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

August 8, 2018

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	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
incorporation)		

47 Hulfish Street, Suite 210
Princeton, New Jersey 08542
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

provisions:

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 436-0610

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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 ⊠
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.

Item 2.02 — Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2018, Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018. The press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01— Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 8, 2018, the Company issued its Supplemental Operating & Financial Data—Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2018. 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 August 8, 2018 for the quarter ended June 30, 2018
99.2	Supplemental Operating & Financial Data—Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2018

SIGNATURES

Pursuan	t to the requirements of th	ne Securities Ex	change Act	of 1934,	the registrant	t has duly	caused this	s report to	be signed	on its l	behalf by	the!
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Date: August 8, 2018

ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC.							
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/s/ Hillary P. Hai
Hillary P. Hai
Chief Financial Officer



Essential Properties Announces Second Quarter 2018 Results

- Completed Initial Public Offering and a Concurrent Institutional Private Placement - Closed Record Quarterly Investments of \$214.4 Million at a 7.6% Wtd. Avg. Cash Cap Rate - Grew Service-Oriented and Experience-Based Tenancy to 90% of Cash ABR -

August 8, 2018

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 six months ended June 30, 2018.

Second Quarter 2018 Financial and Operating Highlights

- Invested \$214.4 million in 86 properties at a 7.6% weighted average cash cap rate
- Increased total revenues 63% to \$21.7 million
- Net income increased 71% to \$3.5 million
- Increased Funds from Operations ("FFO") 81% to \$9.6 million
- Increased Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO") 68% to \$8.5 million

First Half 2018 Financial and Operating Highlights

- Invested \$278.5 million in 114 properties at a 7.7% weighted average cash cap rate
- Increased total revenue 79% to \$41.9 million
- Net income increased 75% to \$4.6 million
- Increased FFO 87% to \$17.8 million
- Increased AFFO 79% to \$15.9 million

CEO Comments

Commenting on the second quarter results, Essential Properties' President and Chief Executive Officer, Pete Mavoides, said, "We are excited to report our second quarter results, which are our first as a public company. These results reflect nearly two and a half years of effort invested in building an experienced team of net lease professionals and developing the systems required to source, underwrite, close and manage a diversified portfolio of single-tenant net lease assets that are primarily leased to service-oriented and experience-based businesses. On June 20, 2018, we priced our initial public offering of common stock and a concurrent institutional private placement, raising approximately \$618.8 million of gross proceeds (inclusive of the underwriters' partial exercise of an option to purchase additional shares). During the quarter, we grew our portfolio 20% by investing a record \$214.4 million into high-quality net lease properties with long-term leases. Accomplishing this record level of quarterly investments while simultaneously completing this transformative capital raise is testament to the quality, depth and experience of the team at Essential Properties. In addition, we are highly optimistic entering the second half of the year having fortified our balance sheet with over \$450 million of liquidity to capitalize on our growing investment pipeline. I would like to thank our team for their outstanding commitment, dedication and hard work during the quarter."

Financial Results

Total Revenue

Total revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 increased 63% to \$21.7 million, as compared to \$13.3 million for the same quarter in 2017.

Total revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased 79% to \$41.9 million, as compared to \$23.4 million for the same period in 2017.

Net Income

Net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 increased 71% to \$3.5 million, as compared to \$2.0 million for the same quarter in 2017.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased 75% to \$4.6 million, as compared to \$2.6 million for the same period in 2017.

Funds from Operations ("FFO")

FFO for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 increased 81% to \$9.6 million, as compared to \$5.3 million for the same quarter in 2017.

FFO for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased 87% to \$17.8 million, as compared to \$9.5 million for the same period in 2017.

Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO")

AFFO for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 increased 68% to \$8.5 million, as compared to \$5.0 million for the same quarter in 2017.

AFFO for the six months ended June 30, 2018 increased 79% to \$15.9 million, as compared to \$8.9 million for the same period in 2017.

Net Investment Activity

Acquisitions

During the quarter ended June 30, 2018, Essential Properties invested \$214.4 million in 86 properties in 23 separate transactions at a weighted average cash and GAAP cap rate of 7.6% and 8.7%, respectively. These properties are 100% leased with a weighted average lease term of approximately 17.2 years. As a percentage of cash ABR, 89.6% of our acquisitions for the three months ended June 30, 2018 came from sale-leaseback transactions, 85.4% were subject to a master lease and 96.5% are required to provide us with financial reporting.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, Essential Properties invested \$278.5 million in 114 properties in 39 separate transactions at a weighted average cash and GAAP cap rate of 7.7% and 8.6%, respectively. These properties are 100% leased with a weighted average lease term of

approximately 16.5 years. As a percentage of cash ABR, 84.4% of our acquisitions for the six months ended June 30, 2018 came from sale-leaseback transactions, 73.2% were subject to a master lease and 97.3% are required to provide us with financial reporting.

Dispositions

During the three months ended June 30, 2018, Essential Properties sold 10 properties for \$13.8 million, with a gain on sales of \$2.4 million. Excluding one property sold pursuant to a tenant purchase option, the disposition weighted average cash cap rate on the seven leased properties sold in the three months ended June 30, 2018 was 7.1%.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, Essential Properties sold 16 properties for \$21.5 million, with a gain on sales of \$3.6 million. Excluding one property sold pursuant to a tenant purchase option, the disposition weighted average cash cap rate on the 12 leased properties sold in the six months ended June 30, 2018 was 6.8%.

Portfolio Update

Portfolio Highlights

As of June 30, 2018, Essential Properties' portfolio consisted of 604 freestanding net lease properties, which included two properties that secure a mortgage note receivable, with a weighted average lease term of 14.3 years and a weighted average rent coverage ratio of 2.8x. As of the same date, the portfolio was 99.3% occupied by 134 tenants operating 136 different concepts across 41 states in 15 distinct industries. At second quarter end, 89.6% of our cash ABR was generated from tenants that operate service-oriented or experience-based businesses, and 68.6% of our cash ABR was derived from properties subject to a master lease.

Leasing Activity

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, Essential Properties renewed seven leases at a 96.1% recovery rate vs. prior cash rents and signed two new leases without vacancy at a 102.3% recovery rate. In total, we recovered 98.8% of prior cash rents from leasing efforts during the first half of 2018, which amounted to 1.4% of our cash ABR as of June 30, 2018.

Capital Markets, Leverage and Balance Sheet and Liquidity

Capital Markets Activity

On June 25, 2018, the Company completed its initial public offering ("IPO") of 32,500,000 shares of common stock and the concurrent private placement to an affiliate of Eldridge Industries, LLC ("Eldridge") of 7,785,611 shares of common stock and 1,142,960 units of limited partnership interest ("OP Units") in Essential Properties, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and the Company's operating partnership. On July 24, 2018, the Company issued an additional 2,772,191 shares of common stock pursuant to the underwriter's option to purchase additional shares. In total, the Company received approximately \$589.2 million in net proceeds

from the aforementioned transactions after deducting underwriting discounts and other IPO-related expenses.

Leverage

As of June 30, 2018, the Company's Net Debt to Annualized Adjusted EBITDA <u>re</u> was 4.4x times while Pro Forma Net Debt to Annualized Adjusted EBITDA <u>re</u> was 3.9x (i.e., adjusted for the receipt of net proceeds resulting from the underwriters' partial exercise of an option to purchase additional shares).

Balance Sheet and Liquidity

Essential Properties has a \$300 million unsecured credit facility with no amounts outstanding as of August 7, 2018. The credit facility includes an accordion feature to increase, subject to certain conditions, the maximum availability of the facility by up to \$200 million. In addition, we had approximately \$151 million of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash as of August 7, 2018.

Conference Call Information

In conjunction with the release of Essential Properties' operating results, the Company will host a conference call on August 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. EDT to discuss the results. To access the conference, dial 877-407-0782. A live webcast will also be available in listen-only mode by clicking on the webcast link in the investors section at www.essentialproperties.com.

A telephone replay of the conference call can also be accessed by calling (877)-481-4010 and entering the access code: 36648. The telephone replay will be available through August 23, 2018.

A replay of the conference call webcast will be available 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—Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2018 are available on Essential Properties' website at investors.essentialproperties.com.

About Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. is an internally managed real estate company 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 June 30, 2018, our portfolio consisted of 604 freestanding net lease properties with a weighted average lease term of 14.3 years and a weighted average rent coverage ratio of 2.8x. As of the same date, the portfolio was 99.3% leased to 134 tenants operating 136 different concepts in 15 distinct industries across 41 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 from time to time in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") filings, including, but not limited to, the Company's Quarterly Report 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 our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 that we will file with the Commission.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Certain Definitions

FFO and AFFO

In addition to net income computed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), we also disclose funds from operations ("FFO") and adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO"), both of which are non-GAAP financial measures. We believe these two non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they are widely accepted industry measures used by analysts and investors to compare the operating performance of REITs.

FFO and AFFO do not include all items of revenue and expense included in net income, nor do they represent cash generated from operating activities and 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.

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, 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 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).

To derive AFFO, we modify the NAREIT computation of FFO to include other adjustments to GAAP net income related to non-cash and certain other revenues and expenses such as straight-line rental revenue, non-cash interest expense, non-cash compensation expense, amortization of market lease-related intangibles, amortization of capitalized lease incentives, 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, because it will help them to better assess our operating performance without the distortions created by non-cash and certain other revenues or expenses.

FFO and AFFO may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies.

EBITDA and EBITDAre

We calculate earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") as earnings (GAAP net income) before interest expense, taxes and depreciation and amortization. In

2017, NAREIT issued a white paper recommending that companies that report EBITDA also report EBITDA further adjusted to exclude gains (or losses) on sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses ("EBITDA re"). We compute EBITDA re in accordance with the definition adopted by NAREIT. NAREIT defines EBITDA re as EBITDA (as defined above) excluding gains (or losses) from the sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses. We present EBITDA and EBITDA re as they are measures commonly used in our industry, and we believe that these measures are useful to investors and analysts be cause they provide important supplemental information concerning our operating performance exclusive of certain non-cash items and other costs.

EBITDA and EBITDA re are not measurements of financial performance under GAAP, and our EBITDA and EBITDA re may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. You should not consider EBITDA and EBITDA re as alternatives to net income or cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP.

Net Debt

Net debt represents our gross debt (defined as total debt plus deferred financing costs, net) 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, both 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

Net operating income ("NOI") and cash NOI ("Cash NOI") are non-GAAP financial measures used by us to evaluate the operating performance of our real estate. NOI is equal to 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 amortization of capitalized lease incentives and above-and below-market lease-related intangibles. 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, and our NOI and Cash NOI may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. 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.

Adjusted EBITDAre / Adjusted NOI / Adjusted Cash NOI

We report Adjusted EBITDA *re*, Adjusted NOI and Adjusted Cash NOI as if all acquisition and disposition activity that took place during the relevant quarter had occurred on the first day of the quarter. We then annualize these estimates for the relevant quarter by multiplying them by four,

which we believe provides a meaningful estimate of our current run rate for all properties own ed as of the end of the relevant quarter. You should not unduly rely on these metrics as they are based on assumptions and estimates that may prove to be inaccurate. Our actual reported EBITDA re, NOI and Cash NOI for future periods may be significantly less than these estimates of current run rates for a variety of reasons.

Cash ABR

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

Cash Cap Rate

Cash Cap Rate means annualized contractually specified cash base rent for the first full month after acquisition 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 acquisition 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.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
(unaudited, in thousands)	2018		2017		2018		2017		
Revenues:									
Rental revenue 1	\$	21,548	\$	12,670	\$	41,623	\$	22,678	
Interest income on loans and direct financing leases		89		82		159		165	
Other revenue		56		565		113		571	
Total revenues		21,693		13,317		41,895		23,414	
Expenses:									
Interest		8,634		5,160		16,911		8,875	
General and administrative		2,987		2,331		6,343		4,275	
Property expenses		380		479		727		689	
Depreciation and amortization		7,611		4,305		14,079		8,087	
Provision for impairment of real estate		907		428		2,756		579	
Total expenses		20,519		12,703		40,816		22,505	
Income before income tax expense		1,174		614		1,079		909	
Income tax expense		87		35		117		42	
Income before gain on dispositions of real estate	-	1,087		579	-	962		867	
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		2,412		1,468		3,645		1,762	
Net income	\$	3,499	\$	2,047	\$	4,607	\$	2,629	

^{1.} Includes \$0.2 million, \$0.5 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.7 million of contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) during the three months ended June 20, 2018 and 2017 and the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share, per share, unit and per unit amounts)		June 30, 2018	D	ecember 31, 2017
		(Unaudited)		(Audited)
ASSETS				
Investments:				
Real estate investments, at cost:				
Land and improvements	\$	355,184	\$	278,985
Building and improvements		748,004		584,385
Lease incentive		2,275		2,275
Construction in progress		11,263		4,076
Intangible lease assets		64,315		62,453
Total real estate investments, at cost		1,181,041		932,174
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(36,310)		(24,825
Total real estate investments, net		1,144,731		907,349
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		6,322		2,725
Real estate investments held for sale, net		7,195		4,173
Net investments		1,158,248		914,247
Cash and cash equivalents		131,387		7,250
Restricted cash		8,644		12,180
Straight-line rent receivable, net		9,015		5,498
Prepaid expenses and other assets, net		5,115		3,045
Total assets	\$	1,312,409	\$	942,220
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Secured borrowings, net of deferred financing costs	\$	508,821	\$	511,646
Notes payable to related party		_		230,000
Intangible lease liabilities, net		12,152		12,321
Intangible lease liabilities held for sale, net		256		129
Accrued liabilities and other payables		6,736		6,722
Total liabilities		527,965		760,818
Commitments and contingencies				_
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2018		_		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 40,976,901 issued and				
outstanding as of June 30, 2018		403		_
Additional paid-in capital		531,589		_
Retained earnings		222		_
Members' equity:				
Class A units, \$1,000 per unit, 83,700 issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017		_		86,668
Class B units, 8,550 issued, 1,610 vested and outstanding as of December 31, 2017		_		574
Class C units, \$1,000 per unit, 91,450 issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017		_		94,064
Class D Units, 3,000 issued, 600 vested and outstanding as of December 31, 2017		_		96
Total stockholders' / members' equity		532,214		181,402
Non-controlling interests		252.230		
Total equity		784,444		181,402
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,312,409	\$	942,220
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Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

		Three Months E	June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,				
(in thousands)	2018		2017		2018		2017	
Net income	\$	3,499	\$	2,047	\$	4,607	\$	2,629
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		7,610		4,304		14,077		8,086
Provision for impairment of real estate		907		428		2,756		579
Gain on dispositions of real estate		(2,412)		(1,468)		(3,645)		(1,762)
Funds from Operations		9,604		5,311		17,795		9,532
Adjustments:								
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(1,867)		(1,020)		(3,517)		(1,960)
Non-cash interest expense		589		380		1,165		758
Non-cash compensation expense		169		233		347		399
Amortization of market lease-related intangibles		(8)		134		130		143
Amortization of capitalized lease incentives		39		34		77		67
Capitalized interest expense		(83)		(44)		(136)		(75)
Transaction costs		18		`_`		26		``
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	8,461	\$	5,028	\$	15,887	\$	8,864

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

(in thousands)	onths Ended 30, 2018
Net income	\$ 3,499
Depreciation and amortization	7,611
Interest expense	8,634
Income tax expense	87
EBITDA	19,831
Provision for impairment of real estate	907
Gain on dispositions of real estate	(2,412)
EBITDA re	 18,326
Adjustment for current quarter acquisition and disposition activity ¹	3,379
Adjusted EBITDA re	21,705
General and administrative	2,987
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")	 24,692
Straight-line rental revenue, net 1	(2,207)
Amortization of market lease-related intangibles	(8)
Amortization of capitalized lease incentives	39
Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 22,515
Annualized EBITDA re	\$ 73,304
Annualized Adjusted EBITDA re	\$ 86,818
Annualized Adjusted NOI	\$ 98,766
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 90,061

^{1.} These adjustments are made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all acquisitions and dispositions of real estate investments made during the three months ended June 30, 2018 had occurred on April 1, 2018.

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

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	Jui	ne 30, 2018
Secured debt:		
Series 2016-1, Class A	\$	257,156
Series 2016-1, Class B		17,243
Series 2017-1, Class A		228,909
Series 2017-1, Class B		15,669
Total secured debt		518,977
Unsecured debt:		
Revolving credit facility ¹		
Total unsecured debt		_
Gross debt		518,977
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(131,387)
Less: restricted cash deposits held for the benefit of lenders		(8,611)
Net debt		378,979
Equity:		
Preferred stock		_
Common stock & OP units (60,033,453 shares @ \$13.54/share as of 6/30/18) ²		812,853
Total equity		812,853
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	1,191,832
Pro forma adjustments to Net Debt and TEV ³ :		
Net debt	\$	378,979
Less: cash received - overallotment option		(36,482)
Pro forma net debt		342,497
Total equity		812,853
Common stock - overallotment option (2,772,191 shares @ \$13.54/share as of 6/30/18)		37,535
Pro forma TEV	\$	1,192,885
Net Debt / TEV		31.8%
Pro Forma Net Debt / Pro Forma TEV		28.7%
Net Debt / Annualized EBITDA re		5.2x
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized EBITDA re		4.7x
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDA re		4.4x
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDA re		3.9x

- 1. Our revolving credit facility provides a maximum aggregate initial original principal amount of up to \$300 million and includes an accordion feature to increase, subject to certain conditions, the maximum availability of the facility by up to \$200 million.
- 2. Common equity & units as of June 30, 2018, based on 40,976,901 common shares outstanding (including unvested restricted share awards) and 19,056,552 OP units held by non-controlling interests.
- 3. Pro forma adjustments have been made to reflect the impact of the partial exercise of the underwriters' overallotment option in the IPO. On July 24, 2018, the underwriters completed the exercise of this option and we issued 2,772,191 shares of common stock for proceeds of \$36.5 million, net of underwriters' discounts.

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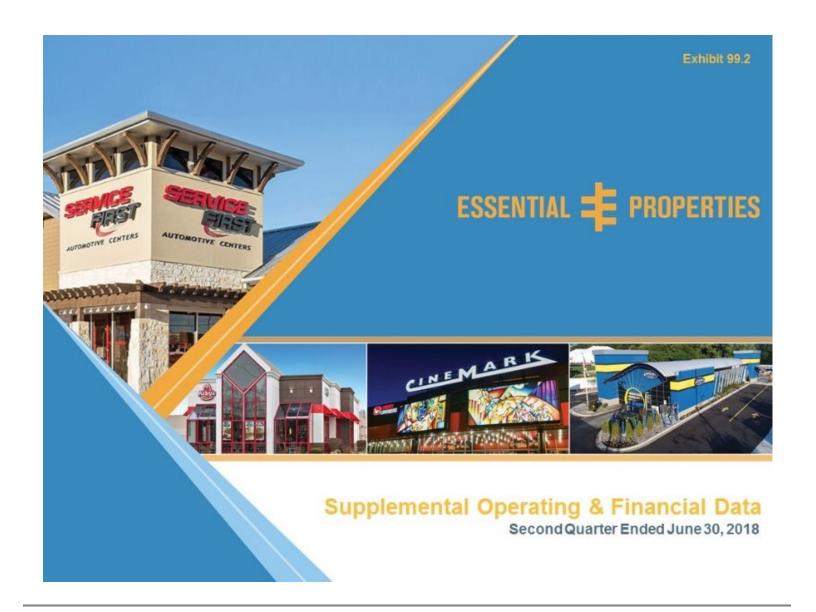


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Financial Summary

Condensed Statement of Operations

		Three Months!	Ended June	Six Months Ended June 30,				
(unaudited, in thousands)		2018		2017		2018	2017	
Revenues:								
Rental revenue1	\$	21,548	5	12,670	S	41,623	S	22,678
Interest income on loans and direct financing leases		89		82		159		165
Other revenue		58		585		113		571
Total revenues		21,693		13,317	y-1	41,895	-	23,414
Expenses:								
Interest		8,634		5,160		16,911		8,875
General and administrative		2,987		2,331		6,343		4,275
Property expenses		380		479		727		689
Depreciation and amortization		7,611		4,305		14,079		8,087
Provision for impairment of real estate		907		428		2,756		579
Total expenses		20,519		12,703		40,816		22,505
Income before income tax expense		1,174		614		1,079		909
Income tax expense		87		35		117		42
Income before gain on dispositions of real estate		1,087		579		962		867
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		2,412		1,468		3,645		1,762
Net income	5	3,499	s	2,047	S	4,607	s	2,629

^{1.} Includes \$0.2 million, \$0.5 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.7 million of contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) during the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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

		Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,		
(unaudited, in thousands)		2018		2017		2018		2017
Netincome	S	3,499	5	2,047	s	4,607	S	2,629
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		7,610		4,304		14,077		8,086
Provision for impairment of real estate		907		428		2,756		579
Gain on dispositions of real estate		(2,412)		(1,468)		(3,645)		(1,762)
Funds from Operations		9,604		5,311		17,795		9,532
Adjustments:								
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(1,867)		(1,020)		(3,517)		(1,960)
Non-cash interest expense		589		380		1,165		758
Non-cash compensation expense		169		233		347		399
Amortization of market lease-related intangibles		(8)		134		130		143
Amortization of capitalized lease incentives		39		34		77		67
Capitalized interest expense		(83)		(44)		(136)		(75)
Transaction costs		18		-		26		_
Adjusted Funds from Operations	s	8,461	s	5,028	s	15,887	\$	8,864

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Financial Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share, per share, unit and per unit amounts)		ne 30, 2018 unaudited)		nber 31, 2017 audited)
ASSETS				
nvestments:				
Real estate investments, at cost				
Land and improvements	S	355,184	S	278,985
Building and improvements		748.004		584.385
Lease incentive		2,275		2.275
Construction in progress		11.263		4.076
Intangible lesse assets		64,315		62,453
Total real estate investments, at cost		1,181,041	-	932.174
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(38,310)		(24,825)
Total real estate investments, net		1.144.731		907.349
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		6.322		2.725
Real estate investments held for sale, net		7.195		4,173
Net investments		1,158,248		914,247
Cash and cash equivalents		131.387		7.250
Restricted cash		8.644		12.180
Straight-line rent receivable, net		9.015		5,498
Prepaid expenses and other assets, net		5,115		3.045
Total assets	\$	1,312,409	S	942,220
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Secured borrowings, net of deferred financing costs		508.821	5	511.646
Notes payable to related party	3	300,021		230.000
Intangible lease liabilities, net		12.152		12.321
Intangible lease liabilities held for sale, net		258		129
Acqued liabilities and other payables		6,736		6.722
Total liabilities		527,985	-	760,818
Commitments and contingencies		027,000	-	100,010
Stockholders' equity:		_		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2018				
Common stock, S0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 40,978,901 issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2018		403		
Additional paid-in capital		531.589		100
Retained earnings		222		
Members' equity:				
Class A units, \$1,000 per unit, \$3,700 issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017				86.668
Class B units, 8, 550 issued, 1,610 vested and outstanding as of December 31, 2017				574
Class C units, \$1,000 per unit, 91,450 issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017				94.064
Class D Units, 3,000 issued, 600 vested and outstanding as of December 31, 2017				96
Total stockholders'/members'equity		532.214		181.402
Non-controlling interests		252,230	_	101,402
Total equity		784.444		181,402
Total liabilities and equity	9	1.312.409	0	942.220
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Financial Summary

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

	Three Months Ended		
(unaudited, in thousands)	June 30, 2018		
Net income	\$ 3,49		
Depreciation and amortization	7,6		
Interest expense	8,63		
Income tax expense			
EBITDA	19,83		
Provision for impairment of real estate	90		
Gain on dispositions of real estate	(2,41		
EBITDA/e	18,3		
Adjustment for current quarter acquisition and disposition activity ¹	3,37		
Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate	21,705		
General and administrative	2,98		
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")	24,6		
Straight-line rental revenue, net1	(2,20		
Amortization of market lease-related intangibles			
Amortization of capitalized lease incentives			
Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 22,5		
Annualized EBITDAre	\$ 73,304		
Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 86,8		
Annualized Adjusted NOI	\$ 98,76		
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 90,00		

^{1.} These adjustments are made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all acquisitions and dispositions of real estate investments made during the three months ended June 30, 2018 had occurred on April 1, 2018.

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Market Capitalization, Debt Summary and Leverage Metrics

	June 30, 2018		Rate	Maturity ¹	
Secured debt:	- 4.4	100000000		7,000	
Series 2018-1, Class A	\$	257,158	4.45%	3.4 years	
Series 2016-1, Class B		17,243	5.43%	3.4 years	
Series 2017-1, Class A		228,909	4.10%	6.0 years	
Series 2016-1, Class B		15,669	5.11%	6.0 years	
Total secured debt		518,977	4.35%	4.6 years	
Unsecured debt:					
Revolving credit facility ²			LIBOR plus 1.45% to 2.15%	4.0 years	
Total unsecured debt		_			
Gross debt	18	518,977	4.35%	4.8 years	
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(131,387)			
Less: restricted cash deposits held for the benefit of lenders	0.0	(8,611)			
Net debt		378,979			
Equity:					
Preferred stock					
Common stock & OP units (60,033,453 shares @ \$13.54/share as of 6/30/18)3		812,853			
Total equity		812,853			
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	S	1,191,832			
Pro forma adjustments to Net Debt and TEV4:					
Net debt	5	378,979			
Less: cash received - overall obment option		(36,482)			
Pro forma net debt	-	342,497			
Total equity		812,853			
Common stock - overall otment option (2,772,191 shares @ \$13.54/share as of 6/30/18)		37,535			
Pro forma TEV	S	1,192,885			
Net Debt / TEV		31.8%			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Pro Forma TEV		28.7%			
Net Debt / Annualized EBITDAre		5.2x			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized EBITDAre		4.7x			
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.4x			
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		3.9x			

Maturity figures for our secured debt are based off of our anticlosated repayment schedule. The Series 2016-1 notes mature in November 2046 but have an anticlosated repayment date of June 2024. The Series 2016-1 notes mature in June 2047 but have an anticlosated repayment date of June 2024. The Series 2016-1 notes mature in June 2047 but have an anticlosated repayment date of June 2024. The Series 2016-1 notes can be prepaid without penalty starting on November 25, 2019. The Series 2017-1 notes can be prepaid without penalty starting on November 26, 2021.

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Net Investment Activity

Investment Summary



Note: Exclusive of GE Seed Portfolio and nine additional properties that were acquired from GE Capital for \$5.7 million.

1. Annualized contractually specified cash base rent for the first full month after the investment divided by the purchase price for the property.

2. GAAP rent for the first twelve months after the investment divided by the purchase price for the property.

3. As a percentage of cash annualized base rent as of June 30, 2018.

4. The Company purchased four properties with no unit-level reporting per the lease; however, the Company was able to receive financials due to an existing relationship with the tenant.

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Net Investment Activity

Disposition Summary



Net of transaction costs.
 Gainal (losses) based on our aggregate allocated purchase price.
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 Excludes a property soid pursuant to a tenant purchase option. When including this property, the aggregate cap rate on leased asset sales was 7.6%, and the aggregate gain on sale for all asset sales was 0.1%.
 Annualized contractually specified cash base rent 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.

Portfolio Summary

Portfolio Highlights

Portfolio Highlights	As of June 30, 2018
Investment Properties (#)1	604
Square Footage (MM)	4.9
Tenants (#)	134
Concepts (#)	136
Industries (#)	15
States (#)	41
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years)	14.3
Triple-Net Leases (% of Cash ABR)	93.5%
Master Leases (% of Cash ABR)	68.6%
Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR) ²	83.7%
Unit-Level Rent Coverage	2.8x
Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR)	97.4%
Occupancy (%)	99.3%
Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR)	38.6%
Top 10 Concepts (% of Cash ABR)	39.6%
Average Investment Per Property (\$MM)	\$2.0
Average Transaction Size (\$MM) ²	\$8.5
Total Cash ABR (\$MM)	\$90.4





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Includes two land parcels and two properties that secure a mortgage note receivable.
 Exclusive of GE Seed Portfolio.

Portfolio Summary

Tenant and Industry Diversification

Top 10 Tenant Exposure

% of Cash ABR¹ Top 10 Tenants Properties 76 5.8% 5 4.9% Mister 13 4.6% 15 4.2% 3.9% 13 3.4% 3.2% 3 3.0% 14 2.9% **W**LUMBER 19 2.9% Top 10 Tenants 189 38.6% 604 100.0% Total

Diversification by Industry

Tenant industry	Type of Business	sh ABR¹ \$'000s)	% of Cash ABR	# of Properties ²	Building SqFt (in '000s)	Rent Per Sqft ³
Quick Service	Service	\$ 12,646	14.0%	177	471,255	\$ 27.23
Car Washes	Service	9,637	10.7%	37	151,496	63.62
Casual Dining	Service	7,896	8.7%	58	336,558	23.88
Automotive Service	Service	6,114	6.8%	46	333,952	18.62
Family Dining	Service	3,650	4.0%	23	123,316	29.60
Medical / Dental	Service	7,751	8.6%	63	334,070	22.52
Convenience Stores	Service	9,063	10.0%	83	305,067	29.71
Early Childhood Education	Service	9,271	10.3%	39	422,336	21.56
Other Services	Service	3,025	3.3%	19	156,393	19.03
Service Subtotal		\$ 69,052	76.4%	545	2,634,443	\$ 26.25
Movie Theatres	Experience	4,119	4.6%	6	293,206	14.05
Health and Fitness	Experience	6,607	7.3%	14	465,751	14.19
Entertainment	Experience	1,244	1.4%	3	93,532	13.30
Experience Subtotal		\$ 11,970	13.2%	23	852,489	\$ 14.04
Home Furnishings	Retail	6,457	7.1%	9	466,777	13.83
Grocery	Retail	316	0.3%	2	50,416	6.27
Retail Subtotal		\$ 6,773	7.5%	11	517,193	\$ 13.10
Building Materials	Other	2,591	2.9%	19	896,956	2.89
Total		\$ 90,386	100.0%	598	4,901,081	\$ 18.41

Represents annualized contractually specified cash base rent in effect on June 30, 2018 for all of our leases (including those accounted for as direct financing leases) commenced as of that date, includes rental income from three site under construction.
 Excludes four vacant sites and two land parcels.
 Calculation excludes properties with no annualized base rent or properties under construction with no square footage.

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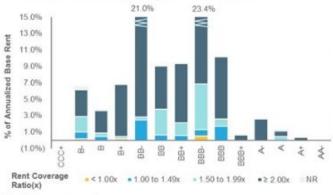
Portfolio Health

Tenant Financial Reporting

Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements	% of Cash ABR
Unit-Level Financial Information	97.4%
Corporate-Level Financial Reporting	98.3%
Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information	96.9%
No Financial Information	1.1%



Unit-Level Coverage by Tenant Credit²



Unit-Level Coverage by Lease Expiration



Note: 'NR' means not reported.

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.

The chart illustrates the portions of annualized base rent as of June 30, 2018 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

			-	
Year¹	Cash ABR ²	% of Cash ABR	# of Properties ³	Wgt. Avg. Coverage ⁴
2018	\$ 129	0.1%	1	3.5x
2019	686	0.8%	11	2.8x
2020	904	1.0%	10	3.0x
2021	900	1.0%	13	3.6x
2022	434	0.5%	4	3.8x
2023	6,756	7.5%	79	3.3x
2024	2,118	2.3%	18	2.4x
2025	155	0.2%	4	4.2x
2026	1,328	1.5%	6	2.1x
2027	10,118	11.2%	56	2.5x
2028	2,232	2.5%	13	2.9x
2029	420	0.5%	3	4.4x
2030	1,754	1.9%	29	4.4x
2031	4,409	4.9%	23	3.1x
2032	11,551	12.8%	75	2.8x
2033	7,525	8.3%	35	2.4x
2034	2,742	3.0%	22	2.4x
2035	-	0.0%	0	0.0x
2036	1,978	2.2%	21	2.3x
2037	23,049	25.5%	113	3.0x
2038	10,642	11.8%	59	2.2x
2039	555	0.6%	2	2.6x
Total	\$ 90,386	100.0%	597	2.8x

Leasing Activity - YTD 2018

2000	Rene	wed Per	Re-Leased to No	ew Tenant	Total
\$(000)s	Terms	of Lease	Without Vacancy	After Vacancy	Leasing
Prior Cash ABR	\$	732	570		\$ 1,302
New Cash ABR		703	583	9	1,286
Recovery Rate		96.1%	102.3%	-	98.8%
Number of Leases		7	2		9
Average Months Vacant		-	-	-	-
% of Total Cash ABR 5		_	-	-	1.4%

Leasing Statistics

Vacant Properties at March 31, 2018	5
Expiration Activity 6	+ 4
Leasing Activity	- 3
Vacant Property Sales	- 2
Vacant Properties at June 30, 2018	4

Expiration year of contracts in place as of June 30, 2018 and excludes any tenant option renewal periods.
 Represents base rent annualized, based on rates in effect on June 30, 2018 for all of our leases in place as of that date.
 Excludes four vacant properties, two vacant land parcels and one site with lease that has not commenced as of June 30, 2018.
 Weighted by Cash ABR as of June 30, 2018.
 New Cash ABR divided by Total Cash ABR as of June 30, 2018.
 Excludes leasehold properties with no remaining renewal options.

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 March 31, 2017, through June 30, 2018. The same-store portfolio for 2Q 2018 is comprised of 313 properties and represents 43.7% of our current portfolio as measured by contractual cash base rent divided by our cash ABR at June 30, 2018.

Contractual Cash Base Rent:

The amount of cash base rent our tenants are contractually obligated to pay per the inplace lease as of June 30, 2018; the calculation excludes the impact of percentage rent.

Same-Store Portfolio Performance

	Contra	Contractual Cash Base Rent (\$000s)					
Type of Business	Q	2 2018	Q	2 2017	Change		
Experience	\$	442	\$	439	0.6%		
Retail		1,535		1,512	1.6%		
Service		7,889		7,734	2.0%		
N/A		-		11	(100.0)%		
Total Same-Store Rent	\$	9,867	\$	9,696	1.8%		
Less: Property Operating Expense		(280)		(270)	4.0%		
Total Same-Store NOI	\$	9,587	\$	9,426	1.7%		



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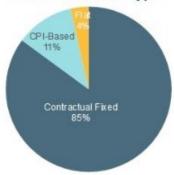
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Lease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

Lease Escalation Frequency	% of Cash ABR	Weighted Average Annual Escalation Rate
Annually	77.1%	1.7%
Every 2 years	1.0	1.0
Every 3 years	0.2	1.3
Every 4 years	0.8	0.8
Every 5 years	14.4	1.1
Other escalation frequencies	2.8	1.1
Flat	3.6	NA
Fotal / Weighted Average	100.0%	1.5%

Lease Escalation Type



- Leases contributing 96.5% of cash ABR² provided for base rent escalation, generally ranging from 1.0% to 4.0% annually, with a weighted average annual escalation rate of 1.5%, which assumes 0% change in annual CPI.
- 11.4% of contractual rent escalations by cash ABR are CPI-based, while 85.1% are based on fixed percentage or scheduled increases
- 79.1% of cash ABR derived from flat leases is attributable to leases that provide for contingent rent based on a percentage
 of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property

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^{1.} Based on cash ABR as of June 30, 2018.

^{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 and AFFO

In addition to net income computed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), we also disclose funds from operations ("FFO") and adjusted funds from operations ("AFFO"), both of which are non-GAAP financial measures. We believe these two non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they are widely accepted industry measures used by analysts and investors to compare the operating performance of REITs.

FFO and AFFO do not include all items of revenue and expense included in net income, nor do they represent cash generated from operating activities and 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.

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, 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 on sales (which are based on historical costs and implicitly assume that the value of real estate diminishes predictably over time, rather than fluctuating based on existing market conditions).

To derive AFFO, we modify the NAREIT computation of FFO to include other adjustments to GAAP net income related to non-cash and certain other revenues and expenses such as straight-line rental revenue, non-cash interest expense, non-cash compensation expense, amortization of market lease-related intangibles, amortization of capitalized lease incentives, 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, because it will help them to better assess our operating performance without the distortions created by other non-cash and certain other revenues or expenses.

FFO and AFFO may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies.

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Supplemental Reporting Measures

EBITDA and EBITDAre

We calculate earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") as earnings (GAAP net income) before interest expense, taxes and depreciation and amortization. In 2017, NAREIT issued a white paper recommending that companies that report EBITDA also report EBITDA further adjusted to exclude gains (or losses) on sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses ("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 items and other costs.

EBITDA and EBITDAre are not measurements of financial performance under GAAP, and our EBITDA and EBITDAre may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. You should not consider EBITDA and EBITDAre as alternatives to net income or cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP.

Net Debt

Net debt represents our gross debt (defined as total debt plus deferred financing costs, net) 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, both 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

Net operating income ("NOI") and cash NOI ("Cash NOI") are non-GAAP financial measures used by us to evaluate the operating performance of our real estate. NOI is equal to 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 amortization of capitalized lease incentives and above- and below-market lease-related intangibles. 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, and our NOI and Cash NOI may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. 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.

Adjusted EBITDAre / Adjusted NOI / Adjusted Cash NOI

We report adjusted EBITDAre, Adjusted NOI and Adjusted Cash NOI as if all acquisition and disposition activity that took place during the relevant quarter had occurred on the first day of the quarter. We then annualize these estimates for the relevant quarter by multiplying them by four, which we believe provides a meaningful estimate of our current run rate for all properties owned as of the end of the relevant quarter. You should not unduly rely on these metrics 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 for a variety of reasons.

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Other Terms

Cash ABR

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

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.

GE Seed Portfolio

GE seed 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 acquisition 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 acquisition or disposition divided by the purchase or sale price, as applicable, for the property.