turnover return lies at 2% – a solid foundation for remaining competitive in the future if this rate of return can be increased to the level of 3% to 5%.

The most important companies of REWE Group in economic terms are REWE-Zentral AG and REWE Zentralfinanz eG, both based in Cologne. The Group's largest branch firm is REWE – Deutscher Supermarkt Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien, based in Wiesbaden.

The Group also includes brands such as Penny Markt, Extra, Fegro/Selgros, Toom and ProMarkt. In the portfolio we have a combination of REWE, Toom and ProMarkt tenanted stores.



Tenancy details

Tenant	REWE – Zentral AG REWE – Unterhaltungselektronik REWE – Deutsche Supermarket KGaA Markthauf Handelsgesellschaft MbH and Co. OHG
No. of properties leased	9
% of income of portfolio	10.7%



Peter Morris
Independent Chairman

Peter, age 67, has more than 38 years of experience in property, initially in project and development management and more recently in funds management. He is a recognised leader in the development and project management fields, having played a major role in the growth of professional project management as a specialist skill in Australia.



Robert McCuaig
Independent Director

Robert, age 71, is Chairman of the Advisory Board of Colliers International Property Consultants in Australia. Along with David Collier, he formed McCuaig and Collier, which in 1988 became the New South Wales office of Colliers International. He was a forerunner in the establishment of Colliers in Australia, now one of the world's largest professional property service groups.



Brian Motteram
Independent Director

Brian, age 56, has in excess of 32 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 18 years in private enterprise in both the mining and property industries.



Brian Kingston
Executive Director

Brian, age 36, is the Chief Financial and Investment Officer of Brookfield Multiplex Limited. Brian joined Brookfield Asset Management Inc. in 2001 and has held various senior management positions within Brookfield and its affiliates, including mergers and acquisitions, merchant banking and real estate advisory services.



Mark Wilson
Executive Director

Mark, age 42, is the CEO for Funds Management for Brookfield Multiplex Limited. Mark has overall responsibility for the strategy and operations of the funds management business. In his 12 years at Brookfield Multiplex, Mark has also held various managerial roles including Executive General Manager, Corporate Development and Group Company Secretary. Mark was instrumental in establishing the funds management business and Brookfield Multiplex's Initial Public Offering in 2003.

ASX listing

Multiplex European Property Fund is listed on the ASX under the code MUE. Daily unit prices can be found in all major Australian newspapers, on the ASX website and at www.brookfieldmultiplex.com.

Online services

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

E-communications

The default for Brookfield Multiplex annual and interim reports is now electronic. Online versions of the annual and interim reports are available at www.brookfieldmultiplex.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 685 455.

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

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Directors' Report

For the year ended 30 June 2009

Introduction

The Directors of Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited (ABN 32 094 936 866), the Responsible Entity of Multiplex European Property Fund (ARSN 124 527 206) (Fund), present their report together with the financial report of the Consolidated Entity, being the Fund and its subsidiaries, for the year ended 30 June 2009 and the Independent Audit Report thereon. The Fund was constituted on 16 November 2006 and it was registered as a Managed Investment Scheme on 3 April 2007. Comparative information in this financial report is therefore presented for the period 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008.

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Fund is Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited (BMCML), which has been the Responsible Entity since inception of the Fund. The registered office and principal place of business of the Responsible Entity is 1 Kent Street, Sydney.

Directors

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

Name	Capacity
Peter Morris (Director since 14 April 2004)	Non-Executive Independent Chairman
Brian Motteram (Director since 21 February 2007)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Robert McCuaig (Director since 31 March 2004)	Non-Executive Independent Director
Mark Wilson (Director since 27 August 2008)	Executive Director
Brian Kingston (Director since 27 August 2008)	Executive Director
Robert Rayner (Director since 31 October 2000 – resigned 22 August 2008)	Executive Director
Bob McKinnon (Director since 7 December 2007 – resigned 18 July 2008)	Non-Executive Director

Information on Directors

Peter Morris

Non-Executive Independent Chairman

Peter has more than 38 years of experience in property, initially in project and development management and more recently in funds management. He is a recognised leader in the development and project management fields, having played a major role in the growth of professional project management as a specialist skill in Australia. For 14 years he acted as Managing Director of Bovis Australia (now part of Bovis Lend Lease) and its forerunners. During this time he was responsible for the delivery of some of Australia's largest and most high profile commercial projects. Peter acts as Independent Chairman of BMCML. There are no listed companies of which Peter has served as a director during the past three years.

Brian Motteram

Non-Executive Independent Director

Brian has in excess of 32 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 18 years in private enterprise in both the mining and property industries. He spent eight 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. There are no listed companies of which Brian has served as a director during the past three years.

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Robert McCuaig

Non-Executive Independent Director

Robert is Chairman of the Advisory Board of Colliers International Property Consultants in Australia. Along with David Collier, he formed McCuaig and Collier, which in 1988 became the New South Wales office of Colliers International. He was a forerunner in the establishment of Colliers in Australia, now one of the world's largest professional property service groups. Robert has acted as a property adviser to the University of Sydney, Westpac, Qantas Airways, Presbyterian Church, Sydney Ports Authority, Benevolent Society of New South Wales, the State of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia. There are no listed companies of which Robert has served as a director during the past three years.

Mark Wilson

Executive Director

Mark is the CEO for Funds Management and Infrastructure for Brookfield Multiplex Limited. Mark has overall responsibility for the strategy and operations of the funds management business. In his 12 years at Brookfield Multiplex Limited, Mark has also held various managerial roles including Executive General Manager, Corporate Development and Group Company Secretary. Mark has been instrumental in a number of major equity capital markets transactions undertaken by Brookfield Multiplex, including the establishment of the Brookfield Multiplex Capital division and the Brookfield Multiplex Group Initial Public Offering in 2003. Mark has 19 years operating and investing experience and is a Fellow of Finance with Financial Services Institute of Australasia. There are no listed companies of which Mark has served as a director during the past three years.

Brian Kingston

Executive Director

Brian is the Chief Financial and Investment Officer of Brookfield Multiplex Limited. Brian joined Brookfield Asset Management Inc. in 2001 and has held various senior management positions within Brookfield and its affiliates, including mergers and acquisitions, merchant banking and real estate advisory services. There are no listed companies other than Brookfield Multiplex Limited (delisted December 2007) of which Brian has served as a director during the past three years.

Information on company secretary

Neil Olofsson

Neil has over 13 years of international company secretarial experience including having worked at KPMG, Clifford Chance and Schroder Investment Management prior to joining Brookfield Multiplex Group Company Secretariat.

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:

	Multiplex European Property Fund units held
Peter Morris	–
Brian Motteram	–
Robert McCuaig	25,000
Mark Wilson	–
Brian Kingston	–

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

Directors' meetings

Director	Board meetings		Audit Committee meetings	
	A	B	A	B
Peter Morris	15	15	3	3
Brian Motteram	13	15	3	3
Robert McCuaig	12	15	3	3
Mark Wilson	14	14	n/a	n/a
Brian Kingston	12	14	n/a	n/a
Robert Rayner (resigned 22 August 2008)	1	1	n/a	n/a
Bob McKinnon (resigned 18 July 2008)	–	–	n/a	n/a

A – Number of meetings attended.

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

Committee meetings

There were no other 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 properties in Europe.

Review of operations

The Consolidated Entity recorded a net loss after tax of \$148,964,000 for the year ended 30 June 2009 (period ended 30 June 2008: net profit after tax of \$6,839,000). The reported net loss after tax includes an unrealised loss of \$115,061,000 on property revaluations.

An unrealised loss of \$58,799,000 was also recorded by the Consolidated Entity on account of marking-to-market value the Consolidated Entity's derivatives as at balance date. The practice of marking-to-market value the Consolidated Entity's derivatives at each balance date will continue to introduce volatility into the Consolidated Entity's Income Statement and Balance Sheet. However, these adjustments are non-cash related as the Consolidated Entity's derivative obligations were fixed at the time of entering into the derivatives in November 2006, and these obligations do not change during the term of the derivative.

Some of the significant events during the period are detailed below. It should be noted that the current period below relates to the year ended 30 June 2009 while the 2008 comparative period below relates to a 15 month period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008.

- property rental income of \$47,799,000 (2008: \$50,242,000);
- total revenue and other income of \$54,060,000 (2008: \$85,010,000);
- net loss after tax of \$148,964,000 (2008: net profit of \$6,839,000);
- earnings per unit (EPU) of (60.32) cents (2008: 2.81 cents);
- distributions to unitholders for the year ended 30 June 2009 were \$12,346,000 (2008: \$25,674,000) and distributions per unit (DPU) of 5.000 cents per unit (2008: 10.595 included within this figure is pre-IPO distribution);
- net assets of \$63,438,000 and NTA of \$0.26 (30 June 2008: \$202,680,000 and NTA of \$0.82); and
- property portfolio value of \$488,988,000 (30 June 2008: \$557,020,000) and unrealised revaluation decrement of \$115,061,000 (2008: \$39,238,000).

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Corporate governance

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

The Fund was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 3 July 2007. The Company, as the Fund's Responsible Entity, has operated within a corporate governance system that the Directors and management have developed over time. Corporate governance is a dynamic force 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 Brookfield Asset Management Inc. (BAM) subsidiary. BAM is listed on the New York, Toronto and Euronext Stock Exchanges.

Best practice principles

The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) has established best practice guidelines that are embodied in eight principles (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 these Principles have 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 www.brookfieldmultiplexcapital.com.

The Fund has a Fund Manager who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's operations and who reports to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

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 2001*, the ASX Listing Rules, the Fund's compliance plan and the law. The Company has appointed Key Persons and Responsible Managers (who are executives within the Brookfield Multiplex Capital business) 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 are employees of Brookfield Multiplex Limited, and therefore all senior management responsible for the operation of the Fund are subject to Brookfield Multiplex Group'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 and expertise 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 2009 the Board consists of five Directors.

Profiles of each of the Directors including age and length of service may be found in the annual report.

Independence

The Chairman of the Board, Dr Peter Morris, is an independent Director. The roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are not exercised by the same individual. This is in line with the ASX best practice principle. The Board also identified Non-executive Directors, Robert McCuaig and Brian Motteram, 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.

The Board conducted a self evaluation of its performance and that of individual Directors for the year ended 30 June 2009 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 and may in the future include an external mediator.

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 senior 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 Board policies and procedures followed, 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

Neither the Fund nor the Company employs individuals. However, all Directors, managers and employees involved in the operation of the Fund and the Company are employees of Brookfield Multiplex Limited and, along with all other employees in Brookfield Multiplex Group (BMG), are required to act honestly and with integrity. The Board is committed to recognising the interests of investors and other stakeholders as well as all staff involved in the management and operation of the Company and the Fund.

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In addition, the Board has a statutory obligation to give priority to the Fund investors' interests over the Company's interests when there is a conflict of interest. The Board acknowledges that all BMG employees are subject to a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that governs workplace and human resource practices, risk management and legal compliance. This Code therefore applies to all Directors, managers and employees of Brookfield Multiplex Limited involved in the operation of the Fund and the Company. The Code is aligned to BMG's core values of teamwork, integrity and performance and is fully supported by the Board. A summary of the Code is available at www.brookfieldmultiplex.com.

Employees are encouraged to report any breaches of the Code in accordance with the BMG Whistle Blower Policy. This includes access to a whistle blowing hotline which is managed independently of BAM. A summary of the code is available at www.brookfieldmultiplexcapital.com.

Security Trading Policy

All Directors of the Company and BMG 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. The BMG Security Trading Policy has been formally adopted by the Board and specifically lists securities issued by the Fund as restricted securities for the purposes of the policy. A summary of the Security Trading Policy is available at www.brookfieldmultiplex.com under About Brookfield Multiplex under the heading About Us – Corporate Governance.

BMG also has a Chinese Walls Policy for the control and monitoring of the flow of sensitive information to minimise potential conflicts of interest. In accordance with ASIC Regulatory Guide 181 – "Licensing: Managing conflicts of interest," Brookfield Multiplex Capital has established a Conflicts Policy and Register for the management of actual and perceived conflicts of interest.

Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting

The approach adopted by the Board is consistent with the Principle. The Board requires the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer 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

The Company established an Audit Committee which meets on a regular basis and reports to the Board the results of its deliberations.

The members of the Audit Committee throughout the financial year are set out below:

Director	Position	Number of meetings in period	Number of meetings attended
Brian Motteram	Chairperson	3	3
Robert McCuaig	Member	3	3
Peter Morris	Member	3	3

The duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee are set out in the Committee Charter, a summary of which appears at www.brookfieldmultiplexcapital.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, KPMG, 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.

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 Brookfield Multiplex Capital 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 www.brookfieldmultiplexcapital.com.

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 the unitholders.

The Company has a Communications Policy which sees it provide ongoing communication through the distribution of the *Capital* magazines and annual and half yearly reports each year and through updates to all investors whenever significant developments occur.

The Fund has its own section on the Brookfield Multiplex website that provides up to date Fund information including any continuous disclosure 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. In the future the Company may decide to hold annual general meetings of the Fund investors if the Company forms the view that there is sufficient demand from the Fund investors to incur that cost.

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

As part of the Company's commitment to Fund investors it has an internal dispute resolution mechanism in place which is designed to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and its AFSL. The process complies with the key principles of Australian Standard AS ISO 10002:2004 "Customer satisfaction – Guidelines for complaints handling in organisations" and the minimum 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.

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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's 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.

Brookfield Multiplex as a subsidiary of Brookfield Asset Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting that meet the Sarbanes Oxley Act 2002 s404 requirements. The Company's compliance is reviewed annually by the Company's external auditors as part of Brookfield Asset Management's compliance program.

The Compliance Committee comprises two external members (Non-Company Directors) and the BMG General Manager Accounting. The committee discharges Part 5C.5 obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to managed investment schemes. It has a charter, a summary of which appears at www.brookfieldmultiplexcapital.com.

BMG has an internal audit function which as part of its annual program may review aspects of the Company business and the Fund. The internal audit function communicates with the Audit Committee and the Compliance Committee.

The procedures adopted by the Company are consistent with those in Principle 7, in that the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer 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 have employees of their own no remuneration committee has been established.

The independent and Non-executive Directors receive fees for serving as Directors. These fees are not linked to the performance of the Company or the Fund. The Executive Directors do not receive payment for his role as a Director, instead receiving remuneration in his capacity as an employee of BMG.

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

Fee payments

The following fees were paid to Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited out of the Fund's assets during the financial year:

- management fees incurred by the Fund during the year were \$2,797,000 (2008: \$3,883,000); and
- establishment fees incurred by the Fund during the year were nil (2008: \$22,638,101).

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 report.

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 inquiries made, the Responsible Entity is not aware of any significant breaches or non-compliance issues during the year covered by this report.

Distributions

Distributions paid/payable to unitholders were as follows:

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Ordinary units			
September 2008 distribution	1.875	4,630	31 October 2008
December 2008 distribution	1.875	4,630	30 January 2009
March 2009 distribution	0.625	1,543	30 April 2009
June 2009 distribution	0.625	1,543	31 July 2009
Total distribution to ordinary unitholders for the year ended 30 June 2009	5.000	12,346	
Ordinary units			
Period ended 26 June 2007 distribution (pre – IPO)	2.003	4,456	27 July 2007
Period ended 30 September 2007 distribution	2.235	5,519	31 October 2007
December 2007 distribution	2.142	5,290	31 January 2008
March 2008 distribution	2.113	5,218	30 April 2008
June 2008 distribution	2.102	5,191	31 July 2008
Total distribution to ordinary unitholders for the period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008	10.595	25,674	

Distributions paid for the period ended 30 June 2009 and 2008 have been paid out of operating earnings.

Indemnification and insurance premiums

Under the Fund's Constitution, the Responsible Entity's officers and employees 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.

The Fund has not 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, its officers and employees, the Compliance Committee or auditors of the Fund.

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Non-audit services

All amounts paid to KPMG for audit, review and regulatory services are disclosed in Note 6.

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

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$	2008 \$	2009 \$	2008 \$
Services other than statutory audit:				
Non-audit services	12,100	8,000	12,100	8,000
Total fees related to non-audit services	12,100	8,000	12,100	8,000

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:

- Peter Morris – Non-Executive Independent Chairman
- Brian Motteram – Non-Executive Independent Director
- Robert McCuaig – Non-Executive Independent Director
- Mark Wilson – Executive Director (appointed 27 August 2008)
- Brian Kingston – Executive Director (appointed 27 August 2008)
- Robert Rayner – Executive Director (resigned 22 August 2008)
- Bob McKinnon – Non-Executive Director (resigned 18 July 2008)

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 Fund 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.

Loans to Directors and key management personnel of the Responsible Entity

The Fund 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 reporting period.

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 since inception and there were no contracts involving Directors or KMP subsisting at period end.

b Management fees

The management fees incurred by the Fund to the Responsible Entity for the year ended 30 June 2009 was \$2,797,000 (2008: \$3,883,000). Establishment fees incurred by the Consolidated Entity during the year were nil (2008: \$22,638,101).

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.

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

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 32 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2009.

Dated at Sydney this 27th day of August 2009.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Wilson', is positioned above the printed name and title.**Mark Wilson**

Director
Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited, as Responsible Entity of Multiplex European Property Fund

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2009 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.


KPMG



Tanya Gilerman
Partner

Sydney
27 August 2009

Income Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2009

	Note	Consolidated		Fund	
		Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000
Revenue					
Property rental income		47,799	50,242	–	–
Interest income		4,719	8,050	25	273
Distribution income from controlled entities		–	–	14,581	25,674
Net gain on revaluation of financial derivatives	5	–	26,099	–	–
Net realised gain on foreign exchange transactions		1,542	619	–	–
Total revenue and other income		54,060	85,010	14,606	25,947
Expenses					
Property expenses		7,675	7,255	–	–
Impairment expense	19	–	–	152,936	–
Finance costs to external parties		19,992	21,848	–	–
Management fees		2,797	3,883	2,797	3,883
Net loss on revaluation of investment property	11	115,061	39,238	–	–
Net loss on revaluation of financial derivatives	5	58,799	–	–	–
Establishment fees		–	–	–	6,444
Other expenses		1,999	1,584	665	626
Total expenses		206,323	73,808	156,398	10,953
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(152,263)	11,202	(141,792)	14,994
Income tax benefit/(expense)	8	3,299	(4,363)	–	–
Net (loss)/profit after tax		(148,964)	6,839	(141,792)	14,994
Earnings per unit					
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary unit (cents)	7	(60.32)	2.81		

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

Balance Sheet

As at 30 June 2009

	Note	Consolidated		Fund	
		30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000	30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		18,735	15,442	78	152
Trade and other receivables	10	2,396	2,010	–	5,192
Fair value of financial derivatives		308	706	–	–
Total current assets		21,439	18,158	78	5,344
Non-current assets					
Investment properties	11	488,988	557,020	–	–
Fair value of financial derivatives		–	25,729	–	–
Investment in controlled entity	19	–	–	66,889	222,500
Total non-current assets		488,988	582,749	66,889	222,500
Total assets		510,427	600,907	66,967	227,844
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	12	7,324	7,120	3,014	6,105
Distribution payable		1,543	5,191	1,543	5,191
Provisions		1,311	1,500	–	–
Total current liabilities		10,178	13,811	4,557	11,296
Non-current liabilities					
Interest bearing liabilities	13	400,619	377,107	–	–
Deferred tax liability	8	44	4,032	–	–
Fair value of financial derivatives		32,672	–	–	–
Minority interest payable		3,476	3,277	–	–
Total non-current liabilities		436,811	384,416	–	–
Total liabilities		446,989	398,227	4,557	11,296
Net assets		63,438	202,680	62,410	216,548
Equity					
Units on issue	15	227,228	227,228	227,228	227,228
Reserves	16	16,355	(5,713)	–	–
Undistributed (losses)	17	(180,145)	(18,835)	(164,818)	(10,680)
Total equity		63,438	202,680	62,410	216,548

The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

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	Note	Consolidated		Fund	
		Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000
Opening equity		202,680	–	216,548	–
Movement in units on issue					
Issue of units to related parties	15	–	222,500	–	222,500
Redemption of units	15	–	(160,000)	–	(160,000)
Issue of units under the Product Disclosure Statement	15	–	184,450	–	184,450
Issue costs	15	–	(19,722)	–	(19,722)
Movement in foreign currency translation reserve					
Movement due to changes in foreign exchange rates	16	22,068	(5,713)	–	–
Movement in undistributed (losses)/income					
Net (loss)/profit		(148,964)	6,839	(141,792)	14,994
Distributions	9	(12,346)	(25,674)	(12,346)	(25,674)
Closing equity		63,438	202,680	62,410	216,548

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

Cash Flow Statement

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	Note	Consolidated		Fund	
		Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash receipts in the course of operations		48,646	50,055	–	–
Cash payments in the course of operations		(14,879)	(7,990)	(6,551)	(10,040)
Interest received		4,841	6,841	25	273
Financing costs paid		(18,992)	(16,254)	–	–
Net cash flows used in operating activities	21	19,616	32,652	(6,526)	(9,767)
Cash flows from investing activities					
Payments for purchase of, and additions to, investment properties		(492)	(613,557)	–	–
Investment in controlled entity		–	–	–	(222,500)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(492)	(613,557)	–	(222,500)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from issue of units		–	406,950	–	406,950
Payments for redemption of units		–	(160,000)	–	(160,000)
Issue costs paid		–	(19,722)	–	(19,722)
Proceeds from interest bearing liabilities		–	390,746	–	–
Repayment of loan to controlled entity		–	–	5,191	–
Debt establishment costs paid		–	(2,460)	–	–
Distributions received from controlled entity		–	–	17,257	25,674
Distributions paid		(15,996)	(20,483)	(15,996)	(20,483)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities		(15,996)	595,031	6,452	232,419
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,128	14,126	(74)	152
Impact of foreign exchange		165	1,316	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		15,442	–	152	–
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		18,735	15,442	78	152

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

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1 Reporting entity

Multiplex European Property Fund (Fund) is an Australian registered managed investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. 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 2009 comprise the Fund and its controlled entities (together referred to as the Consolidated Entity).

2 Basis of preparation

a Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) (including Australian interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The financial reports of the Consolidated Entity and the Fund (financial statements) comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Boards (IASB).

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on this 27th day of August 2009.

b Basis of measurement

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

- derivative financial instruments which are measured at fair value; and
- investment property which is 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 presentation currency. The Fund's functional currency is Australian dollars; however, the Consolidated Entity is predominantly comprised of operations that are located in Europe. The functional currency of the controlled entities that hold these operations is Euros.

At 30 June 2009 the Fund has a net current asset deficiency of \$4,479,000. The Fund accounts are prepared on a going concern basis as the Fund has access to sufficient liquid assets currently residing in its Australian wholly owned subsidiaries to meet any liabilities currently reflected in the Fund accounts.

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.

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 amount recognised in the financial statements is provided in Note 11, investment properties, and Note 20, financial instruments.

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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

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 Income Statement 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. The assets and liabilities of foreign controlled entities are translated into Australian dollars at rates of exchange current at balance date, while their income and expenditure are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transactions.

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.

b Foreign and cross currency transactions

Foreign and cross currency transactions of the Fund are converted to Australian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the transaction or at hedge rates where applicable. Amounts receivable or payable by entities within the Consolidated Entity that are outstanding as at the balance date and are denominated in foreign currencies are converted to Australian dollars using rates of exchange at the end of the period. All resulting exchange differences arising on settlement are brought to account in the consolidated Income Statement.

Foreign operations

Foreign currency differences are recognised directly in equity in the foreign currency translation reserve (FCTR).

c 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.

Property rental revenue

Rental income from investment property leased out under an operating lease is recognised in the Income Statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Lease incentives granted are recognised by the Consolidated Entity as an integral part of the total rental income on a straight-line basis.

Contingent rents are recorded as income by the Consolidated Entity in the periods in which they are earned.

Interest revenue

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

d Leases

Leases are classified at their inception as either operating or finance leases based on the economic substance of the agreements so as to reflect the risks and benefits incidental to ownership.

Operating leases

The minimum rental revenues of operating leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are recognised as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term, which is considered to best represent the time pattern in which benefits derived from the leased asset are diminished.

Leasing fees

Leasing fees in relation to the initial leasing of the property after a redevelopment are capitalised and amortised over the period to which the lease relates.

Costs that are directly associated with negotiating and executing the ongoing renewal of tenant lease agreements (including commissions, legal fees and costs of preparing and processing documentation for new leases) are also capitalised and amortised over the lease term in proportion to the rental revenue recognised in each financial year.

Leasing incentives

Lease incentives which may take the form of up-front payments, contributions to certain lease costs, relocation costs and fit-outs and improvements are recognised. The aggregate cost of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental income over the lease term.

e Expense recognition**Finance costs**

Finance costs are recognised as expenses using the effective interest rate method, unless they relate to a qualifying 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.

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 Fund 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 300 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.

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3 Significant accounting policies continued

f Goods and services tax (GST and VAT)

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 Balance Sheet.

Cash flows are included in the Cash Flow Statement 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.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of VAT (where applicable), except where the amount of VAT incurred is not recoverable from the relevant tax authority. In these circumstances, the VAT 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 VAT. The net amount of VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the relevant tax authority is included as a current asset or liability in the Balance Sheet.

Cash flows are included in Cash Flow Statement on a gross basis. The VAT components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the relevant tax authority are classified as operating cash flows.

g Taxation

Under current income tax legislation, the Fund is not liable for Australian income tax provided that the taxable income is fully distributed to unitholders each year. The Fund 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. The wholly owned entities of the Fund that own properties in Germany were liable to pay tax under German tax legislation at the current corporate rate of 25% plus a solitary surcharge of 5.5%. From 1 January 2008, the tax rate has changed to 15% plus solitary surcharge of 5.5%. Wholly owned entities of the Fund that are based in Luxembourg are subject to tax at 30% (prior year 30%).

The income tax expense or revenue for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the notional income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled, based on those tax rates which are enacted or substantively enacted for each jurisdiction. The relevant tax rates are applied to the cumulative amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences to measure the deferred tax asset or liability. An exception is made for certain temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of an asset or a liability.

No deferred tax asset or liability is recognised in relation to these temporary differences if they arose in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction did not affect either accounting profit or taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in controlled entities where the parent entity is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Current and deferred tax balances attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are also recognised directly in equity.

h Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, 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.

i 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. Impairment charges are brought to account as described in Note 3m. Non-current receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

j Investment property

An investment property is a property that is held to earn long-term rental yields and/or for capital appreciation.

An investment property acquired is initially recorded at its cost at the date of acquisition, being the fair value of the consideration provided plus incidental costs directly attributable to the acquisition. An investment property is subsequently carried at fair value based on the principles outlined below.

The costs of assets constructed/redeveloped internally include the costs of materials, direct labour, directly attributable overheads, finance costs (see Note 3e) and other incidental costs.

Where the contracts of purchase include a deferred payment arrangement, amounts payable are recorded at their present value, discounted at the rate applicable to the Consolidated Entity if a similar borrowing were obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

Valuations

Investment property is stated at fair value at the reporting date.

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 three years. 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 will be adopted.

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3 Significant accounting policies continued

The fair value of investment property is the price at which the property could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction, and is determined:

- without any deduction for transaction costs the entity may incur on sale or other disposal;
- reflecting market conditions at the reporting date;
- reflecting rental income from current leases and reasonable and supportable assumptions that represent what knowledgeable, willing parties would assume about rental income from future leases in the light of current conditions. It also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash outflows that could be expected in respect of the property;
- assuming simultaneous exchange and completion of the contract for sale without any variation in price that might be made in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties if exchange and completion are not simultaneous;
- ensuring that there is no double-counting of assets or liabilities that are recognised as separate assets or liabilities; and
- without inclusion of future capital expenditure that will improve or enhance the property. The valuation does not reflect the related future benefits from this future expenditure.

Any gains or losses arising from a change in the fair value of investment property are recognised in the Income Statement in the period in which they arise.

Rental income from investment property is accounted for in accordance with Note 3c.

k Derivative financial instruments

The Consolidated Entity uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk and foreign currency risk arising from operational, financing and investment activities. The Consolidated Entity does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at their fair value, with the changes in fair value during the period recognised in the Income Statement.

l 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 (Note 3h), trade and other receivables (Note 3i), trade and other payables (Note 3o), and interest bearing liabilities (Note 3p) are discussed elsewhere within the financial report.

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

m 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 Income Statement. Any cumulative loss in respect of an available for sale financial asset recognised previously in equity is transferred to the Income Statement.

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 Income Statement. 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, other than investment property and deferred tax 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. For goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of all other assets, 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.

n Earnings per unit

The Fund 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 Fund 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.

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3 Significant accounting policies continued

o 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.

p 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 Income Statement 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 Balance Sheet date.

q Distributions

A provision for distribution is recognised in the Balance Sheet if the distribution has been declared prior to balance date. Distributions paid and payable on units are recognised as a reduction in net assets attributable to unitholders. Distributions paid are included in cash flows from financing activities in the Cash Flow Statement.

r Units on issue

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

s 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 2009 but have not been applied preparing this financial report:

Revised AASB 3 *Business Combinations* (2008) incorporates the following changes that are likely to be relevant to the Consolidated Entity's operations:

- the definition of a business has been broadened, which is likely to result in more acquisitions being treated as business combinations;
- contingent consideration will be measured at fair value, with subsequent changes therein recognised in profit or loss;
- transaction costs, other than share and debt issue costs, will be expensed as incurred;
- any pre-existing interest in the acquiree will be measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss; and
- any non-controlling (minority) interest will be measured at either fair value, or at its proportionate interest in the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

Revised AASB 3, which becomes mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements, will be applied prospectively and therefore there will be no impact on prior periods in the Consolidated Entity's 2010 consolidated financial statements.

Amended AASB 127 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (2008)* requires accounting for changes in ownership interests by the Consolidated Entity in a subsidiary, while maintaining control, to be recognised as an equity transaction. When the Consolidated Entity loses control of a subsidiary, any interest retained in the former subsidiary will be measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. The amendments to AASB 127, which become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements, are not expected to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

AASB 8 *Operating Segments* introduces the "management approach" to segment reporting. AASB 8, which becomes mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements, will require a change in presentation and disclosure of segment information based on the internal reports regularly reviewed by the Consolidated Entity's chief operating decision maker in order to assess each segment's performance and to allocate resources to them. Currently the Consolidated Entity presents segment information in respect of its business and geographical segments (see Note 4). Under the management approach, the Consolidated Entity will present segment information in respect of property type and or geographic information.

Revised AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements (2008)* introduces the term total comprehensive income, which represents changes in equity during a period other than those changes resulting from transactions with owners in their capacity as owners. Total comprehensive income may be presented in either a single statement of comprehensive income (effectively combining both the Income Statement and all non-owner changes in equity in a single statement) or, in an Income Statement and a separate statement of comprehensive income. Revised AASB 101, which becomes mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements, is expected to have a significant impact on the presentation of the consolidated financial statements. The Consolidated Entity plans to provide total comprehensive income in a single statement of comprehensive income for its 2010 consolidated financial statements.

Revised AASB 123 *Borrowing Costs* removes the option to expense borrowing costs and requires that an entity capitalise borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset as part of the cost of that asset. The revised AASB 123 will become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements however it is not expected to have any impact on the financial statements.

Revised AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and AASB 2008-2 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation* provides an exception to the definition of a financial liability to enable certain financial instruments to be classified as equity. The revised AASB 132 becomes mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements however it is not expected to have any impact on the financial statements.

AASB 2008-5 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Process* and 2008-6 *Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from The Annual Improvements Process* affect various AASBs resulting in minor changes for presentation, disclosure, recognition and measurement purposes. The amendments, which become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements, are not expected to have any impact on the financial statements.

AASB 2008-7 *Amendments to Accounting Standards – Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate* changes the recognition and measurement of distribution receipts as income and addresses the accounting of a newly formed parent entity in the separate financial statements. The amendments become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements. The Consolidated Entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the amendments.

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3 Significant accounting policies continued

AASB *Interpretation 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate* provides guidance on the accounting for agreements for the construction of real estate by the seller under AASB 111 *Construction Contracts* or AASB 118 *Revenue and the timing of revenue recognition*. AASB Interpretation 15 will become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements, with retrospective application required. The Consolidated Entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the Interpretation.

AASB Interpretation 16 *Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation* clarifies that net investment hedging can only be applied when the net assets of the foreign operation are recognised in the entity's consolidated financial statements. AASB Interpretation 16 will become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 financial statements. The Consolidated Entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the Interpretation.

AASB Interpretation 17 *Distributions of Non-Cash Assets to Owners* provides guidance in respect of measuring the value of distributions of non-cash assets to owners. AASB Interpretation 17 will become mandatory for the Consolidated Entity's 30 June 2010 consolidated financial statements. The Consolidated Entity has not yet determined the potential effect of the Interpretation.

AASB 2009-3 introduced a three level hierarchy for determining the amount of information to be disclosed around estimating fair values and clarifies quantitative disclosure on liquidity risk. The amendments require that fair value measurement disclosures use a three level fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair values. The revised standard is applicable from 1 January 2009. The amendments to the standard are expected to impact the disclosures made in future financial statements.

4 Segment reporting

The Consolidated Entity operates in a single, primary business and geographical segment, being investment in income producing property assets in Europe.

5 Net unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of financial derivatives

	Consolidated		Fund	
	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000
Interest rate swaps	(40,558)	21,751	—	—
Cross currency interest rate swaps	(16,467)	2,934	—	—
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(1,774)	1,414	—	—
Net unrealised (loss)/gain on revaluation of financial derivatives	(58,799)	26,099	—	—

6 Auditor's remuneration

	Consolidated		Fund	
	Year ended 30 June 2009	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008	Year ended 30 June 2009	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Auditors of the Fund – KPMG Australia:				
Audit and review of the financial report	393,214	373,000	393,214	373,000
Non-audit services	12,100	8,000	12,100	8,000
Auditors of controlled entities – KPMG Germany:				
Audit and review of financial reports	73,542	49,000	–	–
Non-audit services	–	143,000	–	–
Auditors of controlled entities – KPMG Malta:				
Audit and review of financial reports	9,292	11,000	–	–
Total auditor's remuneration	488,148	584,000	405,314	381,000

Fees paid to the auditors of the Fund in relation to compliance plan audits are borne by the Responsible Entity.

7 Earnings per unit

Classification of securities as ordinary units

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

Earnings per unit

Earnings per unit has been calculated in accordance with the accounting policy per Note 3n.

	Consolidated	
	Year ended 30 June 2009	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008
Net profit attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	(148,964)	6,839
Weighted average number of ordinary units used in the calculation of basic earnings per unit ('000)	246,950	243,690
Basic and diluted weighted earnings per ordinary unit (cents)	(60.32)	2.81

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8 Income tax

	Consolidated	
	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000
a Major components of income tax expense		
Current income tax	(690)	(186)
Total current income tax	(690)	(186)
Deferred income tax		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	3,989	(4,177)
Total deferred income tax	3,989	(4,177)
Total income tax benefit/(expense) reported in the Income Statement	3,299	(4,363)
b Income tax expense		
Numerical reconciliation between tax expense and pre-tax net profit (Loss)/profit before income tax	(152,263)	11,202
Adjustments to arrive at local accounting profit ¹	139,186	–
Total accounting (loss)/profit subject to tax	(13,077)	11,202
Prima facie income tax benefit/(expense) on profit using the Luxembourg tax rate of 30% (2008: 30%)	3,923	(3,361)
Other ²	(624)	(1,002)
Total income tax benefit/(expense) reported in the Income Statement	3,299	(4,363)

Notes:

- Under current income tax legislation, the Fund is not liable for Australian income tax provided that the taxable income is fully distributed to unitholders each year. The Fund 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. Furthermore, the Fund's subsidiaries that are subject to taxation are subject to taxation in regimes that do not apply International Financial Reporting Standards. The adjustments above also reflect adjustments in order to arrive at local GAAP accounting profit/(loss). These adjustments primarily include revaluation of investment property and derivatives.
- Other amounts above include non-deductible expense and the effect of different statutory tax rates in Germany.

	Consolidated	
	Year ended 30 June 2009 \$'000	Period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008 \$'000
c Tax assets and liabilities		
Tax liability – current	811	186
Deferred tax liability – non-current	44	4,032

d Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Consolidated						
Provisions	–	–	44	42	44	42
Fair value adjustments	–	–	–	3,990	–	3,990
Total	–	–	44	4,032	44	4,032

In accordance with AASB 112 Income taxes, a deferred tax asset of \$13,966,000 in respect of revaluation movements has not been recognised as it has been determined that realisation of this asset in the short term is not probable.

There are no tax amounts recognised directly in equity for the current year (2008: nil).

9 Distributions

	Cents per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment
Ordinary units			
September 2008 distribution	1.875	4,630	31 October 2008
December 2008 distribution	1.875	4,630	30 January 2009
March 2009 distribution	0.625	1,543	30 April 2009
June 2009 distribution	0.625	1,543	31 July 2009
Total distributions for the year ended 30 June 2009	5.000	12,346	
Ordinary units			
Period ended 26 June 2007 distribution (pre – IPO)	2.003	4,456	27 July 2007
Period ended 30 September 2007 distribution	2.235	5,519	31 October 2007
December 2007 distribution	2.142	5,290	31 January 2008
March 2008 distribution	2.113	5,218	30 April 2008
June 2008 distribution	2.102	5,191	31 July 2008
Total distributions for the period from 2 April 2007 to 30 June 2008	10.595	25,674	

Distributions paid for the year ended 30 June 2009 have been paid out of the Consolidated Entity's realised revenues and expenses.

10 Trade and other receivables

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Trade receivables	1,106	598	–	–
Derivative interest receivable	1,087	1,209	–	–
Prepayments and accrued income	203	203	–	–
Receivables due from controlled entities	–	–	–	5,192
	2,396	2,010	–	5,192

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11 Investment properties

Description	Cost including additions \$'000	Latest external valuation date	Latest external valuation \$'000	2009 Carrying value \$'000	2008 Carrying value \$'000
Retail					
Netto Marken-Discount, Dresden	3,819	June 2009	3,173	3,173	3,227
Netto Marken-Discount, Artern	3,163	June 2009	2,591	2,591	2,818
Netto Marken-Discount, Dresden	3,698	June 2009	3,182	3,182	3,309
Netto Marken-Discount, Eisleben	3,040	June 2009	2,582	2,582	2,548
Netto Marken-Discount, Gernrode	2,763	June 2009	2,382	2,382	2,466
Netto Marken-Discount, Geyer	2,765	June 2009	2,295	2,295	2,474
Netto Marken-Discount, Schlema	2,720	June 2009	2,156	2,156	2,244
Netto Marken-Discount, Jena-Lobeda	2,976	June 2009	2,539	2,539	2,482
Netto Marken-Discount, Delitzsch	2,445	June 2009	2,000	2,000	2,056
Netto Marken-Discount, Stockheim	2,901	June 2009	2,426	2,426	2,425
Netto Marken-Discount, Burgstädt	2,694	June 2009	2,208	2,208	2,261
Netto Marken-Discount, Bückeburg	2,845	June 2009	2,375	2,375	2,466
Netto Marken-Discount, Mühlhausen	2,758	June 2009	2,330	2,330	2,318
ALDI, Halle	5,304	June 2009	3,956	3,956	4,366
ALDI, Stollberg	2,696	June 2009	2,304	2,304	2,285
PLUS, Oberhausen	3,050	June 2009	2,417	2,417	2,670
PLUS, Clenze	2,864	June 2009	2,191	2,191	2,367
Netto Marken-Discount, Merseburg	3,109	June 2009	2,539	2,539	2,613
Lidl Dienstleistung, Boizenburg	2,930	June 2009	2,287	2,287	2,474
Lidl Dienstleistung, Bad Marienberg	4,921	June 2009	3,808	3,808	4,260
Lidl Dienstleistung, Delitzsch	3,651	June 2009	2,852	2,852	3,080
Lidl Dienstleistung, Hage	2,987	June 2009	2,443	2,443	2,580
Lidl Dienstleistung, Schöppenstedt	2,819	June 2009	2,278	2,278	2,408
NORMA-Markt, Woldegk	3,202	June 2009	2,069	2,069	2,556
EDEKA, Pampow	2,474	June 2009	1,982	1,982	2,351
EDEKA, Blankenfelde	7,095	June 2009	6,042	6,042	7,225
EDEKA, Prüm	6,799	June 2009	5,295	5,295	6,455
EDEKA, Peine-Dungelbeck	1,933	June 2009	1,542	1,542	1,810
REWE Deutsche Supermarkt, Schloßvippach	3,952	June 2009	3,165	3,165	3,670
REWE Deutsche Supermarkt, Gotha	11,791	June 2009	9,755	9,755	10,870
REWE Deutsche Supermarkt, Kothen	3,755	June 2009	3,060	3,060	3,498
REWE Deutsche Supermarkt, Offenburg	2,579	June 2009	2,261	2,261	2,392
REWE Deutsche Supermarkt, Rabenau	4,839	June 2009	3,399	3,399	4,047
REWE Deutsche Supermarkt, Rheinau	3,214	June 2009	2,573	2,573	2,760
Coop, Malchin	6,492	June 2009	5,164	5,164	5,840
Coop-Markt, Bopfingen	3,473	June 2009	2,808	2,808	3,277
Coop, Burladingen	5,242	June 2009	2,965	2,965	4,694
Coma Verbrauchermarkt, Cloppenburg	7,400	June 2009	5,747	5,747	6,414
EDEKA, Tespe	3,110	June 2009	2,504	2,504	2,801
Tegut Gutberlet Stiftung & Co, Feldatal	2,707	June 2009	2,191	2,191	2,621
Distributa Accord, Saarlouis	3,903	June 2009	3,425	3,425	3,621
AWG, Zimmern ob Rottweil	3,143	June 2009	2,565	2,565	2,851
Hornbach Baumarkt, Chemnitz	35,882	June 2009	30,656	30,656	33,912

Description	Cost including additions \$'000	Latest external valuation date	Latest external valuation \$'000	2009 Carrying value \$'000	2008 Carrying value \$'000
Retail					
AVA, Hannover	27,954	June 2009	24,326	24,326	27,457
EDEKA, Wittmund	19,076	June 2009	13,354	13,354	16,841
EDEKA, Marienhaf	8,269	June 2009	5,521	5,521	7,528
Fresnapf, Halle	2,959	June 2009	2,165	2,165	2,384
Markant Ostwestfalen, Bünde	3,228	June 2009	2,843	2,843	2,957
RHEIKA-Delta, Frankenburg	3,504	June 2009	2,765	2,765	3,211
EDEKA, Bochum	46,319	June 2009	38,463	38,463	41,137
Bugsy Burger GmbH, Osnabrück	4,297	June 2009	3,086	3,086	3,834
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Kassel	3,832	June 2009	957	957	3,621
EDEKA, Lörrach	37,911	June 2009	30,151	30,151	32,585
McDonalds, Lörrach	3,279	June 2009	2,886	2,886	3,227
Car Glass GmbH, Frankfurt/Oder	2,351	June 2009	1,913	1,913	2,145
	358,882		286,912	286,912	322,789
Logistics					
SPICERS Deutschland, Winkelhaid	25,732	June 2009	22,813	22,813	24,721
TNT Express, Hallbergmoos	28,388	June 2009	17,214	17,214	24,263
Hermes Versand Service, Gera	5,532	June 2009	4,182	4,182	4,620
	59,652		44,209	44,209	53,604
Office					
LVB, Dusseldorf	25,769	June 2009	19,144	19,144	20,429
ABB Utilities, Minden	11,530	June 2009	9,372	9,372	10,935
Telecity, Frankfurt/Main	31,074	June 2009	24,413	24,413	29,850
	68,373		52,929	52,929	61,214
Nursing home					
Kursana Care, Eisenhüttenstadt	15,339	June 2009	12,607	12,607	14,253
Kursana Care, Schwedt/Oder	14,926	June 2009	11,824	11,824	12,795
Phönix Verwaltungs, Erfurt	20,722	June 2009	17,527	17,527	18,775
Alloheim Senioren Residenzen AG, Wetzlar	24,429	June 2009	20,188	20,188	23,132
Phönix Verwaltung, Göttingen	29,819	June 2009	25,891	25,891	27,588
Maternus Altenheim, Wiesbaden	23,006	June 2009	16,901	16,901	22,870
	128,241		104,938	104,938	119,413
Total investment properties	615,148		488,988	488,988	557,020

There are no investment properties held by the Fund.

Included in the cost of investment properties is \$13,756,990 of acquisition costs. The Fund incurred \$6,443,738 of these costs.

Initial cost has been converted at the forward rate at which the settlement of the initial properties occurred, or €0.5922 to \$1.00.

The Euro cost including additions totals €364,291,000.

Last valuation in Euro has been converted at the 30 June 2009 exchange rate of €0.5751 to \$1.00. The Euro valuation totals €281,217,000.

Carrying value represents the latest external valuation.

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11 Investment properties continued

Independent valuations

Property investments are investments in properties which are held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Property investments are stated at fair value. An external valuation company, having an appropriately recognised professional qualification and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued, values the portfolio 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. The fair values are based on market values, being the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller, in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

The entire property portfolio has been independently valued at 30 June 2009 by DTZ International Property Advisors. The valuation conducted by DTZ Zadelhoff Tie Leung GmbH has been prepared in accordance with the appropriate sections of the Practice Statements contained within the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Appraisal and Valuation Standards, 6th Edition, and in accordance with the relevant sections of the European Valuation Standards prepared by the European Group of Valuers Association (TEGoVA). Both these standards are internationally accepted standards of valuation. The methodology utilises the principle of the cold multiplier. The cold multiplier is the estimate of market conditions that is multiplied by the gross rent to derive the value of the assets in the German portfolio. The cold multipliers utilised in the 30 June 2009 valuation range from 0–13.67.

Valuations reflect, where appropriate, the type of tenants, future rent reviews and market conditions. Any change in any of these factors could have a significant impact on the value of the Consolidated Entity's property investments. Any gain or loss from a change in fair value is recognised in the Income Statement. All property acquisition costs in respect of properties acquired are capitalised into the value of the property investments at the time of purchase to reflect the total acquisition cost in the Balance Sheet. Additions and other expenditure on property investments which are capital in nature are capitalised as incurred.

	Consolidated	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Reconciliation of the carrying amount of investment properties is set out below:		
Carrying amount at beginning of period	557,020	–
Initial acquisition of properties	–	599,308
Capital expenditure	450	492
Acquisition costs	–	13,757
Net loss from fair value adjustments to investment properties	(115,061)	(39,238)
Foreign currency translation exchange adjustment	46,579	(17,299)
Carrying amount at end of period	488,988	557,020

Leasing arrangements

Completed investment properties are leased to tenants under long-term operating leases with rentals receivable monthly.

	Consolidated	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases of investment properties not recognised in the financial statements are receivable as follows:		
Within one year	39,870	37,857
Later than one year but not later than five years	131,000	130,526
Later than five years	133,972	136,755
	304,842	305,138

Minimum lease payments in Euro has been converted at the 30 June 2009 exchange rate of €0.5751 to \$1.00 (30 June 2008: €0.6104 to A\$1.00).

Annual rent receivable by the Consolidated Entity under current leases from tenants is from retail, logistics, office and nursing home assets held. The weighted average lease term is 7.5 years.

12 Trade and other payables

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Trade payables	380	55	–	–
Interest payable	3,856	3,633	–	–
Management fee payable	524	1,363	524	1,363
Other payables and accruals	2,564	2,069	388	420
Loans from related parties	–	–	2,102	4,322
Total	7,324	7,120	3,014	6,105

13 Interest bearing liabilities

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Non-current				
Secured bank debt ¹	402,365	379,096	–	–
Debt establishment fees ²	(1,746)	(1,989)	–	–
Total interest bearing liabilities	400,619	377,107	–	–

Notes:

- 1 Only interest is paid on this facility and no other repayments within 12 months have been forecast, hence all the debt due is non-current.
- 2 The debt establishment fees are amortised using the effective interest rate method.

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13 Interest bearing liabilities continued

Finance arrangements	Expiry date	Consolidated		Fund	
		30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000	30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Facilities available					
Bank debt facility	15 April 2014	402,365	379,096	—	—
Less: Facilities utilised		(402,365)	(379,096)	—	—
Facilities not utilised					
		—	—	—	—

The bank debt facility consists of a €231,400,000 facility financed by Eurohypo AG. At 30 June 2009, the facility was fully drawn at €231,400,000 (30 June 2008: fully drawn at €231,400,000). The movement in the balance above between 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009 is solely due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The 30 June 2009 debt balance has been translated at the 30 June 2009 foreign exchange rate, or €0.5751 to A\$1.00 (30 June 2008: €0.6104 to A\$1.00).

The Consolidated Entity has granted the lender a first ranking security over its interest in the relevant investment properties in Note 11.

At 30 June 2009, the Fund was in compliance with its loan covenant ratios. Movement in the balance of loans and borrowings during the year was attributable to foreign exchange movement as set out below:

Finance arrangements	Consolidated		Fund	
	30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000	30 June 2009 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Non-current – secured bank debt				
Opening balance	379,096	—	—	—
Drawdown	—	390,746	—	—
Changes in foreign currency	23,269	(11,650)	—	—
Total secured debt	402,365	379,096	—	—

The interest rate in respect of amounts drawn under the facilities (including margin) was 1.789% at 30 June 2009 (2008: 5.437%). The amount does not include the effect of swaps. The effect after swaps including all margins is an interest rate of 4.48% (2008: 4.48%).

The Consolidated Entity has entered into an interest rate swap agreement to hedge the interest rate risk on the floating rate interest bearing liabilities detailed above. The interest rate swap agreement swaps the floating interest obligation for a fixed rate obligation. The floating interest rate on the term facility is Euribor plus 0.69% per annum. Fair value movements of the interest rate swap assets are recognised in the Income Statement. The Fund does not hold interest rate swap derivatives. The Consolidated Entity's holdings in interest rate derivatives as at 30 June 2009 are detailed below:

Expiry date	Underlying instrument	Floating rate		Fixed rate		Notional amount of contracts outstanding		Fair value of interest rate swaps	
		2009 %	2008 %	2009 %	2008 %	2009 €'000	2008 €'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
15 April 2014	Floating to fixed	1.78	5.44	4.48	4.48	231,400	231,400	(18,527)	22,032

14 Minority interest payable

The Fund owns a 94.9% interest in the Monti partnerships which own the portfolio of 67 properties located throughout Germany. The remaining 5.1% interest in the Monti partnerships is owned by Naiad Property S.a.r.l. (NAIAD) and the Fund and NAIAD have entered into a put and call option agreement regarding that interest. The agreement states the following;

- The Fund grants NAIAD a put option to call upon the Fund to purchase its 5.1% share of the Monti partnerships at the current prevailing market value. The put option is exercisable by NAIAD for four weeks commencing 2 April 2013.
- NAIAD grants the Fund a call option, or the right to request NAIAD fully withdraw from its 5.1% share of the Monti partnerships at the current prevailing market value. This option can be exercised by the Fund at any time up to 2 April 2013 and in the three months commencing 2 October 2013.

This option has been valued at €2,000,000 (\$3,476,000) (2008: €2,000,000 or \$3,277,000) and is shown as a non-current liability as it is not the intention of the Consolidated Entity to exercise the call option in the next 12 months.

15 Units on issue

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2009 Units	2008 \$'000	2008 Units
Opening balance	227,228	246,950,150	–	–
Units issued to related parties	–	–	222,500	222,500,150
Units redeemed	–	–	(160,000)	(160,000,000)
Units issued under the Product Disclosure Statement	–	–	184,450	184,450,000
Capital raising costs	–	–	(19,722)	–
Closing balance	227,228	246,950,150	227,228	246,950,150

Ordinary units entitle the holder to participate in distributions and the proceeds on winding up of the Fund in proportion to the number of units held. On a show of hands, every holder of units present at a meeting of unitholders, in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each unit is entitled to one vote. All units in the Fund are of the same class and carry equal rights.

16 Reserves

A summary of the Fund's and Consolidated Entity's reserves are provided below:

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Foreign currency translation reserve				
Opening balance	(5,713)	–	–	–
Movement in relation to consolidation of foreign controlled entities	22,068	(5,713)	–	–
Total reserves	16,355	(5,713)	–	–

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17 Undistributed losses

Movements in undistributed losses during the year were as follows:

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Opening balance	(18,835)	–	(10,680)	–
Net (loss)/profit	(148,964)	6,839	(141,792)	14,994
Distributions provided for or paid	(12,346)	(25,674)	(12,346)	(25,674)
Closing balance	(180,145)	(18,835)	(164,818)	(10,680)

18 Controlled entities

	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	Ownership interest
		2009 %	2008 %
Multiplex German Property Fund	Australia	100.0	100.0
Multiplex German Landowning Fund	Australia	100.0	100.0
Multiplex Malta 1 Ltd	Malta	100.0	100.0
Multiplex Malta 2 Ltd	Malta	100.0	100.0
Multiplex Luxembourg Holding S.a.r.l.	Luxembourg	100.0	100.0
Multiplex Luxembourg Limited Partner S.a.r.l.	Luxembourg	100.0	100.0
Multiplex Luxembourg General Partner S.a.r.l.	Luxembourg	100.0	100.0
Multiplex Luxembourg 1 S.a.r.l.	Luxembourg	100.0	100.0
Multiplex German Investments GmbH	Germany	100.0	100.0
Monti Partnerships ¹	Germany	94.9	94.9

Note:

- 1 The Fund owns a 94.9% interest in the following seven partnerships: Erste Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG; Zweite Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG; Dritte Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG; Vierte Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG; Funfte Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG; Sechste Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG; and Siebente Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (collectively Monti or Monti partnerships).

19 Investment in controlled entity

	Ownership %	Consolidated		Fund	
		2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Investment in Multiplex German Property Fund	100%	–	–	219,825	222,500
Provision for impairment		–	–	(152,936)	–
Investment in controlled entity		–	–	66,889	222,500

During the year, a return of capital of \$2,675,304 was made by Multiplex German Property Fund to the Fund. A review of the carrying value of the investment in controlled entity at 30 June 2009 indicated that the investment in the units of Multiplex German Property Fund is impaired. A provision of \$152,936,000 was therefore recorded in the current year to reflect the value of the investment at a value equivalent to the value of net assets attributable to the underlying subsidiary investments.

20 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.

a Capital risk management

The Board's intention is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor confidence and the sustainable future development of the Fund. The Board monitors the net tangible assets (NTA) of the Consolidated Entity, 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.

b Financial risk management

Overview

The Fund and Consolidated Entity are exposed to financial risks in the course of their operations. These risks can be summarised as follows:

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

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 Fund's and 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 Fund and 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 principal activity of the Consolidated Entity is the investment in properties in Europe.

Derivative financial instruments

While the Fund utilises derivative financial instruments, it does not enter into or trade derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

c Credit risk

Sources of credit risk and risk management strategies

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Fund or Consolidated Entity if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises principally from the Fund's and Consolidated Entity's tenants and derivative counterparties. Other credit risk also arises for both the Fund and Consolidated Entity related to cash and cash equivalents balances held.

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20 Financial instruments continued

Trade and other receivables

The Fund's and Consolidated Entity's exposures to credit risk are influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each tenant and counterparty. The Fund and Consolidated Entity manage and minimise exposure to credit risk by:

- obtaining guarantees from tenants of the Consolidated Entity's direct properties (where appropriate);
- managing and minimising exposures to individual tenants;
- monitoring receivables balances on an ongoing basis; and
- obtaining other collateral as security (where appropriate).

Fair value of financial derivatives

Transactions with derivative counterparties are limited to established financial institutions. The Fund and Consolidated Entity also utilise the International Swaps and Derivatives Association's (ISDA's) agreements with derivative counterparties where possible to limit the credit risk exposure of such transactions by allowing settlement of derivative transaction on a net rather than gross basis.

The Fund's and Consolidated Entity's overall strategy of credit risk management remains unchanged from 2008.

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		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	18,735	15,442	78	152
Trade and other receivables	2,396	2,010	–	5,192
Fair value financial derivatives	308	26,435	–	–
Total	21,439	43,887	78	5,344

Concentrations of credit risk exposure

Eurohypo AG (Eurohypo) is the counterparty to the term debt facility, interest rate swap, forward foreign exchange and cross currency interest rate swap agreements. Therefore the Consolidated Entity has a concentration of credit risk with this party. In assessing this risk, the Consolidated Entity has taken into account Eurohypo's financial position, market share and reputation, previous experience with these types of transactions, and independent ratings for various covered and uncovered securities offerings. In considering all these factors, the Consolidated Entity does not consider there to be a significant risk of default by the counterparty as at the balance date.

Other than shown in the table above the Fund does not have any other significant concentrations of credit risk at the reporting date.

Collateral obtained/held

Where applicable, the Fund and Consolidated Entity obtain collateral from counterparties to minimise the risk of default on their contractual obligations. The majority of tenants of the Consolidated Entity's property assets have provided bank guarantees in favour of the direct property-owning entities within the Consolidated Entity. At the reporting date the Fund and Consolidated Entity did not hold any other collateral in respect of its financial assets.

During the year ended 30 June 2009 neither the Fund nor the Consolidated Entity called on any collateral provided. During the period ended 30 June 2008, the Consolidated Entity enforced a security position on the tenant at Osnabrück, Bugsy Burger GmbH. Erste Monti Immobiliengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (Erste Monti), a controlled entity of the Consolidated Entity, held collateral relating to the proprietor's assets. Before enforcing its rights, the tenant owed Erste Monti €149,932 in rent arrears. The tenant remitted payment to the Consolidated Entity for the full amount in arrears, plus an additional three month rent guarantee in cash. This guarantee was held in a security deposit with Erste Monti's banker, Deutsche Bank AG. Erste Monti subsequently holds no other collateral against the tenant or the proprietor.

Financial assets past due but not impaired

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

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Current	2,319	1,951	–	5,192
Past due 0–30 days	13	46	–	–
Past due 31–120 days	29	13	–	–
Past due 121 days to one year	35	–	–	–
More than one year	–	–	–	–
Total	2,396	2,010	–	5,192

A majority of the receivables reflected above relate to service charges recoverable from tenants. The standard terms of business in Germany include payment of these amounts with what would normally be regarded as extended credit terms to ensure accurate payment. There are no significant financial assets that have had their terms renegotiated that would otherwise have rendered the financial assets past due or impaired.

Impairment losses

During the year ended 30 June 2009 \$270,596 (2008: \$218,649) bad debt impairment was recognised by the Consolidated Entity. The Fund has not recognised any impairment losses during the year ended 30 June 2009 nor 2008.

d Liquidity risk

Sources of liquidity risk and risk management strategies

Liquidity risk is the risk the Fund and Consolidated Entity will not be able to meet their financial obligations as and when they fall due. The main sources of liquidity risk for the Fund and Consolidated Entity are related to the refinancing of interest bearing liabilities.

The Fund'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 Fund's reputation.

Interest bearing liabilities

The Consolidated Entity is exposed to liquidity risk (refinancing risk) on its interest bearing loans. The Consolidated Entity has managed 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.

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The Fund's and Consolidated Entity's liquidity risk is managed in accordance with the Fund's and Consolidated Entity's investment strategy as detailed in the PDS. The Consolidated Entity invests in direct property. As a result, the nature of the investments is not liquid in nature. However, the Consolidated Entity's operations are structured to allow for sufficient rental income to enable the Fund and Consolidated Entity to meet its debts as and when they are due. The Fund and Consolidated Entity also manage 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.

Defaults and breaches

During the financial year ended 30 June 2009, the Fund and the Consolidated Entity have not defaulted on or breached any terms of their loan amounts or covenants (2008: nil).

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 Fund and Consolidated Entity can be required to pay.

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Consolidated \$'000			
			Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years
2009						
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	3,468	3,468	3,468	–	–	–
Distributions payable	1,543	1,543	1,543	–	–	–
Provisions	1,311	1,311	1,311	–	–	–
Interest bearing liabilities	400,619	402,365	–	–	402,365	–
Minority interest payable	3,476	3,476	–	–	3,476	–
	410,417	412,163	6,322	–	405,841	–
Interest payable on debt	1,829	41,516	8,669	8,669	24,178	–
Effect of interest rate swap	2,027	46,009	9,607	9,607	26,795	–
Net interest payable on debt	3,856	87,525	18,276	18,276	50,973	–
Total financial liabilities	414,273	499,688	24,598	18,276	456,814	–

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Fund \$'000			
			Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years
2009						
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	3,014	3,014	3,014	–	–	–
Distributions payable	1,543	1,543	1,543	–	–	–
Total financial liabilities	4,557	4,557	4,557	–	–	–

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Consolidated \$'000			
			Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years
2008						
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	7,120	7,120	7,120	–	–	–
Distributions payable	5,191	5,191	5,191	–	–	–
Provisions	1,500	1,500	1,500	–	–	–
Interest bearing liabilities	377,107	377,107	–	–	–	377,107
Minority interest payable	3,277	3,277	–	–	3,277	–
	394,195	394,195	13,811	–	3,277	377,107
Interest payable on debt	4,409	125,501	25,306	20,897	62,750	16,548
Effect of interest rate swap	(776)	(22,090)	(4,454)	(3,678)	(11,045)	(2,913)
Net interest payable on debt	3,633	103,411	20,852	17,219	51,705	13,635
Total financial liabilities	397,828	497,606	34,663	17,219	54,982	390,742

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Fund \$'000			
			Within 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years
2008						
Financial liabilities						
Trade and other payables	6,105	6,105	6,105	–	–	–
Distributions payable	5,191	5,191	5,191	–	–	–
Total financial liabilities	11,296	11,296	11,296	–	–	–

Settlement of the capital hedge is contracted to occur through settlement of principal investment and borrow amounts on 15 April 2014. The Consolidated Entity will pay €147,900,000 to Eurohypo AG at a fixed rate of €1 to \$1.6885. The Consolidated Entity will receive \$249,730,000 from Eurohypo AG at a spot rate of €1 to \$1.6885. Further details related to the cross currency interest rate swap that the Consolidated Entity has entered into can be seen below.

	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	Within 1 year \$'000	1 to 2 years \$'000	2 to 5 years \$'000	Greater than 5 years \$'000
2009						
Capital hedge						
Interest receivable on capital hedge	3,194	72,511	15,141	15,141	42,229	–
Interest payable on capital hedge	(2,107)	(47,827)	(9,987)	(9,987)	(27,853)	–
Net interest receivable on capital hedge	1,087	24,684	5,154	5,154	14,376	–
Payment in settlement of capital hedge	–	249,729	–	–	249,729	–
Receipt in settlement of capital hedge	–	(249,729)	–	–	(249,729)	–
Net settlement of capital hedge	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	Within 1 year \$'000	1 to 2 years \$'000	2 to 5 years \$'000	Greater than 5 years \$'000
2008						
Capital hedge						
Interest receivable on capital hedge	3,194	57,715	12,603	9,409	28,253	7,450
Interest payable on capital hedge	(1,985)	(53,946)	(10,952)	(8,967)	(26,926)	(7,101)
Net interest receivable on capital hedge	1,209	3,769	1,651	442	1,327	349
Payment in settlement of capital hedge	–	249,729	–	–	–	249,729
Receipt in settlement of capital hedge	–	(249,729)	–	–	–	(249,729)
Net settlement of capital hedge	–	–	–	–	–	–

e Market risk

Sources of risk and risk management strategies

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices, will affect the Fund's and 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 Fund and Consolidated Entity are exposed to market risk in the form of interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. The Fund and Consolidated Entity enter into derivatives in order to manage interest rate and foreign currency risks. Derivatives are not entered into for speculative or trading purposes.

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. The Consolidated Entity manages this exposure by ensuring up to 100% of its interest bearing liabilities are on a fixed rate basis. This is achieved by entering into interest rate swaps, as detailed in Note 13. 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 2009			
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	18,735	–	18,735
Trade and other receivables	–	2,396	2,396
Financial derivatives	–	308	308
Total financial assets	18,735	2,704	21,439

	Floating rate \$'000	Non-interest bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	–	7,324	7,324
Interest bearing liabilities	402,365	–	402,365
Financial derivatives	32,005	667	32,672
Distributions payable	–	1,543	1,543
Other	–	4,787	4,787
Total financial liabilities	434,370	14,321	448,691
Fund 2009			
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	78	–	78
Trade and other receivables	–	–	–
Total financial assets	78	–	78
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	–	3,014	3,014
Distributions payable	–	1,543	1,543
Total financial liabilities	–	4,557	4,557
Consolidated 2008			
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	15,442	–	15,442
Trade and other receivables	–	2,010	2,010
Financial derivatives	26,435	–	26,435
Total financial assets	41,877	2,010	43,887
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	–	7,120	7,120
Interest bearing liabilities	377,107	–	377,107
Distribution payable	–	5,191	5,191
Other liabilities	–	4,777	4,777
Total financial liabilities	377,107	17,088	394,195
Fund 2008			
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	152	–	152
Trade and other receivables	–	5,192	5,192
Total financial assets	152	5,192	5,344
Financial liabilities			
Trade and other payables	–	6,105	6,105
Distributions payable	–	5,191	5,191
Total financial liabilities	–	11,296	11,296

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20 Financial instruments continued**Sensitivity analysis**

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

	2009		2009		2008		2008	
	+ 1% Profit and loss \$'000	+ 1% Equity \$'000	- 1% Profit and loss \$'000	- 1% Equity \$'000	+ 1% Profit and loss \$'000	+ 1% Equity \$'000	- 1% Profit and loss \$'000	- 1% Equity \$'000
Consolidated								
Interest on cash	148	148	(148)	(148)	143	143	(143)	(143)
Interest bearing liabilities	(4,079)	(4,079)	4,079	4,079	(3,791)	(3,791)	3,791	3,791
Swap proceeds	4,079	4,079	(4,079)	(4,079)	3,791	3,791	(3,791)	(3,791)
Fair value of derivatives	20,493	20,493	(21,642)	(21,642)	8,722	8,722	(6,815)	(6,815)
Total increase/(decrease)	20,641	20,641	(21,790)	(21,790)	8,865	8,865	(6,958)	(6,958)
Fund								
Interest on cash	3	3	(3)	(3)	17	17	(17)	(17)
Total increase/(decrease)	3	3	(3)	(3)	17	17	(17)	(17)

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.

Sources of risk and risk management strategies

The Consolidated Entity undertakes the majority of their transactions in the Euro currency, as the assets of the Fund and Consolidated Entity are located in Europe. As a consequence, all activities of the Consolidated Entity are exposed to exchange rate risk. This arises due to the capital raised by the Fund (and subsequently redeemed) is in Australian dollars, and all distributions are paid to unitholders in Australian dollars.

The Fund and Consolidated Entity use the following strategies to hedge its foreign currency exposures:

- for assets which earn income in a foreign currency, borrowings are sourced in the same currency as the asset, which creates a natural hedge; and
- forward exchange contracts may be utilised to hedge net income earned in Europe which is repatriated to Australia to pay distributions to unitholders (which are paid in Australian dollars); and
- a controlled entity of the Consolidated Entity is party to a foreign exchange rate hedge in the form of a cross currency interest rate swap with physical exchange of principal front end and back end with an interest rate swap component to hedge capital.

Details of the forward foreign exchange contracts are shown below:

Type of contract	Expiry date	Underlying exposure	Fixed rate	Notional amount of contracts outstanding 30 June 2009 €'000	Fair value of forward foreign exchange liability 30 June 2009 \$'000	Fair value of forward foreign exchange asset 30 June 2008 \$'000
Forward foreign exchange	Quarterly until 15 April 2014	Euro	0.5476	21,506	(359)	1,414

Details of the cross currency interest rate swap instruments are shown below:

Type of contract	Expiry date	Underlying exposure	Fixed rate %	Notional amount of contracts outstanding 30 June 2009 '000	Fair value of cross currency interest rate swap liability 30 June 2009 \$'000	Fair value of cross currency interest rate swap asset 30 June 2008 \$'000
Principal investment	15 April 2014	AUD	5.98	\$249,729	256,089	232,040
Principal borrow	15 April 2014	Euro	3.83	€147,900	(269,567)	(229,051)
Net fair value					(13,478)	2,989

The unrealised effect of movements of the \$/euro exchange rates on the Fund and Consolidated Entity are recorded in the foreign currency translation reserve.

The following table shows the direct foreign currency exposures of both the Fund and Consolidated Entity at the reporting date, based on notional amounts, as reported in Australian dollars.

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Australia (Australian dollar-denominated)				
Gross assets	4,444	152	66,967	222,652
Gross liabilities	1,109	6,974	4,556	11,296
Europe (Euro-denominated)				
Gross assets	505,983	600,755	–	–
Gross liabilities	445,880	389,629	–	–

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20 Financial instruments continued

The following euro exchange rates were applied to transactions during the period:

	2009 reporting date spot rate	Year ended 30 June 2009 average rate	2008 reporting date spot rate	Period ended 30 June 2008 average rate
1 Australian dollar	0.5751	0.5416	0.61040	0.61004

Sensitivity analysis

At year end a 5% strengthening/(weakening) of the Australian dollar against the Euro would have increased/(decreased) profit or loss and equity by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	Year ended 30 June 2009		Year ended 30 June 2009		Period ended 30 June 2008		Period ended 30 June 2008	
	+ 5% Profit and loss \$'000	+ 5% Equity \$'000	- 5% Profit and loss \$'000	- 5% Equity \$'000	+ 5% Profit and loss \$'000	+ 5% Equity \$'000	- 5% Profit and loss \$'000	- 5% Equity \$'000
Consolidated Fund	9,734	6,872	(36,874)	(33,711)	12,665	10,592	(12,247)	(9,956)
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

f Fair values

Methods for determining fair values

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

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.

Derivatives

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is estimated by discounting the difference between the contractual forward price and the current forward price for the residual maturity of the contract. The fair value of interest rate swaps is estimated by discounting future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for similar instruments at the reporting date. The fair value of forward exchange contracts is based on present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

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 carrying amounts of the Fund's and Consolidated Entity's financial assets and liabilities reasonably approximate their fair values.

21 Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
(Loss)/profit for the year	(148,964)	6,839	(141,792)	14,994
Adjustments for:				
<i>Items classified as investing activities</i>				
Distribution income	–	–	(14,581)	(25,674)
<i>Non-cash items</i>				
Loss from investment property valuations	115,061	39,238	–	–
Loss/(gain) from revaluation of financial derivatives	58,799	(26,099)	–	–
Income tax expense	624	4,363	–	–
Impairment expense	–	–	152,936	–
Amortisation	242	–	–	–
Other	(1,351)	1,887	–	–
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital	24,411	26,228	(3,437)	(10,680)
Changes in assets and liabilities during the period:				
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(386)	(2,010)	–	(5,192)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	(4,409)	8,434	(3,089)	6,105
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	19,616	32,652	(6,526)	(9,767)

Cash at bank balances earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

22 Related parties**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 and their names are Dr Peter Morris, Mr Brian Motteram, Mr Robert McCuaig, Mr Mark Wilson and Mr Brian Kingston. Messrs Robert Rayner and Bob McKinnon resigned during the year.

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

One Director, Robert McCuaig, holds 25,000 ordinary units of the Fund at the date of this report.

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22 Related parties continued

Responsible Entity's fees and other transactions

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

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 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index) is recognised on an accruals basis. Any previous underperformance must be recovered before a performance fee becomes payable. The performance fee expense for the year ended 30 June 2009 was nil (2008: nil). As at 30 June 2009, the performance fee payable to the Responsible Entity was nil (2008: nil).

Management fee

A base management fee is calculated on the gross value of assets, and is payable to the Responsible Entity. The fee is payable by the Fund quarterly in arrears. The management fee expense for the year ended 30 June 2009 was \$2,796,866 (2008: \$3,883,364). As at 30 June 2009, the management fee payable to the Responsible Entity was \$523,572 (2008: \$1,362,665).

Establishment fee

The Fund was constituted on 16 November 2006 and it was registered as a Managed Investment Scheme on 3 April 2007. The Fund was previously ultimately owned by Multiplex Limited (71.91% ownership), Brookfield Multiplex Property Trust (22.36% ownership) and Multiplex Acumen Property Fund (5.73% ownership) from inception to 26 June 2007. On 27 June 2007 the Fund allotted units to unitholders under the Fund's PDS dated 20 April 2007. The Fund listed on the ASX on 3 July 2007.

Prior to the allotment of units to external investors, Brookfield Multiplex Limited held 160,000,000 units or 71.91% ownership of the Fund. These units were fully redeemed. Brookfield Multiplex Funds Management Limited, as custodian for Multiplex German Investment Trust, retained its 49,750,100 units. ANZ Nominees Limited, as custodian for Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited, as Responsible Entity for Multiplex Acumen Property Fund, retained its 12,750,050 units. These are related parties by virtue of their Responsible Entities being part of the Brookfield Multiplex Group. In addition to the units that were redeemed, additional units were issued to external investors as disclosed in Note 15.

The establishment fee paid to the Responsible Entity for the establishment of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2009 was nil (2008: \$22,638,101). All fees are in accordance with the Fund's PDS dated 20 April 2007.

Related party unitholders

The following related parties held units in the Fund during the year:

- Brookfield Multiplex Funds Management Limited, as custodian for Multiplex German Investment Trust, owned 100% by Brookfield Multiplex Property Trust, holds 49,750,100 units or 20.15% of the Fund as at 30 June 2009 (2008: 49,750,100 units or 20.15%).
- ANZ Nominees Limited, as custodian for Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited, as Responsible Entity for Multiplex Acumen Property Fund, holds 12,750,050 units or 5.16% of the Fund as at 30 June 2009 (2008: 12,750,050 units or 5.16%).

	Consolidated		Fund	
	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000
Transactions with controlled entities				
Distribution income	–	–	14,581	25,674
Receivable due from controlled entity	–	–	–	5,192
Payable to controlled entity	–	–	2,101	4,323
Transactions with the Responsible Entity				
Management fees	2,797	3,883	2,797	3,883
Establishment fees	–	22,638	–	22,638
Expense reimbursements	133	9	133	9
Management fee payable	524	1,363	524	1,363
Expense reimbursements payable	55	–	55	–
Transactions with Brookfield Multiplex Limited and its controlled entities (excluding the Responsible Entity)				
Distribution to Multiplex German Holding Pty Ltd	–	3,205	–	3,205
Distribution to Brookfield Multiplex Property Trust	2,177	5,271	2,177	5,271
Distribution payable to Brookfield Multiplex Property Trust	311	1,046	311	1,046
Expense reimbursement	–	82	–	82
Transactions with other related parties				
Distribution to Multiplex Acumen Property Fund	558	1,351	558	1,351
Distribution payable to Multiplex Acumen Property Fund as at balance date	80	268	80	268

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.

23 Contingent liabilities and assets

No contingent liabilities or assets existed at 30 June 2009 (2008: nil).

24 Capital and other commitments

The Consolidated Entity had no capital or other commitments at 30 June 2009 (2008: nil).

25 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

For the year ended 30 June 2009

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

- a The consolidated financial statements and notes, set out in pages 33 to 69, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - i giving a true and fair view of the Fund and Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of their 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*.
- b The financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 2a.
- c 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 2009.

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

Dated at Sydney, this 27th day of August 2009.



Mark Wilson

Director

Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited



Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of Multiplex European Property Fund

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Multiplex European Property Fund (the Fund), which comprises the balance sheets as at 30 June 2009, and the income statements, statements of changes in equity and cash flow statements for the year ended on that date, a description of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes 1 to 25 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.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of Brookfield Multiplex Capital Management Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 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. In note 2(a), the directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies 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. These Auditing 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. 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.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting



Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Fund's and the Consolidated Entity's financial position and of their performance.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Multiplex European Property Fund is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's and the Consolidated Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2009 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(a).


KPMG



Tanya Gilerman
Partner

Sydney
27 August 2009

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 26 August 2009.

1. Substantial holders

Company name	No of units	% of units on issue
Multiplex German Investment Pty Limited	49,750,100	20.15
ANZ Nominees Limited	13,080,050	5.30

2. Distribution of ordinary units

Analysis of numbers of unitholders by size of holding:

	Units	Unitholders
1–1,000	16,992	23
1,001–5,000	2,058,176	445
5,001–10,000	8,680,688	904
10,001–100,000	88,381,610	2,463
100,001 and over	147,812,684	228

There were 23 holders with less than a marketable parcel of units.

3. Unitholders

Twenty largest quoted unitholders

The twenty largest holders of ordinary units are listed below:

Name	Ordinary units	
	Number held	% of ordinary units
Multiplex German Investment Pty Limited	49,750,100	20.15
ANZ Nominees Limited	13,080,050	5.30
RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited	12,243,671	4.96
Antares Capital Partners Pty Limited	6,539,500	2.65
Fortis Clearing Nominees Pty Limited	4,350,121	1.76
Cogent Nominees Pty Limited	3,638,085	1.47
Mr Peter Chappel & Mrs Wendy Elizabeth Chappel	2,850,000	1.15
Bond Street Custodians Limited	2,750,000	1.11
WA Construction Industry Redundancy Fund Limited	1,300,000	0.53
Australian Executor Trustees Limited	1,284,060	0.52
Hillmorton Custodians Pty Limited	1,031,000	0.42
Mr Colin Bambrick & Mrs Lorelei Bambrick	1,000,000	0.40
Carringbush Pty Limited	1,000,000	0.40
RBC Dexia Investor Services Australia Nominees Pty Limited	934,108	0.38
Avanteos Investments Limited	803,026	0.33
Mr John Gavin Campbell	600,000	0.24
Peter Dowling & Co SF Fund No 2 Pty Ltd	600,000	0.24
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	555,000	0.22
Netwealth Investments Limited	546,284	0.22
Trafalgar Custodians Pty Limited	525,000	0.21

4. Voting rights**Entitlement to vote**

The following is an extract from Section 16.23 of the Constitution of Multiplex European Property Fund:

- (a) Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any Class or Classes of Units and to this constitution:
 - (i) on a show of hands, each Member present in person and each other person present as a proxy, attorney or representative of a Member has one vote; and
 - (ii) on a poll, each Member present in person has one vote for each one dollar of the value of the Units held by the Member and each person present as proxy, attorney or representative of a Member has one vote for each one dollar of the value of the Units held by the Member that the person represents.
- (b) A Member is not entitled to vote at a general meeting in respect of Units which are the subject of a current Restriction Agreement for so long as any breach of that agreement subsists.

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