# Full Year Results to March 2012 31st May 2012





### Agenda



- Business Overview...... Andrew Jones, Chief Executive
- Financial Review......Sue Ford, Finance Director
- Investment Review......Valentine Beresford, Investment Director
- Asset Management & Development......Mark Stirling, Retail Director
- Outlook & Prospects......Andrew Jones, Chief Executive

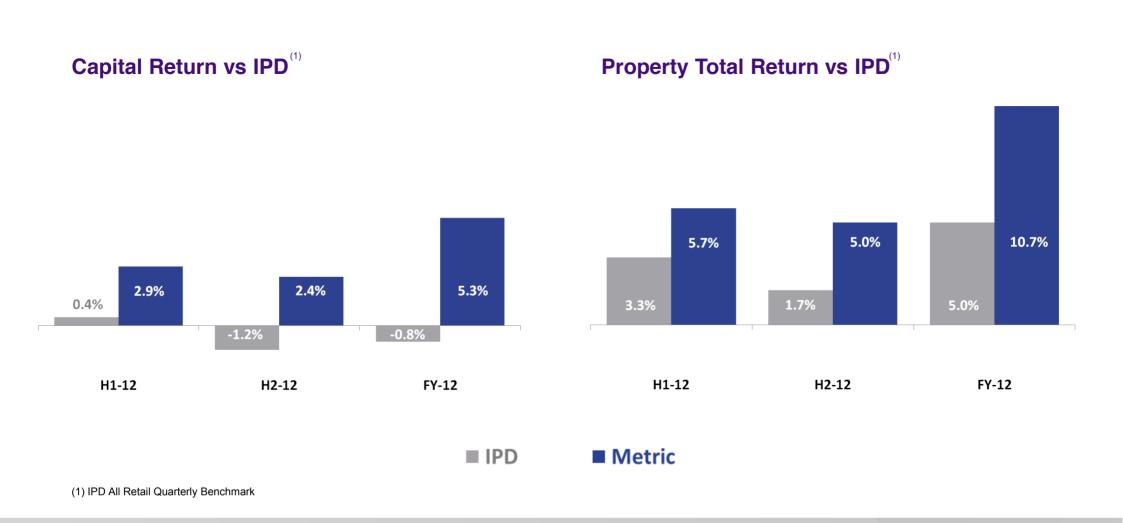
### Highlights



- NAV up 5.9% to 107p (101p)
- PBT up 52% to £13.2m, (£8.8m), EPRA PBT up 500% to £6.6m (£1.1m)
- EPS up 600% to 3.5p (0.5p)
- DPS up 450% to 3.3p (0.6p)
- Rental income up 174% to £12.9m (£4.7m), like-for-like up 3.1%
- 25 occupier transactions
- Planning gains of c. 300,000 sq ft

# Strong Returns Relative to IPD





570 bps outperformance against IPD benchmark

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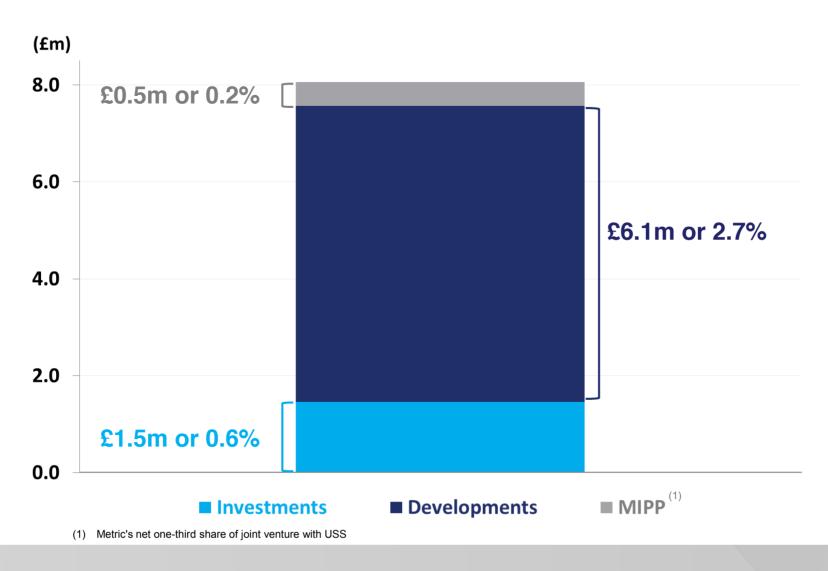
Superior property returns

Portfolio total return (%)			
	Metric	IPD <sup>(1)</sup> Outpe	rformance
Capital return	5.3	-0.8	6.1
Income return	5.4	5.8	-0.4
Total	10.7	5.0	5.7

<sup>(1)</sup> IPD All Retail Quarterly Benchmark

# **Delivering Valuation Surpluses**





Robust valuation surplus of £8.1m, up 3.5%

# Occupational Activity



Continuing to deliver rental growth in challenging markets

	1H-12	2H-12	FY-12
Occupancy (%)	96.9	97.5	97.5
Number of occupier transactions	9	16	25
Like-for-like rental uplift (%)	-3.2	6.5	3.1
New lettings (sq ft)	83,700	125,200	208,900
Lease re-gears/rent reviews (sq ft)	59,500	10,900	70,400
Income secured (£m)	1.3	2.1	3.4

### Portfolio Metrics



#### As at 31 March 2012

Average rent (£ psf)	14.50
Average rent at purchase (£ psf)	13.60
Rents subject to fixed uplifts (%)	15.3
Rents expiring over next 5 years (%)	6.0

Initial yield (%)	5.9
Topped up yield (%)	6.3
WAULT to expiry (years)	11.8 <sup>(1)</sup>
Planning - Open A1 (%)	49.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Weighted average unexpired lease term to first break 10.9 years



### **Income Statement**

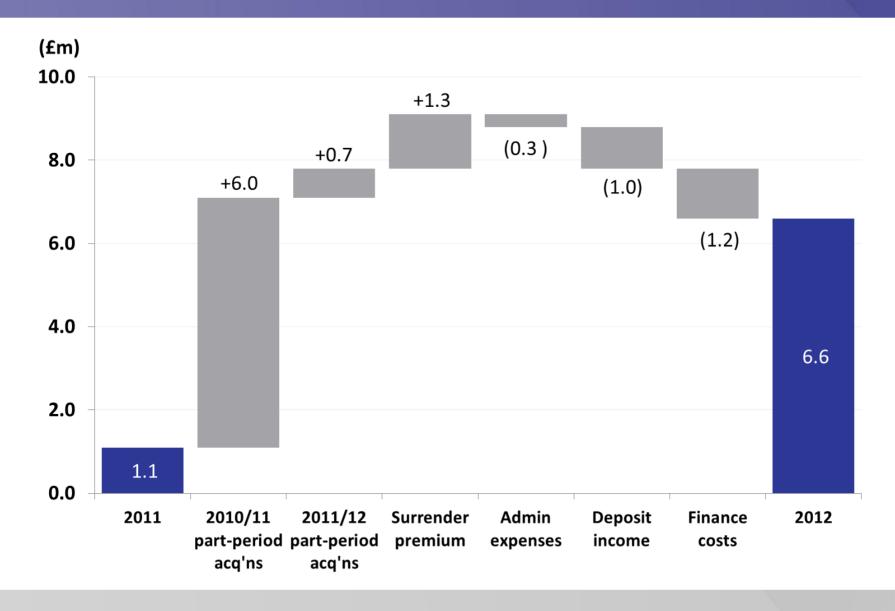


	2012	2011	Change (%
Net rental income - excluding surrender premium <sup>(1)</sup>	11.3	4.3	163
Surrender premium (one-off)	1.3	0.3	
Net rental income <sup>(1)</sup>	12.6	4.6	174
Administrative expenses	(4.7)	(4.4)	
Net interest	(1.3)	0.9	
EPRA PBT	6.6	1.1	500
EPRA EPS (p)	3.5	0.5	600
Underlying EPS (p) - excluding surrender premium	2.8	0.4	600

<sup>(1)</sup> After deducting property operating costs of £0.2m (2011: £0.1m)

### Movement in EPRA PBT



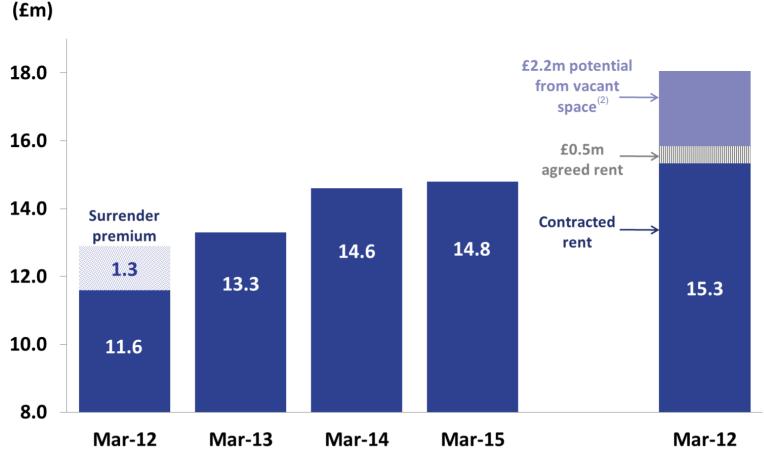


Increase in rental income driving profit improvement

### **Building Income**



Timing of passing rents<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Passing rents reflect gross rental income of Metric and its one-third net share of MIPP

Note: Assumes leases due for expiry are renewed

<sup>(2)</sup> On existing developments, the majority coming from Kirkstall, Leeds

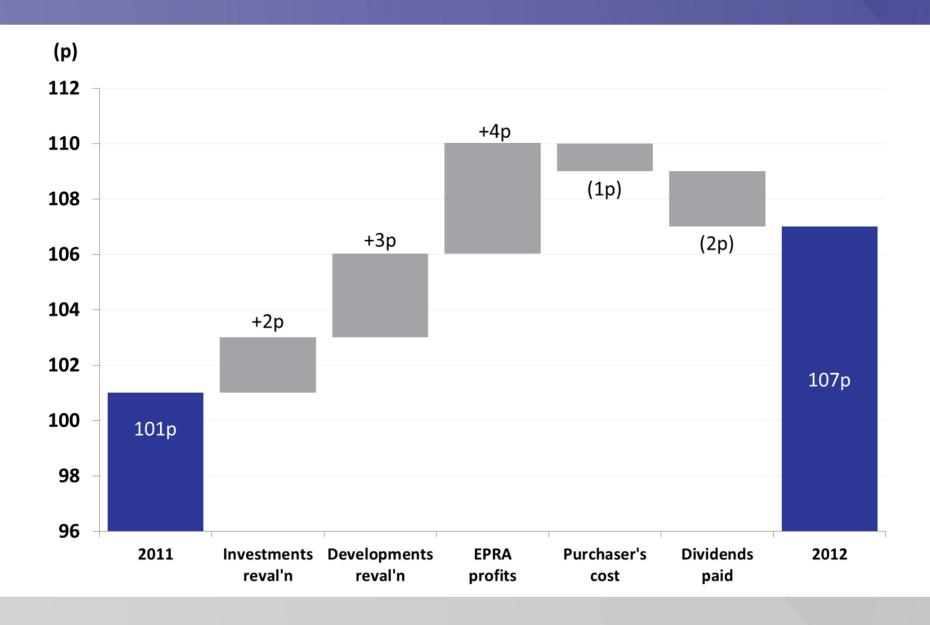
# **Balance Sheet**



	2012	2011	Change
Portfolio value	237.5	192.4	45.1
Investments	191.5	170.6	20.9
Developments	34.4	21.8	12.6
MIPP joint venture	11.6	-	11.6
Net current assets	(5.7)	-	
Net debt	(30.5)	-	
Net assets	201.3	191.1	10.3
EPRA NAV (p)	107.0	101.0	6.0
LTV (%)	13.0	-	

### Movement in NAV





# Future Capacity to Invest



	Metric	MIPE
Cash at bank and on deposit	4.2	1.8
Undrawn committed bank facilities	80.0	
Investment in MIPP joint venture	(16.0)	48.0
Less: Capital commitments	(21.7)	(11.8)
Available firepower at 31 March 2012	46.5	38.0
Anticipated future debt facilities <sup>(1)</sup>		75.0
Firepower excluding earmarked developments	46.5	113.0
Earmarked development expenditure	(27.0)	
Anticipated debt on developments once completed (1), (2)	65.5	

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on leveraging existing and anticipated properties at a 50% LTV and the availability of funds

<sup>(2)</sup> The availability of these facilities is dependent upon the timing of completion of anticipated developments



### Investments



- Acquired 8 assets for £46.1m (Metric's share £31.3m)
  - Average yoc 6.6% rising to 7.8% once fully let
  - higher yielding investments
  - short cycle redevelopment opportunities
  - Total further capex commitments of £21.1m (Metric's share £19.7m)
- Sold Inverness for £9.7m generating a profit of £0.9m
- First high street acquisition in Berkhamsted, total commitment £7.5m (M&S partnering deal)
- Announced today new acquisitions in Londonderry and a further development opportunity in St Austell

### Acquisitions for Metric













Acquired 5 assets during the period: £24m, yoc 6.4% rising to 7.8%

### **Acquisitions for MIPP**







(1) Metric's one third net-share represents £17.3m



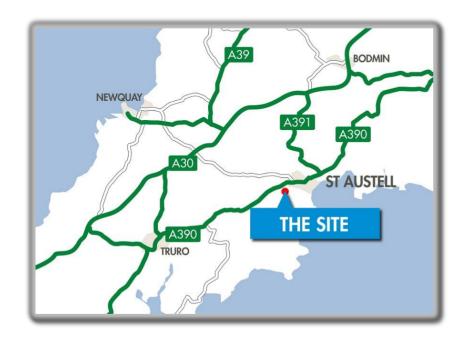
#### Post period end purchase



5 assets with AUM £52m, yoc 7.3%

### St Austell Conditional Exchange





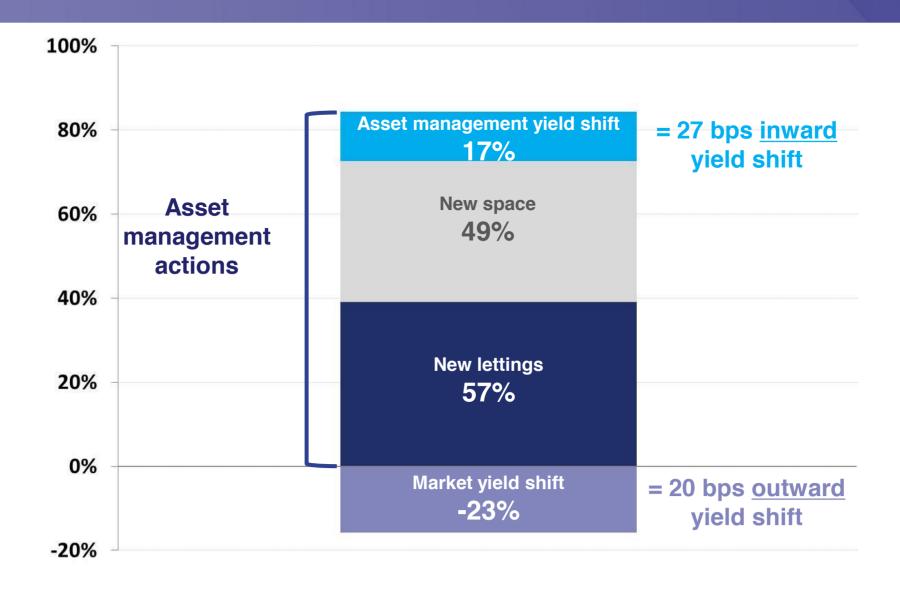


- c. 90 acres conditionally acquired on the outskirts of St Austell
- Propose to develop a new 158,000 sq ft retail park
  - Anchored by 68,000 sq ft Sainsbury's supermarket (pre sold)



### Valuation: £8.1m





Asset management actions more than offset adverse market yield shift

# Asset Management – Occupier Activity



			Rent	WAULT	Γ (years)	
	No.	Sq ft	(£ psf)	To expiry	To 1st break	
Lettings	19	208,900	16.30	14.6	13.8	
Rent reviews	4	22,700	16.25	na	na	
Lease re-gears	2	47,700	12.20	15.4	15.4	
Total	25	279,300	15.60	14.7	14.0	

- Occupancy 97.5%, rising to 98.9% including 2 lettings in solicitors' hands
- Like-for-like rental growth 3.1%, average portfolio rents £1 psf higher than at purchase
- 3 Focus units 100% re-let B&Q, B&M, Paul Simon, Pets at Home
- Only 1 Peacocks unit in administration (£96,000 annual rent)

# Asset Management – Planning Gains



Scheme	Sq ft	Comment
Bedford	40,000	Subdivision of ex- Focus unit into 3 units
Congleton	6,500	Extension on ex-Focus garden centre
Hove	9,000	Hobbycraft development next to PC World
King's Lynn	7,500	Widening of consent for Open A1 use on Comet uni
Milford Haven	15,000	Widening of consent for general merchandise
Newry	2,500	New pod unit on the car park
Total	80,500	

### **Bedford Update**



#### **BEFORE**





#### **AFTER**





#### Asset management wins:

- Former Focus unit 100% re-let at rents
   20% higher than previously passing
- Dunelm re-gear on new 15-year lease at £13.25 psf (vs £9.60 psf previously)
- Substantial refurbishment of £2m
- Surrender premium of £1.25m
- WAULT increased from 3.4 years to 12.6 years
- Pod opportunity being pursued

### Sheffield Update



**BEFORE** 



**AFTER** 





- Acquired former Uno store in May 2011
  - Vacant for 8 years prior to acquisition
- Total capital invested £5.3m
- Agreed new 15 year lease with DFS at £18.75 psf
- Commenced onsite Nov-11
- Practical completion Mar-12
- DFS opened Apr-12 and trading above expectation
- Remaining unit (35% of rental) under offer
- Anticipated yoc of 10.9% on completion of letting

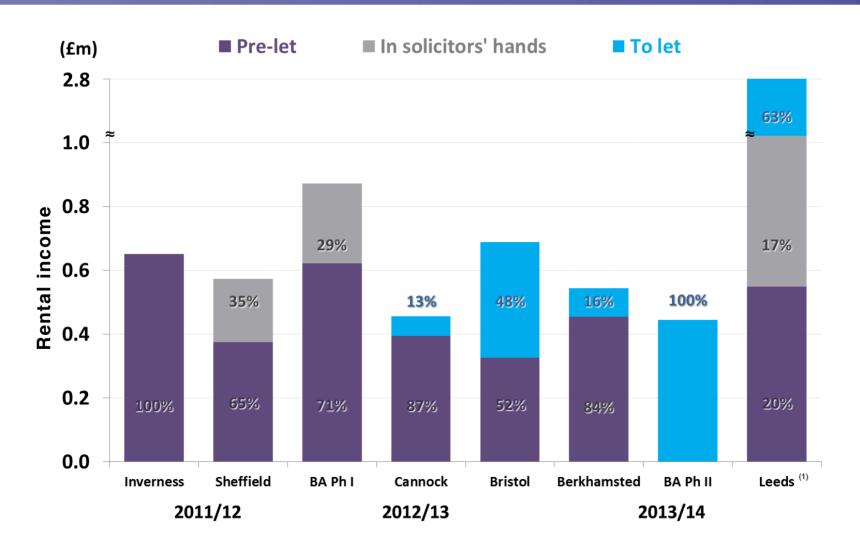
# Redevelopments – Planning Gains



				Status
Scheme	Sq ft	Comment	Planning	Development
Sheffield	28,600	Refurbishment/reconfiguration	Received	Completed
Inverness	10,000	New development	Received	Completed/Sold
Bishop Auckland (BA)	49,000	New Open A1 retail park development	Received	Onsite
Cannock	24,700	New 3-unit redevelopment	Received	Onsite
Leeds	105,000	New Open A1 shopping park development	Received	Earmarked
Total	217,300			
BA Ph 2	27,000	New Open A1 retail park development	Pending	Conditional on planning
Bristol	30,000	Subdivision of ex-Focus unit	Pending	Conditional on planning
Berkhamsted	21,000	Food store development	Pending	Conditional on planning
	78,000	Planning applications pending consent		

### Status of Redevelopments





(1) Anticipated rental income at Kirkstall, Leeds of £2.8m, of which To let comprises £1.7m or 63%

62% pre-let & in solicitors' hands

### Bishop Auckland Update



#### **BEFORE**



#### **CGI IMAGE**



- Secured Open A1 planning consent
- 71% pre-let to Next, Boots, M&S, Brantano & Costa Coffee
- 29% in solicitors' hands
- Rental £16.50 £27.50 psf
- Onsite with PC expected Nov-12
- Yield on cost 8.8%
- Phase II under option for additional 2.8 acres
- Submitted planning application to develop additional 27,000 sq ft



# Leeds Update



#### **BEFORE**



#### **CGI IMAGE**



- Open A1 shopping park 105,000 sq ft
- 20% pre-let to BHS & Outfit
- 17% in solicitors' hands with M&S, JD Sports and Costa Coffee
- Estimated rent roll £2.8m
- Cost to complete £21.7m
- Yield on cost 7.9%





### Retail Market Outlook



- Consumer disposable income under pressure
- Administrations up 38% in Q1-12: 670 vs 486 in Q4-11









- Fewer retail destinations taking larger slice of retail sales
- Rightsizing of store portfolios is even more prevalent
  - Too many retailers have too many shops











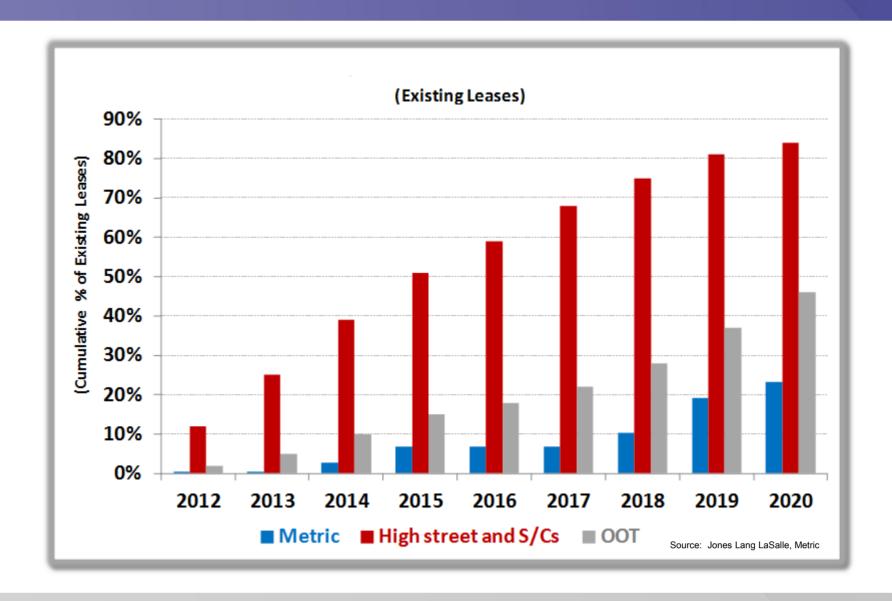






# UK Lease Expiry Profile to 2020





52% of high street and shopping centre leases will expire by 2015

### Retailers Expanding



• Increasing vacancies are creating growth opportunities:



Retailer	No. of stores	Net worth (£m) (1
<u>Dunelm</u>	124	993
home bargains	250	620
Bangains	280	487
Range Home, Leisure & Gorden	63	380
pound <mark>world</mark>	120	80
Total	837	2,560

<sup>(1)</sup> Dunelm net worth derived from market capitalisation as at 30 May 2012, with remaining coming from 2012 Sunday Times Rich List

### **Investment Market Outlook**



- Income security & longevity is the key pricing metric
- Vendor refinancing pressures are creating more opportunities
  - Banks now unloading assets and debts
  - Receivership opportunities rising
- Financing is harder and is more expensive
  - Debt buyers retreating
- Looking ahead:
  - Impending Fund expiries
  - Retail funds (redemptions/over exposure)
  - More 'short cycle' redevelopment opportunities
  - Increasing distressed/motivated vendors (debt/CMBS refinance pressures)

### Prospects



- Deploy capital into accretive:
  - High income opportunities on operationally strong real estate
  - Retailer partnering positions
  - 295,000 sq ft redevelopment pipeline
  - Investments with asset management growth
- Undrawn committed facilities of £80m
- Performance driven by management induced growth



# Timing & Cost to Complete of Developments MM



	Timir	g (1) Rent roll CTC (2) YOC		on PC (3)	
Scheme	Onsite	PC	(£m)	(£m)	(%)
Inverness	Q2-12	Q4-12	0.6	-	7.4
Sheffield	Q3-12	Q1-13	0.6	1.4	10.9
Cannock	Q1-13	Q3-13	0.5	3.7	7.6
Bishop Auckland (BA) Ph I	Q1-13	Q3-13	0.9	6.9	8.8
Leeds	Q4-13	Q1-15	2.8	21.7	7.9
Bristol - Channon's Hill <sup>(4)</sup>	Q2-13	Q3-13	0.7	1.2	8.9
Berkhamsted <sup>(4)</sup>	Q4-13	Q3-14	0.5	4.7	7.3
BA Ph II <sup>(4)</sup>	Q3-13	Q1-14	0.4	4.4	10.2
Total			7.0	44.0	8.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on financial year ended 31-Mar

<sup>(2)</sup> CTC = estimated cost to complete

<sup>(3)</sup> YOC on PC = estimated yield on cost on practical completion

<sup>(4)</sup> Conditional on receiving planning consent

# Top 10 Tenant Exposure (weighted by gross income %) (1)



	Rent	% of	Market cap
Retailer	(£m pa)	total rent	(£m)
Currys PC World	2.1	13.0	534
B&Q	1.5	9.3	6,552
dfs	1.3	7.7	Private
MORRISONS	1.0	6.2	6,856
M&S	0.9	5.3	5,473
<b>Copet</b> Right	0.8	5.0	433
<u>Dunelm</u>	0.7	4.1	993
HOMEBASE	0.6	3.8	635
next	0.5	3.1	5,052
TESCO	0.5	3.1	23,934
Top 10 customers	9.9	60.6	
Other	6.6	39.4	
Total	16.5	100.0	

<sup>(1)</sup> Gross rental income includes £1.2m of rental income from post year end and acquisitions, deals in solicitors' hands and outstanding rent reviews

<sup>(2)</sup> Market capitalisation as at 30 May 2012

# Current Portfolio Metrics 10



						At Purchase	Current	Average			Sustainable	
	Date	Area (sq	ft)	Purchase	WAULT (2)	Rent roll	Rent roll	rent (£	psf)	% Change	rent <sup>(3)</sup>	
Location	acquired	At Purchase	Current	Price (£mn)		(£mn)	(£mn)	At Purchase	Current	from acq'n	(£ psf)	
Investments												
Newry	07-Jul-10	148,000	164,000	31.5	13.8	1.9	2.4	13.65	14.65	7.3%	20.00	
Launceston	04-Aug-10	78,100	78,100	15.0	12.9	0.9	0.9	11.20	12.95	15.6%	18.00	
Loughborough	17-Sep-10	51,200	51,200	16.8	6.5	1.0	1.0	16.50	16.50	0.0%	20.00	
Coventry	24-Sep-10	102,500	102,500	18.0	9.0	1.1	1.3	12.10	12.45	2.9%	18.00	
Mansfield	28-Sep-10	47,100	47,100	7.3	14.0	0.4	0.8	13.30	17.00	27.8%	17.00	
Congleton	24-Jun-11	64,600	64,600	14.9	9.9	0.9	1.0	14.75	15.10	2.4%	20.00	
Wick	16-Nov-10	60,700	60,700	10.3	11.2	0.7	0.7	11.10	11.25	1.4%	14.00	
Bedford - Alban Retail Park	26-Nov-10	65,000	64,300	9.2	12.6	0.6	0.9	9.40	13.40	42.6%	16.00	
Milford Haven	13-Dec-10	85,700	85,700	14.4	12.6	1.0	1.0	11.50	11.65	1.3%	14.50	
Hove	19-Jan-11	19,300	28,280	8.1	13.5	0.5	0.7	25.00	26.45	5.8%	30.00	
Sheffield	10-May-11	-	28,600	2.3	15.0	-	0.4	-	18.75	n/a	21.00	
King's Lynn	14-Sep-11	66,300	66,300	15.1	3.5	1.0	1.0	15.20	15.20	0.0%	20.00	
Cannock	06-Feb-12	-	24,250	1.8	19.0	-	0.4	-	18.95	n/a	21.00	
MIPP												
Inverness	15-May-12	6,667	10,000	3.2	16.0	0.2	0.2	21.75	21.75	0.0%	21.75	
Swindon	22-Sep-11	19,200	19,200	3.4	19.8	0.3	0.3	13.45	13.45	0.0%	14.00	
Orpington	30-Nov-11	16,100	16,100	2.1	14.7	0.2	0.2	10.50	10.50	0.0%	25.00	
Bristol - Longwell Green	02-Mar-12	-	6,800	1.9	18.5	0.2	0.2	30.00	30.00	0.0%	32.00	
Londonderry	Exchanged	34,150	34,150	5.8	18.2	0.5	0.5	13.50	13.50	0.0%	13.50	
Total - Investment & MIPP	_	864,617	951,880	181.1	12.0	11.3	13.8	13.60	14.50	7.5%	18.50	

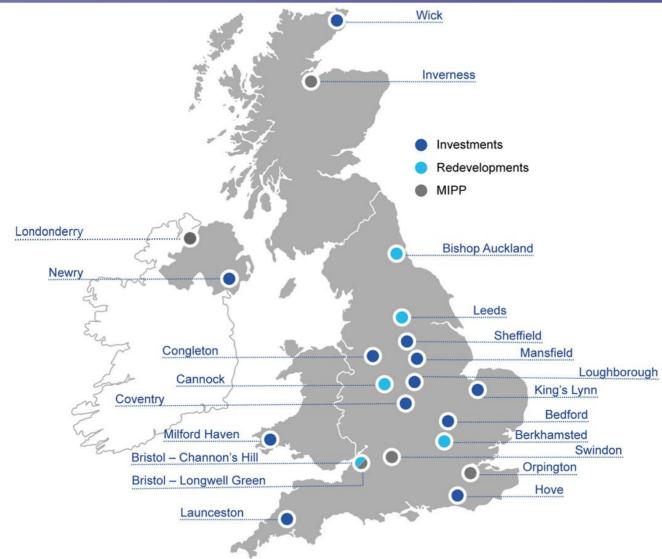
<sup>(1)</sup> Investment and MIPP retail portfolios as at 30-May-12. Figures based on net exposure.

<sup>(2)</sup> Weighted average unexpired lease term to expiry (11.1 years to first break)

<sup>(3)</sup> Management view of sustainable rent - not tied to valuer's ERV - sustainable rent only provided on standing investments

# £243.3m<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Across 22 Schemes





(1) The investment portfolio represents the valuation as at 31 March 2012 of £237.5m including post period end acquisition of Londonderry with Metric's one-third share of assets held in MIPP at £5.8m

