

THE REGIONAL PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY

# Investor presentation – Interim Results to 30 Sep 2017 December 2017



Uniquely positioned Sector-leading

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# INTRODUCTION

POLICY

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- Palace Capital is a unique AIM-listed UK commercial real estate investment company, focused outside London.
- It has been identified by the London Stock Exchange as one of the top 25 property growth companies for 2017.
- Palace Capital has grown its NAV per share by 107% since October 2013.

**ACTIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

We enhance income returns and reduce vacant costs

#### **OPPORTUNISTIC ACQUISITIONS**

We make corporate and direct property acquisitions

### STRATEGIC CAPEX AND DEVELOPMENT

We generate income and capital growth through refurbishment and development initiatives

### **RECYCLE CAPITAL**

We recycle capital through disposals to release equity for further investment



### HIGHLIGHTS



#### FINANCIAL

- Interim dividend up 5.6% to 9.5p (H1 2017: 9p)
- EPRA NAV per share 451p +1.8% (Mar-17: 443p)
- Portfolio Valuation £202.8m +10.7% (Mar-17: £183.2m) an increase of 1.5% like for like
- IFRS profit before tax £4.9m +25.6% (H1 2017: £3.9m)
- Adjusted EPS\* 12.8p +18.5% (H1 2017: 10.8p)
- Average cost of debt 2.9% (Mar-17: 2.9%)

\* Adjusted EPS is recurring earnings per share, excluding one-off exceptional items and fair value movements

#### **OPERATIONAL**

- Contracts exchanged for the transformational £68m acquisition of RT Warren (Investments)Ltd completed post period-end on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Corporate acquisition of St James Gate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne for £20m showing 8.6% net initial yield
- Planning consent secured at 2-acre Hudson House site, Toft Green, York for 127 apartments, 34,000 sq ft offices, 5,000 sq ft retail & car parking
- Annualised contracted rental income now £14.1m, up 11% (Mar-17: £12.7m)
- Refinancing of £27.0m debt facility for 5 years with Santander UK on Boulton House Manchester, Sol Central Northampton & St James Gate Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- Application to join the Official List of the London Stock Exchange expected in 2018
- Overall occupancy (excluding Hudson House) 89% (Mar-17: 91%)
- WAULT of 5.2 years to break (Mar-17: 5.8 years)

### POST FUNDRAISE ACTIVITY



- Progress securing JV partner at Hudson House, York
- London Court, Southampton let within six weeks of R.T. Warren ownership
- Two vacant property sales due to complete before Christmas, reducing shortfalls
- Asset management at Farnborough, Kettering, Newbury and East Grinstead increasing income by £147,000 p.a.
- Residential portfolio from R.T. Warren prepared for sale in 2018
- HOTs signed with Barclays to refinance the £14.5m facility from RT Warren into a new £40m, 5 year facility
- Save the Date site visit for investors planned for 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018





BALANCE SHEET	Sep-17	Mar-17	Movement
Property Portfolio	£202.8m	£183.2m	+11%
Net Assets	£111.6m	£109.6m	+1.8%
EPRA NAV per Share	451p	443p	+1.8%
Loan to Value	42%	37%	_
INCOME STATEMENT	H12018	H12017	Movement
IFRS Profit Before Tax	£4.9m	£3.9m	+26%
Adjusted PBT*	£3.7m	£3.2m	+16%
Adjusted EPS	12.8p	10.8p	+19%
Dividend per share	9.5p	9.0p	+5.6%
Dividend cover	1.3x	1.2x	-

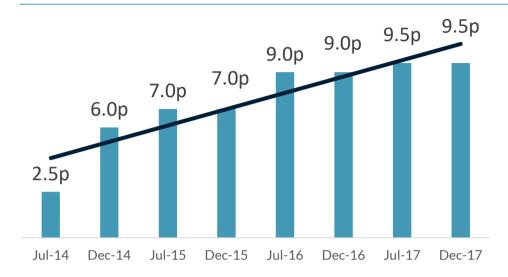
\*Excludes non-recurring income and expenditure, revaluation gains on properties and realised profit on disposals EPRA is the European Public Real Estate Association.

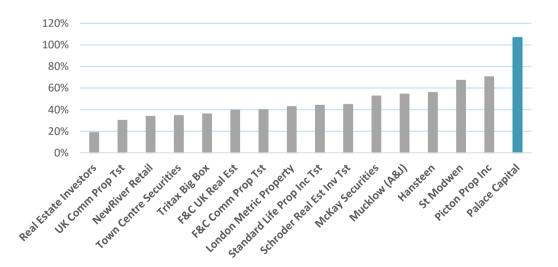


	H1 2018 £m	H1 2017 £m	Movement
Net Rental Income	6.5	5.9	+10%
Administrative Expenses	(1.4)	(1.3)	
Net Finance Costs	(1.4)	(1.4)	
Adjusted Profit Before Tax	3.7	3.2	+16%
Tax Charge	(0.5)	(0.5)	
Adjusted Profit After Tax	3.2	2.7	+19%
Revaluation Gains	1.4	-	
Profits on Disposal	(0.2)	0.9	
Non-recurring net costs	-	(0.2)	
Profit after tax	4.4	3.4	+29%
Basic EPS	17.3p	13.4p	
Adjusted EPS	12.8p	10.8p	

### **DIVIDENDS & PERFORMANCE**







#### Track Record of delivering progressive dividend

#### INCOME

- Interim dividend of 9.5p payable 29<sup>th</sup> Dec-17 (to all 45.8m shares currently in issue)
- Ex div date 7<sup>th</sup> Dec-17
- Record date: 8<sup>th</sup> Dec-17
- Dividend cover: 1.3x for 6 months to 30 Sep-17
- Announced moving to quarterly dividend starting April 2018
- Analysts forecast dividend yield of 7% over next 12 months (based on 5 quarters of dividends and equity raised in Oct-17 at 340p issue price)

#### CAPITAL

• NAV growth: 107% to 451p (Sep-13: 218p)

# BALANCE SHEET



	Sep-17 £m	Mar-17 £m
Property Valuations	202.8	183.2
Cash	8.7	11.2
Borrowings	(92.7)	(77.8)
Other Net Assets / (Liabilities)	(4.7)	(4.8)
EPRA Net Assets	114.1	111.8
Deferred Tax Liability	(2.5)	(2.2)
Net Assets	111.6	109.6
NAV per share	442p	436p
EPRA NAV per share	451p	443p
LTV %	42%	37%
CAPITAL GROWTH	6 months	12 months
NAV per share Growth	1.8%	7.0%
Accounting return	3.8%	11.4%
Total shareholder return (TSR)	4.0%	7.4%

## **DEBT SUMMARY**



Lender	Debt Facility (£m)	Debt Drawn (£m)	Years	Debt Maturity	
Scottish Widows	14.8	14.8	8.8	06/07/2026	100% fixed
NatWest	31.3	31.3	3.4	11/03/2021	Includes £20m RCF
Nationwide	16.8	16.8	3.1	11/11/2020	To be refinanced in 2018
Santander	27.0	27.0	4.8	03/08/2022	Refinanced in this period
Lloyds	3.9	3.9	1.6	28/04/2019	100% floating
	93.8	93.8	4.6		

	Sep-17	Mar-17
Property Portfolio	£202.8m	£183.2m
Gross Debt	£93.8m	£78.7m
Debt net of cash	£85.1m	£66.6m
Loan to Value (LTV)	42%	37%
Weighted average cost of debt	2.9%	2.9%
Fixed Debt	26%	32%
Interest cover	3.5x	3.5x



Strong relationship with existing lenders

Low cost of debt maintained with flexibility for refinancing

New £14.5m Barclays facility post period end from RT Warren acquisition to be refinanced for 5 years in 2018





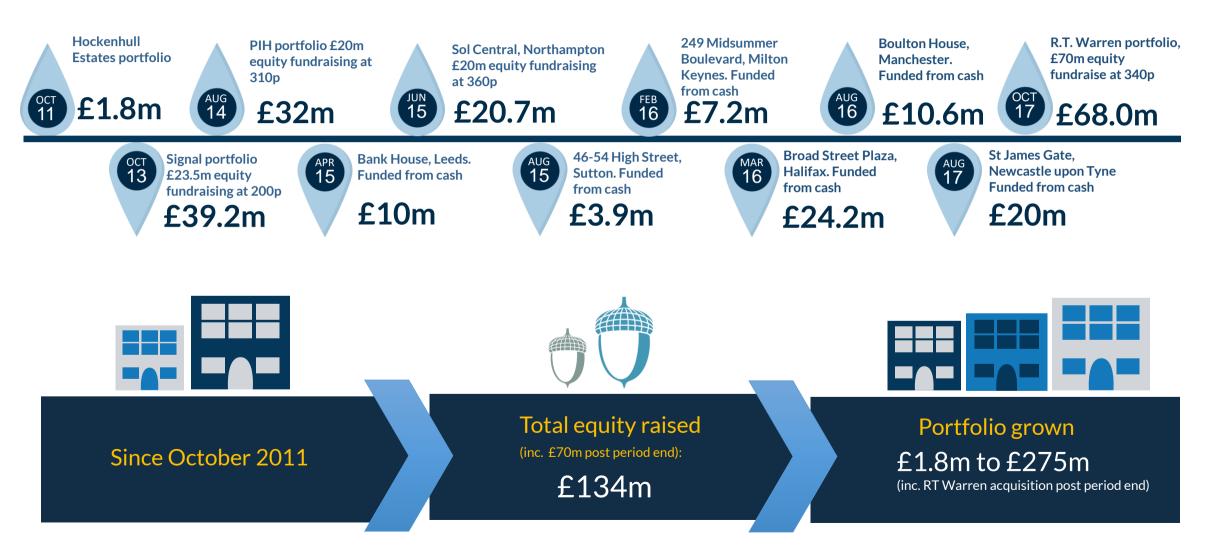






# PROPERTY ACQUISITION STORY

PALACE CAPITAL plc



# PROPERTY PORTFOLIO



		Newcastle
	Including RT Warren	As at 30/09/17
PROPERTY VALUATION	£274.6m	£202.8m
CONTRACTUAL RENTAL INCOME	£17.8m	£14.1m
NET RENTAL INCOME	£15.8m	£12.4m
ERV (excluding Hudson House)	£20.7m	£16.1m
WAULT (to break)	4.8 years	5.2 years
	<ul> <li>RT Warren portfolio</li> <li>Existing portfolio</li> </ul>	C Plymouth

# PORTFOLIO METRICS



The portfolio is diversified by both sector and geographically and has no exposure to Central London.

The top 10 tenants contribute 34% of all contractual income, providing security of income streams on the basis of strong credit ratings and low risk of default.

# TOP 10 TENANTS

Tenant	Industry	Contracted Rent £'000	% of total rent roll
vue	Leisure	913	6.5%
ACCOR HOTELS	Hotels	599	4.2%
	Charity	595	4.2%
WALKER MORRIS	Legal	568	4.2%
Eld	Insurance	402	2.8%
Wickes	Retail	401	2.8%
Rockwell Automation	Auto	399	2.8%
APCOA PARKING	Car Parking	345	2.4%
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NHS	Health	262	1.9%
TOTAL		4,809	34.1%

#### GEOGRAPHY

Sector	Exposure
East	1%
North West	5%
North East	7%
South West	6%
South	29%
South East	13%
Yorkshire	21%
Midlands	18%

Source: Cushman & Wakefield Independent Valuation Reports 30 September 2017 Excludes RT Warren portfolio





#### York – Lendal

Negotiating to let vacant retail space Awaiting advice on office refurbishment

#### Southampton - London Court

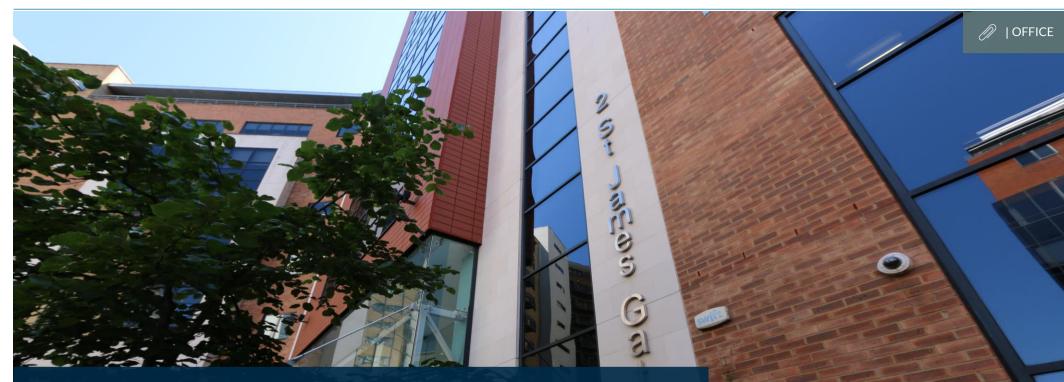
Letting of 11,638 sq ft @ £150,000 per annum for 10 years with 5 year break

Now yielding 9.4% on purchase price

Winchester - Hyde Abbey House Progress on outstanding dilapidations. Interest from potential tenants

# ST JAMES GATE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE





- £20m corporate acquisition
- Freehold multi let office building of 82,500 sq ft and 16,500 sq ft of retail space
- City centre location, close to the Railway Station
- Passing rental of £1.765m per annum reflecting a net initial yield of 8.6%
- WAULT: 4.3 years
- Long term rental growth potential

### BOULTON HOUSE, MANCHESTER



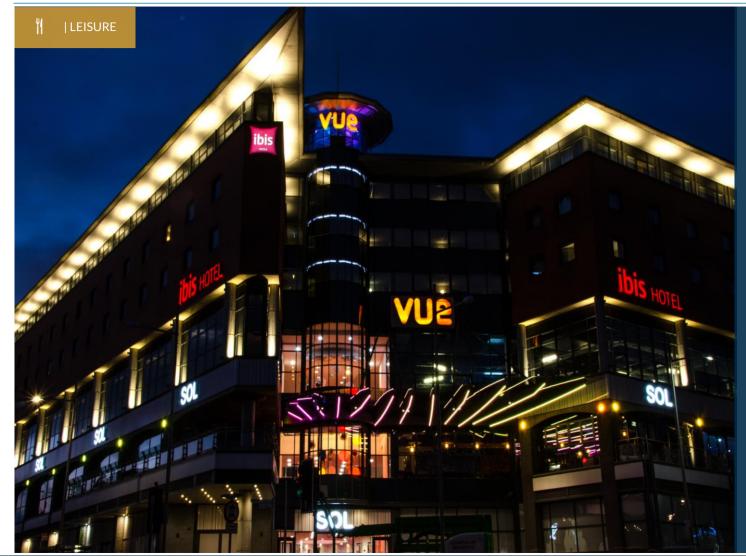


#### BOULTON HOUSE, MANCHESTER

- Purchased for £10.6m in August 2016
- 75,000 sq. ft.
- Key tenants: Learn Direct, Trillium, Northern Rail
- WAULT: 1.4 years
- Vacant space and ground floor reception refurbished
- 30% of the space vacant at purchase now let @ £17.25psf

# SOL CENTRAL, NORTHAMPTON





### SOL CENTRAL, NORTHAMPTON

- Purchased for £20.7m in June 2015
- 189,000 sq. ft.
- Key tenants: Vue Cinema, Accor Hotels
- WAULT: 8.6 years
- Rental income uplift from car park expected and additional turnover rent of £90,000 received from Accor in the last financial year
- New ANPR system for car park expected to increase income
- New tenants sought following architect designed reconfiguration
- Planning approval granted in October 2016 to convert Gala space to restaurants/cafes
- New roof and major lighting scheme now complete



	Market Value (£)	% of Portfolio by Market Value	No. Properties	No. Leases	Gross Rental Income (£ p.a.)	ERV (£ p.a.)
Retail	14,205,000	7.0	6	39	1,372,925	1,531,855
Offices	103,975,000	51.3	17	91	6,476,684	8,977,388
Leisure	42,325,000	20.9	4	22	3,776,732	3,457,225
Industrial	31,285,000	15.4	12	32	1,901,213	2,749,824
Retail Warehouse	11,050,000	5.4	2	3	759,964	673,400
TOTAL:	202,840,000	100%	41	187	14,287,518	17,389,692

Source: Cushman & Wakefield Independent Valuation Reports 30 September 2017 Excludes RT Warren portfolio



#### TOP 10 ASSETS MAKE UP 65% OF OUR TOTAL PORTFOLIO

% of Portfolio by Market Value	Market Value 30 Sep-17	Area (Sq. ft.)	Gross Rental Income (£ p.a.)	WAULT To Break (yrs)
11.8	£24.0m	117,768	1,948,979	12.9
9.9	£20.0m	99,066	1,765,067	4.3
9.0	£18.3m	189,298	1,616,562	8.6
7.9	£16.0m	101,135	222,803	0.8
6.4	£12.9m	74,707	774,549	1.4
5.3	£10.7m	88,036	697,094	2.9
3.8	£7.8m	52,819	398,916	9.2
3.8	£7.6m	26,564	514,018	8.7
3.7	£7.4m	45,448	525,143	2.1
3.3	£6.7m	81,310	352,851	4.7
64.9%	£131.4m	876,151	8,815,982	
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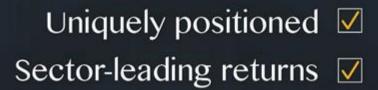
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# INTERIM RESULTS – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Palace Capital is uniquely positioned in the market to deliver sector-leading income & capital returns
- Regional diversified portfolio outside London continues to outperform peer group
- Continue to source and execute off-market transactions
- Recycling of capital from low-growth assets into selective new opportunities
- Confident in our continuing ability to deliver resilient and growing income and capital returns
- Established a top class team and platform with a scalable business model and ambition to match
- Progressing with a main market listing which will provide greater liquidity and scale to investors



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### SELECTION FROM THE PORTFOLIO





A&B, BRIDGE RETAIL PARK, EAST GRINSTEAD









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# SELECTION FROM THE PORTFOLIO





**OVEST HOUSE, BRIGHTON** 



IMPERIAL COURT & IMPERIAL HOUSE, LEAMINGTON SPA



HARNHAM BUSINESS PARK, SALISBURY



FRASER HOUSE, STAINES



PRINCETON HOUSE, FARNBOROUGH

### **RT WARREN PORTFOLIO**





