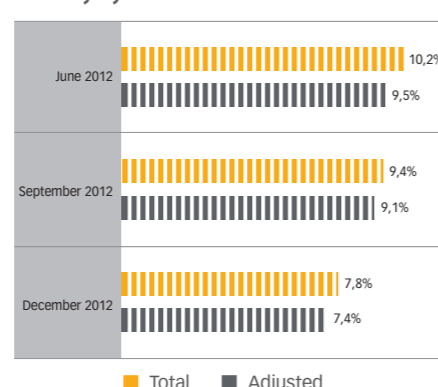
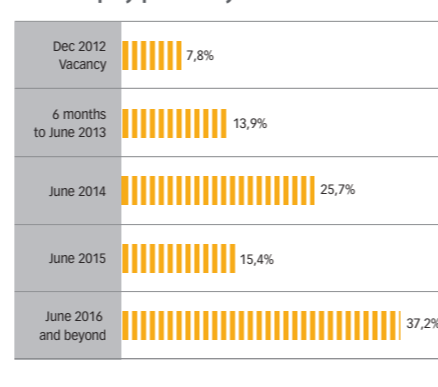


Vacancy by GLA



Lease expiry profile by GLA



Distribution 55,69 cents per PI

Growth in distributions +3,5%

Distributable income R276,9 million

Net asset value rose by 4,4% to 1 249 cents per PI

Vacancies reduced from 10,2% to 7,8%



Unaudited financial results for six months ended 31 December 2012 and income distribution declaration

Commentary

The Board of directors of Strategic Real Estate Managers (Pty) Ltd ("STREM") is pleased to announce a distribution of 55,69 cents per Emira participatory interest ("PI") for the six months to 31 December 2012. This is an increase of 3,5% on the previous comparable period and represents a total return of 18,9% comprising a capital return of 14,4% and income return of 4,5%, based on the distributions actually paid out during the period under review. The percentage of weighted average PIs in issue that traded in the six-month period equated to 22%.

Vacancies and tenant renewals: Vacancies decreased from 10,2% at June 2012, to 7,8% by December 2012, due to substantial declines in office and retail vacancies, which included the letting of 5 200 m² at Podium at Menlyn, while the sale of certain non-core buildings also assisted in this regard. On an adjusted basis (excluding properties under refurbishment or redevelopment), vacancies declined from 9,5% to 7,4%.

Major new leases concluded include: the letting of 20 Anvil Road to a single tenant of 12 248 m² for seven years, the successful conclusion of a lease for 4 094 m² to SARS for five years at Waterloo House, and the installation of an engineering firm on a 5 year lease for 3 805 m² at 96 Loper Road, Aeropark. During the period the Fund also managed to renew its largest tenant by GLA, RTT Group, which occupies a total of 59 594 m², for a period of approximately 5,5 years from January 2013.

Disposals: The strategy to dispose of non-core buildings continued during the period under review. Three properties totalling R85,9 million which had been sold at 30 June 2012 but not yet transferred – Mutual Mews, 33 Heeregracht and Midrand Business Park, were transferred out of Emira during the period. A further three properties – Montana Value Centre, Worldwear Fashion Mall and Fleetway House, totalling R117,6 million had been unconditionally sold at 31 December 2012 but had not yet been transferred. Ten non-core properties remain on the disposal list, with a value of R339,2 million.

Acquisitions: As was reported previously, the Fund acquired a new 13 782 m² A-grade office development from Eris Property Group on the corner of Corobay and Aramist Avenues in Menlyn, Pretoria, which was substantially complete at 30 June 2012, for R311,5 million. The building is 70% let to Worley Parsons for 10 years, has a one year gross rental warranty on the balance of the vacant space from the developer and is expected to yield 9,0% in the first year.

Refurbishments and extensions: Several projects totalling approximately R582,9 million are underway, the most significant of which include (i) a major upgrade and extension to Wonderpark Shopping Centre, where the centre is being enlarged from 63 000 m² to 90 000 m² to accommodate existing national tenants such as Game, Woolworths, Jet and Edgars and the introduction of new anchor tenants such as Checkers, Dis-Chem, Stuttafords, Hi Fi Corp, PQ Clothing, Cotton On and The Hub (R513 million), (ii) the upgrading at Hyde Park Lane (R213 million), (iii) the replacement of lifts and the refurbishment of Bramfontein Centre (R16,8 million) and (iv) the refurbishment of East Coast Radio House (R10,0 million). The extension of Woolworths at Boskruijn Shopping Centre (R9,5 million) was completed during the period.

Repurchases of participatory interests: The board previously approved the implementation of a PI repurchase programme which was confirmed by FI Holders at the AGM in November 2012. In terms of the programme a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the properties can be used to repurchase PIs in the open market which would then be cancelled. In September 2012, 3,56 million PIs were repurchased in the open market at a cost of R14,33 per PI. By 31 December 2012, 10,7 million PIs had been repurchased in the open market at a cost of R13,76 million, an average of R12,85 per PI, which would have had a current market value of R15,81 million.

Gearing: In order to take advantage of the lower interest rates available in the debt capital market, Emira issued R400 million of three-month unsecured commercial paper in August 2012. The proceeds raised were used to partly repay a portion of the R650 million Emira commercial mortgage backed securitisation ("CMBS") which was due for repayment in March 2013. The commercial paper was successfully rolled-over in November 2012 at an all-in rate of 5,385% and is due in February 2013.

Furthermore in November 2012 Emira placed 1 year unsecured commercial paper for R450 million at an all-in rate of 5,825%. R250 million of the proceeds were used to repay the balance of the Emira CMBS and the balance will be used to fund the capital expenditure noted above.

In December 2012, the Fund restructured its debt swap profile by extending and cancelling swap contracts that were at unfavourable rates and taking out new interest-rate swap agreements at lower rates. After taking into account the funding costs in respect of the cancellation fees paid of R28,7 million, there is an estimated benefit to the Fund of R4,5 million per annum. The cancellation fees paid will not affect distributions.

Growthpoint Australia Limited ("GOZ"): In place of the cash distribution for the six months to 31 December 2012, Emira has elected to receive GOZ stapled securities at a price of AUD 2,18, in terms of GOZ's distribution reinvestment plan. It is estimated that Emira will receive an additional 943 242 new GOZ stapled securities, which is subject to finalisation on the date of issue of the securities. The price as at Wednesday 13 February 2013, was AUD 2,40.

Property management: During the period, it was decided to put the Fund's property management contract out to tender. Three property managers, including the current property manager – Eris Property Group ("Eris") – were requested to submit tenders and after considering the submissions, it was decided to transfer the management of the Fund's retail properties (excluding Wonderpark Shopping Centre) to Broil Property Group, with effect from 1 January 2013. This equates to 26% of the portfolio by GLA and 47% by number of tenants. The management of the remaining properties of the Fund remains with Eris.

Results

The improved global economic outlook, continued local growth, significant leasing progress made during the period and an improved operational performance, has resulted in the Fund achieving an increase in distributable income.

Excluding the straight-lining adjustments in respect of future rental escalations, revenue rose by 4,7% over the comparable period. This was positively impacted by acquisitions and organic growth from the existing portfolio and increased recoveries of municipal expenses, offset by rental reversions on new leases and renewals and the disposal of properties as noted above.

Property expenses declined by 0,3% over the previous comparable period. This was as a result of decreases in expenditure in respect of leasing costs and refurbishments.

Income from the Fund's listed investment in Australia increased due to an increase in the distribution received from GOZ and the depreciation of the rand against the Australian dollar.

Net interest costs rose by 30,7% to R119,4 million as a result of the drawdown of the Fund's available debt facilities for the capital expenditure noted above, while the average interest rate payable declined to 8,9% following the debt facility and interest-rate swap restructuring, as well as the decline in lending rates.

Net asset value increased by 4,3% from 1 153 cents per PI at 30 June 2012 (1 196 cents excluding the deferred tax provision) to 1 202 cents per PI (1 249 cents) at 31 December 2012 as a result of the revaluation of investment properties and the investment in GOZ, offset by the repurchase of PIs, the fees paid to cancel interest rate swap agreements and the deficit on the revaluation of interest rate agreements held at 31 December 2012.

Distribution statement for the six months ended 31 December 2012

	December 2012	December 2011	% change	Year ended 30 June 2012
R000				
Operating lease rental income and tenant recoveries excluding straight-lining of leases	670 935	640 640	4,7	1 259 787
Property expenses excluding amortised upfront lease costs	(254 344)	(255 190)	(0,3)	(475 728)
Per statement of comprehensive income	(249 798)	(254 400)	(1,8)	(475 141)
Amortised upfront lease costs	(4 546)	(790)	—	(587)
Net property income	416 591	385 450	8,1	784 059
Income from listed investment	17 288	15 969	8,3	33 522
Management expenses	(9 433)	(8 746)	7,9	(18 061)
Reimbursement to STREM	—	—	—	—
Administration expenses	(22 189)	(23 572)	(5,9)	(47 037)
Per statement of comprehensive income	(35 990)	(32 357)	11,2	(66 764)
Charge in respect of share appreciation rights scheme	4 347	—	—	—
Management expenses incurred by STREM included in the above	9 454	8 785	7,6	19 727
Depreciation	(5 874)	(5 211)	12,7	(10 739)
Per statement of comprehensive income	(5 894)	(5 211)	13,1	(10 757)
Depreciation incurred by STREM included in the above	20	—	—	18
Net finance costs	(119 437)	(91 360)	30,7	(184 373)
Finance costs	(124 084)	(93 975)	32,0	(189 571)
Interest paid and amortised borrowing costs	(124 143)	(99 546)	24,7	(208 205)
Interest capitalised to the cost of developments	59	11 925	(99,5)	26 168
Preference share dividends paid	—	(5 776)	(100,0)	(6 849)
STC on preference share dividends paid	—	(578)	(100,0)	(685)
Investment income	4 647	2 615	77,7	5 198
Per statement of comprehensive income	4 688	2 654	76,6	5 274
Investment income earned by STREM	(41)	(39)	5,1	(76)
Distribution payable to participatory interest holders	276 946	272 530	1,6	557 371
Number of units in issue	497 299 883	506 466 288	(1,8)	500 864 482
Distribution per participatory interest (cents)	55,69	53,81	3,5	110,68

Disposals

In accordance with the strategy of the Fund, certain properties that are underperforming or pose excessive risk to the Fund are earmarked and disposed of.

Properties transferred out of Emira during the six months to December 2012

Property	Sector	Location	GLA (m ²)	Valuation June 2011 (Rm)	Sale price (Rm)	Exit yield (%)	Effective date
Mutual Mews	Retail	Rivonia Gauteng	1 596	12,0	11,9	11,9	31 July 2012
33 Heeregracht	Office	Cape Town CBD	6 744	19,2	25,0	(1,4)*	3 August 2012
Midrand Business Park	Office	Midrand Gauteng	13 420	52,2	49,0	10,9	31 August 2012
			83,4	85,9	7,4		

* Building was substantially vacant and had been moth-balled, resulting in operating expenses with minimal income.

Properties sold but not yet transferred at December 2012

Property	Sector	Location	GLA (m ²)	Valuation June 2011 (Rm)	Anticipated effective date
Montana Value Centre	Retail	Montana Gauteng	9 717	39,2	March 2013
Fleetway House	Office	Cape Town CBD	7 090	33,4	May 2013
Worldwear Fashion Mall	Retail	Fairlands Gauteng	14 172	37,0	May 2013

Vacancies

	Number of buildings	June 2012 GLA (m ²)	Vacancy June 2012	%	Number of buildings	Dec 2012 GLA (m ²)	Vacancy Dec 2012	%
Office	69	449 283	83 657	18,6	67	435 159	62 873	14,4
Retail	38	379 741	24 623	6,5	37	377 596	16 260	4,3
Industrial	42	340 244	10 783	3,2	42	339 330	10 154	3,0
Total	149	1 169 268	119 063	10,2	146	1 152 085	89 287	7,8

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 Dec 2012 R'000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 Dec 2011 R'000	Audited Year ended 30 Jun 2012 R'000
Revenue	658 566	637 051	1 253 379
Operating lease rental income and tenant recoveries	670 935	640 640	1 259 787
Allowance for future rental escalations	(12 369)	(3 589)	(6 408)
Income from listed property investment	17 288	15 969	33 522
Property expenses	(249 798)	(254 400)	(475 141)
Payment in respect of amendment to existing service charge arrangement	(28 713)	(68 250)	(68 250)
Fee paid on cancellation of interest-rate swap agreements	(35 990)	(32 357)	(66 764)
Administration expenses	(5 894)	(5 211)	(10 757)
Depreciation	—	—	—
Operating profit	355 459	292 802	665 989
Net fair value adjustments	341 288	39 803	307 127
Net fair value gain/(deficit) on investment properties	290 157	(12 873)	218 242
Change in fair value as a result of straight-lining lease rentals	12 369	3 589	6 408
Change in fair value as a result of amortising upfront lease costs	(4 546)	(790)	(587)
Change in fair value as a result of property appreciation/(depreciation) in value	282 334	(15 672)	212 421
Revaluation of derivative financial instrument relating to share appreciation rights scheme	4 604	—	(243)
Unrealised gain on fair valuation of listed property investment	46 527	52 676	89 128
Profit before finance costs	696 747	332 605	973 116
Net finance costs	(148 431)	(174 981)	(325 175)
Finance income	4 688	2 654	5 274
Interest received	4 688	2 654	5 274
Finance costs	(153 119)	(177 635)	(330 449)
Interest paid and amortised borrowing costs	(124 143)	(99 546)	(208 205)
Interest capitalised to the cost of developments	59	11 925	26 168
Preference share dividends paid	—	(5 776)	(6 849)
Unrealised deficit on interest-rate swaps	(29 035)	(84 238)	(141 563)
Profit before income tax charge	548 316	157 624	647 941
Income tax charge	(16 000)	(248)	(68 669)
SA normal taxation	—	(8 861)	(9 796)
Deferred taxation	(16 000)	9 191	(58 188)
— Revaluation of investment properties	(14 010)	12 613	(53 201)
— Other timing differences including allowance for future rental escalations	(1 990)	(3 422)	(4 987)
STC on preference share dividends paid	—	(578)	(685)
Profit for the period	532 316	157 376	579 272
Attributable to Emira equity holders	536 736	157 376	581 037
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(4 420)	—	(1 765)
532 316	157 376	579 272	
Total comprehensive income	536 736	157 376	581 037
Attributable to Emira equity holders	(4 420)	—	(1 765)
Attributable to minority interests	532 316	157 376	579 272

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 Dec 2012 R'000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 Dec 2011 R'000	Audited Year ended 30 Jun 2012 R'000
Cash generated from operations	395 482	387 590	770 266
Finance income	4 688	2 654	5 274
Interest paid	(124 143)	(99 546)	(208 205)
Preference share dividends paid	—	(5 776)	(6 849)
Taxation paid	—	(3 774)	(9 770)
Cancellation payment in respect of amendment to existing service charge arrangement	—	(68 250)	(68 250)
Fee paid on cancellation of interest-rate swap agreements	(28 713)	—	—
Distribution to participatory interest holders	(284 842)	(296 221)	(568 750)
Net cash utilised in operating activities	(37 528)	(83 323)	(86 284)
Acquisition of, and additions to, investment properties and fixtures and fittings	(111 756)	(182 675)	(675 077)
Proceeds on disposal of investment properties and fixtures and fittings	85 900	210 645	265 400
Acquisition of investment in listed property fund	(17 288)	(61 096)	(61 096)
Net cash utilised in investing activities	(43 144)	(33 126)	(469 773)
Participatory interests re-purchased	(51 141)	(18 110)	(86 530)
Interest in interest-bearing debt	136 655	79 131	574 171
Derivative acquired in respect of share appreciation rights scheme	(3)	—	(3 908)
Net cash generated from financing activities	85 511	61 021	483 733
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4 839	(55 428)	(72 324)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	22 188	94 512	94 512
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	27 027	39 084	22 188

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

	Unaudited 31 Dec 2012 R'000	Unaudited 31 Dec 2011 R'000	Audited 30 Jun 2012 R'000
Assets	9 147 203	7 886 284	8 603 145
Non-current assets	8 489 374	7 327 848	8 006 870
Investment properties	128 863	142 254	140 296
Allowance for future rental escalations	39 037	34 087	33 855
Unamortised upfront lease costs	8 657 274	7 504 189	8 181 021
Fair value of investment properties	482 274	382 007	418 459
Listed property investment	7 655	—	3 665
Derivative financial instrument	—	88	—
Deferred taxation	—	—	—
Current assets	115 401	154 696	126 504
Accounts receivable	88 374	115 612	