

## **NAMA Contributing to National Recovery**

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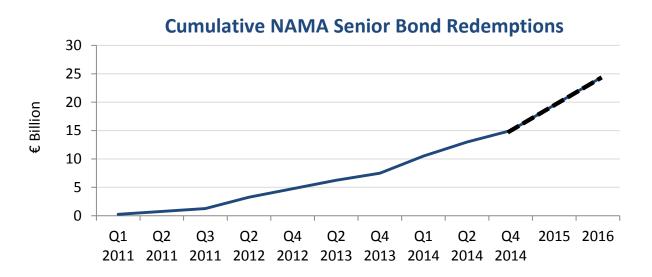
### **Presentation Focus**

- NAMA was established to **cleanse banks' balance sheets** of distressed property loans and recover value over time to eliminate **the €30bn contingent liability on the Irish State.**
- Making significant progress by reference to this primary objective; aiming to generate a surplus for the taxpayer if current economic conditions are maintained.
- Also, making a wider economic contribution:
  - ✓ Investing in Irish Economy €4bn over NAMA's expected lifetime
  - ✓ Supporting Irish trading businesses
  - ✓ Facilitating property transactions to support foreign direct investment
  - ✓ Contributing to recovery in Irish property market
- Making a social contribution:
  - ✓ Providing properties for public use
  - ✓ Delivering social housing
  - ✓ Resolving unfinished housing estates
  - ✓ Funding evidence based research on the housing market



### NAMA – Reducing Ireland's €30bn Contingent Liability

- Cumulative €13.75bn NAMA Senior Bond redemptions to date, further €1.25bn by year-end equates to 50% redemption of NAMA's Senior Bonds by end-2014, a full two years ahead of schedule.
- Aggregate contingent liability including IBRC Senior Bonds reduced from €43bn to €15bn by end 2014.
- Moody's and S&P's recently upgraded Ireland's credit rating, highlighting progress by NAMA as resulting in a "very sharp reduction" in Government contingent liabilities.
- NAMA'S accelerated bond redemption enhancing the value of taxpayers investment in domestic Banks.
- NAMA Board has set the target of 80% senior bond redemption by year-end 2016.





# Wider Economic Contribution: Investing €4bn in the Irish Economy

- Over **€1bn already injected** into the Irish economy to support commercially viable projects.
- Potential further €3bn available for investment in Grade
  A Office accommodation and residential developments.
- Investment of this scale is contributing to normalisation of output and employment in Ireland's Construction Industry.
- Meeting existing and future growth needs of Irish Economy:
  - ✓ Focus on Dublin Docklands where NAMA holds security over **75% of undeveloped SDZ lands** with potential to deliver 3.4m square feet of office space.
  - Create high quality employment space that meets the specification requirements of domestic and international investors and occupiers.
- NAMA is providing funding to Local Authorities to facilitate upfront infrastructure projects that activate development lands.



**Central Park Grade A Office, Landlord fit-out** 



**Dublin Docklands SDZ** 



## Wider Economic Contribution: Funding delivery of residential housing units in areas of most need

- Significant role in bridging the gap between supply and demand.
- NAMA facilities development through funding debtor and Receiver projects where they are shown to be commercially viable - NAMA does not own properties and is not a developer.
- Committed to funding the delivery of 4,500 new houses and apartments in the Greater Dublin area in the three years to end-2016, over 2,000 currently of which under construction with a further 1,000 due to commence.
- Progressing sites linked to debtors and Receivers through design and planning processes with a potential to deliver up to a total of 25,000 new homes.
- Involves INTENSIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT by NAMA from addressing legal/title issues through to feasibility analysis, design, planning, procurement, construction and disposal.



Millers Glen | Swords, Dublin



Castlepark | Maynooth, Co. Kildare



## Wider Economic Contribution: Supporting Irish trading businesses

- NAMA inherited security over a number of debtor businesses that were severely impaired and struggling to survive in difficult economic circumstances.
- Where feasible NAMA has worked with these debtors to help them to restructure their business and return to being a sustainable and profitable enterprise.
- Through providing working capital **NAMA** is directly supporting **15,000** jobs in Ireland in trading business linked to our loans. Includes jobs in property, hotel and leisure, retail, healthcare, manufacturing and agriculture.
- In addition, NAMA is supporting small and medium businesses in the retail sector through rent abatements worth an annual €20m to the sector and long-term reliefs worth in excess of €40m.
- When disposing of security over trading businesses NAMA seeks wherever possible to adopt solutions that maximise job retention, e.g. Elverys Sports (700 jobs), Powercourt Hotel (300 jobs).



# Wider Economic Contribution: Facilitating property transactions to support foreign direct investment

- NAMA is proactively engaging with the IDA and other State agencies to facilitate transactions that significantly benefit the State
  - ✓ Burlington Plaza lettings to Amazon, BSkyB Group and Adroll Advertising
  - ✓ Facebook letting at Grand Canal; Novartis letting at Elm Park
  - ✓ Kerry Group acquisition at Millennium Park, Naas
  - ✓ Eli Lily acquisition at East Gate, Cork



**Grand Canal Square, Dublin 2** 

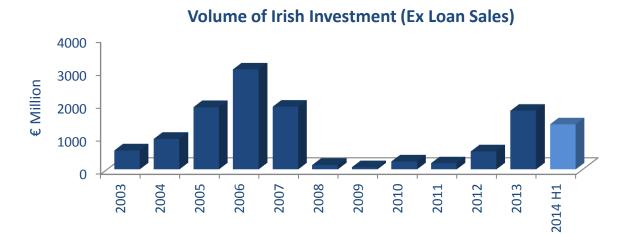


**Burlington Plaza**, Dublin 4



# Recovery in Irish Property Market: Level of Activity and Investor Profile

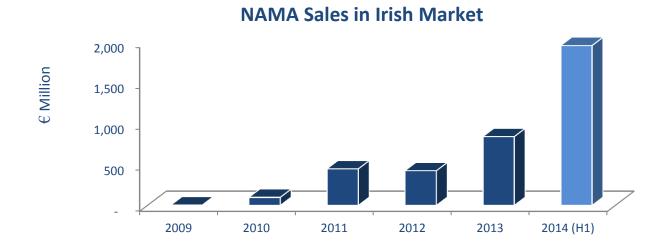
- 2013 marked a turning point in the Irish property cycle with the volume of investment activity reaching close to €2bn; this pace of activity has continued in 2014 and according to CBRE €1.4bn of transitions (excluding Loan Sales) have been completed in H1.
- Notably the majority of this investment activity has originated from international investors and has been predominantly equity-financed.
- In comparison with the period 2009 to 2012, the mix of active investors has broadened considerably and investors now have far more realistic expectations with regards to pricing and returns.
- As the Irish commercial real estate market moves through the recovery cycle, improving fundamentals across occupational markets are increasingly replacing pricing as the key attraction for investors.
- Supports NAMA's strategy on the timing of Irish asset disposals patience is a virtue!





## Phased and orderly approach

- NAMA's phased release of assets has been a key factor in the market recovery.
- Initially low volume of strategically chosen assets released to the market to attract large scale investors and initiate price discovery.
- Launched €2bn Vendor Finance initiative to address funding constraints; the landmark sale of No. 1 Warrington Place in Dublin (2012) was NAMA's first vendor financed transaction (€365m in total complete).
- As investors gained familiarity and confidence in the Irish property market, NAMA prudently increased the volume of supply made available to the market.
- Anticipating and responding to market requirements, e.g. loan and property portfolio sales.





## **Property Portfolio Sales**









**Orange Collection | Residential** 



**Project Venue | Hotel Portfolio** 

- NAMA's market initiatives include the creation of Property Portfolios, to attract large institutional investors, which tend to favour sizeable transactions.
- Initial portfolio sales completed early 2014; Platinum Portfolio - €165m comprising four office building in Dublin and Central Park - €311m, a portfolio of office and residential assets in Dublin.
- To provide market certainty around deal flow NAMA committed in February 2014 to bringing Property Portfolios with a minimum value of €250m to the market every quarter.
- The underlying assets comprising Portfolio Sales have evolved, to match investor appetite.



### Loan Sales

- Loan Sales account for an increasing proportion of NAMA disposals in Ireland; 2012 (6%), 2013 (24%).
- NAMA's first major Irish loan sale, **Project Aspen** €800m par debt portfolio secured entirely on Irish commercial property, completed in early 2013; an **important milestone**.
- Since then a number of Loan Sales have been successfully completed, e.g. Project Club, Project Holly, Project Eagle, Project Tower, Project Drive.
- Loan portfolios strategically selected; evidence of strong investor interest, satisfied resulting proceeds would not represent a discount on realisable proceeds from direct property sale.
- **Efficient and effective mechanism** for capitalising on increased investor interest in larger transaction sizes.
- NAMA accounted for 22% of all closed European loan sales in H1 2014, or 49% if you exclude the IBRC Special Liquidation process, demonstrating NAMA's market leader role and its commitment to proactive cash generation (Source: Cushman and Wakefield).





### NAMA – Wider Social Contribution

#### Properties for Public Use:

- ✓ NAMA works with Government departments and statutory bodies to deliver suitable land and property for schools, healthcare facilities, community and recreational amenities and other uses.
- Examples include identification and sale of sites for new schools and hospital stepdown.

#### Social Housing: 5,500 units offered to date

✓ NAMA proactively engaging with DECLG and Housing Agency.

#### Unfinished Housing Estates:

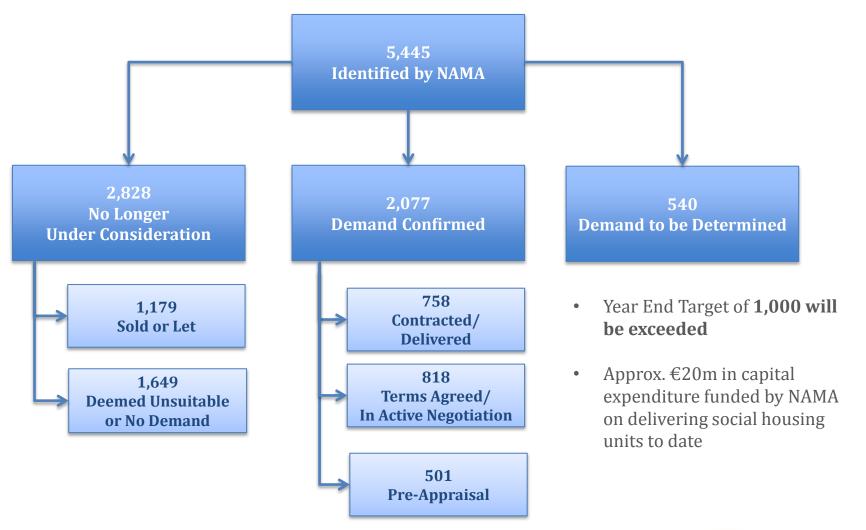
- ✓ Based on DECLG survey, NAMA holds security over 217 or 17% of the revised estimate of 1,258 unfinished estates nationally.
- ✓ NAMA committed to funding the cost of remedial work on these estates.
- ✓ Emphasis on Site Resolution Plan process in partnership with local authorities.

#### Funding Research:

✓ NAMA is funding evidence based decision making, e.g. ESRI research programme on the Irish residential market.



# Social Housing Delivery – Almost 5,500 Units Offered By NAMA To Date



### NAMA SPV - NARPS

- ☐ Typical **ACQUISITION IN INCOMPLETE SCHEME IS COMPLEX**, with following issues arising:
  - ✓ Solvency of debtor/unpaid creditors/receivership
  - ✓ Compliance with planning conditions particularly where the scheme is significantly incomplete
  - ✓ Outstanding development levies
  - ✓ Completion of building works
  - Remediation of building defects
  - ✓ Compliance with regulatory standard
  - ✓ Site Resolution Plans
  - ✓ Compliance with MUD Legislation
  - ✓ Solvency of Owner's Management Company
  - ✓ Transfer of Common Area
  - ✓ Agreement of Owner's Management Company to sale
- ☐ Have to get it right talking about people's homes



## **NARPS Projects**



#### Before

The Tannery, Bandon, Co Cork 24 houses Lease with NABCO

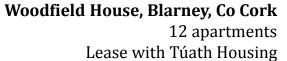


**After** 



#### Baldoyle, Co Dublin

20 apartments Lease with Túath Housing





### NAMA – Contributing to National Recovery

- Supporting Debtors where feasible to restructure their businesses and safeguard jobs.
- Working with Debtors and Receivers to maximise cashflow generated by the NAMA portfolio.
- Investing in Irish construction projects and supporting the construction industry €4bn.
- Working with the wider State Sector to deliver transactions that are vital for the Irish economy.
- Pursuing various market initiatives aimed at increasing transactional activity and capitalising on the Irish property market recovery.
- Making a valuable social contribution to the State.
- REMOVING THE €43BN CONTINGENT LIABILITY ON IRISH TAXPAYERS €15BN BY END 2014.





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