

# ACRES Commercial Realty Corp. Fourth Quarter 2022 Earnings Presentation March 2, 2023

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Unless otherwise indicated, information included in this presentation is at or for the period ended December 31, 2022.

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Refer to page 30 for a description of certain terms not otherwise defined or footnoted, including EAD, Benchmark Rate, GAAP Book Value, and other key terms.

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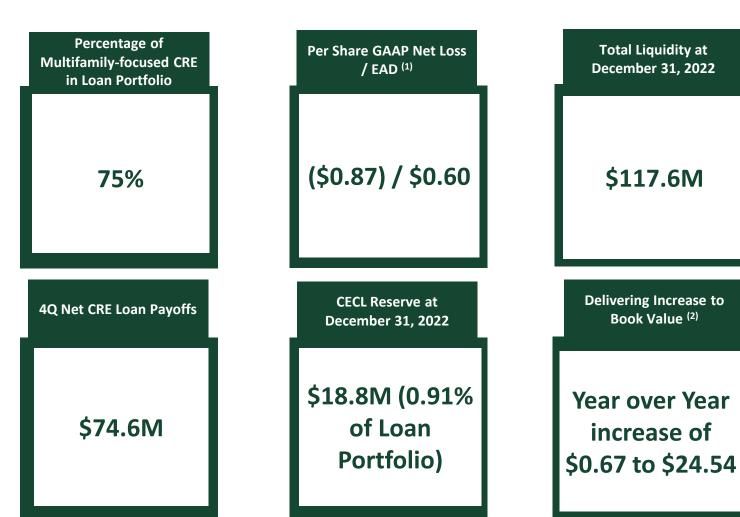
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### Fourth Quarter 2022 Highlights



- Manager is focused on delivering shareholder value through earnings growth and share repurchases
- Earnings and capital gains can be retained through tax assets to increase book value



- (1) Refer to page 26 for the reconciliation of Net income (loss), a GAAP financial measure, to EAD, a non-GAAP financial measure
- (2) Book value is down \$0.54 per share from previous quarter





Results for Quarter Ended December 31, 2022

#### Results and Recent Developments



#### **Financial Results**

- GAAP net loss for Q4 2022: (\$0.87), and includes:
  - \$(1.28) due to \$11M provision for CECL reserves, primarily attributable to the negative impact of macroeconomic factors focused on expected increases in inflation, energy costs and interest rates, and a full, specific reserve on our remaining mezzanine loan with a par value of \$4.7M
- Earnings Available for Distribution ("EAD") (previously labeled Core Earnings)(1): \$0.60

#### **Book Value**

- GAAP book value: **\$24.54**, **down 2.2**% from \$25.08 in the third quarter of 2022 and **up 2.8**% from \$23.87 in the fourth quarter of 2021
- Annual increase of **15.8%** since ACRES acquisition in Q3 2020

#### CRE Loan Activity & CRE Portfolio

- > \$2.1B CRE loan portfolio comprising 82 loans with a weighted average LTV of 73%
- > \$18.0M of CRE loan originations and \$114.6M of loan repayments
- > 5% of CRE loan portfolio is rated 4 or 5
- > 98% of the par value of the CRE loan portfolio is current on payment

#### **Capitalization & Liquidity**

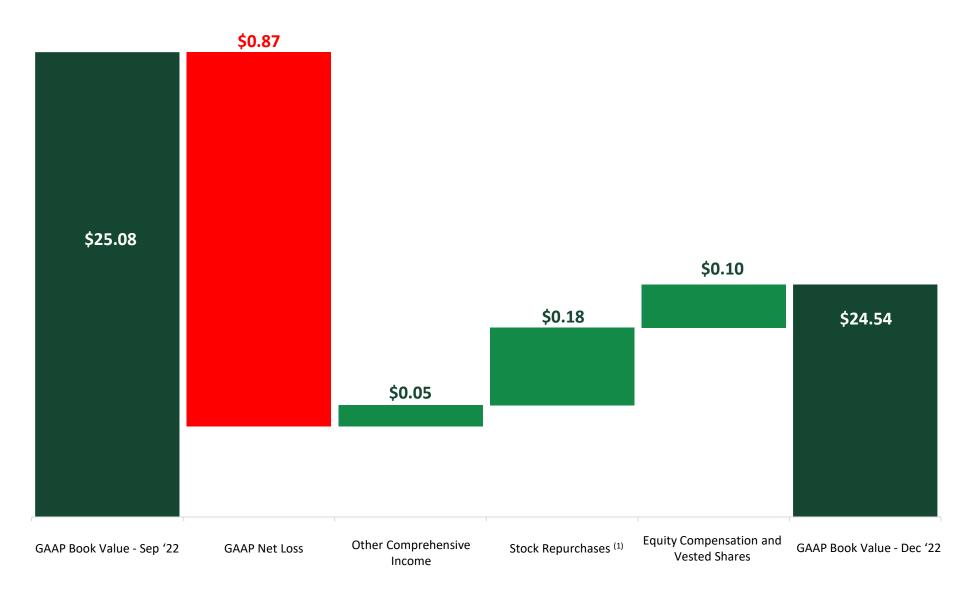
- Non-recourse, non-mark-to-market CLO financings comprised **74**% of asset-specific borrowings
- > Total liquidity of \$117.6M at December 31, 2022

(1) Refer to page 26 for the reconciliation of Net income (loss), a GAAP financial measure, to EAD, a non-GAAP financial measure



#### Summary of Changes to GAAP Book Value per Share





(1) As of December 31, 2022, \$12.8 million, or 1.1 million shares, were repurchased under the board authorized plan





# CRE Loan Activity and CRE Portfolio

# **Deployment Progress**



#### **CRE Loan Production, at Par**

\$ in Millions	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	12 Mos. Ended Dec. 31, 2022 <sup>(1)</sup>
New CRE floating-rate loan commitments	\$18.0	\$181.3	\$311.7	\$99.9	\$610.8
Sales, payoffs and paydowns	(114.6)	(83.5)	(109.2)	(92.3)	(399.6)
Future fundings	22.7	16.4	16.6	10.7	66.4
New unfunded loan commitments	(0.7)	(44.3)	(39.8)	(2.8)	(87.6)
Net CRE loan (repayments) fundings	\$(74.6)	\$69.9	\$179.3	\$15.5	\$190.0
New CRE loans:					
Weighted average LTV	67%	61%	73%	69%	69%
Weighted average coupon	1M BR + 4.80%	1M BR + 6.04%	1M BR + 3.79%	1M BR + 3.37%	1M BR + 4.33%
Weighted average BR floor	4.32%	2.18%	0.61%	0.08%	1.05%

(1) Year to date totals include adjustments for rounding



# Production, Payoff and Paydown Detail



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		Commitments
New Loan Production in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2022	W. Avg. Coupon Rate	(\$ in Millions)
Multifamily (1 Loan)	1M BR (4.32% floor) + 4.80%	\$18.0

Loan Payoffs & Paydowns in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2022	W. Avg. Months on Balance Sheet	W. Avg. Coupon Rate	Payoffs & Paydowns (\$ in Millions)
Payoffs			
Multifamily (5 Loans)	26	1M BR (0.79% floor) + 4.30%	\$88.8
Hotel (1 Loan)	18	1M BR (0.50% floor) + 5.50%	15.4
Self Storage (1 Loan)	17	1M BR (0.25% floor) + 5.25%	8.3
W. Avg/Total (7 Loans)	25 months	1M BR (0.71% floor) + 4.53%	\$112.5
Paydowns			2.1
Total Payoffs & Paydowns			\$114.6



#### CRE Loan Portfolio Overview



\$ in Millions	Dec. 31, 2022	., 2022 Sep. 30, 2022 Jun. 30, 202		Mar. 31, 2022
CRE whole loans, floating-rate	\$2,052.9	\$2,125.9	\$2,070.0	\$1,891.7
CRE mezzanine loan (1)	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Total loans held for investment amortized cost	\$2,057.6	\$2,130.6	\$2,074.7	\$1,896.4
Allowance for credit losses	(18.8)	(7.8)	(5.2)	(4.7)
Total loans held for investment carrying value	\$2,038.8	\$2,122.8	\$2,069.5	\$1,891.7
Weighted Averages				
CRE whole loans, floating-rate (2)	1M BR + 3.78%	1M BR + 3.76%	1M BR + 3.61%	1M BR + 3.67%
1M BR Floor (1)	0.68%	0.67%	0.62%	0.66%
Total CRE loan portfolio LTV	73%	72%	72%	72%
Total number of CRE Loans	82	88	89	89

<sup>(2)</sup> One-month benchmark rates at December 31, 2022 for SOFR and LIBOR were 4.36% and 4.39%, respectively



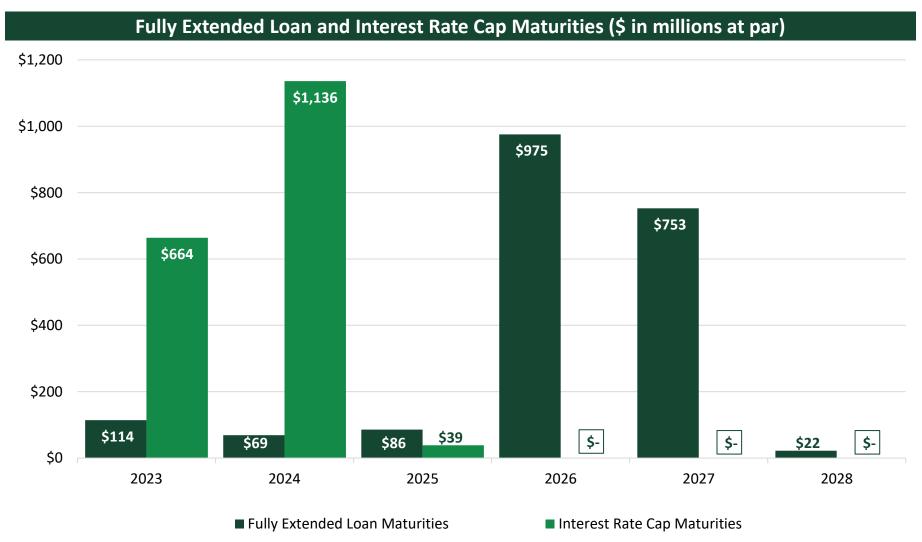
<sup>(1)</sup> Fully reserved at December 31, 2022

### CRE Loan Portfolio Maturity Profile



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- Fully extended weighted average loan maturity of 3.6 years (1)(2)
- 89% of the par value of the portfolio has interest rate caps in place at December 31, 2022 (3)

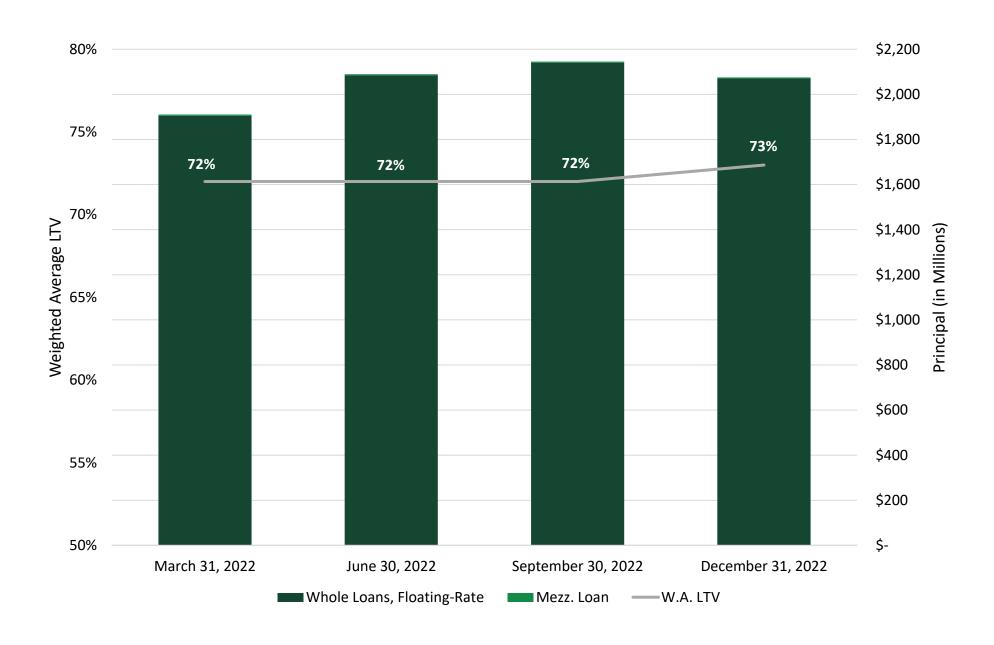


- (1) Excludes loans in default at December 31, 2022
- (2) Fully-extended maturity basis assumes borrower elects and qualifies for all extensions
- (3) Interest rate caps are contractually owned by the underlying borrower and supplement the property cash flows that collateralize the CRE loan portfolio



#### CRE Loan Portfolio LTV



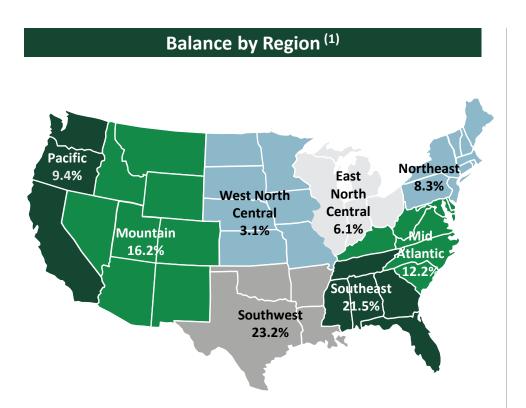




#### CRE Loan Portfolio Diversification



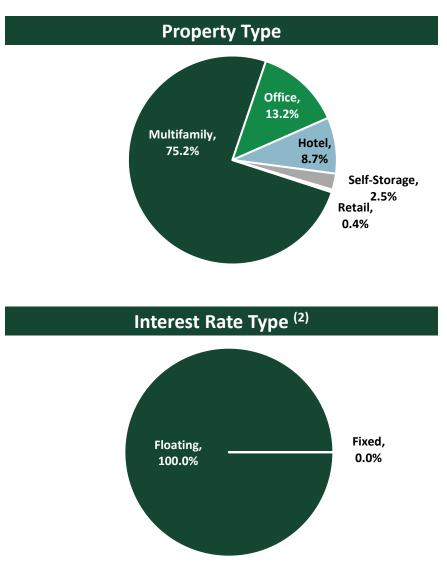
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Texas: 23.2%Florida: 16.4%Arizona: 11.2%New York: 6.3%

South Carolina: 5.7%



- (1) Based on the regions identified by the National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries (NCREIF)
- (2) CRE Portfolio includes one fixed rate loan with no carrying value at December 31, 2022

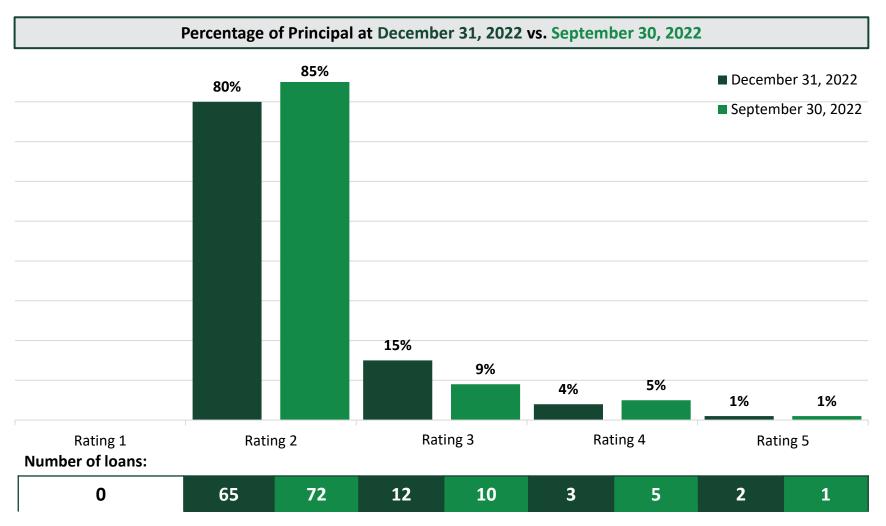


### **CRE Loan Portfolio Risk Ratings**



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- 95% of ACR's loans have a risk rating of 2 or 3 that are performing in line or near underwritten expectations (1)
- > All but three of ACR's 82 loans are current on contractual payments through December 31, 2022



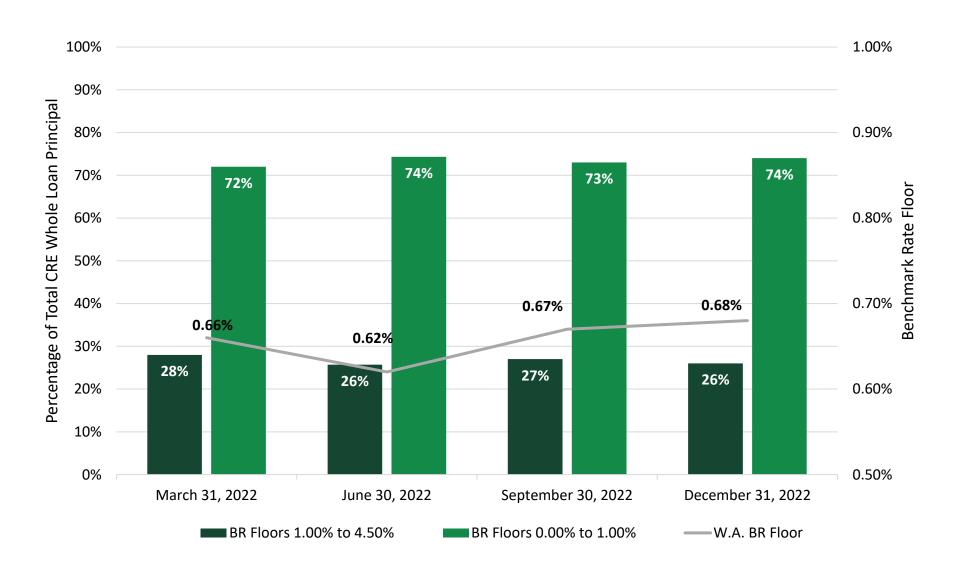
(1) See page 31 for additional information on the risk rating definitions



#### Benchmark Rate Floor Trend



#### **BR Floor Trend by Weighted Average Floor Pool**



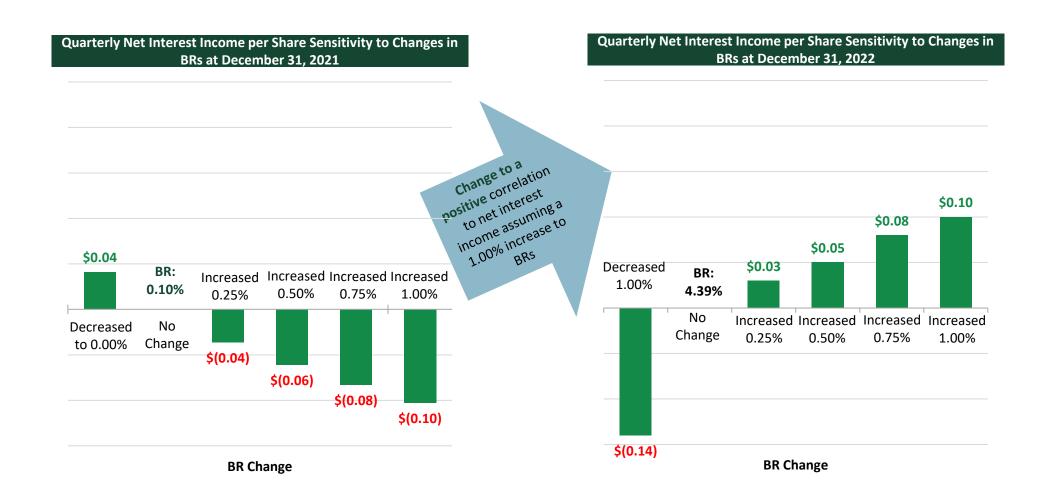


### Benchmark Sensitivity Analysis Trend



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The recent increases to benchmark rates on net interest income have returned our match-financed investment portfolio to having a direct correlation to the rise or fall in interest rates





#### Investments in Real Estate Properties



> \$138.9 million of net investments in real estate and properties held for sale (1)(2)



#### Office \$14.6M (3)

- 99K SF Class A office / life science/ lab space
- Equity investment in the northeast region
- Lease up as life science / lab building
- Acquired in October 2021



#### Student Housing \$13.0M (3)

- Existing structure and development of adjacent lot
- Equity investment in the southeast region
- Value add and development project
- Acquired in April 2022
- Construction commenced in the first quarter of 2023



#### Multifamily \$14.2M (3)

- 12-acre parcel of land for multifamily development
- Equity investment in the northeast region
- Development of a multifamily complex
- Acquired in November 2021



#### Hotel \$38.6M (3)

- 388-key hotel next to a convention center
- Equity investment in the east north central region
- Conversion to a Hilton hotel and stabilization
- Acquired in April 2022



#### Hotel \$39.8M (3)

- 279-key hotel next to a convention center
- Equity via lending activities in the northeast region
- Acquired the deed in November 2020
- Reclassified to held for sale as of September 30, 2022

- (1) Investments in real estate comprise six properties, four of which are held at depreciated/amortized cost basis and two of which are held for sale at lower of cost or fair value. Subsequent to December 31, 2022, one of the properties held for sale (not pictured above) was sold
- (2) Depreciation and amortization expense is \$811,000 for the 4th quarter of 2022 and total depreciation and amortization expense of \$5.1 million for 2022
- (3) Represents value on date of acquisition





# Capitalization and Liquidity

# **Summary Capitalization**



> \$580.2 million of availability at December 31, 2022 (2)

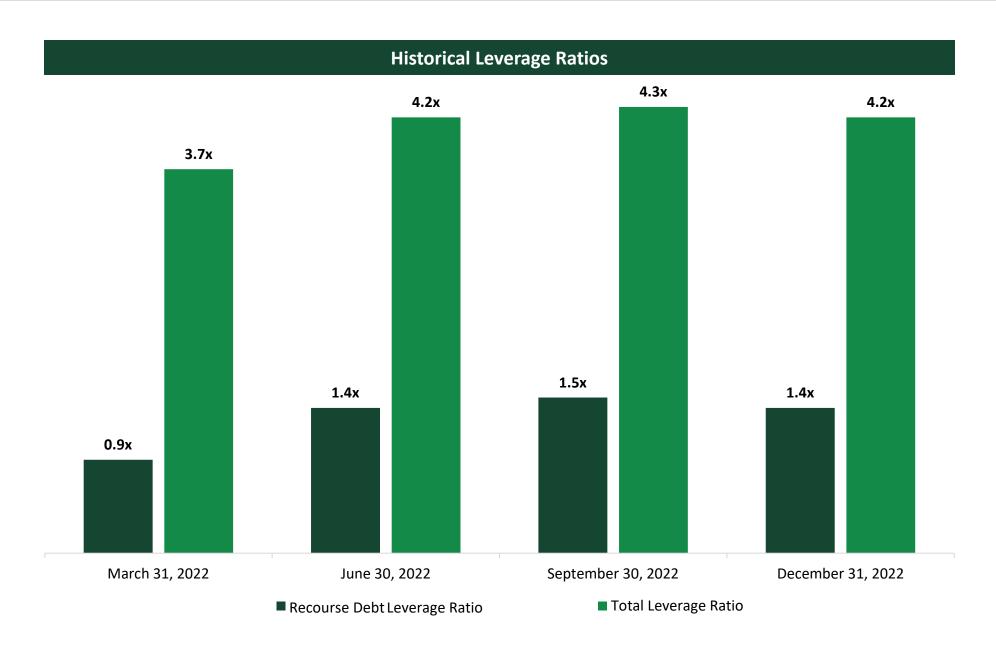
\$ in Millions	Capitalization (1)								
	Maximum Capacity	Amount	Availability	W. Avg. Coupon	Leverage Ratio				
Term warehouse financing facilities (2)	\$500.0	\$328.3	\$170.0	6.85%	0.8x				
Senior secured financing facility (2)	500.0	87.9	408.5	BR + 3.62%	0.2x				
Mortgage payable (2)	20.4	18.2	1.7	BR + 3.80%	-				
Senior unsecured notes	150.0	147.5	-	5.75%	0.3x				
Trust preferred securities	51.5	51.5	-	BR + 3.95%	0.1x				
Total recourse debt	\$1,221.9	\$633.4	\$580.2		1.4x				
Securitizations (2) (non-MTM)	1,233.6	1,233.6	-	BR + 1.63%	2.8x				
Total leverage (3)	\$2,455.5	\$1,867.0	\$580.2		4.2x				
Preferred equity		226.5		8.26%					
Common equity (4)		214.8							
Total capitalization		\$2,308.3		<b>6.50%</b> WACC					

- (1) For additional details, please refer to the Company's Liquidity and Capital Resources discussion in its 10-K and subsequent public securities filings
- (2) Asset-specific borrowings total \$1.7 billion, of which securitizations are 74%
- (3) Includes \$17.8 million of unamortized deferred debt issuance costs and discounts on borrowings
- (4) Includes \$5.8 million of non-controlling interests



# **Historical Leverage Ratios**



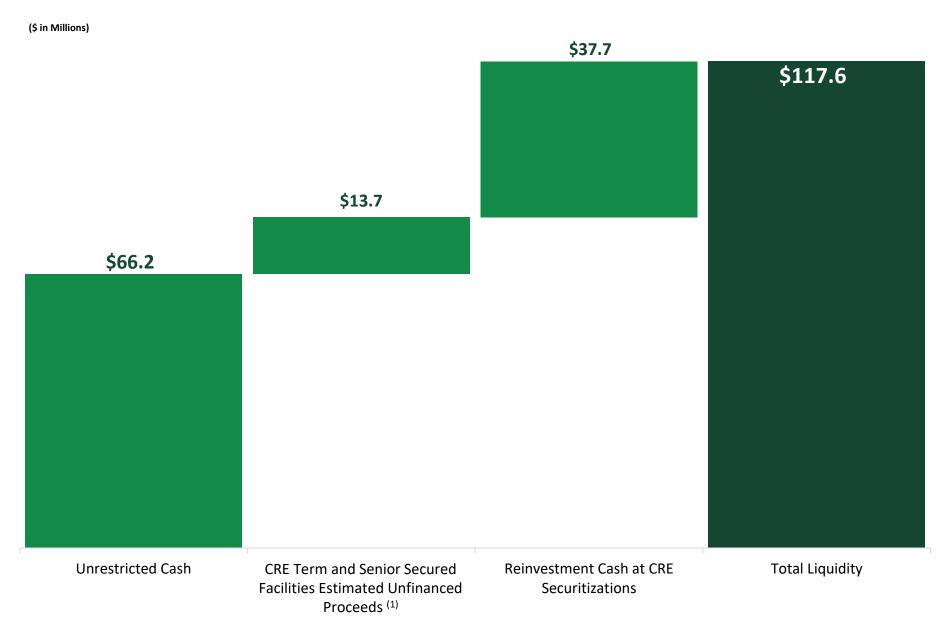




## Liquidity at December 31, 2022



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(1) Includes the projected amount of proceeds available to the Company if the unfinanced loans were financed with the applicable facilities





Appendix

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**



n thousands, except share and per share data)	De	c. 31, 2022	De	c. 31, 2021
Assets	(u	naudited)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	66,232	\$	35,500
Restricted cash		38,579		248,431
Accrued interest receivable		11,969		6,112
CRE loans		2,057,590		1,882,551
Less: allowance for credit losses		(18,803)		(8,805)
CRE loans, net		2,038,787		1,873,746
Principal paydowns receivable		_		14,899
Loan receivable - related party		11,275		11,575
Investments in unconsolidated entities		1,548		1,548
Properties held for sale		53,769		17,846
Investments in real estate		120,968		59,308
Right of use assets		20,281		5,951
Intangible assets		8,880		3,877
Other assets		4,364		5,482
Total Assets	\$	2,376,652	\$	2,284,275
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$	10,391	\$	7,025
Management fee payable - related party		898		561
Accrued interest payable		6,921		5,937
Borrowings		1,867,033		1,814,424
Lease liabilities		43,695		3,537
Distributions payable		3,262		3,262
Accrued tax liability		113		1
Liabilities held for sale		3,025		1,333
Total Liabilities		1,935,338		1,836,080
Equity				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001: 10,000,000 shares authorized 8.625% Fixed-to-Floating Series C Cumulative Redeemable				
Preferred Stock, liquidation preference \$25.00 per share; 4,800,000 and 4,800,000 shares issued and outstanding		5		5
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001: 6,800,000 shares authorized 7.875% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock,				
liquidation preference \$25.00 per share; 4,607,857 and 4,607,857 shares issued and outstanding		5		5
Common stock, par value \$0.001: 41,666,666 shares authorized; 8,708,100 and 9,149,079 shares issued and outstanding				
(including 583,333 and 333,329 unvested restricted shares)		9		9
Additional paid-in capital		1,174,202		1,179,863
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(6,394)		(8,127
Distributions in excess of earnings		(732,359)		(723,560
Total Stockholders' Equity		435,468		448,195
Non-controlling interests		5,846		_
Total Equity		441,314		448,195
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	2,376,652	\$	2,284,275



# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**



(Unaudited, in thousands, except share and per share data)	For the Three Months Ended		s Ended	For the Y		Year Ended		
	De	c. 31, 2022	De	c. 31, 2021	De	ec. 31, 2022	Dec	. 31, 2021
Revenues								
Interest income	\$	42,514	\$	26,504	\$	126,274	\$	101,032
Interest expense		28,733		14,615		82,324		61,575
Net interest income		13,781		11,889		43,950		39,457
Real estate income		9,429		3,540		31,129		10,553
Other revenue		31		16		91		65
Total revenues		23,241		15,445		75,170		50,075
Operating Expenses								
General and administrative		2,637		3,069		10,575		11,602
Real estate expenses		9,799		3,888		33,854		10,601
Management fees - related party		2,012		1,684		7,035		6,089
Equity compensation - related party		914		761		3,562		1,722
Corporate depreciation and amortization		21		19		85		94
Provision for (reversal of) credit losses, net		10,953		(5,815)		12,295		(21,262)
Total operating expenses		26,336		3,606		67,406		8,846
Other Income (Expense)								
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities available-for-sale, loans and derivatives		_		_		_		878
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		(460)		(9,006)
Gain on sale of real estate		_		_		1,870		_
Other income		485		317		1,588		822
Total other income (expense)		485		317		2,998		(7,306)
(Loss) Income before Taxes		(2,610)		12,156		10,762		33,923
Income tax expense		(56)		_		(336)		
Net (Loss) Income		(2,666)		12,156		10,426		33,923
Net income allocated to preferred shares		(4,856)		(4,854)		(19,422)		(15,887)
Net loss allocable to non-controlling interest, net of taxes		91		_		197		
Net (Loss) Income Allocable to Common Shares	\$	(7,431)	\$	7,302	\$	(8,799)	\$	18,036
Net (Loss) Income per Common Share - Basic	\$	(0.87)	\$	0.77	\$	(1.00)	\$	1.85
Net (Loss) Income per Common Share - Diluted	\$	(0.87)	\$	0.76	\$	(1.00)	\$	1.85
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		8,555,382		9,493,329		8,811,761		9,736,268
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		8,555,382		9,545,729		8,811,761		9,763,217



### Earnings Available for Distribution (1)



The following table provides a reconciliation from GAAP net (loss) income allocable to common shares to Earnings Available for Distribution (previously labeled Core Earnings) allocable to common shares, a non-GAAP measure, for the periods presented:

(unaudited, in thousands, except share and per share data)	For the Three Months Ended			For the Year Ended				
	Dec	. 31, 2022	De	c. 31, 2021	De	ec. 31, 2022	De	c. 31, 2021
Net (Loss) Income Allocable to Common Shares - GAAP	\$	(7,431)	\$	7,302	\$	(8,799)	\$	18,036
Adjustment for realized gains on sale of investment in real estate		_		_		(1,870)		
Net (Loss) Income Allocable to Common Shares - GAAP, adjusted	\$	(7,431)	\$	7,302	\$	(10,669)	\$	18,036
Reconciling Items from Continuing Operations:								
Non-cash equity compensation expense		914		761		3,562		1,722
Non-cash provision for (reversal of) CRE credit losses		10,953		(5,815)		12,295		(21,262)
Realized loss on sale of investment in real estate		_		_		(372)		_
Realized loss on core activities (2)(3)		_		(1,742)		_		(6,988)
Unrealized gain on core activities (2)		_		_		_		(878)
Real estate depreciation and amortization		811		1,396		5,113		2,860
Non-cash amortization of discounts or premiums associated with borrowings		_		498		1,271		6,937
Net income from non-core assets		(27)		(155)		(787)		(247)
Reconciling Items from Legacy CRE Assets:								
Net interest income on legacy CRE assets		_		(159)		(29)		(637)
EAD Allocable to common shares	\$	5,220	\$	2,086	\$	10,384	\$	(457)
EAD per Common Share - Diluted	\$	0.60	\$	0.22	\$	1.17	\$	(0.05)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted on EAD								
Allocable to Common Shares	8	,670,456		9,545,729		8,876,738		9,736,268

<sup>(3)</sup> In November 2021, one CRE whole loan was sold for proceeds, net of costs, of \$7.6 million, representing a total realized loss of \$1.7 million that was included in EAD during the year ended December 31, 2021



<sup>(1)</sup> See page 30 for additional information

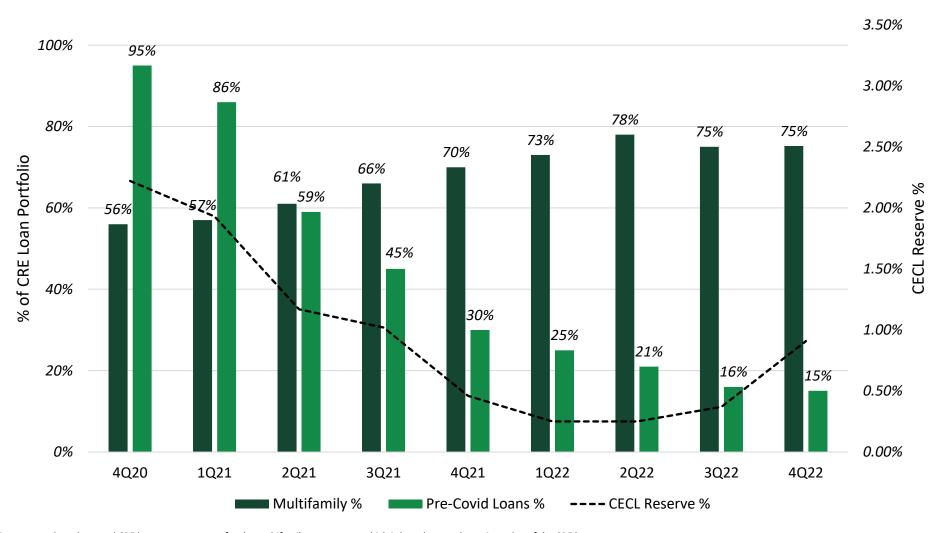
<sup>(2)</sup> In March 2021, the remaining CMBS portfolio was sold for \$3.0 million, representing a total realized loss of \$5.2 million that was included in EAD during the year ended December 31, 2021. Unrealized gain on core activities includes the unrealized gains on the CMBS portfolio, which were excluded from EAD

# **CECL Trend Analysis Chart**



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ACR's CECL reserve as a percentage of the total CRE loan portfolio has declined from 4Q20 as ACR (i) increased its percentage of multifamily loans and (ii) simultaneously reduced its portfolio percentage of loans originated prior to 4Q20 ("Pre-Covid Loans") (1)(2)



- (1) Percentages based on total CRE loans at par, except for the multifamily percentage, which is based on total carrying value of the CRE loans
- (2) For the three months ended December 31, 2022, the CECL reserve increased due to macroeconomic factors and the specific reserve on our remaining mezzanine loan



### Illustrative Earnings Potential (1)



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The chart below is meant to display the illustrative earnings potential of the Company. It is not meant to represent performance guidance for any period.

Projected Maximum CRE Loan Portfolio Size &		
GAAP EPS & EAD per Share	(In millions, exce	pt per share data)
Projected maximum CRE loan portfolio size	\$2,100.0	\$2,500.0
Target range of asset-specific leverage	3.7x	4.6x
Illustrative return on net deployable capital	14.0%	16.0%
CRE net interest income	\$68.1	\$77.7
Less: general & administrative	(10.6)	(10.6)
Less: base and incentive management fees	(7.7)	(9.5)
Less: corporate interest expense	(13.5)	(13.5)
Less: net REO and other GAAP activities	(2.3)	(5.9)
Less: preferred dividends	(19.4)	(19.4)
Illustrative GAAP earnings	\$14.6	\$18.8
Add: other GAAP activities	7.3	10.9
Illustrative EAD	\$21.9	\$29.7
Fully diluted share count	8.7	8.7
GAAP EPS	\$1.67	\$2.17
EAD EPS	\$2.52	\$3.42

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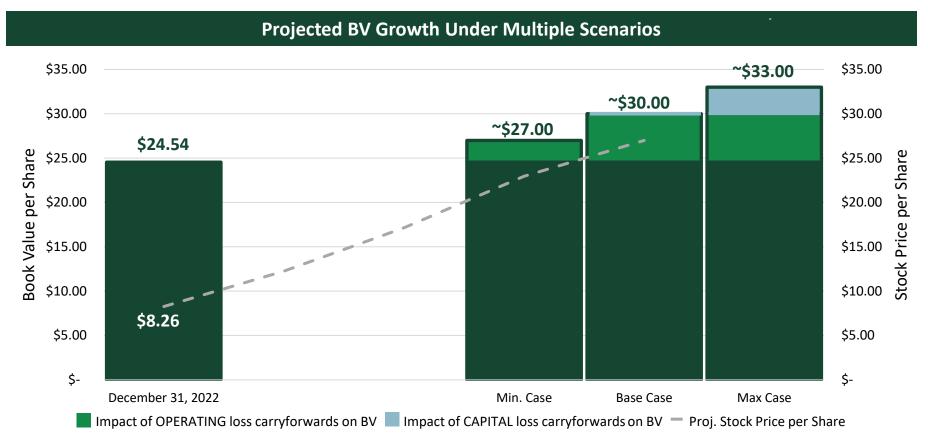


#### Projected Book Value & Common Stock Growth<sup>(1)</sup>



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- ACR's strategy is to drive book value ("BV") growth over the coming years, with a 35.6% increase in book value since ACRES acquisition in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020
- Projected OPERATING loss carryforwards of \$46.6M, expected to be fully utilized
- Projected CAPITAL loss carryforwards of \$121.9M, expected to be partially utilized
- Projected operating loss carryforwards at Taxable REIT Subsidiaries ("TRSs") of \$60.1M, expected to be partially utilized
- **227%** common stock appreciation to Base Case



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# **Key Definitions**



Earnings Available for Distribution: Earnings Available for Distribution ("EAD") (previously labeled Core Earnings) is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company uses to evaluate its operating performance. EAD excludes the effects of certain transactions and GAAP adjustments that it believes are not necessarily indicative of its current CRE loan portfolio and other CRE-related investments and operations. EAD excludes income (loss) from all non-core assets comprising of investments and securities owned by the Company at the initial measurement date of December 31, 2016 in commercial finance, middle market lending, residential mortgage lending, certain legacy CRE loans and other non-CRE assets designated as assets held for sale.

EAD, for reporting purposes, is defined as GAAP net income (loss) allocable to common shares, excluding (i) non-cash equity compensation expense, (ii) unrealized gains and losses, (iii) non-cash provisions for loan losses, (iv) non-cash impairments on securities, (v) non-cash amortization of discounts or premiums associated with borrowings, (vi) net income or loss from a limited partnership interest owned at the initial measurement date, (vii) net income or loss from non-core assets, (viii) real estate depreciation and amortization, (ix) foreign currency gains or losses and (x) income or loss from discontinued operations. EAD may also be adjusted periodically to exclude certain one-time events pursuant to changes in GAAP and certain non-cash items.

Although pursuant to the Fourth Amended and Restated Management Agreement the Company calculates the Manager's incentive compensation using EAD excluding incentive fees payable to the Manager, the Company includes incentive fees payable to the Manager in EAD for reporting purposes.

**Benchmark Rate:** Benchmark Rate ("BR") refers to the collective one-month LIBOR and one-month Term Secured Overnight Finance Rate ("SOFR") rates that are used as benchmarks on the originated loans during the associated period.

**GAAP Book Value:** GAAP book value is presented per common share, excluding unvested restricted stock and including warrants to purchase common stock. The measure refers to common stock book value, which is calculated as total stockholders' equity less preferred stock equity.

**Leverage Ratio:** Leverage ratio is calculated as the respective period ended borrowings over total equity. Asset-specific leverage ratio excludes corporate debt from the calculation.

Weighted Average Cost of Capital: Weighted average cost of capital ("WACC") calculation excludes the impact of common equity in the denominator.



#### Other Disclosures



#### **Commercial Real Estate Loans Risk Ratings**

CRE loans are collateralized by a diversified mix of real estate properties and are assessed for credit quality based on the collective evaluation of several factors, including but not limited to: collateral performance relative to underwritten plan, time since origination, current implied and/or reunderwritten loan-to-collateral value ratios, loan structure and exit plan. Depending on the loan's performance against these various factors, loans are rated on a scale from 1 to 5, with loans rated 1 representing loans with the highest credit quality and loans rated 5 representing loans with the lowest credit quality. The factors evaluated provide general criteria to monitor credit migration in the Company's loan portfolio; as such, a loan's rating may improve or worsen, depending on new information received.

The criteria set forth below should be used as general guidelines, and therefore not every loan will have all of the characteristics described in each category below.

- Rating 1: Property performance has surpassed underwritten expectations
  - > Occupancy is stabilized, the property has had a history of consistently high occupancy, and the property has a diverse and high-quality tenant mix
- Rating 2: Property performance is consistent with underwritten expectations and covenants and performance criteria are being met or exceeded
  - Occupancy is stabilized, near stabilized or is on track with underwriting
- Rating 3: Property performance lags behind underwritten expectations
  - Occupancy is not stabilized and the property has some tenancy rollover
- Rating 4: Property performance significantly lags behind underwritten expectations. Performance criteria and loan covenants have required occasional waivers
  - > Occupancy is not stabilized and the property has a large amount of tenancy rollover
- Rating 5: Property performance is significantly worse than underwritten expectations. The loan is not in compliance with loan covenants and performance criteria and may be in default. Expected sale proceeds would not be sufficient to pay off the loan at maturity
  - > The property has a material vacancy rate and significant rollover of remaining tenants
  - > An updated appraisal is required upon designation and updated on an as-needed basis



### **Key Assumptions**



#### Illustrative Earnings Potential - page 28

- Net deployable capital is calculated as the total current corporate capital of \$635.4 million, less total projected commitments for investments in real estate, excluding potential financing, of \$110.7 million and a working capital reserve of \$40.0 million for a total of \$484.7 million.
- Real estate depreciation, provision for credit losses, equity compensation expense and certain non-cash amortization expenses are excluded from the calculation of Earnings Available for Distribution. See page 30 for additional information.

#### Projected Book Value Growth - page 29

- > Operating loss carryforwards comprise qualified REIT subsidiary ("QRS") net operating loss carryforwards, including projections for the tax years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022, which have an unlimited useful life.
- > Capital loss carryforwards comprise QRS net capital loss carryforwards, including projection for the tax year ended December 31, 2022, which have a useful life of five years.
- > Common stock appreciation is calculated as the increase from the \$8.26 price per share of ACR's common stock to \$27.00, which is an estimate of 90% of the projected common stock book value.
- The "Min. Case" scenario assumes the partial utilization of the operating loss carryforwards. The "Base Case" scenario assumes the full utilization of existent operating loss carryforwards, plus a portion of the capital loss carryforwards. The "Max Case" scenario assumes the full utilization of existent operating loss carryforwards, plus a greater portion of the capital loss carryforwards than the "Base Case" Scenario.



### **Company Information**



ACRES Commercial Realty Corp. is a real estate investment trust that is primarily focused on originating, holding and managing commercial real estate mortgage loans and equity investments in commercial real estate property through direct ownership and joint ventures. Additional information is available at the Company's website, www.acresreit.com.

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