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## FSREC Property Fund

## Portfolio Update and Fund Distribution

E&P Investments Limited, as the Responsible Entity (**RE**) for FSREC Property Fund (**Fund**), is pleased to provide the following portfolio update and distribution announcement for the period ending 30 September 2022.

## Portfolio Update

The portfolio performed well over the quarter, with retail trade and operations remaining steady despite concerns of a slowdown in consumer retail spending due to a rising inflation and interest rate environment. The leasing team remained busy with a total of 14 deals agreed during the quarter and positive momentum on a number of the remaining vacant tenancies across the portfolio. Portfolio occupancy and weighted average lease expiry (WALE) remained stable at 97.6% and 4.2 years respectively.

Following the most recent withdrawal offer completed in July, withdrawal offers and placements totalling over \$510 million have been provided to investors since the merger, a significant milestone for the Fund, and completing the major strategic initiatives announced at the time of the merger.

One of the key highlights during the quarter has been the completion of the mall refurbishment at Noosa Village. Included in these works was the retiling of the internal mall, new signage, new specialty shop fit outs and a complete refurbishment to the amenities. Additionally, Woolworths are currently undertaking an expansion of their tenancy and significant in-store upgrades with completion expected to be in December 2022.

Works at Toormina Gardens have significantly progressed over the last few months including the completion of structural roof works above all remaining specialty tenancies, as well as the final hand back of tenancies to operators who have not been able to occupy or trade out of their premises since the hailstorm in October 2021. The remainder of works being carried out throughout the centre are on track to be completed by early 2023.

## **Fund Distribution**

Economic headwinds increased over the quarter due to rising inflation and the recent increases in interest rates by the Reserve Bank of Australia, impacting the Funds borrowing costs. E&P Investments Limited, has decided to adopt a prudent approach in distribution of earnings for the quarter ending 30 September 2022 and announces a distribution of 1.85 cents per security, a reduction of 7.5% when compared to the prior quarter, largely due to increases in interest rates over the first quarter.

Distribution	1.85 cents per stapled security
Record Date	14 October 2022
Expected Payment/Distribution Date	On or around 4 November 2022

The RE board will continue to remain prudent in its assessment of Fund distributions, with a view to providing sustainable distributions and long-term growth for securityholders.



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