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# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

March 2026

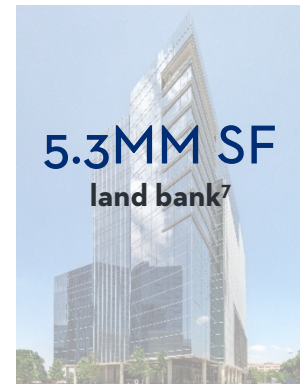
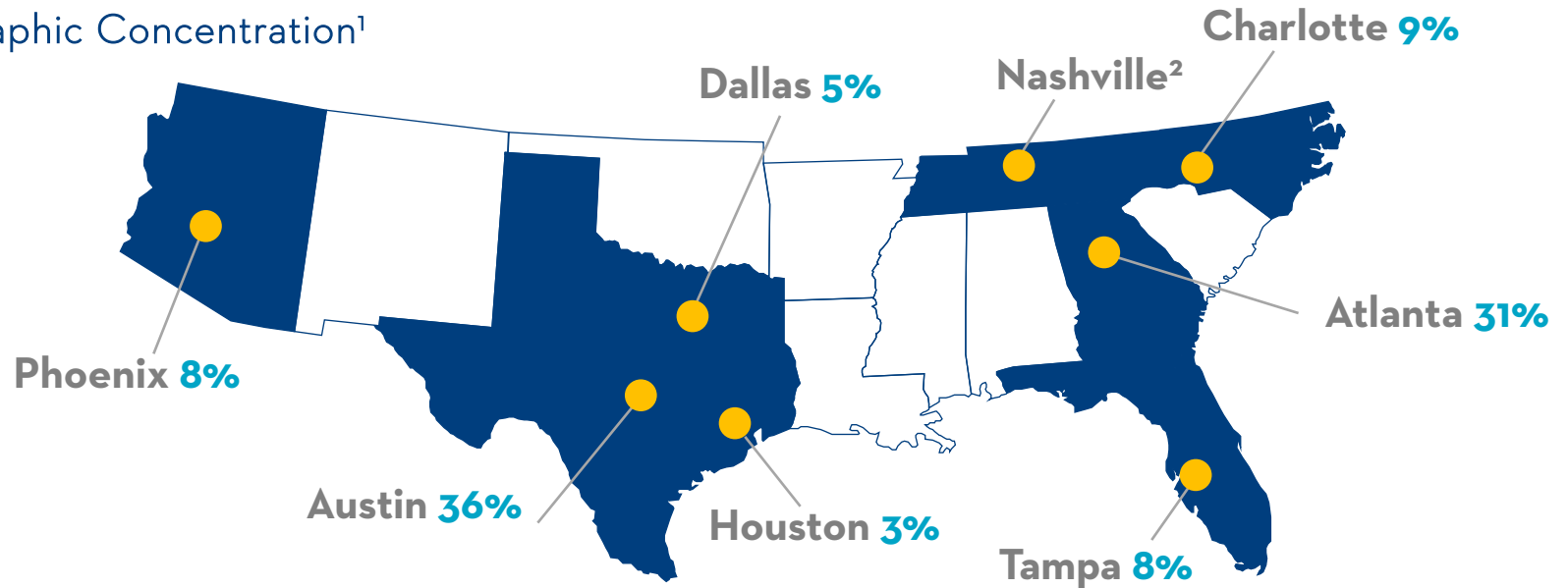
# WHY COUSINS?

<b>PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% Sun Belt / 100% Class A / 2011 average year built<sup>1</sup></li><li>• 72% of portfolio delivered or redeveloped since 2010<sup>2</sup></li><li>• CUZ asking rents 20% higher than pre-pandemic levels and 31% higher than Class A avg<sup>3,4</sup></li></ul>
<b>BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flight to quality driving demand for newer, highly-amenitized assets<sup>5</sup></li><li>• Sun Belt migration leading to outsized population growth<sup>6</sup></li><li>• Record low groundbreakings should create shortage of new, high-quality office space<sup>7</sup></li></ul>
<b>POSITIONED FOR ORGANIC GROWTH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modest lease expirations well below office sector average<sup>8</sup></li><li>• Record level pipeline with over 1.2MM SF in lease negotiations or signed quarter-to-date<sup>9</sup></li><li>• Driving In-Place Rent Growth with new leasing<sup>10</sup></li></ul>
<b>STRATEGIC CAPITAL ALLOCATION CREATES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic recycling of older assets to improve portfolio quality and cash flows</li><li>• Sourced over \$1.4 billion of compelling and accretive new investments since 2024<sup>11</sup></li><li>• Attractive development pipeline of 916K SF and land bank supporting 5.3MM SF<sup>12</sup></li></ul>
<b>BALANCE SHEET PRIMED FOR OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simple strategy with \$890 million of liquidity and \$89 million of unsettled forward equity<sup>13</sup></li><li>• Leverage 5.3x Net Debt/EBITDA is the lowest in the office sector<sup>14</sup></li><li>• Raised \$1.9 billion of public debt since inaugural investment grade credit rating in 2024</li></ul>
<b>TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased cash rents for 47 consecutive quarters<sup>15</sup></li><li>• Forecasting earnings growth of 11.5% between 2023 and 2026<sup>16</sup></li><li>• NAV growth has consistently outperformed peer average since 2017<sup>17</sup></li></ul>

# COUSINS AT A GLANCE

The Preeminent Sun Belt Office REIT

## Geographic Concentration<sup>1</sup>



# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Lifestyle Office has Emerged as a Distinct and Desirable Property Type

## LIFESTYLE OFFICE ASSETS

- ✓ **New or recently redeveloped** properties that command premium rents and enjoy higher occupancy
- ✓ Located in the best markets and submarkets with close proximity to **thriving and dynamic neighborhoods**
- ✓ **Highly-amenitized** including on-site retail & food, activated outdoor space, collaboration & meeting space, state-of-the art fitness options with locker rooms
- ✓ **Inspired design and efficient systems and floorplates** are becoming gating factors for increasingly discerning customers

*Companies are recognizing the importance of desirable office space in recruitment, retention and culture*

## COMMODITY OFFICE ASSETS

- ✗ **Older vintage assets** with few or no in-building amenities and limited outdoor activation
- ✗ Proximity to single-use office districts with **challenging walkability** and few post work entertainment options
- ✗ **Dated designs** as well as **inefficient building systems and floorplates** with bland common areas
- ✗ Fundamental interior features – **low ceiling heights, small windows, etc.** – are uneconomic to change or improve through redevelopment
- ✗ Inconvenient and exposed **surface parking** with limited transit options

*Large portions have become obsolete and unleasable – eventually will be redeveloped into another use*

# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Amenity-Rich Trophy Assets in Leading Sun Belt Markets



# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

On-Site Dining, Shopping and Entertainment Options Creating Dynamic Environments



# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Active Outdoor Spaces to Work, Recharge or Relax

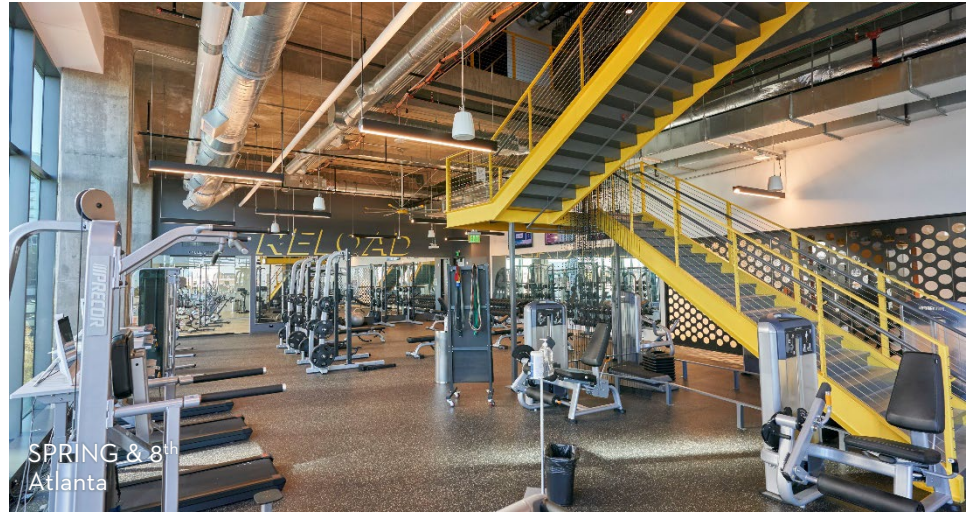


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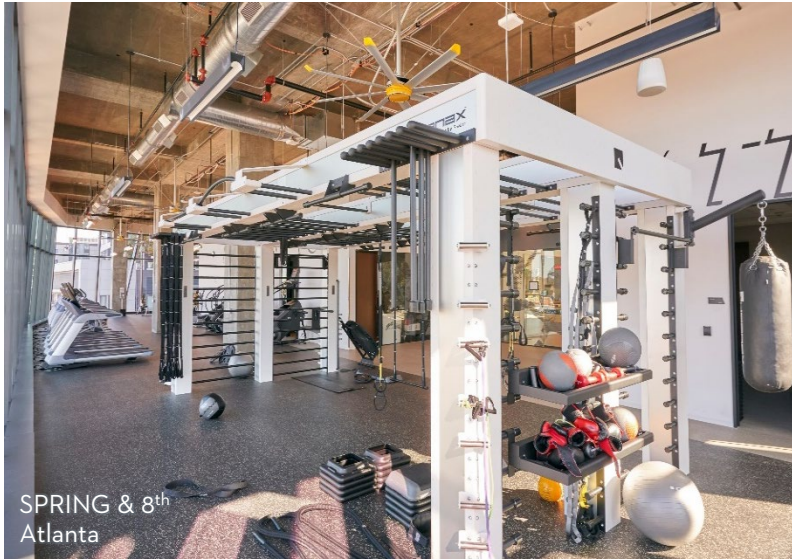
State-of-the-Art Fitness and Wellness Centers



THE LINK  
Dallas



SPRING & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Atlanta



SPRING & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Atlanta



PROMENADE  
Atlanta



NEUHOFF  
Nashville

# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Select Repositioning of High-Quality Assets in Prime Locations

## RECENTLY COMPLETED REDEVELOPMENT



# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Select Repositioning of High-Quality Assets in Prime Locations

## IN-PROCESS REDEVELOPMENTS

201 N TRYON  
Uptown Charlotte



PROSCENIUM  
Midtown Atlanta



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Select Repositioning of High-Quality Assets in Prime Locations

## IN-PROCESS REDEVELOPMENTS

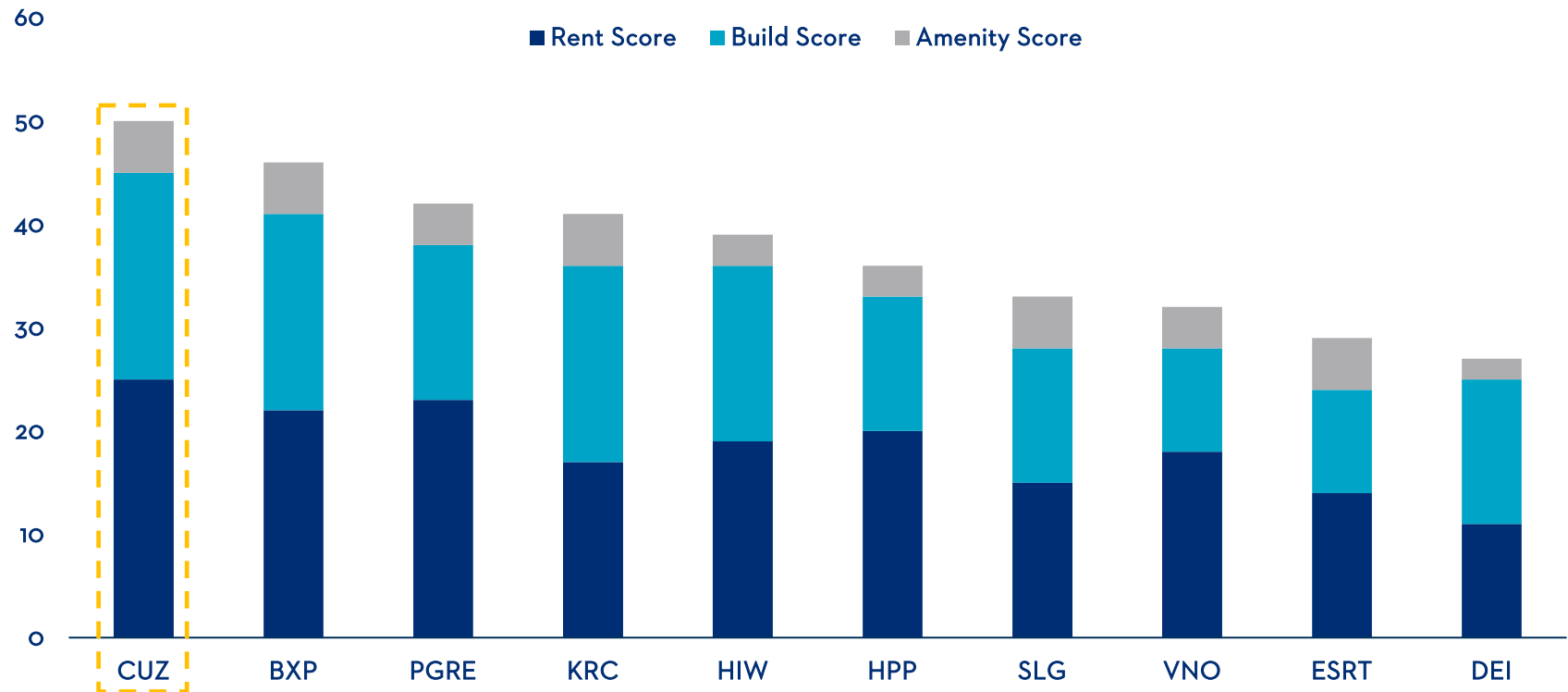
550 SOUTH  
Uptown Charlotte



# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Cousins Portfolio Quality Ranks at the Top of Office REIT Peers

## BANK OF AMERICA ANALYSIS OF PORTFOLIO QUALITY<sup>1</sup>



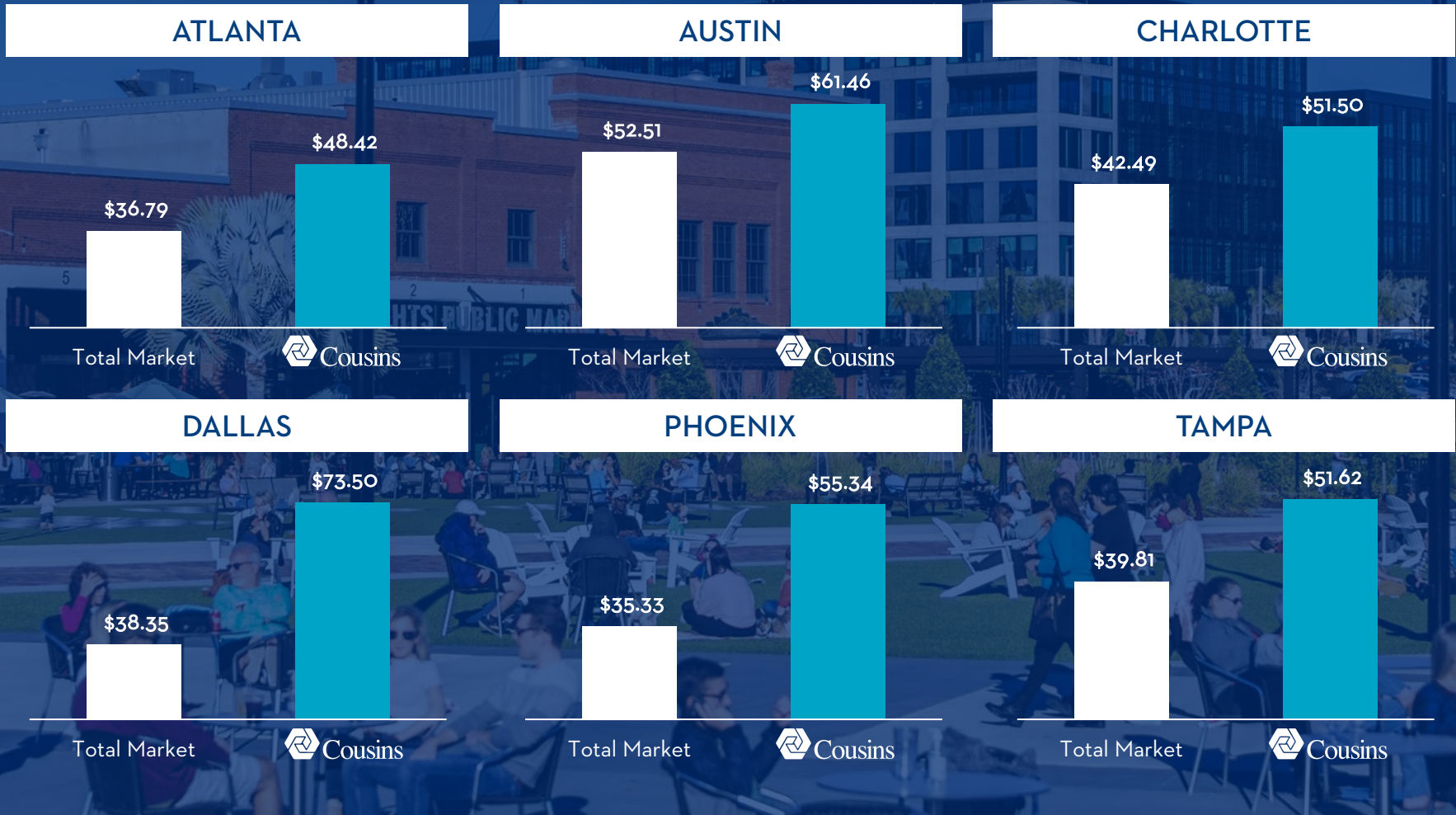
“Buildings along the upper tier of the quality spectrum are clearly emerging victorious on a relative basis in a world where tenants are overwhelmingly favoring “high-quality” workplaces as a means of incentivizing employees to return to the office...There seems to be more room for “pent-up” demand in higher quality assets, whereas lower quality assets won’t benefit nearly as much should utilization continue in its current range.”

- Green Street, Office Insights 7/15/25

# PREMIER SUN BELT LIFESTYLE OFFICE PORTFOLIO

Command Premium Rents 32% Higher than Class A Average in Our Core Markets

## CLASS A ASKING RENT (\$/SF)<sup>1,2</sup>



# BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS

Cousins is Positioned to Outperform in the Current Office Sector Environment

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## THEMES

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### Flight To Quality

- Customers are prioritizing high-quality, well-amenitized and well-located buildings to promote employee collaboration and engagement
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### Sun Belt Migration

- Sun Belt markets continue to lead the nation in job and population growth<sup>1</sup>
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### Return To Normal

- Companies are increasing in-office attendance policies with Fortune 100 employers now requiring an average of four days a week in the office<sup>2</sup>
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### Shrinking Supply

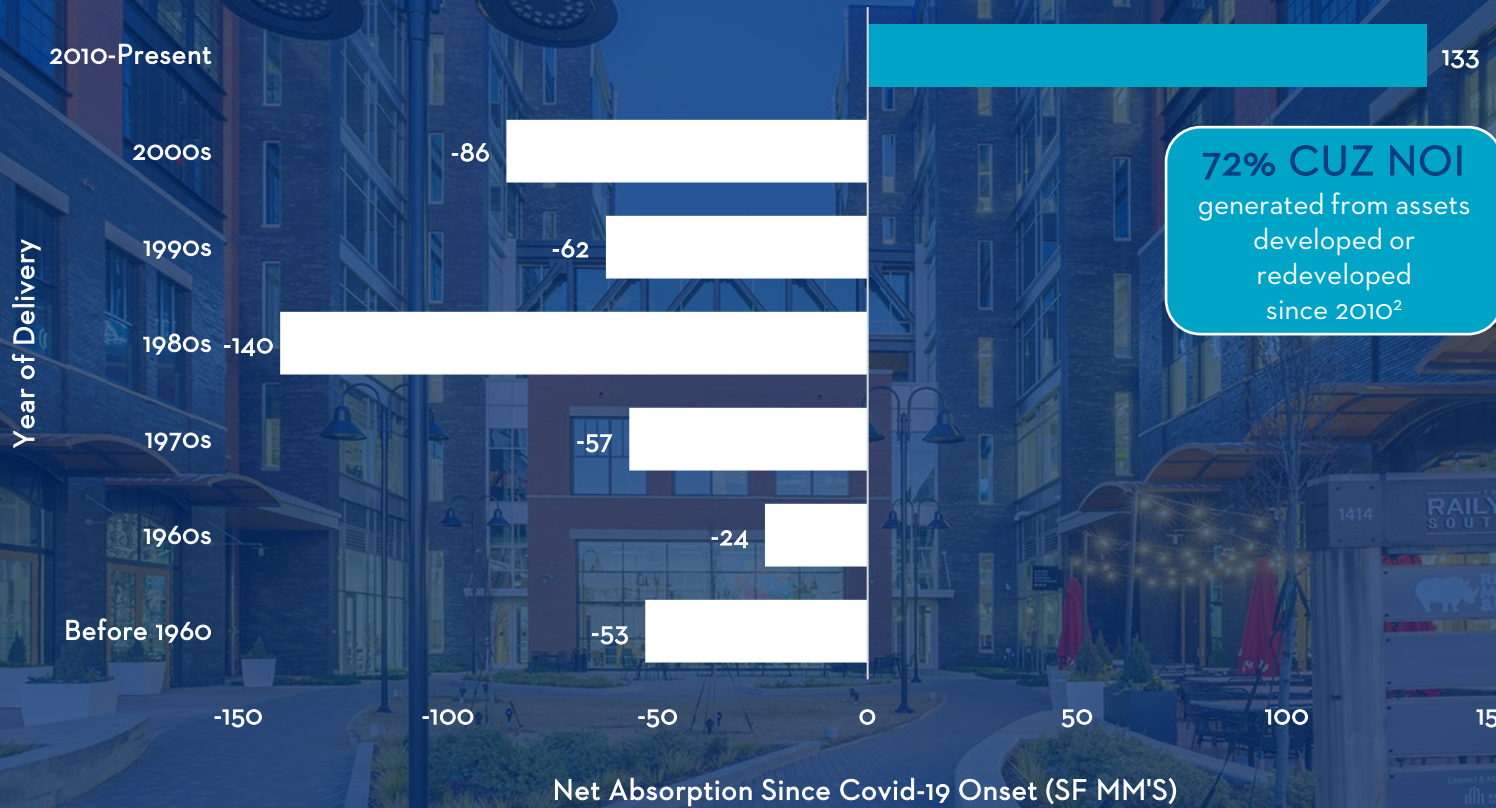
- Record high conversions combined with record low development starts is leading to a shrinking office inventory<sup>3</sup>
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# BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS

Flight to Quality is Driving Demand for Newer, Highly-Amenitized Assets

## FLIGHT TO QUALITY

Net Absorption Since COVID Onset<sup>1</sup>



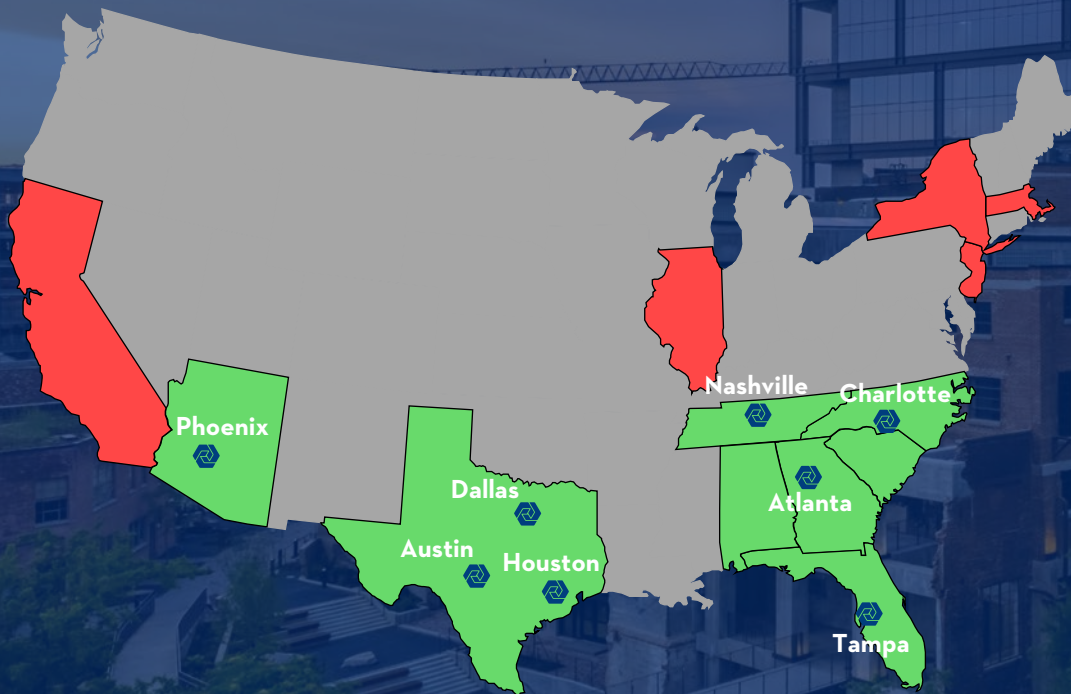
# BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS

Sun Belt Migration is Leading to Outsized Population Growth

## SUN BELT MIGRATION<sup>1</sup>

### Domestic Net Migration 2025<sup>1</sup>

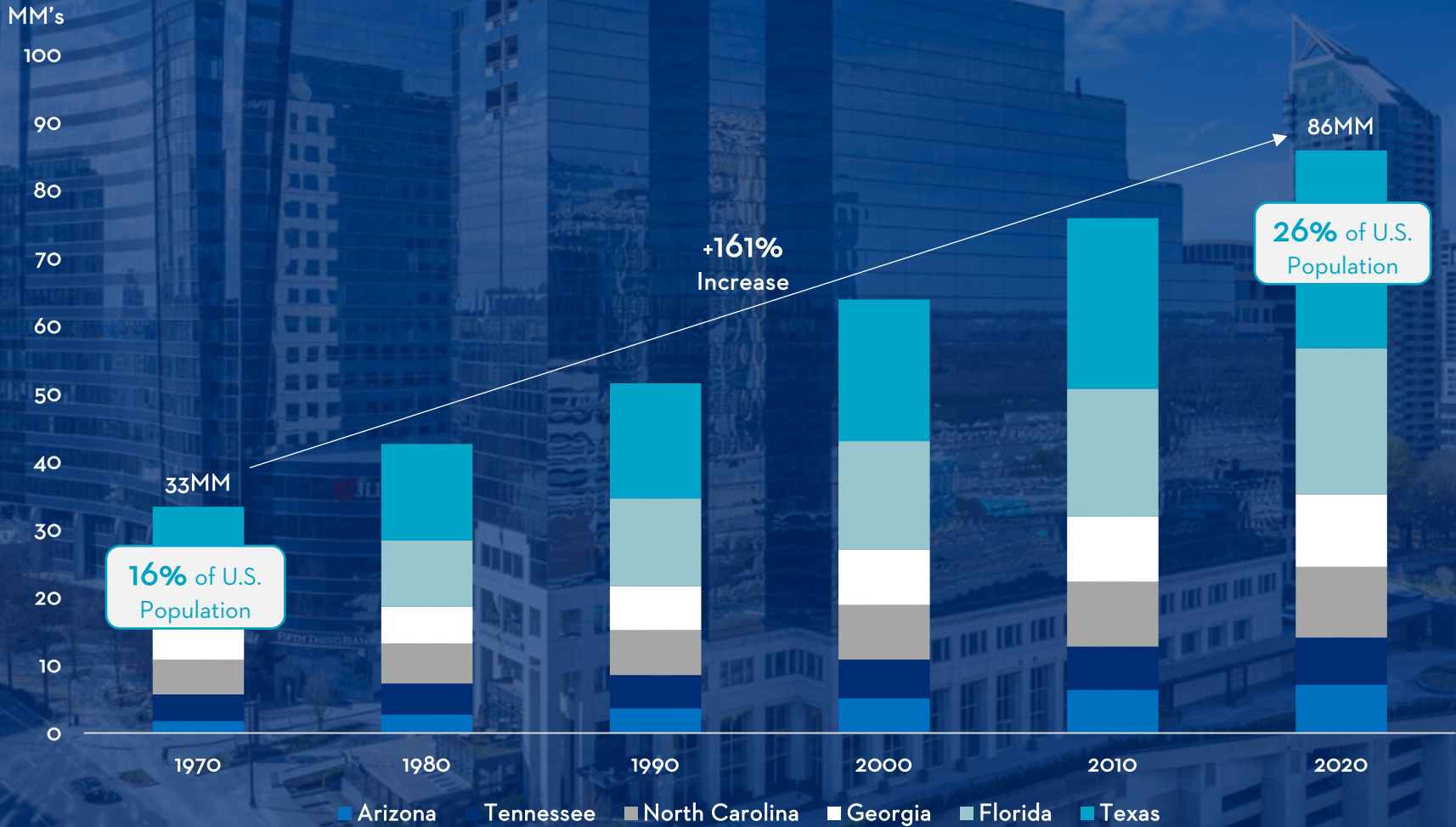
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4. Tennessee	+42k
5. Arizona	+31k
6. Georgia	+27k
7. Alabama	+23k
8. Florida	+23k
...	
47. Massachusetts	-33k
48. New Jersey	-37k
49. Illinois	-40k
50. New York	-138k
51. California	-229k



# BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS

Sun Belt Migration is Not a New Phenomenon

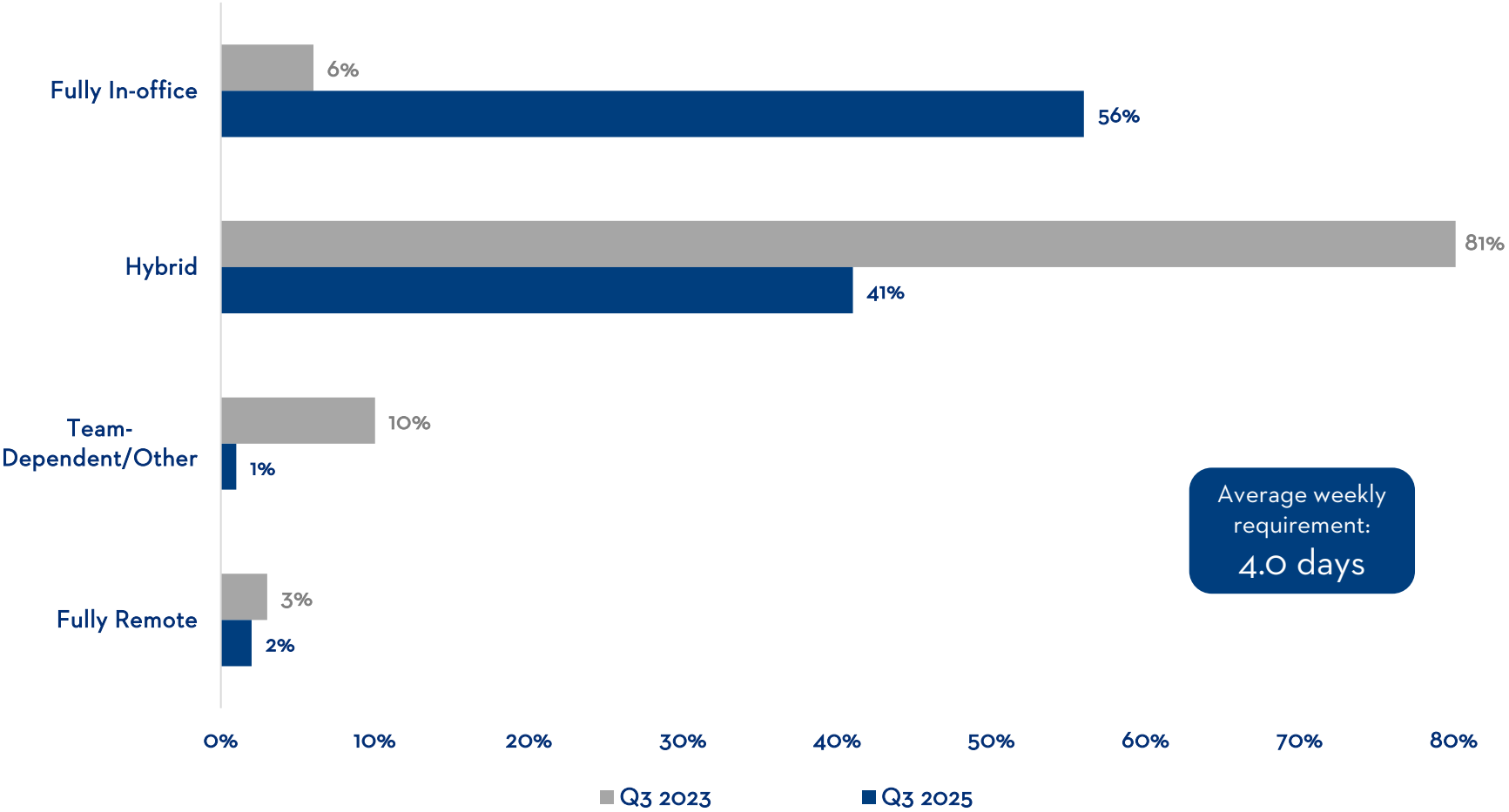
## POPULATION GROWTH IN COUSINS' MARKETS<sup>1</sup>



# BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS

Customers Returning to Normal In-Office Work

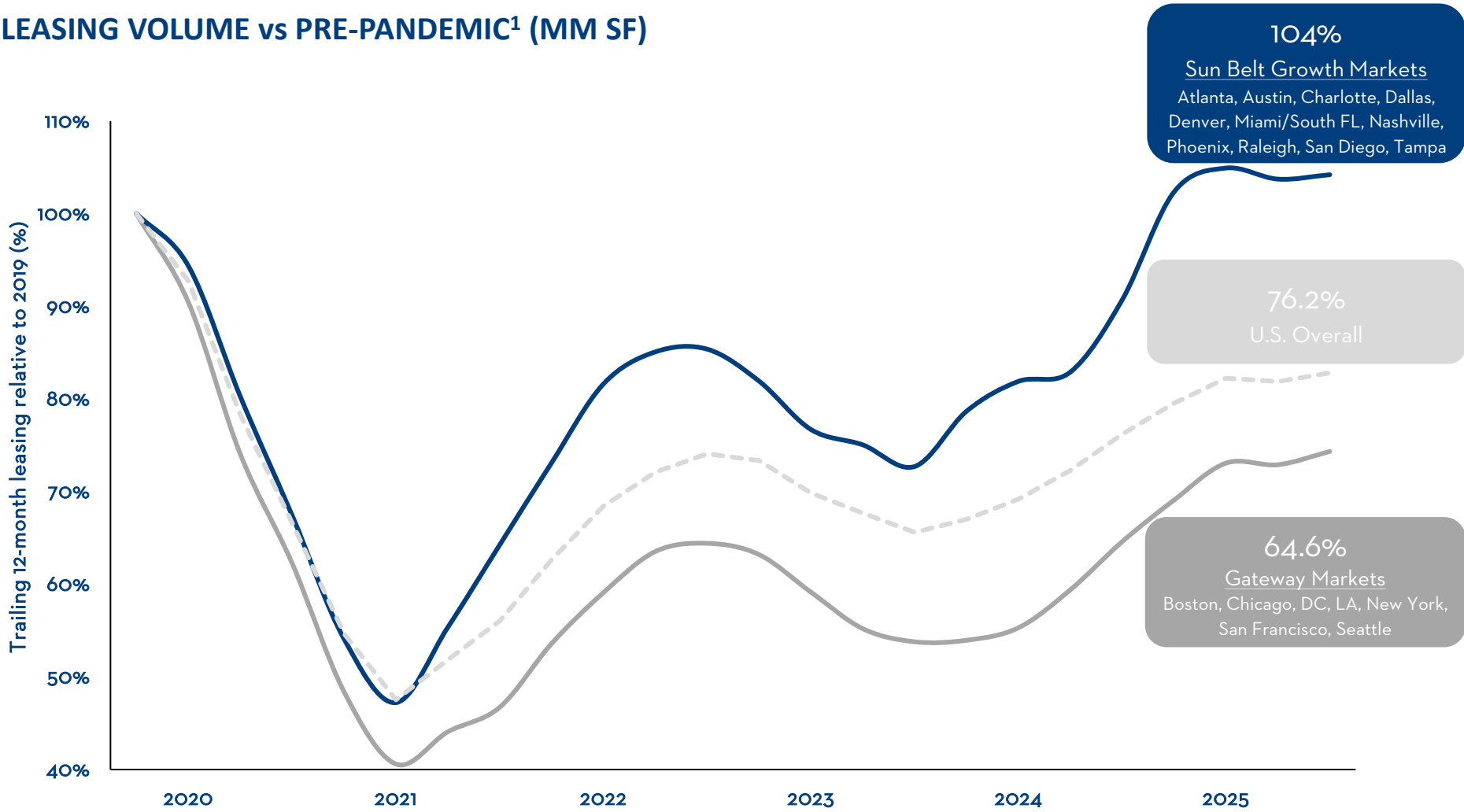
## FORTUNE 100 OFFICE ATTENDANCE POLICIES<sup>1</sup>



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Sun Belt Leasing Has Exceeded Pre-Pandemic Levels For More Than a Year

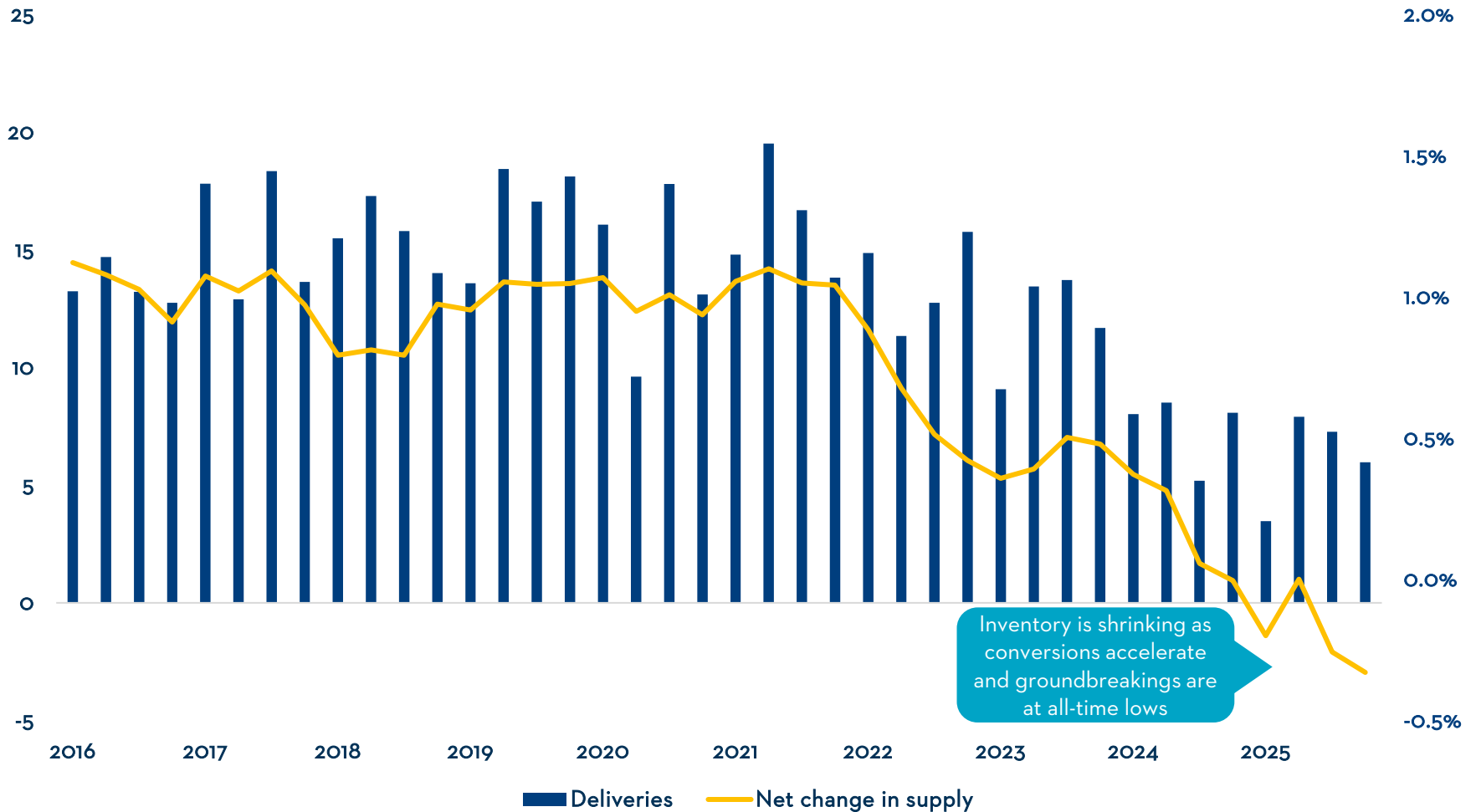
## LEASING VOLUME vs PRE-PANDEMIC<sup>1</sup> (MM SF)



# BENEFITING FROM POWERFUL OFFICE TRENDS

Office Supply is Shrinking and Should Create a Shortage of New, High-Quality Space

## U.S. OFFICE INVENTORY<sup>1</sup> (MM SF)



# POSITIONED FOR ORGANIC GROWTH

Modest Lease Expirations Well Below Office Sector Average

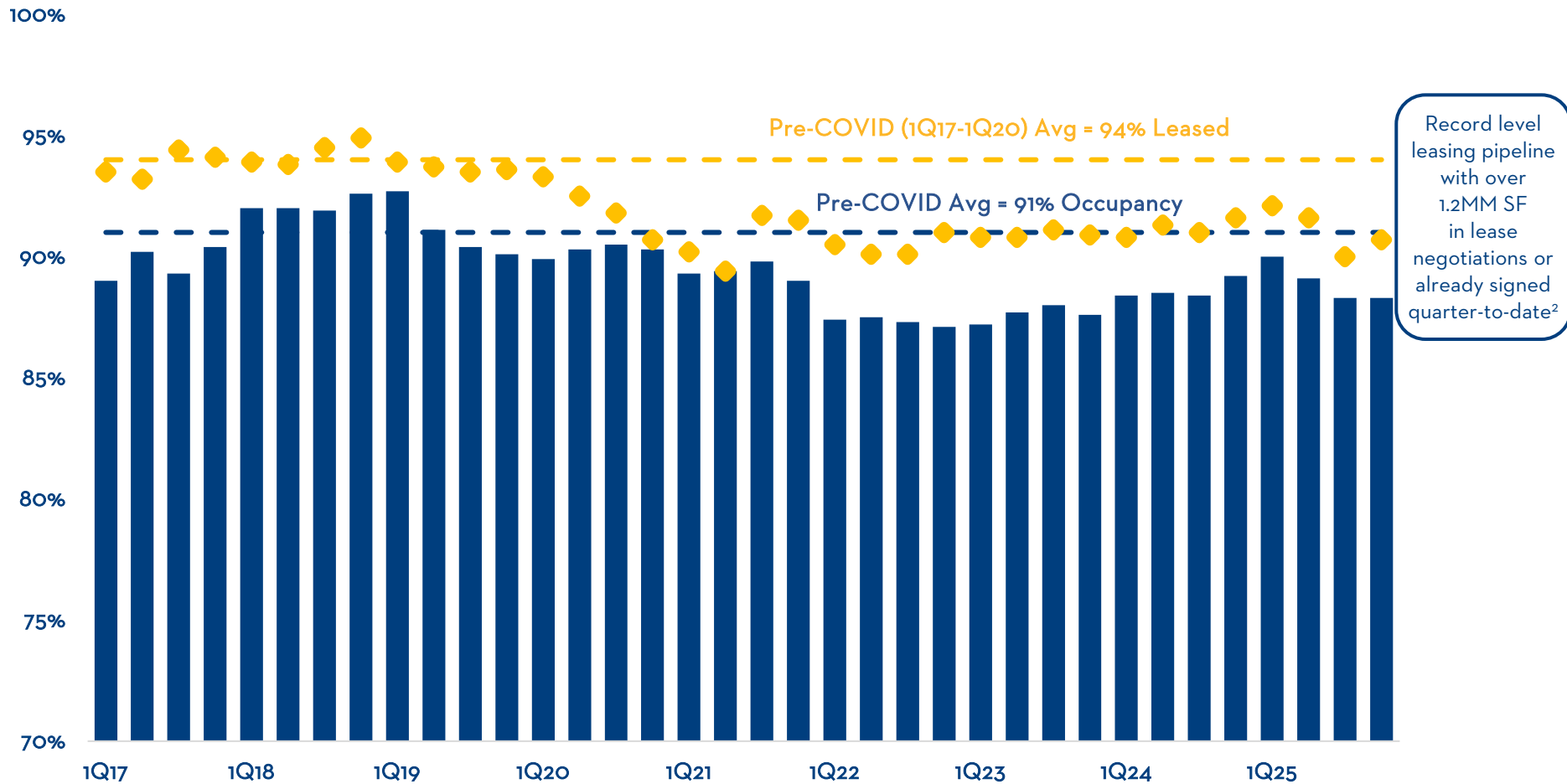
## LEASE EXPIRATIONS BY YEAR<sup>1</sup>



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Increase Occupancy from Contractual and New Leasing

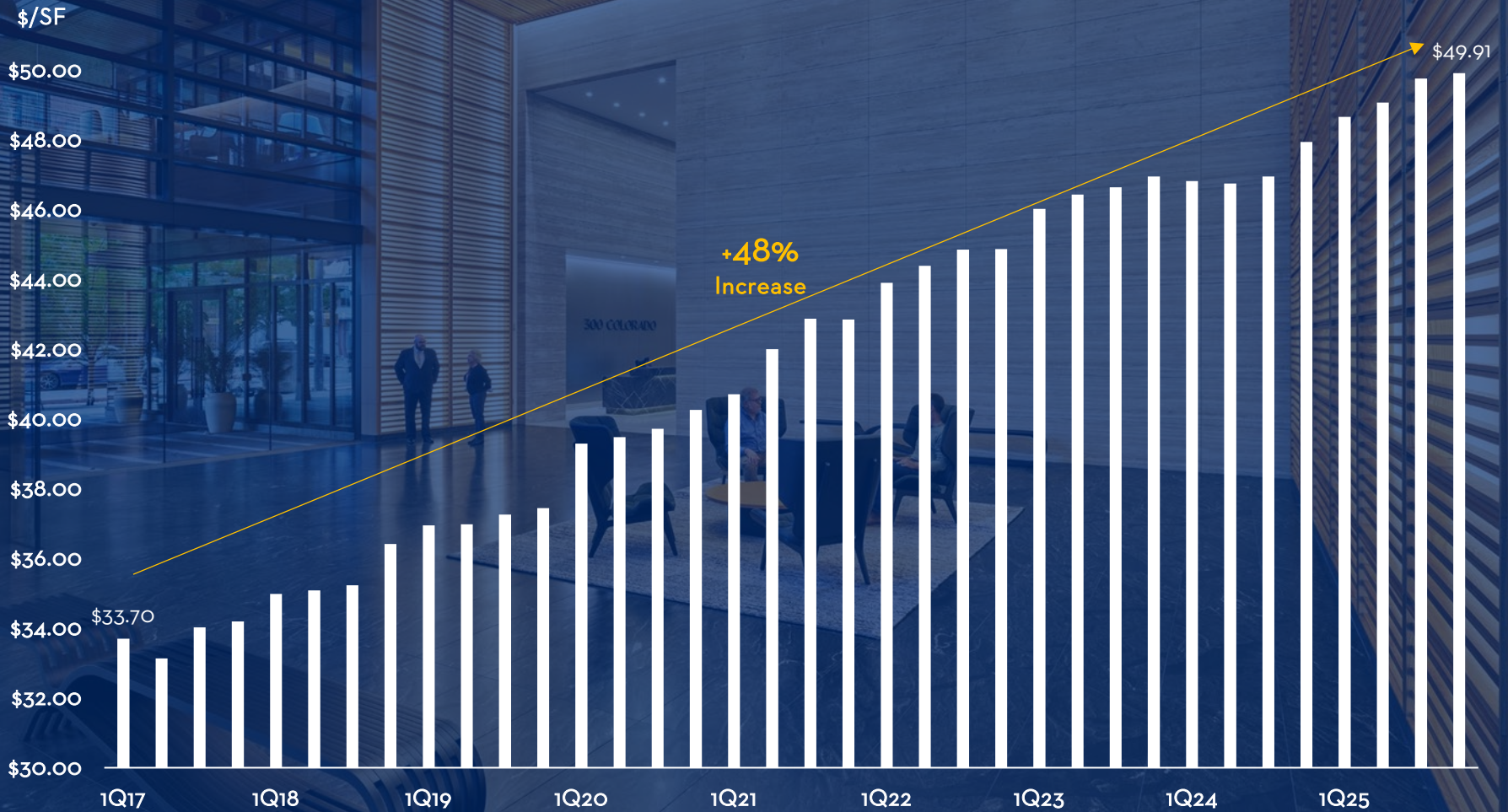
## COUSINS PORTFOLIO OCCUPANCY vs LEASED<sup>1</sup>



# POSITIONED FOR ORGANIC GROWTH

Driving In-Place Rent Growth with New Leasing

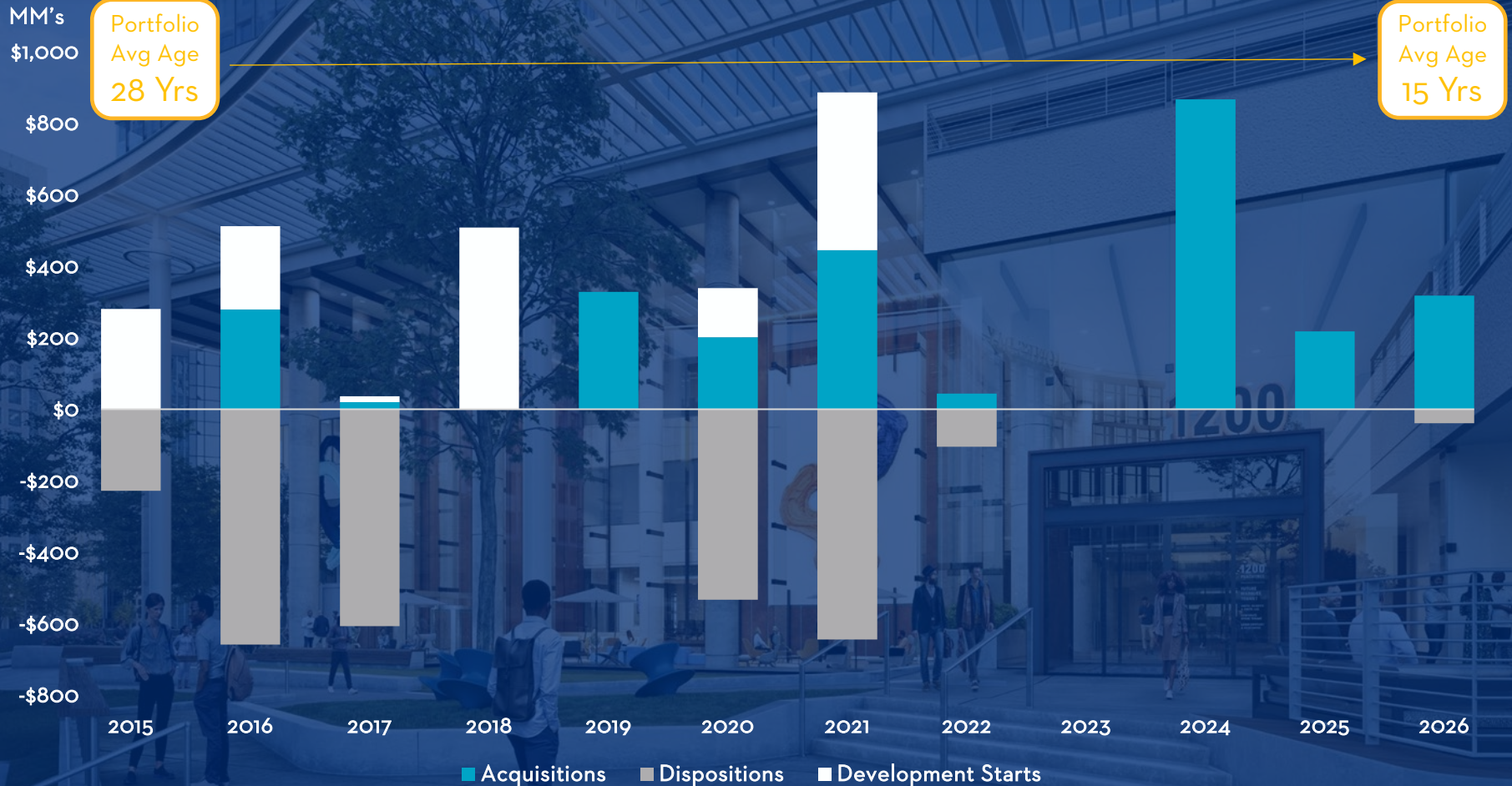
## COUSINS IN-PLACE GROSS RENTS<sup>1</sup>



# STRATEGIC CAPITAL ALLOCATION CREATES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Improving Portfolio Quality and Cash Flows Through Capital Recycling

## ASSET RECYCLING<sup>1</sup>



# STRATEGIC CAPITAL ALLOCATION CREATES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Sourced over \$1.4 Billion of Compelling New Acquisitions in Core Sun Belt Markets Since 2024

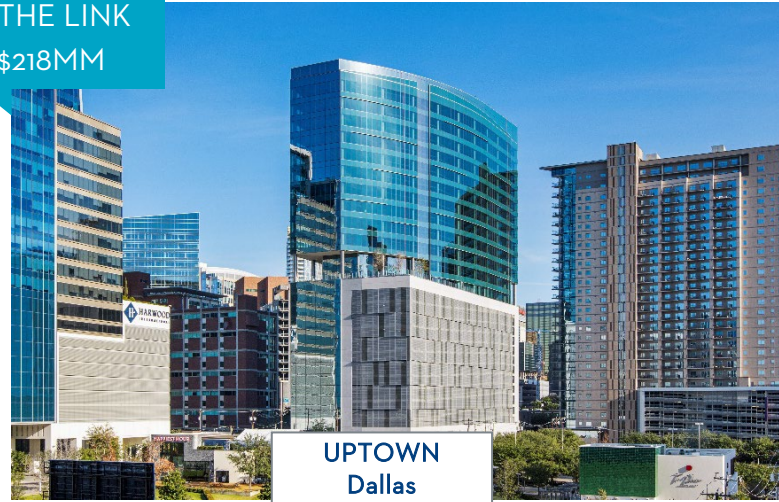
## RECENT ACQUISITIONS

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\$317.5MM



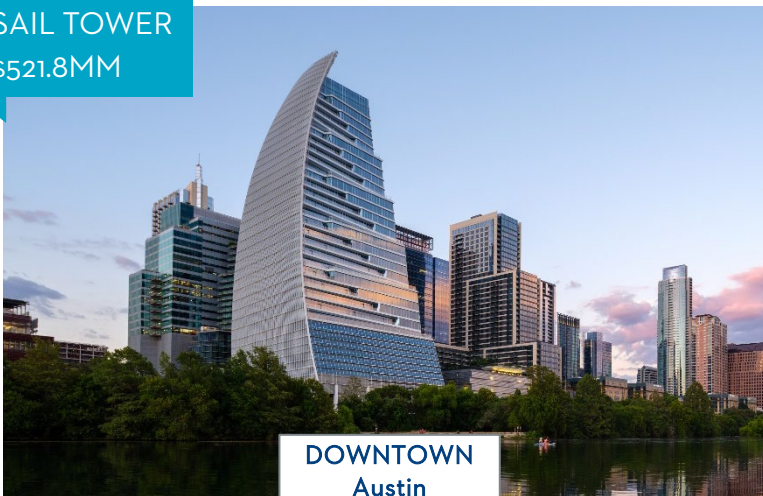
UPTOWN  
Charlotte

THE LINK  
\$218MM



UPTOWN  
Dallas

SAIL TOWER  
\$521.8MM



DOWNTOWN  
Austin

VANTAGE  
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SOUTH END  
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916K SF Active Development Delivering NOI Growth

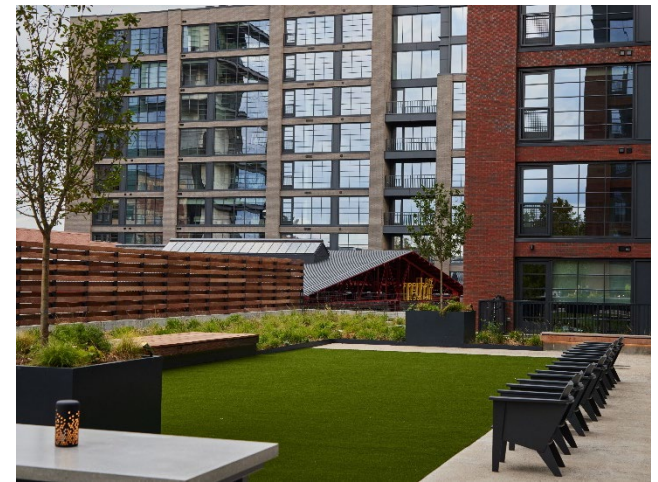
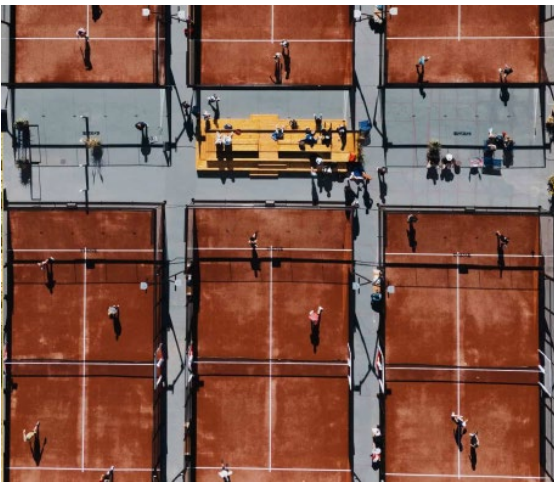
## CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

NEUHOFF



### NASHVILLE

395K SF Office  
55K SF Retail  
542 Apartments  
50% Ownership  
Office 53% Leased<sup>1</sup>  
Apartments 89% Leased<sup>1</sup>  
\$295MM  
CUZ Investment<sup>2</sup>  
2026 Stabilization



# STRATEGIC CAPITAL ALLOCATION CREATES GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Land Bank Supports 5.3MM SF<sup>1</sup> of Additional New Office or Mixed-Use Development

## ATLANTA

887 WEST PEACHTREE



MIDTOWN  
800K SF

3354 PEACHTREE



BUCKHEAD  
800K SF

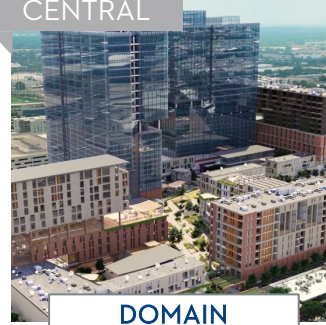
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MIDTOWN  
200K SF

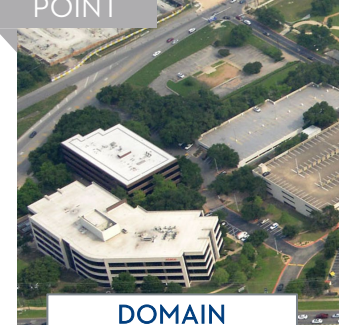
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DOMAIN CENTRAL



DOMAIN  
900K SF

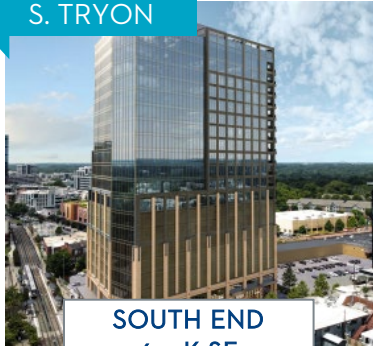
DOMAIN POINT



DOMAIN  
600K SF

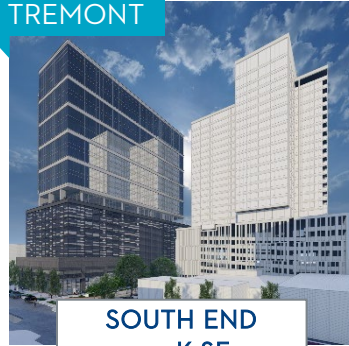
## CHARLOTTE

1435 S. TRYON



SOUTH END  
650K SF

303 TREMONT



SOUTH END  
520K SF

## DALLAS

LEGACY UNION TWO / THREE



LEGACY  
600K SF

## TAMPA

CORPORATE CENTER V

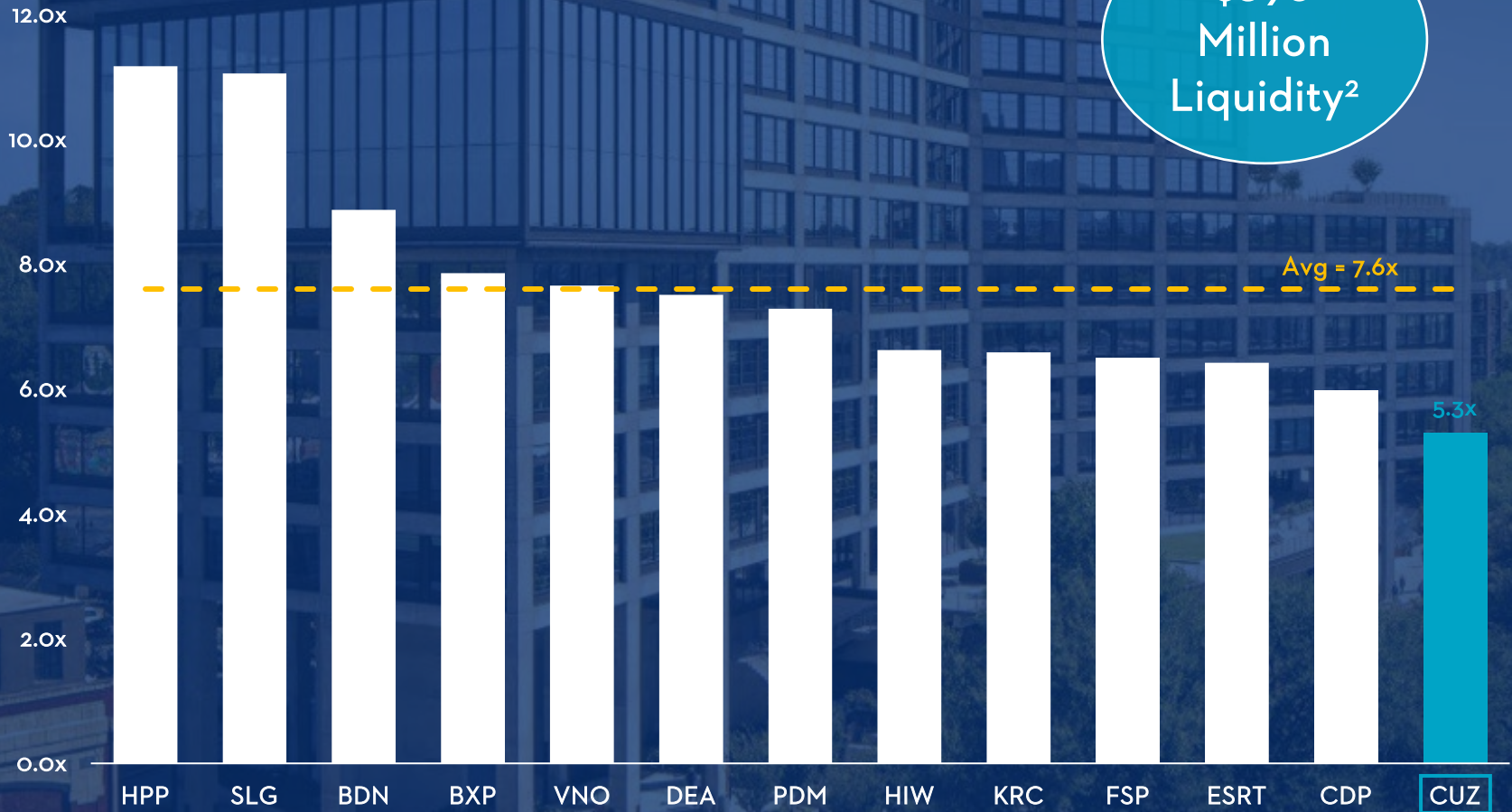


WESTSHORE  
180K SF

# BALANCE SHEET PRIMED FOR OPPORTUNITIES

Low Leverage with Substantial Liquidity

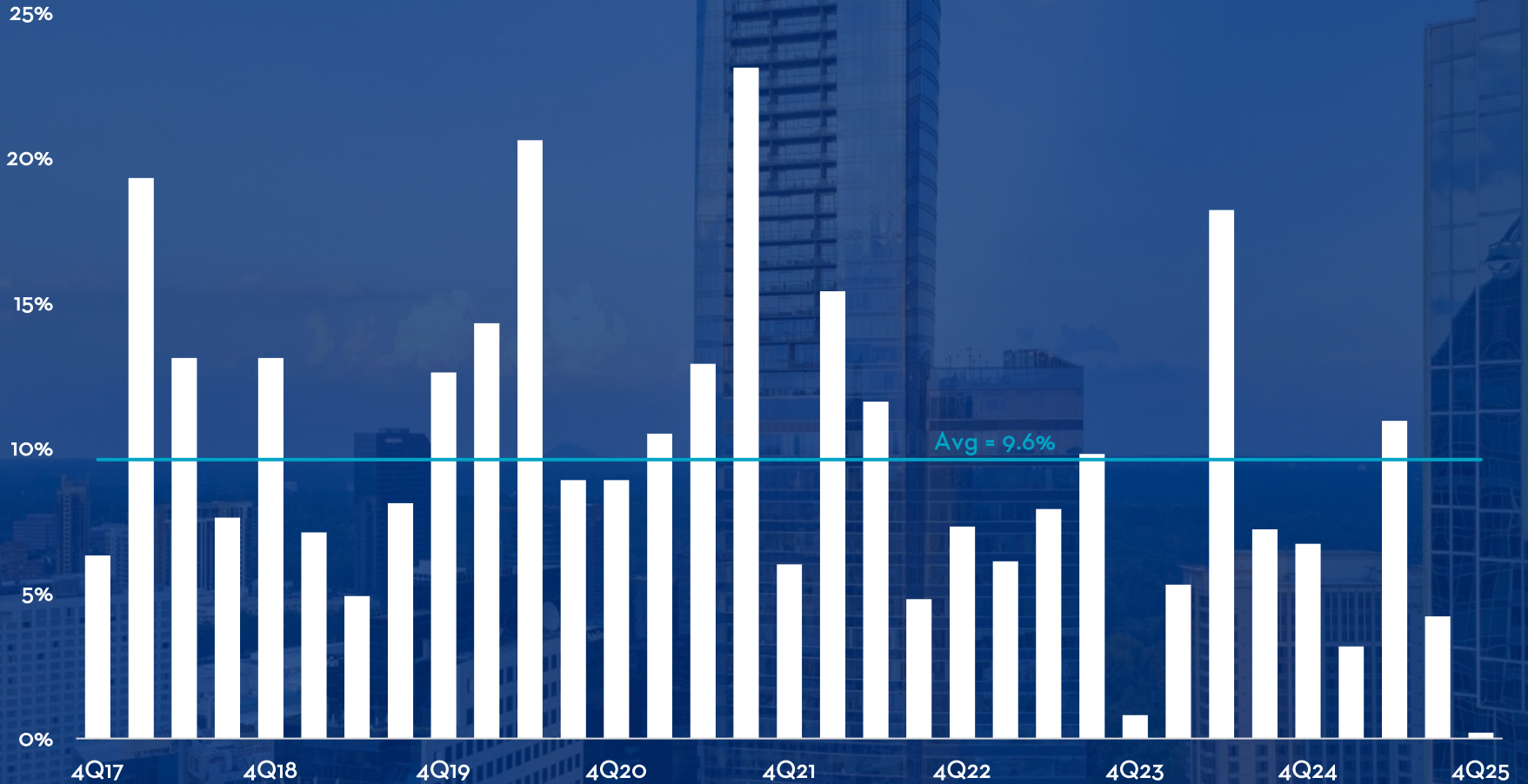
## NET DEBT/EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



# TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

Increased Cash Rents for 47 Consecutive Quarters

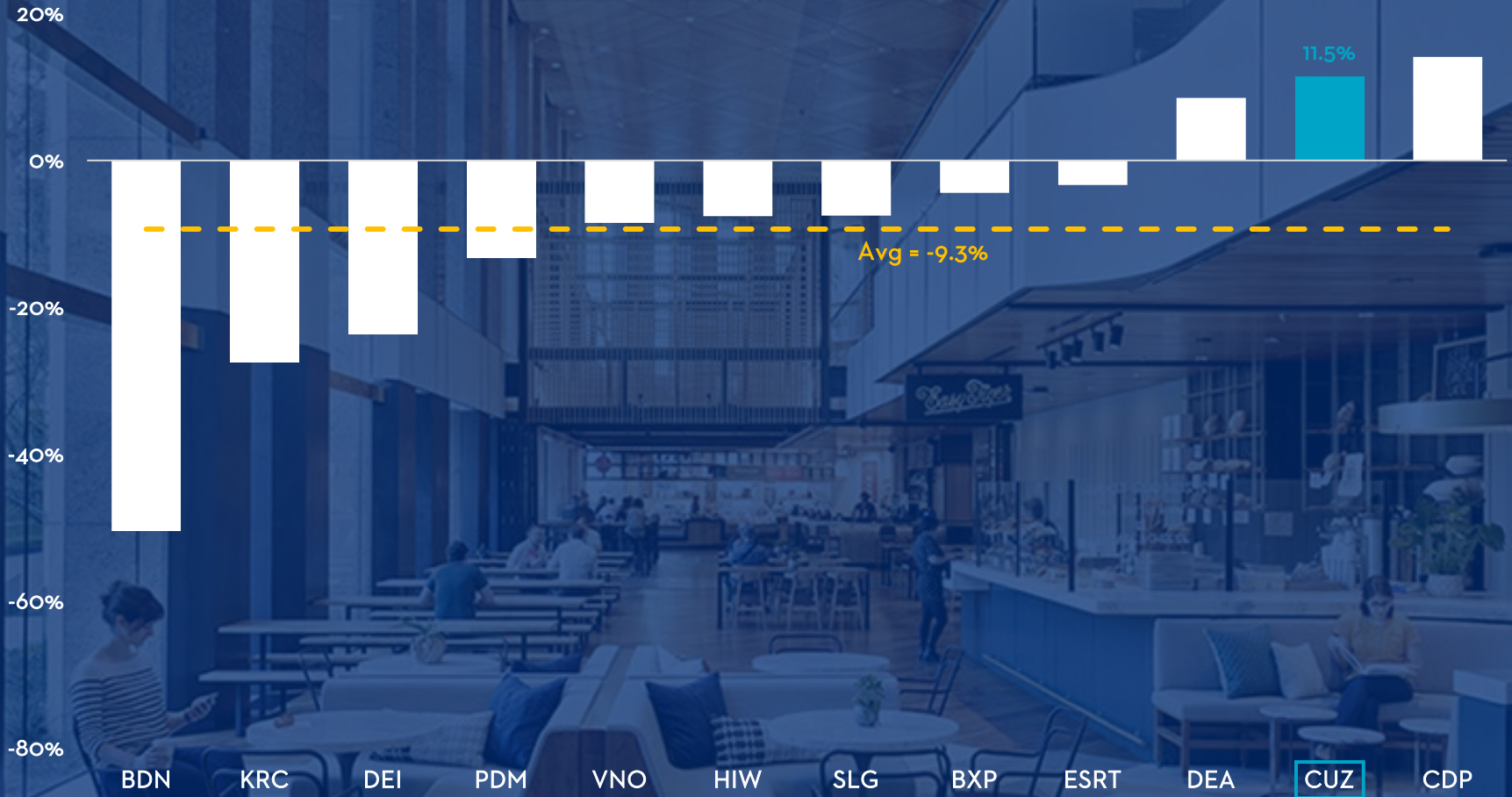
## COUSINS INCREASE IN 2ND GENERATION CASH NET RENT<sup>1</sup>



# TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

Industry Leading Earnings Growth

## FFO/SHARE GROWTH 2023 vs 2026<sup>1</sup>



# TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

Premier Sun Belt Portfolio and Development Expertise Drive Relative NAV Performance

## NET ASSET VALUE CHANGE PER GREEN STREET<sup>1</sup>



# MEET OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM

Stable, Experienced Leadership

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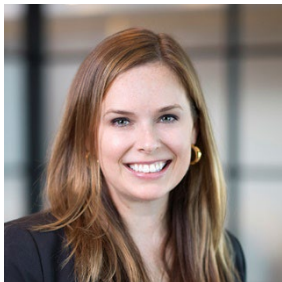
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President and Chief Executive Officer



**Gregg D. Adzema**

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



**Kennedy Hicks**

Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer



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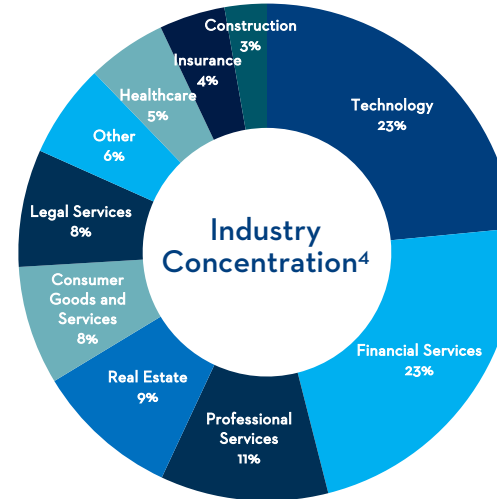
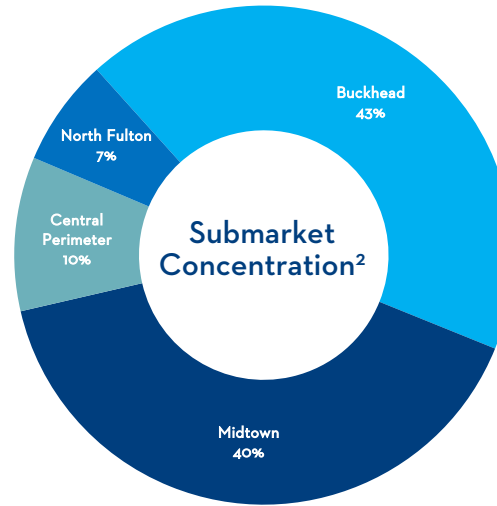




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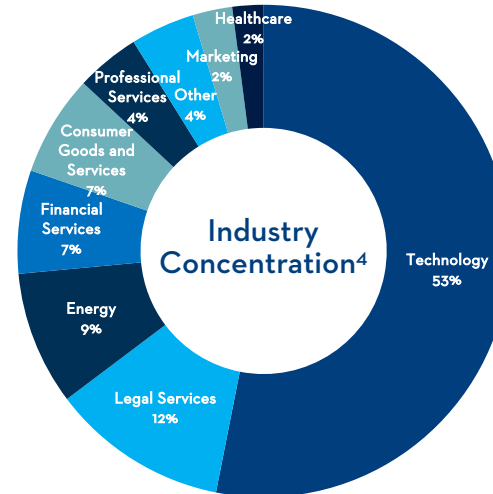
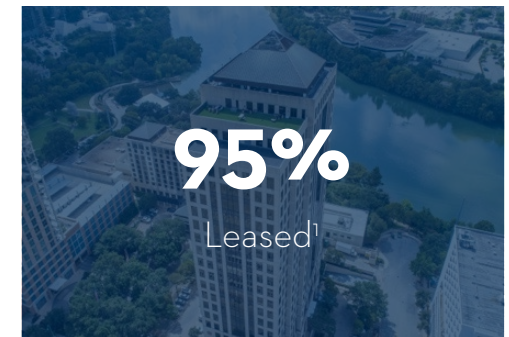
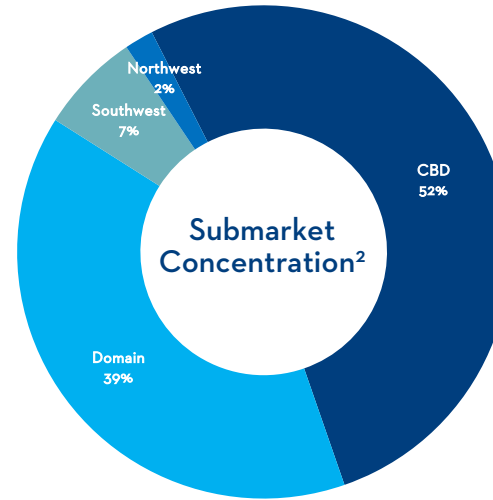
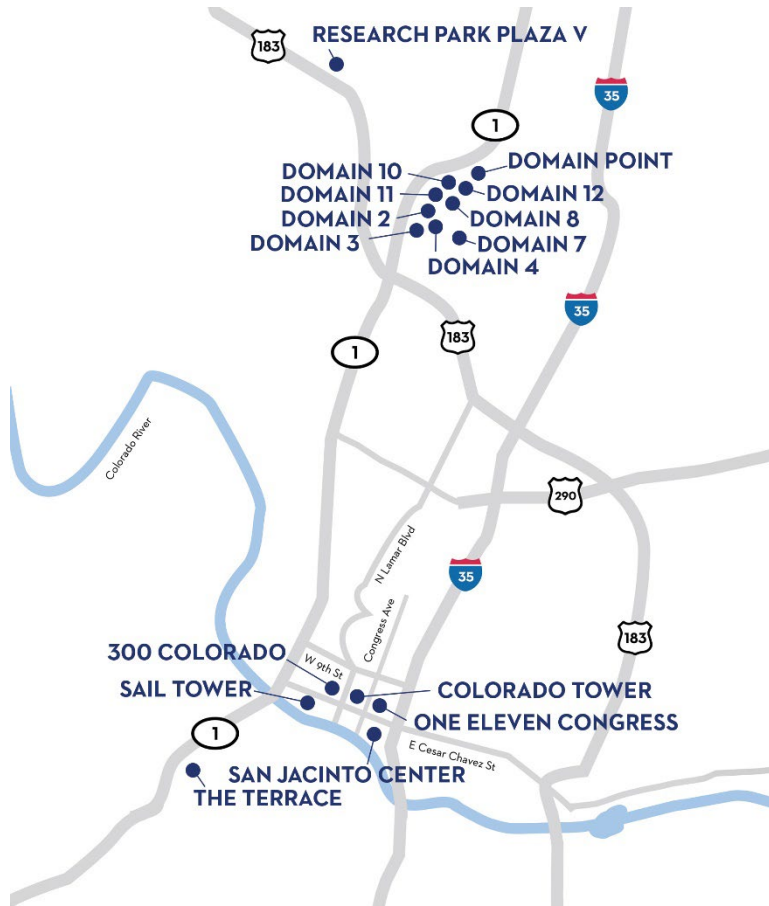
# ATLANTA

## Market Snapshot



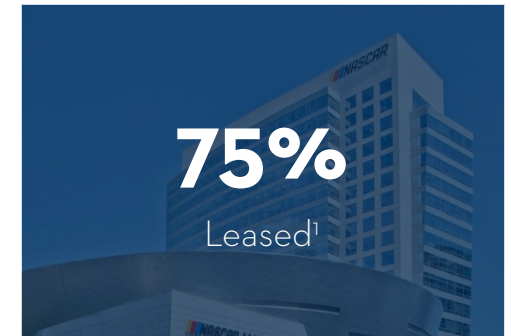
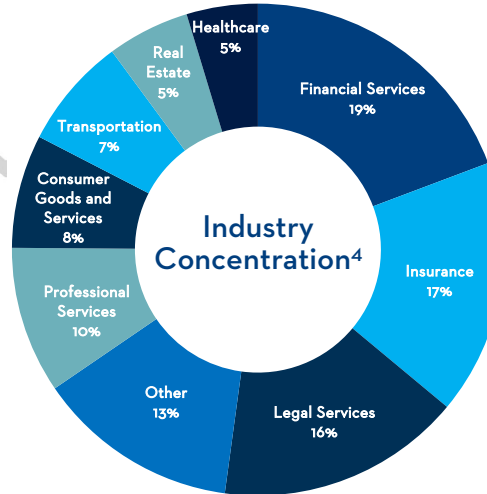
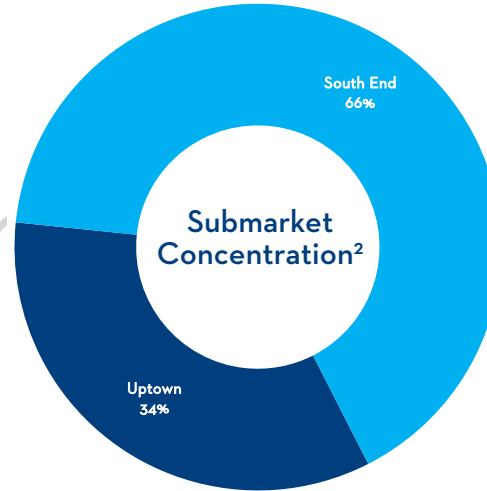
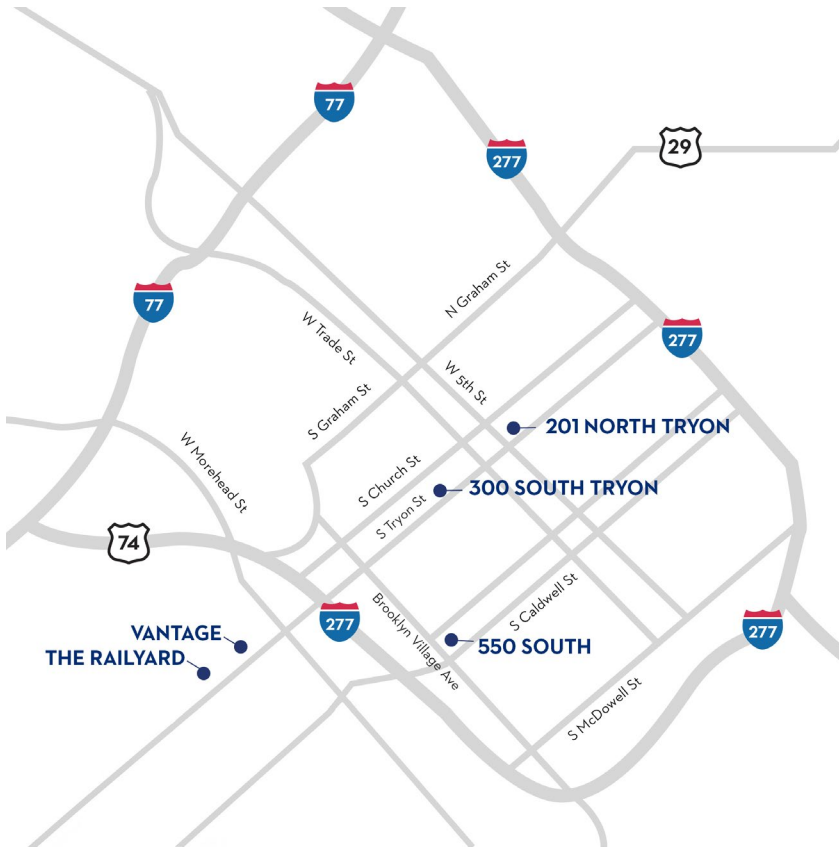
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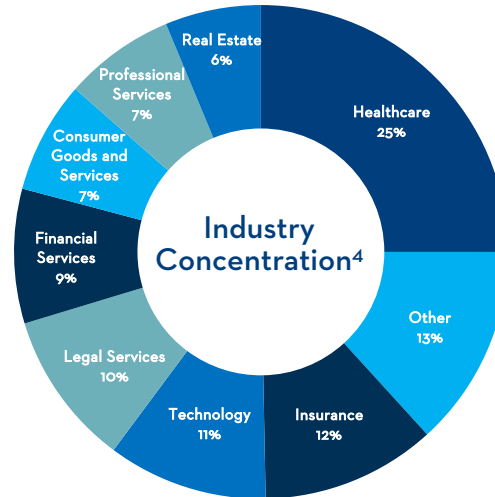
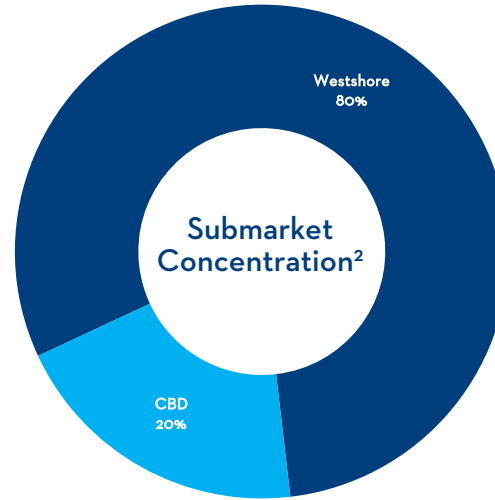
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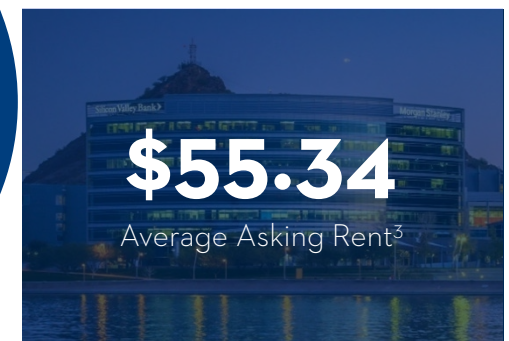
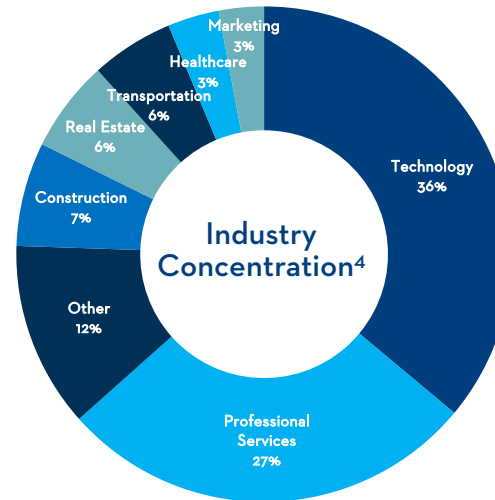
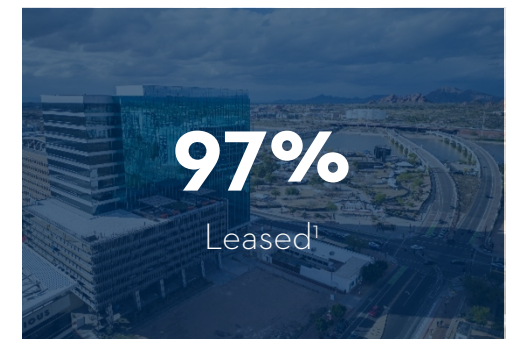
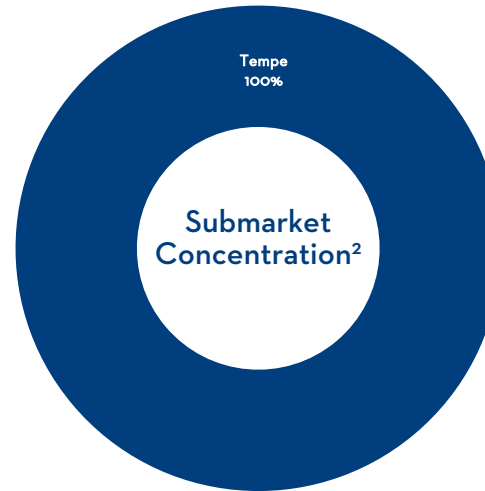
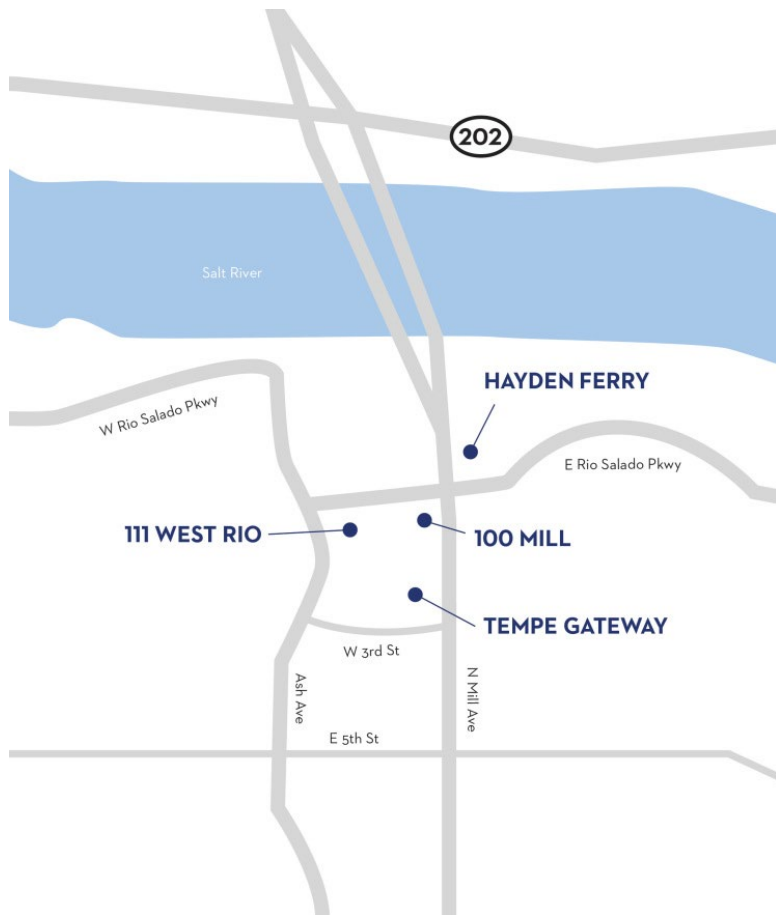
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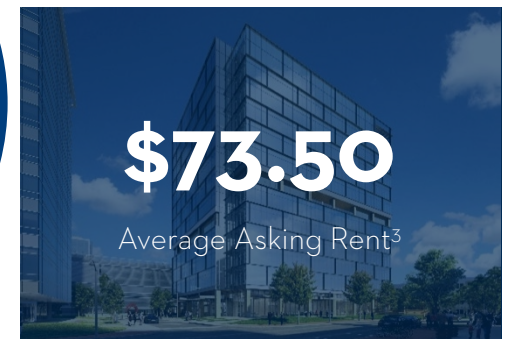
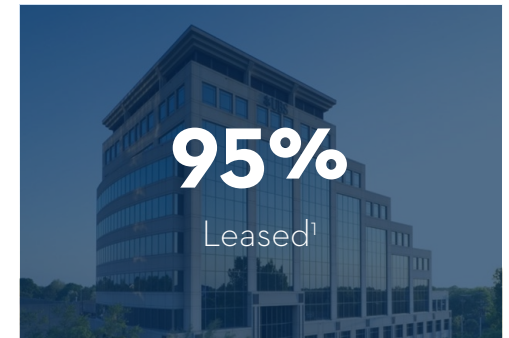
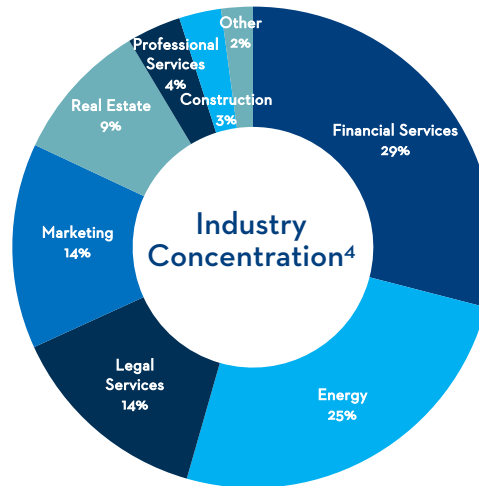
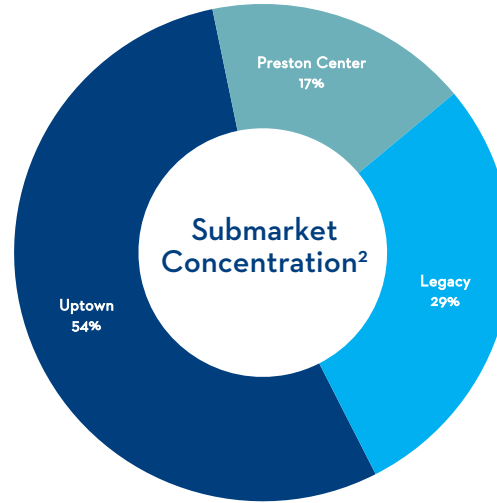
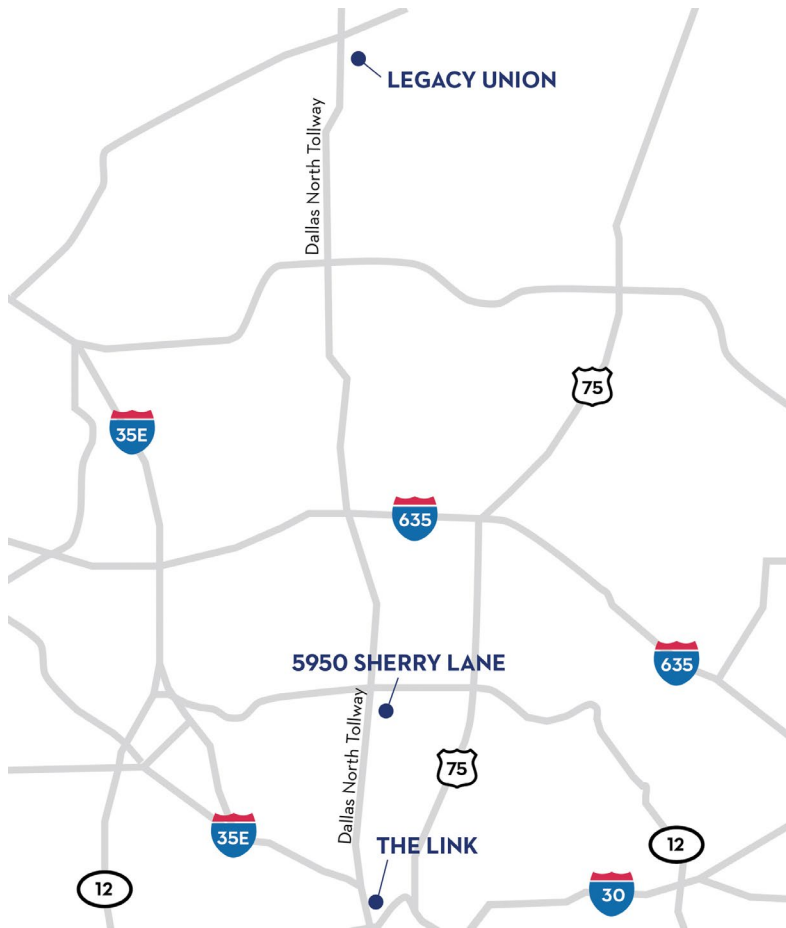
# PHOENIX

## Market Snapshot



# DALLAS

## Market Snapshot



# ENDNOTES

## Page 2 - Why Cousins?

1. As of 31-Dec-2025.
2. Based on 4Q25 GAAP NOI. Average age is adjusted for ten assets that have been redeveloped over the past seven years.
3. Based on CoStar average asking rents for same pool of Cousins assets from 4Q19 to 4Q25.
4. Source: CoStar. Weighted average gross rental rates of 4 & 5 star properties in our markets as of 31-Dec-2025; where net rents are quoted, estimated operating expenses are added to achieve gross rents.
5. See page 15 Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends.
6. See pages 16-17 Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends.
7. See page 20 Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends.
8. See page 21 Positioned for Organic Growth.
9. See endnote 2 for page 22 Positioned for Organic Growth.
10. See page 23 Positioned for Organic Growth.
11. See page 25 Strategic Capital Allocation Creates Growth Opportunities.
12. Represents Cousins' estimate of developable SF, excluding redevelopment. See pages 26 and 27.
13. Represents cash plus availability under Cousins' Credit Facility as of 31-Dec-2025. \$89 of forward equity comprised of 2.9mm shares issued on forward basis on our ATM.
14. Represents total debt, including Company's share of unconsolidated debt, net of cash, divided by quarterly Annualized Adjusted EBITDA as reported in companies' most recent quarterly filings. Includes members of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index that report EBITDA.
15. Per Cousins' supplemental reports.
16. FFO/share growth based on current forecast.
17. See page 31 Track Record of Success.

## Page 3 - Cousins at a Glance

1. Represents Cousins' pro-rata share of 4Q25 NOI per 31-Dec-2025 filings.
2. Cousins is developing Neuhoff, a mixed-use project in Nashville, through a 50% owned joint venture.
3. As of 2-Feb-2026, including acquisition of 300 South Tryon.
4. As of 31-Dec-2025.
5. See endnote 2 for Page 2.
6. See page 25 Strategic Capital Allocation Creates Growth Opportunities.
7. See endnote 12 for Page 2.

## Page 12 - Premier Sun Belt Lifestyle Office Portfolio

1. Source: BofA's proprietary quality assessment of US Office REITs published 11-July-2024, Green Street Office Insights.

## Page 13 - Premier Sun Belt Lifestyle Office Portfolio

1. See endnote 4 for Page 2.
2. Cousins' asking rates represent only properties with space available for lease.

## Page 14 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. See Page 16-17 Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends.
2. See Page 18 Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends.
3. See Page 20 Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends.

## Page 15 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. Source: JLL Research.
2. See endnote 2 for Page 2.

## Page 16 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. Source: U.S. Census Bureau Domestic Net Migration, July 2024-July 2025.

## Page 17 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. Source: U.S. Census Bureau Historical Population Change Data.

## Page 18 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. Source: JLL Office Market Dynamics 3Q25.

## Page 19 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. Source: JLL Research.

## Page 20 - Benefiting from Powerful Office Trends

1. Source: JLL U.S. Office Outlook 1Q 2025.

## Page 21 - Positioned for Organic Growth

1. Lease expirations as a percentage of total portfolio rent when available, otherwise percentage of square footage as reported in companies' most recent quarterly filings. Includes all members of the FTSE NAREIT Equity Office Index that report lease expirations.

## Page 22 - Positioned for Organic Growth

1. Per Cousins' quarterly supplemental reports.
2. As of 3/9/26. Leases in negotiation may not get signed and the timing of the leases may extend beyond 1Q26.

## Page 23 - Positioned for Organic Growth

1. Per Cousins' quarterly supplemental reports.

## Page 24 - Strategic Capital Allocation Creates Growth Opportunities

1. Per Cousins' quarterly supplemental reports. Average age is adjusted for ten assets that have been redeveloped over the past seven years.

## Page 26 - Strategic Capital Allocation Creates Growth Opportunities

1. Represents leased percentage per 31-Dec-2025 filings.
2. Cousins' share of total estimated project costs per 31-Dec-2025 filings.

## Page 27 - Strategic Capital Allocation Creates Growth Opportunities

1. See endnote 12 for Page 2.

## Page 28 - Balance Sheet Primed for Opportunities

1. See endnote 14 for Page 2.
2. See endnote 13 for Page 2.

## Page 29 - Track Record of Success

1. Per Cousins' supplemental reports.

## Page 30 - Track Record of Success

1. FFO/share growth based on the midpoint of 2026 guidance when available, otherwise analyst consensus estimates.

## Page 31 - Track Record of Success

1. Source: Green Street Weekly Pricing reports through 13-Feb-2026. Includes 11 office peers covered by Green Street for entire period. NAV estimates adjusted for splits and spin-offs per Green Street.

## Appendix - Market Snapshots

1. Represents portfolio statistics of Company as reported in Cousins' 31-Dec-2025 quarterly supplement. Charlotte SF reflect acquisition of 300 South Tryon in Feb-2026.
2. Calculation is based on pro-rata share of 4Q25 NOI of Cousins assets.
3. Source: CoStar. Represents most recent weighted average gross rental rates of Cousins' properties with space available for lease; where net rents are quoted, operating expenses are added to achieve gross rents.
4. Based on 4Q 2025 revenues. Management uses SIC codes when available along with judgment to determine tenant industry classification.

# CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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Certain matters contained in this report are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the federal securities laws and are subject to uncertainties and risks, as itemized herein. These forward-looking statements include information about possible or assumed future results of the business and our financial condition, liquidity, results of operations, plans, expectations, and objectives. Examples of forward-looking statements in this earnings release and supplemental information include the Company’s guidance and underlying assumptions; projected capital expenditures; industry trends; future occupancy or volume and velocity of leasing activity; and entry into new markets.

Any forward-looking statements are based upon management’s beliefs, assumptions, and expectations of our future performance, taking into account information that is currently available. These beliefs, assumptions, and expectations may change as a result of possible events or factors, not all of which are known. If a change occurs, our business, financial condition, liquidity, and results of operations may vary materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements. Actual results may vary from forward-looking statements due to, but not limited to, the following: the risks and uncertainties related to the impact of changes in general economic and capital market conditions (on an international or national basis or within the markets in which we operate), including changes in inflation, changes in interest rates, supply chain disruptions, labor market disruptions (including changes in unemployment), dislocation and volatility in capital markets, and potential longer-term changes in consumer and customer behavior resulting from the severity and duration of any downturn, adverse conditions or uncertainty in the U.S. or global economy; risks affecting the real estate industry (including, without limitation, the inability to enter into or renew leases on favorable terms (and on anticipated schedules)); any adverse change in the financial condition or liquidity of one or more of our tenants or borrowers under our real estate debt investments; changes in customer preferences regarding space utilization; changes in customers’ financial condition; the availability, cost, and adequacy of insurance coverage; competition from other developers, investors, owners, and operators of real estate; the failure to achieve anticipated benefits from intended or completed acquisitions, developments, investments, or dispositions; the cost and availability of financing, the effectiveness of any interest rate hedging contracts, and any failure to comply with debt covenants under credit agreements; the effect of common stock, debt, or operating partnership unit issuances; threatened terrorist attacks or sociopolitical unrest such as political instability, civil unrest, armed hostilities, or political activism and the potential impact of the same upon our day-to-day building operations; the immediate and long-term impact of the outbreak of a highly infectious or contagious disease on our and our customers’ financial condition; risks associated with security breaches through cyberattacks, cyber intrusions, or otherwise; risks associated with the adoption and usage of artificial intelligence; changes in senior management, the Board of Directors, or key personnel; the potential liability for existing or future environmental or other applicable regulatory requirements, including the requirements to qualify for taxation as a real estate investment trust; the financial condition and liquidity of, or disputes with, joint venture partners; material changes in dividend rates on common shares or other securities or the ability to pay those dividends; the impact of changes to applicable laws, including the tax laws impacting REITs and the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, and the impact of newly adopted accounting principles on our accounting policies and on period to period comparison of financial results; risks associated with climate change and severe weather events; and those additional risks and factors discussed in reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) by the Company.

These forward-looking statements are not exhaustive, speak only as of the date of issuance of this report and are not guarantees of future results, performance, or achievements. Additional risk factors that could adversely affect our business and financial performance can be found in Part 1, Item 1A. Risk Factors, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025, and are specifically incorporated by reference herein. The Company does not undertake a duty to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or other matters, except as otherwise required by law.

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