# **QUALITY. RESILIENCY. GROWTH.** WHighwoods\* #BETTERTOGETHER MARCH 2024

**HIW** 4023 Some of the information in this presentation may contain forward-looking statements. Such statements include, in particular, statements about our plans, strategies and prospects such as the following: the expected financial and operational results and the related assumptions underlying our expected results; the planned sales of non-core assets and expected pricing and impact with respect to such sales, including the tax impact of such sales; the anticipated total investment, projected leasing activity, estimated replacement cost and expected net operating income of acquired properties and properties to be developed; and expected future leverage of the Company. You can identify forward-looking statements by our use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "anticipate," "continue" or other similar words. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that our plans, intentions or expectations will be achieved.

Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from Highwoods' current expectations include, among others, the following: the financial condition of our customers could deteriorate; our assumptions regarding potential losses related to customer financial difficulties could prove to be incorrect; counterparties under our debt instruments, particularly our revolving credit facility, may attempt to avoid their obligations thereunder, which, if successful, would reduce our available liquidity; we may not be able to lease or re-lease second generation space, defined as previously occupied space that becomes available for lease, quickly or on as favorable terms as old leases; we may not be able to lease newly constructed buildings as quickly or on as favorable terms as originally anticipated; we may not be able to complete development, acquisition, reinvestment, disposition or joint venture projects as quickly or on as favorable terms as anticipated; development activity in our existing markets could result in an excessive supply relative to customer demand; our markets may suffer declines in economic and/or office employment growth; unanticipated increases in interest rates could increase our debt service costs; unanticipated increases in operating expenses could negatively impact our operating results; natural disasters and climate change could have an adverse impact on our cash flow and operating results; we may not be able to meet our liquidity requirements or obtain capital on favorable terms to fund our working capital needs and growth initiatives or repay or refinance outstanding debt upon maturity; and the Company could lose key executive officers.

This list of risks and uncertainties, however, is not intended to be exhaustive. You should also review the other cautionary statements we make in "Risk Factors" set forth in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent SEC filings. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect any future events or circumstances or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Our 2024 per share FFO outlook, as well as outlook for other metrics such as growth in same property cash NOI and year-end occupancy, reflects management's view as of February 6, 2024 of current and future market conditions, including assumptions such as rental rates, occupancy levels, operating and general and administrative expenses, weighted average diluted shares outstanding and interest rates.

# WHY HIGHWOODS?



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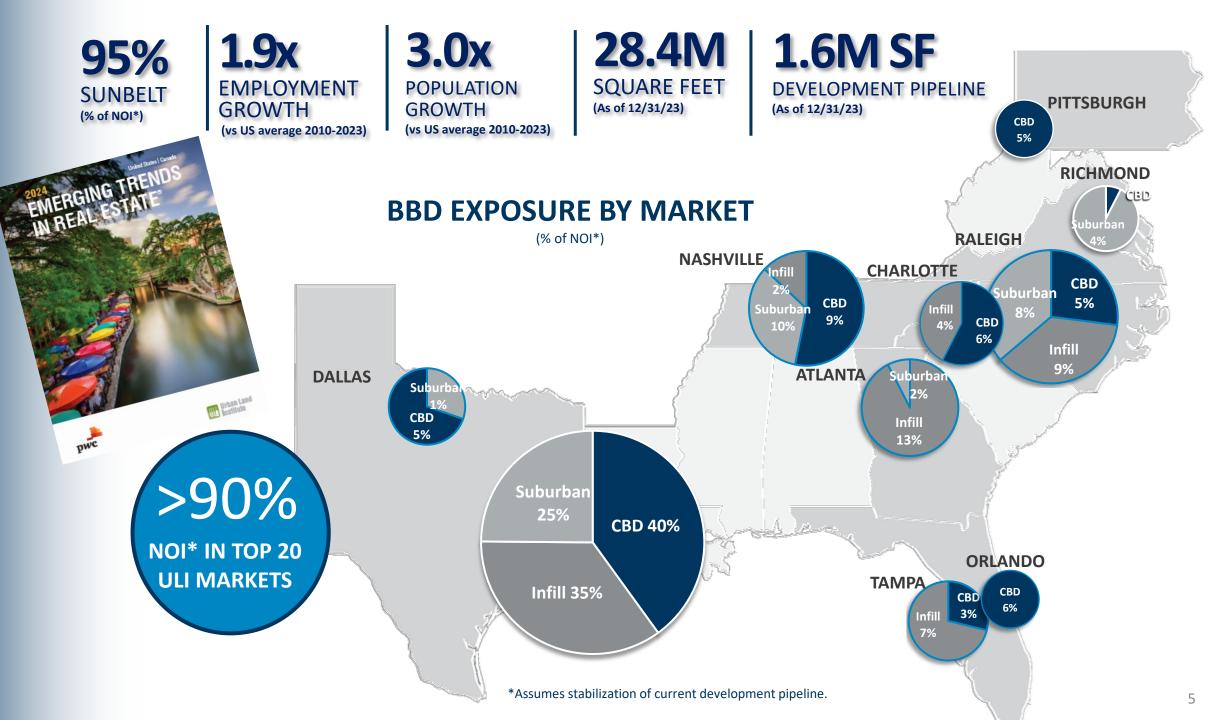




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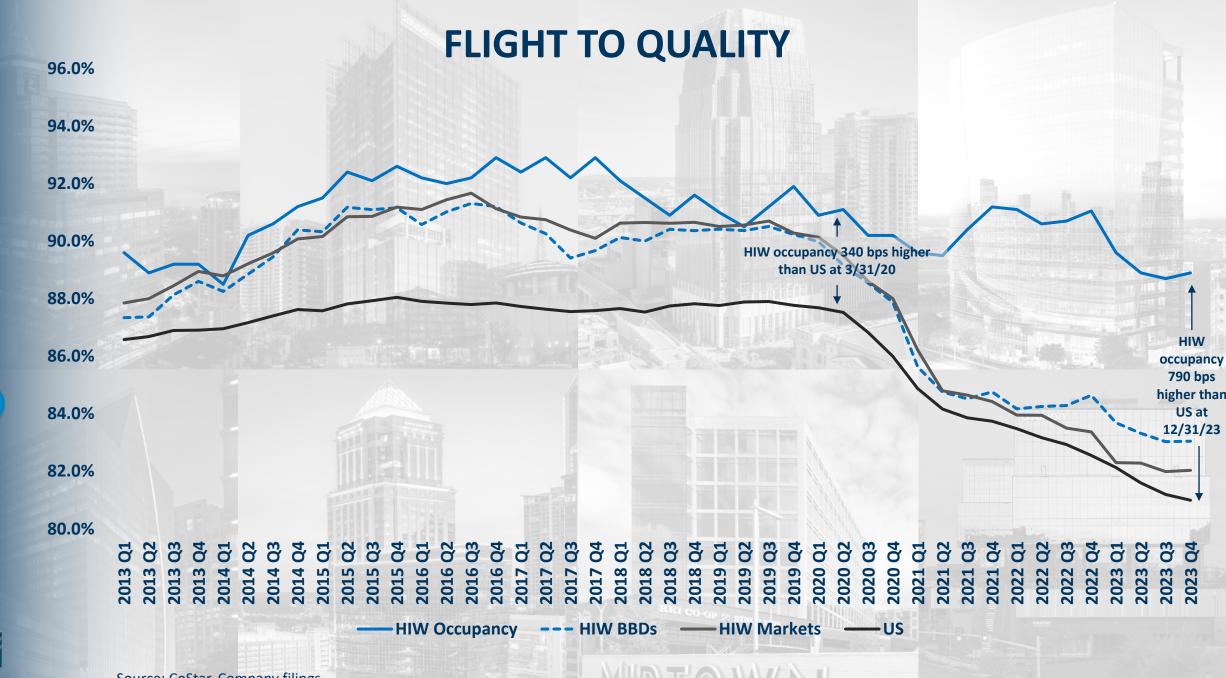
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**DEMOGRAPHIC & MARKET TRENDS** 

#### Source: CoStar. Annual growth 2010 – 2023.

HIW - weighted average by market NOI. HIW Proforma – weighted average by market NOI assuming PIT exit and stabilization of the current development pipeline. Sunbelt includes: ATL, AUS, CLT, DAL, HOU, NAS, ORL, PHX, RAL, TAM. Gateway includes: BOS, LA, NYC, SF, SEA, DC.



ATTRACTIVE MARKETS & PORTFOLIO 

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Source: CoStar, Company filings



## CONTINUOUS REINVESTMENT IN EXISTING PORTFOLIO (COMPLETED)



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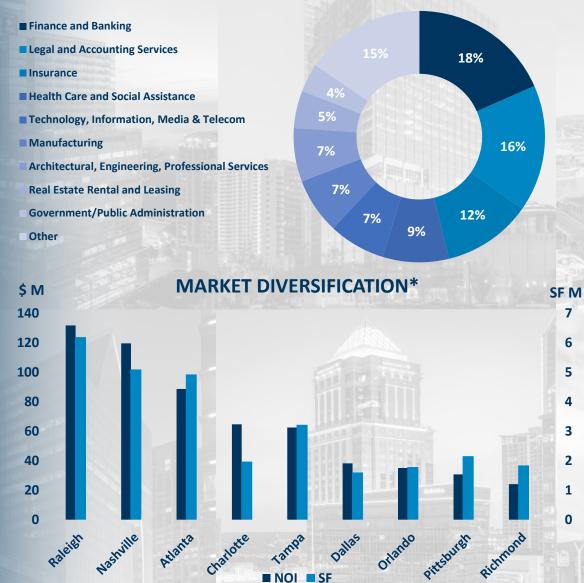


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#### **INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION**

(% of Annualized Revenue)



#### **CUSTOMER DIVERSIFICATION**

Top 10 Customers	% of Annualized GAAP Revenue**
Bank of America	4.0%
Asurion	3.5%
Federal Government	2.8%
Metropolitan Life Insurance	2.6%
Bridgestone Americas	2.5%
PPG Industries	1.4%
Mars Petcare	1.2%
Vanderbilt University	1.2%
EQT	1.0%
Bass, Berry & Sims	1.0%
Total Top 10	21.0%
Total Top 20	28.5%

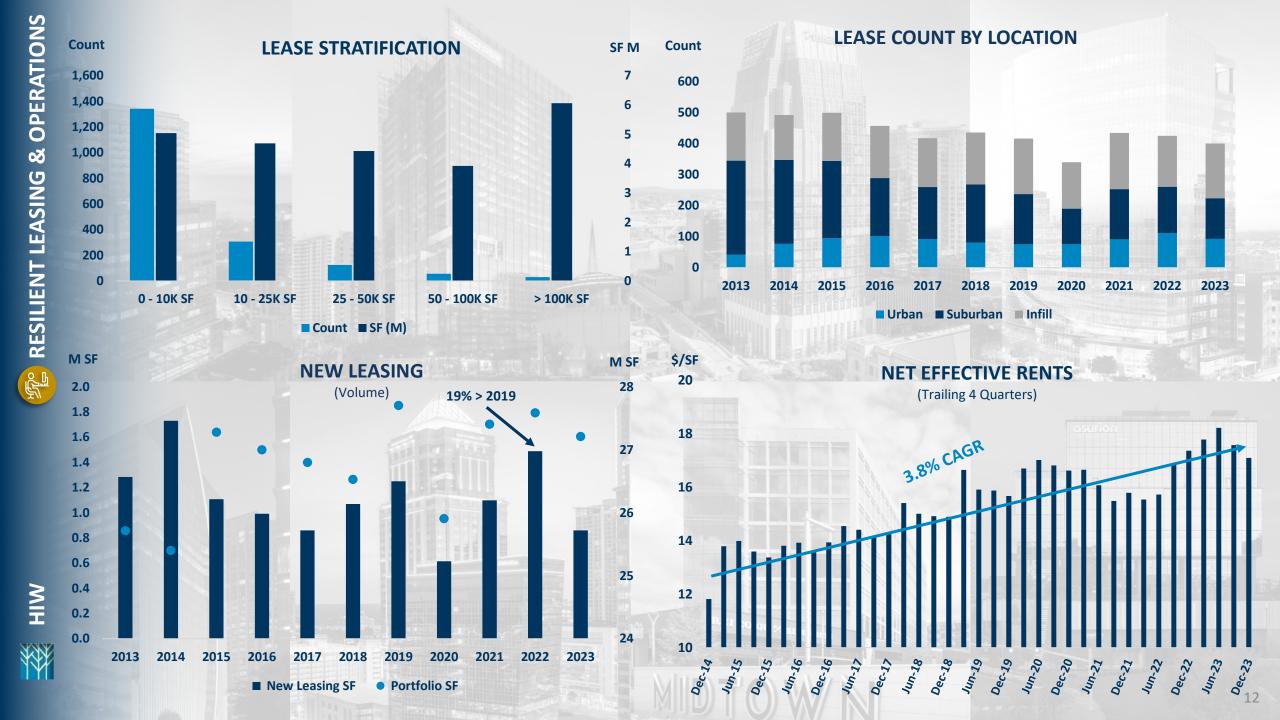
No WeWork exposure throughout the entire 28.4M SF portfolio and < 1% of total revenues derived from co-working.

\*\*Annualized GAAP Revenue is December 2023 GAAP rental revenue from consolidated in-service properties multiplied by 12.

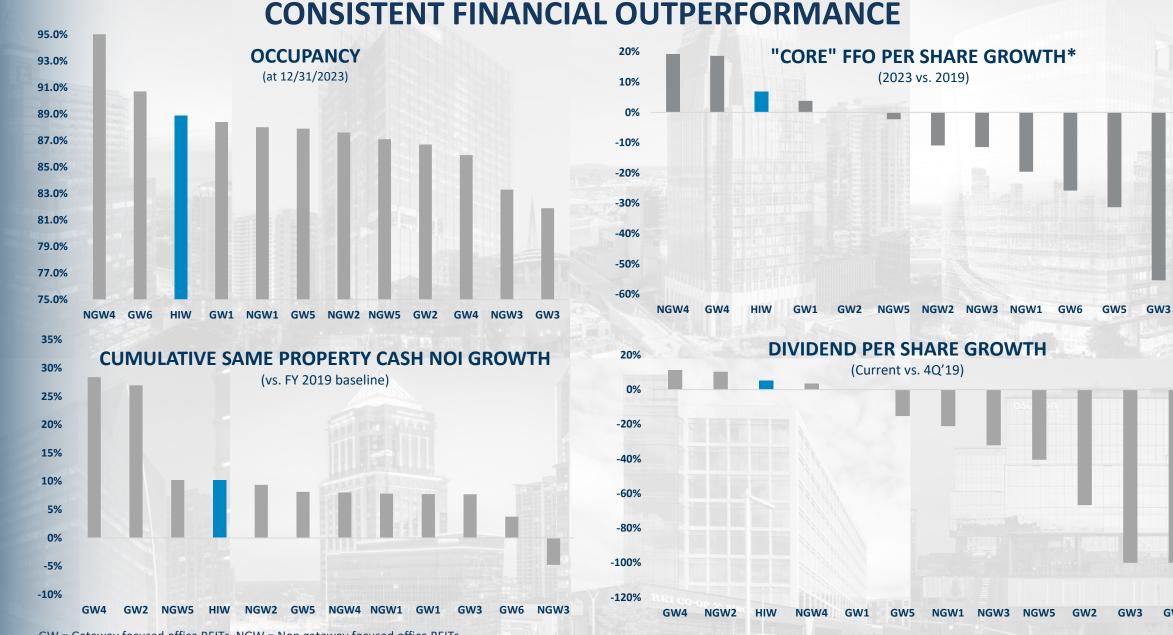
\*NOI is calculated based on annualized 4Q'23 GAAP NOI for HIW's share of consolidated and unconsolidated properties and assumes stabilization of current development pipeline



\*Calculated on GAAP basis.



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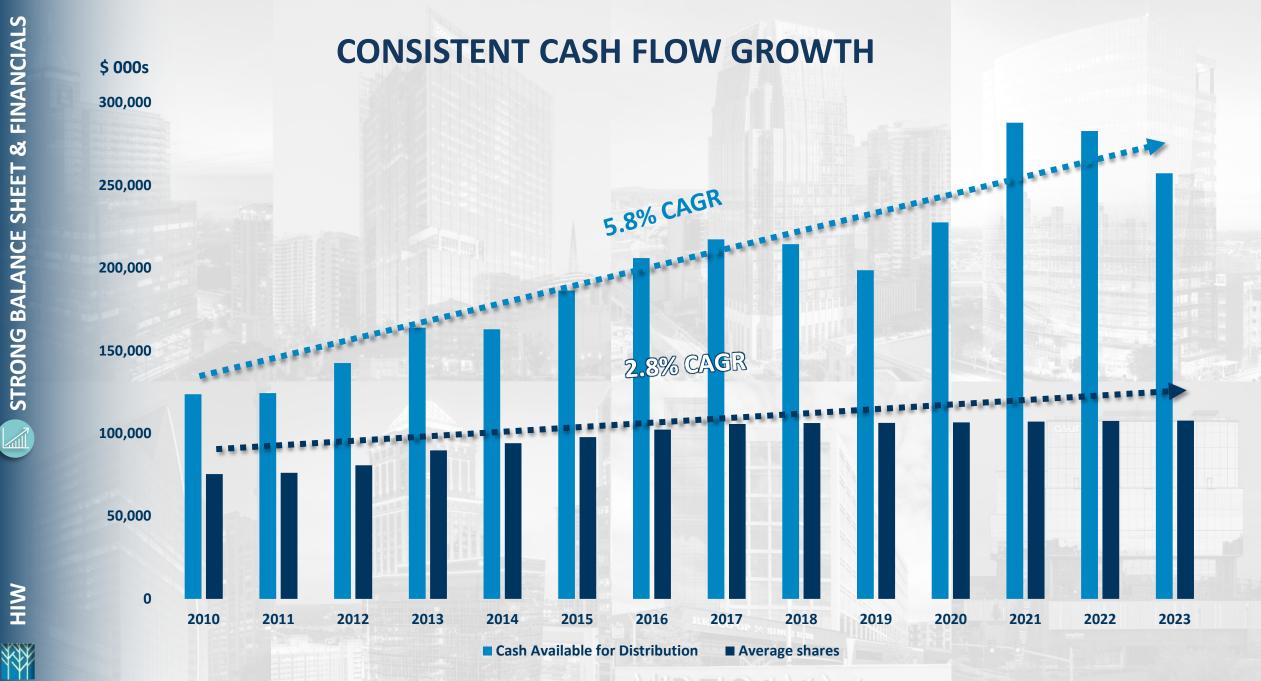


GW = Gateway focused office REITs. NGW = Non gateway focused office REITs .

\*Core FFO means FFO excluding any land sale gains, non-cash charges associated with LSI's sudden closure in 2019 and one-time items relating primarily to the market rotation plan in 2019. "Core" FFO for HIW in 2019 equates to \$3.51/share.

Source: Green Street Advisors, Wells Fargo Securities, S&P Global, Company Filings

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\*Cash Available for Distribution means FFO as adjusted for non-cash items less non-incremental revenue generating capital expenditures incurred.

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#### **TRANSPARENT OPERATING CASH FLOWS**

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2023 Core FFO



Building improvements

2nd gen TI/LC

Free cash flow from operations

**HIW Operating Cash Flow** 

Includes 100% of leasing capital\*

Includes 100% of building improvement (back of house) capital\*

Includes 100% of HIWtizing (front of house / renovation / repositioning) capital\*

No buildings taken out of service

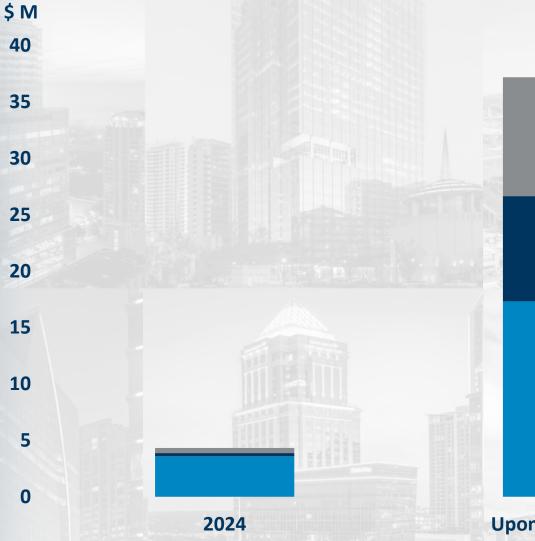
No capitalized costs (operating or interest) on operating portfolio\*

\*Excludes development properties listed in the quarterly supplemental package.



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#### **EMBEDDED FFO<sup>1</sup> GROWTH POTENTIAL**



Under Construction
Completed Not Stabilized Dev'l
Low Occupied In Service\*

#### **Upon Stabilization**

<sup>1</sup>Calculated as NOI less corresponding interest expense applicable to each development (assumes cessation of capitalized interest). \*Cool Springs V, 2500 Century Center, Lakepointe I/II

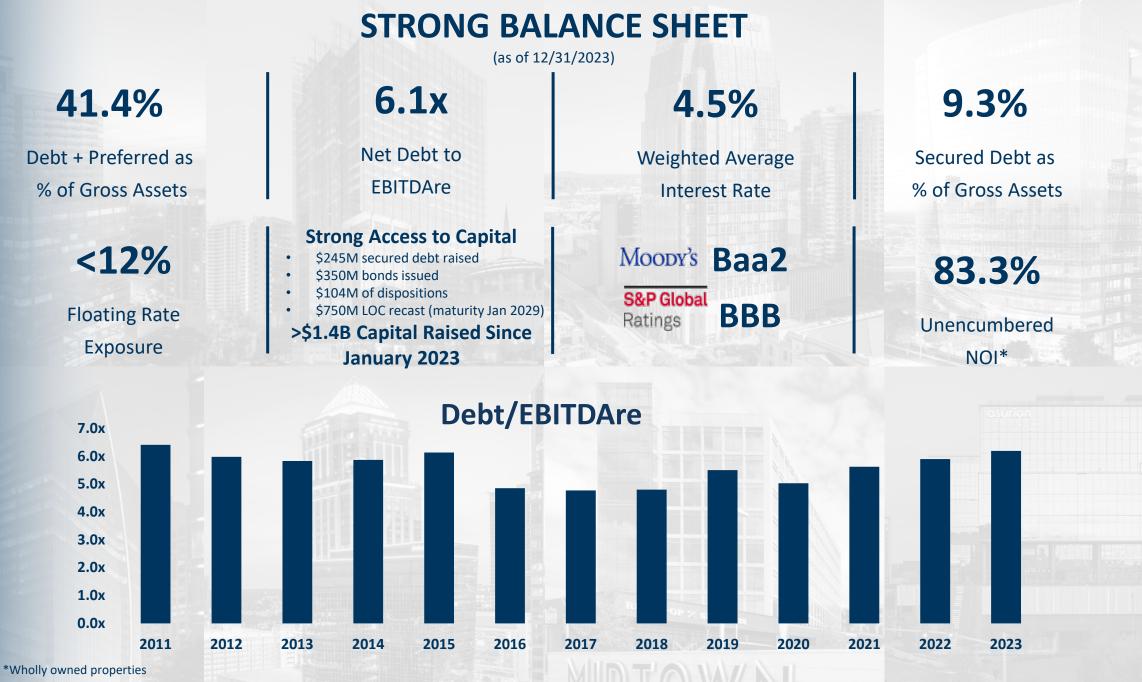
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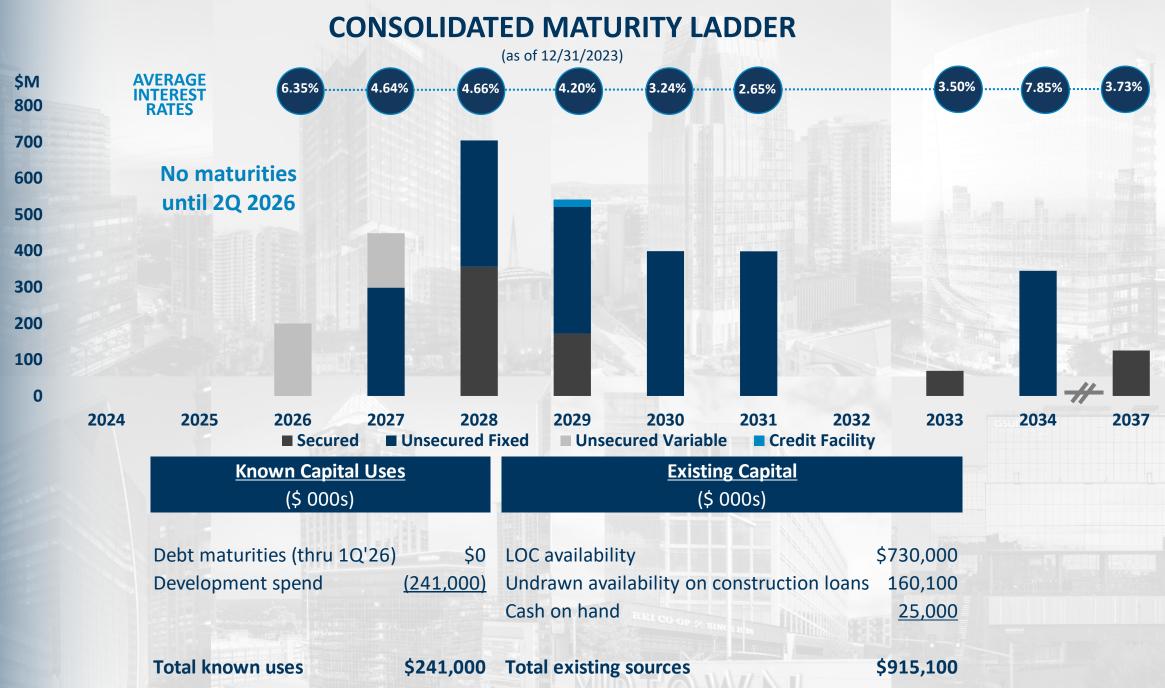
	As of 2,	As of 2/6/2024	
	Low	High	2023
2024 FFO per Share Outlook	\$3.46	\$3.64	\$3.75*
Effects Assumed in FFO Outlook			
Growth in Same Property Cash NOI	0.0%	2.0%	0.5%
Straight-Line Rental Income	\$10.0	\$14.0	\$23.1
G&A Expenses	\$39.0	\$41.0	\$42.9
Average Occupancy**	87.0%	89.0%	88.9%
Weighted Average Diluted Shares and Units Outstanding	108.1	108.1	107.6
Dispositions			\$104M
Acquisitions			\$0
Development Announcements			\$0
Effects Not Assumed in FFO Outlook			
Dispositions	\$75M - \$200M		
Acquisitions	None likely		
Development Announcements	None likely		

to moving a customer to cash basis accounting. \*\*Includes JVs at HIW share

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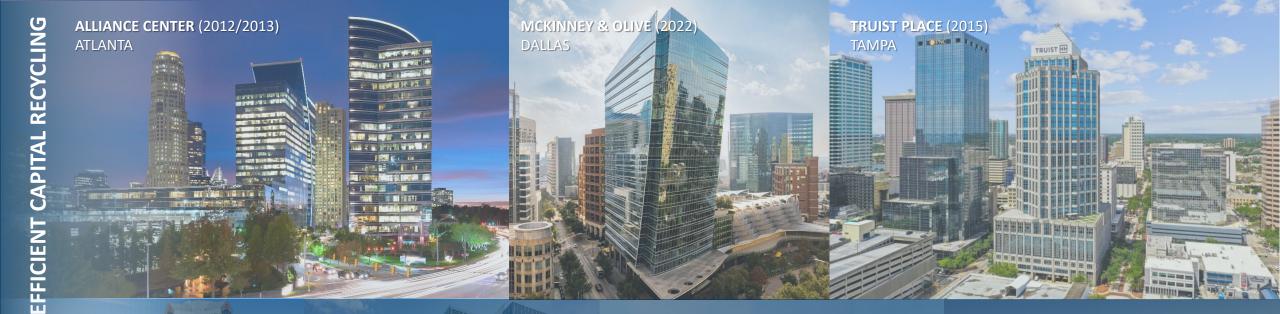




**DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS** 







#### ACQUISITIONS



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CAPTRUST TOWER (2021) RALEIGH



MORROCROFT CENTRE (2021 CHARLOTT THE PINNACLE AT SYMPHONY PLACE (2013) NASHVILLE CHARTER SQUARE (2016) RALEIGH

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**ASURION GULCH HUB** (2018)

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#### DEVELOPMENT

**BRIDGESTONE TOWER** (2014)

MARS PETCARE (2017)

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VIRGINIA SPRINGS II (2019)

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METLIFE (2013 & 2017) RALEIGH

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**GREENSBORO** (2019 – 2020)

# **EFFICIENT CAPITAL RECYCLING**

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## MARKET EXITS AT ATTRACTIVE VALUATIONS

**MEMPHIS** (2019 – 2021)

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KANSAS CITY (2016)

**MEMPHIS** (2019 – 2021)

**MEMPHIS (2019 – 2021)** 

#### 2023 NON-CORE DISPOSITIONS \$104M

## 2024 DISPOSITION OUTLOOK \$75M - \$200M

INCLUDES NON-CORE ASSETS AND NON-OFFICE USE LAND PARCELS



NASHVILLE | GULCH CENTRAL | 3 ACRES OWNED

ASURION GULCH HUB TAMPA | INDEPENDENCE PARK | TOTAL ACRES 23 16 ACRES | SOLD \$26.9M 7 ACRES OWNED

TAMPA | BAY CENTER 3 ACRES | SOLD \$9.6M

#### **NON-OFFICE LAND AS A SOURCE OF CAPITAL**

NASHVILLE | OVATION | 76 ACRES OWNED (For non-office use) 25

OVATION PARKWAY

PETCA

RICHMOND | NORTH END | 22 ACRES | SOLD \$14.4M

2827 Peachtree\*

2025 Stabilization

23Springs\* \$230M 53% 642K 2028 Stabilization Investment Square Feet Leased Granite Park Six\* \$100M 422K 13% Investment Square Feet Leased 2026 Stabilization

**Midtown East\*** 2026 Stabilization

1.6M

SQUARE FEET

143K 16% Investment | Square Feet | Leased

# **IN-PROCESS DEVELOPMENT**

#### (at HIW share)

\$12M

\$518M INVESTMENT

**135K** 

Investment Square Feet Leased

88%

\$40M

\$241M **REMAINING TO FUND** 

~\$40M STABILIZED GAAP NOI

**18**K

Investment Square Feet

100%

Leased

23% **GlenLake III** \$95M 218K 2026 Stabilization Investment Square Feet Leased

40%

LEASED

\$42M

\*HIW has a 50% interest in each of the unconsolidated joint ventures that own 2827 Peachtree, 23Springs, Granite Park Six and Midtown East.

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2024 Stabilization

## **DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL**

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(existing core land bank)

		Estimated Build-Out			
		Market	Office	Mixed-use*	Total
	RICHMOND \$115M	Nashville	\$1,040,000,000	\$805,000,000	\$1,845,000,000
		Atlanta	330,000,000	180,000,000	510,000,000
NASHVILLE	CHARLOTTE \$490M	Raleigh	490,000,000	0	490,000,000
\$1.0B	CHARLOTTE \$490M \$165M	Charlotte	165,000,000	140,000,000	305,000,000
		Orlando	40,000,000	220,000,000	260,000,000
	ATLANTA \$330M	Tampa	165,000,000	0	165,000,000
annun in the second		Richmond	115,000,000	0	115,000,000
		TOTAL	~\$2.3B	~\$1.4B	~\$3.7B
	ORLANDO \$40M \$165M	*Includes residentia	al retail and hotel Residentia	I SF based upon an average of	1 000 SE per unit

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

## SOCIAL

## GOVERNANCE

2026 SUSTAINABILITY GOALS FROM A 2016 BASELINE					
ENERGY REDUCTION	CARBON EMISSIONS	WATER USE			
GOAL ↓ 20%	GOAL ↓ 20%	GOAL ↓ 10%			
2022 4 26%	2022 🕹 38%	2022 4 33%			
2023 ↓30%	2023 🕹 38%	2023 4 31%			

#### SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES



THE HEART OF HIGHWOODS SUPPORTING DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

### OUR PEOPLE ARE OUR TROPHY ASSETS

COLLEGIALITY | WORK-LIFE BALANCE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM | VOLUNTEER TIME OFF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY | INDIVIDUAL CAREER GROWTH TRANSPARENCY | TRAINING WELLBEING | HUMAN CAPITAL 10-K DISCLOSURES HIGH-QUALITY WORK ENVIRONMENT COLLABORATION | STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PAY FOR PERFORMANCE FUN!

Directors serve one-year ter	ms
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- Majority vote director resignation policy
- Vigorous cash and equity clawback policy
- No employment contracts
- Double trigger change-in-control contracts
- No poison pill
- 89% independent directors w/ 50% female or persons of color
- **Director average tenure less than 9 years**
- Shareholders can amend bylaws
- Shareholder-aligned compensation philosophy
- Anti-hedging and anti-pledging policy
- **No related party transactions**
- Simple corporate structure
- **Ethical business conduct**
- Leadership development
- **Employee engagement**





OF MANAGED BUILDINGS





OF NEW DEVELOPMEN











WE BELIEVE THAT, IN CREATING ENVIRONMENTS AND EXPERIENCES WHERE THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST CAN ACHIEVE TOGETHER WHAT THEY CANNOT APART, HIGHWOODS CAN DELIVER GREATER VALUE TO OUR CUSTOMERS, THEIR TEAMMATES AND, IN TURN, OUR SHAREHOLDERS.



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