## BTB Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX: BTB.UN)

**Conference Call Presentation** 

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# Quarterly & Yearly Highlights

Presented by Michel Léonard Chief Executive Officer & President



## Highlights

- Acquisitions: In November 2021, BTB acquired two class A life-science and technology office buildings located at 2344 and 2600 boulevard Alfred-Nobel, Montréal;
- Western Canada Expansion: In December 2021, BTB acquired a portfolio consisting of 9 industrial properties and 1 office property located in Edmonton and Saskatoon;
- Rent Collections: 98.0% rent collections for Q4 2021 and 99.1% for the year;
- Accounts Receivables: Stable throughout the year;
- Leasing Activity: Active leasing activity in the quarter with 378K sq. ft. of leases renewed and 77K sq. ft. new leases concluded, totalling 455K sq. ft.;
- Occupancy Rate: Occupancy rate stood at 93.4%, up by 1.4% compared to the previous quarter;
- Conditional development agreement: BTB has entered into a conditional agreement to develop a residential component on one of its retail sites where approximately 900 residential units could be built, thereby unlocking approximately \$30M of proceeds. The conditional agreement is, inter alia, subject to a zoning change.





### **Key Financial and Operational Metrics**



Investment properties (+207M vs Q4 2020)



YTD Recurring FFO / Unit <sup>(1)</sup> (+1.1¢ / unit Q4 2021 vs Q4 2020)



YTD Recurring AFFO payout <sup>(1)</sup> (down 19.2% vs 2020)



Total debt ratio <sup>(1)</sup> (+4.7% vs Q3 2021) <sup>(2)</sup> (Mortgage ratio <sup>(1)</sup> at 54.0%)



Leasable area (+700K sq.ft. vs Q4 2020)

41,799 sq. ft.

Renewals & new leases (56.4% renewal rate for the quarter) (71.2% renewal rate for the year)

93.4%

Committed occupancy (+1.4% vs Q3 2021) **99.1**%

YTD rent collected (98.0% Q4 2021)

#### **BTB's Competitive Advantages**

No enclosed malls

Portfolio diversification with good exposure to industrial & suburban office markets

Largest tenants are investment grade

Core market presence

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## Leasing and Renewal Activity

A total of 455,390 sq. ft. was renewed or leased for the quarter (803,561 sq. ft. for the year);

Secured long-term lease renewals with essential service retailers and government tenants such as Walmart (264,550 sq. ft.), Staples (46,000 sq. ft.), Rossy (26,000 sq. ft.) and the city of Québec (13,000 sq. ft.);

Achieved a cumulative 5.5% average increase in renewal rate for the year across all business segments: office +2.1% / retail +7.5% / industrial +14.6% (7.4% average increase for the quarter);

Finalizing the construction work for the arrival of *Dek Hockey in* Q1 2022 at the property on FX Sabourin (31,543 sq. ft.), this new lease stabilized the occupancy of the building;

In Q1 2022, BTB finalizing conditional leases concluded in 2021 for a total of 90,531 sq. ft.

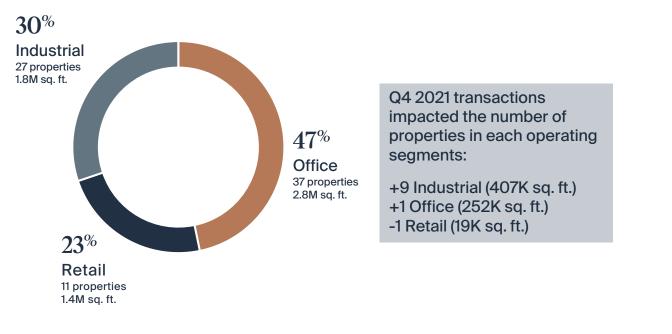
Year	Q4 Renewals (sq. ft.)		
2021	41,799		
2022+	336,542		
Total	378,341		

Q4 New Leases = 77,049 sq.ft. YTD New Leases = 182,275 sq.ft.

Q4 Renewal Rate = 56.4%YTD Renewal Rate = 71.2%<sup>(1)</sup>

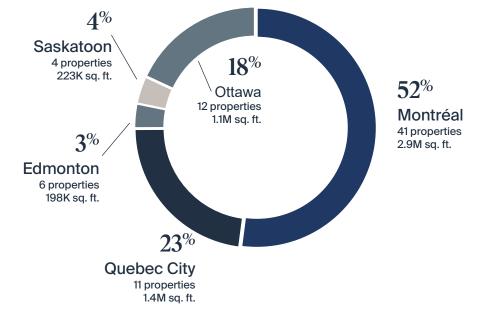
#### Real Estate Portfolio (6.0M sq.ft., 75 Properties, \$1,111M)

#### **By Operating Segment**



- Occupancy (93.4%): YoY increase of 1.2%; Industrial +1.2%, office +0.4%, Retail +1.8%;
- Lease Renewal: Increase in average lease renewal rate of 5.5% on a cumulative basis (Industrial +14.6%, Office +2.1%, Retail + 7.5%);
- Investment Activity: Focus our investment activity on industrial and suburban office assets with strong fundamentals; good pipeline of value creation and maximization of the retail portfolio.

#### **By Geographic Sector**



- Occupancy (93.4%): Occupancy rate of 93,4% and YoY increase of 1.2%; Montréal +1.1%, Quebec City -0.2% and Ottawa +0.4%;
- Western Portfolio: Properties acquired in Edmonton and Saskatoon were 100% occupied (9 Industrial and 1 Office);
- Diversification: Opportunities for additional geographic diversification.





## **Financial Overview**

Presented by Mathieu Bolté Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



## **Financial Highlights**

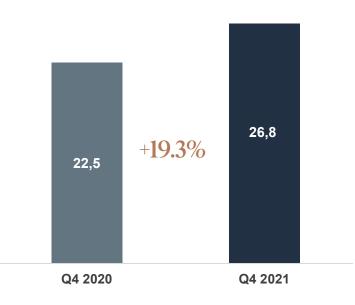
- NOI: Same property NOI <sup>(1)</sup> increased by 6.9% YoY (+4.8% for the quarter);
- Recurring FFO<sup>(1)</sup>: Stood at 11.0¢/u, up 1.1¢/u vs Q4 2020;
- Recuring AFFO payout ratio<sup>(1)</sup>: At 77.9% for 2021 vs 97.1% for 2020;
- Fair Value: Increase in the fair value of investment properties by \$19.6 million in Q4 2021;
- Total Debt Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>: Stood at 60.5%, a temporary increase caused by using the credit facility for the Q4 2021 acquisitions. Cornwall net proceeds of \$19M to partially reduce the outstanding amount on our credit facilities;
- Cash position: At the end of Q4 2021 was \$7.2M and \$48M was available on our credit facilities.





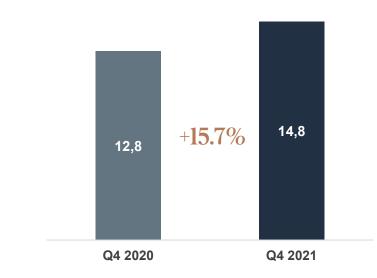
### Rental Revenue & NOI

#### Rental revenue (\$M)



- Rental revenue was \$26.8M, up by 19.3% vs Q4 2020 (YTD \$100.3M, up by 7.9% vs last year);
- Positive contribution of the Q2 and Q4 acquisitions (Kieran, Alfred Nobel and Western Portfolio).

#### Net Operating Income (\$M)

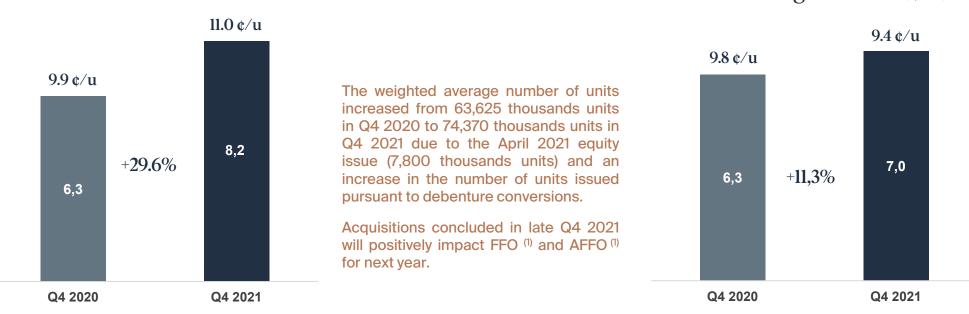


- NOI was \$14.8M, up by 15.7% vs Q4 2020 (YTD \$56.3M, up by 9.9% vs last year);
- YTD Additional recoveries, leasing activity, savings on school taxes and productivity on energy costs;
- NOI % YTD was 56.1%, up by 1.0% vs last year.



## Recurring FFO<sup>(1)</sup> & AFFO<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Recurring FFO<sup>(1)</sup> (\$M)



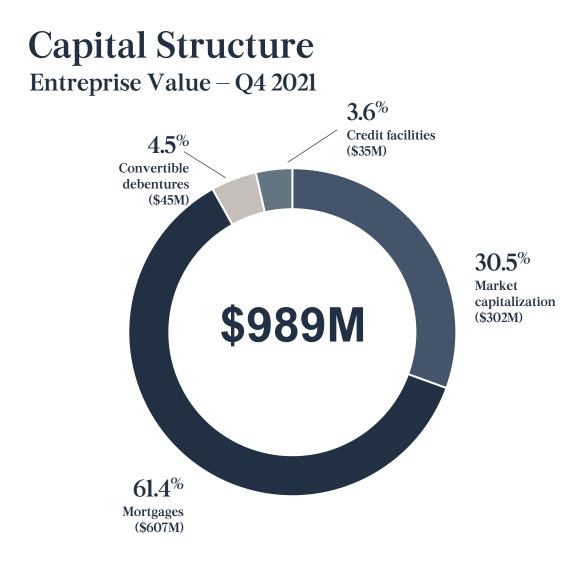
- Recurring FFO <sup>(1)</sup> was \$8.2M, up by 29.6% vs Q4 2020 (YTD \$30.1M, up by 24.4% vs last year);
- Recurring FFO per unit <sup>(1)</sup> was 11.0 ¢/u, up by 1.1 ¢/u vs Q4 2020 (YTD 42.1 ¢/u, up by 3.8 ¢/u vs last year);
- Payout ratio on recurring FFO <sup>(1)</sup> was 68.0%, down by 7.5% vs Q4 2020 (YTD 71.2%, down by 17.5% vs last year).

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Recurring AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> (\$M)

- Recurring AFFO per unit <sup>(1)</sup> was 9.4 ¢/u, down by 0.4 ¢/u vs Q4 2020 (YTD 38.5 ¢/u, up by 3.5 ¢/u vs last year);
- Payout ratio on recurring AFFO <sup>(1)</sup> was 80.0%, up by 3.7% vs Q4 2020 (YTD 77.9%, down by 19.2% vs last year).





Net Debt Breakdown (\$M)	Amount	Weighted Avg. Interest Rate	Weighted Avg. Term
Mortgages payable	\$607.0	3.49% <sup>(1)</sup>	4.7 yrs
Convertible debentures	\$44.6	6.48%	3.3 yrs
Credit facilities (\$83.0M Capacity)	\$35.5	Prime + 100 bps <sup>(2)</sup>	
Total debt	\$687.1	3.70% <sup>(3)</sup>	
Cash and restricted cash	(7.2)		
Net debt	\$679.9		
Gross book value	\$1,123.7		
Net debt / GBV <sup>(5)</sup> (Incl. convertible debentures)	60.5% <sup>(4)</sup>		

<sup>1.</sup> Compared to 3.57% as of December 31, 2020, a decrease of 8 bps

- 4. Up 1.1% from December 31,2020
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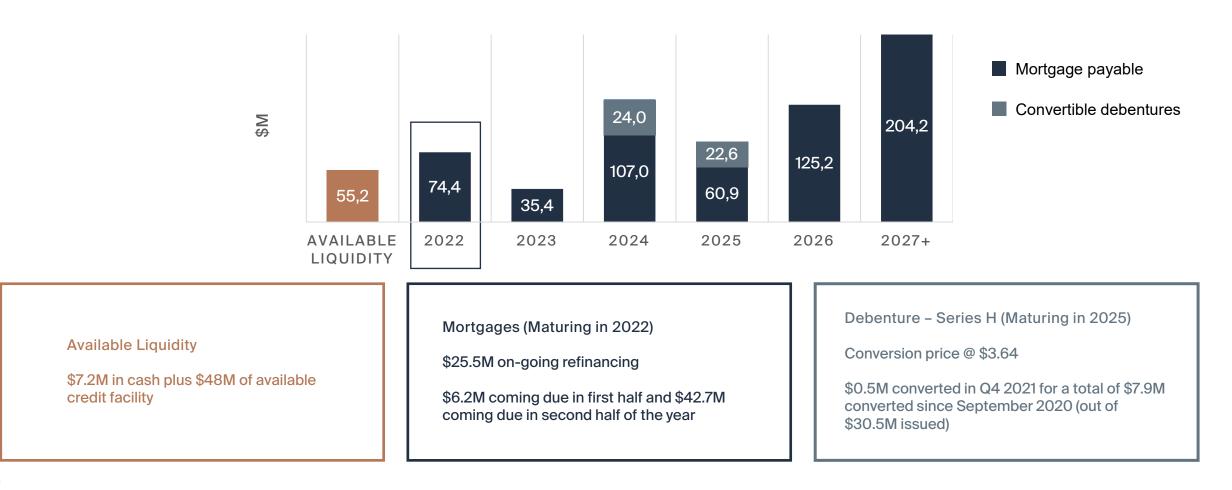
<sup>2. \$23.0</sup>M with BLC at P+100 bps and \$60.0M with NB at P+100 bps or BA+225 bps

<sup>3.</sup> Weighted average interest rate for the mortgages and the debentures



#### **Debt Maturities**

#### On Track for the Upcoming Maturities







## **Closing Remarks**

Presented by Michel Léonard Chief Executive Officer & President

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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### **Non-IFRS Measures**

The following terms and measures, Funds from Operations (FFO), FFO / Unit, Recurring FFO, Recurring FFO / Unit, Recurring FFO payout Ratio, Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO); Recurring AFFO, Recurring AFFO / Unit, AFFO payout Ratio, Recurring AFFO payout Ratio, Same property NOI, Total Debt Ratio, Mortgage Ratio and other measures discussed in this presentation, including any per unit information if applicable, are non-IFRS performance measures and do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. For full definitions and reconciliations of these non-IFRS measures, refer to the "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" section in BTB's management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") year ended December 31, 2021, which is dated February 23, 2022. The MD&A is available on available on the Canadian Security Administrators ("CSA") website at www.sedar.com and on our website at www.btbreit.com.

Explanations on how these non-IFRS financial measures provide useful information to investors and the additional purposes, if any, for which the Trust uses these non-IFRS financial measures, are also included in the MD&A. IFRS are International Financial Reporting Standards defined and issued by the IASB, in effect as at the date of this presentation.

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