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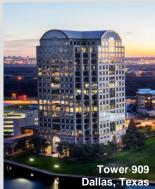














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# **Key Highlights**

#### Strategic Footprint in Non-Gateway and Affordable Cities



# Notable Leasing Discussions

✓ Return-to-Office improved



### Well-Capitalised

- ✓ Debt headroom of US\$232m
- ✓ Undrawn facilities of US\$179m



#### U.S. Office Market<sup>^</sup>

- ✓ Cyclical challenges persist
- ✓ Tentative green shoots emerging

- Notable leasing discussions at several of PRIME's assets
- Positive rental reversion of +9.5% in 2Q2023. In-place rents below asking rents by 6.7%
- Lease extension by No. 1 Top tenant Charter Communication (~94k sq ft, VCS1) in July 2023
- WALE: 3.9 years
- Well-diversified portfolio with 14 assets across 13 primary markets
- Ability to fulfill TI and capex requirements; important to tenants

- Strong network of financing relationships, supported by wellestablished financial institutions
- Exercised extension options on US\$400 million of debt from July 2023 to July 2024
- Leverage of 42.8%, Debt headroom of US\$232m; Buffer of c.15% from 2022 year-end valuations to 50% gearing threshold
- Interest coverage ratio at 3.4x
- Interest rate exposure well managed, 80% debt either fixed or hedged currently

- Prominent employers continue to shift policies in favor of higher officecentric attendance – gaining traction in several markets
- According to JLL Research, office attendance rates trending 9% higher YoY in 2Q2023
- U.S. office leasing volume rebounded by 11.6% in 2Q2023, following three consecutive quarters of decline
- Net absorption showed signs of an inflection point, with negative net absorption slowing 40% QoQ
- Deliveries volume continued to slow



#### 1H2023 DPU at US 2.46 cents

# 1H2023 Distributable Income was US\$12.1m (-29.3%) lower yoy mainly due to:

- -US\$2.3m: Lower gross rental income due to lower occupancy during 1H2023 vs 1H2022, offset by higher parking and recoveries income
- -US\$1.3m: Higher property operating expenses (Utilities, HVAC, security) largely due to increase in office physical occupancy
- -US\$3.5m: Higher interest expenses on unswapped term loan and revolver balances
- -US\$2.6m: Increase in Manager's base fee settled in cash. (elected to receive 100% of its base fee in cash, vs 20% in 1H2022)

# **1H2023 Financial Update**

US\$'000	1H2023	1H2022	Variance %
Gross Revenue	79,467	81,804	(2.9)
Net Property Income	47,167	50,820	(7.2)
Income Available For Distribution to Unitholders	29,226	41,327 <sup>1</sup>	(29.3)
DPU (US cents)	2.46	3.52 <sup>1</sup>	(30.1)
Annualised DPU Yield (%)	23.6	33.8	(30.2)

#### Note

- 1. For the 6 months ended June 2022, income available for distribution to Unitholders and DPU would have been US\$38.0 million and 3.23 US cents respectively if the Manager had elected to receive 100% of its base fee in cash.
- 2. Based on annualised DPU against closing unit price of US\$0.210 as at 30 June 2023.



### **Financial Position**

US\$ M	30 Jun 2023
Investment Properties	1,552.8
Total Assets	1,602.7
Borrowings	683.3
Total Liabilities	716.8
Net Assets Attributable to Unitholders	885.9
NAV per Unit (US\$)	0.75

- Overall debt and gearing levels continue to be managed prudently.
- 100% payout of distributable income

DPU for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2023

#### **US 2.46 cents**

Ex-Date 16 August 2023

Record Date 17 August 2023

Payment Date 28 September 2023

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## **Debt Summary**

- Decrease in gearing due to decrease in borrowings as of June 30, 2023 compared to March 31, 2023, the latter was higher due to timing differences
- Interest cost increases in higher rate environment, buffered to a large extent by hedges on over 80% of total debt, also mitigating interest coverage ratio
- Liquidity and debt headroom high, but balance sheet will continued to be managed prudently given current gearing and high marginal cost of debt
- Extension of maturities of 4-year term loan and RCF facilities aggregating
   US\$400m - from July 2023 to July 2024
- No debt maturing till July 2024

Gross
Borrowings
(drawn)
US\$685.6m

Aggregate Leverage 42.8%

Debt
Headroom
to 50%
US\$231.6m

Undrawn &
Available
Facilities<sup>1</sup>
US\$179.0m

All-in Weighted Average Interest Rate<sup>2</sup> 3.9%

Effective Interest Rate<sup>3</sup>

Interest Coverage<sup>4</sup> **3.4**x Weighted
Average
Maturity
(Years)<sup>5</sup>
1.5 / 2.2

- [1] US\$66M of RCF drawn as at 30 Jun'23. 4 and 5-year term loan facilities of US\$200M each, both fully drawn as at 30 Jun'23. 3-year term loan facilities obtained in 3Q2021 amounting to US\$114.6M, fully drawn as at 30 Jun'23.
- [2] Based on interest expense (including amortisation of upfront debt-related transaction costs and commitment fees) on loans and borrowings for the 6 month period ended 30 Jun'23.
- [3] Based on interest expense (excluding amortisation of upfront debt-related transaction costs and commitment fees) on loans and borrowings outstanding as at 30 Jun'23.
- [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 period ended 30 Jun'23.
- [5] Fully extended debt maturity. Extension options to extend the 4-year term loan and Revolver maturities to July 2024 have been executed in July 2023. Options are available to the Borrower to extend maturities of the two 3-year term loan and Revolver facilities aggregating US\$160m obtained in 3Q2021 from 2024 to 2026.

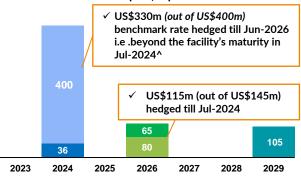


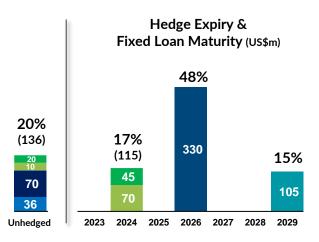
# Summary of Credit Facilities Summary of Credit Facilities

- Debt tranches aggregating US\$400m with initial maturity of July 2023 extended to July 2024
- Available liquidity of US\$179m in undrawn credit lines
- Minimal fees for extension of Main Credit Facility and Citizens secured loans

Facilities 30 Jun 2023	Lender	Tranches	Facility Available (US\$ m)	Outstanding Principal (US\$ m)	Hedged/ Fixed	<u>Loan</u> Maturity	
Main	Syndicate	Term Loan	<u>Total: 400</u> 200 each	<u>Total: 400</u> 200 each	US\$330m Hedged Till Jun-2026	TL1: Jul-2023 (Extended to 2024^)	
Credit Facility	led by Bank	1 and 2			US\$70m: Unhedged	TL2: Jul-2024	
- Floating	of America	Revolver	200	36	Unhedged	Jul-2023 (Extended to 2024^)	
Total Main Cred	Total Main Credit Facility		600	436			
Fixed (Secured)	MetLife	Fixed Rate Loan	105	105	Fixed Rate	Aug-2029	
Total Fixed Metl	Life Loan		105	105			
One Town Center - Secured		Term Loan	45	45	Hedged Till Jul-2024	Jul-2024	
- Secured Floating	Citizens	Revolver	20	20	Unhedged	Two one-year extension options	
Sorrento Tower - Secured	Bank	Term Loan	70	70	Hedged Till Jul-2024	Fully extended maturity in Jul-2026	
Floating		Revolver	25	10	Unhedged	,	
Total Citizens Loans			160	145			
			865	686			

#### **Debt Maturity Profile** (US\$m)



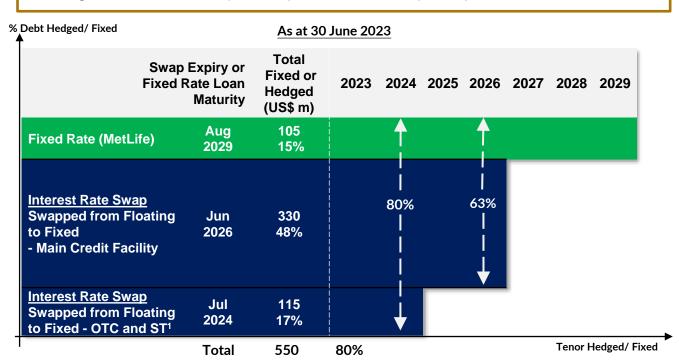


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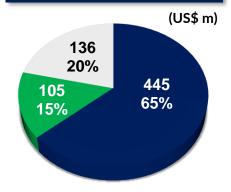


# **\$\frac{1}{2} \text{PRIME} Interest Rate Management**

- ✓ High % Debt Hedged/Fixed Provides Protection in Current Rate Environment
- ✓ Benchmark Rate for US\$330m out of the Main Facility's Term Loan 1 & 2 (US\$400m) Hedged Till June 2026, beyond fully extended maturity in July 2024<sup>^</sup>



**Debt Hedged or Fixed** (As at 30 June 2023) 80% 63% to Mid-2024 to Mid-2026 and Bevond and Beyond



- Floating Rate (Hedged)
- **Fixed Rate**
- Floating Rate (Unhedged)

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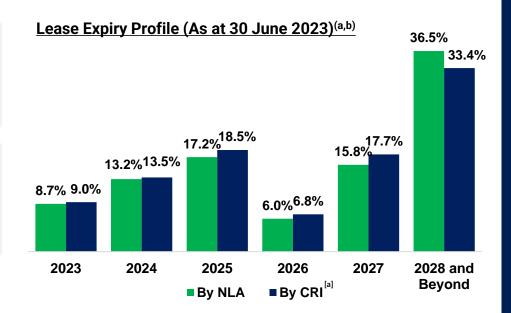


## **Portfolio Updates**

#### Stable Tenancy Profile with Well Staggered Expirations



3.9 years
Weight Average Lease
Expiry (WALE)
30 June 2023



- [a] Annualized cash rental income based on the month of June 2023.
- [b] Excludes month to month leases accounting for 2.6% of NLA or 1.1% of annualized CRI.

('000 Sq ft)	1Q23	2Q23	3Q to-date	YTD
Renewal	26.9	37.8	94.3	159.0
New lease	37.5	23.0	-	60.5
Expansion	-	6.0	-	6.0
Total	64.4	66.8	94.3	225.5

- Leasing volume: 66.8k sq ft 2Q2023, in addition to 64.4k sq ft in 1Q2023
- 2Q2023 leases signed across diverse sectors - law firms, financial services, tech and corporate dealership
- YTD (as at 3 Aug 2023) leasing volume of 225.5k sq ft comprised
  - √ 70% Renewals
  - √ 27% New leases
  - √ 3% Expansions
- Lease extension by No. 1 Top tenant Charter Communication (~94k sq ft, VCS1) in July
   From Jul-24 to Oct-27



# Positive reversion potential still in place

Properties (As at 30 June 2023)	Primary Market, State	% Asset Value	Occu pancy	WALE (years)	% Lease expiry remaining in 2023 by CRI <sup>[1]</sup>	Annual In Place Rent (US\$)	Annual Asking Rent (US\$)	Potential Rental Reversion
222 Main	Salt Lake City, Utah	13.4%	98.9%	3.8	0.0%	\$40.40	\$39.50	-2.2%
171 17th Street	Atlanta, Georgia	12.3%	80.5%	5.4	1.3%	\$29.60	\$30.00	+1.4%
Sorrento Towers	San Diego, California	9.6%	96.2%	5.1	0.0%	\$42.39	\$51.00	+20.3%
Park Tower	Sacramento, California	9.5%	74.3%	3.8	0.6%	\$34.02	\$37.15	+9.2%
Village Center Station II	Denver, Colorado	9.2%	100.0%	5.0	0.0%	N/A <sup>[3]</sup>	N/A <sup>[3]</sup>	N/A <sup>[3]</sup>
Tower I at Emeryville	San Francisco Bay Area, California	7.2%	69.1%	4.2	0.1%	\$43.68	\$55.15	+26.3%
CrossPoint	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	6.6%	97.1%	5.7	0.9%	\$38.77	\$42.50	+9.6%
One Town Center	Boca Raton, Florida	5.9%	100.0%	4.5	0.0%	\$36.43	\$40.00	+9.8%
One Washingtonian Center	Suburb Maryland, Washington D.C.	5.4%	83.3%	1.6	5.3%	\$36.92	\$36.00	-2.5%
Tower 909	Dallas, Texas	5.0%	84.0%	3.1	0.4%	\$34.19	\$35.90	+5.0%
101 South Hanley	St. Louis, Missouri	4.7%	94.8%	3.1	0.4%	\$29.51	\$31.00	+5.0%
Promenade I & II	San Antonio, Texas	4.6%	85.9%	2.1	0.0%	\$28.94	\$31.00	+7.1%
Village Center Station I	Denver, Colorado	4.6%	68.1%	1.3	0.0%	\$24.68	\$26.00	+5.3%
Reston Square	Suburb Virginia, Washington D.C.	2.0%	46.1%	2.6	0.0%	\$40.53	\$38.00	-6.2%
Total / Weighted Average	e	100.0%	85.6%	3.9	9.0%	\$35.07	\$37.41	+6.7%

Positive rental reversion<sup>2</sup> demonstrated across multiple quarters, potential remains going forward

- Will be flexible on headline rent, focus on NER where lower capex deals available
- Upcoming lease expiries through 2023 well spread across portfolio reducing single asset exposure; the largest single asset lease expiry at One Washingtonian substantially from Sodexo expiry on 12/31

<sup>[1]</sup> Lease expiry excludes month to month leases accounting for 1.1% of CRI

<sup>[2]</sup> Excluding short term leases < 1year

<sup>[3]</sup> Excludes Village Center Station II which is fully leased until 2028



#### **Submarket Outlook**

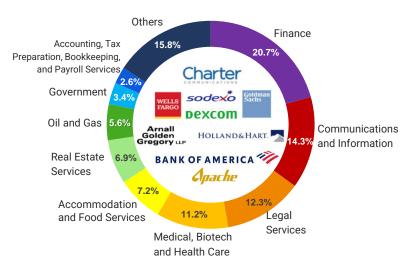
State	Metro Submarket	PRIME's Properties	% Contribution by Carrying Value	PRIME's Occupancy Rate <sup>1</sup> (%)	Class A Submarket Occupancy Rate <sup>2</sup> (%)
Utah	Salt Lake City, Downtown	222 Main	13.4%	98.9%	84.5%
Georgia	Atlanta, Midtown	171 17th Street	12.3%	80.5%	77.8%
	San Diego, Sorrento Mesa	Sorrento Towers	9.6%	96.2%	91.1%
California	Sacramento, Downtown	Park Tower	9.5%	74.3%	90.3%
	San Fran/Oakland Emeryville/Berkeley	Tower I at Emeryville	7.2%	69.1%	79.8%
Colorado	Denver, Greenwood Village	Village Center Station I & II	13.8%	VCS I: 68.1% VCS II: 100.0%	76.0%
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Suburban	Crosspoint	6.6%	97.1%	82.6%
Florida	Boca Raton	One Town Center	5.9%	100.0%	85.7%
_	Dallas, Urban Center	Tower 909	5.0%	84.0%	76.3%
Texas	San Antonio, Far Northwest	Promenade I & II	4.6%	85.9%	91.0%
Missouri	St. Louis, Clayton	101 South Hanley	4.7%	94.8%	81.8%
Washington DC	Washington DC (MD), Gaithersburg	One Washingtonian Center	5.4%	83.3%	99.7%
	Washington DC (VA), Reston	Reston Square	2.0%	46.1%	78.4%
			100.0%	85.6%	81.6%³

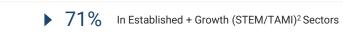
- L. PRIME's Portfolio Occupancy as at 30 June 2023
- 2. CoStar as of 11th July 2023
- 3. CoStar 4 & 5 Star National average occupancy rate as at 11th July 2023

- Occupancy at 8 of PRIME's 14 properties higher than submarket average
- Q-o-Q occupancy impacted by month-to-month leases coming off
- Two assets at 100% leased
- Strong leasing momentum at 222 Main, Sorrento Towers, Crosspoint, Tower 909, 101 S. Hanley and Promenade
- Significant leasing discussions underway at VCS I and Park Tower, albeit with relatively long lead times
- Encouraging signs of lease activity emerging at One Washingtonian and Tower 1



# Sector Diversification Adds to Resiliency





[1] Data for Cash Rental Income as at 30 June 2023

[2] 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 Portfoli o CRI <sup>1</sup>
Charter Communications	Communications and Information	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	176,416	5.3%
Sodexo Operations LLC	Accommodation and Food Services	S&P: BBB+	One Washingtonian Center	190,698	5.3%
Dexcom	Medical, Biotech & Health Care	Independent Firm Credit Analysis: Strong	Sorrento Towers	148,383	4.7%
Holland & Hart	Legal Services	Private Firm	222 Main	89,960	3.2%
Wells Fargo Bank NA	Finance	Moody's: AA2 Fitch: AA- S&P: A+	171 17 <sup>th</sup> Street	106,030	3.1%
Arnall Golden Gregory LLP	Legal Services	Private Firm	171 17th Street	103,079	2.8%
Bank of America, NA	Finance	Fitch: AA Moody's: Aa1	One Town Center	61,430	2.5%
Matheson Tri-Gas	Oil and Gas	Private Firm	Tower 909	93,942	2.2%
Apache Corporation	Oil and Gas	Private Firm	Promenade I & II	69,086	2.2%
Total				1,458,905	39.7%
WALE Top 10				3.	8 Years



Real GDP Growth 2Q 2023<sup>1</sup>

2.4%

Unemployment<sup>2</sup> Rate June 2023

3.6%

Inflation Rate<sup>2</sup>
June 2023

3.0%

year-on-year

#### **Current Market Environment**

- U.S. real GDP grew 2.4%¹ year-on-year (YoY) in 2Q2023
- According to U.S. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell at the July 2023
   FOMC meeting, the central bank no longer forecasts a U.S. recession<sup>2</sup>
- U.S. labor market remains tight in June 2023, with low unemployment rate of 3.6% and labor participation holding constant<sup>3</sup>
- Notwithstanding the moderating of inflation rate to 3.0% YoY in June 2023<sup>3</sup>, the FOMC continued to tighten its monetary policy on 26 July 2023, raising the new target fed rate by another 25bps, to the 5.25% to 5.50% range<sup>4</sup>
- Concerns of a significant financial crisis have alleviated compared to the end of 1Q, as bank failures have seemingly been contained to date and distress in the financial system is waning<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Advance Estimate Q2 2023

<sup>2.</sup> Bloomberg: Powell Says Fed Staff Is No Longer Forecasting a Recession (26 July 2023)

<sup>3.</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics June 2023

<sup>4.</sup> U.S. Federal Open Market Committee: Press Release

<sup>5.</sup> JLL Research: U.S. Office Outlook Q2 2023



#### U.S. Office Trends<sup>1</sup>

- Continued bifurcation across U.S. office markets.
   Tentative green shoots emerging with certain markets stronger than others.
- More than 60% of office vacancy concentrated in 10% of buildings
- Leasing momentum is tentatively improving. U.S. office leasing volume rebounded in 2Q2023, following three consecutive quarters of decline, with leasing activities growing 11.6% quarter-over-quarter (QoQ).
- RTO momentum continues. Office attendance rates trending 9% higher YoY. More companies shifted policies in favor of more office-centric attendance in 2Q202.
- Net absorption showed signs of an inflection point, with negative net absorption slowing 40% QoQ from 20 million sq ft in 1Q2023 to 12.5 million sq ft in 2Q2023.
- Asking rents nationally are continuing to grow, at 0.6% growth QoQ
- A slowing volume of deliveries, increased leasing activity, and accelerated demolitions and conversions of older vintage product are pointing to the increasing likelihood that U.S. office vacancy rates will peak over the near term, and begin to decline in 2024.



### Observations on the ground in 2Q2023<sup>^</sup>

- Anecdotal evidence that corporates are continuing to find ways to get people back
   to office from encouraging to mandating, they have not given up on this effort
- Several significant tenants at PRIME assets in latest visits have mandated (at least hybrid) return to work AGG (law firm, Atlanta), Goldman Sachs (financial services, 222 Main), Matheson (industrial gases, Tower 909) and Teleflex (medical tech, Crosspoint)
- While uneven across markets, there will be an inflection point where corporate decisions on RTO will influence others to follow suit
- Leasing activity is showing signs of recovery in several markets however not consistently deep, and some leasing markets are recovering at a faster pace
- People bring back people well-amenitized assets and activities at the assets are
   key we are on the right track
- Two-way communication with tenants critical what they need from landlords and what are delivering to them

<sup>^</sup> based on tour of assets in 2Q2023, includes direct feedback from leasing agents and direct large tenant engagement

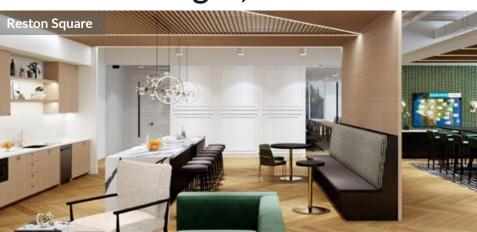


#### **Observations and Asset Management Priorities**

- Overall physical occupancy levels as of August 4, 2023 58%.
   However, variations exist between markets.
  - 6 of PRIME's assets are between 67% and 85% physically occupied,
  - 4 assets between 40% and 55%, and
  - 4 assets (in the East and West US) between 24% and 39%
- Landlord initiatives being intensified at the asset level
  - Tenant and community activities periodic and ongoing
  - Ongoing activation of common areas, accelerated decisions on select assets
  - Importance of upgraded and quality F&B at the assets alternative options
  - Enhancement of communication infrastructure and protocols
  - ESG effort ongoing
  - Continued delivery of high-quality responsive Property and Asset Management



# Common areas at PRIME assets: Lounges, Outdoor Patios and Gym



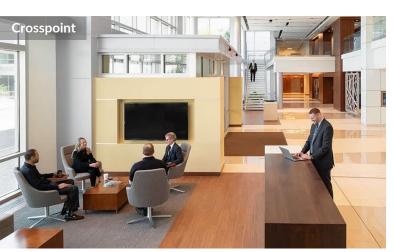








# **Common areas at PRIME assets: Lobbies**











# **Food & Beverage Offerings**











# **Tenant and Community Activities**

#### Amenity Center Unveiling @ Reston Square







Bike-to-Work Day @ Village Center Station





Earth Day + Take Your Kids to Work @ One Washingtonian Center



## **Key Management Priorities**

#### Leasing

- Leasing the key priority
- Flexibility on leasing structures
- Execution of asset enhancement initiatives
- ESG initiatives to help drive leasing
- Safe and healthy workplace

# Active Capital Management

- Monitoring bank debt markets and rate environment, focus on 2024 refinancing
- Prudent use of capital to support building enhancements and amenitization, and leasing
- Continued evaluation of balance sheet and leverage, assessing potential deleveraging strategies

# **ESG** Commitment

- Portfolio- wide initiatives: Gridium Energy
   Management, Energy
   Star/LEED recertifications and benchmarking, UL Air Quality Verification
- Property specific initiatives continue to be rolled out: Fitness Center upgrades, Wellness rooms, EV Charging stations, outdoor amenities, tenant and community engagement
- Implementation of onsite tenant communication solutions supported by LPC expertise





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