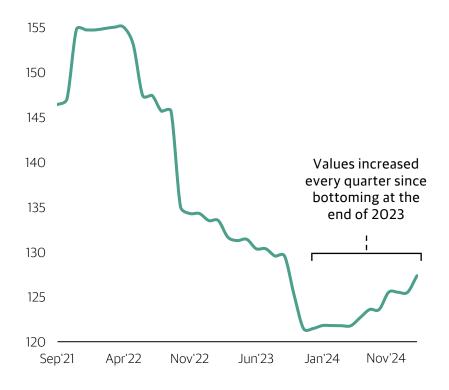


# BREIT Positioned to Benefit From Real Estate Recovery

We believe BREIT is positioned for outperformance as the cycle turns and the real estate recovery unfolds<sup>1</sup>

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



# **Key Takeaways**

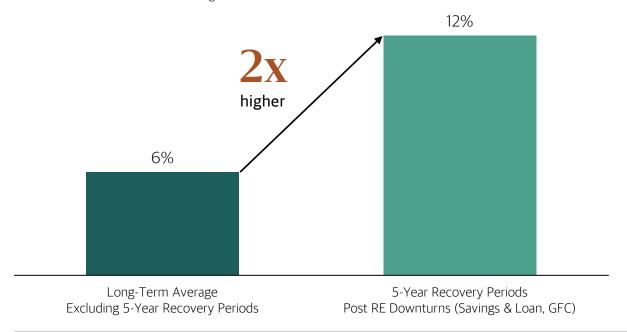
- Real estate values have bottomed in our key sectors
- **2.** Historically, RE outperforms during recovery periods
- Powerful tailwinds: lower cost of capital + declining new supply
- $4_{\bullet}^{\quad \text{BREIT is very well positioned}}$  in top sectors and markets

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

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

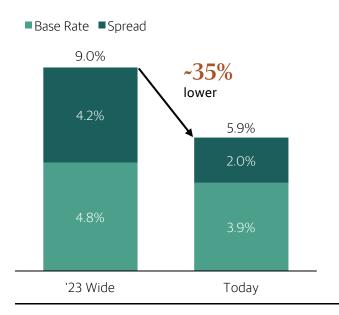
Private Real Estate Annualized Average Total Returns



# Lower cost of capital can be highly supportive of real estate values

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

Representative U.S. BX Transactions



### Power of Declining Cap Rates\*

- Lower interest rates typically lead to lower real estate cap rates\* (higher valuation multiples)
- While not directly correlated, the impact of lower interest rates on cap rates can be quite pronounced

#### Hypothetical Illustration\*\*,4





+4% potential increase in returns

<sup>\*</sup>A cap rate (capitalization rate) is the expected yield on a property and is a metric that is used to assess risk and potential return of a real estate investment, calculated by dividing a property's net operating income (NOI) by its current market value. A number of factors can influence cap rates, including interest rates, comparable market transactions and market dynamics such as real estate supply and demand.

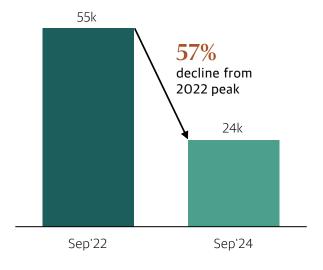
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# Declining new supply is a tailwind for real estate fundamentals

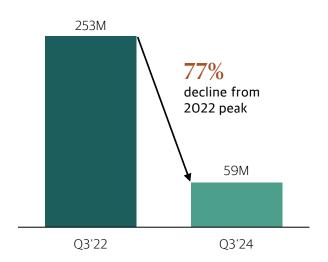
#### New Construction Near 10-Year Lows<sup>5</sup>

## U.S. Multifamily Construction Starts

Units, Trailing Twelve-Month Average

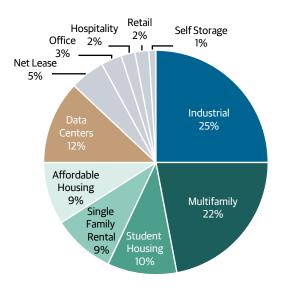


### U.S. Industrial Construction Starts Square Feet



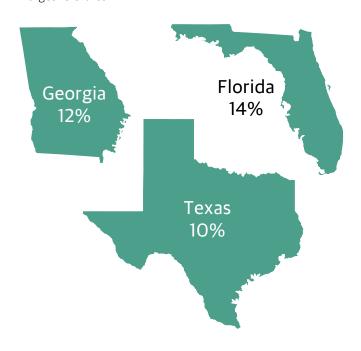
# We believe BREIT is particularly well positioned to benefit from these tailwinds given our concentration in top sectors and geographies<sup>6,7</sup>

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



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

Largest 3 States



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#### **Notes**

- 1. Green Street Advisors, as of November 30, 2024. Reflects the Commercial Property Price Index for All Property, which captures the prices at which U.S. commercial real estate transactions 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 November 30, 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 November 7, 2024. Represents estimated senior financing rates for high-quality portfolio transactions. Base rate reflects 3-year SOFR swap rate ('23 wide as of October 18, 2023, and today as of November 7, 2024). 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. Assumes a stabilized, income-generating property with a 5% cap rate and 50% LTV. The hypothetical example is for information purposes only to illustrate potential impacts to private real estate returns. Assumes no other changes to factors, positive or negative, influencing real estate values, including, without limitation, interest rates and net operating income. A change to any such factors could result in materially different performance. Does not reflect the impact of all expenses, including potential fees. Conversely to the hypothetical illustration presented, a 10bps increase in cap rates (decrease in multiple) equates to a -4% potential decrease in real estate returns. There can be no assurance that the actual results will be similar to the example set forth herein. The potential impact of sustained lower interest rates on real estate cap rates is not directly correlated and may occur over time. This example does not constitute a forecast, and all assumptions herein are subject to uncertainties, changes and other risks, any of which may cause the relevant actual, financial and other results to be materially different from the results expressed or implied by the information presented herein. No assurance, representation or warranty is made by any person that the hypotheticals herein will be achieved, and no recipient of this example should rely on such hypotheticals.
- 5. Declining new supply refers to new construction starts in the multifamily and industrial sectors. Multifamily reflects Axiometrics, as of September 30, 2024. Reflects change in T-12 months average U.S. housing unit starts for institutional multifamily properties tracked by Axiometrics. 2022 peak represents the 12-month period ended September 30, 2022.

- Privately owned multifamily starts are distinct from completions (which have recently been elevated) and permits and total housing starts (which include both single family and multifamily), which may differ in volume over a given period. As of November 30, 2024, the multifamily (including senior housing) and affordable housing sectors accounted for 22% and 9% of BREIT's real estate asset value, respectively. Industrial reflects CoStar data, as of September 30, 2024, and represents 77% decline in new industrial construction starts from the 2022 peak of Q3 2022 to Q3 2024. As of November 30, 2024, the industrial sector accounted for 25% of BREIT's real estate asset value.
- 6. As of November 30, 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 (22%, 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 November 30, 2024.
- 7. As of November 30, 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 36% of BREIT's real estate asset value as of November 30, 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 June 30, 2024. Represents 5-year compound annual growth rate of population from mid-quarter Q2 2019 to mid-quarter Q2 2024While 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 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.

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