

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## ALE Property Group November 2005 CPI based Rental Increases

ALE is pleased to report that our CPI based rental increases are above our previously advised expectations of 2.75%.

The following CPI increases were announced on Wednesday 26 October:

State Capital City Index	% Increase in CPI
<ul> <li>Victoria</li> </ul>	3.1%
<ul> <li>Queensland</li> </ul>	2.8%
<ul> <li>New South Wales</li> </ul>	2.9%
<ul> <li>South Australia</li> </ul>	3.0%
<ul> <li>Western Australia</li> </ul>	4.1%

Given the predominance of Victorian and Queensland properties in the ALH portfolio, the <u>weighted average indexation of property income is 2.96%</u>, which compares to the weighted average 2.10% increase in November 2004.

This will result in a total property income for the existing 105 properties of \$47.2 million for the year ending 30 June 2006, \$1.2 million above the income for the year ending 30 June 2005.

In addition, the Board of ALE is pleased to reaffirm their distribution guidance of <u>at least</u> <u>13.8 cents</u> per stapled security for the 2006 year. The <u>increase of 7.4%</u> above last year's distribution of 12.85 cents continues ALE's track record of delivery of distribution growth at a multiple of the percentage increase in CPI.

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