

Colony Credit REAL ESTATE

Investor Presentation

March 2019





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NOTES REGARDING REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

Colony Credit Real Estate, Inc. ("CLNC", "Colony Credit Real Estate", the "Company" or "We") currently holds investment interests through the following four reportable segments, which are based on how management reviews and manages its business:

Loan Portfolio

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's Loan Portfolio included senior mortgage loans, mezzanine loans and preferred equity interests as well as participations in such loans. The Loan Portfolio also includes acquisition, development and construction loan arrangements accounted for as equity method investments as well as loans and preferred equity interests held through joint ventures with an affiliate of our Sponsor (Colony Capital, Inc.) which were deconsolidated as a result of the merger and subsequently treated as equity method investments.

- Senior mortgage loans include junior participations in our originated senior mortgage loans for which we have syndicated the senior participations to other investors and retained the junior participations for our portfolio and contiguous mezzanine loans where we own both the senior and junior loan positions. We believe these investments are more similar to the senior mortgage loans we originate than other loan types given their credit quality and risk profile
- Mezzanine loans include other subordinated loans
- Preferred equity balances include related equity participation interests

CRE Debt Securities

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's Commercial Real Estate ("CRE") Debt Securities included both investment grade and non-investment grade rated CMBS bonds (including "B-pieces" of CMBS securitization pools or "B-Piece" investments).

Net Lease Real Estate (or "Net Lease")

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's Net Lease investments included direct investments in commercial real estate with long-term leases to tenants on a net lease basis, where such tenants are generally responsible for property operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, maintenance capital expenditures and real estate taxes.

Other

As of December 31, 2018, the Company's Other assets included direct investments in operating real estate, real estate acquired in settlement of loans and investments in real estate private equity interests ("Private Equity Interests").



INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Leading Global Commercial Real Estate Credit REIT combining Scale and Diversification



Veteran management team with proven track record and lending experience through a variety of economic and real estate cycles



Attractive dividend yield of 9.8% with value creation opportunity from reinvestment of legacy low-yielding and non-core assets into targeted asset classes⁽¹⁾



Differentiated investment strategy across senior and mezzanine loans, preferred equity, CRE debt securities and net lease properties provides flexibility through economic cycles



Compelling market opportunity driven by significant near-term maturities, strong commercial real estate transaction volumes and lower supply from traditional lenders



Strong alignment of interests with Colony Capital as sponsor and manager



Well-diversified \$5.5bn portfolio – stabilized in-place portfolio with attractive yield and potential for capital appreciation⁽²⁾



Strong liquidity position and conservative balance sheet with embedded new investment capacity. ~46% debt-to-asset ratio and \$278 million of current liquidity for new investments⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾



COMPANY SNAPSHOT

Quick Facts

NYSE: CLNC \$5.5 Billion Total At-Share Assets⁽³⁾

9.8% Annualized Dividend Yield⁽¹⁾ \$21.81 / Undepreciated Book Value per Share⁽³⁾

\$0.145 / Share Monthly Dividend 46% Debt-to-Asset Ratio⁽⁴⁾

\$1.74 / Share Annualized Dividend⁽²⁾

O.9x Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio⁽⁵⁾

Portfolio Overview⁽⁶⁾

Loan Portfolio

~\$2.8 Billion Portfolio

Senior mortgage loans, mezzanine loans and preferred equity

CRE Debt Securities

~\$0.4 Billion Portfolio

Investment grade and non-investment grade rated CMBS bonds (incl. "B-pieces")

Net Lease Real Estate

~\$1.3 Billion Portfolio

Portfolio of diversified commercial real estate properties leased on a net lease basis

Operating Real Estate & Private Equity Interests

~\$0.8 Billion Portfolio

Operating real estate and real estate private equity secondary interests

Colony Credit

Total Investment-level Assets(7)

\$5.2 billion

Book Equity Value⁽⁷⁾

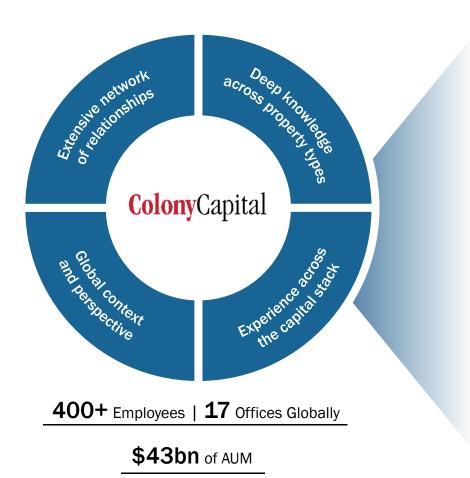
\$2.8 billion



Colony Credit

COLONY CAPITAL - WORLD CLASS COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE EXPERTISE

CLNC is externally managed by Colony Capital, Inc. ("CLNY" or "Colony Capital"), a NYSE-listed global real estate and investment management firm with \$43 billion of assets under management ("AUM")⁽¹⁾



CLNY Key Highlights

- 27-year track record with over \$100 billion of investments by CLNY
- Over \$25 billion of CRE credit assets in over 600 investments since inception
- Successful history of managing credit assets and vehicles

Colony Capital – Breadth of Platform			
Balance Sheet Strategies \$14bn AUM ⁽²⁾	Global Healthcare	U.S. Industrial	
	U.S. Hospitality	Global Other Equity & Debt	
Balance Sheet Light	Institutional Funds	Retail Funds	
\$28bn AUM ⁽³⁾	Public REITs	Other Investment Management	



CLNY SPONSORSHIP - GLOBAL PRESENCE

With <u>17</u> worldwide locations, Colony Capital's infrastructure is global, while its ground teams are local experts of the markets in which they operate:



Heritage of first-mover advantage and innovation in real estate and reputation for credibility, creativity and responsiveness



Deep market intelligence and information across the US, Europe and Asia



Extensive network of relationships with lenders, borrowers/sponsors, sellers, partners and the brokerage community in local markets



CLNY SPONSORSHIP - LEADING DEAL SOURCING CAPABILITIES





Long-standing relationships with sponsors through CLNY global network



Multiple touchpoints across CLNY investment platform



Repeat borrowers and strategic relationships



Agile and differentiated capabilities providing compelling value proposition



Valued real estate perspective with experience across multiple real estate cycles

Select Sponsor Relationships

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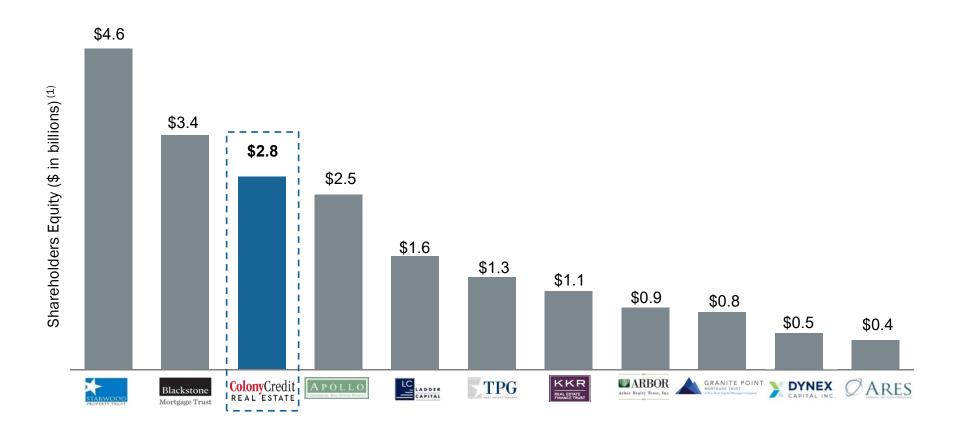








Top CRE mortgage REIT positioned to capitalize on compelling market opportunities





DIFFERENTIATED STRATEGY TO MAXIMIZE ROE

Disciplined and differentiated investment strategy across the CRE capital stack provides flexibility through economic and real estate cycles to achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns

Target Assets		Competitive Advantages
Senior Mortgage Loans	V	Large diversified in-place portfolio
Mezzanine Loans	V	Maximize risk-adjusted returns through economic real estate cycles
Preferred Equity	V	Yield-focused with capital appreciation upside
	V	Proven asset management capabilities
CRE Debt Securities	V	Experienced manager with long track
Net Lease Real Estate		record of real estate credit investing



ILLUSTRATIVE INVESTMENT ECONOMICS

CLNC invests across the CRE capital stack across all property types

	Target Unlevered Yield	Target Levered Yield	Target Term	Transition to targeted portfolio
Senior Mortgage Loans	~5.0% - 6.0%	 ~10.5% - 12.5%	2 to 7 years	through various levers: ✓ Disposition of
Mezzanine Loans / Preferred Equity	~11.0% - 14.0%	~11.0% - 14.0%	5 to 10 years	select legacy low-yielding and non-core assets
CRE Debt Securities	Varies	~11.0% - 15.0%	3 to 10 years	✓ Additional leverage capacity
Net Lease Real Estate	~6.0% - 7.0%	~9.5% - 11.0%	5+ years	✓ Return of capital from debt investments
Target W.A. Investment-level Levered Yield		~11% - 13%		



SELECT INVESTMENT CRITERIA

Positive Market Fundamentals

- Supply constrained markets / recognizable demand drivers
- High barriers to entry in market and / or specific submarket
- Superior location within market

Sponsor Strength

- Institutional / regional sponsors and operators with track records and financial wherewithal
- Alignment of interests through appropriate capital commitment
- Current and previous relationships / transaction history with Colony Capital

Borrower Business Plan

- Readily executable strategy to stabilize property
- Ability to refinance upon stabilization / protect under downside conditions
- Defensive loan structuring to insulate the lender

Last Dollar Basis

- Significant equity cushion to absorb potential losses in downside scenario
- Underwritten to appropriate stabilized debt yields to protect value through CRE cycles
- Ability to take ownership / hold asset through a downturn



ROBUST INVESTMENT PLATFORM

Rigorous underwriting and screening process for each investment

Comprehensive Investment Capabilities



57 dedicated investment professionals



Deep relationships with borrowers and intermediaries



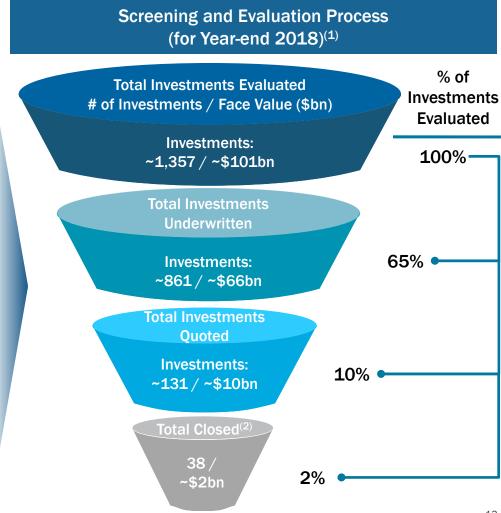
Real-time real estate market intelligence



Expertise in identifying, evaluating and structuring investments



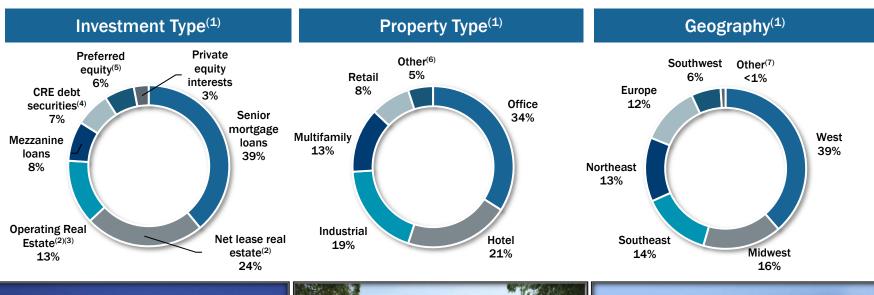
Ability to source investments across the capital stack





CLNC PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

Stabilized in-place portfolio largely aligned with target strategy









Bay Area Luxury Hotel

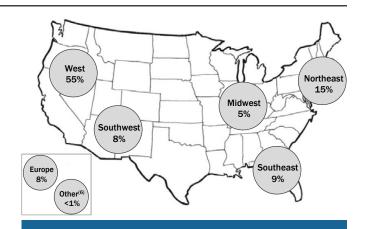
New York City Multifamily

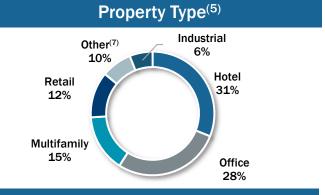
Northern California
Office

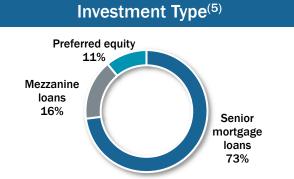


PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW - LOAN PORTFOLIO

Portfolio Overview as of 12/31/18	
Loan Portfolio Size (\$bn) ⁽¹⁾	\$2.8
Number of Loans	76
W.A. Remaining Term (yrs) ⁽²⁾	2.4
W.A. Extended Remaining Term (yrs) ⁽³⁾	4.0
% Senior Loans Floating Rate	85%
W.A. All-in Unlevered Yield ⁽⁴⁾	8.3%









CASE STUDIES - LOAN PORTFOLIO

Investment	Northern California Luxury Hotel	Southeast Multifamily Portfolio	Dublin Office Campus Development
Investment Date	January 2018	November 2017	July 2018
Transaction Type	Origination	Origination	Origination
Investment Type	Senior Mortgage Loan	Senior Mortgage Loan	Senior Mortgage Loan
Collateral	804 key full-service luxury hotel	5 multifamily properties totaling 1,166 units	Grade A office campus totaling 335,000 SF
Total Funded / Total Committed	\$167mm / \$174mm	\$77mm / \$84mm	\$63mm / \$66mm ⁽⁴⁾
LTV ⁽¹⁾	57%	68%	63% ⁽⁵⁾
Key Highlights	 Prime location which has recently seen significant institutional investment activity Experienced asset manager in the hospitality sector Significant sponsorship equity 	 Strong in-place cash flows with upside potential through renovations Prime location within desirable submarkets Experienced regional sponsor 	 Proprietary sourced through strong repeat sponsor with significant development experience in Ireland Pre-let entire office campus to large multi- national company
Coupon ⁽²⁾	1mo USD LIBOR + 4.25%	1mo USD LIBOR + 4.00%	12.5%
Current Levered Yield ⁽³⁾	~12%	~10%	~12.5%

Property Photos









CASE STUDIES - LOAN PORTFOLIO (CONT'D)

Investment	Industrial Portfolio	Los Angeles Mixed-Use Development
Investment Date	September 2016	July 2017 / June 2018
Transaction Type	Origination	Origination / Upsize
Investment Type	Preferred Equity	Mezzanine / Preferred Equity ⁽⁴⁾
Collateral	39 industrial properties totaling ~6.3mm SF	394 keys, 63 residential condos, 94,000 SF of retail space
Total Funded / Total Committed	\$101mm ⁽²⁾	\$83mm / \$102mm
LTV ⁽¹⁾	63% - 82%	48% - 63% ⁽⁵⁾
Key Highlights	 Portfolio is 94% leased to 27 tenants located in 17 states across the U.S. with a weighted-average lease term of 8.0 years Experienced sponsor with a strategic focus on industrial real estate Properties leased under absolute triple net leases terms Strong tenant retention, as 21 of the 27 tenants utilize property as their corporate headquarters 	 Strong repeat sponsor with significant hospitality and development experience in California Significant subordinate equity capital Premier location Collateral diversification limits exposure to any given asset type
Preferred Return Rate / Coupon	~14% ⁽³⁾	~13%



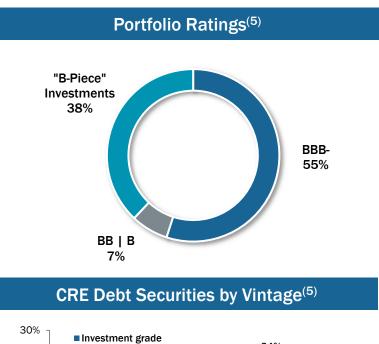


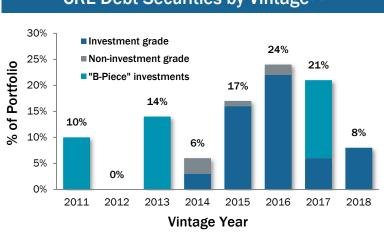




PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW - CRE DEBT SECURITIES

Portfolio Overview as of 12/31/18			
Principal Value (\$mm) ⁽¹⁾	\$527		
Carrying Value (\$mm) ⁽¹⁾	\$371		
Number of Investments ⁽²⁾	53		
W.A. Remaining Term (yrs) ⁽³⁾	6.6		
W.A. Unlevered all-in Yield ⁽⁴⁾	7.2%		

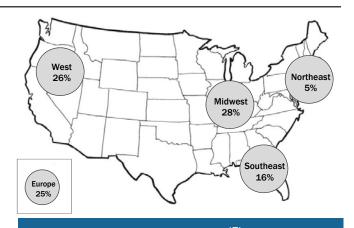






PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW - NET LEASE REAL ESTATE

Portfolio Overview as of 12/31/18	
Portfolio Size (\$bn) ⁽¹⁾	\$1.3
Number of Properties	62
Number of Buildings	87
Total Square Feet (mm)	14.2
Annualized Q4 NOI (\$mm) ⁽²⁾	\$74
W.A. % Leased at End of Period ⁽³⁾	95%
W.A. Remaining Lease Term (yrs) ⁽⁴⁾	9.3



Property Type⁽⁵⁾ Retail 5% Industrial 59%





CASE STUDY - NET LEASE REAL ESTATE

Investment	Net Lease Industrial Portfolio	Southern California
Investment Date	August 2018	
Transaction Type	Acquisition	A Barrier of the same of the s
Investment Type	Triple Net Leased Owned Real Estate	
Collateral	2 industrial properties totaling ~2.8mm square feet	
Total Equity ⁽¹⁾	\$92mm	Arizona
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Northeast 23%

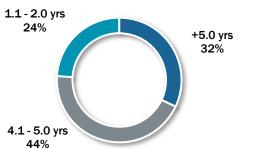
Southeast 26%

> Office 55%

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW - OPERATING REAL ESTATE

Portfolio Overview as of 12/31/18	
Portfolio Size (\$bn) ⁽¹⁾	\$0.7
Number of Properties	23
Number of Buildings	124
Total Square Feet (mm) ⁽²⁾	1.9
Annualized Q4 NOI / EBITDA (\$mm) ⁽³⁾	\$44
W.A. % Leased at End of Period ⁽⁴⁾	85%
W.A. Remaining Lease Term (yrs) ⁽⁵⁾	4.3

Midwest Southwest 10% Property Type⁽⁶⁾ Hotel 17% Multifamily 28% W.A. Remaining Lease Term⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ 1.1 - 2.0 yrs 24%



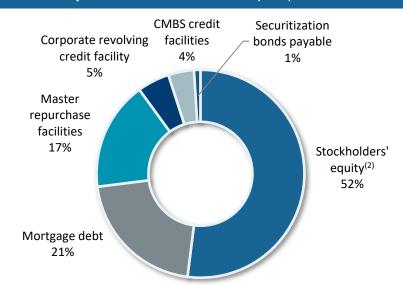
^{*}During the fourth quarter 2018, the Company sold its largest non-core owned real estate multi-tenant office portfolio by book value. As a result of the sale, Annualized Q4 NOI / EBITDA excludes the financial results related to this investment Note: As of December 31, 2018 unless otherwise stated See footnotes in the appendix



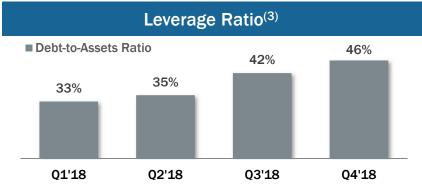


Capital structure provides flexibility and support to drive growth and return on equity

Capital Structure as of 12/31/18⁽¹⁾



Total Capitalization \$5.3bn



Significant New Investment Capacity

- Embedded financing capacity within existing portfolio
 - ✓ Additional leverage capacity (current leverage of 46% debt-to-assets and 0.9x net debt-toequity)⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
 - ✓ Disposition and reinvestment of significant capital from select legacy non-core, lowyielding or recently impaired credit assets
 - ✓ Return of capital from debt investments
- Access to additional financing sources
 - ✓ Corporate revolving credit facility
 - ✓ Master repurchase facilities / term facilities
 - ✓ Mortgage debt
 - ✓ Capital markets securitizations
 - ✓ Public capital markets



ACCESS TO DIVERSE AND EFFICIENT FINANCING SUPPORTS PRUDENT LEVERAGE

Capitalization Overview as of 12/31/18 (\$mm) ⁽¹⁾				Highlights	
	W.A. Extended Maturity	Maximum Availability	Amount Outstanding		
Master Repurchase Facilities	May-22	\$2,050	\$880	 During Q4'18, upsized corporate revolving credit facility capacity by \$125 	
Corporate Revolving Credit Facility*	Feb-23	\$525	\$295	million to \$525 million	
CMBS Credit Facilities ⁽²⁾	n/a	n/a	\$191	 Subsequent to Q4'18, upsized corporate revolving credit facility capacity by an additional \$35 million to 	
Mortgage Debt	Jul-26	n/a	\$1,099	\$560 million	
Securitization Bonds Payable	Jul-31	n/a	\$80	 During Q4'18, increased master repurchase facility capacity by \$300 million to 	
Total Debt			\$2,545	\$2.1 billion	
Shareholders' Equity + Noncontrolling Interests in the Operating Partnership			\$2,773		
Total Capitalization			\$5,318		

^{*}Maximum availability under the corporate revolving credit facility increased to \$560 million subsequent to the fourth quarter 2018



CLNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

	CLNY Affiliated		Non-Executive & Independent
Kevin P. Traenkle	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President of CLNC Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of CLNY	Richard B. Saltzman	Non-Executive Chairman of the Board Previously served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of CLNY until November 2018 Serves on the Board of Kimco Realty Corp. and the Board of Trustees of NorthStar Realty Europe Corp. and previously served on the Board of Trustees for Colony Starwood Homes
Darren J. Tangen	Director President of CLNY	Catherine D. Rice	Independent Director Director of Store Capital Corporation Previous positions include Senior Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of W.P. Carey and Chief Financial Officer of iStar, Inc.
Neale W. Redington	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of CLNC Chief Accounting Officer of CLNY	Vernon B. Schwartz	Independent Director Previously was independent director of NorthStar Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. ("NorthStar I") and a member of NorthStar I's Audit Committee Previously was Executive Vice President at iStar Inc. from 2005 to 2017
David A. Palamé	General Counsel and Secretary of CLNC	John E. Westerfield	Independent Director Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of Mitsui Fudosan America, Inc. Serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Halekulani Corporation
CLNC Board Mer CLNY Affiliated	mber	Winston W. Wilson	Independent Director Previously was independent director of NorthStar Real Estate Income II, Inc. ("NorthStar II") and the chairman and financial expert of NorthStar II's Audit Committee Serves as a director of NorthStar/RXR New York Metro Real Estate, Inc.

See footnotes in the appendix







MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SUMMARY

Overview					
Manager	A subsidiary of Colony Capital, Inc.				
Base Management Fee	1.50% of stockholders' equity per annum (0.375% per quarter)				
Incentive Fee	The difference between (i) 20% of Core Earnings in the most recent 12-months over a 7% hurdle on common equity in the most recent 12-months; less, (ii) the sum of any incentive fee paid to the Manager with respect the first three calendar quarters of the most recent 12-month period				
Compensation	Base and incentive fees paid in cash				
Initial Term	3-years				
Renewal	Automatic annual renewal after the initial term unless either party elects to terminate				
Termination	CLNC: With cause at anytime with at least 30 days' prior written notice; without cause at the end of the initial 3-year term or any renewal term for poor performance or unfair fees with 180 days' prior written notice (subject to renegotiation of the fees in the event of termination due to unfair fees)				
	Manager: With cause at anytime with 60 days' prior written notice; without cause may decline to renew the management agreement at the end of the initial 3-year term or any renewal term by providing 180 days' prior written notice				
Termination Payment	3.0x the sum of (i) the average annual base management fee and (ii) the average annual incentive fee, in each case earned over the prior two years; payable upon termination by CLNC without cause or by the Manager with cause				
Expense Reimbursement	Expenses related to CLNC incurred by the Manager, including: legal, tax, accounting, financial, due diligence and other services				

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND DEFINITIONS



We present Core Earnings, which is a non-GAAP supplemental financial measure of our performance. We believe that Core Earnings provides meaningful information to consider in addition to our net income and cash flow from operating activities determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP. This supplemental financial measure helps us to evaluate our performance excluding the effects of certain transactions and U.S GAAP adjustments that we believe are not necessarily indicative of our current portfolio and operations. We also use Core Earnings to determine the incentive fees we pay to our Manager. For information on the fees we pay our Manager, see Note 11, "Related Party Arrangements" to our consolidated financial statements included in Form 10-K. In addition, we believe that our investors also use Core Earnings or a comparable supplemental performance measure to evaluate and compare the performance of us and our peers, and as such, we believe that the disclosure of Core Earnings is useful to our investors.

We define Core Earnings as U.S. 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 operating partnership) and excluding (i) non-cash equity compensation expense, (ii) the expenses incurred in connection with our formation, (iii) the incentive fee, (iv) acquisition costs from successful acquisitions, (v) depreciation and amortization, (vi) 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, (vii) one-time events pursuant to changes in U.S. GAAP and (viii) certain material non-cash income or expense items that in the judgment of management should not be included in Core Earnings. For clauses (vii) and (viii), such exclusions shall only be applied after discussions between our Manager and our independent directors and after approval by a majority of our independent directors. Core Earnings reflects adjustments to U.S. GAAP net income to exclude impairment of real estate and provision for loan losses. Such impairment and losses may ultimately be realized, in part or full, upon a sale or monetization of the related investments and such realized losses would be reflected in Core Earnings.

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

The Company calculates core earnings per share, a non-GAAP financial measure, based on a weighted average ("W.A.") number of common shares and operating partnership units (held by members other than the Company or its subsidiaries).

We believe net operating income ("NOI") and earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") are useful measures of operating performance of our net lease and operating real estate portfolios as they are more closely linked to the direct results of operations at the property level. NOI also reflects actual rents received during the period after adjusting for the effects of straight-line rents and amortization of above- and below- market leases; therefore, a comparison of NOI across periods better reflects the trend in occupancy rates and rental rates of the Company's properties. NOI and EBITDA exclude historical cost depreciation and amortization, which are based on different useful life estimates depending on the age of the properties, as well as adjust 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. This allows for comparability of operating performance of the Company's properties period over period. 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 and EBITDA provide 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 and EBITDA. NOI and EBITDA may fail to capture significant trends in these components of U.S. GAAP net income (loss) which further limits its usefulness.

NOI and EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss), determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as an indicator of operating performance. In addition, the Company's 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)



The Company presents pro rata ("at share" or "at CLNC share") financial information, which is not, and is not intended to be, a presentation in accordance with GAAP. The Company computes pro rata financial information by applying its economic interest to each financial statement line item on an investment-by-investment basis. Similarly, noncontrolling interests' ("NCI") share of assets, liabilities, profits and losses was computed by applying noncontrolling interests' economic interest to each financial statement line item. The Company provides pro rata financial information because it may assist investors and analysts in estimating the Company's economic interest in its investments. However, pro rata financial information as an analytical tool has limitations. Other companies may not calculate their pro rata information in the same methodology, and accordingly, the Company's pro rata information may not be comparable to other companies pro rata information. As such, the pro rata financial information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for our financial statements as reported under GAAP, but may be used as a supplement to financial information as reported under GAAP.

We present Return on Equity ("ROE"), which is a supplemental financial measure that represents the initial net investment-level earnings generated by an investment expressed as a percentage of the net equity capital invested. The Company calculates net investment-level earnings for investments in loans and CRE debt securities as the sum of the stated cash coupon income and any non-cash income (such as payment in-kind income and amortization/accretion of purchase discounts and origination, extension and exit fees) less investment-level financing costs. For investments in net lease real estate, the Company calculates net investment-level earnings by subtracting investment-level financing costs from net operating income. Net equity capital invested is calculated by taking the gross initial invested capital less any financing. With respect to certain loans and investment-level financing, the Company assumes the one-month USD LIBOR as of December 31, 2018 when calculating ROE. The Company's ROE calculation relies on a number of assumptions and estimates that are subject to change, some of which are outside the control of the Company. Actual results may differ materially from the Company's expectations. As such, there can be no assurance that the actual ROE will be equivalent to the estimated ROE. In addition, the Company's methodology for calculating ROE may differ from methodologies employed by other companies to calculate the same or similar supplemental financial measures, and accordingly, the presented ROE may not be comparable to the ROE reported by other companies.





(\$ and shares in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Reconciliation of GAAP total assets to CLNC share of total assets

L7 \$	NCI ⁽¹⁾ 2,269	At CL	NC share ⁽²⁾
-	2,269	4	
		Ψ	75,048
16	2,693		107,453
97	7,429		2,013,068
35	-		228,185
90	136,647		1,823,043
37	58		902,979
06	824		47,982
88	6,711		127,357
06	2,961		59,045
78	2,973,936		143,042
30 \$	3,133,528	\$	5,527,202
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Reconciliation of GAAP book value to undepreciated book value

		AS OT	
	December 31, 2018		
GAAP book value (excluding noncontrolling interests in investment entities)	\$	2,772,519	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		82,398	
Undepreciated book value	\$	2,854,917	
Undepreciated book value per share ⁽⁴⁾	\$	21.81	
Total common shares and OP units outstanding ⁽⁴⁾		130,885	



RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

(\$ in thousands) (Unaudited)

Reconciliation of GAAP net income/(loss) to NOI/EBITDA

	Three	Three Months Ended December 31, 2018			
	N	Net lease real estate		Operating real estate	
	rea				
Net income (loss) attributable to Colony Credit Real Estate, Inc. common stockholders	\$	4,692	\$	(3,873)	
Adjustments:					
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests in investment entities		25		(185)	
Straight-line rent revenue and amortization of above- and below-market lease intangibles		(2,037)		(805)	
Interest expense on real estate		9,373		4,617	
Transaction, investment and servicing expense		428		4	
Depreciation and amortization		7,815		10,482	
Administrative expense		97		-	
Other gain on investments, net		(2,666)		-	
Impairment of operating real estate		-		2,435	
Other income		(252)		-	
Income tax expense		1,216		-	
NOI/EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interest in investment entities		(239)		(907)	
Total NOI/EBITDA, at share		18,452	\$	11,768	
Asset sold during the fourth quarter 2018		-		(756)	
Total NOI/EBITDA, at share (excluding asset sold during the fourth quarter 2018)	\$	18,452	\$	11,012	



FOOTNOTES

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- 1. Based on annualized dividend of \$1.74 and CLNC closing stock price of \$17.70 as of February 26, 2019
- 2. Represents total assets at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018. This includes noncontrolling interest in Operating Partnership and excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities
- 3. Debt-to-asset ratio based on total outstanding secured debt agreements at CLNC share divided by total assets at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 4. Current liquidity includes cash-on-hand of \$33 million and availability under the corporate revolving credit facility of \$245 million (based on maximum available capacity of \$560 million) as of February 26, 2019

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- 1. Based on annualized dividend of \$1.74 and CLNC closing stock price of \$17.70 as of February 26, 2019
- 2. Based on February 2019 monthly dividend declared of \$0.145 per share of common stock
- 3. Represents total assets and undepreciated book value per share at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018. This includes noncontrolling interest in Operating Partnership and excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities. Undepreciated book value excludes accumulated depreciation and amortization
- 4. Debt-to-asset ratio based on total outstanding secured debt agreements at CLNC share divided by total assets at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 5. Represents CLNC's share of total outstanding secured debt agreements less unrestricted cash at CLNC share divided by total shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2018; shareholders' equity includes noncontrolling interest in Operating Partnership and excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities
- 6. Represents carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 7. Represents total investment-level assets and book equity value at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018. This includes noncontrolling interest in Operating Partnership and excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities

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- 1. Represents Colony Capital's total assets under management ("AUM") as of December 31, 2018; AUM includes both balance sheet AUM and third party AUM as of December 31, 2018
- 2. Represents Colony Capital's balance sheet AUM as of December 31, 2018
- Represents Colony Capital's third party AUM as of December 31, 2018

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1. Represents Shareholders' equity which excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities and includes noncontrolling interest in Operating Partnerships; based on company filings as of December 31, 2018

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- L. Investment figures represent full year 2018 activity for CLNC
- 2. Total closed represents full year 2018 activity for CLNC; excludes deals closed or in advanced stages of execution subsequent to year-end 2018

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- 1. Based on carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018 and excludes CMBS, mortgage loans held in securitization trusts and private equity interests except for investment type chart. For the loan portfolio, reflects carrying values net of allowance for loan losses
- 2. Net lease and other real estate equity includes deferred leasing costs and intangible assets
- 3. Operating real estate consists of multi-tenant office, multifamily residential and hotel assets
- 4. Includes investment grade and non-investment grade rated CMBS bonds, (including "B-pieces" of CMBS securitization pools) as well as our net equity position in consolidated securitization trusts that CLNC owns the controlling class of securities
- 5. Preferred equity balances include related equity participation interests
- 6. Other includes (i) manufactured housing communities, (ii) commercial and residential development and predevelopment and (iii) mixed-use assets
- 7. Other includes one collateral asset based in Latin America

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- 1. Represents carrying values, net of allowance for loan losses, at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 2. Represents the remaining loan term based on the current contractual maturity date of loans and is weighted by carrying value at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 3. Represents the remaining loan term based on maximum maturity date assuming all extension options on loans are exercised by the borrower and is weighted by carrying value at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 4. 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 December 31, 2018 for W.A. calculations
- 5. Based on carrying values, net of allowance for loan losses, at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 6. Other includes one collateral asset based in Latin America
- 7. Other includes (i) manufactured housing communities, (ii) commercial and residential development and predevelopment and (iii) mixed-use assets



FOOTNOTES (CONT'D)

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- 1. Based on the total committed loan amount divided by third party appraised value at time of closing
- 2. Coupon does not include origination or exit fees
- 3. Reflects levered investment net income assuming 1-month USD LIBOR of 2.50% as of December 31, 2018 divided by net book value; net book value represents book value net of any in-place investment-level financing as of December 31, 2018
- 4. Represents CLNC's share as of December 31, 2018. Does not include potential upside through equity participation. Invested alongside an affiliate of our Sponsor (Colony Capital, Inc.)
- 5. Based on current estimated residual land value. Represents CLNC's and affiliates position only, to which sponsor capital is subordinated

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- 1. Based on the total loan amount divided by third party appraised value at time of closing; represents first dollar and last dollar basis
- 2. Represents CLNC's share as of December 31, 2018. Does not include potential upside through equity participation
- Reflects current preferred return rate which has future contractual increases of 0.50% annually
- 4. In connection with CLNC's upsized commitment in June 2018, the original mezzanine loan was bifurcated into a mezzanine loan and a preferred equity investment
- 5. Represents CLNC's share as of December 31, 2018. Invested alongside an affiliate of our Sponsor (Colony Capital, Inc.)

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- 1. Represents principal amounts and carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018; includes our net equity position in consolidated securitization trusts that CLNC owns the controlling class of securities
- 2. For "B-piece" investments, investment count represents total number of tranches acquired; three total "B-piece" transactions
- Weighted average calculation based on carrying value at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 4. In addition to the stated cash coupon rate, unlevered all-in yield includes non-cash interest income related to the accretion of purchase discounts and are loss-adjusted for the non-rated CRE debt securities. W.A. calculation based on carrying value at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 5. Based on carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018

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- L. Represents undepreciated carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 2. Represents annualized Q4 2018 reported net operating income at CLNC share
- 3. Represents the percent leased as of December 31, 2018 and is weighted by undepreciated carrying value at CLNC share
- 4. Based on in-place leases (defined as occupied and paying leases) as of December 31, 2018; assumes that no renewal options are exercised and is weighted by undepreciated carrying value at CLNC share
- 5. Based on undepreciated carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018

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- 1. Represents undepreciated net carrying value at CLNC's share as of December 31, 2018; undepreciated net carrying value reflects undepreciated carrying value less in-place investment-level financing as of December 31, 2018
- 2. Reflects annualized reported 04 net operating income less financing costs divided by undepreciated net carrying value as of December 31, 2018

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- 1. Represents undepreciated carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- Includes office properties only
- 3. Annualized NOI/EBITDA is calculated by annualizing reported NOI/EBITDA for the fourth quarter 2018 at CLNC share. Excludes NOI / EBITDA related to an asset sold during the fourth quarter 2018
- 4. Represents the percent leased as of December 31, 2018 except for hotel assets which reflects the average occupancy for the fourth quarter 2018. W.A. calculation based on undepreciated carrying value at CLNC share
- 5. Based on in-place leases (defined as occupied and paying leases) as of December 31, 2018; assumes that no renewal options are exercised and is weighted by undepreciated carrying value at CLNC share. Includes office properties only
- 6. Based on undepreciated carrying values at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018

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- 1. Debt based on the unpaid principal balance at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 2. Includes noncontrolling interest in the Operating Partnership and excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities
- 3. Debt-to-asset ratio based on total outstanding secured debt agreements at CLNC share divided by total assets at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 4. Represents CLNC's share of total outstanding secured debt agreements less unrestricted cash at CLNC share divided by total shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2018; shareholders' equity includes noncontrolling interest in operating partnership and excludes noncontrolling interest in investment entities



FOOTNOTES (CONT'D)

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- 1. Debt based on the unpaid principal balance at CLNC share as of December 31, 2018
- 2. CMBS credit facilities do not have specified maximum available capacity. Borrowings and interest rates are asset-specific and determined at the time of borrowing. These credit facilities are indexed to the one-month or three-month LIBOR. Maturity dates are dependent on asset type and typically range from one to two month rolling periods

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- 1. Non-controlling interest ("NCI") represent interests in assets held by third party partners
- 2. Represents the proportionate share attributed to CLNC based on CLNC's ownership by asset
- 3. At CLNC share represents total assets adjusted for the net impact of securitization assets and related obligations which are consolidated for accounting purposes
- 4. The Company calculates undepreciated book value per share, a non-GAAP financial measure, based on the total number of common shares and OP units (held by members other than the Company or its subsidiaries) outstanding at the end of the reporting period. As of December 31, 2018, the total number of common shares and OP units outstanding was approximately 130.9 million



COMPANY INFORMATION

Colony Credit Real Estate, Inc. (NYSE: CLNC) is one of the largest publicly traded commercial real estate credit REITs, focused on originating, acquiring, financing and managing a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of CRE senior mortgage loans, mezzanine loans, preferred equity, debt securities and net leased properties predominantly in the United States. Colony Credit Real Estate is externally managed by a subsidiary of leading global real estate and investment management firm, Colony Capital, Inc. Colony Credit Real Estate is organized as a Maryland corporation that intends to elect to be taxed as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes for its taxable year ending December 31, 2018. For additional information regarding the Company and its management and business, please refer to www.clncredit.com.

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