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# **Annual General Meeting**

25 April 2024

14 Class A Freehold U.S. Offices Strategically Focused on Non-Gateway Cities



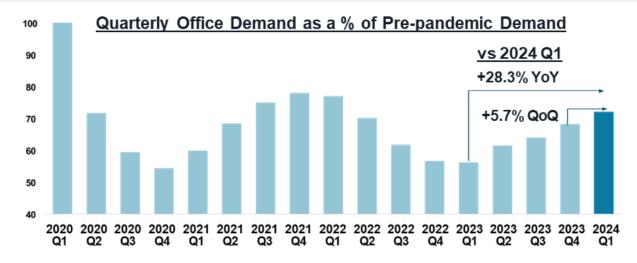
- Leasing environment remained cautious and uneven across U.S. submarkets
- Overall U.S office is still in a negative net absorption environment, occupancy rate close to 80%
- 60% of office vacancies concentrated in just 10% of buildings
- Demand of space continues steady path of recovery
- Declining Supply: Slowing new construction and record conversion activity to reduce supply and restore equilibrium

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## Demand Broadly Strengthening

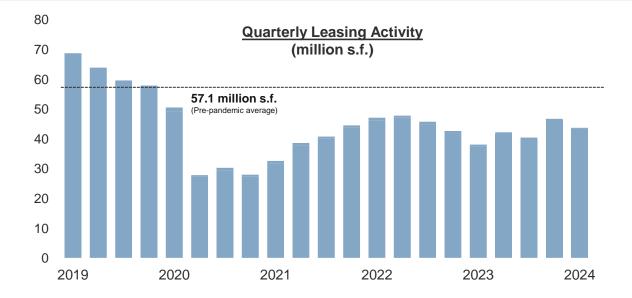
- ✓ Tenant space requirements in first quarter increased 5.7% vs last quarter and 28.3% year-on-year
- National office demand continues to trend upwards, marking the fourth consecutive quarter of improvement
- ✓ Despite the improvement, current active tenant volume is 30% below pre-pandemic levels



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Leasing activities pulls back vs last quarter, still up vs first quarter last year

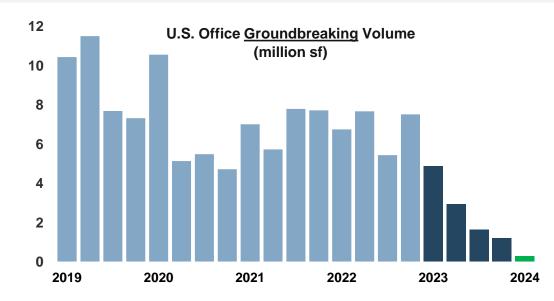
- Leasing pulls back slightly but reaches second-highest quarterly total in past six quarters
- Leasing activities (of last four quarters) at 75% of pre pandemic levels



Source: JLL Research: U.S. Office Market Dynamics 2024 Q1

### Supply Decline: Slowing Construction & Record Conversion

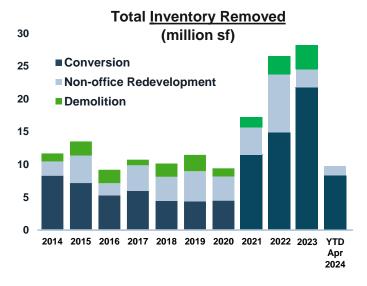
Groundbreakings have declined to the lowest in nearly 40 years of recorded data Potentially creating intense supply constraints in high-end product in medium term Most of the existing pipeline however will deliver in the next four quarters



#### **Conversion activity at record volume**

Ongoing push by U.S. government to convert office properties to residential use, create affordable housing

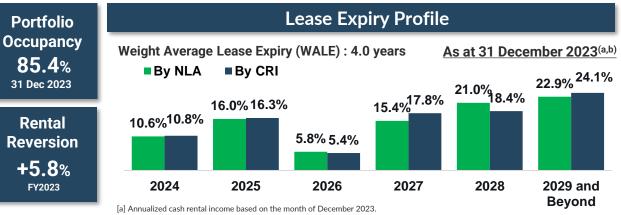
White House programs to support conversions include lowinterest loans, low guarantees, grants, and tax incentives





## **2023 Leasing Activities**

- Leasing remained active with 581k sq ft of renewals and new leases signed in the year 2023, representing 13.2% of the portfolio's CRI.
- Leased occupancy was 85.4% at year end 2023; Positive rental reversion of 5.8% in FY2023.
- Active leasing discussions at several assets
- OWC currently undergoing an asset enhancement exercise post Sodexo departure (Sodexo contributed c.5% to portfolio); Expected to complete in 2H2024



[b] Excludes month to month leases accounting for 8.3% of NLA or 7.2% of annualized CRI.

# **Driving Leasing Activities**

Properties (As at 31 Dec 2023)	% Contribution to Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	Leased Occupancy	% Lease expiry remaining in 2024 by CRI <sup>[b]</sup>
222 Main (Salt Lake City)	13.0%	98.1%	0.5%
171 17th Street (Atlanta)	12.2%	78.6%	0.9%
Village Center Station II (Denver)	10.4%	100.0%	n.a. <sup>2</sup>
Park Tower (Sacramento)	10.2%	72.5%	1.2%
Sorrento Towers (San Diego)	8.9%	96.3%	0.6%
Tower I at Emeryville (San Francisco Bay Area)	7.4%	69.1%	0.5%
Crosspoint (Philadelphia)	6.6%	100.0%	-
One Town Center (Boca Raton)	6.0%	99.7%	-
Tower 909 (Dallas)	5.3%	91.5%	0.6%
Village Center Station I (Denver)	5.0%	55.1%	-
101 South Hanley (St. Louis)	4.8%	94.9%	2.7%
Promenade I & II (San Antonio)	4.7%	85.9%	2.9%
One Washingtonian Center <sup>2</sup> (Suburb Maryland, DC)	3.8%	86.3%	0.5%
Reston Square (Suburb Virginia, DC)	1.7%	47.0%	-
Total / Weighted Average	100.0%	85.4%	10.8%

- 1 By asset carrying Value as at 31 December 2023.
- 2 Excludes Village Center Station II which is fully leased until 2028.

3 Sodexo departure from One Washingtonian Center upon lease expiry on 31 December 2023. Notable lease discussion and asset enhancements underway.

- Park Tower in late-stage negotiation with a prospective tenant for sizeable space in Park Tower. Leasing remain active in 1Q2024.
- Tower I at Emeryville more interests from prospective tenants touring Tower I at Emeryville looking to relocate out of downtown Oakland to Emeryville. Leasing remain active in 1Q2024.
- VCS I engaging and in negotiations with two prospective tenants.

## STREAT One Washingtonian Center

- ✓ Undergoing asset enhancement initiative, expected to complete in 2H2024
- $\checkmark$  Opportunity to revamp one of the most desirable office assets in the area



#### **REIMAGINED. REDEFINED.**

- ✓ Iconic 14-story office building with Lakefront view
- Direct connection to the RIO Shopping Center, offering a diverse and eclectic mix of restaurants, shops, cinema and entertainment options
- ✓ Walkability and amenities outside of the building – great attributes to offer prospective tenants in a post-covid environment
- Superior location with prominent building top signage opportunity with direct visibility to I-270, a major highway
- ✓ Began working with DCS Design, a fullservice architectural firm last year to develop a full repositioning effort to shepherd the asset into its next phase in its history
- Repositioning will feature a rejuvenated lobby entrance, inviting presence for guests and visitors

## SPRIME One Washingtonian Center

- ✓ Undergoing asset enhancement initiative, expected to complete in 2H2024
- $\checkmark$  Opportunity to revamp one of the most desirable office assets in the area



#### **REIMAGINED. REDEFINED.**

#### Tenant Amenities centralized on level one:

- Tenant lounges one more formal servicing the conference center and one more open for casual gatherings
- 1,800 sf Conference center with divisible Modernfold partition
- Grab & Go café with banquette seating and direct water views
- New full-service gym featuring personal lockers, showers, free weights, cardio equipment and group fitness classroom.
- Wellness (mother's) room will also be built on the first floor to encourage a more inclusive environment
- The location will also cultivate an environment promoting PRIME's ESG initiatives.

## **Reston Square**

#### New Amenity Center Completed in Mid-2023; Ongoing Active Leasing Discussions.



- ✓ The Manager took the opportunity to carry out an amenitization exercise in 2023. The new amenity center which consists of a tenant lounge, dining area, kitchen and conference room, was completed in mid-2023 and has elevated Reston Square's offering to tenants.
- ✓ As a result of the amenitization, PRIME has begun to see an uptick in its leasing activities and had recently renewed a lease in 1Q2024.
- ✓ Ongoing leasing discussions and tours with new prospective tenants.



# **Financials & Deleveraging**

FY2023Gross<br/>Revenue<br/>US\$159.8mNet Property<br/>Income (NPI)<br/>US\$93.6mIncome Available<br/>for DistributionUS\$57.8mDistributable<br/>Income per UnitUS4.86cts

- Portfolio valuation of US\$1.4 billion as of 31 Dec 2023 was 8.7% lower YoY primarily due to higher discount and cap rates
- Aggregate leverage was 48.4% as at 31 Dec 2023 with an adjusted interest coverage ratio of 3.1 times
- The Manager believes that the refinancing will complete ahead of its July 2024 maturity

## Deleveraging

#### Rationale to pare down borrowings

- ✓ Create larger buffers to the MAS gearing thresholds in the near term
- ✓ Increase liquidity, and
- ✓ To preserve a proportion of distributable income ("DI") to meet PRIME's capex needs
- Continues to evaluate several options while balancing various stakeholders' interests.
   Options include, but are not limited to
  - (i) capital preservation (i.e. partial retention of distributable income);
  - (ii) asset dispositions.



## **Balancing Capital Preservation with Providing Return to Unitholders**

- Objectives:
  - 1. Bring down leverage
  - 2. Reinvest capital preserved into asset enhancement and leasing efforts
  - 3. Drive long-term value accretion
- PRIME understands the importance of regular distributions to Unitholders
- Will evaluate distribution policy dynamically factoring in macro, regulatory and business specific considerations
- With the above in mind, the Manager announced



- Cash distribution equivalent to c.10% of 2H2023 Distributable income per Unit (i.e. US 2.40 cents)
- Bonus Issue: Token of acknowledgment for unitholders' continued support





## **Key Priorities**

## Building Resilience. Driving Recovery in Value.



- ✓ Occupancy remains top priority
- ✓ Good leasing demand for spaces at PRIME's properties, and engaged in multiple notable leasing discussions
- ✓ Carry out key asset enhancements to preserve quality of PRIME's Class A assets



## Refinancing

- ✓ In constructive discussions with lender
- The Manager believes that the refinancing will complete ahead of its July 2024 maturity



## Leverage

- Manage debt ratios within required thresholds
- Concurrently working on execution of deleveraging strategies



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