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**Management Discussion & Analysis** 



#### Three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2023

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## Introduction

The purpose of this Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is to communicate the operating results of BTB Real Estate Investment Trust ("BTB" or the "Trust") for the period ended June 30, 2023, as well as its financial position on that date. The report presents a summary of some of the Trust's business strategies, and the business risks it faces. This MD&A, dated August 4, 2023, should be read together with the unaudited condensed financial statements and accompanying notes for the period ended June 30, 2023. It discusses significant information available up to the said date of this MD&A. The Trust's consolidated annual financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for per unit and per square foot amounts. Additional information about the Trust is available on the Canadian Security Administrators ("CSA") website at www.sedar. com and on our website at www.btbreit.com.

The Audit Committee reviewed the contents of this Management Discussion and Analysis and the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the Trust's Board of Trustees has approved them.

## Forward-Looking Statements - Caveat

From time to time, written or oral forward-looking statements are made within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements in this MD&A are made, in other filings with Canadian regulators, in reports to unitholders and in other communications. These forward-looking statements may include statements regarding the Trust's future objectives, strategies to achieve the Trust's objectives, as well as statements with respect to the Trust's beliefs, outlooks, plans, objectives, expectations, forecasts, estimates and intentions. The words "may," "could," "should," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "forecast," "estimate," "expect," "propose," and the use of the conditional and similar words and expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous factors and assumptions, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, which give rise to the possibility that predictions, forecasts, projections, and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. Readers must be warned not to place undue reliance on these statements as several important factors could cause the Trust's actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed in such forwardlooking statements. These factors include general economic conditions in Canada and elsewhere, the effects of competition in the markets where we operate, the impact of changes in laws and regulations, including tax laws, successful execution of the Trust's strategy, the ability to complete and integrate strategic acquisitions successfully, potential dilution, the ability to attract and retain key employees and executives, the financial position of lessees, the ability to refinance our debts upon maturity, the ability to renew leases coming to maturity, and to lease vacant space, the ability to complete developments on plan and on schedule and to raise capital to finance the Trust's growth, as well as changes in interest rates. The foregoing list of important factors likely to affect future results is not exhaustive. When relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to the Trust, investors and others should carefully consider these factors and other facts and uncertainties. Additional information about these factors can be found in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section.

The Trust cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with any forward-looking statements and the Trust assumes no obligation to update or revise such forward-looking statements to reflect new events or circumstances, except as required under applicable securities regulations.

#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

Certain terms and measures used in this MD&A are listed and defined in the appendix 2, including any per unit information if applicable, are non-IFRS performance measures and do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. 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 appendix 2. IFRS are International Financial Reporting Standards defined and issued by the IASB, in effect as at the date of this MD&A.

Securities regulations require that non-IFRS financial measures be clearly defined and that they not be assigned greater weight than IFRS measures. The referred non-IFRS financial measures, which are reconciled to the most similar IFRS measure in the appendix 2 if applicable, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and these measures cannot be compared to similar measures used by other issuers.

## The Trust

The Trust is an unincorporated open-ended real estate trust formed under and governed by the laws of the province of Québec pursuant to a trust agreement (as amended). The Trust began its real estate operations on October 3, 2006, and as of June 30, 2023, it owned 75 properties, being industrial, off-downtown core office and necessity-based retail properties located in primary markets of the provinces of Québec, Ontario, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Since its inception, the Trust has become an important property owner in the province of Québec, in Eastern Ontario and since December 2021, in Western Canada. The units and Series G and H convertible debentures are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols "BTB.UN", "BTB.DB. G" and "BTB.DB.H", respectively.

The Trust's management is entirely internalized, and no service agreements or asset management agreements are in force between the Trust and its officers. The Trust therefore ensures that the interests of management and of its employees are aligned with those of the unitholders. Only two properties are managed by third party managers dealing at arm's length with the Trust. Management's objective is, when favourable circumstances will prevail, to directly manage the Trust's remaining properties to possibly achieve savings in management and operating fees through centralized and improved property management operations.

The following table provides a summary of the real estate portfolio:

	Number of properties	Leasable area (sq. ft.)	Fair value (thousands of \$)
As at June 30, 2023	75	6,116,728	1,209,036

These figures include a 50% interest in a 17,114 square-foot building in a Montréal suburb and a 50% interest in one building totalling 74,940 square feet in Gatineau, Québec.

## **Objectives and Business Strategies**

The Trust's primary objective is to maximize total return to unitholders. Total return includes distributions and long-term appreciation of the trading value of its units. More specifically, the objectives are as follows:

- (i) Generate stable monthly cash distributions that are reliable and fiscally beneficial to unitholders.
- (ii) Grow the Trust's assets through internal growth and accretive acquisitions.
- (iii) Optimize the value of its assets through dynamic management of its properties to maximize their long-term value.

Strategically, the Trust seeks to acquire properties with high occupancy rates, good tenant quality, superior locations or low potential lease turnover and properties that are well maintained and may require less capital expenditures.

The Trust's management regularly performs strategic portfolio reviews to determine whether it is financially advisable to dispose of certain investment properties. The Trust may dispose of certain assets if their size, location and/or profitability no longer meet the Trust's investment criteria.

In such cases, the Trust expects to use the proceeds from the sale of assets to reduce debt thereon and/or redeploy capital in property acquisitions.

## Highlights of the Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2023

Rental revenue: Stood at \$31.7 million for the current quarter, which represents an increase of 9.4% compared to the same quarter of 2022. For the cumulative six-month period, the rental revenue totalled \$64.6 million which represents an increase of 11.3% compared to the same period in 2022.

Net operating income (NOI): Stood at \$19.0 million for the current quarter, which represents an increase of 8.2% compared to the same quarter of 2022. For the cumulative six-month period, the NOI totalled \$38.0 million which represents an increase of 12.5% compared to the same period in 2022.

Net income and comprehensive income: Totalled \$10.8 million for the quarter (\$19.6 million for the 2023 cumulative six-month period) compared to \$18.2 million for the same period in 2022 (\$24.7 million for the 2022 cumulative six-month period), representing a decrease of \$7.4 million. The decrease is caused by a reduction of non-cash gain in net adjustment to fair value of derivative financial instruments of \$8.6 million and an increase in the financial expenses of \$1.2 million. Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (adjusted EBIDTA)<sup>(1)</sup> for the quarter increased by \$1.6 million compared to the same period last year.

Same-property NOI<sup>(1)</sup>: Increased by 1.7% compared to the same quarter last year. The industrial segment NOI decreased by 3.9% due a planned departure (which space was leased to a new tenant during the quarter at a higher rental rate than that of the previous tenant) compared to the same quarter last year and the NOI for necessity-based retail segment increased by 15.9% compared to the same quarter last year due to strong leasing efforts. For the cumulative six-month period, the same-property NOI increased by 0.9%.

Recurring FFO<sup>(1)</sup>: Was 11.8¢ per unit for the quarter compared to 11.4¢ per unit for the same period in 2022, representing an increase of 3.1%. For the cumulative six-month period, the recurring FFO was 23.5¢ per unit which represents an increase of 6.1% compared to the same period in 2022.

Recurring FFO payout ratio<sup>(1)</sup>: Was 63.8% for the quarter compared to 65.5% for the same period in 2022. For the cumulative six-month period, the recurring FFO payout ratio was 63.8% compared to 67.8% for the same period in 2022.

Recurring AFFO<sup>®</sup>: Was 10.9¢ per unit for the quarter compared to 11.0¢ per unit for the same period in 2022, representing a decrease of 0.5%. For the cumulative six-month period, the recurring AFFO was 21.3¢ per unit which represent an increase of 2.4% compared to the same period in 2022.

Recurring AFFO payout ratio<sup>®</sup>: Was 69.0% for the quarter compared to 68.3% for the same period in 2022. For the cumulative six-month period, the recurring AFFO payout ratio was 70.5% compared to 72.3% for the same period in 2022.

Leasing activity: The Trust completed a total of 208,338 square feet of leases renewals and 125,223 square feet of new leases for the quarter. The occupancy rate stood at 94.1%, representing a 0.9% increase compared to the prior quarter, and a 0.3% increase compared to the same period in 2022. The increase in the average renewal rate for the quarter was 4.9%.

Acquisitions: On May 1, 2023, the Trust acquired a fully leased industrial property located at 8810, 48 Avenue NW, in Edmonton, Alberta (83,292 square feet). As part of the transaction the Trust satisfied a portion of the purchase price through the issuance to the vendor of 550,000 Class B LP units at a per unit price of \$4.50 and the balance of the purchase price was funded via the credit facility. The revenue from this acquisition contributed to the second quarter financial results.

Liquidity position: The Trust held \$3.7 million of cash at the end of the quarter. During the quarter the Trust, as provided in the initial agreement, increased the available amount under its credit facilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup> by an additional \$10.0 million leaving \$23.7 million available on its credit facility with a remaining option to increase by \$10.0 million.

Base Shelf Prospectus: On June 12, 2023, since its initial short form base shelf prospectus was nearing maturity, the Trust filed a final base shelf prospectus, generally under the same terms and conditions as the previous base shelf, valid for a 25-month period for the total amount of \$200.0 million.

Debt metrics: The Trust ended the quarter with a total debt ratio<sup>(1)</sup> of 58.9%, recording an increase of 0.4% compared to December 31, 2022. The Trust ended the quarter with a mortgage debt ratio<sup>(1)</sup> of 52.9%, a decrease of 1.3% compared to December 31, 2022.

#### **Subsequent events**

There were no subsequent events.

#### Summary of significant items as at June 30, 2023

- Total number of properties: 75
- Total leasable area: 6.1 million square feet
- Total asset value: \$1,229 million
- Market capitalization: \$277 million (unit price of \$3.22 as at June 30, 2023)

## **Selected Financial Information**

The following table presents highlights and selected financial information for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30		Qua	rter	Cumulative (6 months)	
(in thousands of dollars, except for ratios and per unit data)		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Reference (page)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial information					
Rental revenue	46	31,708	28,979	64,619	58,047
Net operating income (NOI)	46	19,041	17,598	38,049	33,832
Net income and comprehensive income	46	10,846	18,243	19,648	24,692
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup>	50	9,308	9,001	18,294	16,259
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	50	17,956	16,413	35,110	31,555
NOI from the same-property portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>	51	17,527	17,232	33,509	33,197
Distributions	52	6,489	6,374	12,932	12,225
Recurring funds from operations (FFO) <sup>(1)</sup>	53	10,195	9,718	20,228	18,035
Recurring adjusted funds from operations (AFFO) <sup>(1)</sup>	54	9,433	9,311	18,315	16,913
Cash flow from operating activities	55	17,320	15,516	32,977	26,920
Total assets	57			1,229,249	1,185,148
Investment properties	42			1,209,036	1,167,247
Mortgage loans	59			645,901	628,778
Convertible debentures	60			42,031	41,563
Mortgage debt ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	61			52.9%	53.4%
Total debt ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	61			58.9%	58.8%
Weighted average interest rate on mortgage debt	59			4.28%	3.62%
Market capitalization				277,059	305,035
Financial information per unit					
Units outstanding (000)	63			86,043	84,732
Class B LP units outstanding (000)	62			747	347
Weighted average number of units outstanding (000)	63	85,939	84,642	85,777	81,153
Weighted average number of units and Class B LP units outstanding (000)	63	86,503	84,989	86,183	81,500
Net income and comprehensive income	46	12.5¢	21.5¢	22.8¢	30.3¢
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup>	50	10.8¢	10.6¢	21.2¢	19.9¢
Distributions	52	7.5¢	7.5¢	15.0¢	15.0¢
Recurring FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	53	11.8¢	11.4¢	23.5¢	22.1¢
Payout ratio on recurring FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	53	63.8%	65.5%	63.7%	67.8%
Recurring AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	54	10.9¢	11.0¢	21.3¢	20.8¢
Payout ratio on recurring AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	54	69.0%	68.3%	70.4%	72.3%
Market price				3.22	3.60
Tax on distributions					
Tax deferral	65	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Operational information					
Number of properties	42			75	75
Leasable area (thousands of sq. ft.)	42			6,117	5,840
Occupancy rate	43			94.1%	93.8%
Increase in average lease renewal rate	43	4.9%	20.1%	6.2%	15.3%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. The mortgage debt ratio is calculated by dividing the mortgage loans outstanding by the total gross value of the assets of the Trust less cash and cash equivalents.

## **Selected Quarterly Information**

The following table summarizes the Trust's selected financial information for the last eight quarters:

(in thousands of dollars except for per unit data)	2023 Q-2	2023 Q-1	2022 Q-4	2022 Q-3	2022 Q-2	2022 Q-1	2021 Q-4	2021 Q-3
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental revenue	31,708	32,911	31,486	29,962	28,979	29,068	26,789	23,988
Net operating income	19,041	19,008	18,624	17,974	17,598	16,234	14,776	13,572
Net income and comprehensive income	10,846	8,802	1,769	11,693	18,243	6,449	23,219	8,678
Net income and comprehensive income per unit	12.5¢	10.2¢	2.1¢	13.7¢	21.5¢	8.3¢	31.2¢	11.7¢
Cash from operating activities	17,320	15,657	18,961	20,359	15,516	11,404	25,137	10,090
Recurring funds from operations (FFO) <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	10,033	10,059	9,785	9,718	8,317	8,194	7,018
Recurring FFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	11.8¢	11.7¢	11.8¢	11.5¢	11.4¢	10.7¢	11.0¢	9.5¢
Recurring adjusted funds from operations (AFFO) <sup>(1)</sup>	9,433	8,882	8,550	8,674	9,311	7,602	6,962	6,453
Recurring AFFO per unit <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	10.9¢	10.3¢	10.0¢	10.2¢	11.0¢	9.7¢	9.4¢	8.7¢
Distributions <sup>(4)</sup>	6,489	6,443	6,413	6,394	6,374	5,851	5,578	5,551
Distributions per unit <sup>(4)</sup>	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢	7.5¢

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

## **Segmented Information**

The Trust's operations are generated from operations in three segments of properties located in the provinces of Québec, Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The following tables summarize each operating segment's contribution to revenues and to net operating income (NOI) for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Quarters ended June 30 (in thousands of dollars)	Industrial			Off-downtown core office		Necessity-based retail	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$
Quarter ended June 30, 2023							
Investment properties	414,975	34.3	543,499	45.0	250,562	20.7	1,209,036
Rental revenue from properties	9,104	28.7	14,952	47.3	7,652	24.1	31,708
Net operating income (NOI)	6,461	33.9	8,014	42.1	4,566	24.0	19,041
Quarter ended June 30, 2022							
Investment properties	298,817	25.6	614,524	52.6	253,906	21.8	1,167,247
Rental revenue from properties	5,070	17.5	17,038	58.8	6,871	23.7	28,979
Net operating income (NOI)	3,948	22.4	9,711	55.2	3,939	22.4	17,598

<sup>(2)</sup> The recurring FFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the recurring FFO<sup>®</sup> by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(3)</sup> The recurring AFFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the recurring AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes distributions on Class B LP units.

Industrial performance

The proportional fair value of industrial properties increased from 25.6% to 34.3% compared to the same period last year, due to the acquisitions of industrial properties for a total consideration of \$52.2 million concluded since the same period in 2022 and an increase of \$29.9 million from the fair value adjustment for this operating segment recorded in 2022 and the reclassification of 2 office properties (both flex industrial properties with higher industrial footprint) in the industrial segment representing a total of \$34.2 million. The properties acquired are fully occupied and had a positive impact on the occupancy rate, which stood at 99.7% at the end of the quarter, a 0.3% increase compared to the same period last year. The proportional rental revenue from industrial properties increased by 8.7% compared to the same period last year, which is explained by a combination of the higher occupancy rate and the previously mentioned acquisitions increasing the proportional share of revenue from the industrial segment. Net operating income for the industrial segment increased by 63.7% compared to the same period last year.

#### Off-downtown core office performance

The proportional fair value of the off-downtown core office properties decreased by 7.6% compared to the same period last year as the proportional faire value of industrial properties increased in line with the Fund's strategic plan. The rental revenue generated by the off-downtown core office segment decreased by \$2.1 million compared to the same period last years mainly caused by the reclassification of 2 properties (\$1 million), the dispositions of 3 properties (\$0.3 million) and occupancy rate reduction of 4.9% compared to the same period last year in the Québec city region (\$0.8 million). Despite the decrease in rental revenue, the properties in this segment are supported by quality tenants (the Trust's top two tenants are the Federal and Québec government agencies) and strong leasing activities (the Trust concluded lease renewals for a total of 174,222 square feet square feet with an increase in the average rent renewal rate of 5.1%).

#### **Necessity-based retail performance**

The necessity-based retail segment continues to show good performance as most of the properties are anchored by necessity-based tenants. The occupancy rate in the necessity-based retail segment at the end of the second quarter 2023 stood at 98.3%, an increase of 2.1% compared to the same period last year. The Trust was able to negotiate an increase of 4% in the average rent renewal rate for the quarter. The proportion of the net operating income (NOI) generated by the necessity-based retail segment increased from 22.4% to 24.0% compared to the same period last year mainly due to the strong leasing efforts in this segment.

## **Operating Performance Indicators**

The following performance indicators are used to measure the Trust's operating performance:

Committed occupancy rate: provides an indication of the optimization of rental space and the potential revenue gain from the Trust's property portfolio. This rate considers occupied leasable area and the leasable area of leases that have been signed as of the end of the quarter but where the term of the lease has not yet begun.

In-place occupancy rate: shows the percentage of occupied leasable area at the end of the period.

Renewal rate: is used to record the Trust's tenant retention with lease renewals.

Average rate of renewed leases: measures organic growth and the Trust's ability to increase or decrease its rental revenue for a given period.

## Real Estate Portfolio

At the end of the second quarter of 2023, BTB owned 75 properties, representing a total fair value of \$1,209 million and a total leasable area of approximately 6.1 million square feet. A description of all the properties owned by the Trust can be found in the Trust's Annual Information Form available at www.sedar.com.

#### Summaries of investment properties held as at June 30, 2023

Operating segment	Number of properties	Leasable area (sq. ft.)	Committed occupancy rate (%)	In Place occupancy rate (%)
Industrial	31	2,081,361	99.7	99.7
Off-downtown core office	33	2,643,192	87.4	85.4
Necessity-based retail	11	1,392,175	98.3	97.9
Total portfolio	75	6,116,728	94.1	93.1

Geographic	Number of properties	Leasable area (sq. ft.)	Committed occupancy rate (%)	In Place occupancy rate (%)
Montreal	40	3,302,715	96.3	96.0
Québec City	11	1,380,146	83.3	82.7
Ottawa	11	805,157	99.0	93.6
Edmonton	9	405,239	100.0	100.0
Saskatoon	4	223,472	100.0	100.0
Total portfolio	75	6,116,728	94.1	93.1

#### Dispositions of investment properties

Since the beginning of the year, the Trust did not dispose of any property.

#### **Acquisitions of investment properties**

On February 2, 2023, the Trust acquired a class A industrial property located at 9900, Irénée Vachon Street in the industrial sector of the Mirabel airport, Québec, for a total consideration of \$28.0 million, excluding transaction costs and adjustments. Following the acquisition of the property, the Trust's total leasable area increased by 176,819 square feet.

On May 1, 2023, the Trust acquired a fully leased industrial property located at 8810, 48 Avenue NW, in Edmonton, Alberta, for a total consideration of \$7.4 million, excluding transaction costs and adjustments. As part of the transaction the Trust satisfied a portion of the purchase price through the issuance to the vendor of 550,000 Class B LP units at a price of \$4.50 per unit and the balance of the purchase price was funded with a mortgage. Following the acquisition of the property, the Trust's total leasable area increased by 83,292 square feet.

## **Real Estate Operations**

#### Portfolio occupancy

The following table summarizes the changes in occupied area for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	rter	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in sq. ft.)	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Occupied area at the beginning of the period <sup>(1)</sup>	5,624,549	5,311,921	5,455,798	5,639,778	
Purchased (sold) assets	83,292	151,146	260,111	(148,516)	
Signed new leases	125,223	43,121	192,423	60,681	
Tenant departures	(78,716)	(26,937)	(153,984)	(70,849)	
Other <sup>(2)</sup>	-	1	-	(1,842)	
Occupied leasable area at the end of the period <sup>(1)</sup>	5,754,348	5,479,252	5,754,348	5,479,252	
Vacant leasable area at the end of the period	362,379	360,556	362,379	360,556	
Total leasable area at the end of the period	6,116,727	5,839,808	6,116,727	5,839,808	

<sup>(1)</sup> The occupied area includes in place and committed agreements.

#### Leasing activities

The following table summarizes the percentage rate of lease renewals for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30 (in sq. ft.)	Qua	nrter	Cumulative (6 months)		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Leases expired at term	233,795	73,195	344,457	229,073	
Renewed leases at term	164,189	55,635	205,953	174,773	
Renewal rate	70.2%	76.0%	59.8%	76.3%	

The Trust renewed 70.2% or 164,189 square feet out of the 233,795 square feet expiring during this quarter. For the cumulative six-month period, the Trust renewed 59.8% of the leases at the end of their term.

Of the 69,607 square feet that expired in the current quarter and not renewed, the Trust leased 55,849 square feet to a new tenant, Tirecraft, in the industrial segment in Edmonton leaving a total of 13,758 square feet of vacancy in this segment. This transaction demonstrates the Trust's ability to rapidly lease premises where a previous tenant did not renew its lease.

In addition to the renewed leases at the expiration of their term, the Trust renewed, prior to the end of the term, 44,149 square feet during the quarter and 60,760 square feet for the cumulative six-month period with existing tenants where their lease terms were to expire later in the year 2023 or thereafter.

Therefore, the Trust's lease renewal activity totals 208,338 square feet for this quarter and 266,712 square feet for the cumulative six-month period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other adjustments on the occupied area represent mainly area remeasurements.

#### Average lease renewal rate

The following table summarizes the average increase of rental rates for each operating segment having renewals for the periods ended June 30, 2023:

	Quarte	Cumulative (6 months)		
Operating segment	Renewals (sq. ft.)	Increase (%)	Renewals (sq. ft.)	Increase (%)
Off-downtown core office	174,222	5.1%	208,047	5.0%
Necessity-based retail	34,116	4.0%	58,665	11.8%
Total	208,338	4.9%	266,712	6.2%

Since the beginning of the year, the Trust achieved a cumulative average rent increase of 6.2% of the lease renewal rates across two business segments. The necessity-based retail operating segment showed an increase in rent renewal rate of 11.8% for the cumulative period and 4.0% for the current quarter. The off-downtown core office operating segment showed an increase in rent renewal rate of 5.0% for the cumulative period and 5.1% for the current quarter. The increases in both segments are essentially attributable to lease renewals that were below market rent.

#### **New leases**

During the quarter, the Trust leased a total of 125,223 square feet to new tenants, mainly attributed to the previously mentioned "in place" new industrial tenant in Edmonton, Tirecraft (55,849 square feet), leased with an increase in rental rate of 36.6% compared to the rent paid by the previous tenant; Continental Capital investment Inc. ("in place" - 30,352 square feet) in Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Québec; Thurber Engineering ("committed"- 9,631 square feet) in Ottawa, Ontario. The remaining 29,391 square feet represent a combination of new "in place" tenants (10,017 square feet) and "committed" (19,114 square feet) tenants, thereby leaving 362,379 square feet of leasable area available for lease at the end of the quarter.

For the cumulative six-month period, leases representing 90,033 square feet or 49.9% of the leasing activity, were concluded in the off-downtown core office segment with new tenants, 55,849 square feet or 29.0% of the new leases were concluded in the industrial segment and 40,542 square feet or 21.1% in the necessity-based retail segment.

#### **Occupancy rates**

The following tables detail the Trust's committed occupancy rates by operational segments and geographic sector, including committed lease agreements:

	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Operating segment	%	%	%	%	%
Industrial	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Off-downtown core office	87.4	87.5	86.7	88.6	89.3
Necessity-based retail	98.3	95.9	98.2	96.2	96.2
Total portfolio	94.1	93.2	93.2	93.5	93.8

	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
Geographic sector	%	%	%	%	%
Montréal	96.3	95.1	95.8	95.1	95.1
Québec City <sup>(1)</sup>	83.3	83.5	84.0	87.0	88.2
Ottawa	99.0	97.5	94.4	94.8	94.8
Edmonton	100.0	100.0	99.1	99.1	100.0
Saskatoon	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total portfolio	94.1	93.2	93.2	93.5	93.8

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{(1) Excluding the Trois-Rivi\`eres property, the occupancy rate of the Qu\'ebec City portfolio would have been 85.8\%. }$ 

The occupancy rate at the end of the second quarter of 2023 stood at 94.1%, representing a 0.9% increase compared to the prior quarter, and a 0.3% increase compared to the same period in 2022. Furthermore, the in-place occupancy rate at the end of the quarter stood at 93.1%, representing an increase of 0.5% compared to the prior quarter, and an increase of 0.1% compared to the same period in 2022.

#### **Lease maturities**

The following table summarizes the Trust's lease maturity profile for the next five years:

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Industrial					
Leasable area (sq. ft.)	23,766	78,427	170,586	273,144	86,304
Average lease rate/square foot (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$13.97	\$11.30	\$10.27	\$9.73	\$10.14
% of industrial portfolio	1.14%	3.77%	8.20%	13.12%	4.15%
Off-downtown core office					
Leasable area (sq. ft.)	149,754	269,230	265,999	425,944	303,039
Average lease rate/square foot (\$)(1)	\$10.07	\$15.60	\$15.55	\$14.80	\$17.87
% of office portfolio	5.67%	10.19%	10.06%	16.11%	11.46%
Necessity-based retail					
Leasable area (sq. ft.)	109,070	135,762	138,613	107,676	134,750
Average lease rate/square foot (\$)(1)	\$8.04	\$10.44	\$17.75	\$16.44	\$15.94
% of retail portfolio	7.83%	9.75%	9.96%	7.73%	9.68%
Total portfolio					
Leasable area (sq. ft.)	282,590	483,419	575,198	806,764	524,093
Average lease rate/square foot (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10.69	\$13.45	\$14.51	\$13.30	\$16.10
% of total portfolio	4.62%	7.90%	9.40%	13.19%	8.57%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. The average lease rate / square foot (\$) ratio is calculated by dividing the annual rental revenues related to leases maturing within a specific year divided by the total leasable area (square feet) of the leases maturing within a specific year.

#### Weighted average lease term

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Trust recorded a weighted average lease term of 6.1 years, compared to 6.0 years for the same period in 2022. In addition to securing future revenues for the Trust and solidifying its tenant base, the Trust's lease renewal strategy is also focused on ensuring longevity in the lease terms when appropriate.

#### Top 10 tenants

The Trust's three largest tenants remain the Government of Québec, the Government of Canada (off-downtown core office segment), and Walmart Canada inc. (necessity-based retail segment), representing respectively 5.3%, 4.8%, and 2.1% of rental revenue. The Trust's rental revenues are generated by multiple leases with lease maturities spread over time

28.7% of the Trust's total revenue is generated by leases signed with government agencies (federal, provincial, and municipal) and public companies, thus generating stable and high-quality cash flow for the Trust's operating activities.

The following table shows the contribution of the Trust's top 10 tenants as a percentage of revenue as at June 30, 2023. Their contribution accounts for 22.2% of rental revenue for the cumulative six-month period and 21.8% of leased area:

Client	% of revenue	% of leased area	Leased area (sq. ft.)
Government of Québec	5.3	5.0	299,578
Government of Canada	4.8	4.8	251,850
Walmart Canada inc.	2.1	4.4	264,550
The Lion Electric Company	1.8	2.0	118,585
Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada Co	1.8	1.0	61,034
Groupe BBA Inc.	1.5	1.2	69,270
Strongco	1.3	1.0	61,576
WSP Canada Inc.	1.2	0.8	48,478
Mouvement Desjardins	1.2	0.9	53,767
ICU Medical Canada Inc.	1.2	0.8	48,676
	22.2	21.8	1,277,364

## **Operating Results**

The following table summarizes the financial results for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022. This table should be read in conjunction with the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	rter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Rental revenue	31,708	28,979	64,619	58,047		
Operating expenses	12,667	11,381	26,570	24,215		
Net operating income (NOI)	19,041	17,598	38,049	33,832		
Net financial expenses and financial income	6,636	(2,673)	14,727	5,828		
Administration expenses	1,559	1,693	3,674	3,515		
Transaction costs	-	138	-	607		
Fair value adjustment on investment properties	-	197	-	(810)		
Net income and comprehensive income	10,846	18,243	19,648	24,692		

#### Rental revenue

For the quarter, rental revenue increased by \$2.7 million or 9.4% compared to the same period last year, with an increase of \$1.0 million related to acquisitions, net of dispositions made since Q2 2022 and \$1.5 million increase related to operating improvements mainly consisting of higher lease renewal rates, stability of its occupancy rate and higher average lease rates.

For the cumulative six-month period, rental revenue increased by \$6.6 million or 11.3% compared to the same period last year, which is predominantly due to the cumulative impact of acquisitions and dispositions of the aforementioned properties.

#### Operating expenses

The following table summarizes the Trust's operating expenses for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$ \$		\$	\$		
Operating expenses						
Maintenance, repairs and other operating costs	4,316	3,868	9,210	8,325		
Energy	1,262	1,031	3,165	2,841		
Property taxes and insurance	7,089	6,482	14,195	13,049		
Total operating expenses	12,667	11,381	26,570	24,215		
% of rental revenue	39.9%	39.3%	41.1%	41.7%		

Operating expenses increased mainly due to the new acquisitions and the property taxes that were affected by an increase in property values. However, the operating expenses as a percentage of revenues are lower on a cumulative sixmonth period as the Trust is increasing its investment in industrial properties, which are in most cases triple net leases.

#### Financial expenses and income

The following table summarizes financial expenses for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Financial income	(355)	(132)	(661)	(277)		
Interest on mortgage loans	6,686	5,610	13,410	11,412		
Interest on convertible debentures	709	743	1,418	1,475		
Interest on credit facilities	619	197	963	504		
Other interest expense	106	93	202	156		
Interest expense net of financial income	7,765	6,511	15,332	13,270		
Distributions on Class B LP units	42	26	64	52		
Mortgage early repayment fees	-	-	-	284		
Net financial expenses before non-monetary items	7,807	6,537	15,396	13,606		
Accretion of effective interest on mortgage loans and convertible debentures	278	284	514	572		
Accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures	89	83	171	164		
Net financial expenses before the following items:	8,174	6,904	16,081	14,342		
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	(763)	(9,344)	(579)	(8,347)		
Fair value adjustment on Class B LP units	(775)	(233)	(775)	(167)		
Net financial expenses net of financial income	6,636	(2,673)	14,727	5,828		

Financial income mainly consists of interest income generated from interest rate swap agreements on mortgages.

Interest expense, net of financial income increased by \$1.3 million for the quarter compared with the same period last year. This is mainly due to the net increase in mortgage loans attributable to acquisitions net of dispositions of investment properties, the increase in the prime lending rate impacting variable interest rates and mortgages refinanced in recent quarters, and the interest paid on the revolving credit facility.

On June 30, 2023, the weighted average mortgage interest rate was 4.28%, 66 basis points higher than the average rate as at June 30, 2022 (3.62%). This increase is mainly due to the variable interest on mortgage loans for which the weighted average contractual rate increased by 337 basis points to 6.98% (3.61% as at June 30, 2022). The cumulative balance of the Trust's loans subject to variable interest rates was \$36.9 million. The weighted average for fixed interest rate mortgage loans increased by 23 basis points to 3.85% (3.62% as at June 30, 2022). Interest rates on first-ranking mortgage loans ranged from 2.30% to 8.70% as at June 30, 2023, (2.30% to 6.80% as at June 30, 2022).

The weighted average term of mortgage loans in place as at June 30, 2023, was 3.6 years (4.6 years as at June 30, 2022).

Net financial expenses, net of financial income, described above, include non-monetary items. These non-monetary items are the accretion of effective interest on mortgage loans and on convertible debentures, the accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures and the fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments and on Class B LP units.

#### **Administration expenses**

The following table summarizes the Trust's administration expenses for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	\$	\$ \$		\$	
Corporate expenses	1,597	1,528	3,315	3,181	
Expected credit losses	(41)	138	159	157	
Unit-based compensation	3	27	200	177	
Trust administration expenses	1,559	1,693	3,674	3,515	

Corporate expenses increased by \$0.1 million or 5% for the quarter compared to the same period last year. The Trust managed to reduce the level of corporate expenses to 5.1% of rental revenue on a cumulative six-month period, a reduction of 0.4 % compared to the same period last year.

Expected credit losses decreased by \$0.2 million for the quarter compared to the same period last year. The decrease of credit losses expense is due to favorable collections and accounts receivables management.

Unit-based compensation remained stable compared to the same periods last year.

#### Fair value adjustment of investment properties

Under IAS 40, the Trust accounts for its investment properties at fair value and recognizes the gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value in profit or loss for the period in which it arises. Furthermore, upon a disposition the Trust will revaluate the investment property at the disposition consideration.

On an annual basis, the Trust retains the services of independent external appraisers to evaluate the fair value of a significant portion of its portfolio. Pursuant to its policy, the Trust annually appraises a minimum of 60% of its portfolio, which includes the 15 most valuable properties, and the remaining ones are externally appraised on three-year rotation basis. In addition, as part of acquisitions, financing or refinancing transactions, or at the request of lenders, other properties are also independently appraised during the year. For the first six months of 2023, the Trust did not externally appraise any of its properties.

For the properties not independently appraised during a given year, the Trust receives quarterly market data regarding capitalization rates and discount rates reflecting real estate market conditions from independent external appraisers or independent experts. The capitalization rate reports provide a range of rates for various geographic regions where the Trust operates and for various types and qualities of properties within each said region. The Trust utilizes capitalization and discount rates within ranges provided by these external experts. To the extent that the externally provided capitalization rate ranges change from one reporting period to the next or should another rate within the provided ranges be more appropriate than the rate previously used, the fair value of the investment properties would increase or decrease accordingly.

The following tables summarize the changes in fair value of investment properties by segment for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30 (in thousands of dollars)	Qua	nrter	Cumulative (6 months)		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Industrial	-	(197)	-	810	
Off-downtown core office	-	-	-	-	
Necessity-based retail	-	-	-	-	
Total change in fair value	-	(197)	-	810	

The following tables summarize the significant assumptions used in the modelling process for both internal and external appraisals for the years ended 2023 and 2022:

As at June 30, 2023	Industrial	Off-downtown core office	Necessity-based retail
Capitalization rate	4.75% - 7.50%	5.75% - 8.25%	5.50% - 8.00%
Terminal capitalization rate	4.75% - 7.50%	5.75% - 8.00%	5.50% - 8.00%
Discount rate	5.50% - 8.25%	6.25% - 8.75%	6.25% - 8.75%
Weighted average capitalization rate	5.98%	6.73%	6.84%
As at December 31, 2022			
Capitalization rate	4.75% -6.75%	5.75% - 8.25%	5.50% - 8.00%
Terminal capitalization rate	4.75% - 7.50%	5.75% - 8.00%	5.50% - 8.00%
Discount rate	5.50% - 8.25%	6.25% - 8.75%	6.25% - 8.75%
Weighted average capitalization rate	5.75%	6.76%	6.84%

The weighted average capitalization rate for the entire portfolio as at June 30, 2023, was 6.50% (6.48% as at December 31, 2022), 1 basis points higher compared to the previous quarter.

Since December 31, 2022, BTB purchased 2 industrial properties which increased the weighted average capitalization rate by 2 basis point.

As at June 30, 2023, the Trust has estimated that if an increase or decrease of 0.25% in the capitalization rate were applied to the overall portfolio, this variation would affect the fair value of its investment properties respectively by a reduction of \$45.4 million or an increase of \$49.0 million. The change in the capitalization rates is an appropriate proxy of the changes for the discount and terminal capitalization rates.

#### Adjusted net income

Net income and comprehensive income fluctuate from one quarter to the next based on non-recurring items and certain volatile non-monetary items. The fair value of derivative financial instruments and the fair value of investment properties fluctuate based on the stock market volatility of the Trust's units, the forward interest rate curve and the discount and capitalization rates of its real estate portfolio.

The following table summarizes the adjusted net income<sup>(1)</sup> before these non-recurring and volatile non-monetary items for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	irter	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit)	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net income and comprehensive income	10,846	18,243	19,648	24,692	
Non-recurring items:					
Transaction costs on acquisitions and dispositions of investment properties and early repayment fees	-	138	-	891	
Fair value adjustment on investment properties	-	197	-	(810)	
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	(763)	(9,344)	(579)	(8,347)	
Fair value adjustment on Class B LP units	(775)	(233)	(775)	(167)	
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup>	9,308	9,001	18,294	16,259	
Per unit	10.8¢	10.6¢	21.2¢	19.9¢	

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

# Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)<sup>(1)</sup>

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income and comprehensive income established in accordance with IFRS and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	rter	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit)	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net income being total comprehensive income for the period	10,846	18,243	19,648	24,692	
Interest expense	8,120	6,643	15,993	13,547	
Accretion of effective interest on mortgage loans and convertible debentures	278	284	514	572	
Amortization of property and equipment	23	26	46	56	
Lease incentive amortization	750	818	1,478	1,553	
Fair value adjustment on investment properties	-	197	-	(810)	
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	(763)	(9,344)	(579)	(8,347)	
Fair value adjustment on Class B LP units	(775)	(233)	(775)	(167)	
Unit-based compensation (Unit price remeasurement)	(232)	(285)	(291)	(208)	
Transaction costs on acquisitions and dispositions of investment properties and early repayment fees		138	-	891	
Straight-line lease adjustment	(291)	(74)	(924)	(224)	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	17,956	16,413	35,110	31,555	

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

For the quarter, the Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> was \$18.0 million compared to \$16.4 million for the same quarter last year, representing an increase of 9.4% mainly caused by the accretive acquisitions made since last year and a combination of the higher in place occupancy rate compared to the same period last year (0.01% increase) and the higher average lease rate.

## Operating Results – Same-Property Portfolio

#### Same-property portfolio

The same-property portfolio includes all the properties owned by the Trust on January 1, 2022, and that are still owned by the Trust on June 30, 2023. Therefore, it excludes all the acquired<sup>(2)(3)</sup> and disposed<sup>(2)(3)</sup> properties during the years 2022 and 2023.

The following table summarizes the results of the same-property NOI<sup>(1)</sup> for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30		Quarter		Cumu	lative (6 mo	nths)
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	Δ%	2023	2022	Δ%
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Net operating income (NOI) as reported in the financial statements	19,041	17,598	8.2%	38,049	33,832	12.5%
NOI sourced from:						
Acquisitions	(1,514)	(199)		(3,111)	(199)	
Dispositions	-	(167)		-	(436)	
Non-cash adjustment related to a change in accounting estimate	-	-		(1,429)	-	
Same Property NOI <sup>(1)</sup>	17,527	17,232	1.7%	33,509	33,197	0.9%
Same Property NOI <sup>(1)</sup> sourced from:						
Industrial	4,171	4,339	-3.9%	8,705	8,669	0.4%
Off-downtown core office	8,791	8,953	-1.8%	16,217	17,023	-4.7%
Necessity-based retail	4,565	3,940	15.9%	8,587	7,505	14.4%
Same Property NOI <sup>(1)</sup>	17,527	17,232	1.7%	33,509	33,197	0.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

Compared to the same quarter last year, same-property net operating income (NOI)<sup>(1)</sup> increased by 1.7% due to strong leasing efforts in the necessity-based retail segment and cost control measures made during the previous quarters.

The industrial segment NOI decreased by 3.9% due to the expected departure of a tenant in Edmonton, impacting the NOI for the quarter by \$0.2 million. At the end of June 2023, the Trust leased the space vacated by this tenant, at a higher rental rate. Excluding this departure, the industrial segment same property net operating income would have increased by 1%.

The NOI for the off-downtown core office segment decreased by 1.8% due to the decrease of the occupancy rate in the Québec City geographic region by 4.9%. The Trust is actively focused on the leasing efforts and strategy for this region.

year 2022.

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to the Trust's condensed consolidated interim financial statements dated August 4, 2023, note 3, section a) for the acquired properties details.

(3) Refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the year ended December 31, 2022, for the acquisitions and dispositions of the

## Distributions

#### Distributions and per unit

The following table summarizes the distributions for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	rter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit data)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Distributions						
Cash distributions	5,584	5,565	11,159	10,615		
Cash distributions - Class B LP units	40	26	65	52		
Distributions reinvested under the distribution reinvestment plan	862	783	1,708	1,558		
Total distributions to unitholders	6,489	6,374	12,932	12,225		
Percentage of reinvested distributions <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	13.3%	12.3%	13.2%	12.7%		
Per unit <sup>(2)</sup>						
Distributions	7.5¢	7.5¢	15.0¢	15.0¢		

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. The percentage of reinvested distributions ratio is calculated by dividing the distributions reinvested under the distribution reinvestment plan by the total distributions to unitholders.

(2) Including Class B LP units.

For the quarter, the monthly distributions paid to unitholders totalled 2.5¢ per unit for the quarterly total of 7.5¢ per unit, unchanged from the same quarter of 2022.

## Funds from Operations (FFO)(1)

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income and comprehensive income established in accordance with IFRS and FFO<sup>(1)</sup> for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	ırter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Net income and comprehensive income (IFRS)	10,846	18,243	19,648	24,692		
Fair value adjustment on investment properties	-	197	-	(810)		
Fair value adjustment on Class B LP units	(775)	(233)	(775)	(167)		
Amortization of lease incentives	750	818	1,478	1,553		
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	(763)	(9,344)	(579)	(8,347)		
Leasing payroll expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	327	158	683	379		
Distributions - Class B LP units	42	26	64	52		
Unit-based compensation (Unit price remeasurement) <sup>(5)</sup>	(232)	(285)	(291)	(208)		
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	9,580	20,228	17,144		
Non-recurring item						
Transaction costs on disposition of investment properties and mortgage early repayment fees	-	138	-	891		
Recurring FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	9,718	20,228	18,035		
FFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	11.8¢	11.3¢	23.5¢	21.0¢		
Recurring FFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>	11.8¢	11.4¢	23.5¢	22.1¢		
FFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	63.8%	66.4%	63.8%	71.3%		
Recurring FFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	63.8%	65.5%	63.8%	67.8%		

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

For the quarter, recurring FFO<sup>(1)</sup> was 11.8¢ per unit, compared to 11.4¢ per unit for the same quarter last year representing an increase of 3.1% mainly caused by: (i) the stability of it's in-place occupancy rates for the total portfolio; (ii) the increase in average lease renewal rates by 6.2%; and (iii) the effect of accretive acquisitions concluded since the second quarter of last year.

The recurring FFO payout ratio<sup>(1)</sup> for the quarter stood at 63.8%, compared to 65.5% for the same quarter in 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Class B LP units.

<sup>(3)</sup> The FFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the FFO® by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(4)</sup> The recurring FFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the recurring FFO® by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(5)</sup> The impact of the unit price remeasurement on the deferred unit-based compensation plan has been considered in the calculation of the recurring FFO and AFFO starting Q2 2021

<sup>(6)</sup> The impact of the CIO compensation, hired in Q2 2022, was added to the Leasing payroll expenses during Q4 2022 as his duties were mainly leasing activities throughout the year.

## Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO)(1)

The following table provides a reconciliation of FFO<sup>(1)</sup> and AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative	(6 months)
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit data)	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	9,580	20,228	17,144
Straight-line rental revenue adjustment	(291)	(74)	(924)	(224)
Accretion of effective interest	278	284	514	572
Amortization of other property and equipment	23	26	46	56
Unit-based compensation expenses	237	312	493	385
Provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures <sup>(1)</sup>	(634)	(580)	(1,292)	(1,161)
Provision for unrecovered rental fees <sup>(1)</sup>	(375)	(375)	(750)	(750)
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	9,433	9,173	18,315	16,022
Transaction costs on disposition of investment properties and mortgage early repayment fees	-	138	-	891
Recurring AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	9,433	9,311	18,315	16,913
AFFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	10.9¢	10.8¢	21.3¢	19.7¢
Recurring AFFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>	10.9¢	11.0¢	21.3¢	20.8¢
AFFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	69.0%	69.4%	70.5%	76.3%
Recurring AFFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	69.0%	68.3%	70.5%	72.3%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

For the quarter, recurring AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> was 10.9¢ per unit, compared to 11.0¢ per unit for the same quarter last year, a decrease of 0.1%.

The recurring AFFO payout ratio<sup>(1)</sup> for the quarter stood at 69.0% compared to 68.3% for the same quarter last year.

In calculating AFFO<sup>(1)</sup>, the Trust deducts a provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures<sup>(2)</sup> to consider capital expenditures invested to maintain the condition of its properties and to preserve rental revenue. The provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures is calculated based on 2% of rental revenues. This provision is based on management's assessment of industry practices and its investment forecasts for the coming years.

The Trust also deducts a provision for unrecovered rental fees<sup>(2)</sup> in the amount of approximately 25¢ per square feet on an annualized basis. Even though quarterly rental fee disbursements vary significantly from one quarter to another, management considers that this provision fairly presents, in the long term, the average disbursements not recovered directly in establishing the rent that the Trust will undertake. These disbursements consist of inducements paid or granted when leases are signed that are generally amortized over the term of the lease and are subject to an equivalent increase in rent per square foot, and of brokerage commissions and leasing payroll expenses.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Class B LP units.

<sup>(3)</sup> The AFFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the AFFO<sup>®</sup> by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(4)</sup> The recurring AFFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the recurring AFFO® by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

The following table compares the amount of the provision for non-recoverable capital investments to the amount of investment made during the current comparative quarter and in the last few years:

Periods ended June 30 and 12-month periods ended December 31 (in thousands of dollars)	June 30, 2023 (6 months)	June 30, 2022 (6 months)	December 31, 2022 (12 months)	December 31, 2021 (12 months)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures <sup>(1)</sup>	1,292	1,161	2,390	2,007
Non-recoverable capital expenditures	2,015	840	1,735	1,297

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to AFFO section for detailed explanations.

The Trust intends to achieve a balance between actual investment and the estimated provisions over the long term. Management may change the calculation of the provision, as required.

## **Cash Flows**

The following table shows the Trust's net distributions to unitholders compared to net cash flows from operating activities less interest paid for the years 2023, 2022 and 2021:

Periods ended June 30 and 12-month periods ended December 31 (in thousands of dollars)	2023 (6 months)	2022 (6 months)	2022 (12 months)	2021 (12 months)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net cash flows from operating activities	32,977	26,920	66,240	56,538
Interest paid	(15,320)	(13,438)	(27,925)	(21,755)
Net cash flows from operating activities less interest paid	17,657	13,482	38,315	34,783
Net distributions to unitholders	11,091	10,370	21,573	18,171
Surplus of net cash flows from operating activities less interest paid compared to net distributions to unitholders	6,566	3,112	16,742	16,612

The following table summarizes the reconciliation of net cash from operating activities presented in the financial statements, AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> and FFO<sup>(1)</sup> for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)	
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cash flows from operating activities	17,320	15,516	32,977	26,920	
Leasing payroll expenses	327	158	683	379	
Transaction costs on purchase and disposition of investment properties and early repayment fees	-	(138)	-	(891)	
Adjustments for changes in other working capital items	649	1,186	2,200	4,960	
Financial income	355	132	661	277	
Interest expenses	(8,120)	(6,643)	(15,993)	(13,547)	
Provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures <sup>(2)</sup>	(634)	(580)	(1,292)	(1,161)	
Provision for non-recovered rental fees <sup>(2)</sup>	(375)	(375)	(750)	(750)	
Accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures	(89)	(83)	(171)	(165)	
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	9,433	9,173	18,315	16,022	
Provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures <sup>(2)</sup>	634	580	1,292	1,161	
Provision for non-recovered rental fees <sup>(2)</sup>	375	375	750	750	
Straight-line rental revenue adjustment	291	74	924	224	
Unit-based compensation expenses	(237)	(312)	(493)	(385)	
Accretion of effective interest	(278)	(284)	(514)	(572)	
Amortization of property and equipment	(23)	(26)	(46)	(56)	
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	9,580	20,228	17,144	

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to his is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to AFFO section for detailed explanations.

#### **Assets**

#### **Investment properties**

The Trust has grown through the acquisitions of high-quality properties based on its selection criteria, while maintaining an appropriate allocation among three operating segments: industrial, off-downtown core office, and necessity-based retail.

The real estate portfolio consists of direct interests in wholly owned investment properties and the Trust's share of the assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses of two jointly controlled investment properties.

The following table summarizes the changes in the fair value of investment properties for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	rter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Balance, beginning of period	1,198,351	1,127,373	1,164,881	1,110,971		
Additions:						
Initial recognition of right-of-use assets	-	-	3,133	-		
Acquisitions	7,380	41,265	36,300	80,226		
Dispositions	-	(1,798)	-	(27,789)		
Capital expenditures	1,956	669	2,677	1,428		
Leasing fees and capitalized lease incentives	1,813	679	2,598	2,930		
Fair value adjustment on investment properties	-	(197)	-	810		
Other non-monetary changes <sup>(1)</sup>	(464)	(744)	(553)	(1,329)		
Balance, end of period	1,209,036	1,167,247	1,209,036	1,167,247		

<sup>(1)</sup> The other non-monetary changes are composed of the lease incentives amortization and straight-line lease adjustments.

The fair value of its investment properties stood at \$1,209 million as at June 30, 2023, compared to \$1,165 million as at December 31, 2022. The increase of \$44.2 million is mainly explained by the previously mentioned acquisition for which the net impact increased the portfolio of investment properties by \$39.4 million (acquisitions of investment properties, including capitalized transactions cost, and initial recognition of right-of-use assets). It is also attributable to \$2.7 million of capital expenditures and \$2.6 million of leasing fees and capitalized lease incentives.

#### Improvements in investment properties

The Trust invests capital to improve its properties to preserve the quality of their infrastructure and services provided to tenants. These investments include value-added maintenance corresponding to expenditures required to upkeep properties, as well as property improvement and redevelopment projects intended to increase leasable area, occupancy rates or quality of space available for rent. In some cases, capital expenditures are amortized and may be recovered from tenants.

The following table summarizes capital expenditures, incentives, and leasing fees, for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30 (in thousands of dollars)	Qua	arter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Recoverable capital expenditures	417	304	662	588	
Non-recoverable capital expenditures	1,539	365	2,015	840	
Total capital expenditures	1,956	669	2,677	1,428	
Leasing fees and leasehold improvements	1,813	679	2,598	2,930	
Total	3,769	1,348	5,275	4,358	

#### Receivables

The following table summarizes receivables for the periods ended June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022:

(in thousands of dollars)	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Rent receivable	3,823	3,431	3,431
Allowance for expected credit losses	(745)	(1,011)	(1,011)
Net rent receivable	3,078	2,420	2,420
Unbilled recoveries	1,430	1,142	1,142
Other receivables	186	1,254	1,254
Receivables	4,694	4,816	4,816

Receivables decreased from \$4.8 million as at December 31, 2022, to \$4.7 million as at June 30, 2023. The decrease in receivables is due to favorable collections, accounts receivables management and the positive impact of the reduction of the allowance for expected credit losses.

#### Prepaid expenses, Deposits and Property and equipment

The following table summarizes the prepaid expenses, deposits and property and equipment for the periods ended June 30, 2023, December 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022:

(in thousands of dollars)	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Property and equipment	1,434	1,436	1,501
Accumulated depreciation	(1,160)	(1,114)	(1,048)
Net property and equipment	274	322	453
Prepaid expenses	6,573	1,234	5,633
Deposits	699	1,929	895
Other assets	7,546	3,485	6,981

Prepaid expenses, deposits and property and equipment increased from \$3.5 million as at December 31, 2022, to \$7.5 million as at June 30, 2023, which is explained by an increase in prepaid expenses for property taxes.

## **Capital Resources**

#### Long-term debt

The following table summarizes the balance of BTB's indebtedness on June 30, 2023, including mortgage loans and convertible debentures, based on the year of maturity and corresponding weighted average contractual interest rates:

As at June 30, 2023 (in thousands of dollars)	Balance of convertible debentures <sup>(1)</sup>	Balance of mortgages payable <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted average contractual interest rate
	\$	\$	%
Year of maturity			
2023	-	48,934	6.79
2024	24,000	110,797	4.59
2025	19,917	57,692	4.30
2026	-	120,742	3.41
2027	-	116,051	5.13
2028 and thereafter	-	194,132	3.93
Total	43,917	648,348	4.41

The Trust has \$48.9 million of mortgages coming to maturity during the next six months. The Trust as of the date of this report has commitment letters from financial institutions for the refinancing of \$36.2 million. The remaining \$12.7 million represents 1 mortgage and is maturing at the end of the fourth quarter. Historically, the Trust has always been able to refinance its existing mortgages and there is no indication that this would change.

#### Weighted average contractual interest rate

As at June 30, 2023, the weighted average contractual interest rate of the Trust's long-term debt stood at 4.41% (4.28% for mortgage loans and 6.45% for convertible debentures), representing an increase of 60 basis points compared to the same period last year. As at June 30, 2022, the weighted average contractual interest rate of the Trust's long-term debt stood at 3.81% (3.62% for mortgage loans and 6.46% for convertible debentures).

#### Mortgage loans

As at June 30, 2023, the Trust's total mortgage loans (excluding unamortized fair value adjustments and unamortized financing expenses) amounted to \$648.3 million compared to \$638.4 million as at December 31, 2022. The net increase of \$9.9 million includes \$16.8 million that relates to contracted mortgages for previously mentioned acquisitions, \$2.8 million of additional capital on refinanced existing mortgages, netted by \$9.7 million of monthly principal repayments.

The following table summarizes the changes in mortgage loans payable for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022:

Periods ended June 30, 2023	Quarter	Cumulative (6 months)
(in thousands of dollars)	\$	\$
Balance at beginning <sup>(1)</sup>	650,454	638,441
Mortgage loans contracted or assumed <sup>(2)</sup>	18,400	35,200
Balance repaid at maturity or upon disposition <sup>(3)</sup>	(15,625)	(15,625)
Monthly principal repayments <sup>(4)</sup>	(4,881)	(9,668)
Balance as at June 30, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>	648,348	648,348

<sup>(1)</sup> Before unamortized financing expenses and fair value assumption adjustments.

(2) This is a non-IFRS measure. Mortgage loans contracted or assumed are included in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows within the Mortgage loans, net of financing expenses.

(3) This is a non-IFRS measure. Balance repaid at maturity or upon disposition are included in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows within the following: Repayment of mortgage loans and Net proceeds from disposition of investment properties.

(4) This is a non-IFRS measure. Principal monthly repayments are included in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows within Repayment of mortgage loans.

As at June 30, 2023, the weighted average mortgage interest rate was 4.28% compared to 3.62% for the same period last year, an increase of 66 basis points. This increase is mainly due to the increase in the average weighted contractual rate of variable interest on mortgage loans outstanding, which increased by 337 basis points to 6.98% (3.61% as at June 30, 2022). In comparison, the weighted average for fixed interest rate increased by 23 basis point to 3.85% (3.62% as at June 30, 2022).

As at June 30, 2023, the majority of the Trust's mortgages payable bear interest at fixed rates (cumulative principal amount of \$560.3 million) or are subject to floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps (cumulative principal amount of \$51.1 million). However, the Trust has four loans that bear interest at floating rates (cumulative principal balance of \$36.9 million).

The weighted average term of existing mortgage loans was 3.6 years as at June 30, 2023, compared to 4.6 years for the same period last year. The Trust attempts to spread the maturities of its mortgages over many years to mitigate the risk associated with renewals.

The following table summarizes future mortgage loan repayments for the next few years:

As at June 30, 2023 (in thousands of dollars)	Principal repayment	Balance at maturity	Total	% of total
	\$	\$	\$	
Maturity				
2023 (6 months)	9,458	48,776	58,234	9.0
2024	16,569	106,662	123,231	19.0
2025	14,249	52,853	67,102	10.4
2026	12,070	108,601	120,671	18.6
2027	8,152	100,504	108,656	16.8
2028 and thereafter	15,235	155,219	170,454	26.3
Total	75,733	572,615	648,348	100.0
Unamortized fair value assumption adjustments			348	
Unamortized financing expenses			(2,795)	
Balance as at June 30, 2023			645,901	

As at June 30, 2023, the Trust was in compliance with all the contractual mortgage covenants to which it is subject.

#### Convertible debentures

The following table summarizes the convertible debentures for the period ended June 30, 2023:

(in thousands of dollars)	Series G <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Series H <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Total
Par value	24,000	19,917(4)	43,917
Contractual interest rate	6%	7%	
Effective interest rate	7%	8%	
Date of issuance	October 2019	September 2020	
Per-unit conversion price	5.42	3.64	
Date of interest payment	April 30 and October 31	April 30 and October 31	
Maturity date	October 2024	October 2025	
Balance as at June 30, 2023	23,587	18,444	42,031

<sup>(1)</sup> Redeemable by the Trust, under certain conditions, as of October 31, 2022, but before October 31, 2023, at a redemption price equal to their initial principal amount plus accrued, unpaid interest, provided that the unit market price is at least 125% of the Series G conversion price and, as of October 31, 2023, but before October 31, 2024, at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Redeemable by the Trust, under certain conditions, as of October 31, 2023, but before October 31, 2024, at a redemption price equal to their initial principal amount plus accrued, unpaid interest, provided that the unit market price is at least 125% of the Series H conversion price and, as of October 31, 2024, but before October 31, 2025, at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Trust may, at its option and under certain conditions, elect to satisfy its obligation to pay the principal amount of the Series G and H debentures by issuing tradable units freely to Series G and H debenture holders.

<sup>(4)</sup> Conversion of \$10,083 of the Series H debenture since issuance. Conversion of \$0 during the quarter.

Debt ratio

Under the terms of its trust agreement, the Trust can't contract a mortgage loan if, after having contracted the said loan, the total mortgage debt would exceed 75% of the fair value of the total assets of the Trust. In accordance with the Trust indenture, when establishing this calculation, the convertible debentures shouldn't be considered in the calculation of total indebtedness. Moreover, also under its trust indenture, in case of failure to abide by this condition, the Trust benefits from a 12-month delay from the date of knowledge to remedy the situation.

The following table summarizes the Trust's debt ratios as at June 30, 2023, and 2022 and December 31 2022:

(in thousands of dollars)	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	(3,744)	(2,404)	(3,020)
Mortgage loans outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	648,348	638,441	630,786
Convertible debentures <sup>(1)</sup>	43,001	43,170	43,011
Credit facilities	34,301	9,897	24,174
Total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	721,906	689,104	694,951
Total gross value of the assets of the Trust less cash and cash equivalents(2)(4)	1,226,664	1,178,049	1,182,128
Mortgage debt ratio (excluding convertible debentures and credit facilities) <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	52.9%	54.2%	53.4%
Debt ratio – convertible debentures <sup>(2)(6)</sup>	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%
Debt ratio – credit facilities <sup>(2)(7)</sup>	2.8%	0.8%	2.0%
Total debt ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	58.9%	58.5%	58.8%

<sup>(1)</sup> Before unamortized financing expenses and fair value assumption adjustments.

As of June 30, 2023, the mortgage debt ratio<sup>(1)</sup> excluding the convertible debentures and credit facilities totalled 52.9%, a decrease of 1.3% since December 31, 2022. As of June 30, 2023, the total debt ratio<sup>(2)</sup>, including the convertible debentures and credit facilities, net of cash and cash equivalents, increased to 58.9%, an increase of 0.4% since December 31, 2022. The increase is driven by the property acquisitions made during the last two quarters which increased the use of the credit facilities.

The Trust seeks to finance its acquisitions with a maximum mortgage debt ratio of 65% since the cost of financing is lower than the capital cost of the Trust's equity. Liquidity refers to the Trust having credit availability under committed credit facilities and/or generating enough cash and cash equivalents to fund the ongoing operational commitments including maintenance capital and development capital expenditures, distributions to unitholders and planned growth in the business. The Trust maintains credit facilities to provide financial liquidity which can be drawn or repaid on short notice, reducing the need to hold liquid resources in cash and deposits. Management continues to believe the Trust is well positioned based on the improved balance sheet over the years, short-term debt maturities that are under way to be refinanced, a pool of assets that can be used to structure new lines of credit, and the liquidity of the portfolio in the event of an opportunistic asset sale.

<sup>(2)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

<sup>(3)</sup> Long-term debt less free cash flow is a non-IFRS financial measure, calculated as total of: (i) fixed rate mortgage loans payable; (ii) floating rate mortgage loans payable; (iii) Series G debenture capital amount; (iv) Series F debenture capital adjusted with non-derivative component less conversion options exercised by holders; and (v) credit facilities, less cash and cash equivalents. The most directly comparable IFRS measure to net debt is debt.

<sup>(4)</sup> Gross value of the assets of the Trust less cash and cash equivalent ("GVALC") is a non-IFRS financial measure defined as the Trust total assets adding the cumulated amortization property and equipment and removing the cash and cash equivalent. The most directly comparable IFRS measure to GVALC is total assets.

<sup>(5)</sup> Mortgage debt ratio is calculated by dividing the mortgage loans outstanding by the GVALC.

<sup>(6)</sup> Debt ratio - convertible debentures is calculated by dividing the convertible debentures by GVALC.

<sup>(7)</sup> Debt ratio - credit facilities is calculated by dividing the credit facilities by the GVALC.

#### Interest coverage ratio

The following table summarizes the interest coverage ratio for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30 (in thousands of dollars, except for the ratios)	Qua	ırter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	17,956	16,413	35,110	31,555		
Interest expenses net of financial income <sup>(2)</sup>	7,765	6,511	15,332	13,270		
Interest coverage ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	2.31	2.52	2.29	2.38		

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

For the first six months of the year, the interest coverage ratio stood at 2.29, a decrease of 9 basis points from the same period last year.

#### Debt service coverage ratio

The following table summarizes the debt service coverage ratio for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	nrter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in thousands of dollars, except for the ratios)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	17,956	16,413	35,110	31,555		
Interest expenses net of financial income <sup>(2)</sup>	7,765	6,511	15,332	13,270		
Principal repayments	4,881	4,946	9,668	9,906		
Debt service requirements	12,646	11,457	25,000	23,176		
Debt service coverage ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	1.42	1.43	1.40	1.36		

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

For the first six months of the year, the debt service coverage ratio stood at 1.40, an increase of 4 basis points from the same period last year.

#### Class B LP units

The following table summarizes the Class B LP units for the period ended June 30, 2023, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Period ended June 30, 2023 (in number of units)	Qua	nrter	Cumulative (6 months)		
	Units	\$	Units	\$	
Class B LP units outstanding, beginning of period	197,265	706	347,265	1,268	
Issuance of Class B LP Units - Acquisition	550,000	2,475	550,000	2,475	
Exchange into Trust units	-	-	(150,000)	(562)	
Fair value adjustment	-	(775)	-	(775)	
Class B LP units outstanding, end of period	747,265	2,406	747,265	2,406	

The Class B LP units are exchangeable at any time, at the option of the holder, for an equal number of units of the Trust trading on the TSX. They're entitled to receive the same distributions as declared on the Trust units. In accordance with IFRS, distributions paid on Class B LP units are recorded as financial expenses when declared. Distributions declared are adjusted in calculating FFO and AFFO.

<sup>(2)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. Interest expenses exclude early repayment fees, accretion of effective interest, distribution on Class B LP units, accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures and the fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments and Class B LP units.

<sup>(3)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. Interest coverage ratio is calculated by dividing the Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> by Interest expenses net of financial income (as previously defined).

<sup>(2)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. Interest expenses exclude early repayment fees, accretion of effective interest, distribution on Class B LP units, accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures and the fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments and Class B LP units.

<sup>(3)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure. Debt service coverage ratio is calculated by dividing the Adjusted EBITDA® by Debt service requirements.

On May 30, 2018, Class B LP units were issued in payment for the acquisition of a 25% equity portion in the property located at 815 Boulevard Lebourgneuf in Québec City.

On February 14, 2023, the holders of the class B LP units converted 150,000 units into units of the Trust.

On May 1, 2023, 550,000 Class B LP units were issued as part of the payment for the acquisition of the property located at 8810, 48th Avenue NW in Edmonton.

#### **Units outstanding**

The following table summarizes the total number of units outstanding and the weighted number of units outstanding for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	rter	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in number of units)	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Units outstanding, beginning of the period	85,754,797	84,342,264	85,238,279	74,126,971	
Units issued pursuant to a public issue	-	-	-	9,584,100	
Distribution reinvestment plan	267,694	200,036	500,893	396,023	
Issued - employee unit purchase plan	1,960	-	8,955	11,605	
Issued - restricted unit compensation plan	18,677	-	45,276	104,649	
Issued - deferred unit compensation plan	-	-	-	-	
Class B LP units exchanged into Trust units	-	-	150,000	-	
Issued - conversion of convertible debentures	-	189,556	99,725	508,508	
Units outstanding, end of the period	86,043,128	84,731,856	86,043,128	84,731,856	
Weighted average number of units outstanding	85,939,379	84,642,349	85,776,984	81,153,498	
Weighted average number of Class B LP units and units outstanding	86,503,311	84,989,614	86,182,582	81,500,763	

As of June 30, 2023, no units have been repurchased for cancellation under the normal course issuer bid ("NCIB").

#### **Deferred unit compensation plan**

The Trust has implemented a deferred unit compensation plan for its trustees and certain executive officers. Under this plan, beneficiaries may elect to receive their compensation in cash, deferred units or a combination of both. The following table summarizes deferred units outstanding for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in number of units)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Deferred units outstanding, beginning of the period	126,655	107,341	121,727	103,116		
Trustees' compensation	2,470	2,404	4,940	4,452		
Distributions paid in units	2,458	1,972	4,916	4,149		
Deferred units outstanding, end of the period	131,583	111,717	131,583	111,717		

#### Restricted unit compensation plan

Under this plan, beneficiaries are awarded restricted units that become fully vested over a maximum period of three years. The purpose of the plan is to encourage senior officers and selected employees to support the Trust's growth objectives and align their interests with the interests of unitholders. The purpose of the plan is also to serve as an executive retention tool.

The following table summarizes restricted units outstanding for the periods ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022, as well as the cumulative periods for the first six months of 2023 and 2022:

Periods ended June 30	Qua	arter	Cumulative	Cumulative (6 months)		
(in number of units)	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Restricted units outstanding, beginning of the period	329,054	161,536	138,583	161,536		
Granted	217,072	92,304	434,144	92,304		
Settled	(26,601)	(90,671)	(53,202)	(90,671)		
Restricted units outstanding, end of the period	519,525	163,169	519,525	163,169		

#### Employee unit purchase plan

The Trust offers its employees an optional unit purchase plan. Under this plan, the employees may contribute, each year, pursuant to a maximum of 7% to 10% of their base salary depending on their position occupied within the Trust. Subject to the plan's conditions, for each two units purchased by an employee, the Trust shall issue one unit from treasury to the employee.

#### Off-balance sheet arrangements and contractual commitments

The Trust doesn't have any other off-balance sheet arrangement or commitment that have or are likely to have an impact on its operating results or financial position, specifically its cash position and sources of financing.

## **Income Taxes**

The Trust is taxed as a mutual fund trust for Canadian income tax purposes. The Trust intends to distribute or allocate all of the taxable income to its unitholders and to deduct these distributions for income tax purposes.

A special tax regime applies to trusts that are considered specified investment flow-through (SIFT) entities as well as those individuals who invest in SIFT entities. Under this regime, SIFT entities must generally pay taxes on their income at rates that are close to those of companies. In short, a SIFT entity is an entity (including a trust) that resides in Canada, whose investments are listed on a stock exchange or other public market and that holds one or more non-portfolio properties.

However, for a given taxation year, BTB isn't considered a SIFT entity and is therefore not subject to SIFT rules if, during that year, it constitutes a real estate investment trust (REIT).

Generally, to qualify as a REIT, a trust must be resident in Canada and meet the following conditions all year long: (i) the total fair market value of all the "non-portfolio properties" that are "qualified REIT properties" held by the trust is at least 90% of the total fair market value at that time of all the "nonportfolio assets" held by the trust (ii) not less than 90% of its "gross REIT revenue" for the taxation year is from one or more of the following sources: rent from "real or immovable properties," interest, dispositions of "real or immovable properties" that are capital properties, dividends, royalties and dispositions of "eligible resale properties" (iii) not less than 75% of its "gross REIT revenue" for the taxation year comes from one or more of the following sources: rent from "real or immovable properties," interest from mortgages on "real or immovable properties," and dispositions of "real or immovable properties" that are capital properties (iv) at each time in the taxation year, an amount that is equal to 75% or more of the equity value of the trust at that time, is the amount that is the total fair market value of all properties held by the trust, each of which is "real or immovable property" which is a capital property, an "eligible resale property," the indebtedness of a Canadian corporation represented by a banker's acceptance, cash or, generally, an amount receivable from the Government of Canada or from certain other public agencies; and (v) the investments that are made therein are, at any time in the taxation year, listed or traded on a stock exchange or other public market.

As at June 30, 2023, BTB met all these conditions and qualified as a REIT. As a result, the SIFT trust tax rules don't apply to BTB. BTB's management intends to take the necessary steps to meet the conditions for the REIT Exception on an ongoing basis in the future.

Nonetheless, there is no guarantee that BTB will continue to meet all the required conditions to be eligible for the REIT exception for 2023 or any other subsequent year.

## **Taxation of Unitholders**

For Canadian unitholders, to the best of the Trust management's knowledge, distributions are qualified as follows for taxation purposes:

Periods ended June 30	2023	2022
	%	%
Taxable as other income	-	-
Tax deferred	100	100
Total	100	100

## **Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Estimates are based on historical experience and other assumptions that are considered reasonable under given circumstances. The result of the continual review of these estimates is the basis for exercising judgment on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Critical judgments made by BTB in applying significant accounting policies, the most significant of which is the fair value of investment properties, are described in Note Investment Properties to the annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021.

The Trust used the income approach to determine fair value. Fair value is estimated by capitalizing the cash flow that a property can reasonably be expected to produce over its remaining economic life. The income approach is based on two methods: the overall capitalization rate method, whereby net operating income is capitalized at the requisite overall capitalization rate, or the discounted cash flow method, whereby cash flows are projected over the expected term of the investment plus a terminal value discounted using an appropriate discount rate.

## **Inflation and Interest Rates**

The increase of the Bank of Canada policy interest rate has created a heightened level of uncertainty on the economy. The rise of the policy rate has not had a significant impact on the Trust's operations and ability to negotiate new or renew mortgages. Given the situation, there could be certain repercussions on the mortgage refinancing activities, the fair value of the investment properties, certain investment decisions and the level of transactions in the market. The Trust will continue to monitor the effects of the rise of the policy rate on its investment activities and valuation of the investment properties.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

Numerous risks and uncertainties could cause BTB's actual results to differ materially from those expressed, implied or projected in the forward-looking statements, including those described in the "Risk Factors" section of BTB's 2023 Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2022, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Such risks and uncertainties include:

- Access to Capital and to Debt Financing
- Interest Rate Increases
- Ownership of Immovable Property
- Competition and Rising Property Prices
- Availability of Immovable Property for Acquisition
- Development Programs
- Recruitment and Retention of Employees and Executives
- Government Regulation
- Limit on Activities Under the Trust Agreement
- Tax Regulations
- Fluctuations in Cash Distributions
- · Reliance on Single or Anchor Tenants
- Potential Unitholder Liability
- Conflicts of Interest
- Market Price of Units
- Legal Rights Relating to Units
- Dilution
- Environmental Matters
- Legal Risks
- General Uninsured Losses
- Retail Industry
- A possible economic recession
- Long-term effect of a global pandemic

## Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The President and Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating & Financial Officer of BTB are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as those terms are defined in Canadian Securities Administrators Multilateral Instrument 52-109.

Evaluations are performed regularly to assess the effectiveness of DC&P, including this MD&A and the consolidated financial statements. Based on these evaluations, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating & Financial Officer concluded that the DC&P were effective as at December 31, 2022, and that the current controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that material information about BTB is made known to them during the quarter in which these filings are being prepared.

Evaluations are also performed to assess the effectiveness of ICFR. Based on those evaluations, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating & Financial Officer of BTB concluded that ICFR was effective as at June 30, 2023, and, more specifically, that the financial reporting is reliable and that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared for financial reporting purposes in accordance with IFRS.

During the second quarter of 2023, management made no changes to internal control over financial reporting that materially affected, or are likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

## Appendix 1 – Definitions

#### Class B LP Units

Class B LP units means the Class B LP limited partnership units of BTB LP, which are exchangeable for units, on a one for one basis.

#### Rental revenue

Rental revenue includes all amounts earned from tenants related to lease agreements, including basic rent and additional rent from operating expense recoveries. It also includes other service charges for parking and storage, lease termination revenues and straight-line rent adjustments.

Some of the Trust's leases include clauses providing for the recovery of rental revenue based on amounts that increase every few years. These increases are negotiated when the leases are signed. Under IFRS, these increases must be recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases.

#### **Operating expenses**

Operating expenses are expenses directly related to real estate operations and are generally charged back to tenants as provided for in the contractual terms of the leases. Operating expenses include property taxes and public utilities, costs related to indoor and outdoor maintenance, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, elevators, insurance, janitorial services and management and operating fees. The amount of operating expenses that the Trust can recover from its tenants depends on the occupancy rate of the properties and the nature of the existing leases containing clauses regarding the recovery of expenses. Most of the Trust's leases are net rental leases under which tenants are required to pay their share of the properties' operating expenses. The Trust pays particular attention to compliance with existing leases and the recovery of these operating expenses.

#### **Net operating income (NOI)**

NOI is used in the real estate industry to measure operational performance. The Trust defines it as rental revenue from properties, less the combined operating expenses of investment properties. This definition may differ from that of other issuers and accordingly, the Trust's NOI may not be comparable to the NOI of other issuers.

#### **Financial expenses**

Financial expenses arise from the following loans and financing:

- Mortgage loans payable contracted or assumed totalling approximately \$648.3 million as at June 30, 2023, compared to \$630.8 million as at June 30, 2022.
- Series G and H convertible debentures for a total par value of \$43.9 million.
- Credit facilities used as needed.
- Financing costs on mortgages, convertible debentures and other loans netted against the related debt and amortized on an effective interest basis over the expected life of the debt.

#### **Administration expenses**

Administration expenses include corporate costs such as payroll expenses and professional fees associated with executive and administrative staff of the Trust, the compensation plan for trustees, legal and auditing services, expenses related to listed fund status, insurance costs, office expenses and expected credit losses and related legal fees. Administration expenses include amortization of the head office building and property and equipment, as well as unit-based compensation, a non-monetary item that affects the volatility of administrative expenses from quarter to quarter.

#### Fair value adjustment on investment properties

Under IAS 40, the Trust accounts for its investment properties at fair value and recognizes the gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value in profit or loss for the quarters in which it arises.

The fair value of investment properties is determined using the discounted cash flow method, the capitalized net operating income (NOI) method or the comparable method, which are generally accepted valuation methods.

Management receives quarterly capitalization rate and discount rate data from external chartered valuators and independent experts. The capitalization rate reports provide a range of rates for various geographic regions and for various types and qualities of properties within each region. The Trust utilizes capitalization and discount rates within ranges provided by external valuators. To the extent that the externally provided capitalization rate ranges change from one reporting quarter to the next or should another rate within the provided ranges be more appropriate than the rate previously used, the fair value of the investment properties would increase or decrease accordingly.

#### Same-property portfolio

The same-property portfolio includes all the properties owned by the Trust as at January 1, 2022 and still owned as at June 30, 2023, but doesn't include the financial impacts from dispositions, acquisitions and developments completed in 2022 and 2023, as well as the results of subsequently sold properties.

#### Net property income from the same-property portfolio

Net property income from the same-property portfolio provides an indication of the profitability of existing portfolio operations and the Trust's ability to increase its revenues and reduce its costs. It is defined as rental revenue from properties from the same-property portfolio, less operating expenses, and interest on mortgage financing of the same portfolio.

## Appendix 2 – Non-IFRS Financial Measures – Definitions

Non-IFRS measure	Definition	Reconciliation
Adjusted net income	Adjusted net income is a non-IFRS financial measure that starts with net income and comprehensive income and removes the effects of: (i) fair value adjustment of investment properties; (ii) fair value adjustment of derivative financial instruments; (iii) fair value adjustment of Class B LP units; and (iv) transaction costs incurred for acquisitions and dispositions of investment properties and early repayment fees.	Operating results  - Adjusted net income
	The Trust considers this to be a useful measure of operating performance, as fair value adjustments can fluctuate widely with the real estate market and transaction costs are non-recurring in nature.	
Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA")	Adjusted EBITDA income is a non-IFRS financial measure that starts with net income and comprehensive income and removes the effects of certain adjustments, on a proportionate basis, including: (i) interest expense; (ii) taxes; (iii) depreciation of property and equipment; (iv) amortization of intangible assets; (v) fair value adjustments (including adjustments of investment properties, of financial instruments, of Class B LP units and of unit price adjustments related to unit-based compensation); (vi) transaction costs for acquisitions and dispositions of investment properties and early repayment fees; and (vii) straight-line rental revenue adjustments.	Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA");
	The most directly comparable IFRS measure to Adjusted EBITDA is net income and comprehensive income. The Trust believes Adjusted EBITDA is a useful metric to determine its ability to service debt, to finance capital expenditures and to provide	Capital Resources – Interest coverage ratio; and
	distributions to its Unitholders.	Capital Resources - Debt service coverage ratio
Same-Property NOI	Same-Property NOI is a non-IFRS financial measure defined as net operating income ("NOI") for the properties that the Trust owned and operated for the entire duration of both the current year and the previous year. The most directly comparable IFRS measure to same-property NOI is Operating Income.	Operating results - Same-Property Portfolio
	The Trust believes this is a useful measure as NOI growth can be assessed on its portfolio by excluding the impact of property acquisitions and dispositions of both the current year and previous year. The Trust uses the Same-Property NOI to indicate the profitability of its existing portfolio operations and the Trust's ability to increase its revenues, reduce its operating costs and generate organic growth.	
Funds from Operations	FFO is a non-IFRS financial measure used by most Canadian real estate investment trusts based on a standardized definition established by REALPAC in its January 2022	Funds from Operations (FFO);
("FFO") and Recurring FFO	White Paper ("White Paper"). FFO is defined as net income and comprehensive income less certain adjustments, on a proportionate basis, including: (i) fair value adjustments on investment properties, class B LP units and derivative financial instruments; (ii) amortization of lease incentives; (iii) incremental leasing costs; and (iv) distribution on class B LP units. FFO is reconciled to net income and comprehensive income, which is the most directly comparable IFRS measure. FFO is also reconciled with the cash flows from operating activities, which is an IFRS measure.	Cash Flows; and Appendix 2
	Recurring FFO is also a non-IFRS financial measure that starts with FFO and remove the impact of non-recurring items such as transaction cost on acquisitions and dispositions of investment properties and early repayment fees.	
	The Trust believes FFO and recurring FFO are key measures of operating performance and allow the investors to compare its historical performance.	

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#### Adjusted Funds from Operations ("AFFO") and

and Recurring AFFO

AFFO is a non-IFRS financial measure used by most Canadian real estate investment trusts based on a standardized definition established by REALPAC in its White Paper. AFFO is defined as FFO less: (i) straight-line rental revenue adjustment; (ii) accretion of effective interest; (iii) amortization of other property and equipment; (iv) unit-based compensation expenses; (v) provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures; and (vi) provision for unrecovered rental fees (related to regular leasing expenditures). AFFO is reconciled to net income and comprehensive income, which is the most directly comparable IFRS measure. AFFO is also reconciled with the cash flows from operating activities, which is an IFRS measure.

Recurring AFFO is also a non-IFRS financial measure that starts with AFFO and removes the impact of non-recurring items such as transaction costs on acquisitions and dispositions of investment properties and early repayment fees.

The Trust considers AFFO and recurring AFFO to be useful measures of recurring economic earnings and relevant in understanding its ability to service its debt, fund capital expenditures and provide distributions to unitholders.

FFO and AFFO payout ratios and

Recurring FFO and recurring AFFO payout ratios FFO and AFFO payout ratios and recurring FFO and recurring AFFO payout ratios are non-IFRS financial measures used by most Canadian real estate investment trusts based on a standardized definition established by REALPAC in its White Paper. These payout ratios are calculated by dividing the actual distributions per unit by FFO, AFFO and recurring FFO and recurring AFFO per unit in each period.

The Trust considers these metrics a useful way to evaluate its distribution paying capacity.

Funds from Operations (FFO);

Adjusted Funds from Operations (AFFO); and Appendix 2

Total debt ratio

Total debt ratio is a non-IFRS financial measure of the Trust financial leverage, which is calculated by taking the total long-term debt less cash divided by total gross value of the assets of the Trust less cash.

The Trust considers this metric useful as it indicates its ability to meet its debt obligations and its capacity for future additional acquisitions.

Capital Resources - Debt ratio

#### Interest Coverage Ratio

Interest coverage ratio is a non-IFRS financial measure which is calculated by taking the Adjusted EBITDA divided by interest expenses net of financial income (interest expenses exclude early repayment fees, accretion of effective interest, distribution on Class B LP units, accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures and the fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments and Class B LP units).

The Trust considers this metric useful as it indicates its ability to meet its interest cost obligations for a given period.

Capital Resources – Interest coverage ratio

#### Debt Service Coverage Ratio

Debt service coverage ratio is a non-IFRS financial measure which is calculated by taking the Adjusted EBITDA divided by the Debt Service Requirements, which consists of principal repayments and interest expenses net of financial income (interest expenses exclude early repayment fees, accretion of effective interest, distribution on Class B LP units, accretion of non-derivative liability component of convertible debentures and the fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments and Class B LP units).

The Trust considers this metric useful as it indicates its ability to meet its interest cost obligations for a given period.

Capital Resources - Debt service coverage ratio

# Appendix 3 – Non-IFRS Financial Measures – Quarterly Reconciliation

#### Funds from Operations (FFO)(1)

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income and comprehensive income established in accordance with IFRS and FFO<sup>(1)</sup> for the last eight quarters:

	2023 Q-2	2023 Q-1	2022 Q-4	2022 Q-3	2022 Q-2	2022 Q-1	2021 Q-4	2021 Q-3
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net income and comprehensive income (IFRS)	10,846	8,802	1,769	11,693	18,243	6,449	23,219	8,678
Fair value adjustment on investment properties	-	-	7,781	1,230	197	(1,007)	(19,571)	-
Fair value adjustment on Class B LP units	(775)	-	160	(142)	(233)	66	21	(18)
Amortization of lease incentives	750	728	787	773	818	735	858	780
Fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	(763)	184	(1,971)	(3,898)	(9,344)	997	3,297	(2,598)
Leasing payroll expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	327	356	682	182	158	221	208	173
Distributions - Class B LP units	42	22	26	26	26	26	30	22
Unit-based compensation (Unit price remeasurement) <sup>(5)</sup>	(232)	(59)	198	(172)	(285)	77	23	(19)
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	10,033	9,432	9,692	9,580	7,564	8,085	7,018
Non-recurring item								
Transaction costs on disposition of investment properties and mortgage early repayment fees	-	-	627	93	138	753	109	-
Recurring FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	10,033	10,059	9,785	9,718	8,317	8,194	7,018
FFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	11.8¢	11.7¢	11.0¢	11.4¢	11.3¢	9.7¢	10.9¢	9.5¢
Recurring FFO per unit(1)(2)(4)	11.8¢	11.7¢	11.8¢	11.5¢	11.4¢	10.7¢	11.0¢	9.5¢
FFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	63.8%	64.1%	67.9%	65.9%	66.4%	77.2%	68.9%	79.0%
Recurring FFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	63.8%	64.1%	63.6%	65.2%	65.5%	70.2%	68.0%	79.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Class B LP units.

<sup>(3)</sup> The FFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the FFO® by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(4)</sup>The recurring FFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the recurring FFO<sup>®</sup> by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(5)</sup> The impact of the unit price remeasurement on the deferred unit-based compensation plan has been considered in the calculation of the recurring FFO and AFFO starting Q2 2021.

<sup>(6)</sup> The impact of the CIO compensation, hired in Q2 2022, was added to the Leasing payroll expenses during Q4 2022 as his duties were mainly leasing activities throughout the year.

The following table provides a reconciliation of FFO<sup>(1)</sup> and AFFO<sup>(1)</sup> for the last eight quarters:

	2023 Q-2	2023 Q-1	2022 Q-4	2022 Q-3	2022 Q-2	2022 Q-1	2021 Q-4	2021 Q-3
(in thousands of dollars, except for per unit)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	10,195	10,033	9,432	9,692	9,580	7,564	8,085	7,018
Straight-line rental revenue adjustment	(291)	(633)	(1,077)	(521)	(74)	(150)	(758)	(88)
Accretion of effective interest	278	236	336	219	284	288	275	239
Amortization of other property and equipment	23	23	31	35	26	30	22	23
Unit-based compensation expenses	237	256	206	130	312	73	143	114
Provision for non-recoverable capital expenditures <sup>(1)</sup>	(634)	(658)	(630)	(599)	(580)	(581)	(539)	(478)
Provision for unrecovered rental fees <sup>(1)</sup>	(375)	(375)	(375)	(375)	(375)	(375)	(375)	(375)
AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	9,433	8,882	7,923	8,581	9,173	6,849	6,853	6,453
Non-recurring item								
Transaction costs on disposition of investment properties and mortgage early repayment fees	-	-	627	93	138	753	109	-
Recurring AFFO <sup>(1)</sup>	9,433	8,882	8,550	8,674	9,311	7,602	6,962	6,453
AFFO per unit <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	10.9¢	10.3¢	9.3¢	10.1¢	10.8¢	8.8¢	9.2¢	8.7¢
Recurring AFFO per unit(1)(2)(4)	10.9¢	10.3¢	10.0¢	10.2¢	11.0¢	9.7¢	9.4¢	8.7¢
AFFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	69.0%	72.4%	80.8%	74.4%	69.4%	85.3%	81.3%	85.9%
Recurring AFFO payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	69.0%	72.4%	74.9%	73.6%	68.3%	76.8%	80.0%	85.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS financial measure, refer to page 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Class B LP units.

<sup>(3)</sup> The AFFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the AFFO® by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).

<sup>(4)</sup> The recurring AFFO per unit ratio is calculated by dividing the recurring AFFO(1) by the Trust's unit outstanding at the end of the period (including the Class B LP units at outstanding at the end of the period).



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