

**WHY BREIT NOW?**

# Building Blocks for BREIT Outperformance

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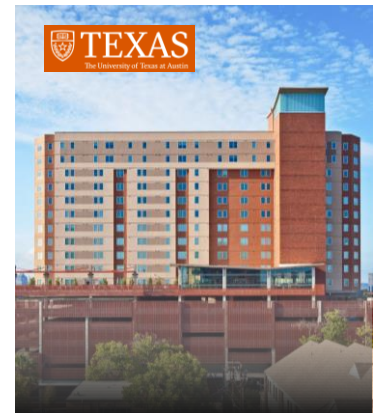
- ✓ We believe real estate values have bottomed in our key sectors  
Private RE values have increased each quarter since bottoming in Q4'23<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Lower borrowing costs jumpstarting real estate capital markets  
Decline in interest rates and borrowing spreads with ~4x more debt available<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Significant pickup in transaction activity  
2-3x more bidders with price improvements in bidding rounds<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ New construction starts near 10-year lows  
~40-75%+ decline in new supply in our key sectors<sup>4</sup>



QTS Data Centers

## Why BREIT?

- ✓ A.I. revolution + fastest-growing data center business in the world<sup>5</sup>  
Engine for growth: \$22B+ development pipeline with sizeable future development potential<sup>6,7\*</sup>
- ✓ ~85% concentrated in rental housing, warehouses and data centers<sup>8</sup>  
Portfolio powered by long-term, secular demand tailwinds
- ✓ ~70% fast-growing Sunbelt markets<sup>9</sup>  
Higher population, job and wage growth vs. rest of the country<sup>10</sup>
- ✓ Virtually no exposure to commodity office, malls or weak urban markets<sup>11</sup>  
Avoided challenged sectors and markets



American Campus Communities

**9.8%**

annualized net return since 2017 inception for Class I<sup>12\*\*</sup>

**~50%**

higher vs. publicly traded REITs<sup>13\*\*</sup>

**4.7%**

annualized distribution rate for Class I<sup>14</sup>

**7.2%**

tax-equivalent distribution rate<sup>15\*\*\*</sup>

\*Reflects QTS's development pipeline at 100% ownership interest. As of September 30, 2024, BREIT's ownership interest in QTS was 34% and the QTS investment accounted for 10.7% of BREIT's real estate asset value. See Notes 6 and 7 for more information.

\*\*Publicly traded REITs reflect the MSCI U.S. REIT Index total return. During the period from January 1, 2017 to September 30, 2024, BREIT Class I's annualized total net return of 9.8% was 1.5x the MSCI U.S. REIT Index annualized total return of 6.8%. During the same period, the preliminary annualized total net return of NFI-ODCE, a private real estate index, was 3.5%. See Note 13.

\*\*\*The above assumes that the investment in BREIT shares is not sold or redeemed. The tax-equivalent distribution rate would be up to 1.3% lower after taking into account deferred capital gains tax that would be payable upon redemption. See Note 15 and "Tax Information" for additional information.

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## Notes

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**NAV Calculation and Reconciliation.** This material contains references to our net asset value ("NAV") and NAV based calculations, which involve significant professional judgment. Our NAV is generally equal to the fair value of our assets less outstanding liabilities, calculated in accordance with our valuation guidelines. The calculated value of our assets and liabilities may differ from our actual realizable value or future value which would affect the NAV as well as any returns derived from that NAV, and ultimately the value of your investment. As return information is calculated based on NAV, return information presented will be impacted should the assumptions on which NAV was determined prove to be incorrect. NAV is not a measure used under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and will likely differ from the GAAP value of our equity reflected in our financial statements. As of June 30, 2024, our total equity under GAAP, excluding non-controlling third-party JV interests, was \$33.0 billion and our NAV was \$56.7 billion. As of June 30, 2024, our NAV per share was \$14.10, \$13.77, \$14.09 and \$13.87 for Class I, Class D, Class S and Class T shares, respectively, and GAAP equity per share/unit was \$8.20. GAAP equity accounts for net income as calculated under GAAP, and we have incurred \$683.0 million in net losses, excluding net losses attributable to non-controlling interests in third-party JV interests, for the six months ended June 30, 2024. Our net income (loss) as calculated under GAAP and a reconciliation of our GAAP equity, excluding non-controlling third-party JV interests, to our NAV are provided in our annual and interim financial statements. As of June 30, 2024, 100% of inception to date distributions were funded from cash flows from operations. For further information, please refer to "Net Asset Value Calculation and Valuation Guidelines" in BREIT's prospectus, which describes our valuation process and the independent third parties who assist us.

**Property Sector and Region Concentration.** "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 the prospectus for more information on BREIT's investments. "Region Concentration" represents regions as defined by the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries ("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" reflects the South and West regions of the U.S. as defined by NCREIF. "Non-U.S." reflects investments in Europe and Canada. 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.

**Select Images.** The selected images of certain BREIT investments in this presentation are provided for illustrative purposes only, are not representative of all BREIT investments of a given property type and are not representative of BREIT's entire portfolio. It should not be assumed that BREIT's investment in the properties identified and discussed herein were or will be profitable. Please refer to <https://www.breit.com/properties> for a complete list of BREIT's real estate investments (excluding equity in public and private real estate related companies), including BREIT's ownership interest in such investments.

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**Trends.** There can be no assurances that any of the trends described herein will continue or will not reverse. Past events and trends do not imply, predict or guarantee, and are not necessarily indicative of, future events or results.

**Use of Leverage.** BREIT uses and expects to continue to use leverage. If returns on such investment exceed the costs of borrowing, investor returns will be enhanced. However, if returns do not exceed the costs of borrowing, BREIT performance will be depressed. This includes the potential for BREIT to suffer greater losses than it otherwise would have. The effect of leverage is that any losses will be magnified. The use of leverage involves a high degree of financial risk and will increase BREIT's exposure to adverse economic factors such as rising interest rates, downturns in the economy or deteriorations in the condition of BREIT's investments. This leverage may also subject BREIT and its investments to restrictive financial and operating covenants, which may limit flexibility in responding to changing business and economic conditions. For example, leveraged entities may be subject to restrictions on making interest payments and other distributions.

### INDEX DEFINITIONS

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 (i) differs from the MSCI U.S. REIT Index in that BREIT is not a publicly traded U.S. Equity REIT and (ii) differs from the NFI-ODCE in that such index represents various private real estate funds with differing terms and strategies.

- The MSCI U.S. REIT Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is comprised of equity REITs. The index is based on the MSCI USA Investable Market Index (IMI), its parent index, which captures large, mid and small cap securities. It represents about 99% of the U.S. REIT universe. The index is calculated with dividends reinvested on a daily basis.
- The NFI-ODCE is a capitalization-weighted, gross of fees, time-weighted return index with an inception date of December 31, 1977. Published reports also contain equal-weighted and net of fees information. Open-end funds are generally defined as infinite-life vehicles consisting of multiple investors who have the ability to enter or exit the fund on a periodic basis, subject to contribution and/or

redemption requests, thereby providing a degree of potential investment liquidity. The term diversified core equity typically reflects lower risk investment strategies utilizing low leverage and is generally represented by equity ownership positions in stable U.S. operating properties diversified across regions and property types. While funds used in the NFI-ODCE have characteristics that differ from BREIT (including differing management fees and leverage), BREIT's management feels that the NFI-ODCE is an appropriate and accepted index for the purpose of evaluating the total returns of direct real estate funds. Comparisons shown are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent specific investments. Investors cannot invest in this index. BREIT has the ability to utilize higher leverage than is allowed for the funds in the NFI-ODCE, which could increase BREIT's volatility relative to the index. Additionally, an investment in BREIT is subject to certain fees that are not contemplated in the NFI-ODCE.

1. Green Street Advisors, as of September 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.
2. Lower interest rates reflect Department of the Treasury data as of October 15, 2024. Refers to the decline in the 10-Year U.S. Treasury yield between October 19, 2023 and October 15, 2024. There can be no assurance that U.S. Treasury rates will continue to decline and changes in this measure may have a negative impact on our performance. A decline in interest rates has in the past caused, and may cause in the future, a reduction in the value of BREIT's interest rate hedges and may adversely affect our performance. Lower borrowing spreads reflects Blackstone Proprietary Data, as of September 30, 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 September 25, 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 borrowing spreads will continue to decline and changes in these measures may have a negative impact on our performance. Debt availability reflects Green Street Advisors data as of September 30, 2024 and represents increase in U.S. SASB CMBS issuance volume between Q3 2023 and Q3 2024.
3. Pickup in transaction activity reflects Blackstone Proprietary Data and represents increase in number of bidders on recent Blackstone industrial and Sunbelt multifamily asset sales in Q2 2024 vs. late 2023, as well as increase in pricing between bidding rounds. Reflects transactions made by Blackstone Real Estate, BREIT's sponsor, and may not be representative of future dispositions or BREIT's portfolio holdings. As of September 30, 2024, the multifamily (including senior housing) and affordable housing sectors accounted for 22% and 9% of BREIT's real estate asset value, respectively, and the industrial sector accounted for 26% of BREIT's real estate asset value. See "Sponsor" above.
4. Refers to declines in new construction starts in the multifamily and industrial sectors. Multifamily reflects U.S. Census Bureau data and represents 39% decline in seasonally adjusted annualized rate of U.S. new privately owned multifamily starts from 2022 peak of the trailing three-month period ended November 30, 2022 to the trailing three-month period ended September 30, 2024. Privately owned multifamily starts are distinct from U.S. Census permits and completions figures and total housing starts (which include both single family and multifamily), which may differ in volume over a given period. As of September 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 and represents 77% decline in new industrial construction starts from the 2022 peak of Q3 2022 to Q3 2024. As of September 30, 2024, the industrial sector accounted for 26% of BREIT's real estate asset value.
5. "Fastest growing" reflects Blackstone Proprietary Data and datacenterHawk, as of June 30, 2024. Refers to growth in leased megawatts from Q4 2019 to Q2 2024 of QTS relative to a peer set of the largest data center companies in the U.S. with leased capacity of greater than 100 megawatts as of Q4 2019.

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5. (Cont'd.) "Fastest growing" reflects Blackstone Proprietary Data as of August 31, 2024 and datacenterHawk as of June 30, 2024. Refers to growth in leased megawatts since Q4 2019 of QTS relative to a peer set of the largest data center companies in the world. A copy of the source materials of such data will be provided upon request.
6. Reflects total cost for committed development projects at 100% ownership. As of September 30, 2024, BREIT's ownership interest in QTS was 34% and the QTS investment accounted for 10.7% of BREIT's real estate asset value. Reflects signed leases. There can be no assurance that these leases will commence on their current expected terms, or at all, and this information should not be considered an indication of future performance.
7. As of September 30, 2024. Reflects \$70B+ cost estimate of developing data center projects on existing land bank acres and excludes committed development projects, at 100% ownership. See note 6 for more information on BREIT's ownership interest in QTS. This information is provided to illustrate the potential for additional development projects at QTS's existing land bank acres, and there can be no assurance that any development projects will arise at these land bank acres. In addition, future land bank opportunities could be allocated to other Blackstone vehicles instead of to QTS or BREIT.
8. Rental housing includes the following subsectors as a percent of real estate asset value: 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%). As of September 30, 2024, the rental housing (50%), industrial (26%) and data center (11%) sectors accounted for 87% of BREIT's real estate asset value.
9. "Fast-growing" reflects comparison between the South and West regions ("Sunbelt") versus the rest of the United States as defined by NCREIF.
10. Population growth reflects U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, as of March 31, 2024. Represents 5-year compound annual growth rate of population from mid-quarter Q1 2019 to mid-quarter Q1 2024. Job growth reflects U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data as of March 31, 2024. Represents 5-year compound annual growth rate of seasonally adjusted employees on nonfarm payrolls from March 2019 to March 2024. Wage growth reflects U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of December 31, 2023. Represents 5-year compound annual growth rate of employment-weighted average weekly wages from Q4 2018 to Q4 2023.
11. Commodity office refers to Class B and C office. As of September 30, 2024, the Class A office sector accounted for 3% of BREIT's real estate asset value. Weak urban markets reflects CoStar office availability data in the central business districts of Chicago and San Francisco, as of July 24, 2024. BREIT has no office exposure in Chicago or San Francisco, but does have immaterial exposure to other asset classes in Chicago's central business district.
12. Represents Class I shares. BREIT performance varies by share class. ITD net returns for all share classes were as follows: Class I shares: 9.8%; Class D shares (no sales load): 9.6%; Class D shares (with sales load): 9.4%; Class S shares (no sales load): 8.9%; Class S shares (with sales load): 8.4%; Class T shares (no sales load): 9.1%; and Class T shares (with sales load): 8.6%. Please refer to BREIT's Fact Card available at [www.breit.com](http://www.breit.com) for current monthly performance information. Returns listed as (with sales load) assume payment of the full upfront sales charge at initial subscription (1.5% for Class D shares; 3.5% for Class S and Class T shares). The sales charge for Class D shares became effective May 1, 2018. Class D, Class S and Class T shares listed as (no sales load) exclude upfront selling commissions and dealer manager fees. Returns shown reflect the percent change in the NAV per share from the beginning of the applicable period, plus the amount of any distribution per share declared in the period. Return information is not a measure used under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). BREIT has incurred \$683.0 million in net losses, excluding net losses attributable to non-controlling interests in third-party JV interests, for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This amount largely reflects the expense of real estate depreciation and amortization in accordance with GAAP. Additional information about our net income (loss) as calculated under GAAP is included in our annual and interim financial statements. **All returns shown assume reinvestment of distributions pursuant to BREIT's distribution reinvestment plan, are derived from unaudited financial information, and are net of all BREIT expenses, including general and administrative expenses, transaction-related expenses, management fees, performance participation allocation, and share class-specific fees, but exclude the impact of early repurchase deductions on the repurchase of shares that have been outstanding for less than one year.** The inception dates for the Class I, D, S and T shares are January 1, 2017, May 1, 2017, January 1, 2017 and June 1, 2017, respectively. **The returns have been prepared using unaudited data and valuations of the underlying investments in BREIT's portfolio, which are estimates of fair value and form the basis for BREIT's NAV. Valuations based upon unaudited reports from the underlying investments may be subject to later adjustments, may not correspond to realized value and may not accurately reflect the price at which assets could be liquidated.** As return information is calculated based on NAV, return information presented will be impacted should the assumptions on which NAV was determined prove to be incorrect. **Past performance does not predict future returns.** ITD returns are annualized consistent with the IPA Practice Guideline 2018. For more information, please refer to "NAV Calculation and Reconciliation" and "Use of Leverage" above for additional information.
13. Publicly traded REITs reflect the MSCI U.S. REIT Index total return as of September 30, 2024. Private real estate reflects the NFI-ODCE preliminary net total return as of September 30, 2024. BREIT's Class I inception date is January 1, 2017. During the period from January 1, 2017 to September 30, 2024, BREIT Class I's annualized total net return of 9.8% was 1.5x the MSCI U.S. REIT Index annualized total return of 6.8%. During the period from January 1, 2017 to September 30, 2024, BREIT's Class I annualized total net return was 2.8x the NFI-ODCE preliminary annualized total net return of 3.5%. BREIT does not trade on a national securities exchange, and therefore, is generally illiquid. The volatility and risk profile of the indices presented are likely to be materially different from that of BREIT including that BREIT's fees and expenses may be higher and BREIT shares are significantly less liquid than publicly traded REITs. See "Disclosures-Index Definitions" for more information.
14. Reflects the current month's Class I distribution annualized and divided by the prior month's net asset value, which is inclusive of all fees and expenses. Annualized distribution rate for the other share classes: Class D: 4.6%; Class S: 3.9%; Class T: 4.0%. 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.
15. 7.2% tax-equivalent distribution rate assumes that the investment in BREIT shares is not sold or redeemed and reflects the pre-tax distribution rate an investor would need to receive from a theoretical investment to match the 4.5% after-tax distribution rate earned by a BREIT Class I stockholder based on BREIT's 2023 ROC of 85%, if the distributions from the theoretical investment (i) were classified as ordinary income subject to tax at the top marginal tax rate of 37%, (ii) did not benefit from the 20% tax rate deduction and (iii) were not classified as ROC. The ordinary income tax rate could change in the future. Tax-equivalent distribution rate for the other share classes are as follows: Class D: 7.0%; Class S: 5.9%; and Class T: 6.1%. The tax-equivalent distribution rate would be reduced by 1.3%, 1.2%, 1.0% and 1.1% for Class I, D, S and T shares, respectively, taking into account deferred capital gains tax that would be payable upon redemption. This assumes a one-year holding period and includes the impact of deferred capital gains tax incurred in connection with a redemption of BREIT shares. Upon redemption, an investor is assumed to be subject to tax on all prior return of capital distributions at the current maximum capital gains rate of 20%. The capital gains rate could change in the future. Upon redemption, the investor may be subject to higher capital gains taxes as a result of a lower cost basis due to the return of capital distributions. Investors should consult their own tax advisors. See "Tax Information" for more information.



## Important Disclosure Information

### 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 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 U.S. and global economies and have a significant impact on BREIT and its investments. The recovery from such downturns is uncertain and may last for an extended period of time or result in significant volatility, and many of the risks discussed herein associated with an investment in BREIT may be increased.

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