

# MACERICH PATH FORWARD

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Own and operate thriving retail centers that bring our communities together and create long-term value for shareholders, partners, and customers

### VALUES

Characteristics vital to the success of and at Macerich

Excellence

Empowerment

Integrity

Relationships

Optimism

### Fun

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## PATH FORWARD

### What are we solving for?

- ✓ Deleverage the capital structure to a <u>low-to-mid 6x range</u> over the next three to four years
- ✓ Invest in and fortify Fortress and Steady Eddy Portfolio
- ✓ Proactively consolidate selected joint venture assets that are core to the overall strategy
- $\checkmark$  Deliver clean FFO/share launch point of <u>~\$1.80/share</u> over the next three to four years
- ✓ Achieve outstanding operational results through rigorous internal process improvements
- ✓ Position the company to take an offensive stance on acquisitions, reinvestment, and selected development

### PATH FORWARD

### Simple and executable plan

### How do we get there?

### SIMPLIFYING THE BUSINESS

- Refresh ranking of the portfolio to focus on criteria beyond sales per square foot
- Enhance the portfolio through asset sales  $\checkmark$ and give-backs
- Proactively consolidate selected joint ventures
- Formalize capital allocation strategy

### **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT**

- Proactively replace obsolete anchor spaces with a  $\checkmark$ continued focus on anchors of the future
  - ✓ Funded via cash flow growth and prudent capital allocation
- Drive NOI growth among Eastern Seaboard assets  $\checkmark$ back to pre-COVID levels; ~ \$65 million<sup>(1)</sup> target NOI growth, largely through plans already in place
- Continue to augment existing \$68 million  $\checkmark$ incremental rent revenue from executed lease pipeline
- Improve permanent occupancy across the go- $\checkmark$ forward portfolio
- Achieve outstanding operational results by  $\checkmark$ evaluating and realigning internal processes, including offshoring, CRM integration, and implementing more automated systems

### LEVERAGE REDUCTION

- $\checkmark$ 

  - valuations

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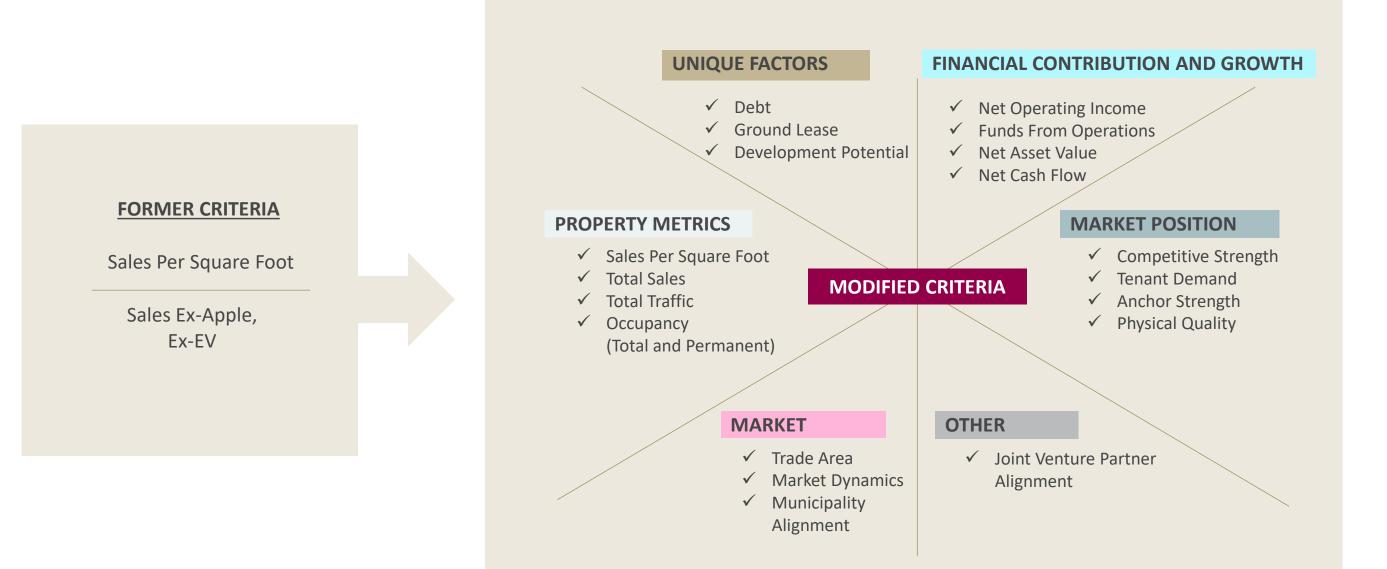
Organic NOI growth – ~1x turn leverage reduction Enhance and grow Macerich's existing free cash flow generation of ~\$300 million per year

Asset sales with accretive proceeds, asset give-backs result in ~1x turn leverage reduction Sale of non-mall assets Free-standing, triple-net parcels at attractive

> Assets with negative equity that may be sold or given back to secured lenders represent an estimated ~.4x turn of this leverage reduction

Opportunistic equity issuance based on progress milestones – ~2/3x turn leverage reduction ✓ Given existing sufficient liquidity position and annual free cash flow generation this will be opportunistically timed as part of the broader de-leveraging strategy

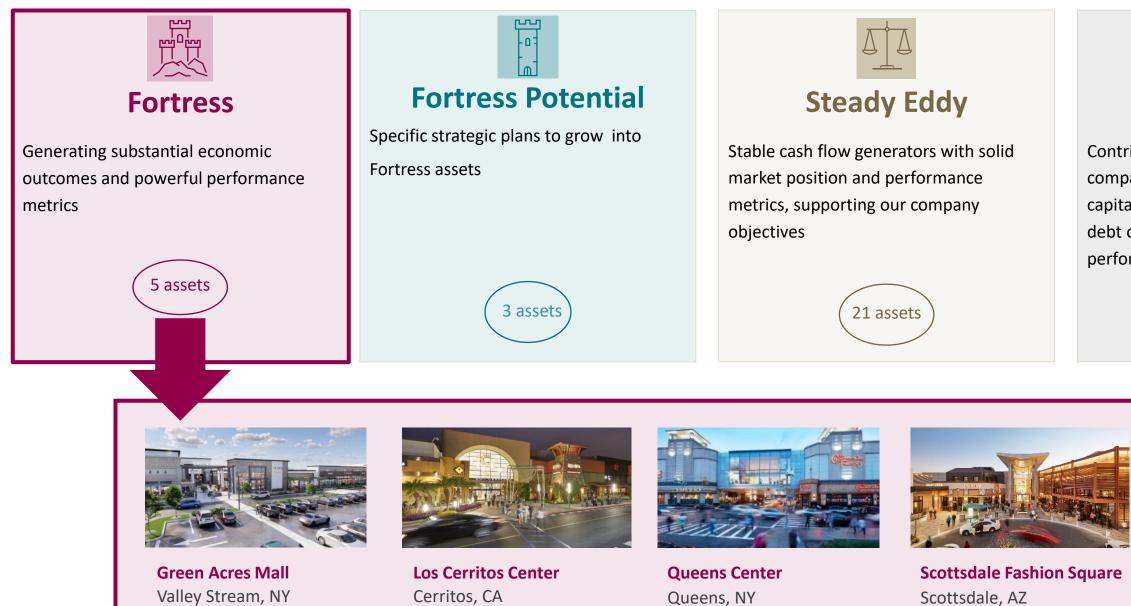
## EXPANDED ASSET RANKING CRITERIA



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## **REFRESHED PORTFOLIO GROUPS & ASSET RANKINGS**

Re-ranking provides improved clarity as to capital allocation priorities



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Contributes cashflow to support company objectives but warrants limited capital investment based on underlying debt or ownership structure, or lower performance metrics





**Tysons Corner Center** Tysons Corner, VA

## **EXECUTION CREATES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

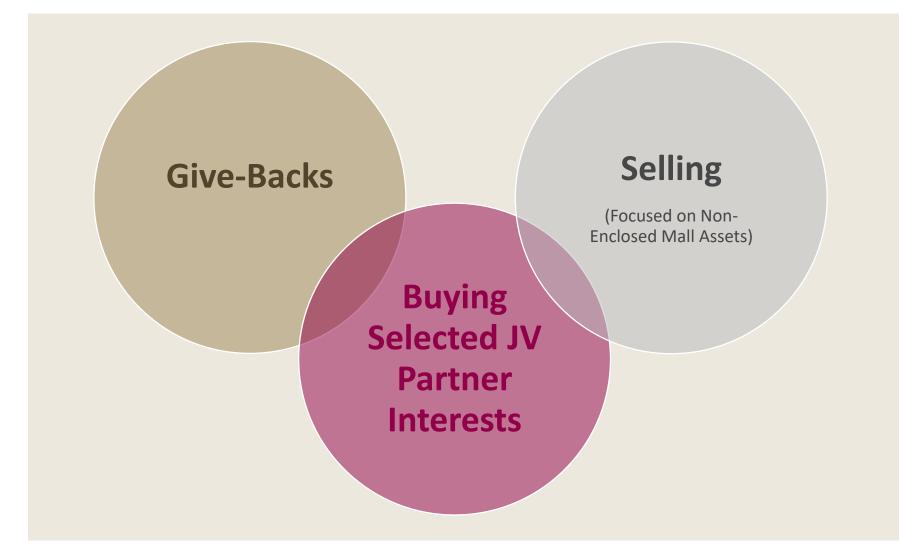
Executing strategic plan and asset prioritization creates a more focused platform for growth

	Current Portfolio	Current Portfolio	Current Portfolio Excluding Eddies <sup>(1)</sup>	
Key Metric	2019	2023/2024	2023/2024	
Total SF Leased	3.4M	4.2M	3.1M	
Same Center NOI	0.7%	4.5%	4.0%	
Occupancy	94.0%	93.5%	95.4%	
Perm Occupancy	87.6%	85.2%	88.5%	
Base Rent Releasing Spread	4.7%	17.2%	22.7%	
Avg. Annual Traffic	6.9M	6.6M	7.1M	
Sales PSF	\$801	\$836	\$919	
NOI @ Share	\$868M	\$821M	\$694M	
Debt Yield	12.4%	11.9%	11.9%	

## **OPTIMIZE THE PORTFOLIO**

Asset sales with accretive proceeds, asset give-backs result in ~1x turn leverage reduction

- Asset disposition program is expected to reduce debt by nearly \$2 billion and generate \$450-500 million of liquidity  $\checkmark$
- Asset sales may include free-standing, triple-net parcels at attractive valuations  $\checkmark$
- Give-backs are expected to reduce leverage by ~.4x turn reduction (of the total expected ~1x turn reduction) and reduce debt by  $\checkmark$ over \$800 million (of the total estimated nearly \$2 billion debt reduction)





## **EASTERN 6 - NOI GROWTH DRIVERS**

In-place plans and executed new leases for Eastern Seaboard assets are expected to drive an estimated \$65 million (~25%) of NOI growth over the next four years<sup>(1)</sup>



### **TYSONS CORNER CENTER**

- ✓ Primark (LL Bean redevelopment)
- Revitalization of East end  $\checkmark$
- ✓ Continue momentum from redevelopment to attract top brands to the market



### **QUEENS CENTER**

- Primark, Zara, H&M
- Consistently high occupancy
- Scarcity of space to drive rents



- $\checkmark$
- $\checkmark$

This collection of high-quality assets still trails pre-pandemic 2019 by ~\$39 million due primarily to anchor turnover and frictional downtime as we re-position key tenancies.



### **DANBURY FAIR**

- Target, Round1, Live Uno (residential)
- High occupancy
- Scarcity of space to drive rents



### FREEHOLD RACEWAY MALL

- ✓ Continue to transform tenant mix with House of Sport, Apple, Lululemon, Lidl
- Pending anchor backfills Dave & Busters,  $\checkmark$ Freehold Athletic Club



- $\checkmark$

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### **KINGS PLAZA**

Redevelop vacant Best Buy Consistently high occupancy Scarcity of space to drive rents

### **GREEN ACRES MALL**

Over \$20M of projected NOI growth estimated over next four years, inclusive of pending redevelopment

## **GREEN ACRES REDEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

400K SF project set to introduce new retailers, premier eateries, grocery, entertainment, and a streetscape that elevates curb appeal



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## **GREEN ACRES REDEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

New center entry faces inbound of highly trafficked Sunrise Highway that flows drivers to the main entrance; opening 2026





### 13% - 14%

### 2023: RECORD-SETTING LEASING ACTIVITY IN MAC HISTORY

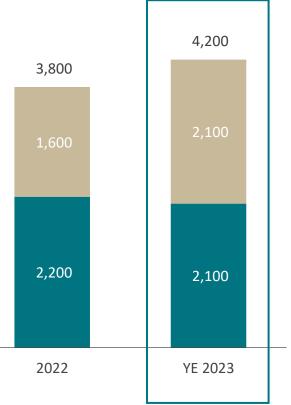


### **Strong leasing demand for both smaller and larger boxes**

4.2 million sq. ft. of leases signed - the highest volume in Macerich's 30-year history since IPO - and 1.6 million sq. ft. of stores opened in 2023, representing 80% more square footage opened than in 2022



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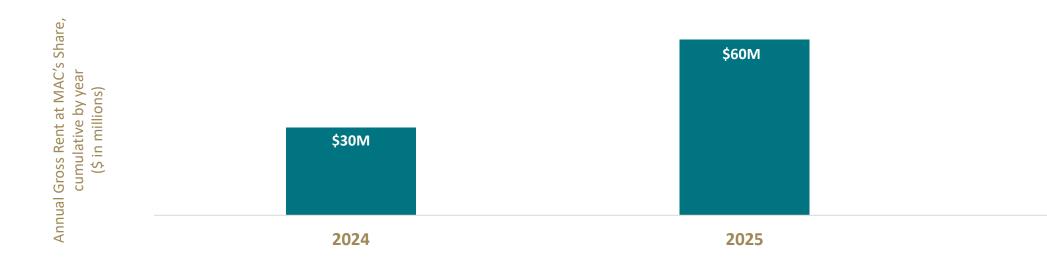
## **ROBUST LEASE PIPELINE - NOI GROWTH DRIVERS**

Our leasing pipeline for new store openings includes approximately **\$68 million** of future incremental annual gross rent from:

Leases that are executed but not yet rent-commenced (represents the vast majority of lease pipeline)

Deals that are approved/committed but are still in lease documentation are not yet signed

*Lease pipeline continues to grow, replenish, and new stores will provide significant rent growth in coming years* 



### Data as of 3/28/24

This chart represents approximate estimates of incremental, annual gross rent from future new stores in excess of the annual gross rent paid by any existing, in-place tenants for those same spaces. The chart:

Includes leases that are part of smaller redevelopments

Does not include the impact of renewals of existing leases

This includes the incremental annual gross rent impact for any new stores that have commenced on or after January 1, 2023. The impact to 2024 is already embedded within the company's 2024 earnings guidance 3.

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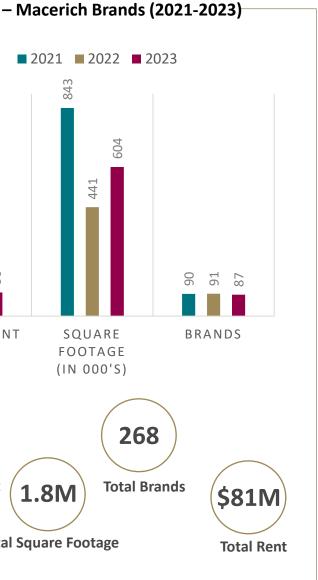
## NEW STORES AND USES - NOI GROWTH DRIVERS

Fresh, new uses and brands will continue to elevate and diversify our tenant mix and drive NOI growth

New store o	penings and coming soon (2023-2026)	New – to -
TRADITIONAL		
	ri, Hermès, Louis Vuitton, Lululemon, Chanel Beauty, Mango, andro, Maje, Frame, Creed, Carhartt, Gorjana, Princess Polly	
<b>Entertainment:</b> Dave & Busters, Level99, Pins Entertainment Park	tripes, Round1/Spo-Cha, Urban Air Adventure Park, Launch	
<b>Food &amp; Beverage:</b> Ambrogio15, Bonesaw Brev Sizzle Korean BBQ, Cheesecake Factory	wery, Catch, Din Tai Fung, Élephante, Maggiano's, Moxies, North Italia,	
Experiential: CAMP, Dr. Seuss, World of Barbie	e, Candytopia	
Large-Format: Dick's Sporting Goods/House of	of Sport, Target, Scheels, Primark, DSW, Five Below	99 96
Grocery: 99 Ranch, Seafood City, Shop Rite, Whole Foods, Lidl		
Home Furnishings: RH, Arhaus, Ashley Furnite	ure, Bob's Discount Furniture	STORE COUN
DIVERSIFICATION WITH NEW SECTORS		
Office: Troon, Radix Law Firm, Baird, Allison	Hospital/Medical: Tia, One Medical, Forward, MemorialCare	(296)
Co-Working: Industrious, Kiln	Fitness: Life Time, Beyond Yoga, Club Studio, Freehold Athletic Club	
Hotel: Caesars Republic	Education/Trade Schools: Big Blue Swim School	Total Store Count
Residential: National Resources/Live Uno	Electric Vehicle: Lucid Motors, Polestar, Rivian	Tota
	Museums: Arte Museum, Cayton Children's	1014

This freshness and newness is an ideal replacement source for stale brands and for converting temporary occupancy to permanent

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## PILLARS TO REDUCING LEVERAGE

### Three-pronged plan to delever:

- ✓ NOI growth ~1x turn leverage reduction
- ✓ Asset sales with accretive proceeds, asset give-backs ~1x turn leverage reduction
- ✓ Opportunistic equity issuance based on progress milestones ~2/3x turn leverage reduction



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	SALES & GIVE BACKS
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NOI GROWTH	

# ARGET X9 EVERAGE OIW-ot-MOT



## FFO AND LEVERAGE BRIDGE (2023 – 2028)

### Simple and executable plan

		FFO		LEVERAGE (Net Debt to EBITDA)			
(1)	2023 reported FFO Add-back: 2023 unrealized losses on non-real estate investments 2023 Actual	\$ 1.80 \$ 0.04 1.84	0.04 <b>1.84</b>	8.76	<mark>8.76</mark> (2)		
<u>Capital</u>	Capital Transaction Activity:						
(3)	Dispositions and acquisitions of JV partner interests in certain assets	(0.18)	(0.14)	(0.99)	(0.79)		
(4)	Issue common equity	(0.08)	(0.04)	(0.75)	(0.55)		
	Estimated FFO/share after capital transaction activity	1.58	1.66	7.02	7.42		
Operating Activity:							
(5)	EBITDA growth	0.35	0.45	(1.08)	(0.78)		
(6)	Development Net Operating Income	0.23	0.29	(0.34)	(0.26)		
(7)	Loan activity	(0.40)	(0.34)	0.06	0.08		
	Other	(0.04)	(0.04)	0.19	0.19		
	Share count increase from stock-						
	based compensation plans	(0.07) 0.07	(0.07) 0.29	n/a (1.17)	n/a (0.77)		
	2028 Estimate Ranges Average	<u>\$ 1.65 \$</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>1.95</u> 1.80	<u> </u>	6.65 6.25		

### NOTES:

- non-real estate investments.
- See Exhibit for calculation of Net Debt to EBITDA as of December 31, 2023. 2)
- 3) are estimated to reduce leverage by ~.4x turn
- 4) debt at ~7%
- 5)
- 6) former Sears parcel, Kierland residential, and numerous anchor redevelopments/replacements
- 7)

This table is not intended to represent forward-looking guidance. Rather, it represents an estimated range of target outcomes based on the Company's strategic plan

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Conforms to Macerich's FFO definition, which excludes unrealized gains and losses on

Includes an estimated twelve asset sale/giveback transactions and two JV partner

acquisitions. Asset sales estimate ~\$450-500M of incremental proceeds at a weighted average cap rate of ~8% and are estimated to reduce leverage by ~1x turn. Give-backs

At the midpoint, assumes ~\$500 million of stock issued and proceeds used to repay

Assumes an average same-center NOI growth rate of ~2.50%-3.0% from 2023-2028. Macerich's signed, not open lease pipeline is expected to produce ~\$68 million of incremental rent at Macerich's share from new leases vs the existing in-place leases Average annual development expenditures assumed from 2024-2028 are ~\$175,000 to \$200,000/year. Major projects include, among others: Scottsdale Fashion Square -Nordstrom wing renovation/re-leasing and mixed-use addition, Green Acres mall redevelopment, FlatIron Crossing (incl. residential), Los Cerritos - redevelopment of

Loan activity includes the estimated impact from refinancings, loan repayments (other than debt repaid with common equity issuance, as noted above), revolving line of credit activity, and capitalized interest. Refinancings between 2024-2028 assume a weighted average interest rate of ~6.6% and a weighted average debt yield of ~12.5%

## LEVERAGE EXHIBIT

### Net Debt To EBITDA As of December 31, 2023 (\$\$ in 000's, at MACERICH'S SHARE)

	Debt		\$ 6	5,919,600 <b>(</b>	1)
	Less: Cash, including joint ventures at Macerich's				
	share			(157,700)(	1)
	Restricted Cash, including joint ventures (	139,400)		(	1)
	Exclude: Restricted Cash that is not loan cash				
	collateral	8,100			
(2)	Less Restricted Cash - loan cash collateral	<u>-</u>	(131,300)		
	Net Debt		e	5,630,600	
	EBITDA (T-12 months)	722,000			(1)
	Add-back: Leasing Expenses	39,200			(1)
(3)	Forward adjustment for acquisitions and dispositions	(4,200)			
	EBITDA (T-12 months)		\$	757,000	

### NOTES:

- 1)
- 2) cash is recouped into liquid resources by the borrower
- 3)

  - One Westside

**Net Debt to EBITDA** 

8.76x

Source: Macerich 8-K Supplemental as of December 31, 2023

This represents Restricted Cash that is held by lenders for various purposes, which effectively serves as cash collateral to the underlying loan until the

This represents the net forward EBITDA adjustment to properly account for

trailing twelve-month EBITDA for: A) the acquisitions of: i) Freehold

Raceway Mall, and ii) five former Sears parcels at Chandler Fashion Center,

Danbury Fair Mall, Freehold Raceway Mall, Los Cerritos Center and

Washington Square Mall; and B) the dispositions of i) Flagstaff

Marketplace, ii) Superstition Springs Power Center, iii) Towne Mall and iv)