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

May 10, 2022
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-38530 82-4005693 Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (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 |
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| Check | the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously s | satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the follo | wing provisions: |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act 17 CF | R 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 Exc | change Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exc | change Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | |
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| Securit | ies registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | |
| | Title of Each Class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
| | Common stock, \$0.01 par value | EPRT | New York Stock Exchange |
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| ndicate | by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined | d in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chap | ter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). |
| mergin | g growth company | | |
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| an eme | erging 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 \Box |
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Item 7.01 — Regulation FD Disclosure.

Investor Presentation

On May 10, 2022, Essential Properties Realty Trust, Inc. released a presentation that it intends to use from time to time in meetings with 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. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

| Ex | hibit No. | Description |
|------|-----------|--|
| 99.1 | | Investor Presentation |
| 104 | | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |
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SIGNATURES

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

Date: May 10, 2022 ESSENTIAL PROPERTIES REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Mark E. Patten

Mark E. Patten

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



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.

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Investor Presentation - May 2022

Investment Highlights

New Vintage Net Lease Portfolio with Strong External Growth Potential Creates a Compelling Investment Opportunity

| • | Newly | Assembled | Portfolio | of Net | Lease | Properties |
|---|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|---|-------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------------|

Long Duration Leases with Solid Unit-Level Rent Coverage

13.9 Years of Weighted Average Lease Term (WALT)1

3.8x Unit-Level Rent Coverage¹

Concentrated on Service-Oriented and Experience-Based Tenants

· Fungible and Smaller-Scale Single-Tenant Properties

93%

\$2.3mm

Service and Experiential Cash ABR²

Average Investment Per Property¹

· Disciplined and Proven Investment Strategy

· Focus on Sale-Leasebacks with Middle-Market Companies

~\$206mm

85%

Average Quarterly Investment Activity³ Internally-Originated Sale-Leasebacks^{2,4}

Balance Sheet Positioned to Fund External Growth Opportunities

Long-Term History of Maintaining Conservative Leverage Profile

4.6x Net Debt-to32%

Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre1

Gross Debt-to-Undepreciated Gross Assets¹

· Senior Management Team with Considerable Net Lease Experience

Demonstrated Record of Growing Public REITs to Significant Scale

60+ Years

\$3.7B

of Collective Net Lease Experience of Undepreciated Gross Assets¹

2. Based on Cash ABR as of March 31, 2022.
3. Average quarterly investment activity represents the trailing eight quarter average as of March 31, 2022.
4. Exclusive of Initial Portfolio.

As of March 31, 2022.

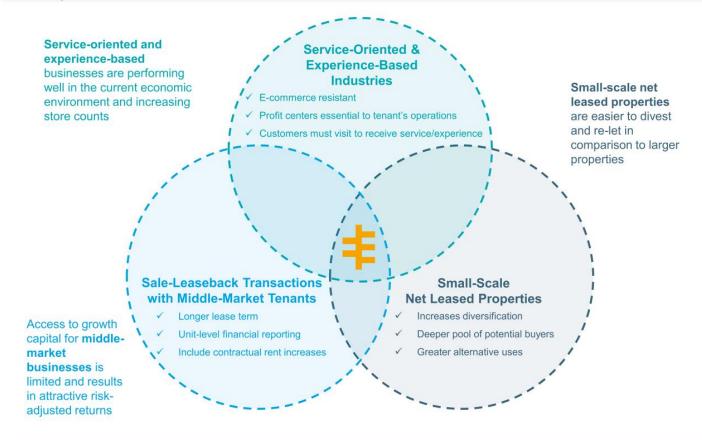
Executive SummaryWith a Stabilized Portfolio and Well Positioned Balance Sheet, We Continue to Execute Our External Growth Strategy

| Stable Net Lease Portfolio ¹ | Stable Portfolio¹: 100% occupied with no tenants on non-accrual / cash accounting Solid Coverage: Unit-level rent coverage of 3.8x with 99% of ABR required to report unit-level P&Ls De-Minimis Near-Term Expirations: <5.0% of ABR expiring over next five years Fungible & Diversified: Average asset size is \$2.3mm; Top 10 tenants represent 19.2% of ABR |
|---|---|
| Well Positioned Balance Sheet | Low Leverage: Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre of 4.6x¹ 100% Unsecured: Balance sheet has no secured debt and asset base is 100% unencumbered Well-Laddered Low-Cost Debt¹: Our weighted average debt maturity is 5.8 years, and our weighted average interest rate is 2.77% |
| Consistent & Disciplined External Growth | Investment Activity Remains Healthy: We have closed ~\$17mm of investments quarter-to-date² with a ~\$200mm investment pipeline |

As of March 31, 2022.
 As of April 26, 2022. Includes transaction costs.

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



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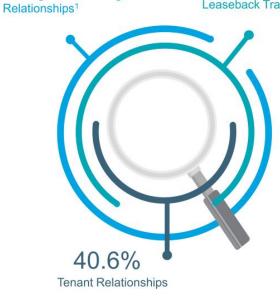
Seek to be the Capital Provider of Choice

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

84.6%
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, 2022 that was acquired from parties who previously engaged in one or more transaction with a senior management team member. Exclusive of Initial Portfolio.

2. Percentage of portfolio cash ABR as of March 31, 2022 that was attributable to internally originated sale-leaseback transactions. Exclusive of Initial Portfolio.

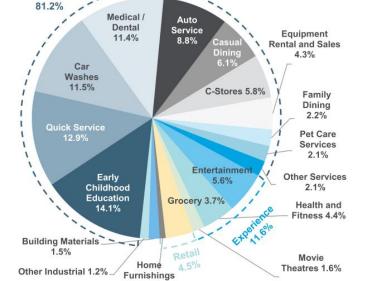
New Vintage Portfolio is Focused on Targeted Industries

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: 93% 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
- Long WALT Limits Near-Term Cash Flow Erosion: <5.0% of our respective ABR expires through 2026
- · Highly Transparent with No Legacy Issues: 98.6% unit-level reporting; investment program started in June 2016

Service

Portfolio Highlights March 31, 2022 Investment Properties (#)1 1 545 Square Footage (mm) 14.3 Tenants (#) 323 Industries (#) 16 States (#) 46 Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years) 13.9 Master Leases (% of Cash ABR) 62.1% Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR)2,3 84.6% **Unit-Level Rent Coverage** 3.8x Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR) 98.6% Leased (%) 100.0% Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR) 19.2% Average Investment Per Property (\$mm) \$2.3



Tenant Industry Diversification

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^{1.} Includes 179 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable

Exclusive of Initial Portfolio.

^{3.} Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable made in support of sale-leaseback transactions.

Top 10 Tenant Concentration

Our Top 10 Tenants Operate 209 Properties and Represent 19.2% of Cash ABR

Top 10 Tenants

% of Cash ABR Top 10 Tenants¹ Properties² C Equipment Share 28 3.3% 2.0% 75 16 1.9% 23 1.9% festival 5 1.8% Mammoth Holdings 17 1.7% Mister 13 1.7% SPARE 6 1.7% 9 1.6% 17 1.5% Top 10 Tenants 209 19.2% Total 1,545 100.0%

Diversification by Industry

| Tenant Industry | Type of Business | sh ABR \$'000s) | % of Cash ABR | # of Properties ² | Building SqFt | Rent Per SqFt ³ |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Early Childhood Education | Service | \$ 36,232 | 14.1% | 164 | 1,740,517 | \$ 20.69 |
| Quick Service | Service | 33,210 | 12.9% | 415 | 1,142,206 | 29.38 |
| Car Washes | Service | 29,530 | 11.5% | 100 | 528,299 | 55.90 |
| Medical / Dental | Service | 29,512 | 11.4% | 176 | 1,212,184 | 24.38 |
| Automotive Service | Service | 22,619 | 8.8% | 173 | 1,109,172 | 20.24 |
| Casual Dining | Service | 15,792 | 6.1% | 99 | 574,989 | 26.81 |
| Convenience Stores | Service | 15,045 | 5.8% | 134 | 524,676 | 28.82 |
| Equipment Rental and Sales | Service | 11,109 | 4.3% | 45 | 812,666 | 13.20 |
| Family Dining | Service | 5,700 | 2.2% | 37 | 244,706 | 23.29 |
| Pet Care Services | Service | 5,405 | 2.1% | 48 | 395,905 | 14.99 |
| Other Services | Service | 5,312 | 2.1% | 24 | 292,129 | 18.81 |
| Service Subtotal | | \$ 209,466 | 81.2% | 1,415 | 8,577,448 | \$ 24.48 |
| Entertainment | Experience | 14,337 | 5.6% | 33 | 900,786 | 16.86 |
| Health and Fitness | Experience | 11,401 | 4.4% | 28 | 1,045,772 | 10.19 |
| Movie Theatres | Experience | 4,175 | 1.6% | 6 | 293,206 | 14.24 |
| Experience Subtotal | | \$ 29,913 | 11.6% | 67 | 2,239,764 | \$ 13.34 |
| Grocery | Retail | 9,610 | 3.7% | 28 | 1,341,200 | 7.17 |
| Home Furnishings | Retail | 2,048 | 0.8% | 4 | 217,339 | 9.42 |
| Retail Subtotal | | \$ 11,659 | 4.5% | 32 | 1,558,539 | \$ 7.48 |
| Building Materials | Industrial | 3,801 | 1.5% | 23 | 1,257,017 | 3.02 |
| Other Industrial | Industrial | 3,026 | 1.2% | 8 | 628,019 | 4.82 |
| Industrial Subtotal | | \$ 6,827 | 2.6% | 31 | 1,885,036 | \$ 3.62 |
| Total | | \$ 257,863 | 100.0% | 1,545 | 14,260,787 | \$ 18.10 |

Represents tenant, guarantor or parent company.
 Property count includes 179 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable.
 Calculation excludes properties with no annualized base rent and properties under construction.

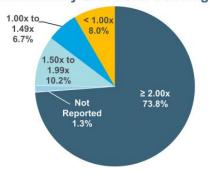
Disciplined Underwriting Leading to Healthy Portfolio Metrics

98.5% of Unit-Level Reporting Provides (Near) Real-Time Tenant Visibility

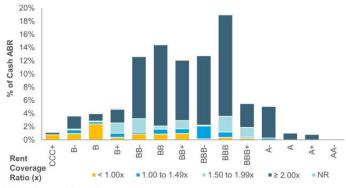
Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements

| Reporting Requirements | % of Cash ABR |
|---|------------------|
| Unit-Level Financial Information | 98.6% |
| Corporate-Level Financial Reporting | 98.8% |
| Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information | 98.5% |
| No Financial Information | 1.1% |

% of Cash ABR by Unit-Level Coverage Tranche1



Unit-Level Coverage by Tenant Credit²



Unit-Level Coverage by Lease Expiration



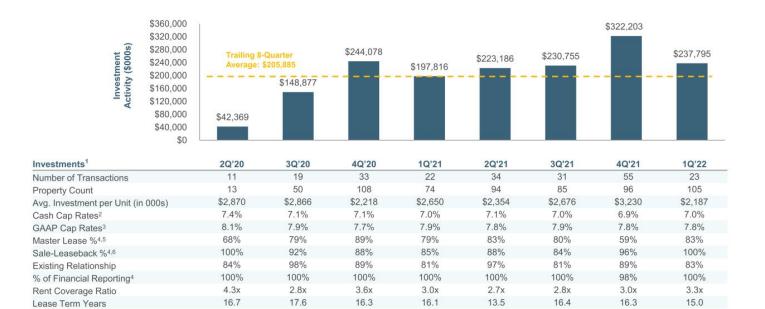
Note: 'NR' means not reported.

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

2. The chart illustrates the portions of annualized base rent as of March 31, 2022 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.

Established and Proven Investment Infrastructure

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



Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable.

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

GAAP rent and interest income for the first twelve months after the investment divided by the gross investment in the property plus transaction costs
 As a percentage of cash ABR for the quarter.

Includes investments in mortgage loan receivables collateralized by more than one property.
 Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable made in support of sale-leaseback transactions

Active Asset Management

Proactive Asset Management Mitigates Risk and Maximizes Risk-Adjusted Returns



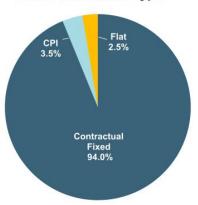
- Includes the impact of transaction costs.
 Gains/(losses) based on our law.
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 2. Gains/(losses) based on our initial purchase price.
 3. Cash ABR at time of sale divided by gross sale price (excluding transaction costs) for the property.
 4. Property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

Leasing SummaryAnnual Rent Escalations Provide Dependable Internal Rent Growth ease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

| | | Weighted Average |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lease Escalation Frequency | % of Cash ABR | Annual Escalation Rate ^{1,2} |
| Annually | 79.5% | 1.6% |
| Every 2 years | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Every 3 years | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Every 4 years | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Every 5 years | 11.5 | 1.9 |
| Other escalation frequencies | 4.2 | 1.2 |
| Flat | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| Total / Weighted Average | 100.0% | 1.5% |

Lease Escalation Type



^{1.} Based on cash ABR as of March 31, 2022.

^{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.

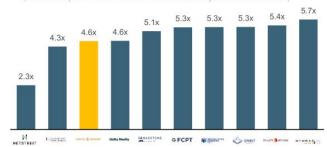
Low Leverage and Ample Liquidity to Drive Robust AFFO/sh Growth

Ample Liquidity and Balance Sheet Capacity to Support External Growth

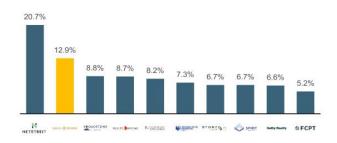
- · 100% Unsecured Balance Sheet: Asset base is 100% unencumbered with no secured debt
- Flexible Debt Structure: We have no debt maturities until 2024
- Low Leverage: Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre was 4.6x at 1Q'22-end
- Strong Liquidity: We had \$467mm of immediate liquidity at 1Q'22-end, which consisted of \$14mm in cash and \$453mm of availability on our \$600mm unsecured revolving credit facility

Net Debt + Preferred / EBITDAre

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



2022E AFFO per Share Growth²



Source: Public filings, Factset, and SNL.
Note: Market data as of May 9, 2022. Financial data as of March 31, 2022.

1. Companies may define annualized adjusted EBITDAre differently; accordingly, such data for these companies and EPRT may not be comparable.

2. 2022E AFFO per share growth is calculated using FactSet mean 2022E AFFO per share estimates and FactSet mean 2021E AFFO per share stimates.

Flexible Debt Structure

No Debt Maturities Until 2024

- Well-Laddered Debt Maturities1: Weighted average debt maturity is 5.8 years
- Low-Cost Debt1: Weighted average interest rate is 2.77%

Debt Maturity Schedule¹



1. As of March 31, 2022.

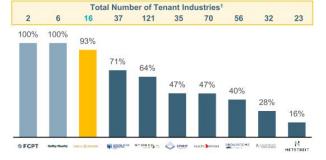
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Differentiated Net Lease Investment Opportunity

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

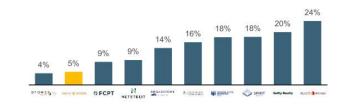
Scale Properties (% of ABR)

Strong Unit-Level Coverage³ & Transparency









Source: Public filings and press releases.

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Note: Data based on most recent reported filings for period ending March 31, 2022, not adjusted for post year-end subsequent events. 'NR' means not reported. Companies may define service-oriented and experienced-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" resembles expendent could reindustries.

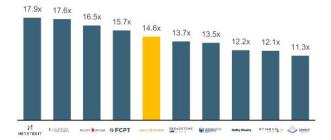
2. Investment value includes land and improvements, building and improvements, lease incentives, CIP, intangible lease assets, loans and direct financing lease receivables and real estate investments held for sale, all at cost.

3. EPRT, GTY, O, SRC and STOR coverage based on four-wall.

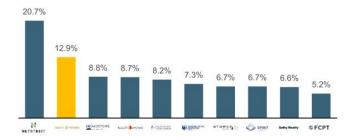
Relative Valuation and Growth

EPRT's Valuation and Projected AFFO/sh Growth are Compelling Relative to Net Lease Peers

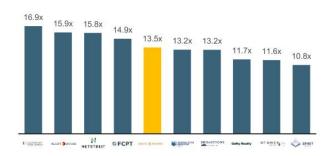
2022E AFFO per Share Multiple1



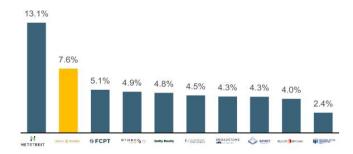
2022E AFFO per Share Growth²



2023E AFFO per Share Multiple3



2023E AFFO per Share Growth⁴



- Source: Public filings, FactSet and SNL.

 Note: Market data as of May 9, 2022.

 1. 2022E AFFO per share multiple calculated using current price per share and FactSet mean 2021E AFFO per share estimates.

 2. 2022E AFFO per share growth is calculated using FactSet mean 2021E AFFO per share estimates and 2020A AFFO per share.

 3. 2023E AFFO per share multiple calculated using current price per share and FactSet mean 2022E AFFO per share estimates.

 4. 2023E AFFO per share growth is calculated using FactSet mean 2022E AFFO per share estimates and FactSet mean 2021E AFFO per share estimates.



Financial Summary – 1Q'22 Consolidated Statements of Operations

| | Three Months En | ded March 31, |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| (in thousands, except share and per share data) | 2022 | 2021 |
| | (unaudited) | (unaudited) |
| Revenues: | | |
| Rental revenue ^{1,2} | \$ 66,112 | \$ 45,432 |
| Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables | 3,822 | 3,105 |
| Other revenue, net | 187 | 15 |
| Total revenues | 70,121 | 48,552 |
| Expenses: | | |
| General and administrative | 8,063 | 6,431 |
| Property expenses ³ | 1,009 | 1,414 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 20,313 | 15,646 |
| Provision for impairment of real estate | 3,935 | 5,722 |
| Change in provision for loan losses | 60 | 38 |
| Total expenses | 33,380 | 29,251 |
| Other operating income: | | |
| Gain on dispositions of real estate, net | 1,658 | 3,788 |
| Income from operations | 38,399 | 23,089 |
| Other (expense)/income: | | |
| Loss on debt extinguishment ⁴ | (2,138) | _ |
| Interest expense | (9,160) | (7,678) |
| Interest income | 18 | 20 |
| Income before income tax expense | 27,119 | 15,431 |
| Income tax expense | 301 | 56 |
| Net income | 26,818 | 15,375 |
| Net income attributable to non-controlling interests | (119) | (80) |
| Net income attributable to stockholders and members | \$ 26,699 | \$ 15,295 |
| Basic weighted-average shares outstanding | 126,839,258 | 106,986,308 |
| Basic net income per share | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.14 |
| Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding | 127,923,499 | 108,055,741 |
| Diluted net income per share | \$ 0.21 | \$ 0.14 |

^{1.} Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$156 and \$169 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

2. Includes reimbursable income from the Company's tenants of \$553 and \$453 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

3. Includes reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$554 and \$452 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

4. Represents fees and the write-off of deferred financing costs during the three months ended March 31, 2022 associated with the Company's amendment to the credit and term loan facilities.

Financial Summary – 1Q'22
Funds from Operations (FFO) and Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO)

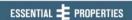
| | | Three months ended | d March 31, |
|--|----|--------------------|-------------|
| (unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts) | 20 | 022 | 2021 |
| Net income | \$ | 26,818 \$ | 15,375 |
| Depreciation and amortization of real estate | | 20,287 | 15,621 |
| Provision for impairment of real estate | | 3,935 | 5,722 |
| Gain on dispositions of real estate, net | | (1,658) | (3,788) |
| Funds from Operations | | 49,382 | 32,930 |
| Other non-recurring expenses ¹ | | 2,138 | _ |
| Core Funds from Operations | * | 51,520 | 32,930 |
| Adjustments: | | | |
| Straight-line rental revenue, net | | (6,265) | (3,644) |
| Non-cash interest expense | | 661 | 479 |
| Non-cash compensation expense | | 2,836 | 1,595 |
| Other amortization expense | | 194 | 1,105 |
| Other non-cash charges | | 56 | 36 |
| Capitalized interest expense | | (66) | (20) |
| Adjusted Funds from Operations | \$ | 48,936 \$ | 32,481 |
| Net income per share ² : | | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.21 \$ | 0.14 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.21 \$ | 0.14 |
| FFO per share ² : | | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.39 \$ | 0.31 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.39 \$ | 0.30 |
| Core FFO per share ² : | | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.40 \$ | 0.31 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.40 \$ | 0.30 |
| AFFO per share ² : | - | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.38 \$ | 0.30 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.38 \$ | 0.30 |
| | | | |

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, includes fees and the write-off of deferred financing costs associated with the Company's amendment to the credit and term loan facilities.
 Calculations exclude \$90 and \$119 from the numerator for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, related to dividends paid on unvested restricted share awards and restricted share units.

Financial Summary – 1Q'22 Consolidated Balance Sheets

| (in thousands, except share and per share amounts) | | irch 31, 2022 | Deci | ember 31, 2021 |
|--|-----|---------------|------|----------------|
| ASSETS | | (unaudited) | | (audited) |
| Investments: | | | | |
| Real estate investments, at cost: | | | | |
| Land and improvements | \$ | 1,083,007 | \$ | 1,004,154 |
| Building and improvements | | 2,130,595 | | 2,035,919 |
| Lease incentive | | 14,049 | | 13,950 |
| Construction in progress | | 9,318 | | 8,858 |
| Intangible lease assets | | 88,137 | | 87,959 |
| Total real estate investments, at cost | ` | 3,325,106 | | 3,150,840 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | | (220,711) | | (200,152 |
| Total real estate investments, net | 27- | 3,104,395 | V | 2,950,688 |
| Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net | | 223,168 | | 189,287 |
| Real estate investments held for sale, net | | 14,488 | | 15,434 |
| Net investments | · · | 3,342,051 | | 3,155,409 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 14,255 | | 59,758 |
| Straight-line rent receivable, net | | 64,720 | | 57,990 |
| Derivative assets | | 17,582 | | |
| Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net | | 27,271 | | 25,638 |
| Total assets | \$ | 3,465,879 | \$ | 3,298,795 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | |
| Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs | \$ | 628,055 | \$ | 626,983 |
| Senior unsecured notes, net | | 394,864 | | 394,723 |
| Revolving credit facility | | 147,000 | | 144,000 |
| Intangible lease liabilities, net | | 12,507 | | 12.693 |
| Dividend payable | | 34,333 | | 32,610 |
| Derivative liabilities | | 495 | | 11,838 |
| Accrued liabilities and other payables | | 24,715 | | 32,145 |
| Total liabilities | 11 | 1,241,969 | 12 | 1,254,992 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of 3/31/22 and 12/31/21 | | _ | | _ |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 131,151,693 and 124,649,053 issued and outstanding as of 3/31/22 and 12/31/21, respectively | | 1.312 | | 1,246 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | 2,311,918 | | 2,151,088 |
| Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings | | (110,706) | | (100,982 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | | 13,994 | | (14,786 |
| Total stockholders' equity | * | 2,216,518 | , | 2,036,566 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 7,392 | | 7,237 |
| 2000 C 100 C | 15 | 2.223.910 | li e | 2,043,803 |
| Total lightities and equity | - | | \$ | 3,298,795 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 3 | 3,465,879 | Ψ | 3,298,795 |

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Financial Summary – 1Q'22
GAAP Reconciliations to EBITDAre, GAAP NOI, Cash NOI and Estimated Run Rate Metrics

| (unaudited, in thousands) | Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Net income | \$ 26,818 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 20,313 |
| Interest expense | 9,160 |
| Interest income | (18) |
| Income tax expense | 301 |
| EBITDA | 56,574 |
| Provision for impairment of real estate | 3,935 |
| Gain on dispositions of real estate, net | (1,658) |
| EBITDAre | 58,851 |
| Adjustment for current quarter re-leasing, acquisition and disposition activity ¹ | 1,781 |
| Adjustment to exclude other non-core or non-recurring activity ² | 3,003 |
| Adjustment to exclude termination/prepayment fees and certain percentage rent ³ | |
| Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate | 63,635 |
| General and administrative | 8,063 |
| Adjusted net operating income ("NOI") | 71,698 |
| Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹ | (5,882) |
| Other amortization expense | 316 |
| Adjusted Cash NOI | \$ 66,132 |
| Annualized EBITDAre | \$ 235,404 |
| Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre | \$ 254,540 |
| Annualized Adjusted NOI | \$ 286,792 |
| Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI | \$ 264,528 |

^{1.} These adjustments are made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all investments, dispositions and re-leasing activity of real estate made during the three months ended March 31, 2022 had

occurred on January 1, 2022.
2. Adjustment is made to exclude non-core expenses added back to compute Core FFO, our provision for loan losses and to eliminate the impact of seasonal fluctuation in certain non-cash compensation

expense recorded in the period.

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

Financial Summary – 1Q'22
Market Capitalization, Debt Summary and Leverage Metrics

| (dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts) | M | arch 31, 2022 | Rate | Maturity |
|---|----|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Unsecured debt: | | | | |
| 2024 term loan | \$ | 200,000 | 3.26% | 2.0 years |
| 2027 term loan | | 430,000 | 2.68% | 4.9 years |
| Senior Unsecured Notes | | 400,000 | 3.12% | 9.3 years |
| Revolving credit facility ¹ | | 147,000 | 1.41% | 3.9 years |
| Total unsecured debt | | 1,177,000 | 2.77% | 5.8 years |
| Gross debt | | 1,177,000 | 2.77% | 5.8 years |
| Less: cash & cash equivalents | | (14,255) | | |
| Less: restricted cash available for future investment | | _ | | |
| Net debt | | 1,162,745 | | |
| Equity: | | | | |
| Preferred stock | | - | | |
| Common stock & OP units (131,705,540 shares @ \$25.30/share as of 3/31/22) ² | | 3,332,150 | | |
| Total equity | | 3,332,150 | | |
| Total enterprise value ("TEV") | \$ | 4,494,895 | | |
| Net Debt / TEV | | 25.9% | | |
| Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre | | 4.6x | | |

The Company's revolving credit facility provides a maximum aggregate initial original principal amount of up to \$600 million and includes an accordion feature to increase, subject to certain conditions, the maximum availability of the facility by up to an additional \$600 million.
 Common equity & units as of March 31, 2022, based on 131,151,693 common shares outstanding (including unvested restricted share awards) and 553,847 OP units held by non-controlling interests.

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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 measures. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures are industry measures used by analysts and investors to compare the operating performance of REITs.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Net Debt

We calculate our net debt as our gross debt (defined as total debt plus net deferred financing costs on our secured borrowings) less cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash available for future investment.

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

NOI and Cash NOI

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

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

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