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President & Chief Executive Officer

**Crombie REIT** 



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# Agenda

**Empire Strategy** 

**History** 

**Fundamentals** 

**Empire Partnership** 

**Major Developments** 

Financing/Risk

**Talent** 









### Michael Medline

President & Chief Executive Officer

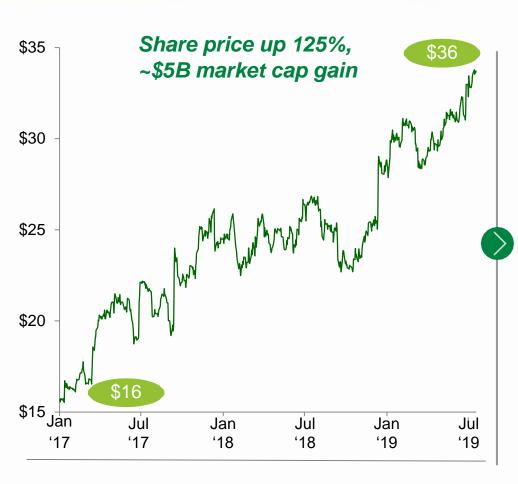
### Michael Vels

Chief Financial Officer

October 2019

#### Beginning in F17, we have reset our foundation





#### We have stabilized the business

	F17	F19	Change	
Same-store Sales	(2.2)%	2.7%	+4.9%	
EBITDA Margin	3.3%	4.3%	+1.0%	
Earnings Per Share	\$0.70	\$1.50	+\$0.80	

#### **Empire – Strategic Focus**



# EMPIRE



#### Reset our Foundation

Successful completion of Sunrise by end of fiscal 2020.



#### Bolster our Brand

Strengthen the emotional connection to our banner brands.



#### Win in our Stores

Improve service and offering in our conventional stores.



### **Enhance Discount**

Expand discount to Western Canada and refine our FreshCo model.



### Fill the Urban Gap

Launch home delivery and rapidly grow the number of Farm Boy stores.



#### Invest in Innovation

Leverage digital and data to accelerate growth.

### **Empire – Crombie REIT Partnership**



#### Crombie REIT is Empire's largest landlord and is:

- Our real estate development partner, leading the mixed-use development pipeline;
- A source of capital for modernizations and acquisitions; and
- Our partner in property management and land use intensification.

#### **Empire owns 41.5% of Crombie REIT**









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## Long Term History

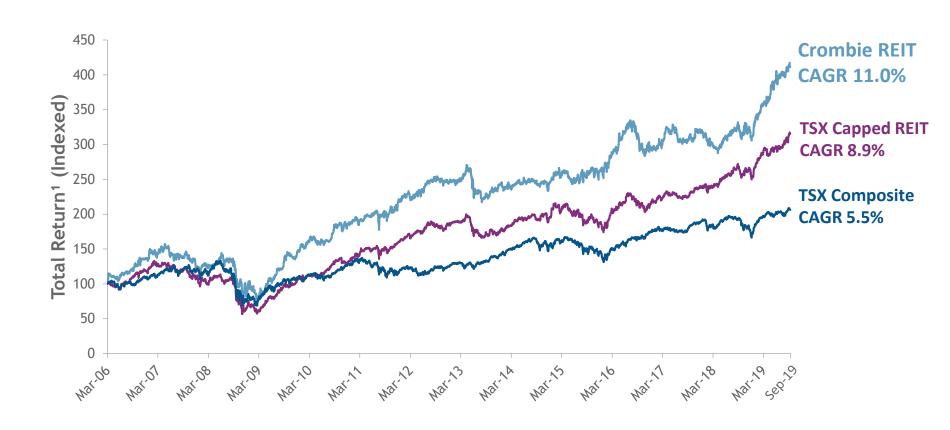




Sobey Family Values
Organic Evolution
Consistent Growth
Full Real Estate Business
Conservative Financing
S/M/L Term Performance



# **Crombie Outperforms**





### **Empire & Crombie: Aligning Strategies**

- Leading Canadian retailer: 2<sup>nd</sup> largest national grocer in growth mode
- 5+ years: Investment in Empire's real estate priorities
- 10+ years: a more valuable, diversified and stronger growth portfolio

# **Empire Strategic Priorities**



## Empire's Retail Real Estate Activities

Renovations,
Modernizations of
Grocery Stores

Expand Farm Boy Launch Voilà Expand FreshCo

Dispose of non-strategic real estate assets Leverage high value owned and leased assets

# **Crombie Strategy Opportunities and Implications**

- Funding opportunities
- Increase NOI, NAV and WALT
- Unlock major development opportunities
- Increase presence in major markets & VECTOM
- Diversify portfolio
- Create additional CRU
- Enable strategic accretive acquisitions
- Improve portfolio quality



**DRIVING UNITHOLDER VALUE** 

## **Major Developments**

\$5B
Enterprise
Value

\$5B
Development
Pipeline

Potential
Enterprise Value





## **Balanced Capital Allocation**

Empire & 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Related: \$100 - \$150 Million Targeted Annual Spend

Development: \$150 - \$200 Million Targeted Annual Spend

Asset Ownership	Value Creation Opportunities & Initiatives	AFFO Impact	NAV Impact	Portfolio Quality	Urbanization/ Geographic Diversity
Crombie Owned Assets	Modernizations				
	Redevelopment / LUI	•	•		
	Major Developments	•	•		
Sobeys Owned Assets to be	Urban/Suburban Major Development	•	•		
	Urban/Suburban Income Assets with value-add				
Acquired	Retail Related Industrial				•
3rd Party Assets to be Acquired	SBY LHI <sup>1</sup> Urban/Suburban Major Development	•	•		
	SBY LHI <sup>1</sup> Urban/Suburban Income Assets with value-add				
	Retail Related Industrial				•

<sup>1</sup>LHI – Leasehold Interest

Portfolio Impact

Positive

Neutral

Negative

Short Term Dilutive – High Accretion at Completion

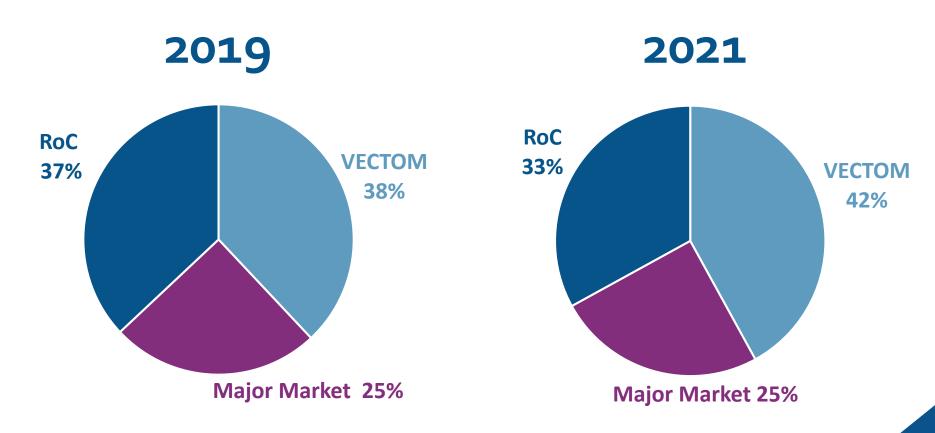
#### Targeting 3 – 5% AFFO & NAV Growth per unit



# Portfolio Composition Growing VECTOM Presence



**Fair Value by Market Class** 

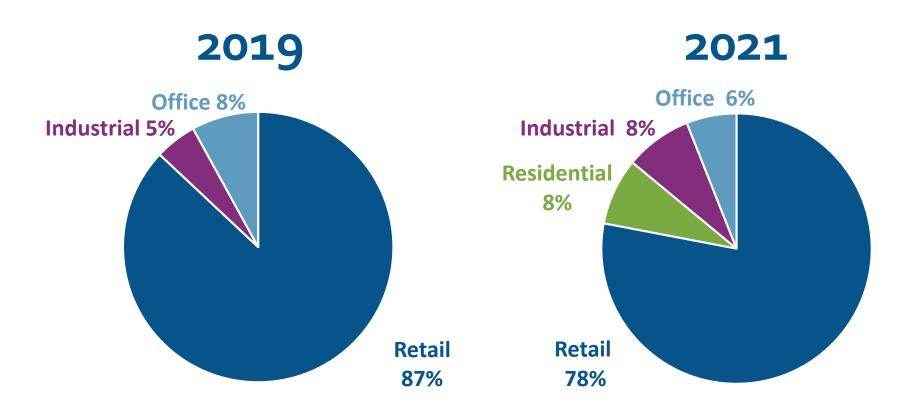




## Portfolio Composition Emerging Residential Asset Class



**Fair Value by Asset Class** 





**Sobeys Is Back: One of Canada's Strongest Retailers** 

**Solid Fundamentals & Strong/Improving Portfolio** 

**Empire: Sustainable Competitive Advantage** 

**Development: Extraordinary Opportunities/Execution** 

**Conservative Financial Condition** 

**Industry Leading Talent** 

**Strong S/M/L Term Investment Performance** 





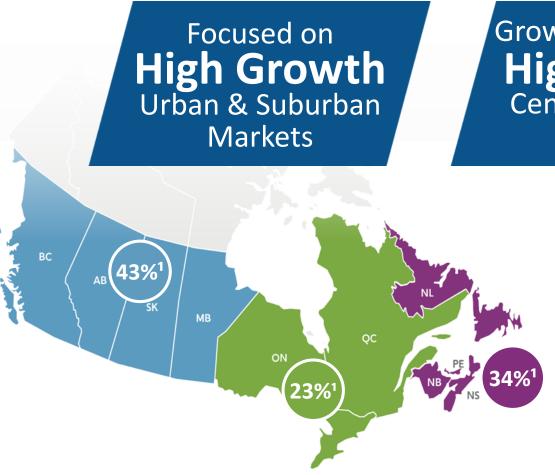
# Glenn Hynes

Executive Vice
President & Chief
Operating Officer
Crombie REIT

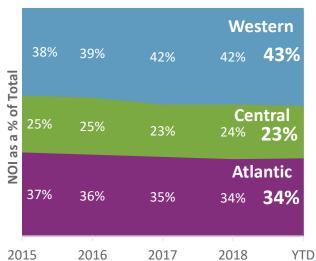


### Nationwide Portfolio

### **Growing Exposure to Major Markets**



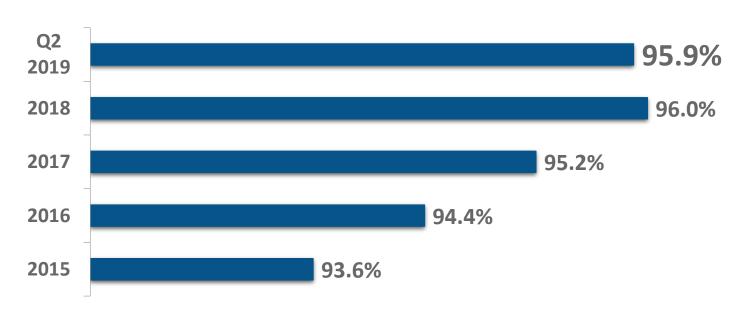
Growing Exposure to High Growth Central & Western Canada





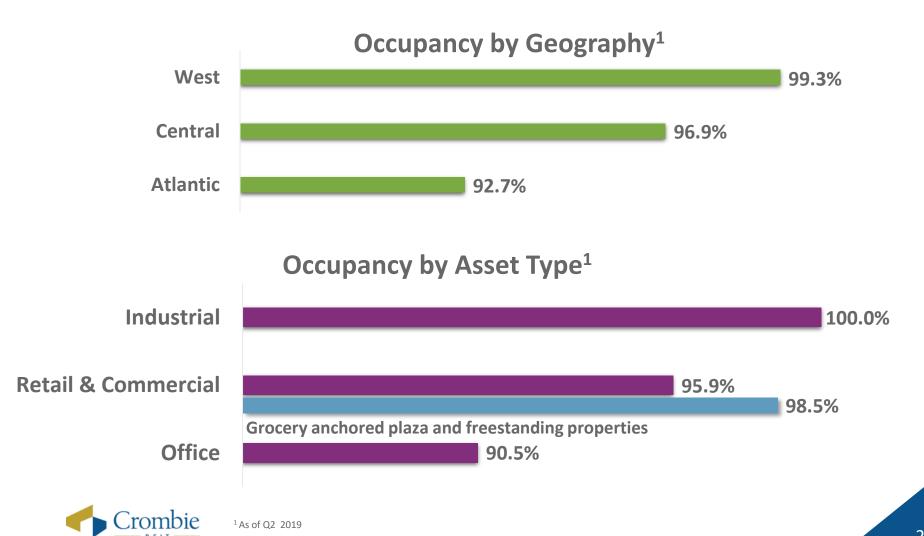
# Leasing & Value Creation Improved Occupancy Drives Performance

### **Committed Occupancy**



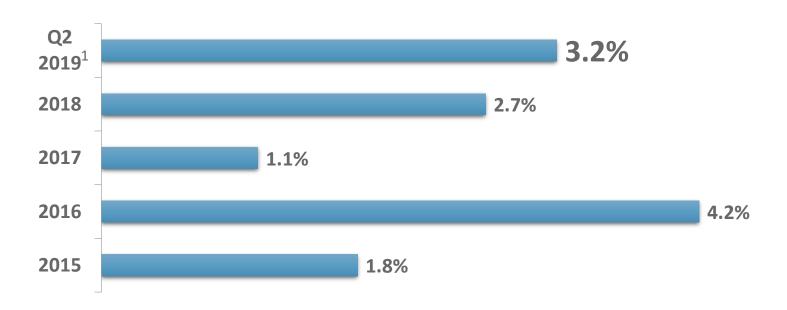


# Leasing & Value Creation Balanced Occupancy Contribution



# Leasing & Value Creation Stability & Growth – Solid Foundation

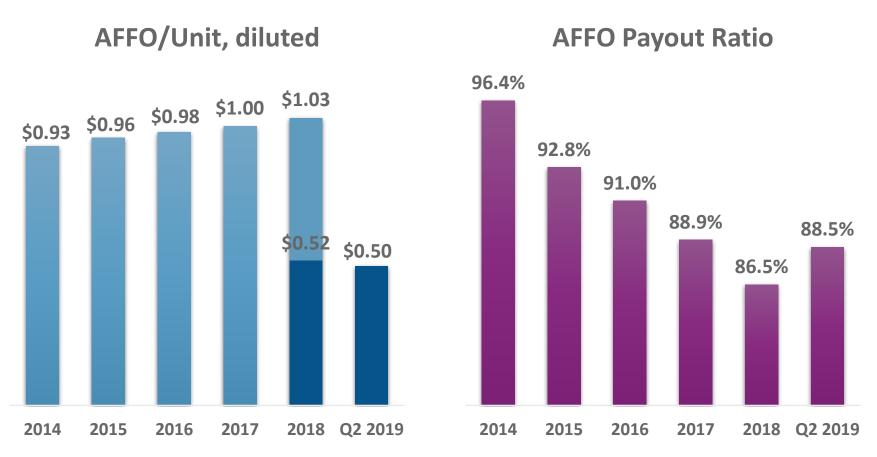
#### Same Asset NOI Growth





### Consistent Historical AFFO Growth

### **Improving AFFO & Payout Ratio**



2019 impacted by capital recycling and significant Major Development investments



### **Tenant Mix**

### Strong Tenant Relations Driving Growth

Tenant	% of AMR <sup>1</sup>	Avg Remaining Lease Term (yrs)	DBRS Rating
Sobeys <sup>2</sup>	55.4%	13	BBB (low)
Shoppers Drug Mart	4.2%	9	BBB
Province of Nova Scotia	1.5%	8	A (high)
Dollarama	1.3%	6	BBB
Government of Canada	1.2%	4	AAA
CIBC	1.2%	12	AA
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.1%	3	AA
Cineplex	1.1%	10	
GoodLife Fitness	1.1%	9	
Bank of Montreal	1.0%	8	AA

- Solid accretion from Sobeys, FreshCo, CFC and other investments
- Growing relationships with growth oriented tenants
- Strong base, low turnover risk
- Over 200,000 square feet of 2019 Province of Nova Scotia office renewals completed

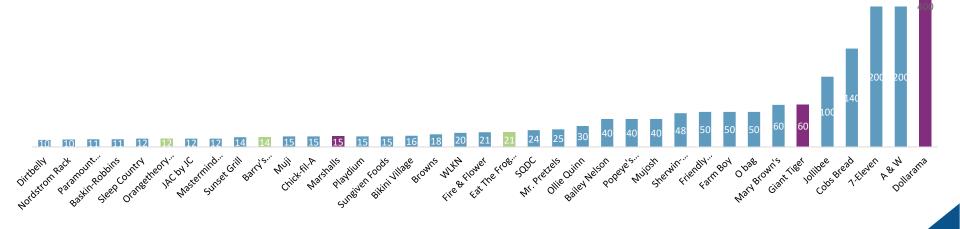


## **Existing Retail Chains**

### Proposed Expansion Plans Jan 2018 – Sept 2019

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- Discount/off-price retailers with strong value focus lead the way
  - Dollarama, Giant Tiger and Winners/Marshalls

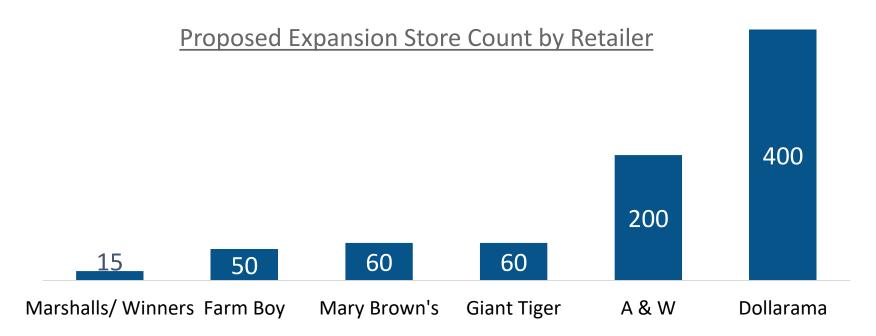
Proposed Expansion Store Count by Retailer





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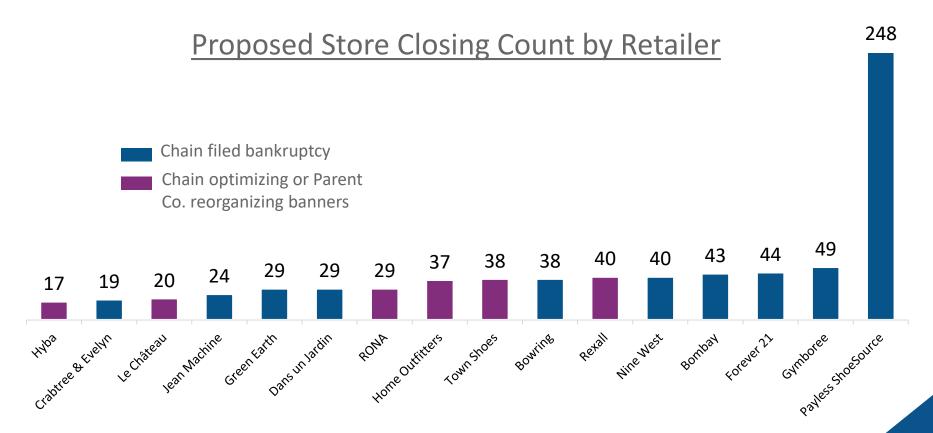
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### Store Closure Overview

- Crombie has limited exposure to these retailers and categories
- Traditional retailers with weak value proposition, aged and static merchandising plans and absence of omni-channel strategy fail to adapt to the evolving digital economy





# Strong Fundamentals Poised to Continue Targeting:

2-3%

**SANOI Growth** 

3-5%

Annual Growth in AFFO and NAV per unit

8.5-10.5%

Annual Investor Returns

- First six development projects
  "on line" in 2020 (3) and 2021 (3)
  - 2020 Completions: \$331M Gross; \$312M CRR Share
  - 2021 Completions: \$495M Gross; \$298M CRR Share

- Mixed-Use Developments
  - Solid Cash Flow & AFFO growth
  - Substantial NAV creation potential
- Supported and enabled by
  - Experienced talent and a national organization structure
  - New ERP Management Information System



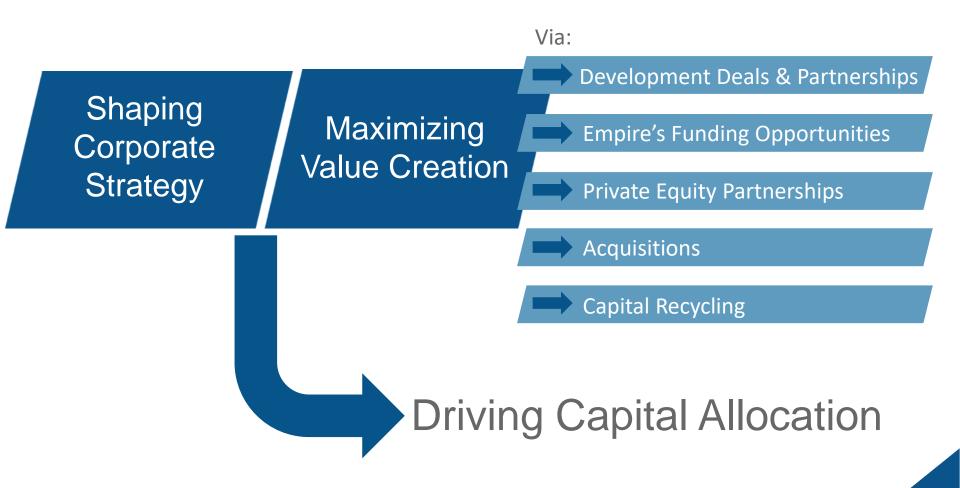
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Executive Vice President, Corporate Development

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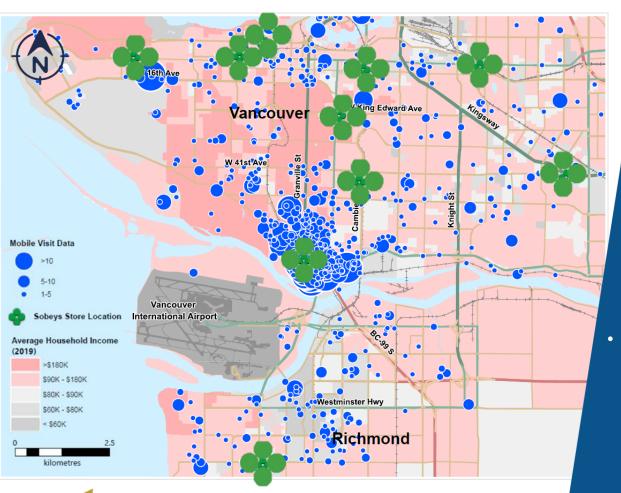
# Crombie's Corporate Development Team Focused on:





### Strategy

# Layers of Market & Strategic Insights Drive Crombie's Decisions and Overall Strategy



- Population Growth
- Economic Factors and Conditions
- Demographics
- Strategic Insights from Partners
- Consumer Insights through Emerging Technology
  - i.e. mobile data
- Enables and Drives
  - Prioritization of value-creating opportunities
  - Capitalizing on our #1 competitive advantage: Our Preferred Partnership with Empire

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Strategic Execution

Capital allocated to priorities, optimizing capital

recycling where/when prudent

#### **Recent Capital Allocation Priorities**

- Capital allocated to Voilà par IGA, Empire's Montreal CFC
- Major Developments: Davie, Duke & Bronte
- Modernization funding for urban Empire locations and conversions of Safeway stores to Discount

#### **Funded By**

- Capital sourced primarily from partial interest sales of lower NOI growth Empire's grocery anchored properties
- Private Equity Capital from home and abroad:
  - Firm Capital (50/50): Canadian
  - Northam (50/50): European
  - Oak Street (89/11): US



### Crombie's #1 Competitive Advantage: <u>EMP</u>



Sobeys brands anchor

**78%** 

of Retail Properties

Sobeys brands generate

55%

of Crombie's AMR

41.5%

Empire's equity interest in Crombie

Collaboration + Strategic Alignment with Empire Unlocking Synergistic Value Creation



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#### **Empire Empire's Retail Real Strategic Priorities DRIVING** Reset **Foundation UNITHOLDER Bolster Brand VALUE** Win in **Stores** expand Freshco **Enhance** Discount Fill the Urban Dispose of non-strategic Gap real estate assets Leverage high value Invest in owned and leased assets Innovation

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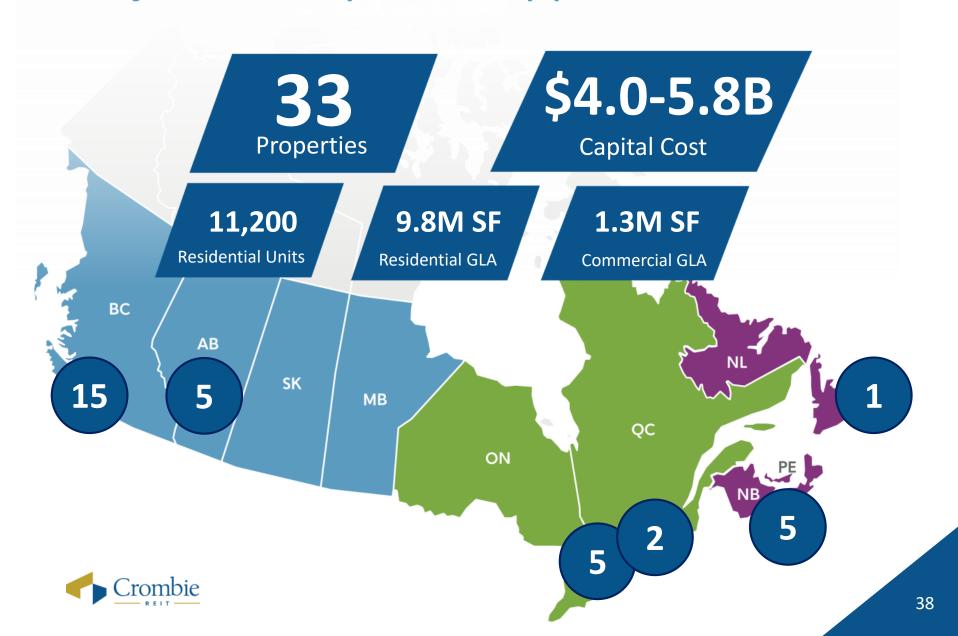


#### Trevor Lee

Senior Vice President,
Development &
Construction
Crombie REIT

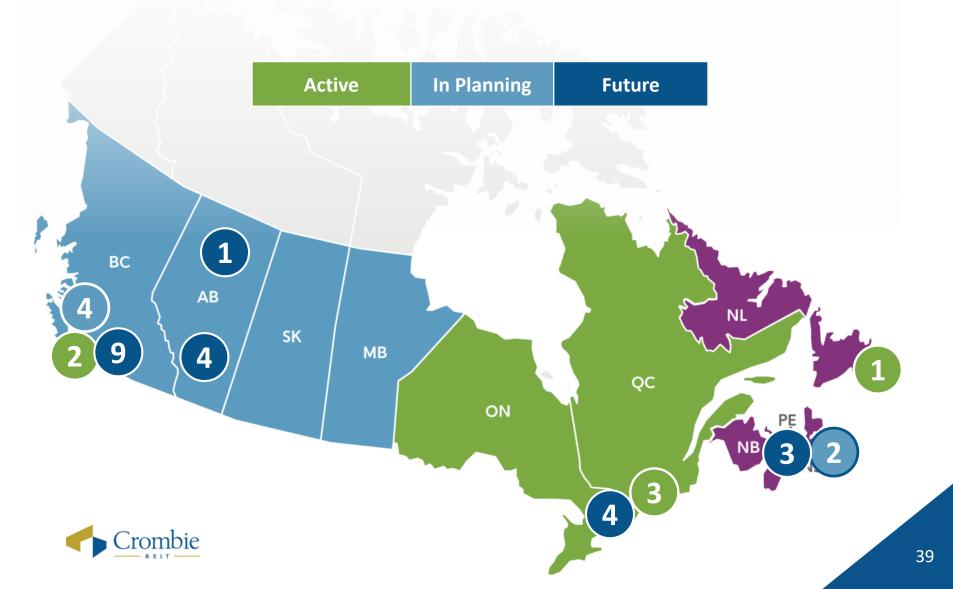


#### Major Development Opportunities

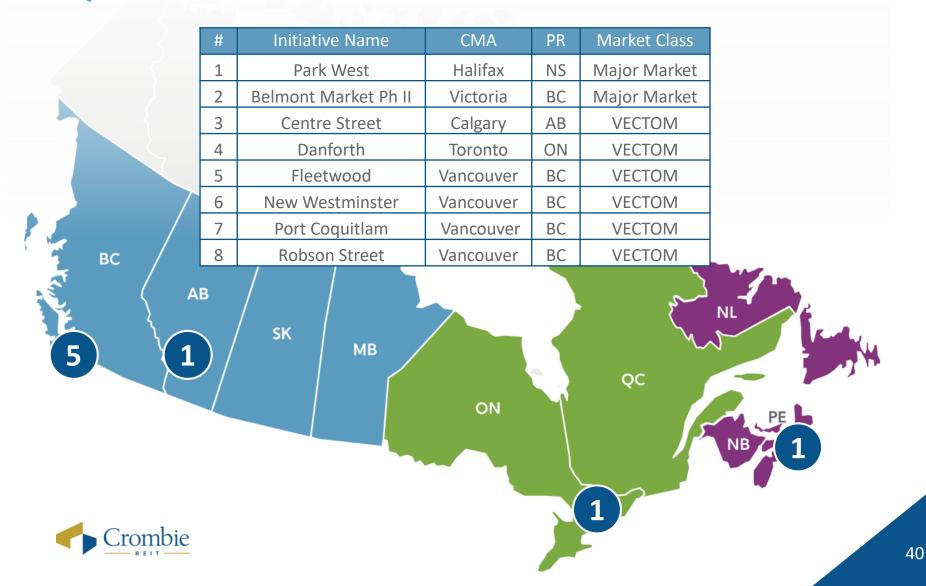


## Major Development Opportunities

**By Activity Status** 



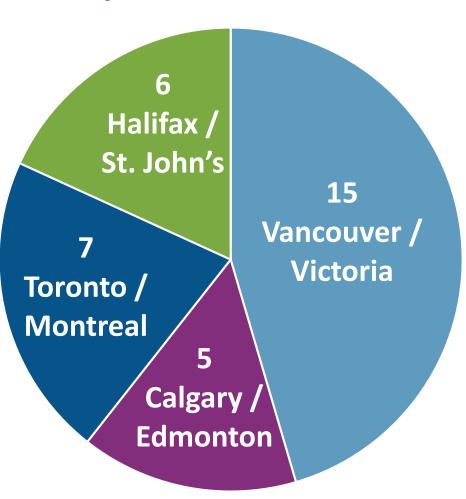
# 8 Major Projects Added to Pipeline – Q2 2019



#### Major Development Opportunities

Breakdown By VECTOM/Major Market

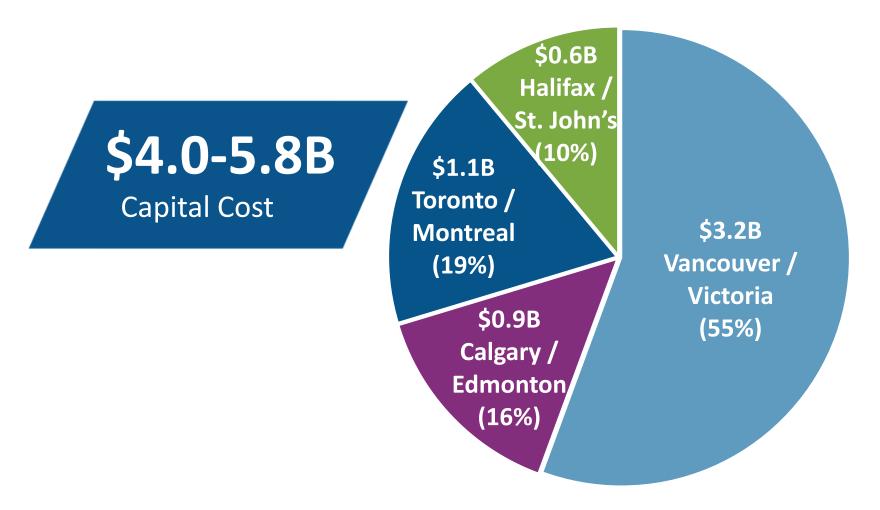
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#### Major Development Opportunities

#### Breakdown By VECTOM/Major Market





# CRR Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Sites

#	Initiative Name	CMA	PR	Market Class
1	Le Duke	Montreal	QC	VECTOM
2	Montreal Voilà CFC	Montreal	QC	VECTOM
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				VECTOM
10	Triangle Lands	Halifax	NS	Major Market
11	Centre Street	Calgary	AB	VECTOM
12	Kensington	Calgary	AB	VECTOM
13	Brunswick Place	Halifax	NS	Major Market
14	Beltline	Calgary	AB	VECTOM
15	Kingsway + Tyne	Greater Vancouver	ВС	VECTOM
16	Fleetwood	Greater Vancouver	ВС	VECTOM









#### Davie Street Development Vision

Total Project Cost \$181M / Est. Completion: Q3 2020 / 100% Tendered





#### Davie Street Financial Summary (CRR Share)









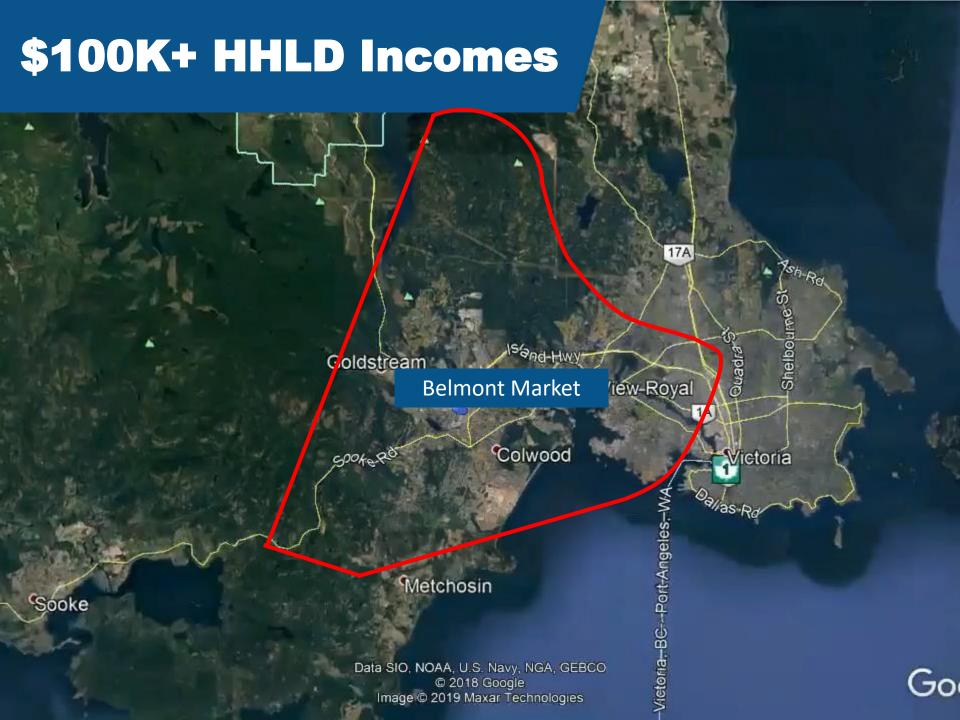












### Belmont Market Development Vision

Total Project Cost \$93M / Est. Completion: Q4 2020 (80% Tendered





### **Belmont Market Financial Summary**





















#### Bronte Village Development Vision

Total Project Cost \$277M / Est. Completion: Q3 2021 (85% Tendered





#### Bronte Village Financial Summary (CRR Share)















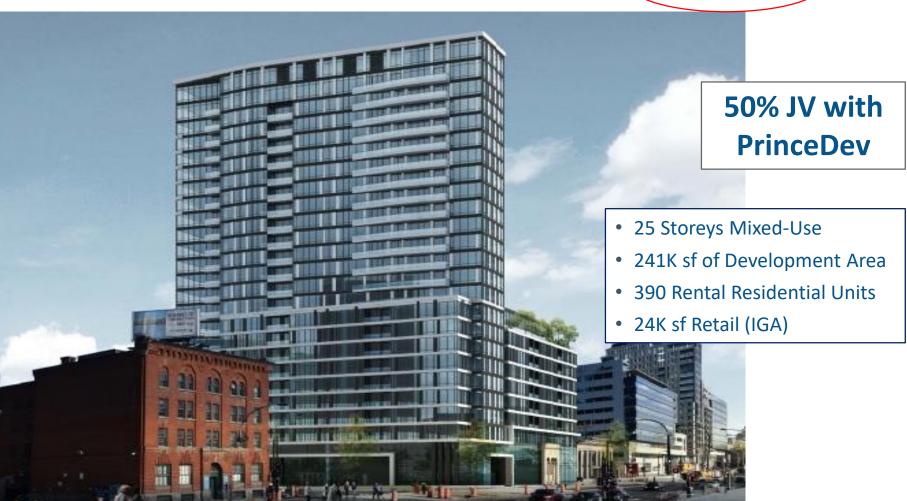






Le Duke Development Vision

Total Project Cost \$118M / Est. Completion: Q1 2021 76% Tendered





#### Le Duke Financial Summary (CRR Share)



\$21M - \$26M

Potential NAV Creation<sup>1</sup>

Stabilized Value	\$80M - \$85M		
Residential Cap Rate	3.75% - 4.25%		
Commercial Cap Rate	4.50% - 5.00%		
Total CRR Costs <sup>2</sup>	\$59M		
Development Return	36% - 44%		
Yield on Cost	5.4% - 5.8%		











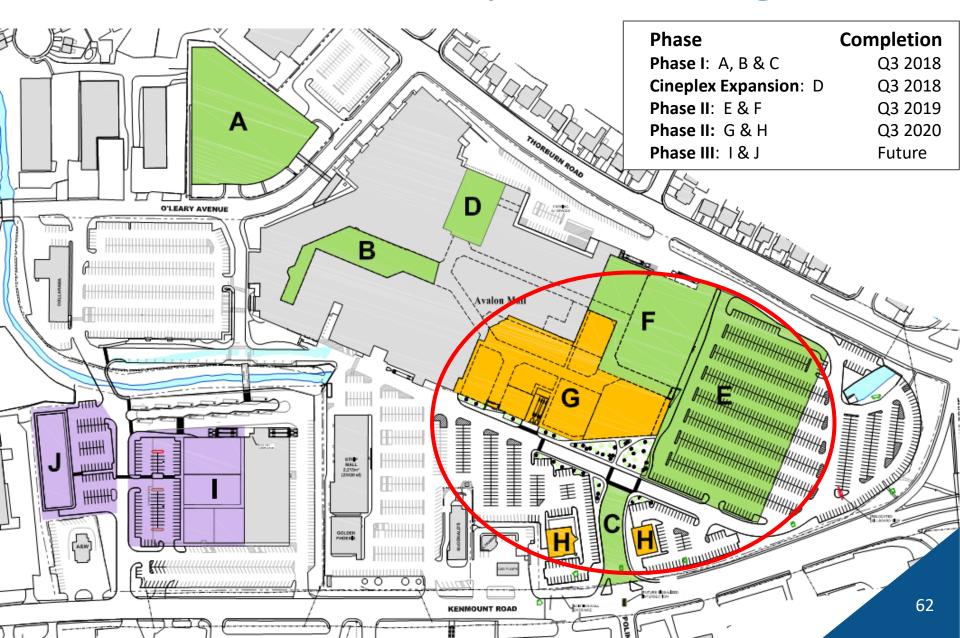








#### Avalon Mall Redevelopment Phasing Plan



## Avalon Phase II – Mall Leasing Plan





#### Avalon Mall Development Vision

Total Phase II Cost \$57M / Est. Completion: Q3 2020 / 90% Tendered





## Avalon Phase II – Financial Summary





















### Montreal Voilà CFC Development Vision

Est. Completion: 2021





## Montreal Voilà CFC Financial Summary





#### **Active Major Developments Financial Summary**

\$553M Capital Cost \$210M - \$270M Potential NAV Creation<sup>1</sup>

1,200 residential units by 2021



## **Projects In Motion**



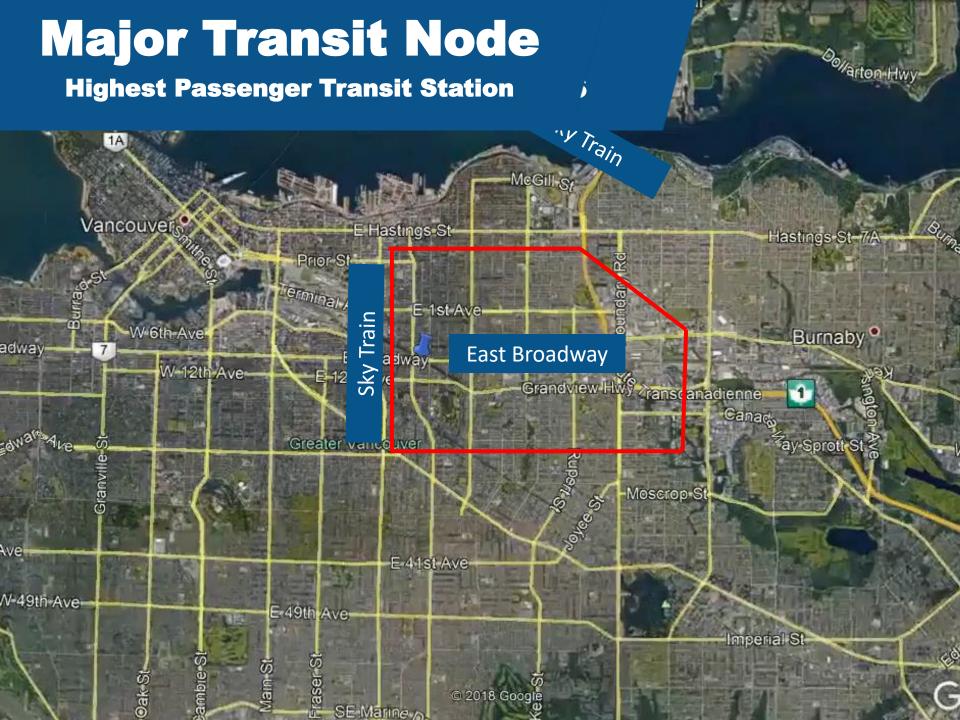
## **Projects In Planning**



# **Developments In Planning**







## East Broadway Development Vision (TOD)

Total Project Cost ~\$570M / Total CRR Costs ~\$285M





# East Broadway Rezoning Submission





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# Developments In Planning









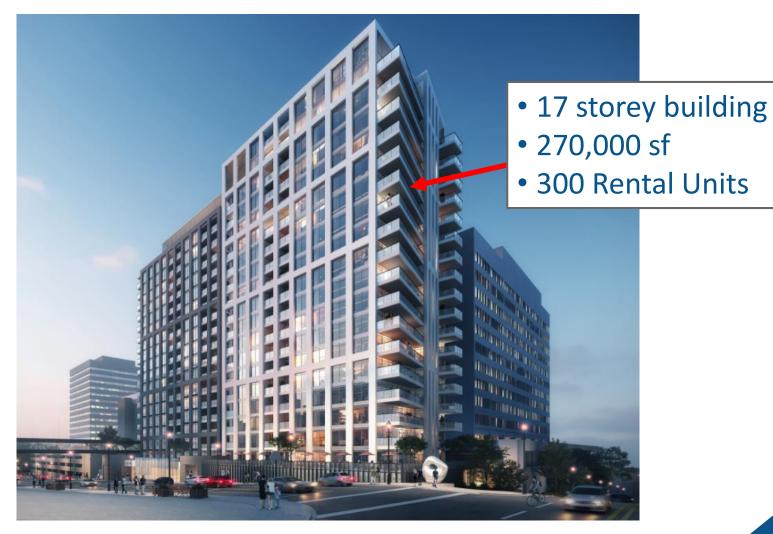








# Scotia Square Development Vision – Downtown Halifax Total CRR Project Cost ~\$95M





# Developments In Planning

















## King George Development Vision

Total Project Cost ~\$840M / Total CRR Costs ~\$420M



• Likely JV due to scale

7.5 FSR Potential

• Total Buildable 1.4M sf

Phased

• 5 Residential Towers

• + Retail & Office









# Clinton Keay

Chief Financial Officer & Secretary

**Crombie REIT** 



# Strategic Capital Management - Equity

#### **Capital Markets**

- DRIP
- Equity

#### **Joint Ventures**

- Joint Venture Partnerships
- Westbank
- Prince Developments

#### **Capital Recycling**

- 100% Dispositions of Non-Core Assets
- Strategic Partial Dispositions
- 50/50: Northam/Firm Capital
- 89/11: Oak Street
- 100% Dispositions of Condos
- Approximately \$800M since January 2018

MULTIPLE POTENTIAL SOURCES
OF EQUITY CAPITAL





# Strategic Capital Management

- Asset recycling removed immediate need to raise traditional equity capital
- Development commitments funded well into 2020

**PRE FUNDING** 





Strategic Capital Management - Debt

- Bank Credit Facilities
- Conventional Mortgages
- CMHC Insured Financing
  - Davie St \$160M 3.224% 10 Year Term
  - Bronte Under Review
  - Duke Under Review
- Traditional Construction Financing
- Senior Unsecured Notes
  - \$200M 3.677% Series F Due Aug 2026

MULTIPLE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF COST EFFECTIVE DEBT CAPITAL





# Strategic Capital Management

- Reduce total leverage over the medium/long term
- Maintain minimum of \$250 million liquidity
- Increase weighted average term to maturity
- Take advantage of current low interest rates including CMHC financing
- Increase unencumbered asset pool

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES** 





# **Building Financial Strength**

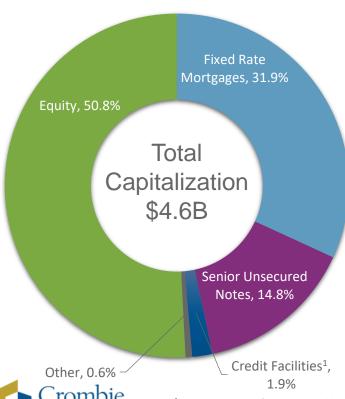
#### Investment Grade, with Improving Debt Metrics



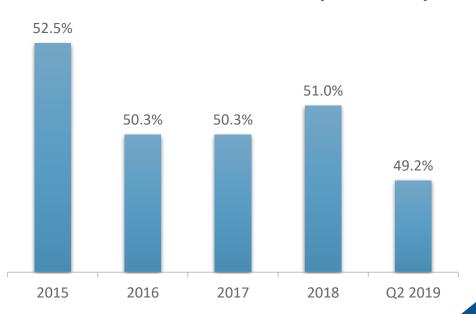
3.00x
Interest
Coverage

1.92x
Debt Service
Coverage

BBB Low (Stable) by DBRS

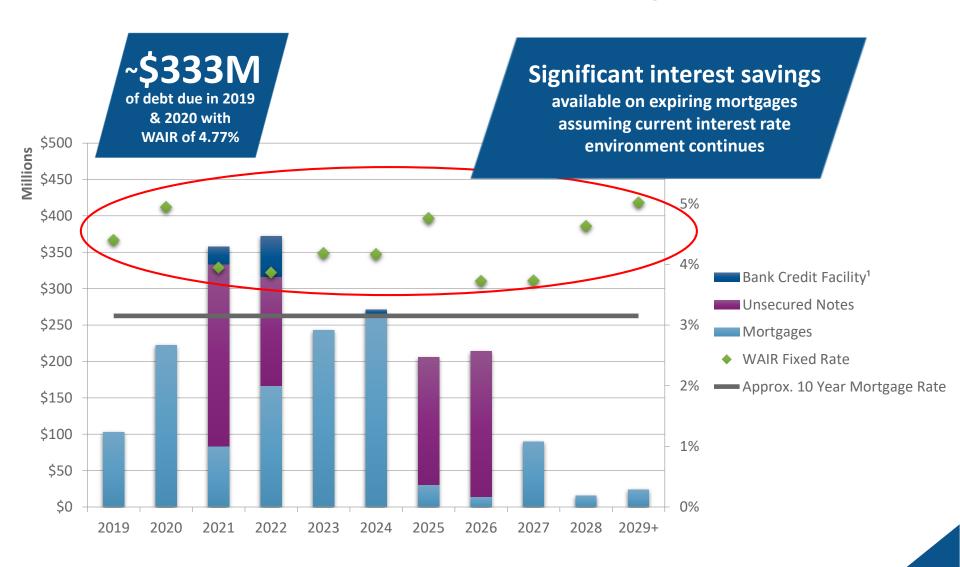


#### **Debt to Gross Book Value (Fair Value)**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Drawn portion of revolver and bilateral credit facilities and letters of credit

# Well-Laddered Debt Maturity Profile





# **Smart Capital Allocation**

#### Prioritize Growth in NAV & AFFO/Unit

Sources of Capital

Capital Deployment

Capital Markets

- Equity
- Debt

Targeting \$300-400M

annual spend

Sobeys

- Acquisitions
- Modernizations
- Conversions
- Developments

Dispositions

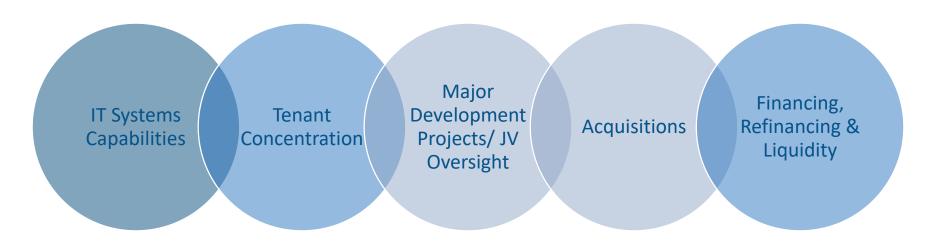
including future condo and potential air rights

Free Cash
Flow

Major Development Land Use Intensification



# Risk Management Continuously Monitoring Potential Risks, Executing Mitigation Plans





# **Cheryl Fraser**

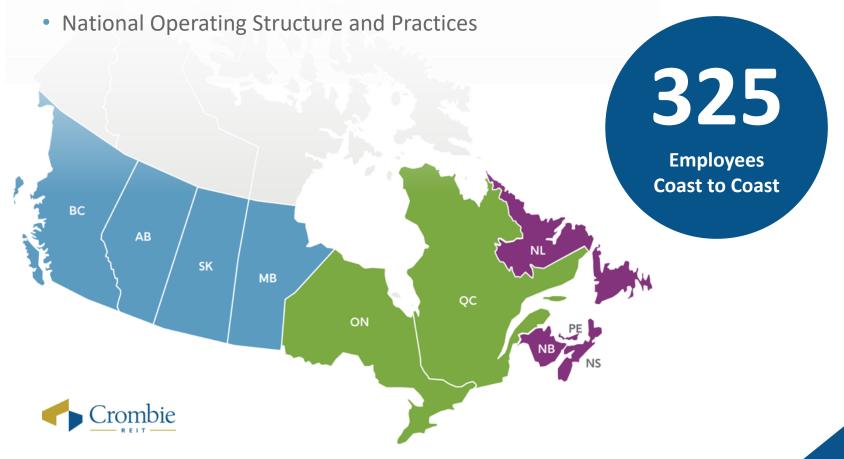
Chief Talent Officer & Vice President, Communications



#### Crombie REIT

#### **National Organization**

- National Organization with offices in Toronto, Calgary, Montreal, Halifax and St. John's. Head office in New Glasgow, NS
- Strong Talent Management Programs
- New Enterprise Reporting System



# Strong Leadership with Deep Bench



Crombie REIT 10 | Industry 30+

DON CLOW
President & CEO
Halifax, NS
Years of Experience:



GLENN HYNES
EVP & COO
New Glasgow, NS
Years of Experience:
Crombie REIT 9 | Industry 26+



CLINTON KEAY
CFO & Secretary
New Glasgow, NS
Years of Experience:
Industry 30+



CHERYL FRASER
CTO, VP Communications
New Glasgow, NS
Years of Experience:

Crombie REIT 7 | Industry 7+



JOHN BARNOSKI
EVP, Corporate Development
Mississauga, ON
Years of Experience:
Crombie REIT 4 | Industry 25+



**TREVOR LEE**SVP, Development & Construction
Calgary, AB

Years of Experience: Crombie REIT 5 | Industry 25+



**ARIE BITTON**SVP, National Leasing & Operations Mississauga, ON

Years of Experience: Industry 15+

- Executive team well aligned with our Strategy
- Talent planning complete for the next 5 to 8 years
- Succession planning robust for all Executive roles
- 47% of Executives and VPs under age 50
- 15% of Executives and VPs are women
- Over 55% of our leadership development program participants are women
- Annual turnover rate low at less than 8% of which half are retirements



# **Development and Construction Team**

**In-House Expertise** 

~30yrs Residential Development Experience

**Chief Executive Officer** 

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**Chief Operating Officer** 

**Development Professionals** 

5-30yrs Mixed-Use Development Experience per Individual **SVP, Development & Construction** 

VP, Construction
East

VP & Director
Development East

VP, Construction
Central

Director
Development Central

VP, Construction
West

Director
Development West

Engineering Leasing Construction Financing Legal Environmental Analytics Design



# Culture, Talent and Platforms Continuing to Build the Crombie of Tomorrow

Attracting & Developing Key Talent for 5 – 8 years forward



Valuing Diversity & Inclusion



Prioritizing Engagement = Winning Attitude & Empowerment



Managing organizational and individual performance closely



Leveraging Technology to Create Winning Conditions





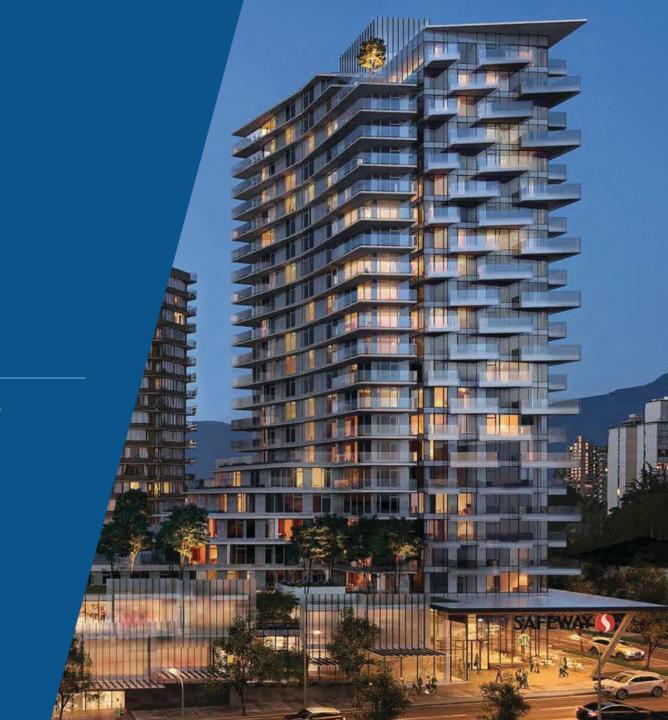




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# Lunch

