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# Introduction

By Mark Duyck, Chairman

"The cult of equity is dying"

Bill Gross, Pimco



# Highlights H1 2012

### Operational

- Occupancy rate 97.3% (+ 60bps in H1 2012) & letting of Venlo project (28,000m²)
- Strategic acquisition in second home market the Netherlands (Lake Side Portfolio)
- Confirmation of Benelux market leadership (deployment in the Netherlands)

### Financial

- Renewed success of optional dividend (reinforcing equity base to fund growth)
- Strengthening financing (several new credit facilities)
- Controlled cost of debt (based on high hedge ratio)

### Results

- Continued growth of the net current result in H1 2012 (+8% on a per share basis) (\*)
- Dividend forecast of EUR 3.10 per share confirmed (+5% compared to 2011)
- Guidance net current result increased to minimum EUR 51m (EUR 3.60 per share) (\*)





# Highlights H1 2012

| KEY FIGURES  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Operational  | 30.06.2012 | 31.12.2011 |
| Fair value of real estate portfolio (incl. solar panels) (EUR m) | 1.098,6    | 989,4      |
| Gross rental yield (incl. vacancy) (%)                           | 8,2%       | 8,3%       |
| Net initial yield (EPRA) (%)                                     | 7,5%       | 7,5%       |
| Average lease duration (till first break) (y)                    | 7,2        | 7,2        |
| Occupancy rate (%)   | 97,3%      | 96,7%      |
| Like-for-like rental growth (%)                                  | 2,9%       | 2,8%       |
| Operating margin (%) (H1 2012 vs. H1 2011)                       | 91,1%      | 91,8%      |
|  |            |            |
| Per share data (EUR)   | 30.06.2012 | 30.06.2011 |
| Net current result (EPRA)  | 1,82       | 1,70       |
| Result on portfolio  | 0,04       | -0,11      |
| IAS 39 result  | -0,86      | 0,53       |
| Net result   | 1,00       | 2,12       |
| NAV (IFRS)   | 27,93      | 29,09      |
| NAV (EPRA)   | 32,52      | 31,32      |
| NNNAV (EPRA)   | 27,93      | 29,09      |



# **Acquisition Lake Side Portfolio**

### ■ Lake Side Portfolio transaction (\*)

- Acquisition of a high quality, long leased logistics portfolio in the Netherlands
- 8 modern logistics/industrial facilities rented out to quality tenants

### Financial details

- Asset deal of 8 freehold properties for a total investment of EUR 105m (\*\*)
- Annualized rental income of EUR 8.2m generating a gross initial yield of 7.8% (\*\*\*)

### Strategic fit

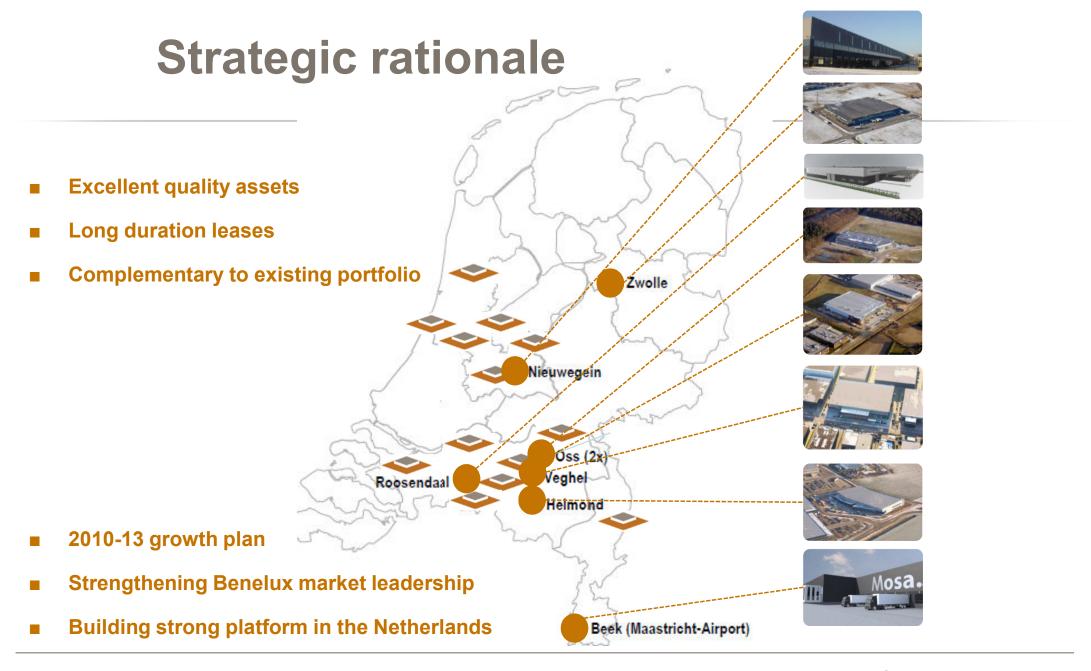
- Further deployment in second home market the Netherlands
- Strengthening portfolio quality & lengthening lease duration



<sup>(\*)</sup> See press releases of 22 March 2012 and 25 April 2012.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Including transaction costs.

<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> Calculated by dividing the annualized gross rental income by the purchase price (including transaction costs). Over H1 2012, the Lake Side Portfolio contributed EUR 1.8m in rental income.





# Overview assets Lake Side Portfolio

| Location                      | Туре       | Tenant                         | Site area<br>(m²) | Gross Lettable<br>Area (m²) |      | Gross annual rent (EUR m) | Lease<br>duration (y) |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nieuwegein                    | Logistic   | V&D                            | 42.980            | 44.423                      | 100% | 2,5                       | 15,3                  |
| Zwolle                        | Logistic   | Kuehne + Nagel                 | 35.826            | 19.765                      | 100% | 1,2                       | 7,6                   |
| Helmond                       | Industrial | Prinsen                        | 16.874            | 13.025                      | 100% | 0,7                       | 15,0                  |
| Veghel                        | Industrial | Vetipak                        | 10.000            | 9.820                       | 100% | 0,5                       | 9,1                   |
| Oss                           | Industrial | Vetipak                        | 10.089            | 11.074                      | 100% | 0,5                       | 14,0                  |
| Roosendaal (*)                | Industrial | <b>BIS Industrial Services</b> | 32.000            | 9.091                       | 100% | 0,8                       | 10,0                  |
| Oss                           | Logistic   | Movianto                       | 21.600            | 16.905                      | 100% | 0,9                       | 10,0                  |
| Beek (Maastricht-Airport) (*) | Logistic   | Koninklijke Mosa               | 38.200            | 25.197                      | 100% | 0,9                       | 15,0                  |
| Total                         |            |                                | 207.569           | 149.300                     | 100% | 8,2                       | 12,5                  |



<sup>(\*)</sup> Under construction with deliveries scheduled in H2 2012.

# **Purchases**

Transaction Country Type Investment

- Lake Side Portfolio NL logistics portfolio EUR 105m (\*)
  - 6 properties transferred during H1 2012
     EUR 83m
  - 2 projects scheduled for delivery & transfer in H2 2012 EUR 22m
- Solar panels
   BE
   1.2MWp on rooftops
   EUR
   2m



- Total investment of > EUR 100m
- Profitable strengthening of market position
- (\*) The transfer of the properties will occur in phases during 2012. The 6 leased buildings which are already completed were transferred on 27 April 2012 for approximately EUR 83m. The 2 fully pre-leased projects currently under construction with investment budgets of respectively approximately EUR 10m and approximately EUR 12m are expected to be completed and transferred respectively in early September 2012 and early December 2012.



# Disposals (under negotiation)

Transaction Country Type Divestment

Various BE logistics EUR 21m



- EUR 20m disposals under negotiation (at fair value) (\*)
- Smaller non-strategic assets

<sup>(\*)</sup> A total of 7 properties are currently held as 'Assets for sale'. For 4 of these properties a final, binding sales agreement has been signed.



# **Projects executed**

| Location  | Country        | Surface  | Completion                    | Tenant                                    |
|---|----------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| <ul><li>Mollem</li><li>Mollem</li><li>Venlo (*)</li></ul> | BE<br>BE<br>NL | 3,200m <sup>2</sup><br>3,100m <sup>2</sup><br>15,000m <sup>2</sup> | Q1 2012<br>Q2 2012<br>Q2 2012 | Lactalis<br>Vemoflex<br>Arrow Electronics |
| Total   |                | 21,300m <sup>2</sup>   |                               |   |



- Total capex of EUR 7m (\*\*)
- Yield on total cost around 8%



<sup>(\*)</sup> Because of unstable market conditions the completion of this project was postponed in 2009. After the letting to Arrow Electronics, the finalization of the project has been accelerated in Q2 2012 taking into account a limited cash-out of EUR 2m.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> For Venlo only taking into account the required investment to finish the project.

# Projects in execution (pre-let)

| L        | _ocation                         | Country        | Surface  | Completion                    | Tenant                               |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>S</b> | Willebroek<br>Schiphol<br>Ternat | BE<br>NL<br>BE | 15,000m <sup>2</sup><br>10,000m <sup>2</sup><br>10,000m <sup>2</sup> | Q3 2012<br>Q3 2012<br>Q4 2012 | Distrilog<br>Rapid<br>ATS, Bpost etc |
| -        | Total                            |                | 35,000m <sup>2</sup>   |                               |                                      |



- Total capex of EUR 21m (EUR 10m disbursed to date) (\*)
- Yield on total cost around 8%



<sup>(\*)</sup> Since the Ternat project concerns a renovation, only refurbishment spends were taken into account.

# Projects on hold (unlet)

Location Country Surface Strategy

n/a n/a n/a



- No unfinished & unlet projects left, down y/y from 45,000m²
- Further optimization of balance sheet



# Development potential (uncommitted)

Location Country Buildable surface (\*)

- St.-Niklaas BE 16,000m²
- Nivelles BE 25,000m<sup>2</sup>
- Courcelles BE 10,000m²
- Trilogiport BE 50,000m² (\*\*)
- Heppignies BE 80,000m²
- Libercourt FR 24,000m²
- Neprevaska CZ 10,000m²
- Various RO tbd



- Land positions with a fair value of EUR 42m
- Initiation subject to preletting, secured financing & permits



<sup>(\*)</sup> Potential surfaces that could be built on the sites.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Concession.

# Sustainability

### Investments renewable energy

- Realized projects to cover rooftops of 4 sites in Belgium with 1.2MWp solar panels
- Total of 16MWp solar panels in operation on rooftops in Belgium
- H1 2012: solar panel income stands for 8% of revenues

### ■ Various initiatives to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> footprint

- Initiated sustainable lighting project (cfr. Mollem first 'fully-LED' warehouse in BE)
- BREEAM certification for new projects (Willebroek, Schiphol)
- Constant dialogue with tenants to reduce heating and electricity consumption

### Looking ahead

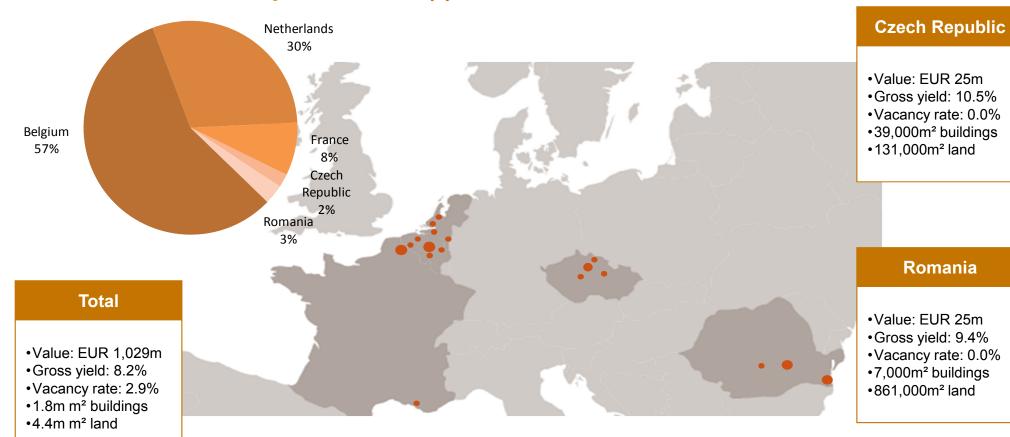
- Political headwind reduces economic viability and lengthens project lead time
- Examining various alternatives (\*)
- Lake Side Portfolio two buildings covering 40% of the surfaces BREEAM certified



<sup>(\*)</sup> Like for example the thermal storage systems that are being used in the BREEAM certified buildings in Nieuwegein and Helmond that are part of the Lake Side Portfolio.

# **Geographical footprint**

### Portfolio fair value split H1 2012 (\*)



(\*) Excl. solar panels and incl. projects. Vacancy rate excl. solar panels (EPRA definition)

### Belgium

Value: EUR 586mGross yield: 7.6%Vacancy rate: 3.1%1,090,000m² buildings

•2,218,000m<sup>2</sup> land

### France

Value: EUR 83m
Gross yield: 8.4%
Vacancy rate: 8.3%
150,000m² buildings
376,000m² land

### **Netherlands**

Value: EUR 310m
Gross yield: 9.0%
Vacancy rate: 1.6%
489,000m² buildings
825,000m² land

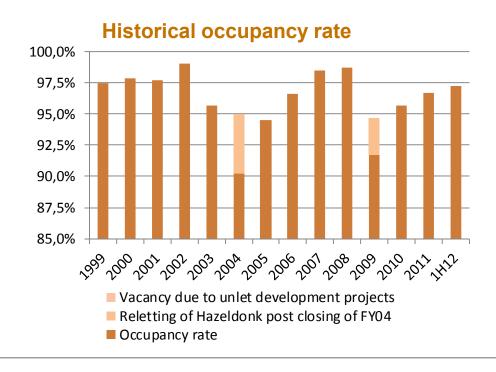


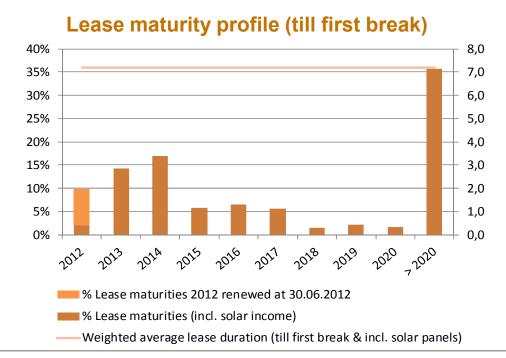
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# Occupancy

### Continued high occupancy

- Occupancy rate 97.3% at H1 2012 (vs. 96.7% end 2011)
- 80% of 2012 rental breaks secured
- Expected occupancy of minimum 95% end 2012



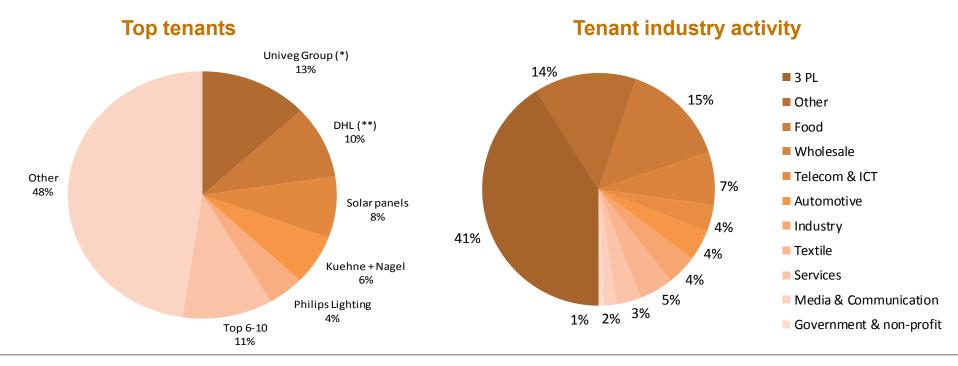




# Diversified client base...

### Well-spread tenant profile

- Active in multiple industries & predominantly large (inter)national corporates
- Healthy mix between end-users & logistic service providers
- Top tenants spread over multiple buildings / businesses / countries



<sup>(\*)</sup> Due to the growth of WDP and the disposal by Univeg of several non-core activities, the weight of Univeg within WDP's revenues will evolve towards 10% by year-end 2012.



<sup>(\*\*)</sup> The client relationship with DHL concerns multiple rental contracts spread over 10 buildings, 3 countries and 3 business units.

# ...with long-term leases

### Income visibility

- Circa 40% of contracts have a duration of minimum 10y
- Including Lake Side Portfolio with 12.5y weighted average lease length
- Strong historical client retention rate

### **Lease duration**

| Weighted average lease duration (y)   | Till first break | Till expiration |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Rental contracts (excl. solar panels) | 6,4y             | 8,6y            |
| Rental contracts (incl. solar panels) | 7,2y             | 9,3y            |



# H1 2012 Consolidated results

| EUR x 1.000   | H1 2012 | H1 2011 | % Growth | 2011    |
|---|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Net current profit                                    |         |         |          |         |
| Net rental result                                     | 35.844  | 30.345  | 18,1%    | 63.103  |
| Income from solar energy                              | 3.238   | 3.411   | -5,1%    | 6.209   |
| Other operating income/charges                        | -280    | -154    | 82,2%    | -218    |
| Property result                                       | 38.803  | 33.602  | 15,5%    | 69.094  |
| Property costs  | -1.012  | -721    | 40,4%    | -1.403  |
| Corporate overheads                                   | -2.433  | -2.020  | 20,5%    | -4.362  |
| Net profit on property                                | 35.357  | 30.861  | 14,6%    | 63.329  |
| Financial result excl. IAS 39 result                  | -10.131 | -9.231  | 9,7%     | -18.917 |
| Taxes on net current result                           | -143    | -105    | 35,9%    | -87     |
| Deferred taxes on net current result                  | -30     | -72     | -58,1%   | -58     |
| Net current profit                                    | 25.053  | 21.453  | 16,8%    | 44.268  |
| Result on the portfolio                               |         |         |          |         |
| Changes in fair value of property investments (+/-)   | 543     | -766    | n.r      | 3.399   |
| Result on the disposals of property investments (+/-) | -1      | 44      | n.r      | 17      |
| Deferred taxes on the result of the portfolio         | 12      | -629    | n.r      | -708    |
| Result on the portfolio                               | 555     | -1.352  | n.r      | 2.708   |
| IAS 39 result   |         |         |          |         |
| Variation in the fair value of financial instruments  | -11.879 | 6.748   | n.r      | -17.272 |
| Deferred taxes on revaluation of IRSs                 | -       | -       | n.r      | -       |
| IAS 39 result   | -11.879 | 6.748   | n.r      | -17.272 |
| NET PROFIT  | 13.729  | 26.849  | n.r      | 29.704  |



# H1 2012 Consolidated results

| Per share data                                | H1 2012    | H1 2011    | % Growth | 2011       |
|---|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Net current result (EPRA) (*)                 | 1,82       | 1,70       | 7,5%     | 3,42       |
| Portfolio result                              | 0,04       | -0,11      | n.r.     | 0,21       |
| IAS 39 result                                 | -0,86      | 0,53       | n.r.     | -1,33      |
| Net profit                                    | 1,00       | 2,12       | n.r.     | 2,29       |
| Weighted average number of outstanding shares | 13.744.468 | 12.656.120 | 8,6%     | 12.958.501 |
| Net current result (**)                       | 1,76       | 1,63       | 8,0%     | 3,25       |
| Total number of dividend entitled shares      | 14.260.534 | 13.184.375 | 8,2%     | 13.638.521 |
|   |            |            |          |            |



<sup>(\*)</sup> Based on the weighted average number of outstanding shares and based on EPRA Best Practices Recommendations (www.epra.com).

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Based on the total number of dividend entitled shares.

# H1 2012 Consolidated B/S

| EUR x 1.000                                      | 30.06.2012 | 31.12.2011 | 30.06.2011 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Intangible fixed assets                          | 249        | 310        | 376        |
| Property investments                             | 1.008.646  | 908.089    | 870.276    |
| Other tangible fixed assets (incl. solar panels) | 71.010     | 68.185     | 67.137     |
| Financial fixed assets                           | 11.396     | 11.418     | 11.433     |
| Financial lease receivables                      | -          | -          | 74         |
| Trade receivables and other fixed assets         | 4.668      | 4.409      | 6.169      |
| Deferred tax assets                              | -          | -          | -          |
| Fixed assets                                     | 1.095.969  | 992.410    | 955.465    |
| Assets intended for sale                         | 20.115     | 14.310     | 2.301      |
| Financial leasing receivables                    | -          | -          | 77         |
| Trade debtors receivables                        | 9.773      | 6.649      | 8.969      |
| Tax receivables and other current assets         | 2.194      | 1.431      | 2.001      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                        | 2.176      | 1.704      | 3.535      |
| Deferrals and accruals                           | 4.647      | 2.380      | 3.991      |
| Current assets                                   | 38.905     | 26.474     | 20.875     |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                     | 1.134.874  | 1.018.884  | 976.340    |



# H1 2012 Consolidated B/S

| EUR x 1.000                      | 30.06.2012 | 31.12.2011 | 30.06.2011 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Capital                          | 111.178    | 106.336    | 102.903    |
| Issue premiums                   | 111.584    | 94.168     | 81.509     |
| Reserves                         | 161.755    | 171.127    | 172.288    |
| Net result of the financial year | 13.729     | 29.704     | 26.849     |
| Equity capital                   | 398.247    | 401.333    | 383.549    |
| Long-term financial debt         | 469.850    | 422.536    | 415.938    |
| Other long-term liabilities      | 66.920     | 55.058     | 30.854     |
| Long-term liabilities            | 536.770    | 477.594    | 446.792    |
| Short-term financial debt        | 176.387    | 126.187    | 132.378    |
| Other short-term liabilities     | 23.471     | 13.770     | 13.619     |
| Short-term liabilities           | 199.857    | 139.955    | 145.998    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                | 1.134.873  | 1.018.882  | 976.339    |
|                                  |            |            |            |
| Metrics                          |            |            |            |
| NAV (IFRS)                       | 27,93      | 29,43      | 29,09      |
| NAV (EPRA)                       | 32,52      | 33,35      | 31,32      |
| NNNAV (EPRA)                     | 27,93      | 29,43      | 29,09      |
| Share price                      | 42,06      | 37,06      | 38,41      |
| Premium / discount               | 29,8%      | 11,1%      | 22,3%      |
| Debt ratio                       | 58,7%      | 55,1%      | 57,3%      |
|                                  |            |            |            |



# Financial management

### Management of capital structure

- EUR 22.4m equity raised through optional dividend
- Success rate of 73%, issue price EUR 36.0 (~ 5.6% discount to VWAP) (\*)
- Debt ratio of 58.7% and expected to evolve towards 57% by year-end 2012

### New financing

- Financing package with ABN AMRO increased by EUR 20m to EUR 125m (100+25)
- New 6y bullet loan of EUR 15m signed with Triodos Bank
- Buffer of EUR 55m committed undrawn long-term credit facilities

### Controlled cost of debt

- Long-term hedges to cover debt taken up to acquire Lake Side Portfolio
- Reduction in the average financing cost to 3.7% in H1 2012 (vs. 4.0% in H1 2011)
- Based on a high hedge ratio (currently at 79%)

<sup>(\*)</sup> The modalities were determined based on the basis of the volume-weighted average share price (or 'VWAP') during the 5 trading days on Euronext Brussels (corrected for the gross dividend of EUR 2.94 for 2011) preceding the announcement of the conditions of the optional dividend.

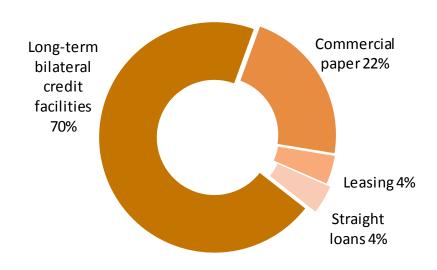


# Financing structure

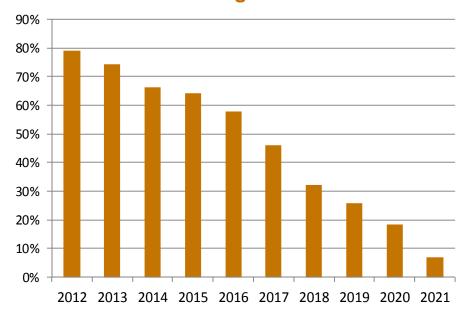
### Solid debt metrics

- Debt ratio at 58.7%
- ICR at 3.3x
- Cost of debt at 3.7%

### **Debt composition**



### **Evolution hedge ratio**

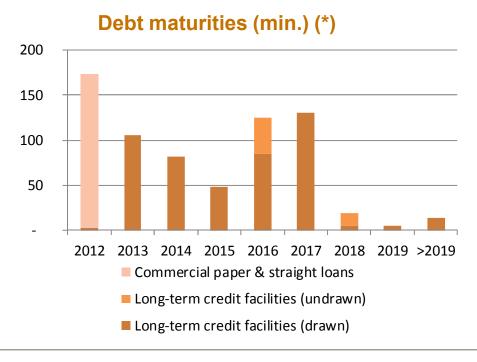




# Financing structure

### Well-spread debt maturities

- Duration of outstanding debt of 2.8y (incl. commercial paper)
- Duration of long-term credit facilities of min. 3.6y and max. 4.4y (\*)
- Committed undrawn long-term credit lines of EUR 55m (\*\*)



# Debt maturities (max.) (\*) 150 100 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 >2019 Commercial paper & straight loans Long-term credit facilities (undrawn) Long-term credit facilities (drawn)

- (\*) Some loans are structured with a renewal option at the discretion of the lenders. The minimum loan duration assumes these renewal options are not exercised. The maximum loan duration assumes the loans are rolled over at the date of the renewal.
- (\*\*) Excluding the back-up facilities to cover the commercial paper programme and available short-term credit facilities



## **WDP** share

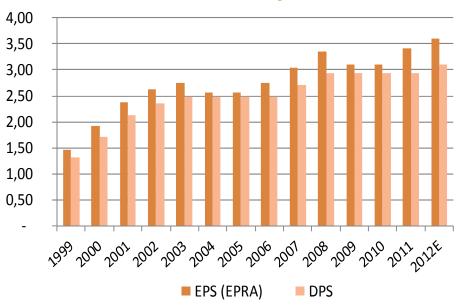
### Share statistics

- NAV (EPRA) per share of EUR 32.4 at H1 2012
- Market cap of ca. EUR 575m
- Free float of 71% Family Jos De Pauw 29%

### WDP share price vs. NAV



### **EPS & DPS history**





# **WDP** share

### Return of WDP share

| Total return    | H1 2012 | Average since IPO / year |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|
| WDP             | 22,0%   | 12,8%                    |
| GPR 250 Belgium | -0,3%   | 4,4%                     |
| GPR 250 Europe  | 13,1%   | 5,8%                     |
| BEL 20          | 6,9%    | -2,6%                    |



# Delivering on strategic growth plan

### Strategic pillar

- Letting projects
- CO₂ investment plan

Investments

### **Achievements**

- Reduction of vacancy standing portfolio
- Secured pre-lettings for existing projects
- Leasing up projects that were on hold
- Today 16 of 30MWp
- Investigating various opportunities
- BREEAM & sustainable lighting projects
- >EUR 100m investment volume realized
- Pruning portfolio through disposals
- New projects in execution in BE & NL



- On track to realize 20% EPS growth over 2010-13
- Robust earnings growth supports projected dividend growth



# Outlook 2012

- Expected net current result of minimum EUR 51m or EUR 3.60 per share...
- ...including Lake Side Portfolio & based on good fundamentals
   (high occupancy, long lease duration, healthy underlying market) (\*)
- Expected dividend +5% to EUR 3.10 per share...
- ...based on a payout ratio of 90%
- Gearing ratio expected of around 57%
- Expected occupancy rate of at least 95% end 2012

<sup>(\*)</sup> Based on the present situation and barring unforeseen events (such as a material deterioration of the economic and financial environment) and a normal level of solar irradiation.



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