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

November 1, 2021 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Zip Code)

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)

		Registrant's telephone number, including a	area code: (609) 436-0619
	he appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneousl Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act 17 (Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CF	CFR 230.425) FR 240.14a-12)	ving provisions:
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the I Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the I		
Securit	es registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of Each Class Common stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> EPRT	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered 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 ($\S230.405$ of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ($\S240.12b$ -2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company \square

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 November 1, 2021, 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, 2021. The press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01— Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 1, 2021, the Company issued its Supplemental Operating & Financial Data—Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2021. The Supplemental Operating & Financial Data 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 November 1, 2021 for the quarter ended September 30, 2021	
<u>99.2</u>	Supplemental Operating & Financial Data—Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2021	

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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.

ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC. Date: November 1, 2021

> /s/ Mark E. Patten By: Mark E. Patten
>
> Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer



Essential Properties Announces Third Quarter 2021 Results
- Third Quarter Net Income per Share of \$0.23 and AFFO per Share of \$0.33 - Closed Investments of \$230.8 million at a 7.0% Weighted Average Cash Cap Rate
- Issues 2022 AFFO Guidance of \$1.46 to \$1.50 per Share -

November 1, 2021

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, 2021.

Operating Results (compared to Third Quarter 2020):		
Investments (85 properties)	\$ Invested	\$230.8 million
	Weighted Avg Cash Cap Rate	7.0%
Net Income per share	Increased by 77%	\$0.23
Funds from Operations ("FFO") per share	Increased by 38%	\$0.36
Core Funds from Operations ("Core FFO") per share	Increased by 33%	\$0.36
Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO") per share	Increased by 22%	\$0.33
Equity Activity:		
Equity Raised - ATM Program	\$30.51/share	\$102.6 million
Year to Date 2021 Financial and Operating Highlights		
Operating Results (compared to YTD Third Quarter 2020):		
Investments (253 properties)	\$ Invested	\$651.8 million
	Weighted Avg Cash Cap Rate	7.0%
Net Income per share	Increased by 46%	\$0.57
FFO per share	Increased by 81%	\$0.98
Core FFO per share	Increased by 82%	\$1.02
AFFO per share	Increased by 73%	\$0.97
Equity Activity:		
Equity Raised - Follow-On Offering (April 15, 2021)	\$23.50/share	\$193.2 million
Equity Raised - ATM Program	\$27.15/share	\$182.5 million
Debt Activity:		
Initial Public Debt Offering (June 22, 2021)	10 years; 2.95% coupon	\$400.0 million
Full Retirement of Secured Master Trust Funding Notes	4.19% wtd. avg. coupon	\$171.2 million
Highlights Subsequent to Third Quarter 2021		
Investments (22 properties)	\$ Invested	\$47.1 million
Dispositions (2 properties)	\$ Gross Proceeds	\$4.6 million
Equity Activity:		
Equity Raised - ATM Program	\$28.53/share	\$6.0 million

CEO Comments

Essential Properties' President and Chief Executive Officer, Pete Mavoides, said, "Our third quarter results were driven by our fully stabilized and performing portfolio, our long-standing relationships with high-quality and growing middle-market operators, and an attractive capital markets environment. These positive trends, which developed earlier in the year, resulted in another quarter of robust investment activity that was conservatively capitalized. With this momentum carrying into the fourth quarter, we are establishing our 2022 AFFO per share guidance of \$1.46 to \$1.50, which we believe provides investors with a compelling growth opportunity."

Portfolio Update

Investments

The Company's investment activity during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 is summarized as follows:

	Quarter Ended September 30, 2021	Year to Date September 30, 2021
Investments:		
\$ Invested	\$230.8 million	\$651.8 million
# of Properties	85	253
# of Separate Transactions	31	87
Weighted Average Cash and GAAP Cap Rate	7.0%/7.9%	7.0%/7.9%
WALT	16.4 years	15.3 years
% Sale-Leaseback Transactions	84%	86%
% Subject to Master Lease	80%	81%
% Required Financial Reporting (tenant/guarantor)	100%	100%

Dispositions

The Company's disposition activity during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 is summarized as follows:

	Quarter Ended September 30, 2021	Year to Date September 30, 2021
Dispositions:		
Net Proceeds	\$10.1 million	\$54.9 million
# of Properties Sold	11	36
Net Gain / (Loss)	\$1.3 million	\$8.8 million
Weighted Average Cash Cap Rate (excluding vacant properties and sales subject to a tenant purchase option)	6.5%	7.0%

Portfolio Highlights

The Company's investment portfolio as of September 30, 2021 is summarized as follows:

Number of properties	1,397
Weighted average lease term	13.9 years
Weighted average rent coverage ratio	3.5x
Number of tenants	297
Number of states	45
Number of industries	17
Weighted average occupancy	99.9%
Total square feet of rentable space	12,399,236
Cash ABR - service-oriented or experience-based	94.5%
Cash ABR - properties subject to master lease	60.8%

Leverage and Balance Sheet and Liquidity

The Company's leverage, balance sheet and liquidity are summarized in the following table.

	September 30, 2021
Leverage:	
Net debt to Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	4.5x
Balance Sheet and Liquidity:	
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$27.5 million
Unused borrowing capacity	\$400.0 million
Total available liquidity	\$427.5 million
ATM Program:	
2021 ATM Program initial availability	\$350.0 million
Aggregate gross sales under the 2021 ATM Program	\$95.0 million
Availability remaining under the 2021 ATM Program	\$255.0 million

Dividend Information

As previously announced, on September 2, 2021 Essential Properties' board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of common stock for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The dividend was paid on October 14, 2021 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 30, 2021.

Guidance

2021 Guidance

The Company reiterates its previously issued expectation that 2021 AFFO per share on a fully diluted basis will be within a range of \$1.30 to \$1.32.

2022 Guidance

The Company currently expects 2022 AFFO per share on a fully diluted basis to be within a range of \$1.46 to \$1.50.

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 periods.

Conference Call Information

In conjunction with the release of Essential Properties' operating results, the Company will host a conference call on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 11:00 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: 13724101. The telephone replay will be available through November 16, 2021.

A replay of the conference call webcast will be available on our website approximately two 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 Ended September 30, 2021 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, 2021, the Company's portfolio consisted of 1,397 freestanding net lease properties with a weighted average lease term of 13.9 years and a weighted average rent coverage ratio of 3.5x. In addition, as of September 30, 2021, the Company's portfolio was 99.9% leased to 297 tenants operating 423 different concepts in 17 industries across 45 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 identify 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 depend on assumptions, data or methods that may be incorrect or imprecise and the Company may not be able to realize them. The Company does not guarantee that the transactions and events described will happen as 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 and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. 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, 2021 that it will file with the Commission.

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 nortization 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 hasis

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, 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 expense, non-cash compensation expense, other amortization expense, other non-cash charges (including changes to our provision for loan losses following the adoption of ASC 326), capitalized interest expense and transaction costs. 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.

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, 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, the Company's 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

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.

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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.

Disclaime

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. and the Essential Properties Realty Trust REIT are not affiliated with or sponsored by Griffin Capital Essential Asset Operating Partnership, L.P. or the Griffin Capital Essential Asset REIT, information about which can be obtained at (https://www.gcear.com).

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months en	Nine months ended September 30,		
(in thousands, except share and per share data)	2021		2020	2021		2020
	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	(unaudited)		(unaudited)
Revenues:						
Rental revenue ^{1,2,3}	\$ 54,	929 \$	40,799	\$ 153,511	\$	116,806
Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables	4,	574	2,054	11,558		6,030
Other revenue		98	56	150		64
Total revenues	59,	601	42,909	165,219		122,900
Expenses:						
General and administrative ⁴	5,	596	5,917	18,497		19,706
Property expenses⁵	1,	358	810	3,946		1,755
Depreciation and amortization	17,	355	13,966	50,185		40,442
Provision for impairment of real estate		_	3,221	6,120		5,080
Change in provision for loan losses		16	14	(112)	531
Total expenses	24,	325	23,928	78,636		67,514
Other operating income:			,			
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net	1,	343	1,003	8,841		3,971
Income from operations	36,	619	19,984	95,424		59,357
Other (expense)/income:						
Loss on repayment of secured borrowings ⁶		_	_	(4,461))	(924)
Interest expense	(8,	955)	(7,651)	(24,444)	(21,887)
Interest income		37	58	74		433
Income before income tax expense	27,	701	12,391	66,593		36,979
Income tax expense		55	55	172		156
Net income	27,	646	12,336	66,421		36,823
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(139)	(73)	(335)	(220)
Net income attributable to stockholders	\$ 27,	507 \$	12,263	\$ 66,086	\$	36,603
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding	119,230,	645	94,259,150	114,223,586		92,070,002
Basic net income per share	\$ (0.23 \$	0.13	\$ 0.58	\$	0.39
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	120,298,	680	95,039,832	115,339,656		92,959,708
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Diluted net income per share	\$ ().23 \$	0.13	\$ 0.57	<u>\$</u>	0.39

- Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$233, \$99, \$464 and \$356 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

 Includes reimbursable income from the Company's tenants of \$383, \$71, \$1,235 and \$583 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, includes the recognition of \$2,061 and \$1,044 of cash and straight-line rent receivables, respectively, for previously unaccrued amounts from tenants that were moved from non-accrual to accrual accounting.

 During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, includes non-recurring expenses of \$115 and \$234, respectively, for reimbursement of executive relocation costs and non-recurring recruiting costs and, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, includes \$1,093 for costs and charges incurred in connection with the termination of one of our executive officers.

 Includes reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$383, \$175, \$1,233 and \$686 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

 Includes a make-whole payment of \$2,543 and the write-off of \$1,873 of deferred financing costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, expect share and per share amounts)		eptember 30, 2021	December 31, 2020
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS			
investments:			
Real estate investments, at cost:			
Land and improvements	\$	925,622 \$	741,
Building and improvements		1,859,189	1,519,
Lease incentive		13,212	14,
Construction in progress		2,797	3,
Intangible lease assets		87,167	80,2
Total real estate investments, at cost		2,887,987	2,359,
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(182,567)	(136,0
Total real estate investments, net		2,705,420	2,223,
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		237,117	152,2
Real estate investments held for sale, net		3,984	17,0
Net investments		2,946,521	2,392,
Cash and cash equivalents		27,509	26,0
Restricted cash			6,
Straight-line rent receivable, net		52,825	37,
Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net		26,832	25,
Total assets	s	3,053,687 \$	2,488,
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Secured borrowings, net of deferred financing costs	s	_ s	171.0
Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs	Ÿ	626,805	626,3
Senior unsecured notes, net		394,632	525,
Revolving credit facility		-	18,
Intangible lease liabilities, net		12,867	10,
Dividend payable		30,534	25,
Derivative liabilities		20,510	38,
Accrued liabilities and other payables		23,949	16,
Total liabilities		1,109,297	906.8
Commitments and contingencies		1,109,297	900,0
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Stockholders' equity:		_	
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 121,362,362 and 106,361,524 issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively		1,214	1,0
Additional paid-in capital		2,057,674	1,688,
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings		(98,129)	(77,6
Distributions in Excess of Cultinularie earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(23,561)	(37,
Total stockholders' equity	-	1.937.198	1,574,
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Non-controlling interests			•
Total equity		1,944,389	1,581,9
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,053,686 \$	2,488,

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

	TI	hree months en	ded Septem	ber 30,	Nine months end	ed Septem	ıber 30,
(unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)	203	21		2020	2021		2020
Net income	\$	27,646	\$	12,336	\$ 66,421	\$	36,823
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		17,329		13,903	50,108		40,330
Provision for impairment of real estate		_		3,221	6,120		5,080
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(1,343)		(1,003)	(8,841)		(3,971)
Funds from Operations		43,632		28,457	113,808		78,262
Other non-recurring expenses ^{1,2}		_		116	4,461		2,252
Core Funds from Operations		43,632		28,573	118,269		80,514
Adjustments:							
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(5,086)		(3,960)	(13,950)		(9,321)
Non-cash interest expense		488		764	1,407		1,535
Non-cash compensation expense		1,103		1,351	4,554		4,041
Other amortization expense		68		(335)	2,487		1,018
Other non-cash charges		15		14	(118)		530
Capitalized interest expense		(19)		(63)	(55)		(223)
Transaction costs				3			112
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	40,201	\$	26,347	\$ 112,594	\$	78,206
Net income per share ³ :							
Basic	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$ 0.58	\$	0.39
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$ 0.57	\$	0.39
FFO per share ³ :							
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.26	\$ 0.99	\$	0.54
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.26	\$ 0.98	\$	0.54
Core FFO per share ³ :			-		•		
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.27	\$ 1.03	\$	0.57
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.27	\$ 1.02	\$	0.56
AFFO per share ³ :		·					_
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.27	\$ 0.98	\$	0.57
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.27	\$ 0.97	\$	0.56
			_				

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, includes a make-whole payment of \$2,543 and the write-off of \$1,873 of deferred financing costs.

Includes non-recurring expenses of \$39 related to reimbursement of executive relocation costs during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, \$1,093 for severance payments and acceleration of non-cash compensation expense in connection with the termination of one of our executive officers during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, \$77 and \$196, respectively, of non-recurring recruiting costs during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, and our \$924 loss on repayment of secured borrowings during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Calculations exclude \$61, \$95, \$249 and \$302 from the numerator for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, 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 2021	r 30,
Net income	\$ 27	7,646
Depreciation and amortization	17	7,355
Interest expense	8	8,955
Interest income		(37)
Income tax expense		55
EBITDA	53	3,974
Provision for impairment of real estate		_
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net	(1	1,343)
EBITDAre	52	2,631
Adjustment for current quarter re-leasing, acquisition and disposition activity ¹		2,665
Adjustment to exclude other non-recurring activity ²		16
Adjustment to exclude termination/prepayment fees and certain percentage rent ³		(125)
Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate	55	5,187
General and administrative	Ę	5,596
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")	60	0,783
Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹	(5	5,172)
Other amortization expense		190
Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 55	5,801
Annualized EBITDAre	\$ 210	0,524
Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 220	0,748
Annualized Adjusted NOI	\$ 243	3,132
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 223	3,204

These adjustments are made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all re-leasing activity, investments in and dispositions of real estate made during the three months ended September 30, 2021 had occurred on July 1, 2021.

Adjustment includes the \$16 adjustment to our provision for loan loss.

Adjustment excludes 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 and lease termination or loan prepayment fees.

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

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	Se Se	eptember 30, 2021
Total secured debt	\$	_
Unsecured debt:		
\$200mm term loan		200,000
\$430mm term loan		430,000
Senior Unsecured Notes		400,000
Revolving credit facility ¹		_
Total unsecured debt		1,030,000
Gross debt		1,030,000
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(27,509)
Less: restricted cash available for future investment		_
Net debt		1,002,491
Equity:		
Preferred stock		_
Common stock & OP units (121,916,209 shares @ \$27.92/share as of 9/30/21) ²		3,403,901
Total equity		3,403,901
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	4,406,392
Net Debt / TEV		22.8 %
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.5>

The Company's revolving credit facility provides a maximum aggregate initial original principal amount of up to \$400 million and includes an accordion feature to increase, subject to certain conditions, the maximum availability of the facility by up to \$200 million. Common equity & units as of September 30, 2021, based on 121,362,362 common shares outstanding (including unvested restricted share awards) and 553,847 OP units held by non-controlling interests.

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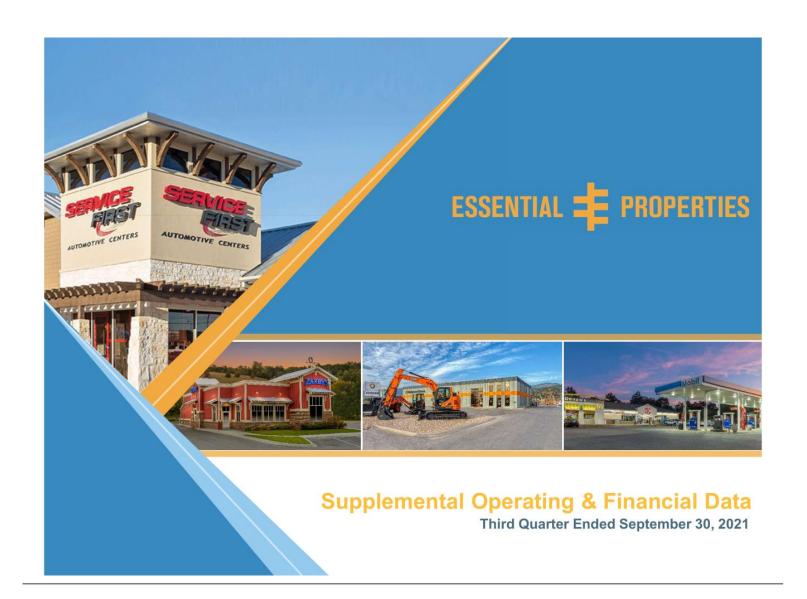


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Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in thousands, except share and per share data)	la l	2021		2020		2021		2020
	.5-3	(unaudited)	3.5	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	50.5	(unaudited)
Revenues:								
Rental revenue ^{1,2,3}	\$	54,929	\$	40,799	\$	153,511	\$	116,806
Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables		4,574		2,054		11,558		6,030
Other revenue, net		98		56		150		64
Total revenues		59,601		42,909	_	165,219	-	122,900
Expenses:								
General and administrative ⁴		5,596		5,917		18,497		19,706
Property expenses ⁵		1,358		810		3,946		1,755
Depreciation and amortization		17,355		13,966		50,185		40,442
Provision for impairment of real estate		_		3,221		6,120		5,080
Change in provision for loan losses		16		14		(112)		531
Total expenses	88	24,325	33 5	23,928		78,636	100	67,514
Other operating income:								
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		1,343		1,003		8,841		3,971
Income from operations		36,619		19,984		95,424		59,357
Other (expense)/income:								
Loss on repayment of secured borrowings ⁶		_		-		(4,461)		(924)
Interest expense		(8,955)		(7,651)		(24,444)		(21,887)
Interest income		37		58		74		433
Income before income tax expense		27,701		12,391		66,593		36,979
Income tax expense		55		55		172		156
Net income	22	27,646		12,336		66,421		36,823
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(139)		(73)		(335)		(220)
Net income attributable to stockholders and members	\$	27,507	\$	12,263	\$	66,086	\$	36,603
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding	72	119,230,645		94,259,150		114,223,586	100	92,070,002
Basic net income per share	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$	0.58	S	0.39
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding		120,298,680	516	95,039,832		115,339,656	105 175	92,959,708
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$	0.57	S	0.39
							100	

- 1. Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$233, \$99, \$464 and \$356 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

 2. Includes reimbursable income from the Company's tenants of \$383, \$71, \$1,235 and \$583 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

 3. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, includes the recognition of \$2,061 and \$1,044 of cash and straight-line rent receivables, respectively, for previously unaccrued amounts from tenants that were moved from non-accrual to accrual accounting.

 4. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, includes non-recurring expenses of \$115 and \$234, respectively, for reimbursement of executive relocation costs and non-recurring costs and, during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, includes \$1,093 for costs and charges incurred in connection with the termination of one of our executive officers.

 5. Includes reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$383, \$175, \$1,233, and \$686 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

 6. Includes a make-whole payment of \$2,543 and the write-off of \$1,873 of deferred financing costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and the write-off of \$924 of deferred financing costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Financial Summary

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)	0:	2021		2020		2021		2020
Net income	\$	27,646	\$	12,336	\$	66,421	\$	36,823
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		17,329		13,903		50,108		40,330
Provision for impairment of real estate		_		3,221		6,120		5,080
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(1,343)		(1,003)		(8,841)		(3,971)
Funds from Operations	30	43,632		28,457		113,808	3-3	78,262
Other non-recurring expenses ^{1,2}		_		116		4,461		2,252
Core Funds from Operations		43,632		28,573		118,269		80,514
Adjustments:								
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(5,086)		(3,960)		(13,950)		(9,321)
Non-cash interest expense		488		764		1,407		1,535
Non-cash compensation expense		1,103		1,351		4,554		4,041
Other amortization expense		68		(335)		2,487		1,018
Other non-cash charges		15		14		(118)		530
Capitalized interest expense		(19)		(63)		(55)		(223)
Transaction costs		_		3		_		112
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	40,201	\$	26,347	\$	112,594	\$	78,206
Net income per share ³ :								
Basic	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$	0.58	\$	0.39
Diluted	\$	0.23	\$	0.13	\$	0.57	\$	0.39
FFO per share ³ :	19		Ac.	78				
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.26	\$	0.99	\$	0.54
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.26	\$	0.98	\$	0.54
Core FFO per share ³ :			•			70		
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.27	\$	1.03	\$	0.57
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.27	\$	1.02	\$	0.56
AFFO per share ³ :	101				7.5			
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.27	\$	0.98	\$	0.57
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.27	\$	0.97	\$	0.56

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restricted share units.

Financial Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets

thousands, except share and per share amounts)		ember 30, 2021	De	December 31, 2020	
ASSETS	(unaudited)		(audited)		
Investments:					
Real estate investments, at cost:					
Land and improvements	\$	925,622	\$	741,254	
Building and improvements		1,859,189		1,519,665	
Lease incentive		13,212		14,297	
Construction in progress		2,797		3,908	
Intangible lease assets		87,167		80,271	
Total real estate investments, at cost	- 80	2,887,987		2,359,395	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(182,567)		(136,097	
Total real estate investments, net	X-	2,705,420	646 -	2,223,298	
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		237,117		152,220	
Real estate investments held for sale, net	5 <u>7</u>	3,984		17,058	
Net investments	37	2,946,521		2,392,576	
Cash and cash equivalents		27,509		26,602	
Restricted cash		_		6,388	
Straight-line rent receivable, net		52,825		37,830	
Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net		26,832		25,406	
Total assets	\$	3,053,687	\$	2,488,802	
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Secured borrowings, net of deferred financing costs	\$		\$	171,007	
Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs		626,805		626,272	
Senior unsecured notes, net		394,632		-	
Revolving credit facility		_		18,000	
Intangible lease liabilities, net		12,867		10,168	
Dividend payable		30,534		25,703	
Derivative liabilities		20,510		38,912	
Accrued liabilities and other payables		23,949		16,792	
Total liabilities	S-	1,109,297		906,854	
Commitments and contingencies		_		-	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of 9/30/21 and 12/31/20					
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 121,362,362 and 106,361,524 issued and outstanding as of 9/30/21 and 12/31/20, respectively		1,214		1,064	
Additional paid-in capital		2,057,674		1,688,540	
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings		(98,129)		(77,665	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(23,561)	er-	(37,18	
Total stockholders' equity		1,937,198		1,574,758	
Non-controlling interests		7,191		7,190	
Total equity	-	1,944,389	92	1,581,948	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,053,686	\$	2,488,802	

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

(unaudited, in thousands)	onths Ended per 30, 2021
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Financial Summary

Market Capitalization, Debt Summary and Leverage Metrics

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		tember 30, 2021	Rate	Maturity
Total secured debt	\$		-%	N/A
Unsecured debt:				
\$200mm term loan	\$	200,000	3.26%	2.5 years
\$430mm term loan		430,000	3.02%	5.2 years
Senior Unsecured Notes		400,000	3.12%	9.8 years
Revolving credit facility ¹		_	%	1.5 years
Total unsecured debt	\$	1,030,000	3.11%	6.4 years
Gross debt	\$	1,030,000	3.11%	6.4 years
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(27,509)		
Less: restricted cash available for future investment		· 1		
Net debt	\$	1,002,491		
Equity:				
Preferred stock	\$	·		
Common stock & OP units (121,916,209 shares @ \$27.92/share as of 9/30/21) ²		3,403,901		
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Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	4,406,392		
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Net Investment Activity

Investment Summary



^{1.} Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable.

^{2.} Cash ABR for the first full month after the investment divided by the gross investment in the property plus transaction costs.

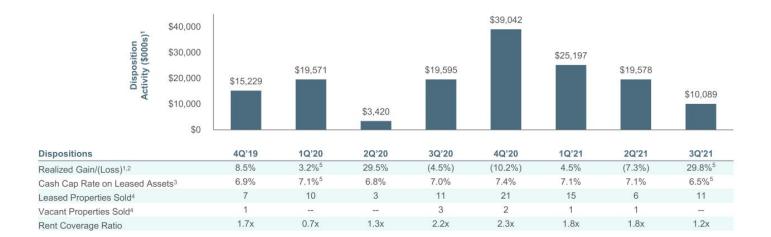
3. GAAP rent and interest income for the first twelve months after the investment divided by the gross investment in the property plus transaction costs.

4. 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



Includes the impact of transaction costs.
 Gains/(losses) based on our initial purchase price.
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 Cash ABR at time of sale divided by gross sale price (excluding transaction costs) for the property.
 Property count excludes dispositions in which only a portion of the owned parcel is sold.
 Excludes properties sold pursuant to an existing tenant purchase option.

Portfolio Summary Portfolio Highlights

	As of September 30, 2021
Investment Properties (#)¹	1,397
Square Footage (mm)	12.4
Tenants (#)	297
Concepts (#)	423
Industries (#)	17
States (#)	45
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years)	13.9
Triple-Net Leases (% of Cash ABR)	94.5%
Master Leases (% of Cash ABR)	60.8%
Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR) ^{2,3}	83.3%
Unit-Level Rent Coverage	3.5x
Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR)	98.4%
Leased (%)	99.9%
Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR)	19.0%
Average Investment Per Property (\$mm)	\$2.2
Total Cash ABR (\$mm)	\$225.5





- Includes 158 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

Top 10 Tenants ^{1,2}	Properties	% of Cash ABR
C Equipment Share	21	2.7%
CASTAIN D.	74	2.3%
Cadence	23	2.1%
Mister	13	1.9%
SPARE	6	1.9%
The Nest	16	1.7%
CIRCLE (C)	34	1.7%
HARPS	19	1.6%
amo	5	1.6%
MAVIS TIRES. BRAKES	19	1.5%
Top 10 Tenants	230	19.0%
Total	1,397	100.0%

Diversification by Industry

Tenant Industry	Type of Business	Cash ABR (\$'000s)	% of Cash ABR	# of Properties ³	Building SqFt	Rent Per SqFt ⁴
Early Childhood Education	Service	\$ 32,631	14.5%	142	1,512,418	\$ 21.26
Quick Service	Service	29,704	13.2%	359	988,827	30.02
Car Washes	Service	29,121	12.9%	120	563,278	50.81
Medical / Dental	Service	26,481	11.7%	161	1,098,234	24.15
Automotive Service	Service	18,403	8.2%	137	920,670	20.66
Convenience Stores	Service	15,390	6.8%	135	529,990	29.04
Casual Dining	Service	14,439	6.4%	97	549,047	26.82
Equipment Rental and Sales	Service	7,835	3.5%	35	634,578	12.10
Family Dining	Service	5,581	2.5%	37	220,106	26.28
Other Services	Service	5,306	2.4%	24	292,129	18.79
Pet Care Services	Service	4,031	1.8%	40	300,133	16.36
Service Subtotal		188,922	83.8%	1,287	7,609,410	25.04
Health and Fitness	Experience	10,355	4.6%	27	1,087,279	9.58
Entertainment	Experience	9,683	4.3%	24	775,855	12.47
Movie Theatres	Experience	4,170	1.8%	6	293,206	14.22
Experience Subtotal		24,208	10.7%	57	2,156,340	11.26
Grocery	Retail	6,483	2.9%	25	1,108,740	5.85
Home Furnishings	Retail	2,048	0.9%	4	217,339	9.42
Retail Subtotal		8,531	3.8%	29	1,326,079	6.43
Building Materials	Industrial	3,801	1.7%	23	1,257,017	3.02
Total		\$ 225,462	100.0%	1,396	12,348,846	\$ 18.33

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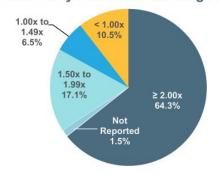
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Portfolio Health

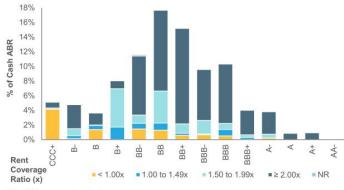
Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements

Reporting Requirements	% of Cash ABR
Unit-Level Financial Information	98.4%
Corporate-Level Financial Reporting	98.4%
Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information	98.2%
No Financial Information	1.4%

% of Cash ABR by Unit-Level Coverage Tranche1



Unit-Level Coverage by Tenant Credit²



Unit-Level Coverage by Lease Expiration



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, 2021 attributable to leases with tenants having specified implied credit ratings based on their Moody's RiskCalc scores. Moody's equates the EDF scores generated using RiskCalc with a corresponding credit rating.

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Leasing Summary

Leasing Expiration Schedule, Leasing Activity and Statistics

Annual Lease Expiration by Cash ABR

	Cash	% of	# of	Wgt. Avg.
Year ¹	ABR	Cash ABR	Properties ²	Coverage ³
2021	\$ -	0.0%	1 	_
2022	490	0.2%	5	3.0x
2023	1,412	0.6%	16	3.8x
2024	4,926	2.2%	49	4.8x
2025	1,736	0.8%	18	2.3x
2026	4,475	2.0%	30	3.3x
2027	4,490	2.0%	28	3.0x
2028	4,337	1.9%	15	1.7x
2029	5,353	2.4%	75	4.3x
2030	5,249	2.3%	49	4.5x
2031	12,760	5.7%	83	2.6x
2032	10,372	4.6%	46	4.6x
2033	7,889	3.5%	26	3.1x
2034	31,586	14.0%	240	5.3x
2035	20,691	9.2%	128	2.8x
2036	25,126	11.1%	135	3.0x
2037	7,779	3.5%	39	8.7x
2038	11,920	5.3%	74	2.0x
2039	22,418	9.9%	119	3.2x
2040	28,026	12.4%	142	2.6x
Thereafter	14,427	6.4%	79	2.5x
Total	\$225,462	100.0%	1,396	3.5x

Leasing Activity - Trailing 12 Months

	Leas	Lease		Terminated Leases Re-Leased			
\$(000)s	Renew	/als	Without	Vacancy	After Vacancy	Leasing	
Prior Cash ABR	\$	72	\$	6,247	4,673	\$ 10,991	
New Cash ABR ⁴		74		5,379	4,162	9,614	
Recovery Rate	-1	03.0%		86.1%	89.1%	87.5%	
Number of Leases		1		39	20	60	
Average Months Vacant		_		_	3.9	_	
% of Total Cash ABR5		0.0%		2.4%	1.8%	4.3%	

Leasing Statistics

Vacant Properties at June 30, 2021	2
Expiration Activity	_
Lease Termination	+4
Vacant Property Sales	0
Lease Activity	-5
Vacant Properties at September 30, 2021	1

Expiration year of contracts in place as of September 30, 2021 and excludes any tenant option renewal periods that have not been exercised.
 Property count includes 158 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable, but excludes one vacant property.
 Weighted by cash ABR as of September 30, 2021.
 New cash ABR reflects full lease rental rate without giving effect to free rent or discounted rent periods.
 New cash ABR divided by total cash ABR as of September 30, 2021.

Leasing Summary

Same-Store Analysis

Defined Terms

Same-Store Portfolio:

All properties owned, excluding new sites under construction, for the entire same-store measurement period, which is June 30, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The same-store portfolio for 3Q'21 is comprised of 964 properties and represented 67% of our total portfolio as measured by contractual cash rent and interest divided by our cash ABR at September 30, 2021.

Contractual Cash Rent:

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, 2021; excludes 1.) percentage rent that is subject to sales breakpoints per the lease and 2.) redevelopment properties in a free rent period.

Same-Store Portfolio Performance

	Contractual Cash Rent (\$000s)				%	
Type of Business		3Q'21		3Q'20	Change	
Service	\$	31,064	\$	31,170	-0.3%	
Experience		5,067		4,637	9.3%	
Retail		751		587	28.0%	
Industrial		673		660	2.0%	
Total Same-Store Rent	\$	37,555	\$	37,054	1.4%	



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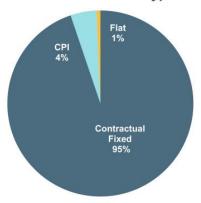
Leasing Summary

Lease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

		Weighted Average	
ease Escalation Frequency	% of Cash ABR	Annual Escalation Rate ^{1,2}	
Annually	79.8%	1.6%	
Every 2 years	1.7	1.5	
Every 3 years	0.5	0.2	
Every 4 years	0.3	1.0	
Every 5 years	11.6	1.7	
Other escalation frequencies	4.6	1.1	
Flat	1.5	1.0	
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	1.6%	

Lease Escalation Type



Based on cash ABR as of September 31, 2021.
 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 items like 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 straightline rental revenue, non-cash interest expense, non-cash compensation expense, other amortization and non-cash charges, capitalized interest expense and transaction costs. 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 available for future investment.

We believe excluding cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash available for future investment, 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 re-leasing, 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 or loan prepayment 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.

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