# Slate Office REIT

Investor Update

November 14, 2023





## **Slate Office REIT - Overview**

7.5M

Square Feet1

54

Properties<sup>1</sup>

SOT.UN

TSX-Listed

68.7%

Government & High-Quality

Credit Tenants<sup>2</sup>

\$19.83

Weighted Average Net Rent per Square Foot<sup>3</sup>

\$105

Implied Price per Square Foot<sup>4</sup>





Note: As at Sept 30, 2023; geographic breakdown is based on 100% of the building's asset value, without taking ownership percentage into consideration 

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2SOT 03 2023 MD&A, Part II – Leasing and Property Portfolio, pp. 20

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4 Unit Price at \$1.31 as at Sept 29, 2023

## **Long-Term Operational Strategy**

Against a challenging backdrop, the REIT remains focused on positioning its portfolio for stability and growth over the long-term



#### Focus on balance sheet

- Continue to manage upcoming refinancings to preserve liquidity and financial flexibility
- Suspend distribution to generate liquidity
- Improve portfolio through Portfolio Realignment Plan
- Maintain leasing to preserve or enhance capital

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#### Value preservation

- Grow in-place rental revenue
- Increase occupancy
- Improve tenant credit quality
- Extend lease term
- Maintain strong track record

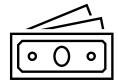
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#### Best-in-class management

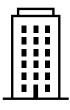
- Tailored asset strategies
- Hands-on entrepreneurial approach
- Strong tenant and broker relationships
- Benefits from SLAM's global platform and resources

## Portfolio Realignment Plan

The REIT is undertaking a Portfolio Realignment Plan that will improve the REIT's portfolio, generate liquidity, and strengthen the REIT's balance sheet through reduced debt



Maximize liquidity proceeds and optimize capital structure



Improve portfolio through Portfolio Realignment Plan



Focus on accretive leasing to credit tenants

## Portfolio Realignment Plan

The Portfolio Realignment Plan will see the REIT divest non-core assets in certain Canadian markets with the intention of realizing capital for repayment of debt and general liquidity:



THE CONTINUING PORTFOLIO

- ✓ Non-core assets in certain Canadian markets
- ✓ Comprise 40% of the REIT's gross leasable area ("GLA")

- ✓ Assets that are similar in terms of their quality, occupancy, tenant profile, and cash flow
- Located in markets with strong economic drivers and stable office demand

The REIT intends to execute the Portfolio Realignment Plan through 2025 or until the majority of Disposition Assets have been sold

## Office Real Estate Today

#### The Essential Role of the Office



Training & Career Development



Foster Innovation & Collaboration



Talent Attraction & Retention



Protecting Intellectual Capital



Culture & Socialization



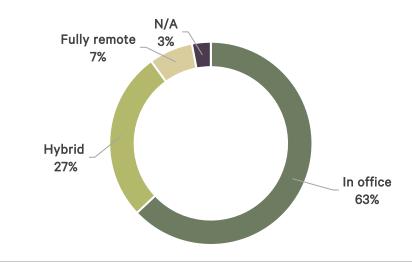
Productivity & Boundaries

### Office Recovery in Global Markets

Many multi-national organizations have launched return-to-office mandates since Q2 this year and employees are spending more time in the office during the work week. 90% of over 1,300 CEOs surveyed by KPMG believe that the future of work is in the office, with 63% of CEOs expecting that we will be back to 5 days a week in the office within the next 3 years.

83% of CEOs surveyed also mentioned they are likely to reward employees who make the effort to come into the office with raises and promotions.

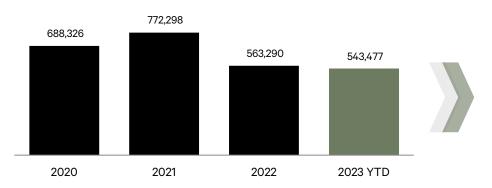
#### CEO back to office sentiment:





## **Embedded Organic Growth**

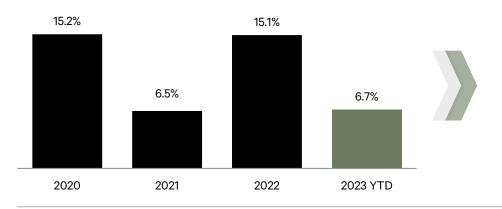
#### Total Leasing Activity (New and Renewal)<sup>1</sup>



## Stable leasing volumes<sup>1</sup>

Leasing volumes remain steady in the face of a highly volatile macroeconomic environment

### Total Leasing Spreads (New and Renewal)<sup>1</sup>



## Rental rate upside

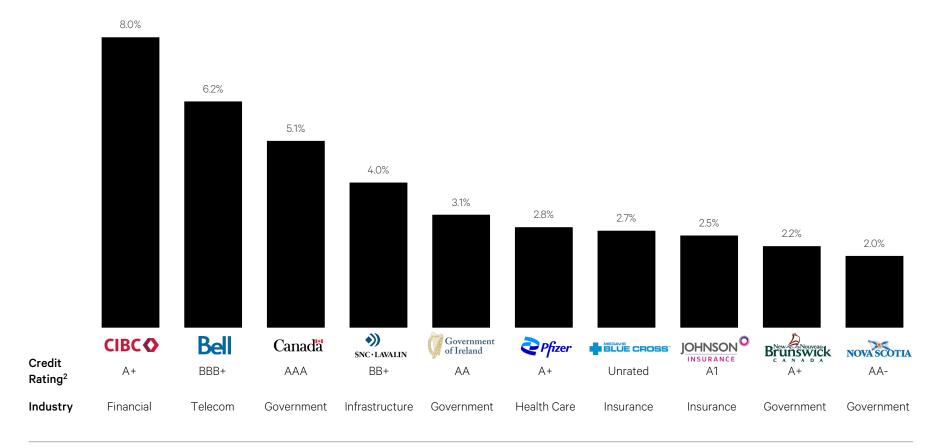
2.6%<sup>2</sup> in-place discount to market rent provides organic earnings growth



 $^1\,\rm SOT$  Q3 2023 MD&A, Part I – Overview, pp. 19  $^2\,\rm SOT$  Q3 2023 MD&A, Part II – Leasing and Property Portfolio, pp. 17

## **High Quality Tenant Base**

The REIT's top tenants have a strong credit profile, a diverse industry mix, and represent approx. 38.6% of the REIT's total base rent<sup>1</sup>





## Environmental, Social, & Governance

#### **FSG Priorities**



Managing climate change risks and opportunities



Limiting our environmental impact



Engaging our tenants and stakeholders for social impact



Strong governance of ESG risks and opportunities

#### Current ESG Initiatives

- Energy, carbon, water and waste data collection and quality assurance is in place to support measurement, monitoring, target setting and anticipated IFRS/ISSB\* sustainability and climate reporting requirements
- Energy audits and associated building reports have been commissioned and are under review to understand current building status
- Analysis is being finalized to understand the REIT's climate positioning. evaluate readiness to decarbonize and outline potential decarbonization trajectories
- Collected data, energy audit findings and climate analysis is being reviewed to inform ESG projects and associated capital planning
- Tenant ESG surveys and meetings being conducted to evaluate approaches to aligning with tenant environmental and social priorities and commitments
- Roll out of green leases underway to support tenant collaboration on environmental and social initiatives.

"With ESG best practices as our foundation, our focus remains on aligning our ESG strategies with generating value for our investors." Bozena Jankowska. Global Head of ESG

\* IFRS/ISSB International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation (IFRS) and the newly affiliated International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB)



## **Closing Thoughts**

**Execute on Portfolio** Prudent capital Focus on accretive Realignment Plan to allocation to strengthen leasing to credit improve portfolio balance sheet for longtenants composition term success

# Value Preservation in a Challenging **Operating Environment**



# Additional Information



## **Strong Corporate Governance**

		Independent	Audit Committee	Investment Committee	Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee
	Monty Baker (Interim Chair)	Yes	Member	Member	Member
	Lori-Ann Beausoleil	Yes	Chair <sup>1</sup>		
35	Michael Fitzgerald	Yes	Member	Chair	
	Meredith Michetti	Yes			Chair
3	George Armoyan	Yes		Member	
	Jean-Charles Angers	Yes	Member	Member	Member <sup>1</sup>
	Blair Welch	No		Member	
	Brady Welch (Interim CEO)	No			
	<sup>1</sup> As of August 1 2023				



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# Property List<sup>1</sup>

	Property Address	Property Name	City	Ownership	Square Feet of GLA <sup>2</sup>	Occupanc
Unite	d States Office					
1	20 South Clark Street		Chicago, IL	100.0%	371,340	76.4%
2	120 South LaSalle Street		Chicago, IL	100.0%	655,289	86.9%
3	275 N Field Drive		Chicago, IL	100.0%	197,527	67.0%
Total	United States Office				1,224,926	80.5%
Great	er Toronto Area Office					
4	7030, 7050, 7100 Woodbine Avenue & 55, 85 Idema Road	Woodbine & Steeles Corporate Centre	Markham, ON	75.0%	359,563	82.5%
5	3000 – 3100 Steeles Avenue East	Gateway Centre	Markham, ON	75.0%	243,403	86.6%
6	2655 – 2695 North Sheridan Way	The Sheridan Exchange	Mississauga, ON	75.0%	160,178	93.2%
7	2285 Speakman Drive		Mississauga, ON	100.0%	127,419	73.5%
8	2599 Speakman Drive		Mississauga, ON	100.0%	127,782	68.8%
9	2251 Speakman Drive		Mississauga, ON	100.0%	115,582	100.0%
10	1189 Colonel Sam Drive		Oshawa, ON	100.0%	103,179	100.0%
11	185 – 195 The West Mall	West Metro Corporate Centre	Toronto, ON	100.0%	618,003	63.5%
12	401 – 405 The West Mall	Commerce West	Toronto, ON	75.0%	412,464	77.7%
Total	Greater Toronto Area Office				2,267,573	78.1%
West	ern Office					
13	280 Broadway Avenue <sup>3</sup>		Winnipeg, MB	100.0%	105,341	86.2%
14	114 Garry Street		Winnipeg, MB	100.0%	74,246	100.0%
15	365 Hargrave Street		Winnipeg, MB	100.0%	70,719	100.0%
16	1870 Albert Street	Saskatchewan Place	Regina, SK	100.0%	84,862	55.7%
Total	Western Office				335,168	84.4%



As at September 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup> SOT Q3 2023 MD&A, Part VI – Property Table, pp. 53 – 54 <sup>2</sup> At 100% Share

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes a seven-storey office building at 280 Broadway Avenue, a three-storey multi-family residential building located at 70 Smith Street and two parking lots located at 286 Broadway Avenue and 68 Smith Street; excludes occupancy from residential tenants at 70 Smith Street

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	Property Address	Property Name	City	Ownership	Square Feet of GLA	Occupancy
Atla	ntic Office					
17	440 King Street	Kings Place	Fredericton, NB	100.0%	298,454	73.5%
18	250 King Street		Fredericton, NB	100.0%	80,164	100.0%
19	460 Two Nations Crossing		Fredericton, NB	100.0%	50,229	100.0%
20	570 Queen Street		Fredericton, NB	100.0%	69,677	49.4%
21	644 Main Street	Blue Cross Centre	Moncton, NB	100.0%	319,705	98.9%
22	81 Albert Street		Moncton, NB	100.0%	64,954	100.0%
23	39 King Street <sup>2</sup>	Brunswick Square	Saint John, NB	100.0%	515,733	52.2%
24	100 New Gower Street	Cabot Place	St. John's, NL	100.0%	142,283	58.9%
25	10 Factory Lane	The Johnson Building	St. John's, NL	100.0%	210,863	75.5%
26	5 Springdale Street	Fortis Place	St. John's, NL	100.0%	142,973	73.0%
27	140 Water Street	TD Place	St. John's, NL	100.0%	108,972	50.7%
28	1505 Barrington Street	Maritime Centre	Halifax, NS	100.0%	526,849	75.6%
29	84 – 86 Chain Lake Drive		Halifax, NS	100.0%	77,720	75.2%
Tota	al Atlantic Office				2,608,576	72.6%



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Irela	nd Office					
30	Three Gateway, East Wall Road	Three Gateway	Dublin, IL	100.0%	43,212	100.0%
31	One Gateway, East Wall Road	One Gateway	Dublin, IL	100.0%	51,495	0.0%
32	Ashtown Gate Road	Ashtown Gate Blocks B&C	Dublin, IL	100.0%	33,149	100.0%
33	Citywest Business Campus	Citywest Blocks E&F	Dublin, IL	100.0%	45,972	73.0%
34	Birch House, Millennium Park	Birch House	Naas, IL	100.0%	40,333	100.0%
35	Chestnut House, Millennium Park	Chestnut House	Naas, IL	100.0%	31,596	66.7%
36	Hazel House, Millennium Park	Hazel House	Naas, IL	100.0%	19,326	100.0%
37	Ash House, Millennium Park	Ash House	Naas, IL	100.0%	19,108	100.0%
38	Willow House, Millennium Park	Willow House	Naas, IL	100.0%	17,865	100.0%
39	Beech House, Millennium Park	Beech House	Naas, IL	100.0%	12,778	100.0%
40	Athlone Business & Technology Park	Teleflex	Athlone, IL	100.0%	45,370	100.0%
41	Cork Airport Business Park	Unit 2600, Cork Airport	Cork, IL	100.0%	40,827	49.6%
42	Mallow Business Park	Blackwater House	Mallow, IL	100.0%	30,015	94.7%
43	Letterkenny Business & Technology Park	Optum Buildings	Letterkenny, IL	100.0%	90,548	100.0%
44	Waterford Business & Technology Park	IDA Waterford Block A	Waterford, IL	100.0%	28,027	65.1%
45	IDA Athlone Block A, Athlone Business & Technology Park	IDA Athlone Block A	Athlone, IL	100.0%	33,693	100.0%
46	IDA Athlone Blocks B & B2, Athlone Business & Technology Park	IDA Athlone Blocks B & B2	Athlone, IL	100.0%	101,230	100.0%
47	IDA Athlone Block C, Athlone Business & Technology Park	IDA Athlone Block C	Athlone, IL	100.0%	26,447	100.0%
48	IDA Athlone Block C - EXTENSION, Athlone Business & Technology Park	IDA Athlone Block C - EXTENSION	Athlone, IL	100.0%	35,897	100.0%
Tota	al Ireland Office				746,888	85.8%
Non	-Office					
49	8 Constellation Rd, Airways Industrial Estate	Airways Unit 7 & 8	Dublin, IL	100.0%	87,969	100.0%
50	1 Willow Dr	Unit L2 Toughers	Naas, IL	100.0%	34,494	100.0%
51	Tanola House, Coes Road	Tanola House	Dundalk, IL	100.0%	86,451	100.0%
52	Bridge Ln, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, Ireland	Bridge Centre	Tullamore, IL	100.0%	6,238	100.0%
53	1450 Waverley Street	Bell MTS Data Centre	Winnipeg, MB	100.0%	64,218	100.0%
54	200 Manitoba 10	Walmart Flin Flon	Flin Flon, MB	100.0%	63,439	100.0%
Tota	al Non-Office				342,809	100.0%
Tota	al Portfolio				7,525,170	78.6%



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