# Form **8937** (December 2011)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

### Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

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## SCENTRE GROUP

#### SCENTRE GROUP TRUST 3 (FORMERLY WESTFIELD RETAIL TRUST 2)

#### EIN: N/A

## ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8937, REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS AFFECTING BASIS IN SECURITIES

#### August 13, 2014

#### Part I, Question 9

See description in Part II, Question 14, below.

#### Part II, Question 14

Scentre Group Limited (formerly Westfield Holdings Limited) ("<u>WHL</u>") is a publicly traded Australian company classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Westfield America Trust ("<u>WAT</u>") is a publicly traded Australian unit trust classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Scentre Group Trust 1 (formerly Westfield Trust) ("<u>WT</u>") is a publicly traded Australian unit trust classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Prior to the Transactions (defined below), the stock of WHL was stapled to the equity interests in WAT and WT. Equity interests in WHL, WAT and WT were thus held and traded in unison on the Australian Securities Exchange ("<u>ASX</u>").

Scentre Group Trust 2 (formerly Westfield Retail Trust 1) ("WRT1") is a publicly traded Australian unit trust classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Scentre Group Trust 3 (formerly Westfield Retail Trust 2) ("WRT2") is a publicly traded Australian unit trust classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Prior to the Transactions, the equity interests in WRT1 and WRT2 were stapled together and traded in unison on the ASX.

Equity interests in WAT, WT, WRT1, WRT2 and New Trust are referred to as "units"

Prior to June 30, 2014 the following transactions occurred:

WT formed a new trust named WFD Trust ("New Trust") with nominal assets.

• WHL transferred certain of its assets and subsidiaries to a newly formed Australian corporation classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes named Westfield Corporation Limited ("Demerger Co").

On June 30, 2014, the following transactions (collectively, the "Transactions") occurred:

- WRT1 paid a capital distribution of A\$ 0.2853 per unit to its unit holders (the "WRT1 Distribution").
- WHL distributed 100 percent of the stock of Demerger Co to WHL's shareholders (the "<u>Demerger</u> Co Distribution").
- WT distributed the units in New Trust to WT's unit holders on a one for one basis (the "New Trust Distribution").



- The shares in Demerger Co and the units in New Trust were stapled to the stock of WHL and the units in WAT and WT.
- Immediately thereafter and pursuant to an integrated plan, WT transferred certain non-U.S. assets to New Trust in exchange for nominal consideration (the "New Trust Asset Transfer").
- The stock of WHL and the units in WT were de-stapled from the stock of Demerger Co and the units in WAT and New Trust.
- The stapling and de-stapling transactions are referred to as the "Stapling Transactions".
- Each share in WHL and each unit in WT was converted to 1.246 shares and 1.246 units respectively with holders receiving 1.246 shares or units for each previously held share or unit.
- Each unit in WRT1 and WRT2 was converted into 0.918 units respectively with holders receiving 0.918 units for each previously held unit.
- WT paid a capital distribution of A\$ 0.0011 per unit to its unit holders, which distribution was utilized by such unit holders to subscribe for newly issued units in WRT1 and WRT2 on the basis of one new unit in WRT1 and one new unit in WRT2 for each unit held in WT.
- WRT1 paid a capital distribution of A\$ 0.0011 per unit to its unit holders, which was utilized by such unit holders to subscribe for newly issued stock in WHL and units in WT on the basis of one new share in WHL and one new unit in WT for each unit held in WRT1.
- The stock of WHL and the units of WT were stapled to the units of WRT1 and WRT2.
- The transactions contemplated in the prior 5 bullet points are collectively referred to as the "Merger".

The record date for investors to participate in the Transactions was June 27, 2014.

The securities of WHL, WT, WRT1 and WRT2 trade together on the ASX under the name of Scentre Group – ASX code SCG.

The securities of Demerger Co, New Trust and WAT trade together on the ASX under the name Westfield Corporation – ASX code WFD

#### Part II, Question 15

The adjustment to the number of a unit holder's units in WRT2 as part of the Merger (that is, the conversion of units on a 0.918 for 1 basis) is anticipated to result in a unit holder's basis in their WRT2 units prior to such adjustment being divided among the number of WRT2 units held by such unit holder immediately after such adjustment.

A unit holder's basis in their WRT2 units will be reduced to the extent that such WRT2 units are viewed for U.S. federal income tax purposes as exchanged in the Merger (as described in Question 16 below).

#### Part II, Question 16

Stapling Transactions

The Stapling Transactions are not anticipated to result in U.S. federal income tax consequences to WRT2 unit holders.

The Merger

The Merger is anticipated to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a taxable exchange by holders of units in WRT1 and WRT2 for equity interests in WHL and WT. This result is due to the fact that such holders will be receiving equity interests in WHL and WT in exchange for a dilution of their units in WRT1 and WRT2. A deemed sale of WRT2 units is anticipated to result in an amount equal to the percentage dilution in WRT2 suffered by such holders.

On the basis that, in total, Westfield Retail Trust securityholders before the Transactions hold a 51.4% interest in Scentre Group after the Transactions, the dilution is 48.6%. To the extent that a unit holder is regarded as exchanging their units in WRT2 for equity interests in WT and WHL, gain or loss would be measured based upon the difference between the unit holder's adjusted tax basis in the WRT2 units deemed exchanged and the fair market value of the WT and WHL equity interests received by such unit holder as part of the Merger.

#### Part II, Question 17

The tax treatment of the tax basis of the WRT2 units is based on Sections 301, 316 and 1001 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

#### Part II, Question 18

WRT2 unit holders will not be permitted to recognize losses for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the WRT2 Distribution. WRT2 unit holders are anticipated to be permitted to recognize losses, if any, upon WRT2 units deemed exchanged in the Merger for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

#### Part II, Question 19

The Transactions took place on June 30, 2014. Therefore, the adjustments to tax basis in the WRT2 units will be reported in calendar year 2014.