



# **February 2023 Investor Presentation**



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### **PECO at a Glance**



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**PECO** 

ABR from Grocery Centers

97%

**Properties** 

271

**Total GLA** 

31M

**Square Feet** 

Record Leased Occupancy

97.4%

We create great omni-channel grocery-anchored shopping experiences and improve our communities one center at a time.

**Grocery Centered. Community Focused.** 

We are an experienced owner and operator <u>exclusively focused on grocery-anchored</u> neighborhood shopping centers.

Management Ownership

8%

Total Enterprise Value

\$6.1B

ABR from Necessity-Based Neighbors

**71%** 

ABR from #1 or #2 Grocery Anchor by Sales

86%

Dividend Yield

3.4%

Portfolio Retention Rate

92%







Data as of December 31, 2022

## **Our Focused and Differentiated Strategy**



### Exclusively Focused on Omni-Channel Grocery-Anchored Neighborhood Shopping Centers

#### **Key Elements of Our Strategy**





#1 or #2 Grocery Anchor by Sales (86% of ABR)





97% of ABR from Omni-Channel Grocery-Anchored Centers





Right-Sized Centers with Strategic Neighborhood Locations in Growing Markets





Ecommerce Resistant: 71% ABR Necessity-Based Goods and Services





Last Mile Solution for Necessity-Based and Essential Retailers





Targeted Trade Areas Where Leading Grocers and Small Shop Neighbors Are Successful

#### **Cycle-Tested and Resilient Advantage**



97.4% record-high portfolio leased occupancy with continued strong Neighbor demand



Experienced, cycle-tested team with local expertise and strong Neighbor relationships



Strong-credit Neighbors and diversified mix



Lack of distressed retailers in PECO's portfolio



Growing pipeline of ground-up outparcel development and redevelopment opportunities



Balance sheet and liquidity strength with trailing 12-month net debt / adj. EBITDAre of 5.3x

Format Drives Results - PECO is Operating from a Position of Strength

Data as of December 31, 2022

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Grocery-Anchored Portfolio

# Grocery-Anchored Centers Benefit from Trends that Provide Strong Tailwinds









#### **Necessity-Based**

- Consumer staple goods and services that are indispensable for day-to-day living
  - 71% of PECO ABR from necessitybased goods and services retailers<sup>(1)</sup>
- Recession-resistant across multiple cycles
- Highly resilient with minimal exposure to distressed retailers; only 0.7% of occupancy loss in 2020

#### **High Traffic**

- U.S. consumers visit grocery stores 1.6 times per week<sup>(2)</sup>
- Approximately 23,000 average total trips per week to each PECO center<sup>(3)</sup>
- We believe strong foot traffic benefits inline Neighbor sales and enhances our ability to increase rents

#### **Omni-Channel**

- PECO centers are a critical component of our Neighbors' omni-channel strategies and provide an attractive last-mile solution
  - ~95% of portfolio with Front Row To Go™ curbside pick-up program<sup>(4)</sup>
  - ~90% of PECO grocers offer BOPIS option (Buy Online, Pick-Up In Store)<sup>(4)</sup>
- Economics of e-grocery delivery remain unattractive
- Grocer pickup sales are expected to grow at a 5-year nominal CAGR of 13.6%<sup>(5)</sup>

<sup>1. %</sup> of ABR as of December 31, 2022

<sup>2.</sup> The Food Marketing Institute: U.S. Grocery Shopper Trends 2022

<sup>3.</sup> According to Placer.ai, twelve months ended December 31, 2022

<sup>4.</sup> Estimate as of December 31, 2022

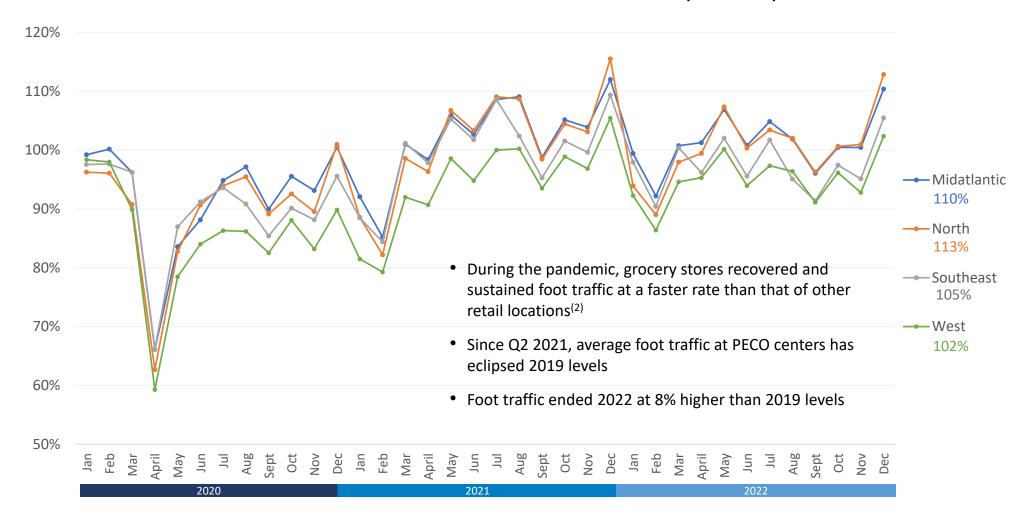
<sup>5.</sup> Brick Meets Click: 5-year Forecast

## **Portfolio Foot Traffic Remains Strong**



### Our Top Grocers Continue to Drive Strong Recurring Foot Traffic to Our Centers

#### PECO Portfolio Foot Traffic as a % of 2019 Foot Traffic (2020-2022)<sup>(1)</sup>



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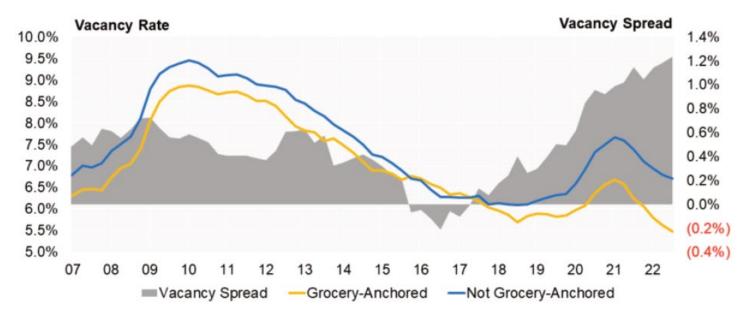
CoStar Advisory Services January 2023

# Continued Outperformance Expected for Grocery-Anchored Shopping Centers



# Grocery-Anchored Centers Well Positioned to Maintain Lower Vacancies Compared to Non-Grocery-Anchored Centers in 2023

- Grocery stores and other forms of essential retail are among the most resilient retailers during recessions
- During the pandemic, grocery stores and pharmacies recovered and sustained foot traffic at a faster rate than that of other retail locations
- Since then, the vacancy spread between grocery-anchored and non-grocery-anchored centers has only increased
  - Today, the vacancy rate of grocery-anchored centers is 124 basis points lower than that of non-grocery-anchored centers
- Macroeconomic conditions are poised to benefit grocery-anchored centers
  - · Given inflation pressures and recent increases in credit card debt, consumers are expected to cut back on discretionary spending
  - These spending patterns are expected to steer demand toward grocery-anchored centers
  - Grocery-anchored shopping centers are less exposed to competition from e-commerce than other types of retail, making its brick-and-mortar space more essential to its tenant's sales performance



Source: CoStar Advisory Services January 2023

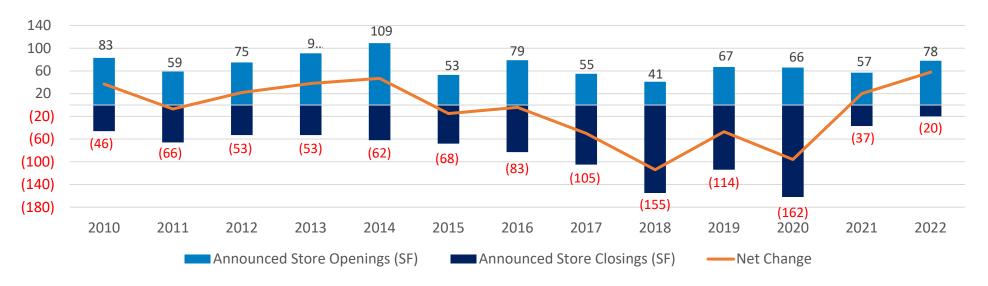
# New Store Openings Continue to Far Outpace Store Closings



#### Announced Store Closures Remain Low Due to a Healthier Retail Market

- In 2021 and 2022 combined, 57M SF have been announced for closure and retailers have announced store opening of over 130M SF
- Store closures are not expected to return to pre-pandemic levels because the market is currently healthier now than before the pandemic
  - The spike in announced store closures in 2020 removed a significant amount of unproductive space from the market
  - Dozens of retailers filed for bankruptcy and either ceased operations or successfully shed unprofitable locations and excess debt
- Those retailers that remained saw sales and profitability skyrocket in 2021 as consumption grew at double-digit rates, further boosting their financial resiliency and pushing many to accelerate expansion plans
  - While headwinds from slowing consumption and higher operating costs will likely drive a slower year for growth in 2023, most national retailers enter the year with healthy balance sheets and rightsized store fleets, with only a handful of retailers on credit watchlists
- As such, the pace of closures is expected to remain muted relative to the peak closure years of 2018 through 2020

#### Retail Space Announced for Opening & Closure (Million SF)



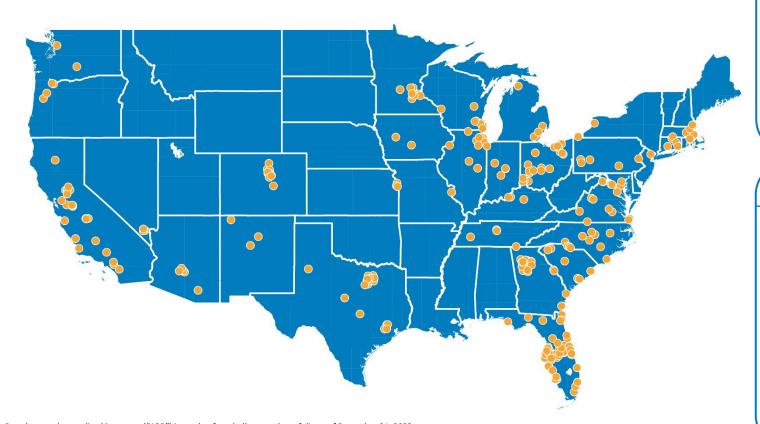
Source: CoStar Advisory Services January 2023

# **Strategic Presence in Top Markets**



Well Positioned for Future Growth with Significant Presence in Sun Belt Markets and Growing U.S. Cities

- ✓ 271 Properties Across 31 States
- ✓ 50% of ABR from Sun Belt Markets<sup>(1)</sup>
- ✓ Strong Presence in **Fast-Growing U.S. Cities**<sup>(2)</sup>
- ✓ Migration Trends Favor PECO's Top Markets<sup>(3)</sup>



### Top 10 Markets<sup>(1)</sup>

- 1. Atlanta
- 2. Dallas
- 3. Chicago
- 4. Sacramento
- 5. Denver
- 6. Minn. / St. Paul
- 7. Washington DC
- 8. Tampa
- 9. Las Vegas
- 10. Phoenix

### Top 10 States<sup>(1)</sup>

- 1. Florida
- 2. California
- 3. Georgia
- 4. Texas
- 5. Ohio
- 6. Colorado
- 7. Illinois
- 8. Virginia
- 9. Minnesota
- 10. Massachusetts

Grocery Centered. Community Focused.

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Based on total annualized base rent ("ABR") in market for wholly-owned portfolio as of December 31, 2022

October 2022 report from the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Placer.ai based on population growth in U.S. cities since 2018

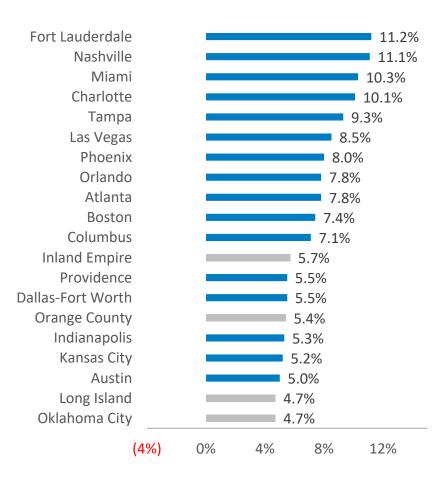
# Sun Belt Markets Expected to Continue to Lead the Way for Rent Growth

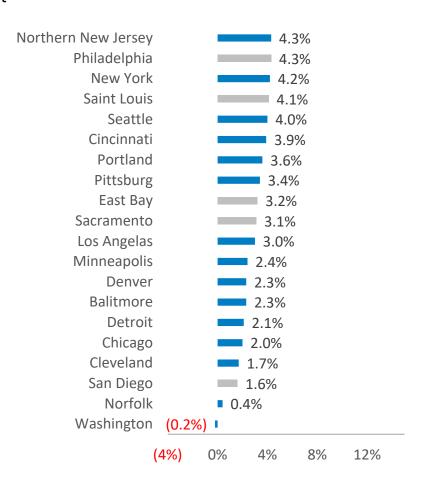


PECO Has a Strong Presence Across 31 Sun Belt Markets – Sun Belt Markets Have Enjoyed Consistently Strong Demand from Local, Regional and National Retailers

#### Annual Retail Rent Growth as of Q3 2022

PECO Market



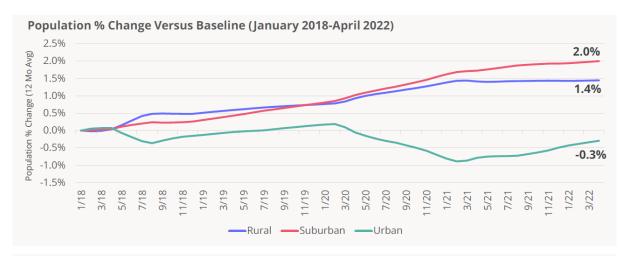


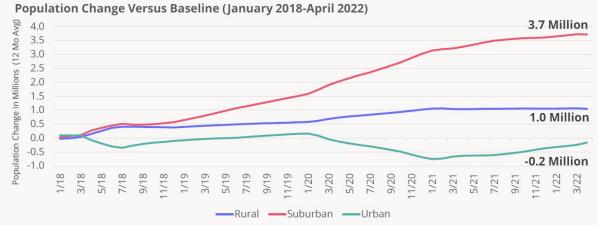
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# Retailers Continue to Recognize the Benefits of Fast-Growing Markets



#### Migration Changes Have Flipped the Script and Make Suburban Locations More Favorable to Retailers





**Suburban Markets are Seeing Explosive Growth:** Half of the highest U.S. population growth areas are suburban markets with population under 500K

#### **Several Advantages for Retailers:**

- Comparable (if not superior) visit per location trends compared to larger MSAs
- Less competition
- Customer base diversification
- Access to labor ("employer of choice")
- Less expensive lease/buildout costs

**Expansion into Suburban Markets:** For chain retailers that have succeeded in smaller markets, it usually comes down to unique merchandise assortments that promote **higher visit frequency and large basket sizes** 

Opening locations in suburban areas lets the retailer capitalize on reduced operating costs — and the foot traffic numbers show that smaller locations are also bringing in more consumers per store

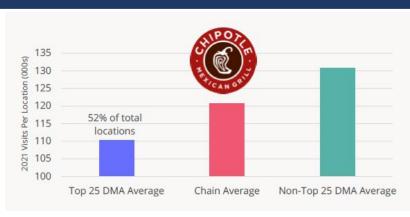
Looking at Q2 2022 visits per venue indicates that the **suburban markets are continuing to outperform** urban ones<sup>1</sup>

Source: Placer.ai

# Smart Retailers are Getting Ahead of the Secondary Market Trend



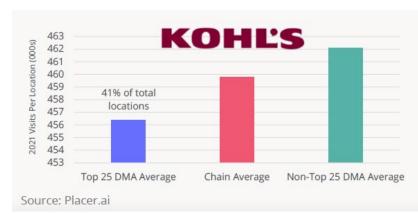
### Retailers Saw Higher Visits Per Location in Secondary Markets

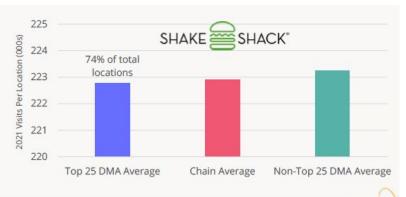


136 petco Location (000s) 134 132 130 128 44% of total 126 locations 124 122 120 118 Top 25 DMA Average Chain Average Non-Top 25 DMA Average

**Chipotle:** Raised its long-term store base target from 6,000 units to 7,000 because "smaller market locations have proven to deliver the same or better store-level economics as traditional locations"

**Petco:** Pet products represents a \$7B total addressable market in secondary markets; "Neighborhood Farm & Pet Supply" format combines traditional pet supplies, livestock merchandise, and services such as grooming





**Kohl's:** : Planned openings for high-growth secondary markets in South Florida, Oklahoma City, North Carolina, Austin, San Antonio, Birmingham that collectively represent 10M households

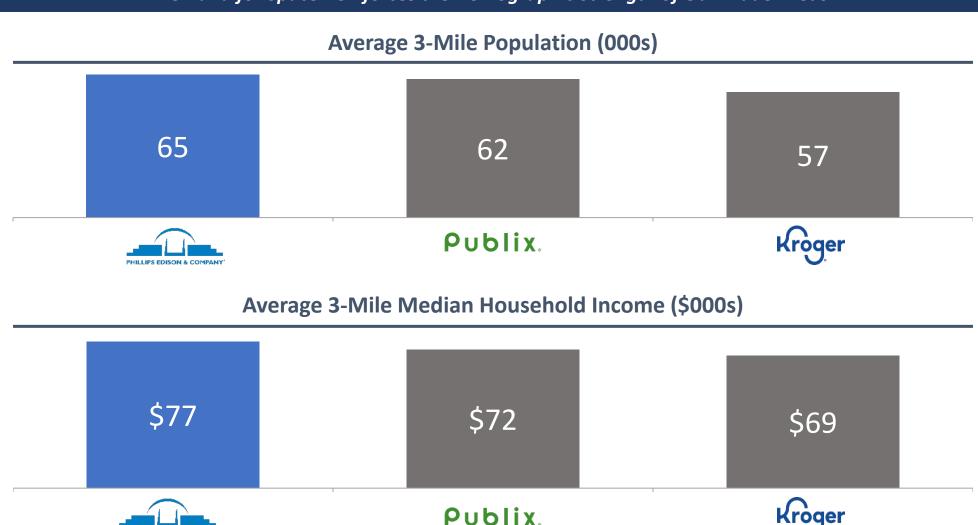
**Fast Food:** Strength in secondary markets, combined with Chipotle's new suburban expansion plans incentivize other restaurant chains to expand into smaller cities

Source: Placer.ai

# Targeted Trade Areas Inline with Leading Grocer Demographics







Source: Synergos Technologies, Inc. and Company filings as of December 31, 2022

## **Our Grocer-Anchored Advantage**



### 97% of Our Rents Come from Grocery-Anchored Centers

2.3%

PECO Grocer Health Ratio(1)

+8%

**U.S. Food At Home Spending** 

YoY Growth<sup>(2)</sup>

\$642 | 4.9%

PECO Grocer Sales PSF | 2022 YoY Growth(3)



86%

+7.4%

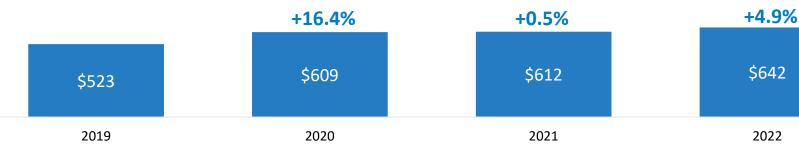
+8.3%

**PECO ABR from Grocers that are** #1 or #2 in Sales by Market<sup>(4)</sup>

**U.S. Food at Home Spending** 5-Year CAGR(5)

2022 U.S. Grocery Sales Growth Through December<sup>(6)</sup>

#### PECO Grocer Sales PSF Growth



#### Notes:

- 1. Based on the most recently reported sales data available
- 2. USDA through 9/30/2022
- 3. Includes all PECO grocers who reported sales PSF in both 2021 and 2022
- 4. Data as of 12/31/2022
- 5. Brick Meets Click: 5-year Forecast
- 6. Census Bureau

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# Strength and Resiliency of Our Local Neighbors

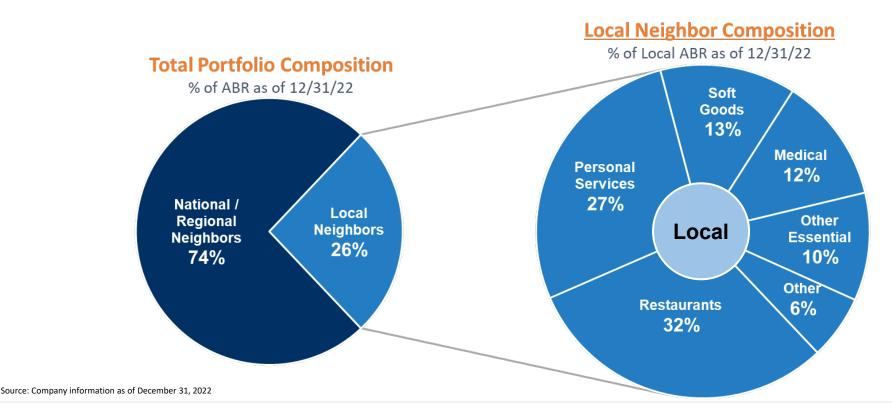


### Portfolio Occupancy Performance Reinforces the Strength of Our Inline and Local Neighbors

~26% of PECO's ABR is derived from Local Neighbors, comprised primarily of:

- · Restaurants including quick service, fast casual and full service
- Personal services including hair and nail salons
- Soft goods including home, apparel and accessories
- Medical including dentists, chiropractors, urgent care

~63% of Local ABR is from necessity-based goods and services, with another 18% of Local ABR from full-service restaurants



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# **Math Behind Our Local Neighbors**



### Our Local Neighbors Offer Attractive Economics

- Our inline Local Neighbors are resilient and have been in PECO's centers an average of 8.8 years
- This length of tenancy compares favorably to the capital investment payback period of 10 months for inline Local Neighbors
- Over the last three years, PECO has retained 75% of our inline Local Neighbors
- When PECO did replace these inline Local
  Neighbors, the average releasing spread was 15%
  on a trailing 12-month basis

Our inline Local Neighbors offer attractive economics, have high retention rates, and achieve inline renewal spreads, while differentiating our centers and providing unique experiences





Source: Company information as of December 31, 2022

# **Expansion with Local Neighbors**



### PECO Has a Long Track Record of Identifying Strong Local Operators





Westside Children's Therapy opened their first location with us in 2020 at Baker Hill Station; They have since expanded to another PECO location at Heritage Plaza Station in Carol Stream, IL



# Total Men's

Total Men's Primary Care executed their first lease with us in 2019 when they decided to expand into the Dallas-Fort Worth area; They opened locations at three additional PECO centers in Texas, Murphy Marketplace, Plano Station, and Hickory Creek Plaza





The Backyard executed their first lease with us in 2019; They have expanded, opening Yard Dawgs, a complementary sister location at Murphy Marketplace in Texas; They won Living Magazines' Best Patio & Bar Restaurant in 2021

# Highly Diversified Neighbor Mix Led by Top Grocers and Necessity-Based Retailers



Neighbor			Location Count	% ABR <sup>(1)</sup>
Kroger	漳	IG	62	6.3%
Publix.	Ä		57	5.5%
Albertsons: SAFEWAY ()	Ä	IG	31	4.1%
Ahold Delhaize	Ä	IG	23	4.0%
Walmart 💢	Ä	IG	13	2.0%
giant éagle	Ä		10	1.7%
SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET	Ä		14	1.5%
TJX		IG	18	1.4%
Raleys	Ä		5	1.1%
DOLLAR TREE		IG	36	0.8%

Neighbor		Location Count	% ABR <sup>(1)</sup>
SUPERVALU.		5	0.7%
LOWE'S	IG	4	0.6%
<b>SUBWAY</b>		65	0.5%
STARBUCKS	IG	32	0.5%
ZANYTIME FITNESS.		29	0.5%
Food Less.		2	0.5%
KOHĽS		4	0.5%
Office DEPOT		8	0.5%
The UPS Store 😎	IG	65	0.5%
🕹 Save Mart 🛚 📜		5	0.5%
Total		488	33.7%

- Scale with 5K+ leases with 3K+ Neighbors
- Highly diversified with only 9 Neighbors with ABR exposure greater than 1.0%
- Lack of distressed retailers
- Stability with fixed, contractual rents with bumps
- Security with weighted average remaining lease term of 31.7 years for grocery anchors and 8.1 years for inline Neighbors

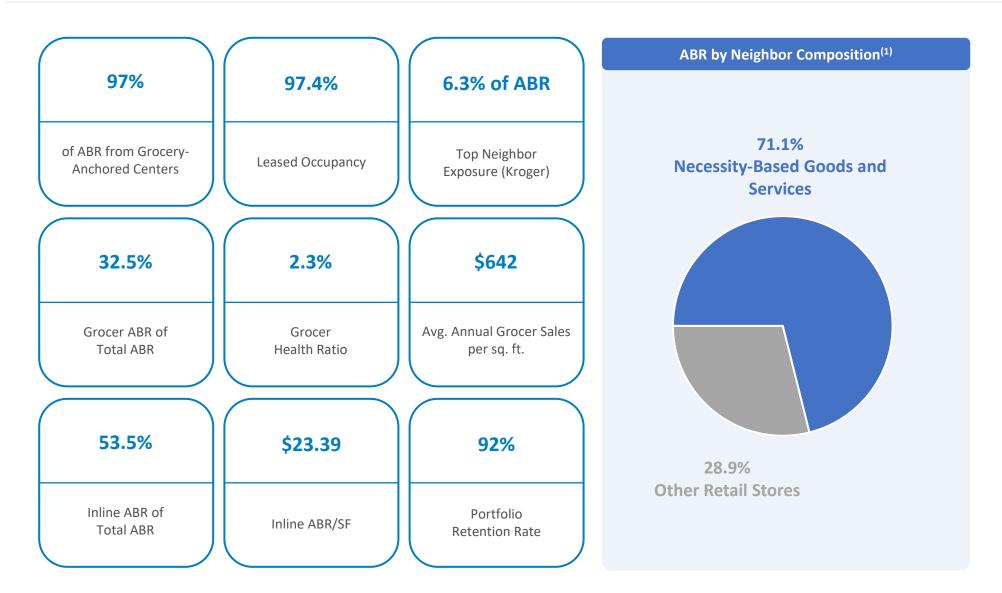
#### Notes:

- % of ABR as of December 31, 2022
- 2. Investment Grade ratings represent the credit rating of our Neighbors, their subsidiaries or affiliated companies. Actual ratings based on S&P or Moody's are used



## **PECO's Portfolio Snapshot**





Portfolio statistics representative of wholly-owned portfolio as of December 31, 2022, unless otherwise noted

<sup>1.</sup> Includes pro rata share of unconsolidated JVs





# **Investments**

# **2022 Acquisition Summary**



### PECO Executed \$281M of Accretive Acquisitions in 2022 at a Weighted Average 6.1% Cap Rate





2022 Acquisitions YTD	Location	GLA	Purchase Price (in thousands)	Anchors
Cascades Overlook	Sterling, VA	150,843	\$60,000	Harris Teeter
Oak Meadows	Georgetown, TX	78,841	\$22,900	Randall's
Shoppes at Avalon	Spring Hill, FL	62,786	\$17,500	Publix
Centennial Lakes	Edina, MN	193,826	\$68,642	Whole Foods
Crossroads Towne Center	Las Vegas, NV	148,719	\$56,000	Walmart (Shadow)
Chinoe Center	Lexington, KY	111,781	\$16,490	Kroger
Sunridge Plaza	Sacramento, CA	87,815	\$34,850	Raley's
4 Outparcels	MA, FL, GA, SC	15,113	\$4,133	N/A
Total		849,724	\$280,515	

# Development and Redevelopment Activity Provide Long-Term Growth Opportunities



### Continued Focus on Our Pipeline of Accretive Ground-Up Development and Redevelopment Projects

- 14 projects under active construction
- Of these, **11** are being developed on land PECO already owned and **3** are being developed on adjacent land that we acquired
- Our total investment in these projects is estimated to be \$50 million with an average estimated yield between 9% to 11%
- 17 projects were stabilized during 2022, and we delivered over 311,000 SF of space to our Neighbors, with incremental NOI of approximately \$5.0 million annually







These projects provide superior risk-adjusted returns and have meaningful impact on NOI growth



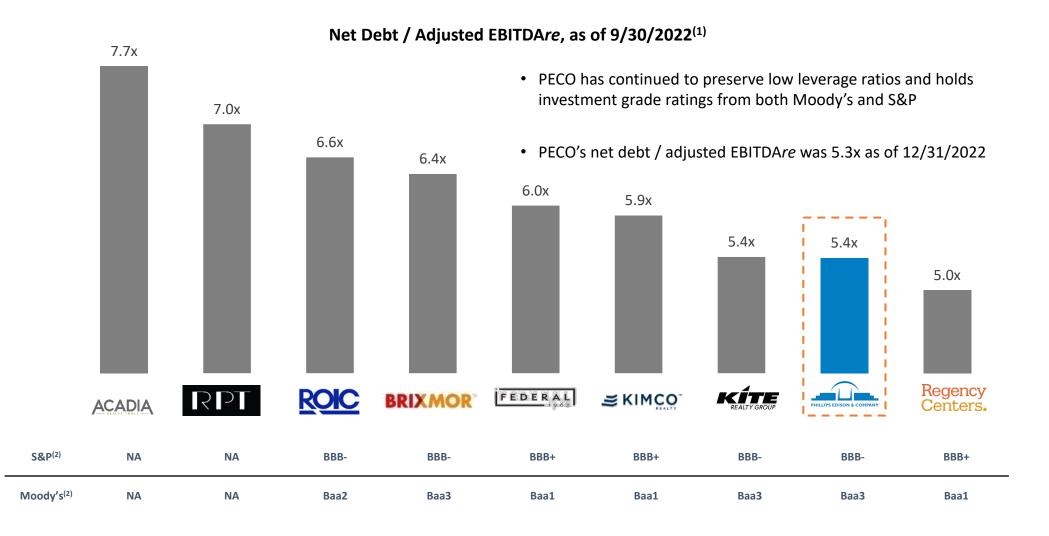


**Balance Sheet** 

## **Peer Leverage Comparison**



### **PECO is Among the Lowest Levered Shopping Center REITs**



<sup>1.</sup> As reported by peers in most recent quarterly filings (mix of LTM and LQA leverage); data based on company filings. Other companies may define/calculate net debt / EBITDA differently than PECO. Accordingly, such data for these companies and PECO may not be comparable. Please see Appendix at the back of this presentation for definitions, explanations and non-GAAP reconciliations

<sup>2.</sup> Long-term issuer ratings, as of 1/27/2023

## **Strong and Flexible Balance Sheet Position**



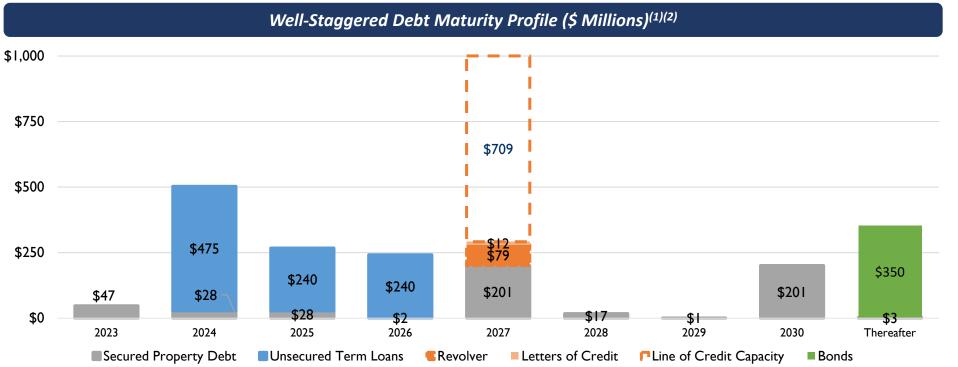
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#### Investment Grade Balance Sheet Highlights<sup>(1)</sup>

- Moody's: Baa3 (stable); S&P: BBB- (stable)
- Significant liquidity position of \$727M
- Net debt / adjusted EBITDAre of 5.3x
- Approximately 82% of our assets are unencumbered
- Outstanding debt had a weighted average interest rate of 3.6% and a weighted average maturity of 4.4 years, and 85% of its total debt was fixed rate debt
- Approximately \$100M of free cash flow after distributions and leasing Capex
- Committed to long-term Core FFO per diluted share growth



■ Cash, Cash Equivalents & Restricted Cash ■ Revolver Capacity



<sup>1.</sup> As of December 31, 2022. Revolver capacity is net of letters of credit

<sup>2.</sup> Includes option to extend revolver





# 2023 Earnings Guidance

## **2023 Earnings Guidance Summary**



#### PECO's Full Year 2023 Earnings Guidance

All figures in millions, except per share data

	Initial 2023 Guidance	2022 Actual
Net Income / Share	\$0.47 - \$0.52	\$0.42
Nareit FFO / Share	\$2.23 - \$2.29	\$2.15
Core FFO/ Share	\$2.28 - \$2.34	\$2.27
Same-center NOI Growth	3.0% - 4.0%	4.5%
Acquisition activity, net	\$200 - \$300	\$226.5
Development and redevelopment spend	\$50 - \$60	\$53.7
Interest expense, net	\$83 - \$89	\$71.2
G&A expense	\$44 - \$48	\$45.2
Non-cash revenue items	\$15 - \$20	\$16.6
Adjustments for uncollectibility	\$3.5 - \$4.5	\$2.0

- Nareit FFO growth of 5.1% at the midpoint
- Core FFO growth of 1.8% at the midpoint
- We expect same-center NOI Growth to be aided by our 2022 leasing activity, driving increased occupancy and favorable rent spreads, as well as our development and redevelopment activity
- Average estimated yield between 9% to 11% on development and redevelopment activity
- We continue to monitor the debt capital markets for the right opportunity to extend our maturity profile

#### **Core FFO Reconciliation**

The following table provides a reconciliation of the range of PECO's 2023 estimated net income to estimated Nareit FFO and Core FFO:

(Unaudited)	L	ow End	High End
Net income	\$	0.47	\$ 0.52
Depreciation and amortization of real estate assets		1.74	1.75
Adjustments related to unconsolidated joint ventures		0.02	0.02
Nareit FFO	\$	2.23	\$ 2.29
Depreciation and amortization of corporate assets		0.02	0.02
Transaction costs and other		0.03	0.03
Core FFO	\$	2.28	\$ 2.34





# Performance and Long-Term Growth

# **How PECO Defines Quality**



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PECO has 30+ Years of Experience in the Grocery-Anchored Shopping Center Industry and an Informed

Perspective on what Drives Quality and Success at the Property Level

#### **Important Measures of Quality in PECO Grocery-Anchored Centers**

- √ #1 or #2 grocer by market share in its segment with strategic locations in the micro-market, driving foot traffic and center stability
- ✓ Targeted trade areas in line with leading grocer demographics
- ✓ Demand for space that reinforces the demographic strength of the trade area
- ✓ Right-sized neighborhood centers
- Necessity-based uses that complement the grocer and serve the essential needs of our communities
- ✓ Lack of big box exposure and lack of distressed retailer exposure
- ✓ Attractive health ratios for our Neighbors and sustainable growth in ABR/ft
- ✓ Growth in occupancy and rents to deliver a target 9%+ unlevered IRR

**SOAR**with PECO's Quality

SPREADS

**O**CCUPANCY

ADVANTAGES OF THE MARKET

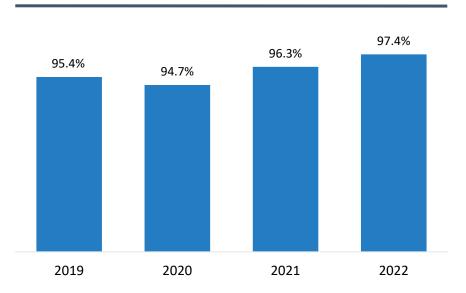
RETENTION

## **PECO's Strong Historical Performance**



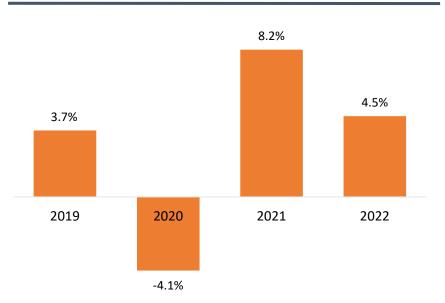
#### Record Occupancy Levels are Driving Immediate, Measurable Growth in Our Financial Results

### **Leased Portfolio Occupancy**(1)



- PECO's leased portfolio occupancy has exceeded pre-COVID levels and increased to a record-high 97.4%
  - Inline occupancy<sup>(1)</sup>: 93.8%
  - Anchor occupancy<sup>(1)</sup>: 99.3%
  - Economic occupancy spread<sup>(1)</sup>:100 basis points
  - PECO's occupancy is highest amongst our peers

#### Same-Center NOI Growth<sup>(2)</sup>



 PECO's high retention rates and focus on increasing occupancy, driving leasing spreads, executing redevelopment projects, and implementing rent bumps in new leases has driven strong NOI growth

<sup>1.</sup> As of December 31, 2022

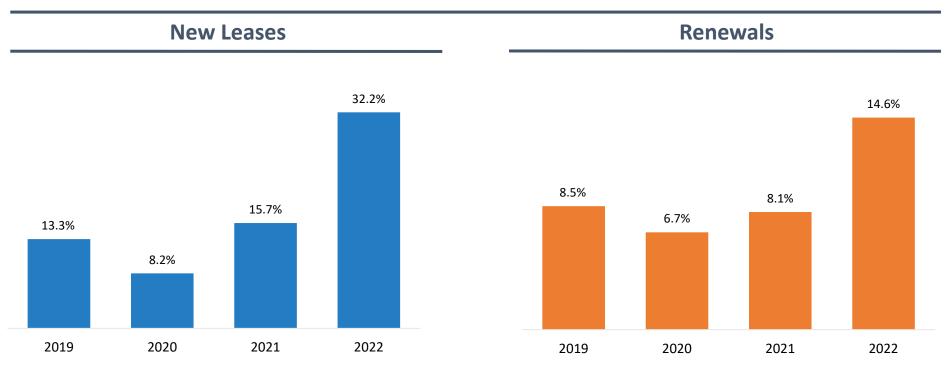
<sup>2.</sup> Please see reconciliation tables in the appendix of this presentation for more details.

# **PECO's Strong Historical Performance**



### Leasing Spreads Demonstrate PECO's Pricing Power and Sustainable Organic Growth

### **Comparable Leasing Spreads**



• PECO's portfolio is at record high occupancy levels, and the resulting pricing power is driving leasing and renewal spreads significantly above previous levels

## **Roadmap to Our Long-Term Growth**



PECO Remains Committed to Delivering Sustainable Organic Long-Term Growth and Value







**Corporate Responsibility** 

# PECO's Approach to Corporate Responsibility





### ENERGY

Being a responsible corporate citizen has always been integral to our strategy. Our approach has an emphasis on environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and corporate governance and compliance. We believe that our corporate responsibility initiatives are critical to our success and are focused on actions designed to have a long-term, positive impact for all stakeholders.

PECO's culture is fueled by the energy our team brings to work every day - to find creative solutions and create value for our centers, our investors, our communities and the greater world around us.

### Corporate Responsibility Overview

We are always working to provide safe, clean and environmentally friendly shopping centers that enhance the neighborhoods in which they are located. We are constantly looking for ways – both big and small – to positively impact the communities in which we live and work.

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

We believe that sustainable business practices fit with our core value of "Do The Right Thing" while at the same time being in the best interests of all our stakeholders by having a positive impact on our properties and the communities in which they are located. Our sustainability initiatives include energy efficiency, alternative power sources, water conservation, sustainable design and waste management, among others. Through these initiatives, we continue to make progress towards mitigating the environmental impact of our shopping centers.

#### **Social Responsibility**

PECO's culture is driven by our team's connection to each other and the communities in which we live and work. PECO's social efforts are aligned under the mission of "space for all". In building space for all, we strive to cultivate neighborhoods and a workplace where diverse perspectives and



Pink Celebration for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Cincinnati, OH

experiences are welcomed and respected and where all people should be able to bring their best selves and unleash their full potential. Associate-led business resource groups such as PECO MORE (Multicultural Opportunities, Resource and Education), PECO NOW (Networking Opportunities for Women), and PECO Community Partnership give our team opportunities to effect positive change within our Company, our industry and our communities. As a result of our commitment to our associates, PECO has been named a "Top Place to Work" by Enquirer Media (publisher of The Cincinnati Enquirer) for five straight years.

#### Corporate Governance & Compliance

PECO has an established commitment to conducting business with integrity. One of our core values is: "Do the Right Thing." This core value is embedded in our culture and reflected in our commitment to conducting all of our activities in accordance with the highest ethical standards and in compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements.

# **Environmental Stewardship**



## **Environmentally-Friendly Asset Management**



Reducing energy consumption through LED lighting retrofits both internally and externally

LED retrofits at 249 centers



Reducing water consumption with low flow fixtures and smart irrigation controls



Increasing use of sustainable resources such as solar panels and electric car ports

• EV charging available at 47 centers



Reducing waste through increased recycling at all our centers and corporate offices

At the end of 2021, **249 SHOPPING CENTERS** were retrofitted to LED, which produced savings of:

8,602,830 kWh = \$946,314

To further reduce energy consumption, the installation of over 3.5 MILLION SF of white reflective roofing was completed during 2021, saving over:

900,000 kWh

Coinciding with PECO's strategic
alignment of its portfolio, the
implementation of xeriscaping and the
Smart Water Control Program,
there has been a savings of
55 million gallons of water, providing for

\$854,000

to be reinvested in sustainable initiatives.



# **Environmental Stewardship**







A 25% increase in utilization of renewable energy at eligible properties by 2030.



Achieve a 30% common area water reduction at eligible properties by 2030 compared to baseline year 2020.



**Utilize LED technology** in all exterior applications to fully retrofit the portfolio by 2025.



Implement a waste diversion program at eligible properties by 2030 to attain 25% diversion.



Install EV Charging amenities at 50% of eligible properties by 2030.



## **Social Responsibility**



### Numerous Social Programs for Our Communities and Our Associates

### **PECO Community Partnership**

PECO Community Partnership is an award-winning, associate-led initiative dedicated to encouraging community involvement and connecting associates to causes important to them. PECO Community Partnership has been awarded the Medical Mutual Pillar Award by Smart Business Magazine and a Silver MAXI Award from ICSC (Innovating Commerce Serving Communities).







In 2021 our team donated time, funds and/or needed items to Feeding America, Hoxworth Blood Center, Last Mile Food Rescue, Utah Food Bank, Gorman Farms, Granite Education Foundation, Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital and Talbert House.

One of PECO Community Partnership's most popular initiatives is the annual Diaper Drive and "adopt a family" events held throughout November and December. In 2021, the PECO team helped 20 families with gifts in conjunction with the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.





























# **Recognition and Partnerships**



**PECO** | **Nasdag** Listed



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WE DO THE RIGHT THING EVEN IF IT ISN'T ALWAYS THE EASY THING



## **BUTLER COUNTY** DEVELOPMENTAL

DISABILITIES

COMMUNITY IMPACT **AWARD** Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities

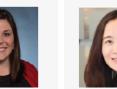


TOP 300 BUSINESS LEADERS IN CINCINNATI Cincinnati Magazine

Bob Myers



STARS TO WATCH Commercial Property Executive



Sarah Harmeling



PECO was Named a Top Place to Work for the Fifth Year in a Row

RISING TECH STARS ComSpark

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Jake Meyer



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Alex DeVore



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Eric Richter



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WELL DESERVED AWARD UnitedHealthcare



2020 HEALTHIEST **EMPLOYERS OF** GREATER CINCINNATI Healthiest Employers

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BEST PLACES TO WORK

GlobeSt.



GOLD WINNER ICSC MAXI Awards

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COMPASSIONATE **BUSINESS AWARD** PETA



MEDICAL MUTUAL PILLAR AWARD

PECO Community Partnership



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WOMEN OF INFLUENCE Real Estate Forum



RETAIL INFLUENCERS Real Estate Forum

Eric Richter



WOMEN OF INFLUENCE GlobeSt.

Jennifer Robison



NEXT GEN AWARD FOR PHOENIX/SOUTHWEST

Nikki Davidson



WOMEN OF INFLUENCE GlobeSt.

Cassandra Burnham

## **Corporate Governance**



PECO is committed to the best practices in corporate governance. Our strong corporate governance encourages accountability and transparency and creates value for stockholders.

PECO operates under the direction of a Board of Directors, which has oversight responsibility for PECO's operations. Our charter requires that a majority of our directors be independent. Seven of our eight directors and all committee members are currently independent. Leslie T. Chao serves as the lead independent director. The independent directors attend regular executive sessions of the Board and committees without the presence of senior management and the non-independent director. Additionally, none of our directors serve on more than two other public company boards.

The Board of Directors plays a crucial role in aligning the Company's interests with those of our stockholders. Each director attended all Board and committee meetings held in 2021. Each director also attended the 2021 annual meeting of the stockholders. Each Board and committee member completes an annual self-assessment.

The Board of Directors has established an audit committee, a compensation committee, and a nominating and governance committee, all of which are composed solely of independent directors. The roles and duties of each committee are summarized on the next page.

Our directors are highly qualified and possess complementary skills, knowledge and experience to effectively serve the Company. Board involvement is key to its oversight role.

A diverse Board is important to the ongoing growth and development of the Company. The nominating and governance committee gives significant consideration to the background and experience of prospective Board members. The current composition of the Board is reflected in the table below.

### **BOARD COMPOSITION**



PECO's Board of Directors has ultimate oversight over our corporate responsibility, ESG, and enterprise risk management programs. 75% of our directors have ESG experience. The Board is regularly informed regarding the team's activities and the progress of the Company's ESG strategy and initiatives.

# **Glossary of Terms**



Anchor space: A space greater than or equal to 10,000 square feet of gross leasable area (GLA).

Annualized base rent (ABR): Refers to the monthly contractual base rent as of the end of the applicable reporting period multiplied by twelve months. ABR Per Square Foot (PSF)

ABR divided by leased GLA: Increases in ABR PSF can be an indication of our ability to create rental rate growth in our centers, as well as an indication of demand for our spaces, which generally provides us with greater leverage during lease negotiations.

Comparable lease: Refers to a lease with consistent terms that is executed for substantially the same space that has been vacant less than twelve months.

Comparable rent spread: Calculated as the percentage increase or decrease in first-year ABR (excluding any free rent or escalations) on new, renewal, and option leases where the lease was considered a comparable lease. This metric provides an indication of our ability to generate revenue growth through leasing activity.

EBITDAre, and Adjusted EBITDAre (collectively, "EBITDAre metrics"): Nareit defines EBITDAre as net income (loss) computed in accordance with GAAP before: (i) interest expense; (ii) income tax expense; (iii) depreciation and amortization; (iv) gains or losses from disposition of depreciable property; and (v) impairment write-downs of depreciable property. Adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures are calculated to reflect EBITDAre on the same basis. To arrive at Adjusted EBITDAre, we exclude certain recurring and non-recurring items from EBITDAre, including, but not limited to: (i) changes in the fair value of the earn-out liability; (ii) other impairment charges; (iii) amortization of basis differences in our investments in our unconsolidated joint ventures; (iv) transaction and acquisition expenses; and (v) realized performance income. We use EBITDAre and Adjusted EBITDAre as additional measures of operating performance which allow us to compare earnings independent of capital structure and evaluate debt leverage and fixed cost coverage.

Equity market capitalization: The total dollar value of all outstanding shares using the closing price for the applicable date.

Grocer health ratio: Amount of annual rent and expense recoveries paid by the Neighbor as a percentage of gross sales. Low grocer health ratios provide us with the knowledge to manage our rents effectively while seeking to ensure the financial stability of our grocery anchors.

Gross leasable area (GLA): The total occupied and unoccupied square footage of a building that is available for Neighbors or other retailers to lease.

**Inline space:** A space containing less than 10,000 square feet of GLA.

Leased occupancy: Calculated as the percentage of total GLA for which a lease has been signed regardless of whether the lease has commenced or the Neighbor has taken possession. High occupancy is an indicator of demand for our spaces, which generally provides us with greater leverage during lease negotiations.

Net Debt: Total debt, excluding discounts, market adjustments, and deferred financing expenses, less cash and cash equivalents.

**Net debt to adjusted EBITDA***re*: Calculated by dividing net debt by Adjusted EBITDA*re* (included on an annualized basis within the calculation). It provides insight into our leverage rate based on earnings and is not impacted by fluctuations in our equity price.

Net debt to total enterprise value: Ratio is calculated by dividing net debt by total enterprise value. It provides insight into our capital structure and usage of debt.

**Net operating income (NOI):** Calculated as total operating revenues, adjusted to exclude non-cash revenue items, less property operating expenses and real estate taxes. NOI provides insight about our financial and operating performance because it provides a performance measure of the revenues and expenses directly involved in owning and operating real estate assets and provides a perspective not immediately apparent from net income (loss).

Portfolio retention rate: Calculated by dividing (i) the total square feet of retained Neighbors with current period lease expirations by (ii) the total square feet of leases expiring during the period. The portfolio retention rate provides insight into our ability to retain Neighbors at our shopping centers as their leases approach expiration. Generally, the costs to retain an existing Neighbor are lower than costs to replace with a new Neighbor.

Redevelopment: Larger scale projects that typically involve substantial demolition of a portion of the shopping center to accommodate new retailers. These projects typically are accompanied with new construction and site infrastructure costs.

Same-Center: Refers to a property, or portfolio of properties, that has been owned and operational for the entirety of each reporting period (i.e., since January 1, 2021).

Total enterprise value: Net debt plus equity market capitalization on a fully diluted basis.





**APPENDIX** 

**Non-GAAP Reconciliations** 

## **Non-GAAP Measures**



Below is a reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income to NOI for real estate investments and Same-Center NOI (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022		2021
Net income	\$ 54,529	\$	17,233
Adjusted to exclude:			
Fees and management income	(11,541)		(10,335)
Straight-line rental income <sup>(1)</sup>	(12,265)		(9,404)
Net amortization of above- and below-market leases	(4,324)		(3,581)
Lease buyout income	(2,414)		(3,485)
General and administrative expenses	45,235		48,820
Depreciation and amortization	236,224		221,433
Impairment of real estate assets	322		6,754
Interest expense, net	71,196		76,371
Gain on disposal of property, net	(7,517)		(30,421)
Other expense, net	12,160		34,361
Property operating expenses related to fees and management income	3,046		4,855
NOI for real estate investments	\$ 384,651	\$	352,601
Less: Non-same-center NOI <sup>(2)</sup>	(23,408)		(6,917)
Total Same-Center NOI	\$ 361,243	\$	345,684

Includes straight-line rent adjustments for Neighbors deemed to be non-creditworthy
 Includes operating revenues and expenses from non-same-center properties which includes properties acquired or sold and corporate activities



Below is a reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income to NOI for real estate investments and Same-Center NOI (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 3			mber 31,
		2021		2020
Net income	\$	17,233	\$	5,462
Adjusted to exclude:				
Fees and management income		(10,335)		(9,820)
Straight-line rental income <sup>(1)</sup>		(9,404)		(3,356)
Net amortization of above- and below-market leases		(3,581)		(3,173)
Lease buyout income		(3,485)		(1,237)
General and administrative expenses		48,820		41,383
Depreciation and amortization		221,433		224,679
Impairment of real estate assets		6,754		2,423
Interest expense, net		76,371		85,303
Gain on disposal of property, net		(30,421)		(6,494)
Other expense (income), net		34,361		(9,245)
Property operating expenses related to fees and management income		4,855		6,098
NOI for real estate investments	\$	352,601	\$	332,023
Less: Non-same-center NOI <sup>(2)</sup>		(5,833)		(11,646)
Total Same-Center NOI	\$	346,768	\$	320,377

### Note

<sup>1.</sup> Includes straight-line rent adjustments for Neighbors for whom revenue is being recorded on a cash basis

<sup>2.</sup> Includes operating revenues and expenses from non-same-center properties which includes properties acquired or sold and corporate activities



Below is a reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income to NOI for real estate investments and Same-Center NOI (in thousands):

	Year Ended De	cember 31,
	2020	2019
Net income (loss)	\$5,462	\$(72,826
Adjusted to exclude:		
Fees and management income	(9,820)	(11,680
Straight-line rental income (1)	(3,356)	(9,079
Net amortization of above- and below-market leases	(3,173)	(4,185
Lease buyout income	(1,237)	(1,166)
General and administrative expenses	41,383	48,525
Depreciation and amortization	224,679	236,870
Impairment of real estate assets	2,423	87,393
Interest expense, net	85,303	103,174
Gain on disposal of property, net	(6,494)	(28,170)
Other (income) expense, net	(9,245)	676
Property operating expenses related to fees and management income	6,098	6,264
NOI for real estate investments	332,023	355,796
Less: Non-same-center NOI (2)	(4,036)	(13,674)
Total Same-Center NOI	\$327,987	\$342,122

### Note

<sup>1.</sup> Includes straight-line rent adjustments for Neighbors for whom revenue is being recorded on a cash basis

<sup>2.</sup> Includes operating revenues and expenses from non-same-center properties which includes properties acquired or sold and corporate activities



Below is a reconciliation of Net (Loss) Income to NOI for real estate investments and Same-Center NOI (in thousands):

	Year Ended Dece	Year Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018		
Net (loss) income	\$(72,826)	\$46,975		
Adjusted to exclude:				
Fees and management income	(11,680)	(32,926)		
Straight-line rental income	(9,079)	(5,173)		
Net amortization of above- and below-market leases	(4,185)	(3,949)		
Lease buyout income	(1,166)	(519)		
General and administrative expenses	48,525	50,412		
Depreciation and amortization	236,870	191,283		
Impairment of real estate assets	87,393	40,782		
Interest expense, net	103,174	72,642		
Gain on sale or contribution of property, net	(28,170)	(109,300)		
Other	676	4,720		
Property operating expenses related to fees and management income	6,264	17,503		
NOI for real estate investments	355,796	272,450		
Less: Non-same-center NOI (1)	(16,175)	(44,194)		
NOI from same-center properties acquired in the Merger, prior to acquisition	-	99,387		
Total Same-Center NOI (Adjusted for Transactions)	\$339,621	\$327,643		

### Notes

<sup>1.</sup> Includes straight-line rent adjustments for Neighbors for whom revenue is being recorded on a cash basis

<sup>2.</sup> Includes operating revenues and expenses from non-same-center properties which includes properties acquired or sold and corporate activities



The following table presents the Company's calculation of EBITDAre and Adjusted EBITDAre (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2022		2021
Calculation of EBITDAre			
Net income	\$ 54,529	\$	17,233
Adjustments:			
Depreciation and amortization	236,224		221,433
Interest expense, net	71,196		76,371
Gain on disposal of property, net	(7,517)		(30,421)
Impairment of real estate assets	322		6,754
Federal, state, and local tax expense	806		327
Adjustments related to unconsolidated joint ventures	1,987		1,431
EBITDAre	\$ 357,547	\$	293,128
Calculation of Adjusted EBITDAre			
EBITDAre	\$ 357,547	\$	293,128
Adjustments:			
Change in fair value of earn-out liability	1,809		30,436
Amortization of unconsolidated joint venture basis differences	220		1,167
Transaction and acquisition expenses	10,551		5,363
Realized performance income <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,742)		(675)
Adjusted EBITDAre	\$ 367,385	\$	329,419



Financial Leverage Ratios

The following tables present the Company's calculation of net debt and total enterprise value, inclusive of the Company's prorated portion of net debt and cash and cash equivalents owned through its unconsolidated joint ventures, as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 (in thousands):

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Net debt:			
Total debt, excluding discounts, market adjustments, and deferred financing expenses	\$ 1,937,142 \$	1,941,504	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	5,740	93,109	
Total net debt	\$ 1,931,402 \$	1,848,395	
Enterprise value:			
Net debt	\$ 1,931,402 \$	1,848,395	
Total equity market capitalization <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4,178,204	4,182,996	
Total enterprise value	\$ 6,109,606 \$	6,031,391	

- 1) Total equity market capitalization is calculated as diluted shares multiplied by the closing market price per share, which includes 131.2 million and 126.6 million diluted shares as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and the closing market price per share of \$31.84 and \$33.04 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- 2) Fully diluted shares include common stock and OP units as of December 31, 2022 and Class B common stock, common stock, and OP units as of December 31, 2021.

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Net debt to Adjusted EBITDAre - annualized:				
Net debt	\$ 1,931,402	\$	1,848,395	
Adjusted EBITDAre - annualized <sup>(1)</sup>	367,385		329,419	
Net debt to Adjusted EBITDAre - annualized	5.3x		5.6x	
Net debt to total enterprise value:				
Net debt	\$ 1,931,402	\$	1,848,395	
Total enterprise value	6,109,606		6,031,391	
Net debt to total enterprise value	31.6 %	•	30.6 %	

1) Adjusted EBITDAre is based on a trailing twelve month period.