

Third Quarter 2023

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Supplemental Information | As of September 30, 2023

Financial Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in thousands, except share and per share data)	2023			2022		2023	2022			
	((unaudited)		(unaudited)	_	(unaudited)		(unaudited)		
Revenues:										
Rental revenue ^{1,2}	\$	86,969	\$	66,525	\$	246,960	\$	199,726		
Interest on loans and direct financing lease receivables		4,568		3,719		13,548		11,490		
Other revenue, net		120		419		1,353		1,014		
Total revenues		91,657		70,663		261,861		212,230		
Expenses:										
General and administrative		7,174		7,868		23,343		22,956		
Property expenses ³		1,359		830		3,346		2,668		
Depreciation and amortization		26,212		22,054		74,779		64,441		
Provision for impairment of real estate		165		349		1,645		10,541		
Change in provision for loan losses		(63)		(30)		(85)		136		
Total expenses		34,847		31,071		103,028		100,742		
Other operating income:										
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		1,859		6,329		19,320		18,082		
Income from operations		58,669		45,921		178,153		129,570		
Other (expense)/income:										
Loss on debt extinguishment ⁴		(116)		—		(116)		(2,138)		
Interest expense		(12,633)		(9,892)		(36,837)		(28,242)		
Interest income		330		752		1,416		800		
Income before income tax expense		46,250		36,781		142,616		99,990		
Income tax expense		162		190		472		769		
Net income		46,088		36,591		142,144		99,221		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(174)		(163)		(532)		(441)		
Net income attributable to stockholders	\$	45,914	\$	36,428	\$	141,612	\$	98,780		
Basic weighted-average shares outstanding		155,917,176		139,068,188		150,314,073		132,438,157		
Basic net income per share	\$	0.29	\$	0.26	\$	0.94	\$	0.74		
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding		157,182,984		139,890,693		151,609,426		133,321,987		
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.29	\$	0.26	\$	0.94	\$	0.74		

1. Includes contingent rent (based on a percentage of the tenant's gross sales at the leased property) of \$198, \$210, \$518 and \$526 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

2. Includes reimbursable income from the Company's tenants of \$820, \$530, \$2,161 and \$1,584 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

3. Includes reimbursable expenses from the Company's tenants of \$820, \$530, \$2,161 and \$1,584 for the three and six months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

4. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, includes debt extinguishment costs associated with the full repayment of the Company's 2024 Term Loan and during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, includes debt extinguishment costs associated with the Company's restructuring of its credit and term loan facilities.

ESSENTIAL = PROPERTIES

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

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
(unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts)		2023		2022		2022		
Net income	\$	46,088	\$	36,591 \$	142,144	\$	99,221	
Depreciation and amortization of real estate		26,186	2	22,028	74,701		64,363	
Provision for impairment of real estate		165		349	1,645		10,541	
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net		(1,859)		(6,329)	(19,320)		(18,082)	
Funds from Operations		70,580		52,639	199,170		156,043	
Non-core expense (income) ¹		116		250	(588)		2,388	
Core Funds from Operations		70,696		52,889	198,582		158,431	
Adjustments:								
Straight-line rental revenue, net		(7,191)		(3,810)	(20,739)		(16,610)	
Non-cash interest expense		762		645	2,195		1,995	
Non-cash compensation expense		2,144		2,233	7,022		7,257	
Other amortization expense		708		1,775	1,244		2,177	
Other non-cash charges		(68)		(34)	(101)		126	
Capitalized interest expense		(750)		(236)	(1,765)		(363)	
Adjusted Funds from Operations	\$	66,301	\$	53,462 \$	186,438	\$	153,013	
Net income per share ² :								
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.26 \$	0.94	\$	0.74	
Diluted	\$	0.29		0.26 \$		\$	0.74	
FFO per share ² :								
Basic	\$	0.45	\$	0.38 \$	1.32	\$	1.17	
Diluted	\$	0.45	\$	0.38 \$	1.31	\$	1.17	
Core FFO per share ² :								
Basic	\$	0.45	\$	0.38 \$	1.31	\$	1.19	
Diluted	\$	0.45	\$	0.38 \$	1.31	\$	1.19	
AFFO per share ² :								
Basic	\$	0.42	\$	0.38 \$	1.23	\$	1.15	
Diluted	\$	0.42	\$	0.38 \$	1.23	\$	1.15	

1. Includes the following during the: i) three months ended September 30, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment; ii) nine months ended September 30, 2023 — \$0.1 million loss on debt extinguishment; \$0.9 million of insurance recovery income and \$0.2 million of severance expense and non-cash compensation expense in connection with the departure of one of our junior executives; iii) three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 — \$0.2 million of fees incurred in conjunction with a term loan amendment and \$2.1 million loss on debt extinguishment.

2. Calculations exclude \$101, \$93, \$304 and \$280 from the numerator for the three and nine months ended September 30, 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)	Sept	ember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
ASSETS		(unaudited)		(audited)	
Investments:					
Real estate investments, at cost:					
Land and improvements	\$	1,431,441	\$	1,228,687	
Building and improvements		2,798,181		2,440,630	
Lease incentive		16,894		18,352	
Construction in progress		69,113		34,537	
Intangible lease assets		87,849		88,364	
Total real estate investments, at cost		4,403,478		3,810,570	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		(343,637)		(276,307)	
Total real estate investments, net		4,059,841		3,534,263	
Loans and direct financing lease receivables, net		227,114		240,035	
Real estate investments held for sale, net		3,539		4,780	
Net investments		4,290,494		3,779,078	
Cash and cash equivalents		36,106		62,345	
Restricted cash		5,912		9,155	
Straight-line rent receivable, net		98,620		78,587	
Derivative assets		54,314		47,877	
Rent receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, net	-	26,735		22,991	
Total assets	\$	4,512,181	\$	4,000,033	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Unsecured term loans, net of deferred financing costs	\$	1,197,155	\$	1,025,492	
Senior unsecured notes, net		395,706		395,286	
Revolving credit facility		_		_	
Intangible lease liabilities, net		11,230		11,551	
Dividend payable		43,943		39,398	
Derivative liabilities		660		2,274	
Accrued liabilities and other payables		25,697		29,261	
Total liabilities		1,674,391		1,503,262	
Commitments and contingencies Stockholders' equity:		_		_	
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 authorized; none issued and outstanding as of 9/30/23 and 12/31/22		_			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 authorized; 156,024,222 and 142,379,655 issued and outstanding as of 9/30/23 and 12/31/22, respectively		1,560		1,424	
Additional paid-in capital		2,885,825		2,563,305	
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings		(107,592)		(117,187)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(107,592)		40,719	
Total stockholders' equity	_	2,829,215	-	2,488,261	
Non-controlling interests		2,829,215		2,488,201 8,510	
Total equity Total liabilities and equity	\$	2,837,790 4,512,181	\$	2,496,771 4,000,033	
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Financial Summary GAAP Reconciliations to EBITDA*re*, GAAP NOI, Cash NOI and Estimated Run Rate Metrics

(unaudited, in thousands)	Months Ended nber 30, 2023
Net income	\$ 46,088
Depreciation and amortization	26,212
Interest expense	12,633
Interest income	(330)
Income tax expense	 162
EBITDA	84,765
Provision for impairment of real estate	165
Gain on dispositions of real estate, net	 (1,859)
EBITDAre	83,071
Adjustment for current quarter re-leasing, acquisition and disposition activity ¹	3,647
Adjustment to exclude other non-core and non-recurring activity ²	(16)
Adjustment to exclude termination/prepayment fees and certain percentage rent ³	 (205)
Adjusted EBITDAre - Current Estimated Run Rate	86,497
General and administrative	 6,969
Adjusted net operating income ("NOI")	93,466
Straight-line rental revenue, net ¹	(8,966)
Other amortization expense	 708
Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 85,208
Annualized EBITDAre	\$ 332,284
Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 345,988
Annualized Adjusted NOI	\$ 373,864
Annualized Adjusted Cash NOI	\$ 340,832

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 September 30, 2023 had occurred on July 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)	Sept	ember 30, 2023	Rate	Wtd. Avg. Maturity
Unsecured debt:				
February 2027 term loan ¹	\$	430,000	2.4%	3.4 years
January 2028 term loan ¹	φ	400.000	4.6%	4.3 years
February 2029 term loan ^{1,2}		375,000	4.1%	5.4 years
Senior unsecured notes due July 2031		400,000	3.1%	7.8 years
Revolving credit facility ³			-%	2.4 years
Total unsecured debt		1,605,000	3.5%	5.2 years
Gross debt		1,605,000	0.070	0.2 youro
Less: cash & cash equivalents		(36,106)		
Less: restricted cash available for future investment		(5,912)		
Net debt		1,562,982		
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Equity:				
Preferred stock				
Common stock and OP units (156,578,069 shares @ \$21.63/share as of 9/30/23) ⁴		3,386,784		
Total equity		3,386,784		
Total enterprise value ("TEV")	\$	4,949,766		
Total enterprise value (12 v)	_Ψ	4,343,700		
Pro forma adjustments to Net Debt and TEV:5				
Net debt	\$	1,562,982		
Less: cash received — unsettled forward equity	Ψ	(272,602)		
Pro forma net debt		1,290,380		
Total equity		3,386,784		
Common stock — unsettled forward equity (12,447,580 shares @ \$21.63/share as of 9/30/23)		269,241		
Pro forma TEV	\$	4,946,405		
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Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		33.1%		
Net Debt / TEV		31.6%		
Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		4.5x		
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Pro Forma Gross Debt / Undepreciated Gross Assets		31.3%		
Pro Forma Net Debt / Pro Forma TEV		26.1%		
Pro Forma Net Debt / Annualized Adjusted EBITDAre		3.7x		

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.

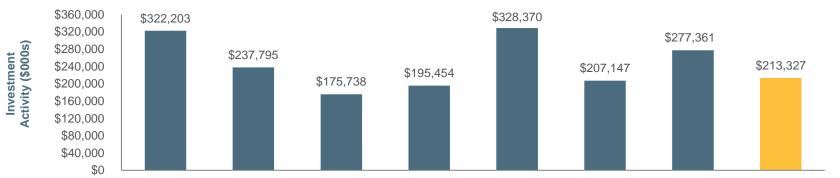
3. Our revolving credit facility provides a maximum aggregate initial original principal amount of up to \$600 million and includes an accordion feature to increase, subject to certain conditions, the maximum availability of the facility by up to \$600 million. Borrowings bear interest at Term SOFR plus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

4. Common stock and OP units as of September 30, 2023, based on 156,024,222 common shares outstanding and 553,847 OP units held by non-controlling interests.

5. Pro forma adjustments have been made to reflect 12,447,580 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 September 30, 2023.

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Net Investment Activity Investment Summary



Investments ¹	4Q'21	1Q'22	2Q'22	3Q'22	4Q'22	1Q'23	2Q'23	3Q'23
Number of Transactions	55	23	23	27	39	24	29	30
Property Count	96	105	39	40	115	57	78	65
Average Investment per Unit (in 000s)	\$3,230	\$2,187	\$3,870	\$3,750	\$2,782	\$3,401	\$3,350	\$2,812
Cash Cap Rates ²	6.9%	7.0%	7.0%	7.1%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	7.6%
GAAP Cap Rates ³	7.8%	7.8%	8.0%	8.2%	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Weighted Average Lease Escalation	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Master Lease % ^{4,5}	59%	83%	86%	68%	90%	86%	57%	60%
Sale-Leaseback % ^{4,6}	96%	100%	100%	89%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Existing Relationship % ⁴	89%	83%	79%	94%	95%	94%	66%	86%
% of Financial Reporting ⁴	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Rent Coverage Ratio	3.0x	3.3x	2.7x	4.4x	3.2x	3.3x	3.9x	3.3x
Lease Term Years	16.3	15.0	17.2	16.5	18.7	19.0	19.3	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.

ESSENTIAL **E** PROPERTIES

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. 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 or properties purchased by the tenant.

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Portfolio Summary Portfolio Highlights

	As of September 30, 2023
Investment Properties (#) ¹	1,793
Square Footage (mm)	17.8
Tenants (#)	363
Concepts (#)	584
Industries (#)	16
States (#)	48
Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term (Years)	13.9
Triple-Net Leases (% of Cash ABR)	95.6%
Master Leases (% of Cash ABR)	65.1%
Sale-Leaseback (% of Cash ABR) ^{2,3}	89.5%
Unit-Level Rent Coverage	4.0x
Unit-Level Financial Reporting (% of Cash ABR)	98.7%
Leased (%)	99.8%
Top 10 Tenants (% of Cash ABR)	17.8%
Average Investment Per Property (\$mm)	\$2.6
Total Cash ABR (\$mm)	\$341.8





1. Includes 138 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
			Car Washes	Service	\$ 52,306	15.3%	174	880,223	\$ 59.79
😳 Equipment Share	39	3.3%	Early Childhood Education	Service	41,017	12.0%	186	1,937,472	21.17
			Medical / Dental	Service	36,856	10.8%	205	1,493,524	24.68
Chicken N Pîckle.	7	2.0%	Quick Service	Service	36,327	10.6%	404	1,106,725	33.10
			Automotive Service	Service	29,013	8.5%	219	1,461,303	19.85
Bright Path	31	2.0%	Casual Dining	Service	24,943	7.3%	114	810,337	30.97
Part of the Busy Bees family			Equipment Rental and Sales	Service	15,529	4.5%	63	1,063,533	14.60
C	6	1.7%	Convenience Stores	Service	14,417	4.2%	129	496,512	30.37
testival	0	1.770	Other Services	Service	7,921	2.3%	41	502,465	15.76
▲ • 1000s			Family Dining	Service	6,806	2.0%	38	249,173	27.31
FIVE T STAR	10	1.7%	Pet Care Services	Service	4,665	1.4%	37	253,305	20.38
PARKS & ATTRACTIONS	77	1.6%	Service Subtotal		\$ 269,800	78.9%	1,610	10,254,570	\$ 26.48
LE-FORD # FEER			Entertainment	Experience	28,301	8.3%	52	1,548,087	18.29
WHITEWATER	16	1.4%	Health and Fitness	Experience	14,735	4.3%	35	1,340,774	10.99
CAR WASH	10	1.470	Movie Theatres	Experience	4,398	1.3%	6	293,206	15.00
Cadence	21	1.4%	Experience Subtotal		\$ 47,334	13.9%	93	3,182,067	\$ 14.91
EDUCATION			Grocery	Retail	11,582	3.4%	32	1,477,780	7.84
AcceleratedBran	ds 12	1.4%	Home Furnishings	Retail	1,492	0.4%	3	176,809	8.44
			Retail Subtotal		\$ 13,074	3.8%	35	1,654,589	\$ 7.90
Mister	13	1.3%	Other Industrial	Industrial	7,621	2.2%	29	1,342,335	5.68
			Building Materials	Industrial	3,910	1.2%	23	1,257,017	3.11
Top 10 Tenants	232	17.8%	Industrial Subtotal		\$ 11,531	3.4%	52	2,599,352	\$ 4.44
Total	1,790	100.0%	Total		\$ 341,839	100.0%	1,790	17,690,579	\$ 19.40

1. Represents tenant, guarantor or parent company.

2. Property count includes 138 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable and excludes three vacant properties.

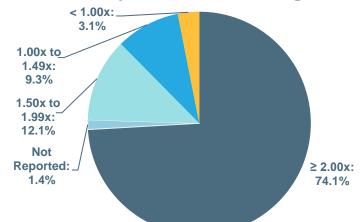
3. Calculation excludes three vacant properties, properties with no annualized base rent and properties under construction.

Portfolio Summary Portfolio Health

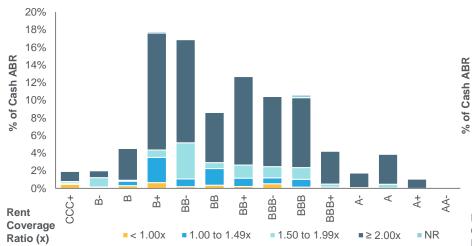
Tenant Financial Reporting Requirements

Reporting Requirements	% of Cash ABR
Unit-Level Financial Information	98.7%
Corporate-Level Financial Reporting	98.9%
Both Unit-Level and Corporate-Level Financial Information	98.3%
No Financial Information	0.8%

% of Cash ABR by Unit-Level Coverage Tranche¹



Unit-Level Coverage by Tenant Credit²



Unit-Level Coverage by Lease Expiration



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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 September 30, 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
2023	234	0.1%	4	2.7x
2024	5,297	1.5%	51	6.8x
2025	2,271	0.7%	17	3.0x
2026	3,042	0.9%	19	3.1x
2027	6,234	1.8%	56	2.9x
2028	4,314	1.3%	16	2.6x
2029	5,784	1.7%	79	4.5x
2030	4,109	1.2%	46	7.2x
2031	13,026	3.8%	78	3.0x
2032	11,416	3.3%	46	3.9x
2033	7,803	2.3%	24	3.7x
2034	28,324	8.3%	200	6.4x
2035	15,051	4.4%	100	3.6x
2036	39,571	11.6%	160	4.8x
2037	27,618	8.1%	135	5.0x
2038	27,606	8.1%	136	4.0x
2039	17,328	5.1%	80	3.4x
2040	29,510	8.6%	130	2.6x
2041	23,081	6.8%	112	2.7x
2042	38,403	11.2%	173	3.2x
Thereafter	31,817	9.2%	128	3.5x
Total	\$ 341,839	100.0%	1,790	4.0x

Leasing Activity – Trailing 12 Months

	Lea	ase	Terminated Leases Re-Leased					Total	
\$(000)s	Rene	wals	Without Vacancy		After Vacancy		ncy Leasin		
Prior Cash ABR	\$	333	\$	2,561	\$	284	\$	3,178	
New Cash ABR ⁴		356		2,224		240		2,820	
Recovery Rate		107.0%		86.8%		84.4%		88.7%	
Number of Leases		5		18		5		28	
Average Months Vacant		_		_		8.4			
% of Total Cash ABR ⁵		0.1%		0.7%		0.1%		0.8%	

Leasing Statistics

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

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1. Expiration year of contracts in place as of September 30, 2023, excluding any tenant option renewal periods that have not been exercised.

2. Property count includes 138 properties that secure mortgage loans receivable but excludes three vacant properties.

3. Weighted by cash ABR as of September 30, 2023.

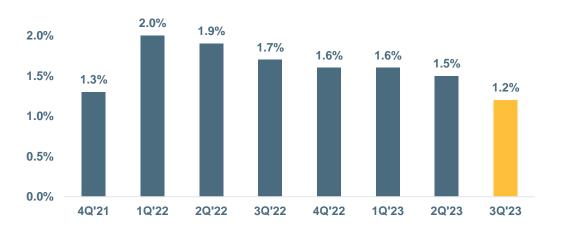
4. New cash ABR reflects full lease rental rate without giving effect to free rent or discounted rent periods.

5. New cash ABR divided by total cash ABR as of September 30, 2023.

Same-Store Portfolio Performance¹

	Contractual Cash Rent (\$000s) ²			%	
Type of Business	3Q'22		3Q'23	Change	
Service	\$ 52,056	\$	52,774	1.4%	
Experience	7,645		7,644	0.0%	
Retail	2,804		2,816	0.4%	
Industrial	1,662		1,690	1.7%	
Total Same-Store Rent	\$ 64,167	\$	64,924	1.2%	





Trailing 8 Qtr. Avg. Same-Store Rent Growth¹



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1. All properties owned, excluding new sites under construction, for the entire same-store measurement period, which is July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The same-store portfolio for 3Q'23 is comprised of 1,454 properties and represents 76% of our total portfolio as measured by contractual cash rent and interest divided by our cash ABR at September 30, 2023.

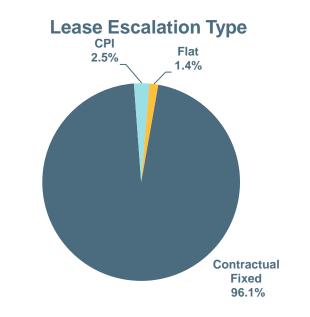
2. The amount of cash rent and interest our tenants are contractually obligated to pay per the in-place lease or mortgage as of September 30, 2023; excludes (i) percentage rent that is subject to sales breakpoints per the lease and (ii) redevelopment properties in a free rent period.

2.5%

Lease Escalations

Lease Escalation Frequency

		Weighted Average
Lease Escalation Frequency	% of Cash ABR	Annual Escalation Rate ^{1,2}
Annually	79.7%	1.7%
Every 2 years	1.2	1.5
Every 3 years	0.2	0.0
Every 4 years	0.2	1.0
Every 5 years	13.2	1.8
Other escalation frequencies	4.1	1.0
Flat	1.4	0.0
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	1.6%



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1. Based on cash ABR as of September 30, 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 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 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.