

Equity accounted income from our investment in GGP decreased by \$553 million between 2012 and 2013 and by \$422 million between 2011 and 2012. GGP recorded particularly large fair value gains in both 2012 and 2011 due to increases in the cash flows generated by its portfolio of retail malls as well as increasing valuation metrics for that asset class. Our share of gains in 2012 and 2011 were \$707 million and \$1,170 million, respectively. GGP's fair value gains in 2013 were largely related to redevelopment activities progressing ahead of plan and increases in budgeted cash flows. In connection with the recognition of these gains, we reviewed the embedded goodwill within our investment and recorded a \$249 million impairment of the goodwill associated with GGP's redevelopment operations. Our share of GGP's net income excluding these items for 2013, 2012 and 2011 was \$283 million, \$272 million and \$231 million, respectively, and increased as a result of increases in occupancy and net rents per square foot and lower financing costs.

Equity accounted income from other property operations increased by \$249 million in 2013 compared to a \$18 million decrease in 2012. The increase was due to our share of higher fair value gains at in our North American office investments and our share of net income at Rouse Properties Inc. ("Rouse Properties").

Equity accounted income from infrastructure operations declined \$202 million compare to 2012. We recorded a valuation charge of \$87 million against the carrying value of our North American natural gas pipeline investment reflecting weak market fundamentals. This was partially offset by increased earnings associated with our increased ownership percentage at our Brazilian toll road investment. The decrease in equity accounted income between 2011 and 2012 was due to decline in the level of fair value gains within our transmission operations.

### **Interest Expense**

The following table presents interest expense organized by the balance sheet classification of the associated liability:

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31 (MILLIONS)	Change				
	2013	2012	2011	2013 vs 2012	2012 vs 2011
Corporate borrowings.....	\$ 204	\$ 209	\$ 197	\$ (5)	\$ 12
Non-recourse borrowings					
Property-specific mortgages.....	1,837	1,808	1,724	29	84
Subsidiary borrowings.....	464	408	340	56	68
Capital securities.....	48	75	94	(27)	(19)
	<u>\$ 2,553</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,355</u>	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 145</u>

The majority of our borrowings are fixed rate long-term financings. Accordingly, changes in interest rates are generally limited to the impact of refinancing activities or changes in the level of debt as a result of acquisitions and dispositions.

Interest expense from corporate borrowings decreased from 2012 as a result of lower cost and lower borrowing levels, following the refinancing of higher coupon debt at lower rates. Interest expense increased in 2012 compared to 2011 due to higher average levels of borrowings, as well as slightly higher exchange rates on Canadian dollar borrowings.

Interest expense on property-specific and subsidiary corporate borrowings increased over the prior year and is primarily attributable to borrowings associated with acquisitions and capital projects in our Property, Renewable Energy and Infrastructure operations, including the use of subsidiary revolving facilities to finance acquisitions until long-term financings are put into place. This was partially offset by the termination of a long-dated high coupon interest rate swap which was previously included within subsidiary borrowings and refinanced with corporate borrowings at lower rates. The increase in interest expense between 2011 and 2012 primarily relates to consolidation of our U.S. Office Fund in 2011, resulting in our recording its interest expenses in our consolidated results, whereas previously it was presented on a net basis within equity accounted results.

Interest expense includes dividends declared on our capital securities, which are treated as liabilities under IFRS even though they are preferred shares, because they may be redeemed at the holder's option after a specific date for a variable number of Class A Limited Voting Shares ("Class A shares"), or when issued by a subsidiary, a variable number of the subsidiary's shares. We redeemed C\$350 million of capital securities during the year and C\$500 million in 2012, reducing the associated carrying charges in both 2013 and 2012.

### **Fair Value Changes**

As noted under "Use of Fair Value Accounting" on page 16, we utilize fair value accounting for our commercial properties, standing timber and agricultural assets, and certain financial instruments and power sales agreements that do not qualify as hedges. Changes in the values of these items are recorded as "fair value changes" in our consolidated statement of operations.