## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2

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Interim Financial Report 31 December 2008

Registered office:

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## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Directors' Report

### For the half year ended 31 December 2008

The Directors of Stockland Capital Partners Limited ("SCPL"), the Responsible Entity of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 ("the Trust"), present their report together with the interim Financial Report made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors with respect to the results of the Trust for the half year ended 31 December 2008, the state of the Trust's affairs as at 31 December 2008 and the Independent Auditor's Review Report thereon.

SCPL was appointed the Responsible Entity at the date the Trust commenced.

#### **Directors**

The Directors of the Responsible Entity at any time during or since the end of the half year ("the Directors") are:

Name	Date of appointment/retirement
Non-Executive Directors	
Mr Peter Scott, Chairman	Appointed 22 November 2005
Mr David Kent	Appointed 9 August 2004
Mr Anthony Sherlock	Appointed 9 August 2004
Mr Terry Williamson	Appointed 2 July 2004, retired 23 October 2007 <sup>1</sup>
Executive Director	
Mr Matthew Quinn	Appointed 19 October 2000
Mr Hugh Thorburn (alternate to Mr Quinn)	Appointed 25 October 2007

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr T Williamson remains chair of the Stockland Capital Partners Limited Audit and Risk Committee.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the Trust is the ownership of property situated at 1-5 Lyon Park Road, Macquarie Park, New South Wales, via its 49% investment in Macquarie Park Trust ("MPT").

#### Review and results of operations

The Trust recorded a loss from operating activities of \$11,196,000 for the half year ended 31 December 2008 (profit of \$2,867,000 for the half year ended 31 December 2007).

A downwards revaluation totalling \$14,700,000 was recognised in the Trust's Income Statement through the recognition of the Trust's share of net loss in MPT. During the half year, an independent valuation was performed resulting in the Macquarie Park property being revalued downwards to \$370,000,000 (100% basis). This represents a decrease of 8% on the 30 June 2008 carrying value of \$400,000,000 (100% basis).

For the half year ended 31 December 2008, a fair value decrement of \$14,620,000 in the valuation of the interest rate swap was recorded in Reserves as set out in Note 11 of the interim Financial Report. As at 31 December 2008, the fair value of the interest rate swap was \$6,622,000 liability (June 2008: \$7,998,000 asset) as set out in Note 5 and 8 of the interim Financial Report.

Distributions paid or declared by the Trust to Unitholders during the half year are set out in Note 12 of the Financial Statements.

## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Directors' Report For the half year ended 31 December 2008

#### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The external auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 4 and forms part of the Directors' Report for the half year ended 31 December 2008.

#### Rounding

The Trust is an entity of the kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 (as amended) and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the interim Financial Report and Directors' Report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

Matthew Quinn

Director

Dated at Sydney, 19 February 2009



#### Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of the Responsible Entity of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2, Stockland Capital Partners Limited.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the half-year ended 31 December 2008 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

**KPMG** 

Scott Fleming

Partner

Sydney

19 February 2009

## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Interim Income Statement For the half year ended 31 December 2008

		Half yea	r ended
		2008	2007
2	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Revenue and other income			
Interest income		73	78
Total revenue and other income	9	73	78
Share of net (loss)/profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	4	(8,793)	6,772
Finance costs to external parties <sup>1,2</sup>		(3,479)	(3,458)
Responsible Entity fees	13	(461)	(483)
Performance fee write back	13	1,622	70
Unwind of discount on performance fee provision	13	(75)	(73)
Other expenses		(83)	(39)
(Loss)/profit from operating activities	<del>2</del>	(11,196)	2,867
Distribution/finance expense to Unitholders <sup>1</sup>	12	(2,908)	(2,908)
Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders	11	(14,104)	(41),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total finance costs for the Trust are \$6,387,000 (31 December 2007: \$6,366,000) being the sum of finance costs to external parties and distributions to Unitholders. In order to comply with AASB 132 "Financial Instruments: Presentation" ("AASB 132"), the Unitholders' funds are required to be treated as a liability to Unitholders and trust distributions to be treated as an expense in the Income Statement.

The above Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Relates to interest expense on the Trust's interest-bearing financial liabilities which is carried at amortised cost.

## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Interim Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2008

	Notes	31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Current assets	П		
Cash and cash equivalents		2,017	2,279
Trade and other receivables		1	1
Other assets		236	282
Total current assets		2,254	2,562
Non-current assets			9
Investments accounted for using the equity method	4	182,479	197,272
Other assets	5	812	8,927
Total non-current assets		183,291	206,199
Total assets		185,545	208,761
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		2,296	2,227
Other liabilities		43	-
Total current liabilities		2,339	2,227
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	6	100,325	100,004
Provisions	7	-	1,547
Other liabilities	8	6,622	
Total non-current liabilities		106,947	101,551
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to Unitholders)		109,286	103,778
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	11	76,259	104,983

The above Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Interim Statement of Changes in Equity For the half year ended 31 December 2008

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Interim Cash Flow Statement For the half year ended 31 December 2008

e ser		Half year ended		
		2008	2007	
	Note	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			,	
Cash receipts in the course of operations		31	64	
Cash payments in the course of operations		(387)	(342)	
Distributions received from joint venture entity	4	6,000	5,453	
Interest received		73	78	
Interest paid		(3,071)	(3,024)	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	_	2,646	2,229	
Cash flows from investing activities		3	<i>U</i>	
Net cash flows from investing activities		-		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Distributions paid		(2,908)	(2,470)	
Net cash utilised in financing activities	=	(2,908)	(2,470)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(262)	(241)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half year		2,279	2,815	
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#### 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 ("the Trust") is a Managed Investment Scheme domiciled in Australia.

The interim Financial Report as at and for the half year ended 31 December 2008 was authorised for issue by the Directors of the Responsible Entity on 19 February 2009.

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The interim Financial Report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Act 2001. The interim Financial Report also complies with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

The interim Financial Report does not include all of the information required for a full Annual Financial Report, and should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report of the Trust as at and for the year ended 30 June 2008.

#### (b) Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Trust in this interim Financial Report are the same as those applied by the Trust in the Annual Financial Report of the Trust as at and for the year ended 30 June 2008.

The Trust is an entity of the kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 (as amended) and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the interim Financial Report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### 2 Accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements requires the Directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these Interim Financial Statements the significant judgements made by the Directors in applying the Trust's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the Annual Financial Report of the Trust as at and for the year ended 30 June 2008.

#### 3 Segment reporting

The Trust operates solely in the business of investment management in Australia.

### 4 Non-current assets – Investments accounted for using the equity method

	Holding			ding	Carrying amo	
	Location	Principal activity	31 Dec 2008	30 June 2008	31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Macquarie Park Trust ("MPT")	NSW	Property investment	49%	49%	182,479	197,272

The joint venture was formed in Australia.

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The principal activity is investment in real property.

During the half year, an independent valuation was performed as at 31 December 2008, resulting in the Macquarie Park property being revalued downwards from \$400,000,000 to \$370,000,000 (100% basis).

	31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Movements in carrying amount of investments accounted for		-
using the equity method <sup>1</sup>	= 20	
Carrying amount at the beginning of the financial period	197,272	202,373
Share of net (loss)/profit	(8,793)	6,936
Distributions received	(6,000)	(11,332)
Fair value adjustment on MPT investment	_	(705)
Carrying amount at the end of the financial period	182,479	197,272

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current period represents movements during the six month period to 31 December 2008. Prior period represents movements during the twelve months to 30 June 2008.

Share of joint venture entity's assets and liabilities		
Current assets	3,717	3,255
Non-current assets	181,300	196,000
Total assets	185,017	199,255
Current-liabilities	(2,538)	(1,983)
Total liabilities	(2,538)	(1,983)
Share of net assets after equity accounting adjustments	182,479	197.272

	6 months to 31 Dec 2008 \$'000	6 months to 31 Dec 2007 \$'000
Share of joint venture entity's revenue, expenses and results		
Revenues	7,853	7,689
Loss from fair value adjustment of investment property	(15,570)	÷
Expenses	(1,076)	(917)
Net (loss)/profit accounted for using the equity method	(8,793)	6,772

31 Dec 2008

30 June 2008

\$'000	\$'000
*· <b>-</b>	7,998
812	929
812	8,927
	812

<del> </del>	*	31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
6 Non-current	liabilities – Interest-bearing loans and bo	rrowings	
Facility agreen	nent	103,225	103,225
Less: attributal	ple transaction costs	(2,900)	(3,221)
Total Balance	Sheet carrying amount at amortised cost	100,325	100,004

Details of the facilities are set out below:

	(2)	Facility limit		Util	ised
		31 Dec 2008	30 June 2008	31 Dec 2008	30 June 2008
Facility	Maturity date	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Acquisition Tranche 1	28 June 2013	7,425	7,425	7,425	7,425
Acquisition Tranche 2	28 June 2013	95,800	95,800	95,800	95,800
Capital expenditure	28 June 2013	3,000	3,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
Overdraft	28 June 2013	1,000	1,000		-
		107,225	107,225	103,225	103,225

The Trust has a \$107,225,000 (30 June 2008: \$107,225,000) loan facility agreement with Westpac Banking Corporation ("Westpac"). As at 31 December 2008, \$103,225,000 had been drawn down (30 June 2008: \$103,225,000). The weighted average interest rate on the loan facility for the period to 31 December 2008 was 7.71% p.a. (30 June 2008: 8.51% p.a.). The total loan facility had been effectively hedged through an interest rate swap contract. Taking into account the interest rate swap in place, the weighted average interest rate on the total loan facility for the period to 31 December 2008 is 7.10% p.a. (30 June 2008: 7.01% p.a.).

#### **Acquisition Tranche 1**

The Acquisition Tranche 1 facility of \$7,425,475 was drawn on 29 September 2005 and is secured by the assets and undertakings of the Trust. Interest is charged on the utilised portion of the facility at 90 day BBSY plus a margin of 0.325% p.a. Line fees of 0.325% p.a. are charged from 29 September 2005.

#### **Acquisition Tranche 2**

The Acquisition Tranche 2 facility of \$95,800,218 was available from the commencement of the Optus lease and is secured by the assets and undertakings of the Trust. Interest is charged on the utilised portion of the facility at the 90 day BBSY plus a margin of 0.39% p.a. The full amount of the Tranche 2 facility was drawn down on 15 June 2007. Line fees of 0.250% p.a. are charged from 26 September 2005 on the facility limit.

#### Capital expenditure

The capital expenditure facility of \$3,000,000 was available from the commencement of the Optus lease and is secured by the assets and undertakings of the Trust. Interest will be charged on the utilised portion of the facility at 90 day BBSY plus a margin of 0.325% p.a. No draw down of this facility had been made as at 31 December 2008. Line fees of 0.325% p.a. are charged from 26 September 2005 on the facility limit.

#### Overdraft

The overdraft facility of \$1,000,000 was available from 26 September 2005 and is secured by the assets and undertakings of the Trust. Interest will be charged on the utilised portion of the facility at the 30 day Bank Bill rate plus a margin of 0.325% p.a. No draw down of this facility had been made as at 31 December 2008. Line fees of 0.325% p.a. are charged from 26 September 2005 on the facility limit.

#### 6 Non-current liabilities – Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (continued)

#### Interest rate swap contract

On 3 June 2005, the Trust entered into two interest rate swap contracts to hedge the anticipated variable interest rate exposure of the Trust on the debt facilities provided by Westpac. The first swap provides a fixed rate of 5.72% p.a. on the funds drawn against the Acquisition Tranche 1 facility from 29 September 2005 to 1 July 2008; the second swap provides a fixed rate of 5.81% p.a. on the funds drawn against both the Acquisition Tranche 1 and 2 facilities from 1 July 2008 to 28 June 2013.

		31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
7	Non-current liabilities – Provisions		
	Performance fee provision at the beginning of the financial period <sup>1</sup>	1,547	1,589
	Performance fee provision written back during the period	(1,622)	(195)
	Unwind of discount	75	153
	Performance fee provision at the end of the financial period	-	1,547

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current period represents movements during the six month period to 31 December 2008. Prior period represents movements during the twelve months to 30 June 2008.

The Responsible Entity is entitled to a performance fee if certain out-performance is achieved by the Trust. The fee is calculated on a sliding scale and is payable by the Trust provided the final distribution per unit exceeds the application price by 6%. The fee is calculated based on the net sale proceeds of the Trust's property interest.

Based upon the value of the property interest as at 31 December 2008, the final distribution per unit is forecast to not exceed the application price by 6%. Consequently, no provision has been recognised at 31 December 2008 (30 June 2008: \$1,547,000).

#### 8 Non-current liabilities – Other liabilities

Fair value of hedging instrument

6,622

#### 9 Units on issue classified as debt

	31 Dec 2008	30 June 2008	31 Dec 2008	30 June 2008
	No. of units	No. of units	\$'000	\$'000
Units on issue	85,867,010	85,867,010	80,353	80,353

Date	Details	No. of units	Issue price	\$'000
Movements in units				
1 July 2007	Opening balance	85,867,010	-	80,353
31 December 2007	Balance	85,867,010	(t <sub>2-1</sub>	80,353
30 June 2008	Balance	85,867,010	_ a <u>a</u> a	80,353
31 December 2008	Closing balance	85,867,010	-	80,353

Rights and restrictions over units

- (a) Each unit ranks equally with all other units for the purpose of distributions and on termination of the Trust.
- (b) All units are held by Permanent Trustee Company Limited, who acts as custodian for instalment receipt holders until the final instalment is paid by investors.

		Notes	31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
10	Reserves			
4	Classified as liability			
	Balance at the beginning of the financial period <sup>1,2</sup>		24,630	29,581
	Change in net assets attributable to Unitholders		(14,104)	(7,317)
	Effective portion of changes in fair value of the cash flow hedge		68 9/80 98-7	SE S .
	during the financial period	5, 8	(14,620)	2,366
	Balance at the end of the financial period		(4,094)	24,630

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In order to comply with AASB 132, the Unitholders' funds are required to be treated as a liability and trust distributions to be treated as an expense in the Income Statement.

#### 11 Net assets attributable to Unitholders classified as a liability

Date	Details	\$'000
1 July 2007	Opening balance	109,934
30 June 2008	Movement in the fair value of cash flow hedge	2,366
30 June 2008	Change in net assets for the year attributable to Unitholders	(7,317)
1 July 2008	Balance	104,983
31 December 2008	Movement in the fair value of cash flow hedge	(14,620)
31 December 2008	Change in net assets for the half year attributable to Unitholders	(14,104)
31 December 2008	Closing balance	76,259

The above net assets attributable to Unitholders is made up as follows:

	Notes	31 Dec 2008 \$'000	30 June 2008 \$'000
Issued units classified as liability	9	80,353	80,353
Reserves classified as liability	10	(4,094)	24,630
		76,259	104,983

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Current period represents movements during the six month period to 31 December 2008. Prior period represents movements during the twelve months to 30 June 2008.

#### 12 Distributions to Unitholders

Distributions to Unitholders recognised in the half year by the Trust are:

	Distribution per unit	Total amount \$'000	Date of payment	Tax deferred
2008				
30 September 2008	1.6935¢	$1,454^{2}$	31 October 2008	100%
31 December 2008	1.6935¢	$1,454^{2}$	27 February 2009 <sup>1</sup>	100%
Total distributions		2,908		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposed payment date.

Distributions to Unitholders recognised in the comparative half year by the Trust are:

	Total			
	Distribution per	amount		Tax
	unit	\$'000	Date of payment	deferred
2007		_ H		2
30 September 2007	1.6935¢	$1,454^2$	31 October 2007	100%
31 December 2007	1.6935¢	$1,454^2$	29 February 2008	100%
Total distributions		2,908	_	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each of the above distributions are distributions from contributed equity. In addition, each of the above distributions includes interest of \$810,000 relating to the Final Instalment paid to the Security Trustee on behalf of investors in accordance with the Security Trustee Deed. The balance of the above distributions to Unitholders after the payment of interest is \$644,000 per quarter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each of the above distributions are distributions from contributed equity. In addition, each of the above distributions includes interest of \$810,000 relating to the Final Instalment paid to the Security Trustee on behalf of investors in accordance with the Security Trustee Deed. The balance of the above distributions to Unitholders after the payment of interest is \$644,000 per quarter.

#### 13 Related parties

Stockland Capital Partners Limited ("SCPL") is the Responsible Entity of the Trust. The Key Management Personnel of the Trust has been defined as the Responsible Entity. The Responsible Entity does not hold any units in the Trust.

The Directors of the Responsible Entity and their instalment receipts held in the Trust at 31 December 2008 are as follows:

Directors	Number of instalment receipts
Mr David Kent	150,000
Mr Matthew Quinn	25,000
Mr Peter Scott	25,000

Mr Matthew Quinn	25,000		
Mr Peter Scott	25,000		
		Half yea	r ended
		2008	2007
Responsible Entity fees a	nd other transactions	\$'000	\$'000
Responsible Entity fees			
	arged responsible entity fees calculated at 0.45%		
p.a. of the gross value of the	ne assets of the Trust.	461	483
	the Responsible Entity has agreed for the Trust to be Responsible Entity fees amounting to \$161,405 893).		
	e Entity fees included in Current liabilities – Trade December 2008 is \$496,897 (30 June 2008:		
Performance fees			
	entitled to a performance fee which is calculated on ble by the Trust provided the final distribution per		
unit exceeds the applicatio	n price by at least 6%. Refer Note 7.	(1,547)	3

#### Other related party transactions

Total Responsible Entity fees and other transactions

#### Limited Liquidity Facility ("LLF")

Westpac has agreed to acquire up to 1,000,000 instalment receipts in the Trust per quarter at a 2.5% discount to Net Tangible Assets ("NTA") per instalment receipt less transaction costs, from Unitholders seeking to realise their units. Stockland Trust Management Limited ("STML"), as Responsible Entity for Stockland Trust, has placed a standing order with Westpac to acquire a maximum of 1,000,000 instalment receipts per quarter from lease commencement. The LLF can be terminated by Westpac when STML withdraws its standing order with Westpac to acquire instalment receipts, which it may do at any time at its complete discretion.

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(1,086)

During the half year, STML, as Responsible Entity of Stockland Trust, acquired 2,000,000 instalment receipts (year ended 30 June 2008: 3,000,000) in the Trust via the LLF.

#### Units held by Stockland Trust

As at 31 December 2008, Stockland Trust Management Limited, as Responsible Entity for Stockland Trust, a related party of the Responsible Entity, holds 10,247,050 instalment receipts (30 June 2008: 8,247,050) n the Trust.

As at 31 December 2008, Stockland Trust Management Limited, as Responsible Entity for Stockland Trust, held 31% (30 June 2008: 31%) of the units in Macquarie Park Trust ("MPT").

#### 13 Related parties (continued)

Other related party transactions (continued)

#### Property Management and Leasing Fee

Stockland Property Management Limited, a related party of the Responsible Entity, charged \$133,229 (31 December 2007: \$180,252) to MPT for property management services including onsite property management staff and leasing fees. Of this amount, \$133,229 (31 December 2007: \$68,945) forms part of the outgoings recoverable from tenants pursuant to leases.

#### 14 Commitments

As at 31 December 2008, the Trust has no commitments (30 June 2008: \$Nil).

#### 15 Other Information

#### Life of the Trust

The Trust terminates on the earliest of:

- a) the date specified by the Responsible Entity as the date of termination of the Trust in a notice given to Unitholders;
- b) a date which has been proposed to Unitholders by the Responsible Entity, and which the Unitholders have approved by Special Resolution; and
- c) the date on which the Trust terminates in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Constitution or by law.

#### 16 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

As at 31 December 2008, the Trust has no contingent liabilities and no contingent assets (30 June 2008: \$Nil).

#### 17 Events subsequent to the end of the half year

There have been no events subsequent to the end of the half year which would have a material effect on the Trust's Interim Financial Statements at 31 December 2008.

## Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 Directors' Declaration For the half year ended 31 December 2008

In the opinion of the Directors of Stockland Capital Partners Limited, the Responsible Entity of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2:

- 1. the Financial Statements and Notes set out on pages 5 to 16, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:
  - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date; and
  - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- 2. the Financial Report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1(a); and
- 3. at the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors of the Responsible Entity made pursuant to Section 295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors:

Matthew Quinn

Director

Dated at Sydney, 19 February 2009



## Independent auditor's review report to the unitholders of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2

#### Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 (the Trust), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, a statement of accounting policies, other explanatory notes 1 to 17 and the directors' declaration.

#### Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of Stockland Capital Partners Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of Interim and Other Financial Reports Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As auditor of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.



#### Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report of Stockland Direct Office Trust No. 2 is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Trust's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

**KPMG** 

Scott Fleming Partner

Sydney

19 February 2009