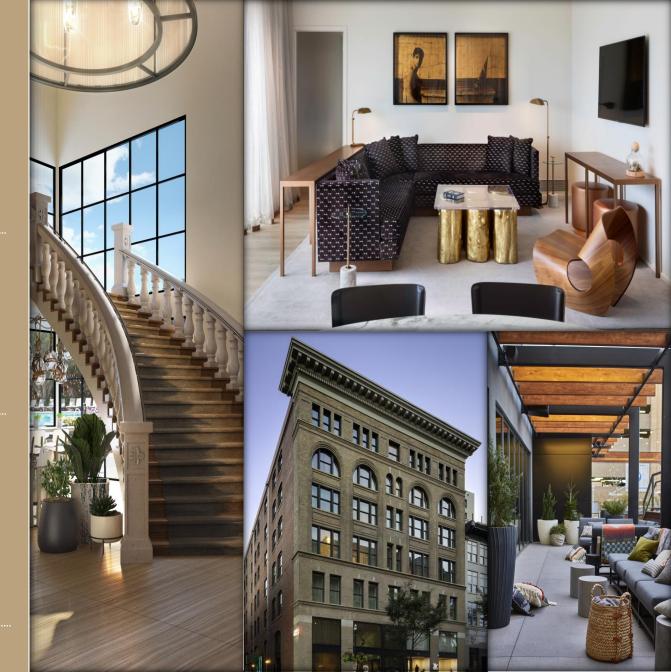


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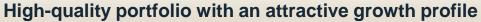




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#### RLJ's urban-centric portfolio achieves strong RevPAR growth in May

#### May Forecasted RevPAR Growth of ~ 6.5%

- Sequential improvement from April RevPAR (down 0.3% vs. 2023)
- Month benefitted from robust demand from all segments
- May is expected to be the strongest month of Q2

#### Q2 Expected to Sequentially Improve From Q1

- Group demand expected to remain strong due to small group and favorable citywides
- Expect continued momentum in business transient
- Urban leisure to benefit from special events such as 150<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby

#### FY 2024 and Q2 Outlook

- The Company continues to expect 2024 full year results to be within existing guidance ranges
  - The Company currently expects Q2 Adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$104.0M to \$107.0M

## RLJ | MULTIPLE CHANNELS OF GROWTH









#### **URBAN CENTRIC PORTFOLIO ORGANIC GROWTH**

**INITIAL CONVERSIONS / ACQUISITIONS** 

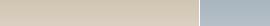
**FUTURE** PIPELINE OF CONVERSIONS

**BALANCE SHEET OPTIONALITY** 



Multiple demand drivers





underwriting

- Capture new normal Limited new supply
- Next leg of recovery

- Pacing ahead of
- External growth from highgrowth markets
- Additional growth to stabilization



- Targeting two conversions per year
- Executing incremental revenue enhancement opportunities



- Strong Liquidity
- Generate significant free cash flow
- Optionality to drive external / internal growth
- Ability to return capital to shareholders

Based on pro forma FY 2019 EBITDA for hotels owned As of June 30, 2023

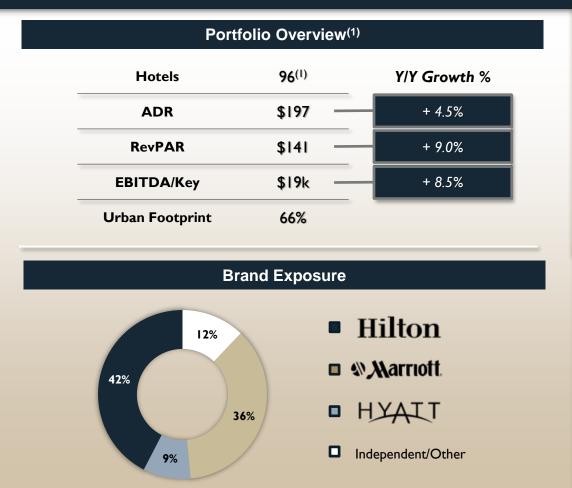




Based on proforma FY 2023 for Comparable Hotels owned as of December 31, 2023



#### RLJ owns a geographically diversified portfolio of premium branded, high-margin hotels





## RLJ | HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO











URBAN LIFESTYLE

URBAN GATEWAY

RESORT

URBAN METRO

33

# of HOTELS

**41%** of EBITDA

\$21K

EBITDA / KEY

**32** 

# of HOTELS

**31%** 

of EBITDA

\$22K

EBITDA / KEY

11

# of HOTELS

17%

of EBITDA

\$25K

EBITDA / KEY

20

# of HOTELS

11%

of EBITDA

\$16K

EBITDA / KEY

Based on pro forma FY 2019 EBITDA for Comparable hotels owned as of December 31, 2023

# URBAN LIFESTYLE

PROPERTIES IN TOP URBAN SUBMARKETS THAT BENEFIT FROM SEVEN-DAY-A-WEEK DEMAND AND "BLEISURE" WITH HIGH LEISURE MIX

41% OF EBITDA(1)











## URBAN GATEWAY

PROPERTIES LOCATED IN TOP HOTEL MARKETS IN THE U.S.,
THAT ARE ALSO THE NATION'S KEY ECONOMIC CENTERS

31% OF EBITDA(1)









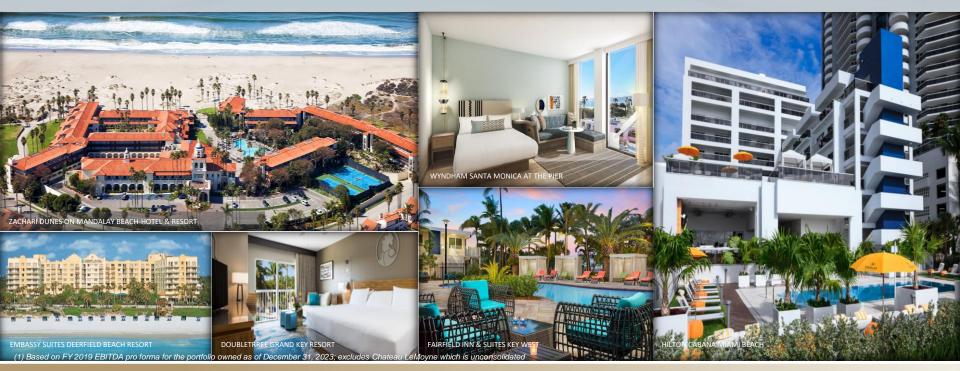




# RESORT

PROPERTIES LOCATED IN RESORT DESTINATIONS WITH A HIGH LEISURE MIX

17% OF EBITDA(1)





## URBAN METRO

PROPERTIES LOCATED IN NICHE SUBMARKETS WITHIN MAJOR U.S. HOTEL MARKETS

1 % OF EBITDA(1)



### RLJ | DIVERSIFIED FOOTPRINT

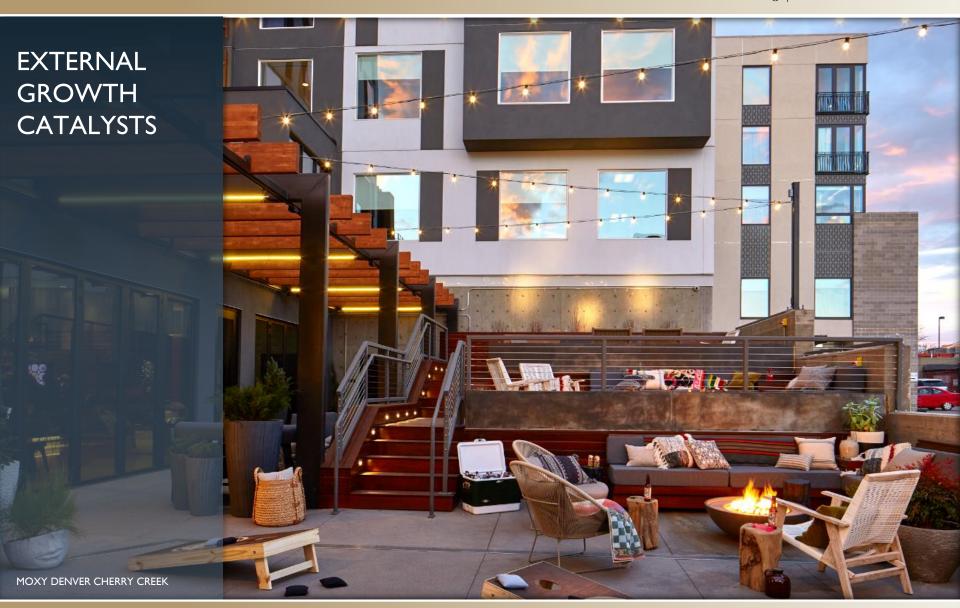


## RLJ's footprint in top Urban markets is well-positioned to capture recovery in all segments

- Sunbelt markets represent +51% of RLJ's Hotel EBITDA(1)
- Over 2/3<sup>rds</sup> of RLJ's portfolio is concentrated in Urban markets (1)









Since 2021, RLJ has accretively deployed capital into four high-quality acquisitions in top growth markets

## HAMPTON INN & SUITES ATLANTA MIDTOWN



AC HOTEL BOSTON DOWNTOWN



186 \$150 2020 KEYS STABILIZED YEAR REVPAR BUILT

~8.0 - 8.5%
STABILIZED
NOI YIELD

205 \$200 2018

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KEYS STABILIZED YEAR
REVPAR BUILT

~7.5 - 8.0%

STABILIZED NOI YIELD

MOXY
DENVER CHERRY CREEK



170 \$170 2017
KEYS STABILIZED YEAR
REVPAR BUILT

~8.0 - 8.5%

STABILIZED NOI YIELD

## THE BANKER'S ALLEY HOTEL NASHVILLE

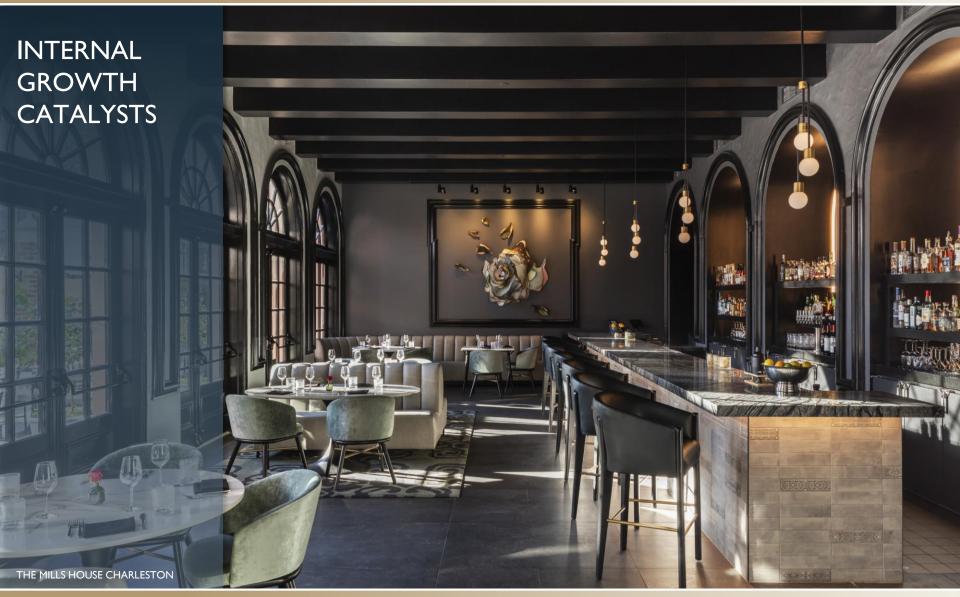


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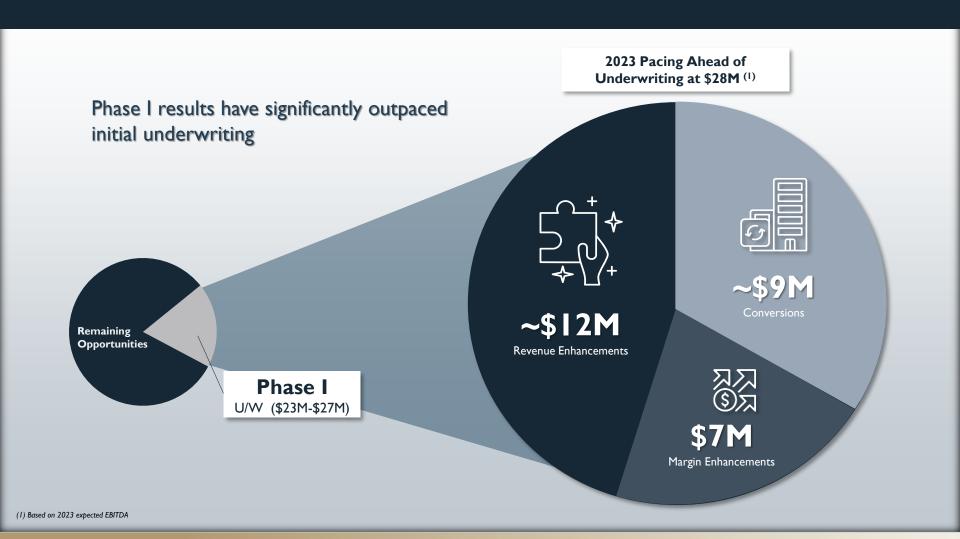
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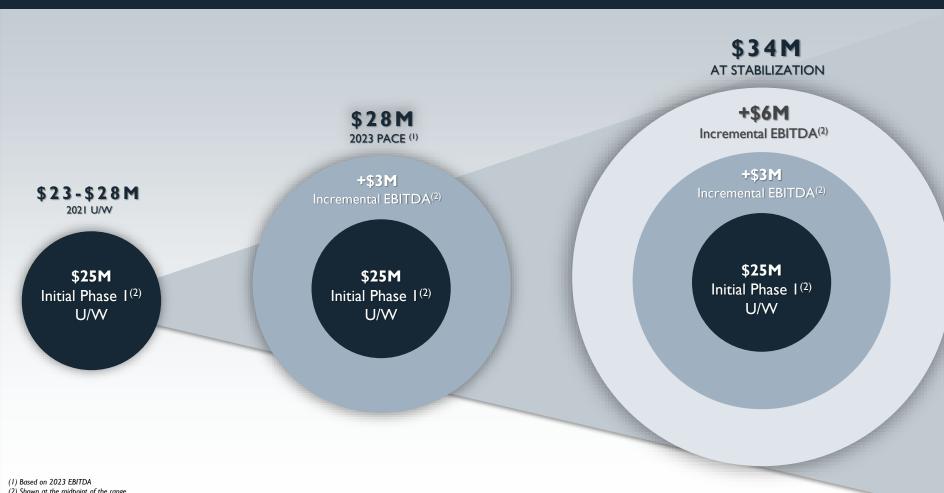


Initial Phase of opportunities only represents a fraction of the total portfolio of opportunities





As of 2023, Phase I Value Creation Initiatives achieved the top-end of initial underwriting with room for stabilized EBITDA to grow by an incremental \$9M



(2) Shown at the midpoint of the range



#### The 2023 conversions currently underway are poised to significantly exceed initial underwriting



**HOTEL TONNELLE NEW ORLEANS** 

- New Orleans is a top leisure, drive-to market with the hotel located in the heart of the Historic Garden District
- Repositioning as a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, joining Marriott's family of independent boutique hotels to allow for capturing higher rated Bonvoy guests



**DOUBLETREE HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER** 

- Hotel located across from the Texas Medical Center
   home to 60 medical institutions, as one of the
  largest medical complexes in the world
- Rebranding captures significant lift in ADR, already in the market, as well as higher rated Hilton rewards members



**BANKERS ALLEY HOTEL NASHVILLE** 

- Nashville is a strong growth market with a diversified economy benefiting from existing and emerging corporate expansions/relocation
- Opportunity to capture higher rated rewards members and drive market share by joining Hilton's Tapestry Collection

**+\$25-\$30** ADR Lift<sup>(1)</sup>

+\$5M-\$6M Incremental EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> ~50%+ Unlevered IRR<sup>(I)</sup>

(1) Annual, upon stabilization based on underwriting



#### Announced two conversion in Pittsburgh



Conversion from Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel

- Iconic building in prime CBD location
- Autograph Collection expected to capture higher ADR



Conversion from Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center

- Benefits from multiple demand drivers given prime location on university campus
- Courtyard affiliation expected to capture higher ADR

**+\$15-\$20** ADR Lift<sup>(1)</sup>

+\$2M-\$3M Incremental EBITDA<sup>(I)</sup> ~50% Unlevered IRR<sup>(I)</sup>

(1) Annual, upon stabilization based on underwriting



Executed on a number of high return ROI projects to increase out-of-room spend by reimagining and optimizing non-revenue generating space



#### **EMBASSY SUITES DEERFIELD BEACH RESORT**

- Re-imagined indoor / outdoor oceanfront bar to drive out-of-room spend
- Added new sundries market, providing a new profit center
- Completed comprehensive renovation of all suites

## EMBASSY SUITES LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX) SOUTH

 Created multi-functional social and small group meeting space as part of a transformational lobby renovation





#### DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON HOTEL AUSTIN

- Added new guestrooms and suites
- Activated the lobby bar, elevating guest experience

#### **RESIDENCE INN BETHESDA DOWNTOWN**

- Created new rooftop bar with city views
- Added a new "Grab & Go" market as a profit center



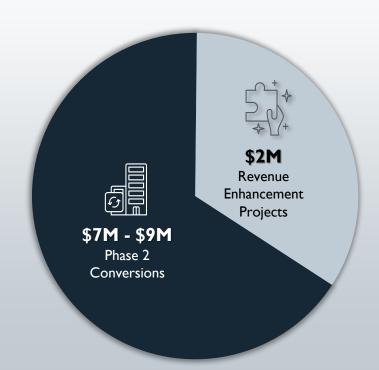


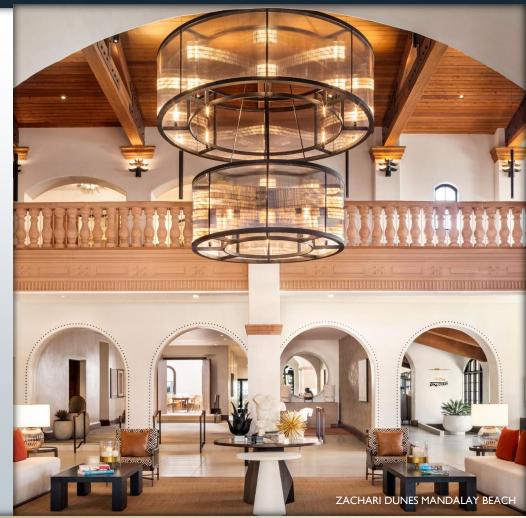
#### DOUBLETREE SUITES BY HILTON ORLANDO AT DISNEY

- Reimagined lobby to incorporate a new market and expand bar as profit centers
- Enhanced restaurant / bar and elevated public spaces

In addition to conversions, Phase 2 value creation will also benefit from \$2M in incremental EBITDA from ROI projects



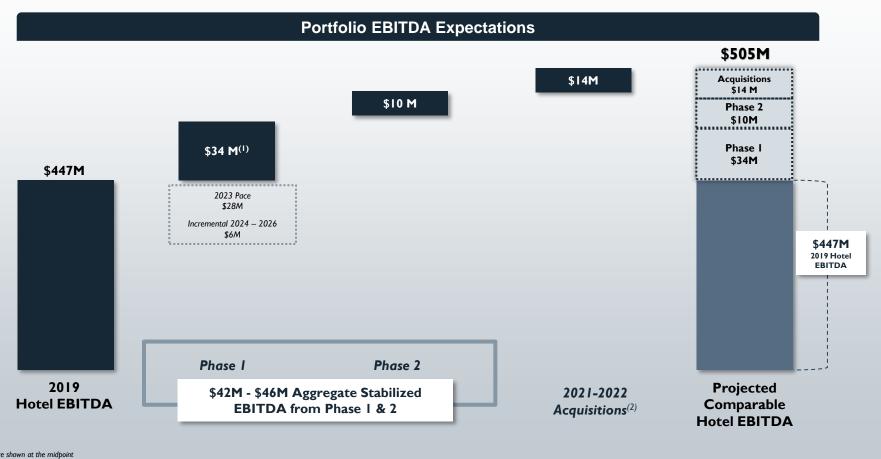




### RLJ | INCREMENTAL EBITDA BRIDGE



RLJ expects to generate significant incremental EBITDA over the next several years from its internal and external growth initiatives



All figures are shown at the midpoint

(2) At stabilization

<sup>(1)</sup> Actual 2023, plus projected 2024 - 2026 EBITDA at midpoint of range



RLJ is well positioned for continued value creation through incremental conversions and value-add opportunities









- **Brand expirations**
- Conversions with renovations
- Embedded real estate value creation potential in 'Opportunity' assets
- Incremental ROI opportunities

- Remix customer base
- Drive higher ADR
- Gain Market Share



Expect to execute two incremental conversions per year



#### RLJ acquired the fee-simple ownership of the Wyndham Boston Beacon Hill in January



- Pulls forward an additional compelling conversion opportunity with significant upside potential
- Boston represents a top hotel market with a favorable growth outlook for the next several years
- Recent transaction in the market at \$875k / key
- Property's A+ location within Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood, surrounded by Massachusetts General Hospital which is currently undergoing a \$1.8 billion expansion

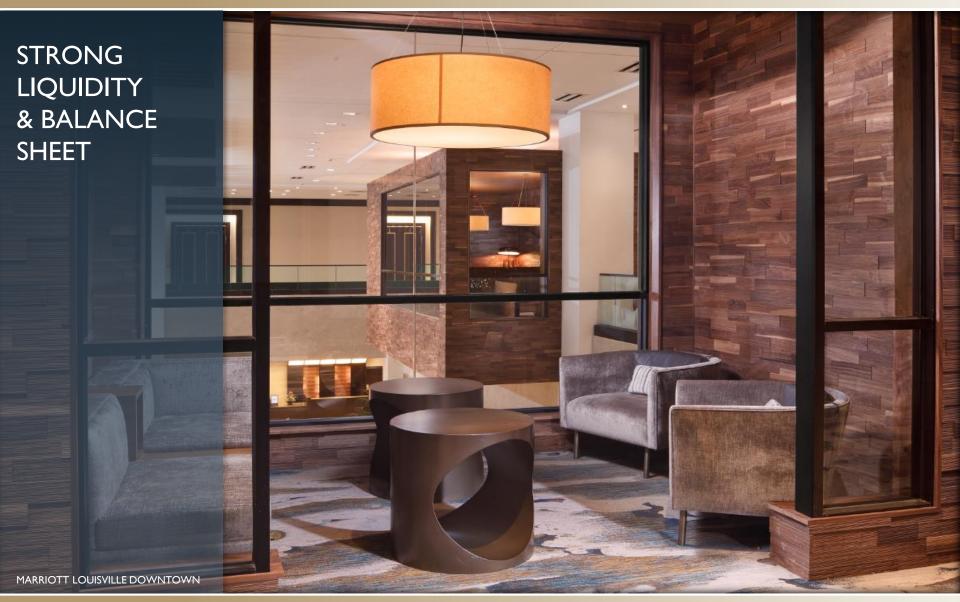


**\$411,000**Price Per Key

>40% EBITDA Upside

(1) Based on post-conversion stabilized EBITDA. Conversion capital expected to add 1.5x to multiple



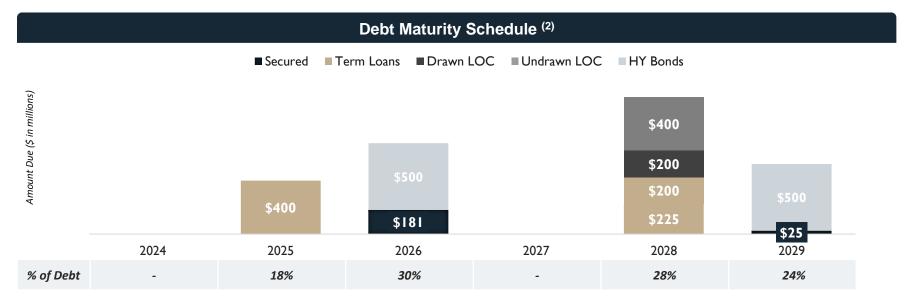




#### RLJ has a strong balance sheet and well-staggered debt maturity profile

#### Focused on maintaining a best-in-class balance sheet

- ~\$1.0B of liquidity, including \$350.0M of cash (1)
  - Addressed 2024 maturities by repaying \$200M of CMBS debt using LOC and exercised option to extend \$181M of mortgage debt to 2025
- 82% of debt fixed or hedged, with a portfolio weighted average interest rate of 4.29%
- Repurchased ~\$300 million of common shares since 2018, representing ~13% of float
- Well covered annualized dividend of \$0.40/share



As of March 31, 202

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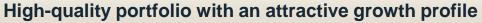
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## RLJ ESG | CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



Our sustainability strategy aligns our ESG objectives with our commitment to generate long-term stakeholder value



## In recognition of the strategic importance of increasing environmental efficiency we...

- Achieved cost reductions through investment in energy, carbon and water efficiency projects across our portfolio
- Routinely track asset efficiency profile to monitor progress and identify opportunities for continued cost and energy reductions



#### Our commitment and leadership on social responsibility continues with...

- Supporting communities through inclusive labor practices, policies and philanthropic volunteer and donation programs that encourage a culture of generosity and community engagement
- Maintaining a diverse and inclusive culture at all levels of our organization from associate to board membership



#### We are strengthening our approach to governance by...

- Maintaining transparency with investors on our strategic approach to ESG performance
- Having formed a Corporate Responsibility Committee, reporting to the Board of Trustees

## RLJ ESG | CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY APPROACH



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**Drive** revenue growth by following a disciplined investment strategy and through aggressive asset management



**Reduce** cost through investments in energy and water conservation and other "greening" efforts



**Improve** our human capital by championing our corporate culture of diversity and inclusivity, to boost motivation, attract top talent and retain associates



**Validate** our sustainability commitments through external benchmarking and transparent reporting



**Expand** our engagement with our partners, suppliers and the communities in which we operate

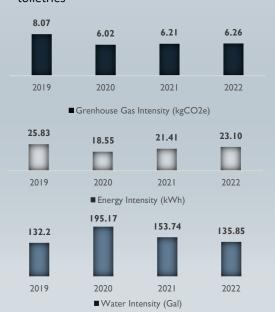
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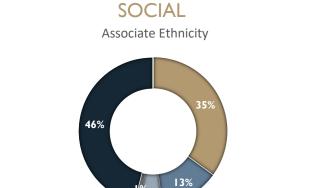


#### Our longstanding commitment to ESG is evidenced by...

#### **FNVIRONMENTAL**

- 100% of our properties have undergone an energy efficiency assessment in the past three years
- 76% of our properties utilize an environmental management system, while 73% have low-flow toilets, faucets, or showerheads
- 62% of properties have installed bulk dispensers or non-plastic alternatives to replace mini toiletries





56% of trustees are ethnically diverse, with 33% female

■ African American ■ Asian ■ Hispanic ■ Other ■ White

- Over half of RLJ's corporate employees are ethnically diverse, with 51% female
- RLJ is active in social contribution with over \$4 million in donations

#### PARTNERSHIPS







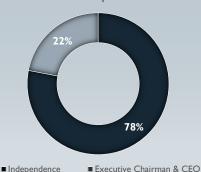




#### **GOVERNANCE**

- Maintain a highly diverse and independent Board, and committed to continuing refreshment
  - 7 of 9 trustees are independent, including all members of our Board Committees
  - 3 of 9 trustees are women
  - 5 of 9 trustees are ethnically diverse
  - Trustee skills, qualifications and experience matrix are disclosed in proxy statements
- Robust Code of Business Conduct and Ethics to consistently guide and set our ethical standards across our Company
- Robust policy development centered around ethics and risk mitigation

#### Board Independence



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#### **FORWARD - LOOKING STATEMENTS**



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