

Q4 2024
INVESTOR PRESENTATION



#### Forward-Looking Statements and Non-IFRS Financial Measures

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All figures in this presentation are as of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise noted.



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**1.0** FCR Overview



#### **1.0 FCR Overview**

First Capital owns, operates and develops grocery-anchored, open-air centres in neighbourhoods with the strongest demographics in Canada.





\$9.2B TOTAL ASSETS



22.1M SF
GROSS LEASABLE AREA
(19.3M SF AT FCR SHARE)



\$7.6B
ENTERPRISE VALUE



138
NEIGHBOURHOODS



23.4M SF
FUTURE INCREMENTAL DENSITY



## **Core Competencies**

## **Competitive Advantages**

Acquiring, developing, owning and operating open-air, grocery-anchored shopping centres

Core portfolio of grocery-anchored, open-air shopping centres

Rezoning future development sites

2 Portfolio of development sites



#### 1.0 FCR Overview - Key Objectives

**Key Objectives** 

1 FFO per unit growth

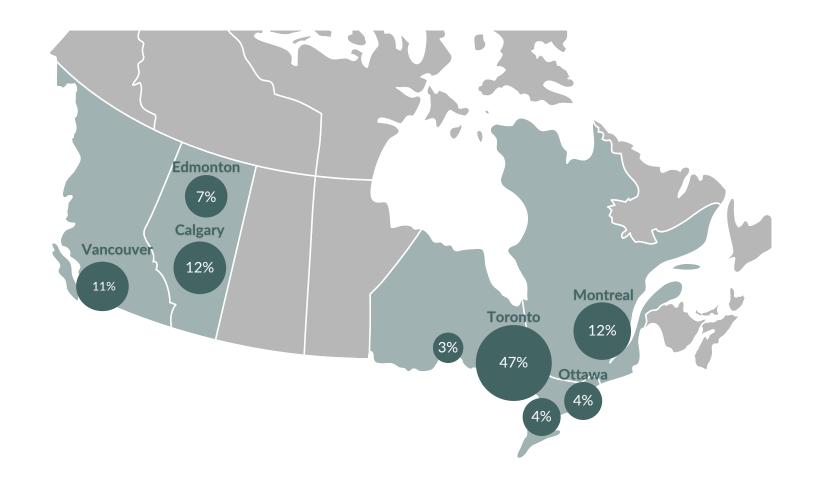
NAV per unit growth

3 Distribution per unit growth



#### 1.0 FCR Overview - Fair Values Across Canada's Major Cities

Western Canada		Central Canada		Eastern Canada	
GLA	6.2M	GLA	8.5M	GLA	4.6M
Fair Value %	30%	Fair Value %	54%	Fair Value %	16%





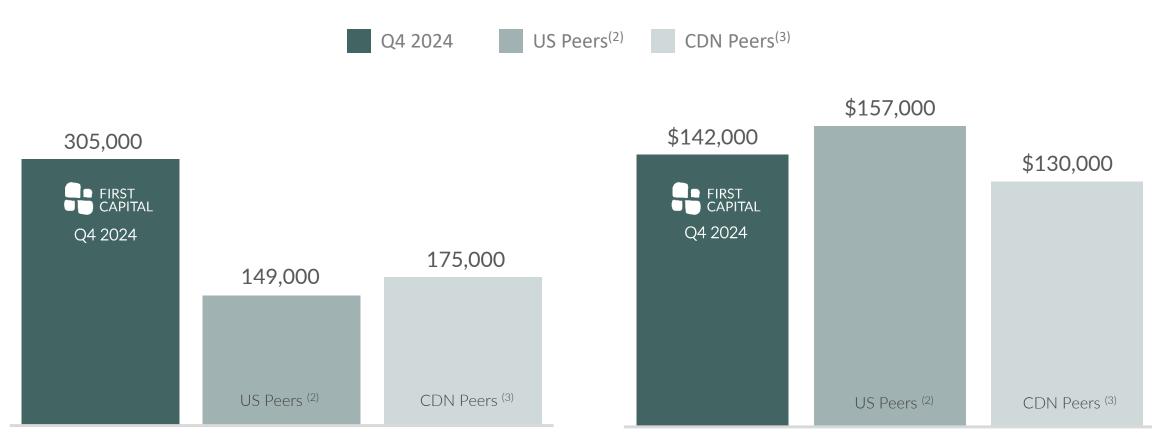
#### 1.0 FCR Overview - Strategic and Diversified Retail Tenant Mix

	% of Rent	# of locations						
Grocery Stores	17.0	123	<b>L</b> oblaws	Sobeys 🛊	metro	saveonf	whôle Foods	Longos
Medical, Professional & Personal Services	15.0	1,260	Alberta Health Services	1990	<b>Ups</b>	Allstat You're in good ha	Ce. H&R BLOCK	Encial Hard stars
QSR, Chains and Cafes	13.2	926	M.	KFC	PERO PERO	RECIPE	Tim Hortons	
Other Necessity-Based Retailers	12.5	379	(CREGINE)	TI STATE	□ St	caples.	MEC	PETSMART
Pharmacies	9.0	115	SHOPPERS DRUG MART	Rexall	LONI	oon GS	₼ JeanCoutu	<b>♦</b> Brunet
Other Tenants	7.9	456	west elm	SleepCountry	EQ3	SHERWIN WILLIAMS.	CHANEL KIT	H U
Banks & Credit Unions	8.5	187		CIBC	вмо 🕰		<b>Desjardins</b>	NATIONAL BANK
Value-Based Retailers	5.6	88	Walmart >	DOLLA	RAMA (1)	WINNE	RS*	ulkBarn*
Fitness Facilities	4.6	88	GoodLife FITNESS.	Janet LAIFITNES	) orange	theory ***	NYTIME WORLI	oiteoccive
Liquor Stores	3.1	86	LCBO	BEER STORE BC LI	QUORSTORE	☐ SAQ	ALCAN <b>NA</b>	WESTERN CELLARS
Other Restaurants	1.9	77	NODO	Ladelle's	Loona	locks	Grandour Palace	TEMPLE KITCHEN
Daycare & Learning Centres	1.7	104	KUMON MATH. READING, SUCCESS.	brightpath	OXFORD LEARNING	Kids & COMPANY	Willowbrae*	ROTHEWOOD



#### 1.0 North American Leader in Population Density

#### FCR Portfolio Demographic Metrics versus Peer Group: Q4 2024<sup>(1)</sup>



5 km Population

5 km Average Household Income

In Q4 2024, FCR's 5km Population density increased by 10,000 and its 5km Average Household Income measure increased by \$9,000 due to Environics' rollforward to 2024 estimate from 2023 previously. Absent this data year change, both measures would have been unchanged from Q3 2024.

Property portfolio based on 2023 AIF for SmartCentres and Choice Properties, Source: Company Reports, Sitewise, Environics Analytics (2024 estimates)



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: Sitewise, Environics Analytics (2024 estimates)

<sup>(2)</sup> US Peers include Federal Realty and Regency Centers - Source: Company Reports

<sup>(3)</sup> Canadian Peers include: Riocan, SmartCentres, Choice Properties (Retail only)

#### 1.0 FCR Overview - Capital Structure Highlights

\$4.7B

NAV

\$4.0B

**NET DEBT** 

65% / 35%

**UNSECURED / SECURED** 

16%

SECURED DEBT/TOTAL ASSETS

\$6.2B

**UNENCUMBERED ASSETS** 

68%

**UNENCUMBERED ASSETS OF TOTAL ASSETS** 







Q4 2024 Financial and Operating Highlights



#### 2.0 Highlights - Q4 2024



**LEASING & OCCUPANCY** 

\$0.32 OFFO per unit<sup>(1)</sup>

3.4%<sup>(2)</sup>SP NOI Growth

**Strong Leasing Activity** 

749,000 sf of renewal leasing at an average lift of 12.7% plus 210,000 sf of new leasing

\$24.00 Net Rent PSF

+2.8% (+\$0.66) YoY primarily due to renewal lifts, and rent escalations

96.8% Occupancy

+0.3% from Q3 2024, and +0.6% from Q4 2023

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding lease termination fees and bad debt expense. Reported Q4 2024 SP NOI growth was +2.7%



<sup>(1)</sup> Representing an 0.3% year-over-year decrease from Q4 2023 OFFO per unit.

#### 2.0 Highlights - Q4 2024 Balance Sheet and Capital Allocation





## **\$0.9B Corporate Liquidity**

Including \$698M of availability on \$700M of revolving credit facilities and \$159M of cash

## ~\$6.2B Unencumbered Assets

68% of total assets

## \$317M of Asset Sales<sup>(2)</sup>

~3% run rate NOI yield

## \$223M of Investment Activity

\$34M purchase of Seton Gateway (50%); \$190M of capital and development expenditure

## **Improved Debt Metrics**

8.7x net debt to EBITDA (9.2x normalized<sup>(1)</sup>) down from 9.9x at Q4 2023

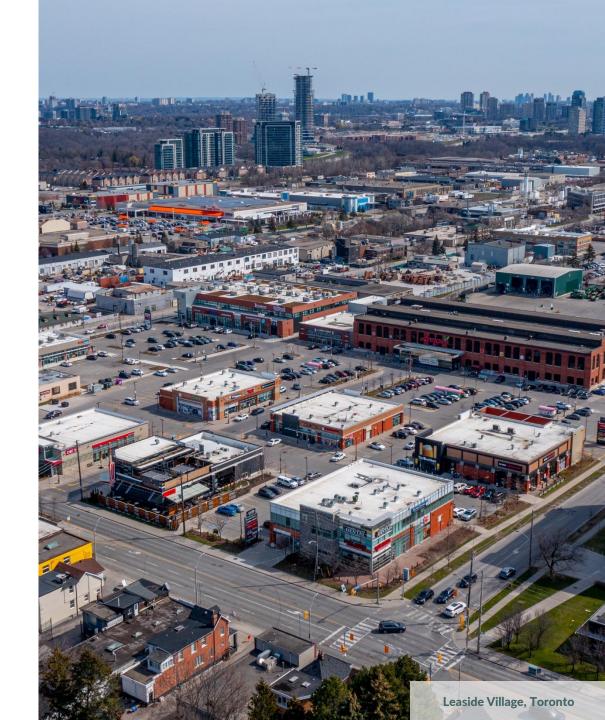
(1) Excluding \$9.5m assignment fee and \$11.3m of density bonus income for 2024 EBITDA

(2)Includes completed and under firm contract and net proceeds from an assignment fee, bonus density, and earnout payments totalling \$27m





3.0
Asset Profile



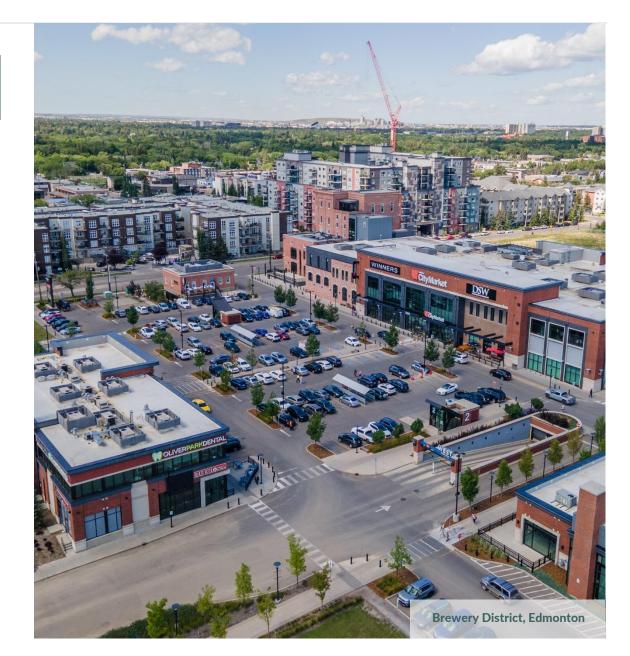
## **Core Competencies Assets** Acquiring, developing, owning and operating Core open-air, grocery-anchored shopping centres Core Value-Add Other Rezoning future development sites



Category	IFRS Value (\$B)	% of Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Yield (%)
Core	6.4	72%	
Core Value-Add	0.8	10%	
Total Core	7.2	82%	5.7%

## **Core Properties**

- Grocery-Anchored
- High-Occupancy
- Steady & Growing Income
- Low Management Intensity







Core Properties are the Key Drivers of FCR's <u>leading</u> Performance Metrics:

High & stable occupancy

Highest rents in-place

Top tier renewal spreads

**Industry leading SP NOI growth** 

Supported by high population density and excellent transit connectivity



249,000(1)(2)

Average population within 5km radius



~100%

Of portfolio within 5-minute walk of public transit

<sup>(2)</sup> First Capital's Demographics increased in Q4 2024 as Environics switched from 2023 estimates to 2024 estimates. Without this change, there will be no QoQ changes in First Capital's Demographics



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Core Properties only. Average population within 5km radius for the total portfolio is at 305,000

#### 3.1 Asset Profile - Total Portfolio Occupancy

100%

98%

96.8%

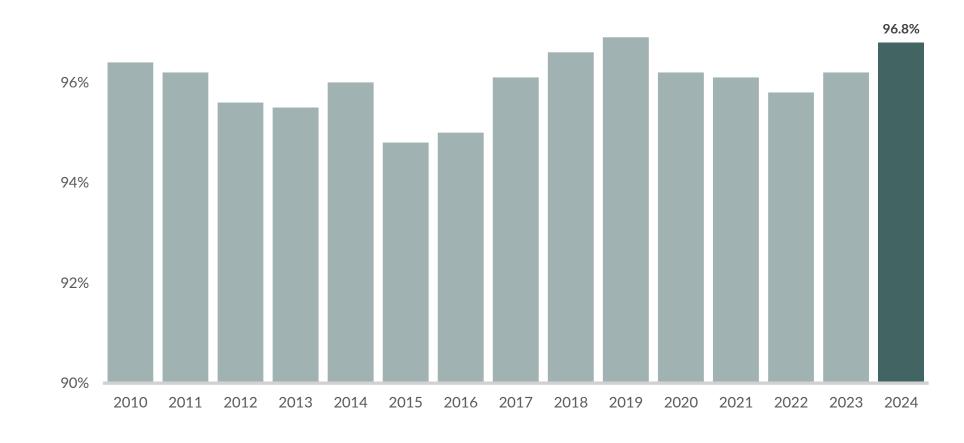
(Q4 2024)

96%(1)

LTA

~95-97%

LOW/HIGH RANGE

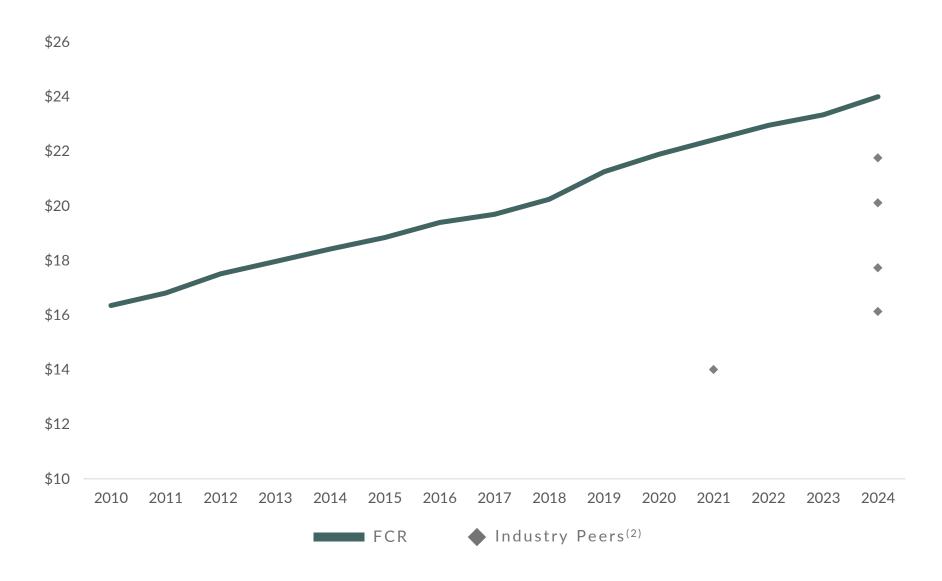


#### 3.1 Asset Profile – FCR and Peer Net Rent Per Square Foot

\$24.00

(Q4 2024)

2.8%<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Since 2010

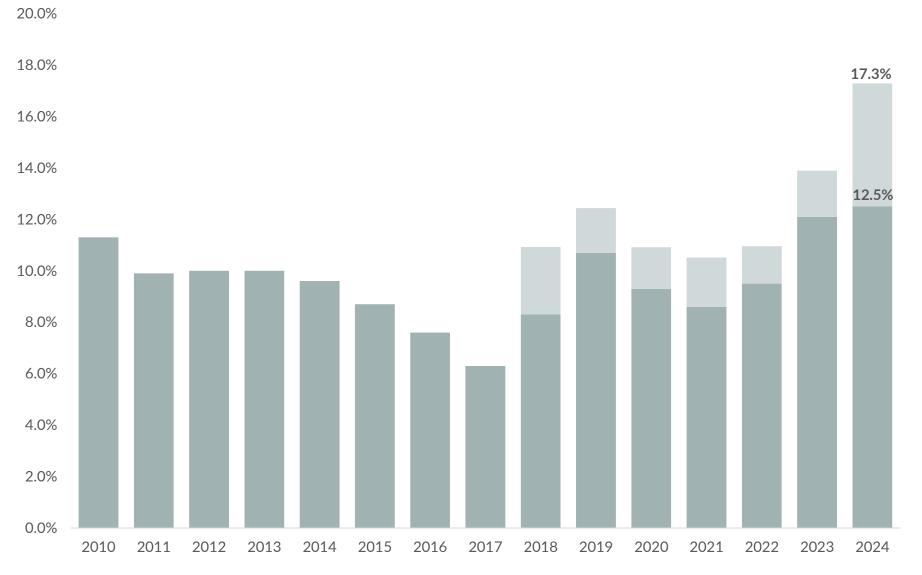
(2) Industry peers include RioCan, Crombie REIT, SmartCentres, Choice Properties (Net rent per square foot as of Q3 2024), and CT REIT has not disclosed rent per square foot since 2021



#### 3.1 Asset Profile - Lease Renewal Spread<sup>(1)</sup>

+9.6%(2)

+6-13%



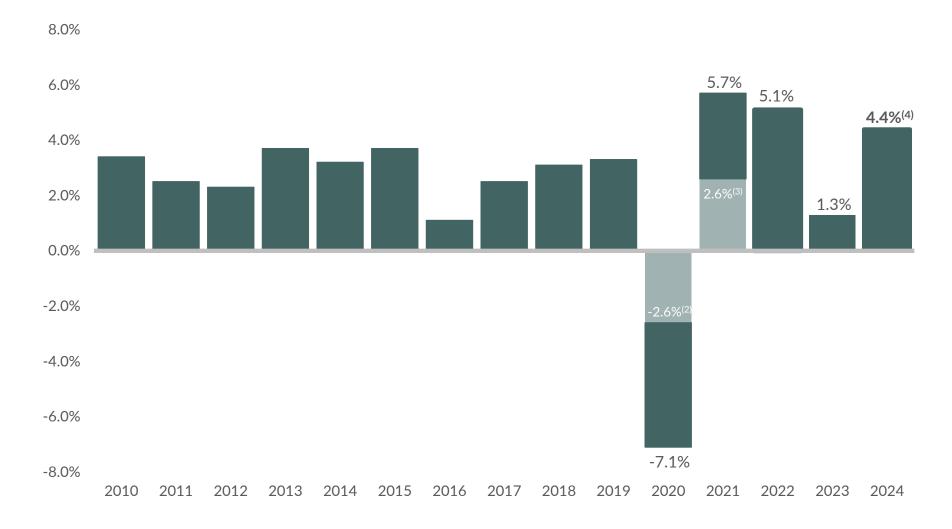
<sup>(1)</sup> Year-one rent of lease renewal term versus rent in final year of expiring term and average rent over the renewal term versus rent in final year of expiring term (2) Since 2010 based on annual data. Lease renewal spread is on a total portfolio basis and includes all renewals and contractual fixed rate renewals



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#### 3.1 Asset Profile - Same Property NOI Growth





<sup>(4)</sup> SP NOI growth excluding bad debt expense (recovery) and lease termination fees was 3.3%



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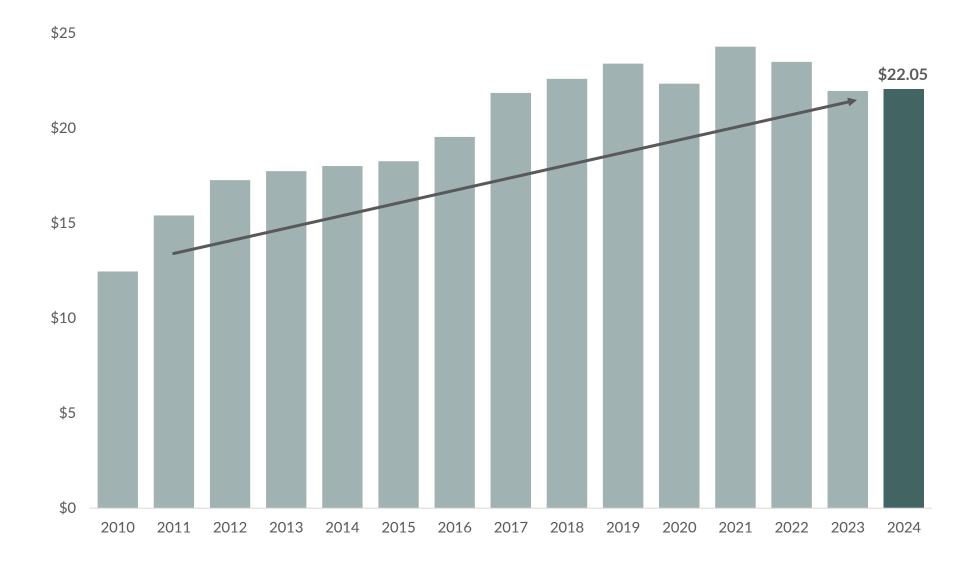
<sup>(1) 2.9%</sup> LTA pre-pandemic (2010-2019)

<sup>(2)</sup> Ex-COVID Same Property NOI growth of (2.6%) adjusts for bad debt expense increase and wage subsidy

<sup>(3)</sup> Ex-COVID Same Property NOI growth of 2.6% adjusts for bad debt expense decrease and wage subsidy decrease

#### 3.1 Asset Profile - Growth in NAV Per Unit







Core Asset

## **Leaside Village**

Toronto



Longos

**BulkBarn**\*\*

198,000 SF

















PETSMART



SmileSquad Kids Dental + Ortho

11.9 ACRES LAND SIZE



100% **OCCUPANCY** 









Core Asset

#### **McKenzie Towne Centre**

Calgary



234,000 SF



98.2% OCCUPANCY





19.0 ACRES LAND SIZE



































Core Asset

## **Brewery District**

Edmonton



296,000 SF<sup>(1)</sup>



99.7% **OCCUPANCY** 



208,000 POPULATION - 5KM



11.8 ACRES LAND SIZE



































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#### 3.2 Asset Profile - Core Value-Add Properties, Q4 2024

## **Core Value-Add Properties**

- Small sub-set of Core Properties
- Typically, current format is not optimal (e.g enclosed areas, dated store formats, large box or other vacancy)
- Offer the potential for capital investment at an attractive risk- weighted return
- Upon successful execution they can become Core Properties





#### 3.2 Asset Profile - Core Value-Add Properties - Redevelopment

## **Humbertown Shopping Centre**

Toronto



148,000+ SF



**\$151,000**HOUSEHOLD INCOME - 5KM



370,000 POPULATION - 5KM









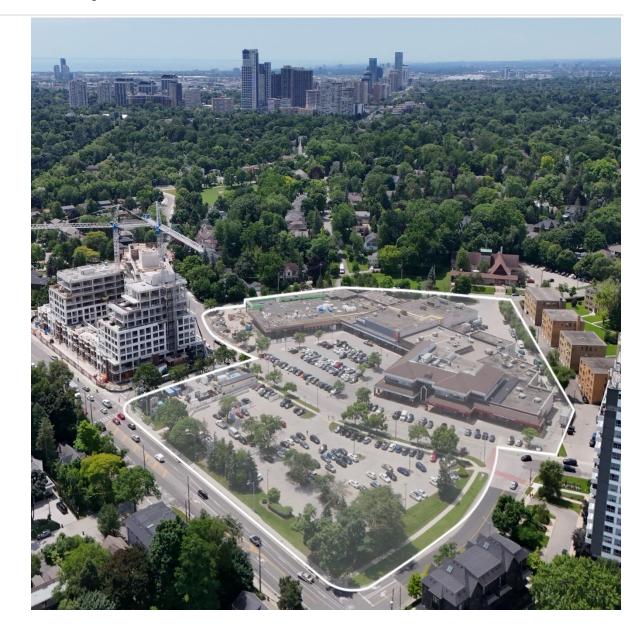














#### 3.2 Asset Profile - Core Value-Add Properties

## Humbertown

~\$49M >7%
INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT YIELD

Phase 1 (Completed Q3 2024)
Phase 2 (Commenced in Q1 2025)





#### 3.2 Asset Profile - Core Value-Add Properties

Humbertown - Phase 1



Humbertown - Phase 3













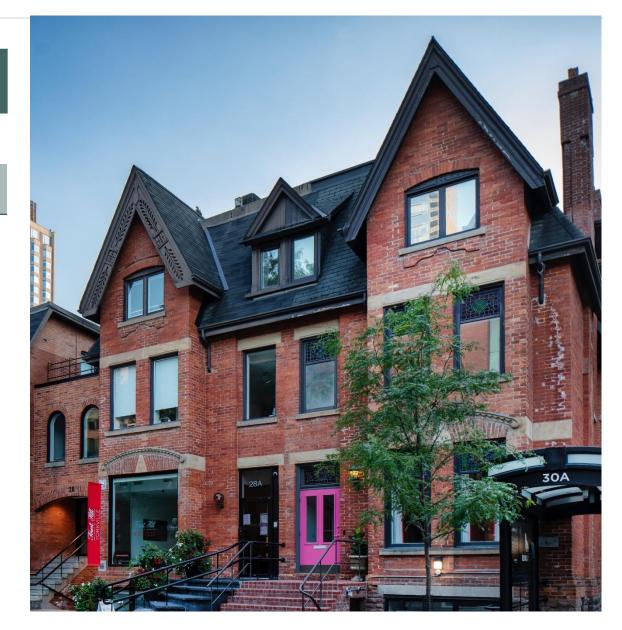


#### 3.3 Asset Profile - Other Properties, Q4 2024

Category	IFRS Value (\$B)	% of Value	Yield (%)
Core	7.2	82%	5.7%
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	1.6	18%	2.8%
Total Real Estate Assets	8.8	100%	5.2%

## **Other Properties**

- Low or no yielding properties with development density
- Select Yorkville, residential and other low yield income properties
- Includes no multi-tenant grocery-anchored shopping centres
- A key source of value creation and capital recycling for purposes of investing in new developments, core properties and debt repayment







## 3.3 Asset Profile - Other Properties













#### 3.3 Asset Profile - Other Properties, Q4 2024

Other Properties have a low NOI yield in part because they include ~\$0.4B of recognized density value as well as various properties under construction.

# 23.4M SF

## **Reflected on Balance Sheet**

- 1. 6.5M sf of zoned density \$376M; ~30% Density Pipeline
- 2. Properties under construction \$129M; 328,000 sf upon completion
- **3. Residential inventory** \$267M; 372,000 sf upon completion



**Entitlement Program** 

PLANNING APPLICATIONS 22M SF<sup>(1)</sup> INCREMENTAL DENSITY - 12.2M SF<sup>(1)</sup>
SUCCESSFULLY REZONED **EXPECTED WITHIN 2 YEARS** - ~\$300M value uplift └ ~\$1.40 per unit

(1) Incremental density and Square feet successfully rezoned, have been reduced by ~3.6M SF and ~2.5M SF respectively, due to dispositions



#### 3.4 High-Quality Portfolio on to New Heights

\$3.8B of total investment and disposition activities in 2019 to 2024

	2019 - 2024 \$ Amount	5km Average Population	5km Average Household Income
Acquisitions	\$667M	519,000	\$140,000
Development Spend	\$768M	425,000	\$133,000
Investment Total	\$1,435M	469,000	\$136,000
Dispositions	\$2,328M <sup>(1)</sup>	244,000	\$112,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Including the monetization of FCR's former partner's 50% interest in 2150 Lake Shore Boulevard W, Etobicoke for a net price of \$100M (sale price, net of option exercise price)







Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)



# 4.0 ESG Recognitions



Awarded **2024 Gold Green Lease Leader** Recognition by the Institute for Market Transformation



Awarded Prime Status for Corporate ESG Performance by Institutional Shareholder Services in 2024



Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2024 GRESB Development Benchmark (Peer Group: North America, Retail) with a score of 92 and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Standing Investments Benchmark (Peer Group: North America, Retail, Listed) with a score of 79



'AA' rating in the Morgan Stanley Capital International ESG Ratings assessment in 2024



Scored a B in our 2023 CDP Disclosure, which is higher than the North American average of C



Named one of Canada's 2024 Top Small & Medium Employers (2020-2022, 2024)



Selected for inclusion in "The Career Directory" for 2021 – 2024 as one of Canada's Best Employers for Recent Graduates



Listed as a top 30 Canadian company in Sustainalytics 'Road to Net Zero' Ranking for our strong low carbon transition rating management score



Recognized as one of Greater **Toronto's Top 100 Employers** (2020 – 2022, 2024 - 2025)



**170 BOMA BEST** certifications 18M SF (2023)



7.1M SF Achieved WELL Health-Safety Rating (34 Properties)



Received The **Outstanding Building of the Year Award** ("TOBY") from BOMA International for 85 Hanna



**130 LEED-certified Projects** >4.5M SF (2023)



# **Environment**

# 2030 Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Target to achieve reduction of 46% in Scope 1 & 2 emissions has been validated and approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

## **Decarbonatization Plan**

In 2024, created actionable 5-year portfolio plan to achieve 2030 target of 46% reduction and established the FCR Carbon Council to lead the implementation of the plan.

## **Waste Diversion**

Targeting a 50% average waste diversion rate across our portfolio.

# **EV Charging Stations**

Over 300 EV charging stations installed at our properties, with plans to annually increase our EV charging network.

# Social

# **FCR Foundation**

Launched the FCR Thriving Neighbourhoods Foundation in 2020 and have since raised \$1.3 million in donations through employee-led charitable giving to fight food insecurity and mental health initiatives.

## ED&I

Employee-led ED&I Council published our first ED&I Impact Report and launched the 2024-2026 ED&I Action Plan.

## **FCR Climate Action Forum**

Hosted the second Collaboration for Climate Action Forum in November 2024, with double the participation from major national retail tenants and prominent retail property owners, for a solutionsfocused discussion around the decarbonization of retail buildings in Canada.

# **Top Employer**

Strive to be in the Top 100 Toronto employers ranking annually

# Governance

## **TCFD**

Aligned disclosures with the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations (achieved)

# Sustainable Financing

Participate in sustainable financing opportunities

# **ESG Strategy**

Assigned a Board Trustee responsible for ESG strategy oversight

## **ESG Taskforce**

In 2024, the ESG Task Force developed a new 2025-2030 ESG Roadmap, aligning and embedding corporate priorities with specific ESG initiatives.



# 4.0 ESG Initiatives

## **GHG** Reduction

2030 GHG reduction target validated by the Science-Based Target Initiative (SBTi): 46% in Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions from 2019 baseline

#### 19% decrease

Achieved in GHG emissions (2019-2023)

#### 12% decrease

Achieved in energy consumption (2019-2023)

## Incorporated sustainability-linked

feature into our \$450m unsecured operating facility

#### **Net Zero Transition Plans**

Created for 95% of our assets, by GLA

#### 46% waste diversion

Average across our portfolio

## 96.9% Volunteer Day Participation

FCR staff used their volunteer day to support local charities in their communities

## \$1.3M Raised

Employee-led charitable giving to focus on food insecurity and mental health; FCR Thriving Neighbourhoods Foundation's third annual CRE Softball Classic tournament supported Community Food Centres Canada

## >300 EV Chargers

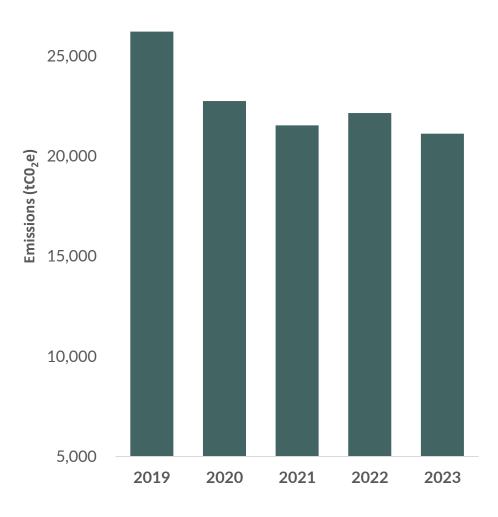
Installed as of 2024

## **Released ESG Report**

www.fcr.ca/esg-2023report

# **GHG Emissions**

30,000





# 4.0 Enhancing Thriving Neighbourhoods Through Public Art









Public Art Installations commissioned across our portfolio

# Supporting Public Art partnerships with











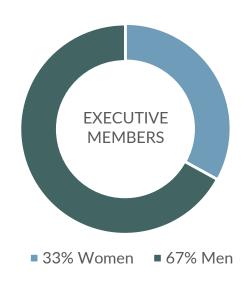
# 4.0 Strong Gender Diversity Metrics Across the Organization

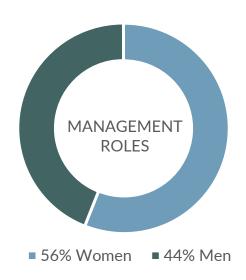


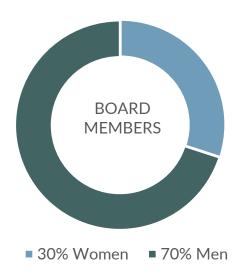
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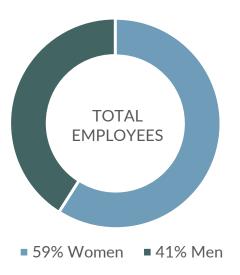
>50%

of management positions are held by females











# 4.0 FCR Thriving Neighbourhoods Foundation

## Founded in 2020

The FCR Thriving Neighbourhoods Foundation has raised over \$1.3M since 2020. Our Foundation is an employee-led organization supporting registered charities and philanthropic initiatives that support the neighbourhoods in which we operate.

## **Four Pillars**

The Foundation has four pillars of focus including Food Insecurity & Poverty, Mental Health, Youth Initiatives and Social Justice.

## **Current Pillar of Focus**

For 2024/2025 we are focused on our Food Insecurity & Poverty pillar as selected by FCR staff. Our signature charitable partner is Community Food Centres Canada, a national organization that builds health, belonging and social justice in communities across Canada through the power of food.



























**5.0** Financial Strength and Flexibility

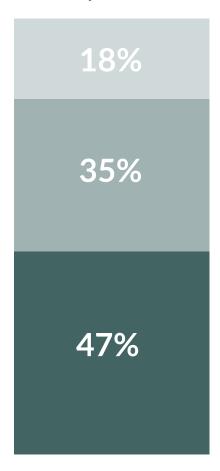


# 5.0 Capital Structure (1)

\$8.9B Gross Asset Value (2)

\$1.4B \$2.7B **Unsecured Debt** \$4.8B **IFRS** Equity (pre-tax)

<sup>\$7.6</sup>B **Enterprise Value** 



<sup>(4) \$700</sup>M total capacity (5) 212M units

<sup>(3)</sup> Weighted average interest rate

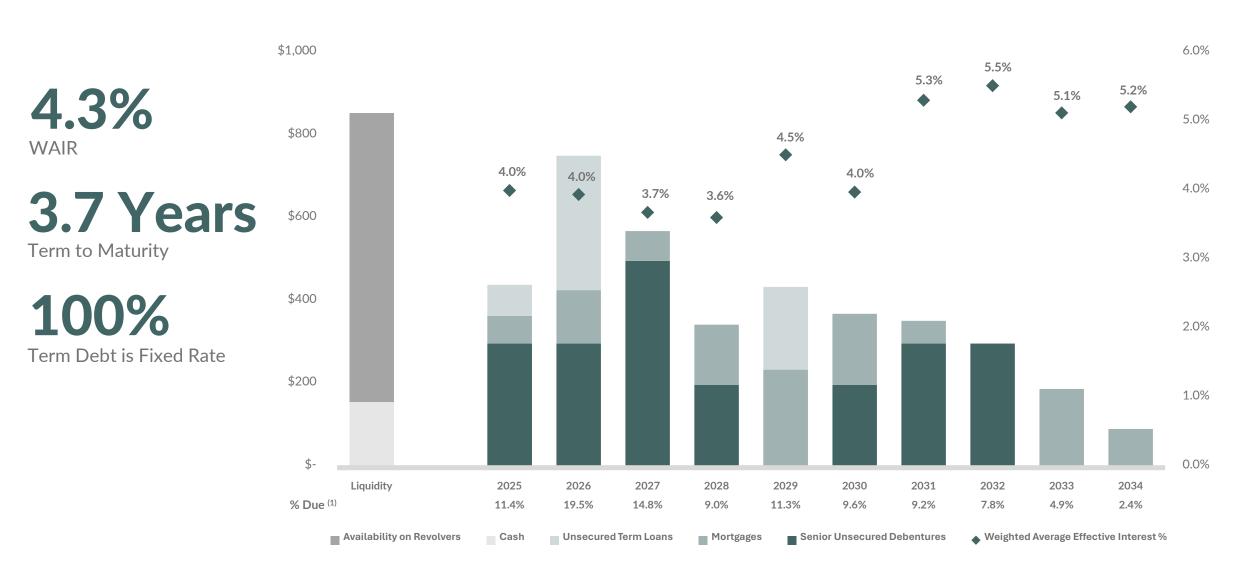


	<b>AD</b>	NA/ALD(2)
	\$B	WAIR <sup>(3)</sup>
Mortgages	1.3	3.9%
Secured Facilities	0.1	6.6%
Total Secured	1.4	4.1%
Unsecured Debentures	2.1	4.4%
Unsecured Term Loans	0.6	4.9%
Unsecured Revolving Facilities <sup>(4)</sup>	_	-
Total Unsecured	2.7	4.5%
Total Debt	4.2	4.4%
Less Cash	(0.2)	-
Net Debt	4.0	
Trust Units <sup>(5)</sup>	3.6	_
Enterprise Value	7.6	_

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2024

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes Accounts Payables and other liabilities

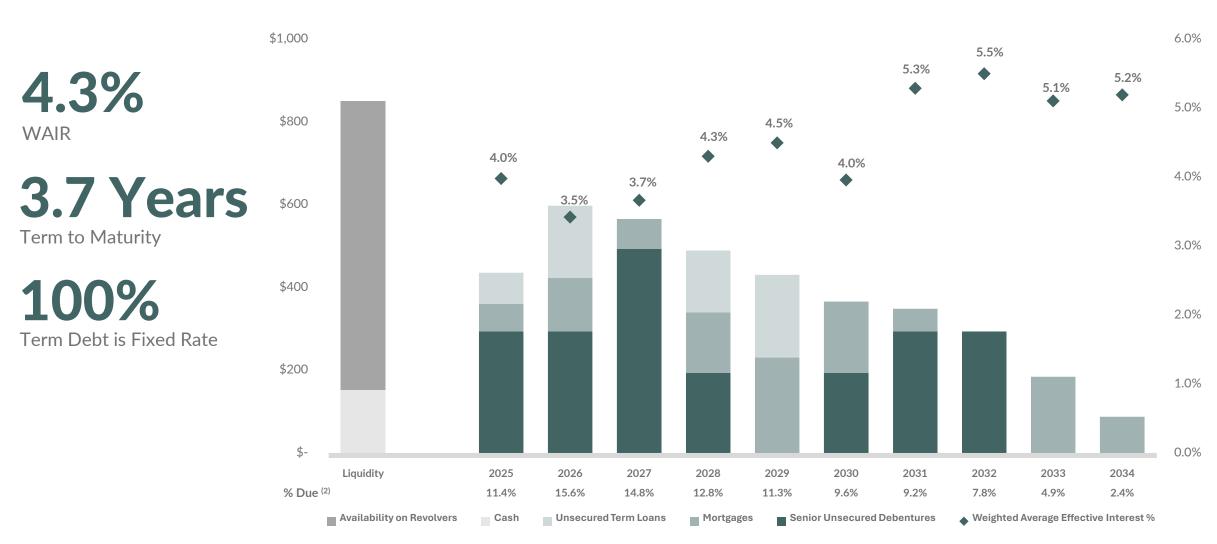
# 5.0 Liquidity and Well-Staggered Term Debt Maturities (\$M)



<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2024. Excluding principal amortization



# 5.0 Liquidity and Well-Staggered Term Debt Maturities (\$M) – Proforma (1)



 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$ As of December 31, 2024. Pro Forma for Term Loan extension options in FCR's favour  $^{(2)}$ Excluding principal amortization



# 5.0 Financial Strength and Flexibility

68% of total assets are Unencumbered (Q4 2024)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unsecured revolving credit facilities (million)	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$700	\$700
Unencumbered assets (Billion)	\$7.0	\$7.0	\$7.4	\$6.6	\$6.0	\$6.2
Unencumbered assets <sup>(1)</sup> to unsecured debt	2.2x	2.1x	2.3x	2.3x	2.4x	2.4x
Secured debt as % of total assets	14.6%	15.2%	12.7%	13.6%	16.8%	16.0%
Net debt to total assets	46.7%	47.3%	43.9%	44.0%	45.0%	44.5%
Net debt to EBITDA	10.0x	12.0x	11.2x	10.2x	9.9x	8.7x
EBITDA interest coverage	2.4x	2.1x	2.3x	2.4x	2.3x	2.4x

(1) Using 10 quarter average capitalization rate

























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