

Fourth Quarter 2023

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Supplemental Information | As of December 31, 2023

Financial Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,				
(in thousands, except share and per share data)	2023			2022		2023	2022			
		(unaudited)	(ເ	unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)		
Revenues:										
Rental revenue ^{1,2}	\$	92,937	\$	70,101	\$	339,897	\$	269,827		
Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables		4,580		4,009		18,128		15,499		
Other revenue, net		217		166		1,570		1,180		
Total revenues		97,734		74,276		359,595		286,506		
Expenses:										
General and administrative		7,335		6,508		30,678		29,464		
Property expenses ³		1,317		784		4,663		3,452		
Depreciation and amortization		27,440		24,121		102,219		88,562		
Provision for impairment of real estate		1,903		9,623		3,548		20,164		
Change in provision for loan losses		(14)		(48)		(99)		88		
Total expenses		37,981		40,988		141,009		141,730		
Other operating income:										
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		4,847		12,565		24,167		30,647		
Income from operations		64,600		45,853		242,753		175,423		
Other (expense)/income:										
Loss on debt extinguishment ⁴		—		_		(116)		(2,138)		
Interest expense		(15,760)		(12,128)		(52,597)		(40,370)		
Interest income		595		2,025		2,011		2,825		
Income before income tax expense		49,435		35,750		192,051		135,740		
Income tax expense		164		229		636		998		
Net income		49,271		35,521		191,415		134,742		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(176)		(171)		(708)		(612)		
Net income attributable to stockholders	\$	49,095	\$	35,350	\$	190,707	\$	134,130		
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding		157,561,157		142,378,451		152,140,735		134,941,188		
Basic net income per share	\$	0.31	\$	0.25	\$	1.25	\$	0.99		
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding		159,196,777		143,375,819		153,521,854		135,855,916		
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.31	\$	0.25	\$	1.24	\$	0.99		

1. Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$225, \$156, \$743 and \$682 for the three months and year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

2. Includes reimbursable income from the Company's tenants of \$674, \$497, \$2,867 and \$2,081 for the three months and year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

3. Includes reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$674, \$497, \$2,867 and \$2,081 for the three months and year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

4. During the year ended December 31, 2023, includes debt extinguishment costs associated with the full repayment of the Company's 2024 Term Loan and during the year ended December 31, 2022, includes debt extinguishment costs associated with the Company's restructuring of its credit and term loan facilities.

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

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,				
(unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)	2023		20	2022		2023		2022	
Net income	\$	49,271	\$	35,521	\$	191,415	\$	134,742	
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		27,402		24,096		102,103		88,459	
Provision for impairment of real estate		1,903		9,623		3,548		20,164	
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(4,847)		(12,565)		(24,167)		(30,647)	
Funds from Operations		73,729		56,675		272,899		212,718	
Non-core expense (income) ¹		78		—		(510)		2,388	
Core Funds from Operations		73,807		56,675		272,389		215,106	
Adjustments:									
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(9,636)		(4,005)		(30,375)		(20,615)	
Non-cash interest		992		621		3,187		2,616	
Non-cash compensation expense		2,170		2,232		9,192		9,489	
Other amortization expense		263		735		1,507		2,912	
Other non-cash charges		28		(52)		(73)		74	
Capitalized interest expense		(665)		(394)		(2,430)		(757)	
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	66,959	\$	55,812	\$	253,397	\$	208,825	
Net income per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.31	\$	0.25	\$	1.25	\$	0.99	
Diluted	\$	0.31	\$	0.25	\$	1.24	\$	0.99	
FFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.47	\$	0.40	\$	1.78	\$	1.57	
Diluted	\$	0.46	\$	0.39	\$	1.77	\$	1.56	
Core FFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.47	\$	0.40	\$	1.78	\$	1.58	
Diluted	\$	0.46	\$	0.39	\$	1.77	\$	1.58	
AFFO per share ² :									
Basic	\$	0.42	\$	0.39	\$	1.66	\$	1.54	
Diluted	\$	0.42	\$	0.39	\$	1.65	\$	1.53	

1. Includes the following during the: i) three months ended December 31, 2023 — \$0.1 million of accelerated expense related to the departure of a board member; ii) year ended December 31, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment, \$0.9 million of insurance recovery income and \$0.3 million of separation costs and non-cash compensation expense in connection with the departure of a junior executive and board member; iii) year ended December 31, 2022 — \$0.2 million of fees incurred in conjunction with a term loan amendment and our \$2.1 million loss on debt extinguishment.

2. Calculations exclude \$103, \$94, \$407 and \$374 from the numerator for the three months and year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, related to dividends paid on unvested restricted stock awards and restricted stock units.

Financial Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	D	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
ASSETS		(unaudited)		(audited)	
Investments:					
Real estate investments, at cost:					
Land and improvements	\$	1,542,302	\$	1,228,687	
Building and improvements		2,938,012		2,440,630	
Lease incentive		17,890		18,352	
Construction in progress		96,524		34,537	
Intangible lease assets		89,209		88,364	
Total real estate investments, at cost		4,683,937		3,810,570	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(367,133)		(276,307)	
Total real estate investments, net		4,316,804		3,534,263	
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		223,854		240,035	
Real estate investments held for sale, net		7,455		4,780	
Net investments		4,548,113		3,779,078	
Cash and cash equivalents		39,807		62,345	
Restricted cash		9,156		9,155	
Straight-line rent receivable, net		107,545		78,587	
Derivative assets		30,980		47,877	
Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net	-	32,660		22,991	
Total assets	\$	4,768,261	\$	4,000,033	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs	\$	1,272,772	\$	1,025,492	
Senior unsecured notes, net		395,846		395,286	
Revolving credit facility		_		_	
Intangible lease liabilities, net		11,206		11,551	
Dividend payable		47,182		39,398	
Derivative liabilities		23,005		2,274	
Accrued liabilities and other payables		31,248		29,261	
Total liabilities		1,781,259		1,503,262	
Commitments and contingencies		_		_	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of 12/31/23 and 12/31/22		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 164,635,150 and 142,379,655 issued and outstanding as of 12/31/23 and 12/31/22, respectively		1,646		1,424	
Additional paid-in capital		3,078,459		2,563,305	
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings		(105,545)		(117,187)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		4,019		40,719	
Total stockholders' equity		2,978,579		2,488,261	
Non-controlling interests		8,423		8,510	
Total equity		2,987,002		2,496,771	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	4,768,261	\$	4,000,033	

Financial Summary GAAP Reconciliations to EBITDA*re*, GAAP NOI, Cash NOI and Estimated Run Rate Metrics

(unaudited, in thousands)	Months Ended nber 31, 2023
Net income	\$ 49,271
Depreciation and amortization	27,440
Interest expense	15,760
Interest income	(595)
Income tax expense	 164
EBITDA	92,040
Provision for impairment of real estate	1,903
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net	 (4,847)
EBITDAre	89,096
Adjustment for current quarter re-leasing, acquisition and disposition activity ¹	4,506
Adjustment to exclude other non-core and non-recurring activity ²	185
Adjustment to exclude termination/prepayment fees and certain percentage rent ³	 (144)
Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate	93,643
General and administrative	 7,015
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")	100,658
Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹	(10,278)
Other amortization expense	 263
Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 90,643
Annualized EBITDAre	\$ 356,384
Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 374,572
Annualized Adjusted NOI	\$ 402,632
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 362,572

1. Adjustment made to reflect EBITDAre, NOI and Cash NOI as if all re-leasing activity, investments in and dispositions of real estate and loan repayments completed during the three months ended December 31, 2023 had occurred on October 1, 2023.

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

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

Financial Summary Market Capitalization, Debt Summary and Leverage Metrics

(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	Dece	ember 31, 2023	Rate	Wtd. Avg. Maturity
Unsecured debt:				
February 2027 term loan ¹	\$	430,000	2.4%	3.1 years
January 2028 term loan ¹	Ψ	400.000	4.6%	4.1 years
February 2029 term loan ^{1,2}		450,000	4.3%	5.2 years
Senior unsecured notes due July 2031		400,000	3.1%	7.5 years
Revolving credit facility ³			%	2.1 years
Total unsecured debt		1,680,000	3.6%	4.9 years
Gross debt		1,680,000		2
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(39,807)		
Less: restricted cash available for future investment		(9,156)		
Net debt		1,631,037		
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Equity:				
Preferred stock		_		
Common stock and OP units (165,188,997 shares @ \$25.56/share as of 12/31/23) ⁴		4,208,074		
Total equity		4,208,074		
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	5,839,111		
Pro forma adjustments to Net Debt and TEV:5				
Net debt	\$	1,631,037		
Less: Unsettled forward equity (5,778,363 shares @ \$22.60/share as of 12/31/23)		(130,591)		
Pro forma net debt		1,500,446		
Total equity		4,208,074		
Common stock — unsettled forward equity (5,778,363 shares @ \$25.56/share as of 12/31/23)		147,695		
Pro forma TEV	\$	5,856,215		
Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		32.7%		
Net Debt / TEV		27.9%		
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.4x		
Pro Forma Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		31.9%		
Pro Forma Net Debt / Pro Forma TEV		25.6%		
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.0x		

1. Rates presented for our term loans are fixed at the stated rates after giving effect to our interest rate swaps, applicable margin of 85bps (for 2027 and 2028 Term Loans) or 95bps (for 2029 Term Loan) and SOFR premium of 10bps.

2. Weighted average maturity calculation is made after giving effect to extension options exercisable at our election.

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

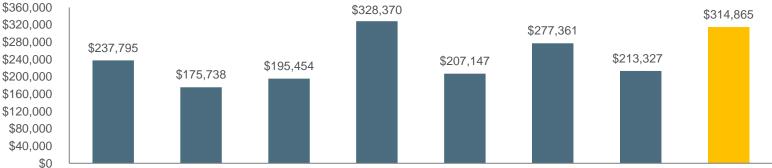
4. Common stock and OP units as of December 31, 2023, based on 164,635,150 common shares outstanding and 553,847 OP units held by non-controlling interests.

5. Pro forma adjustments have been made to reflect shares sold on a forward basis through the Company's September 2023 follow-on offering and ATM Program as if they had been physically settled on December 31, 2023

Net Investment Activity Investment Summary

\$320,000 \$280,000 \$240,000 \$200,000

Investment Activity (\$000s) \$160,000 \$120,000 \$80,000 \$40,000



ESSENTIAL **E** PROPERTIES

Investments ¹	1Q'22	2Q'22	3Q'22	4Q'22	1Q'23	2Q'23	3Q'23	4Q'23
Number of Transactions	23	23	27	39	24	29	30	43
Property Count	105	39	40	115	57	78	65	93
Average Investment per Unit (in 000s)	\$2,187	\$3,870	\$3,750	\$2,782	\$3,401	\$3,350	\$2,812	\$3,008
Cash Cap Rates ²	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	7.6%	7.9%
GAAP Cap Rates ³	7.8%	8.0%	8.2%	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%	9.1%
Weighted Average Lease Escalation	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%
Master Lease % ^{4,5}	83%	86%	68%	90%	86%	57%	60%	72%
Sale-Leaseback % ^{4,6}	100%	100%	89%	99%	100%	99%	100%	97%
Existing Relationship % ⁴	83%	79%	94%	95%	94%	66%	86%	96%
% of Financial Reporting ⁴	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Rent Coverage Ratio	3.3x	2.7x	4.4x	3.2x	3.3x	3.9x	3.3x	3.3x
Lease Term Years	15.0	17.2	16.5	18.7	19.0	19.3	17.6	17.6

1. Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable.

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

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

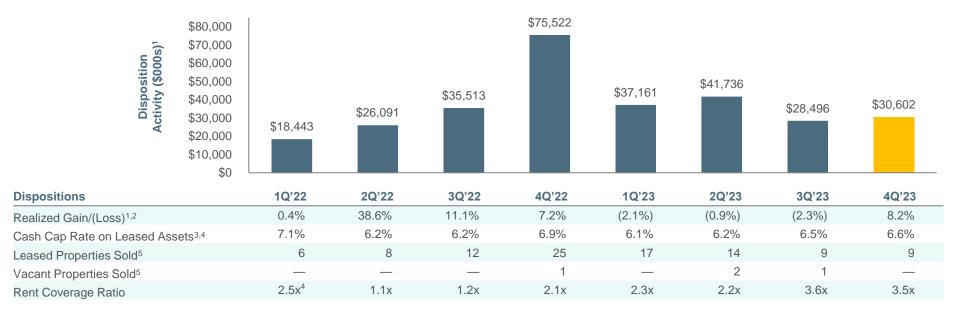
4. As a percentage of cash ABR for the quarter.

5. Includes investments in mortgage loans receivable collateralized by more than one property.

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

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Net Investment Activity Disposition Summary



1. Includes the impact of transaction costs.

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. Excludes properties sold pursuant to an existing tenant purchase option or properties purchased by the tenant.

5. Property count excludes dispositions of undeveloped land parcels or dispositions where only a portion of the owned parcel is sold.

ESSENTIAL = PROPERTIES

Portfolio Summary Portfolio Highlights

	As of December 31, 2023
Investment Properties (#) ¹	1,873
Square Footage (mm)	18.7
Tenants (#)	374
Concepts (#)	588
Industries (#)	16
States (#)	48
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years)	14.0
Triple-Net Leases (% of Cash ABR)	95.9%
Master Leases (% of Cash ABR)	65.7%
Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR) ^{2,3}	90.1%
Unit-Level Rent Coverage	3.8x
Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR)	98.8%
Leased (%)	99.8%
Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR)	18.1%
Average Investment Per Property (\$mm)	\$2.7
Total Cash ABR (\$mm)	\$364.8





1. Includes 136 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable.

2. Exclusive of our Initial Portfolio.

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

Portfolio Summary Tenant and Industry Diversification

Top 10 Tenants

Diversification by Industry

Top 10 Tenants ¹	Properties ²	% of Cash ABR	Tenant Industry	Type of Business	Cash ABR (\$'000s)	% of Cash ABR	# of Properties ²	Building SqFt ³	Rent Per SqFt ³
🚗 Equipment	40	0.00/	Car Washes	Service	\$ 55,177	15.1%	179	887,863	\$ 62.53
🗘 Equipment Share	48	3.8%	Early Childhood Education	Service	42,288	11.6%	191	1,990,269	21.25
			Quick Service	Service	39,101	10.7%	427	1,145,403	34.48
Chicken N Pickle.	8	2.3%	Medical / Dental	Service	38,581	10.6%	206	1,557,129	24.78
			Automotive Service	Service	30,003	8.2%	224	1,526,876	19.65
Bright	31	1.9%	Casual Dining	Service	25,506	7.0%	115	817,546	31.20
Part of the Busy Bees family			Equipment Rental and Sales	Service	18,572	5.1%	72	1,252,458	14.83
TIDAL	16	1.6%	Convenience Stores	Service	18,415	5.0%	145	578,272	33.09
AUTO SPA	10	1.0 /0	Other Services	Service	8,634	2.4%	46	600,191	14.39
			Family Dining	Service	6,835	1.9%	38	249,173	27.43
fostival	6	1.6%	Pet Care Services	Service	5,904	1.6%	38	260,429	23.92
	10	1.6%	Service Subtotal		\$ 289,016	79.2%	1,681	10,865,609	\$ 26.73
FIVE STAR			Entertainment	Experience	29,970	8.2%	54	1,727,559	17.35
CAPTAINDE	77	1.5%	Health and Fitness	Experience	15,633	4.3%	38	1,427,431	11.34
	11	1.576	Movie Theatres	Experience	4,398	1.2%	6	293,206	15.00
AB	12	1.3%	Experience Subtotal		\$ 50,001	13.7%	98	3,448,196	\$ 14.71
**			Grocery	Retail	11,604	3.2%	32	1,477,780	7.85
	26	1.3%	Home Furnishings	Retail	1,491	0.4%	3	176,809	8.44
			Retail Subtotal		\$ 13,095	3.6%	35	1,654,589	\$ 7.91
Mister	13	1.2%	Other Industrial	Industrial	8,754	2.4%	33	1,367,097	6.40
			Building Materials	Industrial	3,910	1.1%	23	1,257,017	3.11
Top 10 Tenants	247	18.1%	Industrial Subtotal		\$ 12,664	3.5%	56	2,624,114	\$ 4.83
Total	1,870	100.0%	Total		\$ 364,776	100.0%	1,870	18,592,508	\$ 19.73

1. Represents tenant, guarantor or parent company.

2. Property count includes 136 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable and excludes three vacant properties.

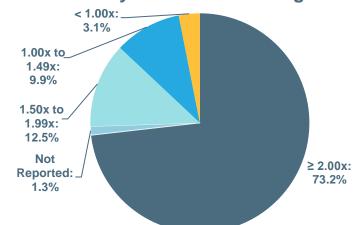
3. Calculation excludes three vacant properties, properties with no annualized base rent and properties under construction.

Portfolio Summary Portfolio Health

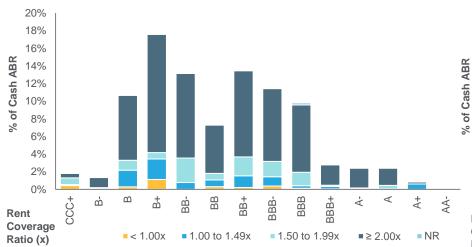
Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements

Reporting Requirements	% of Cash ABR
Unit-Level Financial Information	98.8%
Corporate-Level Financial Reporting	98.8%
Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information	98.2%
No Financial Information	0.7%

% of Cash ABR by Unit-Level Coverage Tranche¹



Unit-Level Coverage by Tenant Credit²



Unit-Level Coverage by Lease Expiration



ESSENTIAL **E** PROPERTIES

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 December 31, 2023, 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.

Leasing Summary Leasing Expiration Schedule, Leasing Activity and Statistics

Annual Lease Expiration by Cash ABR

	Cash ABR	% of	# of	Wgt. Avg.
Year ¹	(\$'000)s	Cash ABR	Properties ²	Coverage ³
2024	1,506	0.4%	20	2.3x
2025	2,226	0.6%	15	3.2x
2026	3,046	0.8%	19	3.0x
2027	6,140	1.7%	55	2.9x
2028	4,323	1.2%	16	2.7x
2029	9,701	2.7%	113	5.2x
2030	4,116	1.1%	45	4.7x
2031	13,059	3.6%	78	2.8x
2032	12.209	3.3%	47	4.2x
2033	7,842	2.1%	24	3.4x
2034	28,169	7.7%	200	6.6x
2035	14,795	4.1%	98	3.7x
2036	39,372	10.8%	159	4.4x
2037	21,714	6.0%	127	6.0x
2038	42,516	11.7%	178	3.6x
2039	17,471	4.8%	80	2.5x
2040	28,548	7.8%	126	2.5x
2041	23,060	6.3%	111	2.6x
2042	40,198	11.0%	177	3.3x
2043	37,333	10.2%	158	2.9x
Thereafter	7,432	2.0%	24	4.1x
Total	\$ 364,776	100.0%	1,870	3.8x

Leasing Activity – Trailing 12 Months

	Lea	ase	Terminated Leases Re-Leased					otal
\$(000)s	Rene	wals	Without Vacancy		After Vacancy		ter Vacancy Leas	
Prior Cash ABR	\$	432	\$	1,377	\$	673	\$	2,482
New Cash ABR ⁴		457		1,041		456		1,954
Recovery Rate		105.6%		75.6%		67.7%		78.7%
Number of Leases		6		12		4		22
Average Months Vacant		_		_		8.6		
% of Total Cash ABR ⁵		0.1%		0.3%		0.1%		0.5%

Leasing Statistics

Vacant Properties at September 30, 2023	3
Expiration Activity	—
Properties Subject to Lease Termination	2
Vacant Property Sales	—
Properties Leased	(2)
Vacant Properties at December 31, 2023	

ESSENTIAL **E** PROPERTIES

1. Expiration year of contracts in place as of December 31, 2023, excluding any tenant option renewal periods that have not been exercised.

2. Property count includes 136 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable but excludes three vacant properties.

3. Weighted by cash ABR as of December 31, 2023.

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

5. New cash ABR divided by total cash ABR as of December 31, 2023.

Same-Store Portfolio Performance¹

Type of Business	Contractual Cash Rent (\$000s) ² 4Q'22 4Q'23			% Change	
				Ū	
Service	\$ 52,191	\$	52,958	1.5%	
Experience	8,112		8,247	1.7%	
Retail	2,810		2,821	0.4%	
Industrial	 1,663		1,691	1.7%	
Total Same-Store Rent	\$ 64,777	\$	65,717	1.5%	





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Trailing 8 Qtr. Avg. Same-Store Rent Growth¹



All properties owned, excluding new sites under construction, for the entire same-store measurement period, which is October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023. The same-store portfolio for 4Q'23 is comprised of 1,451 properties and represents 72% of our total portfolio as measured by contractual cash rent and interest divided by our cash ABR at December 31, 2023.
The amount of cash rent and interest our tenants are contractually obligated to pay per the in-place lease or mortgage as of December 31, 2023; excludes (i) percentage rent that is subject to sales breakpoints per the

lease and (ii) redevelopment properties in a free rent period.

2.5%

Lease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

		Weighted Average
Lease Escalation Frequency	% of Cash ABR	Annual Escalation Rate ^{1,2}
Annually	81.9%	1.7%
Every 2 years	1.1%	1.5%
Every 3 years	0.2%	0.0%
Every 4 years	0.2%	1.0%
Every 5 years	12.9%	1.8%
Other escalation frequencies	2.4%	1.1%
Flat	1.3%	0.0%
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	1.7%



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1. Based on cash ABR as of December 31, 2023.

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.

Glossary Supplemental Reporting Measures

FFO, Core FFO and AFFO

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

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

We compute Core FFO by adjusting FFO, as defined by NAREIT, to exclude certain GAAP income and expense amounts that we believe are infrequent and unusual in nature and/or not related to our core real estate operations. Exclusion of these items from similar FFO-type metrics is common within the equity REIT industry, and management believes that presentation of Core FFO provides investors with a metric to assist in their evaluation of our operating performance across multiple periods and in comparison to the operating performance of our peers, because it removes the effect of unusual items that are not expected to impact our operating performance on an ongoing basis. Core FFO is used by management in evaluating the performance of our core business operations. Items included in calculating FFO that may be excluded in calculating Core FFO include items like certain transaction related gains, losses, income or expenses 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 expense, other non-cash charges and capitalized interest expense. Such items may cause short-term fluctuations in net income but have no impact on operating cash flows or long-term operating performance. We believe that AFFO is an additional useful supplemental measure for investors to consider to assess our operating performance without the distortions created by non-cash and certain other revenues and expenses.

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

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We also present our earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and amortization for real estate ("EBITDA"), EBITDA further adjusted to exclude gains (or losses) on sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses ("EBITDA*re*"), 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 EBITDA*re*. We compute EBITDA*re* in accordance with the definition adopted by NAREIT. NAREIT defines EBITDA*re* as EBITDA (as defined above) excluding gains (or losses) from the sales of depreciable property and real estate impairment losses. We present EBITDA and EBITDA*re* as they are measures commonly used in our industry and we believe that these measures are useful to investors and analysts because they provide important supplemental information concerning our operating performance, exclusive of certain non-cash and other costs. We use EBITDA and EBITDA*re* as measures of our operating performance and not as measures of liquidity.

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

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

Net Debt

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

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

NOI and Cash NOI

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

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

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Adjusted EBITDAre / Adjusted NOI / Adjusted Cash NOI

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

Cash ABR

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

Rent Coverage Ratio

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

Initial Portfolio

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

GAAP Cap Rate

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

Cash Cap Rate

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