

Interim distribution
14,45 cents per unit

Strong occupancy levels
6% of lettable space vacant

Low debt risk
low gearing of 16%

Portfolio valuation
properties independently valued at R8,98 billion

SA Corporate Real Estate Fund
 (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
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 A Collective Investment Scheme in property registered in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No. 45 of 2002 and managed by SA Corporate Real Estate Fund Managers Limited ("SA Corporate Fund Managers")
 (Registration number 1994/009895/06)
 ("SA Corporate" or "the Fund")

INTRODUCTION
 SA Corporate is a JSE listed Property Unit Trust which owns a portfolio of retail, industrial and office buildings located primarily in the major metropolitan areas of South Africa.

The impact of the weakening economy is reflected in the interim results. Management has taken cognisance of this in the assessment of provisions.

In October 2008 the Fund announced its intention to dispose of certain properties with the objectives of reducing the number of properties within the portfolio and improving the overall quality of the Fund's property portfolio and earnings. Progress in terms of the disposal strategy is being dealt with later in this results announcement.

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE
 Distributable earnings for the six months amounted to R301m (2008: R306m). This equates to a distribution of 14,45 cents per unit for the 6 months under review (2008: 14,50 cents).

The net income per sector is reflected in the table below:

	30.06.09	% of total	31.12.08	% of total	30.06.08
Retail	192,011	62	426,306	6	204,845
Industrial	137,153	45	240,709	38	125,083
Offices & other	37,267	12	67,229	11	26,817
Corporate	(58,370)	(19)	(99,626)	(16)	(71,996)
	308,061	100	634,618	100	284,749

The Fund's retail portfolio comprises 56% of the total portfolio value and 43% of the gross lettable area. It is dominated by smaller retail centres which make up more than two thirds of the retail portfolio by value. The difficult economic environment has led to challenging retail conditions which have influenced the demand for space, causing a slower take up of vacancies and curtailing market rental growth. While the rental levels achieved on renewals were up by an average of 10% on closing rentals, vacancies have increased to 8% of the retail lettable space (2008: 6%). Turnover rental for the year under review amounts to R2,1m, 0.5% of total rental, down 13% on the previous year's R2,4m and reflects the decline in consumer spending.

The industrial portfolio, which makes up 35% of total portfolio value and 51% of gross lettable area, comprises warehousing, workshops and distribution facilities. This portfolio has performed well in a challenging industrial market and has continued to enjoy excellent occupancy levels throughout the period under review, however space that has become available is remaining unlet for longer periods of time. The vacancy factor at the end of June has increased to 3% of the total lettable space (2008: 1%). The increase in the vacancy factor is mainly due to the vacancy at the Paarden Eiland Development in Cape Town which was completed in December 2008. The overall vacancy position remains positive and continues to reflect the quality of the Fund's industrial portfolio. Average rentals of leases renewed during the 6 month period to 30 June 2009 is 18% higher than the closing rentals.

The Fund's office portfolio comprises 9% of the total portfolio value and 6% of the gross lettable area, hence the impact of this sector on the Fund's overall performance is limited. The rentals in terms of leases renewed in this sector grew by an average of 6%. However the vacancy factor has increased to 11% of lettable office space (2008: 10%) and the majority of the increase in these vacancies is as a result of vacant offices which form part of retail centres.

The rental growth from escalations and positive lease reversions has been diluted by the increase in vacancies, mainly within the retail portfolio, the effect of bad debts and an increase in the impairment of trade receivables.

The overall vacancy factor as at 30 June 2009 is 6% of total lettable space, which has increased from 4% at the end of December 2008. The vacancy amounts to 8% of total rental income (2008: 6%) and, as detailed above, this increase is mainly in the retail portfolio. The total annualised lost rental income for this six month period attributable to these vacancies amounts to approximately R34m and is a key area of management focus.

During the period under review bad debts of R1,4m were written off and the impairment of debtors increased from R16,1m to R29,4m. This equates to 69% (2008: 36%) of arrears rentals and is a consequence of a revised management policy.

The breakdown of distributable earnings is set out below:

	6 months to 30.06.2009	6 months to 30.06.2008	12 months to 31.12.2008
DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS (R000)	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Rent (excluding straight lining adjustment)	410,107	386,960	798,164
Net property expenses	(43,676)	(30,215)	(63,920)
Property expenses	(159,449)	(126,975)	(284,498)
Recovery of property expenses	115,773	96,760	220,578
Net property income	366,431	356,745	734,244
Interest income from associate company (Oryx)	6,930	5,999	12,511
Net funding cost	(55,823)	(34,738)	(75,385)
Interest received	25,028	9,530	39,821
Interest paid	(80,851)	(44,268)	(115,206)
Fund expenses	(20,177)	(22,084)	(44,516)
Distribution contributions	3,447	162	162
Distribution prepaid received in advance	-	162	162
Lapsed distribution on units bought back	3,447	-	-
Distributable earnings	300,808	306,084	627,016
Units in issue	2,081,869	2,110,926	2,104,469
Distribution (cents per unit)	14,45	14,50	29,75
1st Interim	14,45	14,50	14,50
Final	N/A	N/A	15,25

REVALUATION

The value of the Fund's property portfolio at 30 June 2009 was R8,98bn (2008: R8,95bn). The portfolio was independently valued by Broil CBRE on a discounted cash flow basis.

The following table represents the standing portfolio's (those properties held for the 24 months preceding the reporting period) capital movement:

Property type	Growth over HY 2008 (%)	Growth over YE 2008 (%)
Retail	0.1	1.5
Industrial (incl Motor Showrooms)	(3.9)	1.7
Offices	(2.9)	(0.3)
Portfolio total	(1.6)	1.4

The standing portfolio saw a decrease in value of 1,6% since 30 June 2008, with the industrial portfolio showing capital decline of 3,9%, the office portfolio a decrease of 2,9% and the retail portfolio an increase of 0,1%.

An increase in vacancies and vacancy periods, as well as the resulting pressure on market rentals has been included in the valuation assumptions. The valuations reflect an increase in capitalisation rates ranging from 1,1% to 1,5% and higher risk premiums in discount rates has resulted in an overall decrease in valuations year on year and is considered a fair reflection of the current market. The growth over YE 2008 is encouraging and could signal a stabilisation in valuations.

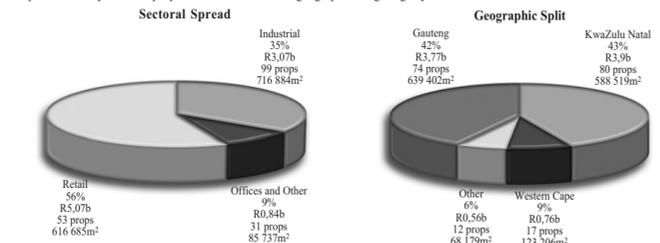
Current land and building values reflected as a rate per m² for the standing portfolio are considered commensurate with market, with industrial being at R4 098/m², retail at R8 946/m² and offices at R8 910/m².

The forward valuation yields and internal rates of return (IRR's) of the three property types in the Fund's standing portfolio at 30 June 2009, calculated on a weighted basis, are as follows:

Property type	Initial (forward) yield (%)	IRR (%)
Retail	9.1	14.7
Industrial	9.4	15.4
Offices	9.1	15.0
Portfolio total	9.2	14.9

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

The portfolio comprises 183 properties. The sectoral and geographic weightings by value are set out below:



Philani Shopping Centre in Umlazi, Durban has not lived up to management's expectations and continues to experience difficult trading conditions. This is reflected by its high vacancy rate of 18%. Due to the current economic climate, few retailers are prepared to expand, particularly into these type of centres, resulting in management experiencing difficulties in placing suitable tenants in the vacant space.

In December 2008 SA Corporate completed the construction of a 15,900m² high tech industrial development in Paarden Eiland, Cape Town. A total of 7,560m², which represents 48% of the area, has been let to date and management is optimistic that the leasing of the units will continue to improve.

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

As at 30 June, committed capital expenditure stands at R224m. The significant projects are:

Northpark Mall is currently under redevelopment. The scheme provides for a complete upgrade to the common areas with particular focus on improving the shopping experience, including improved mall access, lines of sight and shop fronts. The estimated cost of the project is R82 million and the completion date is estimated to be March 2010. The scheme is well let to nationals and the development team is currently in negotiations with a new food anchor for the centre.

Shoptite Kempton Park is undergoing Phase 1 of its redevelopment. This phase will convert the large Shoptite box into a smaller food anchor store, create a new mall entrance and line shops as well as a complete upgrade to the facade. Phase 1 is nearing completion with Shoptite having taken beneficial occupation of their box and the letting status is 92% pre-let. The estimated cost for Phase 1 is R43 million.

A complete refurbishment of Comaro Crossing is underway, with upgrades to all common areas, road surfaces facades and signage at a total cost of R11,9 million.

Unipark Offices, a 5,500m² office building in Bloemfontein which is predominantly let to Vodacom and Qintiles is nearing completion. The project is estimated to cost R55 million and is currently forecasting yields ahead of budget.

ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The only acquisition made during the current financial year was Renbro Shopping Centre. The investment, although dilutionary, is a quality property and will enhance the overall portfolio.

	Cost (Rm)	Acquisition date	Yield forecast 1st 12 months (%)	Sector	Region
Renbro Shopping Centre	106,2	04/2009	10,83	Retail	Gauteng

The new management of the Fund has continued with the disposal strategy. The initial disposal list of some R1,9bn was reviewed and, excluding unconditional disposals of R157m and conditional disposals of R17m, stands at R1,4bn as at 30 June 2009. This disposal portfolio consists of 58 properties (65% retail, 24% industrial, 6% office and 5% hospitals by value) and would reduce the number of properties from 183 to 125. Further rationalisation is likely in addition to the already identified disposal list.

Several sale agreements have already been concluded, some of which are now unconditional with others pending the fulfillment of suspensive conditions.

Management believes that the disposals support the Fund's objective of improving the quality of the portfolio and sustainability of earnings. Disposing of many of the smaller properties together with other non-core assets will improve focus and manageability. The Fund's investment philosophy will place an emphasis on the dominance and lettable of each asset in strong nodes and growing markets.

The investment strategy is to utilise capital from disposals to fund existing capital commitments, retail refurbishments and tenanted driven extensions. Selective acquisitions that meet the strict investment philosophy will also be considered. Surplus proceeds will be directed towards the buy back of the Fund's units which were trading at a 28% discount to NAV. The alternatives of repaying debt and holding cash for property investment will continue to be monitored.

Transferred disposals in the 6 months to 30 June 2009

Property	Disposal date	Proceeds (Rm)	December 2008 valuations (Rm)	Exit yield on sale price (%)
Cnr Chancery Lane & Crompton Street, Pinetown	03/2009	4,3	4,1	vacant possession
24 Chancery Lane, Pinetown	03/2009	25,9	25,9	8.5
20 Commercial Street, Strydom Park	03/2009	23,0	19,5	vacant possession
54 Main Road, Fish Hoek	05/2009	21,9	21,6	10.7
16 Nourse Avenue, Cape Town	05/2009	7,8	7,6	10.2
Widah Bird Investments (Pty) Ltd	05/2009	1,5	1,5	15.0
15 Tedstone Road, Wadeville	05/2009	22,0	21,8	8.5
Forktailed Drongo Investments (Pty) Ltd	05/2009	3,5	3,5	17.0

Unconditional disposals

Property	Contracted date	Contracted sale price (Rm)	June 2009 valuations (Rm)	Exit yield on sale price (%)
Queensburgh	02/2009	91,0	89,8	9.3
1 Circuit Road - Westmead	05/2009	9,6	9,5	9.0
Knowles	04/2009	57,5	57,5	8.4

There are a further five properties to the value of R117m which are contracted but subject to suspensive conditions.

LEASE EXPIRIES AND VACANCIES

The vacant retail space in the Fund's portfolio is largely attributable to smaller line shops but also includes vacant space in Northpark Mall which is under refurbishment and the cinema space in St Georges Mall which is being converted to big box retail. Vacancies as at 30 June 2009 are set out in the table below:

Property type	% of area	% of total rental
Retail	8	11
Industrial	3	4
Office	15	8
Portfolio total	6	8

The lease expiry profile of the respective components of the property portfolio by area is as follows:

Property type	Total area (m ²)	Vacant or expired (%)	2009 (%)	2010 (%)	2011 (%)	2012 (%)	Thereafter (%)
Retail	616,685	15	13	11	15	12	34
Industrial	716,884	4	8	30	16	22	20
Office	85,737	6	6	31	19	14	24
Portfolio total	1,419,306	9	10	22	16	17	26

By area, 3% of the portfolio is subject to leases which have expired. The terms of approximately two thirds of these leases have been agreed and are subject to the furnishing of final documentation.

The retail lease expiries for the remainder of 2009 of approximately 13% of gross lettable area represent 78,000m² of retail space. Approximately 76% of this space is in respect of units greater than 500m² where there is a high probability of renewal. The balance, being line shops, carries greater risk both in terms of renewal and achievement of asking rentals.

The industrial expiries for the remainder of 2009 represent 58,000m² and leases expiring during 2010 represent 212,000m² of space. Indications are that there should be upliftment in renewal rentals in respect of average rentals relative to the 58,000m² for the remainder of 2009.

BORROWINGS

With increasing levels of debt, interest expense has increased when compared to June 2008. However, debt levels have remained low at 16% of the total investment portfolio value at 30 June 2009. There are no liabilities maturing which would require refinancing in the short term, with the first maturity being R500m in December 2012. Interest rates on all loans have been fixed. The debt profile is detailed below:

Type	Maturity	Step %pa	Fix expiry	Bank	Quantum (Rm)	Current Rate (%)
Floating					-	-
Fixed - straight	31/10/2015	n/a	13/09/2013	Nedbank	100	10.57
Fixed - straight	31/12/2012	n/a	31/12/2012	OMSFIN	500	10.82
Fixed - stepped	18/09/2014	6	30/04/2013	ABSA	300	11.20
Fixed - stepped	18/09/2014	6	05/06/2013	ABSA	400	11.64
Fixed - stepped	13/08/2013	6	13/08/2013	OMSFIN	270	10.88
Total					1 570	11.10

In addition, a R200m variable rate overdraft facility has been secured. Interest on this facility is at prime less 1.5%.

UNITS REPURCHASED

In April 2009, 22,600,000 units were bought back in terms of the unit buy back program. This was just prior to the last day to register for the 2008 final distribution. The total once-off enhancement in earnings as a result of the buy-back is 0.17 cpu.

EMPOWERMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

There are certain elements of the DTI codes that the Fund is unable to comply with due to legislative restrictions that are placed on the Fund via the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. The Fund will obtain an official BBBEE rating once the Property Sector Charter has been gazetted under Section 9(1) of the BEE Act.

In terms of its internal review and rating process that has taken place, the Fund has made positive progress, particularly in the category of preferential procurement.

PROSPECTS

Necessary capital expenditure to maintain the condition and lettable of the properties will be income dilutive in the short term, but will significantly improve the quality and sustainability of future income growth. Asset disposals are expected to be greater than capital expenditure on retained assets and selective acquisitions, which together with the unit price trading at a significant discount to NAV, will see the fund continue to pursue unit buybacks and alternative debt structures.

The implementation of the Fund strategy in addition to an expected recovery in the economy and more effective leasing and debt collections is likely to bear fruit, the full impact of which is not expected to be felt in the current year. To maintain 2008 distributions in the current year will be a challenge.

The above information has not been reviewed or reported on by the Fund's auditors.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (R000)

	6 months to 30.06.2009	6 months to 30.06.2008	12 months to 31.12.2008
Assets	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Non-current assets	7,161,605	8,767,519	6,835,725
Investment property	7,303,385	8,772,092	6,932,003
At valuation	(141,780)	(130,923)	(134,848)
Straight line rental adjustment	-	126,350	38,570
At cost	175,238	171,626	173,150
Investment in associate	-	1,009,143	-
Goodwill	-	16,990	-
Interest rate swap derivative	-	-	-
Rental receivable straight line adjustment	115,171	113,607	112,123
	7,452,014	10,078,885	7,120,998
Current assets	2,196,897	586,695	2,502,697
Properties classified as held for disposal	1,678,716	57,150	1,861,110
Trade receivables	18,775	50,571	34,217
Other receivables and accrued interest	121,333	94,536	141,665
Rent receivable - straight line rental adjustment	26,609	17,316	22,726
Cash resources and short term investments	351,464	367,122	442,979
Total assets	9,648,911	10,665,580	9,623,695
Unitholders' funds and liabilities	7,347,989	8,699,335	7,260,893
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Non-current liabilities	1,573,018	1,300,000	1,571,283
Interest bearing borrowings	1,570,000	1,300,000	1,570,000
At nominal value	3,018	-	1,283
Effective interest rate adjustment on stepped debt of R270 million	-	-	-
Interest rate swap derivative	77,503	-	93,652
Deferred taxation	231,568	303,250	238,201
	1,882,089	1,603,250	1,903,136
Current liabilities	418,833	36	