# **Centuria Industrial REIT (CIP) ASX Announcement**

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## Largest Tenant Renews, Data Centre Acquisition and FY24 Portfolio Valuations

- 103,000sqm+ of leases executed across three CIP WA properties (8% of portfolio GLA)
- \$39m off-market data centre acquisition<sup>1</sup> in Malaga WA, expands CIP's data centre portfolio to \$456m
- External valuations completed across 67% of CIP's portfolio<sup>2</sup>
- c.0.1% like-for-like portfolio valuation increase, 17bps WACR<sup>3</sup> expansion to 5.81%<sup>4</sup>

SYDNEY (Monday, 8 July 2024) - Centuria Industrial REIT (ASX: CIP) has executed significant leasing transactions and a strategic data centre acquisition within Western Australia, as well as completing external valuations across 67% of its entire portfolio<sup>2</sup>.

## Leasing transactions

CIP recently executed the following two significant leases in WA:
310 Spearwood Avenue and Lot 14 Sudlow Road, Bibra Lake WA – CIP extended AWH Pty Ltd's lease across 89,535sqm for a further seven-year term from 1 August 2025 in addition to securing a further 4,706sqm within the properties, resulting in 94,241sqm leased. AWH is one of CIP's Top 10 tenant customers, accounting for 4% of the REIT's annual rental income, and is CIP's largest tenant by area.
204-208 Bannister Road, Canning Vale WA – leased the site's remaining 8,800sqm warehouse to Chairay Sustainable Plastic, on a five-year term from 1 August 2024. The newly completed two-unit industrial facility has now achieved 100% occupancy.

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome Chairay to Canning Vale. The property is a recently completed development undertaken by Centuria, and the new lease to Chairay takes occupancy across the super prime industrial facility to 100%.

Of "Active asset management, and a portfolio focused on urban infill industrial markets, has enabled CIP to continue executing strong leasing activity across both west and east coast Australia."

## Capital transactions

CIP has settled the acquisition of a data centre at 16 Mulgul Road. Malaga WA for \$39million<sup>1</sup>. The 5MW data centre is 100% leased to Japanese multinational information and communications service provider, Fujitsu. The 6,561sqm data centre is located 13kms north of Perth's CBD and less than a kilometre from the Malaga zone substation.

The acquisition increases CIP's data centre sub-portfolio to two assets collectively worth \$456million, representing c.12% of CIP's total portfolio.

Mr Nichols, said, "This rare, off-market opportunity to secure a modern data centre allows CIP to benefit from increased occupier demand as global data consumption is expected to continue its significant growth trajectory. Demand for AI and cloud-based solutions are driving data centre growth as both businesses and consumers continue their rapid adoption of these technologies. In addition, Perth is also becoming increasingly relevant as a data centre market due to its connectivity to Asia via the Australia-Singapore Cable (ASC) submarine cable system."

## FY24 Portfolio valuations

CIP has completed external valuations on 50 of its 89 investment properties as at 30 June 2024, representing approximately 67% of the portfolio by value. In line with Centuria's valuation policy, the remaining valuations (approximately 33% of portfolio value) will be undertaken as Directors' valuations with the FY24 results. Valuations<sup>5</sup> and changes to Net Tangible Assets (NTA) remain subject to audit, which could be revised up or down.

The 30 June 2024 valuations reflect a c.\$5 million like-for-like increase on prior book values<sup>4,5</sup>, reflecting a portfolio increase of c.0.1%. The WACR<sup>3</sup> across the total portfolio expanded 17 basis points (bps) on a like-for-like basis over the last half to  $5.81\%^{4,5}$ .

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Mr Nichols said, "The strong re-leasing spreads and significant leasing activity completed by CIP throughout FY24 has benefitted the REIT's 30 June 2024 valuations, with continued rental growth offsetting the incurred increase in the capitalisation rates."

Details relating to individual property valuations will be available as part of CIP's FY24 full year results.

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#### About Centuria Industrial REIT

CIP is Australia's largest domestic pure play industrial REIT and is included in the S&P/ASX 200 Index. CIP's portfolio of high-quality industrial assets is situated in key metropolitan locations throughout Australia and is underpinned by a quality and diverse tenant base. CIP is overseen by a hands on, active manager and provides investors with income and an opportunity for capital growth from a pure play portfolio of high-quality Australian industrial assets.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding transaction costs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> By value

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Weighted Average Capitalisation Rate (WACR)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Subject to audit and finalisation of statutory accounts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Including Directors' valuations