## **Property portfolio 2018 (unaudited)**

# Five-year performance (unaudited)

2014-2018

	31 March 2018 £m	31 March 2017 £m	31 March 2016 £m	31 March 2015 £m	31 March 2014 £m
Rents receivable	106.1	86.8	79.6	63.8	55.3
Service charges and other income	22.8	22.0	21.6	19.8	18.3
Revenue	128.9	108.8	101.2	83.6	73.6
Trading profit before interest	79.5	64.3	60.8	45.1	39.0
Net interest payable*	(18.8)	(13.6)	(16.9)	(18.5)	(18.5)
Trading profit after interest	60.7	50.7	43.9	26.6	20.5
Profit before taxation	170.4	88.8	391.3	360.0	252.5
Profit after taxation	171.4	88.7	388.9	359.9	252.4
Basic earnings per share	104.8p	54.5p	240.3p	231.4p	166.8p
Dividends per share	27.39p	21.07p	15.05p	12.04p	10.63p
Dividends (total)	44.9	34.4	24.4	19.4	15.5
Investment properties	2,288.9	1,839.0	1,749.4	1,408.9	1,068.3
Other assets less liabilities	58.7	18.2	43.7	14.5	(8.4)
Net debt	(517.1)	(242.3)	(275.5)	(277.1)	(333.8)
Net assets	1,712.9	1,578.5	1,517.6	1,146.3	726.1
Gearing	30%	15%	18%	24%	46%
Loan to value	23%	13%	16%	24%	46%
Basic NAV per share	£10.47	£9.68	£9.35	£7.12	£4.99
EPRA NAV per share	£10.37	£9.53	£9.23	£7.03	£4.96

\* Excludes exceptional items.

# **Performance metrics (unaudited)**

	31 March 2018 £m	31 March 2017 £m	31 March 2016 £m	31 March 2015 £m	31 March 2014 £m
Workspace Group:					
Number of estates	66	68	69	75	83
Lettable floorspace (million sq. ft.)	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.5
Number of lettable units	4,539	4,306	4,554	4,525	4,653
Average unit size (sq. ft.)	979	827	834	919	967
Rent roll of occupied units	£112.9m	£89.5m	£78.2m	£69.4m	£58.3m
Overall rent per sq. ft.	£36.05	£28.41	£24.32	£18.79	£15.12
Overall occupancy	85.5%	87.0%	85.8%	88.7%	85.8%
Enquiries (number)	12,189	12,724	12,353	14,664	12,754
Lettings (number)	1,111	1,182	1,212	1,313	1,020
EPRA Measures					
EPRA Earnings per share	37.8p	30.2p	47.5p	18.9p	15.4p
EPRA Net Asset Value per share	£10.37	£9.53	£9.23	£7.03	£4.96
EPRA Cost Ratio	25%	28%	31%	34%	33%

Property name Alexandra House Angel House Archer Street Studios Barley Mow Centre Belgravia Workshops Bow Enterprise Park Bow Office Exchange Brickfields Canalot Studios Cannon Wharf Cargo Works Centro Buildings China Works Chiswick Studios Clerkenwell Workshops E1 Studios East London Works Easton Street Edinburgh House Exmouth House Fitzroy Street Fleet Street Garratt Lane Grand Union Studios 60 Gray's Inn Road 12-13 Greville Street 14 Greville Street Havelock Terrace Highway Business Park Kennington Park Leroy House Mallard Place Mare Street Studios Marshgate Business Centre Metal Box Factory Morie Street Pall Mall Deposit Parkhall Business Centre Parma House Peer House Pill Box Poplar Business Park Q West Quality Court Rainbow Industrial Estate Riverside ScreenWorks Spectrum House The Biscuit Factory The Biscuit Factory - Cocoa Studios The Chocolate Factory (part) The Chocolate Factory (part) The Frames The Fuel Tank The Ivories

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Postcode	Category	Lettable floor area sq. ft.	Net rent roll of occupied units £000s
N22 7TR	Acquisition	54,843	675,000
EC1V 7LQ	Refurbishment	45,808	856,726
W1D 7AZ	Like-for-like	14,984	951,382
W4 4PH	Refurbishment	75,001	1,866,892
N19 4NF	Like-for-like	32,025	390,274
E3 3QY	Redevelopment	14,634	189,781
E3 3QP	Like-for-like	36,962	366,620
E2 8HD	Refurbishment	1	0
W10 5BN	Like-for-like	49,839	1,607,524
SE8 5EN	Refurbishment	32,619	638,135
SE1 9PG	Like-for-like	71,844	4,440,561
NW10DU	Acquisition	131,139	4,861,719
SE17SJ	Refurbishment	59,001	1,844,692
W4 5PY	Like-for-like	14,254	429,521
EC1R OAT	Like-for-like	52,879	3,482,819
E1 1DU	Like-for-like	40,109	1,239,243
E1 1DU	Like-for-like	38,605	1,278,982
WC1X ODS	Refurbishment	22,800	0
SE11 5DP	Refurbishment	0	1
EC1R 0JH	Like-for-like	58,512	2,961,349
W1T 4BQ	Acquisition	92,669	4,855,410
EC4A 2DQ	Refurbishment	41,566	1,798,393
SW18 4LZ	Redevelopment	43,000	688,000
W10 5AD	Redevelopment	64,787	2,334,967
WC1X 8AQ	Refurbishment	39,440	960,926
EC1N 8SB	Refurbishment	3,787	40,178
ECIN 8SB	Refurbishment	10,961	255,851
SW8 4AS	Like-for-like	58,164	1,291,464
E19HR	Redevelopment	19,786	254,743
SW9 6DE	Like-for-like	365,060	10,178,943
N1 3QP	Like-for-like	46,564	1,188,532
N22 6TS	Like-for-like	10,150	122,820
E8 3QE	Refurbishment	38,313	6,000
E15 2NH	Redevelopment	92,673	249,221
SEI OHS	Like-for-like	108,632	6,616,025
SW18 1SL	Like-for-like	21,702	616,047
W10 6BL	Refurbishment	48,532	931,684
SE21 8EN	Like-for-like	116,676	1,866,072
N22 6XF	Like-for-like	34,984	474,859
WC1X 8LZ	Like-for-like		
E2 6GG	Like-for-like	10,234 50,409	211,505 1,595,510
E14 9RL	Redevelopment	56,928	
			824,804
TW8 OGP	Redevelopment	54,784	650,253
WC2A 1HR	Like-for-like	16,923	954,065
SW20 OJK	Redevelopment	153,871	463,037
SW18 4UQ	Like-for-like Like-for-like	100,798	1,754,549
N5 2EF		64,494	2,654,386
NW51LP	Like-for-like	46,859	1,008,216
SE16 4DG	Like-for-like	234,140	4,561,558
SE16 4DG	Redevelopment	0	0
N22 6XJ	Refurbishment	62,181	691,490
N22 6XJ	Redevelopment	50,898	513,096
EC2A 4PS	Refurbishment	0	0
SE8 3DX	Redevelopment	0	0
N1 2HY	Like-for-like	24,545	707,393
SE1 3ER	Refurbishment	123,146	5,900,503

## Property portfolio 2018 (unaudited) continued

Property name	Postcode	Category	Lettable floor area sq. ft.	Net rent roll of occupied units £000s
The Light Box	W4 5PY	Refurbishment	65,761	1,322,489
The Light Bulb	SW18 4GQ	Like-for-like	52,644	1,558,765
The Print Rooms	SE1 OLH	Like-for-like	45,806	2,639,529
The Record Hall	EC1N 7RJ	Refurbishment	57,563	2,143,494
The Salisbury	EC2M 7EB	Acquisition	235,411	11,234,959
The Shaftesbury Centre	W10 6BN	Like-for-like	12,629	295,534
Thurston Road	SE13 7SH	Redevelopment	0	0
Vestry Street Studios	N1 7RE	Like-for-like	22,769	826,836
Vox Studios (part)	SE11 5JH	Like-for-like	80,277	3,534,035
Vox Studios (part)	SE11 5JH	Refurbishment	0	0
Wenlock Studios	N1 7EU	Like-for-like	31,155	1,266,178
Westbourne Studios	W10 5JJ	Like-for-like	58,428	2,780,259

## Glossary of terms

#### Adjusted trading profit after interest is net rental income, joint

venture trading and finance income, less administrative expenses, less finance costs but excluding exceptional finance costs.

BlackRock JV BlackRock Workspace Property Trust, a joint venture property fund with the BlackRock UK Property Fund in which the Group held a 20.1% interest until June 2016.

**Customer Advocacy** is a measure of how likely our customers are to recommend Workspace

Customer Satisfaction score is a combination of responses to our customer survey focused on how likely customers are to recommend Workdspace and their view on standards of customer service.

Earnings per share ('EPS') is the profit after taxation divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the period.

Employee Share Ownership Trust ('ESOT') is the trust created by the Group to hold shares pending exercise of employee share options.

**EPRA NAV** is a definition of net asset value as set out by the European Public Real Estate Association. It represents net assets after excluding mark to market adjustments of effective cash flow hedges (financial derivatives) and deferred tax relating to revaluation movements, capital allowances and derivatives.

**Equivalent yield** is a weighted average of the initial yield and reversionary yield and represents the return a property will produce based upon the timing of the occupancy of the property and timing of the income receivable. This is approximated by the reversionary yield multiplied by the Group trend occupancy of 90%.

Estimated Rental Value ('ERV') or market rental value is the Group's external valuers' opinion as to the open market rent which, on the date of valuation, could reasonably be expected to be obtained on a new letting or rent review.

**Exceptional items** are significant items of income or expense that by virtue of their size, incidence or nature are shown separately on the Consolidated income statement to enable a full understanding of the Group's financial performance.

**Gearing** is the Group's net debt as a percentage of net assets.

**Initial yield** is the net rents generated by a property or by the portfolio as a whole expressed as a percentage of its valuation.

**Interest cover** is the number of times net interest payable is covered by net rental income

IPD Quarterly Universe is the IPD quarterly universe property fund benchmark of approximately 240 (£196bn) UK domestic property funds.

LIBOR is the British Bankers' Association London Interbank Offer Rate

Like-for-like are those properties that have been held throughout a 12-month period and have not been subject to a refurbishment or redevelopment programme in the last 24 months.

Loan to value is net debt divided by the current value of properties owned by the Group as valued by CBRE.

MSCI IPD MSC Inc is a company that produces independent benchmarks of property returns under the brand IPD.

#### Market rental values (see 'ERV').

Net asset value per share ('NAV') is net assets divided by the number of shares at the period end

Net debt is the amount drawn on bank and other loan facilities, including overdrafts, less cash deposits. This excludes any foreign exchange movements.

Net rents are rents excluding any contracted increases and after deduction of inclusive service charge revenue.

Occupancy percentage is the area of space let divided by the total net lettable area (excluding land used for open storage).

**Open market value** is an opinion of the best price at which the sale of an interest in the property would complete unconditionally for cash consideration on the date of valuation (as determined by the Group's external valuers).

Profit/(loss) before tax ('PBT') is income less all expenditure other than taxation

Property Income Distribution ('PID') a dividend generally subject to withholding tax that a UK REIT is required to pay from its taxexempted property rental business and which is taxable for UK resident shareholders at their marginal tax rate.

**REIT** is a Real Estate Investment Trust as set out in the UK Finance Act 2006 Sections 106 and 107. REITs pay no corporation tax on profits derived from their property rental business.

Rent per sq. ft. is the net rent divided by the occupied area.

Rent roll is the annualised net rental income of occupied units at a reporting date.

**Reversion/reversionary income** is the increase in rent estimated by the Group's external valuers, where the net rent is below the current estimated rental value. The increases to rent arise on rent reviews, letting of vacant space, expiry of rent free periods or rental increase stens

**Reversionary yield** is the anticipated yield, which the initial yield will rise to once the rent reaches the estimated rental value. It is calculated by dividing the ERV by the valuation.

Total Shareholder Return ('TSR') is the growth in ordinary share price as guoted on the London Stock Exchange plus dividends per share received for the year, expressed as a percentage of the share price at the beginning of the year.

**Total Property Return** is a percentage measure calculated by MSCI IPD and defined in the MSCI Global Methodology for Real Estate Investment as the percentage of value change plus net income accrued relative to the capital employed.

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