
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

Date of Report: June 1, 2020
(Date of earliest event reported)

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-38530
(Commission File Number)

82-4005693
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

902 Carnegie Center Blvd., Suite 520
Princeton, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08540
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(609) 436-0619**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	EPRT	New York Stock Exchange

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

Emerging growth company ☐

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 7.01 — Regulation FD Disclosure.

Investor Presentation

On June 1, 2020, Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. (the "Company") released a presentation that it intends to use in upcoming meetings with institutional investors. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth in this item 7.01 and in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

Item 9.01 — Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

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

ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC.

Date: June 1, 2020

By: /s/ Anthony K. Dobkin
Anthony K. Dobkin
Interim Chief Financial Officer

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Investor Presentation – June 2020

Disclaimer

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "expect," "plan," "will," "estimate," "project," "intend," "believe," "guidance," and other similar expressions that do not relate to historical matters. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors, which include, but are not limited to, our continued ability to source new investments, risks associated with using debt and equity financing to fund our business activities (including refinancing and interest rate risks, changes in interest rates and/or credit spreads, changes in the price of our common shares, and conditions of the equity and debt capital markets, generally), unknown liabilities acquired in connection with acquired properties or interests in real-estate related entities, general risks affecting the real estate industry and local real estate markets (including, without limitation, the market value of our properties, the inability to enter into or renew leases at favorable rates, portfolio occupancy varying from our expectations, dependence on tenants' financial condition and operating performance, and competition from other developers, owners and operators of real estate), the financial performance of our retail tenants and the demand for retail space, particularly with respect to challenges being experienced by general merchandise retailers, potential fluctuations in the consumer price index, risks associated with our failure to maintain our status as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and other additional risks discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We expressly disclaim any responsibility to update or revise forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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>).

Investment Highlights

New Vintage Net Lease Portfolio with Well Positioned Balance Sheet Creates a Compelling Investment Opportunity

Newly Assembled Portfolio of Single-Tenant Net Lease Properties with Long Duration Leases and Solid Unit-Level Rent Coverage	14.6 Years of Weighted Average Lease Term (WALT) ¹	2.9x Unit-Level Rent Coverage ¹
Experienced Senior Management Team with Track Record of Growing and Managing Public Net Lease Companies to Significant Scale	50+ Years of Collective Net Lease Experience	\$2.4B of Undepreciated Total Gross Assets ¹
Small-Scale, Single-Tenant Properties Leased to Service-Oriented and Experienced-Based Businesses	94.4% Service and Experiential Cash ABR ²	\$2.0mm Average Investment Per Property
Disciplined and Proven Investment Strategy Targeting Growth via Sale-Leaseback Transactions with Middle-Market Companies	81.6% Internally-Originated Sale-Leasebacks ^{2,3}	\$163mm Average Quarterly Investment Activity ⁴
Balance Sheet Conservatively Levered with Ample Liquidity and Capital Capacity to Weather Current Environment	4.6x 1Q'20 Net Debt-to- Adjusted Annualized EBITDA ¹	<6.0x Targeted Leverage

1. As of March 31, 2020.

2. Based on cash ABR as of March 31, 2020.

3. Exclusive of GE Seed Portfolio.

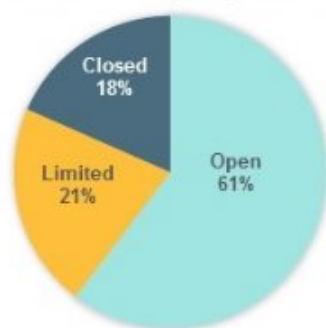
4. Average quarterly investment activity represents the trailing eight quarter average as of March 31, 2020.

Covid-19 Impact: Status of Portfolio and 2Q'20 Rent Collection

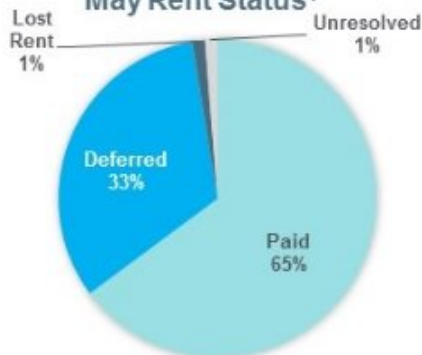
Over 82% of Our Portfolio is Currently Open or Operating in a Limited Capacity

- **Portfolio Operating Status Continues to Improve:** As of May 28th, 82% of our ABR was open or operating on a limited basis, which compares to 71% at May 11th and 66% at April 14th
- **April Rent Collection Grew to 66%:** As of June 1st, rent collection for the month of April improved to 66%, which compares to 61% at May 11th and 53% at April 14th
- **May Rent Collection at 65%:** We have collected 65% of May rent as of June 1st with 1% unresolved
- **Agreed to Defer 33% of May Rent:** We have agreed to defer rent for 84 different tenants across 308 properties in our portfolio. The average deferral period is 3.6 months with an average payback period of 12.6 months. In aggregate, we have agreed to defer \$16.2mm in cash rent, which represents 10% of annual cash rent
- **Unresolved Tenancy Declined to 1% of ABR at June 1st vs. 6% at May 11th:** Our unresolved tenancy, which is comprised of seven different restaurant operators, represented 1% of ABR and \$32.7mm in gross book value. Rent per site for this tenancy is \$91K, and our average investment per site is \$1.3mm

Current Property Status¹



May Rent Status¹



1. Calculated as a % of ABR as of March 31, 2020.

Covid-19 Impact: Tenant Industry Breakdown

Long-term Conviction in Our Targeted Industries Remains Unchanged Despite Negative Impact from Covid-19

- **Severity of Impact:** 61% of our ABR has been lightly or moderately impacted by Covid-19, which is evidenced by the vast majority of these properties (97%-98% of ABR) being open today. Conversely, 39% of our ABR has been severely impacted as 43% of these properties (as measured by ABR) still remain closed. However, as states re-opening plans lift restrictions on severely impacted industries like gyms and child care centers, we expect increased rental payments from these properties
- **Projected Recovery:** We expect 61% of our ABR to experience a fast recovery as social and economic activity continues to normalize while we project 16% of ABR to recover more slowly. With 74% of our deferred rent coming from industries expected to recover at a fast or moderate pace, we are confident rent collections can materially improve in the coming months

Tenant Industry	Projected Recovery	Level of Impact	% of ABR	% Open ¹	% Limited ¹	% Closed ¹	% of Total Closed ¹ ABR	% of Total Deferred Rent
Quick Service Restaurants	Fast	Light	14.3%	8%	87%	5%	4%	7%
Early Childhood Education	Moderate	Severe	13.3%	67%	4%	29%	21%	28%
Car Wash	Fast	Moderate	11.8%	98%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Medical / Dental	Fast	Moderate	10.9%	88%	7%	5%	3%	12%
Convenience Store	Fast	Light	10.6%	96%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Health and Fitness	Moderate	Severe	6.6%	17%	32%	51%	19%	13%
Casual Dining	Slow	Severe	5.5%	46%	50%	4%	1%	5%
Auto Service	Fast	Light	5.2%	99%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Entertainment	Slow	Severe	4.1%	7%	8%	85%	19%	4%
Home Furnishings	Moderate	Severe	3.4%	7%	21%	72%	13%	2%
Other Service	Fast	Light	3.2%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Family Dining	Slow	Severe	3.2%	43%	39%	19%	3%	6%
Pet Care Services	Fast	Light	3.1%	100%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Movie Theatres	Slow	Severe	2.7%	0%	0%	100%	15%	10%
Building Materials	Fast	Light	1.7%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Grocery	Fast	Light	0.6%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Light	--	--	39%	64%	33%	2%	5%	15%
Moderate	--	--	23%	93%	4%	3%	4%	16%
Severe	--	--	39%	37%	20%	43%	91%	69%
Fast	--	--	61%	75%	23%	3%	9%	31%
Moderate	--	--	23%	44%	15%	42%	53%	43%
Slow	--	--	16%	27%	28%	45%	38%	26%

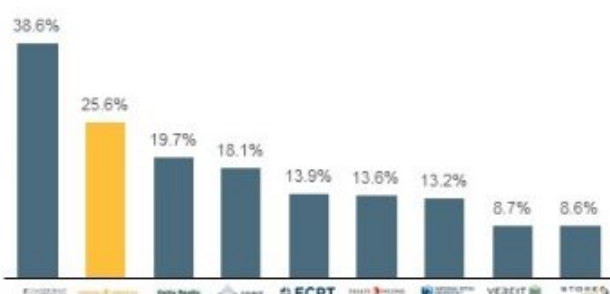
¹ Property operating status as of June 1st, measured by cash ABR as of March 31, 2020 for each tenant industry.

Liquidity Summary and Peer Benchmarking

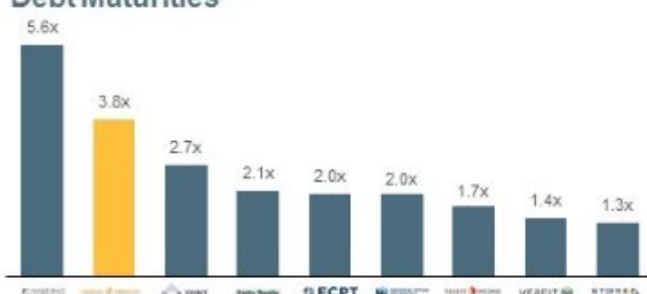
Ample Liquidity to Weather the Current Environment

- **Total Liquidity of ~\$550mm (Excluding Accordion Features):** At March 31, 2020, we had \$214mm in cash and \$335mm of availability on our \$400mm unsecured revolving credit facility for \$549mm in total liquidity
- **1Q'20 Leverage Well Below Long-Term Target of <6.0x:** At the end of 1Q'2020, our Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDA was 4.6x, our fixed charge coverage was 4.5x and debt as a percentage of undepreciated gross assets was 36%
- **Well within Covenant Compliance:** We have ample room under our unsecured debt covenants (see Appendix for details) at March 31, 2020
- **Revolver:** At March 31, 2020, we had \$65mm outstanding on our \$400mm revolver, which has a \$200mm accordion feature
- **Seven-Year Term Loan:** During 1Q'2020, we drew down the remaining \$180mm on our \$430mm seven-year unsecured term loan, locking in a fixed rate of 2.86%¹ on the incremental draw. Additionally, the term loan has a \$70mm accordion feature

Liquidity² / Undepreciated Investments³



Liquidity² / Projected 2020 Fixed Costs⁴ and 2020 Debt Maturities⁵



Source: Public filings and SNL

Note: Financial data as of March 31, 2020 as adjusted for subsequent publicly-disclosed events.

1. This is the all-in interest rate once our forward LIBOR swap becomes effective on July 9, 2020. Before that date, LIBOR is floating.

2. Liquidity is defined as the sum of (i) cash and cash equivalents; (ii) availability on a revolving credit facility; (iii) undrawn commitments on term loans and (iv) unsettled forward equity issuances.

3. Undepreciated Investments represents the sum of: (i) net real estate investments; (ii) accumulated depreciation; (iii) loans and direct financing lease receivables; and (iv) assets held for sale.

4. Forecasted 2020 Fixed Costs includes: (i) general and administrative expense and operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2020, annualized; (ii) estimated annual interest expense based on the current capitalization; (iii) preferred stock dividend and (iii) common stock dividends.

5. 2020 Debt Maturities excludes \$322 million of notes convertible to common stock for VER.

Well Capitalized Balance Sheet

Lowered Levered Balance Sheet with Strong Liquidity

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	March 31, 2020	Rate	Maturity ¹
Secured debt:			
Series 2017-1, Class A	\$ 160,455	4.10%	4.2 years
Series 2017-1, Class B	15,669	5.11%	4.2 years
Total secured debt	176,124	4.19%	4.2 years
Unsecured debt:			
\$200mm term loan	200,000	3.26%	4.0 years
\$430mm term loan	430,000	2.82%	6.7 years
Revolving credit facility ²	65,000	LIBOR plus 1.25% to 1.85%	3.0 years
Total unsecured debt	695,000	2.91%	5.6 years
Gross debt	871,124	3.17%	5.3 years
Less: cash & cash equivalents	(192,616)		
Less: restricted cash deposits held for the benefit of lenders	(21,456)		
Net debt	657,052		
Undepreciated Gross Assets:	2,405,919		
Undepreciated Gross Investments:	2,148,557		
Available Liquidity	549,072		
Equity:			
Preferred stock	—		
Common stock & OP units (92,503,696 shares @ \$13.06/share as of 3/31/20) ³	1,208,098		
Total equity	1,208,098		
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$ 1,865,150		
Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets	36.2%		
Liquidity / Undepreciated Gross Investment	25.6%		
Net Debt / TEV	35.2%		
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	4.6x		

1. Maturity figures for our secured debt are based off of our anticipated repayment schedule. The Series 2017-1 notes mature in June 2047 but have an anticipated repayment date of June 2024.

2. Our 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.

3. Common equity & units as of March 31, 2020, based on 91,949,849 common shares outstanding (including unvested restricted share awards) and 553,847 OP units held by non-controlling interests.

Debt Structure Allows for Capital Flexibility

No Significant Debt Maturities Until 2024

- **The Series 2017-1 Secured ABS notes:** Anticipated repayment date is June 2024, but the notes can be prepaid without penalty starting on **November 26, 2021**. The weighted average interest rate on the notes is 4.16%. On February 10, the Company paid down \$62mm of the Class A portion of the these notes without penalty

Debt Maturity Schedule^{1,2,3}



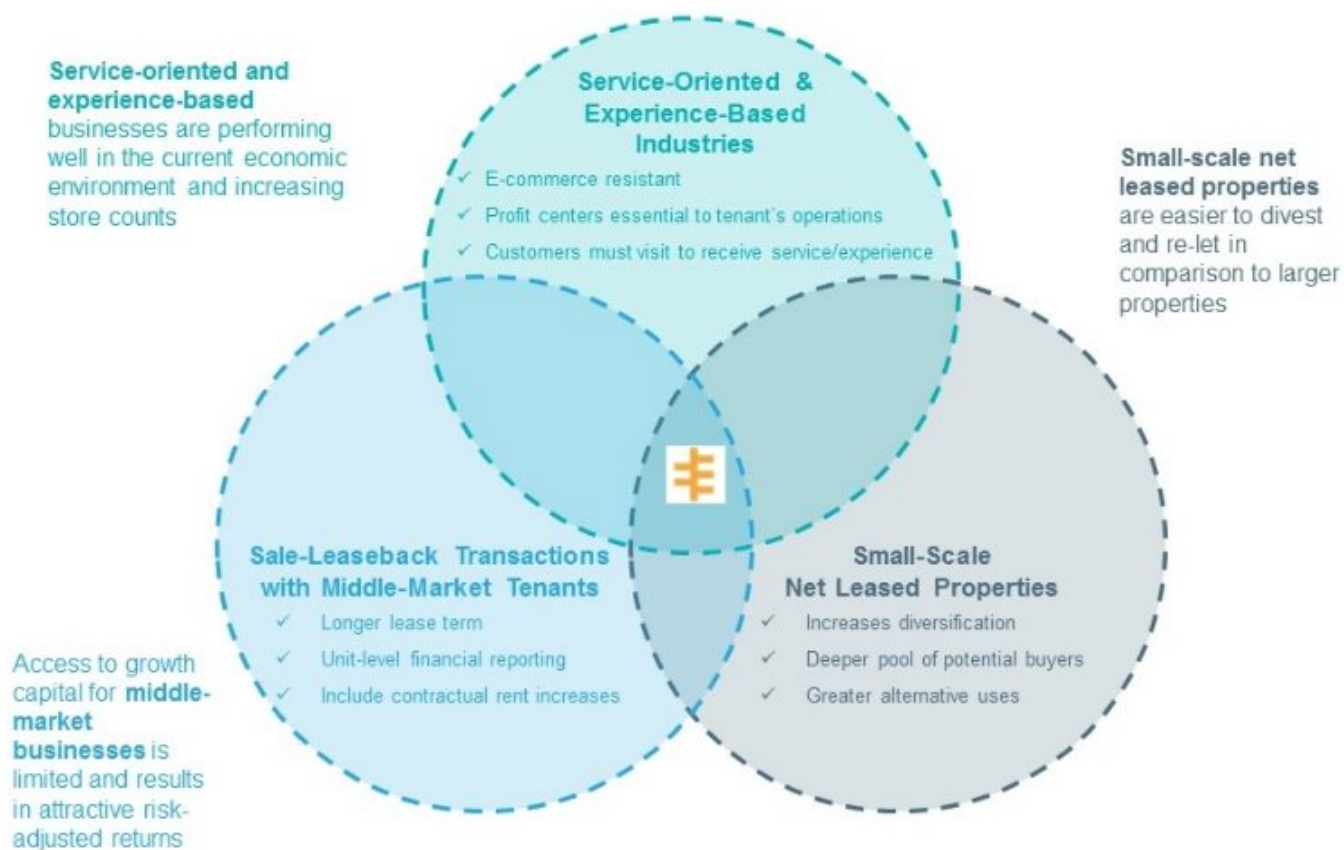
1. Debt balances are as of March 31, 2020.

2. Maturity figures for our secured debt are based off of our anticipated repayment schedule.

3. The Series 2017-1 notes mature in June 2047 but have an anticipated repayment date of June 2024. The Series 2017-1 notes can be prepaid without penalty starting on November 26, 2021.

Targeted Investment Strategy Based on Decades of Experience

Management's Investment Discipline Has Been Refined Over Multiple Decades of Managing Assets Through Various Credit Cycles



Seek to be the Capital Provider of Choice

Maintain Direct Relationships with Our Tenants and Actively Seek to Leverage Our Relationships to Identify New Investment Opportunities

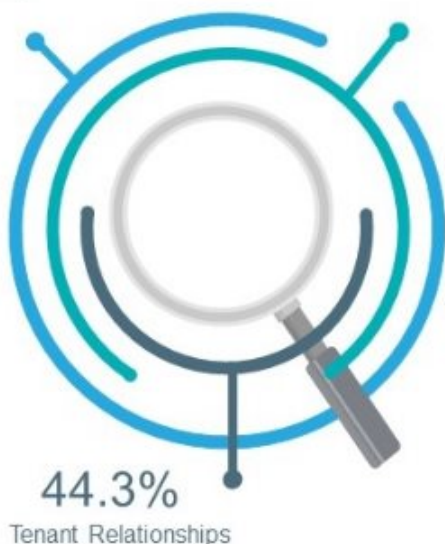
Relationship-Based Sourcing

85.7%

Repeat Business Through Existing Senior Management Relationships¹

81.6%

Internally Originated Sale-Leaseback Transactions²



Underwriting Methodology

Unit-Level Profitability

- Evaluate the profitability of the business operated at our real estate locations through rent coverage ratios and historical financials

Real Estate Valuation

- Identify whether the underlying real estate is commercially desirable and suitable for use by different tenants



Industry View

- Determine the relevant competitive factors and long-term viability of the industry, avoiding industries subject to long-term functional obsolescence

Credit of the Tenant

- Perform detailed credit reviews of the financial condition of all proposed tenants to determine their financial strength and flexibility

1. Percentage of portfolio cash ABR as of March 31, 2020 that was acquired from parties who previously engaged in one or more transaction with a senior management team member. Exclusive of GE Seed Portfolio.

2. Percentage of portfolio cash ABR as of March 31, 2020 that was attributable to internally originated sale-leaseback transactions. Exclusive of GE Seed Portfolio.

New Vintage Portfolio is Focused on Targeted Industries

Our Portfolio is the Result of a Disciplined Adherence to Investing in Properties Leased to Service-Oriented and Experience-Based Businesses with Unit-Level Reporting

- **E-Commerce Resistant:** 94.4% of cash ABR comes from service-oriented and experience-based tenants
- **Focus on 16 Industries:** Results in greater sector expertise and more efficient asset management
- **14.6 Year WALT Limits Near-Term Cash Flow Erosion:** Only 2.0% of our cash ABR expires through 2023
- **Highly Transparent with No Legacy Issues:** 98.3% unit-level reporting; investment program started in June 2016

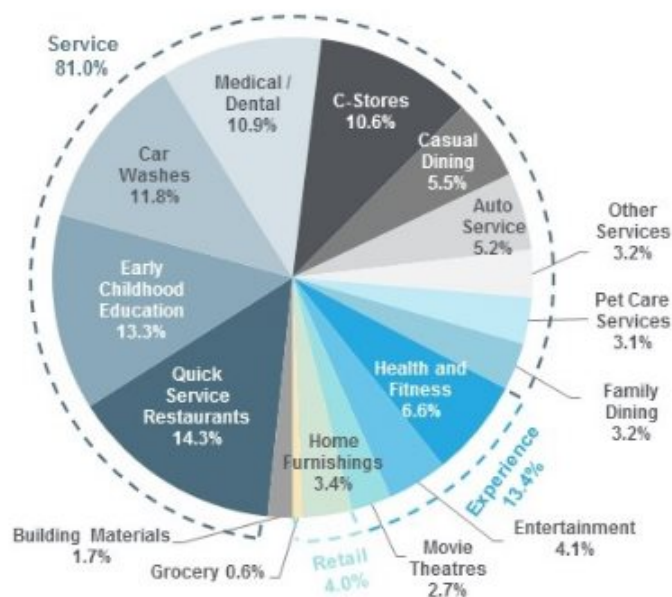
Portfolio Highlights

March 31, 2020

Investment Properties (#) ¹	1,050
Square Footage (mm)	8.3
Tenants (#)	212
Industries (#)	16
States (#)	43
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years)	14.6
Master Leases (% of Cash ABR)	60.1%
Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR) ^{2,3}	81.6%
Unit-Level Rent Coverage	2.9x
Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR)	98.3%
Leased (%)	99.5%
Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR)	23.1%
Average Investment Per Property (\$mm)	\$2.0

1. Includes one undeveloped land parcel and 92 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable.
 2. Exclusive of GE Seed Portfolio.
 3. Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable made in support of sale-leaseback transactions.

Tenant Industry Diversification



Top 10 Tenant Concentration

EPRT Has 212 Tenants Across 1,050 Properties with the Top 10 Representing 204 Properties and 23.1% of Cash ABR

Top 10 Tenant Exposure

Top 10 Tenant ¹	Properties	% of Cash ABR
	74	3.2%
	23	2.9%
	13	2.7%
	4	2.4%
	5	2.3%
	34	2.3%
	13	2.0%
	26	1.8%
	5	1.8%
	7	1.7%
Top 10 Tenants	204	23.1%
Total	1,050	100.0%



Notes: Statistics as of March 31, 2020. Property count includes 92 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable, but excludes one undeveloped land parcel and five vacant properties.

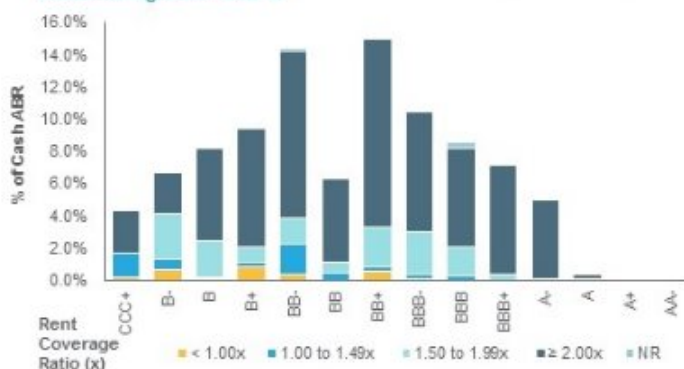
1. Represents tenant, guarantor or parent company.

Disciplined Underwriting Leading to Healthy Portfolio Metrics

98.2% of Unit-Level Reporting Provides (Near) Real-Time Tenant Visibility

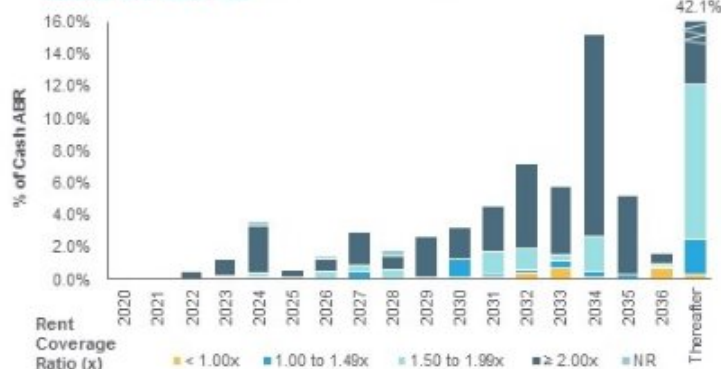
Healthy Rent Coverage Ratios¹

Only 2.9% of cash ABR has less than 1.5x coverage and an implied credit rating lower than B



Long Weighted Remaining Lease Term

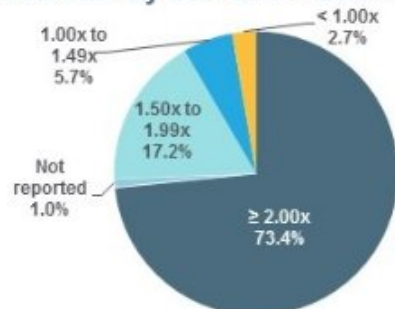
Only 1.0% of our expiring cash ABR through 2029 has a rent coverage ratio of less than 1.5x



Tenant Financial Reporting

Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements	% of Cash ABR
Unit-Level Financial Information	98.3%
Corporate-Level Financial Reporting	98.7%
Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information	98.1%
No Financial Information	1.0%

% of Cash ABR by Unit-Level Coverage Tranche²



Note: Statistics as of March 31, 2020. 'NR' means not reported.

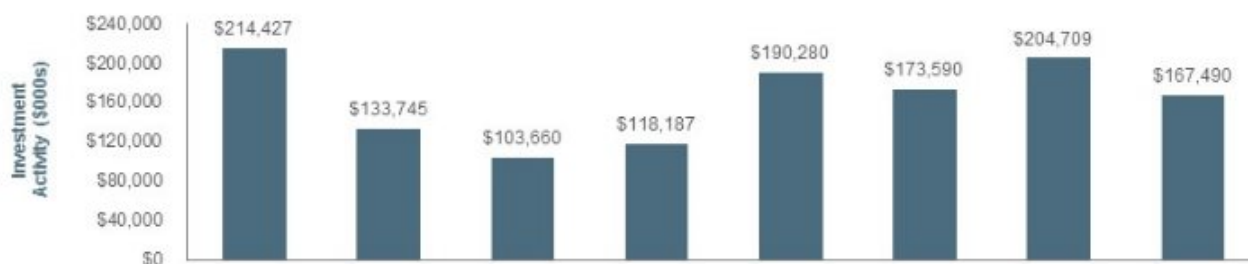
1. The chart illustrates the portions of annualized base rent as of December 31, 2019 attributable to leases with tenants having specified implied credit ratings based on their Moody's RiskCalc scores. Moody's equates the EDF scores generated using RiskCalc with a corresponding credit rating.

2. 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.

Established and Proven Investment Infrastructure

Scalable Platform Allows for Consistent Sourcing of Investment Activity at Attractive Yields without Sacrificing Underwriting Standards and Investment Focus

Investment activity has averaged ~\$163mm per quarter over the last eight quarters



Investments	2Q 2018	3Q 2018	4Q 2018	1Q 2019	2Q 2019 ⁶	3Q 2019 ⁷	4Q 2019 ⁸	1Q 2020 ⁹
Number of Transactions	23	34	24	35	32	28	41	32
Property Count	86	62	39	51	91	139	94	63
Avg. Investment per Unit (in 000s)	\$2,438	\$2,042	\$2,572	\$2,303	\$2,015	\$1,174	\$2,049	\$2,551
Cash Cap Rates ¹	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.3%	7.1%
GAAP Cap Rates ²	8.7%	8.5%	8.5%	8.4%	8.1%	8.2%	8.0%	8.0%
Master Lease % ^{3,4}	82%	58%	57%	47%	67%	73%	41%	54%
Sale-Leaseback % ^{3,5}	90%	77%	83%	78%	65%	88%	81%	88%
% of Financial Reporting ³	96%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Rent Coverage Ratio	2.4x	2.7x	2.8x	3.2x	3.2x	3.2x	3.1x	2.7x
Lease Term Years	17.2	16.1	16.6	15.1	15.3	16.6	16.3	16.1

1. Cash ABR for the first full month after the investment divided by the gross purchase price for the property plus transaction costs.

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

3. As a percentage of cash ABR for that particular quarter.

4. Includes investments in mortgage loan receivables collateralized by more than one property.

5. Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable made in support of sale-leaseback transactions.

6. Includes three properties that secured \$16.8 million of mortgage loans receivable.

7. Includes 71 properties that secured \$35.3 million of mortgage loans receivable.

8. Includes 18 properties that secured \$34.0 million of mortgage loans receivable.

9. Includes one property that secured \$5.3 million of mortgage loans receivable.

Active Asset Management

Proactive Asset Management Mitigates Risk and Maximizes Risk-Adjusted Returns

- **Dispositions Have Traded at Attractive Cap Rates:** Since inception in 2016 through 2019, we have sold 155 properties for \$222mm in net proceeds and achieved a weighted average cash cap rate of 6.8% on the sale of 113 leased properties⁸
- **Trailing 12-Month (TTM) Sales Came from a Diverse Mix of Industries:** No single industry was overrepresented among our dispositions in the trailing 12 month period, which we believe provides visibility into the value of our diverse portfolio



1. Includes the impact of transaction costs.

2. Gains/(losses) based on our aggregate allocated purchase price.

3. Cash ABR at time of sale divided by gross sale price (excluding transaction costs) for the property.

4. Property count excludes dispositions in which only a portion of the owned parcel is sold.

5. Excludes one property sold pursuant to an existing tenant purchase option.

6. Excludes the sale of one leasehold property.

7. Excludes the prepayment of two mortgage loans receivable for \$4.8 million.

8. Excludes two leasehold properties and two properties sold pursuant to an existing tenant purchase option.

9. Percentages are based on cash ABR, trailing 12 months (TTM) period ended March 31, 2020.

Differentiated Net Lease Investment Opportunity

Portfolio Mix and Underlying Fundamentals are Favorable Relative to Peers

✓ Service-Oriented & Experience-Based Industries (% of ABR)



✓ Less Reliance on Top 10 Tenancy with Smaller Scale Properties (% of ABR)



✓ Strong Unit-Level Coverage² & Transparency



✓ Limited Immediate-Term Lease Maturities (% of Rent Expiring through 2023)



Source: Public filings and press releases.

Note: Essential Properties data as of March 31, 2020. Public net lease REIT data as of most recent reported quarter. "NR" means not reported. Companies may define service-oriented and experience-based tenants differently, may calculate weighted average remaining lease term differently, may calculate unit-level coverage differently (including peers on a mean or median basis with EPRT representing a weighted average) and may calculate the percentage of their tenants reporting differently than EPRT. Accordingly, such data for these companies and EPRT may not be comparable.

1. Designations entitled "other" are counted as one industry, even though the "other" segment could represent multiple industries.

2. EPRT, GTY, NNN, O, SRC and STOR coverage based on four-wall; EPR and FCPT coverage based on EBITDAR.

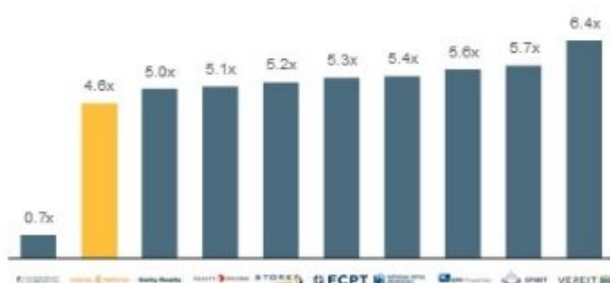
3. VER property level sales data was collected for 52.7% of retail and restaurant properties required to provide unit level sales reports, representing 45.3% of retail and restaurant properties owned.

Public Net Lease REIT Benchmarking – Leverage and Dividend Sustainability

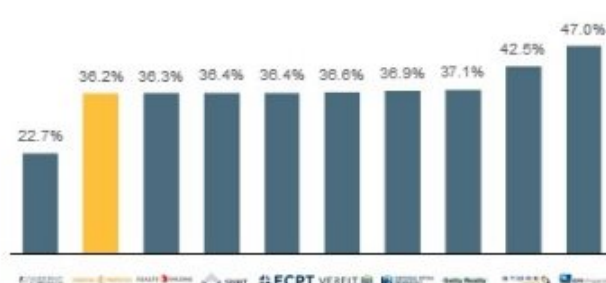
Low Leverage and Healthy Payout Ratio Underscore Sustainability of Current Income

Net Debt + Preferred / EBITDAre

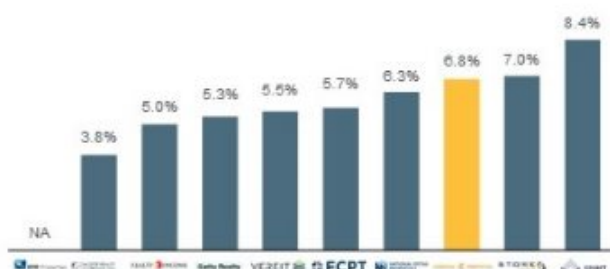
(Net Debt plus Preferred-to-Adjusted Annualized EBITDAre¹)



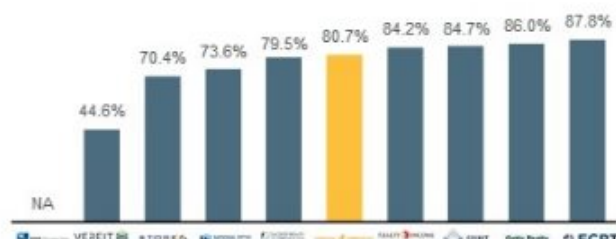
Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets²



Dividend Yield³



2019 AFFO Payout Ratio⁴



Source: Public filings and FactSet.

Note: Financial data as of March 31, 2020 as adjusted for subsequent publicly-disclosed events.

1. Companies may calculate Adjusted Annualized EBITDAre differently; accordingly such data for EPRT and these companies may not be comparable. VER includes adjustments for intra-quarter disposition activity.

2. Undepreciated Gross Assets represents the sum of total assets and accumulated depreciation.

3. Dividend yield represents the quotient of (i) most recent declared dividend per share, annualized, and (ii) closing price per share at May 28, 2020.

4. 2019 AFFO Payout Ratio represents the quotient of (i) most recent declared dividend per share, annualized, and (ii) AFFO per share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019.

Implied Cap Rate and NAV Analysis

Strong Upside Potential Given Relative Valuation

Implied Nominal Cap Rate – Sensitivity Analysis

(unaudited, in thousands)	Three Months Ended, March 31, 2020					
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI") ¹	\$42,862					
Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹	(2,966)					
Other amortization and non-cash charges	434					
Adjusted Cash NOI	40,330					
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	161,320					
Applied Cap Rate	8.25%	7.75%	7.25%	6.75%	6.25%	
Implied Real Estate Value	\$1,955,394					
Net Debt	(657,052)					
Prepaid expenses and other assets, net of deferred financing costs ²	10,873					
Dividend payable	(21,295)					
Accrued liabilities and other payables ³	(13,820)					
Total Net Equity	\$1,274,100					
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	92,504					
Price Per Share	\$13.77	\$15.14	\$16.69	\$18.47	\$20.54	

Source: Public filings, FactSet and SNL.

Note: Market data as of May 28, 2020. Companies may define adjusted cash NOI differently. Accordingly, such data for these companies and EPRT may not be comparable.

1. This adjustment is made as to reflect NOI as if all acquisitions and dispositions of real estate investments made during the three months ended March 31, 2020 had occurred on January 1, 2020.

2. Adjusted to exclude \$3.3mm of deferred financing costs related to our revolving credit facility.

3. Adjusted to exclude \$41.0mm of interest rate swap liabilities at fair value.

4. Implied nominal cap rate calculated based on adjusted cash NOI for the most recently reported three months, as adjusted for subsequent events, annualized.

Peer Benchmarking

	Implied Cap Rate ⁴
LTCORP REALTY	5.2%
REALTY INCOME	5.7%
FCPT	6.1%
Getty Realty	7.1%
NATIONAL REIT PROPERTIES	7.3%
STORE	7.7%
SPIRIT	8.2%
ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES	8.3%
VEREIT	8.4%
EPRT (PROPOSED)	11.0%
Average	7.5%



Unsecured Credit Covenants

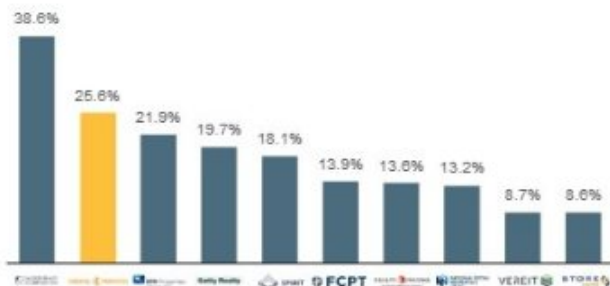
Covenant Summary and Compliance

Unsecured Covenants	Calculation	03/31/20	Limit
Consolidated Leverage Ratio	Total debt / total asset value (TAV)	36.7%	60.0%
Unencumbered Leverage Ratio	Unsecured debt / unencumbered TAV	35.3%	60.0%
Consolidated Secured Debt Leverage Ratio	Consolidated secured debt / TAV	7.4%	50.0%
Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	Consolidated adjusted EBITDA / Consolidated fixed charges	4.5x	1.5x
Unencumbered Interest Coverage Ratio	Unencumbered NOI / consolidated unsecured interest expense	8.14x	1.75x
Tangible Net Worth (\$ in 000s)	Tangible net worth > Minimum tangible net worth	\$1,448,863	\$1,104,228

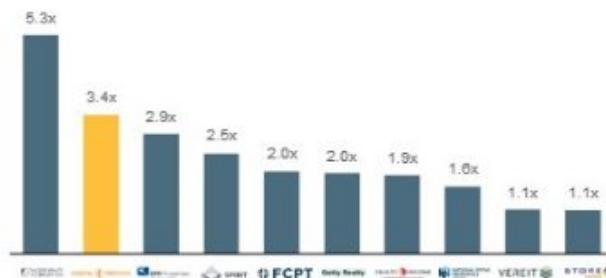
Public Net Lease REIT Benchmarking – Liquidity Analysis

EPRT is in a Strong Liquidity Position Relative to Peers

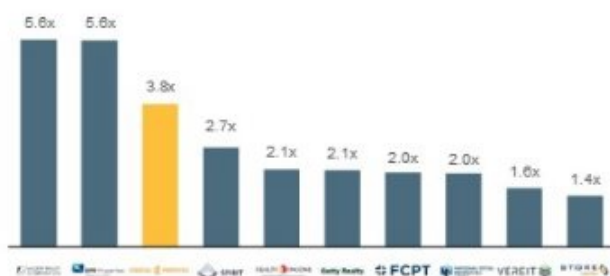
Liquidity¹ / Undepreciated Investments²



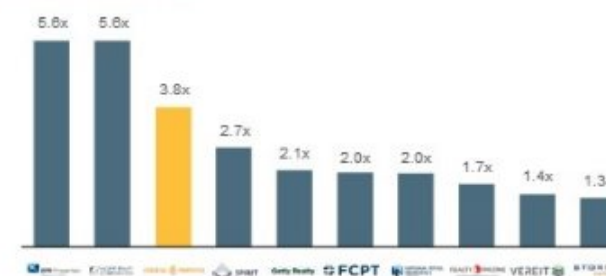
Liquidity¹ / Cash ABR at 1Q'20



Liquidity¹ / Projected 2020 Fixed Costs³



Liquidity¹ / Projected 2020 Fixed Costs³ and 2020 Debt Maturities⁴



Source: Public filings and SNL.

Note: Financial data as of March 31, 2020 as adjusted for subsequent publicly-disclosed events.

1. Liquidity is defined as the sum of (i) cash and cash equivalents; (ii) availability on a revolving credit facility; (iii) undrawn commitments on term loans and (iv) unsettled forward equity issuances.

2. Undepreciated Investments represents the sum of: (i) net real estate investments; (ii) accumulated depreciation; (iii) loans and direct financing lease receivables; and (iv) assets held for sale.

3. Forecasted 2020 Fixed Costs includes: (i) general and administrative expense and operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2020, annualized; (ii) estimated annual interest expense based on the current capitalization; (iii) preferred stock dividend and (iv) common stock dividends.

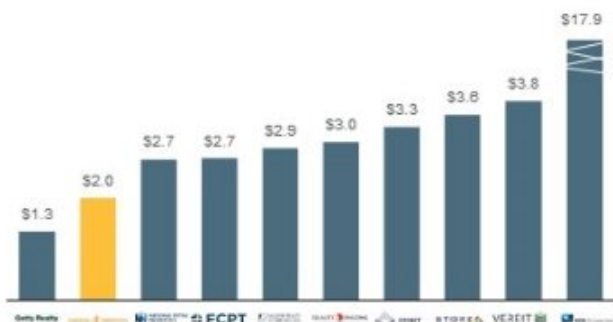
4. 2020 Debt Maturities excludes \$322 million of notes convertible to common stock for VER.

Focused on Highly Fungible and Liquid Real Estate

Smaller-Scale Real Estate is Inherently More Liquid and Fungible

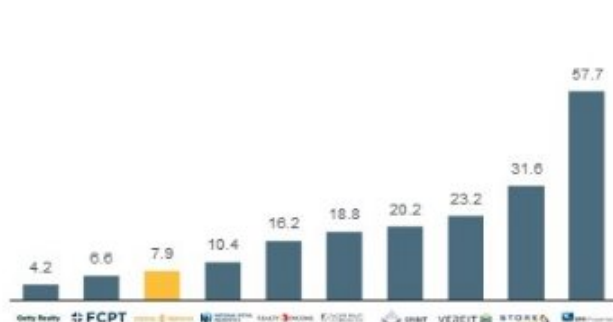
✓ Smaller-Scale Net Leased Investments

(Average investment per property (\$mm))



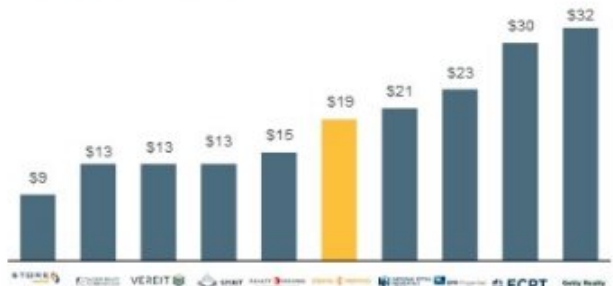
✓ Smaller Average Property Size

(Average square feet, in thousands)



✓ Appropriate Rent per Square Foot^{1,2}

(Cash ABR per square foot)



✓ Lower ABR per Property^{2,3}

(Cash ABR per property, in thousands)



Source: Public filings and press releases.

Note: Essential Properties data as of March 31, 2020. Public net lease REIT data as of most recent reported quarter.

1. EPR, SRC and VER statistics calculated based on (i) total cash ABR for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and (ii) the average square footage during such time.

2. GTY is calculated using GAAP ABR.

3. EPR, SRC and VER statistics calculated based on (i) total cash ABR for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and (ii) the average property count during such time.

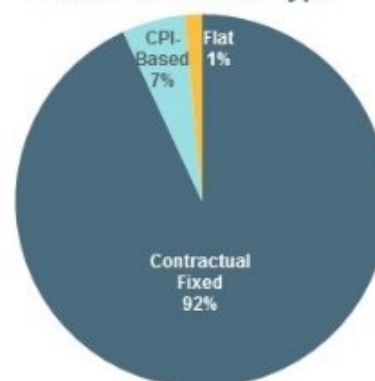
Leasing Summary

Lease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

Lease Escalation Frequency	% of Cash ABR	Weighted Average Annual Escalation Rate ^{1,2}
Annually	79.6%	1.5%
Every 2 years	2.4	1.4
Every 3 years	1.0	1.4
Every 4 years	0.5	0.8
Every 5 years	13.8	1.3
Every 6 years	0.3	0.7
Other escalation frequencies	1.3	1.3
Flat	1.2	NA
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	1.5%

Lease Escalation Type



- Leases contributing 99% of cash ABR provided for base rent escalation, generally ranging from 1.0% to 3.0% annually, with a weighted average annual escalation rate of 1.5%, which assumes 0.0% change in annual CPI
- 7% of contractual rent escalations by cash ABR are CPI-based, while 92% are based on fixed percentage or scheduled increases
- 68% 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

1. Based on cash ABR as of March 31, 2020.

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.

Financial Summary – 1Q 2020

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenues:		
Rental revenue ^{1,2}	\$ 39,542	\$ 30,774
Interest on loans and direct financing leases	1,938	326
Other revenue	7	7
Total revenues	41,487	31,107
Expenses:		
Interest	6,833	7,089
General and administrative ³	7,536	4,188
Property expenses ⁴	373	1,247
Depreciation and amortization	13,012	9,120
Provision for impairment of real estate	373	1,440
Provision for loan losses	468	—
Total expenses	28,595	23,084
Other operating income:		
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net	1,875	876
Income from operations	14,767	8,699
Other (loss)/income:		
Loss on repayment of secured borrowings ⁵	(924)	—
Interest	231	91
Income before income tax expense	14,074	8,790
Income tax expense	31	67
Net income	14,043	8,723
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(84)	(2,594)
Net income attributable to stockholders and members	\$ 13,959	\$ 6,129
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding	90,322,402	45,240,247
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	91,332,297	64,640,054
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13

1. Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$192 and \$349 for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

2. Includes reimbursable income from our tenants of \$165 and \$743 for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

3. During the three months ended March 31, 2020, includes non-recurring expenses of \$652 for costs and charges incurred in connection with the termination of one of our executive officers.

4. Includes reimbursable expenses from our tenants of \$165 and \$743 for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

5. Includes the write-off of \$924 of deferred financing costs during the three months ended March 31, 2020.

Financial Summary – 1Q 2020

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

(unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
Net income	\$ 14,043	\$ 8,723
Depreciation and amortization of real estate	12,988	9,097
Provision for impairment of real estate	373	1,440
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net	(1,875)	(676)
Funds from Operations	25,529	18,584
Other non-recurring expenses ¹	1,576	—
Core Funds from Operations	27,105	18,584
Adjustments:		
Straight-line rental revenue, net	(3,191)	(2,903)
Non-cash interest expense	534	816
Non-cash compensation expense	1,291	1,226
Other amortization expense	434	228
Other non-cash charges	468	3
Capitalized interest expense	(95)	(25)
Transaction costs	67	—
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$ 26,613	\$ 17,929
Net income per share²:		
Basic	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13
Diluted	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.13
FFO per share²:		
Basic	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.29
Diluted	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.29
Core FFO per share²:		
Basic	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.29
Diluted	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.29
AFFO per share²:		
Basic	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.28
Diluted	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.27

1. Includes non-recurring expenses of \$652 for accruals of severance payments and acceleration of non-cash compensation expense in connection with the termination of one of our executive officers and our \$924 loss on repayment of secured borrowings during the three months ended March 31, 2020.

2. Calculations exclude \$130 and \$155 from the numerator for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, related to dividends paid on unvested restricted share awards and restricted share units.

Financial Summary – 1Q 2020

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	March 31, 2020 (unaudited)	December 31, 2019 (audited)
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Real estate investments, at cost:		
Land and improvements	\$ 632,628	\$ 588,279
Building and improvements	1,317,406	1,224,682
Lease incentive	5,358	4,908
Construction in progress	11,558	12,128
Intangible lease assets	80,592	78,922
Total real estate investments, at cost	2,047,542	1,908,919
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(100,473)	(90,071)
Total real estate investments, net	1,947,069	1,818,848
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net	99,487	92,184
Real estate investments held for sale, net	1,528	1,211
Net investments	2,048,084	1,912,243
Cash and cash equivalents	192,616	8,304
Restricted cash	21,456	13,015
Straight-line rent receivable, net	29,117	25,926
Prepaid expenses and other assets, net	14,173	15,959
Total assets	\$ 2,305,446	\$ 1,975,447
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Secured borrowings, net of deferred financing costs	\$ 173,470	\$ 235,336
Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs	625,770	445,586
Revolving credit facility	65,000	48,000
Intangible lease liabilities, net	9,306	9,564
Dividend payable	21,295	19,395
Accrued liabilities and other payables	54,825	17,453
Total liabilities	949,666	773,334
Commitments and contingencies	—	—
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 91,949,849 and 83,761,151 issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively	919	838
Additional paid-in capital	1,422,169	1,223,043
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings	(34,878)	(27,482)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(39,820)	(1,949)
Total stockholders' equity	1,348,390	1,194,450
Non-controlling interests	7,390	7,663
Total equity	1,355,780	1,202,113
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 2,305,446	\$ 1,975,447

Financial Summary – 1Q 2020

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

(unaudited, in thousands)		Three Months Ended
		March 31, 2020
Net income		\$ 14,043
Depreciation and amortization		13,012
Interest expense		6,833
Interest income		(231)
Income tax expense		31
EBITDA		33,688
Provision for impairment of real estate		373
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(1,875)
EBITDAre		32,186
Adjustment for current quarter acquisition and disposition activity ¹		1,846
Adjustment to exclude other non-recurring expenses ²		2,044
Adjustment to exclude lease termination fees and certain percentage rent ³		(96)
Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate		35,978
General and administrative		6,884
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")		42,862
Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹		(2,966)
Other amortization expense		434
Adjusted Cash NOI		\$ 40,330
Annualized EBITDAre		\$ 128,744
Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		\$ 143,912
Annualized Adjusted NOI		\$ 171,448
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI		\$ 161,320

1. These adjustments are made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all investments in and dispositions of real estate made during the three months ended March 31, 2020 had occurred on January 1, 2020.

2. Adjustment excludes \$1,570 of non-core expenses added back to compute Core FFO and our \$468 provision for loan loss.

3. 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 fees.

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Supplemental Reporting Measures and Other Terms

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 measure. 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 straight-line 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.

Glossary

Supplemental Reporting Measures and Other Terms

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, 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 EBITDA and EBITDAre may differ from the methodology for calculating these metrics used by other equity REITs and, therefore,

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

Net Debt

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

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

NOI and Cash NOI

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

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

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Supplemental Reporting Measures and Other Terms

Adjusted EBITDAre / Adjusted NOI / Adjusted Cash NOI

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

Cash ABR

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

Rent Coverage Ratio

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

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 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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