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# S PRIME 3Q2022 Key Highlights

#### Increased Leasing Activity Class A Quality Assets



- 3Q2022 leasing volume of 246.2k sq ft, close to last two quarters combined (1H2022: 257.5k sq ft)
- Portfolio occupancy held steady at 89.6%
- Positive rental reversion 10<sup>th</sup> straight quarter (3Q2022: 10.1%)
- Healthy WALE of 4.1 years

Prudent Capital Management & Hedging Strategy



- Gearing of 38.7% and 4.5x interest coverage with fully extended debt maturity of 2.9 years
- No refinancing obligation till July 2024
- Minimal interest rate exposure, with 83% debt either fixed rate or hedged

### Resilience via Diversification



- No single primary market contributing more than 11.8% of CRI
- No single property contributing more than 13.7% of CRI
- Well staggered lease expirations
- Tenant industry sector diversification contributes to resiliency



#### <u>3Q2022</u>

- ✓ Gross Revenue up +3.1%<sup>1</sup>
- 3Q2022 Occupancy held steady at 89.6% vs last quarter
- 3Q022 NPI lower than 3Q2021 primarily on account of occupancy declines year on year, including WeWork who vacated in 4Q2021 and Whitney Bradley & Brown in 3Q2022

#### <u>9M2022</u>

- ✓ Gross Revenue up +9.8%
- ✓ Income Available for Distribution to Unitholders up +9.2%
- Contribution to earnings for 9M2022 from accretive acquisitions of Sorrento Towers, San Diego and One Town Center, Boca Raton

# **Financial Update**

US\$'000	3Q2022	Adjusted <sup>1</sup> 3Q2021	Variance	9M2022	Adjusted <sup>1</sup> 9M2021	Variance
Gross Revenue	40,602	39,373 <sup>1</sup>	+3.1%	122,407	111,442 <sup>1</sup>	+9.8%
Net Property Income ("NPI")	24,183	25,756 <sup>1</sup>	-6.1%	75,004	72,096 <sup>1</sup>	+4.0%
Income Available for Distribution to Unitholders	19,230	20,025	-4.0%	60,557	55,450	+9.2%

[1] Adjusted for termination income received (US\$1.05 million) from a tenant in August 2021, resulting in higher Gross Revenue and Net Property Income for 3Q2021 and 9M2021.

# ST PRIME Debt Summary

Gross	Healthy		Debt		Undrawn &	
orrowings	Aggregate		Headroom to		Available	
(drawn)	Leverage		50%		Facilities <sup>1</sup>	
\$667.6m	<b>38.7%</b>		US\$390.8m		US\$197m	
All-in Weighted Average Interest Rate <b>3.2</b> %	<sup>2</sup> Effective Interest Rate <sup>3</sup> <b>3.1%</b>		Interest Coverage⁴ <b>4.5x</b>		Weighted Average Maturity (Years) <sup>5</sup> 2.2 / 2.9	

- [1] US\$48M of RCF drawn as at 30 Sep'22. 4 and 5-year term loan facilities of US\$200M each, both fully drawn as at 30 Sep'22. 3-year term loan facilities obtained in 3Q2021 amounting to US\$114.6M, fully drawn as at 30 Sep'22. RCF of US\$45M obtained in 3Q2021 maturing in 2024, undrawn as at 30 Sep'22.
- [2] Based on interest expense (*including* amortisation of upfront debt-related transaction costs and commitment fees) on loans and borrowings for the year/period ended 31 Dec'21 and 30 Sep'22.
- [3] Based on interest expense (*excluding a*mortisation of upfront debt-related transaction costs and commitment fees) on loans and borrowings outstanding as at 31 Dec'21 and 30 Sep'22.
- [4] Calculated as net income before tax expense, net finance expense, change in fair value of derivatives and amortisation of lease commissions, change in fair value of investment properties divided by finance expenses, including amortisation of upfront debt-related costs and commitment fees, for trailing 12-month periods ended 31 Dec'21 and 30 Sep'22.
- [5] Fully extended debt maturity. Extension options are available to the borrower to extend the 4-year term loan and Revolver maturities to 2024 and maturities of the two 3-year term loan and Revolver facilities aggregating US\$159m obtained in 3Q2021 from 2024 to 2026.

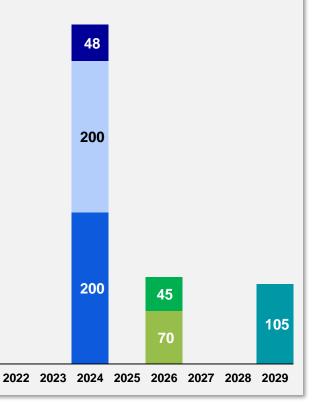
# Summary of Credit Facilities

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Facility	Lender	Tranches	Facility Available (US\$ m)	Outstanding Principal (US\$ m)	Hedge/ Fixed	<u>Loan</u> Maturity
, ,	Syndicato	Revolver	200	48	Unhedged	Jul-2023 Extendable to 2024
	led by Bank of America	Term Loan 1	200	200	Hedged: _ US\$330m	Jul-2023 Extendable to 2024
		Term Loan 2	200	200		Jul-2024
Total Main Credit	Facility		600	448		
Fixed (Secured)	MetLife	Fixed Rate Loan	105	105	Fixed Rate	Aug-2029
Total Fixed MetLi	ife Loan		105	105		
One Town Center - Secured		Term Loan	45	45	Hedged	Jul-2024
Floating	Citizens	Revolver	20			Two one-year extension
Sorrento Tower - Secured	Bank	Term Loan	70	70	Hedged	options Fully extended maturity in Jul-2026
Floating		Revolver	25			
Total Citizens Loa	ns		160	115		
			865	668		

### **Debt Maturity Profile**

As at 30 September 2022

With extension options fully exercised

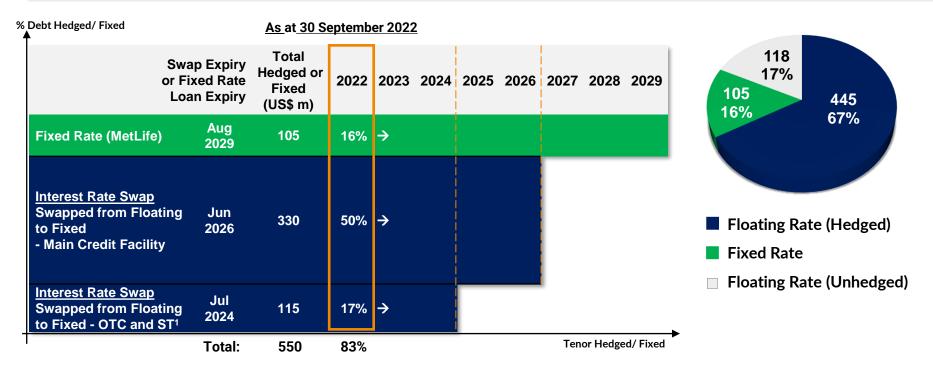


- $\checkmark$  No refinancing obligation till July 2024 for Main Credit Facility
- ✓ US\$197m available in undrawn credit lines
- ✓ Minimal fees for extension of Main Credit Facility and Citizens secured loans

# SPRIME Interest Rate Management

#### 83% of debt is fixed rate or hedged

US\$435m (66%) of the total debt is hedged or fixed through to <u>mid-2026</u> and beyond.





\* Annualized cash rental income based on the month of September 2022.

[1] Excludes month to month leases accounting for 3.8% of NLA or 2.4% of annualized CRI. [2] Excludes leases which are less than one year. For 3Q22, these amounted to 2.4k sq ft.

- 3Q2022 leasing activity of 246.2k sg ft close to the last two guarters combined (1H2022: 257.5k sq ft)
- 128.3k sq ft were new leases, representing 52% of all leases signed. Renewals and expansions contributed 108.4k sg ft (44%) and 9.5k sq ft (4%), respectively.
- For leases signed in 3Q2022, 95.1k sg ft of leases commence in 2022, and 143.1k sq ft in 2023.
- Leasing activities in 8 of 13 multi-tenanted properties (i.e. portfolio excluding 100% leased VCS II) in 3Q2022 and in 12 of our assets YTD 2022
- 3Q2022 leasing activity by sector included Communications, Legal Services, Real Estate Services, Education, and Food Services sectors.
- Consistent positive rental reversions over last **10 guarters** in COVID-impacted environment; reversions in 3Q2022 +10%<sup>2</sup>
- Less than <1.5%<sup>1</sup> CRI of expiries for rest of 2022.

# PRIME VIS REIT Positive Reversion Potential Remains In Place

Name of Property	% Contribution by Asset Carrying Value	Occupancy	WALE (years)	% Lease expiry remaining in 2022 by CRI <sup>(1)</sup>	Annual In Place Rent (US\$)	Annual Asking Rent (US\$)	Potential Rental Reversion
222 Main	13.7%	96.8%	4.3	0.1%	\$39.71	39.50	-0.5%
171 17th Street	12.4%	95.0%	5.7	0.6%	\$29.16	\$28.00	-4.0%
Park Tower	9.5%	87.1%	3.7	0.3%	\$33.46	\$37.21	11.2%
Village Center Station II	9.3%	100.0%	5.8	0.0%	NA <sup>(2)</sup>	NA <sup>(2)</sup>	NA <sup>(2)</sup>
Sorrento Towers	9.0%	97.0%	5.5	0.1%	\$41.06	\$49.80	21.3%
Tower I at Emeryville	6.9%	77.1%	4.3	0.1%	\$56.65	\$55.80	-1.5%
CrossPoint	6.2%	97.1%	2.8	0.1%	\$35.68	\$42.00	17.7%
One Town Center	6.1%	98.0%	5.2	0.0%	\$34.91	\$37.00	6.0%
One Washingtonian Center	5.6%	81.2%	2.2	0.0%	\$36.19	\$36.50	0.8%
Tower 909	5.0%	84.7%	3.4	0.1%	\$29.37	\$33.20	13.0%
Village Center Station I	4.9%	69.9%	1.9	0.0%	\$22.57	\$24.50	8.6%
101 South Hanley	4.9%	95.8%	3.7	0.1%	\$29.08	\$31.50	8.3%
Promenade I & II	4.5%	98.6%	2.2	0.0%	\$28.57	\$28.50	-0.2%
Reston Square	2.0%	47.1%	3.1	0.0%	\$39.76	\$40.00	0.6%
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	89.6%	4.1	1.5%	\$34.10 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$36.37 <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>6.7%</b> <sup>(2)</sup>

- Occupancy remained stable at 89.6% as at end 3Q 2022 amid slow but progressing return-tooffice
  - 8 out of 14 assets : 95% and above 3 out of 14 assets : 80-94%
- Continue to see positive rental reversion potential. (In-place rents below asking rents by 6.7%.)
- Largest single asset lease expiry remaining in 2022 of only 0.6% of portfolio CRI

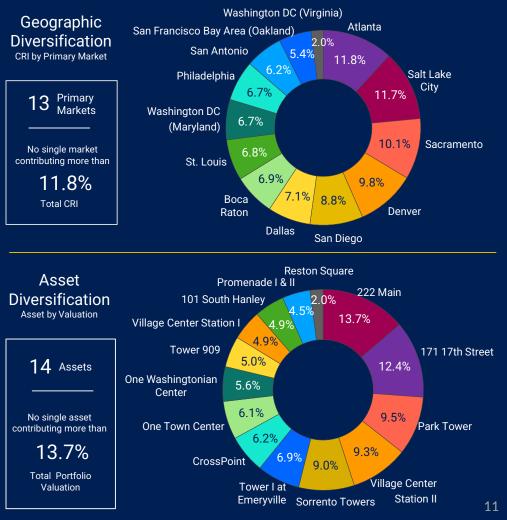
[1] Lease expiry excludes month to month leases accounting for 2.4% of CRI[2] Excludes Village Center Station II which is fully leased until 2028



# **Diversified Income Provides Stability**

- No single market contributing more than 11.8% of CRI
- No single property contributing more than 13.7% of CRI
- 99% rent collection and minimal deferrals
- Stable occupancy of 89.6%







## Sector Diversification Adds to Resiliency



 Data for Cash Rental Income as at 30 September 2022
 Established: Finance, Real Estate, Legal, Government STEM/TAMI: Communications, Health Care, Scientific R&D Services, Information, Professional, Scientific and Tech Services.

# Top 10 Tenants

Tenant	Industry	Credit Rating	Property	Leased sq ft	% of Portfolio CRI <sup>1</sup>
Charter Communications	Communications	Moody's: Ba1	Village Center Station I & II	419,881	8.4%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	Finance	Moody's: A2 S&P: BBB+ Fitch: A	222 Main	177,206	5.2%
Sodexo Operations LLC	Accommodation and Food Services	S&P: BBB+	One Washingtonian Center	190,698	5.2%
Dexcom	Medical, Biotech & Health Care	Independent Firm Credit Analysis: Strong	Sorrento Towers	148,383	4.5%
Holland & Hart	Legal Services	Private Firm	222 Main	89,960	3.1%
Arnall Golden Gregory LLP	Legal Services	Private Firm	171 17th Street	122,240	3.1%
Wells Fargo Bank NA	Finance	Moody's: Aa2 S&P: A+	171 17 <sup>th</sup> Street	106,030	3.0%
State of California	Government	Fitch: AA Moody's: Aa2	Park Tower	124,722	2.9%
Bank of America, NA	Finance	Fitch: AA Moody's: Aa2	One Town Center	61,430	2.4%
Matheson Tri-Gas	Oil and Gas	Private Firm	Tower 909	93,942	2.1%
Total				1,534,492	39.9%
WALE Top 10				4	.6 Years

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# Submarket Outlook

State	Metro Submarket	PRIME's Occupancy Rate (%)	Class A Submarket Occupancy Rate <sup>1</sup> (%)	Projected Rent growth (%) <sup>1</sup>
	San Fran/Oakland Oakland/Emeryville/Berkeley	77.1%	78.5%	-0.9%
California	Sacramento, Downtown	87.1%	92.5%	3.5%
	San Diego, <i>Sorrento Mesa</i>	97.0%	92.5%	4.1%
Utah	Salt Lake City, Downtown	96.8%	86.2%	2.5%
Colorado	Denver, Greenwood Village	VCS I: 69.9% VCS II: 100.0%	77.4%	0.8%
Texas	Dallas, Urban Center	84.7%	74.8%	1.5%
Texas	San Antonio, <i>Far Northwest</i>	98.6%	83.0%	1.0%
Missouri	St. Louis, Clayton	95.8%	90.9%	-0.5%
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Suburban	97.1%	83.3%	0.5%
Washington DC	Washington DC (VA), Reston	47.1%	77.9%	-1.3%
Washington DC	Washington DC (MD), Gaithersburg	81.2%	99.7%	0.1%
Georgia	Atlanta, <i>Midtown</i>	95.0%	77.8%	4.3%
Florida	Boca Raton	98.0%	87.7%	7.4%
		89.6% <sup>2</sup>	82.9% <sup>3</sup>	1.1%

 Occupancy at 9 out of PRIME's 14 properties higher than submarket average

 CoStar 12-month rent outlook positive in 10 of PRIME's 13 submarkets

1. CoStar as of 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

2. PRIME's Portfolio Occupancy as at 30 September 2022

3. CoStar 4 & 5 Star National average occupancy rate





## **Current Market Environment**

#### U.S. Economy

- U.S. real GDP grew at 2.6%<sup>1</sup> year-on-year (YoY) in Q3 2022 following two straight quarters of contractions
- Unemployment rate remains low at 3.7% (October 2022)<sup>2</sup>
- High U.S. inflation rate persisted, 8.2% yoy at end September 2022<sup>2</sup>
- The Fed **increased interest rates** by another +75bps in the first week of November, raising the new target fed rate to 3.75%-4.00%<sup>3</sup>

#### U.S. Office Property Market

- High quality buildings more resistant, continue to generate positive net absorption, despite negative absorption at national level<sup>4</sup> and uneven recovery across markets
- Leasing activity showed companies indeed returning to office. Volume exceeded 100 million sq ft for four consecutive quarters, in line with longer-term averages<sup>6</sup>
- Overall national office vacancy was 17.8% for Q3 2022.
  29% of U.S. Class-A office markets recorded lower vacancies QoQ<sup>5</sup>
- Demand expected to improve in coming quarters. Development starts have moderated; while deliveries from current pipeline will continue to impact market dynamics in the short term, pace of deliveries are expected to slow after mid-2023<sup>6</sup>
- Rent growth continues to be positive, albeit with increased lease incentives<sup>6</sup>

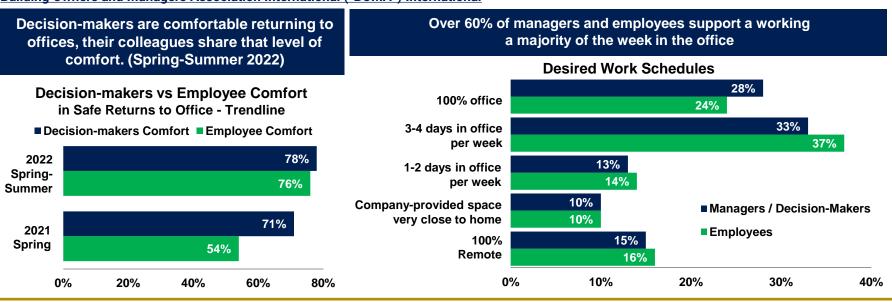
1. U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Advance Estimate Q3 2022

- 2. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics September 2022
- 3. U.S. Federal Open Market Committee: Press Release (2 November 2022)
- JLL Research Office Outlook Q3 2022
- 5. C&W U.S. National MarketBeat Office Q3 2022
- 6. CoStar as of 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

# S PRIME US Office Trends: Return to Office

#### JLL<sup>1</sup>

- Companies renewed efforts to encourage employees back into the office
- Most companies issuing new or stricter return-to-office guidelines
- Despite the challenging economic environment, office re-entry levels reached a post pandemic high in the second half of September following Labor Day, and remote work is showing signs of losing momentum as the labor market tightens
- 9 in 10 decision makers continue to see office space as vital to their business operations



#### Building Owners and Managers Association International ("BOMA") International<sup>2</sup>

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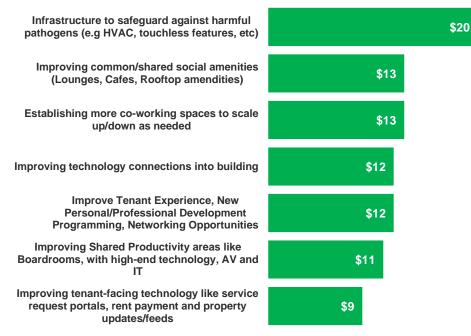
1. JLL Research : US Office Outlook Q3 2022

 2022 BOMA International COVID-19 Commercial Real Estate Impact Study (Press Release on 6 October 2022) (More than 1,200 commercial office space decision-makers surveyed)

# S PRIME US Office Trends: Amenities & Enhancements

2022 BOMA International Survey What tenants would like their landlords to invest in in to create a more appealing environment for employees.

#### Hypothetical US\$100 - Respondents Set Budget Priorities for Landlords - Summer 2022



Prime US REIT is focused on providing building amenities that positively contribute to tenants' work environment, including enhancements to our existing amenities

#### **Examples of PRIME's initiatives**

- ✓ Air filters and air quality testing and certification
- ✓ Tenant lounges
- ✓ Activating outdoor spaces
- ✓ Exterior landscaping upgrades
- ✓ Community & tenants engagement events
- ✓ Exploring incremental co-working tenant opportunities
- ✓ Planned installation of technology platforms into buildings e.g. Gridium
- ✓ Enhancements to meeting spaces, lobby areas and training facilities
- ✓ Enhanced fitness centers, wellness facilities, water dispensers
- ✓ Evaluating tenant-facing technologies across portfolio

1. 2022 BOMA International COVID-19 Commercial Real Estate Impact Study (Press Release on 6 October 2022) (More than 1,200 commercial office space decision-makers surveyed)

# **Key Management Priorities**

### Leasing

- · Tenant retention remains a priority
- Implement asset enhancement initiatives to maintain building's competitiveness and to support leasing efforts
- Expand tenant engagement around ESG initiatives to support their corporate ESG goals
- Provide a safe and healthy workplace

### **ESG Commitment**

- Portfolio- wide initiatives: Gridium Energy Management, Energy Star/LEED recertifications and benchmarking, UL Air Quality Verification
- Property specific initiatives: Fitness Center upgrades, Wellness rooms, EV Charging stations, outdoor amenity enhancements
- Evaluation of real estate technology solutions and green leases supported by LPC expertise

### Active Capital Management

- Manage capital prudently:
  - Investment in enhancement and upgrading of building amenities;
  - Providing for lease incentives to increase occupancy

### Acquisitions

- Monitoring real estate and capital markets in context of current interest rate environment
- Will consider acquisition opportunities in more stabilized markets, with more alignment between cost of capital and acquisition cap rates





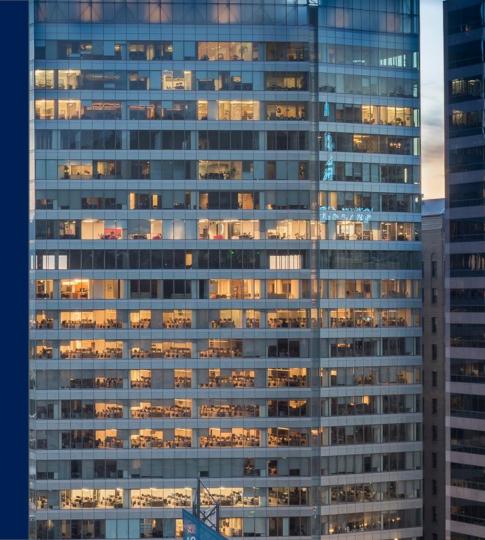
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#### Information as at 30 September 2022

**14** Prime U.S. Office Properties

US\$1.67b Valuation<sup>1</sup>

100% Freehold

**4.4 million**NLA (sq ft)

89.6% Portfolio Occupancy

100%

Class A

**Office Properties** 

#### Focus on non-gateway cities:

- Highly educated workforce
- Strong employment growth
- Affordability
- Transportation infrastructure
- Lower density urban environment

### High Quality Portfolio of Prime Office Properties Diversified Across 13 Key U.S. Office Markets

CO XEL



#### <u>2019</u>

- Jul 2019 IPO : 11 properties, US\$1.2b appraised value
- Nov 2019 Inclusion into MSCI Singapore Small Cap Index

#### <u>2020</u>

Feb 2020 Raised US\$120.0M private placement
 Maiden Acquisition of Park Tower for US\$165.5M

#### <u>2021</u>

- Jun 2021 Upsized of credit facility to US\$600M
  Raised US\$80.0M private placement
- Jul 2021 Acquisitions of Sorrento Towers for US\$146M and One Town Center for US\$99.5M
- Sep 2021 Inclusion into FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Real Estate Index (Global Developed Index)

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State	Metro
California	Sacramento
	San Fran/Oakland
	San Diego
Utah	Salt Lake City
Colorado	Denver
Texas	Dallas
	San Antonio
Missouri	St. Louis
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Washington DC	Washington DC (VA)
	Washington DC (MD)
Georgia	Atlanta
Florida	Boca Raton

1. Based on asset valuations as at 31 December 2021

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**Appendix** 

#### **Prime US REIT is a constituent of:**



FTSE ST REITs Index FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index FTSE ASEAN All-Share Index

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Singapore Small Cap Index

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