



CANADA'S SHOPPING CENTRE FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

## 2024 Q3 INVESTOR PRESENTATION

**NOVEMBER 2024** 













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Material factors or assumptions that were applied in drawing a conclusion or making an estimate set out in the forward-looking information may include, but are not limited to: a stable retail environment; a continuing trend toward land use intensification, including residential development in urban markets and continued growth along transportation nodes; access to equity and debt capital markets to fund, at acceptable costs, future capital requirements and to enable our refinancing of debts as they mature; that requisite consents for development will be obtained in the ordinary course, construction and permitting costs consistent with the past year and recent inflation trends.

## NON-GAAP MEASURES

The non-GAAP measures and ratios used in this document, including but not limited to. AFFO, AFFO per Unit Payout Ratio to AFFO, Unencumbered Assets, NOI, Debt to Aggregate Assets, Interest Coverage Ratio, Unsecured/Secured Debt Ratio, FEO, FEO per Unit, do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by International Financial Reporting Standards and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Additional information regarding these non-GAAP measures is available in "Presentation" of Certain Terms Including Non-GAAP Measures", "Non-GAAP Measures", Section IV - Business Operations and Performance -Results of Operations - Adjusted EBITDA, and Other Measures of Performance in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Trust for the three and six months ended September 30, 2024, dated November 13, 2024 (the "MD&A"), which sections are incorporated by reference. The MD&A is available on SmartCentres' website. smartcentres.com, and SEDAR, www.sedarplus.ca.

### **Q3 2024 HIGHLIGHTS**



Strong leasing
momentum continued
with an in-place and
committed occupancy
rate of 98.5% and
234,000 sq. ft. of vacant
space leased and
220,000 sq. ft. leased
for new builds

Renewed and extended 88% of all leases maturing in 2024, with strong rental growth of 8.9% (excluding anchors)





Completed and closed 47 Vaughan NW Townhome units during the quarter, contributing \$5.7 million to FFO<sup>1</sup> Leasing activity for The Millway, a **458-unit** rental apartment project accelerated during the quarter with **93%** of the units leased and expected to exceed **95%** by yearend



## **Q3 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023
In-place and Committed Occupancy Rate	98.5%	98.2% +0.3%	98.5%
Renewed Rent Change (incl. Anchors)	6.1%	5.8% +0.3%	6.2% -0.1%
SPNOI (YoY Change)	4.9%	1.3% +3.6%	1.9% +3.0%
FFO / unit (diluted)	\$0.71	\$0.50 +\$0.21	\$0.55 +\$0.16
FFO / unit from Condo and Townhome Closings	\$0.03	\$0.01 +\$0.02	\$0.04 -\$0.01
AFFO / unit (diluted)	\$0.61	\$0.46 +\$0.15	\$0.48 +\$0.13
Adj. Debt / Adj. EBITDA	9.8x	9.9x -0.1x	9.7x +0.1x

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- FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY AND STRENGTH



#### ABOUT SMARTCENTRES

## **SMARTCENTRES AT A GLANCE**

- SmartCentres' portfolio includes an ownership interest in properties comprising retail shopping centres, mixed-use properties, and development lands
- Properties within 10km reach to over 90% of the Canadian population

### **Types of Shopping Centres**

- Anchored by food and general merchandise
- Value oriented tenants and seasonal

### **Key Operational and Financial Statistics**

195

Properties at key intersections across Canada

35.3M sq. ft.

Income-Producina **Properties** 

98.5%

In-place and Committed Occupancy

23%

Revenue from Walmart

\$11.9B

Total Assets

**86M** sq. ft.

Permissions on existing centres

#### Market Statistics<sup>1</sup>

7.4%

Dividend Yield \*SmartCentres has never cut a distribution since its inception

\$34.64

Net Asset Value per Unit

\$24.96

Unit Price

Discount to Net Asset Value

## OUR FOUNDATION IS SUPPORTED BY THREE KEY PILLARS

### Resilient Walmart and Grocery-anchored Shopping Centers

- Favourably located open-air shopping centres across the country with ample parking
- Existing and new retailers continue to expand and require additional retail space
- High occupancy and increasing renewal rates

## Growing Income from Mixed-use Portfolio

- Diversified portfolio of mixed-use generating recurring income from formats including multi-res, self-storage, office and industrial
- Partnered with leaders in various formats

## Strategically Located Development Pipeline

- 86 million sq. ft. of projected mixed-use development<sup>1</sup>
- Pipeline consisting of retail, residential, seniors housing and self-storage, among others
- Over 30 years of development experience
- Significant access to capital

ABOUT SMARTCENTRES

## EVOLUTION OF SMARTCENTRES INTO A LEADING PLAYER



WALMART JOINT VENTURE WITH SMARTCENTRES

JV Partners in 100 shopping centres

1999



PENGUIN PICKUP CONCEPT INTRODUCED

2014



SMARTCENTRES' STRATEGIC FOCUS EVOLVES TO MIXED-USE DIVERSIFICATION

2016



SMARTCENTRES LAUNCHES SMARTLIVING

Residential growth becomes a strategic priority

2019

SMARTCENTRES
AQUIRES \$513M
SMARTVMC WEST
LANDS

Doubling the REIT's interest in the flagship development

2022

Vaughan NW Townhomes

**SMARTCENTRES** 

CONTINUES

STRONG MOMENTUM

Artwalk Condo Phase I

2024

1989 - 1994

MITCHELL GOLDHAR HELPED TO BRING WALMART TO CANADA

Ultimately developing 176 Walmart stores in Canada

Walmart > '<

2003

FIRST TRANSACTION WITH CALLOWAY REIT

CWT assets \$100M

2015

CALLOWAY REIT AND SMARTCENRES MERGE

Development platform moves to the REIT

SMARTCENTRES®

2018

SMARTCENTRES BEGINS FORMING DIVERSIFIED JV PARTNERSHIPS

SmartStop Self Storage













2020

SMARTCENTRES ANNOUNCES TRANSFORMATION PLANS

\$15B transformation of existing properties 'From Shopping Centres to City Centres'

Condos | Apartments Townhomes | Seniors Residences | Hotels | Storage | Office | Retail 2023

SMARTCENTRES CONTINUES TO OUTPERFORM

Self storage portfolio reaches 1M sq. ft.

Transit City 4 & 5 condos

The Millway apartments

Industrial SMARTCENTRES REIT | 2024 Q2 INVESTOR PRESENTATION

## RECESSION RESISTANT PORTFOLIO PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH











Resilient Retail Base with Growing Mixed-use Portfolio 30+ Year Strategic Partnership with Walmart Significant Development Pipeline Robust Financial Position Exceptional Team

ABOUT SMARTCENTRES

## STABLE TENANTS AND CASHFLOWS

99+%

rental receipts

95+%

of tenants are national or regional

**45+**%

of rental income from top 10 tenants

**60+**%

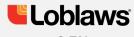
of tenants provide consumers with essential services

#### TOP 10 TENANTS BY REVENUE1









4.5%

2.7%



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2.1%



1.7%

**LCBO** 

1.6%

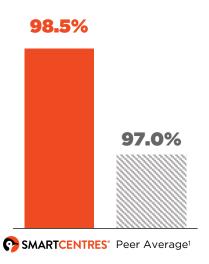




## **MAJORITY WALMART ANCHORED** WITH LEADING OCCUPANCY



In-place and Committed Occupancy Rate



### Centre Profile



Greater-VECTOM2:

72.3% Primary:

16.2%

Secondary: 11.5%



Greater-VECTOM2:

76.5%

Primary:

13.2%

Secondary: 10.3%











## MAJOR RETAILERS CURRENTLY ACCELERATING GROWTH





















**Banks** 























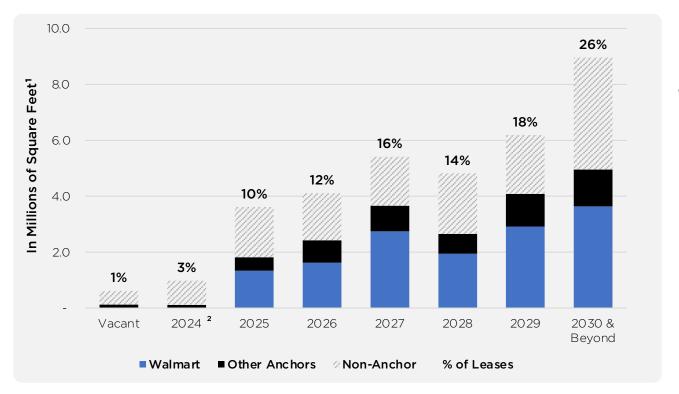
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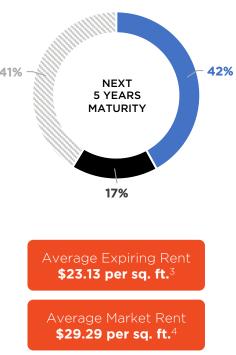
### **Fitness**





## **UPCOMING MATURITIES PROVIDE UPSIDE**





Only retail, does not include office.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes MTI

<sup>7</sup> Average has sent for total portfolio evaludes anchor topants

Average base rent for total portfolio, excludes anchor tenants.

#### ABOUT SMARTCENTRES

## UNPARALLELED DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

## 86 Million sq. ft.

of projected mixed-use development initiatives<sup>1</sup>

### Supported by a strong financial position:

### 35.3 Million sq. ft.

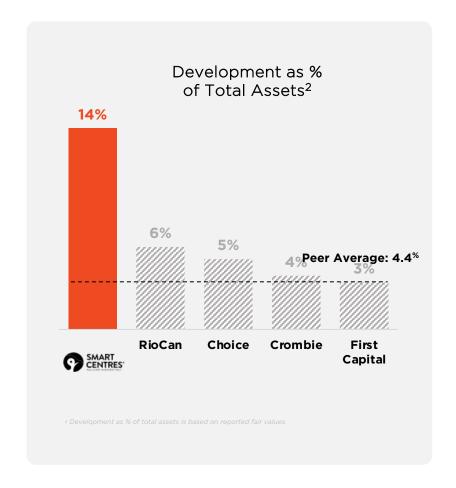
income-producing portfolio

### \$9.4 Billion

unencumbered asset pool

### \$1.1 Billion

liquidity: cash + line of credit + accordion feature



ABOUT SMARTCENTRES

# EXCEPTIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE



## ALIGNMENT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Largest shareholder with 20+% equity interest
- Over 30 years of real estate development experience
- Strong strategic business relationships, including bringing the largest retailer in the world, Walmart to Canada and becoming its largest landlord in Canada



Rudy Gobin
Executive Vice President,
Portfolio Management and Investments
30 Years



Peter Slan
Chief Financial Officer
29 Years



Allan Scully
Executive Vice President,
Development
33 Years



Paula Bustard
Executive Vice President,
Development
20 years



Dan Markou
Executive Vice President,
Chief People and Culture Officer
28 years



## WE ARE EXPERIENCED DEVELOPERS WHICH IS CORE TO OUR GROWTH PLAN

1

### Significant Landbank

- Less than 25% land utilization currently
- Significant opportunity to create value on existing income-producing properties through intensification

2

## 30 Years of Development Experience

- 150 person development team
- 86% of existing properties developed by SmartCentres

3

### Strong Relationships

- Strong long-term relationships with leading retailers, joint venture and development partners
- Existing and new retailers continue to expand and require additional retail space

### **MULTIPLE AVENUES FOR FUTURE GROWTH**

Recurring Income

Development Income

Innovation / Value-Add Services

Shopping Centres / Retail

Office

**Apartments** 

Self-Storage

**Industrial and Parking** 

**Condos** 

**Townhomes** 

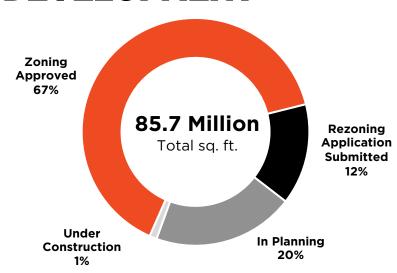
**Space for Logistics** 

**EV Charging** 

**Digital Signage** 

**Sustainability Initiatives** 

## FUTURE MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT



Pipeline consists principally of residential projects but also includes additional retail, seniors housing, selfstorage and office projects as part of the portfolio's expected future buildout.



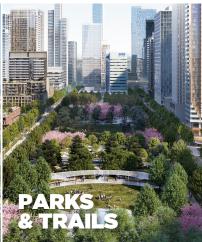
### **BUILDING HOLISTIC COMMUNITIES**



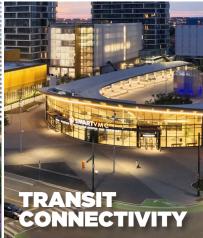
APARTMENTS • CONDOS • TOWNHOMES • SENIORS'



Enhanced urban programming with public spaces designed to bring residents together



Pedestrian-focused greenspace connects residents with the outdoors and each other



Prime transit-connected locations with convenient highway access



Creativity and diversity are leveraged to foster community building and quality of place

## **DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Projects Under Construction (Location/Project Name)	Туре	REIT's Share (%)	Actual / Estimated Initial Occupancy / Closing Date	% of Completion	GFA <sup>1</sup> (sq. ft.)	No. of Units
Vaughan NW	Townhome	50%	Q1 2024	59%	366,000	174
Stoney Creek	Self-storage	50%	Q4 2024	83%	138,000	973
Toronto (Gilbert Ave.)	Self-storage	50%	Q1 2025	70%	177,000	1,540
Dorval (St-Regis Blvd.)	Self-Storage	50%	Q2 2025	56%	164,000	1,165
Toronto (Jane St.)	Self-Storage	50%	Q3 2025	68%	143,000	1,404
Toronto (Laird)	Retail	50%	Q2 2026	31%	224,000	-
Ottawa SW <sup>2</sup>	Retirement Residence Seniors' Apartments	50%	Q4 2026	29%	376,000	402
Vaughan / ArtWalk (36 Storeys)	Condo	50%	Q2 2027	35%	295,000	340

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS	
\$413	Total Capital Spend to Date at 100% <sup>3</sup>
\$550	Estimated Cost to Complete at 100%
\$963	otal Expected Capital pend by Completion at 20% <sup>3</sup>
\$207	otal Capital Spend to vate at REIT's Share <sup>3</sup>
\$275	Estimated Cost to Complete at REIT's Share
\$482	otal Expected Capital Spend by Completion at REIT's Share <sup>3</sup>

## CREATING VALUE AND DIVERSIFYING BY PARTNERING WITH LEADING PLAYERS





RETAIL

## CANADIAN TIRE CORPORATION

LEASIDE 224,000 sq. ft. Retail Project

- 200,000 sq. ft. flagship Canadian Tire store
- 24,000 sq. ft. of additional retail space
- Canadian Tire expected to take possession in early 2026
- 50/50 joint venture with Penguin



- 50% REIT ownership
- 93% of the units leased



CONDOS

## **ARTWALK**

**320**PRESOLD CONDO UNITS

### PHASE I:

- 3 mixed-use towers
- 550,000 sq. ft.
- 569 residential units
- 50% REIT ownership
- Construction commenced in fall 2023

### **FULL ARTWALK BUILD-OUT:**

- 12 acres
- 12 buildings
- +4 Million sq. ft.
- 4,600 residential units



TOWNHOMES

## **VAUGHAN NW**

Major Mackenzie Dr W & Weston Rd 41 Acres



Location: 1 km from Canada's First Smart Hospital (Opened February 2021)



Retail & Self Storage: 304,000 sq. ft.



Anchor: Walmart



#### SELF-STORAGE

### **SMARTSTOP**

### Storage Units: 21,000 Over 1.25 Million sq. ft. of Operating GFA

#### **OPEN / IN LEASE-UP**

- Toronto (Dupont): Opened Oct. 2019
- Toronto (Leaside): Opened June 2020
- Brampton (Bramport): Opened Nov. 2020
- Vaughan NW: Opened Jan. 2021
- Oshawa South: Opened Aug. 2021
- Scarborough East: Opened Nov. 2021
- Aurora: Opened Dec. 2022
- Brampton (Kingspoint): Opened Mar. 2023
- · Whitby: Opened Jan. 2024
- · Markham: Opened May 2024

#### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

- Dorval (St-Regis), QC
- Stoney Creek, ON
- Toronto (Gilbert), ON
- Toronto (Jane), ON

#### ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION (2024 AND BEYOND)

- Burnaby, BC
- Victoria, BC
- New Westminster, BC
- Montreal (Notre Dame), QC
- Montreal (Laval East), QC





LEADING DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

## **SMARTVMC**

**The New City Centre** +100 Acre Land







### **TRANSIT HUB ON SITE**

- TTC subway station
- Regional bus terminal
- VIVA rapid transit station



#### **WALMART**

- 140,000 sq. ft.
- Opened October 2020, freeing up 15.5 acres of prime real estate for development



#### **YMCA**

· Opened on-site, April 2022



LEADING DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

## **SMARTVMC**

+20,000,000 sq. ft. on Completion +45,000 Residents to be Accommodated

### **FULL SMARTVMC BUILD-OUT CAPABILITY:**

• 15 million sq. ft. of residential space, 3 million sq. ft. of office space and 2 million sq. ft. of retail space



### ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

## **2023 HIGHLIGHTS**

ESG and sustainability considerations are woven into the fabric of SmartCentres

90%

of retail properties achieved BOMA Best Gold certification for excellence in energy and environmental management

**55%** 

of retail tenant portfolio committed to net zero by 2050

**231** 

Electric vehicle charging stations at properties

1,200

Volunteer hours donated to local charities

**50**%

of independent Board Members are women



## **ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ESG STRATEGY**

Implementation Roadmap

### Year 1: 2022

- Finalized first three-year ESG Strategic Plan
- Published first annual ESG Report
- Updated Privacy and Cyber Security Policy
- Conducted employee satisfaction survey
- Completed first Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark submission
- Set 85% BOMA Best certification target for shopping centre portfolio

### Year 2: 2023

- Developed TCFD alignment strategy
- Developed portfolio-wide community engagement framework
- Completed GHG assessment and management plan
- Updated Associate training and development program
- Set energy, water and waste management targets
- Launched exterior LED lighting retrofit program to reduce electricity consumption at retail properties

### Year 3: 2024

- Commence development of Net Zero Strategy
- Complete Scenario Analysis to identify climate-related financial risk
- Continue to improve tenant, employee and community engagement
- Formalize internal ESG data collection and management procedures
- Benchmark ESG progress against industry frameworks
- Maintain effective risk management through mature processes

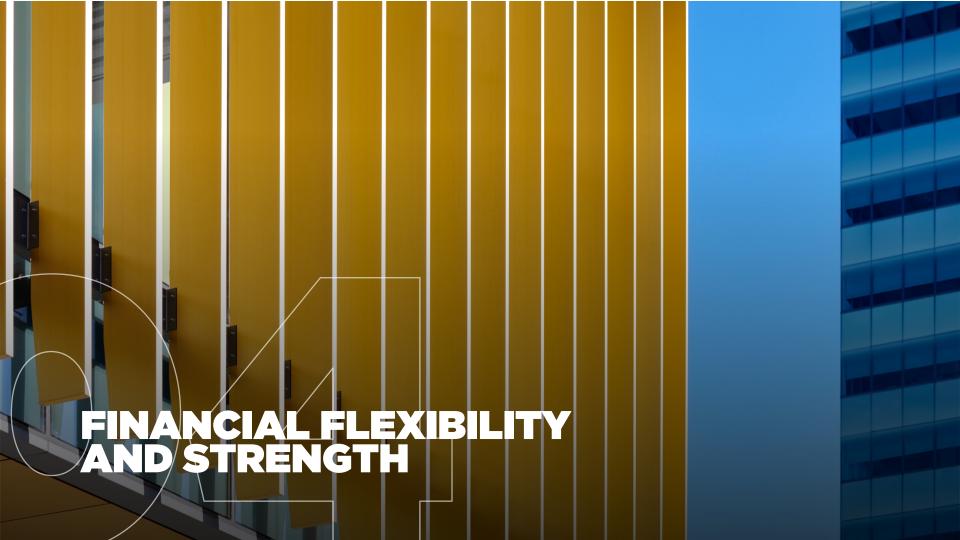
## **GOVERNANCE**

#### RECENT GOVERNANCE ENHANCEMENTS

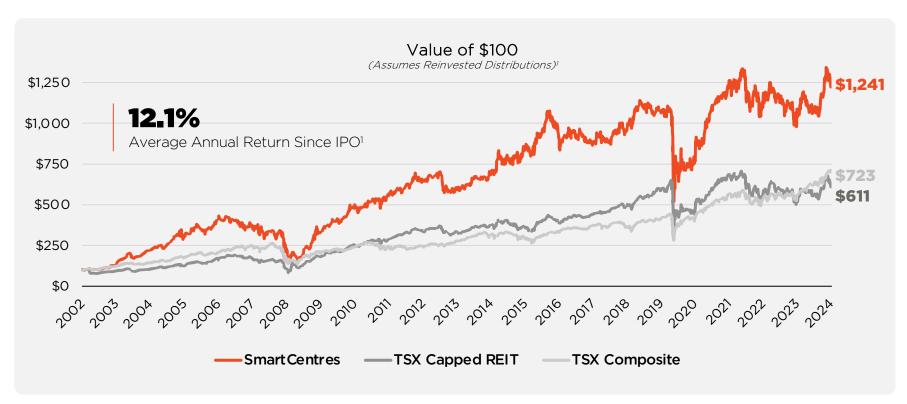
Adopted Trustee Term Limits Independence on Committees Formation of Independent Committee Increased CEO Ownership Requirements **CEO Ownership** Requirements Post Exit Oversight of the ESG Strategy

#### **SMARTCENTRES ACTION**

- Newly elected Trustees limited to a maximum of 15 years
- Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee became fully independent
- Formed a standing Independent Committee of the board to review, approve and oversee all related party matters
- CEO ownership requirement has been increased from three times to five times base salary
- CEO will be required to maintain minimum unit ownership for at least one year following exit
- Through the ESG Sub-committee of the Audit Committee, the Board of Trustees is responsible for governance and ESG strategy



## **TOTAL RETURNS IN EXCESS OF BENCHMARKS**



### STABLE CASH DISTRIBUTIONS DURING PANDEMIC



### PREDICTABLE AND

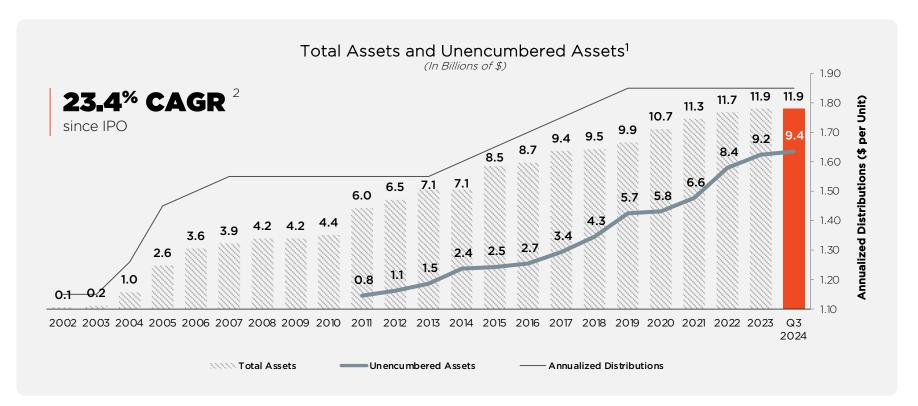
**STABLE** distributions backed by robust cashflows and strong balance sheet

**RESILIENT AMID MARKET VOLATILITY** having avoided a distribution cut throughout the pandemic

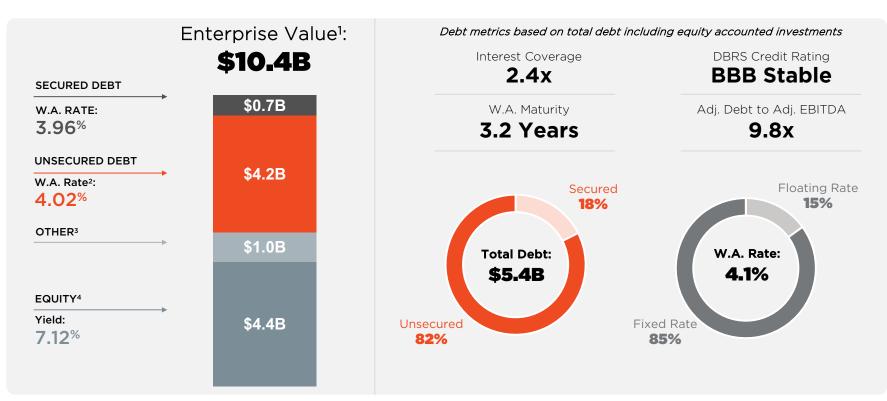
### STRONG TRACK RECORD

of returning capital back to investors and investing in growth

## SIGNIFICANT UNENCUMBERED ASSET BASE



## **BALANCED CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



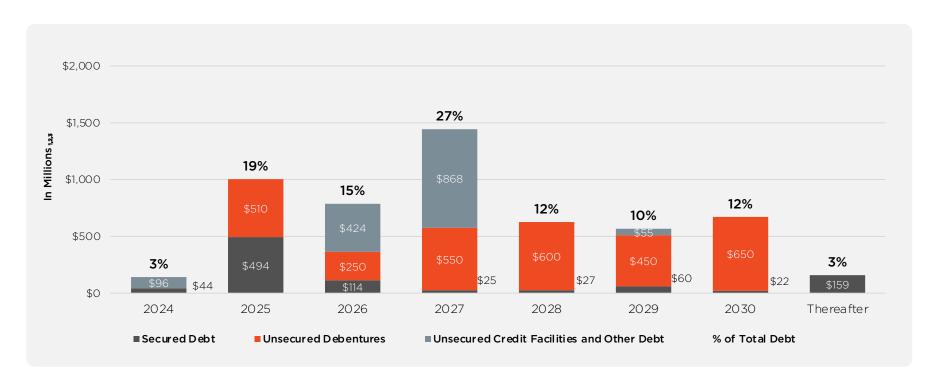
Note: Unless otherwise noted, debt metrics based on total debt including equity accounted investments (represents a non-GAAP measure).

Excludes equity accounted investments

Excludes revolving operating facility.

Comprises of minority interest and cash adjustments.

## **CONSERVATIVE DEBT MATURITY PROFILE**



Includes the REIT's proportionate share of debt in equity accounted investments.

natures in December 2025.

## THANK YOU.

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