# ALE Property Group – AGM 2008

12 November 2008



**Burleigh Heads Hotel, QLD** 



Boundary Hotel, Melbourne, VIC



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### FY 08 Results - Highlights

- > **Distributable profit increased by 4.1%** to 33.60 cps (FY07 32.30 cps)
- Distribution represents 100% of distributable profit
- Distribution is 100% tax deferred (FY 07 100%)
- On market buyback of 5.8% of stapled securities completed
- Portfolio value \$842.4m (FY 07 \$791.2m)
- Four ALH leased pub properties acquired for \$53.3m
- Interest rate hedging extended to 15.1 years (FY 07 7.0 years)



## FY 08 Results - Distributable Profit Compared to FY 07

	cps	Impact
Distributable Profit FY 07 (cps)	32.3	
Reduced Securities (On-Market Buyback)	1.8	<b>^</b>
Increased Property and Interest Income	2.3	<b>^</b>
Increased Management Costs	(0.1)	↓ ↓
Increased Land Tax	(0.4)	↓ ↓
Reduced Interest Expenses	2.4	<b>^</b>
Reduced Distributable FV Gains	(4.7)	<b>↓</b>
Distributable Profit FY 08 (cps)	33.6	



### ALE's First Five Years - Financial Highlights

30 June	04	05	06	07	08
Distributable Profit <sup>1</sup>	\$8.0m	\$11.7m	\$14.6m	\$29.4m	\$28.9m
Distribution per Security	7.50¢	12.85¢	16.00¢	32.50¢	33.60¢
Cumulative Distributions	7.50¢	20.35¢	36.35¢	68.85¢	102.45¢
Property Values <sup>2</sup>	\$576.7m	\$651.5m	\$717.6m	\$791.2m	\$842.4m
Gearing <sup>3</sup>	80%	72%	68%	63%	69.8%
Net Assets per Security <sup>2</sup>	\$1.41	\$2.17	\$2.64	\$3.37	\$3.08

- 1. Distributable Profit adds back non-cash accounting items including fair value adjustments
- 2. Based on completed property values + any development properties at cost
- 3. Total Accounting Liabilities as a % of Total Accounting Assets



### ALE's First Five Years - Key Metrics

#### 5 years since IPO - Highlights

Distributions Paid to Aug 08 \$1.0245 (compared to \$1.00 IPO issue)

Growth in Market Capitalisation \* \$90.8m to \$233m

> Total Security Holder Return \*\* 31.0% p.a.

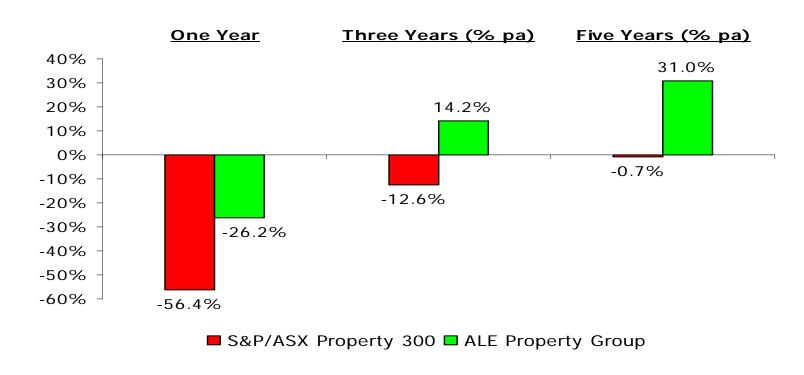
Accumulated Value at Nov 08 \*\*\* \$4.62

Best performing AREIT over past 3 and 5 years

- \* Based on 31 October 2008 closing security price of \$2.69
- \*\* 5 years ending 31 October 2008
- \*\*\* Trading price plus reinvested distributions



#### ALE's First Five Years – to 31 October 2008



ALE has consistently outperformed the AREIT index over the long term

Source: UBS



### Property Portfolio - Valuation Results

#### At June 2008

- independent valuation of one-third representative sample
- > average cap. rate adjusted from 6.07% to 6.20%
- 100% of the properties were revalued based on independent advice from DTZ
- DTZ identified positive influences including
  - high quality tenant
  - long term leases
  - CPI indexed rent
  - smaller value properties (average \$8m)



### Property Portfolio – Recent market developments

#### Since June 2008

- low volumes of transactions (particularly at more than \$20m)
- > capital constraints for larger property transactions
- long term swap (base) interest rates have fallen from around 8% to 6% p.a.
- CPI has increased: November 08 rents increased by 5.08%
- > ALE sold the Parkway Hotel in July 08 at a cap. rate of 5.91%

Some fundamentals are supportive for commercial property values!



### Property Portfolio – FY08 Acquisitions



Pritchard's Hotel, Mt. Pritchard, NSW



The Brass Monkey, Perth, WA



Balmoral Hotel, Perth, WA



Boundary Hotel, Melbourne, VIC

Acquisitions totalling \$53.3 million - all on long term indexed leases to ALH



# Property Portfolio – Recent Acquisition Burleigh Heads Hotel, QLD

- One of the original 2003 properties developed by Foster's Group
- Pre-agreed acquisition price of \$6.6m back in 2003
- Deferred acquisition finalised November 2008
- Valued by DTZ at 30 June 2008 at \$10.4m (cap. rate of 6.0%)
- Acquired at 36% discount to valuation





### Property Portfolio – Recent Annual Rent Review

#### November 08 rent review

- 5.08% weighted average CPI increase (state based) for the year to September 08
- Brisbane CPI was 5.6%
- Melbourne CPI was 4.8%
- > \$2.1m p.a. increase in net\* rental income
- estimated increase in property values: \$33.7m



<sup>\*</sup> Net of QLD land tax increase of \$0.4m

### Risk and Capital Management - Liability Scorecard

#### Focus on quality and risk management (as at August 2008)

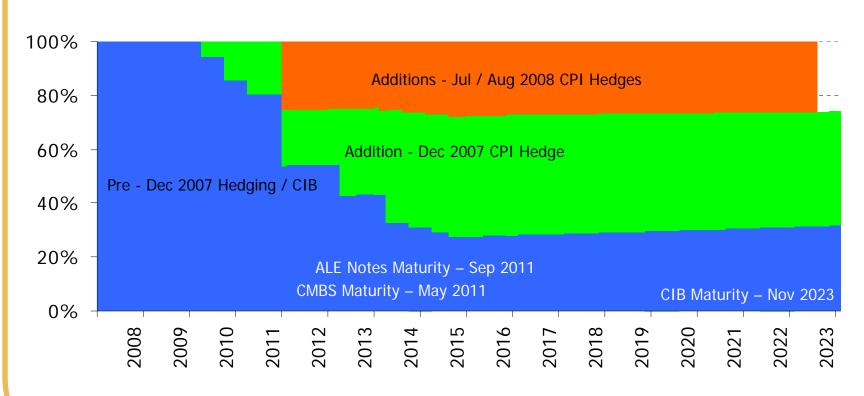
WAV debt maturity term:	5.7 years
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- earliest debt maturity: May 2011 (in 2.8 years)
- > WAV hedging term: 15.1 years (WAV 5.1 yrs for LPTs)
- earliest 100% hedge maturity: May 2023 (in 14.9 years)
- gearing: 69.8% (reduced from 88% at IPO)
- FY 09 WAV interest rate: 3.10% p.a. (plus CPI indexation)
- property value headroom: 15% decrease in property values
  - 1.2% increase in capitalisation rates
- interest cover headroom: 70% decrease in ALH's EBITDAR
  - 33% decrease in ALE rental income



### Risk and Capital Management - Hedging

#### As at August 2008 – WAV hedging term of **15.1 years**

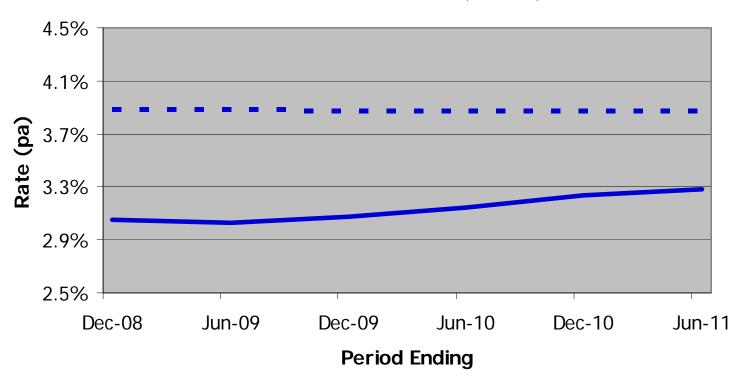


ALE is 100% hedged until May 2023



### Risk and Capital Management - Hedging

#### **Cash Interest Rates (Fixed)**



Interest Rate excluding fixed swap benefits ——All-up Interest Rate



### Risk and Capital Management – Distribution Reinvestment Plan

- introduced June 2008 in response to requests from investors
- ➤ DRP price initially set at a 2.25% discount to market price
- DRP may be supplied by on-market acquisition of existing securities and/or the issue of new securities
- participation in DRP first made available for June 2008
- ➤ 16.4% elected to participate as expected. May increase in future.
- \$2.36m raised in August 2008. Proceeds allocated to partly fund Boundary Hotel in Melbourne.



### Risk and Capital Management - Buybacks

### Stapled Securities

- on-market buyback between May 07 and Jan 08
- > 5.8% acquired for around \$20 million
- funded from surplus cash and long term fixed rate debt

#### **ALE Notes**

- on-market buyback from June 08
- \$150m of Notes currently trading at discount
- ASX approvals in place



### FY 09 Outlook and Strategy - Risk Positioning

### ALE not directly exposed in near term to changes in:

- property development outlook
- property sales income or lease renewals
- maintenance capital expenditure
- property funds management revenues
- nominal and real base interest rates
- residential property prices
- pub turnover or profitability
- land tax values in States other than QLD
- foreign exchange rates
- property values in other countries



### FY 09 Outlook and Strategy — 2011 Refinancing

#### 2011 Refinancing

- work and planning is already underway
- positive feedback to date quality assets remain attractive in today's credit markets
- considering range of funding options
- strong existing banking relationships key to implementation
- to be implemented well in advance of maturity dates
- > ready to move sooner as funding market opportunities arise



### FY 09 Outlook and Strategy – Distribution Guidance

- distribution policy is to pay no more than free cash flow
- FY09 free cash flow is expected to be at least 35.00 cps <sup>1</sup>
- applying higher credit margins (to reflect current market conditions) shows that free cash flow after refinancing may be reduced
- Free cash flow of 30.00 cps <sup>1</sup> is sustainable long term (on the basis of credit margins increasing from 0.55% to 2.35% p.a.)

1. cps is cents per security



### FY 09 Outlook and Strategy – Distribution Guidance

- if credit margins return to more normal levels, FY09 and future distributions may be revised upwards
- FY09 distribution guidance expected to be at least 30.00 cps<sup>1</sup>
- FY09 distribution guidance represents a yield of at least 11.2% <sup>2</sup>
- distributions are expected to be 100% tax deferred for FY09 and FY10 and at least 75% tax deferred for FY11 and FY12 3
  - 1. cps is cents per security
  - 2. based on current security price of \$2.69
  - 3. all tax deferred estimates are based on current assets, gearing, interest and CPI rates continuing at current levels



# **Annual General Meeting 2008**



New Brighton Hotel, Manly, NSW

**12 November 2008** 



### Resolution 1 - Re-election of John Henderson

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	Proxy votes received	Votes %
For & Chair's Discretion	28,125,009	99.1%
Against	81,238	0.3%
Discretionary (Non-Chair)	170,341	0.6%
Abstain	57,901	N/A
Total	28,434,489	100%



### Resolution 2 - Non Binding Advisory Vote on Remuneration Report

#### **Shares entitled to vote**

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	Proxy votes received	Votes %
For & Chair's Discretion	27,404,377	97.3%
Against	605,135	2.1%
Discretionary (Non-Chair)	165,341	0.6%
Abstain	259,636	N/A
Total	28,434,489	100%



### Resolution 3 — Approval for the issue of Performance Rights

<b>Shares</b>	entit	led	to	vote
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	Proxy votes received	Votes %
For & Chair's Discretion	26,564,150	94.9%
Against	1,251,145	4.5%
Discretionary (Non-Chair)	165,341	0.6%
Abstain	121,892	N/A
Total	28,102,528	100%



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