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# COMPANY OVERVIEW





# Strategy to Create Value



U.S. industrial platform focused on 15 key logistics markets with a coastal orientation



Focus on distribution/logistics properties critical to customers' supply chains



Drive cash flow growth by:

- lease-up of developments
- increasing rents
- capturing rental rate escalations
- sustaining occupancy



New investment primarily in supply-constrained coastal markets via profitable development of best-in-class assets

• Land developable up to 14 MSF as market conditions/tenant demand warrant



Strong balance sheet, prudent enterprise risk management



# Recent Highlights

95.0% IN-SERVICE OCCUPANCY **7.7%**<sup>(3)</sup>

NOI GROWTH YTD 3Q24

58%

CASH RENTAL RATE INCREASE FY23 FR Record 51% CASH RENTAL RATE INCREASE

Leases Signed To-Date Commencing in 2024<sup>(1)</sup>

15.6% DIVIDEND INCREASE IN 2024

**DEBT MATURING** PRIOR TO 2026<sup>(4)</sup>

### DEVELOPMENT LEASING HIGHLIGHTS (1)

- 100%, 461 KSF, First Pioneer Logistics Center, Inland Empire
- 31%, 61 KSF, First 76 Logistics Center, Denver (project is 50% leased)
- 2.9 MSF development leases signed 3Q YTD vs. 2.8 MSF in initial '24 guidance
  - More than double '23 volume of 1.3 MSF
  - The 3<sup>rd</sup> largest year for development lease signings in last 13 years

## PORTFOLIO – CASH RENTAL RATE CHANGE ON SIGNED '25 COMMENCEMENTS <sup>(1)</sup>

33% growth on 37% of expiring '25 SF, includes 1.3 MSF fixed rate renewal in PA

#### DEVELOPMENT START ANNOUNCEMENTS <sup>(1)</sup>

First Rockdale VII, 542 KSF, \$54M, Nashville

#### PORTFOLIO LEASING HIGHLIGHTS (1)

Renewed last of three largest SoCal expirations, 300 KSF

#### ACQUISITIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

Four-building fully leased portfolio, 211 KSF, \$29M, Houston

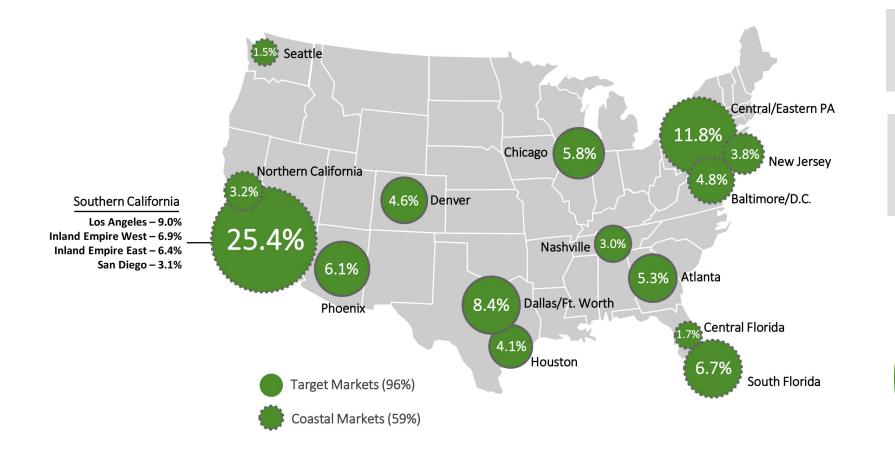
### DISPOSITIONS - 3Q24 & 4Q24 YTD <sup>(1)</sup>

- Sold seven-building portfolio, 445 KSF, New Jersey, \$82M
- Sold three buildings, 163 KSF, Central PA, \$19M

- <sup>(1)</sup> Per results press release/earnings call October 16/17, 2024.
- <sup>(2)</sup> 200 basis points of occupancy opportunity, as of September 30, 2024, from the future lease-up of developments placed in service in the second half of 2023 and year to date 2024.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Same store revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and the nine months ended September 30, 2024 exclude revenue related to accelerated recognition of tenant improvement reimbursements in Dallas and PA, respectively.

<sup>(4)</sup> Assumes exercise of FR's extension options included in its bank loans.

# Portfolio Composition<sup>(1)</sup> % of Rental Revenue as of September 30, 2024<sup>(2)</sup>



**Diverse Tenant Base** 

897 tenants Top 20 = 27.2%

#### **Infill Portfolio**

Portfolio is within 30 miles of 3.8M avg. population with household income ≈ 11% greater than US median

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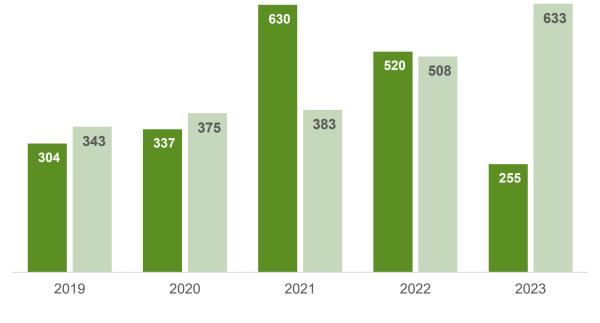
<sup>(1)</sup> Map excludes the markets of Minneapolis/St. Paul (2.4%), Detroit (1.0%) and Cincinnati (0.4%).

<sup>(2)</sup> Current quarter rent revenue % excludes rent revenue from properties sold in Q3 2024.

# U.S. Industrial Market Landscape

- National Market Metrics 3Q24
  - Vacancy 5.8%
  - Net Absorption 180 MSF for trailing four quarters ending 3Q24
  - Completions 499 MSF for trailing four quarters ending 3Q24
  - Under Construction 248 MSF
    - 30% pre-leased
    - 11-13 months-to-lease <sup>(1)</sup> assuming TTM pace of net absorption
- Demand gradually improving; renewal leasing remains strong; tenants taking more time committing to new space for growth
- Long-term e-commerce drivers intact; incremental demand from diversification and reshoring trends

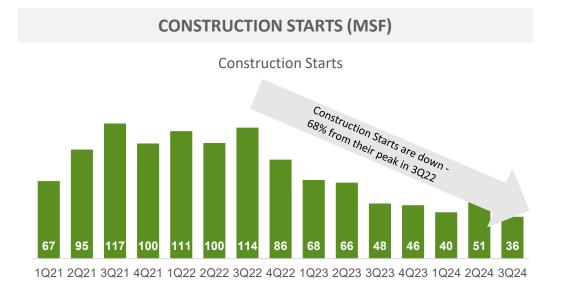
#### **INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY & DEMAND (MSF)**



Net Absorption Completions

<sup>(1)</sup> Months-to-lease reflects lease-up time for the unleased portion of supply currently under construction assuming the trailing twelve month pace of net absorption. Source: CBRE-EA Data Views as of October 28, 2024 (historical figures revised).

# Construction Starts Decline; Pipelines Shrink



- Construction starts down 68% from 3Q22 peak
- Projects under construction also facing delays suggesting further slowdown in deliveries
- Future new supply constrained by:
  - Lower availability and tighter lending standards from banks are slowing down/halting new projects
  - Scarcity of readily developable land in coastal and infill markets
  - Regulatory constraints on industrial approvals/zoning

PULLBACK IN NEW CONSTRUCTION STARTS IN 2024 SHOULD CREATE A SHORTAGE OF CLASS A FIRST GENERATION SPACE IN THE COMING YEARS

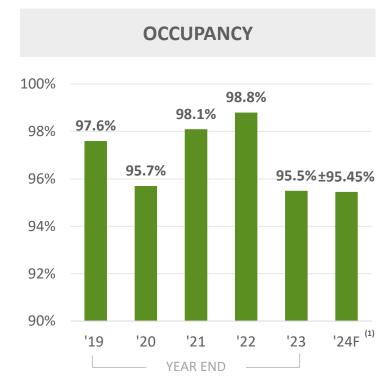
Source: CBRE research as of October 28, 2024.



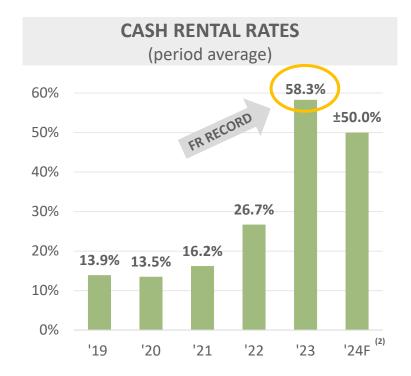
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (MSF)

Pre-leased percentage of pipeline square footage

## Key Portfolio Cash Flow Metrics As of September 30, 2024



4Q23 and 2024F Occupancy reflects impact of not fully leased developments placed in service;  $\approx$  200 basis point opportunity as of 3Q24





CAPTURING EMBEDDED RENT GROWTH TO DRIVE CASH FLOW <sup>(2)</sup>

2%

51% CASH INCREASE ON '24 COMMENCEMENTS SIGNED TO DATE (97% of SF) 33% CASH INCREASE ON '25 COMMENCEMENTS SIGNED TO DATE (37% of SF)

3.1%

'19

'20

'21

'22

'23

<sup>(1)</sup> 2024 occupancy forecast represents average quarter-end in service occupancy per press release October 16, 2024.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2024 midpoint forecast figures. 2024 and 2025 new and renewal lease signings to date data per press release/conference call October 16/17, 2024.

<sup>(3)</sup> Cash same store is the annual amount for the end of the year population. Excludes lease termination fees. Excludes impact of \$1.4M of income in 2022 from final settlement of insurance claims for damaged properties for 2022 and 2023 calculations. Excludes impact of \$2.9M of income in 2023 and \$4.5M of income in 2024 related to the accelerated recognition of a tenant improvement reimbursements for 2024 calculation. 2024F reflects midpoint forecast figures per press October 16, 2024.

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FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

'24F <sup>(3)</sup>

# Financial Performance





First Elm Logistics Center – Inland Empire 83,140 SF | Built in 2023



Quarterly dividend of \$0.37 annualized, 15.6% growth from prior rate; aligned with our projected AFFO growth and ≈ 70% payout ratio <sup>(2)</sup>

 $^{(1)}$  FFO per share excludes atypical items per disclosures in earnings results calls.  $^{(2)}$  AFFO as defined in our 3Q24 supplemental report.

# Corporate Responsibility

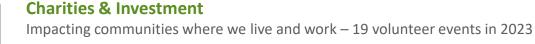


#### **Responsible Development**

Environmentally-friendly features; 6.3 MSF LEED certified; committed to certifying all future developments

**Improving Energy Efficiency** Efficient lighting: 94% of total SF, 59% LED

Water Conservation Increasing use of sensors, drought-resistant landscaping



**Volunteer Paid Time Off** Employees serve charities of choice with two PTO days per year

**Diversity & Inclusion** Team-oriented culture, equal opportunity, equitable, training



#### Valuable Relationships

Engagement with tenants, investors, business partners, communities, teammates

**Tested Team & Platform** Experienced experts; investment in training for growth

#### **Corporate Governance**

Policies/practices support growth, resilience, risk management; diverse board



- ✓ Exceeding the industry in customer service satisfaction
- ✓ 2024 Elite 5 designation for industrial operators



# INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

First Stockton Logistics Center – NorCal 1,015,791 SF | Built in 2024





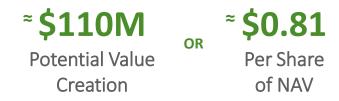
## Development Strategy & Value Creation

- Emphasis on land-constrained coastal-oriented markets
- Primarily speculative development with select build-to-suits
- Best-in-class buildings with flexibility to serve single or multiple tenants
- Platform to execute: source, entitle, develop, lease
- Risk management via self-imposed spec leasing cap and ongoing market/submarket analysis top level and via local market experts
- Landholdings support 14 MSF of future growth as conditions warrant

**25 MSF Placed In Service From 2016-3Q24**<sup>(1)</sup>

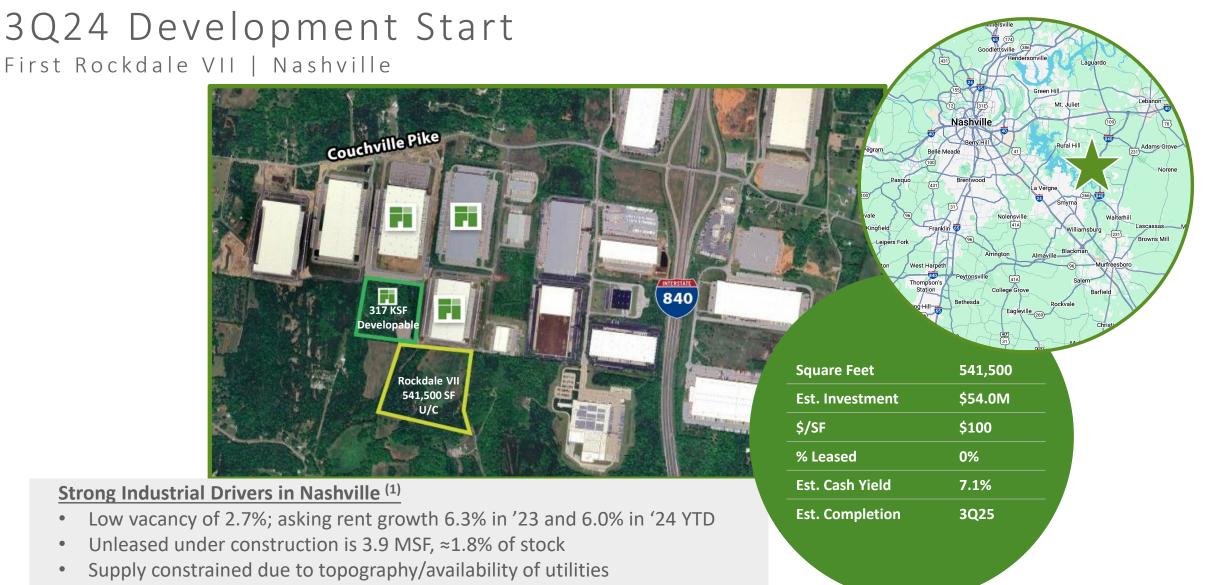
7.0%	47 - 57%	≈ <b>\$1.2B</b> or	≈ <b>\$9.00</b>
Est. Cash Yield	Margin Range	Value Creation	Per Share of NAV

Developments Under Construction + Completed In Lease Up, Not In Service



<sup>(1)</sup> Assumes pro forma lease-up of placed in service developments between 3Q23 and 3Q24 that are not leased.





- Emerging supply chain hub: 2-day ground shipping to 72% of US population
- Population growth CAGR of 1.4% past five years vs. 0.4% nationally <sup>(2)</sup>

# Developments Under Construction

## As of September 30, 2024

Property		Market	SF	Estimated Investment (\$M)	\$/SF	% Leased <sup>(1)</sup>	Estimated Completion
	First Park Miami - Building 3	South Florida	198,112	49.7	251	0%	2Q25
	First Pompano Logistics Center	South Florida	59,912	14.7	245	0%	2Q25
	First Liberty Logistics Center	Houston	424,560	44.3	104	50%	3Q25
	First Pine Hills	Orlando	112,000	20.7	185	100%	3Q25
	First Rockdale VII	Nashville	541,500	54.0	100	0%	3Q25
Total			1,336,084	\$183.4	\$37	24%	
	A	Estimated Avg. Potential Develop	Cash Yield <sup>(2)</sup> ment Margin	7.1% 31% - 41%			
	press release dated October 16, 2024. ed cash NOI divided by GAAP investment basi stment.	is.		<b>46%</b> COASTAL MARKETS <sup>(3)</sup>	EXPECTEI ANNU FLOW OF	<b>.3M</b> D POST 2024 JAL CASH PPORTUNITY BASE RENT	<b>≈\$0.10</b> PER SHARE/UNIT

# Completed Developments In Lease-Up, Not In Service As of September 30, 2024

Property		Market	SF	Estimated Investment (\$M)	\$/SF	% Leased <sup>(1)</sup>	Completion
	First Wilson II	Inland Empire	154,559	29.3	190	0%	1Q24
	First Rider Logistics Center	Inland Empire	324,379	44.2	136	0%	1Q24
	First Harley Knox Logistics Center	Inland Empire	158,730	30.8	194	0%	2Q24
	First Park Miami Building 12	South Florida	135,707	33.7	248	34%	2Q24
Total			773,375	\$138.0	\$178	6%	
	Avg.	Estimated ( Potential Developn	Cash Yield <sup>(2)</sup> nent Margin	6.7% 27% - 37%			
				<b>100%</b> COASTAL MARKETS	INCREMEN	POST 2024 NTAL CASH	≈ \$0.07 OR PER SHARE/UN
	elease dated October 16, 2024. NOI divided by GAAP investment basis.				FLOW OPP FROM BA		

<sup>(1)</sup> As <sup>(2)</sup> Defined as first year stabilized cash NOI divided by GAAP investment basis.

# Developments Placed In Service - 2024

## Leasing Status as of September 30, 2024

Property		Market	SF	Estimated Investment (\$M)	\$/SF	% Leased <sup>(1)</sup>	Placed In Service Date
	First 92	NorCal	37,056	20.4	551	100%	1Q24
	First Loop Logistics Park – Building 4	Orlando	107,984	14.6	135	0%	1Q24
	First Logistics Center @ 283 – Bldg. B	Central PA	698,880	95.8	137	50%	2Q24
	First Stockton Logistics Center	NorCal	1,015,791	117.2	115	100%	2Q24
	First State Crossing	Philadelphia/DE	358,848	56.1	156	100%	3Q24
	First Elm Logistics Center	Inland Empire	83,140	21.4	257	0%	3Q24
	First Pioneer Logistics Center	Inland Empire	460,805	75.9	165	100%	3Q24
Total			2,762,504	\$401.4	145	80%	
		Estimated	Cash Yield <sup>(2)</sup>	6.8%			

Avg. Potential Development Margin27% - 37%

<sup>(1)</sup> As of the Company's results press release dated October 16, 2024. <sup>(2)</sup> Defined as first year stabilized cash NOI divided by GAAP investment basis.

# Developments Placed In Service - 2023

## Leasing Status as of September 30, 2024

Property		Market	SF	Estimated Investment (\$M)	\$/SF	% Leased <sup>(1)</sup>	Placed In Service Date
	First Lehigh Logistics Center	Central PA	105,000	15.6	149	100%	1Q23
	First Loop Logistics Park – Bldgs. 1 & 2	Orlando	152,826	23.3	152	100%	1Q23
	First Park Miami - Building 1	South Florida	219,040	42.1	192	100%	2Q23
	First Park Miami - Building 10	South Florida	198,108	38.0	192	100%	2Q23
	First Aurora Commerce Center Bldg. E	Denver	588,085	53.8	91	0%	3Q23
	First Steele	Seattle	128,682	25.5	198	100%	3Q23
	FirstGate Commerce Center	South Florida	131,683	25.4	193	100%	3Q23
	First Park Miami - Building 13	South Florida	56,404	15.0	266	100%	3Q23
	First Rockdale IV	Nashville	500,240	34.6	69	100%	3Q23
	First 76 Logistics Center	Denver	199,500	34.2	171	50%	4Q23
	First Loop Logistics Park – Bldg. 3	Orlando	86,480	11.8	136	100%	4Q23
	First Park 94 Building D	Chicago	451,022	39.2	87	73%	4Q23
Total			2,817,070	\$358.5	\$127	71%	

Estimated Cash Yield (2)6.8%Avg. Potential Development Margin27% - 37%

 $^{(1)}\mbox{As of the Company's results press release and supplemental dated October 16, 2024.$ 

 $^{\rm (2)}$  Defined as first year stabilized cash NOI divided by GAAP investment basis.

## South Florida Value Creation First Park Miami | Medley Submarket

Bldg.	Size	Leased %	GAAP Investment	Cash Yield
omplete				
1	219,040	100%	\$42.1	5.8%
2	258,925	100%	\$42.2	5.8%
9	132,751	100%	\$21.8	7.9%
10	198,108	100%	\$38.0	7.8%
11	200,264	100%	\$32.8	7.1%
13	56,404	100%	\$15.0	6.4%
12	135,707	34%	\$33.7	7.0%
	1,201,199	92.5%	\$225.6M	6.8%
nder Cons	truction			
3	198,112	0%	\$49.7	7.2%











SOUTH FLORIDA  $\approx$  2% OF RENTAL REVENUE IN 2020  $\rightarrow$  7% IN 3Q24.

POTENTIAL TO GROW TO 12% ASSUMING STEADY STATE PORTFOLIO AND BUILD OUT OF OWNED/OPTIONED LAND AS OF 3Q24.

<sup>(1)</sup> Land under option.

## Phoenix Value Creation Camelback 303 Joint Venture and PV 303

Camelback 303 – Joint Venture FR Interest = 43% Glendale, AZ					
JV Buildings In Process (3 Bldg	<b>(1)</b>				
Size	1.8 MSF				
Est. Investment	\$224.0M				
\$/SF	\$124				
% Leased	45%				
Est. Cash Yield	7.0%				
Est. Completion	2Q24/3Q24				
1Q23 JV Land Sale					
Size	31 acres				
Sale Price	\$50M				
FR Share of Gain + Incentive Fees Pre-tax	\$24M				
24-Month Ground Lease <sup>(2)</sup>	71 acres				
3Q22 JV Land Sale					
Size	391 acres				
Sale Price	\$255M				
FR Share of Gain + Incentive Fees Pre-tax	\$102M				

<b>PV 303 – Balance Sheet</b> Goodyear, AZ	
3Q23 Balance Sheet Sale	

ize		39.5 acres
ale Price		\$41.3M
5	-Year Ground Lease <sup>(3)</sup>	
ize		100 acres

## SIGNIFICANT VALUE CAPTURED VIA **DATA CENTER USERS HIGHER & BETTER USE**

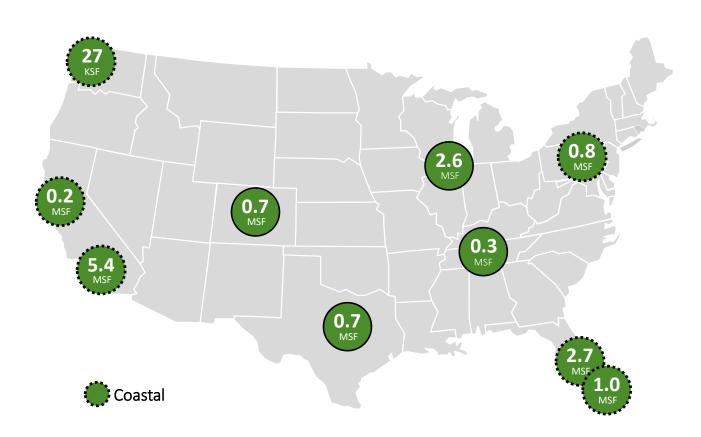


<sup>(1)</sup> The 376 KSF building is 100% leased to two tenants, with construction completed and both leases commenced in Q2 2024. The 421 KSF building is 100% leased to a single tenant with construction completed and lease commenced in Q2 2024. The 959 KSF building is expected to be completed in Q3 2024. The overall project is 79% funded as of June 30, 2024. In connection with the project, the JV entered into a construction loan with a capacity of \$149.5M that matures on July 29, 2025. As of June 30, 2024, the construction loan balance was \$119.6M, excluding debt issuance costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ground lease commenced on March 30, 2023 and provides the lessee with a purchase option.

<sup>(3)</sup> Ground lease commenced on September 22, 2023 and provides the lessee with a purchase option exercisable beginning in year three of the ground lease.

# Strategically Located Land to Drive Growth As of September 30, 2024



 $^{(1)}$  Excludes approximately 21 acres of option land at First Park Miami developable to 430 KSF.  $^{(2)}$  Map excludes additional land sites developable to 46 KSF.

Market	Acres
Chicago	137
Dallas	42
Denver	55
Inland Empire	291
Lehigh Valley	66
Miami	48 (1)
Nashville	26
Orlando	194
Northern California	13
Seattle	2
Other Land Sites	50
Total Owned Land	924 Acres

VALUE

# **14 MSF**<sup>(2)</sup>

DEVELOPABLE ON IN COASTAL BALANCE SHEET ORIENTED MARKETS BY SF; HIGHER BY



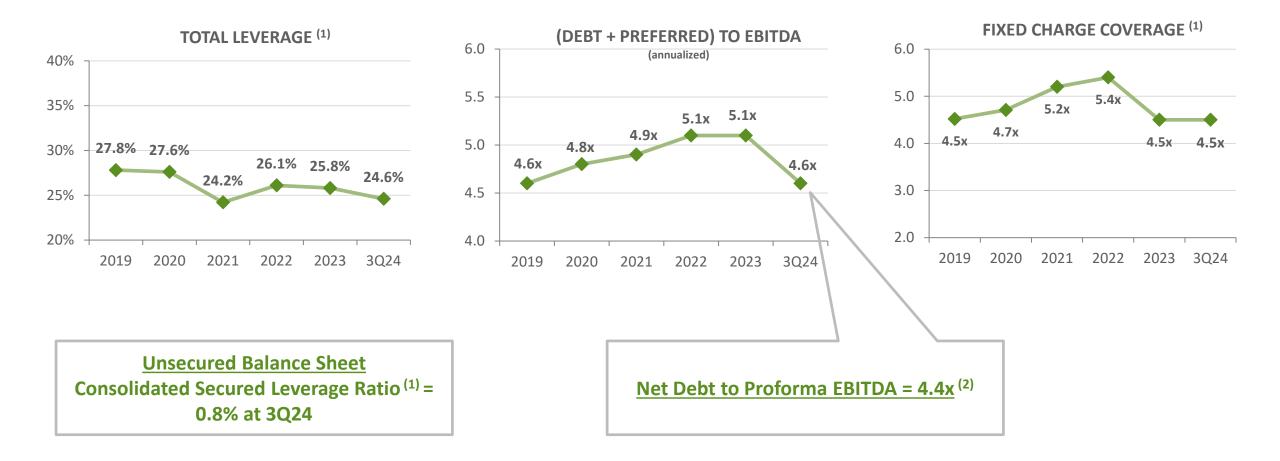
FAIR VALUE, ≈1.6X BOOK VALUE

# BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH





# Strong Balance Sheet

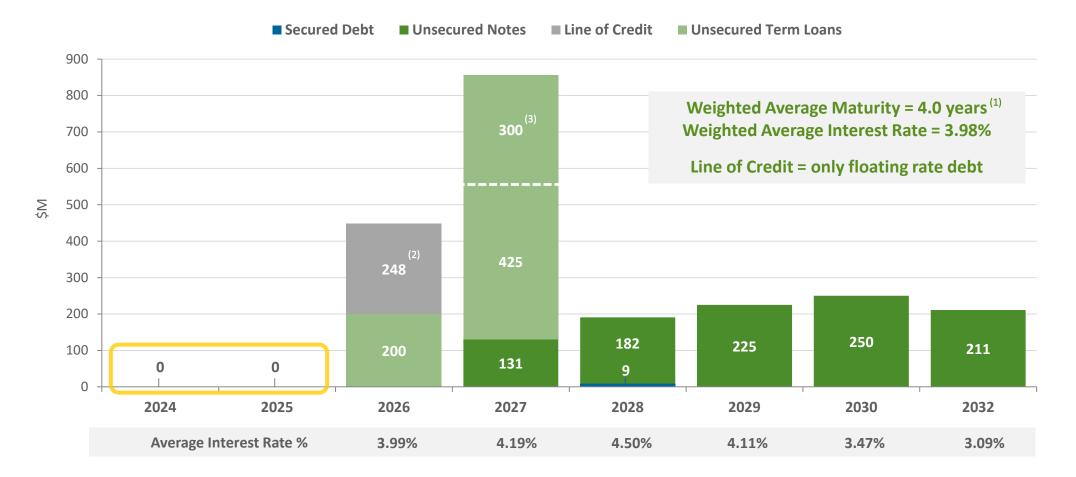


<sup>(1)</sup> For 2018 - 2020, total leverage and fixed charge coverage are calculated in accordance with the Company's October 2017 line of credit (LOC) terms, with a cap rate of 6.25%. For 2021 and after, these metrics and the 3Q24 secured leverage ratio are calculated based on July 2021 LOC terms, with a cap rate of 5.75%.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted for sales, acquisitions/developments placed in service, stabilized acquisitions/redevelopments not in service, stabilized completed developments not in service, and funded portion of developments under construction per page 10 of 3Q24 supplemental information report.

# Manageable Maturity Schedule

No Maturities Until 2026 Assuming Exercise of Extension Options As of September 30, 2024



 $^{(1)}$  Excludes unsecured line of credit. Assumes two one-year extensions for \$300M unsecured term loan are exercised.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumes the exercise of the two 6-month extension options.

<sup>(3)</sup> Assumes the exercise of the two one-year extension options.

# CONCLUSION





# First Industrial's Investment Strengths



#### **Future Cash Flow Growth**

Ability to grow cash flow and dividends through rent growth opportunities in our portfolio, lease-up of developments that are largely funded, and rental rate escalators embedded in our leases



## Focus

Targeting investment in 15 key logistics markets; coastal market orientation ≈ 59% of rental income and growing



## Platform

Drives superior portfolio and investment performance while managing risk; conservative, flexible balance sheet



#### Returns

Increasing cash flow  $\rightarrow$  driving strong dividend growth



#### **Growth from New Investment**

Well-positioned to capitalize on long-term supply chain trends through new investment, primarily development of state-of-the-art industrial properties largely in coastal-oriented locations, supported by current land holdings developable to  $\approx$  14 MSF