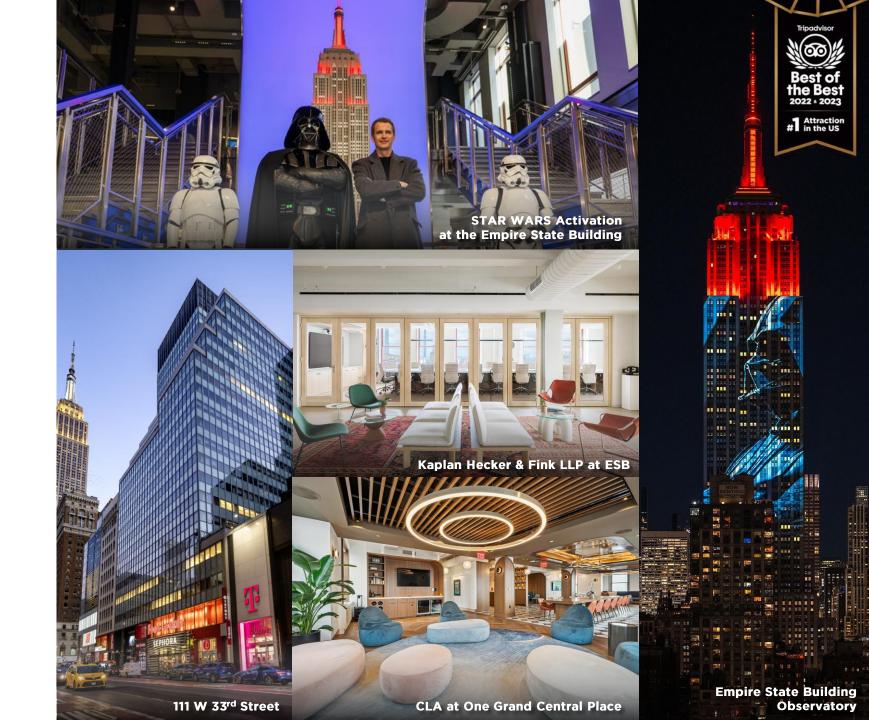


Investor Presentation

April 2024







ESRT Overview

Company Priorities

Competitive Advantages

Flight To Quality

Contracted Rents and Tenant Expansions

Strong and Flexible Balance Sheet

Recent Balance Sheet & Transaction Activity

ESRT Property Sector Highlights

<u>Office</u>

ESB Observatory

Retail

<u>Multifamily</u>

Meet the Team: ESRT Management

Sustainability Leadership

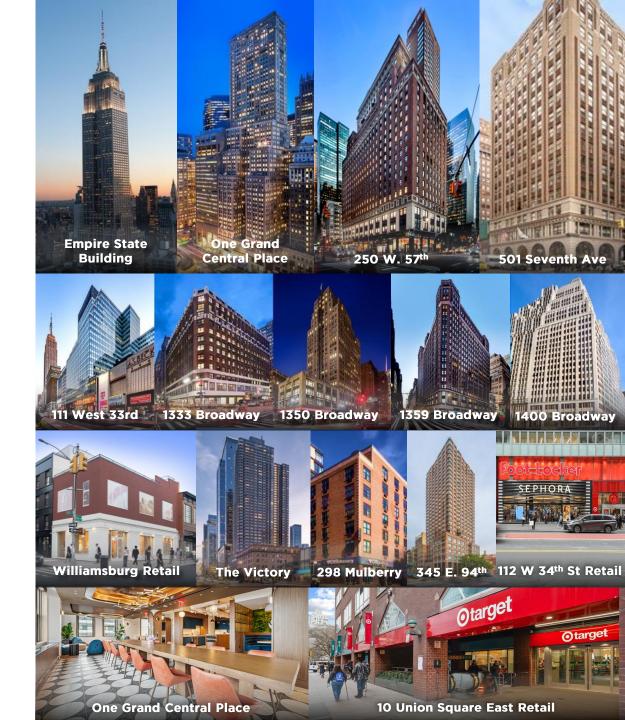
Conclusion

Appendix



Why ESRT?

- NYC is the international capital of the world
 - Resilient, vibrant, irreplicable
- Pure play NYC REIT with multiple drivers of upside
 - Office, Observatory, Retail, Multifamily
- **Competitive advantages**
 - Low leverage, no floating rate debt exposure, diverse income streams, sustainability leader, accessible pricing
 - **Destination** for the market's **flight to top** quality space within rental price tier
 - ESRT puts points on the board with performance
- Successful capital recycling
 - Ready to go on offense







Multiple Sources of Upside - NYC Focus

Office, Observatory, Retail and Multifamily

2%

NYC Office 58% Observatory 25% NYC Retail NYC Multifamily Office

5%



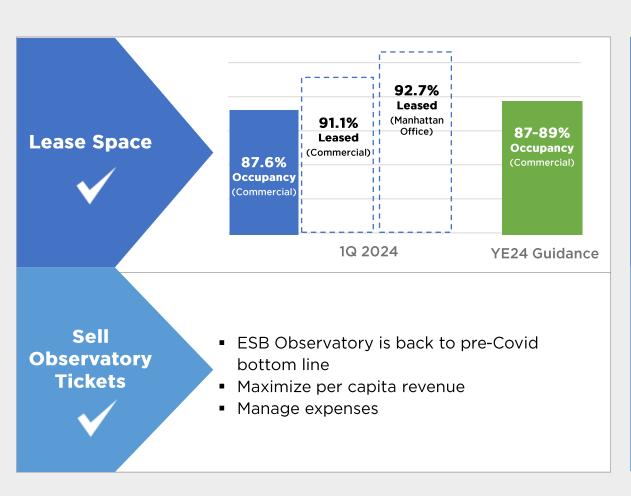
Upside

- Rising leased percentage & 9 consecutive quarters of positive leased absorption
- 11 consecutive quarters of positive mark-tomarket lease spreads for Manhattan office
- \$54M contracted initial cash revenues (\$47M incremental) from signed leases not commenced and free rent burn-off
- Improved visitation
- Dynamic pricing / inflation hedge
- Rebound in foot traffic in neighborhoods surrounding ESRT properties
- Consumer demand for everyday retail
- Strong rent growth and occupancy at multifamily assets
- Annual rent resets and inflation hedge





Laser Focused on Shareholder Value









Flight to Top Quality Space within Rental Price Tier

ESRT Outperforms Peers

- Proven Leasing Results
 - Increased NYC office leased rate +200 bps y/y in 1Q24 to 92.7%
 - Increased NYC office occupancy +110 bps y/y in 1Q24 to 88.9%
 - Achieved +5.4% positive mark to market
 NYC office leasing spreads in 1Q24
 - Leased total of 951K SF in 2023 and 248K SF in 1Q24
- Tenants Expand Within the ESRT Portfolio
 - 2.7M SF in 282 existing tenant expansions since IPO

Top of Our Price Tier Assets

- Fully Redeveloped and Modernized Buildings
 Compete and Win
 - \$1B invested in portfolio upgrades
 - 95% of tenant space redeveloped
- Well-Amenitized and Well-Located
- Value Proposition for Tenants
- Energy-Efficiency and Healthy Building Leaders
 - Recognized by industry, government, and NGOs for leadership
 - Focus on Science Based Targets and investment and return
 - 100% carbon neutral and renewable wind-powered
 - Read more in <u>ESRT's Sustainability Report</u>

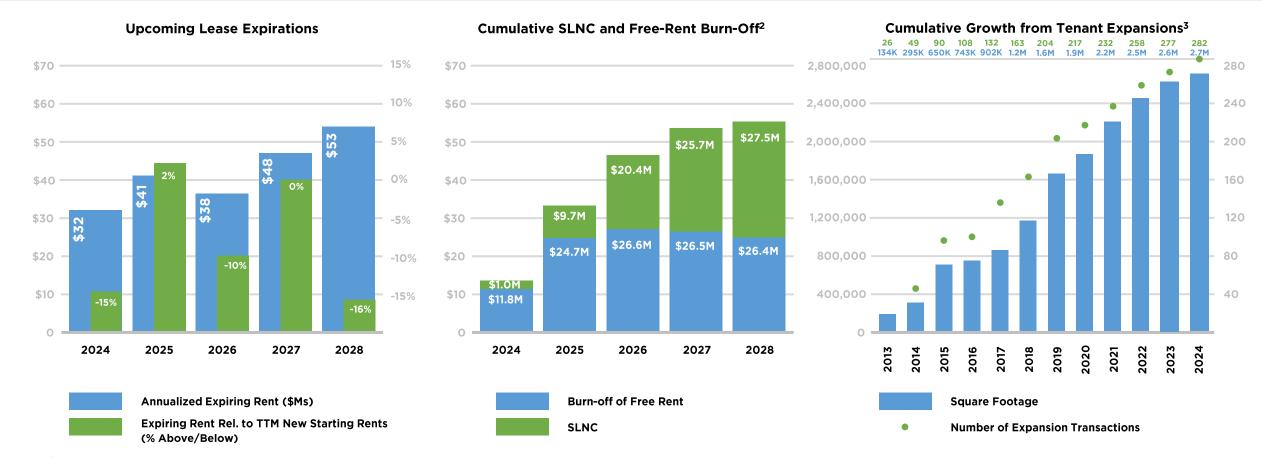




Contracted Rents & Tenant Expansions

- Limited near-term lease expiration with upside to in-place rents
- Locked-in pipeline of signed leases not commenced & free rent burn

 Proven record of existing tenant expansions



Strong & Flexible Balance Sheet

Flexibility

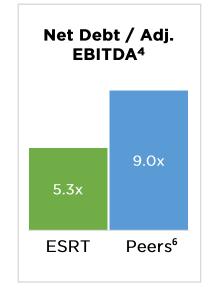
- No floating rate debt exposure
- Weighted average interest rate = 3.97%
- Well-laddered debt maturity schedule
- Entire portfolio 100% owned
- No complex JVs or capital structure

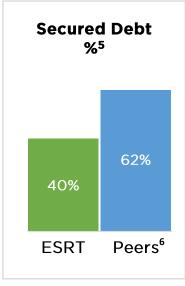
Optionality

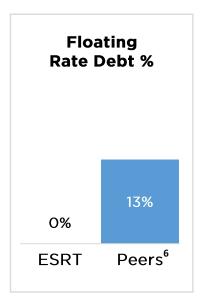
- Capital recycling
- External growth
- Share repurchases
- Operating runway

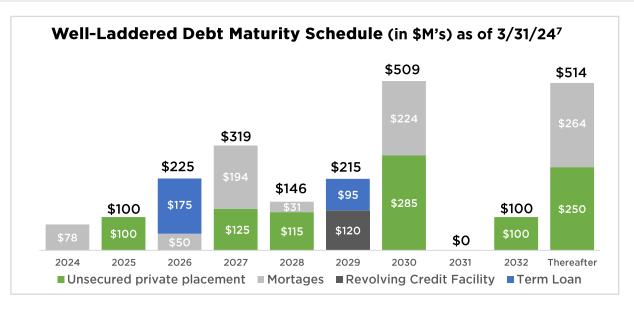
Allows ESRT to:

- Compete and win new tenants
- Be nimble capital recycling, acquisitions, engage in share repurchases
- Execute and deploy capital when others cannot





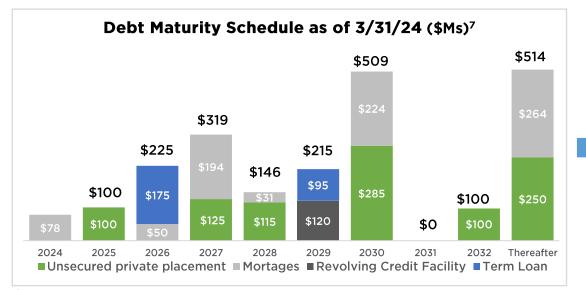




Recent Balance Sheet & Transaction Activity

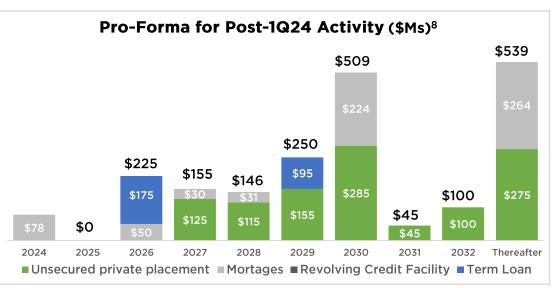
1Q24: March Activity

- New Credit Facility -
 - \$715M total: \$620M revolving credit facility & \$95M term loan
 - New facility matures March 2029 inclusive of extensions
 - Replaces existing credit facility due to mature in March 2025
- Multifamily Partner Buyout -
 - Buyout of 10% JV interest in 561 10th Ave & 345 East 94th Street
 - \$14M cash and assumption of \$18M of the in-place debt



Post-1Q24: April Activity

- Green Senior Unsecured Note Offering in Private Placement -
 - \$225M total: \$155M matures 2029, \$45M matures 2031, \$25M matures 2034
 - Scheduled to fund on June 17, 2024
 - Proceeds to paydown \$120M revolver balance & \$100M 2025 debt maturity
- First Stamford Place Strategic Disposition -
 - Structured cooperative consensual foreclosure
 - Expected completion by the end of 2Q24
 - Eliminates \$176M liability that matures July 2027



OFFICE

Prime Locations Near Mass Transit

- Majority of our portfolio is located within a 9-minute walk to the **primary** transportation hubs in the most valuable U.S. office market
- Campus portfolio Buildings in close proximity create valuable synergies including certain shared amenities
- C&W study shows that proximity to mass transit and amenities are the two strongest drivers of return to office















ESRT's office helps Nespresso attract top talent:

"It is important for Nespresso to have an office here in New York City because it is the center of global trade. It allows us to attract the highest talent."

- Anatoliy Korolenko, Nespresso Store Development Manager







OFFICE

Robust Amenity Offering

IN BUILDING **AMENITIES**

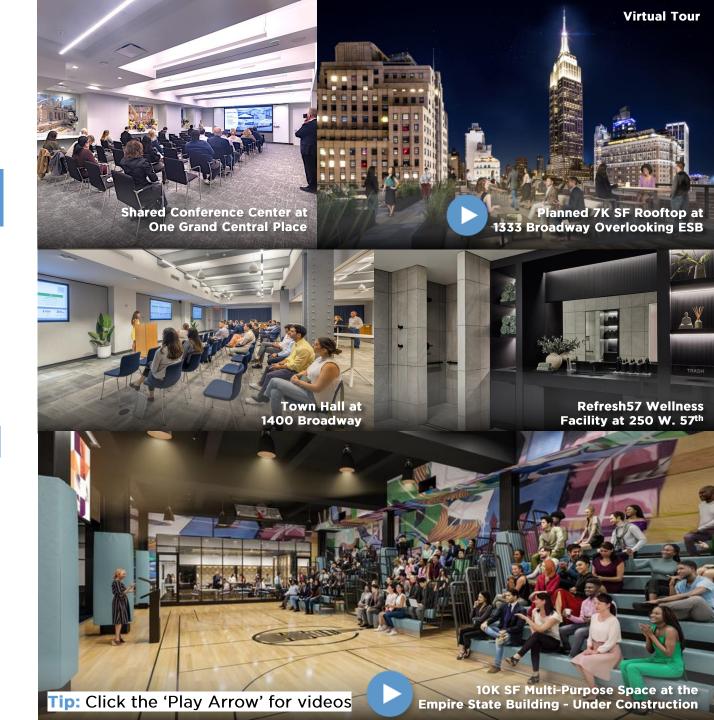
- 60 usable terraces
- 24 food and beverage options
- Fitness / Wellness facilities
- Town Halls
- **Tenant Lounges**

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES

- Proximity to mass transit
- Restaurants, leisure, shopping
- Broadway Plaza
- Madison Square Park
- Central Park

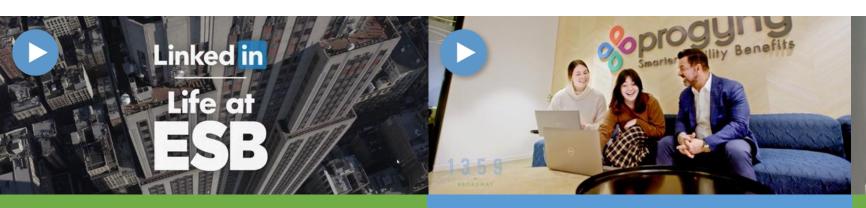
ADD THE RIGHT AMENITIES AT THE RIGHT COST

- Enhance underutilized concourse & rooftop space
- Cost synergies of investment for a campus portfolio
 - Shared access across certain properties
- New additions underway:
 - Multi-sport court (basketball, pickleball), town-hall, tenant lounge, golf simulators, rooftop lounge, wellness facility





Hear From Our Tenants and Brokers



LINKEDIN: LIFE AT ESB

"The reaction of our own employees, candidates, prospects and customers that we bring to the facilities is awe and a sense of wonder when you walk through these walls."

-Sr. Brand Marketing Manager, Talent Attraction, LinkedIn PROGYNY THRIVES AT 1359 BROADWAY

"There wasn't anything I can think of that we weren't able to do that we needed. That's just an example of ESRT's willingness to partner with us and help us be successful in any way that they can."

-Chief Executive Officer, Progyny



"We grew beyond anybody's expectations. The only way that could have happened was because we had a great partnership with ESRT. ESRT made an effort to accommodate us.

They worked to create for us a contiguous expansion space."

-Managing Director and Chief People Officer, iCapital

Why Tenants Choose ESRT Properties

Greater New York Mutual (Jan 2024)

"Industry-leading
sustainability measures and
excellent tenant amenities
which aid in employee
recruitment and retention in
addition to our hybrid work
environment."

- Elizabeth Heck, Chairman, President, and CEO of GNY Mutual

Capco (July 2023)

"Exceeded our expectations with its blend of heritage, contemporary design and energy efficiency, and it will offer our people top-tier amenities in an accessible location close to many of our clients."

- Mike Ethelston, Managing Partner of Capco US & Brazil

Aprio (June 2023)

"The Empire State Building
exceeded our expectations as
we sought modernized office
space with top-tier amenities
and a prime location."

- Richard Kopelman, CEO and Managing
Partner at Aprio

Rising Ground (May 2023)

"We are excited to move into this new space as it will operate as a central location to better engage with the 25,000 New Yorkers we serve while expanding our work in the city we have called home for nearly

- Alan Mucatel, Rising Ground CEO

two centuries."

Sustainability Energy Efficiency

Leader

Healthy Building
Fully Amenitized

Fully Redeveloped Modernized

Best-In-Class Balance Shee

Balance Sheet Financially Stabl Carbon Neutra Great Partners

Friendly Clean Great Staff Service Oriented
Helpful
Location

Professional

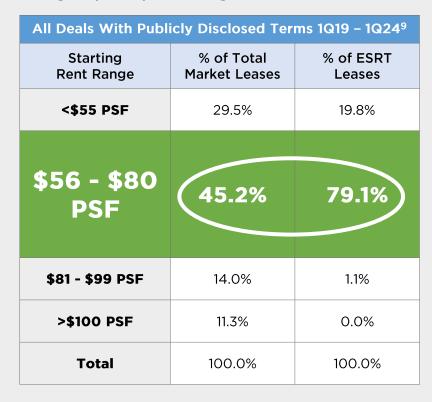


Target the Deepest Part of the Market

ESRT's Prime Top of Tier Assets satisfy the deepest pool of demand in the market by size, location, and price



Attractive price point with our high-quality offering





Serves the deepest pool of demand in the market



ESB Observatory

Significant upside to NYC tourism recovery

PROVEN PERFORMER AND RESILIENT ACROSS ALL ECONOMIC CYCLES, NEW COMPETITION, PANDEMIC

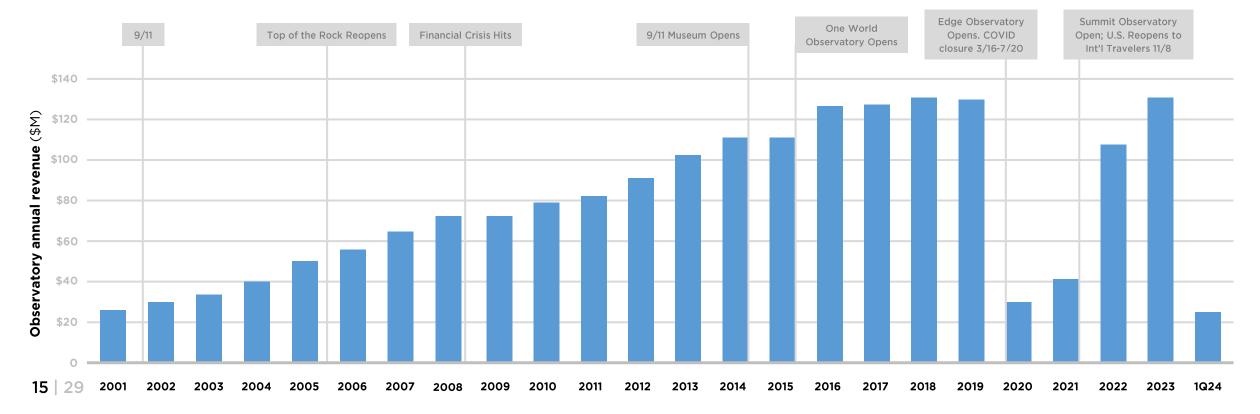
- "World's Most Famous Building"
- Top Uber tourist attraction in the world¹⁰
- Top 10 searched 'Bucket List' travel experiences¹¹
- Inflation hedge
- \$165M renovation complete
- High margin operating business

STAR WARS ACTIVATION

5 days post-activation

- 4.2B Media Impressions
- \$8M Advertising Value Equivalency



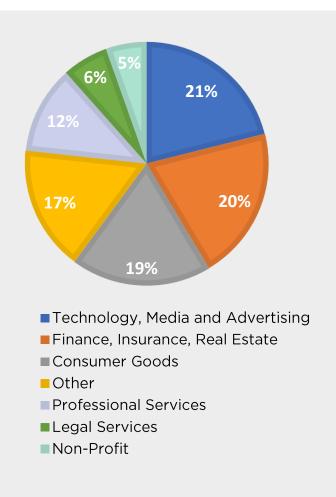




EMPIRE STATE REALTY TRUST

Strong & Diverse Tenant Mix

Prime Top of Tier Assets Attract Top-Quality Tenants





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iCapital.







































Retail **Portfolio Highlights**

- 94% national retailers
- **Everyday retailers**
- **High density** and foot traffic
- On or near mass transit
- Weighted average lease term of 7.1 years

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3-Story Starbucks Reserve at the Empire State Building



3.4%

3.4%

SCA School Construction Authority

3.1%

4.0%



Other Exciting Retail Tenants:















GLOWBAR



CALZEDONIA



Glossier.

Multifamily Portfolio Highlights

Benefits from strong NYC residential demand



298 Mulberry Street

- Mulberry St. & East Houston St.
- Subway lines: B, D, F, M & 6
- 96 Units, 100% free-market
- Studio, 1BR, 2BR
- Retail space leased to CVS
- 24-hour doorman, fitness center, laundry room, parking. Roof deck and resident lounge in Q3 2023



345 E **94**th Street

- 94th Street and 1st Avenue
- 2nd Avenue Subway Q Line
- 208 Units
- Studio, 1BR, 2BR
- 24-hour doorman, fitness center, resident lounge, outdoor terrace, parking



The Victory at 561 10th Ave

- Just north of Hudson Yards & Manhattan West. 41st St. and 10th Ave.
- 417 Units
- Studio, 1BR, 2BR
- Retail space leased to CVS
- 24-hour doorman, fitness center with half-court basketball, resident lounge, outdoor terraces, roof deck, parking



Experienced and Aligned Management

Management team has a deep understanding of NYC market, real estate and capital markets



Anthony E. Malkin Chairman & Chief Executive Officer 35 years with ESRT 35 years in industry A.B. from Harvard College



Christina Chiu President 4 years with ESRT 22 years in industry B.S. from NYU Stern School of Business



Thomas P. Durels Executive Vice President, Real Estate 34 years with ESRT 40 years in industry B.S. from Lehigh University



Steve Horn Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Accounting Officer 3 years with ESRT 16 years in industry B.A. & MS from Michigan State University

Sustainability Leadership

CARBON NEUTRAL AS OF 2022



REDUCED EMISSIONS

47%

in our entire commercial portfolio since 2009

57%

at the Empire State Building since 2007



PURCHASED WIND RECs

for **100%** of the commercial portfolio's electrical usage since 2021, and for the Empire State Building since 2011



SUPPORT PRESERVATION OF FORESTS

Offset 100% of fossil fuel usage

2023 GRESB 5-STAR RATING



Ranked 1st of 115 Americas' Listed Companies

Highest possible
GRESB 5 Star
Rating and Green
Star recognition for
the 4th consecutive year
with a score of

Achieved the highest Public Disclosure score of

96

92

FRAMEWORKS AND CERTIFICATIONS



Named ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 4th year in a row and achieved 2024 ENERGY STAR Sustained Excellence Award for 2nd year in a row



Among the first commercial office and multifamily portfolios in the U.S. to achieve the WELL Equity Rating



Ranked as one of Newsweek's 2024 Most Responsible Companies



SBTi target validation aligned with 1.5° C trajectory



2023 Bloomberg
GEI Member for
2nd year in a row



Recognized as a 2024 Great Place To Work





BOMA New York Grand Pinnacle Award **and** Earth Award Winner



Conclusion

NYC-focused portfolio with multiple sources of NYC upside, including tourism, residential, retail and office demand



Unique NYC-focused portfolio comprised of modernized office assets; everyday retail in high foot traffic locations; well-located, well-amenitized multifamily assets; iconic Empire State Building Observatory Experience



Well-positioned balance sheet affords flexibility to pursue capital allocation initiatives that align with ESRT's focus on **long-term shareholder value creation**



Long standing **sustainability leadership**; 100% of commercial portfolio WELL Health-Safety rated and fully powered by **renewable wind energy; carbon neutral** as of 2022



Aligned management team with extensive experience in NYC real estate and meaningful shareholder ownership







Overview

Sustainability Initiatives

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Focus on Sustainability Initiatives

Environmental

AWARDED AS A LEADER







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ON TRACK WITH SECTOR LEADING TARGETS

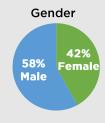
- 100% renewable wind powered commercial portfolio
- Net-zero commitment for carbon emissions at ESB by 2030 and the entire commercial portfolio by 2035

PREPARED FOR FUTURE REGULATION AND REDUCED RISK OF FINES

- Local Law 97 Compliant based on current assumptions
- Alignment and approval with Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) 1.5-degree Celsius scenario
- Scope 3 Voluntarily disclose scope 3 emissions for downstream leased assets (tenant sub metered usage)
- Sustainability reporting in alignment with TCFD, SASB, GRI, GRESB and prepared for ISBSB transition

Social

INCREASED GENDER AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF OUR WORKFORCE AND LEADERSHIP¹⁴





DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION





WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

 Employee-led Inclusion Committee with measurable goals and transparency to colleagues and board

INVESTMENT IN OUR PEOPLE

- Employee programs and benefits: adoption assistance, fertility benefits, learning and development
- Tenant Engagement: Quarterly Town Halls, custom tenant sustainability programs
- Community engagement & volunteerism: paid volunteer time off and sponsored programs with local community groups

Governance





BOARD INDEPENDENCE

• **90% Independent Directors** (6 new directors appointed since 2017 - 5 diverse candidates)

ACCOUNTABILITY

- Board oversight of sustainability initiatives with specific committee responsibilities in charters
- Adopted sustainability metric as a component of NEO's annual bonus and performance-based equity

STOCK OWNERSHIP / COMPENSATION

- 14% of shares / OP units held by directors and executives
- Claw back policy in place
- Double-trigger change in control benefits

AWARDS

 Governance Intelligence's 2023 Corporate Governance Award for Best Proxy Statement (small cap) and nominee for Best Shareholder Engagement

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Scorecard

Alignment with Sustainability Reporting Standards										
Framework	GRI	GRESB	MSCI	ISS ESG	SASB	SUSTAINALYTICS				
Scoring	Y/N	0-100, 1-5 Stars	AAA-CCC	0-10 (lower = better)	Y/N	Negligible - Severe				
2020	Υ	88, 5 Stars	BBB	E:3, S:4, G:7	Y	Low Risk				
2021	Υ	94, 5 Stars	BBB	E:2, S:2, G:7	Y	Low Risk				
2022	Υ	95, 5 Stars	BBB	E:3, S:3, G:6	Υ	Low Risk				
2023	Y	92, 5 Stars	А	E: 2, S: 3, G: 6	Υ	Low Risk				





1.5°c commitment



Listed on Newsweek's America's Most Responsible Companies of 2024





BOMA New York Grand Pinnacle Award and Earth Award Winner





GRESB

GRESB 5 Star Rating 4th Consecutive Year, 1st of 115 Americas' Listed Companies



2023 Landmark of the Year



WELL Health-Safety Rated

Empire State Building is LEED EB O&M v4 Gold

PARTNER

LEADER

2022

Green Lease Leader

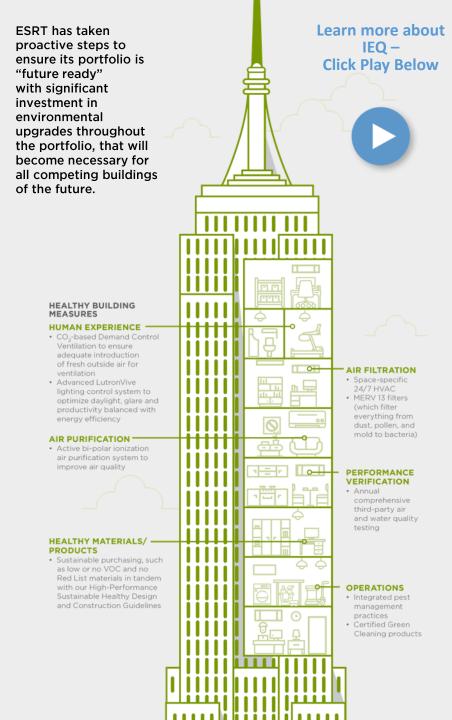


Manhattan Portfolio Fitwel Certified Fitwel Champion



Department of Energy (DOE) Better Climate Challenge Partner

NYC MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY **NET ZERO** COMMITMENT





Sustainability Leadership



Our Chairman and CEO, Anthony E. Malkin is a recognized leader on sustainability initiatives for our local and national community

- Chairman of the Real Estate Roundtable Sustainability Policy Advisory Committee
- Was sole commercial owner member of NYC's Dept of Buildings Local Law 97
 Implementation Advisory Board and
 Co-Chair of LL97 Commercial Buildings Working Group



Our Director of Energy, Sustainability and ESG, SVP Dana Schneider serves on the Real Estate Round Table Sustainability Policy Advisory Committee

- Urban Green Board of Directors
- Sole commercial owner member of NYC Sustainability Advisory Board
- REBNY Sustainability Committee
- The Clean Fight and REBNY PropTech Judge



Our President, Christina Chiu serves on the NYC Building Decarbonization and Climate Finance Task Force, led by the NYC Economic Development Corporation (NYC-EDC) and NYU Stern's Chen Institute, and supported by representatives from the Mayor's Office for Climate (MOCEJ) and the New York State Energy Research & Development Authority (NYSERDA)

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Industry Leadership & Engagement

- ✓ WELL Living Lab/Mayo Clinic
- **▼** REBNY Sustainability Committee
- ✓ NAREIT Real Estate Sustainability
 Committee
- ✓ Urban Green Board of Directors
- ✓ ULI Tenant Energy Optimization Program
- ✓ NYC Mayor's Carbon Challenge
- ✓ NYC Building Decarbonization and Climate Finance Task Force
- The Clean Fight (Final Round Judge)
- ✓ USGBC LEED Steering Committee
- ✓ ESRT & NYSERDA's Empire Building Playbook is available online for free



Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

	Three Months Ended											
Reconciliation of Net Income to Cash NOI and Same Store Cash NOI 16	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023		September 30, 2023		June 30, 2023			arch 31, 2023		
Net income	\$	10,215	\$	15,830	\$	19,928	\$	36,955	\$	11,694		
Add:												
General and administrative expenses		15,972		16,144		16,012		16,075		15,708		
Depreciation and amortization		46,081		49,599		46,624		46,280		47,408		
Interest expense		25,128		25,393		25,382		25,405		25,304		
Loss on early extinguishment on debt		553		-				-		-		
Income tax expense (benefit)		(655)		1,792		1,409		733		(1,219)		
Less:												
(Gain) loss on disposition of property		-		2,497		-		(13,565)		(15,696)		
Third-party management and other fees		(265)		(275)		(268)		(381)		(427)		
Interest income		(4,178)		(4,740)		(4,462)		(3,339)		(2,595)		
Net operating income		92,851		106,240		104,625		108,163		80,177		
Straight-line rent		(3,061)		(2,133)		(5,015)		(11,859)		(556)		
Above/below-market rent revenue amortization		(514)		(483)		(554)		(675)		(703)		
Below-market ground lease amortization		1,958		1,958		1,957		1,958		1,958		
Total cash NOI - including Observatory and lease												
termination fees		91,234		105,582		101,013		97,587		80,876		
Less: Observatory NOI		(16,165)		(26,935)		(28,091)		(24,776)		(14,299)		
Less: cash NOI from non-Same Store properties		(8,233)		(8,248)		(7,204)		(6,235)		(7,055)		
Total Same Store property cash NOI - including												
lease termination fees		66,836		70,399		65,718		66,576		59,522		
Less: Lease termination fees		-				-				-		
Total Same Store property cash NOI - excluding												
Observatory and lease termination fees	\$	66,836	\$	70,399	\$	65,718	\$	66,576	\$	59,522		

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

		Three Months Ended ¹⁷									
	Twelve Months to Date	31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	30-Sep-23	30-Jun-23						
Rental revenue	543,060	136,557	134,467	133,228	138,808						
Tenant expense reimbursement	68,050	17,325	16,700	18,230	15,795						
Deduct:											
Straight-line rental revenues	(22,068)	(3,061)	(2,133)	(5,015)	(11,859)						
Above/below-market rent revenue amortization	(2,226)	(514)	(483)	(554)	(675)						
Total cash revenues	586,816	150,307	148,551	145,889	142,069						

	Three Months Ended									
17		March 31,		December 31,		September 30,		June 30,		larch 31,
Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA		2024		2023		2023		2023		2023
Net income	\$	10,215	\$	15,830	\$	19,928	\$	36,955	\$	11,694
Interest expense		25,128		25,393		25,382		25,405		25,304
Income tax expense (benefit)		(655)		1,792		1,409		733		(1,219)
Depreciation and amortization		46,081		49,599		46,624		46,280		47,408
EBITDA		80,769		92,614		93,343		109,373		83,187
(Gain) loss on sale of properties		-		2,497		-		(13,565)		(15,696)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	80,769	\$	95,111	\$	93,343	\$	95,808	\$	67,491



Footnotes

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 - 1 Adjusted for pro-forma; (1) full-year NOI contribution from the Williamsburg retail acquisition that closed in September 2023, (2) the buyout of the Companies partner's 10% interest in two multifamily assets located at 561 10th Avenue and 345 East 94th Street that closed in March 2024, (3) the disposition of First Stamford Place announced in April 2024, and (4) the breakout of base retail from NYC office, now included with standalone retail as "NYC retail".
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 - 2 Table reflects cumulative initial cash rents totaling \$54M contributing to cash NOI in the following years.
 - 3 Since 2013, the year in which we went public, through March 31, 2024.
 - Company data and filings include office and retail tenants as of March 31, 2024.
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 - 4 Adjusted EBITDA is calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis.
 - 5 Reflects the Company's secured debt.
 - 6 Peer group includes SLG as of March 31, 2024, and BXP, PGRE, and VNO as of December 31, 2023.
 - 7 Debt maturity reflects the Company's debt and excludes regularly scheduled amortization and the undrawn portion revolving credit facility as of March 31, 2024.
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 - 8 Pro-Forma debt maturity schedule reflects the following: (1) repayment of Series A unsecured notes due to mature in March 2025, (2) removal of First Stamford Place maturity in 2027, (3) addition of new Series I, J, K unsecured notes due to mature in 2029 (\$155M), 2031 (\$45M), and 2034 (\$25M), and (4) repayment of \$120M drawn on revolver (2029 maturity with extensions).
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 - 9 Source: Newmark
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 - 10 Per Uber Newsroom report titled: A look back at 2021, dated December 9th, 2021. Click here for more information.
 - 11 Per CNBC article titled: These are the most-searched 'bucket list' travel experiences in the world, dated July 5th 2021. More information here.
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 - Industry diversification by annualized fully escalated office rent.
 - Company data and filings as of March 31, 2024.
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 - 12 Based on percentage of total fully escalated rent (FER) of the Company's retail portfolio in aggregate. Does not include signed leases that have not yet commenced. Company data and filings as of March 31, 2024.
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 - 13 Per Green Street research report: Office Insights: NYC Local Emissions Regulation Update, dated November 24, 2021.
 - 14 Data as of December 31, 2023.
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 - 15 Per Green Street research report: Office Insights: NYC Local Emissions Regulation Update, dated November 24, 2021.
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