

## ASX Announcement – Australian Unity Office Fund

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### Asset valuation increases for HY17

Australian Unity Office Fund (“AOF”) today announced that the following four properties have been externally valued as at 31 December 2016:

- 468 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
- 32 Phillip Street, Parramatta
- 2 Eden Park Drive, North Ryde
- 64 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

Combined these valuations have resulted in an estimated increase of \$13.7 million or 10.5% over the preceding book value for those properties externally valued. This equates to an increase in tangible assets of 9.8 cents per unit. The weighted average capitalisation rate across the portfolio tightened to 7.8%.

Grant Nichols, Fund Manager of AOF said ‘The increase in property values has been generated from a general tightening of capitalisation rates resulting from comparable market transactions combined with positive leasing outcomes across a number of properties. Since listing AOF in June 2016, over 5,000sqm of leasing has been completed representing approximately 5.5% of the portfolio by area’.

At 2 Eden Park Drive, North Ryde, the valuation increased by 16% over the preceding book value. Much of this increase was driven from the leasing success achieved since listing, where a number of new leases and lease renewals have been completed at an average rent 12% above the prior valuation market rent.

Further details relating to individual property valuations will be announced at the AOF half year results on Wednesday, 8 February 2017.

Grant Nichols said ‘We continue to see solid tenant demand, particularly for sub-1,000 sqm tenants in most markets that AOF is invested. Combined with continuing strong demand for Australian office investment, we expect current valuation levels to continue to be well supported’.

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