# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2023

OR

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number: 001-38377

# **BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 38-4046290 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

590 Madison Avenue, 33rd Floor

New York, NY 10022 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(212) 547-2631

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered	pursuant to Section 12	(b) of the Act:
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Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered				
Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	BRSP	New York Stock Exchange				

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (323.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

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Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗌 No 🛛

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

As of May 2, 2023, BrightSpire Capital, Inc. had 129,946,184 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding.

# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC.

# FORM 10-Q

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# Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements relate to expectations, beliefs, projections, future plans and strategies, anticipated events or trends and similar expressions concerning matters that are not historical facts. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," or "potential" or the negative of these words and phrases or similar words or phrases which are predictions of or indicate future events or trends and which do not relate solely to historical matters. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control, and may cause actual results to differ significantly from those expressed in any forward-looking statement.

Currently, one of the most significant factors that could cause actual outcomes to differ materially from our forward-looking statements is the adverse effect of the ongoing coronavirus, or COVID-19, pandemic on the financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and performance of the Company, its borrowers and tenants, the real estate market and the global economy and financial markets. The extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic impacts us, our borrowers and our tenants will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, including, among others, the scope and severity of the pandemic, the actions taken to contain the pandemic or mitigate its impact and the direct and indirect economic effects of the pandemic and containment measures.

Among others, the following uncertainties and other factors could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements:

- operating costs and business disruption may be greater than expected;
- the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, such as changes in consumer behavior and corporate policies that have affected the use of and demand for traditional retail, hotel and office space, has had and may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition;
- we depend on borrowers and tenants for a substantial portion of our revenue and, accordingly, our revenue and our ability to make distributions to stockholders will be dependent upon the success and economic viability of such borrowers and tenants;
- rising interest rates may adversely impact the value of our variable-rate investments, result in higher interest expense and in disruptions to our borrowers' and tenants' ability to finance their activities, on whom we depend for a substantial portion of our revenue;
- deterioration in the performance of the properties securing our investments (including depletion of interest and other reserves or payment-in-kind concessions in lieu of current interest payment obligations, population shifts and migration, or reduced demand for office, multifamily, hospitality or retail space) may cause deterioration in the performance of our investments and, potentially, principal losses to us;
- the fair value of our investments may be subject to uncertainties including impacts associated with accelerating inflationary trends, recent and potential further interest rate increases, the volatility of interest rates, credit spreads and the transition from LIBOR to SOFR, and increased market volatility affecting commercial real estate businesses and public securities;
- our use of leverage and interest rate mismatches between our assets and borrowings could hinder our ability to make distributions and may significantly impact our liquidity position;
- the ability to realize expected returns on equity and/or yields on investments;
- adverse impacts on our corporate revolver, including covenant compliance and borrowing base capacity;
- adverse impacts on our liquidity, including available capacity under and margin calls on master repurchase facilities, debt service or lease payment defaults or deferrals, demands for protective advances and capital expenditures;
- our real estate investments are relatively illiquid and we may not be able to vary our portfolio in response to changes in economic and other conditions, which may result in losses to us;
- the timing of and ability to deploy available capital;
- we have not established a minimum distribution payment level, and we cannot assure you of our ability to pay distributions in the future;
- the timing of and ability to complete repurchases of our stock;
- we are subject to risks associated with obtaining mortgage financing on our real estate, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and our ability to make distributions to stockholders; and
- the impact of legislative, regulatory, tax and competitive changes, regime changes and the actions of governmental authorities, and in particular those affecting the commercial real estate finance and mortgage industry or our business; and
- the impact of increasing geopolitical uncertainty and unforeseen public health crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic on the real estate market.



The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive, and many of these risks are heightened as a result of the ongoing and numerous adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. We urge you to carefully review the disclosures we make concerning risks in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, "Risk Factors" in this Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" herein.

We caution investors not to unduly rely on any forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The Company is under no duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, nor to conform prior statements to actual results or revised expectations, and the Company does not intend to do so.

# PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Item 1. Financial Statements

# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data)

	arch 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	Dece	mber 31, 2022
Assets	 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 313,520	\$	306,320
Restricted cash	80,023		92,508
Loans and preferred equity held for investment	3,494,895		3,574,989
Current expected credit loss reserve	(145,836)		(106,247)
Loans and preferred equity held for investment, net	 3,349,059		3,468,742
Real estate, net	714,725		732,468
Receivables, net	42,980		40,698
Deferred leasing costs and intangible assets, net	51,130		53,980
Other assets (\$2,790 and \$3,035 at fair value, respectively)	52,576		55,673
Total assets	\$ 4,604,013	\$	4,750,389
Liabilities			
Securitization bonds payable, net	\$ 1,132,692	\$	1,167,600
Mortgage and other notes payable, net	644,512		656,468
Credit facilities	1,292,176		1,339,993
Accrued and other liabilities	84,256		87,633
Intangible liabilities, net	4,494		4,839
Escrow deposits payable	65,323		79,055
Dividends payable	25,989		25,777
Total liabilities	3,249,442		3,361,365
Commitments and contingencies (Note 15)			
Equity			
Stockholders' equity			
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively	_		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share			
Class A, 950,000,000 shares authorized, 129,946,184 and 128,872,471 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively	1,299		1,289
Additional paid-in capital	2,853,123		2,853,723
Accumulated deficit	(1,496,865)		(1,466,568)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(4,139)		(676)
Total stockholders' equity	 1,353,418		1,387,768
Noncontrolling interests in investment entities	1,153		1,256
Total equity	 1,354,571		1,389,024
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,604,013	\$	4,750,389

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in Thousands)

The following table presents assets and liabilities of securitization trusts and certain real estate properties that have noncontrolling interests as variable interest entities for which the Company is determined to be the primary beneficiary.

	]	March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	Dec	ember 31, 2022
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,199	\$	5,163
Restricted cash		6,759		7,831
Loans and preferred equity held for investment, net		1,372,099		1,444,398
Real estate, net		166,179		167,821
Receivables, net		12,716		11,869
Deferred leasing costs and intangible assets, net		9,921		10,956
Other assets		21,697		21,977
Total assets	\$	1,594,570	\$	1,670,015
Liabilities				
Securitization bonds payable, net	\$	1,132,692	\$	1,167,600
Mortgage and other notes payable, net		173,265		173,960
Accrued and other liabilities		5,946		5,026
Intangible liabilities, net		4,494		4,839
Escrow deposits payable		220		2,366
Total liabilities	\$	1,316,617	\$	1,353,791

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# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

# (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2023		2022
Net interest income				
Interest income	\$	75,616	\$	44,570
Interest expense		(42,662)		(16,072)
Interest income on mortgage loans held in securitization trusts		—		9,375
Interest expense on mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts		_		(8,488)
Net interest income		32,954		29,385
Property and other income				
Property operating income		22,551		24,168
Other income		3,056		276
Total property and other income		25,607		24,444
Expenses				
Property operating expense		5,852		6,724
Transaction, investment and servicing expense		835		1,124
Interest expense on real estate		5,509		7,556
Depreciation and amortization		7,996		8,594
Increase (decrease) of current expected credit loss reserve		39,613		(866)
Compensation and benefits (including \$2,295 and \$1,880 of equity-based compensation expense, respectively)		8,805		8,225
Operating expense		3,473		4,349
Total expenses		72,083		35,706
Other income				
Other gain, net		655		10,288
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures and income taxes		(12,867)		28,411
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures		9,055		25
Income tax expense		(390)		(36)
Net income (loss)		(4,202)		28,400
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:				
Investment entities		75		(22)
Operating Partnership		_		(654)
Net income (loss) attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders	\$	(4,127)	\$	27,724
Net income (loss) per common share - basic (Note 17)	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.21
Net income (loss) per common share - diluted (Note 17)	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.21
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding - basic (Note 17)		126,665		128,758
		126,665		129,745
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding - diluted (Note 17)		120,005		129,745

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# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (in Thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	 2023	2022				
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,202) \$	28,400				
Other comprehensive income (loss)						
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	(3,463)	676				
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	 (3,463)	676				
Comprehensive income (loss)	(7,665)	29,076				
Comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:						
Investment entities	75	(22)				
Operating Partnership	—	(670)				
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ (7,590) \$	28,384				

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# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (Continued) (in Thousands) (Unaudited)

-	Common Stock Class A			Retain		Accumulate Other	ed	Total	Noncontrolli Interests ir		Noncontrolling										
	Shares	Amount	Additional aid-in Capital				Comprehensive Income		Comprehensive		Comprehensive		Comprehensive		Comprehensive		Stockholders' Investment Equity Entities		Interest in the Operating Partnership	То	otal Equity
Balance as of December 31, 2021	129,769	\$ 1,298	\$ 2,855,766	\$ (1,410	,562)	\$ 8,7	86	\$ 1,455,288	\$ 1,4	72	\$ 34,555	\$	1,491,315								
Distributions	_	_	_		—		—	—	(1	10)	_		(110)								
Issuance and amortization of equity-based compensation	_	_	1,880		_			1,880			_		1,880								
Other comprehensive income	—		_		—	6	60	660		_	16		676								
Dividends and distributions declared (\$0.19 per share)	_	_	_	(24	,657)		_	(24,657)			(584)		(25,241)								
Shares canceled for tax withholding on vested stock awards	(136)	(2)	(998)		_		_	(1,000)			_		(1,000)								
Reallocation of equity	_	_	(13)		—		—	(13)		_	13										
Net income	—	_	_	27	,724		—	27,724		22	654		28,400								
Balance as of March 31, 2022	129,633	\$ 1,296	\$ 2,856,635	\$ (1,407	,495)	\$ 9,4	46	\$ 1,459,882	\$ 1,3	34	\$ 34,654	\$	1,495,920								
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Balance as of December 31, 2022	128,872	\$ 1,289	\$ 2,853,723	\$ (1,466	,568)	\$ (6	76)	\$ 1,387,768	\$ 1,2	56	\$ —	\$	1,389,024								
Distributions	_	_	_		_		_	_	(1	28)	_		(28)								
Issuance and amortization of equity-based compensation	1,527	15	2,280		_		_	2,295		_	_		2,295								
Other comprehensive loss	_	_	—		—	(3,4	63)	(3,463)		_	_		(3,463)								
Dividends and distributions declared (\$0.20 per share)	_	_	_	(26	,170)			(26,170)			_		(26,170)								
Shares canceled for tax withholding on vested stock awards	(453)	(5)	(2,880)		_		_	(2,885)		_	_		(2,885)								
Net loss	_	_		(4	,127)		—	(4,127)	(1	75)	—		(4,202)								
Balance as of March 31, 2023	129,946	\$ 1,299	\$ 2,853,123	\$ (1,496	,865)	\$ (4,1	39)	\$ 1,353,418	\$ 1,1	53	\$ —	\$	1,354,571								

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in Thousands) (Unaudited)

(onuuntu)	Three Months	Ended March 31,
	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,202)	\$ 28,400
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated ventures	—	(25)
Depreciation and amortization	7,996	8,594
Straight-line rental income	(467)	(391)
Amortization of above/below market lease values, net	(140)	(42)
Amortization of premium/accretion of discount and fees on investments and borrowings, net	(3,038)	(2,999)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,957	2,327
Amortization of right-of-use lease assets and operating lease liabilities	53	99
Paid-in-kind interest added to loan principal, net of interest received	(1,848)	2,719
Realized gain on sale of real estate	—	(10,632)
Increase (decrease) of current expected credit loss reserve	39,613	(866)
Amortization of equity-based compensation	2,295	1,880
Mortgage notes above/below market value amortization	(1,324)	53
Deferred income tax (benefit) expense	159	(500)
Other (gain) loss, net	(547)	269
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	(1,835)	2,010
Deferred costs and other assets	770	472
Other liabilities	(769)	989
Net cash provided by operating activities	39,673	32,357
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition, origination and funding of loans held for investment, net	(16,388)	(498,195)
Repayment on loans held for investment	101,368	215,305
Proceeds from sale of real estate	_	55,600
Acquisition of and additions to real estate, related intangibles and leasing commissions	(1,870)	(1,468)
Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings from unconsolidated ventures	245	(4)
Repayment of principal in mortgage loans held in securitization trusts	_	13,300
Change in escrow deposits payable	(13,733)	(3,340)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	69,622	(218,802)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Distributions paid on common stock	(25,963)	(23,934)
Shares canceled for tax withholding on vested stock awards	(2,885)	(998)
Repayment of mortgage notes	(1,358)	(43,303)
Borrowings from credit facilities	110,324	383,334
Repayment of credit facilities	(158,216)	(88,667)
Repayment of securitization bonds	(36,171)	(40,736)
Repayment of mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts	(00,171)	(13,300)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(126)	(2,338)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(120)	(110)
Issuance of common stock	15	(110)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(114,408)	169,948
Effect of exchange rates on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(114,408) (172)	496
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		
	(5,285) 398,828	(16,001)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - beginning of period	,	346,563
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - end of period	\$ 393,543	\$ 330,562

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) (in Thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	 2023		2022	
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash to consolidated balance sheets				
Beginning of the period				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 306,320	\$	259,722	
Restricted cash	92,508		86,841	
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	\$ 398,828	\$	346,563	
End of the period				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 313,520	\$	246,070	
Restricted cash	80,023		84,492	
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 393,543	\$	330,562	
	Three Months	Ended Ma	web 21	
	 2023	Linucu Ivia	2022	

	2025		2021	-
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:				
Accrual of distribution payable	\$	25,989	\$	25,525
Right-of-use lease assets and operating lease liabilities		—		3,271

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## 1. Business and Organization

BrightSpire Capital, Inc. (the "Company") is a commercial real estate ("CRE") credit real estate investment trust ("REIT") focused on originating, acquiring, financing and managing a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of CRE debt investments and net leased properties predominantly in the United States. CRE debt investments primarily consist of first mortgage loans, which the Company expects to be its primary investment strategy. Additionally, the Company may selectively originate mezzanine loans and make preferred equity investments, which may include profit participations. The mezzanine loans and preferred equity investments may be in conjunction with the Company's origination of corresponding first mortgages on the same properties. Net leased properties consist of CRE properties with long-term leases to tenants on a net-lease basis, where such tenants generally will be responsible for property operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, maintenance capital expenditures and real estate taxes. The Company will continue to target net leased equity investments on a selective basis.

The Company was organized in the state of Maryland on August 23, 2017 and maintains key offices in New York, New York and Los Angeles, California. The Company elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, beginning with the taxable year ended December 31, 2018. The Company conducts all activities and holds substantially all assets and liabilities through the Company's operating subsidiary, BrightSpire Capital Operating Company, LLC (the "OP").

#### Trends Affecting the Business

The global markets are currently characterized by volatility, driven by a tightening of monetary policy and geopolitical uncertainty, coupled with the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. In response to heightened inflation, the Federal Reserve continues to raise interest rates, which has tempered the loan financing market and created further uncertainty for the economy and for the Company's borrowers and tenants. To the extent certain borrowers are experiencing significant financial dislocation as a result of economic conditions or the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the Company may continue to consider the use of interest and other reserves and/or replenishment obligations of the borrower and/or guarantors to meet current interest payment obligations for a limited period. Additionally, the market for office properties was particularly negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and remains distressed, with high overall vacancy rates due to the normalization of work from home and the hybrid attendance models.

As a result of fewer employees commuting to their offices, businesses are re-evaluating their need for physical office space. These current macroeconomic conditions may continue or intensify and could cause the United States economy or other global economies to experience an economic slowdown or recession. While the Company monitors macroeconomic conditions closely, there are too many uncertainties to predict and quantify the full impact that these factors may have on its business.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies of the Company are described below. The accounting policies of the Company's unconsolidated ventures are substantially similar to those of the Company.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") for complete financial statements. These statements reflect all normal and recurring adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company for the interim periods presented. However, the results of operations for the interim period presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2023, or any other future period. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in, or presented as exhibits to, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its controlled subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The portions of equity, net income and other comprehensive income of consolidated subsidiaries that are not attributable to the parent are presented separately as amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests in the consolidated financial statements.



#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

#### Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its controlled subsidiaries. The portions of the equity, net income and other comprehensive income of consolidated subsidiaries that are not attributable to the parent are presented separately as amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company consolidates entities in which it has a controlling financial interest by first considering if an entity meets the definition of a variable interest entity ("VIE") for which the Company is deemed to be the primary beneficiary, or if the Company has the power to control an entity through a majority of voting interest or through other arrangements.

#### Variable Interest Entities

*Variable Interest Entities*—A VIE is an entity that either (i) lacks sufficient equity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties; (ii) whose equity holders lack the characteristics of a controlling financial interest; or (iii) is established with non-substantive voting rights. A VIE is consolidated by its primary beneficiary, which is defined as the party who has a controlling financial interest in the VIE through (a) power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly affect the VIE's economic performance, and (b) obligation to absorb losses or right to receive benefits of the VIE that could be significant to the VIE. The Company also considers interests held by its related parties, including de facto agents. The Company assesses whether it is a member of a related party group that collectively meets the power and benefits criteria and, if so, whether the Company is most closely associated with the VIE. In performing the related party analysis, the Company considers both qualitative and quantitative factors, including, but not limited to: the amount and characteristics of its investment relative to the related party; the Company's and the related party's ability to control or significantly influence key decisions of the VIE; and the similarity and significance of the VIE's business activities to those of the Company and the related party. The determination of whether an entity is a VIE, and whether the Company is the primary beneficiary, may involve significant judgment, including the determination of which activities most significantly affect the entities' performance, and estimates about the current and future fair values and performance of assets held by the VIE.

*Voting Interest Entities*—Unlike VIEs, voting interest entities have sufficient equity to finance their activities and equity investors exhibit the characteristics of a controlling financial interest through their voting rights. The Company consolidates such entities when it has the power to control these entities through ownership of a majority of the entities' voting interests or through other arrangements.

At each reporting period, the Company reassesses whether changes in facts and circumstances cause a change in the status of an entity as a VIE or voting interest entity, and/or a change in the Company's consolidation assessment.

Changes in consolidation status are applied prospectively. An entity may be consolidated as a result of this reassessment, in which case, the assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interest in the entity are recorded at fair value upon initial consolidation. Any existing equity interest held by the Company in the entity prior to the Company obtaining control will be remeasured at fair value, which may result in a gain or loss recognized upon initial consolidation. However, if the consolidation represents an asset acquisition of a voting interest entity, the Company's existing interest in the acquired assets, if any, is not remeasured to fair value but continues to be carried at historical cost. The Company may also deconsolidate a subsidiary as a result of this reassessment, which may result in a gain or loss recognized upon deconsolidation depending on the carrying values of deconsolidated assets and liabilities compared to the fair value of any interests retained.

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company had identified certain consolidated VIEs. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had identified certain unconsolidated VIEs. Assets of each of the VIEs, other than the OP, may only be used to settle obligations of the respective VIE. Creditors of each of the VIEs have no recourse to the general credit of the Company.

#### Consolidated VIEs

Consolidated VIEs include the Investing VIEs (as defined and discussed below) and certain operating real estate properties that have noncontrolling interests. At March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the noncontrolling interests in the operating real

estate properties represent third party joint venture partners with ownership ranging from 5.0% to 11.0%. These noncontrolling interests do not have substantive kick-out nor participating rights.

#### Investing VIEs

The Company's previous investments in securitization financing entities ("Investing VIEs") included subordinate first-loss tranches of securitization trusts, which represented interests in such VIEs. As of March 31, 2023, the Company did not hold any tranches of any securitization trusts. During the three months ended December 31, 2022, the Company sold its remaining subordinate tranches of a securitization trust in one Investing VIE for which it had determined it was the primary beneficiary because it had the power to direct the activities that most significantly impacted the economic performance of the securitization trust. The Company's subordinate tranches of the securitization trust, which represented the retained interest and related interest income, were eliminated in consolidation. As a result, all of the assets, liabilities (obligations to the certificate holders of the securitization trust, less the Company's retained interest from the subordinate tranches of the securitization trust), income and expenses of the Investing VIE were presented in the consolidated financial statements of the Company although the Company legally owned the subordinate tranches of the securitization trust only. Regardless of the presentation, the Company's consolidated financial statements of operations ultimately reflect the net income attributable to its retained interest in the subordinate tranches of the securitization trust.

The Company elected the fair value option for the initial recognition of the assets and liabilities of its consolidated Investing VIE. Interest income and interest expense associated with the Investing VIE are presented separately on the consolidated statements of operations, and the assets and liabilities of the Investing VIE are separately presented as "Mortgage loans held in securitization trusts, at fair value" and "Mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts, at fair value," respectively, on the consolidated balance sheets. Refer to Note 13, "Fair Value" for further discussion.

The Company has adopted guidance issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), allowing the Company to measure both the financial assets and liabilities of a qualifying collateralized financing entity ("CFE"), such as its Investing VIE, using the fair value of either the CFE's financial assets or financial liabilities, whichever is more observable. A CFE is a VIE that holds financial assets, issues beneficial interests in those assets and has no more than nominal equity, and the beneficial interests have contractual recourse only to the related assets of the CFE. As the liabilities of the Company's Investing VIE are marketable securities with observable trade data, their fair value is more observable and is referenced to determine fair value of the assets of its Investing VIE. Refer to Note 13, "Fair Value" for further discussion.

#### Unconsolidated VIEs

As of March 31, 2023, the Company did not hold, and had no remaining obligations to, any unconsolidated VIEs. As of December 31, 2022, the Company held one investment which had no carrying value in an unconsolidated VIE to which the Company did not provide financial support during the year ended December 31, 2022.

The maximum exposure to loss of investments in unconsolidated ventures was determined as the carrying value plus any future funding commitments.

#### Noncontrolling Interests

Noncontrolling Interests in Investment Entities—This represents interests in consolidated investment entities held by third party joint venture partners.

Allocation of net income or loss is generally based upon relative ownership interests held by equity owners in each investment entity, or based upon contractual arrangements that may provide for disproportionate allocation of economic returns among equity interests, including using a hypothetical liquidation at book value ("HLBV") basis, where applicable and substantive. HLBV uses a balance sheet approach, which measures each party's capital account at the end of a period assuming that the subsidiary was liquidated or sold at book value. Each party's share of the subsidiary's earnings or loss is calculated by measuring the change in the party's capital account from the beginning of the period in question to the end of period, adjusting for effects of distributions and new investments.

*Noncontrolling Interests in the Operating Partnership*—Prior to the May 2022 redemption of the noncontrolling interests in the OP held by third parties, noncontrolling interests in the OP were allocated a share of net income or loss in the OP based on their weighted average ownership interest in the OP during the period. Noncontrolling interests in the OP had the right to require the OP to redeem part or all of the membership units in the OP for cash based on the market value of an equivalent number of shares of Class A common stock at the time of redemption, or at the Company's election as managing member of the OP, through the issuance of shares of Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis. At the end of each reporting period,



noncontrolling interests in the OP were adjusted to reflect their ownership percentage in the OP at the end of the period, through a reallocation between controlling and noncontrolling interests in the OP, as applicable.

There are no noncontrolling interests in the OP and the OP is owned by the Company directly, and indirectly through the Company's subsidiary, BRSP-T Partner, LLC.

## Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The Company reports consolidated comprehensive income (loss) in separate statements following the consolidated statements of operations. Comprehensive income (loss) is defined as the change in equity resulting from net income (loss) and other comprehensive income ("OCI"). The components of OCI include unrealized gain (loss) on CRE debt securities available for sale for which the fair value option was not elected, gain (loss) on derivative instruments used in the Company's risk management activities used for economic hedging purposes ("designated hedges"), and gain (loss) on foreign currency translation.

#### Fair Value Measurement

Fair value is based on an exit price, defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Where appropriate, the Company makes adjustments to estimated fair values to appropriately reflect counterparty credit risk as well as the Company's own credit-worthiness.

The estimated fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are categorized into a three-tier hierarchy, prioritized based on the level of transparency in inputs used in the valuation techniques, as follows:

Level 1-Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

*Level 2*—Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in non-active markets, or valuation techniques utilizing inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable data directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

*Level* 3—At least one assumption or input is unobservable and it is significant to the fair value measurement, requiring significant management judgment or estimate.

Where the inputs used to measure the fair value of a financial instrument fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the financial instrument is categorized within the hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to its fair value measurement.

#### Fair Value Option

The fair value option provides an option to elect fair value as an alternative measurement for selected financial instruments. Gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected are reported in earnings. The fair value option may be elected only upon the occurrence of certain specified events, including when the Company enters into an eligible firm commitment, at initial recognition of the financial instrument, as well as upon a business combination or consolidation of a subsidiary. The election is irrevocable unless a new election event occurs.

The Company has elected the fair value option for its indirect interests in real estate through real estate private equity funds ("PE Investments"). The Company has previously elected the fair value option to account for the eligible financial assets and liabilities of its consolidated Investing VIEs in order to mitigate potential accounting mismatches between the carrying value of the instruments and the related assets and liabilities to be consolidated. The Company has adopted the measurement alternative allowing the Company to measure both the financial assets and financial liabilities of a qualifying CFE it consolidates using the fair value of either the CFE's financial assets or financial liabilities, whichever is more observable.

#### **Business Combinations**

*Definition of a Business*—The Company evaluates each purchase transaction to determine whether the acquired assets meet the definition of a business. If substantially all of the fair value of gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or a group of similar identifiable assets, then the set of transferred assets and activities is not a business. If not, for an acquisition to be considered a business, it would have to include an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs (i.e., there is a continuation of revenue before and after the transaction). A substantive process is not ancillary or minor, cannot be replaced without significant costs, effort or delay or is otherwise considered unique



or scarce. To qualify as a business without outputs, the acquired assets would require an organized workforce with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience that performs a substantive process.

Asset Acquisitions—For acquisitions that are not deemed to be businesses, the assets acquired are recognized based on their cost to the Company as the acquirer and no gain or loss is recognized. The cost of assets acquired in a group is allocated to individual assets within the group based on their relative fair values and does not give rise to goodwill. Transaction costs related to the acquisition of assets are included in the cost basis of the assets acquired. Such valuations require management to make significant estimates and assumptions.

Business Combinations—The Company accounts for acquisitions that qualify as business combinations by applying the acquisition method. Transaction costs related to the acquisition of a business are expensed as incurred and excluded from the fair value of consideration transferred. The identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interests in an acquired entity are recognized and measured at their estimated fair values. The excess of the fair value of consideration transferred over the fair values of identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and noncontrolling interests in an acquired entity, net of fair value of any previously held interest in the acquired entity, is recorded as goodwill. Such valuations require management to make significant estimates and assumptions.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. The Company did not have any cash equivalents at March 31, 2023 or December 31, 2022. The Company's cash is held with major financial institutions and may at times exceed federally insured limits.

## Restricted Cash

Restricted cash consists primarily of borrower escrow deposits, tenant escrow deposits and real estate capital expenditure reserves.

#### Loans and Preferred Equity Held for Investment

The Company originates and purchases loans and preferred equity held for investment. The accounting framework for loans and preferred equity held for investment depends on the Company's strategy whether to hold or sell the loan, whether the loan was credit-impaired at the time of acquisition, or if the lending arrangement is an acquisition, development and construction loan.

#### Loans and Preferred Equity Held for Investment

Loans and preferred equity that the Company has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future are classified as held for investment. Originated loans and preferred equity are recorded at amortized cost, or outstanding unpaid principal balance plus exit fees less net deferred loan fees. Net deferred loan fees include unamortized origination and other fees charged to the borrower less direct incremental loan origination costs incurred by the Company. Purchased loans and preferred equity are recorded at amortized cost, or unpaid principal balance plus purchase premium or less unamortized discount. Costs to purchase loans and preferred equity are expensed as incurred.

*Interest Income*—Interest income is recognized based upon contractual interest rate and unpaid principal balance of the loans and preferred equity investments. Net deferred loan fees on originated loans and preferred equity investments are deferred and amortized as adjustments to interest income over the expected life of the loans and preferred equity investments using the effective yield method. Premium or discount on purchased loans and preferred equity investments are amortized as adjustments to interest income over the expected life of the loans and preferred equity investments to interest income over the expected life of the loans and preferred equity investments to interest income over the expected life of the loans and preferred equity investments using the effective yield method. When a loan or preferred equity investment is prepaid, prepayment fees and any excess of proceeds over the carrying amount of the loan or preferred equity investment is recognized as additional interest income.

The Company has debt investments in its portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind ("PIK") provision. Contractual PIK interest, which represents contractually deferred interest added to the loan balance that is due at the end of the loan term, is generally recorded on an accrual basis to the extent such amounts are expected to be collected. The Company will generally cease accruing PIK interest if there is insufficient value to support the accrual or management does not expect the borrower to be able to pay all principal and interest due.

*Nonaccrual*—Accrual of interest income is suspended on nonaccrual loans and preferred equity investments. Loans and preferred equity investments that are past due 90 days or more as to principal or interest, or where reasonable doubt exists as to timely collection, are generally considered nonperforming and placed on nonaccrual status. Interest receivable is reversed against interest income when loans and preferred equity investments are placed on nonaccrual status. Interest collected is

recognized on a cash basis by crediting income when received; or if ultimate collectability of loan and preferred equity principal is uncertain, interest collected is recognized using a cost recovery method by applying interest collected as a reduction to loan and preferred equity carrying value. Loans and preferred equity investments may be restored to accrual status when all principal and interest are current and full repayment of the remaining contractual principal and interest are reasonably assured.

# Loans Held for Sale

Loans that the Company intends to sell or liquidate in the foreseeable future are classified as held for sale. Loans held for sale are carried at the lower of amortized cost or fair value less disposal cost, with valuation changes recognized as impairment loss. Loans held for sale are not subject to Current Expected Credit Losses ("CECL") reserves. Net deferred loan origination fees and loan purchase premiums or discounts are deferred and capitalized as part of the carrying value of the held for sale loan until the loan is sold, therefore included in the periodic valuation adjustments based on lower of cost or fair value less disposal cost.

At March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company had no loans classified as held for sale.

#### Acquisition, Development and Construction ("ADC") Arrangements

The Company provides loans to third party developers for the acquisition, development and construction of real estate. Under an ADC arrangement, the Company participates in the expected residual profits of the project through the sale, refinancing or other use of the property. The Company evaluates the characteristics of each ADC arrangement, including its risks and rewards, to determine whether they are more similar to those associated with a loan or an investment in real estate. ADC arrangements with characteristics implying loan classification are presented as loans held for investment and result in the recognition of interest income. ADC arrangements with characteristics implying real estate joint ventures are presented as investments in unconsolidated joint ventures and are accounted for using the equity method. The classification of each ADC arrangement as either loan receivable or real estate joint venture involves significant judgment and relies on various factors, including market conditions, amount and timing of expected residual profits, credit enhancements in the form of guaranties, estimated fair value of the collateral, and significance of borrower equity in the project, among others. The classification of ADC arrangements is performed at inception, and periodically reassessed when significant changes occur in the circumstances or conditions described above.

At March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company had no ADC arrangements.

#### **Operating Real Estate**

*Real Estate Acquisitions*—Real estate acquired in acquisitions that are deemed to be business combinations is recorded at the fair values of the acquired components at the time of acquisition, allocated among land, buildings, improvements, equipment and lease-related tangible and identifiable intangible assets and liabilities, including forgone leasing costs, in-place lease values and above- or below-market lease values and assumed debt, if any. Real estate acquired in acquisitions that are deemed to be asset acquisitions is recorded at the total value of consideration transferred, including transaction costs, and allocated to the acquired components based upon relative fair value. The estimated fair value of acquired land is derived from recent comparable sales of land and listings within the same local region based on available market data. The estimated fair value of acquired buildings and building improvements is derived from comparable sales, discounted cash flow analysis using market-based assumptions, or replacement cost, as appropriate. The fair value of site and tenant improvements is estimated based upon current market replacement costs and other relevant market rate information.

#### Real Estate Held for Investment

Real estate held for investment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation.

*Costs Capitalized or Expensed*—Expenditures for ordinary repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred, while expenditures for significant renovations that improve or extend the useful life of the asset are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation—Real estate held for investment, other than land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Real Estate Assets	Term
Building (fee interest)	33 to 47 years
Building leasehold interests	Lesser of remaining term of the lease or remaining life of the building
Building improvements	Lesser of the useful life or remaining life of the building
Land improvements	1 to 15 years
Tenant improvements	Lesser of the useful life or remaining term of the lease
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2 to 8 years

*Impairment*—The Company evaluates its real estate held for investment for impairment periodically or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. The Company evaluates real estate for impairment generally on an individual property basis. If an impairment indicator exists, the Company evaluates the undiscounted future net cash flows that are expected to be generated by the property, including any estimated proceeds from the eventual disposition of the property. If multiple outcomes are under consideration, the Company may apply a probability-weighted approach to the impairment analysis. Based upon the analysis, if the carrying value of a property exceeds its undiscounted future net cash flows, an impairment loss is recognized for the excess of the carrying value of the property over the estimated fair value of the property. In evaluating and/or measuring impairment, the Company considers, among other things, current and estimated future cash flows associated with each property, market information for each sub-market, including, where applicable, competition levels, foreclosure levels, leasing trends, occupancy trends, lease or room rates, and the market prices of similar properties recently sold or currently being offered for sale, and other quantitative and qualitative factors. Another key consideration in this assessment is the Company's assumptions about the highest and best use of its real estate investments and its intent and ability to hold them for a reasonable period that would allow for the recovery of their carrying values. If such assumptions change and the Company shortens its expected hold period, this may result in the recognition of impairment losses. See Note 5, "Real Estate, net and Real Estate Held for Sale" and Note 13, "Fair Value" for further detail.

#### Real Estate Held for Sale

Real estate is classified as held for sale in the period when (i) management approves a plan to sell the asset, (ii) the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition, subject only to usual and customary terms, (iii) a program is initiated to locate a buyer and actively market the asset for sale at a reasonable price, and (iv) completion of the sale is probable within one year. Real estate held for sale is stated at the lower of its carrying amount or estimated fair value less disposal cost, with any write-down to fair value less disposal cost recorded as an impairment loss. For any increase in fair value less disposal cost subsequent to classification as held for sale, the impairment loss may be reversed, but only up to the amount of cumulative loss previously recognized. Depreciation is not recorded on assets classified as held for sale. At the time a sale is consummated, the excess, if any, of sale price less selling costs over carrying value of the real estate is recognized as a gain.

If circumstances arise that were previously considered unlikely and, as a result, the Company decides not to sell the real estate asset previously classified as held for sale, the real estate asset is reclassified as held for investment. Upon reclassification, the real estate asset is measured at the lower of (i) its carrying amount prior to classification as held for sale, adjusted for depreciation expense that would have been recognized had the real estate been continuously classified as held for investment, and (ii) its estimated fair value at the time the Company decides not to sell.

At March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, there were no properties held for sale.

#### Foreclosed Properties

The Company receives foreclosed properties in full or partial settlement of loans held for investment by taking legal title or physical possession of the properties. Foreclosed properties are generally recognized at the time the real estate is received at foreclosure sale or upon execution of a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Foreclosed properties are initially measured at fair value. If the fair value of the property is lower than the carrying value of the loan, the difference is recognized as current expected credit loss reserves and the cumulative reserve on the loan is charged off. The Company periodically evaluates foreclosed properties for subsequent decrease in fair value, which is recorded as an additional impairment loss. Fair value of foreclosed properties is generally based on third party appraisals, broker price opinions, comparable sales or a combination thereof.

#### **Real Estate Securities**

The Company classifies its CRE securities investments as available for sale on the acquisition date, which are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains (losses) are recorded as a component of accumulated OCI in the consolidated statements of equity. However, the Company has elected the fair value option for the assets and liabilities of its consolidated Investing VIEs, and as a result, any unrealized gains (losses) on the consolidated Investing VIEs are recorded in unrealized gain (loss) on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net in the consolidated statements of operations. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company sold its retained investments in the subordinate tranches of a securitization trust. In connection with the sale, the Company deconsolidated the securitization trust and recognized a realized gain. Refer to Note 4, "Real Estate Securities" for further discussion.

#### Impairment

CRE securities for which the fair value option is elected are not evaluated for impairment as any change in fair value is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations. Realized losses on such securities are reclassified to realized loss on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trust, net as losses occur.

CRE securities for which the fair value option is not elected are evaluated for impairment quarterly. Impairment of a security is considered when the fair value is below the amortized cost basis, which is then further analyzed when: (i) the holder has the intent to sell the impaired security; (ii) it is more likely than not the holder will be required to sell the security; or (iii) the holder does not expect to recover the entire amortized cost of the security. When a CRE security has been deemed impaired due to (i) or (ii) or (iii), the security is written down to its fair value and an impairment is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations. In all other situations, the unrealized loss is bifurcated into: (a) the amount related to expected credit losses; and (b) the amount related to other factors in excess of expected credit losses. The portion of impairment related to expected credit losses is recognized as an allowance for credit losses. The remaining impairment related to other factors is recognized as a component of accumulated OCI in the consolidated statements of equity. CRE securities which are not high-credit quality are considered to have an impairment if the security has an unrealized loss and there has been an adverse change in expected cash flow. The amount of impairment is then bifurcated as discussed above.

## Investments in Unconsolidated Ventures

A noncontrolling, unconsolidated ownership interest in an entity may be accounted for using one of (i) equity method where applicable; (ii) fair value option if elected; (iii) fair value through earnings if fair value is readily determinable, including election of net asset value ("NAV") practical expedient where applicable; or (iv) for equity investments without readily determinable fair values, the measurement alternative to measure at cost adjusted for any impairment and observable price changes, as applicable.

Fair value changes of equity method investments under the fair value option are recorded in earnings from investments in unconsolidated ventures. Fair value changes of other equity investments, including adjustments for observable price changes under the measurement alternative, are recorded in other gain (loss), net on the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

#### Equity Method Investments

The Company accounts for investments under the equity method of accounting if it has the ability to exercise significant influence over the operating and financial policies of an entity, but does not have a controlling financial interest. The equity method investment is initially recorded at cost and adjusted each period for capital contributions, distributions and the Company's share of the entity's net income or loss as well as other comprehensive income or loss. The Company's share of net income or loss may differ from the stated ownership percentage interest in an entity if the governing documents prescribe a substantive non-proportionate earnings allocation formula or a preferred return to certain investors. For certain equity method investments, the Company records its proportionate share of income on a one to three month lag. Distributions of operating profits from equity method investments are reported as operating activities, while distributions in excess of operating profits are reported as investing activities in the statement of cash flows under the cumulative earnings approach.

#### Impairment

Evaluation of impairment applies to equity method investments and equity investments under the measurement alternative. If indicators of impairment exist, the Company will first estimate the fair value of its investment. In assessing fair value, the Company generally considers, among others, the estimated fair value of the investee, which is based on significant assumptions

including the estimated timing and probabilities of the future cash flows of the unconsolidated joint venture, utilizing discount rates and capitalization rates.

For investments under the measurement alternative, if carrying value of the investment exceeds its fair value, an impairment is deemed to have occurred.

For equity method investments, further consideration is made if a decrease in value of the investment is other-than-temporary to determine if impairment loss should be recognized. Assessment of Other Than Temporary Impairment ("OTTI") involves management judgment, including, but not limited to, consideration of the investee's financial condition, operating results, business prospects and creditworthiness, the Company's ability and intent to hold the investment until recovery of its carrying value. If management is unable to reasonably assert that an impairment is temporary or believes that the Company may not fully recover the carrying value of its investment, then the impairment is considered to be other-than-temporary.

Investments that are other-than-temporarily impaired are written down to their estimated fair value. Impairment loss is recorded in earnings from investments in unconsolidated ventures for equity method investments and in other gain (loss), net for investments under the measurement alternative.

#### **Identifiable Intangibles**

In a business combination or asset acquisition, the Company may recognize identifiable intangibles that meet either or both the contractual-legal criterion or the separability criterion. Finite-lived intangibles are amortized over their useful life in a manner that reflects the pattern in which the intangible is being consumed if readily determinable, such as based upon expected cash flows; otherwise they are amortized on a straight line basis. The useful life of all identified intangibles will be periodically reassessed and if useful life changes, the carrying amount of the intangible will be amortized prospectively over the revised useful life.

*Lease Intangibles*—Identifiable intangibles recognized in acquisitions of operating real estate properties generally include in-place leases, above- or belowmarket leases and deferred leasing costs, all of which have finite lives. In-place leases generate value over and above the tangible real estate because a property that is occupied with leased space is typically worth more than a vacant building without an operating lease contract in place. The estimated fair value of acquired in-place leases is derived based on management's assessment of costs avoided from having tenants in place, including lost rental income, rent concessions and tenant allowances or reimbursements, that hypothetically would be incurred to lease a vacant building to its actual existing occupancy level on the valuation date. The net amount recorded for acquired in-place leases is included in intangible assets and amortized on a straight-line basis as an increase to depreciation and amortization expense over the remaining term of the applicable leases. If an in-place lease is terminated, the unamortized portion is charged to depreciation and amortization expense.

The estimated fair value of the above- or below-market component of acquired leases represents the present value of the difference between contractual rents of acquired leases and market rents at the time of the acquisition for the remaining lease term, discounted for tenant credit risks. Above- or below-market operating lease values are amortized on a straight-line basis as a decrease or increase to rental income, respectively, over the applicable lease terms. This includes fixed rate renewal options in acquired leases that are below-market, which are amortized to decrease rental income over the renewal period. Above- or below-market ground lease obligations are amortized on a straight-line basis as a decrease or increase to rent expense, respectively, over the applicable lease terms. If the above- or below-market operating lease values or above- or below-market ground lease obligations are terminated, the unamortized portion of the lease intangibles are recorded in rental income or rent expense, respectively.

Deferred leasing costs represent management's estimate of the avoided leasing commissions and legal fees associated with an existing in-place lease. The net amount is included in intangible assets and amortized on a straight-line basis as an increase to depreciation and amortization expense over the remaining term of the applicable lease.

#### Transfers of Financial Assets

Sale accounting for transfers of financial assets requires the transfer of an entire financial asset, a group of financial assets in its entirety or if a component of the financial asset is transferred, that the component meets the definition of a participating interest with characteristics that mirror the original financial asset.

Transfers of financial assets are accounted for as sales when control over the assets has been surrendered. If the Company has any continuing involvement, rights or obligations with the transferred financial asset (outside of standard representations and warranties), sale accounting requires that the transfer meets the following sale conditions: (1) the transferred asset has been



legally isolated; (2) the transferee has the right (free of conditions that constrain it from taking advantage of that right) to pledge or exchange the transferred asset; and (3) the Company does not maintain effective control over the transferred asset through an agreement that provides for (a) both an entitlement and an obligation by the Company to repurchase or redeem the asset before its maturity, (b) the unilateral ability by the Company to reclaim the asset and a more than trivial benefit attributable to that ability, or (c) the transferee requiring the Company to repurchase the asset at a price so favorable to the transferee that it is probable the repurchase will occur.

If sale accounting is met, the transferred financial asset is removed from the balance sheet and a net gain or loss is recognized upon sale, taking into account any retained interests. Transfers of financial assets that do not meet the criteria for sale are accounted for as financing transactions, or secured borrowing, including the Company's master repurchase facilities.

## Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company uses derivative instruments to manage its foreign currency risk and interest rate risk. The Company does not use derivative instruments for speculative or trading purposes. All derivative instruments are recorded at fair value and included in other assets or accrued and other liabilities on a gross basis on the Company's consolidated balance sheet. The accounting for changes in fair value of derivatives depends upon whether or not the Company has elected to designate the derivative in a hedging relationship and the derivative qualifies for hedge accounting. The Company has economic hedges that have not been designated for hedge accounting.

Changes in fair value of derivatives not designated as accounting hedges are recorded in the consolidated statements of operations in other gain (loss), net.

For designated accounting hedges, the relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, risk management objectives and strategies for undertaking the accounting hedges as well as the methods to assess the effectiveness of the derivative prospectively and retrospectively, are formally documented at inception. Hedge effectiveness relates to the amount by which the gain or loss on the designated derivative instrument exactly offsets the change in the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk. If it is determined that a derivative is not expected to be or has ceased to be highly effective at hedging the designated exposure, hedge accounting is discontinued.

*Cash Flow Hedges*—The Company uses interest rate caps and swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate fluctuations in forecasted interest payments on floating rate debt. The effective portion of the change in fair value of the derivative is recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income, while hedge ineffectiveness is recorded in earnings. If the derivative in a cash flow hedge is terminated or the hedge designation is removed, related amounts in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) are reclassified into earnings.

*Net Investment Hedges*—The Company uses foreign currency hedges to protect the value of its net investments in foreign subsidiaries or equity method investees whose functional currencies are not U.S. dollars. Changes in the fair value of derivatives used as hedges of net investment in foreign operations, to the extent effective, are recorded in the cumulative translation adjustment account within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

At the end of each quarter, the Company reassesses the effectiveness of its net investment hedges and as appropriate, designates the portion of the derivative notional amount that is in excess of the beginning balance of its net investments as undesignated hedges.

Release of accumulated other comprehensive income related to net investment hedges occurs upon losing a controlling financial interest in an investment or obtaining control over an equity method investment. Upon sale, complete or substantially complete liquidation of an investment in a foreign subsidiary, or partial sale of an equity method investment, the gain or loss on the related net investment hedge is reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to earnings. Refer to Note 14, "Derivatives" for further discussion on the Company's derivative and hedging activity.

#### **Financing** Costs

Financing costs primarily include debt discounts and premiums as well as deferred financing costs. Deferred financing costs represent commitment fees, legal and other third-party costs associated with obtaining financing. Costs related to revolving credit facilities are recorded in other assets and are amortized to interest expense using the straight-line basis over the term of the facility. Costs related to other borrowings are recorded net against the carrying value of such borrowings and are amortized to interest expense using the effective interest method. Unamortized deferred financing costs are expensed to other gain (loss), net when the associated facility is repaid before maturity. Costs incurred in seeking financing transactions, which do not close, are expensed in the period in which it is determined that the financing will not occur.

#### Revenue Recognition

Property Operating Income

Property operating income includes the following:

*Rental Income*—Rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the non-cancellable term of the related lease which includes the effects of minimum rent increases and rent abatements under the lease. Rents received in advance are deferred.

When it is determined that the Company is the owner of tenant improvements, the cost to construct the tenant improvements, including costs paid for or reimbursed by the tenants, is capitalized. For tenant improvements owned by the Company, the amount funded by or reimbursed by the tenants are recorded as deferred revenue, which is amortized on a straight-line basis as additional rental income over the term of the related lease. Rental income recognition commences when the leased space is substantially ready for its intended use and the tenant takes possession of the leased space.

When it is determined that the tenant is the owner of tenant improvements, the Company's contribution towards those improvements is recorded as a lease incentive, included in deferred leasing costs and intangible assets on the balance sheet, and amortized as a reduction to rental income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Rental income recognition commences when the tenant takes possession of the lease space.

*Tenant Reimbursements*—In net lease arrangements, the tenant is generally responsible for operating expenses related to the property, including real estate taxes, property insurance, maintenance, repairs and improvements. Costs reimbursable from tenants and other recoverable costs are recognized as revenue in the period the recoverable costs are incurred. When the Company is the primary obligor with respect to purchasing goods and services for property operations and has discretion in selecting the supplier and retains credit risk, tenant reimbursement revenue and property operating expenses are presented on a gross basis in the statements of operations. For certain triple net leases where the lessee self-manages the property, hires its own service providers and retains credit risk for routine maintenance contracts, no reimbursement revenue and expense are recognized.

*Hotel Operating Income*—Hotel operating income includes room revenue, food and beverage sales and other ancillary services. Revenue is recognized upon occupancy of rooms, consummation of sales and provision of services.

#### Real Estate Securities

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method with any premium or discount amortized or accreted through earnings based on expected cash flow through the expected maturity date of the security. On a quarterly basis, the Company reviews, and if appropriate, adjusts its cash flow projections based on inputs and analyses received from external sources, internal models, and the Company's judgment about prepayment rates, the timing and amount of credit losses and other factors. Changes in the amount or timing of cash flows from those originally projected, or from those estimated at the last evaluation date, are considered to be either favorable changes or adverse changes.

Adverse changes in the timing or amount of cash flows on CRE securities could result in the Company recording an increase in the allowance for credit losses. The allowance for credit losses is calculated using a discounted cash flow approach and is measured as the difference between the amortized cost of a CRE security and estimate of cash flows expected to be collected discounted at the effective interest rate used to accrete the CRE security. The allowance for credit losses is recorded as a contra-asset and a reduction in earnings. The allowance for credit losses will be limited to the amount of the unrealized losses on the CRE securities. Any allowance for credit losses in excess of the unrealized losses on the CRE securities are accounted for as a prospective reduction of the effective interest rate. No allowance is recorded for CRE securities in an unrealized gain position. Favorable changes in the discounted cash flow will result in a reduction in the allowance for credit losses, if any. Any reduction in allowance for credit losses is recorded in earnings. If the allowance for credit losses has been reduced to zero, the remaining favorable changes are reflected as a prospective increase to the effective interest rate.

#### Foreign Currency

Assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency for which the functional currency is a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date and the corresponding results of operations for such entities are translated using the average exchange rate in effect during the period. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income or loss in stockholders' equity. Upon sale, complete or substantially complete liquidation of a foreign subsidiary, or upon partial sale of a foreign equity method investment, the

translation adjustment associated with the investment, or a proportionate share related to the portion of equity method investment sold, is reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income or loss into earnings.

Assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency for which the functional currency is the U.S. dollar are remeasured using the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date and the corresponding results of operations for such entities are remeasured using the average exchange rate in effect during the period. The resulting foreign currency remeasurement adjustments are recorded in other gain (loss), net on the consolidated statements of operations.

Disclosures of non-U.S. dollar amounts to be recorded in the future are translated using exchange rates in effect at the date of the most recent balance sheet presented.

#### Equity-Based Compensation

Equity-classified stock awards granted to executive officers and independent directors are based on the closing price of the Class A common stock on the grant date and recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the awards for restricted stock awards. For performance stock units ("PSUs") the fair value is based on a Monte Carlo simulation as of the grant date and expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the measurement period. See Note 10, "Equity-Based Compensation" for further discussion.

The compensation expense is adjusted for actual forfeitures upon occurrence. Equity-based compensation is classified within compensation and benefits in the consolidated statement of operations.

#### Earnings Per Share

The Company presents both basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") using the two-class method. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing earnings allocated to common shareholders, as adjusted for unallocated earnings attributable to certain participating securities, if any, by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is based on the weighted-average number of common share equivalents outstanding during the period. The two-class method is an allocation formula that determines earnings per share for each share of common stock and participating securities according to dividends declared and participating rights in undistributed earnings. Under this method, all earnings (distributed and undistributed) are allocated to common shares and participating securities based on their respective rights to receive dividends. The Company has certain share-based payment awards that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends, which are considered participating securities for the purposes of computing EPS pursuant to the two-class method.

#### Income Taxes

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Company elected to be taxed as a REIT beginning with its taxable year ended December 31, 2018. To qualify as a REIT, the Company must continually satisfy tests concerning, among other things, the real estate qualification of sources of its income, the real estate composition and values of its assets, the amounts it distributes to stockholders and the diversity of ownership of its stock.

To the extent that the Company qualifies as a REIT, it generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax to the extent of its distributions to stockholders. The Company believes that all of the criteria to maintain the Company's REIT qualification have been met for the applicable periods, but there can be no assurance that these criteria will continue to be met in subsequent periods. If the Company were to fail to meet these requirements, it would be subject to U.S. federal income tax and potential interest and penalties, which could have a material adverse impact on its results of operations and amounts available for distributions to its stockholders. The Company's accounting policy with respect to interest and penalties is to classify these amounts as a component of income tax expense, where applicable.

The Company may also be subject to certain state, local and franchise taxes. Under certain circumstances, U.S. federal income and excise taxes may be due on its undistributed taxable income. The Company also holds an investment in Europe which is subject to tax in its local jurisdiction.

The Company made joint elections to treat certain subsidiaries as taxable REIT subsidiaries ("TRSs") which may be subject to taxation by U.S. federal, state and local authorities. In general, a TRS of the Company may perform non-customary services for tenants, hold assets that the Company cannot hold directly and engage in most real estate or non-real estate-related business.

Certain subsidiaries of the Company are subject to taxation by U.S. federal, state and local authorities for the periods presented. Income taxes are accounted for by the asset/liability approach in accordance with GAAP. Deferred taxes, if any, represent the expected future tax consequences when the reported amounts of assets and liabilities are recovered or paid. Such amounts arise from differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are adjusted for changes in tax laws

and tax rates in the period during which such changes are enacted. A provision for income tax represents the total of income taxes paid or payable for the current period, plus the change in deferred taxes. Current and deferred taxes are recorded on the portion of earnings (losses) recognized by the Company with respect to its interest in TRSs. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are calculated based on temporary differences between the Company's GAAP consolidated financial statements and the U.S. federal, state and local tax basis of assets and liabilities as of the consolidated balance sheet date. The Company evaluates the realizability of its deferred tax assets (e.g., net operating loss and capital loss carryforwards) and recognizes a valuation allowance if, based on the available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of its deferred tax assets will not be realized. When evaluating the realizability of its deferred tax assets, the Company considers estimates of expected future taxable income, existing and projected book/tax differences, tax planning strategies available and the general and industry-specific economic outlook. This realizability analysis is inherently subjective, as it requires the Company to forecast its business and general economic environment in future periods. Changes in estimate of deferred tax asset realizability, if any, are included in income tax expense in the consolidated statements of operations.

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company recorded income tax expense of \$0.4 million and a de minimis income expense, respectively.

#### Current Expected Credit Losses ("CECL") reserve

The CECL reserve for the Company's financial instruments carried at amortized cost and off-balance sheet credit exposures, such as loans, loan commitments and trade receivables, represents a lifetime estimate of expected credit losses. Factors considered by the Company when determining the CECL reserve include loan-specific characteristics such as loan-to-value ("LTV") ratio, vintage year, loan term, property type, occupancy and geographic location, financial performance of the borrower, expected payments of principal and interest, as well as internal or external information relating to past events, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts.

The general CECL reserve is measured on a collective (pool) basis when similar risk characteristics exist for multiple financial instruments. If similar risk characteristics do not exist, the Company measures the specific CECL reserve on an individual instrument basis. The determination of whether a particular financial instrument should be included in a pool can change over time. If a financial asset's risk characteristics change, the Company evaluates whether it is appropriate to continue to keep the financial instrument in its existing pool or evaluate it individually.

In measuring the general CECL reserve for financial instruments that share similar risk characteristics, the Company primarily applies a probability of default ("PD")/loss given default ("LGD") model for instruments that are collectively assessed, whereby the CECL reserve is calculated as the product of PD, LGD and exposure at default ("EAD"). The Company's model principally utilizes historical loss rates derived from a commercial mortgage-backed securities database with historical losses from 1998 through March 2023 provided by a third party, Trepp LLC, forecasting the loss parameters using a scenario-based statistical approach over a reasonable and supportable forecast period of twelve months, followed by a straight-line reversion period of twelve-months back to average historical losses.

For determining a specific CECL reserve, financial instruments are assessed outside of the PD/LGD model on an individual basis. This occurs when it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect the full payment of principal and interest on the instrument. The Company may elect to use as a practical expedient to determine the fair value of the collateral at the reporting date when determining the specific CECL reserve. The Company applies a discounted cash flow ("DCF") methodology for financial instruments where the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty based on the Company's assessment at the reporting date, and the repayment is expected to be provided substantially through the operation or sale of the collateral.

In developing the CECL reserve for its loans held for investment, the Company considers the risk ranking of each loan and preferred equity as a key credit quality indicator. The risk rankings are based on a variety of factors, including, without limitation, underlying real estate performance and asset value, values of comparable properties, durability and quality of property cash flows, sponsor experience and financial wherewithal, and the existence of a risk-mitigating loan structure. Additional key considerations include loan-to-value ratios, debt service coverage ratios, loan structure, real estate and credit market dynamics, and risk of default or principal loss. Based on a five-point scale, the Company's loans and preferred equity held for investment are rated "1" through "5," from less risk to greater risk, and the ratings are updated quarterly. At the time of origination or purchase, loans and preferred equity held for investment are ranked as a "3" and will move accordingly going forward based on the ratings which are defined as follows:

1. *Very Low Risk*-The loan is performing as agreed. The underlying property performance has exceeded underwritten expectations with very strong net operating income ("NOI"), debt service coverage ratio, debt yield and

occupancy metrics. Sponsor is investment grade, very well capitalized, and employs a very experienced management team.

- 2. *Low Risk*-The loan is performing as agreed. The underlying property performance has met or exceeds underwritten expectations with high occupancy at market rents, resulting in consistent cash flow to service the debt. Strong sponsor that is well capitalized with an experienced management team.
- 3. *Average Risk*-The loan is performing as agreed. The underlying property performance is consistent with underwriting expectations. The property generates adequate cash flow to service the debt, and/or there is enough reserve or loan structure to provide time for sponsor to execute the business plan. Sponsor has routinely met its obligations and has experience owning/operating similar real estate.
- 4. *High Risk/Delinquent/Potential for Loss*-The loan is in excess of 30 days delinquent and/or has a risk of a principal loss. The underlying property performance is behind underwritten expectations. Loan covenants may require occasional waivers/modifications. Sponsor has been unable to execute its business plan and local market fundamentals have deteriorated. Operating cash flow is not sufficient to service the debt and debt service payments may be coming from sponsor equity/loan reserves.
- 5. *Impaired/Defaulted/Loss Likely*-The loan is in default or a default is imminent, and has a high risk of a principal loss, or has incurred a principal loss. The underlying property performance is significantly worse than underwritten expectation and sponsor has failed to execute its business plan. The property has significant vacancy and current cash flow does not support debt service. Local market fundamentals have significantly deteriorated resulting in depressed comparable property valuations versus underwriting.

The Company also considers qualitative and environmental factors, including, but not limited to, economic and business conditions, nature and volume of the loan portfolio, lending terms, volume and severity of past due loans, concentration of credit and changes in the level of such concentrations in its determination of the CECL reserve.

The Company has elected to not measure a CECL reserve for accrued interest receivable as it is reversed against interest income when a loan or preferred equity investment is placed on nonaccrual status. Loans and preferred equity investments are charged off when all or a portion of the principal amount is determined to be uncollectible.

Changes in the CECL reserve for the Company's financial instruments are recorded in increase/decrease in current expected credit loss reserve on the consolidated statement of operations with a corresponding offset to the loans and preferred equity held for investment or as a component of other liabilities for future loan fundings recorded on the Company's consolidated balance sheets. See Note 3, "Loans and Preferred Equity Held for Investment, net" for further detail.

# Accounting Standards Adopted in 2022

*Credit Losses*—In March 2022, the FASB issued ASU No. 2022-02, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures*, which eliminates the Troubled Debt Restructuring ("TDR") model for creditors that have adopted Topic 326, CECL. The general loan modification guidance in Subtopic 310-20 will apply to all loan modifications, including modifications for borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. ASU 2022-02 also requires entities within the scope of ASC 326 to provide vintage disclosures which show the gross writeoffs recorded in the current period by origination year. ASU No. 2022-02 is effective in reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2022. During the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company adopted the TDR enhancements and new vintage disclosures under ASU 2022-02, and the impact was not material. Refer to Note 3, "Loans and Preferred Equity Held for Investment, net."

# 3. Loans and Preferred Equity Held for Investment, net

The following table provides a summary of the Company's loans and preferred equity held for investment, net (dollars in thousands):

		March 31,	2023			December 31, 2022				
	 Unpaid Principal Balance	Carrying Value	Weighted Average Coupon <sup>(1)</sup>		Weighted Average Maturity in Years	 Unpaid Principal Balance		Carrying Value	Weighted Average Coupon <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted Average Maturity in Years
Variable rate										
Senior loans	\$ 1,932,096	\$ 1,925,969	8.3	%	3.3	\$ 1,981,973	\$	1,972,952	7.9 %	3.5
Securitized loans <sup>(2)</sup>	1,432,619	1,430,720	8.0	%	2.5	1,468,790		1,466,754	7.8 %	2.7
Mezzanine loans	12,330	12,450	15.8	%	0.7	12,000		12,120	15.4 %	0.0
	 3,377,045	 3,369,139				 3,462,763		3,451,826		
Fixed rate		 								
Mezzanine loans	103,121	103,033	12.2	%	2.4	100,765		100,666	12.2 %	2.6
Preferred equity interests	 22,941	 22,723	12.0	%	9.7	 22,720		22,497	12.0 %	9.9
	 126,062	 125,756				 123,485		123,163		
Loans held for investment	 3,503,107	 3,494,895				 3,586,248		3,574,989		
CECL reserve	—	(145,836)				_		(106,247)		
Loans and preferred equity held for investment, net	\$ 3,503,107	\$ 3,349,059				\$ 3,586,248	\$	3,468,742		

(1) Calculated based on contractual interest rate.

(2) Represents loans transferred into securitization trusts that are consolidated by the Company.

The weighted average maturity, including extensions, of loans and preferred equity was 3.0 years at March 31, 2023. At December 31, 2022, the weighted average maturity, including extensions, of loans was 3.2 years.

The Company had \$17.1 million and \$16.4 million of interest receivable related to its loans and preferred equity held for investment, net as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. This is included in receivables, net on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

Activity relating to the Company's loans and preferred equity held for investment, net was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Carrying Value				
	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	 2023		2022		
Balance at January 1	\$ 3,468,742	\$	3,449,009		
Acquisitions/originations/additional funding	16,388		498,195		
Loan maturities/principal repayments	(101,368)		(227,897)		
Discount accretion/premium amortization	3,038		2,999		
Capitalized interest	1,848		969		
(Increase) decrease of CECL reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	(39,589)		1,343		
Charge-off	—		1,251		
Balance at March 31	\$ 3,349,059	\$	3,725,869		

(1) Provision for loan losses excludes a de minimis amount for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and \$0.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 as determined by the Company's PD/LGD model for unfunded commitments reported on the consolidated statement of operations, with a corresponding offset to accrued and other liabilities recorded on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

#### Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans and Preferred Equity

Loans and preferred equity that are 90 days or more past due as to principal or interest, or where reasonable doubt exists as to timely collection, are generally considered nonperforming and placed on nonaccrual status.

The following table provides an aging summary of loans and preferred equity held for investment at carrying values before CECL reserve (dollars in thousands):

	it or Less Than ays Past Due	30-59 Days Past Due	60-8	9 Days Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>	90 1	Days or More Past Due <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Total Loans and Preferred Equity
March 31, 2023	\$ 3,369,528	\$ —	\$	56,935	\$	68,432	\$ 3,494,895
December 31, 2022	3,494,437	68,432		—		12,120	3,574,989

(1) Represents the Washington, D.C. office senior loan which is in maturity default and was placed on nonaccrual status on February 9, 2023.

(2) At March 31, 2023 represents the Long Island City, New York office senior loan which is in interest payment default and was placed on a nonaccrual status on September 9, 2022. Included in 30-59 Days Past Due at December 31, 2022.

(3) At December 31, 2022 represents the New York, New York Hotel mezzanine loan which was in maturity default as of March 2022. In January 2023, the New York, New York Hotel mezzanine loan was extended to December 2023.

#### Current Expected Credit Loss Reserve

The following table provides details on the changes in CECL reserves (dollars in thousands):

CECL reserve at December 31, 2022	\$ 106,247
Increase (decrease) in general CECL reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	(15,418)
Increase in specific CECL reserve <sup>(2)</sup>	55,007
CECL reserve at March 31, 2023	\$ 145,836
CECL reserve at December 31, 2021	\$ 36,598
Increase (decrease) in general CECL reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	(1,343)
Charge-offs of CECL reserve <sup>(3)</sup>	(1,251)
CECL reserve at March 31, 2022	\$ 34,004

(1) Excludes the increase (decrease) in CECL reserves related to unfunded commitments reported on the consolidated statement of operations: a de minimis amount for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and \$0.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

(2) During the first quarter of 2023, the Company recorded specific CECL reserves of \$29.9 million related to one Washington, D.C. office senior loan, \$14.5 million related to one development mezzanine loan located in Milpitas, California (the "Development Mezzanine Loan") and \$10.6 million related to one Long Island City, New York office senior loan. The specific CECL reserves for the two office senior loans were based on the estimated fair value of the collateral using a discounted cash flow model, which included inputs based on the location, type and nature of the property, current and prospective leasing data and anticipated market conditions. The specific CECL reserve for the Development Mezzanine Loan was recorded in connection with the restructuring and modification of the loan in April 2023, which is collateralized by multifamily with a retail component. The specific CECL reserve was based on the estimated proceeds the Company expects to receive upon the resolution of the asset. Refer to Note 13, "Fair Value" for information on valuation inputs.

(3) During the first quarter of 2022, the Company received a \$36.5 million repayment on one senior loan collateralized by a student housing property, which was \$1.3 million less than the unpaid principal balance. As such, during the fourth quarter of 2021, the Company had recorded a \$1.3 million specific CECL reserve on the loan, as the loss was probable at that point in time and was subsequently charged off in the first quarter of 2022.

#### Credit Quality Monitoring

Loans are typically secured by direct senior priority liens on real estate properties or by interests in entities that directly own real estate properties, which serve as the primary source of cash for the payment of principal and interest. The Company evaluates its loans at least quarterly and differentiates the relative credit quality principally based on: (i) whether the borrower is currently paying contractual debt service in accordance with its contractual terms; and (ii) whether the Company believes the borrower will be able to perform under its contractual terms in the future, as well as the Company's expectations as to the ultimate recovery of principal at maturity.

As of March 31, 2023, all loans and preferred equity were performing in accordance with the contractual terms of their governing documents and were categorized as performing loans, except for the Long Island City, New York Office senior loan and the Washington D.C. office senior loan, as noted in "Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans and Preferred Equity" above. As of December 31, 2022, all loans and preferred equity were performing in accordance with the contractual terms of their governing documents and were categorized as performing loans, except for the New York, New York Hotel mezzanine loan and the Long

Island City, New York Office senior loan, as noted in "Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans and Preferred Equity" above. For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, no debt investment contributed more than 10.0% of interest income.

The following tables provide a summary by carrying values before any CECL reserves of the Company's loans and preferred equity held for investment by year of origination and credit quality risk ranking (dollars in thousands) as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. Refer to Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" for loan risk ranking definitions.

		March 31, 2023										
					Year	of Origination	ı					
Risk Rankings		2023		2022		2021		2020	201	9 and earlier		Total
Senior loans												
2	\$	—	\$	—	\$	93,778	\$	—	\$	25,929	\$	119,707
3		—		852,187		1,174,409		96,178		486,498		2,609,272
4		—		—		108,422		—		325,591		434,013
5		—		—		—		—		193,697		193,697
Total Senior loans		_		852,187		1,376,609		96,178		1,031,715		3,356,689
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Mezzanine loans												
2				24 700						22,400		57,288
3 4		1,028		24,799		_		—		32,489		
		1,028		_		_		_		12,450		13,478
5										44,717		44,717
Total Mezzanine loans		1,028		24,799						89,656		115,483
Preferred equity interests												
3		_		22,723		_				_		22,723
Total Preferred equity interests				22,723								22,723
Tour received equity increases				22,723								22,723
	-											
Total Loans and preferred equity held for investment	\$	1,028	\$	899,709	\$	1,376,609	\$	96,178	\$	1,121,371	\$	3,494,895
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# As of March 31, 2023, the weighted average risk ranking for loans and preferred equity held for investment was 3.2.

	December 31, 2022											
					Year	of Origination	ı					
Risk Rankings		2022		2021		2020		2019	2018	and Earlier		Total
Senior loans												
2	\$	—	\$	141,457	\$	42,710	\$	25,904	\$	—	\$	210,071
3		845,097		1,267,092		53,386		112,689		291,996		2,570,260
4		—		24,871		—		192,920		304,822		522,613
5						_		68,330		68,432		136,762
Total Senior loans		845,097		1,433,420		96,096		399,843		665,250		3,439,706
Mezzanine loans												
3		24,056		—		—		—		4,459		28,515
4		—		—		—		72,151		—		72,151
5		—		—		—		—		12,120		12,120
Total Mezzanine loans		24,056		_	_	_		72,151		16,579		112,786
Preferred equity interests												
3		22,497		_		_				_		22,497
Total Preferred equity interests		22,497		—		—		—		_		22,497
Total Loans and Preferred Equity held for investment	\$	891,650	\$	1,433,420	\$	96,096	\$	471,994	\$	681,829	\$	3,574,989

As of December 31, 2022, the weighted average risk ranking for loans and preferred equity held for investment was 3.2.

#### Lending Commitments

The Company has lending commitments to borrowers pursuant to certain loan agreements in which the borrower may submit a request for funding contingent on achieving certain criteria, which must be approved by the Company as lender, such as leasing, performance of capital expenditures and construction in progress with an approved budget. Assuming the terms to qualify for future advances, if any, had been met, total gross unfunded lending commitments were \$256.3 million and \$263.4 million at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. Refer to Note 15, "Commitments and Contingencies" for further details. The Company recorded \$0.4 million and \$0.4 million for allowance for lending commitments in accrued and other liabilities on its consolidated balance sheets in accordance with CECL at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. See Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" for further details.

#### 4. Real Estate Securities

#### Investments in Investing VIEs

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company did not hold any assets or liabilities attributable to securitization trusts.

The Company did not generate net income attributable to investments in the subordinate tranches of securitization trusts for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

The below table presents net income attributable to the Company's common stockholders for the three months ended March 31, 2022 generated from the Company's investments in the subordinate tranches of securitization trusts (dollars in thousands):

	Tł	hree Months Ended March 31,
		2022
Statement of Operations		
Interest income on mortgage loans held in securitization trusts	\$	9,375
Interest expense on mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts		(8,488)
Net interest income		887
Operating expense		(97)
Net income attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders	\$	790

# 5. Real Estate, net and Real Estate Held for Sale

The following table presents the Company's net lease portfolio, net, as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023	I	December 31, 2022
Land and improvements	\$ 125,797	\$	128,608
Buildings, building leaseholds, and improvements	493,020		505,297
Tenant improvements	18,989		17,851
Subtotal	\$ 637,806	\$	651,756
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(89,604)		(87,109)
Net lease portfolio, net	\$ 548,202	\$	564,647

The following table presents the Company's portfolio of other real estate as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023	 December 31, 2022
Land and improvements	\$ 29,790	\$ 29,582
Buildings, building leaseholds, and improvements	152,748	152,186
Tenant improvements	20,370	18,757
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	269	135
Construction-in-progress	864	3,011
Subtotal	\$ 204,041	\$ 203,671
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(37,518)	(35,850)
Other portfolio, net	\$ 166,523	\$ 167,821

#### **Depreciation Expense**

Depreciation expense on real estate was \$6.0 million and \$6.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### **Property Operating Income**

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 the components of property operating income were as follows (dollars in thousands):

Three Months E	nded March	31,
 2023		2022
\$ 19,388	\$	19,734
3,023		2,826
\$ 22,411	\$	22,560
_		1,566
\$ 22,411	\$	24,126
\$ \$ \$	2023 \$ 19,388 3,023 \$ 22,411 	2023       \$     19,388       \$     3,023       \$     22,411       \$

(1) Excludes amortization expense related to above and below-market leases of \$0.2 million and income of \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, respectively. Excludes amortization expense related to above and below-market leases of \$0.3 million and income of \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, respectively.

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had no single property with property operating income equal to or greater than 10.0% of total revenue of the Company.

# **Minimum Future Rents**

Minimum rental amounts due under leases are generally either subject to scheduled fixed increases or adjustments. The following table presents approximate future minimum rental income under noncancellable operating leases, excluding variable lease revenue of tenant reimbursements, to be received over the next five years and thereafter as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

Remainder of 2023	\$ 57,208
2024	73,627
2025	67,305
2026	60,327
2027	57,209
2028 and thereafter	317,423
Total	\$ 633,099

The rental properties owned at March 31, 2023 are leased under noncancellable operating leases with current expirations ranging from 2023 to 2038, with certain tenant renewal rights. For certain properties, the tenants pay the Company, in addition to the contractual base rent, their pro rata share of real estate taxes and operating expenses. Certain lease agreements provide for periodic rental increases and others provide for increases based on the consumer price index.

#### **Commitments and Contractual Obligations**

#### Ground Lease Obligation

In connection with real estate acquisitions, the Company assumed certain noncancellable operating ground leases as lessee or sublessee with expiration dates through 2050. Rents on certain ground leases are paid directly by the tenants. Ground rent expense for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$0.8 million and \$0.8 million, respectively.

Refer to Note 15, "Commitments and Contingencies" for the details of future minimum rental payments on noncancellable ground lease on real estate as of March 31, 2023.

#### **Real Estate Sales**

There were no sales during the three months ended March 31, 2023. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company completed the sale of one net lease property for a gross sales price of \$19.6 million which resulted in a \$7.6 million gain on sale and one hotel property for a gross sales price of \$36.0 million which resulted in a \$2.4 million gain on sale. The gains on sale are included in other gain (loss), net on the consolidated statement of operations.

# 6. Deferred Leasing Costs and Other Intangibles

The Company's deferred leasing costs, other intangible assets and intangible liabilities, excluding those related to assets held for sale, at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023							
	Carr	ying Amount	Accumulated Amortization			Net Carrying Amount		
Deferred Leasing Costs and Intangible Assets								
In-place lease values	\$	74,468	\$	(36,692)	\$	37,776		
Deferred leasing costs		28,533		(16,457)		12,076		
Above-market lease values		8,359		(7,081)		1,278		
	\$	111,360	\$	(60,230)	\$	51,130		
Intangible Liabilities								
Below-market lease values	\$	16,075	\$	(11,581)	\$	4,494		

	December 31, 2022						
	Accumulated Carrying Amount Amortization				]	Net Carrying Amount	
Deferred Leasing Costs and Intangible Assets							
In-place lease values	\$	75,503	\$	(35,805)	\$	39,698	
Deferred leasing costs		28,641		(15,843)		12,798	
Above-market lease values		8,359		(6,875)		1,484	
	\$	112,503	\$	(58,523)	\$	53,980	
Intangible Liabilities							
Below-market lease values	\$	16,074	\$	(11,235)	\$	4,839	

The following table summarizes the amortization of deferred leasing costs, intangible assets and intangible liabilities for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months E	nded Marc	h 31,
	 2023		2022
Above-market lease values	\$ (199)	\$	(288)
Below-market lease values	339		330
Net increase to property operating income	\$ 140	\$	42
In-place lease values	\$ 1,283	\$	1,602
Deferred leasing costs	664		806
Amortization expense	\$ 1,947	\$	2,408
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The following table presents the amortization of deferred leasing costs, intangible assets and intangible liabilities, for each of the next five years and thereafter as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

	2023			2024		2025		2026		2027		2028 and hereafter	Total
Above-market lease values	\$	(431)	\$	(448)	\$	(270)	\$	(91)	\$	(38)	\$		\$ (1,278)
Below-market lease values		1,034		1,379		1,378		703		—		—	4,494
Net increase (decrease) to property operating income	\$	603	\$	931	\$	1,108	\$	612	\$	(38)	\$	_	\$ 3,216
In-place lease values	\$	3,721	\$	4,684	\$	3,999	\$	3,165	\$	3,062	\$	19,145	\$ 37,776
Deferred leasing costs		1,924		2,290		1,873		967		849		4,173	12,076
Amortization expense	\$	5,645	\$	6,974	\$	5,872	\$	4,132	\$	3,911	\$	23,318	\$ 49,852

#### 7. Restricted Cash, Other Assets and Accrued and Other Liabilities

The following table presents a summary of restricted cash as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Restricted cash:				
Borrower escrow deposits	\$ 65,323	\$ 79,055		
Capital expenditure reserves	9,030	8,623		
Real estate escrow reserves	2,623	1,583		
Working capital and other reserves	2,186	2,145		
Tenant lockboxes	861	1,102		
Total	\$ 80,023	\$ 92,508		

The following table presents a summary of other assets as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023			December 31, 2022
Other assets:				
Right-of-use lease asset	\$	24,219	\$	25,237
Tax receivable and deferred tax assets		19,080		19,117
Deferred financing costs, net - credit facilities		3,086		4,630
Investments in unconsolidated ventures (\$2,790 and \$3,035 at fair value, respectively)		2,790		3,035
Derivative assets		2,149		1,601
Prepaid expenses and other		1,252		2,053
Total	\$	52,576	\$	55,673



The following table presents a summary of accrued and other liabilities as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023			December 31, 2022
Accrued and other liabilities:				
Operating lease liability	\$	24,997	\$	25,961
Current and deferred tax liability		24,637		26,198
Interest payable		12,719		11,680
Prepaid rent and unearned revenue		12,251		7,688
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		8,358		15,087
Tenant security deposits		661		411
Unfunded CECL loan allowance		414		389
Other		219		219
Total	\$	84,256	\$	87,633

#### Investments under Fair Value Option

#### Private Funds

The Company elected to account for its limited partnership interests in PE Investments under the fair value option, which interests ranged from 1.0% to 15.6% as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The Company records equity in earnings for these investments based on a change in fair value of its share of projected future cash flows.

# Investments in Unconsolidated Ventures

The Company realized a one-time gain from its ratable share of dispute resolution proceeds of approximately \$9.0 million from the senior mezzanine lender at the Company's prior Los Angeles, California mixed-use project construction mezzanine loan and retained B-participation investment, which is recorded in equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures on the Company's consolidated statements of operations. In connection with the settlement, effective January 26, 2023, the Company has no further interest in the loan or investment.

# 8. Debt

The following table presents debt as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

							March 31, 2023		Decemb	er 31	r 31, 2022		
	Ca	pacity (\$)	Recourse vs. Non- Recourse <sup>(1)</sup>	Final Maturity	Contractual Interest Rate		Principal Amount <sup>(2)</sup>	Carrying Value <sup>(2)</sup>		Principal Amount <sup>(2)</sup>		Carrying Value <sup>(2)</sup>	
Securitization bonds payable, net													
CLNC 2019-FL1 <sup>(3)</sup>			Non-recourse	Aug-35	SOFR <sup>(4)</sup> + 1.87%		\$ 466,546	\$	465,867	\$ 502,717	\$	501,406	
BRSP 2021-FL1 <sup>(3)</sup>			Non-recourse	Aug-38	LIBOR + 1.49%		670,000		666,825	670,000		666,194	
Subtotal securitization bonds payable, net							1,136,546		1,132,692	1,172,717		1,167,600	
Mortgage and other notes payable net	,												
Net lease 1			Non-recourse	Sep-33	4.77%		200,000		198,801	200,000		198,778	
Net lease 2 <sup>(5)</sup>			Non-recourse	Jun-25	3.91%		153,280		154,085	162,449		164,752	
Net lease 3			Non-recourse	Aug-26	4.08%		29,843		29,698	30,009		29,853	
Net lease 4			Non-recourse	Oct-27	4.45%		22,412		22,412	22,559		22,559	
Net lease 5 <sup>(6)</sup>			Non-recourse	Nov-26	4.45%		17.385		17,117	17,486		17,200	
Net lease 5 <sup>(7)</sup>			Non-recourse	Mar-28	4.38%		11,462		11,025	11,526		11,089	
Net lease 6			Non-recourse	Nov-26	4.45%		6,907		6,801	6,948		6,834	
Net lease 7			Non-recourse	Jul-23	LIBOR + 2.15%		310		305	432		424	
Net lease 8			Non-recourse	Nov-26	4.45%		3,202		3,152	3,220		3,168	
Other real estate 1			Non-recourse	Oct-24	4.47%		102,912		103,054	103,218		103,391	
Other real estate 2			Non-recourse	Jan-25	4.30%		70,477		70,211	70,870		70,569	
Loan 1 <sup>(8)</sup>			Non-recourse	Jun-24	LIBOR + 3.00%		27,851		27,851	27,851		27,851	
Subtotal mortgage and other notes payable, net							646,041		644,512	656,568		656,468	
Bank credit facility													
Bank credit facility	\$	165,000	Recourse	Jan-27 <sup>(9)</sup>	SOFR + 2.25%		_			_		_	
Subtotal bank credit facility		,									_	_	
Master repurchase facilities													
Bank 1		600,000	Limited Recourse <sup>(10)</sup>	April-27 <sup>(11)</sup>	SOFR + 2.17%	(12)	522,677		522,677	415,892		415,892	
Bank 2		600,000	Limited Recourse <sup>(10)</sup>	Apr-26 <sup>(13)</sup>	LIBOR/SOFR + 1.88%	(12)	309,113		309,113	351,539		351,539	
Bank 3		400,000	(14)	June-27 <sup>(15)</sup>	SOFR + 1.74%	(12)	236,718		236,718	247,404		247,404	
Bank 4		400,000	Limited Recourse <sup>(10)</sup>	July-27 <sup>(16)</sup>	SOFR + 1.86%	(12)	223,668		223,668	220,054		220,054	
Bank 5		250,000	Limited Recourse <sup>(10)</sup>	Jun-25 <sup>(17)</sup>	LIBOR/SOFR + 1.86%	(12)	—		—	105,104		105,104	
Subtotal master repurchase facilities	\$	2,250,000					1,292,176		1,292,176	1,339,993		1,339,993	
Subtotal credit facilities							1,292,176		1,292,176	1,339,993		1,339,993	
Total							\$ 3,074,763	\$	3,069,380	\$ 3,169,278	\$	3,164,061	

(1) Subject to customary non-recourse carveouts.

(2) Difference between principal amount and carrying value of securitization bonds payable, net and mortgage and other notes payable, net is attributable to deferred financing costs, net and premium/discount on mortgage notes payable.

(3) The Company, through indirect Cayman subsidiaries, securitized commercial mortgage loans originated by the Company. Senior notes issued by the securitization trusts were generally sold to third parties and subordinated notes retained by the Company. These securitizations are accounted for as



secured financing with the underlying mortgage loans pledged as collateral. Principal payments from underlying collateral loans must be applied to repay the notes until fully paid off, irrespective of the contractual maturities on the notes. Underlying collateral loans have initial terms of two to three years.

- (4) As of June 17, 2021, the benchmark index interest rate was converted from the one-month London Interbank Offered Rates ("LIBOR") to Compounded Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), plus a benchmark adjustment of 11.448 basis points. As of February 19, 2022, the benchmark index interest rate was converted from Compounded SOFR to Term SOFR, plus a benchmark adjustment of 11.448 basis points, conforming with the indenture agreement.
- (5) As of March 31, 2023, the outstanding principal of the mortgage payable was NOK 1.6 billion, which translated to \$153.3 million.
- (6) Payment terms are periodic payment of principal and interest for debt on two properties and periodic payment of interest only with principal at maturity (except for principal repayments to release collateral properties disposed) for debt on one property.
- (7) Represents a mortgage note collateralized by three properties.
- (8) The current maturity of the note payable is June 2023, with one one-year extension available at the Company's option, which may be subject to the satisfaction of certain customary conditions set forth in the governing documents.
- (9) On January 28, 2022, the Company, through its subsidiaries, including the OP, entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. Refer to "Bank Credit Facility" within this note for more details.
- (10) Recourse solely with respect to 25.0% of the financed amount.
- (11) The current maturity date is April 2025, with two one-year extension options, which may be exercised upon the satisfaction of certain customary conditions set forth in the governing documents.
- (12) Represents the weighted average spread as of March 31, 2023. The contractual interest rate depends upon asset type and characteristics and ranges from one-month LIBOR or SOFR plus 1.50% to 3.00%.
- (13) The current maturity date is April 2025, with a one-year extension available at the option of the Company, which may be exercised upon the satisfaction of certain customary conditions set forth in the governing documents.
- (14) Recourse is either 25.0% or 50.0% depending on loan metrics.
- (15) The current maturity date is June 2025, with two one-year extensions available at the option of the Company, which may be exercised upon the satisfaction of certain customary conditions set forth in the governing documents.
- (16) The current maturity date is July 2024, with three one-year extension options, which may be exercised upon the satisfaction of certain customary conditions set forth in the governing documents.
- (17) The current maturity date is June 2023, with a two-year extension available at the option of the Company, which may be exercised upon the satisfaction of certain customary conditions set forth in the governing agreements.

#### **Future Minimum Principal Payments**

The following table summarizes future scheduled minimum principal payments at March 31, 2023 based on initial maturity dates or extended maturity dates to the extent criteria are met and the extension option is at the borrower's discretion (dollars in thousands):

	Total	Securitization Bonds Payable, Net	]	Mortgage Notes Payable, Net	(	Credit Facilities
Remaining 2023	\$ 1,906	\$ —	\$	1,906	\$	—
2024	132,982	—		132,982		—
2025	226,086	—		226,086		—
2026	363,684	_		54,571		309,113
2027	1,003,419	—		20,356		983,063
2028 and thereafter	1,346,686	1,136,546		210,140		—
Total	\$ 3,074,763	\$ 1,136,546	\$	646,041	\$	1,292,176

#### Bank Credit Facility

The Company uses bank credit facilities (including term loans and revolving facilities) to finance the business. These financings may be collateralized or non-collateralized and may involve one or more lenders. Credit facilities typically have maturities ranging from two to five years and may accrue interest at either fixed or floating rates.

On January 28, 2022, the OP (together with certain subsidiaries of the OP from time to time party thereto as borrowers, collectively, the "Borrowers") entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), and the several lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), pursuant to which the Lenders agreed to provide a revolving credit facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$165.0 million, of which up to \$25.0 million is available as letters of credit. Loans under the Credit Agreement may be advanced in U.S. dollars and certain foreign currencies, including euros, pounds sterling and swiss francs. The Credit Agreement amended and restated the OP's prior \$300.0 million revolving credit facility that would have matured on February 1, 2022.



The Credit Agreement also includes an option for the Borrowers to increase the maximum available principal amount up to \$300.0 million, subject to one or more new or existing Lenders agreeing to provide such additional loan commitments and satisfaction of other customary conditions.

Advances under the Credit Agreement accrue interest at a per annum rate equal to, at the applicable Borrower's election, either (x) an adjusted SOFR rate plus a margin of 2.25%, or (y) a base rate equal to the highest of (i) the Wall Street Journal's prime rate, (ii) the federal funds rate plus 0.50% and (iii) the adjusted SOFR rate plus 1.00%, plus a margin of 1.25%. An unused commitment fee at a rate of 0.25% or 0.35%, per annum, depending on the amount of facility utilization, applies to un-utilized borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement. Amounts owed under the Credit Agreement may be prepaid at any time without premium or penalty, subject to customary breakage costs in the case of borrowings with respect to which a SOFR rate election is in effect.

The maximum amount available for borrowing at any time under the Credit Agreement is limited to a borrowing base valuation of certain investment assets, with the valuation of such investment assets generally determined according to a percentage of adjusted net book value. As of March 31, 2023, the borrowing base valuation is sufficient to permit borrowings of up to the entire \$165.0 million. If any borrowing is outstanding for more than 180 days after its initial draw, the borrowing base valuation will be reduced by 50% until all outstanding borrowings are repaid in full. The ability to borrow new amounts under the Credit Agreement terminates on January 31, 2026, at which time the OP may, at its election and by written notice to the Administrative Agent, extend the termination date for two additional terms of six months each, subject to the terms and conditions in the Credit Agreement, resulting in a latest termination date of January 31, 2027.

The obligations of the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed pursuant to a Guarantee and Collateral Agreement by substantially all material wholly owned subsidiaries of the OP (the "Guarantors") in favor of the Administrative Agent (the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement") and, subject to certain exceptions, secured by a pledge of substantially all equity interests owned by the Borrowers and the Guarantors, as well as by a security interest in deposit accounts of the Borrowers and the Guarantors in which the proceeds of investment asset distributions are maintained.

The Credit Agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants, including, among other things, the obligation of the Company to maintain REIT status and be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and limitations on debt, liens and restricted payments. In addition, the Credit Agreement includes the following financial covenants applicable to the OP and its consolidated subsidiaries: (a) minimum consolidated tangible net worth of the OP to be greater than or equal to the sum of (i) \$1,112,000,000 and (ii) 70% of the net cash proceeds received by the OP from any offering of its common equity after September 30, 2021 and of the net cash proceeds from any offering by the Company of its common equity to the extent such proceeds are contributed to the OP, excluding any such proceeds that are contributed to the OP within ninety (90) days of receipt and applied to acquire capital stock of the OP; (b) the OP's ratio of EBITDA plus lease expenses to fixed charges for any period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters to be not less than 1.50 to 1.00; (c) the OP's minimum interest coverage ratio to be not less than 3.00 to 1.00; and (d) the OP's ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated total assets to be not more than 0.80 to 1.00. The Credit Agreement also includes customary events of default, including, among other things, failure to make payments when due, breach of covenants or representations, cross default to material indebtedness, material judgment defaults, bankruptcy matters involving any Borrower or any Guarantor and certain change of control events. The occurrence of an event of default will limit the ability of the OP and its subsidiaries to make distributions and may result in the termination of the credit facility, acceleration of repayment obligations and the exercise of remedies by the Lenders with respect to the collateral.

As of March 31, 2023, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the Credit Agreement.

## Securitization Financing Transactions

Securitization bonds payable, net represent debt issued by securitization vehicles consolidated by the Company. Senior notes issued by these securitization trusts were generally sold to third parties and subordinated notes retained by the Company. Payments from underlying collateral loans must be applied to repay the notes until fully paid off, irrespective of the contractual maturities of the loans.

## CLNC 2019-FL1

In October 2019, the Company executed a securitization transaction, through wholly-owned subsidiaries, CLNC 2019-FL1, Ltd. and CLNC 2019-FL1, LLC (collectively, "CLNC 2019-FL1"), which resulted in the sale of \$840.4 million of investment grade notes. As of March 31, 2023, the securitization reflects an advance rate of 73.75% at a weighted average cost of funds of Adjusted Term SOFR plus 1.87% (before transaction expenses) and is collateralized by a pool of 17 senior loan investments.



On March 5, 2021, the Financial Conduct Authority of the U.K. (the "FCA") announced that LIBOR tenors relevant to CLNC 2019-FL1 would cease to be published or no longer be representative after June 30, 2023. The Alternative Reference Rates Committee (the "ARRC") interpreted this announcement to constitute a benchmark transition event. As of June 17, 2021, the benchmark index interest rate was converted from LIBOR to compounded SOFR, plus a benchmark adjustment of 11.448 basis points with a lookback period equal to the number of calendar days in the applicable Interest Accrual Period plus two SOFR business days, conforming with the indenture agreement and recommendations from the ARRC. Compounded SOFR for any interest accrual period shall be the "30-Day Average SOFR" as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on each benchmark determination date.

As of February 19, 2022, the benchmark index interest rate was converted from Compounded SOFR to Term SOFR, plus a benchmark adjustment of 11.448 basis points, conforming with the indenture agreement. Term SOFR for any interest accrual period shall be the one-month CME Term SOFR Reference Rate as published by the CME Group Benchmark Administration on each benchmark determination date.

As of March 31, 2023, less than half of the CLNC 2019-FL1 mortgage assets are indexed to LIBOR and the borrowings under CLNC 2019-FL1 are indexed to Term SOFR, creating an underlying benchmark index rate basis difference between a portion of the CLNC 2019-FL1 assets and liabilities, which is meant to be mitigated by the benchmark replacement adjustment described above. The Company has the right to transition the CLNC 2019-FL1 mortgage assets to SOFR, eliminating the basis difference between CLNC 2019-FL1 assets and liabilities, and will make the determination taking into account the loan portfolio as a whole. The transition to SOFR is not expected to have a material impact to CLNC 2019-FL1's assets and liabilities and related interest expense.

CLNC 2019-FL1 included a two-year reinvestment feature that allowed the Company to contribute existing or newly originated loan investments in exchange for proceeds from repayments or repurchases of loans held in CLNC 2019-FL1, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the indenture. The reinvestment period for CLNC 2019-FL1 expired on October 19, 2021. During the first quarter of 2023, one loan held in CLNC 2019-FL1 was fully repaid and one loan was partially repaid totaling \$36.2 million. At March 31, 2023, the Company had \$632.6 million of unpaid principal balance of CRE debt investments financed with CLNC 2019-FL1.

Additionally, CLNC 2019-FL1 contains note protection tests that can be triggered as a result of contributed loan defaults, losses, and certain other events outlined in the indenture, beyond established thresholds. A note protection test failure that is not remedied can result in the redirection of interest proceeds from the below investment grade tranches to amortize the most senior outstanding tranche. While the Company continues to closely monitor all loan investments contributed to CLNC 2019-FL1, a deterioration in the performance of an underlying loan could negatively impact its liquidity position.

# BRSP 2021-FL1

In July 2021, the Company executed a securitization transaction through wholly-owned subsidiaries, BRSP 2021-FL1, Ltd. and BRSP 2021-FL1, LLC (collectively, "BRSP 2021-FL1"), which resulted in the sale of \$670.0 million of investment grade notes. The securitization reflects an advance rate of 83.75% at a weighted average cost of funds of LIBOR plus 1.49% (before transaction costs), and is collateralized by a pool of 28 senior loan investments.

BRSP 2021-FL1 includes a two-year reinvestment feature that allows the Company to contribute existing or newly originated loan investments in exchange for proceeds from repayments or repurchases of loans held in BRSP 2021-FL1, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the indenture. In addition to existing eligible loans available for reinvestment, the continued origination of securitization eligible loans is required to ensure that the Company reinvest the available proceeds within BRSP 2021-FL1. For the quarter ended March 31, 2023, two loans held in BRSP 2021-FL1 were fully repaid, totaling \$48.0 million. The Company replaced the repaid loans by contributing existing loan investments of equal value. At March 31, 2023, the Company had \$800.0 million of unpaid principal balance of CRE debt investments financed with BRSP 2021-FL1.

Additionally, BRSP 2021-FL1 contains note protection tests that can be triggered as a result of contributed loan defaults, losses, and certain other events outlined in the indenture, beyond established thresholds. A note protection test failure that is not remedied can result in the redirection of interest proceeds from the below investment grade tranches to amortize the most senior outstanding tranche. The Company will continue to closely monitor all loan investments contributed to BRSP 2021-FL1, a deterioration in the performance of an underlying loan could negatively impact its liquidity position.

As of March 31, 2023, the Company had \$1.4 billion carrying value of CRE debt investments and other assets financed with \$1.1 billion of securitization bonds payable, net. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$1.5 billion carrying value of CRE debt investments financed with \$1.2 billion of securitization bonds payable, net.



## Master Repurchase Facilities

As of March 31, 2023, the Company, through subsidiaries, had entered into repurchase agreements with multiple global financial institutions to provide an aggregate principal amount of up to \$2.3 billion to finance the origination of first mortgage loans and senior loan participations secured by CRE debt investments ("Master Repurchase Facilities"). The Company agreed to guarantee certain obligations under the Master Repurchase Facilities, which contain representations, warranties, covenants, conditions precedent to funding, events of default and indemnities that are customary for agreements of this type. The Master Repurchase Facilities act as revolving loan facilities that can be paid down as assets are repaid or sold and re-drawn upon for new investments. As of March 31, 2023, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the Master Repurchase Facilities.

As of March 31, 2023, the Company had \$1.8 billion carrying value of CRE debt investments financed with \$1.3 billion under the Master Repurchase Facilities. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$1.8 billion carrying value of CRE debt investments financed with \$1.3 billion under the Master Repurchase Facilities.

As of March 31, 2023, the Company had one counterparty which held collateral that exceeded amounts borrowed by more than 10% of its total equity. The Company's net exposure to Bank 1 was \$211.8 million. As of December 31, 2022, the Company did not hold any Master Repurchase Facilities where the collateral exceeded the amounts borrowed by more than 10% of its total equity.

## 9. Related Party Arrangements

The Company had no related party transactions for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### 10. Equity-Based Compensation

On February 15, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors adopted, and at the annual meeting of stockholders held on May 5, 2022, the stockholders approved, the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2022 Plan"), which was effective as of May 5, 2022 and amends and restates the Company's 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2018 Plan") to increase the total number of shares of the Class A common stock issuable by 10.0 million shares (subject to adjustment pursuant to the terms of the 2022 Plan) and extending the termination date to May 4, 2032. Awards may be granted under the 2022 Plan to (x) any employee, officer, director, consultant or advisor (who is a natural person) providing services to the Company, or its affiliates and (y) any other individual whose participation in the 2022 Plan is determined to be in the best interests of the Company. The following types of awards may be made under the 2022 Plan, subject to the limitations set forth in the plan: (i) stock options (which may be either incentive stock options or non-qualified stock options); (ii) stock appreciation rights; (iii) restricted stock awards; (iv) stock units; (v) unrestricted stock awards; (vi) dividend equivalent rights; (vii) performance awards; (viii) annual cash incentive awards; (ix) long-term incentive units; and (x) other equity-based awards.

Shares subject to an award granted under the 2022 Plan will be counted against the maximum number of shares of Class A common stock available for issuance thereunder as one share of Class A common stock for every one share of Class A common stock subject to such an award. Shares subject to an award granted under the 2022 Plan will again become available for issuance under the 2022 Plan if the award terminates by expiration, forfeiture, cancellation, or otherwise without the issuance of such shares (except as set forth in the following sentence). The number of shares of Class A common stock available for issuance under the 2022 Plan will not be increased by (i) any shares tendered or withheld in connection with the purchase of shares upon exercise of a stock option, (ii) any shares deducted or delivered in connection with the Company's tax withholding obligations, or (iii) any shares purchased by the Company with proceeds from stock option exercises. Shares granted to non-independent directors, officers and employees, if applicable, generally vest ratably in three annual installments following the grant date.

On May 5, 2022, the Company granted 1,456,366 shares of Class A common stock to certain of its employees, including executive officers. Remaining one-third increments of such share grant will vest on March 15, 2024 and March 15, 2025. On March 6, 2023, the Company granted 1,391,217 shares of Class A common stock to certain of its employees, including executive officers. The shares vest in one-third increments on March 15, 2024, March 15, 2025 and March 15, 2026.

On May 6, 2022, the Company granted 62,190 shares of Class A common stock to the independent directors of the Company which vest on May 6, 2023.



#### Equity-Based Compensation Expense

In connection with the share grants, the Company recognized share-based compensation expense of \$2.3 million and \$1.9 million within compensation and benefits in the consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

*Restricted Stock*—Restricted stock awards relating to the Company's Class A common stock are granted to independent directors of the Company and generally vest within one year. Restricted stock awards are granted to certain employees of the Company, with a service condition only and are generally subject to annual time-based vesting in equal tranches over a three-year period. Restricted stock is entitled to dividends declared and paid on the Company's Class A common stock and such dividends are not forfeitable prior to vesting of the award. Restricted stock awards are valued based on the Company's Class A common stock price on grant date and equity-based compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite three-year service period.

*Performance Stock Units ("PSU")*—PSUs are granted to certain employees of the Company and are subject to both a service condition and a performance condition. Following the end of the measurement period for the PSUs, the recipients of PSUs may be eligible to vest in all or a portion of PSUs granted, and be issued a number of shares of the Company's Class A common stock, ranging from 0% to 200% of the number of PSUs granted and eligible to vest, to be determined based upon the performance of the Company's Class A common stock relative to the Company's GAAP book value at the end of a two-year measurement period for the 2021 PSU grant (the "2021 Grant") or the Company's total shareholder return relative to certain peer group companies at the end of a three-year measurement period for the 2023 PSU grant (the "2023 Grant"). PSUs also contain dividend equivalent rights which entitle the recipients to a payment equal to the amount of dividends that would have been paid on the shares that are ultimately issued at the end of the measurement period.

Fair value of PSUs, including dividend equivalent rights, was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation, with the following assumptions:

	2023 Grant
Expected volatility <sup>(1)</sup>	74.4 %
Risk free rate <sup>(2)</sup>	4.6 %
Expected dividend yield <sup>(3)</sup>	—

(1) Based upon the Company's historical stock volatility.

(2) Based upon the continuously compounded zero-coupon U.S. Treasury yield for the term coinciding with the measurement period of the award as of valuation date.

(3) Based upon award holders being entitled to dividends paid during the measurement period on any shares earned.

Fair value of PSU awards, excluding dividend equivalent rights, is recognized on a straight-line basis over their measurement period as compensation expense. Following the completion of the measurement period for the 2021 Grant, the Company issued 136,000 shares of Class A common stock to certain of its employees in March 2023.

The table below summarizes the Company's awards granted, forfeited or vested under the 2022 Plan during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022:

		Number of Shares	Weighted Average O	Grant Date Fair Value	
	Restricted Stock	PSUs	Total	Restricted Stock	PSUs
Unvested shares at December 31, 2021	1,482,094	272,000	1,754,094	\$ 12.35	\$ 11.96
Vested	(500,462)	—	(500,462)	9.14	—
Unvested shares at March 31, 2022	981,632	272,000	1,253,632	11.54	11.96
	·		·		
Unvested shares at December 31, 2022	2,308,691	272,000	2,580,691	\$ 8.47	\$ 11.96
Granted	1,391,217	384,378	1,775,595	6.90	9.69
Vested	(888,834)	(136,000)	(1,024,834)	8.46	11.96
Forfeited	—	(136,000)	—	—	11.96
Unvested shares at March 31, 2023	2,811,074	384,378	3,331,452	7.65	9.69

Fair value of equity awards that vested during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, determined based on their respective fair values at vesting date, was \$5.4 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. Fair value of granted awards is determined based on the closing price of the Class A common stock on the date of grant of the awards. Equity-based compensation is classified within compensation and benefits in the consolidated statement of operations.

At March 31, 2023, aggregate unrecognized compensation cost for all unvested equity awards was \$23.7 million, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.4 years. At March 31, 2022, aggregate unrecognized compensation cost for all unvested equity awards was \$7.0 million, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.8 years.

## 11. Stockholders' Equity

## Authorized Capital

As of March 31, 2023, the Company had the authority to issue up to 1.0 billion shares of stock, at \$0.01 par value per share, consisting of 950.0 million shares of Class A common stock and 50.0 million shares of preferred stock.

The Company had no shares of preferred stock issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2023.

## Dividends

During the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company declared the following dividends on its common stock:

Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Per Share
March 16, 2023	March 31, 2023	April 17, 2023	\$0.20
March 15, 2022	March 31, 2022	April 15, 2022	\$0.19

# Share Repurchases

In April 2023, the Company's board of directors authorized a stock repurchase program ("Stock Repurchase Program") under which the Company may repurchase up to \$50.0 million of its outstanding Class A common stock until April 30, 2024. The Stock Repurchase Program replaces the prior repurchase program authorization which expired on April 30, 2023. Under the Stock Repurchase Program, the Company may repurchase shares in open market purchases, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. The Company has a written trading plan as part of the Share Repurchase Program that provides for share repurchases in open market transactions that is intended to comply with Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act. The Stock Repurchase Program will be utilized at management's discretion and in accordance with the requirements of the SEC. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate requirements and other conditions.

The Company did not repurchase any shares of its Class A common stock during the three months ended March 31, 2023. As of March 31, 2023, there was \$81.7 million remaining available to make repurchases under the prior stock repurchase plan.

## Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following tables present the changes in each component of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) ("AOCI") attributable to stockholders and noncontrolling interests in the OP, net of immaterial tax effect.

## Changes in Components of AOCI - Stockholders

(dollars in thousands)		ed gain on net ment hedges		eign currency Inslation loss	Total
AOCI at December 31, 2022	\$	18,603	\$	(19,279)	\$ (676)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		—		(3,463)	(3,463)
AOCI at March 31, 2023	\$	18,603	\$	(22,742)	\$ (4,139)
(in thousands)	Unrealiz invest	zed gain on net ment hedges		eign currency ation gain (loss)	Total
AOCI at December 31, 2021	\$	17,893	\$	(9,107)	\$ 8,786
Other comprehensive income		—		660	660
AOCI at March 31, 2022	¢	17,893	¢	(8,447)	\$ 9,446

## Changes in Components of AOCI - Noncontrolling Interests in the OP

(in thousands)	Unrealized gain on investment hedge		Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	Total
AOCI at December 31, 2021	\$ 7	710	\$ (872)	\$ (162)
Other comprehensive income		—	16	16
AOCI at March 31, 2022	\$ 7	710	\$ (856)	\$ (146)

## Changes in Components of AOCI - Noncontrolling Interests in investment entities

(in thousands)	Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	Total
AOCI at December 31, 2021	\$ 1,872	\$ 1,872
Other comprehensive income before reclassification	—	—
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	(1,872)	(1,872)
Net current period OCI	(1,872)	(1,872)
AOCI at March 31, 2022	\$	\$

## 12. Noncontrolling Interests

## **Operating Partnership**

Net income (loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interests was based on such members ownership percentage of the OP. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, there were no noncontrolling interests in the OP and the OP is owned by the Company directly, and indirectly through the Company's subsidiary, BRSP-T Partner, LLC. Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests of the OP was \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### Investment Entities

Noncontrolling interests in investment entities represent third-party equity interests in ventures that are consolidated with the Company's financial statements. Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests in the investment entities was \$0.1 million for

the three months ended March 31, 2023 and net income attributable to noncontrolling interests was de minimis for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### 13. Fair Value

#### Determination of Fair Value

The following is a description of the valuation techniques used to measure fair value of assets accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis and the general classification of these instruments pursuant to the fair value hierarchy.

#### **PE Investments**

The Company accounts for PE Investments at fair value which is determined based on either a valuation model using assumptions for the timing and amount of expected future cash flow for income and realization events for the underlying assets in the funds and discount rate, or pending sales prices, if applicable. This fair value measurement is generally based on unobservable inputs and, as such, is classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, unless the PE Investments are valued based on pending sales prices, which are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. The Company considers cash flow and NAV information provided by general partners of the underlying funds ("GP NAV") and the implied yields of those funds in valuing its PE Investments. The Company also considers the values derived from the valuation model as a percentage of GP NAV, and compares the resulting percentage of GP NAV to precedent transactions, independent research, industry reports as well as pricing from executed purchase and sale agreements related to the disposition of its PE Investments. The Company may, as a result of that comparison, apply a mark-to-market adjustment. The Company has not elected the practical expedient to measure the fair value of its PE Investments using the NAV of the underlying funds.

#### **Real Estate Securities**

CRE securities are generally valued using a third-party pricing service or broker quotations. These quotations are not adjusted and are based on observable inputs that can be validated, and as such, are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Certain CRE securities may be valued based on a single broker quote, dealer bid or an internal price. Situations where management applies adjustments based on or using unobservable inputs would be classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Management determines the prices are representative of fair value through a review of available data, including observable inputs, recent transactions as well as its knowledge of and experience in the market.

#### Investing VIEs

The Company has elected the fair value option for the financial assets and liabilities of the consolidated Investing VIEs. The Investing VIEs are "static," that is no reinvestment is permitted and there is very limited active management of the underlying assets. The Company is required to determine whether the fair value of the financial assets or the fair value of the financial liabilities of the Investing VIEs are more observable, but in either case, the methodology results in the fair value of the assets of the securitization trust being equal to the fair value of their liabilities. The Company has determined that the fair value of the liabilities of the securitization trust is more observable, since market prices for the liabilities are available from a third-party pricing service or are based on quoted prices provided by dealers who make markets in similar financial instruments. The financial assets of the securitization trust are not readily marketable and their fair value measurement requires information that may be limited in availability.

In determining the fair value of the trust's financial liabilities, the dealers will consider contractual cash payments and yields expected by market participants. Dealers also incorporate common market pricing methods, including a spread measurement to the treasury curve or interest rate swap curve as well as underlying characteristics of the particular security including coupon, periodic and life caps, collateral type, rate reset period and seasoning or age of the security. The Company's collateralized mortgage obligations are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, where a third-party pricing service or broker quotations are available and are based on observable valuation inputs, and as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, where internal price is utilized based on or using unobservable inputs. In accordance with ASC 810, *Consolidation*, the assets of the securitization trust are an aggregate value derived from the fair value of the trust's liabilities, and the Company has determined that the valuation of the trust's assets in their entirety including its retained interests from the securitizations (eliminated in consolidation in accordance with GAAP) should be classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

## **Derivatives**

Derivative instruments consist of interest rate contracts and foreign exchange contracts that are generally traded over-the-counter, and are valued using a third-party service provider. Quotations on over-the counter derivatives are not adjusted and are

generally valued using observable inputs such as contractual cash flows, yield curve, foreign currency rates and credit spreads, and are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Although credit valuation adjustments, such as the risk of default, rely on Level 3 inputs, these inputs are not significant to the overall valuation of its derivatives. As a result, derivative valuations in their entirety are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

## Fair Value Hierarchy

Financial assets recorded at fair value on a recurring basis are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following table presents financial assets that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 by level within the fair value hierarchy (dollars in thousands):

		March 31, 2023							December 31, 2022							
	Le	vel 1	]	Level 2		Level 3		Total	Ι	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
Assets:																
Other assets - PE Investments	\$	—	\$	—	\$	2,790	\$	2,790	\$		\$	_	\$	3,035	\$	3,035
Other assets - derivative assets				2,149		_		2,149		_		1,601		_		1,601

The following table presents the changes in fair value of financial assets which are measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 3 inputs to determine fair value for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
		2023				
		Other assets - PE Investments		Other assets - PE Investments		Mortgage loans held in securitization trusts <sup>(1)</sup>
Beginning balance	\$	3,035	\$	4,406	\$	813,310
Distributions/paydowns		(245)		—		(13,300)
Unrealized loss in earnings		—		—		(45,431)
Ending balance	\$	2,790	\$	4,406	\$	754,579

(1) For the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company recorded an unrealized loss of \$45.4 million related to mortgage loans held in securitization trusts, at fair value and an unrealized gain of \$45.4 million related to mortgage obligations held in securitization trusts, at fair value.

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company utilized a discounted cash flow model, comparable precedent transactions and other market information to quantify Level 3 fair value measurements on a recurring basis. As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the key unobservable inputs used in the analysis of PE Investments included discount rates with a range of 11.0% to 12.0% and timing and amount of expected future cash flows. Significant increases or decreases in any one of the inputs described above in isolation may result in significantly different fair value of the financial assets and liabilities using such Level 3 inputs.

## Fair Value Option

The Company may elect to apply the fair value option of accounting for certain of its financial assets or liabilities due to the nature of the instrument at the time of the initial recognition of the investment. The Company elected the fair value option for PE Investments and eligible financial assets and liabilities of its consolidated Investing VIEs because management believes it is a more useful presentation for such investments. The Company determined recording the PE Investments based on the change in fair value of projected future cash flow from one period to another better represents the underlying economics of the respective investment. As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company has elected not to apply the fair value option for any other eligible financial assets or liabilities.

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In addition to the above disclosures regarding financial assets or liabilities which are recorded at fair value, GAAP requires disclosure of fair value about all financial instruments. The following disclosure of estimated fair value of financial instruments was determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment is necessary to interpret market data and develop estimated fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented herein are

not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could realize on disposition of the financial instruments. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on estimated fair value.

The following table presents the principal amount, carrying value and fair value of certain financial assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	March 31, 2023							December 31, 2022							
		Principal Amount	Ca	rrying Value	]	Fair Value		Principal Amount	Ca	rrying Value		Fair Value			
Financial assets: <sup>(1)</sup>															
Loans held for investment, net <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	3,503,107	\$	3,349,059	\$	3,357,271	\$	3,586,248	\$	3,468,472	\$	3,480,001			
Financial liabilities: <sup>(1)</sup>															
Securitization bonds payable, net	\$	1,136,546	\$	1,132,692	\$	1,136,546	\$	1,172,717	\$	1,167,600	\$	1,172,717			
Mortgage and other notes payable, net		646,041		644,512		624,574		656,568		656,468		656,568			
Master repurchase facilities		1,292,176		1,292,176		1,292,176		1,339,993		1,339,993		1,339,993			

(1) The fair value of other financial instruments not included in this table is estimated to approximate their carrying value.

(2) Excludes future funding commitments of \$256.3 million and \$263.4 million as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

Disclosure about fair value of financial instruments is based on pertinent information available to management as of March 31, 2023. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect fair value, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these consolidated financial statements since that date and current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from the amounts presented herein.

#### Loans Held for Investment, Net

For loans held for investment, net, fair values were determined: (i) by comparing the current yield to the estimated yield for newly originated loans with similar credit risk or the market yield at which a third party might expect to purchase such investment; or (ii) based on discounted cash flow projections of principal and interest expected to be collected, which includes consideration of the financial standing of the borrower or sponsor as well as operating results of the underlying collateral. These fair value measurements of CRE debt are generally based on unobservable inputs and, as such, are classified as Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Carrying values of loans held for investment are presented net of allowance for loan losses, where applicable.

# Securitization Bonds Payable, Net

The Company's securitization bonds payable, net bear floating rates of interest. As of March 31, 2023, the Company believes the unpaid principal balance approximates fair value. These fair value measurements are based on observable inputs, and as such, are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

## Mortgage and Other Notes Payable, Net

For mortgage and other notes payable, net, the Company primarily uses rates currently available with similar terms and remaining maturities to estimate fair value. These measurements are determined using comparable U.S. Treasury rates as of the end of the reporting period. These fair value measurements are based on observable inputs, and as such, are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### Master Repurchase Facilities

The Company has amounts outstanding under Master Repurchase Facilities. The Master Repurchase Facilities bear floating rates of interest. As of March 31, 2023, the Company believes the carrying value approximates fair value. These fair value measurements are based on observable inputs, and as such, are classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Other**

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, and accrued and other liabilities approximate fair value due to their short term nature and credit risk, if any, are negligible.

## Nonrecurring Fair Values

The Company measures fair value of certain assets on a nonrecurring basis when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. Adjustments to fair value generally result from the application of lower of amortized cost or fair value accounting for assets held for sale or write-down of asset values due to impairment.

The following tables summarize assets carried at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

			March 3	1, 2023				
	Lev	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3						
Loans held for investment, net <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	— \$	_	\$ 126,239	\$ 126,239			
			December	31, 2022				
	Lev	el 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Loans held for investment, net <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	— \$	_	\$ 79,596	\$ 79,596			

- (1) During the first quarter of 2023, the Company recorded \$55.0 million of specific CECL reserves. The Company recorded specific CECL reserves of \$29.9 million related to one Washington, D.C. office senior loan, \$14.5 million related to the Development Mezzanine Loan and \$10.6 million related to one Long Island City, New York office senior loan. The Company elected to use a practical expedient in accordance with the CECL standard to determine the estimated fair value of the collateral. The specific CECL reserves for the two office senior loans were based on the estimated fair value of the collateral using a discounted cash flow model and Level 3 inputs which included assuming a rent per square foot ranging from \$25 to \$48, a capitalization rate ranging from 6.0% to 7.5% and a discount rate ranging from 9.0% to 12.0%. These inputs are based on the location, type and nature of the property, current and prospective leasing data and anticipated market conditions. The specific CECL reserve for the Development Mezzanine Loan was recorded in connection with the amendment and restructuring of the loan in April 2023, which is collateralized by multifamily with a retail component. The specific CECL reserve for the Development Mezzanine Loan was based on the estimated proceeds the Company expects to receive upon the resolution of the asset in three years, using Level 3 inputs which included assuming a rent per square foot ranging from \$42 to \$60 and a capitalization rate ranging from 5.0% to 7.0%. These inputs are based on the location, type and nature of the property, current and prospective leasing data and anticipated market conditions are based on the location, type and nature of a specific CECL reserve for the Development Mezzanine Loan was based on the estimated proceeds the Company expects to receive upon the resolution of the asset in three years, using Level 3 inputs which included assuming a rent per square foot ranging from \$42 to \$60 and a capitalization rate ranging from 5.0% to 7.0%. These inputs are bas
- (2) During the third quarter of 2022, the Company recorded \$57.2 million of specific CECL reserves related to two Long Island City, New York office senior loans. The Company elected to use a practical expedient in accordance with the CECL standard to determine the estimated fair value of the collateral. The estimated fair value of the collateral was determined by using a discounted cash flow model and Level 3 inputs, which included assuming a rent per square foot ranging from \$25 to \$34, a capitalization rate ranging from 6.0% to 6.5% and a discount rate ranging from 9.5% to 12.2%. These inputs are based on the location, type and nature of the property, current and prospective leasing data and anticipated market conditions.

## 14. Derivatives

The Company uses derivative instruments to manage the risk of changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates, arising from both its business operations and economic conditions. Specifically, the Company enters into derivative instruments to manage differences in the amount, timing, and duration of the Company's known or expected cash receipts and cash payments, the values of which are driven by interest rates, principally relating to the Company's investments. Additionally, the Company's foreign operations expose the Company to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The Company enters into derivative instruments to protect the value or fix certain of these foreign-denominated amounts in terms of its functional currency, the U.S. dollar. Derivative instruments used in the Company's risk management activities may be designated as qualifying hedge accounting relationships, designated hedges, or non-designated hedges.

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, fair value of derivative assets and derivative liabilities were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	 Non-Designated Hedges				
	March 31, 2023 December 31, 202				
Derivative Assets					
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 2,148	\$	1,599		
Interest rate contracts	1		2		
Included in other assets	\$ 2,149	\$	1,601		

As of March 31, 2023, the Company's counterparties do not hold any cash collateral.

The following table summarizes the Company's FX forwards and interest rate contracts as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	1	Notional Amount (in thousands)	
Notional Currency		Non-Designated	<b>Range of Maturity Dates</b>
NOK		94,467	May 2023 - May 2024
USD	\$	163	July 2023
NOK		99,733	February 2023 - May 2024
USD	\$	285	July 2023
	NOK USD NOK	Notional Currency NOK	Notional Currency Non-Designated NOK 94,467 USD \$ 163 NOK 99,733

The table below represents the effect of the derivative financial instruments on the consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months I	Ended March 31,
	 2023	2022
Other gain (loss), net		
Non-designated foreign exchange contracts	\$ 651	\$ (221)
Non-designated interest rate contracts	(1)	8
	\$ 650	\$ (213)

## Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

The Company enters into agreements subject to enforceable netting arrangements with its derivative counterparties that allow the Company to offset the settlement of derivative assets and liabilities in the same currency by derivative instrument type or, in the event of default by the counterparty, to offset all derivative assets and liabilities with the same counterparty. The Company has elected not to net derivative asset and liability positions, notwithstanding the conditions for right of offset may have been met. The Company presents derivative assets and liabilities with the same counterparty on a gross basis on the consolidated balance sheets.

The following table sets forth derivative positions where the Company has a right of offset under netting arrangements with the same counterparty as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Ne	t Amounts of Assets (Liabilities)
\$ 2,148	\$	2,148
1		1
\$ 2,149	\$	2,149
\$ 1,599	\$	1,599
2		2
\$ 1,601	\$	1,601
(Liabil Consolid \$ <u>\$</u>	1 \$ 2,149 \$ 1,599 2	(Liabilities) Included on Consolidated Balance Sheets     Ne       \$     2,148     \$       \$     2,149     \$       \$     2,149     \$       \$     1,599     \$       2     2

The Company did not offset any of its derivatives positions as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

# 15. Commitments and Contingencies

## Lending Commitments

The Company has lending commitments to borrowers pursuant to certain loan agreements in which the borrower may submit a request for funding contingent on achieving certain criteria, which must be approved by the Company as lender, such as leasing, performance of capital expenditures and construction in progress with an approved budget. At March 31, 2023, assuming the terms to qualify for future fundings, if any, had been met, total unfunded lending commitments for loans held for investment were \$248.8 million for senior loans and \$7.5 million for mezzanine loans. At December 31, 2022, total unfunded lending commitments for loans held for investment were \$258.5 million for senior loans and \$4.9 million for mezzanine loans.

#### Ground Lease Obligation

The Company's operating leases include ground leases acquired with real estate.

At March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the weighted average remaining lease term was 13.7 years and 13.7 years for ground leases, respectively.

The following table presents ground lease expense, included in property operating expense, for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Т	hree Months <b>E</b>	nded M	larch 31,
	20	2023		2022
Operating lease expense:				
Minimum lease expense	\$	777	\$	768
Variable lease expense		_		_
	\$	777	\$	768

The operating lease liability for ground leases was determined using a weighted average discount rate of 5.3%. The following table presents future minimum rental payments, excluding contingent rents, on noncancellable ground leases on real estate as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

Remainder of 2023	¢	2,332
	Ψ	
2024		2,213
2025		2,148
2026		2,073
2027		1,755
2028 and thereafter		15,499
Total lease payments		26,020
Less: Present value discount		8,419
Operating lease liability (Note 7)	\$	17,601

For these ground leases, the Company has elected the practical expedient to combine lease and related nonlease components as a single lease component.

## Office Lease

At March 31, 2023, the weighted average remaining lease term was 5.6 years for the office leases, which are located in New York, New York and Los Angeles, California.



For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the following table summarizes lease expense, included in operating expense (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months <b>H</b>	Ended March 31,	
	 2023 202		
Corporate Offices			
Operating lease expense:			
Fixed lease expense	\$ 315	\$ 200	
	\$ 315	\$ 200	

The operating lease liability for the office leases were determined using a weighted average discount rate of 2.36%. As of March 31, 2023, the Company's future operating lease commitments for the corporate office leases were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Corpo	orate Offices <sup>(1)</sup>
Remainder of 2023	\$	961
2024		1,293
2025		1,308
2026		1,323
2027		1,339
2028 and thereafter		1,729
Total lease payments		7,953
Less: Present value discount		557
Operating lease liability (Note 7)	\$	7,396

(1) The Company entered into a Los Angeles, California office lease in the first quarter of 2022, with rent payments beginning in 2023.

For these office leases, the Company has elected the practical expedient to combine lease and related nonlease components as a single lease component.

#### Litigation and Claims

The Company may be involved in litigation and claims in the ordinary course of the business. As of March 31, 2023, the Company was not involved in any legal proceedings that are expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position, or liquidity.

## 16. Segment Reporting

The Company presents its business within the following business segments:

- Senior and Mezzanine Loans and Preferred Equity—CRE debt investments including senior loans, mezzanine loans, and preferred equity interests as well as participations in such loans.
- Net Leased and Other Real Estate—direct investments in CRE with long-term leases to tenants on a net lease basis, where such tenants generally
  will be responsible for property operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, maintenance, capital expenditures and real estate taxes. It also
  includes other real estate, currently consisting of two investments with direct ownership in commercial real estate with an emphasis on properties
  with stable cash flow.
- CRE Debt Securities—investments previously consisted of BBB and some BB rated CMBS (including Non-Investment Grade "B-pieces" of a CMBS securitization pool). It currently includes a sub-portfolio of private equity funds.
- Corporate—includes corporate-level asset management and other fees including operating expenses, compensation and benefits and restructuring charges.

The Company primarily generates revenue from net interest income on the loan and preferred equity portfolio and rental and other income from its net leased and multi-tenant office assets. The Company's income is primarily derived through the



difference between revenue and the cost at which the Company is able to finance its investments. The Company may also acquire investments which generate attractive returns without any leverage.

The following tables present segment reporting for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Senior and Mezzanine Loans and Preferred Equity		CRE Debt Securities	Net Leased and Other Real Estate	Corporate	Total
Three Months Ended March 31, 2023						 
Net interest income (expense)	\$ 33,243	\$	—	\$ —	\$ (289)	\$ 32,954
Property and other income	—		_	22,551	3,056	25,607
Property operating expense	—		_	(5,852)	—	(5,852)
Transaction, investment and servicing expense	(501)		_	(24)	(310)	(835)
Interest expense on real estate	—		_	(5,509)	—	(5,509)
Depreciation and amortization	—		_	(7,938)	(58)	(7,996)
Increase of current expected credit loss reserve	(39,613)		_	—	—	(39,613)
Compensation and benefits	—		_	—	(8,805)	(8,805)
Operating expense	(4)		—	—	(3,469)	(3,473)
Other gain, net	—		—	655	—	655
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures and income taxes	(6,875)	-	_	3,883	(9,875)	(12,867)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures	9,055		_			 9,055
Income tax expense	(40)		(5)	(345)	—	(390)
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,140	\$	(5)	\$ 3,538	\$ (9,875)	\$ (4,202)

	Senior and Mezzanine Loans and Preferred Equity	CRE Debt Securities	Net Leased and Other Real Estate	Corporate	Total
Three Months Ended March 31, 2022		 			 
Net interest income (expense)	\$ 29,365	\$ 886	\$ —	\$ (866)	\$ 29,385
Property and other income	121	133	24,168	22	24,444
Property operating expense	—	—	(6,724)	—	(6,724)
Transaction, investment and servicing expense	(1,051)	—	(100)	27	(1,124)
Interest expense on real estate	—	—	(7,556)	—	(7,556)
Depreciation and amortization	—	—	(8,551)	(43)	(8,594)
Decrease of current expected credit loss reserve	866	—	—	—	866
Compensation and benefits	—	—	—	(8,225)	(8,225)
Operating expense	(152)	(40)	(32)	(4,125)	(4,349)
Other gain (loss), net	(129)	—	10,369	48	10,288
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures and income taxes	29,020	979	11,574	 (13,162)	28,411
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures	25	 _		 _	 25
Income tax benefit (expense)	63	—	(99)	—	(36)
Net income (loss)	\$ 29,108	\$ 979	\$ 11,475	\$ (13,162)	\$ 28,400

The following table presents total assets by segment as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

Total Assets	Senior and zzanine Loans nd Preferred Equity	CRE Debt Securities <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Leased and Other Real Estate	Corporate <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
March 31, 2023	\$ 3,445,340	\$ 15,415	\$ 842,203	\$ 301,055	\$ 4,604,013
December 31, 2022	3,580,912	15,459	864,856	289,162	4,750,389

(1) Includes PE Investments totaling \$2.8 million and \$3.0 million as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

(2) Includes cash, unallocated receivables and deferred costs and other assets, net.

# Geography

Geography is generally defined as the location in which the income producing assets reside or the location in which income generating services are performed. Geography information on total income includes equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures. Geography information on total income and long-lived assets are presented as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	 2023	2022			
Total income by geography:					
United States	\$ 105,556	\$	73,445		
Europe	4,722		4,969		
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 110,278	\$	78,414		
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	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Long-lived assets by geography:				
United States	\$ 528,266	\$	532,380	
Europe	 237,589		254,068	
Total <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 765,855	\$	786,448	

(1) Includes interest income, interest income on mortgage loans held in securitization trusts, property and other income and equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures.

(2) Long-lived assets are comprised of real estate and real estate-related intangible assets, and excludes financial instruments and assets held for sale.

#### 17. Earnings Per Share

The Company's net income (loss) and weighted average shares outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following (dollars in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2023	2022		
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,202)	\$ 28,400		
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests:				
Investment Entities	75	(22)		
Operating Partnership	_	(654)		
Net income (loss) attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders	\$ (4,127)	\$ 27,724		
Numerator:				
Net (income) loss allocated to participating securities (non-vested shares)	\$	\$ (110)		
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ (4,127)	\$ 27,614		
Denominator:				
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic <sup>(1)</sup>	126,665	128,758		
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	126,665	129,745		
Net income (loss) per common share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.21		

(1) The outstanding shares used to calculate the weighted average basic shares outstanding exclude 2,811,074 and 981,632 of restricted stock awards as of March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, net of forfeitures, respectively, as those shares were issued but were not vested and therefore, not considered outstanding for purposes of computing basic income (loss) per common share.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2023 excludes the effect of weighted average unvested non-participating restricted shares of 2,537,125 as the effect would be antidilutive.



## **18. Subsequent Events**

## Dividends

In April 2023, the Company paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share of its Class A common stock for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, to stockholders of record on March 31, 2023.

## Development Mezzanine Loan

In April 2023, the Company amended the Development Mezzanine Loan, bifurcating it into a \$30.2 million Mezzanine A note (the "Mezzanine A Note") and a \$14.5 million Mezzanine B note (the "Mezzanine B Note") to facilitate a new equity contribution from the borrower behind the Mezzanine A Note and ahead of the Mezzanine B Note. As part of the restructuring, the Company extended the terms of both the Mezzanine A Note and Mezzanine B Note to be conterminous with the senior loan which was extended to March 2025, with an additional one-year extension option to March 2026. In connection with this amendment and restructuring of the loan in April 2023, during the first quarter of 2023, the Company recorded a specific CECL reserve of \$14.5 million based on the estimated proceeds the Company expects to receive upon the resolution of the asset. Additionally, the Company placed the Mezzanine B Note on nonaccrual status in April 2023.

## Share Repurchase Program

In April 2023, the Company's board of directors authorized the Stock Repurchase Program under which the Company may repurchase up to \$50.0 million of its outstanding Class A common stock until April 30, 2024. The Stock Repurchase Program replaces the prior repurchase program authorization which expired on April 30, 2023.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our unaudited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes thereto, which are included in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report, as well as the information contained in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, which is accessible on the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>.

#### Introduction

We are a commercial real estate ("CRE") credit real estate investment trust ("REIT") focused on originating, acquiring, financing and managing a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of CRE debt investments and net leased properties predominantly in the United States. CRE debt investments primarily consist of first mortgage loans, which is our primary investment strategy. Additionally, we may also selectively originate mezzanine loans and preferred equity investments, which may include profit participations. The mezzanine loans and preferred equity investments may be in conjunction with our origination of corresponding first mortgages on the same properties. Net leased properties consist of CRE properties with long-term leases to tenants on a net-lease basis, where such tenants generally will be responsible for property operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, maintenance capital expenditures and real estate taxes. We continue to target net leased equity investments on a selective basis.

We were organized in the state of Maryland on August 23, 2017 and maintain key offices in New York, New York and Los Angeles, California. We elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, beginning with our taxable year ended December 31, 2018. We conduct all our activities and hold substantially all our assets and liabilities through our operating subsidiary, BrightSpire Capital Operating Company, LLC (the "OP").

#### **Our Target Assets**

Our investment strategy is to originate and selectively acquire our target assets, which consist of the following:

- Senior Loans. Our primary focus is originating and selectively acquiring senior loans that are backed by CRE assets. These loans are secured by a first mortgage lien on a commercial property and provide mortgage financing to a commercial property developer or owner. The loans may vary in duration, bear interest at a fixed or floating rate and amortize, if at all, over varying periods, often with a balloon payment of principal at maturity. Senior loans may include junior participations in our originated senior loans for which we have syndicated the senior participations to other investors and retained the junior participations for our portfolio. We believe these junior participations are more like the senior loans we originate than other loan types given their credit quality and risk profile.
- *Mezzanine Loans.* We may originate or acquire mezzanine loans, which are structurally subordinate to senior loans, but senior to the borrower's equity position. Generally, we will originate or acquire these loans if we believe we have the ability to protect our position and fund the first mortgage, if necessary. Mezzanine loans may be structured such that our return accrues and is added to the principal amount rather than paid on a current basis. We may also pursue equity participation opportunities in instances when the risk-reward characteristics of the investment warrant additional upside participation in the possible appreciation in value of the underlying assets securing the investment.
- **Preferred Equity.** We may make investments that are subordinate to senior and mezzanine loans, but senior to the common equity in the mortgage borrower. Preferred equity investments may be structured such that our return accrues and is added to the principal amount rather than paid on a current basis. We also may pursue equity participation opportunities in preferred equity investments, like such participations in mezzanine loans.
- Net Leased and Other Real Estate. We may occasionally invest directly in well-located commercial real estate with long-term leases to tenants on
  a net lease basis, where such tenants generally will be responsible for property operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, maintenance capital
  expenditures and real estate taxes. In addition, tenants of our properties typically pay rent increases based on: (1) increases in the consumer price
  index (typically subject to ceilings), (2) fixed increases, or (3) additional rent calculated as a percentage of the tenants' gross sales above a
  specified level. We believe that a portfolio of properties under long-term, net lease agreements generally produces a more predictable income
  stream than many other types of real estate portfolios, while continuing to offer the potential for growth in rental income.

Our operating segments include senior and mezzanine loans and preferred equity, net leased and other real estate, all of which are included in our target assets, and CRE debt securities and corporate.

The allocation of our capital among our target assets will depend on prevailing market conditions at the time we invest and may change over time in response to different prevailing market conditions. In addition, in the future, we may invest in assets other than our target assets or change our target assets. With respect to all our investments, we invest so as to maintain our

qualification as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes and our exclusion or exemption from regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act").

We believe that events in the financial markets from time to time, including the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, have created and will continue to create dislocation between price and intrinsic value in certain asset classes as well as a supply and demand imbalance of available credit to finance these assets. We believe that our in-depth understanding of CRE and real estate-related investments, in-house underwriting, asset management and resolution capabilities, provides an extensive platform to regularly evaluate our investments and determine primary, secondary or alternative disposition strategies. This includes intermediate servicing and negotiating, restructuring of non-performing investments, foreclosure considerations, management or development of owned real estate, in each case to reposition and achieve optimal value realization for us and our stockholders. Depending on the nature of the underlying investment, we may pursue repositioning strategies through judicious capital investment in order to extract maximum value from the investment or recognize unanticipated losses to reinvest resulting liquidity in higher-yielding performing investments.

## **Our Business Segments**

We present our business as one portfolio. We conduct our operations through the following business segments:

- Senior and Mezzanine Loans and Preferred Equity—CRE debt investments including senior loans, mezzanine loans, and preferred equity interests as well as participations in such loans.
- Net Leased and Other Real Estate—direct investments in commercial real estate with long-term leases to tenants on a net lease basis, where such tenants generally will be responsible for property operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, maintenance, capital expenditures and real estate taxes. It also includes other real estate, currently consisting of two investments with direct ownership in commercial real estate, with an emphasis on properties with stable cash flow.
- CRE Debt Securities— securities investments previously consisting of BBB and some BB rated CMBS (including Non-Investment Grade "B-pieces" of a CMBS securitization pool). It currently only includes a sub-portfolio of private equity funds.
- Corporate—includes corporate-level asset management and other fees including expenses related to our secured revolving credit facility (the "Bank Credit Facility"), compensation and benefits and restructuring charges.

#### Significant Developments

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, and through May 2, 2023, significant developments affecting our business and results of operations of our portfolio included the following:

## **Capital Resources**

- As of the date of this report, we have approximately \$424.0 million of liquidity, consisting of \$259.0 million cash on hand and \$165.0 million available on our Bank Credit Facility; and
- Declared and paid a first quarter \$0.20 per share dividend on April 17, 2023.

## **Our Portfolio**

- Generated GAAP net loss of \$4.1 million, or \$(0.03) per basic and diluted share, Distributable Earnings (Loss) of \$11.5 million, or \$(0.09) per share and Adjusted Distributable Earnings of \$34.5 million or \$0.27 per share for the three months ended March 31, 2023;
- For the three months ended March 31, 2023, we:
  - Recorded specific current expected credit loss ("CECL") reserves of \$55.0 million related to two senior loans and one mezzanine loan; (refer to "Our Portfolio - Asset Specific Loan Summaries" section for further discussion);
  - We realized a one-time gain from our ratable share of dispute resolution proceeds of approximately \$9.0 million from the senior mezzanine lender of our prior Los Angeles, California mixed-use project construction mezzanine loan and retained B-participation investment. In connection with the settlement, effective January 26, 2023, we have no further interest in the loan or investment;
  - Received loan repayment proceeds of \$101.2 million from four loans;
- In April 2023, we amended and restructured a development mezzanine loan to bifurcate it into a \$30.2 million mezzanine A note and a \$14.5 million mezzanine B note (the "Mezzanine B Note"). We subsequently placed the Mezzanine B Note on nonaccrual status (refer to "Our Portfolio Asset Specific Loan Summaries" section for further discussion); and



• Subsequent to March 31, 2023, we placed the second of our two Long Island City, New York Office Senior Loans on nonaccrual status (refer to "Our Portfolio - Asset Specific Loan Summaries" section for further discussion).

# Trends Affecting Our Business

# Global Markets

The current global markets are characterized by volatility, driven by a tightening of monetary policy and geopolitical uncertainty, coupled with the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. In response to heightened inflation, the Federal Reserve continues to raise interest rates, which has tempered the loan financing market and created further uncertainty for the economy and for our borrowers and tenants. These current macroeconomic conditions may continue or intensify. This may cause the United States economy or other global economies to experience an economic slowdown or recession. While we monitor macroeconomic conditions closely, we believe there are too many uncertainties to predict and quantify the full impact that these factors may have on our business.

## Office Property Market

The market for office properties was particularly negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and remains distressed, with increases in vacancy as newly developed or renovated properties become available for leasing and high overall vacancy rates due to the normalization of work from home and the hybrid attendance model. As a result of fewer employees commuting to their offices, businesses are re-evaluating their need for physical office space. To the extent certain borrowers are experiencing significant financial dislocation as a result of economic conditions, we have and may continue to consider the use of interest and other reserves and/or replenishment obligations of the borrower and/or guarantors to meet current interest payment obligations, for a limited period. Given the uncertainty in the office market, there is risk of future valuation impairment or investment loss on our loans secured by office properties.

#### **Factors Impacting Our Operating Results**

Our results of operations are affected by a number of factors and depend primarily on, among other things, the ability of the borrowers of our assets to service our debt as it is due and payable, the ability of our tenants to pay rent and other amounts due under their leases, our ability to actively and effectively service any sub-performing and non-performing loans and other assets we may have from time to time in our portfolio, the market value of our assets and the supply of, and demand for, CRE senior loans, mezzanine loans, preferred equity, debt securities, net leased properties and our other assets, and the level of our net operating income ("NOI"). Our net interest income, which includes the amortization of purchase premiums and the accretion of purchase discounts, varies primarily as a result of changes in market interest rates, prepayment rates and frequency on our CRE loans and the ability of our borrowers to make scheduled interest payments. Interest rates and prepayment rates vary according to the type of investment, conditions in the financial markets, creditworthiness of our borrowers, competition and other factors, none of which can be predicted with any certainty. Our net property operating income depends on our ability to maintain the historical occupancy rates of our real estate equity investments, lease currently available space and continue to attract new tenants.

#### Changes in fair value of our assets

We consider and treat our assets as long-term investments. As a result, we do not expect that changes in market value will impact our operating results. However, at least on a quarterly basis, we assess both our ability and intent to hold such assets for the long-term. As part of this process, we monitor our assets for impairment. A change in our ability and/or intent to continue to hold any of our assets may result in our recognizing an impairment charge or realizing losses upon the sale of such investments.

#### Changes in market interest rates

With respect to our proposed business operations, increases in interest rates, in general, may over time cause:

- the value of our fixed-rate investments to decrease;
- prepayments on certain assets in our portfolio to slow, thereby slowing the amortization of our purchase premiums and the accretion of our purchase discounts;
- coupons on our floating and adjustable-rate mortgage loans to reset, although on a delayed basis, to higher interest rates;
- interest rate caps required by our borrowers to increase in cost;
- to the extent we use leverage to finance our assets, the interest expense associated with our borrowings to increase; and



to the extent we enter into interest rate swap agreements as part of our hedging strategy, the value of these agreements to increase.

Conversely, decreases in interest rates, in general, may over time cause:

- the value of the fixed-rate assets in our portfolio to increase;
- prepayments on certain assets in our portfolio to increase, thereby accelerating the amortization of our purchase premiums and the accretion of our purchase discounts;
- to the extent we enter into interest rate swap agreements as part of our hedging strategy, the value of these agreements to decrease;
- coupons on our floating and adjustable-rate mortgage loans to reset, although on a delayed basis, to lower interest rates; and
- to the extent we use leverage to finance our assets, the interest expense associated with our borrowings to decrease.

#### Credit risk

We are subject to varying degrees of credit risk in connection with our target assets. We seek to mitigate this risk by seeking to acquire high quality assets, at appropriate prices given anticipated and unanticipated losses and by employing a comprehensive review and asset selection process and by careful ongoing monitoring of acquired assets. Nevertheless, unanticipated credit losses could occur, which could adversely impact our operating results.

#### Size of investment portfolio

The size of our portfolio, as measured by the aggregate principal balance of our commercial mortgage loans, other commercial real estate-related debt investments and the other assets we own, is also a key revenue driver. Generally, as the size of our portfolio grows, the amount of interest income we earn increases. However, a larger portfolio may result in increased expenses to the extent that we incur additional interest expense to finance our assets.

# **Our Portfolio**

As of March 31, 2023, our portfolio consisted of 111 investments representing approximately \$4.1 billion in carrying value (based on our share of ownership and excluding cash, cash equivalents and certain other assets). Our senior and mezzanine loans and preferred equity consisted of 100 senior loans, mezzanine and preferred loans and had a weighted average cash coupon of 3.8% and a weighted average all-in unlevered yield of 8.8%. Our net leased and other real estate consisted of approximately 6.4 million total square feet of space and total first quarter 2023 NOI of that portfolio was approximately \$16.3 million. Refer to "Non-GAAP Supplemental Financial Measures" below for further information on NOI.

As of March 31, 2023, our portfolio consisted of the following investments (dollars in thousands):

	Count <sup>(1)</sup>	Carrying value (Consolidated)	(	Carrying value at BRSP share) <sup>(2)</sup>	N	let carrying value (Consolidated) <sup>(3)</sup>	N (4	et carrying value at BRSP share) <sup>(4)</sup>
Our Portfolio		 						
Senior loans	93	\$ 3,258,992	\$	3,258,992	\$	802,416	\$	802,416
Mezzanine loans	6	101,006		101,006		101,006		101,006
Preferred equity	1	22,723		22,723		22,723		22,723
Subtotal	100	 3,382,721		3,382,721		926,145		926,145
Net leased real estate	8	589,411		589,411		144,611		144,611
Other real estate	2	171,951		158,876		(1,439)		(1,616)
Private equity interests	1	2,790		2,790		2,790		2,790
Total/Weighted average Our Portfolio	111	\$ 4,146,873	\$	4,133,798	\$	1,072,107	\$	1,071,930

(1) Count for net leased real estate and other real estate represents number of investments.

(2) Carrying value at our share represents the proportionate carrying value based on ownership by asset as of March 31, 2023.

(3) Net carrying value represents carrying value less any associated financing as of March 31, 2023.

(4) Net carrying value at our share represents the proportionate carrying value based on asset ownership less any associated financing based on ownership as of March 31, 2023.

## Underwriting Process

We use an investment and underwriting process that has been developed by our senior management team leveraging their extensive commercial real estate expertise over many years and real estate cycles. The underwriting process focuses on some or all of the following factors designed to ensure each investment is evaluated appropriately: (i) macroeconomic conditions that may influence operating performance; (ii) fundamental analysis of underlying real estate, including tenant rosters, lease terms, zoning, necessary licensing, operating costs and the asset's overall competitive position in its market; (iii) real estate market factors that may influence the economic performance of the investment, including leasing conditions and overall competition; (iv) the operating expertise and financial strength and reputation of a tenant, operator, partner or borrower; (v) the cash flow in place and projected to be in place over the term of the investment and potential return; (vi) the appropriateness of the business plan and estimated costs associated with tenant buildout, repositioning or capital improvements; (vii) an internal and third-party valuation of a property, investment basis relative to the competitive set and the ability to liquidate an investment through a sale or refinancing; (viii) review of third-party reports including appraisals, engineering and environmental reports; (ix) physical inspections of properties and markets; (x) the overall legal structure of the investment, contractual implications and the lenders' rights; and (xi) the tax and accounting impact.

#### Loan Risk Rankings

In addition to reviewing loans held for investment for impairment quarterly, we evaluate loans held for investment to determine if a current expected credit losses reserve should be established. In conjunction with this review, we assess the risk factors of each senior and mezzanine loans and preferred equity and assign a risk ranking based on a variety of factors, including, without limitation, underlying real estate performance and asset value, values of comparable properties, durability and quality of property cash flows, sponsor experience and financial wherewithal, and the existence of a risk-mitigating loan structure. Additional key considerations include loan-to-value ratios, debt service coverage ratios, loan structure, real estate and credit market dynamics, and risk of default or principal loss. Based on a five-point scale, our loans held for investment are rated "1" through "5," from less risk to greater risk. At the time of origination or purchase, loans held for investment are ranked as a "3" and will move accordingly going forward based on the ratings which are defined as follows:

- 1. *Very Low Risk*—The loan is performing as agreed. The underlying property performance has exceeded underwritten expectations with very strong NOI, debt service coverage ratio, debt yield and occupancy metrics. Sponsor is investment grade, very well capitalized, and employs a very experienced management team.
- 2. *Low Risk*—The loan is performing as agreed. The underlying property performance has met or exceeds underwritten expectations with high occupancy at market rents, resulting in consistent cash flow to service the debt. Strong sponsor that is well capitalized with an experienced management team.
- 3. *Average Risk*—The loan is performing as agreed. The underlying property performance is consistent with underwriting expectations. The property generates adequate cash flow to service the debt, and/or there is enough reserve or loan structure to provide time for sponsor to execute the business plan. Sponsor has routinely met its obligations and has experience owning/operating similar real estate.
- 4. High Risk/Delinquent/Potential for Loss—The loan is in excess of 30 days delinquent and/or has a risk of a principal loss. The underlying property performance is behind underwritten expectations. Loan covenants may require occasional waivers/modifications. Sponsor has been unable to execute its business plan and local market fundamentals have deteriorated. Operating cash flow is not sufficient to service the debt and debt service payments may be coming from sponsor equity/loan reserves.
- 5. *Impaired/Defaulted/Loss Likely*—The loan is in default, or a default is imminent, and has a high risk of a principal loss, or has incurred a principal loss. The underlying property performance is significantly worse than underwritten expectation and sponsor has failed to execute its business plan. The property has significant vacancy and current cash flow does not support debt service. Local market fundamentals have significantly deteriorated resulting in depressed comparable property valuations versus underwriting.

During the first quarter of 2023, two loans changed to a risk ranking of 5 from a risk ranking of 4, two loans changed to a risk ranking of 4 from a risk ranking of 3, and one loan changed to a risk ranking of 3 from a risk ranking of 2. Additionally, one loan changed to a risk ranking of 4 from a risk ranking of 5 and two loans changed to a risk ranking of 3 from a risk ranking of 4. Two loans with a risk ranking of 2 and one loan with a risk ranking of 3 were repaid, and one mezzanine loan with a risk ranking of 5 was resolved. As a result, our weighted average risk ranking at March 31, 2023 is unchanged from December 31, 2022 at 3.2.

# Senior and Mezzanine Loans and Preferred Equity

The following tables provides a summary of our senior loans, mezzanine loans and preferred equity based on our internal risk rankings, collateral property type and geographic distribution as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

			Carrying Value (a	at B	RSP share) <sup>(1)</sup>		
Risk Ranking	Count	 Senior loans <sup>(2)</sup>	Mezzanine loans		Preferred Equity	Total	% of Total
2	4	\$ 119,708	\$ 	\$		\$ 119,708	3.5 %
3	83	2,637,311	29,249		22,723	2,689,283	79.5 %
4	9	434,013	13,478		—	447,491	13.2 %
5	4	96,000	30,239		—	126,239	3.7 %
	100	\$ 3,287,032	\$ 72,966	\$	22,723	\$ 3,382,721	100.0 %

3.2

## Weighted average risk ranking

(1) Carrying value at our share represents the proportionate carrying value based on ownership by asset as of March 31, 2023.

(2) Includes one mezzanine loan totaling \$28.0 million where we are also the senior lender.

		(	Carı	rying value (at BRSP s	shar	re)			
Collateral property type	Count	Senior loans		Mezzanine loans		Preferred Equity		Total	% of Total
Multifamily	56	\$ 1,579,925	\$	59,488	\$	22,723	9	\$ 1,662,136	49.1 %
Office	33	1,093,804		1,028		—		1,094,832	32.4 %
Hotel	5	382,232		40,490		—		422,722	12.5 %
Other (Mixed-use) <sup>(1)</sup>	3	151,699		—		—		151,699	4.5 %
Industrial	3	51,332		—		—		51,332	1.5 %
Total	100	\$ 3,258,992	\$	101,006	\$	22,723	9	3,382,721	100.0 %

(1) Other includes commercial and residential development and predevelopment assets.

#### Carrying value (at BRSP share) Region Count Senior loans Mezzanine loans Preferred Equity Total % of Total US West 42 \$ 1,455,803 \$ 83,079 \$ 22,723 \$ 1,561,605 46.2 % US Southwest 37 1,113,392 1,117,841 33.0 % 4,449 484,221 13,478 14.7 % US Northeast 13 497,699 US Southeast 8 205,576 205,576 6.1 % Total 100 \$ 3,258,992 \$ 101,006 \$ 22,723 \$ 3,382,721 100.0 %

The following table provides asset level detail for our senior loans, mezzanine loans and preferred equity as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

	Loan Type	Origination Date	City, State	0	Carrying value <sup>(1)</sup>		Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon <sup>(2)</sup>	Unlevered all- in yield <sup>(3)</sup>	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(4)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking <sup>(5)</sup>
						N	Iultifami	ly					
Loan 1 <sup>(6)</sup>	Senior	6/18/2019	Santa Clara, CA	\$	57,442	\$	57,442	Floating	4.4%	9.5%	6/18/2024	65%	4
Loan 2	Senior	7/19/2021	Dallas, TX		50,034		49,999	Floating	3.4%	8.7%	8/9/2026	74%	3
Loan 3	Senior	3/8/2022	Austin, TX		49,972		50,103	Floating	3.3%	8.7%	3/9/2027	75%	3
Loan 4	Senior	5/17/2022	Las Vegas, NV		49,448		49,758	Floating	3.6%	8.9%	6/9/2027	74%	3
Loan 5	Senior	5/26/2021	Las Vegas, NV		46,104		46,101	Floating	3.5%	8.7%	6/9/2026	70%	3
Loan 6	Senior	11/30/2021	Phoenix, AZ		44,571		44,572	Floating	3.5%	9.1%	12/9/2026	74%	4
Loan 7	Senior	2/3/2021	Arlington, TX		43,680		43,580	Floating	3.7%	9.0%	2/9/2026	81%	3
Loan 8	Senior	3/1/2021	Richardson, TX		43,276		43,411	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	3/9/2026	75%	3
Loan 9	Senior	7/15/2021	Jersey City, NJ		42,919		43,000	Floating	3.0%	8.2%	8/9/2026	66%	2
Loan 10	Senior	12/21/2020	Austin, TX		42,745		42,850	Floating	3.7%	8.8%	1/9/2026	54%	3
Subtotal to	p 10 multifamily			\$	470,191	\$	470,816	14% of total loa	ans				
Loan 11	Senior	3/22/2021	Fort Worth, TX	\$	41,247	\$	41,286	Floating	3.6%	8.8%	4/9/2026	83%	3
Loan 12	Senior	12/7/2021	Denver, CO		39,237		39,372	Floating	3.3%	8.6%	12/9/2026	74%	3
Loan 13	Senior	7/15/2021	Dallas, TX		39,136		39,206	Floating	3.1%	8.5%	8/9/2026	77%	3
Loan 14	Senior	3/31/2022	Long Beach, CA		37,223		37,429	Floating	3.4%	8.7%	4/9/2027	74%	3
Loan 15	Senior	3/31/2022	Louisville, KY		37,201		37,326	Floating	3.7%	9.1%	4/9/2027	72%	3
Loan 16	Senior	7/12/2022	Irving, TX		36,847		37,096	Floating	3.6%	8.9%	8/9/2027	73%	3
Loan 17	Senior	9/28/2021	Carrollton, TX		36,098		36,282	Floating	3.2%	8.4%	10/9/2025	73%	3
Loan 18	Senior	1/18/2022	Dallas, TX		35,542		35,575	Floating	3.5%	8.9%	2/9/2027	75%	3
Loan 19	Senior	1/12/2022	Los Angeles, CA		35,310		35,551	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	2/9/2027	65%	3
Loan 20	Senior	12/29/2020	Fullerton, CA		34,776		34,860	Floating	3.8%	8.9%	1/9/2026	70%	3
Subtotal to	p 20 multifamily			\$	842,808	\$	844,799	25% of total loa	ans				
Loan 21	Senior	3/16/2021	Fremont, CA	\$	33,550	\$	33,550	Floating	3.5%	8.8%	4/9/2026	76%	3
Loan 22	Senior	7/29/2021	Phoenix, AZ		32,408		32,562	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	8/9/2026	74%	3
Loan 23	Senior	3/31/2021	Mesa, AZ		31,403		31,434	Floating	3.8%	9.0%	4/9/2026	83%	3
Loan 24 <sup>(7)</sup>	Mezzanine	12/3/2019	Milpitas, CA		30,239		44,716	Fixed	8.0%	13.3%	12/3/2024	58% - 85%	5
Loan 25	Senior	4/29/2021	Las Vegas, NV		29,697		29,736	Floating	3.2%	8.3%	5/9/2026	76%	2
Loan 26	Senior	4/15/2022	Mesa, AZ		29,142		29,354	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	5/9/2027	75%	3
Loan 27	Senior	7/13/2021	Plano, TX		28,935		28,994	Floating	3.2%	8.3%	2/9/2025	82%	3

	Loan Type	Origination Date	City, State	Carrying value <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon <sup>(2)</sup>	Unlevered all- in yield <sup>(3)</sup>	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(4)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking <sup>(5)</sup>
Loan 28	Senior	5/19/2022	Denver, CO	28,152	28,327	Floating	3.5%	8.8%	6/9/2027	73%	3
Loan 29	Senior	5/27/2021	Houston, TX	27,977	28,000	Floating	3.0%	8.4%	6/9/2026	67%	3
Loan 30	Senior	2/17/2022	Long Beach, CA	27,746	27,901	Floating	3.4%	8.7%	3/9/2027	67%	3
Loan 31	Senior	8/31/2021	Glendale, AZ	27,345	27,486	Floating	3.3%	8.4%	9/9/2026	75%	3
Loan 32	Senior	12/16/2021	Fort Mill, SC	26,822	26,976	Floating	3.3%	8.4%	1/9/2027	71%	3
Loan 33 <sup>(6)</sup>	Mezzanine	2/8/2022	Las Vegas, NV	24,799	24,887	Fixed	7.0%	12.3%	2/8/2027	56% - 79%	3
Loan 34	Senior	12/21/2021	Phoenix, AZ	24,720	24,876	Floating	3.6%	8.7%	1/9/2027	75%	3
Loan 35	Senior	7/12/2022	Irving, TX	24,505	24,674	Floating	3.6%	8.9%	8/9/2027	72%	3
Loan 36	Senior	3/8/2022	Glendale, AZ	23,768	23,937	Floating	3.5%	8.6%	3/9/2027	73%	3
Loan 37	Senior	7/1/2021	Aurora, CO	23,647	23,753	Floating	3.2%	8.3%	7/9/2026	73%	3
Loan 38	Senior	3/31/2022	Phoenix, AZ	23,098	23,265	Floating	3.7%	8.8%	4/9/2027	75%	3
Loan 39	Senior	11/4/2021	Austin, TX	22,900	23,031	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	11/9/2026	71%	3
Loan 40	Preferred	11/30/2022	Milpitas, CA	22,723	22,941	Fixed	6.0%	12.1%	12/1/2032	n/a	3
Loan 41	Senior	7/13/2021	Oregon City, OR	21,720	21,764	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	8/9/2026	73%	3
Loan 42	Senior	6/22/2021	Phoenix, AZ	21,163	21,262	Floating	3.3%	8.4%	7/9/2026	75%	2
Loan 43	Senior	9/22/2021	Denton, TX	19,709	19,761	Floating	3.3%	8.4%	10/9/2025	70%	3
Loan 44	Senior	1/12/2022	Austin, TX	19,684	19,769	Floating	3.4%	8.7%	2/9/2027	75%	3
Loan 45	Senior	8/6/2021	La Mesa, CA	19,535	19,570	Floating	3.0%	8.3%	8/9/2025	70%	3
Loan 46	Senior	12/21/2021	Gresham, OR	19,378	19,455	Floating	3.6%	8.9%	1/9/2027	74%	3
Loan 47	Senior	9/1/2021	Bellevue, WA	19,267	19,308	Floating	3.0%	8.3%	9/9/2025	64%	3
Loan 48	Senior	6/24/2021	Phoenix, AZ	19,038	19,071	Floating	3.4%	8.7%	7/9/2026	63%	3
Loan 49	Senior	5/5/2022	Charlotte, NC	18,396	18,500	Floating	3.5%	8.8%	5/9/2027	61%	3
Loan 50	Senior	7/14/2021	Salt Lake City, UT	18,279	18,315	Floating	3.4%	8.5%	8/9/2026	73%	3
Loan 51	Senior	4/29/2022	Tacoma, WA	17,744	17,852	Floating	3.3%	8.6%	5/9/2027	72%	3
Loan 52	Senior	6/25/2021	Phoenix, AZ	17,189	17,263	Floating	3.2%	8.3%	7/9/2026	75%	3
Loan 53	Senior	7/21/2021	Durham, NC	15,083	15,150	Floating	3.3%	8.4%	8/9/2026	58%	3
Loan 54	Senior	2/11/2021	Provo, UT	14,039	14,082	Floating	3.9%	9.0%	3/9/2026	72%	3
Loan 55	Senior	3/8/2022	Glendale, AZ	11,079	11,158	Floating	3.5%	8.6%	3/9/2027	73%	3
Loan 56	Mezzanine	7/30/2014	Various - TX	4,449	4,449	Fixed	9.5%	9.5%	8/11/2024	71% - 83%	3
Total/Weigh	ited average mul	tifamily loans		\$ 1,662,136	\$ 1,681,928	49% of total loans	3.6%	8.9%	3.4 years		3.0

	Loan Type	Origination Date	City, State	 Carrying value <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon <sup>(2)</sup>	Unlevered all- in yield <sup>(3)</sup>	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(4)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking <sup>(5)</sup>
					Office						
Loan 57	Senior	2/17/2022	Boston, MA	\$ 80,969	\$ 81,420	Floating	3.8%	9.1%	3/9/2027	54%	3
Loan 58	Senior	12/7/2018	Carlsbad, CA	76,411	76,411	Floating	4.4%	9.3%	12/9/2023	73%	3
Loan 59	Senior	8/28/2018	San Jose, CA	73,147	73,147	Floating	2.5%	7.6%	8/28/2025	75%	3
Loan 60	Senior	1/19/2021	Phoenix, AZ	72,229	72,460	Floating	3.7%	8.8%	2/9/2026	70%	3
Loan 61	Senior	2/13/2019	Baltimore, MD	56,730	56,730	Floating	3.6%	8.6%	2/9/2025	74%	4
Loan 62	Senior	5/23/2022	Plano, TX	40,143	40,300	Floating	4.3%	9.4%	6/9/2027	64%	3
Loan 63	Senior	4/27/2022	Plano, TX	39,310	39,434	Floating	4.1%	9.3%	5/9/2027	70%	3
Loan 64	Senior	11/23/2021	Tualatin, OR	38,945	39,102	Floating	4.0%	9.3%	12/9/2026	66%	4
Loan 65	Senior	9/28/2021	Reston, VA	36,677	36,784	Floating	4.1%	9.4%	10/9/2026	71%	3
Loan 66	Senior	11/17/2021	Dallas, TX	36,172	36,309	Floating	4.0%	9.3%	12/9/2025	61%	3
Subtotal top	p 10 office loans			\$ 550,733	\$ 552,097	16% of total loa	ans				
Loan 67 <sup>(8)</sup>	Senior	4/5/2019	L.I. City, NY	\$ 35,000	\$ 68,330	Floating	3.3%	8.3%	4/9/2024	58%	5
Loan 68 <sup>(9)</sup>	Senior	5/29/2019	L.I. City, NY	34,000	68,432	n/a/ <sup>(9)</sup>	n/a/ <sup>(9)</sup>	n/a/ <sup>(9)</sup>	6/9/2024	59%	5
Loan 69	Senior	4/7/2022	San Jose, CA	33,572	33,750	Floating	4.2%	9.5%	4/9/2027	70%	3
Loan 70	Senior	6/2/2021	South Pasadena, CA	33,136	33,091	Floating	4.9%	10.3%	6/9/2026	69%	3
Loan 71	Senior	4/30/2021	San Diego, CA	31,237	31,365	Floating	3.6%	8.7%	5/9/2026	55%	3
Loan 72	Senior	6/16/2017	Miami, FL	30,348	30,008	Floating	5.8%	10.6%	6/9/2023	73%	3
Loan 73	Senior	11/19/2021	Gardena, CA	28,296	28,505	Floating	3.5%	8.7%	12/9/2026	69%	3
Loan 74	Senior	3/31/2022	Blue Bell, PA	27,975	27,988	Floating	4.2%	10.0%	4/9/2025	59%	3
Loan 75	Senior	10/21/2021	Blue Bell, PA	27,930	27,930	Floating	3.8%	8.9%	11/9/2023	67%	3
Loan 76 <sup>(10)</sup>	Senior	7/12/2019	Washington, D.C.	27,000	56,935	n/a/(10)	n/a/(10)	n/a/(10)	8/9/2024	68%	5
Subtotal top	p 20 office loans			\$ 859,227	\$ 958,431	27% of total loa	ans				
Loan 77	Senior	2/26/2019	Charlotte, NC	\$ 25,929	\$ 26,052	Floating	3.3%	8.3%	7/9/2025	51%	2
Loan 78	Senior	11/23/2021	Oakland, CA	24,906	25,000	Floating	4.3%	9.6%	12/9/2026	57%	4
Loan 79	Senior	12/7/2021	Hillsboro, OR	24,413	24,511	Floating	4.0%	9.3%	12/9/2024	71%	3
Loan 80	Senior	9/16/2019	San Francisco, CA	23,465	23,465	Floating	3.3%	8.3%	10/9/2024	82%	3
Loan 81	Senior	7/30/2021	Denver, CO	22,863	22,986	Floating	4.4%	9.5%	8/9/2026	66%	3
Loan 82	Senior	8/27/2019	San Francisco, CA	22,121	22,121	Floating	2.9%	8.0%	9/9/2024	79%	4
Loan 83	Senior	10/29/2020	Denver, CO	18,657	18,708	Floating	3.7%	8.8%	11/9/2025	64%	3
Loan 84	Senior	10/13/2021	Burbank, CA	15,910	16,011	Floating	4.0%	9.1%	11/9/2026	57%	3
Loan 85	Senior	8/31/2021	Los Angeles, CA	15,183	15,229	Floating	4.6%	9.9%	9/9/2026	58%	3
Loan 86	Senior	11/16/2021	Charlotte, NC	15,120	15,223	Floating	4.5%	9.6%	12/9/2026	67%	3
Loan 87	Senior	11/10/2021	Richardson, TX	13,486	13,507	Floating	4.1%	9.4%	12/9/2026	71%	3
Loan 88	Senior	9/26/2019	Salt Lake City, UT	12,524	12,524	Floating	2.7%	7.8%	10/9/2024	72%	3
Loan 89	Mezzanine	2/13/2023	Baltimore, MD	 1,028	 1,028	Fixed	n/a/(11)	13.0%	2/7/2025	74% - 75%	4
Total/Weigl	hted average offic	ce loans		\$ 1,094,832	\$ 1,194,796	32 % of total loans	3.6%	8.5%	2.6 years		3.3

	Loan Type	Origination Date	City, State	Carrying value <sup>(1)</sup>		rincipal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon <sup>(2)</sup>	Unlevered all- in yield <sup>(3)</sup>	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(4)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking <sup>(5)</sup>
						Hotel						
Loan 90	Senior	1/2/2018	San Jose, CA	\$ 189,298	\$	189,298	Floating	4.8%	9.6%	11/9/2026	79%	4
Loan 91	Senior	6/28/2018	Berkeley, CA	119,934		120,000	Floating	3.2%	8.3%	7/9/2025	66%	3
Loan 92	Senior	6/25/2018	Englewood, CO	73,000		73,000	Floating	3.5%	8.3%	2/9/2025	62%	3
Loan 93	Mezzanine	9/23/2019	Berkeley, CA	28,040		28,040	Fixed	11.5%	11.5%	7/9/2025	66% - 81%	3
Loan 94	Mezzanine	1/9/2017	New York, NY	12,450		12,330	Floating	11.0%	16.8%	12/15/2023	67% - 80%	4
Total/Weigh	nted average hote	el loans		\$ 422,722	\$	422,668		4.7%	9.3%	2.8 years		3.5
				(	Othe	r (Mixed-	use)					
Loan 95	Senior	10/24/2019	Brooklyn, NY	\$ 77,669	\$	77,669	Floating	4.2%	9.2%	11/9/2024	70%	3
Loan 96	Senior	1/13/2022	New York, NY	45,516		45,705	Floating	3.5%	8.8%	2/9/2027	67%	3
Loan 97	Senior	5/3/2022	Brooklyn, NY	28,514		28,665	Floating	4.4%	9.7%	5/9/2027	68%	3
Total/Weigh	nted average othe	er (mixed-use) l	oans	\$ 151,699	\$	152,039		4.0%	9.2%	2.8 years		3.0
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Loan 98	Senior	7/13/2022	Ontario, CA	\$	23,353	\$ 23,539	Floating	3.3%	8.4%	8/9/2027	66%	3
Loan 99	Senior	3/25/2022	City of Industry, CA		16,996	17,096	Floating	3.4%	8.7%	4/9/2027	67%	3
Loan 100	Senior	3/21/2022	Commerce, CA		10,983	11,040	Floating	3.3%	8.6%	4/9/2027	71%	3
Total/Weig	hted average i	ndustrial loans		\$	51,332	\$ 51,675		3.3%	8.5%	4.2 years		3.0
	Total/Weighted average senior and mezzanine loans and preferred quity - Our Portfolio				3,382,721	\$ 3,503,106		3.8%	8.8%	3.0 years		3.2

(1) Represents carrying values at our share as of March 31, 2023.

(2) Represents the stated coupon rate for loans; for floating rate loans, does not include USD 1-month London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") or Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), which were 4.86% and 4.80%, respectively, as of March 31, 2023.

(3) In addition to the stated cash coupon rate, unlevered all-in yield includes non-cash payment in-kind interest income and the accrual of origination, extension and exit fees. Unlevered all-in yield for the loan portfolio assumes the applicable floating benchmark rate as of March 31, 2023, for weighted average calculations.

(4) Except for construction loans, senior loans reflect the initial loan amount divided by the as-is value as of the date the loan was originated, or the principal amount divided by the appraised value as of the date of the most recent as-is appraisal. Mezzanine loans include attachment loan-to-value and detachment loan-to-value, respectively. Attachment loan-to-value reflects initial funding of loans senior to our position divided by the as-is value as of the date the loan was originated, or the principal amount divided by the as-is value as of the date the loan was originated, or the principal amount divided by the as-is value as of the date the loan was originated, or the principal amount divided by the as-is value as of the date the loan was originated, or the cumulative principal amount divided by the as-is value as of the date the loan was originated, or the cumulative principal amount divided by the appraised value as of the date of the most recent appraisal.

(5) On a quarterly basis, the Company's senior and mezzanine loans are rated "1" through "5," from less risk to greater risk. Represents risk ranking as of March 31, 2023.

(6) Construction senior loans' loan-to-value reflect the total commitment amount of the loan divided by as-completed appraised value, or the total commitment amount of the loan divided by the projected total cost basis. Construction mezzanine loans include attachment loan-to-value and detachment loan-to-value. Attachment loan-to-value reflects the total commitment amount of loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the total commitment amount of loans senior to our position divided by projected total cost basis. Detachment loan-to-value reflect the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and the loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and he loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and he loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and he loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and he loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and he loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and he loans senior to our position divided by as-completed appraised value, or the cumulative commitment amount of our loan and loans senior to our position divided by projected total cost basis.

(7) Subsequent to March 31, 2023, \$14.5 million of unpaid principal balance relating to Loan 24 was placed on nonaccrual status; as such, no income will be recognized on this portion of the loan beginning in April 2023.

(8) Subsequent to March 31, 2023, Loan 67 was placed on nonaccrual status; as such, no income will be recognized beginning in April 2023.

(9) Loan 68 was placed on nonaccrual status in September 2022; as such, no income is being recognized.

(10) Loan 76 was placed on nonaccrual status in February 2023; as such, no income is being recognized.

(11) Loan 89 has a payment-in-kind provision and accrues interest at 13.0%.

At March 31, 2023, our general CECL reserve for our outstanding loans and future loan funding commitments is \$34.1 million, which is 0.97% of the aggregate commitment amount of our loan portfolio, excluding loans that were evaluated for specific CECL reserves. This represents a decrease of \$15.4 million from \$49.5 million or 1.34% of the aggregate commitment amount of our loan portfolio at December 31, 2022. This decrease was primarily driven by the removal of two loans from the general CECL reserve pool, which were evaluated individually for specific CECL reserves, partially offset by increased reserves recorded on our portfolio of office loans. During the first quarter of 2023, we recorded \$55.0 million of specific CECL reserves related to two senior loans and one mezzanine loan. For further discussion on these specific CECL reserves see "Asset Specific Loan Summaries" below.

## Asset Specific Loan Summaries

Long Island City, New York Office Senior Loans

	Loan Type	Collateral type	Origination Date	(	Carrying value	Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon	Unlevered all-in yield	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking
Loan 67 <sup>(2)</sup>	Senior	Office	4/5/2019	\$	35,000	\$ 68,330	Floating	3.3%	8.3%	4/9/2024	58%	5
Loan 68	Senior	Office	5/29/2019		34,000	68,432	n/a/ <sup>(3)</sup>	n/a/ <sup>(3)</sup>	n/a/ <sup>(3)</sup>	6/9/2024	59%	5

(1) Loan-to-value is calculated using the as-is value on the date of loan origination.

(2) Subsequent to March 31, 2023, Loan 67 was placed on nonaccrual status; as such, no income will be recognized beginning in April 2023.

(3) Loan 68 was placed on nonaccrual status in September 2022; as such, no income is being recognized.

We originated two senior loans on two transitional office properties to the same sponsorship group. The borrowing entities are unrelated and the loans are neither cross-collateralized nor cross defaulted.

The New York City ("NYC") metro office markets have experienced and continue to experience higher vacancy rates due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and the continued impact of employee work from home arrangements. The Long Island City market has seen increases in vacancy as newly developed or renovated properties have become available for leasing. Additionally, the availability of significant sub-lease space in Long Island City has created additional supply putting downward pressure on rents.

#### Loan 67

As of March 31, 2023, Loan 67 has in-place leases for 30% of the property and generates incremental revenue from license agreements for rooftop signage and antenna space. In the fourth quarter of 2022, the property received a certificate of eligibility for the industrial and commercial abatement program ("ICAP") resulting in significant tax savings for the current year and will result in lower real estate taxes for the next 15 years, subject to renewal on an annual basis.

The Loan 67 property cash flows are insufficient to cover the debt service payments. In March 2021, and again in January 2022, we modified the loan, allowing the borrower to use certain future funding advances from the tenant improvements and leasing costs account to cover interest carry and operations shortfalls, provided that the borrower made incremental deposits for interest and carry reserves to support the property. Given the continued negative market conditions surrounding NYC metro office buildings, including the lack of leasing activity, we utilized the estimated fair value of the collateral to estimate a specific CECL reserve of \$22.7 million during the third quarter of 2022.

Borrower reserves have been exhausted and the loan is in maturity default and was placed on nonaccrual status as of April 2023. In the first quarter of 2023, the borrower cooperated with a consensual sale process through a national commercial real estate sales advisor. Given recent events in the banking sector, the results of the sale process were not satisfactory. We are evaluating a potential hold of the asset until market conditions improve. The loan has a mezzanine component which would facilitate a timely foreclosure in a proceeding pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code, if required.

During the first quarter of 2023, we recorded an additional specific CECL reserve of \$10.6 million based on feedback from the sales process and the estimated value to be recovered following a potential sale.

## Loan 68

As of March 31, 2023, Loan 68 has in-place leases for 10% of the property and generates incremental revenue from a license agreement from rooftop signage. In the second quarter of 2022, the property received a certificate of eligibility for the ICAP resulting in significant tax savings for the current year and will result in lower real estate taxes for the next 15 years, subject to renewal on an annual basis.

Loan 68 property cash flows are insufficient to cover the debt service payments. In March 2021, and again in January 2022, we modified the loan, allowing the borrower to use certain future funding advances from the tenant improvements and leasing costs account to cover interest carry and operations shortfalls, provided that the borrower made incremental deposits for interest and carry reserves to support the property.

Borrower reserves have been exhausted and the loan has been in payment default since October 2022, and was placed on nonaccrual status as of September 2022. Given the continued negative market conditions surrounding NYC metro office buildings, including the lack of leasing activity, we utilized the estimated fair value of the collateral to estimate a specific CECL reserve of \$34.5 million during the third quarter of 2022. The borrower is cooperating with a consensual sale process through a national commercial real estate sales advisor. Given recent events in the banking sector, the results of the sale process were not satisfactory. We are evaluating a potential hold of the asset until market conditions improve. The loan has a mezzanine component which would facilitate a timely foreclosure in a proceeding pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code, if required.

#### Santa Clara, California Pre-development Senior Loan

	Loan Type	Collateral type	Origination Date	C	Carrying value	Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon	Unlevered all-in yield	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking
Loan 1	Senior	Multifamily	6/18/2019	\$	57,442	\$ 57,442	Floating	4.4%	9.5%	6/18/2024	65%	4

(1) Loan-to-value is calculated using the as-is value on the date of loan origination.

We originated a \$108.0 million senior mortgage loan in 2019 secured by a collection of six parcels totaling 14.5 acres in Santa Clara, CA (the "Predevelopment Senior Loan"). At the time of origination, the property was improved with nine income-producing, low-rise structures across the two phases. The property is fully entitled for the development of 1,600 units ("DU") in two phased assemblages, entitled for 700 DU and 900 DU, respectively.

As of March 31, 2023, the underwritten pre-development for Phase I and Phase II is complete, and the Pre-development Senior Loan is fully funded. In June 2021, the sponsor did not qualify for their first extension option. The maturity was ultimately extended for twelve months to June 2022 in exchange for certain lender required terms and conditions.

In June 2022, Phase I was released, the sponsor paid down the Pre-development Senior Loan by \$50.6 million, and the Loan qualified for their second twelve month extension option. After the release of Phase I, our remaining collateral is the 900 DU in Phase II. The sponsor's current plan for Phase II is to secure the necessary financing to repay the remaining loan and complete the pre-development of Phase II. We are coordinating with the borrower on seeking new financing alternatives. Given the uncertainty in the finance markets, it is possible that financing is unavailable to recapitalize the project and fund pre-development work for Phase II pursuant to the current business plan and may result in a future valuation impairment or investment loss.

#### Washington, D.C Office Senior Loan

	Loan Type	Collateral type	Origination Date	C	Carrying value	P I	rincipal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon	Unlevered all-in yield	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking	
Loan 76	Senior	Office	7/12/2019	\$	27.000	\$	56,935	n/a/ <sup>(2)</sup>	$n/a/^{(2)}$	$n/a/^{(2)}$	8/9/2024	68%	5	

(1) Loan-to-value is calculated using the as-is value on the date of loan origination.

(2) Loan 76 was placed on nonaccrual status in February 2023; as such, no income is being recognized

We originated a \$65.4 million senior mortgage loan in 2019 to finance the acquisition, capital improvements and leasing of a twelve story, 185,000 square foot, multi-tenant, Class-B office building located in the Dupont Circle neighborhood of Washington, D.C. (the "DC Office Loan"). Since acquisition, the sponsor has been converting a portion of the vacant office space into coworking space, which includes private offices, suites, and an amenity floor.

The Washington, D.C. ("DC") office market, like many markets, was hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and remains distressed, with high overall vacancy rates due to the normalization of work from home and the hybrid attendance model. As a result of fewer employees commuting to their offices, businesses are re-evaluating their need for physical office space. The federal government has adopted a telework work from home program for many employees who are not critical for office attendance, which further compounds the issue for the DC office market. The federal government has been reducing their office requirements which is especially impacting the DC market area. As of March 2023, the DC Office Loan property is 51% leased and in addition to vacancy issues, the property has tenant leases that expire at the end of 2023, creating uncertainty around the ability to re-lease vacant space should these tenants elect not to renew.

The DC Office Loan's second maturity was in August 2022, and it did not pass the extension tests. The sponsor requested that we waive the debt service coverage and debt yield hurdles required for their twelve-month extension option. We granted the sponsor a sixty-day extension so the sponsor could raise equity for a paydown to extend their loan for twelve months. At the end of the sixty-day extension, the sponsor requested an additional ninety-day extension, which we granted.

At the end of the ninety-day extension, we were unable to reach extension terms with the borrower and as a result, the DC Office Loan defaulted in January 2023 and was placed on nonaccrual status as of February 2023. We completed a foreclosure filing in March 2023 and expect to complete the foreclosure process and take possession of the underlying property by the end of the second quarter of 2023. We are examining all options to maximize value including a potential change of use of the property. Given market conditions surrounding D.C. metro offices, including the lack of leasing activity, the value maximizing use of this asset may be a conversion to multifamily. We utilized the estimated fair value of the collateral and therefore recorded a specific CECL reserve of \$29.9 million during the first quarter of 2023.

## Milpitas, California Development Mezzanine Loan

	Loan Type	Collateral type	Origination Date	C	arrying value	Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon	Unlevered all-in yield	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking	
Loan 24	Mezzanine	Multifamily	12/3/2019	\$	30,239	\$ 44,716	Fixed	8.0%	13.3%	12/3/2024	58% - 85%	5	ĺ

#### (1) Loan-to-value is calculated using the as-is value on the date of loan origination.

We originated a \$38.6 million mezzanine loan in 2019 to finance the development of a 213-unit luxury multifamily property, with 13,000 square feet of ground floor retail, located in Milpitas, California (the "Development Mezzanine Loan"). Our Development Mezzanine Loan sits behind a \$84.0 million senior loan in the capital stack.

Construction of the property is complete, and the sponsor is currently leasing all available units. As of April 2023, the property's multifamily component is 89% leased and no retail leases have been signed. The Development Mezzanine Loan's initial maturity date was in December 2022, and it did not pass all required extension tests.

We, and the senior loan lender, extended the interim maturity date to effectuate a restructuring of the capital stack. In April 2023, we amended and restructured our Development Mezzanine Loan, bifurcating it into a \$30.2 million Mezzanine A Note (the "Mezzanine A Note") and a \$14.5 million Mezzanine B Note (the "Mezzanine B Note") to facilitate a new equity contribution from the borrower behind the Mezzanine A Note and ahead of the Mezzanine B Note. As part of the restructuring, we extended the terms of both Mezzanine A Note and Mezzanine B Note to be conterminous with the senior loan which was extended to March 2025, with an additional one-year extension option to March 2026. In connection with this amendment and restructuring of the loan in April 2023, during the first quarter of 2023, we recorded a specific CECL reserve of \$14.5 million based on the estimated proceeds we expect to receive upon the resolution of the asset. Additionally, we placed the Mezzanine B Note on nonaccrual status in April 2023.

#### San Jose, California Hotel Senior Loan

	Loan Type	Collateral type	Origination Date	(	Carrying value	Principal balance	Coupon type	Cash Coupon	Unlevered all-in yield	Extended maturity date	Loan-to- value <sup>(1)</sup>	Q1 Risk ranking
Loan 90	Senior	Hotel	1/2/2018	\$	189,928	\$ 189,928	Floating	4.8%	9.6%	11/9/2026	79%	4

(1) Loan-to-value is calculated using the as-is value on the date of loan origination.

We originated a \$173.5 million senior loan for the sponsor's purchase of the San Jose Hotel (the "San Jose Hotel Loan") in 2018. The San Jose Hotel Loan included an initial funding of \$166.6 million with an additional \$6.9 million of future advances. At closing, the borrower contributed approximately \$90.0 million of equity toward the acquisition.

The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020 created challenges, which included lower occupancy rates, weaker financial performance and borrower funding of approximately \$18.6 million of shortfalls to maintain operations, which ultimately led the borrower to close the San Jose, California hotel and file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in March 2021. We entered into a restructuring support agreement with the borrower with respect to the bankruptcy process, in our capacity as the sole secured creditor. The bankruptcy court authorized the rejection of the existing hotel management agreement and approved a restructuring plan for the borrower to exit bankruptcy with Signia by Hilton as the new brand and hotel manager, and a \$25 million mezzanine loan to support the re-opening, property improvement plans, certain operating expenses and all expenses associated with the bankruptcy process.

In November 2021 the borrower emerged from bankruptcy and the court confirmed the amended and restated senior mortgage loan terms in the amount of \$184.9 million, an upsize which reflected accrued interest and fees, collapsed the prior preferred equity investment into the restated senior mortgage loan, and included certain other costs and expenses associated with bankruptcy. The San Jose hotel reopened in April 2022.

The San Jose Hotel Loan's property performance continues to improve but not without its challenges. Office attendance in the city of San Jose is among the lowest among major cities in the nation. In February 2023 we upsized the \$184.9 million loan by \$7.0 million to fund renovations of all guest rooms and to fund debt service shortfalls anticipated until the hotel stabilizes later in 2023.

The 805-room property consists of a main hotel tower and a second expansion annex tower. The borrower has entered into a PSA to sell the 264-room hotel annex tower in third quarter of 2023. The prospective buyer is in the due diligence phase and the transaction is in early stages. If the transaction occurs, proceeds from the sale will be primarily applied to pay down the San Jose Hotel Loan, which will meaningfully improve the credit profile of our remaining investment. For the time being, the San Jose Hotel Loan remains risk rated four.

#### Net Leased and Other Real Estate

Our net leased real estate investment strategy focuses on direct ownership in commercial real estate with an emphasis on properties with stable cash flow, which may be structurally senior to a third-party partner's equity. In addition, we may own net leased real estate investments through joint ventures with one or more partners. As part of our net leased real estate strategy, we explore a variety of real estate investments including multi-tenant office, multifamily, student housing and industrial. Additionally, we have two investments in direct ownership of commercial real estate and own these operating real estate investments through joint ventures. Our properties are typically well-located with strong operating partners.

As of March 31, 2023, \$748.3 million or 18.1% of our assets were invested in net leased and other real estate properties and these properties were 96.7% occupied. The following table presents our net leased and other real estate investments as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

	Count <sup>(1)</sup>	Carrying Value <sup>(2)</sup>	ľ	NOI three months ended March 31, 2023 <sup>(3)</sup>
Net leased real estate	8	\$ 589,411	\$	12,365
Other real estate	2	158,876		3,905
Total/Weighted average net leased and other real estate	10	\$ 748,287	\$	16,270

(1) Count represents the number of investments.

(2) Represents carrying values at our share as of March 31, 2023; includes real estate tangible assets, deferred leasing costs and other intangible assets less intangible liabilities.

(3) Refer to "Non-GAAP Supplemental Financial Measures" for further information on NOI.

## The following table provides asset-level detail of our net leased and other real estate as of March 31, 2023:

	Collateral type	City, State	Number of Properties	Rentable square feet ("RSF") / units/keys <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted average % leased <sup>(2)</sup>	Weighted average lease term (yrs) <sup>(3)</sup>
Net leased real estate						
Net lease 1	Industrial	Various - U.S.	2	2,787,343 RSF	100%	15.4
Net lease 2	Office	Stavanger, Norway	1	1,290,926 RSF	100%	7.2
Net lease 3	Office	Aurora, CO	1	183,529 RSF	100%	4.7
Net lease 4	Office	Indianapolis, IN	1	338,000 RSF	100%	7.8
Net lease 5	Retail	Various - U.S.	7	319,600 RSF	100%	4.7
Net lease 6	Retail	Keene, NH	1	45,471 RSF	100%	5.8
Net lease 7 <sup>(4)</sup>	Retail	South Portland, ME	1	52,900 RSF	100%	8.8
Net lease 8	Retail	Fort Wayne, IN	1	50,000 RSF	100%	1.4
Total/Weighted average net le	eased real estate		15	5,067,769 RSF	100%	10.4
Other real estate						
Other real estate 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	Office	Creve Coeur, MO	7	847,604 RSF	87%	3.8
Other real estate 2 <sup>(4)</sup>	Office	Warrendale, PA	5	496,414 RSF	84%	3.3
Total/Weighted average other	real estate		12	1,344,018 RSF	85%	3.6
Total/Weighted average net le	eased and other real estate		27			

(1) Rentable square feet based on carrying value at our share as of March 31, 2023.

(2) Represents the percent leased as of March 31, 2023. Weighted average calculation based on carrying value at our share as of March 31, 2023.

(3) Based on in-place leases (defined as occupied and paying leases) as of March 31, 2023, and assumes that no renewal options are exercised. Weighted average calculation based on carrying value at our share as of March 31, 2023.

(4) The current maturity of the debt on Net lease 7 is June 2023, the debt on Other real estate 1 is October 2024 and the debt on Other real estate 2 is January 2025.

#### Asset Specific Net Leased Summaries

#### Warehouse Distribution Portfolio Net Lease

	Collateral type	City, State	Number of Properties	Rentable square feet ("RSF") / units/keys	Weighted average % leased	Weighted average lease term (yrs)
Net lease 1	Industrial	Various - U.S.	2	2,787,343 RSF	100%	15.4

In August 2018 we acquired two warehouse distribution facilities located in Tracy, California and Tolleson, Arizona (the "Warehouse Distribution Portfolio") for \$292 million. These two properties are 100% occupied by a single tenant that is rated investment grade Ba1 from Moody's. The tenant is a national grocer and these properties form a part of its national distribution network. The Warehouse Distribution Portfolio Lease") requires the tenant to pay for all real estate-related expenses, including operational expenditures, capital expenditures and taxes. The tenant has invested a significant amount of capital expenditures into each property over the past few years and has plans for additional capital expenditures in 2023. The Warehouse Distribution Portfolio Lease has a remaining lease term of 15.4 years ending in 2038. The tenant has the option to extend the lease for nine five-year periods at the same terms with rent adjusted to market rent. The Warehouse Distribution Portfolio Lease also has annual rent increases of 1.5%. Financing on the Warehouse Distribution Portfolio consists of mortgage and mezzanine debt for a total combined amount payable of \$200 million. The debt is interest only at a blended fixed rate of 4.8% and matures in September 2028. The debt has a defeasance provision for any early loan prepayment. The tenant has made all rent payments and is current on all its financial obligations under the Warehouse Distribution Portfolio Lease. The tenant has made all rent payments and is current on all its financial obligations under the Warehouse Distribution Portfolio Lease. The tenant has recently announced a merger with another national grocer, which is pending regulatory approval. If the merger is approved, it is not expected to impact our lease agreement.

The Warehouse Distribution Portfolio has generated net operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2023, of \$5.0 million; and the asset value on our consolidated balance sheet is \$251.6 million as of March 31, 2023.



# Stavanger, Norway Office Net Lease

	Collateral type	City, State	Number of Properties	Rentable square feet ("RSF") / units/keys	Weighted average % leased	Weighted average lease term (yrs)
Net lease 2	Office	Stavanger, Norway	1	1,290,926 RSF	100%	7.2

In July 2018, we acquired a class A office campus in Stavanger, Norway (the "Norway Net Lease") for \$320 million (NOK 2.6 billion). This property is 100% occupied by a single tenant that is rated investment grade AA-/Aa2 from S&P and Moody's, respectively. The property serves as their global headquarters. The Norway Net Lease requires the tenant to pay for all real estate-related expenses, including operational expenditures, capital expenditures and municipality taxes. The Norway Net Lease has a weighted average remaining lease term of seven years and the tenant has the option to extend for two five-year periods at the same terms with rent adjusted to market rent, and there is a risk that the rent can decrease at that time. The Norway Net Lease also has annual rent increases based on the Norwegian CPI Index through 2030. The rent increase in 2023 was 6.1%. Our tenant has injected a significant amount of capital into improvements of the property over the past 10 years.

Financing on the Norway Net Lease consists of a mortgage payable of \$153.3 million (NOK 1.6 billion) with a fixed rate of 3.9%, which matures in June 2025, at which time there will be five years remaining on the initial lease term. The financing includes a provision for annual appraisal valuation each May with loan-to-value ("LTV") tests declining from 75% LTV beginning in year five, to 70% LTV after year eight and 65% LTV after year nine. The most recent valuation in May of 2022 resulted in an LTV of 67%. Market conditions could impact property valuations and continuing compliance with those annual tests, resulting in a cash trap subject to LTV rebalancing.

This five-year remaining lease term along with risk of a downward rent adjustment at the 2030 renewal, and the increase in interest rates, could adversely impact the refinancing or sale of the asset. Furthermore, we have no assurances that the tenant will remain at the property beyond 2030. The tenant has made all rent payments and is current on all its financial obligations under the lease. Both the lease payments and mortgage debt service are NOK denominated currency. We maintain a series of USD-NOK forward swaps in order to minimize our foreign currency cash flow risk. These forward swaps occur quarterly through May 2024, where we have agreed to sell NOK and buy USD at a locked in forward curve rate. However, only the lease payments are hedged through May 2024. The net equity and lease payments beyond May 2024 are not hedged at this time. Therefore, the Norway Net Lease net book value may be subject to fluctuations based on the USD-NOK impact on unhedged values.

## **Results of Operations**

The following table summarizes our portfolio results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Three Months Ended December 31,		1'23 vs Q4'22
		2023	2022	-	Amount
Net interest income					
Interest income	\$	75,616	\$ 74,856	\$	760
Interest expense		(42,662)	(41,336)		(1,326)
Interest income on mortgage loans held in securitization trusts		_	3,471		(3,471)
Interest expense on mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts		_	(3,383)		3,383
Net interest income		32,954	 33,608		(654)
Property and other income					
Property operating income		22,551	21,978		573
Other income		3,056	3,382		(326)
Total property and other income		25,607	25,360		247
Expenses					
Property operating expense		5,852	6,418		(566)
Transaction, investment and servicing expense		835	397		438
Interest expense on real estate		5,509	6,997		(1,488)
Depreciation and amortization		7,996	8,213		(217)
Increase of CECL reserve		39,613	20,609		19,004
Compensation and benefits		8,805	8,163		642
Operating expense		3,473	2,677		796
Total expenses		72,083	53,474		18,609
Other income					
Unrealized gain on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net		_	854		(854)
Realized loss on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net			(854)		854
Other gain, net		655	40		615
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures and income taxes		(12,867)	 5,534		(18,401)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures		9,055	_		9,055
Income tax expense		(390)	(1,304)		914
Net income (loss)	\$	(4,202)	\$ 4,230	\$	(8,432)

## Comparison of Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022

#### **Net Interest Income**

#### Interest income

Interest income increased by \$0.8 million to \$75.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022. The increase was primarily due to \$6.4 million related to higher LIBOR and SOFR interest rates partially offset by \$4.9 million related to loan repayments and \$0.5 million of higher yield maintenance and accelerated amortization income recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2022.

#### Interest expense

Interest expense increased by \$1.3 million to \$42.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022. The increase was driven by \$3.4 million related to higher LIBOR and SOFR rates offset by \$2.3 million related to payoffs of financings in connection with loan repayments.

# Net interest income on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net

We did not hold any retained interests of securitization trusts, net during the three months ended March 31, 2023 following the sale of the retained interests of a securitization trust during the fourth quarter of 2022. We recorded \$0.1 million of net interest income on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net during the three months ended December 31, 2022.

# Property and other income

# Property operating income

Property operating income increased by \$0.6 million to \$22.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to an increase in rental income related to an office property.

## Other income

Other income decreased by \$0.3 million to \$3.1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to lower reimbursement income related to an office property partially offset by higher income from money market investments.

## Expenses

## Property operating expense

Property operating expense decreased by \$0.6 million to \$5.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to decreased expenses related to an office property.

## Transaction, investment and servicing expense

Transaction, investment and servicing expense increased by \$0.4 million to \$0.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, primarily due to costs associated with a secondary offering of shares of our class A common stock.

#### Interest expense on real estate

Interest expense on real estate decreased by \$1.5 million to \$5.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to amortization recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

#### Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased by \$0.2 million to \$8.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to fully depreciating and amortizing assets associated with a retail property.

## Increase (decrease) of CECL reserve

We recorded CECL reserves of \$39.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to reserves of \$20.6 million for three months ended December 31, 2022. The increase was driven by specific CECL reserves related to two office senior loans and one development mezzanine loan. Refer to "Our Portfolio - Asset Specific Loan Summaries" section for further discussion.

## Compensation and benefits

Compensation and benefits increased by \$0.6 million to \$8.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022. This was primarily due to an increase in employee stock compensation expense and payroll taxes related to stock vesting events, which occur annually during the first quarter.

## Operating expense

Operating expense increased by \$0.8 million to \$3.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022. The increase was primarily due to higher third-party costs incurred during the first quarter of 2023.

## Other income (loss)

#### Unrealized gain on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net

During the three months ended December 31, 2022, we recorded a \$0.9 million unrealized gain on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net due to the sale of the retained interests of a securitization trust during the fourth quarter of 2022.

Realized loss on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net

During the three months ended December 31, 2022, we recorded a \$0.9 million realized loss on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net due to the sale of the retained interests of a securitization trust during the fourth quarter of 2022.

#### Other gain, net

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we recorded other gain, net of \$0.7 million, primarily due to gains related to foreign currency hedges. During the three months ended December 31, 2022, we recorded a de minimis gain primarily due to the gain on sale of a securitization trust offset by losses related to foreign currency hedges.

#### Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures

We realized a one-time gain from our ratable share of dispute resolution proceeds of approximately \$9.0 million from the senior mezzanine lender of the Development Mezzanine Loan in connection with our prior Los Angeles, California mixed-use project and retained B-participation investment. In connection with the settlement, effective January 26, 2023, we have no further interest in the loan or investment. We did not record equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures during the three months ended December 31, 2022.

#### Income tax benefit (expense)

Income tax expense decreased by \$0.9 million to \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended December 31, 2022, due to return to provision adjustments booked in the quarter ended December 31, 2022.

	e Months Ended March 31,	Three Months Ended March 31,		Q1'23 vs Q1'22	
	2023	2022		Amount	
Net interest income					
Interest income	\$ 75,616	\$ 44,570	\$	31,046	
Interest expense	(42,662)	(16,072)	1	(26,590)	
Interest income on mortgage loans held in securitization trusts	—	9,375		(9,375)	
Interest expense on mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts	—	(8,488)	1	8,488	
Net interest income	 32,954	29,385		3,569	
Property and other income					
Property operating income	22,551	24,168		(1,617)	
Other income	3,056	276		2,780	
Total property and other income	 25,607	24,444		1,163	
Expenses					
Property operating expense	5,852	6,724		(872)	
Transaction, investment and servicing expense	835	1,124		(289)	
Interest expense on real estate	5,509	7,556		(2,047)	
Depreciation and amortization	7,996	8,594		(598)	
Increase (decrease) of CECL reserve	39,613	(866)	l .	40,479	
Compensation and benefits	8,805	8,225		580	
Operating expense	3,473	4,349		(876)	
Total expenses	 72,083	35,706		36,377	
Other income					
Other gain, net	655	10,288		(9,633)	
Income (loss) before equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures and income taxes	 (12,867)	28,411		(41,278)	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures	9,055	25		9,030	
Income tax expense	(390)	(36)	I	(354)	
Net income (loss)	\$ (4,202)	\$ 28,400	\$	(32,602)	

# Comparison of Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022

#### **Net Interest Income**

#### Interest income

Interest income increased by \$31.0 million to \$75.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The increase was primarily due to \$25.2 million related to higher LIBOR and SOFR interest rates and \$16.6 million related to loan originations, which was offset by \$10.5 million following loan repayments.

#### Interest expense

Interest expense increased by \$26.6 million to \$42.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The increase was primarily due to \$15.3 million related to higher LIBOR and SOFR rates and \$12.8 million related to financings on new loans. This was partially offset by \$2.1 million related to paydowns on financings.

## Net interest income on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net

We did not hold any retained interests of securitization trusts, net during the three months ended March 31, 2023 following the sale of the retained interests of a securitization trust during the fourth quarter of 2022. We recorded \$0.9 million of net interest income on mortgage loans and obligations held in securitization trusts, net during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

# Property and other income

# Property operating income

Property operating income decreased by \$1.6 million to \$22.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to real estate properties sold in the first quarter of 2022.

# Other income

Other income increased by \$2.8 million to \$3.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, primarily due to higher income from money market investments.

# Expenses

## Property operating expense

Property operating expense decreased by \$0.9 million to \$5.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to real estate properties sold in the first quarter of 2022.

# Transaction, investment and servicing expense

Transaction, investment and servicing expense decreased by \$0.3 million to \$0.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily due to lower tax-related costs incurred in the first quarter of 2023.

## Interest expense on real estate

Interest expense on real estate decreased by \$2.0 million to \$5.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to amortization recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

## Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased by \$0.6 million to \$8.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to fully depreciating and amortizing assets associated with a retail property.

# Increase (decrease) of CECL reserve

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we recorded CECL reserves of \$39.6 million. This was driven by specific reserves related to two office senior loans and one development mezzanine loan. Refer to "Our Portfolio - Asset Specific Loan Summaries" section for further discussion.

## Compensation and benefits

Compensation and benefits increased by \$0.6 million to \$8.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily due to an increase in employee stock compensation expense and payroll taxes related to stock vesting events.

#### Operating expense

Operating expense decreased by \$0.9 million to \$3.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to lower legal, audit and insurance costs.

# Other income (loss)

## Other gain, net

Other gain, net decreased by \$9.6 million to \$0.7 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to realized gains associated with two property sales recorded in the first quarter of 2022.



# Equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures

We realized a one-time gain from its ratable share of dispute resolution proceeds of approximately \$9.0 million from the senior mezzanine lender at our prior Los Angeles, California mixed-use project construction mezzanine loan and retained B-participation investment. In connection with the settlement, effective January 26, 2023, we have no further interest in the loan or investment. We recorded de minimis equity in earnings of unconsolidated ventures during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

# Income tax benefit (expense)

Income tax expense increased by \$0.4 million to \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to an increase in taxable income.

# **Book Value Per Share**

The following table calculates our GAAP book value per share and undepreciated book value per share (\$ in thousands, except per share data):

	Ν	Iarch 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Stockholders' Equity excluding noncontrolling interests in investment entities	\$	1,353,418	\$ 1,387,768
Shares			
Class A common stock		129,946	128,872
Total outstanding		129,946	128,872
GAAP book value per share	\$	10.41	\$ 10.77
Accumulated depreciation and amortization per share	\$	1.33	\$ 1.29
Undepreciated book value per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.74	\$ 12.06

(1) Excludes the impact of our pro rata share of accumulated depreciation and amortization on real estate investments (including related intangible assets and liabilities).

# **Non-GAAP Supplemental Financial Measures**

## Distributable Earnings

We present Distributable Earnings, which is a non-GAAP supplemental financial measure of our performance. We believe that Distributable Earnings provides meaningful information to consider in addition to our net income and cash flow from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP, and this metric is a useful indicator for investors in evaluating and comparing our operating performance to our peers and our ability to pay dividends. We elected to be taxed as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, beginning with our taxable year ended December 31, 2018. As a REIT, we are required to distribute substantially all of our taxable income and we believe that dividends are one of the principal reasons investors invest in credit or commercial mortgage REITs such as our company. Over time, Distributable Earnings has been a useful indicator of our dividends per share and we consider that measure in determining the dividend, if any, to be paid. This supplemental financial measure also helps us to evaluate our performance excluding the effects of certain transactions and GAAP adjustments that we believe are not necessarily indicative of our current portfolio and operations.

We define Distributable Earnings as GAAP net income (loss) attributable to our common stockholders (or, without duplication, the owners of the common equity of our direct subsidiaries, such as our OP) and excluding (i) non-cash equity compensation expense, (ii) the expenses incurred in connection with our formation or other strategic transactions, (iii) the incentive fee, (iv) acquisition costs from successful acquisitions, (v) gains or losses from sales of real estate property and impairment write-downs of depreciable real estate, including unconsolidated joint ventures and preferred equity investments, (vi) general CECL reserves determined by probability of default/loss given default ("PD/LGD") model, (vii) depreciation and amortization, (viii) any unrealized gains or losses or other similar non-cash items that are included in net income for the current quarter, regardless of whether such items are included in other comprehensive income or loss, or in net income, (ix) one-time events pursuant to changes in GAAP and (x) certain material non-cash income or expense items that in the judgment of management should not be included in Distributable Earnings. For clauses (ix) and (x), such exclusions shall only be applied after approval by a majority of our independent directors. Distributable Earnings include specific CECL reserves when realized. Loan losses are realized when such amounts are deemed nonrecoverable at the time the loan is repaid, or if the underlying asset is sold following foreclosure, or if we determine that it is probable that all amounts due will not be collected; realized loan losses to be included in Distributable Earnings is the difference between the cash received, or expected to be received, and the book value of the asset.



Additionally, we define Adjusted Distributable Earnings as Distributable Earnings excluding (i) realized gains and losses on asset sales, (ii) fair value adjustments, which represent mark-to-market adjustments to investments in unconsolidated ventures based on an exit price, defined as the estimated price that would be received upon the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, (iii) unrealized gains or losses, (iv) realized specific CECL reserves and (v) one-time gains or losses that in the judgement of management should not be included in Adjusted Distributable Earnings. We believe Adjusted Distributable Earnings is a useful indicator for investors to further evaluate and compare our operating performance to our peers and our ability to pay dividends, net of the impact of any gains or losses on assets sales or fair value adjustments, as described above.

Distributable Earnings and Adjusted Distributable Earnings do not represent net income or cash generated from operating activities and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP net income or an indication of our cash flows from operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP, a measure of our liquidity, or an indication of funds available to fund our cash needs. In addition, our methodology for calculating Distributable Earnings and Adjusted Distributable Earnings may differ from methodologies employed by other companies to calculate the same or similar non-GAAP supplemental financial measures, and accordingly, our reported Distributable Earnings and Adjusted Distributable Earnings may not be comparable to the Distributable Earnings and Adjusted Distributable Earnings reported by other companies.

The following table presents a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to our common stockholders to Distributable Earnings and Adjusted Distributable Earnings attributable to our common stockholders and noncontrolling interest of the Operating Partnership (dollars and share amounts in thousands, except per share data) for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022:

	 e Months Ended arch 31, 2023	1	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022
Net income (loss) attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders	\$ (4,127)	\$	27,724
Adjustments:			
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest of the Operating Partnership	—		654
Non-cash equity compensation expense	2,295		1,880
Depreciation and amortization	6,556		8,603
Net unrealized loss (gain):			
Other unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(550)		1,448
General CECL reserves	(15,394)		(866)
Gain on sales of real estate, preferred equity and investments in unconsolidated joint ventures	—		(10,503)
Adjustments related to noncontrolling interests	(258)		(165)
Distributable Earnings (Loss) attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders and noncontrolling interest of the Operating Partnership	\$ (11,478)	\$	28,775
Distributable Earnings (Loss) per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (0.09)	\$	0.22
Adjustments:			
Specific CECL reserves	\$ 55,007	\$	_
Fair value adjustments	(9,055)		_
Adjusted Distributable Earnings attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders and noncontrolling interest of the Operating Partnership	\$ 34,474	\$	28,775
Adjusted Distributable Earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.27	\$	0.22
Weighted average number of common shares and OP units <sup>(1)</sup>	129,202		132,821

(1) We calculate Distributable Earnings (Loss) per share, and Adjusted Distributable Earnings per share, non-GAAP financial measures, based on a weighted-average number of common shares and OP units (held by members other than us or our subsidiaries). For the three months ended March 31, 2022 included 3.1 million OP units.

# NOI

We believe NOI to be a useful measure of operating performance of our net leased and other real estate portfolios as they are more closely linked to the direct results of operations at the property level. NOI excludes historical cost depreciation and amortization, which are based on different useful life estimates depending on the age of the properties, as well as adjustments for the effects of real estate impairment and gains or losses on sales of depreciated properties, which eliminate differences arising from investment and disposition decisions. Additionally, by excluding corporate level expenses or benefits such as interest expense, any gain or loss on early extinguishment of debt and income taxes, which are incurred by the parent entity and are not directly linked to the operating performance of the Company's properties, NOI provides a measure of operating performance independent of the Company's capital structure and indebtedness. However, the exclusion of these items as well as others, such as capital expenditures and leasing costs, which are necessary to maintain the operating performance of the Company's properties, and transaction costs and administrative costs, may limit the usefulness of NOI. NOI may fail to capture significant trends in these components of GAAP net income (loss) which further limits its usefulness.

NOI should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with GAAP, as an indicator of operating performance. In addition, our methodology for calculating NOI involves subjective judgment and discretion and may differ from the methodologies used by other companies, when calculating the same or similar supplemental financial measures and may not be comparable with other companies.

The following tables present a reconciliation of net income (loss) on our net leased and other real estate portfolios attributable to our common stockholders to NOI attributable to our common stockholders (dollars in thousands) for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Tł	Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2023 20				
Net income (loss) attributable to BrightSpire Capital, Inc. common stockholders	\$	(4,127)	\$	27,724		
Adjustments:						
Net (income) loss attributable to non-net leased and other real estate portfolios <sup>(1)</sup>		7,636		(16,242)		
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests in investment entities		(75)		22		
Amortization of above- and below-market lease intangibles		(139)		(41)		
Interest expense on real estate		5,509		7,556		
Transaction, investment and servicing expense		35		100		
Depreciation and amortization		7,938		8,551		
Operating expense		1		32		
Other gain on investments, net		(553)		(10,369)		
Income tax expense		345		69		
NOI attributable to noncontrolling interest in investment entities		(300)		(309)		
Total NOI, at share	\$	16,270	\$	17,093		

(1) Net income (loss) attributable to non-net leased and other real estate portfolios includes net (income) loss on our senior and mezzanine loans and preferred equity, CRE debt securities and corporate business segments.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### Overview

Our material cash commitments include commitments to repay borrowings, finance our assets and operations, meet future funding obligations, make distributions to our stockholders and fund other general business needs. We use significant cash to make investments, meet commitments to existing investments, repay the principal of and interest on our borrowings and pay other financing costs, make distributions to our stockholders and fund our operations.

Our primary sources of liquidity include cash on hand, cash generated from our operating activities and cash generated from asset sales and investment maturities. However, subject to maintaining our qualification as a REIT and our Investment Company Act exclusion, we may use several sources to finance our business, including bank credit facilities (including term loans and revolving facilities), master repurchase facilities and securitizations, as described below. In addition to our current sources of liquidity, there may be opportunities from time to time to access liquidity through public offerings of debt and equity securities. We have sufficient sources of liquidity to meet our material cash commitments for the next 12 months and beyond.



# Financing Strategy

We have a multi-pronged financing strategy that includes an up to \$165.0 million secured revolving credit facility as of March 31, 2023, up to approximately \$2.3 billion in secured revolving repurchase facilities, \$1.1 billion in non-recourse securitization financing, \$618.2 million in commercial mortgages and \$27.9 million in other asset-level financing structures (refer to "Bank Credit Facility" section below for further discussion). In addition, we may use other forms of financing, including additional warehouse facilities, public and private secured and unsecured debt issuances and equity or equity-related securities issuances by us or our subsidiaries. We may also finance a portion of our investments through the syndication of one or more interests in a whole loan. We will seek to match the nature and duration of the financing with the underlying asset's cash flow, including using hedges, as appropriate.

#### Debt-to-Equity Ratio

The following table presents our debt-to-equity ratio:

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	2.0x	2.0x

(1) Represents (i) total outstanding secured debt less cash and cash equivalents of \$313.5 million and \$306.3 million at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively to (ii) total equity, in each case, at period end.

# Potential Sources of Liquidity

As discussed in greater detail above under "Trends Affecting our Business," and "Factors Impacting Our Operating Results" overall market uncertainty coupled with rising inflation and interest rates have tempered the loan financing markets recently. A rising interest rate environment will result in increased interest expense on our variable rate debt that is not hedged and may result in disruptions to our borrowers' and tenants' ability to finance their activities, which would similarly adversely impact their ability to make their monthly mortgage payments and meet their loan obligations. Additionally, due to the current market conditions, warehouse lenders may take a more conservative stance by increasing funding costs, which may lead to margin calls.

Our primary sources of liquidity include borrowings available under our credit facilities, master repurchase facilities and monthly mortgage payments from our borrowers.

#### Bank Credit Facilities

We use bank credit facilities (including term loans and revolving facilities) to finance our business. These financings may be collateralized or noncollateralized and may involve one or more lenders. Credit facilities typically have maturities ranging from two to five years and may accrue interest at either fixed or floating rates.

On January 28, 2022, the OP (together with certain subsidiaries of the OP from time to time party thereto as borrowers, collectively, the "Borrowers") entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), and the several lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), pursuant to which the Lenders agreed to provide a revolving credit facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$165.0 million, of which up to \$25.0 million is available as letters of credit. Loans under the Credit Agreement may be advanced in U.S. dollars and certain foreign currencies, including euros, pounds sterling and Swiss francs. The Credit Agreement amended and restated the OP's prior \$300.0 million revolving credit facility that would have matured on February 1, 2022.

The Credit Agreement also includes an option for the Borrowers to increase the maximum available principal amount of up to \$300.0 million, subject to one or more new or existing Lenders agreeing to provide such additional loan commitments and satisfaction of other customary conditions.

Advances under the Credit Agreement accrue interest at a per annum rate equal to, at the applicable Borrower's election, either (x) an adjusted SOFR rate plus a margin of 2.25%, or (y) a base rate equal to the highest of (i) the Wall Street Journal's prime rate, (ii) the federal funds rate plus 0.50% and (iii) the adjusted SOFR rate plus 1.00%, plus a margin of 1.25%. An unused commitment fee at a rate of 0.25% or 0.35%, per annum, depending on the amount of facility utilization, applies to un-utilized borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement. Amounts owed under the Credit Agreement may be prepaid at any time without premium or penalty, subject to customary breakage costs in the case of borrowings with respect to which a SOFR rate election is in effect.

The maximum amount available for borrowing at any time under the Credit Agreement is limited to a borrowing base valuation of certain investment assets, with the valuation of such investment assets generally determined according to a percentage of

adjusted net book value. As of date hereof, the borrowing base valuation is sufficient to permit borrowings of up to \$165.0 million. If any borrowing is outstanding for more than 180 days after its initial draw, the borrowing base valuation will be reduced by 50% until all outstanding borrowings are repaid in full. The ability to borrow new amounts under the Credit Agreement terminates on January 31, 2026, at which time the OP may, at its election and by written notice to the Administrative Agent, extend the termination date for two (2) additional terms of six (6) months each, subject to the terms and conditions in the Credit Agreement, resulting in a latest termination date of January 31, 2027.

The obligations of the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed pursuant to a Guarantee and Collateral Agreement by substantially all material wholly owned subsidiaries of the OP (the "Guarantors") in favor of the Administrative Agent (the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement") and, subject to certain exceptions, secured by a pledge of substantially all equity interests owned by the Borrowers and the Guarantors, as well as by a security interest in deposit accounts of the Borrowers and the Guarantors in which the proceeds of investment asset distributions are maintained.

The Credit Agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants, including, among other things, the obligation of the Company to maintain REIT status and be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and limitations on debt, liens and restricted payments. In addition, the Credit Agreement includes the following financial covenants applicable to the OP and its consolidated subsidiaries: (a) minimum consolidated tangible net worth of the OP to be greater than or equal to the sum of (i) \$1,112,000,000 and (ii) 70% of the net cash proceeds received by the OP from any offering of its common equity after September 30, 2021 and of the net cash proceeds from any offering by the Company of its common equity to the extent such proceeds are contributed to the OP, excluding any such proceeds that are contributed to the OP within ninety (90) days of receipt and applied to acquire capital stock of the OP; (b) the OP's ratio of EBITDA plus lease expenses to fixed charges for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters to be not less than 1.50 to 1.00; (c) the OP's minimum interest coverage ratio to be not less than 3.00 to 1.00; and (d) the OP's ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated total assets to be not more than 0.80 to 1.00. The Credit Agreement also includes customary events of default, including, among other things, failure to make payments when due, breach of covenants or representations, cross default to material indebtedness, material judgment defaults, bankruptcy matters involving any Borrower or any Guarantor and certain change of control events. The occurrence of an event of default will limit the ability of the OP and its subsidiaries to make distributions and may result in the termination of the credit facility, acceleration of repayment obligations and the exercise of remedies by the Lenders with respect to the collateral.

As of March 31, 2023, we were in compliance with all of our financial covenants under the Credit Agreement.

# Master Repurchase Facilities

Currently, our primary source of financing is our Master Repurchase Facilities, which we use to finance the origination of senior loans. Repurchase agreements effectively allow us to borrow against loans that we own in an amount generally equal to (i) the market value of such loans multiplied by (ii) the applicable advance rate. Under these agreements, we sell our loans to a counterparty and agree to repurchase the same loans from the counterparty at a price equal to the original sales price plus an interest factor. During the term of a repurchase agreement, we receive the principal and interest on the related loans and pay interest to the lender under the master repurchase agreement. We intend to maintain formal relationships with multiple counterparties to obtain master repurchase financing of favorable terms.

The following table presents a summary of our Master Repurchase and Bank Credit Facilities as of March 31, 2023 (dollars in thousands):

	Maximum Facility Size		С	Weighted Average Fi Current Borrowings Maturity (Years)		Weighted Average Interest Rate <sup>(1)</sup>
Master Repurchase Facilities						
Bank 1	\$	600,000	\$	522,677	4.0	SOFR + 2.17%
Bank 2		600,000		309,113	3.0	LIBOR/SOFR + 1.88%
Bank 3		400,000		236,718	4.2	SOFR + 1.74%
Bank 4		400,000		223,668	4.3	SOFR + 1.86%
Bank 5		250,000		—	2.2	LIBOR/SOFR + 1.86%
Total Master Repurchase Facilities		2,250,000		1,292,176		
Bank Credit Facility		165,000		—	_	SOFR + 2.25%
Total Facilities	\$	2,415,000	\$	1,292,176		

(1) The Company utilized the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") for all deals beginning January 1, 2022.



The following table presents the quarterly average unpaid principal balance ("UPB"), end of period UPB and the maximum UPB at any month-end related to our Master Repurchase Facilities, Bank Credit Facility and CMBS Credit Facilities dollars in thousands):

Quarter Ended	Quarterly Average UPB		End of Period UPB	UPB at Any th-End
March 31, 2023	\$ 1,778,1	35 \$	1,292,176	\$ 1,320,246
December 31, 2022	1,436,8	29	1,339,993	1,434,901
September 30, 2022	1,510,6	516	1,533,664	1,537,511
June 30, 2022	1,343,6	578	1,487,567	1,503,297
March 31, 2022	1,052,4	155	1,199,789	1,199,789

The decrease in our end of period UPB from December 31, 2022 to March 31, 2023 was driven by payoffs of loans during the period.

#### Securitizations

We may seek to utilize non-recourse long-term securitizations of our investments in mortgage loans, especially loan originations, to the extent consistent with the maintenance of our REIT qualification and exclusion from the Investment Company Act in order to generate cash for funding new investments. This would involve conveying a pool of assets to a special purpose vehicle (or the issuing entity), which would issue one or more classes of non-recourse notes pursuant to the terms of an indenture. The notes would be secured by the pool of assets. In exchange for the transfer of assets to the issuing entity, we would receive the cash proceeds on the sale of non-recourse notes and a 100% interest in the equity of the issuing entity. The securitization of our portfolio investments because any equity interest we retain in the issuing entity would be subordinate to the notes issued to investors and we would, therefore, absorb all of the losses sustained with respect to a securitized pool of assets before the owners of the notes experience any losses.

In October 2019, we executed a securitization transaction through our wholly-owned subsidiaries, CLNC 2019-FL1, Ltd. and CLNC 2019-FL1, LLC (collectively, "CLNC 2019-FL1"), which resulted in the sale of \$840.4 million of investment grade notes.

On March 5, 2021, the Financial Conduct Authority of the U.K. (the "FCA") announced that LIBOR tenors relevant to CLNC 2019-FL1 would cease to be published or no longer be representative after June 30, 2023. The Alternative Reference Rates Committee (the "ARRC") interpreted this announcement to constitute a benchmark transition event. As of June 17, 2021, the benchmark index interest rate was converted from LIBOR to SOFR, plus a benchmark adjustment of 11.448 basis points with a lookback period equal to the number of calendar days in the applicable Interest Accrual Period plus two SOFR business days, conforming with the indenture agreement and recommendations from the ARRC. Compounded SOFR for any interest accrual period shall be the "30-Day Average SOFR" as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on each benchmark determination date.

As of February 19, 2022, the benchmark index interest rate was converted from Compounded SOFR to Term SOFR, plus a benchmark adjustment of 11.448 basis points, pursuant to the indenture agreement. Term SOFR for any interest accrual period shall be the one-month CME Term SOFR reference rate as published by the CME Group benchmark administration on each benchmark determination date.

As of March 31, 2023, less than half of the CLNC 2019-FL1 mortgage assets are indexed to LIBOR and the borrowings under CLNC 2019-FL1 are indexed to Term SOFR, creating an underlying benchmark index rate basis difference between a portion of the CLNC 2019-FL1 assets and liabilities, which is meant to be mitigated by the benchmark replacement adjustment described above. We have the right to transition the CLNC 2019-FL1 mortgage assets to SOFR, eliminating the basis difference between CLNC 2019-FL1 assets and liabilities, and will make the determination taking into account the loan portfolio as a whole. The transition to SOFR is not expected to have a material impact to CLNC 2019-FL1's assets and liabilities and related interest expense.

CLNC 2019-FL1 included a two-year reinvestment feature that allowed us to contribute existing or newly originated loan investments in exchange for proceeds from repayments or repurchases of loans held in CLNC 2019-FL1, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the indenture. The reinvestment period for CLNC 2019-FL1 expired on October 19, 2021. During the first quarter of 2023 and through May 2, 2023, one loan held in CLNC 2019-FL was fully repaid and one loan was partially repaid totaling \$36.2 million. The proceeds from the repayments were used to amortize the securitization bonds in accordance with the securitization priority of payments. As of May 2, 2023, the securitization advance rate was 73.8%



at a weighted average cost of funds of Adjusted Term SOFR plus 1.87% (before transaction costs). At March 31, 2023, we had \$632.6 million of unpaid principal balance of CRE debt investments financed with CLNC 2019-FL1.

Additionally, CLNC 2019-FL1 contains note protection tests that can be triggered as a result of contributed loan defaults, losses, and certain other events outlined in the indenture, beyond established thresholds. A note protection test failure that is not remedied can result in the redirection of interest proceeds from the below investment grade tranches to amortize the most senior outstanding tranche. While we continue to closely monitor all loan investments contributed to CLNC 2019-FL1, a deterioration in the performance of an underlying loan could negatively impact our liquidity position.

In July 2021, we executed a securitization transaction through our subsidiaries BRSP 2021-FL1 Ltd. and BRSP 2021-FL1, LLC, which resulted in the sale of \$670 million of investment grade notes. The securitization reflects an advance rate of 83.75% at a weighted cost of funds of LIBOR plus 1.49% (before transaction expenses) and is collateralized by a pool of 28 senior loan investments.

BRSP 2021-FL1 includes a two-year reinvestment feature that allows us to contribute existing or newly originated loan investments in exchange for proceeds from repayments or repurchases of loans held in BRSP 2021-FL1, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the indenture. In addition to existing eligible loans available for reinvestment, the continued origination of securitization eligible loans is required to ensure that we reinvest the available proceeds within BRSP 2021-FL1. During the first quarter of 2023 and through May 2, 2023, two loans held in BRSP 2021-FL1 were fully repaid, totaling \$48.0 million. We replaced the repaid loans by contributing existing loan investments of equal value. At March 31, 2023, we had \$800.0 million of unpaid principal balance of CRE debt investments financed with BRSP 2021-FL1.

Additionally, BRSP 2021-FL1 contains note protection tests that can be triggered as a result of contributed loan defaults, losses, and certain other events outlined in the indenture, beyond established thresholds. A note protection test failure that is not remedied can result in the redirection of interest proceeds from the below investment grade tranches to amortize the most senior outstanding tranche. We will continue to closely monitor all loan investments contributed to BRSP 2021-FL1, a deterioration in the performance of an underlying loan could negatively impact our liquidity position.

# Other potential sources of financing

In the future, we may also use other sources of financing to fund the acquisition of our target assets, including secured and unsecured forms of borrowing and selective wind-down and dispositions of assets. We may also seek to raise equity capital or issue debt securities in order to fund our future investments.

#### Liquidity Needs

In addition to our loan origination activity and general operating expenses, our primary liquidity needs include interest and principal payments under our Bank Credit Facility, securitization bonds, and secured debt. Information concerning our contractual obligations and commitments to make future payments, including our commitments to repay borrowings, is included in the following table as of March 31, 2023. This table excludes our obligations that are not fixed and determinable (dollars in thousands):

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			Pay	ments Due by Period			
	 Total	Less than a Year		1-3 Years	3-5 Years		ore than 5 Years
Bank credit facility <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,554	\$ 413	\$	825	\$ 316	\$	—
Secured debt <sup>(2)</sup>	2,373,999	828,893		1,172,161	120,348		252,597
Securitization bonds payable <sup>(3)</sup>	1,168,256	723,943		444,313	—		
Ground lease obligations <sup>(4)</sup>	26,020	2,947		4,265	3,741		15,067
Office leases	7,953	1,283		2,608	2,669		1,393
	\$ 3,577,782	\$ 1,557,479	\$	1,624,172	\$ 127,074	\$	269,057
Lending commitments <sup>(5)</sup>	 256,252						
Total	\$ 3,834,034						

(1) Future interest payments were estimated based on the applicable index at March 31, 2023 and unused commitment fee of 0.25% per annum, assuming principal is repaid on the current maturity date of January 2027.

(2) Amounts include minimum principal and interest obligations through the initial maturity date of the collateral assets. Interest on floating rate debt was determined based on the applicable index at March 31, 2023.

(3) The timing of future principal payments was estimated based on expected future cash flows of underlying collateral loans. Repayments are estimated to be earlier than contractual maturity only if proceeds from underlying loans are repaid by the borrowers.

(4) The amounts represent minimum future base rent commitments through initial expiration dates of the respective noncancellable operating ground leases, excluding any contingent rent payments. Rents paid under ground leases are recoverable from tenants.

(5) Future lending commitments may be subject to certain conditions that borrowers must meet to qualify for such fundings. Commitment amount assumes future fundings meet the terms to qualify for such fundings.

## Share Repurchases

In April 2023, our board of directors authorized a stock repurchase program ("Stock Repurchase Program") under which we may repurchase up to \$50.0 million of our outstanding Class A common stock until April 30, 2024. The Stock Repurchase Program replaces the prior stock repurchase program authorization which expired on April 30, 2023. Under the Stock Repurchase Program, we may repurchase shares in open market purchases, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. We have a written trading plan as part of the Share Repurchase Program that provides for share repurchases in open market transactions that is intended to comply with Rule 10b-18 under the "Exchange Act". The Stock Repurchase Program will be utilized at our discretion and in accordance with the requirements of the SEC. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate requirements and other conditions.

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we did not make any share repurchases, and as of March 31, 2023, there was \$81.7 million remaining available to make repurchases under the prior stock repurchase program.

# **Cash Flows**

The following presents a summary of our consolidated statements of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
Cash flow provided by (used in):		2023		2022		Change
Operating activities	\$	39,673	\$	32,357	\$	7,316
Investing activities		69,622		(218,802)		288,424
Financing activities		(114,408)		169,948		(284,356)

## **Operating Activities**

Cash inflows from operating activities are generated primarily through interest received from loans receivable and securities, and property operating income from our real estate portfolio. This is partially offset by payment of interest expenses for credit facilities and mortgages payable, and operating expenses supporting our various lines of business, including property management and operations, loan servicing and workout of loans in default, investment transaction costs, as well as general administrative costs.

Our operating activities provided net cash inflows of \$39.7 million and \$32.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Net cash provided by operating activities increased for the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily due to higher income earned as a result of higher interest rates.

We believe cash flows from operations, available cash balances and our ability to generate cash through short and long-term borrowings are sufficient to fund our operating liquidity needs.

#### **Investing Activities**

Investing activities include cash outlays for acquisition of real estate and disbursements on new and/or existing loans, which are partially offset by repayments and sales of loan receivables, proceeds from sale of real estate, as well as proceeds from maturity or sale of securities.

Investing activities generated net cash inflows of \$69.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023. Net cash provided by investing activities in 2023 resulted primarily from repayments on loans and preferred equity held for investment, net of \$101.4 million, partially offset by future advances on our loans and preferred equity held for investment, net of \$16.4 million.

Investing activities used net cash outflows of \$218.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022. Net cash used in investing activities in 2022 resulted primarily from originations and future advances on our loans and preferred equity held for investment, net of \$498.2 million partially offset by repayments on loans and preferred equity held for investment, net of \$215.3 million, proceeds from sales of real estate of \$55.6 million and repayments of principal in mortgage loans held in securitization trusts of \$13.3 million.

#### **Financing Activities**

We finance our investing activities largely through borrowings secured by our investments along with capital from third party or affiliated co-investors. We also have the ability to raise capital in the public markets through issuances of common stock, as well as draw upon our corporate credit facility, to finance our investing and operating activities. Accordingly, we incur cash outlays for payments on third party debt, dividends to our common stockholders and through May 27, 2022, on distributions to our noncontrolling interests.

Financing activities used net cash of \$114.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, which resulted primarily from repayment of credit facilities of \$158.2 million, repayment of securitization bonds of \$36.2 million, and distributions paid on common stock of \$26.0 million partially offset by borrowings from credit facilities of \$110.3 million.

Financing activities provided net cash of \$169.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, which resulted which resulted primarily from borrowings from credit facilities of \$383.3 million partially offset by repayment of credit facilities of \$88.7 million, repayment of mortgage notes of \$43.3 million, repayment of securitization bonds of \$40.7 million, distributions paid on common stock of \$23.9 million and repayment of mortgage obligations issued by securitization trusts of \$13.3 million.

#### **Our Investment Strategy**

Our objective is to generate consistent and attractive risk-adjusted returns to our stockholders. We seek to achieve this objective primarily through cash distributions and the preservation of invested capital. We believe our investment strategy provides flexibility through economic cycles to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns. This approach is driven by a disciplined investment strategy, focused on:

- leveraging long standing relationships, our organization structure and the experience of the team;
- the underlying real estate and market dynamics to identify investments with attractive risk-return profiles;
- primarily originating and structuring CRE senior loans and selective investments in mezzanine loans and preferred equity with attractive return profiles relative to the underlying value and financial operating performance of the real estate collateral, given the strength and quality of the sponsorship;
- structuring transactions with a prudent amount of leverage, if any, given the risk of the underlying asset's cash flows, attempting to match the structure and duration of the financing with the underlying asset's cash flows, including through the use of hedges, as appropriate; and
- operating our net leased real estate investments and selectively pursuing new investments based on property location and purpose, tenant credit quality, market lease rates and potential appreciation of, and alternative uses for, the real estate.

The period for which we intend to hold our investments will vary depending on the type of asset, interest rates, investment performance, micro and macro real estate environment, capital markets and credit availability, among other factors. We generally expect to hold debt investments until the stated maturity and equity investments in accordance with each investment's proposed business plan. We may sell all or a partial ownership interest in an investment before the end of the expected holding period if we believe that market conditions have maximized its value to us, or the sale of the asset would otherwise be in the best interests of our stockholders.

Our investment strategy is flexible, enabling us to adapt to shifts in economic, real estate and capital market conditions and to exploit market inefficiencies. We may expand or change our investment strategy or target assets over time in response to opportunities available in different economic and capital market conditions. This flexibility in our investment strategy allows us to employ a customized, solutions-oriented approach, which we believe is attractive to borrowers and tenants. We believe that our diverse portfolio, our ability to originate, acquire and manage our target assets and the flexibility of our investment strategy positions us to capitalize on market inefficiencies and generate attractive long-term risk-adjusted returns for our stockholders through a variety of market conditions and economic cycles.

#### **Underwriting, Asset and Risk Management**

We closely monitor our portfolio and actively manage risks associated with, among other things, our assets and interest rates. Prior to investing in any particular asset, the underwriting team, in conjunction with third party providers, undertakes a rigorous asset-level due diligence process, involving intensive data collection and analysis, to ensure that we understand fully the state of the market and the risk-reward profile of the asset. Beginning in 2021, our investment and portfolio management and risk assessment practices diligence the environmental, social and governance ("ESG") standards of our business counterparties, including borrowers, sponsors and that of our investment assets and underlying collateral, which may include sustainability initiatives, recycling, energy efficiency and water management, volunteer and charitable efforts, anti-money laundering and know-your-client policies, and diversity, equity and inclusion practices in workforce leadership, composition and hiring practices. Prior to making a final investment decision, we focus on portfolio diversification to determine whether a target asset will cause our portfolio to be too heavily concentrated with, or cause too much risk exposure to, any one borrower, real estate sector, geographic region, source of cash flow for payment or other geopolitical issues. If we determine that a proposed acquisition presents excessive concentration risk, it may determine not to acquire an otherwise attractive asset.

For each asset that we acquire, our asset management team engages in active management of the asset, the intensity of which depends on the attendant risks. The asset manager works collaboratively with the underwriting team to formulate a strategic plan for the particular asset, which includes evaluating the underlying collateral and updating valuation assumptions to reflect changes in the real estate market and the general economy. This plan also generally outlines several strategies for the asset to

extract the maximum amount of value from each asset under a variety of market conditions. Such strategies may vary depending on the type of asset, the availability of refinancing options, recourse and maturity, but may include, among others, the restructuring of non-performing or sub-performing loans, the negotiation of discounted pay-offs or other modification of the terms governing a loan, and the foreclosure and management of assets underlying non-performing loans in order to reposition them for profitable disposition. We continuously track the progress of an asset against the original business plan to ensure that the attendant risks of continuing to own the asset do not outweigh the associated rewards. Under these circumstances, certain assets will require intensified asset management in order to achieve optimal value realization.

Our asset management team engages in a proactive and comprehensive on-going review of the credit quality of each asset it manages. In particular, for debt investments on at least an annual basis, the asset management team will evaluate the financial wherewithal of individual borrowers to meet contractual obligations as well as review the financial stability of the assets securing such debt investments. Further, there is ongoing review of borrower covenant compliance including the ability of borrowers to meet certain negotiated debt service coverage ratios and debt yield tests. For equity investments, the asset management team, with the assistance of third-party property managers, monitors and reviews key metrics such as occupancy, same store sales, tenant payment rates, property budgets and capital expenditures. If through this analysis of credit quality, the asset management team encounters declines in credit quality not in accord with the original business plan, the team evaluates the risks and determine what changes, if any, are required to the business plan to ensure that the attendant risks of continuing to hold the investment do not outweigh the associated rewards.

In addition, the audit committee of our Board of Directors, in consultation with management, periodically reviews our policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management, including key risks to which we are subject, including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, and the steps that management has taken to monitor and control such risks.

### Inflation

Virtually all of our assets and liabilities are interest rate sensitive in nature. As a result, interest rates and other factors influence our performance significantly more than inflation does. A change in interest rates may correlate with the inflation rate. Substantially all of the leases at our multifamily properties allow for monthly or annual rent increases which provide us with the opportunity to achieve increases, where justified by the market, as each lease matures. Such types of leases generally minimize the risks of inflation on our multifamily properties.

Refer to Item 3, "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" for additional details.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or U.S. GAAP, which requires the use of estimates and assumptions that involve the exercise of judgment and that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

#### **Recent Accounting Updates**

For recent accounting updates, refer to Note 2, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in our accompanying consolidated financial statements included in Part I, Item 1, "Financial Statements."

# Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Our primary market risks are interest rate risk, prepayment risk, extension risk, credit risk, real estate market risk, capital market risk and foreign currency risk, either directly through the assets held or indirectly through investments in unconsolidated ventures.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk relates to the risk that the future cash flow of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk is highly sensitive to many factors, including governmental, monetary and tax policies, domestic and international economic and political considerations, international conflicts, inflation and other factors beyond our control. Credit curve spread risk is highly sensitive to the dynamics of the markets for loans and securities we hold. Excessive supply of these assets combined with reduced demand will cause the market to require a higher yield. This demand for higher yield will cause the market to use a higher spread over the U.S. Treasury securities yield curve, or other benchmark interest rates, to value these assets.

As U.S. Treasury securities are priced to a higher yield and/or the spread to U.S. Treasuries used to price the assets increases, the price at which we could sell some of our fixed rate financial assets may decline. Conversely, as U.S. Treasury securities are priced to a lower yield and/or the spread to U.S. Treasuries used to price the assets decreases, the value of our fixed rate financial assets may increase. Fluctuations in LIBOR and SOFR may affect the amount of interest income we earn on our floating rate borrowings and interest expense we incur on borrowings indexed to LIBOR and SOFR, including under credit facilities and investment-level financing.

We utilize a variety of financial instruments on some of our investments, including interest rate swaps, caps, floors and other interest rate exchange contracts, in order to limit the effects of fluctuations in interest rates on their operations. The use of these types of derivatives to hedge interest-earning assets and/or interest-bearing liabilities carries certain risks, including the risk that losses on a hedge position will reduce the funds available for distribution and that such losses may exceed the amount invested in such instruments. A hedge may not perform its intended purpose of offsetting losses of rising interest rates. Moreover, with respect to certain of the instruments used as hedges, there is exposure to the risk that the counterparties may cease making markets and quoting prices in such instruments, which may inhibit the ability to enter into an offsetting transaction with respect to an open position. Our profitability may be adversely affected during any period as a result of changing interest rates.

As of March 31, 2023, a hypothetical 100 basis point increase or decrease in the applicable interest rate benchmark on our loan portfolio would increase or decrease interest income by \$8.0 million annually, net of interest expense.

See the "Factors Impacting Our Operating Results" section in "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" for further discussion on interest rates.

#### Prepayment risk

Prepayment risk is the risk that principal will be repaid at a different rate than anticipated, resulting in a less than expected return on an investment. As prepayments of principal are received, any premiums paid on such assets are amortized against interest income, while any discounts on such assets are accreted into interest income. Therefore, an increase in prepayment rates has the following impact: (i) accelerates amortization of purchase premiums, which reduces interest income earned on the assets; and conversely, (ii) accelerates accretion of purchase discounts, which increases interest income earned on the assets.

#### Extension risk

The weighted average life of assets is projected based on assumptions regarding the rate at which borrowers will prepay or extend their mortgages. If prepayment rates decrease or extension options are exercised by borrowers at a rate that deviates significantly from projections, the life of fixed rate assets could extend beyond the term of the secured debt agreements. This in turn could negatively impact liquidity to the extent that assets may have to be sold and losses may be incurred as a result.

#### Credit risk

Investment in loans held for investment is subject to a high degree of credit risk through exposure to loss from loan defaults. Default rates are subject to a wide variety of factors, including, but not limited to, borrower financial condition, property performance, property management, supply/demand factors, construction trends, consumer behavior, regional economics, interest rates, the strength of the U.S. economy and other factors beyond our control, all of which have and may continue to be detrimentally impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. All loans are subject to a certain probability of default. We manage credit risk through the underwriting process, acquiring investments at the appropriate discount to face value, if any, and establishing loss assumptions. Performance of the loans is carefully monitored, including those held through joint venture investments, as well as external factors that may affect their value.

We are also subject to the credit risk of the tenants in our properties, including business closures, occupancy levels, meeting rent or other expense obligations, lease concessions, and ESG standards and practices among other factors, all of which have and may continue to be detrimentally impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We seek to undertake a rigorous credit evaluation of the tenants prior to acquiring properties. This analysis includes an extensive due diligence investigation of the tenants' businesses, as well as an assessment of the strategic importance of the underlying real estate to the respective tenants' core business operations. Where appropriate, we may seek to augment the tenants' commitment to the properties by structuring various credit enhancement mechanisms into the underlying leases. These mechanisms could include security deposit requirements or guarantees from entities that are deemed credit worthy.

We are working closely with our borrowers and tenants to address any impact of COVID-19 on their businesses. Our in-depth understanding of CRE and real estate-related investments, and in-house underwriting, asset management and resolution capabilities, provides us and management with a sophisticated full-service platform to regularly evaluate our investments and determine primary, secondary or alternative strategies to manage the credit risks described above. This includes intermediate servicing and complex and creative negotiating, restructuring of non-performing investments, foreclosure considerations,

intense management or development of owned real estate, in each case to manage the risks faced to achieve value realization events in our interests and our stockholders. Solutions considered may include defensive loan or lease modifications, temporary interest or rent deferrals or forbearances, converting current interest payment obligations to payment-in-kind, repurposing reserves and/or covenant waivers. Depending on the nature of the underlying investment and credit risk, we may pursue repositioning strategies through judicious capital investment in order to extract value from the investment or limit losses.

There can be no assurance that the measures taken will be sufficient to address the negative impact the ongoing effects of COVID-19 may have on our future operating results, liquidity and financial condition.

#### Real estate market risk

We are exposed to the risks generally associated with the commercial real estate market. The market values of commercial real estate are subject to volatility and may be affected adversely by a number of factors, including, but not limited to, national, regional, and local economic conditions, as well as changes or weakness in specific industry segments, and other macroeconomic factors beyond our control, including the COVID-19 pandemic, which have and may continue to affect occupancy rates, capitalization rates and absorption rates. This in turn could impact the performance of tenants and borrowers. We seek to manage these risks through our underwriting due diligence and asset management processes and the solutions-oriented process described above.

#### Capital markets risk

We are exposed to risks related to the debt capital markets, specifically the ability to finance our business through borrowings under secured revolving repurchase facilities, secured and unsecured warehouse facilities or other debt instruments. We seek to mitigate these risks by monitoring the debt capital markets to inform our decisions on the amount, timing and terms of our borrowings.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a direct and volatile impact on the global markets, including the commercial real estate equity and debt capital markets. The continued disruption caused by COVID-19 has led to a negative impact on asset valuations and significant constraints on liquidity in the capital markets, which have led to restrictions on lending activity, downward pressure on covenant compliance and requirements to post margin or repayments under master repurchase financing arrangements. Our Master Repurchase Facilities are partial recourse, and margin call provisions do not permit valuation adjustments based on capital markets events; rather they are limited to collateral-specific credit marks generally determined on a commercially reasonable basis. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, and through May 2, 2023, we have not received any margin calls under our Master Repurchase Facilities.

We have amended our Bank Credit Facility and Master Repurchase Facilities to adjust certain covenants (such as the tangible net worth covenant), reduce advance rates on certain financed assets, obtain margin call holidays and permitted modification flexibilities, in an effort to mitigate the risk of future compliance issues, including margin calls, under our financing arrangements.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

We have foreign currency rate exposures related to our foreign currency-denominated investments held by our foreign subsidiaries. Changes in foreign currency rates can adversely affect the fair values and earning of our non-U.S. holdings. We generally mitigate this foreign currency risk by utilizing currency instruments to hedge our net investments in our foreign subsidiaries. The type of hedging instruments that we employ on our foreign subsidiary investments are put options.

At March 31, 2023, we had approximately NOK 615.8 million or a total of \$59.0 million, in net investments in our European subsidiaries. A 1.0% change in the foreign currency rate would result in a \$0.6 million increase or decrease in translation gain or loss included in other comprehensive income in connection with our European subsidiary.

A summary of the foreign exchange contracts in place at March 31, 2023, including notional amount and key terms, is included in Note 14, "Derivatives," to Part I, Item 1, "Financial Statements." The maturity dates of these instruments approximate the projected dates of related cash flows for specific investments. Termination or maturity of currency hedging instruments may result in an obligation for payment to or from the counterparty to the hedging agreement. We are exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by counterparties for these contracts. To manage this risk, we select major international banks and financial institutions as counterparties and perform a quarterly review of the financial health and stability of our trading counterparties. Based on our review at March 31, 2023, we do not expect any counterparty to default on its obligations.



## **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

# **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act, our management carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that as of March 31, 2023, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at providing reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms.

# **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the most recent fiscal quarter that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# PART II—Other Information

# **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

The Company is not currently subject to any material legal proceedings. We anticipate that we may from time to time be involved in legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, the outcome of which we would not expect to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

# Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, you should carefully consider the risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, in Part I, Item 1A, Risk Factors, and in our other filings with the SEC. These factors may materially affect our business, financial condition and operating results. There have been no material changes to the risk factors relating to the Company disclosed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

# Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

There were no sales of unregistered securities of our Company during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

## **Purchases of Equity Securities by Issuer**

The Company did not repurchase any of its Class A common stock during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

## Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures** 

Not applicable.

## **Item 5. Other Information**

None.

# Item 6. Exhibits

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
3.1	Articles of Amendment and Restatement of BrightSpire Capital, Inc., as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (No. 001-38377) for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 filed on August 5, 2021)
3.2*	Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws of BrightSpire Capital, Inc.
10.1†*	BrightSpire Capital, Inc., 2022 Equity Incentive Plan Restricted Stock Agreement
10.2†*	BrightSpire Capital, Inc., 2022 Equity Incentive Plan Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement
31.1*	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1*	Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2*	<u>Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</u>
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 3, 2023

BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC.

/s/ Michael J. Mazzei

Michael J. Mazzei Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By:

By:

/s/ Frank V. Saracino Frank V. Saracino Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)

# **BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC.**

# FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

#### Adopted as of February 21, 2023

# ARTICLE I OFFICES

Section 1. <u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>. The principal office of BrightSpire Capital, Inc. (the "Corporation") in the State of Maryland shall be located at such place as the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") may designate.

Section 2. <u>ADDITIONAL OFFICES</u>. The Corporation may have additional offices, including a principal executive office, at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II

#### MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. <u>PLACE</u>. All meetings of stockholders shall be held at the principal executive office of the Corporation or at such other place as shall be set in accordance with these Bylaws and stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2. <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>. An annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of any business within the powers of the Corporation shall be held on the date and at the time and place set by the Board of Directors.

# Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

(a) <u>General</u>. Each of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, President and the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of stockholders. Except as provided in subsection (b)(3) of this Section 3, a special meeting of stockholders shall be held on the date and at the time and place set by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, President or the Board of Directors, whoever has called the meeting. Subject to subsection (b) of this Section 3, a special meeting of stockholders shall also be called by the Secretary of the Corporation to act on any matter that may properly be considered at a meeting of stockholders upon the written request of stockholders entitled to cast not less than a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on such matter at such meeting.

(b) Stockholder-Requested Special Meetings. (1) Any stockholder of record seeking to have stockholders request a special meeting shall, by sending written notice to the Secretary (the "Record Date Request Notice") by registered mail, return receipt requested, request the Board of Directors to fix a record date to determine the stockholders entitled to request a special meeting (the "Request Record Date"). The Record Date Request Notice shall set forth the purpose of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it, shall be signed by one or more stockholders of record as of the date of signature (or their agents duly authorized in a writing accompanying the Record Date Request Notice), shall bear the date of signature of each such stockholder (or such agent) and shall set forth all information relating to each such stockholder and each matter proposed to be acted on at the meeting that would be required to be disclosed in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the election of directors in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or would otherwise be required in connection with such a solicitation, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act"). Upon receiving the Record Date Request Notice, the Board of Directors may fix a Request Record Date. The Request Record Date shall not precede and shall not be more than ten (10) days after the close of business on the date on which the resolution fixing the Request Record Date shall be the close of business on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after the first date on which a Request Record Date Request Notice is received by the Secretary.

(2) In order for any stockholder to request a special meeting to act on any matter that may properly be considered at a meeting of stockholders, one or more written requests for a special meeting (collectively, the "Special Meeting Request") signed by stockholders of record (or their agents duly authorized in a writing accompanying the request) as of the Request Record Date entitled to cast not less than a majority of all of the votes entitled to be cast on such matter at such meeting (the "Special Meeting Percentage") shall be delivered to the Secretary. In addition, the Special Meeting Request shall (i) set forth the purpose of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it (which shall be limited to those lawful matters set forth in the Record Date Request Notice received by the Secretary), (ii) bear the date of signature of each such stockholder (or such agent) signing the Special Meeting Request, (iii) set forth the name and address, as they appear in the Corporation's books, of each stockholder signing such request (or on whose behalf the Special Meeting Request is signed), the class, series and number of all shares of stockholder beneficially but not of record, (iv) be sent to the Secretary by registered mail, return receipt requested, and (v) be received by the Secretary within sixty (60) days after the Request Record Date. Any requesting stockholder (or agent duly authorized in a writing accompanying the revocation of the Special Meeting Request) may revoke his, her or its request for a special meeting at any time by written revocation delivered to the Secretary.

The Secretary shall inform the requesting stockholders of the reasonably estimated cost of preparing and mailing the notice of meeting (including the Corporation's proxy materials). The Secretary shall not be required to call a special meeting upon stockholder request, and such meeting shall not be held unless, in addition to the documents required by the foregoing, the Secretary receives payment of such reasonably estimated cost prior to the preparation and mailing or delivery of any notice of the meeting. The Board of Directors may revoke the notice for any Stockholder-Requested Meeting (as defined below) in the event that the requesting stockholders fail to comply with this paragraph (2) of Section 3(b).

(3) In the case of any special meeting called by the Secretary upon the request of stockholders (a "Stockholder-Requested Meeting"), such meeting shall be held at such place, date and time as may be designated by the Board of Directors; *provided, however*, that the date of any Stockholder-Requested Meeting shall be not more than ninety (90) days after the record date for such meeting (the "Meeting Record Date"); and *provided further* that if the Board of Directors fails to designate, within ten (10) days after the date that a valid Special Meeting Request is actually received by the Secretary (the "Delivery Date"), a date and time for a Stockholder-Requested Meeting, then such meeting shall be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, on the ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day after the Meeting Record Date or, if such ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day is not a Business Day (as defined below), on the first preceding Business Day; and *provided further* that in the event that the Board of Directors fails to designate a place for a Stockholder-Requested Meeting within ten (10) days after the Delivery Date, then such meeting shall be held at the principal executive office of the Corporation. In fixing a date for Stockholder Requested Meeting, the Board of Directors may consider such factors as it deems relevant, including, without limitation, the nature of the matters to be considered, the facts and circumstances surrounding any request for the meeting and any plan of the Board of Directors to call an annual meeting or a special meeting. In the case of any Stockholder-Requested Meeting, if the Board of Directors fails to fix a Meeting Record Date that is a date within thirty (30) days after the Delivery Date, then the close of business on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after the Delivery Date shall be the Meeting Record Date.

(4) If written revocations of the Special Meeting Request have been delivered to the Secretary and the result is that stockholders of record (or their agents duly authorized in writing), as of the Request Record Date, entitled to cast less than the Special Meeting Percentage have delivered, and not revoked, requests for a special meeting on the matter to the Secretary: (i) if the notice of meeting has not already been delivered, the Secretary shall refrain from delivering the notice of the meeting and send to all requesting stockholders who have not revoked such requests written notice of any revocation of a request for a special meeting on the matter, or (ii) if the notice of any revocation of a request for the special meeting and written notice of the Corporation's intention to revoke the notice of the meeting or for the chairman of the meeting to adjourn the meeting without action on the matter, (A) the Secretary may revoke the notice of the meeting at any time before ten (10) days before the commencement of the meeting or (B) the chairman of the meeting to order and adjourn the meeting from time to time without acting on the matter. Any request for a special meeting received after a revocation by the Secretary of a notice of meeting shall be considered a request for a new special meeting.

(5) The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, President or the Board of Directors may appoint regionally or nationally recognized independent inspectors of elections to act as the agent of the Corporation for the purpose of promptly performing a ministerial review of the validity of any purported Special Meeting Request received by the Secretary. For the purpose of permitting the inspectors to perform such review, no such purported Special Meeting Request shall be deemed to have been received by the Secretary until the earlier of (i) five (5) Business Days after actual receipt by the Secretary of such purported request and (ii) such date as the independent inspectors certify to the Corporation that the valid requests received by the Secretary represent, as of the Request Record Date, stockholders of record entitled to cast not less than the Special Meeting Percentage. Nothing contained in this paragraph (5) shall in any way be construed to suggest or imply that the Corporation or any stockholder shall not be entitled to contest the validity of any request, whether during or after such five (5) Business Day period, or to take any other action (including, without limitation, the commencement, prosecution or defense of any litigation with respect thereto, and the seeking of injunctive relief in such litigation).

(6) For purposes of these Bylaws, "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

#### Section 4. NOTICE.

(a) Not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before each meeting of stockholders, the Secretary shall give to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting and to each stockholder not entitled to vote who is entitled to notice of the meeting notice in writing or by electronic transmission stating the date, time and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting or as otherwise may be required by any statute, the purpose for which the meeting is called, by mail, by presenting it to such stockholder personally, by leaving it at the stockholder's residence or usual place of business, by electronic transmission or by any other means permitted by Maryland law. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the stockholder at the stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid. If transmitted electronically, such notice shall be deemed to be given when transmitted to the stockholder receives electronic transmissions. The Corporation may give a single notice to all stockholders who share an address, which single notice shall be effective as to any stockholder at such address, unless a stockholder at such address objects to receiving such single notice or revokes a prior consent to receiving such single notice. Failure to give notice of any meeting to one or more stockholders, or any irregularity in such notice, shall not affect the validity of any meeting fixed in accordance with this Article II or the validity of any proceedings at any such meeting.

(b) Subject to Section 11(a) of this Article II, any business of the Corporation may be transacted at an annual meeting of stockholders without being specifically designated in the notice, except such business as is required by any statute to be stated in such

notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting of stockholders except as specifically designated in the notice of such special meeting. The Corporation may postpone or cancel a meeting of stockholders by notice to the stockholders prior to convening any such meeting or by making a public announcement (as defined in Section 11(c)(3) of this Article II) of such postponement or cancellation prior to the meeting. Notice of the date, time and place to which the meeting is postponed shall be given not less than ten (10) days prior to such date and otherwise in the manner set forth in this section.

Section 5. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT. Every meeting of stockholders shall be conducted by an individual appointed by the Board of Directors to be chairman of the meeting or, in the absence of such appointment or appointed individual, by the Chairman of the Board of Directors or, in the case of a vacancy in the office or absence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, by one of the following officers present at the meeting in the following order: the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Vice Presidents in their order of rank and, within each rank, in their order of seniority, the Secretary, or, in the absence of such officers, a chairman chosen by the stockholders by the vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting by stockholders present in person or by proxy. The Secretary or, in the case of a vacancy in the office or absence of the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary or an individual appointed by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting shall act as secretary of the meeting. In the event that the Secretary presides at a meeting of stockholders, an Assistant Secretary, or, in the absence of all Assistant Secretaries, an individual appointed by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, shall record the minutes of the meeting. The order of business and all other matters of procedure at any meeting of stockholders shall be determined by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting may prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and take such action as, in the discretion of the chairman of the meeting and without any action by the stockholders, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, (a) restricting admission to the time set for the commencement of the meeting; (b) limiting attendance or participation at the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized proxies and such other individuals as the chairman of the meeting may determine; (c) limiting the time allotted to questions or comments; (d) determining when and for how long the polls should be opened and when the polls should be closed; (e) maintaining order and security at the meeting; (f) removing any stockholder or any other individual who refuses to comply with meeting procedures, rules or guidelines as set forth by the chairman of the meeting; (g) concluding a meeting or recessing or adjourning the meeting, whether or not a quorum is present, to a later date and time and at a place announced at the meeting; and (h) complying with any state and local laws and regulations concerning safety and security. Unless otherwise determined by the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with any rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 6. <u>QUORUM</u>. At any meeting of stockholders, the presence in person or by proxy of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting on any matter shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but this section shall not affect any requirement under any statute or under the charter of the Corporation (the "Charter") for the vote necessary for the approval of any matter. If such quorum is not established at any meeting of stockholders, the chairman of the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time to a date not more than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the original record date without notice other than announcement at the meeting. At such adjourned meeting, if a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally convened.

The stockholders present either in person or by proxy at a meeting that has been duly called and at which a quorum has been established, may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal from the meeting of enough stockholders to leave fewer than would be required to establish a quorum.

Section 7. <u>VOTING</u>. A nominee for director shall be elected as a director only if such nominee receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the total votes cast for and against such nominee at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present. However, directors shall be elected by a plurality of all the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present for which (a) the Secretary receives notice that a stockholder has nominated an individual for election as a director in compliance with the requirements of advance notice of stockholder nominees for director set forth in Article II, Section 11 of these Bylaws, and (b) such nomination has not been withdrawn by such stockholder on or before the close of business on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day before the date of filing of the definitive proxy statement of the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and, as a result of which, the number of nominees is greater than the number of directors to be elected at the meeting. Each share of stock end the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to approve any other matter that may properly come before the meeting, unless more than a majority of the votes cast or entitled to be cast is required by statute or by the Charter. Unless otherwise provided by statute or by the Charter, each outstanding share of stock, regardless of class, entitles the holder thereof to cast one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders. Voting on any question or in any election may be *viva voce* unless the chairman of the meeting shall or otherwise.

Section 8. <u>PROXIES</u>. A holder of record of shares of stock of the Corporation may cast votes in person or by proxy executed by the stockholder or by the stockholder's duly authorized agent in any manner permitted by applicable law. Such proxy or evidence of authorization of such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary before or at the meeting. No proxy shall be valid more than eleven (11) months after its date unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Any stockholder directly or indirectly soliciting proxies from other stockholders must use a proxy card color other than white, which shall be reserved for exclusive use by the Board of Directors.

Section 9. <u>VOTING OF STOCK BY CERTAIN HOLDERS</u>. Shares of stock of the Corporation registered in the name of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other entity, if entitled to be voted, may be voted by the president or a vice president, managing member, director, manager, general partner or trustee thereof, as the case may be, or a proxy

appointed by any of the foregoing individuals, unless some other person who has been appointed to vote such shares of stock pursuant to a bylaw or a resolution of the governing body of such corporation or other entity or agreement of the partners of a partnership presents a certified copy of such bylaw, resolution or agreement, in which case such person may vote such shares of stock. Any trustee or fiduciary, in such capacity, may vote shares of stock registered in such trustee's or fiduciary's name, either in person or by proxy.

Shares of stock of the Corporation directly or indirectly owned by it shall not be voted at any meeting and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares entitled to be voted at any given time, unless they are held by it, directly or indirectly, in a fiduciary capacity, in which case they may be voted and shall be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares at any given time.

The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution a procedure by which a stockholder may certify in writing to the Corporation that any shares of stock registered in the name of the stockholder are held for the account of a specified person other than the stockholder. The resolution shall set forth the class of stockholders who may make the certification, the purpose for which the certification may be made, the form of certification and the information to be contained in it; if the certification is with respect to a record date, the time after the record date within which the certification must be received by the Corporation; and any other provisions with respect to the procedure which the Board of Directors considers necessary or appropriate. On receipt by the Secretary of such certification, the person specified in the certification shall be regarded as, for the purposes set forth in the certification, the stockholder of record of the specified shares of stock in place of the stockholder who makes the certification.

Section 10. <u>INSPECTORS</u>. The Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting may appoint, before or at the meeting, one or more inspectors for the meeting and any successor to the inspector. Except as otherwise provided by the chairman of the meeting, the inspectors, if any, shall (a) determine the number of shares of stock represented at the meeting, in person or by proxy, and the validity and effect of proxies, (b) receive and tabulate all votes, ballots or consents, (c) report such tabulation to the chairman of the meeting, (d) hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, and (e) do such acts as are proper to fairly conduct the election or vote. Each such report shall be in writing and signed by the inspector or by a majority of them if there is more than one inspector, the report of a majority shall be the report of the inspectors. The report of the inspector or inspectors on the number of shares represented at the meeting and the results of the voting shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

#### Section 11. ADVANCE NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR AND OTHER STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS.

(a)<u>Annual Meetings of Stockholders</u>. (1) Nominations of individuals for election to the Board of Directors and the proposal of other business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (iii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the record date set by the Board of Directors for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting, at the time of giving of notice by the stockholder as provided for in this Section 11(a) and at the time of the annual meeting (and any postponement or adjournment thereof), who is entitled to vote at the meeting in the election of each individual so nominated or on any such other business and who has complied with this Section 11(a).

(2)For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of paragraph (a)(1) of this Section 11, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and any such other business must otherwise be a proper matter for action by the stockholders and complied in all respects with the requirements of Section 14 of the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, and to the extent applicable, the requirements of Rule 14a-19 (as such rule and regulation may be amended from time to time by the SEC, including any SEC staff interpretations related thereto). To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall set forth all information required under this Section 11 and shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive office of the Corporation not earlier than the one hundred fiftieth (150<sup>th</sup>) day nor later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the one hundred twentieth (120<sup>th</sup>) day prior to the first (1<sup>st</sup>)

anniversary of the date of the proxy statement (as defined in Section 11(c)(3) of this Article II) for the preceding year's annual meeting; *provided, however*, that in connection with the Corporation's first annual meeting or in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced or delayed by more than thirty (30) days from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) anniversary of the date of the preceding year's annual meeting, in order for notice by the stockholder to be timely, such notice must be so delivered not earlier than the one hundred fiftieth (150<sup>th</sup>) day prior to the date of such annual meeting and not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the later of the one hundred twentieth (120<sup>th</sup>) day prior to the date of such annual meeting, as originally convened, and the tenth (10) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is first made. The public announcement of a postponement or adjournment of an annual meeting shall not commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. The number of nominees a stockholder may nominate for election at the annual meeting shall not exceed the number of directors to be elected at such annual meeting, and for the avoidance of doubt, no stockholder shall be entitled to make additional or substitute nominations following the expiration of the time periods set forth in this Section 11(a)(2).

#### (3)Such stockholder's notice shall set forth:

(i) as to each individual whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director (each, a "Proposed Nominee"), all information relating to the Proposed Nominee that would be required to be disclosed in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the election of the Proposed Nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or would otherwise be required in connection with such solicitation, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act;

(ii) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a description of such business, the stockholder's reasons for proposing such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder or any Stockholder Associated Person (as defined below), individually or in the aggregate, including any anticipated benefit to the stockholder or the Stockholder Associated Person therefrom;

(iii)as to the stockholder giving the notice, any Proposed Nominee and any Stockholder Associated Person,

(A)the class, series and number of all shares of stock or other securities of the Corporation or any affiliate thereof (collectively, the "Corporation Securities"), if any, that are owned (beneficially or of record) by such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person, and any short interest (including any opportunity to profit or share in any benefit from any decrease in the price of such stock or other security) in any Corporation Securities of any such person,

(B)the nominee holder for, and number of, any Corporation Securities owned beneficially but not of record by such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person,

(C)whether and the extent to which such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person, directly or indirectly (through brokers, nominees or otherwise), is subject to any hedging, derivative or other transaction or series of transactions or entered into any other agreement, arrangement or understanding (including any short interest, any borrowing or lending of securities or any proxy or voting agreement), the effect or intent of which is to (I) manage risk or benefit from changes in the price of Corporation Securities for such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person or (II) increase or decrease the voting power of such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person in the Corporation or any affiliate thereof disproportionately to such person's economic interest in the Corporation Securities; and

(D)any substantial interest, direct or indirect (including, without limitation, any existing or prospective commercial, business or contractual relationship with the Corporation), by security holdings or otherwise, of such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person, in the Corporation or any affiliate thereof, other than an interest arising from the ownership of Corporation Securities where such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person receives no extra or special benefit not shared on a *pro rata* basis by all other holders of the same class or series; and

(iv) as to the stockholder giving the notice, any Stockholder Associated Person with an interest or ownership referred to in clauses (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph (3) of this Section 11(a) and any Proposed Nominee,

(A)the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's stock ledger, and the current name and business address, if different, of each such Stockholder Associated Person and any Proposed Nominee,

(B)the investment strategy or objective, if any, of such stockholder and each such Stockholder Associated Person who is not an individual,

(C)to the extent known by the stockholder giving the notice, the name and address of any other stockholder supporting the Proposed Nominee for election or reelection as a director or the proposal of other business on the date of such stockholder's notice, and

(D)a representation as to whether such stockholder or Stockholder Associated Person intends, or is part of a group (whether at, below or above 5% in beneficial ownership) that intends, to (i) deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders (including any beneficial owners pursuant to Rule 14b-1 and Rule 14b-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of, in the case of a nomination, at least 67% of the voting power of stock issued and outstanding, or, in the case of a business proposal, at least the percentage of the voting power of stock issued and outstanding that is required to approve or adopt the proposal, (ii) otherwise solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such nomination or proposal, and/or (iii) solicit the holders of shares representing at least 67% of the voting power of shares entitled to vote on the election of directors in support of director nominees other than the Corporation's nominees required pursuant to Rule 14a-19 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

(4)Such stockholder's notice shall, with respect to any Proposed Nominee, be accompanied by a written undertaking executed by the Proposed Nominee (i) that such Proposed Nominee (a) is not, and will not become, a party to any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity other than the Corporation in connection with service or action as a director that has not been disclosed to the Corporation and (b) consents to being named in a proxy statement relating to the applicable meeting as a nominee and will serve as a director of the Corporation if elected; and (ii) attaching a completed Proposed Nominee questionnaire (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Corporation, upon request by the stockholder providing the notice, and shall include all information relating to the Proposed Nominee that would be required to be disclosed in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the election of the Proposed Nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or would otherwise be required in connection with such solicitation, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act, or would be required pursuant to the rules of any national securities exchange on which any securities of the Corporation are listed or over-the-counter market on which any securities of the Corporation are traded).

(5)Notwithstanding anything in this subsection (a) of this Section 11 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors is increased, and there is no public announcement of such action at least one hundred and thirty (130) days prior to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) anniversary of the date of the proxy statement (as defined in Section 11(c)(3) of this Article II) for the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section 11(a) shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive

office of the Corporation not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

(6)For purposes of this Section 11, "Stockholder Associated Person" of any stockholder shall mean (i) any person acting in concert with such stockholder, (ii) any beneficial owner of shares of stock of the Corporation owned of record or beneficially by such stockholder (other than a stockholder that is a depositary) and (iii) any person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such stockholder or such Stockholder Associated Person.

(b)Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of individuals for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected only (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (ii) provided that the special meeting has been called in accordance with Section 3(a) of this Article II for the purpose of electing directors, by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the record date set by the Board of Directors for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to vote at the special meeting, at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 11 and at the time of the special meeting (and any postponement or adjournment thereof), who is entitled to vote at the meeting in the election of each individual so nominated and who has complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 11. In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more individuals to the Board of Directors, any stockholder may nominate an individual or individuals (as the case may be) for election as a director as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if (i) the stockholder's notice, containing the information required by paragraphs (a)(3) and (4) of this Section 11, is delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive office of the Corporation not earlier than the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to such special meeting and not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the later of the ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day prior to such special meeting and the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting and (ii) the stockholder otherwise complied in all respects with the requirements of Section 14 of the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, the requirements of Rule 14a-19 (as such rule and regulation may be amended from time to time by the SEC, including any SEC staff interpretations related thereto). The public announcement of a postponement or adjournment of a special meeting shall not commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. The number of nominees a stockholder may nominate for election at the special meeting shall not exceed the number of directors to be elected at such special meeting, and for the avoidance of doubt, no stockholder shall be entitled to make additional or substitute nominations following the expiration of the time periods set forth in this Section 11(b).

(c)General. (1) If information submitted pursuant to this Section 11 by any stockholder proposing a nominee for election as a director or any proposal for other business at a meeting of stockholders shall be inaccurate in any material respect, such information may be deemed not to have been provided in accordance with this Section 11. Any such stockholder shall notify the Corporation of any inaccuracy or change in any such information or if its intention to comply with Rule 14a-19 of the Exchange Act has changed (each within two (2) Business Days of becoming aware of such inaccuracy or change). A stockholder shall further update and supplement its notice of any nominee for election as a director or any proposal for other business at a meeting of stockholders to be brought before a meeting, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice pursuant to this Section 11 shall be true and correct (i) as of the record date for the meeting and (ii) as of the date that is ten (10) Business Days prior to the meeting or any adjournment, recess, rescheduling or postponement thereof. Such update and supplement shall be delivered to the Secretary not later than three (3) Business Days after the later of the record date or the date notice of the record date is first publicly announced (in the case of update and supplement required to be made as of the record date for the meeting) and not later than seven (7) Business Days prior to the date for the meeting, if practicable (or, if not practicable, on the first practicable date prior to the meeting), or any adjournment, recess, rescheduling or postponement thereof (in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of ten (10) Business Days prior to the meeting or any adjournment, recess, rescheduling or postponement thereof). Upon written request by the Secretary or the Board of Directors, any such stockholder shall provide, within five (5) Business Days of delivery of such request (or such other period as may be specified in such request), (A) written verification, satisfactory, in the discretion of the Board of Directors or any authorized officer of the Corporation, to demonstrate the accuracy of any information submitted by the stockholder pursuant to this Section 11, and (B) a written update of any information (including, if requested by the Corporation, written confirmation by such stockholder that it continues to intend to bring such nomination or other business proposal before the meeting) submitted by the stockholder pursuant to this Section 11 as of an earlier date. If a stockholder fails to provide such written verification or written update within such period, the information as to which written verification or a written update was requested may be deemed not to have been provided in accordance with this Section 11.

(2)Only such individuals who are nominated in accordance with this Section 11 shall be eligible for election by stockholders as directors, and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with this Section 11. The chairman of the meeting shall have the power to determine whether a nomination or any other business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with this Section 11 and, if he or she determines that any nomination or other business proposed to be brought before the meeting was not made or proposed, as the case may be, in compliance with this Section 11, to declare that such defective nomination or proposal, and any proxies or votes solicited for such nomination or proposal, be disregarded.

(3)For purposes of this Section 11, "the date of the proxy statement" shall have the same meaning as "the date of the company's proxy statement released to shareholders" as used in Rule 14a-8(e) promulgated under the Exchange Act, as interpreted by the SEC from time to time. "Public announcement" shall mean disclosure (A) in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press, Business Wire, PR Newswire or other widely circulated news or wire service or (B) in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act.

(4)Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 11, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of state law and of the Exchange Act with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 11; *provided, however*, that any references in these Bylaws to the Exchange Act or the rules promulgated thereunder are not intended to and shall not limit the requirements applicable to nominations or proposals as to any other business to be considered pursuant to this Section 11. Nothing in this Section 11 shall be deemed to affect any right of a stockholder to request inclusion of a proposal in, or the right of the Corporation to omit a proposal from, any proxy statement filed by the Corporation with the SEC pursuant to Rule 14a-8 (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act. Nothing in this Section 11 shall require disclosure of revocable proxies received by the stockholder or Stockholder Associated Person pursuant to a solicitation of proxies after the filing of an effective Schedule 14A by such stockholder or Stockholder Associated Person under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act.

(5)Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, except as otherwise determined by the chairman of the meeting, if the stockholder giving notice as provided for in this Section 11 does not appear in person or by proxy at such annual or special meeting to present each nominee for election as a director or the proposed business, as applicable, such matter shall not be considered at the meeting.

(6)Without limiting the other provisions and requirements of this Section 11, unless otherwise required by law, if any stockholder (a) provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) under the Exchange Act and (b) subsequently fails to comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(2) and Rule 14a-19(a)(3) under the Exchange Act, then the Corporation shall disregard any proxies or votes solicited for such stockholder's nominees. If any stockholder provides notice pursuant to Rule 14a-19(b) under the Exchange Act, such stockholder shall deliver to the Corporation, no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the applicable meeting, reasonable evidence that it has met the requirements of Rule 14a-19(a)(3) under the Exchange Act.

Section 12. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. The Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting may permit one or more stockholders to participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 13. <u>CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION ACT</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, Title 3, Subtitle 7 of the Maryland General Corporation Law, or any successor statute (the "MGCL"), shall not apply to any acquisition by any person of shares of stock of the Corporation. This section may be repealed, in whole or in part, at any time, whether before or after an acquisition of control shares and, upon such repeal, may, to the extent provided by any successor bylaw, apply to any prior or subsequent control share acquisition.

Section 14. <u>STOCKHOLDERS' CONSENT IN LIEU OF MEETING</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting (a) if a unanimous consent setting forth the action is given in writing or by electronic transmission by each stockholder entitled to vote on the matter and filed with the minutes of proceedings of the stockholders or (b) if the action is advised, and submitted to the stockholders for approval, by the Board of Directors and a consent in writing or by electronic transmission of stockholders entitled to cast not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take the action at a meeting of stockholders is delivered to the Corporation in accordance with the MGCL. The Corporation shall give notice of any action taken by less than unanimous consent to each stockholder not later than ten (10) days after the effective time of such action.

## ARTICLE III

#### DIRECTORS

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>NUMBER, TENURE, RESIGNATION AND QUALIFICATIONS</u>. A majority of the entire Board of Directors may establish, increase or decrease the number of directors; *provided* that the number thereof shall never be less than the minimum number required by the MGCL, which is one (1), nor more than fifteen (15); *provided further* that the tenure of office of a director shall not be affected by any decrease in the number of directors. Except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this Article III, directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders, and each director shall be elected to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies. Any director of the Corporation may resign at any time by delivering his or her resignation in writing to the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Secretary. Any resignation shall take effect immediately upon its receipt or at such later time specified in the resignation. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective unless otherwise stated in the resignation.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall consist of directors who are independent as determined under the applicable listing standards and rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange (each, an "Independent Director"). A qualification for each (1) nominee recommended by the Board of Directors to the stockholders to fill an Independent Director Position (as defined below) or (2) a director elected by the Board of Directors to fill an Independent Director Position shall be that such nominee or director shall have been recommended to the Board of Directors by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. An "Independent Director Position" means a directorship that replaces an Independent Director, fills a vacancy on the Board of Directors that results from the death, resignation or removal of an Independent Director or results from an increase in the size of the Board of Directors, which new board position must be filled by an Independent Director.

Section 3. <u>ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS</u>. An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders, with no notice other than this Bylaw being necessary. In the event such meeting is not so held, the meeting may be held at such date, time and place as shall be specified in a notice given as hereinafter provided for special meetings of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the date, time and place of regular meetings of the Board of Directors without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. <u>SPECIAL MEETINGS</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a majority of the directors then in office. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board of Directors may fix the date, time and place of any special meeting of the Board of Directors called by them. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place of special meetings of the Board of Directors without other notice than such resolution.

Section 5. <u>NOTICE</u>. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be delivered personally or by telephone, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, courier or United States mail to each director at his or her business or residence address or by any other means permitted under Maryland law. Notice by personal delivery, telephone, electronic mail or facsimile transmission shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Notice by United States mail shall be given at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Notice by courier shall be given at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Telephone notice shall be deemed to be given when the director or his or her agent is personally given such notice in a telephone call to which the director or his or her agent is a party. Electronic mail notice shall be deemed to be given upon transmission of the message to the electronic mail address given to the Corporation by the director. Facsimile transmission notice shall be deemed to be given upon completion of the transmission of the message to the number given to the Corporation by the director and receipt of a completed answerback indicating receipt. Notice by United States mail shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail properly addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Notice by courier shall be deemed to be given when deposited with or delivered to a courier properly addressed. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be stated in the notice, unless specifically required by statute or these Bylaws.

Section 6. <u>QUORUM</u>. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors; *provided* that, if less than a majority of such directors is present at such meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice; and *provided further* that if, pursuant to applicable law, the Charter or these Bylaws, the vote of a majority or other percentage of a specified group of directors is required for action, a quorum must also include a majority or such other percentage of such group.

The directors present at a meeting that has been duly called and at which a quorum has been established may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal from the meeting of enough directors to leave fewer than required to establish a quorum.

Section 7. <u>VOTING</u>. The action of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the action of the Board of Directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable law, the Charter or these Bylaws. If enough directors have withdrawn from a meeting to leave fewer than required to establish a quorum, but the meeting is not adjourned, the action of the majority of that number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum at such meeting shall be the action of the Board of Directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable law, the Charter or these Bylaws.

Section 8. <u>ORGANIZATION</u>. At each meeting of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors or, in the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, if any, shall act as chairman of the meeting. In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or, in the absence of the Chief Executive Officer, the President or, in the absence of the President, a director chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall act as chairman of the meeting. The Secretary or, in his or her absence, an Assistant Secretary, or, in the absence of the Secretary and all Assistant Secretaries, an individual appointed by the chairman of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 9. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 10. <u>CONSENT BY DIRECTORS WITHOUT A MEETING</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing or by electronic transmission to such action is given by each director and is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 11. <u>VACANCIES</u>. If for any reason any or all of the directors cease to be directors, such event shall not terminate the Corporation or affect these Bylaws or the powers of the remaining directors hereunder. Except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of any class or series of preferred stock, any vacancy on the Board of Directors for any cause other than an increase in the number of directors may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors, even if such majority is less than a quorum. Any vacancy in the number of directors created by an increase in the number of directors may be filled by a majority of the entire Board of Directors. Any individual so elected as director shall serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies.

Section 12. <u>COMPENSATION</u>. Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as directors but, by resolution of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof, may receive compensation per year and/or per meeting and/or per visit to real property or other facilities owned or leased by the Corporation and for any service or activity they performed or engaged in as directors. Directors may be reimbursed for expenses of attendance, if any, at each annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof and for their expenses, if any, in connection with each property visit and any other service or activity they perform or engage in as directors; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 13. <u>RELIANCE</u>. Each director and officer of the Corporation shall, in the performance of his or her duties with respect to the Corporation, be entitled to rely on any information, opinion, report or statement, including any financial statement or other financial data, prepared or presented by an officer or employee of the Corporation whom the director or officer reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented, by a lawyer, certified public accountant or other person, as to a matter that the director or officer reasonably believes to be within the person's professional or expert competence, or, with respect to a director, by a committee of the Board of Directors on which the director does not serve, as to a matter within its designated authority, if the director reasonably believes the committee to merit confidence.

Section 14. <u>RATIFICATION</u>. The Board of Directors or the stockholders may ratify any action or inaction by the Corporation or its officers to the extent that the Board of Directors or the stockholders could have originally authorized the matter, and if so ratified, shall have the same force and effect as if originally duly authorized, and such ratification shall be binding upon the Corporation and its stockholders. Any action or inaction questioned in any stockholders' derivative proceeding or any other proceeding on the ground of lack of authority, defective or irregular execution, adverse interest of a director, officer or stockholder, non-disclosure, miscomputation, the application of improper principles or practices of accounting or otherwise, may be ratified, before or after judgment, by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders, and if so ratified, shall have the same force and effect as if the questioned action or inaction had been originally duly authorized, and such ratification shall constitute a bar to any claim or execution of any judgment in respect of such questioned action or inaction.

Section 15. <u>CERTAIN RIGHTS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS</u>. A director or officer of the Corporation shall have no responsibility to devote his or her full time to the affairs of the Corporation. Any director or officer, in his or her personal capacity or in a capacity as an affiliate, employee, or agent of any other person, or otherwise, may have business interests and engage in business activities similar to, in addition to or in competition with those of or relating to the Corporation.

Section 16. <u>EMERGENCY PROVISIONS</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Charter or these Bylaws, this Section 16 shall apply during the existence of any catastrophe, or other similar emergency condition, as a result of which a quorum of the Board of Directors under Article III of these Bylaws cannot readily be obtained (an "Emergency"). During any Emergency, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, (a) a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof may be called by any director or officer by any means feasible under the circumstances, (b) notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors during such an Emergency may be given less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting to as many directors and by such means as may be feasible at the time, including publication, television or radio, and (c) the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum shall be one-third of the entire Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE IV

#### **COMMITTEES**

Section 1. <u>NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint from among its members an Executive Committee, an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and other committees, composed of one or more directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. In the absence of any member of any such committee, the members thereof present at any meeting, whether or not they constitute a quorum, may appoint another director to act in the place of such absent member; *provided* that such director meets the requirements of such committee.

Section 2. <u>POWERS</u>. The Board of Directors may delegate to any committee appointed under Section 1 of this Article IV any of the powers of the Board of Directors, except as prohibited by law. Except as may be otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, any committee may delegate some or all of its power and authority to one or more subcommittees, composed of one or more directors, as the committee deems appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

Section 3. <u>MEETINGS</u>. Notice of committee meetings shall be given in the same manner as notice for special meetings of the Board of Directors. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the committee. The act of a majority of the committee members present at a meeting shall be the act of such committee. The Board of Directors, or the members of a committee to which such power has been duly delegated by the Board of Directors, may designate a chairman of any committee, and such chairman or, in the absence of a chairman, any two (2) members of any committee (if there are at least two (2) members of the committee) may fix the time and place of its meetings unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide.

Section 4. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. Members of a committee of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 5. <u>CONSENT BY COMMITTEES WITHOUT A MEETING</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing or by electronic transmission to such action is given by each member of the committee and is filed with the minutes of proceedings of such committee.

Section 6. <u>REMOVAL AND VACANCIES</u>. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to change the membership or size of any committee (including the removal of any member of such committee), to appoint the chair of any committee, to fill any vacancy, to designate an alternate member to replace any absent or disqualified member or to dissolve any such committee.

#### ARTICLE V

# OFFICERS

Section 1. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall include a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may include a Chairman of the Board of Directors, a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, a Chief Executive Officer, one or more Vice Presidents, a Chief Operating Officer, a Chief Financial Officer, one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers. In addition, the Board of Directors may from time to time elect such other officers with such powers and duties as it shall deem necessary or appropriate. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors, except that the Chief Executive Officer or President may from time to time appoint one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers or other officers. The Board of Directors may elect, or the Chief Executive Officer may appoint, as the case may be, one or more persons to each office. Each officer shall serve until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies or until his or her death, or his or her resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. Any two (2) or more officers except President and Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary or Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer may be held by the same person. Election of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights between the Corporation and such officer or agent.

Section 2. <u>REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION</u>. Any officer or agent of the Corporation may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors if in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Any officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by delivering his or her written resignation to the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Secretary. Any resignation shall take effect immediately upon its receipt or at such later time specified in the resignation. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective unless otherwise stated in the resignation. Such resignation shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Corporation.

Section 3. VACANCIES. A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors for the balance of the term.

Section 4. <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</u>. The Board of Directors may designate from among its members a Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall not, solely by reason of these Bylaws, be an officer of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate the Chairman of the Board of Directors as an executive or non-executive chairman. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by these Bylaws or the Board of Directors.

Section 5. <u>VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</u>. The Board of Directors may designate from among its members a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall not, solely by reason of these Bylaws, be an officer of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors as an executive or non-executive vice chairman. The Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by these Bylaws or the Board of Directors.

Section 6. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a Chief Executive Officer. In the absence of such designation, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall have general responsibility for implementation of the policies of the Corporation, as determined by the Board of Directors, and for the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He or she may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chief Executive Officer and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 7. <u>CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a Chief Operating Officer. The Chief Operating Officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as determined by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 8. <u>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as determined by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 9. <u>PRESIDENT</u>. In the absence of a Chief Executive Officer, the President shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. In the absence of a designation of a Chief Operating Officer by the Board of Directors, the President shall be the Chief Operating Officer. He or she may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 10. <u>VICE PRESIDENTS</u>. In the absence of the President or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated at the time of their election or, in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President; and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to such Vice President by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate one or more Vice Presidents as Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or as Vice President for particular areas of responsibility.

Section 11. <u>SECRETARY</u>. The Secretary shall: (a) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the stockholders, the Board of Directors and committees of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation; (d) keep a register of the post office address of each stockholder which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such stockholder; (e) have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation; and (f) in general perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 12. <u>TREASURER</u>. The Treasurer shall have custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation, shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation, shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors and in general perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors. In the absence of a designation of a Chief Financial Officer by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation.

The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Board of Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors or whenever it may so require, an account of all his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

Section 13. <u>ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT TREASURERS</u>. The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary or Treasurer, respectively, or by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 14. <u>COMPENSATION</u>. The compensation of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by or under the authority of the Board of Directors and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such compensation by reason of the fact that he or she is also a director.

# ARTICLE VI

# CONTRACTS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

Section 1. <u>CONTRACTS</u>. The Board of Directors, a committee of the Board of Directors acting within the scope of its delegated authority, or any manager of the Corporation approved by the Board of Directors and acting within the scope of its authority pursuant to a management agreement with the Corporation, may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Any agreement, deed, mortgage, lease or other document shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation when duly authorized or ratified by action of the Board of Directors, such other committee or such manager acting within the scope of its authority pursuant to a management agreement and executed by an authorized person.

Section 2. <u>CHECKS AND DRAFTS</u>. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or agent of the Corporation in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>DEPOSITS</u>. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited or invested from time to time to the credit of the Corporation as the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer or any other officer designated by the Board of Directors may determine.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### STOCK

Section 1. <u>CERTIFICATES</u>. Except as may be otherwise provided by the Board of Directors or any officer of the Corporation, stockholders of the Corporation are not entitled to certificates representing the shares of stock held by them. In the event that the Corporation issues shares of stock represented by certificates, such certificates shall be in such form as prescribed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized officer, shall contain the statements and information required by the MGCL and shall be signed by the officers of the Corporation in any manner permitted by the MGCL. In the event that the Corporation issues shares of stock without certificates, to the extent then required by the MGCL the Corporation shall provide to the record holders of such shares a written statement of the information required by the MGCL to be included on stock certificates. There shall be no differences in the rights and obligations of stockholders based on whether or not their shares are represented by certificates.

Section 2. <u>TRANSFERS</u>. All transfers of shares of stock shall be made on the books of the Corporation, by or on behalf of the holder of the shares of stock, in person or by his or her duly authorized agent, in such manner as the Board of Directors or any officer of the Corporation may prescribe and, if such shares of stock are certificated, upon surrender of certificates duly endorsed. The issuance of a new certificate upon the transfer of certificated shares of stock is subject to the determination of the Board of Directors or an officer of the Corporation that such shares shall no longer be represented by certificates. Upon the transfer of uncertificated shares of stock, the Corporation shall provide to the record holders of stock, to the extent then required by the MGCL, a written statement of the information required by the MGCL to be included on stock certificates.

The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share of stock as the holder in fact thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise expressly provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, transfers of shares of any class or series of stock of the Corporation will be subject in all respects to the Charter, any applicable law (including, without limitation, the MGCL), and all of the terms and conditions contained therein.

Section 3. <u>REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE</u>. Any officer of the Corporation may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated; *provided, however*, that if such shares of stock have ceased to be certificated, no new certificate shall be issued unless requested in writing by such stockholder and the Board of Directors or an officer of the Corporation has determined that such certificates may be issued. Unless otherwise determined by an officer of the Corporation, the owner of such lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated certificate or certificates, or his or her legal representative, shall be required, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificate or certificates, to give the Corporation a bond in such sums as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Corporation.

Section 4. <u>FIXING OF RECORD DATE</u>. The Board of Directors may set, in advance, a record date for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or determining stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or the allotment of any other rights, or in order to make a determination of stockholders for any other proper purpose. Such record date, in any case, shall not be prior to the close of business on the day the record date is fixed and shall be not more than ninety (90) days and, in the case of a meeting of stockholders, not less than ten (10) days, before the date on which the meeting or particular action requiring such determination of stockholders of record is to be held or taken.

When a record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders has been set as provided in this section, such record date shall continue to apply to the meeting if postponed or adjourned, except if the meeting is postponed or adjourned to a date more than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the record date originally fixed for the meeting, in which case a new record date for such meeting shall be determined as set forth herein.

Section 5. <u>STOCK LEDGER</u>. The Corporation shall maintain at its principal office or at the office of its counsel, accountants or transfer agent, an original or duplicate stock ledger containing the name and address of each stockholder and the number of shares of each class of stock held by such stockholder.

Section 6. <u>FRACTIONAL STOCK; ISSUANCE OF UNITS</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the Corporation to issue fractional shares of stock or authorize the issuance of scrip, all on such terms and under such conditions as it may determine. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of units consisting of different securities of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### ACCOUNTING YEAR

The Board of Directors shall have the power, from time to time, to fix the fiscal year of the Corporation by a duly adopted resolution.

#### ARTICLE IX

# DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>. Dividends and other distributions upon the stock of the Corporation may be authorized by the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of law and the Charter. Dividends and other distributions may be paid in cash, property or stock of the Corporation, subject to applicable law and the Charter.

Section 2. <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>. Before payment of any dividend or other distribution, there may be set aside out of any assets of the Corporation available for dividends or other distributions such sum or sums as the Board of Directors may from time to time, in its discretion, think proper as a reserve fund for contingencies, for equalizing dividends or other distributions, for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall determine and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve.

#### ARTICLE X

## INVESTMENT POLICY

Subject to the provisions of the Charter, the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, amend, revise or terminate any policy or policies with respect to investments by the Corporation as it shall deem appropriate in its sole discretion.

# ARTICLE XI

### SEAL

Section 1. <u>SEAL</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the adoption of a seal by the Corporation. The seal shall contain the name of the Corporation and the year of its incorporation and the words "Incorporated Maryland." The Board of Directors may authorize one or more duplicate seals and provide for the custody thereof.

Section 2. <u>AFFIXING SEAL</u>. Whenever the Corporation is permitted or required to affix its seal to a document, it shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of any law, rule or regulation relating to a seal to place the word "(SEAL)" adjacent to the signature of the person authorized to execute the document on behalf of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### INDEMNIFICATION AND ADVANCE OF EXPENSES

To the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, the Corporation shall indemnify and, without requiring a preliminary determination of the ultimate entitlement to indemnification, shall pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any individual who is a present or former director or officer of the Corporation and who is made or threatened to be made a party to, or witness in, the proceeding by reason of his or her service in that capacity or (b) any individual who, while a director or officer of the Corporation and at the request of the Corporation, serves or has served as a director, officer, trustee, member, manager, employee, partner or agent of another corporation, real estate investment trust, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise and who is made or threatened to be made a party to, or witness in, the proceeding by reason of a director or officer. The Corporation shall provide such indemnification and advance of expenses provided by the Charter and these Bylaws shall vest immediately upon election of a director or officer. The Corporation shall provide such indemnification and advancement for expenses to an individual who served a predecessor of the Corporation in any of the capacities described in (a) or (b) above and may, with the approval of its Board of Directors, provide the same (or lesser) indemnification and advancement of expenses to any employee or agent of the Corporation or a predecessor of the Corporation.

The indemnification and payment or reimbursement of expenses provided in these Bylaws shall not be deemed exclusive of or limit in any way any other rights to which any person seeking indemnification or payment or reimbursement of expenses may be or may become entitled under any bylaw, resolution, insurance, agreement or otherwise.

Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws inconsistent with this Article, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of this Article with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to the effective date of such amendment, repeal or adoption.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice of a meeting is required to be given pursuant to the Charter or these Bylaws or pursuant to applicable law, a waiver thereof in writing or by electronic transmission, given by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any meeting need be set forth in the waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by statute. The attendance of any person at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where such person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting has not been lawfully called or convened.

# ARTICLE XIV

#### EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR CERTAIN LITIGATION

Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland, or, if that Court does not have jurisdiction, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore Division, shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (b) any action asserting a claim of breach of any duty owed by any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation ro to the stockholders of the Corporation, (c) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the MGCL, the Charter or these Bylaws, or (d) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine.

# ARTICLE XV

#### AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, alter or repeal any provision of these Bylaws and to make new Bylaws. In addition, the stockholders shall have the power, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all votes entitled to be cast on the matter, to adopt, alter or repeal any provision of these Bylaws, and to make new Bylaws, at a duly called annual meeting or special meeting of the stockholders and at which a quorum is present (a "Stockholder Bylaw Proposal"). Any such proposal must be submitted to the Corporation in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set forth in Article II, Section 11 of these Bylaws and, in addition, for any stockholder to be eligible to submit a Stockholder Bylaw Proposal, such stockholder must meet the same eligibility requirements as those set forth in Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act, as may be amended from time to time ("Rule 14a-8"). When a stockholder submits a Stockholder Bylaw Proposal, such stockholder must also submit sufficient evidence establishing that the eligibility requirements set forth in Rule 14a-8 have been met.

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# **BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC.** 2022 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

# **RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT**

BrightSpire Capital, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), through a web-based grant system supported by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, has granted (the "**Grant**") shares of its Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "**Stock**"), to you as the Grantee, subject to the vesting and other conditions as set forth in the Grant (the "**Restricted Stock**"). Additional terms and conditions of the Grant are set forth in the online acceptance form and this Restricted Stock Agreement (collectively, the "**Agreement**") and in the Company's 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (as it has been or may be amended from time to time, the "**Plan**").

# This is not a stock certificate or a negotiable instrument.

- **Restricted Stock** This Agreement evidences an award of shares of Restricted Stock in the number set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement and subject to the vesting and other conditions set forth herein, in the Plan, and in the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement. The Purchase Price is deemed paid by your prior Service to the Company.
- Transfer of<br/>Unvested<br/>Restricted StockUnvested Stock may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, hypothecated, or<br/>otherwise encumbered, whether by operation of law or otherwise, nor may the shares of Restricted Stock be<br/>made subject to execution, attachment, or similar process. If you attempt to do any of these things, you will<br/>immediately and automatically forfeit the shares of Restricted Stock.
- **Issuance** The Company will issue the shares of Restricted Stock in the name set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement as of the Grant Date.

The issuance of the shares of Restricted Stock will be evidenced in such a manner as the Committee, in its discretion, deems appropriate, including, without limitation, (i) book-entry registration, or (ii) issuance of one or more share certificates, with any unvested shares of Restricted Stock bearing the appropriate restrictions imposed by this Agreement. As your interest in the shares of Restricted Stock vests, the recordation of the number of shares of Restricted Stock attributable to you will be appropriately modified if necessary.

**Vesting** Your rights to the shares of Restricted Stock under this Agreement shall vest in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement, so long as you continue in Service on each applicable vesting date set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that for purposes of vesting, fractional numbers of shares of Stock shall be rounded down to the nearest whole share on each vesting date, with the final vesting date including the total number of remaining shares.

You cannot vest in more than the number of shares of Restricted Stock set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the vesting schedule set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement, the unvested shares of Restricted Stock will become one hundred percent (100%) vested: (a) as of your death or Disability, (b) if the Restricted Stock is not assumed, or equivalent restricted securities are not substituted for the Restricted Stock, by the Company or its successor, upon the consummation of a Change of Control (as defined in the Plan), or (c) as of your Involuntary Termination (as defined below). No additional shares of Restricted Stock will vest after your Service has terminated for any reason.

For this purpose, "**Involuntary Termination**" means termination of your Service by reason of (i) your involuntary dismissal by an Applicable Entity for reasons other than Cause; or (ii) your voluntary resignation for Good Reason as defined in any applicable employment or severance agreement, plan, or arrangement between you and an Applicable Entity, or if none, then your voluntary resignation following (x) an adverse alteration in your title or responsibilities; (y) a reduction in your annual base salary or a reduction in your annual target bonus opportunity; or (z) the relocation of your principal place of employment to a location more than thirty-five (35) miles from your principal place of employment or an Applicable Entity requiring you to be based anywhere other than such principal place of employment (or permitted relocation thereof) except for required travel on the Applicable Entity's business to an extent substantially consistent with your business travel obligations. For a voluntary resignation for Good Reason to qualify as an Involuntary Termination, you must (1) provide notice to the Applicable Entity of any of the foregoing occurrences within ninety (90) days following the initial occurrence, (2) the Applicable Entity fails to cure such condition within the cure period, you voluntarily resign within thirty (30) days following the expiration of such cure period.

Forfeiture of<br/>Unvested<br/>Restricted StockUnless the termination of your Service triggers accelerated vesting or other treatment of the Restricted<br/>Stock pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (described in the Vesting section above), the Plan, or any<br/>Services Agreement, in the event your Service is terminated for any reason, you will immediately and<br/>automatically forfeit to the Company all of your unvested shares of Restricted Stock as of such termination<br/>of Service.

**Forfeiture of Rights and Recoupment** If you should take actions, or fail to take actions, in violation or breach of or in conflict with any (a) employment agreement, (b) non-competition agreement, (c) agreement prohibiting solicitation of employees or clients of any Applicable Entity, (d) confidentiality obligation with respect to any Applicable Entity, (e) secondment agreement, (f) Company policy or procedure, (g) other agreement, or (h) any other obligation to any Applicable Entity, or if your Service is terminated for Cause, the Company has the right to cause an immediate and automatic forfeiture of your rights to the Restricted Stock under this Agreement, and you will immediately and automatically forfeit the Restricted Stock to the Company.

In addition, if you have vested in shares of Restricted Stock during the two (2) year period prior to your actions, you will owe the Company a cash payment (or forfeiture of shares of Stock) in an amount determined as follows: (1) for any shares of Stock that you have sold prior to receiving notice from the Company, the amount will be the proceeds received from the sale(s), and (2) for any shares of Stock that you still own, the amount will be the number of shares of Stock owned times the Fair Market Value of the shares of Stock on the date you receive notice from the Company (provided, that the Company may require you to satisfy your payment obligations hereunder either by forfeiting and returning to the Company the Restricted Stock or any other shares of Stock or making a cash payment or a combination of these methods as determined by the Company in its sole discretion).

**Leaves of Absence** For purposes of this Agreement, your Service does not terminate when you go on a *bona fide* leave of absence that was approved by your employer in writing if the terms of the leave provide for continued Service crediting, or when continued Service crediting is required by applicable law. Your Service terminates in any event when the approved leave ends unless you immediately return to active employee work.

Your employer may determine, in its discretion, which leaves count for this purpose and when your Service terminates for all purposes under the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may determine, in its discretion, that a leave counts for this purpose even if your employer does not agree.

Section 83(b) Election Under Section 83 of the Code, the difference between the Purchase Price paid for the shares of Restricted Stock and their Fair Market Value on the date any forfeiture restrictions applicable to such shares lapse will be reportable as ordinary income at that time. For this purpose, "**forfeiture restrictions**" include the forfeiture of unvested shares of Restricted Stock described above. You may elect to be taxed at the time the Restricted Stock is granted, rather than when such shares cease to be subject to such forfeiture restrictions, by filing an election under Section 83(b) of the Code with the Internal Revenue Service within thirty (30) days after the Grant Date on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement. If you are eligible to file an election and elect to do so, you will have to make a tax payment to the extent the Purchase Price is less than the Fair Market Value of the shares on the Grant Date. No tax payment will have to be made to the extent the Purchase Price is at least equal to the Fair Market Value of the shares on the Grant Date. Failure to make this filing within the applicable thirty (30)-day period will result in the recognition of ordinary income by you (in the event the Fair Market Value of the shares as of the vesting date exceeds the Purchase Price) as the forfeiture restrictions lapse.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS YOUR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY, AND NOT THE COMPANY'S, TO FILE A TIMELY ELECTION UNDER CODE SECTION 83(b), EVEN IF YOU REQUEST THE COMPANY OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE THIS FILING ON YOUR BEHALF. YOU ARE RELYING SOLELY ON YOUR OWN ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO FILE ANY CODE SECTION 83(b) ELECTION.

To obtain a Section 83(b) election form and/or the procedures for making the election, please contact <u>tax@brightspire.com</u> and <u>dpalame@brightspire.com</u>.

**Withholding Taxes** You agree as a condition of this Grant that you will make acceptable arrangements to pay any withholding or other taxes that may be due relating to the grant of and vesting of, or any other payment with respect to (including the payment of dividends), the shares of Restricted Stock. In the event that any Applicable Entity determines that any federal, state, local, or foreign tax or withholding payment is required relating to the shares of Restricted Stock, the Applicable Entity shall have the right, in such Committee's discretion, to require such payments from you or to withhold such amounts from other payments due to you from the Applicable Entity (including withholding the delivery of vested shares of Stock otherwise deliverable under this Agreement, provided that, to the extent required to avoid adverse accounting consequences to the Company, the shares of Stock so withheld will have an aggregate Fair Market Value not exceeding the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by Applicable Laws).

You agree that the Applicable Entity shall be entitled to use whatever method it may deem appropriate to recover such taxes. You further agree that the Applicable Entity may, as it reasonably considers necessary, amend or vary this Agreement to facilitate such recovery of taxes.

**Retention Rights** This Agreement and the Grant evidenced hereby do not give you the right to be retained by any Applicable Entity in any capacity. Unless otherwise specified in a Services Agreement, the Applicable Entity reserves the right to terminate your Service at any time and for any reason.

**Stockholder Rights** You will be entitled to vote your shares of Restricted Stock and to receive, upon the Company's payment of a cash dividend on outstanding shares of Stock, a cash amount equal to the per-share dividend paid on the shares of Restricted Stock, in either case, that you hold as of the applicable record date.

Any stock distributions you receive with respect to unvested shares of Restricted Stock as a result of any stock split, stock dividend, combination of shares, or other similar transaction shall be deemed to be a part of the grant of the Restricted Stock and subject to the same conditions and restrictions applicable thereto.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, you shall not be entitled to vote or to receive any dividend on the Restricted Stock you hold if the record date for such vote or dividend is on or prior to the date on which your share certificate is issued (or an appropriate entry is made).

You may at any time obtain a copy of the prospectus related to your Award pursuant to this Agreement by accessing the prospectus incorporated in <u>https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1717547/000171754722000050/brsp-formsx8.htm</u>. Additionally, you may receive a paper copy of the prospectus free of charge from the Company by contacting David A. Palamé, c/o BrightSpire Capital, 590 Madison Ave., 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022, 212-547-2631, and <u>dpalame@brightspire.com</u>.

- **Corporate Activity** Your Grant shall be subject to the terms of any applicable transaction agreement in the event the Company is subject to any merger, reorganization, consolidation, liquidation or other corporate activity.
- **Legends** If and to the extent that the shares of Restricted Stock are represented by share certificates rather than book entry, all share certificates representing the Stock issued under this Grant shall, where applicable, have endorsed thereon the following legends:

"THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN VESTING, FORFEITURE, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER SET FORTH IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE REGISTERED HOLDER, OR HIS OR HER PREDECESSOR IN INTEREST. A COPY OF SUCH AGREEMENT IS ON FILE AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AND WILL BE FURNISHED UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE."

To the extent the Stock is represented by a book entry, such book entry will contain an appropriate legend or restriction similar to the foregoing.

Clawback	This Grant is subject to mandatory repayment by you to the Company in the circumstances specified in the Plan, including to the extent you are or in the future become subject to any Company "clawback" or recoupment policy that requires the repayment by you to the Company of compensation paid by the Company to you in the event that you fail to comply with, or violate, the terms or requirements of such policy or Applicable Laws.
	If the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company, as a result of misconduct, with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws and you knowingly engaged in the misconduct, were grossly negligent in engaging in the misconduct, knowingly failed to prevent the misconduct or were grossly negligent in failing to prevent the misconduct, you shall reimburse the Company the amount of any payment in settlement of this Grant earned or accrued during the twelve (12)-month period following the first public issuance or filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (whichever first occurred) of the financial document that contained information affected by such material noncompliance.
Governing Law	This Agreement will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of New York, other than any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of this Agreement to the substantive law of another jurisdiction.
The Plan	The text of the Plan is incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
	Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are defined in the Plan and have the meaning set forth in the Plan.

This Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire understanding between you and the Company regarding this Grant. Any prior agreements, commitments, or negotiations concerning the Grant are superseded; except that any written employment, consulting, confidentiality, non-competition, non-solicitation, and/or severance agreement (each, a "**Services Agreement**") between you and any Applicable Entity shall supersede this Agreement with respect to its subject matter.

As a condition of this Grant of the Restricted Stock, you consent to the collection, use, and transfer or **Data Privacy** personal data as describe in this paragraph. In order to administer the Plan, you understand that the Applicable Entity holds certain personal information about you, including but not limited to, your name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social security number or equivalent, compensation, nationality, job title, ownership interest or directorships held by the Applicable Entity, and details of all equity awards or other entitlements to shares of Stock awarded, cancelled, exercised, vested or unvested ("Data"). You further understand that the Applicable Entity will transfer Data amongst themselves as necessary for the purposes of implementation, administration, and management of your participation in the Plan, and that the Applicable Entity may each further transfer Data to any third parties assisting the Company in the implementation, administration, and management of the Plan. You authorize them to receive, possess, use, retain, and transfer such Data as may be required for the administration of the Plan or the holding of shares of Stock on your behalf, in electronic or other form, for the purposes of implementing, administering, and managing your participation in the Plan, including any requisite transfer to a broker or other third party with whom you may elect to deposit any shares of Stock acquired under the Plan. You understand that you may, at any time, view such Data or require any necessary amendments to the Data.

By accepting this Grant, you give explicit consent to any Applicable Entity to process any such Data.

- **Code Section 409A** The Grant of Restricted Stock under this Agreement is intended to comply with the "restricted property" exemption from Code Section 409A ("**Section 409A**"), and, accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement will be interpreted and administered to be in compliance with such exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or this Agreement, neither an Applicable Entity, the Board, nor the Committee will have any obligation to take any action to prevent the assessment of any excise tax or penalty on you under Section 409A, and neither an Applicable Entity, the Board, nor the Committee will have any liability to you for such tax or penalty.
- **Notice Delivery** By accepting this Grant, you agree that notices may be given to you in writing either at your home or mailing address as shown in the records of the Applicable Entity or by electronic transmission (including e-mail or reference to a website or other URL) sent to you through the normal process employed by the Applicable Entity, as applicable, for communicating electronically with its employees, directors, or other service providers.

# By accepting and not rejecting the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement, you agree to all of the terms and conditions described above and in the Plan.

## **BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC.** 2022 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

## PERFORMANCE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT

BrightSpire Capital, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "**Company**"), through a web-based grant system supported by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, has granted (the "**Grant**") performance-based Restricted Stock Units relating to shares of its Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "**Stock**"), to you as the Grantee, subject to the vesting and other conditions as set forth in the Grant (the "**PSUs**"). Additional terms and conditions of the Grant are set forth in the online acceptance form and this Performance Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (collectively, the "**Agreement**") and in the Company's 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (as it has been or may be amended from time to time, the "**Plan**"). Each PSU is hereby granted in tandem with a corresponding Dividend Equivalent Right, as further described below.

This is not a stock certificate or a negotiable instrument.

PSUs	This Agreement evidences an award of PSUs in the number set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement, together with an equivalent number of tandem Dividend Equivalent Rights, and subject to the vesting and other conditions set forth herein, in the Plan, and in the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement.
Transfer of Unvested PSUs	Unvested PSUs may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged, hypothecated, or otherwise encumbered, whether by operation of law or otherwise, nor may the PSUs be made subject to execution, attachment, or similar process. If you attempt to do any of these things, you will immediately forfeit the PSUs.
Vesting	<ul> <li>Except as otherwise provided under "Change in Control" below, the number of PSUs, if any, that will vest and be earned pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (the "Earned PSUs") will be calculated by multiplying (i) your Service Modifier (as defined below) by (ii) the number of Eligible PSUs (as defined in <u>Exhibit A</u>) determined based on the attainment, as determined by the Committee, of the Performance Goals described in <u>Exhibit A</u> over the Performance Period set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement, which number of Eligible PSUs may be equal to all or a portion, including none, of the Maximum Number of PSUs (as determined in accordance with <u>Exhibit A</u>) (such resulting number of Earned PSUs, rounded up to the nearest whole share).</li> <li>Promptly following the completion of the Performance Period (and no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of the full calendar year following the end of the Performance Period) (the "Certification</li> </ul>

Promptly following the completion of the Performance Period (and no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of the full calendar year following the end of the Performance Period) (the "**Certification Date**"), the Committee will review and determine (a) your Service Modifier, (b) whether, and to what extent, the Performance Goals described in <u>Exhibit A</u> for the Performance Period have been achieved and (c) the number of Earned PSUs, if any, that will vest as of the Certification Date. Such certification will be final, conclusive, and binding.

## **Service Modifier**

For purposes of this Agreement, your "**Service Modifier**" shall be a fraction (not to exceed one) determined in accordance with the following:

- (i) if you remain in continuous Service from the Grant Date to the end of the Performance Period, 1;
- (ii) if your Service terminates as a result of Involuntary Termination or due to your death or Disability prior to the end of the Performance Period (a "Qualifying Termination"), 1;
- (iii) if your Service terminates for any reason other than a Qualifying Termination or Cause on or following the first anniversary of the Grant Date but prior to the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 1/3;
- (iv) if your Service terminates for any reason other than a Qualifying Termination or Cause on or following the second anniversary of the Grant Date but prior to the end of the Performance Period, 2/3; or
- (v) if your Service terminates for any reason other than a Qualifying Termination prior to the first anniversary of the Grant Date or terminates for Cause at any time prior to the end of the Performance Period, 0.

For this purpose, "Involuntary Termination" means termination of your Service by reason of (i) your involuntary dismissal by an Applicable Entity for reasons other than Cause; or (ii) your voluntary resignation for Good Reason as defined in any applicable employment or severance agreement, plan, or arrangement between you and an Applicable Entity, or if none, then your voluntary resignation following (x) an adverse alteration in your title or responsibilities; (y) a reduction in your annual base salary or a reduction in your annual target bonus opportunity; or (z) the relocation of your principal place of employment to a location more than thirty-five (35) miles from your principal place of employment or an Applicable Entity requiring you to be based anywhere other than such principal place of employment (or permitted relocation thereof) except for required travel on the Applicable Entity's business to an extent substantially consistent with your business travel obligations. For a voluntary resignation for Good Reason to qualify as an Involuntary Termination, you must (1) provide notice to the Applicable Entity of any of the foregoing occurrences within ninety (90) days following the initial occurrence, (2) the Applicable Entity shall have thirty (30) days to remedy such occurrence, and (3) if the Applicable Entity fails to cure such condition within the cure period, you voluntarily resign within thirty (30) days following the expiration of such cure period.

**Termination of Service** 

In the event that you experience a termination of your Service for any reason prior to the end of the Performance Period, except as provided below or in this Agreement, all PSUs granted pursuant to this Agreement shall immediately and automatically be forfeited to the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (i) if your Service terminates as a result of a Qualifying Termination, a number of PSUs equal to (i) your Target Number of PSUs (as set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement), multiplied by your (ii) Service Modifier shall remain outstanding and shall remain eligible to vest pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
- (ii) if your Service terminates for any reason other than a Qualifying Termination, a number of PSUs equal to (i) your Target Number of PSUs, multiplied by your (ii) Service Modifier, if any, shall remain outstanding and shall remain eligible to vest pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

For any PSUs that are forfeited in accordance with the foregoing, you will also automatically forfeit to the Company any Dividend Equivalent Right associated with such forfeited PSUs.

The foregoing is subject to any express provisions provided in this Agreement, the Plan, or a Services Agreement. To the extent a Services Agreement provides for vesting of the PSUs under this Agreement in connection with a termination of your Service or in the event of a Change in Control (and except as otherwise expressly provided in such Services Agreement), the Target Number of PSUs shall remain outstanding and shall be eligible to vest subject to achievement of the Performance Goals.

Change in Control	Upon the occurrence of a Change in Control prior to the end of the Performance Period in which the PSUs are not assumed or continued in accordance with the Plan: (a)(i) if equal to or less than half of the Performance Period has lapsed, a number of PSUs equal to a pro-rata portion of the Target Number of PSUs will vest as of immediately prior to such Change in Control, or (ii) if more than half the Performance Period has lapsed, a number of PSUs equal to the number of PSUs that would vest based on actual achievement of the applicable Performance Goals described in <u>Exhibit A</u> through the date of the Change in Control (as determined by the Committee in good faith and, for the avoidance of doubt, if your Service terminates prior to such Change in Control, in each case of (i) and (ii), with such number of vested PSUs rounded up to the nearest whole share; and (b) either or both of the following two (2) actions shall be taken: (i) the Committee may elect, in its sole discretion, to cancel such vested PSUs and pay or deliver, or cause to be paid or delivered, to the holder thereof an amount in cash or securities having a value (as determined by the Committee acting in good faith) equal to the formula or fixed price per share paid to holders of shares of Stock pursuant to such Change in Control; and/or (ii) the Committee may elect, in its sole discretion, to convert such vested PSUs into cash- or Stock-denominated Awards subject to service-based vesting for the uncompleted portion of the applicable Performance Period.
Forfeiture of Unvested PSUs	To the extent that some or all of the PSUs do not become vested and earned based on achievement of the Performance Goals set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> and the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement for the Performance Period or, if earlier, upon an intervening vesting event prior to the end of the Performance Period, such unvested PSUs and all Dividend Equivalent Rights associated with such unvested PSUs shall thereupon automatically be forfeited without payment of any consideration therefor.
Dividend Equivalent Rights	For each PSU that vests, a Dividend Equivalent Right shall become payable as of the vesting date. Each Dividend Equivalent Right that becomes payable shall be paid in cash, unless otherwise determined by the Company, at the time of settlement of the underlying PSUs, in an amount equal to the total dividends per share of Stock with applicable record dates occurring during the period beginning on the Grant Date and ending on the delivery date of the shares of Stock. If the PSU linked to a Dividend Equivalent Right fails to vest or fails to remain outstanding and is forfeited for any reason, then (a) the linked Dividend Equivalent Right shall be forfeited as well; (b) any amounts otherwise payable in respect of such Dividend Equivalent Right shall be forfeited as well; and c) the Company shall have no further obligations in respect of such Dividend Equivalent Right. You shall not be entitled to any payment under a Dividend Equivalent Right with respect to any dividend with an applicable record date that occurs prior to the Grant Date or after settlement of your vested PSUs. Any payment in respect of Dividend Equivalent Rights shall be treated separately from the PSUs for purposes of the designation of time and form of payments required by Section 409A.

Delivery	Delivery of the shares of Stock represented by your vested PSUs, if any, shall be made as soon as administratively practicable after the date on which your PSUs vest, and in any event, by no later than March 15 <sup>th</sup> of the full calendar year following the earlier of (i) the end of the Performance Period or (ii) the date on which the PSUs vest.
Evidence of Issuance	The issuance of the shares of Stock with respect to your vested PSUs, if any, shall be evidenced in such a manner as the Company, in its discretion, deems appropriate, including, without limitation, book-entry, direct registration, or issuance of one or more share certificates.
Forfeiture of Rights an Recoupment	If you should take actions, or fail to take actions, in violation or breach of or in conflict with any (a) Services Agreement or other employment agreement, (b) non-competition agreement, (c) agreement prohibiting solicitation of employees or clients of any Applicable Entity, (d) confidentiality obligation with respect to any Applicable Entity, (e) secondment agreement, (f) Company policy or procedure, (g) other agreement, or (h) any other obligation to any Applicable Entity, or if your Service is terminated for Cause, the Company has the right to cause an immediate and automatic forfeiture of your rights to the PSUs under this Agreement, and you will immediately forfeit all of the PSUs to the Company. In addition, if you have vested in PSUs during the two (2)-year period prior to your actions, you will owe the Company a cash payment (or forfeiture of shares of Stock) in an amount determined as follows: (1) for any shares of Stock that you have sold prior to receiving notice from the Company, the amount will be the proceeds received from the sale(s), and (2) for any shares of Stock that you still own, the amount will be the number of shares of Stock owned times the Fair Market Value of the shares of Stock on the date you receive notice from the Company (provided, that the Company may require you to satisfy your payment obligations hereunder either by forfeiting and returning to the Company the PSUs or any other shares of Stock or making a cash payment or a combination of these methods as determined by the Company in its sole discretion).
Leaves of Absence	For purposes of this Agreement, your Service does not terminate when you go on a <i>bona fide</i> leave of absence that was approved by your employer in writing if the terms of the leave provide for continued Service crediting, or when continued Service crediting is required by applicable law. Your Service terminates in any event when the approved leave ends unless you immediately return to active employee work.
	Your employer may determine, in its discretion, which leaves count for this purpose, and when your Service terminates for all purposes under the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may determine, in its discretion, that a leave counts for this purpose even if your employer does not agree.

Withholding Taxes	You agree as a condition of this Grant that you will make acceptable arrangements to pay any withholding or other taxes that may be due relating to the grant of and vesting of the PSUs, the issuance of shares of Stock with respect to the PSUs, the payment of Dividend Equivalent Rights, or any other payment with respect to the PSUs. In the event that any Applicable Entity determines that any federal, state, local, or foreign tax or withholding payment is required relating to the PSUs or Dividend Equivalent Rights, the Applicable Entity shall have the right, in such Committee's discretion, to require such payments from you or to withhold such amounts from other payments due to you from the Applicable Entity (including withholding the delivery of vested shares of Stock otherwise deliverable under this Agreement, provided that, to the extent required to avoid adverse accounting consequences to the Company, the shares of Stock so withheld will have an aggregate Fair Market Value not exceeding the minimum amount of tax required to be withheld by Applicable Laws). You agree that the Applicable Entity shall be entitled to use whatever method it may deem appropriate to recover such taxes. You further agree that the Applicable Entity may, as it reasonably considers necessary, amend or vary this Agreement to facilitate such recovery of taxes.
Retention Rights	This Agreement and the Grant evidenced hereby do not give you the right to be retained by any Applicable Entity in any capacity. Unless otherwise specified in a Services Agreement, the Applicable Entity reserves the right to terminate your Service at any time and for any reason.
Stockholder Rights	You have no rights as a stockholder with respect to the PSUs unless and until shares of Stock relating to the PSUs have been issued to you and either a certificate evidencing your shares of Stock has been issued or an appropriate entry has been made on the Company's books. Other than with respect to the Dividend Equivalent Rights provided in this Agreement, no adjustment shall be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date on which your share certificate is issued (or an appropriate entry is made).
Corporate Activity	Your Grant shall be subject to the terms of any applicable agreement of merger, liquidation, or reorganization in the event the Company is subject to such corporate activity.

Clawback	This Grant is subject to mandatory repayment by you to the Company in the circumstances specified in the Plan, including to the extent you are or in the future become subject to any Company "clawback" or recoupment policy that requires the repayment by you to the Company of compensation paid by the Company to you in the event that you fail to comply with, or violate, the terms or requirements of such policy or Applicable Laws.
	If the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company, as a result of misconduct, with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws and you knowingly engaged in the misconduct, were grossly negligent in engaging in the misconduct, knowingly failed to prevent the misconduct or were grossly negligent in failing to prevent the misconduct, you shall reimburse the Company the amount of any payment in settlement of this Grant earned or accrued during the twelve (12)-month period following the first public issuance or filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (whichever first occurred) of the financial document that contained such material noncompliance.
Governing Law	This Agreement will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of New York, other than any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of this Agreement to the substantive law of another jurisdiction.
The Plan	The text of the Plan is incorporated into this Agreement by reference.
	Certain capitalized terms used in this Agreement are defined in the Plan and have the meaning set forth in the Plan.
	This Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire understanding between you and the Company regarding this Grant. Any prior agreements, commitments, or negotiations concerning this Grant are superseded; except that any written employment, consulting, confidentiality, non-competition, non-solicitation, and/or severance agreement between you and any Applicable Entity (each a "Services Agreement") shall supersede this Agreement with respect to its subject matter.

## **Data Privacy**

As a condition of this Grant, you consent to the collection, use, and transfer or personal data as describe in this paragraph. In order to administer the Plan, you understand that the Applicable Entity holds certain personal information about you, including but not limited to, your name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social security number or equivalent, compensation, nationality, job title, ownership interest or directorships held by the Applicable Entity, and details of all equity awards or other entitlements to shares of Stock awarded, cancelled, exercised, vested or unvested ("Data"). You further understand that the Applicable Entity will transfer Data amongst themselves as necessary for the purposes of implementation, administration, and management of your participation in the Plan, and that the Applicable Entity may each further transfer Data to any third parties assisting the Company in the implementation, administration, and management of the Plan. You authorize them to receive, possess, use, retain, and transfer such Data as may be required for the administration of the Plan or the holding of shares of Stock on your behalf, in electronic or other form, for the purposes of implementing, administering, and managing your participation in the Plan, including any requisite transfer to a broker or other third party with whom you may elect to deposit any shares of Stock acquired under the Plan. You understand that you may, at any time, view such Data or require any necessary amendments to the Data.

By accepting this Grant, you give explicit consent to any Applicable Entity to process any such Data.

Code Section 409A	The Grant of PSUs under this Agreement is intended to be exempt from, or to comply with, Code Section 409A (" <b>Section 409A</b> ") to the extent subject thereto, and, accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement will be interpreted and administered to be in compliance with Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or this Agreement, neither an Applicable Entity, the Board, nor the Committee will have any obligation to take any action to prevent the assessment of any excise tax or penalty on you under Section 409A, and neither an Applicable Entity, the Board, nor the Committee will have any liability to you for such tax or penalty.
	To the extent that the PSUs constitute "deferred compensation" under Section 409A, a termination of Service occurs only upon an event that would be a "Separation from Service" within the meaning of Section 409A. If, at the time of your Separation from Service, (a) you are a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A, and (b) the Company makes a good faith determination that an amount payable on account of your Separation from Service constitutes deferred compensation (within the meaning of Section 409A), the payment of which is required to be delayed pursuant to the six (6)-month delay rule set forth in Section 409A to avoid taxes or penalties under Section 409A (the " <b>Delay Period</b> "), then the Company will not pay such amount on the otherwise scheduled payment date but will instead pay it in a lump sum on the first business day after the Delay Period (or upon your death, if earlier), without interest. Each installment of PSUs that vest under this Agreement (if there is more than one installment) will be considered one of a series of separate payments for purposes of Code Section 409A.
Notice Delivery	By accepting this Grant, you agree that notices may be given to you in writing either at your home or mailing address as shown in the records of the Applicable Entity or by electronic transmission (including e-mail or reference to a website or other URL) sent to you through the normal process employed by the Applicable Entity, as applicable, for communicating electronically with its employees, directors, or other service providers.
Disclaimer of Rights	The Grant of PSUs under this Agreement will in no way be interpreted to require the Company to transfer any amounts to a third party trustee or otherwise hold any amounts in trust or escrow for payment to you. You will have no rights under this Agreement or the Plan other than those of a general unsecured creditor of the Company. PSUs represent unfunded and unsecured obligations of the Company, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement.

By accepting and not rejecting this Agreement, you agree to all of the terms and conditions described above and in the Plan.

# Exhibit A BRIGHTSPIRE CAPITAL, INC. 2022 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

## PERFORMANCE RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AGREEMENT PERFORMANCE GOALS

- 1. The Performance Restricted Stock Units ("**PSUs**" or "**PSU**") shall be eligible to vest in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Exhibit A</u> by reference to the Target Number of PSUs set forth on the online acceptance form accompanying this Agreement; provided in no event shall the aggregate number of PSUs that vest and become payable in accordance with this award exceed 200% of the Target Number of PSUs (the "**Maximum Number of PSUs**").
- 2. <u>Performance Goals</u>: Except in the event that the TSR is negative or as otherwise provided in this Agreement or the Plan, the Grantee shall be eligible to become vested, on the Certification Date, in a number of "**Eligible PSUs**" determined in accordance with the Company's Relative TSR Percentile for the Performance Period:

Achievement Level	Relative TSR Percentile for the Performance Period	Number of Eligible PSUs
Below Threshold	Less than 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0% of the Target Number of PSUs
Threshold	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50% of the Target Number of PSUs
Target	50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	100% of the Target Number of PSUs
Maximum	Greater than 80 <sup>th</sup> percentile	200% of the Target Number of PSUs

For purposes of this determination:

- (a) the Company's "**Relative TSR Percentile**" shall be calculated as of the end of the Performance Period, whereby performance will be determined by: (i) calculating the TSR for the Company and for each company in the Peer Group (determined as of the last day of the Performance Period), (ii) ranking each such company (including the Company) by TSR (lowest to highest), and (iii) determining the percentile rank of the Company's TSR using the excel percentile formula applicable to the Company and such Peer Group (or such companies in the Peer Group as of the last day of the Performance Period, as adjusted, together with the Company), rounding to the nearest hundredth ranking; and
- (b) If the Company's Relative TSR Percentile for the Performance Period (i) exceeds the Threshold Relative TSR Percentile specified in the table above but is less than the Target TSR Percentile specified in the table above, or (ii) exceeds the Target Relative TSR Percentile specified in the table above but is less than the Maximum TSR Percentile specified in the table above, then a number of Eligible PSUs between Threshold and Target or Target and Maximum, as applicable, shall be determined by linear interpolation.

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- 3. <u>Absolute TSR Modifier</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Exhibit A</u>, in the event that the Company's TSR is negative for the Performance Period, the maximum number of PSUs that may become Eligible PSUs is 100% of the Target Number of PSUs.
- 4. <u>Definitions</u>. The capitalized terms below shall have the following meanings for purposes of the Agreement, including this <u>Exhibit A</u>. Capitalized terms that are used but not defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Plan or in the Agreement to which this <u>Exhibit A</u> is attached.
  - (a) **"Commencement Date**" means the Grant Date.
  - (b) **"Final Per Share Value**" means the closing price of one (1) share of Stock on a Stock Exchange as of the end of the Performance Period.
  - (c) **"Initial Per Share Value**" means the closing price of one (1) share of Stock on a Stock Exchange as of the Commencement Date.
  - (d) **"Peer Group"** means, as of the Grant Date, the nine (9) companies as listed in the chart below. In the event that, prior to the end of the Performance Period, a company listed as part of the Peer Group experiences a merger, acquisition, spinoff, or other corporate transaction in which the company is not the surviving entity or ceases to be a company listed on a Securities Market, such company shall be eliminated from the Peer Group for the entire Performance Period and shall not be treated as a constituent member of the Peer Group for purposes of the calculations under this <u>Exhibit A</u>. In such a situation, for purposes of the calculations under this <u>Exhibit A</u>, the remaining companies shall constitute the Peer Group.

1.	Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance (ARI)
2.	Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp (ACRE)
3.	Blackstone Mortgage Trust (BXMT)
4.	Claros Mortgage Trust (CMTG)
5.	Franklin BSP Realty Trust (FBRT)
6.	Granite Point Mortgage Trust (GPMT)
7.	KKR Real Estate Finance Trust (KREF)
8.	Ladder Capital Corp (LADR)
9.	TPG RE Finance Trust (TRTX)

(e) "TSR" means the percentage appreciation (positive or negative) in the Fair Market Value of one (1) share of Stock from the Commencement Date to the end of the Performance Period, determined by <u>dividing</u> (i) the sum of (A) the excess of the Final Per Share Value over the Initial Per Share Value, <u>plus</u> (B) the aggregate dividends (including special dividends) per share of stock with a record date on or after the Commencement Date and prior to or on the last day of the Performance Period (assuming the reinvestment of dividends as calculated by a third party), <u>by</u> (ii) the Initial Per Share Value. In the event of a change in capitalization that occurs during the Performance Period, the Committee shall make appropriate adjustments to TSR or the component measures thereunder as it determines, in its sole discretion, to be necessary to maintain the Grantee's rights hereunder so that they are substantially proportionate to the rights existing under this Agreement prior to such change in capitalization.

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## CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15(d)-14(a), AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Michael J. Mazzei, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BrightSpire Capital, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

- (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

- (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Michael J. Mazzei

Michael J. Mazzei Chief Executive Officer Date: May 3, 2023

## CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 17 CFR 240.13a-14(a)/15(d)-14(a), AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Frank V. Saracino, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BrightSpire Capital, Inc.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

- (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

- (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Frank V. Saracino

Frank V. Saracino Chief Financial Officer Date: May 3, 2023

## CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BrightSpire Capital, Inc. (the "Company") for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Michael J. Mazzei, as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ Michael J. Mazzei Michael J. Mazzei Chief Executive Officer Date: May 3, 2023

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C §1350 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or incorporated by reference in any registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

## CERTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of BrightSpire Capital, Inc. (the "Company") for the three months ended March 31, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Frank V. Saracino, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ Frank V. Saracino Frank V. Saracino Chief Financial Officer Date: May 3, 2023

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C §1350 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or incorporated by reference in any registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.