UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 23, 2024 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-38530 82-4005693 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 902 Carnegie Center Blvd., Suite 520 08540

Princeton, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

		Registrant's telephone number, including	area code: (609) 436-0619
Check	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneous	usly satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the follow	wing provisions:
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act 1	7 CFR 230.425)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.14a-12)	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under th	e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the	e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
Securit	ties registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
beeuri	Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
	Common stock, \$0.01 par value	EPRT	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act \square

Item 2.02 — Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2024, Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024. The press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01— Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 23, 2024, the Company issued its Supplemental Information—Third Quarter 2024. The Supplemental Information is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition," and Item 7.01, "Regulation FD Disclosure." The information in Items 2.02 and 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits furnished therewith shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be or be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 — Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Earnings Press Release dated October 23, 2024 for the quarter ended September 30, 2024
<u>99.2</u>	Supplemental Information—Third Quarter 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 23, 2024 ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Mark E. Patten

Mark E. Patten

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary



Essential Properties Announces Third Quarter 2024 Results
- Third Quarter Net Income per Share of \$0.27 and AFFO per Share of \$0.43 - Closed Investments of \$307.6 million at an 8.1% Weighted Average Cash Cap Rate -- Issues 2025 AFFO Guidance of \$1.84 to \$1.89 per Share -

October 23, 2024

PRINCETON, N.J.-(BUSINESS WIRE).-Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. (NYSE: EPRT; "Essential Properties" or the "Company") today announced operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Third Quarter	2024	Einamaial	and Or	 Highlighter

Operating Results (compared to Third Quarter 2023):		
• Investments (57 properties)	\$ Invested	\$307.6 million
	Weighted Avg Cash Cap Rate	8.1%
Dispositions (9 properties)	Net Proceeds	\$17.0 million
	Weighted Avg Cash Cap Rate	6.8%
Net Income per Share	Decreased by 7%	\$0.27
Funds from Operations ("FFO") per Share	Increased by 7%	\$0.48
Core Funds from Operations ("Core FFO") per Share	Increased by 7%	\$0.48
Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO") per Share	Increased by 2%	\$0.43
Debt, Equity & Leverage Update:		
New \$450mm 2030 Term Loan (fully swapped at 4.9% rate)	Amount drawn at Sept. 30, 2024	\$450.0 million
Equity Raised (Gross) - ATM Program (1)	\$31.04/share	\$312.4 million
Pro Forma Net Debt to Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre (2)	As of Quarter End	3.5x

Year to Date 2024 Financial and Operating Highlights: Operating Pasults (compared to VTD Third Ou

Operating Results (compared to 4 1D Third Quarter 2023):		
Investments (219 properties)	\$ Invested	\$890.3 million
	Weighted Avg Cash Cap Rate	8.1%
Dispositions (22 properties)	Net Proceeds	\$33.7 million
	Weighted Avg Cash Cap Rate	6.8%
Net Income per share	Decreased by 11%	\$0.84
FFO per share	Increased by 8%	\$1.41
Core FFO per share	Increased by 8%	\$1.41
AFFO per share	Increased by 5%	\$1.29
Debt & Equity Activity:		
Equity Raised (Gross) - Follow-On Offering (March 14, 2024) (1)	\$24.75/share	\$256.2 million
Equity Raised (Gross) - ATM Program (1)	\$29.03/share	\$502.8 million

All shares were sold on a forward basis and a total of 22,937,762 shares remain unsettled for estimated net proceeds of \$626.0 million. See page 10 for detailed calculation.

Activity Subsequent to Third Quarter 2024:

Investments	\$ Invested	\$50.7 million
Dispositions	\$ Gross Proceeds	\$4.0 million

CEO Comments

Commenting on the third quarter 2024 results, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, Pete Mavoides, said, "In the third quarter, our portfolio continued to perform well, as our middle market tenancy broadly remained healthy. The normalization of capital markets afforded us the opportunity to stay on the front foot, raising over \$700 million of debt and equity capital, taking our liquidity position to over \$1 billion. While this normalization is likely to bring increased competition on investments, our strong balance sheet and differentiated investment strategy position us for continued success in 2025. Our AFFO per share guidance for 2025 reflects these dynamics as we look to continue to execute our business plan."

Portfolio Highlights

The Company's investment portfolio as of September 30, 2024 is summarized as follows:

September 30, 2024
2,053
14.1 years
3.6x
407
16
99.9%
21,037,576
93.2%
65.6%

Portfolio Update

Investments

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, the Company's \$307.6 million of investment activity had a weighted average closing date of September 7, 2024. Additional details about the Company's investment activity during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	Quarter Ended September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024
Investments:		
Investment volume	\$307.6 million	\$890.3 million
Number of transactions	37	108
Property count	57	219
Weighted average cash / GAAP cap rate	8.1%/9.1%	8.1%/9.2%
Weighted average lease escalation	2.1%	2.0%
% Subject to master lease	57%	71%
% Sale-leaseback transactions	89%	96%
% Existing relationship	79%	82%
% Required financial reporting (tenant/guarantor)	100%	100%
WALT	17.2 years	17.4 years

Dispositions

The Company's disposition activity during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 is summarized as follows:

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Dispositions:		
Net proceeds	\$17.0 million	\$33.7 million
Number of properties sold	9	22
Net gain / (loss)	\$(0.2) million	\$1.4 million
Weighted average cash cap rate (excluding vacant properties and sales subject to a tenant purchase option)	6.8%	6.8%

Loan Repayments

Loan repayments to the Company during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	Quarter Ended September 30, 2024	Year to Date September 30, 2024	
Loan Repayments:			
Proceeds—Principal	\$3.0 million	\$7.7 million	
Number of properties	4	14	
Weighted average interest rate	7.0%	7.1%	

Leverage and Liquidity

The Company's leverage and liquidity as of September 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table.

	September 30, 2024	Pro Forma (1) September 30, 2024
Leverage:		
Net debt to Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	4.8x	3.5x
Liquidity:		
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$38.7 million	\$584.7 million
Unused revolving credit facility capacity	\$520.0 million	\$600.0 million
Forward equity sales - unsettled	\$626.0 million	_
Total available liquidity	\$1.2 billion	\$1.2 billion
ATM Program:		
2024 ATM Program initial availability	\$500.0 million	
Aggregate gross sales under the 2024 ATM Program	\$340.0 million	
Availability remaining under the 2024 ATM Program	\$160.0 million	
Average price per share of gross sales since inception in June 2024	\$30.68	

^{1.} Pro forma adjustments have been made to reflect the 22,937,762 unsettled shares sold on a forward basis through the Company's March 2024 follow-on offering and through its ATM Program as if they had been physically settled for cash on September 30, 2024.

Equity Activity

The Company's equity activity during the three months ended September 30, 2024 is summarized in the following table.

	Primary Offerings		ATM Program		Total		
	Shares	Price (Net) (1)	Shares	Price (Net) (1)	Shares	Price (Net) (1)	Net Proceeds (000s)
Forward Shares Unsettled - June 30, 2024	7,828,852	\$23.48	5,047,448	\$26.69	12,876,300	\$24.74	\$318,568
Shares Sold - Current Quarter	_	_	10,061,462	30.55	10,061,462	30.55	307,404
Shares Settled - Current Quarter	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Forward Shares Unsettled - September 30, 2024	7,828,852		15,108,910		22,937,762	\$27.29	\$625,972

All prices are inclusive of forward price adjustments as of September 30, 2024.

Guidance

2025 Guidance

The Company currently expects 2025 AFFO per share on a fully diluted basis to be within a range of \$1.84 to \$1.89. The guidance range includes an estimate for investment volume of \$900 million to \$1.1 billion, and Cash G&A expense of \$28 million to \$31 million. Additionally, the guidance range includes an estimate for the dilutive effect of unsettled shares under the Company's outstanding forward sale agreements as calculated under the treasury stock method

2024 Guidance

The Company reiterates its previously issued expectation that 2024 AFFO per share on a fully diluted basis will be within a range of \$1.72 to \$1.75.

Note: The Company does not provide guidance for the most comparable GAAP financial measure, net income, or a reconciliation of the forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure of AFFO to net income computed in accordance with GAAP, because it is unable to reasonably predict, without unreasonable efforts, certain items that would be contained in the GAAP measure, including items that are not indicative of the Company's ongoing operations, such as, without limitation, potential impairments of real estate assets, net gain/loss on dispositions of real estate assets, changes in allowance for credit losses and stock-based compensation expense. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors, and could have a material impact on the Company's GAAP results for the guidance period.

Dividend Information

As previously announced, on September 5, 2024, Essential Properties' board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.29 per share of common stock for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. The third quarter 2024 dividend represents an annualized dividend of \$1.16 per share of common stock. The dividend was paid on October 11, 2024 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 30, 2024.

Conference Call Information

In conjunction with the release of Essential Properties' operating results, the Company will host a conference call on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. EDT to discuss the results. To access the conference, dial 877-407-9208 (International: 201-493-6784). A live webcast will also be available in listen-only mode by clicking on the webcast link in the Investor Relations section at www.essentialproperties.com.

A telephone replay of the conference call can also be accessed by calling 844-512-2921 (International: 412-317-6671) and entering the access code: 13749125. The telephone replay will be available through November 7, 2024.

A replay of the conference call webcast will be available on our website approximately three hours after the conclusion of the live broadcast. The webcast replay will be available for 90 days. No access code is required for this replay.

Supplemental Materials

The Company's Supplemental Operating & Financial Data—Third Quarter 2024 is available on Essential Properties' website at investors essential properties.com.

About Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. is an internally managed REIT that acquires, owns and manages primarily single- tenant properties that are net leased on a long-term basis to companies operating service-oriented or experience-based businesses. As of September 30, 2024, the Company's portfolio consisted of 2,053 freestanding net lease properties with a weighted average lease term of 14.1 years and a weighted average rent coverage ratio of 3.6x. In addition, as of September 30, 2024, the Company's portfolio was 99.9% leased to 407 tenants operating 583 different concepts in 16 industries across 49 states.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. When used in this press release, the words "estimate," "anticipate," "expect," "believe," "intend," "may," "will," "should," "seek," "approximately" or "plan," or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases that are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and that do not relate solely to historical matters are intended to indirect forward-looking statements. You can also identify forward-looking statements by discussions of strategy, plans or intentions of management. Forward-looking statements involve numerous risks and uncertainties and you should not rely on them as predictions of future events. Forward-looking statements described (or that they will happen at all). You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. While forward-looking statements reflect the Company's good faith beliefs, they are not guarantees of future performance. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law. In light of these risks and uncertainties, the forward-looking events discussed in this press release might not occur as described, or at all.

Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements is contained in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") filings, including, but not limited to, the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K. Copies of each filing may be obtained from the Company or the Commission. Such forward-looking statements should be regarded solely as reflections of the Company's current operating plans and estimates. Actual operating results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecast in this press release.

The results reported in this press release are preliminary and not final. There can be no assurance that these results will not vary from the final results reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 that it will file with the Commission.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,		
(in thousands, except share and per share data)		2024		2023	2024		2023	
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Revenues:								
Rental revenue ^{1,2}	\$	110,512	\$	86,969	\$ 313,392	\$	246,960	
Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables		6,477		4,568	16,075		13,548	
Other revenue		143		120	434		1,353	
Total revenues		117,132		91,657	329,901		261,861	
Expenses:								
General and administrative		8,623		7,174	26,691		23,343	
Property expenses ²		1,536		1,359	3,685		3,346	
Depreciation and amortization		30,879		26,212	89,332		74,779	
Provision for impairment of real estate		5,695		165	12,259		1,645	
Change in provision for credit losses		246		(63)	249		(85)	
Total expenses		46,979		34,847	132,216		103,028	
Other operating income:								
(Loss) gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(243)		1,859	1,402		19,320	
Income from operations		69,910		58,669	199,087		178,153	
Other (expense)/income:								
Loss on debt extinguishment		_		(116)	_		(116)	
Interest expense		(21,627)		(12,633)	(54,586)		(36,837)	
Interest income		1,169		330	2,510		1,416	
Other income		<u> </u>			1,548		_	
Income before income tax expense		49,452		46,250	148,559		142,616	
Income tax expense		159		162	470		472	
Net income		49,293		46,088	148,089		142,144	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(153)		(174)	(460)		(532)	
Net income attributable to stockholders	\$	49,140	\$	45,914	\$ 147,629	\$	141,612	
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding		175,330,976		155,917,176	172,656,778		150,314,073	
Basic net income per share	\$	0.28	\$	0.29	\$ 0.85	\$	0.94	
Diluted uninhted annual phone sutated in		179,610,599		157,182,984	175,365,280		151,609,426	
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding								
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.27	\$	0.29	\$ 0.84	\$	0.94	

Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$285, \$198, \$619 and \$518 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Includes reimbursable income or reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$1,172, \$820, \$2,333 and \$2,161 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

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ASSETS		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Investments:			
Real estate investments, at cost:			
Land and improvements	\$	1,799,183	\$ 1.542.
Building and improvements	·	3,302,198	2,938,
Lease incentive		18,731	17,
Construction in progress		200,725	96.
Intangible lease assets		94,894	89,
Total real estate investments, at cost		5,415,731	4,683,
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(450,454)	(367,
Total real estate investments, net		4,965,277	4,316,
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		336,210	223,
Real estate investments held for sale, net		6,882	7,
Net investments		5,308,369	4.548.
Cash and cash equivalents		32,656	39.
Restricted cash		6,055	9.
Straight-line rent receivable, net		137,729	107,
Derivative assets		17.823	30.
Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net		29,423	32,
Total assets	\$	5.532.055	
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs	\$	1,720,158	\$ 1,272,
Senior unsecured notes, net	·	396,264	395,
Revolving credit facility		80,000	
Intangible lease liabilities, net		10,894	11,
Dividend payable		51,124	47,
Derivative liabilities		40,403	23,
Accrued liabilities and other payables		31,566	31,
Total liabilities	_	2,330,409	1,781,
Commitments and contingencies			, , ,
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 175,331,836 and 164,635,150 issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023,			
respectively		1,753	1,
Additional paid-in capital		3,330,653	3,078,
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings		(113,232)	(105,
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(25,834)	4,
Total stockholders' equity		3,193,340	2,978,
Non-controlling interests		8,306	8,
Total equity		3,201,646	2,987,
Total liabilities and equity	\$	5,532,055	\$ 4,768,

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
(unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts) Net income	·	2024		2023	2024	2023			
	\$	49,293	\$	46,088	\$ 148,089	\$ 142,144			
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		30,839		26,186	89,211	74,701			
Provision for impairment of real estate		5,695		165	12,259	1,645			
(Loss) gain on dispositions of real estate, net		243		(1,859)	(1,402)	(19,320			
Funds from Operations		86,070		70,580	248,157	199,170			
Non-core expense (income) ¹		_		116	_	(588			
Core Funds from Operations		86,070		70,696	248,157	198,582			
Adjustments:									
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(11,099)		(7,191)	(31,259)	(20,739			
Non-cash interest		1,115		762	2,999	2,195			
Non-cash compensation expense		2,618		2,144	8,205	7,022			
Other amortization expense		261		708	736	1,244			
Other non-cash adjustments		413		(68)	974	(101			
Capitalized interest expense		(1,486)		(750)	(3,690)	(1,765			
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	77,892	\$	66,301	\$ 226,122	\$ 186,438			
Net income per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.28	\$	0.29	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.94			
Diluted	\$	0.27	\$	0.29	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.94			
FFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.45	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.32			
Diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.45	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.31			
Core FFO per share ² :						-			
Basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.45	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.31			
Diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.45	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.31			
AFFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.44	\$	0.42	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.23			
Diluted	\$	0.43	\$	0.42	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.23			

Includes the following during the: i) three months ended September 30, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment; ii) nine months ended September 30, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment, \$0.9 million of insurance recovery income and \$0.2 million of severance expense and non-cash compensation expense.

Calculations exclude \$118, \$101, \$352 and \$304 from the numerator for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, related to dividends paid on unvested restricted share awards and restricted share units.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(in thousands)	Three months ended September 30, 2024
Net income	\$ 49,293
Depreciation and amortization	30,879
Interest expense	21,627
Interest income	(1,169)
Income tax expense	159
EBITDA	100,789
Provision for impairment of real estate	5,695
(Loss) gain on dispositions of real estate, net	243
EBITDAre	106,727
Adjustment for current quarter re-leasing, acquisition and disposition activity ¹	5,052
Adjustment to exclude other non-core or non-recurring activity ²	319
Adjustment to exclude termination/prepayment fees and certain percentage rent ³	(172)
Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate	111,926
General and administrative expense	8,814
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")	120,740
Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹	(11,713)
Other amortization expense	261
Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 109,288
Annualized EBITDAre	\$ 426,908
Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 447,704
Annualized Adjusted NOI	\$ 482,960
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 437,152

Adjustment is made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all re-leasing activity, investments in and dispositions of real estate and loan repayments completed during the three months ended September 30, 2024 had occurred on July 1, 2024.

Adjustment is made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all re-leasing activity, investments in and dispositions of real estate and loan repayments completed during the three months ended September 30, 2024 had occurred on July 1, 2024.

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Adjustment excludes lease termination or loan prepayment fees and contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) where payment is subject to exceeding a sales threshold specified in the lease, if any.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		ember 30, 2024	Rate	Wtd. Avg. Maturity	
Unsecured debt:					
February 2027 term loan ¹	\$	430,000	2.4%	2.4 years	
January 2028 term loan¹	· ·	400,000	4.6%	3.3 years	
February 2029 term loan ^{1,2}		450,000	5.4%	4.4 years	
January 2030 term loan ^{1,2}		450.000	4.9%	5.3 years	
Senior unsecured notes due July 2031		400,000	3.1%	6.8 years	
Revolving credit facility ³		80,000	5.7%	1.4 years	
Total unsecured debt		2,210,000	4.2%	4.3 years	
Gross debt		2,210,000		•	
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(32,656)			
Less: restricted cash available for future investment		(6,055)			
Net debt		2,171,289			
Equity:					
Preferred stock		_			
Common stock & OP units (175,885,683 shares @ \$34.15/share as of 9/30/24)4		6,006,496			
Total equity		6,006,496			
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	8,177,785			
Pro forma adjustments to Net debt and TEV: ⁵					
Net debt	\$	2,171,289			
Less: Unsettled forward equity (22,937,762 shares @ \$27.29/share as of 9/30/24)	•	(625,972)			
Pro forma net debt		1,545,317			
Total equity		6,006,496			
Common stock — unsettled forward equity (22,937,762 shares @ \$34.15/share as of 9/30/24)		783,325			
Pro forma TEV	\$	8,335,138			
Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		36.9 %			
Net Debt / TEV		26.6 %			
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.8x			
Pro Forma Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		33.4 %			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Pro Forma TEV		18.5 %			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		3.5x			

Rates presented for the Company's term loans are fixed at the stated rates after giving effect to its interest rate swaps plus applicable margin and SOFR premium of 95bps (for 2027 and 2028 Term Loans) or 105bps (for 2029 and 2030 Term Loans). Weighted average maturity calculation is made after giving effect to extension options exercisable at the Company's election.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Certain Definitions

The Company's reported results are presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company also discloses the following non-GAAP financial measures: FFO, Core FFO, AFFO, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), EBITDA further adjusted to exclude gains (or losses) on sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses ("EBITDAre"), adjusted EBITDAre, annualized adjusted EBITDAre, net debt, net operating income ("NOI") and cash NOI ("Cash NOI"). The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures are industry measures used by analysts and investors to compare the operating performance of REITs.

FFO, Core FFO and AFFO

The Company computes FFO in accordance with the definition adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"). NAREIT defines FFO as GAAP net income or loss adjusted to exclude extraordinary items (as defined by GAAP), net gain or loss from sales of depreciable real estate assets, impairment write-downs associated with depreciable real estate assets and real estate-related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of deferred financing costs and depreciation of non-real estate assets), including the pro rata share of such adjustments of unconsolidated subsidiaries. FFO is used by management, and may be useful to investors and analysts, to facilitate meaningful comparisons of operating performance between periods and among the Company's peers primarily because it excludes the effect of real estate depreciation and amortization and net gains and losses on sales (which are dependent on historical costs and implicitly assume that the value of real estate diminishes predictably over time, rather than fluctuating based on existing market conditions).

The Company computes Core FFO by adjusting FFO, as defined by NAREIT, to exclude certain GAAP income and expense amounts that it believes are infrequent and unusual in nature and/or not related to its core real estate operations. Exclusion of these items from similar FFO-type metrics is common within the equity REIT industry, and management believes that presentation of Core FFO provides investors with a metric to assist in their evaluation of our operating performance across multiple periods and in comparison to the operating performance of our peers, because it removes the effect of unusual items that are not expected to impact our operating performance on an ongoing basis. Core FFO is used by management in evaluating the performance of our core business operations. Items included in calculating FFO that may be excluded in calculating Core FFO include certain transaction related gains, losses, income or expenses or other non-core amounts as they occur.

To derive AFFO, the Company modifies its computation of Core FFO to include other adjustments to GAAP net income related to certain items that it believes are not indicative of the Company's operating performance, including straight-line rental revenue, non-cash interest, non-cash compensation expense, other amortization expense, other non-cash charges and capitalized interest expense. Such items may cause short-term fluctuations in net income but have no impact on operating cash flows or long-term operating performance. The Company believes that AFFO is an additional useful supplemental measure for investors to consider when assessing the Company's operating performance without the distortions created by non-cash items and certain other revenues and expenses.

FFO, Core FFO and AFFO do not include all items of revenue and expense included in net income, they do not represent cash generated from operating activities and they are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash requirements; accordingly, they should not be considered alternatives to net income as a performance measure or cash flows from operations as a liquidity measure and should be considered in addition to, and not in lieu of, GAAP financial measures. Additionally, our computation of FFO, Core FFO and AFFO may differ from the methodology for calculating these metrics used by other equity REITs and, therefore, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other equity REITs.

EBITDA and EBITDAre

The Company computes EBITDA as earnings before interest, income taxes and depreciation and amortization. In 2017, NAREIT issued a white paper recommending that companies that report EBITDA also report EBITDA re. The Company computes EBITDAre in accordance with the definition adopted by NAREIT. NAREIT defines EBITDAre as EBITDA (as defined above) excluding gains (or losses) from the sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses. The

Company presents EBITDA and EBITDAre as they are measures commonly used in its industry and the Company believes that these measures are useful to investors and analysts because they provide supplemental information concerning its operating performance, exclusive of certain non-cash items and other costs. The Company uses EBITDA and EBITDAre as measures of its operating performance and not as measures of liquidity.

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The Company calculates its net debt as its gross debt (defined as total debt plus net deferred financing costs on its secured borrowings) less cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash available for future investment. The Company believes excluding cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash available for future investment from gross debt, all of which could be used to repay debt, provides an estimate of the net contractual amount of borrowed capital to be repaid, which it believes is a beneficial disclosure to investors and analysts.

NOI and Cash NOI

The Company computes NOI as total revenues less property expenses. NOI excludes all other items of expense and income included in the financial statements in calculating net income or loss. Cash NOI further excludes non-cash items included in total revenues and property expenses, such as straight-line rental revenue and other amortization and non-cash charges. The Company believes NOI and Cash NOI provide useful information because they reflect only those revenue and expense items that are incurred at the property level and present such items on an unlevered basis.

NOI and Cash NOI are not measures of financial performance under GAAP. You should not consider the Company's NOI and Cash NOI as alternatives to net income or cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, the Company's computation of NOI and Cash NOI may differ from the methodology for calculating these metrics used by other equity REITs and, therefore, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other equity REITs.

Adjusted EBITDAre / Adjusted NOI / Adjusted Cash NOI

The Company further adjusts EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI i) based on an estimate calculated as if all investment and disposition activity that took place during the quarter had occurred on the first day of the quarter, ii) to exclude certain GAAP income and expense amounts that the Company believes are infrequent and unusual in nature and iii) to eliminate the impact of lease termination or loan prepayment fees and contingent rental revenue from its tenants which is subject to sales thresholds specified in the lease. The Company then annualizes these estimates for the current quarter by multiplying them by four, which it believes provides a meaningful estimate of the Company's current run rate for all investments as of the end of the current quarter. You should not unduly rely on these measures, as they are based on assumptions and estimates that may prove to be inaccurate. The Company's actual reported EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI for future periods may be significantly less than these estimates of current run rates.

Cash ABR

Cash ABR means annualized contractually specified cash base rent in effect as of the end of the current quarter for all of the Company's leases (including those accounted for as direct financing leases) commenced as of that date and annualized cash interest on its mortgage loans receivable as of that date.

Cash Cap Rate

Cash Cap Rate means annualized contractually specified cash base rent for the first full month after investment or disposition divided by the purchase or sale price, as applicable, for the property.

GAAP Cap Rate

GAAP Cap Rate means annualized rental income computed in accordance with GAAP for the first full month after investment divided by the purchase price, as applicable, for the property.

Rent Coverage Ratio

Rent coverage ratio means the ratio of tenant-reported or, when unavailable, management's estimate based on tenant-reported financial information, annual EBITDA and cash rent attributable to the leased property (or properties, in the case of a master lease) to the annualized base rental obligation as of a specified date.

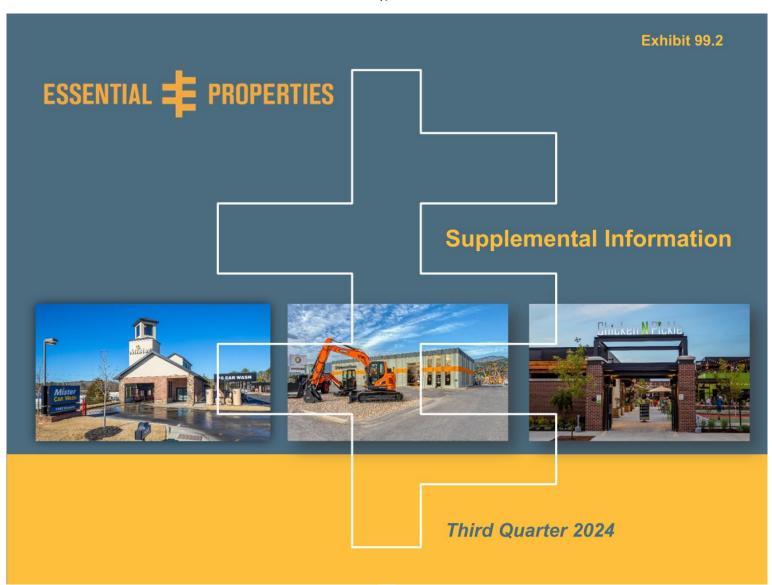


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	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in thousands, except share and per share data)	10-	2024	2023		2024	2023		
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	×1	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	
Revenues:								
Rental revenue ^{1,2}	\$	110,512 \$	86,969	\$	313,392	\$	246,960	
Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables		6,477	4,568		16,075		13,548	
Other revenue, net	-	143	120		434		1,353	
Total revenues		117,132	91,657		329,901	-	261,861	
Expenses:								
General and administrative		8,623	7,174		26,691		23,343	
Property expenses ²		1,536	1,359		3,685		3,346	
Depreciation and amortization		30,879	26,212		89,332		74,779	
Provision for impairment of real estate		5,695	165		12,259		1,645	
Change in provision for loan losses		246	(63)		249		(85	
Total expenses	V-	46,979	34,847		132,216		103,028	
Other operating income:					7.5			
(Loss) gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(243)	1,859		1,402		19,320	
Income from operations		69,910	58,669		199,087		178,153	
Other (expense)/income:								
Loss on debt extinguishment		-	(116)		-		(116	
Interest expense		(21,627)	(12,633)		(54,586)		(36,837	
Interest income		1,169	330		2,510		1,416	
Other Income			_		1,548		-	
Income before income tax expense		49,452	46,250	d.	148,559		142,616	
Income tax expense		159	162		470		472	
Net income	W-	49,293	46,088	(1)	148,089		142,144	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(153)	(174)		(460)		(532	
Net income attributable to stockholders	\$	49,140 \$	45,914	\$	147,629	\$	141,612	
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding		175,330,976	155,917,176		172,656,778		150,314,073	
Basic net income per share	\$	0.28 \$	0.29	\$	0.85	\$	0.94	
Effects of dilutive securities:								
OP Units		553,847	553,847		553,847		553,847	
Unvested RSAs and RSUs		985,129	400,296		779,852		399,547	
Forward Sales		2,740,647	311,665		1,374,803		341,959	
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	<u> </u>	179,610,599	157,182,984		175,365,280	10	151,609,426	
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.27 \$	0.29	\$	0.84	\$	0.94	
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^{1.} Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$285, \$198, \$619 and \$518 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

2. Includes reimbursable income or reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$1,172, \$820, \$2,333 and \$2,161 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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Funds from Operations (FFO) and Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO)

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)	- 100 - 100 - 100	2024	2025	2023		2024	284	2023	
Net income	\$	49,293	\$	46,088	\$	148,089	\$	142,144	
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		30,839		26,186		89,211		74,701	
Provision for impairment of real estate		5,695		165		12,259		1,645	
(Loss) gain on dispositions of real estate, net		243		(1,859)		(1,402)		(19,320)	
Funds from Operations	-	86,070		70,580	·=:	248,157		199,170	
Non-core expense (income) ¹	_	8 8		116		-		(588)	
Core Funds from Operations		86,070		70,696		248,157		198,582	
Adjustments:									
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(11,099)		(7,191)		(31,259)		(20,739)	
Non-cash interest		1,115		762		2,999		2,195	
Non-cash compensation expense		2,618		2,144		8,205		7,022	
Other amortization expense		261		708		736		1,244	
Other non-cash charges		413		(68)		974		(101)	
Capitalized interest expense		(1,486)		(750)		(3,690)		(1,765)	
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	77,892	\$	66,301	\$	226,122	\$	186,438	
Net income per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.28	\$	0.29	\$	0.85	\$	0.94	
Diluted	\$	0.27	\$	0.29	\$	0.84	\$	0.94	
FFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.45	\$	1.43	\$	1.32	
Diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.45	\$	1.41	\$	1.31	
Core FFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.49	\$	0.45	\$	1.43	\$	1.31	
Diluted	\$	0.48	\$	0.45	\$	1.41	\$	1.31	
AFFO per share ² :	5 T								
Basic	\$	0.44	\$	0.42	\$	1.30	\$	1.23	
Diluted	\$	0.43	\$	0.42	\$	1.29	\$	1.23	

^{1.} Includes the following during the: i) three months ended September 30, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment; ii) nine months ended September 30, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment, \$0.9 million of insurance recovery income and \$0.2 million of severance expense and non-cash compensation expense.

2. Calculations exclude \$118, \$101, \$352 and \$304 from the numerator for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, related to dividends paid on unvested restricted stock awards and restricted stock units.

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(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	September 30, 2024			December 31, 2023	
ASSETS		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
Investments:					
Real estate investments, at cost:					
Land and improvements	\$	1,799,183	\$	1,542,302	
Building and improvements		3,302,198		2,938,012	
Lease incentive		18,731		17,890	
Construction in progress		200,725		96,524	
Intangible lease assets		94,894		89,209	
Total real estate investments, at cost	-	5,415,731	-	4,683,937	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(450,454)		(367,133	
Total real estate investments, net		4,965,277		4,316,804	
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		336,210		223,854	
Real estate investments held for sale, net		6,882		7,455	
Net investments		5,308,369		4,548,113	
Cash and cash equivalents		32,656		39,807	
Restricted cash		6,055		9,156	
Straight-line rent receivable, net		137,729		107,545	
Derivative assets		17,823		30,980	
Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net		29,423		32,660	
Total assets	\$	5,532,055	\$	4,768,261	
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Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs Senior unsecured notes, net	\$	1,720,158 396,264	\$	1,272,772 395,846	
Revolving credit facility		80,000		393,040	
Newowing dealt admity Intamplie lease liabilities, net		10,894		11,206	
That gipter lease liabilities, riet Dividend payable		51.124		47,182	
Derivative liabilities		40,403		23,005	
Accrued liabilities and other payables		31,566		31,248	
MATA					
Total liabilities	- 5	2,330,409		1,781,259	
Commitments and contingencies		1-1		_	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of 9/30/24 and 12/31/23		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 175,331,836 and 164,635,150 issued and outstanding as of 9/30/24 and 12/31/23, respectively		1,753		1,646	
Additional paid-in capital		3,330,653		3,078,459	
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings		(113,232)		(105,545	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(25,834)		4,019	
Total stockholders' equity		3,193,340		2,978,579	
Non-controlling interests		8,306		8,423	
Total equity	72	3,201,646	00	2,987,002	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	5,532,055	\$	4,768,261	

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GAAP Reconciliations to EBITDAre, GAAP NOI, Cash NOI and Estimated Run Rate Metrics

\$	49,293 30,879
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	21,627
	(1,169)
	159
	100,789
	5,695
20	243
	106,727
	5,052
	319
	(172)
	111,926
	8,814
	120,740
	(11,713)
<u></u>	261
\$	109,288
	9
\$	426,908
\$	447,704
\$	482,960
\$	437,152
	\$

^{1.} Adjustment is made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all re-leasing activity, investments in and dispositions of real estate and loan repayments completed during the three months ended September 30, 2024 had accurred on July 1, 2024

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had occurred on July 1, 2024.

2. Adjustment is made to i) exclude non-core adjustments made in computing Core FFO, ii) exclude changes in our provision for credit losses and iii) eliminate the impact of seasonal fluctuation in certain non-cash company recorded in the paried.

compensation expense recorded in the period.

3. Adjustment excludes lease termination or loan prepayment fees and contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) where payment is subject to exceeding a sales threshold specified in the lease, if any.

Financial Summary

Market Capitalization, Debt Summary and Leverage Metrics

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		September 30, 2024		Wtd. Avg. Maturity	
Unsecured debt:					
February 2027 term loan ¹	\$	430,000	2.4%	2.4 years	
January 2028 term loan ¹		400,000	4.6%	3.3 years	
February 2029 term loan ^{1,2}		450,000	5.4%	4.4 years	
January 2030 term loan ^{1,2}		450,000	4.9%	5.3 years	
Senior unsecured notes due July 2031		400,000	3.1%	6.8 years	
Revolving credit facility ²		80,000	5.7%	1.4 years	
Total unsecured debt	19	2,210,000	4.2%	4.3 years	
Gross debt	3.	2,210,000			
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(32,656)			
Less: restricted cash available for future investment		(6,055)			
Net debt		2,171,289			
Equity:					
Preferred stock		_			
Common stock & OP units (175,885,683 shares @ \$34.15/share as of 9/30/24) ⁴		6,006,496			
Total equity	-	6,006,496			
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	8,177,785			
Pro forma adjustments to Net Debt and TEV:5					
Net debt	\$	2,171,289			
Less: Unsettled forward equity (22,937,762 shares @ \$27.29/share as of 9/30/24)		(625,972)			
Pro forma net debt	₫.	1,545,317			
Total equity		6,006,496			
Common stock — unsettled forward equity (22,937,762 shares @ \$34.15/share as of 9/30/24)		783,325			
Pro forma TEV	\$	8,335,138			
Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		36.9%			
Net Debt / TEV		26.6%			
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.8x			
Pro Forma Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		33.4%			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Pro Forma TEV		18.5%			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		3.5x			

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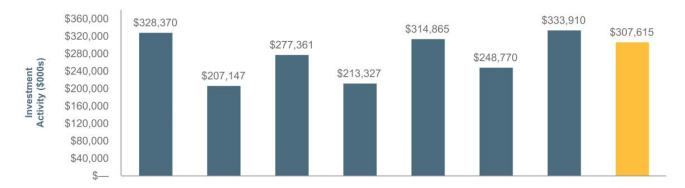
3. Our revolving credit facility provides a maximum aggregate initial original principal amount of up to \$600 million and includes an accordion feature to increase, subject to certain conditions, the maximum availability of the facility by up to \$500 million. Borrowings bear interest at Term SOFR plus applicable margin of 77.5bps and SOFR premium of 10bps.

4. Common equity & units as of September 30, 2024, based on 175,331,836 common shares outstanding and 553,847 OP units held by non-controlling interests.

5. Pro forma adjustments have been made to reflect the unsettled portion of shares sold on a forward basis through our March 2024 follow-on offering and through our ATM Program as if they had been physically settled on September 30, 2024.

Net Investment Activity

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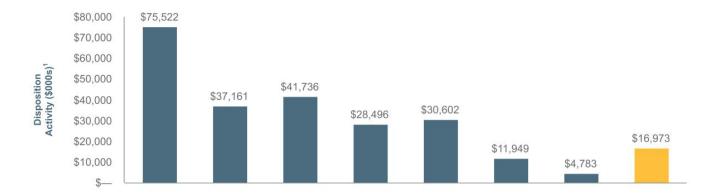


Investments ¹	4Q'22	1Q'23	2Q'23	3Q'23	4Q'23	1Q'24	2Q'24	3Q'24
Number of Transactions	39	24	29	30	43	36	35	37
Property Count	115	57	78	65	93	79	83	57
Avg. Investment per Unit (in 000s)	\$2,782	\$3,401	\$3,350	\$2,812	\$3,008	\$2,767	\$3,393	\$4,102
Cash Cap Rates ²	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	7.6%	7.9%	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%
GAAP Cap Rates ³	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%	9.1%	9.3%	9.1%	9.1%
Weighted Average Lease Escalation	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
Master Lease %4,5	90%	86%	57%	60%	72%	82%	76%	57%
Sale-Leaseback %4,6	99%	100%	99%	100%	97%	100%	100%	89%
Existing Relationship %4	95%	94%	66%	86%	96%	87%	82%	79%
% of Financial Reporting ⁴	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Rent Coverage Ratio	3.2x	3.3x	3.9x	3.3x	3.3x	2.7x	3.0x	4.7x
Lease Term Years	18.7	19.0	19.3	17.6	17.6	17.2	17.8	17.2

Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable.
 Cash ABR for the first full month after the investment divided by the gross investment in the property plus transaction costs.
 GAAP rent and interest income for the first twelve months after the investment divided by the gross investment in the property plus transaction costs.
 As a percentage of cash ABR for the quarter.
 Includes investments in mortgage loan receivables collateralized by more than one property.
 Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable made in support of sale-leaseback transactions.

Net Investment Activity

Disposition Summary



Dispositions	4Q'22	1Q'23	2Q'23	3Q'23	4Q'23	1Q'24	2Q'24	3Q'24
Realized Gain/(Loss) 1,2	7.2%	(2.1)%	(0.9)%	(2.3)%	8.2%	(20.1)%	(49.0)%	(25.5)%
Cash Cap Rate on Leased Assets 3,4	6.9%	6.1%	6.2%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	7.3%	6.8%
Leased Properties Sold 5	25	17	14	9	9	6	4	7
Vacant Properties Sold 5	1		2	1	_	1	2	2
Rent Coverage Ratio	2.1x	2.3x	2.2x	3.6x	3.5x	2.7x	0.5x	13.2x

Includes the impact of transaction costs.
 Gains/(losses) based on our initial purchase price.
 Gash ABR at time of sale divided by gross sale price (excluding transaction costs) for the property.
 Excludes properties sold pursuant to an existing tenant purchase option or properties purchased by the tenant.
 Property count excludes dispositions of undeveloped land parcels or dispositions where only a portion of the owned parcel was sold.

Portfolio Summary

Portfolio Highlights

As of September 30, 2024

Investment Properties (#) ¹	2,053
Square Footage (mm)	21.0
Tenants (#)	407
Concepts (#)	583
Industries (#)	16
States (#)	49
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years)	14.1
Triple-Net Leases (% of Cash ABR)	96.4%
Master Leases (% of Cash ABR)	65.6%
Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR) ^{2,3}	91.8%
Unit-Level Rent Coverage	3.6x
Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR)	99.0%
Leased (%)	99.9%
Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR)	17.7%
Average Investment Per Property (\$mm)	\$2.7
Total Cash ABR (\$mm)	\$438.0





Includes 149 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable.
 Exclusive of our Initial Portfolio.
 Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable made in support of sale-leaseback transactions.

Portfolio Summary

Tenant and Industry Diversification

Top 10 Tenants

% of Cash Top 10 Tenants¹ Properties² C Equipment 60 4.3% 8 1.9% 32 1.6% 16 1.5% 20 1.5% 25 1.4% 13 1.4% 7 1.4% 1.4% 11 1.3% **Top 10 Tenants** 220 17.7% 100% Total 2,050

Diversification by Industry

Tenant Industry	Type of Business	sh ABR ''000s)	% of Cash ABR	# of Properties ²	Building SqFt ³	Rent Per SqFt ³
Car Washes	Service	\$ 67,515	15.4%	204	1,008,703	\$ 67.52
Early Childhood Education	Service	51,605	11.8%	219	2,297,820	22.46
Medical / Dental	Service	50,268	11.5%	230	1,884,925	26.67
Quick Service	Service	42,096	9.6%	433	1,146,441	36.90
Automotive Service	Service	34,426	7.9%	254	1,824,894	18.86
Casual Dining	Service	29,394	6.7%	127	874,540	33.61
Convenience Stores	Service	27,288	6.2%	167	621,512	43.91
Equipment Rental and Sales	Service	24,464	5.6%	87	1,658,501	14.75
Other Services	Service	10,001	2.3%	50	651,588	15.35
Family Dining	Service	7,103	1.6%	34	237,610	29.89
Pet Care Services	Service	6,715	1.5%	39	320,372	21.89
Service Subtotal		350,875	80.1%	1,844	12,526,906	28.07
Entertainment	Experience	32,670	7.5%	59	1,913,275	17.08
Health and Fitness	Experience	20,318	4.6%	44	1,527,069	13.75
Movie Theatres	Experience	4,404	1.0%	6	293,206	15.02
Experience Subtotal		57,392	13.1%	109	3,733,550	15.58
Grocery	Retail	12,923	3.0%	34	1,582,830	8.16
Home Furnishings	Retail	1,530	0.3%	3	176,809	8.65
Retail Subtotal		14,453	3.3%	37	1,759,639	8.21
Other Industrial	Industrial	11,265	2.6%	37	1,739,221	6.48
Building Materials	Industrial	3,966	0.9%	23	1,257,015	3.16
Industrial Subtotal		15,231	3.5%	60	2,996,236	5.08
Total/Weighted Average	_	\$ 437,951	100 %	2.050	21,016,331	\$ 20.92

Supplemental Information | As of September 30, 2024

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Represents tenant, guarantor or parent company.
 Property count includes 149 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable, but excludes three vacant properties.
 Calculation excludes three vacant properties, properties with no annualized base rent, and properties under construction.
 Tenant is Undefeated Tribe, a franchisee of the concept, Crunch Fitness

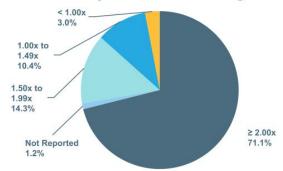
Portfolio Summary

Portfolio Health

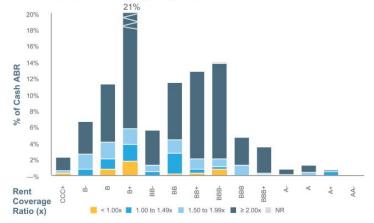
Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements

Reporting Requirements	% of Cash ABR
Unit-Level Financial Information	99.0%
Corporate-Level Financial Reporting	99.0%
Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information	98.1%
No Financial Information	1.9%

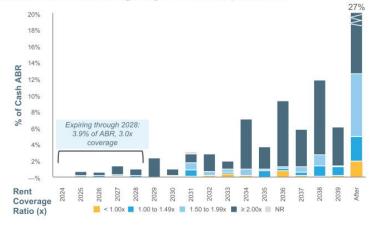
% of Cash ABR by Unit-Level Coverage Tranche1



Unit-Level Coverage by Tenant Credit²



Unit-Level Coverage by Lease Expiration



Note: 'NR' means not reported.

1. Certain tenants, whose leases do not require unit-level financial reporting, provide the Company with unit-level financial information. The data shown includes unit-level coverage for these leases.

2. The chart illustrates the portions of annualized base rent as of September 30, 2024 attributable to leases with tenants having specified implied credit ratings based on their Moody's RiskCalc scores. Moody's equates the

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Leasing Summary

Leasing Expiration Schedule, Lease Renewal Activity and Statistics

Annual Lease Expiration by Cash ABR

	Cash ABR	% of	# of	Wgt. Avg.
Year ¹	(\$000)s	Cash ABR	Properties ²	Coverage ³
2024	\$ 723	0.2%	10	2.5>
2025	3,008	0.7%	17	2.9
2026	3,038	0.7%	19	3.43
2027	5,754	1.3%	44	3.5
2028	4,372	1.0%	16	2.5
2029	10,160	2.3%	117	4.6
2030	4,122	0.9%	44	4.6
2031	12,432	2.8%	67	3.00
2032	12,677	2.9%	45	4.33
2033	8,293	1.9%	31	2.73
2034	30,374	6.9%	212	6.3
2035	15,738	3.6%	100	4.42
2036	40,202	9.2%	162	4.0
2037	24,319	5.6%	128	4.33
2038	52,134	11.9%	202	3.5
2039	31,221	7.1%	128	3.73
2040	25,126	5.7%	113	2.5
2041	20,175	4.6%	94	3.1
2042	33,090	7.6%	150	2.93
2043	49,299	11.3%	182	2.7
Thereafter	51,694	11.8%	169	3.2
Total	\$ 437,951	100.0%	2,050	3.6)

Leasing Activity – Trailing 12 Months

	Lease	Total		
\$(000)s	Renewals	Without Vacancy	After Vacancy	Leasing
Prior Cash ABR	4,783	1,291	719	6,793
New Cash ABR ⁴	4,960	1,337	450	6,747
Recovery Rate	103.7%	103.6%	62.6%	99.3%
Number of Leases	42	12	4	58
Average Months Vacant	_	_	5	_
% of Total Cash ABR ⁵	1.4%	0.4%	0.1%	1.8%

Leasing Statistics

Vacant Properties at June 30, 2024	5
Expiration Activity	-
Leasing Acivity	_
Vacant Property Sales	(2)
Lease Termination	_
Vacant Properties at September 30, 2024	3

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^{1.} Expiration year of contracts in place as of September 30, 2024 and excludes any tenant option renewal periods that have not been exercised.

^{2.} Property count includes 149 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable, but exclude three vacant properties.

^{3.} Weighted by cash ABR as of September 30, 2024.

^{4.} New cash ABR reflects full lease rental rate without giving effect to free rent or discounted rent periods.

^{5.} New cash ABR divided by total cash ABR as of September 30, 2024.

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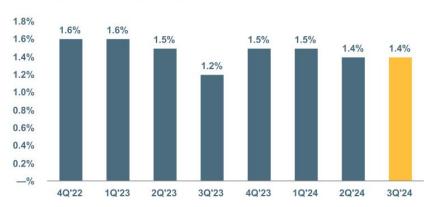
Same-Store Analysis

Same-Store Portfolio Performance 1

	(%			
Type of Business		3Q'23	3Q'24	Change	
Service	\$	61,242 \$	62,076	1.4%	
Experience		10,573	10,714	1.3%	
Retail		3,268	3,296	0.8%	
Industrial		2,883	2,937	1.9%	
Total Same-Store Rent	\$	77,966 \$	79,023	1.4%	



Trailing 8 Qtr. Avg. Same-Store Rent Growth 1





^{1.} All properties owned, excluding new sites under construction, for the entire same-store measurement period, which is July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The same-store portfolio for 3Q'24 is comprised of 1,644 properties and represents 72% of our total portfolio as measured by contractual cash rent and interest divided by our cash ABR at September 30, 2024.

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^{2.} The amount of cash rent and interest our tenants are contractually obligated to pay per the in-place lease or mortgage as of September 30, 2024; excludes (i) percentage rent that is subject to sales breakpoints per the lease and (ii) redevelopment properties in a free rent period

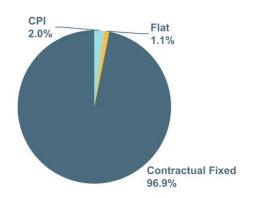
Leasing Summary

Lease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

		Weighted Average
Lease Escalation Frequency	% of Cash ABR	Annual Escalation Rate ^{1,2}
Annually	82.0%	1.7%
Every 2 years	0.9%	1.5%
Every 3 years	0.1%	1.7%
Every 4 years	0.1%	1.0%
Every 5 years	13.7%	1.8%
Other escalation frequencies	2.1%	0.0%
Flat	1.1%	0.0%
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	1.7%

Lease Escalation Type









- 1. Based on cash ABR as of September 30, 2024.
- 2. Represents the weighted average annual escalation rate of the entire portfolio as if all escalations occur annually. For leases in which rent escalates by the greater of a stated fixed percentage or CPI, we have assumed an escalation equal to the stated fixed percentage in the lease. As any future increase in CPI is unknowable at this time, we have not included an increase in the rent pursuant to these leases in the weighted average annual escalation rate presented.

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Supplemental Reporting Measures

FFO, Core FFO and AFFO

Our reported results are presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). We also disclose funds from operations ("FFO"), core funds from operations ("Core FFO") and adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO"), each of which is a non-GAAP financial measures. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are industry measures used by analysts and investors to compare the operating performance of REITs.

We compute FFO in accordance with the definition adopted by the Board of Governors of the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts ("NAREIT"). NAREIT defines FFO as GAAP net income or loss adjusted to exclude extraordinary items (as defined by GAAP), net gain or loss from sales of depreciable real estate assets, impairment write-downs associated with depreciable real estate assets and real estate-related depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of deferred financing costs and depreciation of non-real estate assets), including the pro rata share of such adjustments of unconsolidated subsidiaries. FFO is used by management, and may be useful to investors and analysts, to facilitate meaningful comparisons of operating performance between periods and among our peers primarily because it excludes the effect of real estate depreciation and amortization and net gains and losses on sales (which are dependent on historical costs and implicitly assume that the value of real estate diminishes predictably over time, rather than fluctuating based on existing market conditions).

We compute Core FFO by adjusting FFO, as defined by NAREIT, to exclude certain GAAP income and expense amounts that we believe are infrequent and unusual in nature and/or not related to our core real estate operations. Exclusion of these items from similar FFO-type metrics is common within the equity REIT industry, and management believes that presentation of Core FFO provides investors with a metric to assist in their

evaluation of our operating performance across multiple periods and in comparison to the operating performance of our peers, because it removes the effect of unusual items that are not expected to impact our operating performance on an ongoing basis. Core FFO is used by management in evaluating the performance of our core business operations. Items included in calculating FFO that may be excluded in calculating Core FFO include certain transaction related gains, losses, income or expense or other non-core amounts as they occur.

To derive AFFO, we modify the NAREIT computation of FFO to include other adjustments to GAAP net income related to certain items that we believe are not indicative of our operating performance, including straight-line rental revenue, non-cash interest expense, non-cash compensation expense, other amortization expense, other non-cash charges and capitalized interest expense. Such items may cause short-term fluctuations in net income but have no impact on operating cash flows or long-term operating performance. We believe that AFFO is an additional useful supplemental measure for investors to consider to assess our operating performance without the distortions created by non-cash and certain other revenues and expenses.

FFO, Core FFO and AFFO do not include all items of revenue and expense included in net income, they do not represent cash generated from operating activities, and they are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash requirements; accordingly, they should not be considered alternatives to net income as a performance measure or cash flows from operations as a liquidity measure and should be considered in addition to, and not in lieu of, GAAP financial measures. Additionally, our computation of FFO, Core FFO and AFFO may differ from the methodology for calculating these metrics used by other equity REITs and, therefore, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other equity REITs.

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We also present our earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization for real estate ("EBITDA"), EBITDA further adjusted to exclude gains (or losses) on sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses ("EBITDAre"), net debt, net operating income ("NOI") and cash NOI ("Cash NOI"), all of which are non-GAAP financial measures. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are accepted industry measures used by analysts and investors to compare the operating performance of REITs.

EBITDA and EBITDAre

We compute EBITDA as earnings before interest, income taxes and depreciation and amortization. In 2017, NAREIT issued a white paper recommending that companies that report EBITDA also report EBITDAre. We compute EBITDAre in accordance with the definition adopted by NAREIT. NAREIT defines EBITDAre as EBITDA (as defined above) excluding gains (or losses) from the sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses. We present EBITDA and EBITDAre as they are measures commonly used in our industry and we believe that these measures are useful to investors and analysts because they provide important supplemental information concerning our operating performance, exclusive of certain non-cash and other costs. We use EBITDA and EBITDAre as measures of our operating performance and not as measures of liquidity.

EBITDA and EBITDAre do not include all items of revenue and expense included in net income, they do not represent cash generated from operating activities and they are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund cash requirements; accordingly, the should not be considered alternatives to net income as a performance measure or cash flows from operations as a liquidity measure and should be considered in addition to, and not in lieu of, GAAP financial measures. Additionally, our computation of EBITDA and EBITDAre may differ from the methodology for calculating these metrics used by other equity REITs and, therefore,

may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other equity REITs.

Net Debt

We calculate our net debt as our gross debt (defined as total debt plus net deferred financing costs on our secured borrowings) less cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash deposits held for the benefit of lenders.

We believe excluding cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash deposits held for the benefit of lenders from gross debt, all of which could be used to repay debt, provides an estimate of the net contractual amount of borrowed capital to be repaid, which we believe is a beneficial disclosure to investors and analysts.

NOI and Cash NOI

We compute NOI as total revenues less property expenses. NOI excludes all other items of expense and income included in the financial statements in calculating net income or loss. Cash NOI further excludes non-cash items included in total revenues and property expenses, such as straight-line rental revenue and other amortization and non-cash charges. We believe NOI and Cash NOI provide useful and relevant information because they reflect only those income and expense items that are incurred at the property level and present such items on an unlevered basis.

NOI and Cash NOI are not measurements of financial performance under GAAP. You should not consider our NOI and Cash NOI as alternatives to net income or cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, our computation of NOI and Cash NOI may differ from the methodology for calculating these metrics used by other equity REITs and, therefore, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other equity REITs.

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Adjusted EBITDAre / Adjusted NOI / Adjusted Cash NOI

We further adjust EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI i) based on an estimate calculated as if all investment and disposition activity that took place during the quarter had been made on the first day of the quarter, ii) to exclude certain GAAP income and expense amounts that we believe are infrequent and unusual in nature and iii) to eliminate the impact of lease termination fees and contingent rental revenue from our tenants which is subject to sales thresholds specified in the lease. We then annualize these estimates for the current quarter by multiplying them by four, which we believe provides a meaningful estimate of our current run rate for all investments as of the end of the current quarter. You should not unduly rely on these measures, as they are based on assumptions and estimates that may prove to be inaccurate. Our actual reported EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI for future periods may be significantly less than these estimates of current run rates.

Cash ABR

Cash ABR means annualized contractually specified cash base rent in effect as of the end of the current quarter for all of our leases (including those accounted for as direct financing leases) commenced as of that date and annualized cash interest on our mortgage loans receivable as of that date.

Rent Coverage Ratio

Rent coverage ratio means the ratio of tenant-reported or, when unavailable, management's estimate based on tenant-reported financial information, annual EBITDA and cash rent attributable to the leased property (or properties, in the case of a master lease) to the annualized base rental obligation as of a specified date.

Initial Portfolio

Initial Portfolio means our acquisition of a portfolio of 262 net leased properties on June 16, 2016, consisting primarily of restaurants, that were being sold as part of the liquidation of General Electric Capital Corporation for an aggregate purchase price of \$279.8 million (including transaction costs).

GAAP Cap Rate

GAAP Cap Rate means annualized rental income computed in accordance with GAAP for the first full month after investment divided by the purchase price, as applicable, for the property.

Cash Cap Rate

Cash Cap Rate means annualized contractually specified cash base rent for the first full month after investment or disposition divided by the purchase or sale price, as applicable, for the property.