

CNI ANNOUNCES \$100M EQUITY RAISING

Wednesday, 18 September 2019

Centuria Capital Group (ASX: **CNI** or **Centuria**) announces:

- A \$100 million equity raising at \$2.10 per security to support;
 - Co-investment in CMA in its \$380.5 million acquisition of two A-grade office properties
 - Increased working capital to support capital management initiatives
- CNI's AUM increases to \$6.5 billion
- Market capitalisation increases from approximately \$836 million to \$936 million
- Centuria re-confirms its FY20 forecast distribution of 9.7 cps

TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Co-investment support of CMA growth

Centuria Capital Group (**CNI** or **Centuria**) announces that Centuria Metropolitan REIT (**CMA**) has entered into agreements to acquire two A-Grade office assets in fringe CBD locations in Sydney and Perth for \$380.5 million (the Acquisition).

The Acquisition includes a 100% interest in William Square, Northbridge, WA, and 50% interest in 8 Central Avenue, Eveleigh, NSW from a Centuria managed unlisted fund. The 8 Central Avenue acquisition is conditional upon approval from unitholders in CMA and the Centuria unlisted fund.

To fund the Acquisition, CMA will undertake a \$273 million equity raising and draw new debt. CNI will commit \$37.5 million to the CMA equity raising of which \$30 million will be via a conditional placement which is subject to CMA unitholder approval. Post-transaction, CNI will hold approximately 22.6% of the units on issue in CMA (previously 24.9%).

Capital Management

To fund its commitment to the CMA equity raising, and its capital management initiatives, CNI will raise \$100 million in new equity via an institutional placement. A non-underwritten Securityholder Purchase Plan ("**SPP**") for eligible retail investors will also be undertaken.

CNI will have approximately \$70 million of working capital available post completion of investment and capital management initiatives which includes its commitment to retire \$35.0 million of 7.0% coupon, 2021 fixed rate corporate bonds from existing cash reserves due to past asset disposals. Post the transactions, institutional placement and recent settlement of a 63% economic interest in Centuria Heathley, CNI's operating gearing will reduce to 14.3%.

John McBain, Joint CEO, commented, "Centuria's commitment to the CMA equity raising is aligned to our strategy of supporting platform expansion across our real estate division. Additionally, Centuria's debt repayment is accretive and is viewed as a sensible deployment of capital."

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“Centuria has commenced FY20 strongly with the successful raising for the new \$127 million Centuria 80 Flinders Street unlisted fund, completion of the Centuria Heathley acquisition, establishment of a \$500 million healthcare real estate institutional mandate with AXA IM and Grosvenor, inclusion in the S&P/ASX 300 index, and the group is currently in due diligence to acquire three additional assets totalling circa \$290 million and slated for unlisted funds.”

EQUITY RAISING

Institutional Placement

Centuria is undertaking an underwritten \$100 million Institutional Placement at an issue price of \$2.10 per security (The **Placement**). The Issue Price represents a 3.9% discount to the 5 day VWAP of \$2.19 on 17th September 2019.

New securities issued under the Equity Raising will rank equally with existing CNI securities and will be entitled to the full interim distribution for the FY20 half, ending 31 December 2019.

Moelis Australia Advisory Pty Ltd acted as Lead Manager and underwriter to the Equity Raise. Shaw and Partners acted as Co-lead Manager on the Equity Raising and HWL Ebsworth is Legal Advisor to CNI.

Securityholder Purchase Plan

Eligible retail securityholders will be invited to subscribe for up to \$30,000 in CNI units as part of a non-underwritten Securityholder Purchase Plan (“**SPP**”), free of any brokerage or transaction costs at the same price as the institutional placement.

The Record Date for the SPP is 7:00pm (AEDT) Tuesday, 17 September 2019 and the SPP offer will open on Monday, 23rd September 2019 and close on Wednesday, 9th October 2019.

Indicative timetable

Key event	Date (2019)
Record Date for SPP	Tuesday 17 September, 7.00pm
Trading Halt and announcement of placement	Wednesday 18 September
Placement Bookbuild	Wednesday 18 September
Announce Results of Transaction, Trading Halt Lifted	Thursday 19 September
SPP Offer Opens and Dispatch of SPP Booklet	Monday 23 September

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Settlement of Institutional Placement	Tuesday 24 September
Allotment and ASX quotation of Institutional Placement Securities	Wednesday 25 September
SPP Offer Closes	Wednesday 9 October
Allotment of SPP Securities	Monday 14 October
ASX Quotation of SPP	Tuesday 15 October

All dates and times are indicative only and subject to change at the discretion of CNI with the prior written consent of the Underwriter. All dates and times are references to Sydney Time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Placement, including key risks, is contained in the CNI investor presentation released to the ASX today. Further details on the SPP, including terms and how to apply will be set out in the SPP booklet, which is expected to be lodged with the ASX and sent to eligible securityholders on or around Monday 23 September.

– Ends –

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About Centuria Capital Group

Centuria Capital Group (CNI) is an ASX-listed specialist investment manager with \$6.5 billion¹ of assets under management. We offer a range of investment opportunities including listed and unlisted property funds as well as tax-effective investment bonds. Our drive, allied with our in-depth knowledge of these sectors and intimate understanding of our clients, allows us to transform opportunities into rewarding investments.

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¹ Subject to completion of CMA's transactions

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