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HD Private buyer spends \$13.9m

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A private investor has snapped up an industrial facility at 184 Milperra Road, Revesby in Sydney's south for \$13.95 million from 196 Milperra Road Pty Ltd. The 24,086 square metre-building was sold on a yield of 8.36 per cent and has redevelopment potential. Colliers International's Gavin Bishop and Jon Orsborn handled the sale. At the time of the sale 6180 square metres of the property was vacant. Fully leased the property will show a yield of 10.54 per cent, the agents said.

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Online travel giant Wotif has **sold** its old head office, a three-storey **commercial** office building in Brisbane's fringe, for \$4.25 million. The 900 square metre-office building, at 13 Railway Terrace, was bought as an investment by a Brisbane-based private developer. The building offers future development upside. A maximum building height of 15 storeys is allowed, with a density of 500 per cent of the **site** area, which provides potential gross floor area of 6060 square metres. Greg Woods and Robert Dunne of Savills negotiated the deal.

Listed fund CVC Property Fund has sold a property in Sydney's northern beaches for \$3.6 million. The vacant bulky goods development site, at 1 Narabang Way, Belrose, has a total site area of 21,870 square metres. The property has development approval for the construction of two bulky goods complexes. The sale price reflected a discount of \$400,000 to the carrying value of the property at June 30, 2013. CVC said the proceeds would be used to reduce outstanding debt facilities.

Calstock Investments has **sold** an industrial asset to a local private investor in South Australia's Regency **Park** for \$2.375 **million**. The 2097 square metre-building, at 605 South Road, is leased until December 2018 to an equipment hire **company** which pays an annual net rent of \$218,722. CBRE's Craig Klemich and David Reid negotiated the **sale**.

An office-warehouse **property** on Melbourne's city fringe has **sold** for \$715,000 to a private investor. The asset, at 46 North Street, Richmond, has a building area of 210 square metres. The rent is \$27,500 a year and the lease expires in March 2014 with no further option. Gray Johnson director Matt Hoath who negotiated the off-market **sale**, said the buyer liked the opportunity the **property** provided, believing the building could be upgraded for a new occupier at a rental more closely reflecting the market rental.

Makland **Group** has **sold** two industrial properties in Melbourne's west for a combined \$5.58 **million** in an off-market deal. The properties, 29-31 Jessica Way, Truganina (3300 square metres) and 29 Paramount Boulevard (2500 square metres), were **sold** to two separate investors for \$3.13 **million** and \$2.45 **million**. Both reflect yields of sub-8 per cent. The tenants are Heatcraft and Australian Natural **Milk** Association. Nathan Bingham and Chris Jones of Colliers International handled the **transactions**.

Evolve Tech has secured new office space in Sydney's inner west for \$2.275 million. The fully fitted-out modern property at 601/55 Miller Street, Pyrmont, features work stations, glass partitioned offices, meeting rooms and storage. The 509 square metre-property also has panoramic water and

CBD views from three sides. CBRE's Daniel O'Brien and Robert Anderson negotiated the deal for Ranken **Group**. The **property** is near light rail, cafes, bars and restaurants.

A Melbourne-based **Chinese** syndicate has snared eight lots of land in the seaside town of Rye in Victoria for \$1.89 **million** at auction. Lots one to eight at 32 Richardson Street were being **sold** by K R Loughnan & Sons and T F Henderson & Associates and span 3642 square metres. Hamish Burgess and Jeremy Gruzewski of Colliers International and Max Prentice of Prentice Real **Estate** negotiated the deal. It attracted interest from developers and owner-occupiers.

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