TAX REVENUE IMPACT OF CREATING A UK LISTED TAX NEUTRAL PROPERTY INVESTMENT VEHICLE

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FOREWORD

The Report on Property Securitisation (1995), prepared by a Working Group of the Investment Property Forum, addressed the underlying need for a successful securitised property market, and identified the main characteristics of the successful securitised property markets in the US, Australia, South Africa and Belgium. The report concluded that:-

"Tax neutral, Stock Exchange traded, well regulated securitised pooled property vehicles are becoming an increasing feature of overseas property markets. Their absence in the UK places Britain at a relative disadvantage and in the longer term threatens to undermine stability in a sector which is of great significance to the wider economy."

In response, The Investment Property Forum Education Trust has commissioned this independent research report to investigate the tax revenue impact of creating a UK listed tax neutral property investment vehicle.

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1.0 Brief

To compare the tax revenues that are generated from a direct commercial property investment portfolio, with those from a UK listed tax neutral property vehicle.

2.0 Methodology

To identify the prospective tax revenue from:

a benchmark direct commercial property investment portfolio.

• To compare this with:

the prospective tax revenue from listed tax neutral property vehicles which have purchased the benchmark direct commercial property portfolio.

In the initial part of this report the tax revenue, in year one, for the benchmark direct commercial property portfolio and the securitised vehicles are assessed.

This is then followed in section 11 by an analysis of the revenues for years 2 to 5 inclusive, and by section 12 which explores alternative scenarios.

The concluding section 13 of the report summarises the tax revenue position for the benchmark direct commercial property portfolio and the securitised vehicles for years 1 to 5, and identifies the key components that influence the tax revenues.

2.1 Prospective Size of Securitised Property Market

Warburgs in their 1996 annual report estimated the potential size of a securitised commercial property market to be £17 bn. In this report we have assumed that the following value of the direct property investments are injected into securitised vehicles:

| Different views may be taken as to the prospective values of the key variables in this |
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| report. We have sought to incorporate into this report realistic estimates for each of the |
| key variables. In Appendix I is appended a disk with an Excel spreadsheet programme, |
| which will allow alternative scenarios to be considered, by inputting different figures for |
| each of the key variables. The key variables in the spreadsheet that can be altered are: |
| |
| Benchmark portfolio size |

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year period being addressed.

Alternative Scenarios

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- Benchmark portfolio size
- Investor make up of the Benchmark portfolio
- Tax rates of the investors
- Turnover rates
- Investor make up of the Securitised vehicle
- Prospective real capital growth rates
- Payout ratio of the Securitised vehicle
- **Contingent Capital Gains**
- Prospective average rental growth rates

This will enable alternative scenarios to be explored.

TABLE 1

| Year | Cumulative value of Properties in Securitised Vehicle |
|------|--|
| 1 | £1 billion |
| 2 | £2.5 billion |
| 3 | £4.5 billion |
| 4 | £7.0 billion |
| 5 | £10.0 billion |

The benchmark portfolio in this analysis is taken to have the values as set out above over the 5

3.0 Terminology

In this report, the following terms are taken to be read as:-

| Benchmark portfolio |) = | the direct commercial property investment portfolio. |
|---------------------|-----|--|
| Securitised vehicle | = | UK listed tax neutral property investment vehicle into which the benchmark portfolio has been injected. |
| IPD | = | Investment Property Databank Ltd |
| Overseas | = | Overseas Investor/Effectively Tax Exempt Investors |

4.0 Investor Type: Direct Property Market

In this section the main owners of the UK direct commercial property market are identified.

However, it is our expectation that, initially, it will be property investors who will seek to transfer properties into the securitised vehicles. Thus from the figures for the total commercial property market we have estimated the composition of the UK property investment market by types of owner. The structure of the ownership of the investment market is then used by us to determine a realistic composition of the owners of the benchmark portfolio.

The composition of the owners of the benchmark portfolio is then, in Section 5, looked at in terms of their respective tax status, since the tax position of the owners of this commercial property portfolio will influence the tax revenues receivable.

We estimate the market capitalisation of the commercial property market to be around $\pounds 300bn$. On taking out owner occupied property, we estimate the capitalisation of commercial property investments to be around £175bn. These figures are set out in Table 2 below.

TABLE 2

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

| Investor Type | Estimated Total UK Property Owned | K Property | Source | City Univer of Investme | City University Estimate of Investment Property |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | £ Billion | % | | £ Billion | % |
| Life Insurance Companies | 35.9 | 12.0 | CSO Q3 1995 | 35.9 | 20.5 |
| General Insurance Companies | 2.1 | 0.7 | CSO Q3 1995 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Pension Funds | 24.4 | 8.1 | CSO Q3 1995 | 24.4 | 14.0 |
| Charities | 5.0 | 1.7 | Henderson Charities Book* | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Government/Public Sector | 22.0 | 7.3 | * | 3.0 | 1.7 |
| Listed UK Property Companies | 27.0 | 0.6 | Datastream | 27.0 | 15.4 |
| Other UK Property Companies | 26.0 | 8.7 | * | 26.0 | I4.9 |
| UK Unit & Investment Trusts | 2.3 | 0.8 | CSO Q3 1995 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Listed UK Non-Property Companies | 85.0 + | 28.3 | Datastream * | 20.0 | 11.4 |
| Private UK Non-Property Companies | 20.0 | 6.7 | * | 1.5 | 6.0 |
| Overseas Investors/Companies | 35.0 | 11.7 | * | 20.0 | 11.4 |
| Others/Private Investors | 15.0 | 5.0 | * | 12.0 | 6.9 |
| | | TOTALS | | | |
| | 300 | 100% | | 175 | 100% |
| | | | | | |

City University Business School estimate
 Total including overneas properties = £120 bn source Datastream

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4.1 Investors Selling Direct Property Investments to the Securitised Vehicles

The Property Securitisation Report (1995) identified that there was latent demand amongst institutional investors (pension funds and insurance companies - predominantly UK based, but also some overseas) for securitised property vehicles. In the light of this latent demand, we believe that in the initial years institutional investors will take the lead in transferring some of their direct property portfolios into traded securitised vehicles.

A key finding of the Property Securitisation Report (1995) concluded:

"There is a requirement for tax neutral, Stock Exchange tradeable, information transparent securitised property vehicles. These vehicles would assist Property Fund Managers in managing property investment risk by shifting the mix of their property portfolios, particularly at the margin, and would enable institutional investors to outsource a proportion of their property management activities."

In particular, we expect the medium-sized and smaller pension funds (those few remaining that still hold direct property) to view securitised vehicles as being good substitutes for direct property. Accordingly we consider that such pension funds will play a significant role and be amongst the first contributors of property to the securitised vehicles. We also anticipate that Life Insurance Companies will play an active role in selling properties to the securitised vehicles. We, however, do not envisage that private investors will transfer properties into these securitised vehicles.

4.2 Investor Make-Up of Benchmark Direct Property Investment Portfolio

With 4.1 above in mind, we now consider the investor make up of the benchmark portfolio which is to be securitised. Our estimate of the profile of the owners of the benchmark portfolio is as follows:-

| Investor Type | Expected Sales to Benchmark Portfolio Year 1 | % of Benchmark Portfolio | % ownership of property investment market * |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Insurance Companies - Life Fund - Pensions Business | £150 million £150 million | 15% 15% | 22% |
| Corporate investors | £300 million | 30% | 43% |
| Tax exempt investors | £300 million | 30% | 16% |
| Effectively tax exempt investors | £100 million | 10% | 11% |
| Private Investors | £0 million | 0% | 7% |
| TOTAL | £1,000 million | 100% | |

TABLE 3

· City University Business School Estimates

4.3 Transfers from Listed Property Companies

In Appendix D we set out the market capitalisations of the UK listed property companies. The top 10 companies make up 68% of the sector's capitalisation. We have included in the tax paying investors category transfers of properties from UK listed property companies into the securitised vehicles. The spreadsheet on the disk attached enables one to change this assumption.

5.0 Tax status of the owners of the Benchmark Portfolio

In this section, the tax statuses of the main prospective owners of the Benchmark Portfolio are considered.

The owners of the property investment market as set out in Table 2 above have been split into five tax categories, namely:

5.1 Tax Exempt Investors

Tax Exempt Property investors have been taken to include: Pension Funds, Charities, and the UK Government/Public Sector.

5.2 Effectively Tax Exempt Property Owners

Effectively tax exempt property owners have been taken to be Overseas Investors

Please refer to Appendix E for further details.

5.3 Insurance Companies

Insurance Companies in practice are a combination between the Life Funds of Insurance Companies and their Pension Business. These two distinct activities have been separated as their tax rates are different.

5.4 **Corporate Investors**

Tax paying investors have been taken to include listed and other UK property companies, listed and other non-property companies, other companies and private property owners.

Given the lot size of commercial property investments is usually large (£250,000 to several \pounds 100s of millions) it may be expected that those corporate tax paying investors transferring property into securitised vehicles will be large. Thus few, if any, are expected to benefit from the small companies tax rates. Accordingly, the large companies tax rates have been taken used by us in this analysis.

5.5 **Private Investors**

It has been assumed that those private investors involved in direct property investment have a 40% marginal tax rate. Though it should be remembered that in this report we have made the assumption that no private investors transfer properties into the benchmark portfolio.

In terms of private investors in the securitised vehicles we have assumed one quarter of the private investors pay tax at 24% and the remaining three quarters pay 40%, giving a weighted average tax rate of 36%.

| Tax Status | Tax Status of the owners of the Benchmark Portfolio | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Investor Group | Tax on Capital Gains | Tax on net rental income | | |
| Tax Exempt | Nil % | Nil % | | |
| Effectively Tax Exempt | Nil % | 5 % | | |
| Insurance Companies - Life funds - Pension Business | 25 % Nil % | 25 % Nil % | | |
| Corporate Investors | 33 % | 33 % | | |
| Private Investors - direct property - securitised vehicle | 40 % 36 % | 40 % 36 % | | |

6.0 Tax Revenues from the Benchmark Portfolio: Year 1

In this section the tax revenues from the benchmark portfolio, for year 1, are considered under the following headings:

- Tax on Net Rents Receivable
- Stamp Duty on Purchases
- Tax on Capital Gains
- VAT
- Capital Allowances

6.1 Tax on Net Rents Receivable: Year 1

The income returns on the IPD database have averaged 6.5% for the period 1980-1994, and were 8.8% and 7.8% respectively for 1993 and 1994. For this analysis, we have taken an income return of 7.5% per annum, which is equal to PMA's forecast average yield figure.

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| | | £7.5m | |
| £0.4 | Tax Rate | <u>5%</u> | |
| | | | £0.4 |

6.2 Stamp Duty on Purchases: Year 1

Stamp duty on commercial property transfers is levied on purchasers at the rate of 1% of the transfer value of the property. This tax is payable by all participants in the property market.

To arrive at a figure for the annual turnover of properties within the benchmark portfolio, we have considered the figures relating to the £45.5 billion commercial property portfolio analysed by IPD. This £45.5 billion portfolio is predominantly owned by institutional investors, and comprises the following investor classes:

TABLE 6

| IPD Portfolio: Investors | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Insurance Companies | 54% | |
| Pension Funds | 26% | |
| Short Term Funds | 11% | |
| Other | 9% | |
| TOTAL | | |
| | 100% | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| | | |

We set out in Appendix F details of the IPD All Funds profile for 1990-1994.

The weighting towards "Insurance Companies", in particular, in the IPD portfolio is higher than in our Benchmark Portfolio, and in contrast the weighting towards "Other" is lower. However, given the scale and institutional nature of the IPD portfolio, we believe that it is reasonable to adopt the IPD turnover figures as a good indicator of the prospective turnover in the Benchmark Portfolio.

We set out in Appendix G the annual rate of property purchases in the IPD portfolio: The average annual turnover rates are as follows:

| 1981-1994 | 4.8% per annum | |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| 1986-1994 | 6.0% per annum | |

In this sub-section, we identify the stamp duty tax take from the owners of the benchmark portfolio adding new properties to the "portfolios". However, in this section we are not considering purchases undertaken by outsiders purchasing properties from the benchmark portfolio, (any changes in the revenues from these third party purchasers is addressed in section 8.5, which considers the tax take from securitised vehicles, effectively the other side of the coin).

On the basis of purchases representing 6% p.a. of the benchmark portfolio, this would produce an average stamp duty tax take of:

TABLE 7

| Benchmark Portfolio size = | £1000m |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Estimated Annual turnover = | 6% |
| Total turnover | £60m |
| Stamp Duty @ 1% | <u>x 0.01</u> |

6.3 Tax on Capital Gains: Year 1

In practice, in order to estimate the tax revenue on capital gains made on sales from the benchmark portfolio, four key variables would need to be determined:

- the percentage rate of sales per annum
- future capital returns on the benchmark portfolio adjusted for the rate of inflation
- the spread of returns likely to be encountered at the level of the individual property
- the sales strategy of the investors (eg random, realise gains or take losses) and the extent to which real gains or actual losses are crystallised.

The prospective sales strategy of investors is not known and it is not therefore possible to forecast whether those properties sold will show average, below average or above average, capital gains or losses.

Accordingly, we have calculated the Capital Gains Tax Revenues on the basis of the average real capital gains that might be expected.

Given an average annual turnover of 6% p.a. this equates to an average holding period of 16.7 years. On the basis of total purchase/sale costs of say 4. 5%, this would produce an equivalent annual cost of 0.3% p.a.

If this is added to the real capital return over the period 1971-1994 of -3.3% per annum as measured by the IPD index (see Appendix H), it produces a net of transaction costs return of -3.6% per annum. On this basis only limited capital gains tax revenues might be expected.

The size of the contingent capital gains tax liabilities in the benchmark portfolio is hard to determine. The figure for contingent capital gains tax liabilities for the UK listed property companies is estimated at 5.7% as at December 1995, (source SBC Warburgs 1995 Annual Property Review). It should be noted that this figure for contingent capital gains is significantly higher than the real capital losses as measured by the IPD index. One reason for the existance of contingent capital gains tax liabilities is that only <u>actual</u> losses may be offset against real capital gains. This lack of indexation on losses will increase the level of contingent capital gains. We believe that this higher level of gains in the property company portfolios is largely due to higher levels of development activity and is as a result of surpluses accruing on developments which have been subsequently held as investments.

In the benchmark portfolio, there are two types of investor subject to capital gains tax - the Life Funds of Insurance Companies and the Corporate Investors. We have adopted a figure of 3% as being the level of contingent capital gains tax for the Life Funds and 5.7% for the Corporate Investors.

We have as our best estimate adopted a prospective market real capital growth rate of 1% p.a. (source PMA) in our calculations below, which has been added to the contingent capital gains tax liability to give total prospective average taxable capital gains. Sales, it is assumed, occur on average at the mid-year point, giving in year 1 an average growth rate of 0.5%. Thus the average prospective capital gains tax take is as follows:

In Appendix A, we set out our estimates for the range of capital gains that might be forthcoming under different growth scenarios.

TABLE 8

| Insu | rance Companies | | |
|------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| | - 40 0 1 | | Tax |
| - | Life funds | | |
| | Properties | £150m | |
| | Average turnover p.a. | 6% | |
| | | £9m | |
| | Real capital gains | | |
| | (3% contingent + 0.5%) | | |
| | average for year $1) =$ | 3.5% | |
| | | £0.3m | |
| | Tax at 25% | x 0.25 | |
| | | | £0.1m |
| Corr | porate Investors | | |
| | Properties | £300m | |
| | Average turnover p.a. | 6% | |
| | | £18m | |
| | Real capital gains | | |
| | (5.7% contingent + 0.5%) | | |
| | average for year $1) =$ | 6.2% | |
| | • | £1.1m | |
| | Tax @ 33% | x .33 | |
| | | 85-55-20 | £0.4m |
| тот | AL (rounded) | | £0.4m |

6.4 VAT on transaction fees incurred by investors in Benchmark Portfolio: Year 1

This will be a relatively small figure but may be expected to be positive. Given the relatively small scale of this sum, we have not included it in our overall figures.

6.5 Capital Allowances: Year 1

Capital allowances can be used by tax paying investors to reduce their tax payable.

The transfer from the benchmark portfolio to the securitised vehicle will produce an acceleration in the timing of the tax take, but will not otherwise alter the total of the capital allowances available. This figure will be positive, thanks to the timing benefits, but we have assumed that it will only represent a relatively small tax gain and therefore have not included it in our overall figures.

6.6 Summary of Tax Revenues: Year 1

| Benchmark Portfolio: Year 1 | Tax Revenues £m |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tax on Net Rents Receivable | £10.6 |
| Stamp Duty Tax on Purchases | £0.6 |
| Capital Gains Tax on Sales | £0.4 |
| Total Tax Revenues (rounded) | £11.7m |

7.0 Structure of the Securitised Vehicles

In this section the structure of successful international securitised property vehicles are analysed, and their key characteristics identified.

These key characteristics provide the basis for the structure of the UK securitised vehicle under analysis in this report.

Three international securitised property vehicles are to be considered, namely:-

Real Estate Investment Trusts in the USA; Listed Australian Property Trusts, and Belgian Close-End Real Estate Investment Companies. The characteristics of each of these vehicles are described below. Their characteristics are an integral part of their having tax neutral structures.

7.1 Real Estate Investment Trusts in the US (REITs)

REITs were initially created under a 1960 amendment to the Internal Revenue Code. At that time REITs could only be organized as an unincorporated business association. This requirement was amended in 1976. REITs are accorded beneficial tax treatment provided they meet certain requirements. The most significant ones are summarized below:

- 1. At least 95% of earnings must be distributed to shareholders.
- 2. At least 75% of assets must be in real estate, loans
- 3. At least 75% of revenues must derive from rents, mortgage interest, and gains from selling real estate.
- 4. REITs must have at least 100 shareholders. Not more than 50% of outstanding shares may be held by five or fewer individual shareholders.
- 5. REITs must contract with outside professionals to carry on certain management activities. Property management must be delegated. Major decisions must be made by Board of Trustees, with operational decisions delegated to Trust Advisor or officers.
- 6. REITs cannot engage in speculative activities nor engage in short-term holding of real estate for quick profit i.e. a minimum holding period of 5 years.
- 7. REITs have no gearing controls, but typically are 30-40% geared.

If the REIT meets the distribution requirements along with the other qualifications, then income is passed through to investors, avoiding corporate tax. Although a REIT may shelter distributions through depreciation or other losses, it cannot pass net losses through to the shareholder, and net losses may only be carried forward. Thus a REIT may only pass through profits.

Typically, a REIT has a board of trustees responsible for major decisions. Day-to-day operations are delegated to the trust advisor and/or internal management. Trust advisors are independent contractors, but may be separate entities controlled by the REIT's sponsors. Trust advisors typically earn fees of 0.5 to 1.5% of invested assets. Property management must be delegated to an outside entity.

However, the property manager may also be a subsidiary of either the sponsor or the advisor. Property managers are compensated on a percentage of gross revenue which can vary from 1 to 5%.

Source: Kapplin and Schwartz 1995

Withholding tax is levied on overseas investors.

Appendix B shows the growth in the market capitalisation of the US REITs markets.

7.2 Australian Listed Property Trusts (ALPTs)

The rules relating to ALPTs are broadly similar to those of REITs. However, gearing is restricted to 60%, though typically is 10-20%. 100% of pre-tax profits have to be distributed.

Appendix C shows the growth in the market capitalisation of the Australian Listed Property Trust market.

7.3 Belgian Close-Ended Real Estate Investment Companies (SICAFIs)

The Belgian government has recently implemented legislation to allow the creation of tax transparent closed-ended real estate companies to invest in Belgian or foreign real estate. The requirements are:

- 80% of net income must be paid out as dividends.
- the shares must be offered to the public and listed.
- activities must be limited to investments in real estate (to include real estate certificates) in Belgium or overseas.
- maximum of 20% in any one property.
- maximum borrowing capacity of 33.3% of total assets.
- assets must be assessed at regular intervals by independent valuers.
- capital gains on sale of assets free of tax provided 80% distributed or reinvested within four years.
- dividends subject to withholding tax of 13.39%

Source Property Securitisation (1995)

The main characteristics of these vehicles have been taken namely

- high payout (> 80% assumed)
- low gearing

7.4 Key Characteristics of Successful International Securitised Property Vehicles

Taking the characteristics of the REITs, ALPT, SICAFIs and other comparable vehicles in the world, the working group on the Securitisation Report (1995) pointed to the following as being the key characteristics of the successful international property equity securitisations:

- tax neutrality
- liquidity
- transparency of information
- sound regulatory environment
- diversity
- ability to gear within defined limits
- high payout ratios
- management quality
- specialist portfolios
- an asset allocation tool
- multi-asset vehicles more popular than single asset vehicles
- with the exception of Germany, close-ended structures preferred to open-ended

Source: Securitisation Report (1995)

7.5 Tax Neutrality

A critical ingredient in the development of large, liquid securitised property markets has been the ability of listed ownership vehicles to offer tax-comparability with the direct ownership of property. Without tax-comparability there is inevitably a financial disincentive for property assets to move from direct ownership into securitised formats. The speed and extent of property securitisation in different markets around the world has reflected the extent to which the advantages of liquidity and divisibility have outweighed any financial disincentive created by the unequal tax status of listed property investment ownership structures. In those markets where no such disadvantage exists, large, liquid and robust property securities markets have developed.

7.6 High Payout Ratios

For the three international vehicles analysed above, they all have high payout ratios, as shown in the table below:

| Vehicle | Required Payout Ratio |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Real Estate Investment Trust | > 95% of Taxable Income |
| Australian Listed Property Trust | 100% of Pre-Tax Profits |
| SICAFIs | > 80% of Net Income |

7.7 Tax Structure of UK Securitised Vehicle

For the purpose of this report it has been assumed that the tax structure of the UK securitised vehicle being analysed is broadly comparable to the tax neutral vehicle seen overseas. We have therefore adopted the following tax structure to give effective tax neutrality in relation to direct property investments.

- Income distributions from the vehicle are assumed to have tax deducted at source at the rate of 20%. These income distributions have been treated as annual payments, and not dividends.
- Capital Gains are levied on the gains resulting on share transfers, but not within the vehicle.
- Tax on retained earnings is taken at the 20% rate.
- Overseas investors, it is assumed are unable to reclaim the 20% tax levied on the income distribution.

8.0 Investors in the Securitised Vehicles

We have adopted the following investor profile for the securitised vehicles:

TABLE 11

| Investor | Benchmark Portfolio | Securitised Vehicle |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tax Exempt | 30% | 30% |
| Effectively Tax Exempt | 10% | 5% |
| Insurance Company | | |
| - Life Fund | 15% | 15% |
| - Pension Business | 15% | 15% |
| Corporate Investors | 30% | 30% |
| Private Investors | 0% | 5% |
| TOTALS | 100% | 100% |

Namely, we have opted for a broadly similar investor profile to that of our benchmark portfolio. Experience from the US REITs market points to private investors becoming more involved with REITs as the market has become established.

9.0 Tax Revenue from Securitised Vehicles: Year 1

The tax revenues will be looked at under the following headings:

- Stamp Duty (Assets transfer)
- Capital Gains (Assets transfer)
- Tax on Net Revenues
- Stamp Duty (share transfers)
- Capital Gains (share transfers)
- Stamp Duty (on Property Portfolio)
- Capital Gains (within a vehicle)
- Capital Allowances
- Value Added Tax

9.1 Stamp Duty on transfer of assets into vehicle: Year 1

Any stamp duty levied on the transfer of properties into the securitised vehicles on their formation would be a one-off source of tax revenue. In this report we have assumed stamp duty from such transfers is not levied and thus no additional tax is raised.

However, if stamp duty were to be levied on the transfers of properties into the securitised vehicle then the following one off tax revenues would be received:-

TABLE 12

| Stamp Duty on Transfer of Properties into the Securitised Vehicle | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------|
| Year | Cear Transfers Stamp Duty | |
| 1 | £1 bn | £10 m |
| 2 | £1.5bn | £15 m |
| 3 | £2.0 bn | £20 m |
| 4 | £2.5 bn | £25 m |
| 5 | £3.0 bn | £30 m |

We note the potential tax revenues but due to their one-off nature have not included them in our overall figures.

9.2 Capital Gains Payable on Transfers into the Securitised Vehicle: Year 1

The two groups of investors liable to pay capital gains on transferring properties from the Benchmark Portfolio to the Securitised Vehicle will be the Life Funds of the Insurance companies and the Corporate Investors. An exception where the payment of capital gains tax might not become payable is where an existing company is reconstructed, and the capital gains are rolled-over. Taking a conservative view we have assumed that no capital gains are rolled-over.

The calculations of the potential average capital gains tax receipts due to the one-off transfers into the securitised vehicle are set out in Appendix I, and assume contingent capital gains of 3% for the Life Funds of Insurance companies and 5.7% for Corporate Investors.

| Capital Gains Payable on Transfers into the Securitised Vehicle | | | |
|---|--------|--|--|
| Year Tax Revenues | | | |
| 1 | £6.8m | | |
| 2 | £12.2m | | |
| 3 | £19.0m | | |
| 4 | £27.3m | | |
| 5 | £36.9m | | |

TABLE 13

Please refer to Appendix I for the calculations relating to the above table.

We note these potential tax revenues but due to their one-off nature have not included them in our overall figures.

9.3 Tax on Net Revenues Receivable: Year 1

The tax revenues have been addressed on the basis of an income payout of 80%.

In terms on the income distributions from the securitised vehicle the tax exempt investors (including the Pensions Business of Life Insurance Companies) will be able to reclaim all the tax deducted at source from the distributed income. However, there will be a timing difference relating to any monies retained by the securitised vehicle, which are assumed to be taxed at 20%. This tax would be recoverable if a full distribution of the retained earnings were made at a future date, but not be recoverable whilst the monies are held in the vehicles. Accordingly, the tax paid on the retained earnings has been credited as tax revenues receivable but could be distributed in due course to provide the exempt investors with a gross sum.

The 20% tax on the distributions to the Effectively Exempt Investors is taken as being withholding tax.

For the Private Investors, it has been assumed that they are obtaining 5% p.a. gross on their alternative investments, which results in a 2.5% p.a. increase in income to them from investing in the securitised vehicle.

| xempt Investors | | Tax |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Securitised Investments | £300m | |
| Net Property Yield @ 7.5% | <u>x 0.075</u> | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £22.5m | |
| Distributed | 80% | |
| | £18m | |
| Tax on distibuted incomes @ 0% | x 0% | |
| | | £0m |
| ffectively Exempt Investors | | |
| Securitised Investments | £50m | |
| Net Property Yield @ 7.5% | <u>x 0.075</u> | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £3.75m | |
| Distributed | <u>80%</u> | |
| | £3m | |
| With-holding Tax @ 20% | <u>x 20%</u> | |
| | | £0.6m |
| surance Company | | |
| Life Fund | 01.50 | |
| Securitised Investments | £150m | |
| Net Property Yield @ 7.5% | <u>x 0.075</u> | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £11.25m | |
| Distributed | <u>80%</u> | |
| | £9m | |
| Tax @ 25% | <u>x 25%</u> | |
| | | £2.3m |
| Pension Business | | |
| Securitised Investments | £150m | |
| Net Property Yield @ 7.5% | <u>x 0.075</u> | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £11.25m | |
| Distribued | 80% | |
| | £9m | |
| Tax on retained incomes @ 0% | <u>x 0%</u> | |
| | | £0m |
| Corporate Investors | | |
| Securitised Investments | £300m | |
| Net Property Yield @ 7.5% | <u>x 0.075</u> | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £22.5m | |
| Distributed | 80% | |
| | £18m | |
| Tax at 33% | <u>x 33%</u> | |
| | | £5.9m |
| Private Investors | | |
| Securitised Investments | £50m | |
| Net Additonal Yield @ 2.5% | <u>x 0.025</u> | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £1.25m | |
| Distributed | 80% | |
| | £1m | |
| Tax at 36% | <u>x 0.36</u> | |
| | | £0.4m |
| Securitised Vehicle | | |
| Securitised Investments | £1000m | |
| Net Property Yield @ 7.5% | <u>x 0.0</u> 75 | |
| Pre-Tax profits | £75m | |
| Retained | 20% | |
| | £15m | |
| Tax at 20% | <u>x 20%</u> | |
| A HACK LODU ANY OF V | A 2070 | £3.0m |
| TOTAL (rounded) | | £12.2m |
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9.4 Stamp Duty Take on Turnover of securitised units

The stamp duty take on the transfer of the shares in the tax transparent vehicle will be a function of turnover in the market and the sector capitalisation.

Experience from the REIT, ALPT and UK Listed Property Company (LPC) markets gives the following figures:

TABLE 15

| Turnover As A % of Sector Capitalisation | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|
| Securitised Vehicle | Average p.a. | Source |
| REITs (USA) | 40% | IPF Securitisation Report |
| ALPTs | 25% | IPF Securitisation Report |
| LPCs (UK) | 34% | Warburgs |

On the basis of a sector market capitalisation of £1000m following the securitisation of the benchmark portfolio into tradeable securities and taking a 30% turnover rate per annum as a percentage of the sector's capitalisation, this gives:-

| Stamp Duty on Sl | are Transactions: | Year 1 |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Tax | | |
| Sector Capitalisation = | £1000m | |
| Turnover @ 30% | x 0.3 | |
| | | |
| Shares transacted | £300m | |
| Stamp Duty @ ¹ / ₂ % = | x.005 | |
| | | 2 |
| Tax Take | | <u>£1.5m</u> |

9.5 Capital Gains Tax on transfer of shares: Year 1

In order to estimate the tax revenue on capital gains made on the shares in the securitised vehicles, four key variables would need to be determined

- the percentage rate of purchases per annum
- future capital returns on the securitised vehicle adjusted for the rate of inflation
- the spread of returns likely to be encountered at the level of the shared in vehicle
- the sales strategy of the investors (eg random, realise gains or take losses)

The prospective sales strategy of investors in the securitised vehicles is not known and it is therefore not possible to forecast whether those shares sold will show average, below average or above average capital gains or losses.

Accordingly, we have calculated the Capital Gains Tax Revenues on the basis of the average real capital gains that might be expected.

We have as our best estimate adopted a prospective market real capital growth rate of 1% per annum (Source PMA) in our calculations below. To this we have added 1.2% per annum to reflect the retained earnings in the vehicle, (namely 20% of 7.5% income less 20% tax) to give a 2.2% per annum real growth rate for the securitised vehicle.

We have taken total annual share purchases to be at 30% of the capitalisation of the securitised vehicle (see Section 9.4 above). The average growth rate of 2.2% p.a. is adjusted to reflect the premise that sales on average occur at mid-year, giving 1.1% growth in Year 1.

This gives an average capital gains tax as follows:

| Insurance Companies | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Life Fund | | |
| Shares Average turnover p.a. | £150m 30% | |
| | £45m | |
| Real Capital Gains | 1.1% | |
| Taxable Gain Tax @ 25% | £0.5m x 0.25 | |
| Corporate Investors | | £0.1m |
| Shares Average turnover p.a. | £300m 30% | |
| | £90m | |
| Real Capital Gains | 1.1% | |
| Taxable Gain Tax @ 33% | £1.0m x.33 | £0.3m |
| Private Investors | | |
| Shares Average turnover p.a. | £50m 30% | |
| | £15m | |
| Real Capital Gains | 1.1% | |
| Tax @ 36% | £0.17m x.36 | |
| | | £0.1m |
| TOTAL | | <u>£0.5m</u> |

In addition to the above figures there will be timing benefits as follows:

• Exempt Investors

These investors receive income distributions net of 20% tax, and have a small delay before being reimbursed by the Revenue, for this is tax paid at source. In practice, the Revenue have the use of the monies for a couple of months on average.

• Tax Paying Investors

These investors receive income distributions net of 20% tax whereas rents are received gross. In practice the tax deducted at source on the distributions from the securitised vehicle may be received by the Revenue before the tax on rents, thereby by providing an accelerated tax take.

The revenue benefits relating to the above two items will be small, but can be expected to be positive. Given their size relative to other tax receipts they have not been included in our figures.

In Appendix A we set out our estimates for the range of capital gains that might be forthcoming under different growth scenarios.

9.6 Stamp duty on turnover of properties held in the securitised vehicle: Year 1

The tax take on stamp duty needs to be put into the context relative to the typical turnover of properties that might be expected to be sold in the benchmark portfolio.

Section 6.2 shows the turnover running at a forecast of 6% per annum. This is a higher level of turnover than might reasonably be expected in the newly formed securitised property portfolios.

We have assumed the turnover of sales at 2% per annum for the first 5 years resulting in a shortfall of 4% per annum on what might be expected in the direct property portfolio.

| TABLE 18 |
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| Stamp Duty: | Property Transfers within the vehicle |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Portfolio size | £1000m |
| lost turnover @4% | <u>x -0.04</u> |
| | -£40m |
| Stamp Duty @ 1% | <u>x 0.01</u> |
| Tax take | <u>-£0.4m</u> |

9.7 Capital Gains within the vehicle: Year 1

The assumption is that capital gains tax will not be levied on property transactions within the vehicle.

9.8 Capital Allowances

Capital allowances for the newly securitised benchmark portfolio would be passed into the vehicle. A timing benefit would accrue in tax take terms. For the purposes of this report and given the relatively small size of these timing benefits the figure is thought to be relatively insignificant.

9.9 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax would be collected on the transfer fees of share transactions, and we expect this sum raised to be relatively small but positive.

Value Added Tax on the property portfolio would be broadly similar to that for the Benchmark Portfolio.

9.10 Summary of Tax Revenues Securitised Vehicle: Year 1

| Securitised Vehicle: Year 1 | Tax Revenues |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Tax on Net Revenues Receivable Stamp Duty: Share Transfers Stamp Duty: Properties in Vehicle CGT on Share Transfers | £12.9m £1.5m -£0.4m £0.5m |
| Total Tax Revenues (rounded) | £14.4m |

10.0 Securitised Vehicles Issue Prices

Property companies shares tend usually to trade at discounts to the current estimate of their fully diluted Net Asset Values (NAV). The graph in Appendix D shows the graph for the average discount to NAV for the property sector, together with a graph showing the levels of contingent capital gains within the property company's property portfolios.

Key factors influencing the discount/premium to NAV are

- Management
- Contingent Capital Gains Tax Liabilities
- Valuation levels
- Gearing
- Liquidity of shares
- Information

Source Venmore-Rowland (1992)

One significant difference between listed property companies and the securitised vehicles is that the securitised vehicles would have

- high payout ratios
- high levels of information transparency
- no contingent capital gains tax liabilities
- low running costs
- relatively high dividend yields

A feature of the securitised vehicles which may be expected to keep the discount to a minimum would be the relatively high dividend yield, thanks to having a high payout ratio.

We predict that investor demand for securitised property vehicles will enable the vehicles to be issued at close to their NAVs. This is in line with the experience of the pricing of REITs and ALPTs where new issues point to trading being close to the NAV figure for the vehicle.

Accordingly, we would not expect new issues to trade at significant discounts to their NAV.

11.0 Tax Revenue Position: Years 1:5

We set out below our estimates of the tax position for Years 1 to 5:

YEAR 1

| Source | Benchmark Portfolio Tax £m | Securitised Vehicle Tax £m | Tax Take Impact £m |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax on Income | 10.6 | 12.9 | +2.3 |
| Stamp Duty | 0.6 | 1.1 | +0.5 |
| Capital Gains | 0.4 | 0.5 | +0.0 |
| Totals (rounded) | 11.7 | 14.4 | +2.8 |

YEAR 2

| Source | Benchmark Portfolio Tax £m | Securitised Vehicle Tax £m | Tax Take Impact £m |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax on Income | 26.6 | 33.5 | +6.8 |
| Stamp Duty | 1.5 | 2.8 | +1.3 |
| Capital Gains | 1.3 | 3.4 | +2.1 |
| Totals (rounded) | 29.4 | 39.6 | +10.2 |

YEAR 3

| Source | Benchmark Portfolio Tax £m | Securitised Vehicle Tax £m | Tax Take Impact £m |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax on Income | 51.7 | 62,6 | 11.0 |
| Stamp Duty | 2.7 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| Capital Gains | 2.8 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| Totals (rounded) | 57.1 | 77.9 | +20.8 |

YEAR 4

| Source | Benchmark Portfolio Tax £m | Securitised Vehicle Tax £m | Tax Take Impact £m |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax on Income | 83.6 | 101.3 | +17.8 |
| Stamp Duty | 4.2 | 7.7 | +3.5 |
| Capital Gains | 4.9 | 22.7 | +17.8 |
| Totals | 92.6 | 131.7 | +39.1 |

YEAR 5

| Source | Benchmark Portfolio Tax £m | Securitised Vehicle Tax £m | Tax Take Impact £m |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax on Income | 124.2 | 150.6 | +26.4 |
| Stamp Duty | 6.0 | 11.0 | +5.0 |
| Capital Gains | 7.8 | 42.1 | +34.3 |
| Totals | 138.0 | 203.7 | +65.7 |
| | | | |

12.0 Alternative Scenarios

Set out in Appendix I are spreadsheet calculuations for alternative scenarios for our best estimate adjusted for the following:

- 100% payout by the securitised vehicle
- Real capital growth for both the Benchmark Portfolio and the Securitised Vehicle of 0% p.a. and a 100% payout by the securitised vehicle
- Real capital growth for the Benchmark Portfolio of 0% and 1.2% for the Securitised Vehicle assuming a 80% payout level
- Nil private investors in the securitised vehicle

In each of the above scenarios, the total tax revenues for the securitised vehicles exceeds that of the Benchmark Portfolio.

A copy of the Excel Spreadsheet disk is available should alternative scenarios be required.

13.0 Conclusion

The above figures indicate that there are positive tax take implications should a UK listed tax transparent commercial property vehicle be introduced into the market place.

The key elements which make this process tax beneficial are that

- the higher levels of turnover experienced in the listed markets relative to the direct property market will provide a larger amount of stamp duty revenues for the securitised vehicles relative to the direct property market.
- the higher turnover rate in the shares of securitised vehicle will accelerate the tax take from capital gains in the short to medium term.
- overseas investors in the securitised vehicles will suffer witholding tax on their income distributions, whereas on rental income their effective tax rate will be much lower. In addition a timing benefit will occur as retained profits will, we assume, be taxed at a 20% rate. Whereas, we assume, with direct property all rents are distributed gross of tax.
- Additionally, as the securitised vehicles are set up, significant "one off" stamp duty and capital gains tax receipts may be gained on the transfer of properties into these vehicles. These revenues are significant and are set out in Section 9.1, Table 12, and Section 9.2. Table 13 but have not been included in the summary of the annual tax revenue benefit figures below.

We believe that the tax revenue implications, as shown in Section 11, will be positive should a UK listed, tax neutral, property investment vehicle be created. On the basis of our assumptions the benefit is as follows:-

| SUMMAR | Y OF TA | X REVENUE BENEFIT | |
|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| YEAR | YEAR TAX REVENUE BENEFIT | | |
| 1 | + | £3.4m | |
| 2 | + | £11.5m | |
| 3 | + | £23.1m | |
| 4 | + | £41.9 m | |
| 5 | + | £68.6 m | |

Alternative scenarios were explored in section 12 which all produced positive revenue benefits. Copies of the Excel spreadsheet disk are available on request should other scenarios be required.

We conclude that under all realistic scenarios the tax benefits are positive and robust.

APPENDIX A

DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL GAINS ON SALES: BENCHMARK RELATIVE TO SECURITISED VEHICLE

Capital Gains on sales from the Benchmark Portfolio: Years 1-5

In order to determine a distribution of the tax revenues from capital gains for the properties in the benchmark portfolio, a number of assumptions need to be made.

• Proportion of Portfolio Subject to Capital Gains Tax

Capital gains will be chargeable on gains made on that part of the benchmark portfolio (45%) owned by tax paying investors. Thus giving a £450m portfolio, in Year 1, subject to capital gains tax.

In relation to this portfolio we now need to consider the following:

• Future expected real capital returns

We have seen, in section 6.3, that the 1981-1994 real capital returns from property (net of transaction costs) was -3.6% p.a.; one figure which will be used for future returns. However, we have adopted the PMA forecast of 1% p.a. for real capital returns.

• Range of Returns at individual property level

We take a figure for the range of real capital returns as one S.D. = 10%. The IPD figure for 1963-1994 for one standard deviation of returns equals 10.8%.

• Timing of Sales

We have assumed that sales take place evenly across the year and therefore can be deemed to occur, on average, at mid year points ie at 0.5; 1.5; 2.5; 3.5 and 4.5 years respectively

• Distributions of Returns

Taking the above figures we can deduce the probabilities of the size of the capital gains, of properties within the portfolio, which would have capital gains, if sold.

TABLE A1

| Year | Standard Deviation* | Probability of Achieving Returns Greater Than | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | Deviation* | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | |
| 1 | 7.1 | 31% | 11% | 3% | | - | |
| 2 | 12.2 | 28% | 16% | 8% | 3% | 1% | |
| 3 | 15.8 | 25% | 16% | 9% | 5% | 3% | |
| 4 | 18.7 | 22% | 15% | 10% | 6% | 3% | |
| 5 | 21.2 | 20% | 14% | 26% | 6% | 4% | |

EXPECTED REAL CAPITAL RETURNS = -3.6% p.a.

* given returns at the individual property level are broadly uncorrelated, the relationship between time and variance may be expected to be linear.

TABLE A2

EXPECTED REAL CAPITAL RETURNS = +1% p.a.

| | Standard | Prol | Probability of Achieving Returns Greater Than | | | | | |
|---|------------|------|---|-----|------|-----|--|--|
| | Deviation* | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | | |
| 1 | 7.1 | 56% | 29% | 10% | . 2% | × | | |
| 2 | 12.2 | 57% | 40% | 26% | 14% | 7% | | |
| 3 | 15.8 | 58% | 45% | 33% | 22% | 14% | | |
| 4 | 18.7 | 58% | 48% | 37% | 28% | 20% | | |
| 5 | 21.2 | 59% | 50% | 41% | 32% | 24% | | |

From the above two tables, we can see the probabilities of 0%, 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% real capital returns being exceeded in Years 1 to 5.

The distribution of returns can be compared with that of the securitised vehicle, so as to determine whether the probabilities of higher capital gains exist in the direct or indirect investments.

Capital Gains on share transfers in the Securitised Vehicles: Years 1-5

The assumptions in respect of the securitised vehicles are as follows:-

Proportion of Portfolio Subject to Capital Gains Tax Capital gains will be chargeable on gains made on that part of the benchmark portfolio (50%) owned by tax paying investors. Thus giving a £500m of shares subject to capital gains tax in year 1.

In relation to this portfolio we consider the following:

• Future expected real capital returns

We have seen, in section 6.3, that the 1981-1994 real capital returns from property (net of transaction costs) was -3.6% p.a.; and that we adopted a forecast of +1% p.a. for the real capital returns for the direct property market as being appropriate for the average for the real performance for the direct property. We have assumed that the average returns for the properties in the securitised vehicles will be broadly in line with those forecast for the direct property market. However, the securitised vehicles will benefit from retained earnings, which will enhance returns.

These retained earnings are as follows:-

| Property Yield = | 7.5% |
|----------------------|--------------|
| less tax @ 20% = | <u>1.5%</u> |
| earnings | 6.0% |
| dividend cover @ 80% | <u>x 0.2</u> |
| Retained earnings = | <u>1.2%</u> |

This would give average historic returns of -2.4% and forecast real returns of +2.2%

Range of Returns at individual share level

We take a figure for the range of returns for the shares as one S.D. = 15%, which reflects in the figure for UK equities.

• Timing of Sales

We have assumed that sales take place evenly across the year and therefore can be deemed to occur, on average, at mid year points ie at 0.5; 1.5; 2.5; 3.5 and 4.5 years respectively

• Distributions of Returns

Taking the above figures we can deduce the probabilities of shares within the portfolio of shared, which would have capital gains if sold

| Year | Standard Deviation* | Probability of Achieving Returns Greater Than | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | Deviation | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | |
| 1 | 10.6 | 37% | 21% | 10% | 4% | 1% | |
| 2 | 18.4 | 39% | 29% | 21% | 14% | 9% | |
| 3 | 23.7 | 38% | 30% | 23% | 17% | 12% | |
| 4 | 28.6 | 36% | 30% | 24% | 19% | 14% | |
| 5 | 31.8 | 35% | 30% | 24% | 19% | 15% | |

EXPECTED REAL CAPITAL RETURNS = -2.4% p.a.

TABLE A4

EXPECTED REAL CAPITAL RETURNS = +2.2% p.a.

| Year | Standard Deviation* | Probability of Achieving Returns Greater Than | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | Deviation | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% | |
| 1 | 10.6 | 58% | 39% | 23% | 11% | 5% | |
| 2 | 18.4 | 59% | 48% | 38% | 28% | 19% | |
| 3 | 23.7 | 60% | 52% | 44% | 36% | 28% | |
| 4 | 28.6 | 62% | 55% | 48% | 41% | 34% | |
| 5 | 31.8 | 63% | 57% | 51% | 44% | 38% | |

* we have assumed the relationship between time and variance to be linear.

From the above two tables, we can see the probabilities of 0%, 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% real capital returns being exceeded in Years 1 to 5.

Conclusion

The probabilities that real capital gains in excess of 0%, 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% are achieved are higher for the shares in the securitised vehicles than for the benchmark portfolio. This, coupled with an accellerated tax take as a result of higher turnover rates, should lead to more tax revenues being raised from capital gainss from the sales of the shares in the securitised vehicles, than in the benchmark portfolio.

APPENDICES B AND C

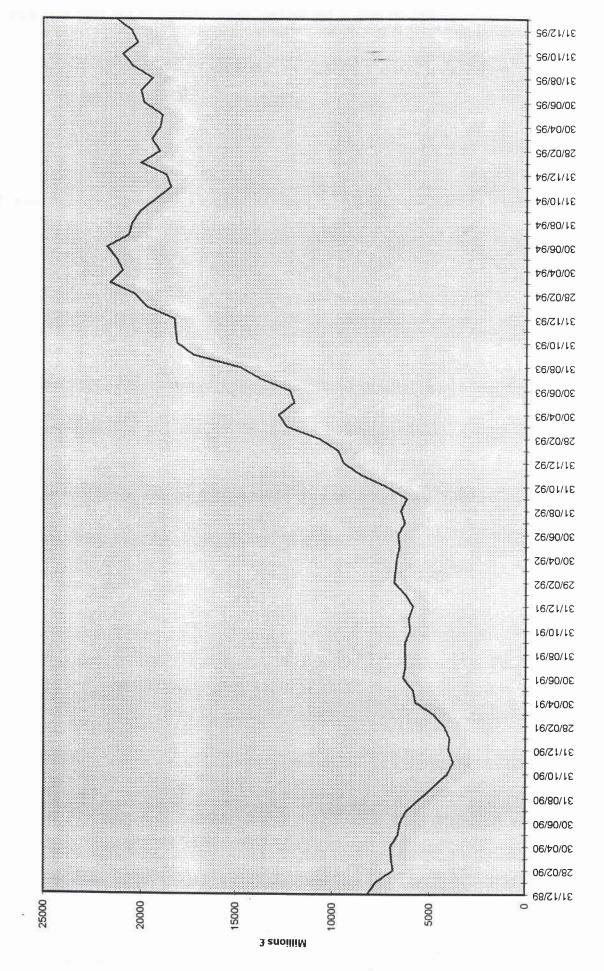
Graphs showing the growth in the market capitalisation of the USA and Australian listed property securities market are set ou below, namely:-

B - Real Estate Investment Trusts (USA)

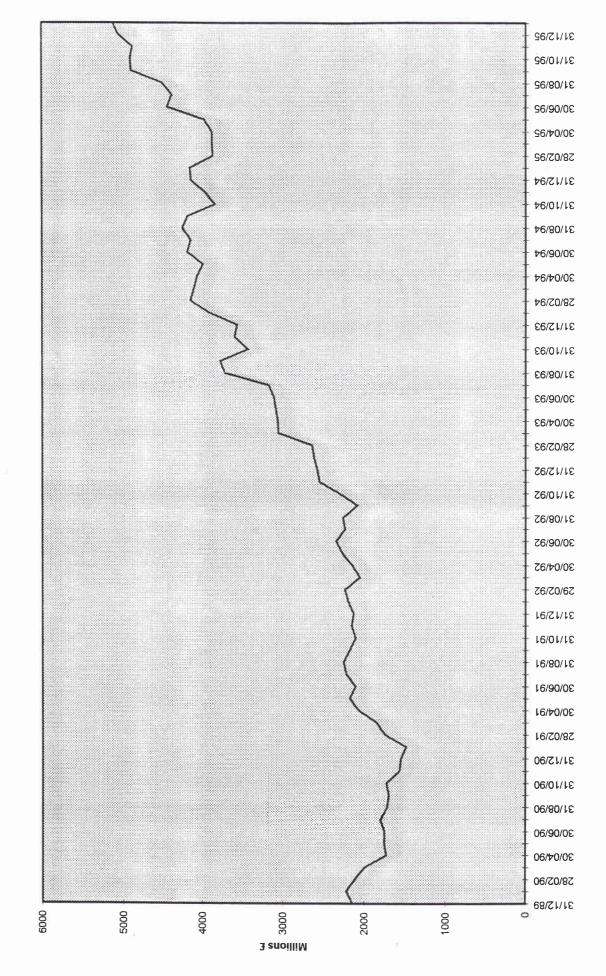
C - Australian Listed Property Trusts

Source: Life Global Real Estate Securities Indices, (1996), Limburg Institute of Financial Economics

APPENDIX B



REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (USA) MARKET CAPITALISATION



AUSTRALIAN LISTED PROPERTY TRUSTS MARKET CAPITALISATION

APPENDIX D

MARKET CAPITALISATION OF UK LISTED PROPERTY COMPANIES

Source: Datastream

| Date | | | 06/17/96 | protva | |
|------------------|------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Code | Rank | NAME | | MV | percentage |
| 901598 | | 1 LAND SE | CURITIES | 3207.9 | 18% |
| 901587 | | 2 BRITISH | LAND | 1857.51 | 10% |
| 901603 | | 3 MEPC | | 1724.15 | 10% |
| 135512 | | 4 CAP.SHO | P.CENTS. | 1067.11 | 6% |
| 901596 | | 5 HAMMER | | 1060.29 | 6% |
| 901614 | | 6 SLOUGH | | 850.72 | 5% |
| 953690 | | 7 BURFORI | 2 | 566.03 | 3% |
| 901594 | | 8 GT.PORT | - | 543.57 | 3% |
| 312973 | | 9 CHELSFI | | 524.54 | 3% |
| 901588 | | 10 BRIXTON | - | 410.96 | 2% |
| 904920 | | 11 BRADFOR | | 322.88 | 2% |
| 914390 | | 12 PEEL HO | | 308.9 | 2% |
| 910583 | | 13 HAMBRO | | 268.48 | 1% |
| 926156 | | 14 FROGMO | | 257.82 | 1% |
| 901554 | | 15 LDN.MER | | 227.29 | 1% |
| 135736 | | 16 ARGENT | | 211.41 | 1% |
| 906102 | | 17 DAEJAN H | | 194.74 | 1% |
| 136511 | | 18 PILLAR P | R.INVS. | 190.11 | 1% |
| 926663 | | 19 BILTON | | 188.04 | 1% |
| 910712 | | 20 GREYCO | Α Τ | 179.8 | 1% |
| 911116 | | 21 PSIT | | 176.52 | 1% |
| 901591 | | 22 TBI | | 155.39 | 1% |
| 926175 | | 23 EVANS O | | 152.15 | 1% |
| 900564 | | 24 WATES C | | 149.77 | iii 1% |
| 926373 | | 25 DERWEN | | 138.2 | 1% |
| 900340 | | 26 MUCKLO | | 132.79 | 1% |
| 904127 911386 | | 27 TOWN CT | | 122.09 | 1% |
| 135590 | | 28 ASDA PRO | | 114.87 | 1% |
| 953706 | | 29 CLS HOLD | | 112.98 | 1% |
| 904126 | | 30 SMITH(J) | | 110.45 | 1% |
| 905839 | | 31 SCOT.ME | | 99.12 | 1% |
| 903328 | | 32 WARNER | | 92.59 | 1% |
| 917024 | | 33 CHESTER 34 BIRKBY | FIELD PR | 88.65 | 0% |
| 917191 | | | | 86.73 | 0% |
| 905398 | | 35 CAP.&REC 36 TRAFFOR | | 86.17 | 0% |
| 906083 | | 37 WARNFOR | | 80.23 | 0% |
| 135748 | | 38 CHESTER | | 78.72 | 0% |
| 953681 | | 39 SHAFTES | | 72.68 | 0% |
| 931261 | | 40 GRAINGE | | 71.53 | 0% |
| 900594 | | 41 ST.MODW | | 70.16 | 0% |
| 910400 | | 42 HELICAL E | | 69.74 64.2 | 0% |
| 926000 | | 43 TOPS EST | | 59.77 | 0% |
| 900576 | | 44 DEVELOP | | 59.77 | 0% |
| 914040 | | 45 SAVILLE C | | 53.9 | 0% |
| 901664 | | 46 ALLD.LDN | | 50.08 | 0% 0% |
| 974834 | | 47 HEMINGW | | 47.46 | 0% |
| 745481 | | 48 LONDON I | | 43.38 | 0% |
| 911117 | | 49 RAGLAN F | | 43.38 | 0% 0% |
| 910699 | | 50 SOUTHEN | | 42.98 | 0% |
| 901391 | | 51 LONDON N | | 41.91 | 0% |
| 914307 | | 52 REGALIAN | | 33.96 | 0% |
| 910436 | | 53 PGA EUR. | | 32.89 | 0% |
| | | | | 52.00 | 0 /0 |

| 91 027 3 | 54 CONRAD RITBLAT | 32.18 | 0% |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----|
| 911106 | 55 MCKAY SECS. | 31.05 | 0% |
| 900802 | 56 INOCO | 29.94 | 0% |
| 903959 | 57 CATHAY INTL.HDG. | 29.49 | 0% |
| 9 439 18 | 58 SAVILLS | 29.37 | 0% |
| 5 0632 1 | 59 GANDER HOLDING | 28.88 | 0% |
| 926324 | 60 DENCORA | 28.31 | 0% |
| 9 0595 8 | 61 BOURNE END PRO | 27.44 | 0% |
| 91 4300 | 62 FIVE OAKS INVS. | 27.25 | 0% |
| 910731 | 63 LDN&ASSOCS.PRO | 26.57 | 0% |
| 906106 | 64 PROPERTY PTSHP | 26.4 | 0% |
| 135576 | 65 SPECIALITY SHOP | 26.3 | 0% |
| 135534 | 66 FISCAL PROPS. | 24.51 | 0% |
| 135530 | 67 DWYER ESTATES | 21.55 | 0% |
| 902085 | 68 ESTATES & AGENC | 21.41 | 0% |
| 943598 | 69 MOORFIELD ESTS. | 21.15 | 0% |
| 901748 | 70 SMART (J) | 20.97 | 0% |
| 135894 | 71 FREEPORT LEISUR | 20.91 | 0% |
| 911100 | 72 JERMYN INV. | 20.36 | 0% |
| 914401 | 73 ROWLINSON SECS | 19.97 | 0% |
| 953576 | 74 DEBM.TEWS.&CHN | 19.97 | 0% |
| 917147 | 75 EWART | 18.37 | 0% |
| 135197 | 76 NURSING HOME P | | |
| 952952 | 77 CLEVELAND TRUS | 17.94 | 0% |
| 135537 | | 17.52 | 0% |
| 943689 | 78 RUGBY ESTATES | 17.14 | 0% |
| | 79 LAMBERT SMITH H | 16.9 | 0% |
| 953823 953797 | 80 PREMIER LAND | 16.86 | 0% |
| 953797 910458 | 81 EDGE PROPERTIE | 16.29 | 0% |
| 910458 | 82 PANTHER SECS. | 15.8 | 0% |
| 917120 | 83 FOLKES GROUP N | 15.45 | 0% |
| 917120 953641 | 84 HIGHCROFT TRUS 85 WSP GROUP | 14.82 | 0% |
| 926138 | 86 NASH, WILLIAM | 14.45 | 0% |
| 943869 | 87 ENGLISH &OS.PR. | 13.73 | 0% |
| 943609 910568 | | 13.62 | 0% |
| 136903 | 88 OLIVES PROPERT | 13.38 | 0% |
| | 89 ARTESIAN ESTATE | 13.27 | 0% |
| 910191 | 90 CLARKE, NICKOLLS | 13.15 | 0% |
| 917554 | 91 UK LAND | 12.96 | 0% |
| 9 0499 4 870568 | 92 PROPERTY TRUST | 12.52 | 0% |
| 914474 | 93 EX-LANDS PROPE | 11.78 | 0% |
| | 94 COMPCO HOLDING | 11.51 | 0% |
| 911091 | 95 DARES ESTATES | 11.37 | 0% |
| 914423 | 96 UK ESTATES | 10.98 | 0% |
| 953605 | 97 MERIVALE MOORE | 10.21 | 0% |
| 914314 | 98 BARLOWS | 9.04 | 0% |
| 135520 | 99 BRIGHTSTONE PR | 8.26 | 0% |
| 943898 | 100 BUCKNALL GROUP | 8.02 | 0% |
| 910729 | 101 CRESTON LD.&EST | 7.66 | 0% |
| 953189 | 102 SAFELAND | 7.54 | 0% |
| 137540 | 103 CALEDONIAN TRU | 7.39 | 0% |
| 910321 | 104 FOLKES GROUP | 7.32 | 0% |
| 135121 | 105 RESIDENTIAL PRO | 6.82 | 0% |
| 910120 | 106 BOLTON GROUP | 6.79 | 0% |
| 904802 | 107 ESTATES & GEN. | 6.78 | 0% |
| 953521 | 108 PRIOR | 6.74 | 0% |

| 91 0012 | 109 CARDIFF PROPER | 6.35 | 0% |
|----------------|----------------------|------|----|
| 135519 | 110 NEWPORT HOLDIN | 6.17 | 0% |
| 926283 | 111 MCKAY SECS.CAP. | 6.07 | 0% |
| 910046 | 112 LONDON SECS. | 5.84 | 0% |
| 901699 | 113 CITY SITE ESTS. | 5.69 | 0% |
| 910276 | 114 WOOD(JOHN D)& C | 4.91 | 0% |
| 910534 | 115 ORB ESTATES | 4.38 | 0% |
| 910461 | 116 WYNNSTAY PROP | 3.94 | 0% |
| 900534 | 117 WEDDERBURN SE | 3.87 | 0% |
| 870068 | 118 DAVID GLASS ASS. | 3.58 | 0% |
| 926049 | 119 STEWART & WIGH | 3.51 | 0% |
| 135170 | 120 WESSEX TRUST | 3.5 | 0% |
| 931050 | 121 BENCHMARK GRO | 2.9 | 0% |
| 135872 | 122 STH.COUNTRY HO | 2.71 | 0% |
| 904689 | 123 ANGLO ST.JAMES | 2.39 | 0% |
| 900988 | 124 OEM | 2.2 | 0% |
| 974975 | 125 HIGH-POINT | 2.15 | 0% |
| 901660 | 126 FLETCHER KING | 1.91 | 0% |
| 870000 | 127 ARION PROPS. | 1.89 | 0% |
| 901590 | 128 LONDON & MET. | 1.79 | 0% |
| 943512 | 129 AUKETT ASSOCS. | 1.71 | 0% |
| 914328 | 130 WHINNEY MCKLE | 1.69 | 0% |
| 870185 | 131 LONDON TOWN | 1.45 | 0% |
| 135257 | 132 NORHOMES | 1.22 | 0% |
| 137587 | 133 CLAN HOMES | 0.99 | 0% |
| 137492 | 134 NTHUMB.RESD.PR | 0.94 | 0% |
| 135970 | 135 LONDON ASIA PAC | 0.86 | 0% |
| 135256 | 136 NORCITY II | 0.82 | 0% |
| 914003 | 137 DAVIES (DY) SUSP | 0.7 | 0% |
| 905396 | 138 SHIELD GROUP | 0.48 | 0% |
| 905312 | 139 CIE.FINC.OTTOMA | 0.12 | 0% |
| 953728 | 140 KENDELL | 0.09 | 0% |
| | | | |

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APPENDIX E

Taxation of Overseas Investors in UK Property

The 1994 Finance Act effectively allowed non-residents to shelter UK investment property rental income from UK income tax with interest on foreign borrowings. At the same time, it proved possible to avoid the application of UK withholding tax on interest paid abroad.

The 1995 Finance Act has in this area:

- Extended the interest relieving provisions
- Widened the relief for certain expenses which were not deductible under the previous provisions
- Generally, simplified the tax rules for overseas investors in property
- Removed the requirement for the deduction of tax at source where rents paid to non-residents and where there is no managing agent

In consequence, a significant majority of overseas investors in property (particularly the larger investors), in practice, structure their UK property investment purchases such that interest charges off-set the rents receivable and thus achieve a position whereby their tax on rental incomes is effectively sheltered in the initial years. However, over time rental growth may be expected to lead to rents exceeding the interest on borrowings and this will lead to some tax becoming due on rents. Also a number of overseas investors may not structure their financial affairs in a tax efficient manner. We have estimated the overall tax on net rental income at 5%.

Overseas investors are exempt from capital gains.

Source BDO Stoy Hayward

APPENDIX F

IPD All Funds Profile

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Insurance Funds | 54.7% | 53.7% | 53.8% | 52.9% | 54.0 |
| Pension Fund | 25.7% | 26.1% | 25.9% | 27.6% | 25.6 |
| Short Term Funds | 11.0% | 10.8% | 10.0% | 9.9% | 11.2 |
| Other Funds | 8.6% | 9.4% | 10.3% | 9.6% | 9.2 |
| | | | | | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | 13 <u></u> 1 | | <u> </u> | | |
| Total Funds | | | | | |
| under Analysis = | £43,986m | £40,38m | <u>£37,474m</u> | <u>£41,547m</u> | £45,454 |
| | | | | | |

Source IPD

APPENDIX G

IPD Property Turnover

| Year | Property Purchases £million | % Turnover Purchases | Property Sales £million | % Turnover Sales | Databank Size £million |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1981 | 758 | 4.7% | 135 | 0.8% | 16,054 |
| 1982 | 479 | 2.7% | 194 | 1.1% | 17,773 |
| 1983 | 726 | 3.7% | 357 | 1.8% | 19,610 |
| 1984 | 824 | 3.8% | 533 | 2.4% | 21,846 |
| 1985 | 1079 | 4.4% | 845 | 3.5% | 24,470 |
| 1986 | 1260 | 4.7% | 1337 | 4.9% | 27,128 |
| 1987 | 1922 | 5.7% | 2682 | 8.0% | 33,588 |
| 1988 | 2492 | 5.8% | 2998 | 7.0% | 42,795 |
| 1989 | 2510 | 5.1% | 3245 | 6.6% | 49,484 |
| 1990 | 1674 | 3.8% | 2252 | 5.1% | 43,986 |
| 1991 | 1634 | 4.0% | 1901 | 4.7% | 40,381 |
| 1992 | 1895 | 5.1% | 1938 | 5.2% | 37,474 |
| 1993 | 2663 | 6.4% | 2967 | 7.1% | 41,547 |
| 1994 | 4462 | 9.8% | 3217 | 7.1% | 45,454 |
| Average 1981-1994 | | 5.0% | | 4.7% | |
| Average 1987-1994 | | 5.7% | | 6.3% | |

Average Turnover Purchases & Sales 1981-1994 = 4.8% p.a. Average Turnover Purchases & Sales 1987-1994 = 6.0% p.a.

Source IPD

City University Business School

| Year | Overall Return % p.a | Capital Growth% p.a. | Inflation % p.a. | Real Capital Growth % p.a. | Real Overall Return % p.a |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1971 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 9 | 2.7 | 7.6 |
| 1972 | 27.9 | 22.9 | 7.6 | 15,3 | 20,3 |
| 1973 | 27.9 | 23.3 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 17.3 |
| 1974 | -17.3 | -21.7 | 19.2 | -40.9 | -36.5 |
| 1975 | 10,1 | 4.3 | 24.9 | -20.6 | -14.8 |
| 1976 | 8.9 | 2.9 | 15.1 | -12.2 | -6.2 |
| 1977 | 26 | 19.3 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 13.9 |
| 1978 | 25.6 | 19.5 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 17.2 |
| 1979 | 22.1 | 16.2 | 17.2 | -1 | 4.9 |
| 1980 | 17.3 | 11.5 | 15.1 | -3.6 | 2.2 |
| 1981 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 12 | -2.3 | 3.1 |
| 1982 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 | -3.4 | 2.2 |
| 1983 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 5.3 | -3.7 | 2,1 |
| 1984 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 4.6 | -2.1 | 4.0 |
| 1985 | 8.6 | 2.3 | 5.7 | -3.3 | 2.9 |
| 1986 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 7.5 |
| 1987 | 25.3 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 15,2 | 21.6 |
| 1988 | 28.6 | 22.6 | 6.8 | 15.9 | 21.8 |
| 1989 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 1.7 | 7.4 |
| 1990 | -8.3 | -14 | 9.3 | -23.4 | -17.6 |
| 1991 | -3.3 | -10.4 | 4.5 | -14.7 | -7.8 |
| 1992 | -1.9 | -9.9 | 2.6 | -12.2 | -4.5 |
| 1993 | 18.9 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 8.2 | 17.0 |
| 1994 | 11.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 8.7 |
| Average 80-94 | 9.9 | 3.3 | 9.4 | -3.3 | 3.1 |

APPENDIX H Components of Direct Property's Past Performance

APPENDIX I

EXCEL SPREADSHEETS FOR BEST ESTIMATES AND ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS

(see disk)

- BEST ESTIMATE
- BEST ESTIMATE ADJUSTED FOR
- 100% payout by the securitised vehicle
- Real capital growth for both the Benchmark Portfolio and the Securitised Vehicle of 0% p.a. and a 100% payout by the securitised vehicle
- Real capital growth for the Benchmark Portfolio of 0% and 1.2% for the Securitised Vehicle assuming a 80% payout level
- Nil private investors in the securitised vehicle

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BEST ESTIMATE

KEY INPUTS

PROSPECT SECURITIS

| YEAR | £bn |
|------|------|
| 1 | 1.0 |
| 2 | 2.5 |
| 3 | 4.5 |
| 4 | 7.0 |
| 5 | 10.0 |

REVENUE FIGURES

YEAR 1

| | | | | TEANT | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| PROSPECTIVE SIZ | ZE OF | | | | £m | £m | £m |
| SECURITISED MA | RKET | | | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| YEAR | £br | and the second se | 1 | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| 1 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2.5 | | | TAX ON INCOME | 10.6 | 12,9 | 2.3 |
| 3 | 4.5 | | | STAMP DUTY | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0,5 |
| 4 | 7.0 | | | CAPITAL GAINS | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 5 | 10,0 |) | 1 | TOTALS | 11.7 | 14.4 | 2.8 |
| INVESTOR MAKE | UP | | | YEAR 2 | | | |
| A CONTRACTOR | | % | % | and the first states of the | £m | £m | £m |
| INVESTOR TYPE | | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| | | | | | | | |
| LIFE INSURANCE C | OS: | | | TAX ON INCOME | 26.6 | 33.5 | 6.8 |
| - LIFE FUND | | 15% | 15% | STAMP DUTY | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| - PENSION BUSINE | | 15% | 15% | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| CORPORATE INVES | STORS | 30% | 30% | TOTALS | 29.4 | 39.6 | 10.2 |
| TAX EXEMPT | | 30% | 30% | | | | |
| OVERSEAS | | 10% | 5% | YEAR 3 | | | |
| PRIVATE INVESTOR | 2 | N/A | 5% | | £m | £m | £m |
| TOTAL | | 100% | 100% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| | | | | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| TAX RATES OF IN | VESTORS | | | | | | |
| | | TAX % | TAX % | TAX ON INCOME | 51.7 | 62.6 | 11.0 |
| INVESTOR TYPE | | CAPITAL | NET | STAMP DUTY | 2.7 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| | | GAINS | | CAPITAL GAINS | 2.8 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| | | | | TOTALS | 57.1 | 77.9 | 20.8 |
| LIFE INSURANCE C | OS: | | | | | | 20.0 |
| - LIFE FUND | | 25% | 25% | YEAR 4 | | | |
| - PENSION BUSINE | 22 | 0% | 0% | I LAN T | C | n | |
| CORPORATE INVES | | 33% | 33% | TAX TYPE | £m BENCHMARK | £m | £m |
| TAX EXEMPT | TORS | 0% | 0% | IAA ITPE | PORTFOLIO | SECURITISED VEHICLES | DIFFERENCE |
| OVERSEAS | | 0% | 5% | | PORTPOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| PRIVATE INV. DIRE | CT | 40% | 40% | TAX ON INCOME | 83.6 | 101.3 | 17.0 |
| PRIVATE INV. INDIR | | 36% | 36% | STAMP DUTY | 4.2 | 7.7 | 17.8 |
| | | 5676 | 0074 | CAPITAL GAINS | 4.9 | 22.7 | 21.5 |
| | | % | % | TOTALS | 92.6 | 131.7 | 17.8 |
| OTHER VARIABLES | | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | TO IALO | 92.0 | 131.7 | 39.1 |
| AUTER ANNADLES | | 10023636370266670 | Contraction of the second | VEADE | | | |
| | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | YEAR 5 | | | |
| | | | | | £m | £m | £m |
| ANNUAL REAL | | | | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| CAPITAL GROWTH | | 1.0% | 2.2% | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | SUCCESSION (SOLD F |
| PAYOUT RATIO | | 100% | 80% | | | | |
| TURNOVER p.a. | | 6% | 30% | TAX ON INCOME | 124.2 | 150.6 | 26.4 |
| RENTAL GROWTH | | 4% | 4% | STAMP DUTY | 6.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 |
| OST TURNOVER P. | .A. | N/A | 4% | CAPITAL GAINS | 7.8 | 42.1 | 34.3 |
| | | | | TOTALS | 138.0 | 203.7 | 65.7 |
| | | % | % | | | | |
| CONTINGENT CAPIT | AL | LIFE | CORPORATE | | | | |
| GAINS | | FUNDS | INVESTORS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| AS AT YEAR 0 | | 3.0% | 5.7% | | | | |

100% PAYOUT

KEY INPUTS

| | | | YEAR 1 | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| PROSPECTIVE SIZE OF SECURITISED MARKET | | | TAX TYPE | Em BENCHMARK | £m SECURITISED | Em DIFFERENCE |
| YEAR 1 | £bn 1.0 | 1 | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| 2 | 2.5 | | TAX ON INCOME | 10.6 | 12.3 | 1.7 |
| 3 | 4.5 | | STAMP DUTY | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| 4 | 7.0 | i i | CAPITAL GAINS | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 5 | 10,0 | i | TOTALS | 11.7 | 13,9 | 2.2 |
| INVESTOR MAKE UP | | | YEAR 2 | | | |
| | % | % | T | £m | £m | £m |
| INVESTOR TYPE | BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | SECURITISED VEHICLES | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | SECURITISED VEHICLES | DIFFERENCE |
| LIFE INSURANCE COS: | | | TAX ON INCOME | 26.6 | 32.1 | 5.5 |
| - LIFE FUND | 15% | 15% | STAMP DUTY | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| - PENSION BUSINESS | 15% | 15% | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| CORPORATE INVESTORS | 30% | 30% | TOTALS | 29.4 | 38.2 | 8.8 |
| TAX EXEMPT | 30% | 30% | | | | |
| OVERSEAS | 10% | 5% | YEAR 3 | | | |
| PRIVATE INVESTOR | N/A | 5% | | £m | £m | £m |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED VEHICLES | DIFFERENCE |
| TAX RATES OF INVESTO | RS | | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| | TAX % | TAX % | TAX ON INCOME | 51.7 | 60.0 | 8.4 |
| INVESTOR TYPE | CAPITAL | NET | STAMP DUTY | 2.7 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| | GAINS | | CAPITAL GAINS | 2.8 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| | | | TOTALS | 57.1 | 75.3 | 18.2 |
| LIFE INSURANCE COS: | | | | | | |
| - LIFE FUND | 25% | 25% | YEAR 4 | | | |
| - PENSION BUSINESS | 0% | 0% | | £m | £m SECURITISED | £m DIFFERENCE |
| CORPORATE INVESTORS | 33% | 33% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | | |
| TAX EXEMPT | 0% | 0% | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| OVERSEAS | 0% | 5% | | | | |
| PRIVATE INV. DIRECT | 40% | 40% | TAX ON INCOME | 83.6 | 97.1 | 13.6 |
| PRIVATE INV. INDIRECT | 36% | 36% | STAMP DUTY | 4.2 | 7.7 | 3.5 |
| | | | CAPITAL GAINS | 4.9 | 22.7 | 17.8 |
| | % | % | TOTALS | 92.6 | 127.5 | 34.9 |
| OTHER VARIABLES | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | YEAR 5 | | | |
| | | Margarette These | 1 | £m | £m | £m |
| ANNUAL REAL CAPITAL GROWTH | 1.0% | 2.2% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED VEHICLES | DIFFERENCE |
| PAYOUT RATIO | 100% | 100% | | | 000000000 | |
| TURNOVER p.a. | 6% | 30% | TAX ON INCOME | 124.2 | 144.3 | 20.2 |
| RENTAL GROWTH P.A. | 4% | 4% | STAMP DUTY | 6.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 |
| OST TURNOVER P.A. | N/A | 4% | CAPITAL GAINS | 7.8 | 42.1 | 34.3 |
| | | | TOTALS | 138.0 | 197.5 | 59.5 |
| CONTINGENT CAPITAL GAINS | % LIFE FUNDS | % CORPORATE INVESTORS | | | | |
| AS AT YEAR 0 | 3.0% | 5.7% | | | | |

REAL CAPITAL GROWTH OF 0% AND 100% PAYOUT

KEY INPUTS

PROSPECTIVE SIZE OF

INVESTOR MAKE UP

| YEAR | £bn | |
|------|------|--|
| 1 | 1.0 | |
| 2 | 2.5 | |
| 3 | 4,5 | |
| 4 | 7.0 | |
| 5 | 10.0 | |

| | £m | £m | £m |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| TAX ON INCOME | 10.6 | 12.3 | 1.7 |
| STAMP DUTY | 0.6 | 1,1 | 0.5 |
| CAPITAL GAINS | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0,4 |
| TOTALS | 11.6 | 13,4 | 1.8 |
| YEAR 2 | | | |
| | £m | £m | £m |

| INVESTOR MARE OF | | | I LAN Z | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| INVESTOR TYPE | % BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | % SECURITISED VEHICLES | TAX TYPE | Em BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | Em SECURITISED VEHICLES | £m DIFFERENCI |
| LIFE INSURANCE COS: | | | TAX ON INCOME | 26.6 | 32.1 | 5.5 |
| - LIFE FUND | 15% | 15% | STAMP DUTY | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1,3 |
| - PENSION BUSINESS | 15% | 15% | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.0 | 0.0 | -1.0 |
| CORPORATE INVESTORS | 30% | 30% | TOTALS | 29.1 | 34.8 | 5.7 |
| TAX EXEMPT | 30% | 30% | | | 121-104-1-1 | |
| OVERSEAS | 10% | 5% | YEAR 3 | | | |
| PRIVATE INVESTOR | N/A | 5% | | £m | Em | £m |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| | | | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| TAX RATES OF INVESTORS | | | | | | |
| | TAX % | TAX % | TAX ON INCOME | 51.7 | 60.0 | 8.4 |
| INVESTOR TYPE | CAPITAL | NET | STAMP DUTY | 2.7 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| | GAINS | INCOMES | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.8 | 0.0 | -1.8 |
| | | | TOTALS | 56.2 | 65.0 | 8.8 |
| LIFE INSURANCE COS: | | | | | | |
| - LIFE FUND | 25% | 25% | YEAR 4 | | | |
| - PENSION BUSINESS | 0% | 0% | | Em BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | Em SECURITISED VEHICLES | £m DIFFERENC |
| CORPORATE INVESTORS | 33% | 33% | TAX TYPE | | | |
| TAX EXEMPT | 0% | 0% | | | | |
| OVERSEAS | 0% | 5% | | | | |
| PRIVATE INV. DIRECT | 40% | 40% | TAX ON INCOME | 83.6 | 97.1 | 13.6 |
| PRIVATE INV. INDIRECT | 36% | 36% | STAMP DUTY | 4.2 | 7.7 | 3.5 |
| | | M | CAPITAL GAINS | 2.8 | 0.0 | -2.8 |
| | % | % | TOTALS | 90.6 | 104.8 | 14.2 |
| OTHER VARIABLES | BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | SECURITISED VEHICLES | YEAR 5 | | | |
| ANNUAL REAL CAPITAL GROWTH | 0.0% | 0.0% | TAX TYPE | Em BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | £m SECURITISED VEHICLES | £m DIFFERENCE |
| PAYOUT RATIO | 100% | 100% | t | FORTOLO | YENICES | |
| TURNOVER p.a. | 6% | 30% | TAX ON INCOME | 124.2 | 144.3 | 20.2 |
| RENTAL GROWTH P.A. | 4% | 4% | STAMP DUTY | 6.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 |
| LOST TURNOVER P.A. | N/A | 4% | CAPITAL GAINS | 4.1 | 0.0 | -4.1 |
| | 003 | | TOTALS | 134.2 | 155.3 | 21.1 |
| CONTINGENT CAPITAL GAINS | % LIFE FUNDS | % CORPORATE INVESTORS | | | 100.0 | 21.7 |
| AS AT YEAR 0 | 3.0% | 5.7% | | | | |

REAL CAPITAL GROWTH OF 0% AND 1.2% WITH 80% PAYOUT

KEY INPUTS

| | | | YEAR 1 | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PROSPECTIVE SIZE OF | | | | £m | Em | £m |
| SECURITISED MARKET | r | | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| YEAR | £bn 1.0 | | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| 2 | 2.5 | | TAX ON INCOME | 10.6 | 12.9 | 2.3 |
| | 4.5 | | STAMP DUTY | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| 3 | 7.0 | - | CAPITAL GAINS | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| <u>4</u> 5 | 10.0 | | TOTALS | 11.6 | 14.5 | 2.8 |
| 5 | 10.0 | | ton Review 2015 No. | 11.0 | 14.0 | 2.0 |
| INVESTOR MAKE UP | 1 | | YEAR 2 | £m | £m | 0 |
| INVESTOR TYPE | % BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | % SECURITISED VEHICLES | ΤΑΧ ΤΥΡΕ | BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | SECURITISED VEHICLES | £m DIFFERENCE |
| LIFE INSURANCE COS: | | | TAX ON INCOME | 26.6 | 33.5 | 6.8 |
| - LIFE FUND | 15% | 15% | STAMP DUTY | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| - PENSION BUSINESS | 15% | 15% | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| CORPORATE INVESTORS | | 30% | TOTALS | 29.1 | 38.1 | 8.9 |
| TAX EXEMPT | 30% | 30% | | | | |
| OVERSEAS | 10% | 5% | YEAR 3 | | | |
| PRIVATE INVESTOR | N/A | 5% | and the second second second | £m | £m | £m |
| TOTAL | 100% | 100% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| | | | 1 | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| TAX RATES OF INVEST | ORS | | | | | |
| | TAX % | TAX % | TAX ON INCOME | 51.7 | 62.6 | 11.0 |
| INVESTOR TYPE | CAPITAL | NET INCOMES | STAMP DUTY | 2.7 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| | GAINS | | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.8 | 5.6 | 3.8 |
| | GAINS | INCOMES | TOTALS | 56.2 | 73.2 | 17.0 |
| | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | IUIALS | 56.2 | 15.2 | 17.0 |
| LIFE INSURANCE COS: | | | 0000000000 | | | |
| - LIFE FUND | 25% | 25% | YEAR 4 | | | |
| - PENSION BUSINESS | 0% | 0% | | £m | £m | £m |
| CORPORATE INVESTORS | S 33% | 33% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| TAX EXEMPT | 0% | 0% | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | - DAY IN COMPANYAGE |
| OVERSEAS | 0% | 5% | | | | |
| PRIVATE INV. DIRECT | 40% | 40% | TAX ON INCOME | 83.6 | 101.3 | 17.8 |
| PRIVATE INV. INDIRECT | 36% | 36% | STAMP DUTY | 4.2 | 7.7 | 3.5 |
| | | | CAPITAL GAINS | 2.8 | 12.2 | 9.4 |
| | % | % | TOTALS | 90.6 | 121.3 | 30.7 |
| OTHER VARIABLES | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | NULLING EL CORR | | | |
| | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | YEAR 5 | | | |
| ANNUAL REAL | | | TAX TYPE | £m BENCHMARK | £m SECURITISED | £m DIFFERENCE |
| CAPITAL GROWTH | 0.0% | 1.2% | | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | Charles and the second second |
| PAYOUT RATIO | 100% | 80% | 1 | | | |
| TURNOVER p.a. | 6% | 30% | TAX ON INCOME | 124.2 | 150.6 | 26.4 |
| RENTAL GROWTH P.A. | 4% | 4% | STAMP DUTY | 6.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 |
| LOST TURNOVER P.A. | N/A | 4% | CAPITAL GAINS | 4.1 | 22.6 | 18.5 |
| LOST TURNOVER P.A. | 1975 | 470 | TOTALS | 134.2 | 184.1 | 49.9 |
| | | | TOTALO | 104.2 | 104.1 | 40.0 |
| CONTINGENT CAPITAL GAINS | % LIFE FUNDS | % CORPORATE INVESTORS | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| AS AT YEAR 0 | 3.0% | 5.7% | | | | |

NIL CAPITAL INVESTORS

KEY INPUTS

| | | | | I EAR I | | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| ROSPECTIVE SIZ | E OF | | | | £m | £m | £m |
| | | | | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| SECURITISED MAR | Ebn | | | 0.000 A 0.000 C | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| YEAR | 1.0 | | | | | N 2012 | |
| 1 | 2.5 | | | TAX ON INCOME | 10.6 | 12.4 | 1.8 |
| 2 | 4.5 | | | STAMP DUTY | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| 3 | | | | CAPITAL GAINS | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 4 | 7.0 | | | TOTALS | 11.7 | 14.4 | 2.7 |
| 5 | 10,0 | | | companyees and the | | | |
| NVESTOR MAKE | UP | | | YEAR 2 | Em | £m | £m |
| NVESTOR TYPE | | % BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | % SECURITISED VEHICLES | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED | DIFFERENCE |
| | | | | TAX ON INCOME | 26.6 | 32.2 | 5.6 |
| LIFE INSURANCE C | OS: | 1 50/ | 15% | STAMP DUTY | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| - LIFE FUND | | 15% | 15% | CAPITAL GAINS | 1.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| - PENSION BUSINE | | 15% | 30% | TOTALS | 29.4 | 38.4 | 8.9 |
| CORPORATE INVES | STORS | 30% | | 1011120 | | | |
| TAX EXEMPT | | 30% | 30% | VEADO | | | |
| OVERSEAS | | 10% | 10% | YEAR 3 | | 6 | Em |
| PRIVATE INVESTOR | 8 | N/A | 0% | and the state of the | Em | Em | DIFFERENCE |
| TOTAL | | 100% | 100% | TAX TYPE | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED VEHICLES | DIFFERENCE |
| | | | | | PORTFOLIO | | |
| TAX RATES OF IN | VESTORS | | | | | | 8.7 |
| | | TAX % | TAX % NET | TAX ON INCOME | 51.7 | 60.3 | 2.3 |
| INVESTOR TYPE | | CAPITAL | | STAMP DUTY | 2.7 | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| INVESTOR IN C | | GAINS | INCOMES | CAPITAL GAINS | 2.8 | 10.3 | 18,4 |
| | | | | TOTALS | 57.1 | 75.6 | 18.4 |
| LIFE INSURANCE C | OS: | | | 10000000000 | | | |
| - LIFE FUND | | 25% | 25% | YEAR 4 | | | |
| - PENSION BUSIN | FSS | 0% | 0% | | £m | £m SECURITISED | £m DIFFERENCI |
| CORPORATE INVES | | 33% | 33% | TAX TYPE | | | |
| TAX EXEMPT | 01010 | 0% | 0% | e van de eller van een | PORTFOLIO | VEHICLES | |
| OVERSEAS | | 0% | 5% | | | | |
| PRIVATE INV. DIRE | ECT | 40% | 40% | TAX ON INCOME | 83.6 | 97.6 | 14.0 |
| PRIVATE INV. INDIF | | 36% | 36% | STAMP DUTY | 4.2 | 7.7 | 3.5 |
| PRIVATE INV. INDA | LUI | | | CAPITAL GAINS | 4.9 | 22.7 | 17.8 |
| | | % | % | TOTALS | 92.6 | 127.9 | 35.3 |
| OTHER VARIABLES | S | BENCHMARK | SECURITISED VEHICLES | YEAR 5 | | | |
| ANNUAL REAL | | 1.00 | 2.2% | ΤΑΧ ΤΥΡΕ | Em BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO | Em SECURITISED VEHICLES | £m DIFFERENCI |
| CAPITAL GROWT | н | 1.0% | 80% | | | | |
| PAYOUT RATIO | | 100% | 30% | TAX ON INCOME | 124.2 | 144.9 | 20.8 |
| TURNOVER p.a. | | 6% | 4% | STAMP DUTY | 6.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 |
| RENTAL GROWTH | the second se | 4% | 4% | CAPITAL GAINS | 7.8 | 42.1 | 34,3 |
| LOST TURNOVER I | P.A. | N/A | 4% | TOTALS | 138.0 | 198.1 | 60.1 |
| CONTINGENT CAP | ITAL | % LIFE FUNDS | % CORPORATE INVESTORS | | | | |
| AS AT YEAR 0 | | 3.0% | 5.7% | - | | | |

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