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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

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## SCENTRE GROUP

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### SCENTRE GROUP TRUST 1 (FORMERLY WESTFIELD TRUST)

EIN: 98-0602461

## 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").



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- 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 portion of the New Trust Distribution (if any) that is treated as a return of capital (as described in Question 16 below) will reduce a unit holder's basis in their WT equity.

The adjustment to the number of a unit holder's units in WT as part of the Merger (that is, the conversion of units on a 1.246 for one basis) is anticipated to result in a unit holder's basis in their WT equity prior to such adjustment being divided among the number of WT units held by such unit holder immediately after such adjustment.

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

### Part II, Question 16

New Trust Distribution

The New Trust Distribution is anticipated to be treated as a taxable distribution of property, with a value equal to both the nominal assets placed in New Trust at formation and the assets transferred to New Trust in the New Trust Asset Transfer, from a U.S. federal income tax perspective. The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the New Trust Distribution to WT unit holders are generally anticipated to be as follows:

- first, a portion of the New Trust Distribution (whose size for these purposes will be determined based on the fair market value of the New Trust equity received by a WT unit holder, after giving effect to the New Trust Asset Transfer) would be a dividend to the extent of WT's earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. tax purposes), whether from the current taxable year or from prior taxable years;
- second, any remaining portion of the New Trust Distribution would be applied to reduce a WT unit holder's basis in their WT equity; and
- finally, any residual portion of the New Trust Distribution would be treated as capital gain from the sale or exchange of property.

There is no definitive guidance under existing U.S. federal income tax law as to the proper method or approach for determining the fair market value of equity for such purposes. In general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, fair market value is the price at which property would change hands between a willing buyer and willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or sell and both having reasonable knowledge of the facts.

The approach used by WT was to determine the fair market value of New Trust based on the net asset value of New Trust as disclosed in its accounts for the period to 30 June 2014.

Under this approach, the fair market value of New Trust at the time of the Transactions was approximately A\$ 5,979 million, and a WT unit holder who received interests in New Trust as a part of the Transactions received an interest in New Trust worth approximately A\$ 2.88 for each unit held by such unit holder at the time of the Transactions.

WT does not compute its earnings and profits for U.S. tax purposes; as such, it is possible that the full amount of the New Trust Distribution will be characterized as a dividend.

Please note that the foregoing discussion of the U.S. federal income tax consequences does not reflect the potential application of the "passive foreign investment company" rules to the New Trust Distribution. Please contact your own tax advisor for additional information and clarification.

Please note that some brokerage houses might not use the information provided in this document, and the information contained herein is only provided as an example of one potential approach. There are various ways in which brokerage houses may calculate, among other items, the fair market value of New Trust or the New Trust Distribution, and thus the amount of the reduction, if any, in a unit holder's tax basis in its WT units as a result of the New Trust Distribution. Please

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contact your individual brokerage house to determine which calculation they may use and contact your own tax advisor for additional information and clarification.

Stapling Transactions

The Stapling Transactions are not anticipated to result in U.S. federal income tax consequences to WT 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 equity interests in WHL and WT for units in WRT1 and WRT2. This result is due to the fact that such holders will be receiving units in WRT1 and WRT2 in exchange for a dilution of their equity interests in WHL and WT. A deemed sale of WT equity is anticipated to result in an amount equal to the percentage dilution in WT suffered by such holders.

On the basis that, in total, Westfield Group securityholders before the Transactions hold a 48.6% interest in Scentre Group after the Transactions, the percentage dilution is 51.4%. To the extent that a unit holder is regarded as exchanging their units in WT for units in WRT1 and WRT2, gain or loss would be measured based upon the difference between the unit holder's adjusted tax basis in the WT units deemed exchanged and the fair market value of the WRT1 and WRT2 units received by such unit holder as part of the Merger.

### Part II, Question 17

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

### Part II, Question 18

WT unit holders will not be permitted to recognize losses for U.S. federal income tax purposes upon the New Trust Distribution. WT unit holders are anticipated to be permitted to recognize losses, if any, upon WT 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 WT units will be reported in calendar year 2014.