

The Metropolitan Collection — Brisbane Property Trust

financial statements for the half year ended December 31, 2000

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THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE PROPERTY TRUST PROFIT & Loss Account FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Note	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
Operating profit/(loss) before income tax Income tax expense attributable to operating profit	2 3	(7,011) 	(58,549)
Operating profit/(loss) after income tax Accumulated losses at the beginning of the period		(7,011) (216,832)	(58,549) (158,283)
Accumulated profit/(losses) at the end of the half year/financial year attributable to unitholders		(223,843)	(216,832)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Note	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
TRUST CAPITAL Unit Capital Distributions to Unitholders Accumulated Losses TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		7,570,000 (1,204,891) (223,843) 6,141,266	7,570,000 (839,008) (216,832) 6,514,160
CURRENT ASSETS Cash TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4	40 40	55 55
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Investments Other Assets TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	5 6	6,148,516 1,125 6,149,641	6,520,835 1,125 6,521,960
CURRENT LIABILITIES	7	6,149,681	6,522,015
Accounts Payable TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES TOTAL LIABILITIES	7	8,415 8,415 8,415	7,855 7,855 7,855
NET ASSETS/(DEFICIT)		6,141,266	6.514,160

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE PROPERTY TRUST STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Note	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Distributions Received Interest Received		365,993	719,340 8
Payments to Suppliers		(125) 365,868	(4,295) 715,053
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Investment	•	-	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from issue of units Expenses paid by related entity Registry Establishment Costs		-	- 2,595 -
Distributions to Unitholders Net cash provided by financing activities		(365,883) (365,883)	(720,179) (717,584)
Net Increase (decrease) in cash held Cash at beginning Cash at December 31, 2000	8	(15) 55 40	(2,531) 2,586 55



NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

These general purpose financial statements for the half-year ended December 31, 2000 have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1029: Half Year Accounts and Consolidated Accounts, other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) and the Corporations Law. It is recommended that this report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2000.

The following is a summary of the material policies adopted by the syndicate in the preparation of the financial statements.

(a) Income & Expenditure

Property and other income and expenditure are accounted for on an accrual basis.

(b) Investments

Investments are brought to account at cost or at Trustee's valuation. The carrying amount of investments is reviewed annually by the trustee's to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these investments. The recoverable amount is assessed from the underlying net assets in the Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate.

(c) Income Tax

The trust adopts the liability method of tax effect accounting whereby the income tax expenses shown in the profit and loss account is based on the operating profit before income tax adjusted for any permanent differences and distributions of taxable income to beneficiaries. No liability has been raised for income tax as it is unlikely that any taxable income will be retained by the trust in 2001.

(d) Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cashflows, Cash includes Cash at Bank.

(e) Comparatives

Comparatives for Profit and Loss Accounts and Statement of Cashflows for the half year ended December 31, 1999 have not been provided as this is the first time that half year accounts have been prepared.

Note 2:	OPERATING RESULT	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
	from the Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane Syndicate s from operations	(6,325) (686)	(53,712) (4,837)
Operating Los	s	(7.011)	(58,549)
NOTE 3:	INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
	ia tax on operating profit is reconciled to the ovided in the accounts as follows:		
Income tax at Tax effect of:	outed to baneficiaries	·	



	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
NOTE 4: CASH		
Cash at Bank National Australia Bank Account	40 40	55 55
NOTE 5: INVESTMENTS		
Interest in the Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate	6,520,835 6,520,835	6,520,835 6,520,835
The value of the trust's investment in the Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate includes reductions to recognise the Trust's share of the Syndicate profit/(loss) for the period and the distributions received from the Syndicate for the period which represent a return on capital		
Initial investment Distributions from the Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate Share of Syndicate profit/(loss)	7,570,000 (1,204,506) (216,978) 6,148,516	7,570,000 (839,198) (209,967) 6,520,835
NOTE 6: OTHER ASSETS		
Registry Establishment Costs Less Accumulated Amortisation	1,500 375 1,125	1,500 <u>375</u> 1,125
NOTE 7: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Current Trade Creditors & Accruals Other Creditor – Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane Syndicate	410 8,005 8,415	2,000 5,855 7,855



NOTE 8:	Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows	2000 December \$	2000 June \$
	on of Cash and of financial year as shown in The Statement of s reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet	:	
Cash at Ban	k	40 40	55 55
	on of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to rofit after income Tax		
Operating P	rofit (Loss) after Income Tax	(7,011)	(58,54 9)
Amortisation	iows in Operating Profit: - Registry Establishment Cost Investments	- 372,319	300 774,081
	Assets and Liabilities: ecrease) in Accrued Expenses	560	(779)
Net Cash P	rovided by Operating Activities	365,868	715,053

NOTE 9: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Since December 31, 2000, the Trust has received Distributions from the Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane Syndicate for the months of January and February 2001 totalling \$61,191 and \$61,191 respectively (June \$59,959 and July \$61,191).

NOTE 10: OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION

- (a) The Trust was deemed to have commenced operations on the Commencement Date, being February 1, 1999 (the date of receipt by the Trustee of the first Contribution). Under the Trust Deed the property cannot be held for more than eight years from April 1, 1999 unless all of the Unitholders agree that it should be retained for a further period.
- (b) No earnings have been capitalised and used in writing down the book value of the Trust's investment.
- (c) There were no transfers to reserves during the period to which these financial statements relate.
- (d) The Metropolitan Collection Trust converted as at 27 June, 2000 (the conversion date) to a registered managed investment scheme under the Managed Investments Act 1998. Trust Company of Australia Limited retired as Trustee of the Trust and was appointed Custodian of all assets of the Metropolitan Collection Trust as at conversion date. Property Funds Australia Limited is now the single responsible entity of the Metropolitan Collection Trust.
- (e) There were no disposals of property in the period to which these financial statements relate.



NOTE 10: OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION CON'T

- (f) As at December 31, 2000 the Manager and associates held 0.03% of total investors capital in the Trust which were fully paid for.
- (g) Book value of the net tangible assets of the Trust at December 31, 2000 \$6,141,266 (June 30, 2000 is \$6,514,160). Each Unitholder's interest in the book value of the net tangible assets of the Trust is in the proportion of each Unitholder's percentage share in the Trust.

NOTE 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(i) Details of the Manager and the Trustee/Nominee are as follows:-

Manager

Property Funds Australia Limited ACN 078 199 569
Directors who held office during the period were R M Keown, C A Morton, A N Douglas, C D Schultz, D J Conquest

Trustee/Nominee

Trust Company of Australia Limited ACN 004 027 749
Directors who held office during the period were James G M Moffat (Chairman), John M Stanham (Vice Chairman),
Hon. Anthony A Street, Warren J McLeland, Bruce G Barker,
Jonathan W Sweeney, Robert D Jeremy, Robert G Lloyd

(ii) In the context of the Trust, no transactions occurred with related parties to the Manager or the Trustee. Such transactions did occur in relation to related parties of the Manager for the Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate in which the Trust holds a 45.60% interest (see the Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate Financial Statements).

NOTE 12: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The Trust's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the Trust debt will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates, and the effective weighted average interest rates on the classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:



NOTE 12: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CON'T

(b) Net Fair Values

The net fair values of all financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying values.

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate			* *** *		Interest aring To		otal	
	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	
Cash	5 .5	5.5	40	55	;		40	55	
Investments					6,520,835	6,520,835	6,520,835	6,520,835	
Total Financial Assets			40	55	6,520,835	6,520,835	6,520,875	6,520,890	
Financial Liabilities	;								
Trade & Sundry Creditors Total Financial					8,415	7,855	8,415	7,856	
Liabilities					8,415	7,855	8,415	7,855	

DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE MANAGER



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In the opinion of the Directors of Property Funds Australia Limited as Manager of The Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane Property Trust:

- (a) The accompanying financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2000 and its performance for the half year ended on that date in accordance with the Corporations Law, applicable Accounting Standards and the Trust Constitution dated 9 June, 2000;
- (b) In the director's opinion there are reasonable ground to believe that The Metropolitan Collection Brisbane Property Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed for and on behalf of the directors of Property Funds Australia Limited in accordance with a resolution of the Board.

C A Morton

Managing Director

D J Conquest Director

Brisbane 15 March, 2001

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE PROPERTY TRUST INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS

SCOPE

We have reviewed the Financial Report of The Metropolitan Collection Trust for the half year ended 31 December, 2000 being the Directors' Declaration, Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to and forming part of the financial statements. The Directors are responsible for the financial report. We have performed an independent review of the Financial Report in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that would indicate that the Financial Report is not presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB1029 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding the trust's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cashflows, and in order for the trust to lodge the financial report with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

Our review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of trust personnel and analytical procedures applied to the financial data. These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance provided is less than given in an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

STATEMENT

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of The Metropolitan Collection Trust is not in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Law; including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the trust's financial position as at 31 December 2000 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB1029 and the Corporations Regulations; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

BDO Kendalls Chartered Accountants

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Paul Gallagher

Partner '

Brisbane: 16 3 2001.



The Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane

DIRECT PROPERTY INVESTMENT

interim report December 31, 2000

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THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE DIRECT PROPERTY INVESTMENT INTERIM MANAGER'S REPORT



I am pleased to present the Interim Report for The Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane Direct Property Investment ("the Fund") for the six months ending December 31, 2000 ("the Period").

Review of Operations

The Fund's current operational issues are as follows:-

Anzac Square Property

This property was fully leased when acquired by the Fund and has provided it with a passive and secure income base.

Coorparoo Property (the Precinct)

The retail component of this property has two remaining vacancies out of its eight shops. An additional shop has recently been leased to an existing tenant that was expanding its operation (an OnTime Copy Centre). The vacant areas still remain the subject of a rental guarantee from the Vendor, Forrester Kurts Developments until May, 2004.

MacGregor Property

This property has been the major focus in our management of the Syndicate over the past six to twelve months. As reported in the 2000 Annual Report, we are currently finalising an overall strategy for the entire site, including the completion of financial models and approvals for the opportunities that exist for the vacant land.

The property provides an excellent opportunity to expand the current retail warehousing offer due to the large undeveloped land content of the site. Kessels Road continues to strengthen as a dominant bulky goods precinct in greater Brisbane with new major retailers continually establishing outlets in the area.

An initial development approval was obtained prior to settlement of the property's purchase. We have now lodged a new development application for the refurbishment and expansion of the site to take advantage of the increased retail warehouse interest in this strip. The Brisbane City Council is expected to provide an approval for this scheme within the next six weeks. This application provides for a total building area of 12,262m², some 4,000m² greater than the current building area.

Significant leasing enquiry has been received for the site. Expansion and a commitment to the construction of new retail space will only occur upon appropriate finance arrangements being secured and a significant majority of the proposed space being subject to agreements for lease to reputable operators. As mentioned in section 5.6 of the Prospectus, any such further development would only be carried out if it is in the interests of the Fund's investors and able to be done with minimal risk.

The proposed expansion of this site has now been further accelerated due to the agreed closure of the Chandlers tenancy conducted by the Vox Retail Group as at 31 December, 2000. The Vox Retail Group (including Chandlers) has undergone a systematic wind-down over the past 18 months with the majority of their stores sold and approximately one-quarter closed down. PFA was able to negotiate a favourable lease payout securing the income from this tenancy area for nine months after the termination of their agreement.

It is envisaged that by the end of this nine month period the Chandlers space will either have been re-let in its existing state or a redevelopment of the area will be substantially completed. As at the date of this report, there is no certainty as to which of these options will be adopted.

It should be understood that given the nature of the arrangements that were finalised with Vox Retail and the current level of tenancy interest in new space in the area, the directors consider that income distributions will continue to be at the level forecast in the prospectus.

A further leasing has been completed in the "Building 1" component of the complex during the Period. Given the current advanced negotiations on another one of the units, we are hopeful that by the end of this financial year only one unit in "Building 1" will not be subject to a lease or agreement for lease.

Financial Results

After accounting for depreciation of \$712,647 the Syndicate recorded an accounting loss of (\$13,870) for the Period

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE DIRECT PROPERTY INVESTMENT INTERIM MANAGER'S REPORT



In the case of the Trust, an accounting loss of (\$7,011) was recorded for the Period.

Distributions - for the Period ended December 31, 2000

The distribution for the Period equated to a yield of 9.7% per annum on the capital subscribed by investors. Distributions are made from the Fund's surplus cash flows (i.e. net profit after adding back depreciation for plant, equipment and buildings, and the amortisation of intangibles and other non-cash items).

Investment and Borrowing Policies of the Joint Investment

There have been no changes to the investment and borrowing policies outlined in the prospectus

Tax Reform Proposals

Since the 2000 Annual Report of the Fund, the Federal Government has made further announcements regarding "Entity Tax Reform". The controversial definition of "Collective Investment Vehicle" has not been pursued by government and it currently appears that the transparent tax nature of the Syndicate and the Trust will continue and that entity tax reform will not have any material affect on the Fund's entities.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Syndicate is to invest in three properties being those properties described in the prospectus. The principal activity of the Trust is to invest via the Syndicate into the same three properties. There has been no significant change in the nature of the activities of the Syndicate or the Trust during the year.

Environmental Regulation

Neither the Syndicate or the Trust are subject to any particular and significant environmental regulation under either Commonwealth or State legislation other than that which any real property located in the state of Queensland is subject to.

Events Subsequent to Balance Date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the subject half year and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event (other than as disclosed in this report) of a material or unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Manager, to significantly affect the operations of the Syndicate or the Trust, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Syndicate or the Trust, in future periods.

Indemnification and Insurance of Officers and Auditors

No insurance premiums are paid out of the assets of the Syndicate or the Trust in regard to insurance cover provided to the Manager, the Trustee or the Auditors of the Syndicate or the Trust. As long as the officers of the Manager act in accordance with the Syndicate and/or Trust Deed and the law, the Manager remains indemnified out of the assets of the relevant Investment against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Syndicate/Trust. The auditors are not indemnified out of the assets of the Syndicate/Trust.

Future Events

The likely developments in the operation of The Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane and the expected results of those operations in future financial years remain in line with those disclosed in the Prospectus. The possibility exists of giving effect to the development potential of the Kessels Road property in a manner similar to that outlined in section 5.6 of the Prospectus. This may affect over a short term the gearing levels of the Fund.

Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of the Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Manager or intervene in any proceedings to which the Manager is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Manager for all or any part of those proceedings.

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE DIRECT PROPERTY INVESTMENT INTERIM MANAGER'S REPORT



The Manager was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Directors

The names of directors of the Manager who held office at any time during the Period were R.M. Keown (Chairman), C.A. Morton (Managing Director), A.N. Douglas, C.D. Schultz and D.J. Conquest.

State of Affairs

In the opinion of the Manager, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Investment during the Period.

Conclusion

The greatest challenge for the Fund still remains the fulfilment of the potential of the MacGregor property in such a manner which does justice to that property, and maintains the Fund's prospectus forecasts.

Rodney M Keown

Chairman



The Metropolitan Collection — Brisbane Syndicate

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THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE SYNDICATE **PROPERTY PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT** FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
PROPERTY INCOME		
Rent & Licence Fees Received	1,933,024	4,178,777
Outgoings Recovered	44,587	145,480
	1,977,611	4,324,257
DIRECT PROPERTY EXPENSES		
Airconditioning Maintenance	10,897	
Accounting and Legal	2,005	_
Body Corporate Fees	36,487	123,178
Cleaning	12,815	31,027
Consultants Fees	3,000	15,305
Electricity & Gas	5,808	75,742
Fire Protection Costs	7,236	12,609
Garden Maintenance	342	3,457
Insurance	17,275	29,680
Land Tax	72,471	58,943
Lift Maintenance	6,438	
Property Managers Fees & Petties	19,352	51,134 `
Rates	92,180	171,013
Repairs & Maintenance	14,943	80,323
Security	, ·	436
Telephone	(58)	1,116
TOTAL DIRECT PROPERTY EXPENSES	301,191	653,963
NET PROPERTY INCOME	1,676,420	3,670,294
commercial approach systems	1,0,0,1,20	0,0,0,00

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE SYNDICATE SYNDICATE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
INCOME Net Property Income Interest Received	1,676,420 20,580	3,670,294 29,803
TOTAL INCOME	1,697,000	3,700,097
EXPENSES		
Accountancy	5,512	19,683
Advertising	(114)	3,047
Amortisation - Prospectus Costs	7,807	15,614
Amortisation - Syndicate Formation &		
Prospectus Legal Costs	6,783	13,567
Auditors Fees	10,300	10,250
Bank Charges	744	1,04 1
Borrowing Expenses	34,589	68,267
Consultancy Fees	13,124	3,450
Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	712,647	2,006,863
Interest on Borrowings	770,213	1,490,478
Legal Fees	26,095	17,689
Licences and Permits	6,601	-
Postage	1,075	1,939
Printing & Stationery	4,507	703
Reporting Expenses	322	4,412
Syndicate Managers Fees	103,000	140,877
Telephone	75	-
Travel	90	-
Custodian Fees	7,500	20,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,710,870	3,817,880
NET OPERATING (LOSS)	(13,870)	(117,783)

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE SYNDICATE **BALANCE SHEET** AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2000



	Note	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash Receivables Other TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2 3 3	708,565 163,336 67,696 939,597	668,562 271,197 67,249 1,007,008
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, Plant and Equipment Other Assets TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	4 5	35,106,442 321,265 35,427,707	35,785,865 370,445 36,156,310
TOTAL ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	6	36,367,304 109,151 109,151	37,163,318 88,773 88,773
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Borrowings TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	7	22,775,000 22,775,000	22,775,000 22,775,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES NET ASSETS/(DEFICIT) TOTAL SYNDICATE MEMBERS! ENDOS	ø	22,884,151 13,483,153	22,863,773 14,299,545
TOTAL SYNDICATE MEMBERS' FUNDS	8	13,483,153	14,299,545

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE SYNDICATE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



	Note	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net Rental received Payments to suppliers Security Deposit – Energex Interest Received Net cash provided by operating activities		2,069,585 (1,214,417) 400 20,580 876,148	4,145,040 (2,365,615) (600) 29,803 1,808,628
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of non current assets Net cash provided by investing activities		(33,223)	(1,838,743) (1,838,743)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from Syndicate members Proceeds from borrowings Prospectus and Syndicate Costs Borrowing Costs Distributions to Syndicate Members Expenses to be reimbursed by related entity Net cash provided by financing activities		(802,522)	1,515,000 (13,673) (1,578,379) (2,595) (79,647)
Net increase (decrease) in cash held Cash at beginning Cash at December 31, 2000	9	40,403 667,912 708,315	(109,762) 777,674 667,912



NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

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The following is a summary of the material policies adopted by the syndicate in the preparation of the financial statements.

(a) Income & Expenditure

Property and other income and expenditure are accounted for on an accrual basis.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Freehold land and buildings are brought to account at cost or at independent or trustee's valuation.

The syndicate has not charged depreciation on buildings as the interest in land and buildings is held as an investment property.

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by the responsible entity to ensure it is not; in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining the recoverable amounts.

Plant and equipment are depreciated on the diminishing value basis using the rates determined by Napier & Blakely Pty Ltd Depreciation Consultants in their report for income tax purposes. Plant and Equipment depreciated at 10% to 40%.

(c) **Capitalised Costs**

Costs associated with the establishment of the Syndicate, issue of the Prospectus and the Borrowing Costs incurred in relation to the funding of the acquisition of the investment property have been capitalised. The costs are amortised over 5 years which is the estimated period of the investment in accordance with the Prospectus.

(d) Income Tax

The Syndicate itself is not subject to income tax as all the Investors are entitled to its taxable income/tax loss in any one tax year.

(e) Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cashflows, Cash includes Cash at Bank.

(f) Comparatives

Comparatives for Profit and Loss Accounts and Statement of Cashflows for the half year ended December 31, 1999 have not been provided as this is the first time that half year accounts have been prepared.



		Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
NOTE 2:	Cash		
	- National Australia Bank Account ndable Energex	708,315 250 708,565	667,912 650 668,562
NOTE 3:	RECEIVABLES		
Current Debtors - Rent Other Debtor Trust Prepaid Exper GST Recovers Reimbursable	- The Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Property ases able	149,573 8,005 5,758 - 67,696 231,032	242,249 5,855 23,034 59 67,249 338,446
NOTE 4:	PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Property des	cribed as Bretts MacGregor, 544 Kessels Road Brisbane, Queensland		•
Land at Cost Buildings at C Total Land &		2,507,765 7,257,653 9,765,418	2,507,765 7,257,653 9,765,418
Plant & Equip Less Provisio	ment at Cost in for Depreciation	1,222,251 (421,745) 800,506	1,192,150 (340,442) 851, 70 8
Total Propert	y, Plant & Equipment - Bretts MacGregor	10,565,924	10,617,126
Property de: Adelaide Str Brisbane, Q			
Land at Cost Buildings at (Total Land &	Cost	1,480,781 10,807,974 12,288,755	1,480, 781 10,80 7,974 12,288, 7 55
	pment at Cost on for Depreciation	5.567,150 (2.057,891) 3.509,259	5,564,027 (1,642,161) 3,921,866
Total Proper	ty, Plant & Equipment – Anzac Square Offices	15,798,014	16,210,621



Note 4: Property, Plant & Equipment (Cont)	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
Property described as The Precinct, Cnr Harries Road & Holdsworth Street Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland		
Land at Cost Buildings at Cost Total Land & Buildings	1,000,034 6,019,319 7,019,353	1,000,034 6,019,319 7,019,353
Plant & Equipment at Cost Less Provision for Depreciation	2,763,834 (1,040,683) 1,723,151	2,763,834 (825,069) 1,938,765
Total Property, Plant & Equipment - The Precinct	8,742,504	8,958,118
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	35,106,442	35,785,865
NOTE 5: OTHER ASSETS		
Prospectus Issue & Promotion Costs Less Accumulated Amortisation	78,073 (27,326) 50,747	78,073 (19,518) 58,555
Borrowing Costs Less Accumulated Amortisation	345,892 (119,467) 226,425	345,892 (84,878) 261,014
Syndicate & Prospectus Legal Costs Less Accumulated Amortisation	67,835 (23,742) 44,093	67,835 (16,959) 50,876
	321,265	370,445
NOTE 6: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Current GST Liabilities Trade Creditors EFT Distributions Rejected	20,806 9,727 445	13,000
Accrued Expenses	78,173 109,151	75,773 88,773



Half Year Ended December 2000 \$

Year Ended June 2000

NOTE 7: BORROWINGS

Non-Current Mortgage Loans

22,775,000

22,775,000

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(a) The Mortgage Loans are as follows:

A Mortgage Loan from Colonial Funds Management Limited comprising a five year facility fixed for three years of \$10,585,000 secured by a First Registered Mortgage over the land and buildings and plant and equipment at Anzac Square Offices, Cnr Edward & Adelaide Streets Brisbane. Interest on the loan is payable monthly in arrears on the first day of each month.

A Mortgage Loan from ANZ Funds Management Limited comprising a fixed five year facility of \$12,190,000 secured by a First Registered Mortgage over the land and buildings and plant and equipment at both Bretts MacGregor, 544 Kessels Road MacGregor and The Precinct, Cnr Harries Road and Holdsworth Street Coorparoo. Interest on the loan is payable monthly in arrears on the first day of each month.

- (b) The Syndicate also has a Revolving Line of Credit with National Australia Bank Limited which is currently limited to \$520,000. The facility is secured by a Second Registered Mortgage over the land and buildings and plant and equipment of each of the three syndicate properties. As at December 31, 2000 the credit facility was undrawn.
- (c) The borrowings were undertaken by Property Funds Australia Limited as Manager of the Syndicate and on behalf of the Owners and Trust Company of Australia Limited as Nominee for the owners has given mortgages over each of the Properties. Neither the Investors, Manager or Custodian are personally liable beyond the value of the equity subscribed.

NOTE 8: SYNDICATE MEMBERS' FUNDS

Opening Balance	14,299,545	15,994,519
Funds Contributed	-	•
Distributions to Syndicate Members	(802,522)	(1,577,191)
Loss for the Period	(13,870)	(117,783)
Closing Balance	13,483,153	14,299,545



Note 9:	Notes To The Statement Of Cash Flows	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$	
	d of financial period as shown in The Statement of reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet			
Cash at Bank		708,315 708,315	667,912 667,912	
	n of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities Profit after Income Tax			
Operating Pro	fit/(Loss) after Income Tax	(13,870)	(117,783)	
Amortisation -	ws in Operating Profit: - Prospectus Costs - Syndicate Formation and Prospectus Legal Costs sts	7,807 6,783 34,589 712,647	15,614 13,567 68,267 2,006,863	14
Decrease (Inc Decrease (Inc Decrease (Inc Decrease (Inc Decrease (Inc	ssets and Liabilities: crease) in Trade Debtors crease) in Deposits crease) in Reimbursable Expenses crease) in Sundry Debtors crease) in Prepayments crease) in Accrued Expenses	92,676 400 (447) (2,091) 17,276 20,378	(111,909) (600) (67,249) (59) (2,077) 3,994	•
Net Cash Pro	ovided by Operating Activities	876,148	1,808,628	-

NOTE 10: CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

Non-Cancellable Operating Leases contracted for but not capitalised in the financial statements

Receivable

- not later than 1 year	3,414,234	3,414,234
- later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	10,669,748	10,669,748
- later than 5 years	1,269,861	3,125,346
	15,353,843	17,209,328

NOTE 11: **EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE**

Since the end of the financial year, the Syndicate has paid Distributions to Syndicate Members for the months of January and February 2001 totalling \$134,183 and \$134,183 respectively (June \$131,445 and July \$134,183).



NOTE 12: PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of The Metropolitan Collection - Brisbane Syndicate is investment in income producing commercial buildings at MacGregor, Anzac Square and Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland.

NOTE 13: CONTINGENT LIABILITY

Sale Performance Management Fees

In accordance with the prospectus and Syndicate Deed, the Manager is entitled to remuneration as follows:-

- (i) If upon the sale of each of the properties, the sale price (after deductions of agents' commission, legal fees, advertising and auction expenses) exceeds the purchase price, the Manager is entitled to a fee equal to 2% of the sale price.
- (ii) If upon the sale of the last of the properties, the portfolio has been sold at a price which, after a deduction of agents' fees and expenses on the sale results in a premium on the subscribed amount by owners at:-
 - (a) More than 50% of their original subscribed amount then the Manager will be paid an additional fee of 2.5% calculated on the gross sale price of the properties; or
 - (b) 50% or less but more than 30% on their original subscribed amount, the Manager will be paid an additional fee of 1.5% calculated on the gross sale price of the properties.

This is more comprehensively outlined in Section 17.3 of the prospectus or Clause 18.4 and 18.5 of the Syndicate Deed.

NOTE 14: OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION

- (a) The Syndicate was deemed to have commenced operations on the Commencement Date, being February 1, 1999 (the date of receipt by the Trustee of the first Contribution). Under the Syndicate Deed the property cannot be held for more than eight years from April 1, 1999 unless all of the Investors agree that it should be retained for a further period.
- (b) No earnings have been capitalised and used in writing down the book value of the Syndicate's property.
- (c) There were no transfers to reserves during the period to which these financial statements relate.
- (d) The Metropolitan Collection Syndicate has converted as at 27 June, 2000 (the conversion date) to a registered management investment scheme under the Managed Investments Act 1998. Trust Company of Australia Limited retired as Trustee of the Syndicate and was appointed Custodian of all assets of the Metropolitan Collection Syndicate as at conversion date. Property Funds Australia Limited is now the single responsible entity of the Metropolitan Collection Syndicate.



OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION (CON'T) **NOTE 14:**

(e) Details of the acquisition of the Syndicate prop	nerty are as follows:	
(c) Botalis of the acquisition of the cylindrate prop	Half Year Ended December 2000 \$	Year Ended June 2000 \$
Bretts MacGregor		
Market Valuation: Effective Date September 1, By Knight Frank	10,050,000	10,050,000
Acquisition Details (Settlement April 1, 1999)		
Purchase Price	10,050,024	10,050,024
Acquisition Costs	937,644	907,544
Total Costs of Acquisition	10,987,668	10,957,568
Reconciliation to book value at December 31, 2000:		
Total Costs of Acquisition	10,987,668	10,957,568
Accumulated Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	421,745	340,442
Total Property, Plant & Equipment - Bretts MacGrego		10,617,126
Anzac Square Offices Market Valuation: Effective Date April 1, 1999		
By Knight Frank	16,300,000	16,300,000
Acquisition Details (Settlement April 9, 1999)		
Purchase Price	16,289,424	16,289,424
Acquisition Costs	1,566,481	1,563,358
Total Costs of Acquisition	<u>17,855,905</u>	17,852,782
Reconciliation to book value at December 31, 2000:	٠	
Total Costs of Acquisition	17,855,905	17,852,782
Accumulated Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	<u>2,057,891</u>	1,642,161
Total Property, Plant & Equipment – Anzac Square (Offices 15,798,014	16,210,621
The Precinct Modest Valuation - Effective Pate June 1, 1889		
Market Valuation: Effective Date June 1, 1999 By Knight Frank	8,920,000	8,920,000
by Kilight Flank	0,920,000	0,320,000
Acquisition Details (Settlement April 30, 1999)		
Purchase Price	8,927,974	8,927,974
Acquisition Costs	<u>855,213</u>	855,213
Total Costs of Acquisition	9,783,187	9,783,187
Reconciliation to book value at December 31, 2000	:	
Total Costs of Acquisition	9,783,187	9,783,187
Accumulated Depreciation - Plant & Equipment	1,040,683	825,069
Total Property, Plant & Equipment - The Precinct	8,742.504	8,958,118
Total Property, Plant & Equipment (Note 4)	35,106,442	35,735,865



NOTE 14: OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION (CON'T)

- (f) There were no disposals of property in the period to which these financial statements relate.
- (g) As at December 31, 2000 there were additions to plant and equipment of \$33,224 (June 30, 2000 \$1,504,483).
- (h) As at December 31, 2000 the Manager and associates held 0.9% of total investors capital in the Syndicate and 0.66% of the Metropolitan Collection Brisbane Property Trust which owns 45.60% of the Metropolitan Collection Brisbane Syndicate. All of the above interests were fully paid for.
- (i) Book value of the net tangible assets of the Syndicate at December 31, 2000 is \$13,483,153 (June 30, 2000 was \$14,299,546). Each Owner's Interest in the book value of the net tangible assets of the Syndicate is in the proportion of each Owner's percentage share in the Syndicate.
- (j) The land title to the property is registered in the name of Trust Company of Australia Limited who is appointed under the Custody Agreement to act as nominee on behalf of the owners.

Half Year	Year
Ended	Ended
December	June
2000	2000
\$	\$

NOTE 15: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(i) Details of the Manager and the Trustee/Nominee are as follows:-

Manager

Property Funds Australia Limited ACN 078 199 569
Directors who held office during the period were R M Keown, C A Morton, A N Douglas, C D Schultz, D J Conquest

Trustee/Nominee

Trust Company of Australia Limited ACN 004 027 749
Directors who held office during the period were James G M Moffat (Chairman), John M Stanham (Vice Chairman),
Hon. Anthony A Street, Warren J McLeland, Bruce G Barker,
Jonathan W Sweeney, Robert D Jeremy, Robert G Lloyd

(ii) Related party transactions during the period were as follows:-

The Manager

Syndicate Management Fee for the period was paid to Property Funds Australia Limited as provided for in the prospectus in accordance with the Syndicate Constitution

prospectus in accordance with the Syndicate Constitution.	103,000	140,877	
PRD Realty for property management services for the period.	19,352	21.905	



Half Year Ended December 2000 \$

Year Ended June 2000 \$

NOTE 15: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CON'T)

The Custodian

Custodian fee for the period was paid to Trust Company of Australia Limited as in accordance with the Custody Agreement. In the year ended June 2000, this was a trustee fee paid in accordance with the Syndicate Deed.

7,500

20,000

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NOTE 16: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The Syndicate's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that the Syndicate debt will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates, and the effective weighted average interest rates on the classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

(b) **Net Fair Values**

The net fair values of all financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying values.

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate		1 to 5 Years		Non – Interest Bearing		Total	
	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	31/12/2000	30/06/2000	31/12/2000	30/06/2000
Cash	5.5	5.5	708,315	667,912	250	650	708,565	668,562
Receivables		<u>.</u>		·- <u>-</u>	163,336	271,197	163,336	271,197
Total Financial Assets			708,315	667,912	163,586	271,847	871,901	939,759
Mortgage Loan Trade & Sundry	6.6	6.6	22,775,000	22,775,000			22,775,000	22,775,000
Creditors					109,151	88,773	109,151	88,773
Total Financial Liabilities			22,775.000	22,775,000	109,151	88,773	22,884,151	22,863,773

DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE MANAGER



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In the opinion of the Directors of Property Funds Australia Limited as Manager of The Metropolitan Collection – Brisbane Syndicate:

- (a) The accompanying financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Syndicate's financial position as at 31 December 2000 and its performance for the half year ended on that date in accordance with the Corporations Law, applicable Accounting Standards and the Syndicate Constitution dated 9 June, 2000;
- (b) In the director's opinion there are reasonable ground to believe that The Metropolitan Collection Brisbane Syndicate will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed for and on behalf of the directors of Property Funds Australia Limited in accordance with a resolution of the Board.

C A Morton

Managing Director

D J Conquest Director

Brisbane 15 March, 2001

THE METROPOLITAN COLLECTION - BRISBANE SYNDICATE INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS

SCOPE

We have reviewed the Financial Report of The Metropolitan Collection Syndicate for the half year ended 31 December, 2000 being the Directors' Declaration, Profit and Loss Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to and forming part of the financial statements. The Directors are responsible for the financial report. We have performed an independent review of the Financial Report in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that would indicate that the Financial Report is not presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB1029 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding the syndicate's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cashflows, and in order for the syndicate to lodge the financial report with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

Our review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of syndicate personnel and analytical procedures applied to the financial data. These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance provided is less than given in an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

STATEMENT

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of The Metropolitan Collection Syndicate is not in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Law; including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the syndicate's financial position as at 31 December 2000 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB1029 and the Corporations Regulations; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

BDO Kendalls Chartered Accountants

Paul Gallagher Partner

Brisbane: 16.3. 2001

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