

# \$200m capital raising to fund acquisitions and developments

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# Acquisitions, developments and capital raise at a glance



Capital raising to fund high-quality acquisitions and developments with a blended initial vield of ~4.9%.

VITAL ANNOUNCES \$200M CAPITAL RAISING TO FUND ~\$225M OF NEW ACQUISITIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS



#### **ACQUISITIONS**

▶ Vital has entered agreements¹ to acquire its first South Island properties:

## Kawarau Park Health Precinct, Queenstown

- Kawarau Park is a newly developed health precinct that includes Queenstown's only private hospital, benefitting from Queenstown's favourable demographics.
- The precinct has 6 individual high quality buildings and immediate development potential.
- The anchor tenant is a hospital operated as a joint venture between Southern Cross Hospitals and Central Lakes Trust, with other tenants including nationwide healthcare providers Pacific Radiology (subsidiary of NZX-listed Infratil) and NZX-listed Green Cross Health.
- Hospital shortlisted for 2022 Southern Architecture Awards

## 68 St Asaph Street, Christchurch

- 68 St Asaph Street is a large, modern ambulatory care (maternity) and life sciences site, part of one of New Zealand's key health precincts and located 300 metres from Christchurch Hospital.
- The acquisition also includes ~1,600 sgm of expansion development land.
- Existing tenants include the Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB)<sup>2</sup> and life sciences corporate, Syft Technologies with the balance (~30% of net lettable area) available for lease and subject to a 24-month vendor rental underwrite.



#### CAPITAL RAISE

- Vital is seeking to raise approximately \$200m through a 1 for 8.54 underwritten<sup>3</sup> accelerated entitlement offer (the Offer)
  - The Offer Price for the New Units is \$2.95 per unit, representing a 5.4% discount to the closing price of \$3.12 on Wednesday, 27 April 2022 and a 4.9% discount to the Theoretical Ex-Rights Price4 of \$3.10.
  - The Offer represents 11.7% of units on issue prior to the Offer.



Immediate development upside available for both acquisitions.

The Christchurch acquisition settled on 1 April. Completion of the Queenstown acquisition is subject to a number of conditions, including the completion of due diligence, board and supervisor approval and the tenant at the property agreeing to waive pre-emptive rights to purchase the property and approving Vital as the purchaser. <sup>2</sup> Lease commences 1 August 2022

<sup>3</sup> NorthWest Healthcare Properties REIT has committed, on behalf of its owned and controlled entities, to participate in the Offer by subscribing for \$55m of new units, representing its pro rata holding in Vital across the \$200m Offer, with the balance of the Offer underwritten by Craigs Investment Partners Limited and Forsyth Barr Group Limited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Theoretical Ex-Rights Price ("TERP") is the theoretical price at which Vital units should trade at immediately after the ex-date of the Offer. The TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which Vital units trade immediately after the ex-date for the Offer will depend on many factors and may not equal the TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to Vital's closing price of \$3.12 on Wednesday, 27 April 2022.

# Acquisitions, developments and capital raise at a glance (cont.)



#### DEVELOPMENTS

▶ Vital proposes to develop the following properties¹:

## Ormiston Hospital, Auckland

- ~4,500 sgm expansion to approximately double the size of this existing Vital asset.
- 20-year lease for new development; lease for existing hospital extended to 20 years.
- Hospital operated by Ormiston Surgical Endoscopy Limited (~50% owned by Southern Cross Hospitals).
- Expansion supported by strong business case underpinned by location in a fast growing part of Auckland

## Auckland Endoscopy, Epsom

- Existing buildings will be tenanted for an initial term of 20 years from settlement.
- ~2,000 sgm of land available for development of a new hospital pre-leased for 20 years from completion.
- The hospital business owned jointly by Evolution Healthcare and Healthcare Holdings.
- Central location; supported by high concentration of medical practitioners.

## Other developments

- Vital has a committed development pipeline of ~\$273.72m with \$218.7m left to complete.
- This development spend is anticipated to occur over the next ~ 3 years.

Terms have been agreed and Vital is finalising transaction documents with the relevant counterparties. The development and acquisition gareements will be conditional on Board, supervisor and other customary and regulatory approvals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes development land of ~\$ 11.2m.

# Acquisitions, developments and capital raise at a glance (cont.)



#### OUTLOOK

- ▶ Strateay: The acquisition of Kawarau Park and 68 St Asaph St will further enhance Vital's geographic diversification and represents Vital's strategic entry into New Zealand's South Island<sup>1</sup>. It will also enhance tenant diversification and create new relationships with a number of healthcare and life sciences providers.
- ▶ Value and earnings enhancing developments: The proposed expansion of Ormiston Hospital in Auckland and acquisition of a site where Endoscopy Auckland is located<sup>2</sup> are expected to more than double the current value of the existing properties, and are consistent with Vital's strategy.
- Sustainability: Acquisitions and developments to include a range of sustainability features consistent with Vital's / NorthWest's sustainability commitments.
- **Earnings and distributions:** FY22 AFFO guidance of at least 11.9 cents per unit and second half FY22 distribution guidance of 2.4375 cents per unit per guarter (9.75 cpu on an annualised basis) is maintained.



#### PORTFOLIO IMPACTS<sup>3</sup>

	31 December 2021	Pro forma post acquisitions <sup>4</sup>
WALE <sup>5</sup>	17.8 years	17.6 years
Portfolio value	~\$3.0bn	~\$3.2bn
Sub-sector exposure	Hospitals – 79.7% Ambulatory Care – 13.3% Aged Care – 7.1%	Hospitals – 78.3% Ambulatory Care – 15.0% Aged Care – 6.7%
% of portfolio in NZ	26%	30%
% of portfolio in South Island, NZ	0.0%	4.7%



~85% of Vital's leases have annual rent increase aligned to CPI in some way with ~77% of these subject to caps.

- The 68 Asaph Street acquisition settled on 1 April. Completion of the Kawarau Park acquisition is subject to a number of conditions, including the completion of due diligence, board and supervisor approval and the tenant at the property agreeing to waive preemptive rights to purchase the property and approving Vital as the purchaser.
- <sup>2</sup> Terms have been agreed and Vital is finalising transaction documents with the relevant counterparties. The development and acquisition agreements will be conditional on Board, supervisor and other customary and regulatory approvals.
- <sup>3</sup> All figures calculated by income (where relevant). Figures may not sum due to rounding.
- <sup>4</sup> Figures include two acquisitions announced in February 2022 and Hutt Valley Health Hub which settled in February 2022.
- <sup>5</sup> Weighted Average Lease Expiry.

## Acquisition of Kawarau Park Health Precinct, Queenstown

## **TENANTS**

A newly developed health precinct comprising 6 tenanted buildings including Queenstown's only private hospital operated in a Joint Venture between Southern Cross Hospitals and Central Lakes Trust.

The hospital includes three operating theatres and 13 inpatient rooms.

Other tenants include nationwide providers such as NZX-listed Green Cross Health and Pacific Radiology (subsidiary of NZX-listed Infratil), along with several surgical consulting rooms, childcare and supporting retail and commercial uses.



The precinct strategically adjoins NZX-listed Arvida's retirement village and aged care facility (under construction).

#### **FAVOURABLE DEMOGRAPHICS**

The hospital is the only private hospital in Queenstown and Central Otago and the precinct benefits from Queenstown's favourable demographics.

#### DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

The precinct is situated on over 2.3ha of land and has additional development potential of at least 2,000 sqm of land.



\$95m<sup>1</sup>
Purchase price



~4.5%<sup>2</sup>
Fully let blended yield



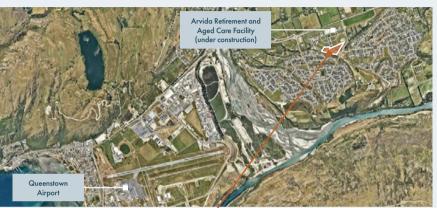
~40%

of leases (by income) increase by the greater of market and CPI (uncapped)



8.7 years

WALE<sup>3</sup> underpinned by hospital lease of 12 years





Completion of the acquisition is subject to a number of conditions, including the completion of due diligence, board and supervisor approval and the tenant at the property agreeing to waive pre-emptive rights to purchase the property and approving Vital as the purchaser.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes development land of ~\$4m.

<sup>3</sup> Weighted Average Lease Expiry

# Acquisition of 68 St Asaph St, Christchurch



#### **TENANTS**

Existing tenants include a Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) maternity care facility<sup>1</sup> and Syft Technologies  $(\sim 50\%$  of the Syft tenancy is life sciences laboratory space with the balance used for offices).

#### **DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL**

The facility sits on a large land holding of  $\sim 15,000$  sgm and has an existing planning height limit of 17m (4 levels compared with the current single level building).

There is potential for future redevelopment, including ~1,600 sqm of additional land that currently earns income from parking but provides an opportunity to enhance the acquisition noting that this corner is closest to Christchurch Hospital.

#### **ACQUISITION**

Acquisition price of \$50.7m lexcludes transaction costs and fit-out loan to CDHB which is repayable over 10 years).

~30% of the facility is currently available for lease and will be subject to a 24-month vendor rental underwrite. The acquisition settled on 1 April 2022.



8.5 years WALE<sup>2</sup> (by income)



5.1%

Estimated NOI<sup>3</sup> yield excluding fees and development land but including a ~\$7m fit-out loan repayable over 10 years.

Lease commences 1 August 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Weighted Average Lease Expiry

<sup>3</sup> Net Operating Income

# Acquisition and expansion of Endoscopy Auckland



#### **PROPERTY**

Vital has agreed terms to acquire land and buildings at 148 Gillies Avenue and 22-24 Kipling Avenue, Epsom.<sup>1</sup>

Currently, the properties comprise an endoscopy facility and residential units on ~4,000sgm of land.

#### **TENANTS**

The property is leased to Evolution Healthcare for 20 years with the hospital business owned jointly by Healthcare Holdings and Evolution Healthcare (respectively, New Zealand's second and third largest private hospital operators).



#### AGREED DEVELOPMENT

Terms have been gareed to utilise the vacant land at 22 Kipling Ave and develop a new day surgery and endoscopy facility, with the existing facility expanding surgery capacity.



\$22.2m purchase price



~4.75% initial yield



~\$21.6m development costs



~5.1% net yield on development cost

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Terms have been gareed and Vital is finalising transaction documents with the relevant counterparty. The agreements will be conditional on Board, supervisor and other customary and regulatory approvals.

## Expansion of Ormiston Hospital, Auckland

#### **PROPERTY**

Vital has agreed terms for a ~\$40m expansion of its existing asset, Ormiston Hospital<sup>1</sup>.

## **TENANTS**

The property is leased to Ormiston Surgical Endoscopy Limited which is ~50% owned by Southern Cross, New Zealand's largest private hospital operator. On completion, the new facility will be leased for 20 years with the lease of the existing facility also extended to 20 years  $(an \sim 18.5 \text{ year extension}).$ 

#### AGREED DEVELOPMENT

Terms have been agreed to develop a new ~4,500 sqm, 3 level building linked to the existing ~5,000 sqm, 3 level building by an air bridge.



~\$40m development costs<sup>2</sup>



~5.5% net yield on development cost



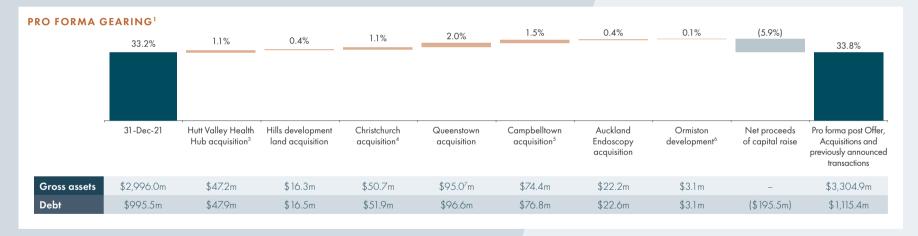
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Terms have been agreed and Vital is finalising transaction documents with the relevant counterparties. The development and acquisition agreements will be conditional on Board, supervisor and other customary approvals.

<sup>2</sup> Includes allocation of land (already owned by Vital) and unrentalised development fees.



# Use of proceeds and balance sheet

- ▶ The net proceeds of the Offer will be used to repay debt incurred for recently announced acquisitions and developments, including those announced today.
- ► Vital's pro forma gearing will be 33.8% upon completion of the Offer, the acquisitions and initial development spend announced today and the other transactions announced in calendar year 2022.
- The Manager currently estimates that Vital's NTA at 31 March 2022 was \$3.20-\$3.25cpu, predominately reflecting property valuation increases from rental growth and mark-tomarket gains on interest rate swaps.<sup>2</sup>



Debt to Gross Assets calculated in accordance with Vital's Trust Deed. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Estimated 31 March 2022 NTA figures have not been audited. The Manager's estimation reflects factors known to date, including those listed. However, it excludes other factors such as any movements in market capitalisation rates which may have occurred for Vital's properties

<sup>3</sup> Settlement of the tenanted building occurred on 1 February 2022. Settlement of development land (\$1.83m) is subject to approval of subdivision by the council and issuance of land title.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Excludes amortising fitout loan to the CDHB, currently forecast to be approximately \$7.0m, and remedial seismic resilience works totalling approximately \$2.75m.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Total forecast consideration payable under the development fund through arrangements. Settlement and completion is subject to conditions precedent including finalisation of development conditions and Council approval of the transfer of the leasehold interest to Vital.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Estimated spend to 30 June 2022

<sup>7</sup> Includes ~\$4m of development land.

# Equity raise details

OFFER STRUCTURE	<ul> <li>I for 8.54 accelerated entitlement offer of new fully paid ordinary units to raise gross proceeds of approximately \$200m.</li> <li>The Offer is structured to be as fair as possible for all existing unitholders. All unitholders (unless restricted due to legal constraints) who hold units as at 5.00pm (NZ time), Friday, 29 April 2022 will be able to participate.</li> </ul>
OFFER PRICE	<ul> <li>The Offer Price for the New Units is \$2.95, which represents a discount of:</li> <li>5.4% to the last close on Wednesday, 27 April 2022 of \$3.12.</li> <li>4.9% discount to the Theoretical Ex-Rights Price<sup>1</sup> of \$3.10.</li> </ul>
RANKING	<ul> <li>New Units will rank equally with existing Vital units on issue at the date of issue of the New Units.</li> <li>The New Units under both the Institutional and Retail Offers will be entitled to any future distributions declared by Vital after the relevant allotment date.</li> </ul>
INSTITUTIONAL OFFER	<ul> <li>The Institutional Entitlement Offer will be open from 10.00am (NZ time) to 5.00pm (NZ time) on Thursday, 28 April 2022.</li> <li>Institutional entitlements not taken up and entitlements of ineligible institutional unitholders will be placed into the Institutional Bookbuild to be conducted on Friday, 29 April 2022.</li> </ul>

RETAIL OFFER	<ul> <li>The Retail Offer will open at 10.00am (NZ time), Tuesday, 3 May 2022 and close at 5.00pm (NZ time), Thursday, 12 May 2022.</li> <li>Eligible retail unitholders in New Zealand under the Retail Offer can:         <ul> <li>Elect to take up all or part of their pro rata entitlements by the Retail Offer close date of 5.00pm (NZ time), Thursday, 12 May 2022.</li> <li>Do nothing and let New Units representing their entitlements be offered for sale through the Retail Bookbuild process to be conducted on Monday, 16 May 2022. Any premium achieved above the Retail Entitlement Offer price will be paid to the unitholder. There is no guarantee that a premium will be achieved.</li> <li>Apply to take up more than their pro rata entitlements, if they are taking up their full entitlement. Any application for New Units</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	above their pro rata entitlement will be included in the Retail Bookbuild and pay the Retail Bookbuild price (which may be more than the Offer price but will be no more than the volume-weighted average price on the last trading day immediately prior to the Retail Bookbuild).
UNDERWRITING	▶ The Offer is underwritten² by Craigs Investment Partners Limited and Forsyth Barr Group Limited.
NORTHWEST	NorthWest has committed to participate in the Offer by subscribing for \$55m of New Units, representing its pro

rata ~27.5% stake in Vital. It will do this by taking up its

entitlements in full in the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

<sup>1</sup> The Theoretical Ex-Rights Price ("TERP") is the theoretical price at which Vital units should trade at immediately after the ex-date of the Offer. The TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which Vital units trade immediately after the ex-date for the Offer will depend on many factors and may not equal the TERP. TERP is calculated by reference to Vital's closing price of \$3.12 on Wednesday, 27 April 2022.

<sup>2</sup> NorthWest Healthcare Properties REIT has committed, on behalf of its owned and controlled entities, to participate in the Offer by subscribing for \$55m of new units, representing its pro rata holding in Vital across the \$200m Offer, with the balance of the Offer underwritten by Craigs Investment Partners Limited and Forsyth Barr Group Limited.

# Equity raise timetable

Institutional Offer	
Vital enters trading halt, announcement of Offer and cleansing notice released to the NZX	Thursday, 28 April 2022
Institutional Entitlement Offer opens	10.00am (NZ time), Thursday, 28 April 2022
Institutional Entitlement Offer closes	5.00pm (NZ time), Thursday, 28 April 2022
Institutional Bookbuild opens	10.00am (NZ time), Friday, 29 April 2022
Institutional Bookbuild closes	3.00pm (NZ time), Friday, 29 April 2022
Trading halt lifted	Monday, 2 May 2022
Settlement of Institutional Offer, allotment of New Units under the Institutional Offer and trading commences on the NZX	Friday, 6 May 2022

Retail Offer	
Record date	5.00pm (NZ time), Friday, 29 April 2022
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	10.00am (NZ time), Tuesday, 3 May 2022
Retail Entitlement Offer closes	5.00pm (NZ time), Thursday, 12 May 2022
Trading halt commences (for Retail Bookbuild)	Monday, 16 May 2022
Retail Bookbuild opens	10.00am (NZ time), Monday, 16 May 2022
Retail Bookbuild closes	3.00pm (NZ time), Monday, 16 May 2022
Trading halt lifted	Tuesday, 17 May 2022
Settlement of Retail Offer, allotment of New Units under the Retail Offer and trading commences on the NZX	Thursday, 19 May 2022

These dates are subject to change and are indicative only. The Manager reserves the right to alter the key dates, subject to applicable laws and the NZX Listing Rules. The Manager reserves the right to withdraw the Offer at any time prior to the issue of the units under the Offer at its absolute discretion.





# Key risks (1/4)

Vital's business activities are subject to a number of risks which may, individually or in combination, affect the future operating performance of Vital and the value of an investment in Vital. Investors should carefully consider, and make their own assessment of, these risks, including the risk factors described below, before deciding whether to invest in New Units in Vital

This section does not set out all the risks related to an investment in Vital and has been prepared without reference to your personal circumstances. Some risks may be unknown and other risks, currently believed to be immaterial, could turn out to be material.

You should seek independent advice before deciding whether to participate in the Offer

#### CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ Vital's financial position and performance could be adversely impacted by events in the wider economy. This could arise directly as a result of factors such as inflation. higher interest rates, continued supply chain disruption and volatile energy costs. It could also arise indirectly if these factors or geopolitical issues (including an outbreak of hostilities or imposition of sanctions) cause weakening conditions in the global or local economy. The impact on Vital could be through a reduction in earnings or property valuations, or an increase in construction costs.
- ► Vital's short-medium term exposure is mitigated through factors including interest rate hedging (~45% at 31 December 2021), the fact that a significant portion of Vital's earnings are linked to inflation (85% of Vital's leases are linked to CPI in some way, although some are subject to limits) and retention of debt headroom.

## IMPACT OF COVID-19

- ▶ In March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation. Since then, events related to COVID-19 have resulted in significant disruption to local and global economies. To date, Vital's business has been reasonably resilient to COVID-19 and the Manager currently believes that the outbreak will not have a long-term impact on Vital's position. While Government restrictions have eased and 'COVID normal' operating conditions are ongoing, there continues to be uncertainty as to the timeframe in which the impacts of COVID-19 will be felt given the widespread community transmission of the current omicron variant of COVID-19 and the potential for the evolution of new variants of the virus. The extent to which COVID-19 will impact Vital's business during this period will depend on future developments which are difficult to predict, including legislative responses to COVID-19, work stoppages, travel restrictions, efficacy of vaccines on new variants and the possibility of further government mandated lockdowns, as well as the ability of Vital's tenants to continue to operate their businesses profitably.
- ▶ Even after the COVID-19 outbreak has subsided, Vital may experience material adverse impacts to its business as a result of its local and global economic impacts, including any related recession. Certain aspects of Vital's business and operations that could be adversely impacted include, among others, rental income, occupancy, tenant improvements, future demand for space and market rents, which all ultimately impact the underlying valuation of investment property.

# Key risks (2/4)

#### CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND BUILDING SECTOR STABILITY

- Vital is exposed to the building sector through its development pipeline. The building sector has recently been experiencing a period of rapidly rising costs, which could lead to increased costs for Vital. Further, in this environment, building sector participants that are not able to manage rising costs may be forced into insolvency. This could directly adversely affect Vital (through increased costs or delays) if one of the building sector participants that it relies on became insolvent. Further, the insolvency of market participants generally can create disruption and volatility in the market, which could adversely affect Vital indirectly.
- Vital attempts to mitigate these risks by limiting the proportion of its portfolio that is under development at any one time to 10 – 15%. It also endeavours to ensure that it either contracts on a fixed price basis or has the ability to pass increased costs through to tenants wherever possible.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

Vital is a New Zealand registered managed investment scheme with unitholders who are mostly in New Zealand, but a portfolio of property assets that are predominantly located in Australia. Vital is exposed to foreign exchange risk in relation to its net investment in, and net income from, its Australian properties as Vital reports and makes distribution payments in New Zealand dollars. Fluctuations in exchange rates, particularly the AU/NZ exchange rate, may impact Vital's earnings and asset values, to the extent that they are not hedged or forecast.

#### TENANTS AND RENTAL INCOME

- Vital's financial performance is dependent on the maintenance of its tenancies and their success. Vital is exposed to counterparty risk where its tenants are unable to fulfil their contractual obligations, including the payment of rent, which may be heightened in the current economic environment. A failure by Vital's tenants to fulfil their contractual obligations could affect the operating and financial performance of Vital.
- ▶ The severity of this risk is heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic and Government regulations implemented to mitigate the spread of the virus. Staffing shortages during outbreaks, the general movement of people and access to premises, increased uncertainty and economic downturn, as well as other unforeseeable factors, may adversely affect the financial position of tenants and, in turn, their ability to comply with their contractual lease obligations. In some cases, Vital's ability to manage tenant performance issues could be adversely affected by moratorium legislation restricting the ability of landlords to manage tenant performance impacted by COVID-19 or limiting the recourse of landlords to tenants for defaults. As a result, it may not be possible for Vital to recover unpaid rent or replace tenants on terms where Vital can achieve the same lease terms, including rental and tenure. These factors may materially affect the operating and financial performance and prospects of Vital.

# Key risks (3/4)

#### PROPERTY VALUATIONS

- Valuations ascribed to any property are influenced by a number of factors including:
  - Supply and demand for property (in Vital's case, typically healthcare properties);
  - General property market conditions; and
  - The ability to attract and implement economically viable rental arrangements.
- Vital's investment properties are carried at fair value. This fair value is determined by external valuations. conducted by independent experts in reliance on market evidence and underlying assumptions at the time of the valuations. The market evidence relied on, and the assumptions made, at the time of the valuations may not reflect current market conditions. In particular, some independent professionally qualified valuers advise that the valuations are reported on the basis of significant valuation uncertainty because they consider transactional market evidence is being impacted by the continued uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- As changes in valuations of investment properties are required to be reflected in Vital's income statement, any decreases in value will have a negative impact on Vital's income statement. A valuation fall would also impact the price at which Vital would be able to sell the property in the market (which may be below the price paid for the property or the current market value) and could affect Vital's ability to raise funds or its ability to comply with its banking covenants. In addition, while the independent valuations represent the best estimate of the independent valuers, they may not reflect the actual price a property would realise if sold.

#### FUNDING

Vital's ability to raise funds on favourable terms, or at all, for future activities is dependent on a number of factors including general economic, political, capital and credit market conditions. This includes Vital's ability to be able to refinance its existing debt facilities on terms which are no less favourable than the current terms. If Vital is unable to raise funds on favourable terms, or at all, Vital's ability to acquire or develop new properties or refinance its existing debt may be adversely affected. Fluctuations in interest rates, to the extent that they are not hedged or forecast, may also increase Vital's operating costs and impact its financial performance.

# Key risks (4/4)

#### RELIANCE ON MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND KEY PERSONNEL

- Vital is a managed investment scheme registered under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. As a result, Vital does not engage or employ any directors or employees of its own. Instead, Vital is reliant upon the management services provided by its manager. These services include the day to day management of Vital's portfolio of properties and assets, negotiating the acquisition and disposal of assets, development and construction planning and management, treasury and funding management, ensuring Vital meets its financial, reporting and other statutory and regulatory obligations and communicating with unitholders and the market.
- ▶ If the management services provided by the Manager were terminated for whatever reason, and Vital was unable to find a replacement manager, Vital may not be able to operate and/or perform its contractual obligations.
- Vital is also subject to key personnel risk to the extent that the quality of the management services that it receives drive its financial performance. If Vital was unable to obtain high quality management services from an experienced manager with a wide range of expertise, the growth of Vital and the rate of return it delivers to its investors may decline.

## **FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS**

- Distributions made by Vital are largely dependent on the rent received from tenants across the portfolio and expenses incurred during operations, which may be affected by a number of factors, including:
  - overall economic conditions:
  - the financial performance of tenants (both now and in the future);
  - the ability to negotiate lease extensions or replace outgoing tenants with new tenants;
  - the occurrence of rental arrears, COVID-19 rental abatements or any vacancy periods;
  - reliance on a tenant which leases a material portion of Vital's portfolio;
  - an increase in unrecoverable outgoings; and
  - supply and demand in the property market.

- Any negative impact on rental income (including as a result of a failure of existing tenants to perform existing leases in accordance with their terms) has the potential to decrease the value of Vital and have an adverse. impact on distributions or the value of units or both.
- ▶ The Board has provided its view on the distributions that it expects Vital to be able to declare for the second half of FY22 financial year of 4.875 cents per unit (representing 9.75 cents per unit on an annualised basis). That view is based on Vital's business plan and internal forecasts, taking into account the currently expected effect on net rental income and total expenses of COVID-19. The Board believes the assumptions underlying this guidance are reasonable given its discussions with tenants, the high level of Government support for healthcare operators, the high priority nature of healthcare spending and Vital's contractual position, but may be impacted by legislation changes, further waves of COVID-19 and related restrictions. Distributions for FY22 or any other period are not certain and distributions remain payable at the discretion of the Board. No return is guaranteed by the Manager, its Board or any other person.

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