## **SCENTRE GROUP**

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Scentre Group (ASX: SCG) **1st Quarter Operational Update** 

Attached is the Group's 1st Quarter Operational Update.

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# **Q1 Operational Update**

### **Operations**

- Customer visitation has continued to improve. At the end of April 2021, total portfolio (including all centres) customer visitation was equivalent to 93% of 2019 levels
- Year to date, 30 April 2021, we have collected \$802 million of gross rental billings, including \$601 million during the first quarter to 31 March 2021
- Completed 588 lease deals, including 236 new merchants, introducing 35 new brands to the portfolio, for the quarter
- Portfolio occupancy remained strong at 98.5% leased at the end of March 2021
- Total portfolio (including all centres), specialty in-store sales were up 6.3% compared to the March 2020 quarter and 1.4% compared to the March 2019 quarter

### **Customer Initiatives**

 Westfield Plus membership program, now has more than 1.65 million members (an increase of more than 400,000 members since 31 December 2020)

### **Developments**

- The \$55 million entertainment, leisure and dining precinct development at Westfield Mt Druitt is progressing well and is expected to open at the end of 2021
- Works on behalf of Cbus Property to design and construct the residential and commercial tower in Sydney's CBD, are progressing well, with completion expected in 2023

### Responsible, Sustainable Business

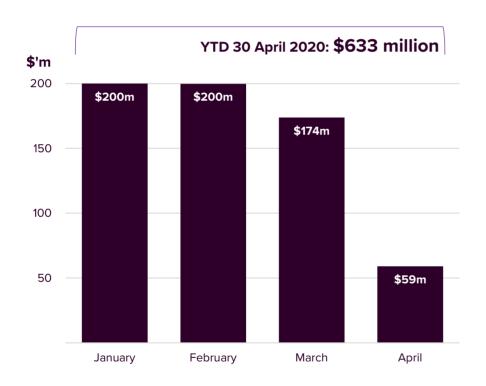
 The Westfield Local Heroes program received 1,481 unique nominations during the quarter, with community engagement in the program growing year on year

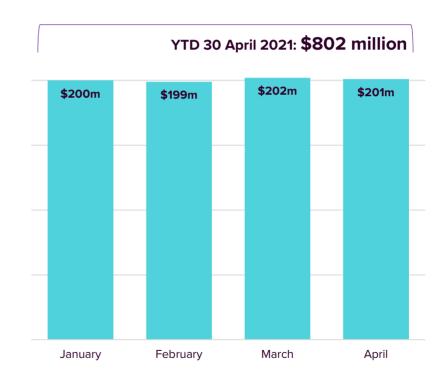
### Distribution

 Subject to no material change in conditions, the Group reconfirms it expects to distribute at least 14.00 cents per security for 2021. The Distribution is expected to continue to grow in future years

## **Gross Rent Cash Collection**

Year to date, 30 April 2021, the Group collected \$802 million of gross rent, including \$601 million during Q1 2021. This is an increase of 27% or \$169 million compared to the 4 months to 30 April 2020





## **Retailer In-Store Sales**

## Growth on 2020

For the 3 months to 31 March 2021, the total portfolio (including all centres), specialty sales were up 6.3%, and majors sales were down 0.4%

Total Portfolio (including all centres)		
Q1 2021 compared to Q1 2020	Majors <sup>1</sup>	Specialties
NSW	(3.5%)	2.4%
QLD	5.4%	9.9%
VIC	0.1%	4.5%
WA	(2.6%)	12.7%
SA	7.2%	16.1%
ACT	2.9%	8.6%
NZ	(3.9%)	9.3%
TOTAL	(0.4%)	6.3%

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Q1 2021 compared to Q1 2020	
Retail Services	13.9%
Leisure & Sports	13.9%
Food Retail	(4.7%)
Dining	(0.7%)
Health & Beauty	1.6%
Fashion	10.2%
Footwear	8.5%
Jewellery	14.8%
Technology & Appliances	6.7%
General Retail	(2.1%)
Homewares	13.3%
Supermarkets	(8.3%)
Department Stores	4.6%
Discount Department Stores	15.5%

Total Portfolio (including all centres)

## **Retailer In-Store Sales**

## Growth on 2019

For the 3 months to 31 March 2021, the total portfolio (including all centres), specialty sales were up 1.4%, and majors sales were up 1.7%

For the 3 months to 31 March 2021, the total portfolio (excluding the Westfield Newmarket redevelopment), specialty sales were down (0.6%), and majors sales were up 0.5%

Total Portfolio (including all centres)		
Q1 2021 compared to Q1 2019	Majors <sup>1</sup>	Specialties
NSW	(3.5%)	(4.6%)
QLD	9.1%	4.9%
VIC	(0.3%)	(4.0%)
WA	0.7%	11.6%
SA	7.3%	8.0%
ACT	10.2%	9.9%
NZ	13.5%	25.8%
TOTAL	1.7%	1.4%

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Q1 2021 compared to Q1 2019	
Retail Services	16.2%
Leisure & Sports	11.9%
Food Retail	(3.0%)
Dining	(7.4%)
Health & Beauty	(1.4%)
Fashion	(1.0%)
Footwear	(3.5%)
Jewellery	1.7%
Technology & Appliances	11.3%
General Retail	(8.1%)
Homewares	4.2%
Supermarkets	0.8%
Department Stores	(7.0%)
Discount Department Stores	14.3%

Total Portfolio (including all centres)

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