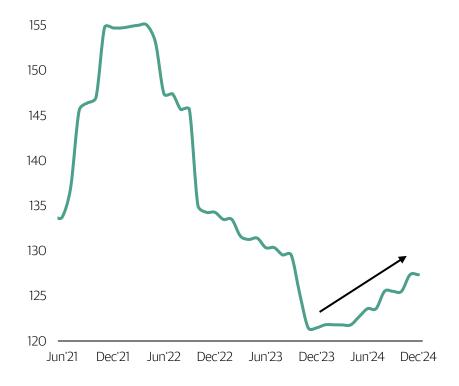


# BREIT Positioned to Benefit From Real Estate Recovery

We believe now is the time for private real estate and that BREIT is well positioned to outperform as the recovery unfolds<sup>1</sup>

## Green Street U.S. Commercial Property Price Index<sup>1</sup>



# **Key Takeaways**

- Real estate values have increased in our key sectors<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Historically, RE outperforms during recovery periods
- Powerful tailwinds: lower cost of capital + declining new supply
- 4. BREIT is very well positioned in top sectors and markets

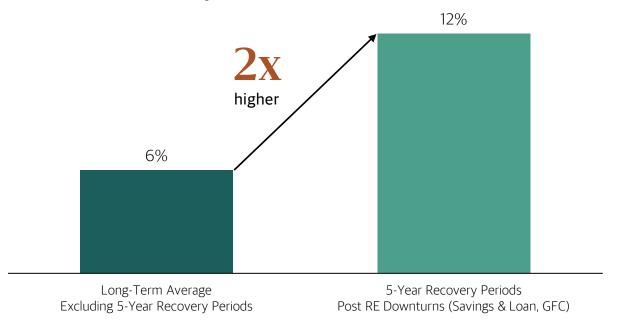
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# History as our guide: outsized private real estate performance potential

#### Returns Post-GFC and S&L Periods<sup>2</sup>

Private Real Estate Annualized Average Total Returns



# Lower cost of capital have jumpstarted real estate capital markets

# **Declining Financing Costs<sup>3</sup>**

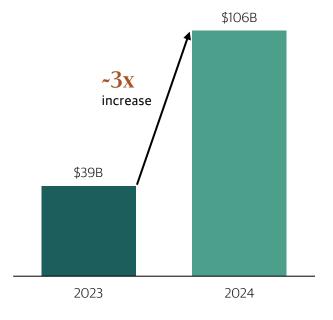
Representative U.S. BX Transactions

# ■ Spread ■ Base Rate (3-Yr SOFR Swap Rate)

# More Debt Available<sup>4</sup>

CMBS Issuance Volume Comparison





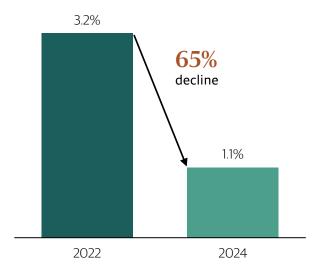
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# Declining new supply is a tailwind for real estate fundamentals

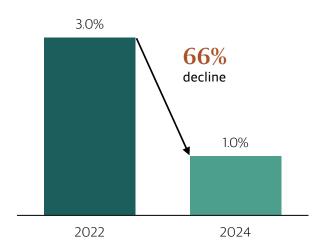
## Collapsing new supply from higher interest rates<sup>5</sup>

# U.S. Multifamily Construction Starts

% of Stock

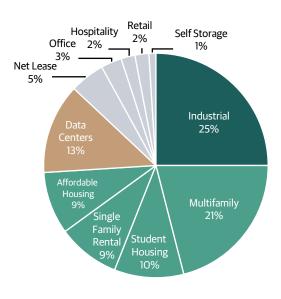


## **U.S. Industrial Construction Starts** % of Stock



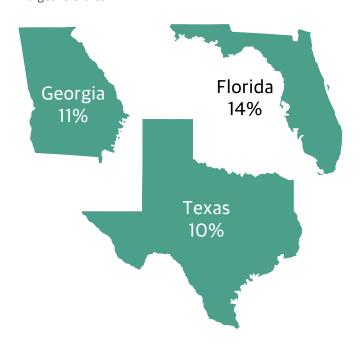
# We believe BREIT is particularly well positioned to benefit from these tailwinds given our concentration in top sectors and geographies $^{6,7}$

## 87% Rental Housing, Industrial & Data Centers<sup>6</sup>



### ~70% Sunbelt Markets<sup>7</sup>

Largest 3 States



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- 1. Green Street Advisors, as of December 31, 2024. Reflects the Commercial Property Price Index (CPPI) for All Property, which captures the prices at which U.S. commercial real estate are currently being negotiated and contracted. "Key sectors" refer to rental housing, industrial and data centers, which accounted for 87% of BREIT's real estate asset value as of December 31, 2024.
- 2. NCREIF, as of June 30, 2024. Reflects the NFI-ODCE levered gross total return. Long-term average excluding 5-year recovery periods reflects annualized average 5-year returns from June 30, 1993 to June 30, 2024, excluding the 5 years following the Savings and Loan ("S&L") Crisis (starting June 30, 1993) and Global Financial Crisis ("GFC") (starting December 30, 2009). 5-year recovery periods post real estate ("RE") downturns reflect the average of annualized 5-year returns following the Savings and Loan Crisis and the Global Financial Crisis. Performance data shown represents the performance of an index and not that of BREIT. The NFI-ODCE index reflects total returns of various private real estate funds excluding management and advisory fees and should not be considered reflective of the performance of BREIT. See "Index Definitions" for more information.
- 3. Blackstone Proprietary Data, as of January 3, 2025. Refers to decreasing all-in cost of capital. Represents estimated all-in borrowing costs for high-quality logistics portfolio transactions. Base rate reflects 3-year SOFR swap rate ('23 wide as of October 18, 2023, and today as of January 3, 2025). Spread reflects

weighted average spread across all rating tranches applied to estimated rating agency capital structures from each respective period. There can be no assurance that financing costs will continue to decline and changes in this measure may have a negative impact on our performance.

- 4. Green Street Advisors, as of January 24, 2025. Represents total U.S. CMBS issuance volume in 2024 compared to 2023.
- 5. Declining new supply refers to new construction starts in the multifamily and industrial sectors. Multifamily supply represents annual starts as a percent of prior year end stock figures. Data reflects institutional-quality product across RealPage Market Analytics Top 150-tracked markets. Multifamily starts are distinct from U.S. Census completions (which have recently been elevated), starts and permits and total housing supply (which include both single family and multifamily), which may differ in volume over a given period. As of December 31, 2024, the multifamily (including senior housing) and affordable housing sectors accounted for 21% and 9% of BREIT's real estate asset value, respectively. Industrial reflects CoStar, as of December 31, 2024. Represents annual starts as a percent of prior year-end stock figures. As of December 31, 2024, the industrial sector accounted for 25% of BREIT's real estate asset value.
- 6. As of December 31, 2024. "Property Sector" weighting is measured as the asset value of real estate investments for each sector category divided by the asset value of all of BREIT's real estate investments, excluding the value of any third-party interests in such real estate investments. Rental housing includes the following subsectors: multifamily (21%, including senior housing, which accounts for <1%), student housing (10%), single family rental housing (9%, including manufactured housing, which accounts for 1%) and affordable housing (9%). Please see BREIT's prospectus for more information on BREIT's investments. "Top sectors" refer to rental housing, industrial and data centers and are represented by annualized performance of publicly traded REITs since BREIT's inception compared to other major REIT sectors as reflected by NAREIT data as of December 31, 2024.
- 7. As of December 31, 2024. "Region Concentration" represents regions as defined by the NCREIF and the weighting is measured as the asset value of real estate properties for each regional category divided by the asset value of all of BREIT's real estate properties, excluding the value of any third-party interests in such real estate properties. Sunbelt markets refer to the South and West regions of the U.S. as defined by NCREIF. The three states displayed accounted for 35% of BREIT's real estate asset value as of December 31, 2024. "Top geographies" refer to Sunbelt markets, which benefit from higher population growth vs. rest of the U.S. as reflected by U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, as of September 30, 2024. Represents 5-year compound annual growth rate of population from mid-quarter Q3 2019 to mid-quarter Q3 2024. While BREIT generally seeks to acquire real estate properties located in growth markets, certain properties may not be located in such markets. Although a market may be a growth market as of the date of the publication of this material, demographics and trends may change and investors are cautioned on relying upon the data presented as there is no guarantee that historical trends will continue or that BREIT could benefit from such trends. Our portfolio is currently concentrated in certain industries and

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geographies, and, as a consequence, our aggregate return may be substantially affected by adverse economic or business conditions affecting that particular type of asset or geography.

# SUMMARY OF RISK FACTORS & IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

BREIT is a non-listed REIT that invests primarily in stabilized income-generating commercial real estate investments across asset classes in the United States ("U.S.") and, to a lesser extent, real estate debt investments, with a focus on current income. We invest to a lesser extent in countries outside of the U.S. This investment involves a high degree of risk. You should purchase these securities only if you can afford the complete loss of your investment. You should read the prospectus carefully for a description of the risks associated with an investment in BREIT. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Since there is no public trading market for shares of our common stock, repurchase of shares by us is generally the only way to dispose of your shares. Our share repurchase plan, which is approved and administered by our board of directors, provides our stockholders with the opportunity to request that we repurchase their shares on a monthly basis, but we are not obligated to repurchase any shares, and our board of directors may determine to repurchase only some, or even none, of the shares that have been requested to be repurchased in any particular month in its discretion. In addition, repurchases will be subject to available liquidity and other significant restrictions, including repurchase limitations that have in the past been, and may in the future be, exceeded, resulting in our repurchase of shares on a pro rata basis. Further, our board of directors has in the past made exceptions to the limitations in our share repurchase plan and may in the future, in certain circumstances, make exceptions to such repurchase limitations (or repurchase fewer shares than such repurchase limitations), or modify or suspend our share repurchase plan if, in its reasonable judgment, it deems such action to be in our best interest and the best interest of our stockholders, such as when repurchase requests would place an undue burden on our liquidity, adversely affect our operations or impose an adverse impact on us that would outweigh the benefit of repurchasing shares submitted for repurchase. Our board of directors cannot terminate our share repurchase plan absent a liquidity event which results in our stockholders receiving cash or securities listed on a national securities exchange or where otherwise required by law. As a result, our shares should be considered as having only limited liquidity and at times may be illiquid.
- Distributions are not guaranteed and may be funded from sources other than cash flow from operations, including, without limitation, borrowings, the sale of our assets, repayments of our real estate debt investments, return of capital or offering proceeds, and advances or the deferral of fees and expenses. We have no limits on the amounts we may fund from such sources.
- The purchase and repurchase price for shares of our common stock are generally based on our prior month's net asset value ("NAV") and are not based on any public trading market. While there will be annual appraisals of our properties performed by independent third-party appraisal firms, the valuation of properties is inherently subjective and our NAV may not accurately reflect the actual price at which our properties could be liquidated on any given day.
- We are dependent on BX REIT Advisors L.L.C. (the "Adviser") to

conduct our operations, as well as the persons and firms the Adviser retains to provide services on our behalf. The Adviser will face conflicts of interest as a result of, among other things, the allocation of investment opportunities among us and Other Blackstone Accounts (as defined in BREIT's prospectus), the allocation of time of its investment professionals and the substantial fees that we will pay to the Adviser.

- Principal and interest payments on any of our outstanding borrowings will reduce the amount of funds available for distribution or investment in additional real estate assets.
- There are limits on the ownership and transferability of our shares.
- We do not own the Blackstone name, but we are permitted to use it as part of our corporate name pursuant to a trademark license agreement with an affiliate of Blackstone Inc. ("Blackstone"). Use of the name by other parties or the termination of our trademark license agreement may harm our business.
- We intend to continue to qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes. However, if we fail to qualify as a REIT and no relief provisions apply, our NAV and cash available for distribution to our stockholders could materially decrease.
- The acquisition of investment properties may be financed in substantial part by borrowing, which increases our exposure to loss. The use of leverage involves a high degree of financial risk and will increase the exposure of our investments to adverse economic factors such as rising interest rates, downturns in the economy or deteriorations in the condition of our investments.
- Investing in commercial real estate assets involves certain risks, including but not limited to: tenants' inability to pay rent; increases in interest rates and lack of availability of financing; tenant turnover and vacancies; and changes in supply of or demand for similar properties in a given market.
- Recent concerns about the real estate market, increases in interest rates, rising inflation, energy costs and geopolitical issues have contributed to increased volatility and diminished expectations for the economy and market going forward. Our operating results will be affected by global and national economic and market conditions generally and by the local economic conditions where our properties are located, including changes with respect to rising vacancy rates or decreasing market rental rates; inability to lease space on favorable terms; bankruptcies, financial difficulties or lease defaults by our tenants, particularly for our tenants with net leases for large properties; rising inflation, increases in interest rates and supply chain disruptions; market volatility and changes in government rules, regulations and fiscal policies, such as property taxes, zoning laws, limitations on rental rates, and compliance costs with respect to environmental laws.
- Our portfolio is currently concentrated in certain industries and geographies, and, as a consequence, our aggregate return may be substantially affected by adverse economic or business conditions affecting that particular type of asset or geography.
- Competition for investment opportunities may reduce our profitability and the return on your investment.
- Local, regional, or global events such as war (e.g., Russia/Ukraine), acts of terrorism, public health issues like pandemics or epidemics (e.g., COVID-19), recessions, or other economic, political and global macro factors and events could lead to a substantial economic downturn or recession in the

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Prior to making an investment, investors should read the prospectus in its entirety, including the "Risk Factors" section therein, which contain the risks and uncertainties that we believe are material to our business, operating results, prospects, and financial condition.

The words "we", "us", and "our" refer to BREIT, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, including BREIT Operating Partnership L.P., unless the context requires otherwise.

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An investment in BREIT is not a direct investment in real estate. and has material differences from a direct investment in real estate, including those related to fees and expenses, liquidity and tax treatment. BREIT's share price is subject to less volatility because its per share NAV is based on the value of real estate assets it owns and is not subject to market pricing forces as are the prices of the asset classes represented by the indices presented. Although BREIT's share price is subject to less volatility. BREIT shares are significantly less liquid than these asset classes, and are not immune to fluctuations. Private real estate is not traded on an exchange and will have less liquidity and price transparency. The value of private real estate may fluctuate and may be worth less than was initially paid for it.

The volatility and risk profile of the indices presented is likely to be materially different from that of BREIT including those related to fees and expenses, liquidity, safety, and tax features. In addition, the indices employ different investment guidelines and criteria than BREIT; as a result, the holdings in BREIT may differ significantly from the holdings of the securities that comprise the indices. The indices are not subject to fees or expenses, are meant to illustrate general market performance and it may not be possible to invest in the indices. The performance of the indices has not been selected to represent an appropriate benchmark to compare to BREIT's performance, but rather is disclosed to allow for comparison of BREIT's performance to that of well-known and widely recognized indices. A summary of the investment guidelines for the indices presented is available upon request. In the case of equity indices, performance of the indices reflects the reinvestment of dividends.

BREIT does not trade on a national securities exchange, and therefore, is generally illiquid. Your ability to redeem shares in BREIT through BREIT's share repurchase plan may be limited, and fees associated with the sale of these products can be higher than other asset classes. In some cases, periodic distributions may be subsidized by borrowed funds and include a return of investor principal. This is in contrast to the distributions investors receive from large corporate stocks that trade on national exchanges, which are typically derived solely from earnings. Investors typically seek income from distributions over a period of years. Upon liquidation, return of capital may be more or less than the original investment depending on the value of assets.

An investment in BREIT differs from the NFI-ODCE in that such index represents various private real estate funds with differing terms and strategies.

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