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# Westfield Group 2010 Tax Return Guide

## **Important Information for Australian Resident Members Completing Your 2010 Tax Return**

The information in this Tax Return Guide has been prepared to assist Australian resident individual members of the Westfield Group to complete their 2010 Tax Return. It does not apply to company, trust or superannuation fund members.

If you are an individual lodging an Australian Tax Return, Questions 13 and 20 of your Tax Return Supplementary Section should be completed. The information on your Tax Statement and the notes in this Tax Return Guide will help you to answer these questions. Please note that any other income or capital gains which you have derived should be added to the relevant amounts you have received from the Westfield Group and the total income for each category should be included in your Tax Return.

You must report all of the assessable amounts in your Tax Return. The tax deferred amounts of the Trusts' distributions are generally not assessable for income tax purposes. They will however, reduce the capital gains tax (CGT) cost base of your units. If your cost base is reduced to nil you will have a capital gain to the extent the aggregate tax deferred amounts exceed your cost base.

This document does not constitute financial product advice, in particular it is not intended to influence you in making a decision in relation to financial products. You should obtain professional advice before taking any action in relation to this document, for example from your taxation adviser or financial adviser.



# About this Guide

This Tax Return Guide has been prepared for general information only. Accordingly, this Guide should not be relied upon as taxation advice. Each member's particular circumstances are different and we recommend you contact your accountant, taxation or other professional adviser for specific advice.

The Westfield Group comprises Westfield Holdings Limited, Westfield Trust and Westfield America Trust. Distributions from the Westfield Group can comprise dividends paid by Westfield Holdings Limited and distributions from Westfield Trust and Westfield America Trust (the Trusts). There were no dividends paid by Westfield Holdings during the 2010 year.

Under Australian tax law, members of the Trusts include in their assessable income their proportionate share of the taxable income (including any net capital gains) of the Trusts.

## 2010 Distributions

The distributions reflected in the Westfield Group 2010 Tax Statement and Tax Summary are as follows:

- > Westfield Group distribution paid on 31 August 2009; and
- > Westfield Group distribution paid on 26 February 2010.

The Tax Statement and Tax Summary cover all the distributions paid to members by the Westfield Group during the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 (2010 year).

Please note that the year end of Westfield Trust and Westfield America Trust for taxation purposes is 31 December. Accordingly, the distribution for the six months ended 30 June 2010 (as an interim distribution for the calendar year to 31 December 2010) that is to be paid in August 2010 should be included in your 2011 Tax Return.

## 2010 Dividends

There were no dividends paid by Westfield Holdings Limited during the 2010 year.

## 2010 Capital Gains

There are no capital gains included in the distributions in respect of the 2010 year.

## 2010 CFC Income

There is no CFC income included in the distributions in respect of the 2010 year.

# Steps to complete your Tax Return

## **Question 11 – Dividends – Tax Return**

There is no dividend income amount in respect of the 2010 year.

## **Question 13 – Partnerships and Trusts – Tax Return (Supplementary Section)**

You should include at this question the Australian interest income and other Australian taxable income amounts of your distributions from the Trusts.

Any TFN withholding tax deducted from your distributions from the Trusts should also be included at this question.

The assessable foreign income amounts of the Trusts' distributions are disclosed separately at Question 20.

## **Question 20 – Foreign Source Income – Tax Return (Supplementary Section)**

You should include at this question the assessable foreign source income amount of the distributions from the Trusts. Assessable foreign source income includes foreign income tax offsets (previously called foreign tax credits).

Follow the steps in the instructions to Question 20 of the TaxPack 2010 (Supplementary Section) to calculate the amount of other net foreign source income you should include in your Tax Return.

From 1 July 2008, the former 'foreign tax credit rules' have been replaced with 'foreign income tax offset rules' in the Australian Income Tax legislation. Information on the new rules can be obtained from the "Guide to Foreign Income Tax Offset Rules" that is available from the Australian Taxation Office.

In broad terms, as foreign tax has been paid in respect of the foreign source income amounts of the distribution from the Trusts, you may be entitled to a foreign income tax offset to the value of the amount shown on your Tax Statement.

If your total foreign income tax offset from all sources for the year is \$1,000 or less then you can claim this amount in full. Otherwise, you will need to refer to the Australian Taxation Office publication "Guide to Foreign Income Tax Offset Rules" to work out your entitlement.

# Other important information for Australian resident investors

## General Capital Gains Tax (CGT) matters

Notwithstanding that Westfield Group stapled securities can only be traded together as one security (ASX code: WDC), for Australian tax purposes the securities remain as separate assets. Each Westfield Group stapled security comprises three separate assets for Australian CGT purposes (1 Westfield Holdings Limited share, 1 Westfield Trust unit and 1 Westfield America Trust unit).

For CGT purposes you need to apportion the cost of each component of the stapled security and the proceeds on sale of each component of the stapled security over the separate assets that make up the stapled security. This apportionment should be done on a reasonable basis.

One possible method of apportionment is on the basis of the relative Net Tangible Assets of the individual entities.

Set out below, for your records, are the relative Net Tangible Assets (NTAs) of the entities comprising the Westfield Group as at each reporting date since 30 June 2008. This NTA table will be updated each six months following the release of Westfield Group financial results.

## Relative Net Tangible Assets (NTA) of entities comprising the Westfield Group

	30-Jun-08	31-Dec-08	30-Jun-09	31-Dec-09
Westfield Holdings	6.83%	5.70%	4.63%	4.01%
Westfield Trust	65.29%	65.72%	71.32%	74.59%
Westfield America Trust	27.88%	28.58%	24.05%	21.40%

Access to the updated NTA table since the Group was formed in July 2004, is available at <http://westfield.com/corporate/investor-services/wdc-securityholding-information/taxation-information.html>

## CGT Implications of the Tax Deferred Amount of Distributions from the Trusts

The tax deferred amount of distributions made by the Trusts will reduce your cost base in the units of each Trust. This reduction will apply in calculating any capital gain or capital loss on disposal of the units for CGT purposes. In addition, you make a capital gain (even if you do not sell your stapled securities) if the sum of the tax deferred amounts received exceeds the cost base of the units at the end of the income year.

The publications "Guide to Capital Gains Tax" or "Personal Investor's Guide to Capital Gains Tax" which are available from the Australian Taxation Office provide details of the calculations required.

Distribution Payment History Schedules showing the tax deferred amounts of distributions made by Westfield Trust and Westfield America Trust, along with Westfield Holdings dividend information are included in the 2010 Tax Statement mailing.

Access to updated Distribution Payment History Schedules are also available at: <http://westfield.com/corporate/investor-services/wdc-securityholding-information/distribution-information/distribution-history.html>

## Members Who Have Disposed of Securities During the June 2010 Financial Year

If you have disposed of any of your Westfield Group stapled securities during the 2010 financial year, you may have made a capital gain or loss. You should obtain a copy of the publication "Personal Investor's Guide to Capital Gains Tax" or alternatively, "Guide to Capital Gains Tax" which are available from the Australian Taxation Office and/or consult your accountant, taxation, or other professional adviser.

If you have further tax questions in relation to your investment in Westfield Group stapled securities, we recommend that you consult your accountant, taxation or other professional adviser.

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